

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

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SECTION I

INTRODUCTORY SECTION

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
GENERAL INFORMATION

ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
MAYOR	Lowell Helget	12/31/2024
COUNCIL MEMBER	Theresa Beckman	12/31/2026
COUNCIL MEMBER	Shelley Frantz	12/31/2026
COUNCIL MEMBER	John Ryan	12/31/2024
COUNCIL MEMBER	Nicholas Klisch	12/31/2024
CITY CLERK	Justina Erickson	Appointed
CITY TREASURER	Cora Schmidt	Appointed
CITY MANAGER	Amber Dale	Appointed
CITY ATTORNEY	Paul Muske	Appointed

SECTION II

FINANCIAL SECTION

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Honorable Mayor and Members of the Council
City of Springfield
Springfield, Minnesota

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information, of the City of Springfield, Minnesota, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Springfield, Minnesota's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Springfield, Minnesota as of December 31, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the City of Springfield, Minnesota and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the City of Springfield, Minnesota's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Springfield, Minnesota's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the City of Springfield, Minnesota's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information and pension reporting schedules on pages 6 through 15 and 60 through 76 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Springfield, Minnesota's basic financial statements. The accompanying combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, summary financial report, and schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, summary financial report, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the introductory section but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated July 17, 2024 on our consideration of City of Springfield, Minnesota's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Springfield, Minnesota's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering City of Springfield, Minnesota's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Oberloh & Oberloh, Ltd.

Oberloh & Oberloh, Ltd.
Redwood Falls, Minnesota

July 17, 2024

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

As Management of the City of Springfield (hereinafter referred to as "the City") we offer readers of the City's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the City for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023.

- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the City exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$29,260,830 (net position). Of this amount, \$8,392,667 (unrestricted net position) may be used to meet the City's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- The City's total net position increased by \$1,224,334 compared to an increase of \$1,383,327 in the previous year. The governmental activities net position increased by \$651,366 and the business-type activities net position increased \$572,968.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the City's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$4,649,238, a decrease of \$770,321 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 62.3 percent of this total amount, \$2,897,015, is available for spending at the City's discretion, although \$1,221,835 has been assigned and \$798,492 has been committed for specific purposes.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$875,788, or 40.9 percent of total General Fund expenditures.
- The City's total debt decreased by \$1,192,016 or 13.6 percent during the current fiscal year.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

This management discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the City's basic financial statements. The City's basic financial statements comprise three components: (1) government-wide financial statements, (2) fund financial statements, and (3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains additional components: (1) required supplementary information, and (2) other supplementary information, in addition to the basic financial statements.

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the City's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The Statement of Net Position (on page 16) provides information on all the City's assets and deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, with the difference between them presented as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the City is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities (on page 17) provides information showing how the City's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT (Cont.)

Government-wide Financial Statements (Cont.)

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the City that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenue (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the City include general government, public safety, streets and highways, housing and economic development, culture and recreation, airport, health and welfare, and miscellaneous. The business-type activities of the City include public utilities commission, rental housing, storm sewer utility, and community ambulance.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The City, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the City can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds.

Governmental Funds: Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same function reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of nonspendable and spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact by the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet (on page 18) and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances (on page 20) provide a reconciliation (on pages 19 and 21) to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The City maintains nineteen individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances for the General Fund, Medical Center, 2015A G.O. Improvement Bonds and FEMA Safe Room Project; all of which are considered to be major funds. Data from the other nonmajor governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in this report.

The City adopts annual appropriated budgets for its General Fund. Budgetary comparison schedules have been provided for these funds to demonstrate compliance with the budgets.

Proprietary Funds: The City maintains one type of proprietary fund. Enterprise funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The City uses enterprise funds to account for its public utilities commission, rental housing, storm sewer utility, and community ambulance.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT (Cont.)

Fund Financial Statements (Cont.)

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statement provides separate information for the Public Utilities Commission, Rental Housing, and Storm Sewer Utility; all of which are considered to be major funds of the City. Data from the other nonmajor enterprise funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 22 through 25 of this report.

Fiduciary Funds: Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the private purpose trust funds or custodial funds of the city. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the City's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

The basic fiduciary fund financial statements can be found on pages 27 and 28 of this report.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of the government-wide and fund financial statements and provide expanded explanation and detail regarding the information reported in the statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found beginning on page 29 through 59 of this report.

Required Supplementary Information

This Management's Discussion and Analysis and the General Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule and Pension Schedules (on pages 60 - 76) represent financial information required by GASB to be presented. Such information provides users of this report with additional data that supplements the government-wide statements, fund financial statements, and notes, referred to as the basic financial statements.

Other Supplementary Information

This part of the annual report (starting on page 77) includes optional financial information such as combining nonmajor governmental fund statements and component unit financial statements (which are added together and shown in the fund financial statements in a single column). This other supplemental financial information is provided to address certain specific needs of various users of the City's annual report.

THE CITY AS A WHOLE

Looking at the net position and net expenses of the governmental and business-type activities separately, different stories emerge. Our analysis below focuses on the net position and changes in net position of the City's governmental and business-type activities.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

THE CITY AS A WHOLE (Cont.)

Net Position

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-Type Activities</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Current Assets	\$ 6,282,076	\$ 7,188,088	\$ 5,956,329	\$ 5,459,929	\$ 12,238,405	\$ 12,648,017
Capital Assets	16,901,785	16,427,845	9,254,907	9,463,335	26,156,692	25,891,180
Other Assets	-	-	720,781	450,000	720,781	450,000
Total Assets	<u>23,183,861</u>	<u>23,615,933</u>	<u>15,932,017</u>	<u>15,373,264</u>	<u>39,115,878</u>	<u>38,989,197</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	1,356,969	1,536,578	226,874	354,819	1,583,843	1,891,397
Current Liabilities	626,251	1,331,192	599,042	672,517	1,225,293	2,003,709
Long-term Liabilities	4,576,784	5,731,799	3,920,467	4,081,129	8,497,251	9,812,928
Total Liabilities	<u>5,203,035</u>	<u>7,062,991</u>	<u>4,519,509</u>	<u>4,753,646</u>	<u>9,722,544</u>	<u>11,816,637</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>1,429,622</u>	<u>832,713</u>	<u>286,725</u>	<u>194,748</u>	<u>1,716,347</u>	<u>1,027,461</u>
Net Position						
Net Investment in Capital Assets	13,123,129	11,090,799	6,276,116	6,133,186	19,399,245	17,223,985
Restricted	1,475,944	2,035,796	-	-	1,475,944	2,035,796
Unrestricted	<u>3,309,100</u>	<u>4,130,212</u>	<u>5,076,541</u>	<u>4,646,503</u>	<u>8,385,641</u>	<u>8,776,715</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 17,908,173</u>	<u>\$ 17,256,807</u>	<u>\$ 11,352,657</u>	<u>\$ 10,779,689</u>	<u>\$ 29,260,830</u>	<u>\$ 28,036,496</u>

A large portion of the City's net position (66.3 percent) reflects its net investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings and improvements, systems and infrastructure, machinery and equipment), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The City uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the City's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

An additional portion of the City's net position (5.0 percent) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position (28.7 percent) may be used to meet the City's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors. At the end of the current fiscal year, the City is able to report positive balances in all categories of net position for both governmental and business-type activities.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

THE CITY AS A WHOLE (Cont.)

Changes in Net Position

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-Type Activities</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>Revenues</u>						
Program Revenues:						
Fees, Fines, and						
Charges for Services	\$ 628,615	\$ 618,115	\$ 1,126,719	\$ 1,046,482	\$ 1,755,334	\$ 1,664,597
Contributions	79,610	63,970	-	16,220	79,610	80,190
Operating Grants and						
Contributions	-	-	7,769	21,239	7,769	21,239
Sales	-	-	3,549,858	3,204,101	3,549,858	3,204,101
General Revenues:						
Taxes and						
Assessments	1,417,074	2,452,136	-	-	1,417,074	2,452,136
Intergovernmental						
Revenue	2,116,305	1,340,481	-	-	2,116,305	1,340,481
Interest Income	127,630	35,710	158,976	28,163	286,606	63,873
Insurance Proceeds	-	-	37	110	37	110
Gain (Loss) on Sale of						
Capital Assets	-	-	1,800	5,650	1,800	5,650
Miscellaneous Income	253,232	579,931	25,570	18,092	278,802	598,023
Refunds and						
Reimbursements	-	-	400	1,078	400	1,078
Total Revenues	<u>4,622,466</u>	<u>5,090,343</u>	<u>4,871,129</u>	<u>4,341,135</u>	<u>9,493,595</u>	<u>9,431,478</u>
<u>Expenses</u>						
General Government	735,116	745,815	-	-	735,116	745,815
Public Safety	909,304	1,120,005	-	-	909,304	1,120,005
Public Works	690,826	805,697	-	-	690,826	805,697
Culture and Recreation	941,177	936,411	-	-	941,177	936,411
Health and Welfare	233,036	226,232	-	-	233,036	226,232
Economic Development	52,840	115,884	-	-	52,840	115,884
Miscellaneous	329,589	364,260	-	-	329,589	364,260
Interest on Long-Term						
Debt	98,641	130,866	-	-	98,641	130,866
Water	-	-	340,121	350,678	340,121	350,678
Sewer	-	-	431,567	409,272	431,567	409,272
Electric	-	-	2,838,544	2,257,115	2,838,544	2,257,115
Storm Sewer	-	-	27,890	30,810	27,890	30,810
Community Ambulance	-	-	468,678	370,612	468,678	370,612
Rental Housing	-	-	171,932	184,494	171,932	184,494
Total Expenses	<u>3,990,529</u>	<u>4,445,170</u>	<u>4,278,732</u>	<u>3,602,981</u>	<u>8,269,261</u>	<u>8,048,151</u>
Transfers	19,429	(147,868)	(19,429)	147,868	-	-
Change in Net Position	651,366	497,305	572,968	886,022	1,224,334	1,383,327
Net Position Beginning	<u>17,256,807</u>	<u>16,759,502</u>	<u>10,779,689</u>	<u>9,893,667</u>	<u>28,036,496</u>	<u>26,653,169</u>
Net Position Ending	<u>\$ 17,908,173</u>	<u>\$ 17,256,807</u>	<u>\$ 11,352,657</u>	<u>\$ 10,779,689</u>	<u>\$ 29,260,830</u>	<u>\$ 28,036,496</u>

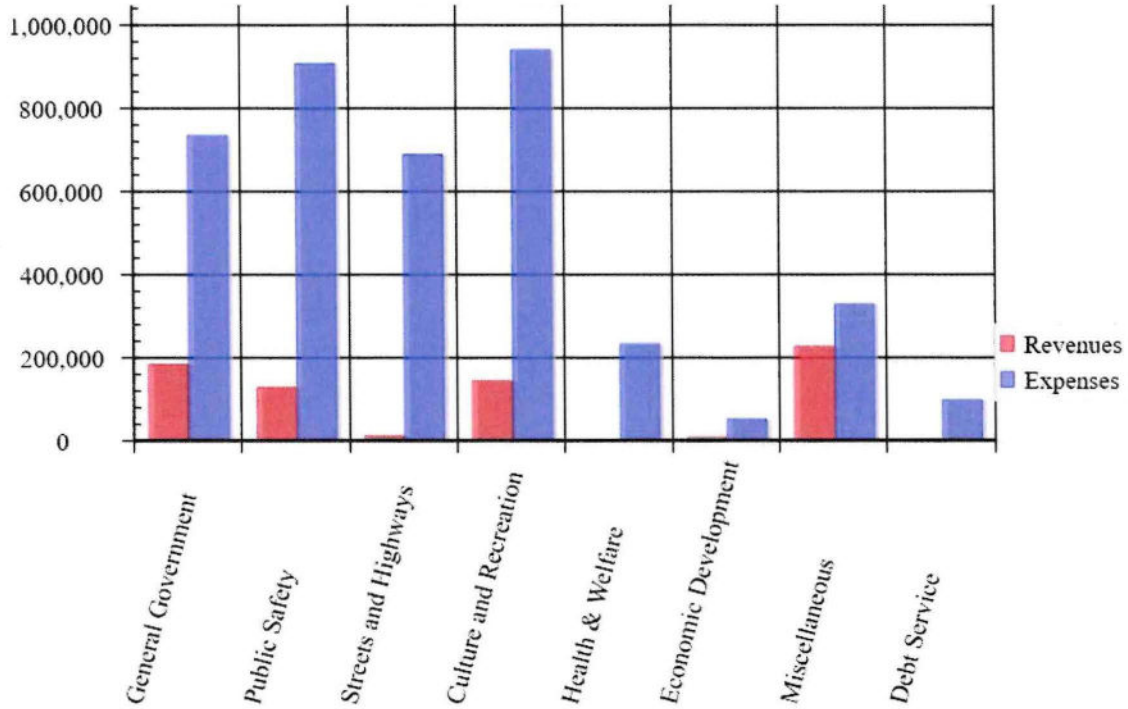
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 MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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THE CITY AS A WHOLE (Cont.)

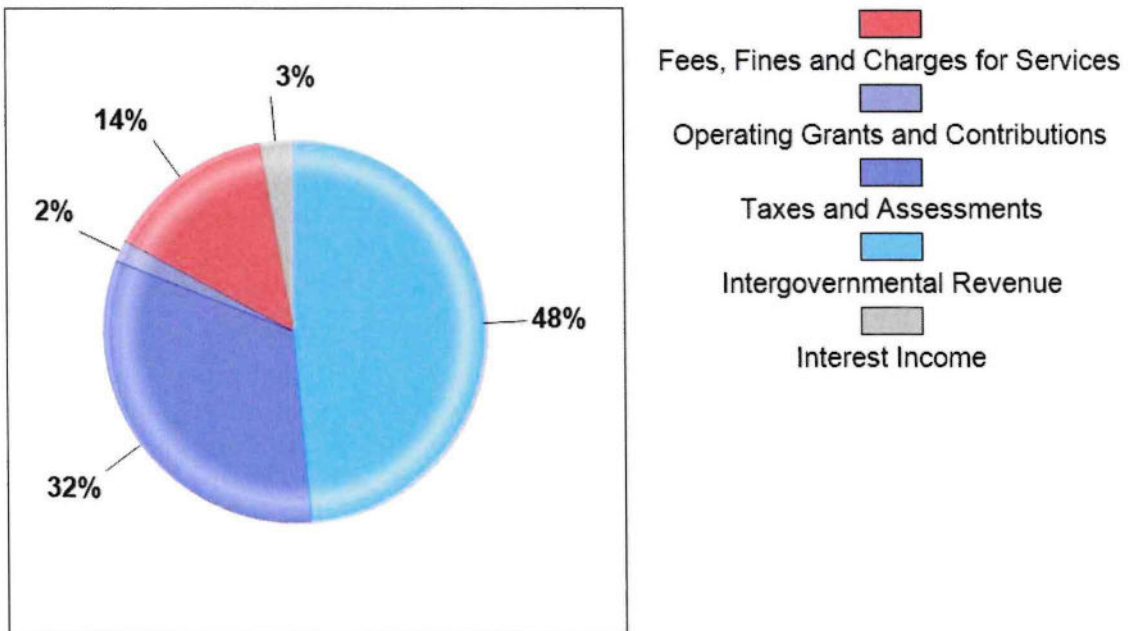
Governmental Activities

The following graphs depict various governmental activities and show the revenue and expenses directly related to those activities.

**Expenses and Program Revenues -
 Governmental Activities**



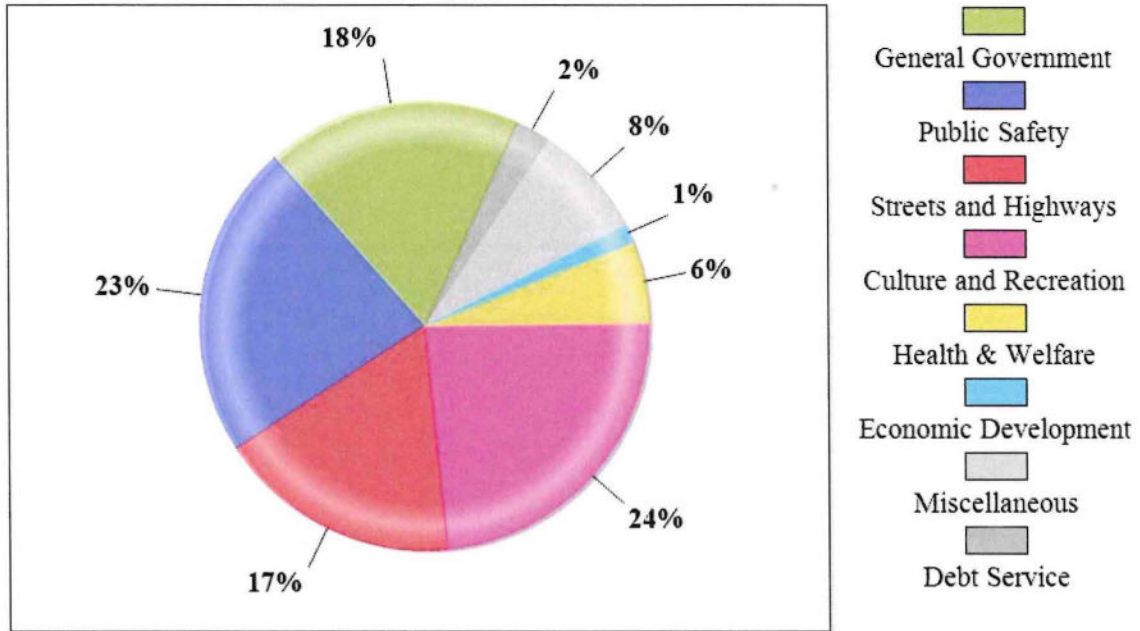
Sources of Funds in Governmental Activities



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THE CITY AS A WHOLE (Cont.)
Governmental Activities (Cont.)

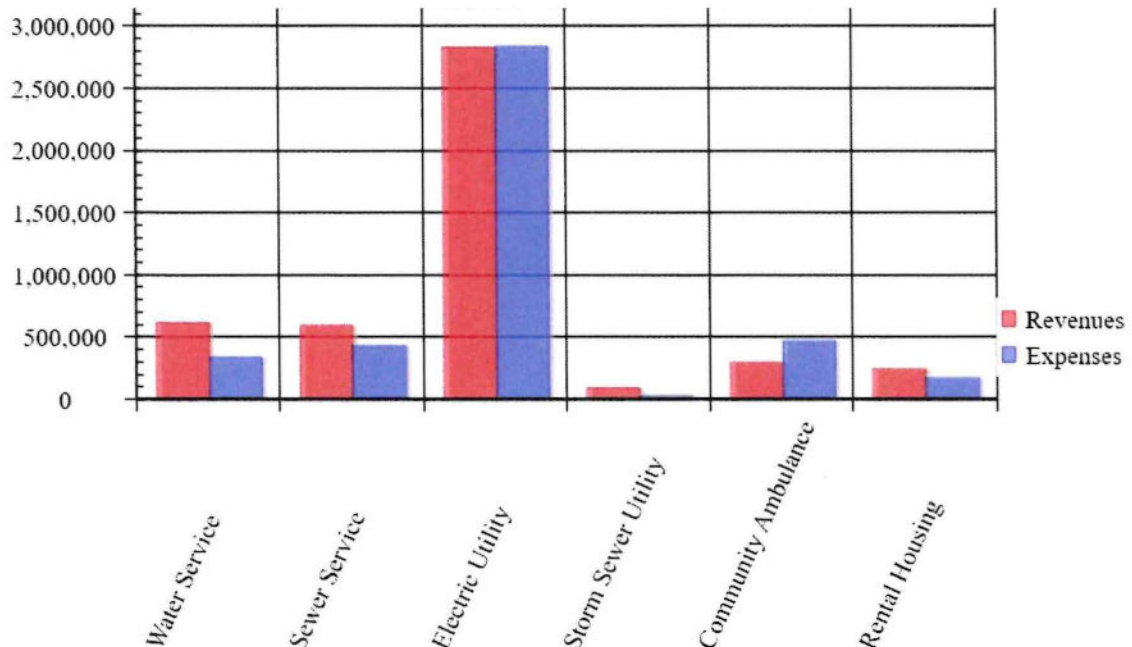
Uses of Funds in Governmental Activities



Business-Type Activities

The following graphs depict various business-type activities and show the revenues and expenses directly related to those activities.

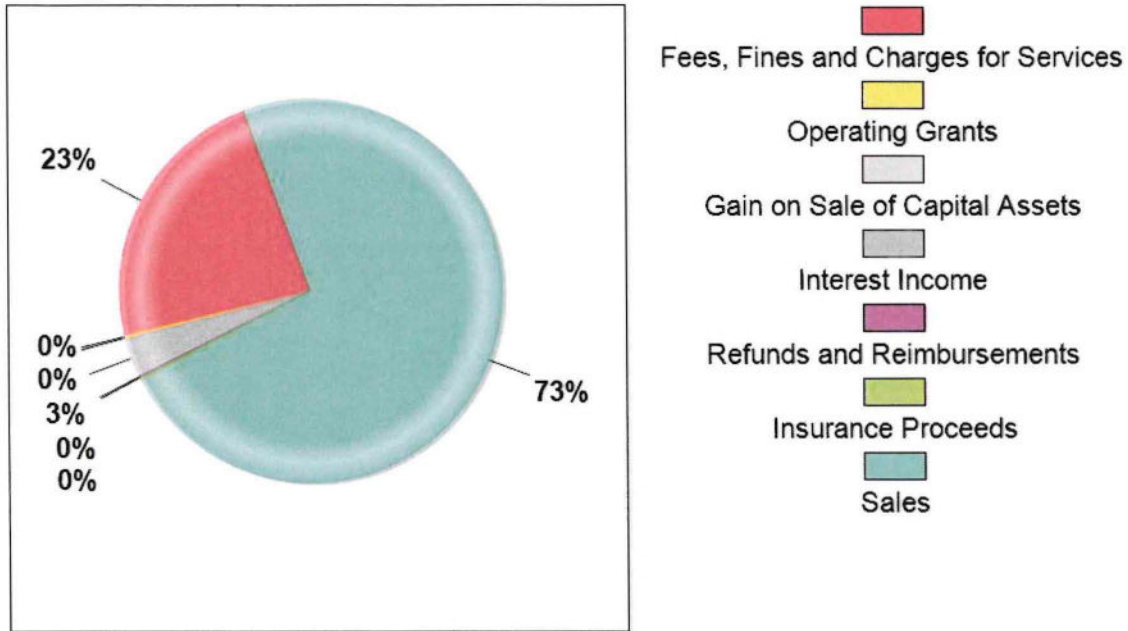
**Expenses and Program Revenues -
 Business-Type Activities**



CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

THE CITY AS A WHOLE (Cont.)
Business-Type Activities (Cont.)

Sources of Funds in Business-Type Activities



A FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE CITY'S FUNDS

As noted earlier, the City uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds

The focus of the City's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the City's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balances may serve as a useful measure of the government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the City's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balance of \$4,649,238 a decrease of \$770,321 in comparison with the prior year. The fund balance is broke down into five categories, \$284,205 is nonspendable, \$1,468,918 is restricted, \$798,492 is committed, \$1,221,835 is assigned, and \$875,788 is unassigned.

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the City. At the end of the current year, the fund balance of the General Fund was \$1,135,890, of which \$252,161 is nonspendable for inventory, prepaid expenses, and interfund receivables; \$7,941 is assigned for specific purposes; and \$875,788 is unassigned. As a measure of the General Fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare unassigned fund balance to total expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 40.9 percent of the General Fund expenditures. The fund balance of the City's General Fund decreased by \$69,366 during 2023.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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A FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE CITY'S FUNDS (Cont.)

Proprietary Funds

The City's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail. Unrestricted net position of the enterprise funds at the end of the year amounted to \$5,076,541. The total increase in net position of the funds was \$572,968. Other factors concerning the finances of these funds have already been addressed in the discussion of the City's business-type activities.

Fiduciary Funds

The City maintains four fiduciary funds. Three of the funds are private-purpose trust funds and one fund is a custodial fund. The total net position of these funds was \$731,429, all of which is restricted by individuals and other governments. The decrease in net position was \$38,362.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The City's General Fund budget was not amended during the year. The budget called for revenues and other financing sources in excess of expenditures and other financing uses in the amount of \$3,338. During 2023 revenues were over expectations by \$51,805 and other financing sources were under budget by \$1,669. In addition expenditures came in over budget by \$48,560 and other financing uses were over budget by \$74,280 during 2023.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

The City's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of December 31, 2023, amounts to \$26,156,692 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, structures, improvements, machinery and equipment, park facilities, roads, highways and bridges. The total increase in the City's investment in capital assets for the current fiscal year was 1.0 percent (an 2.9 percent increase for governmental activities and a 2.2 percent decrease for business-type activities). The increase was due to capital outlay exceeding depreciation.

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-Type Activities</u>		<u>Totals</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Land	\$ 730,218	\$ 730,218	\$ 215,355	\$ 215,355	\$ 945,573	\$ 945,573
Construction in Progress	1,413,918	266,360	-	-	1,413,918	266,360
Buildings	11,161,006	11,044,348	7,733,924	7,713,183	18,894,930	18,757,531
Infrastructure and Improvements	15,938,216	15,922,206	11,875,491	11,641,838	27,813,707	27,564,044
Machinery and Equipment	<u>4,520,644</u>	<u>4,415,323</u>	<u>6,543,277</u>	<u>6,520,421</u>	<u>11,063,921</u>	<u>10,935,744</u>
Subtotal	33,764,002	32,378,455	26,368,047	26,090,797	60,132,049	58,469,252
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>16,862,217</u>	<u>15,950,608</u>	<u>17,113,140</u>	<u>16,627,442</u>	<u>33,975,357</u>	<u>32,578,050</u>
Total	<u>\$ 16,901,785</u>	<u>\$ 16,427,847</u>	<u>\$ 9,254,907</u>	<u>\$ 9,463,355</u>	<u>\$ 26,156,692</u>	<u>\$ 25,891,202</u>

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Debt

At the end of the current fiscal year, the City had total Long-term debt outstanding of \$7,566,006.

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-Type Activities</u>		<u>Totals</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Tax Increment						
Bonds	\$ 102,443	\$ 111,425	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 102,443	\$ 111,425
G.O. Improvement						
Bonds	3,516,215	4,644,830	-	-	3,516,215	4,644,830
G.O. Bonds	160,000	180,000	-	-	160,000	180,000
G.O. Revenue						
Bonds	-	-	2,487,348	1,935,170	2,487,348	1,935,170
G.O. Revenue Notes	-	-	<u>1,300,000</u>	<u>1,395,000</u>	<u>1,300,000</u>	<u>1,395,000</u>
Total	<u>\$3,778,658</u>	<u>\$4,936,255</u>	<u>\$3,787,348</u>	<u>\$3,330,170</u>	<u>\$7,566,006</u>	<u>\$8,266,425</u>

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET AND RATES

The City continues to have stagnant revenue from Local Government Aid. Although future loses are not expected, revenues are anticipated to remain at current levels in the near future. The City will continue to monitor the budget and expenditures to ensure future financial sustainability. The City continues to make necessary infrastructure improvements and capital outlay purchases as needed.

CONTACTING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide citizens and other interested individuals with a general overview of the City's finances and to show the accountability for the monies it receives through property taxes, user fees, and local government aid. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the City Clerk's Office at City of Springfield, 2 East Central Street, Springfield, MN 56087, phone 507 723 3502.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Primary Government			Economic Development Authority
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total	
ASSETS				
Cash and Investments	\$ 4,157,077	\$ 4,937,984	\$ 9,095,061	\$ 202,672
Receivables:				
Accounts Receivable	20,039	440,675	460,714	-
Property Taxes Receivable	23,832	-	23,832	-
Special Assessments Receivable	1,226,007	17,661	1,243,668	-
Interest Receivable	18,358	14,497	32,855	-
Notes Receivable	155,142	87,782	242,924	143,106
Assets Held for Resale	16,547	-	16,547	-
Due from Other Governments	400,582	689	401,271	-
Lease Receivable	151,487	-	151,487	-
Prepaid Expense	105,771	37,406	143,177	135
Internal Balances	7,020	(125,163)	(118,143)	118,143
Inventory	214	544,798	545,012	-
Capital Assets:				
Nondepreciable:				
Land	730,218	215,355	945,573	189,913
Construction in Progress	1,413,918	-	1,413,918	-
Depreciable, Net of Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings	6,229,707	2,501,315	8,731,022	-
Infrastructure and Improvements	7,227,878	6,117,534	13,345,412	-
Machinery and Equipment	1,300,064	420,703	1,720,767	-
Notes Receivable	-	720,781	720,781	-
TOTAL ASSETS	23,183,861	15,932,017	39,115,878	653,969
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Related to Pensions	1,356,969	226,874	1,583,843	-
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	1,356,969	226,874	1,583,843	-
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable	89,308	169,489	258,797	-
Accrued Interest	3,288	17,820	21,108	-
Accrued Payroll	40,330	28,038	68,368	-
Due to Other Governments	23	11,829	11,852	-
Accrued Compensated Absences	39,377	16,828	56,205	-
Customer Deposits	1,100	46,285	47,385	-
Unearned Revenue	96,096	-	96,096	-
Noncurrent liabilities:				
Due within one year	356,729	308,753	665,482	-
Net Pension Liability	962,008	363,479	1,325,487	-
Due in more than one year	3,421,929	3,478,601	6,900,530	-
Unamortized Bond Premium	192,847	78,387	271,234	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,203,035	4,519,509	9,722,544	-
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Related to Pensions	1,273,481	286,725	1,560,206	-
Related to Leases	156,141	-	156,141	-
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	1,429,622	286,725	1,716,347	-
NET POSITION				
Net Investment in Capital Assets	13,123,129	6,276,116	19,399,245	189,913
Restricted	1,468,918	-	1,468,918	-
Unrestricted	3,316,126	5,076,541	8,392,667	464,056
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 17,908,173	\$ 11,352,657	\$ 29,260,830	\$ 653,969

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Functions/Programs	Program Revenues					Net Sources (Uses) and Changes in Net Position			
	Expenses	Fees, Fines and Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Operating Grants	Sales	Primary Government			Component Unit
						Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total	
Primary Government									
Governmental Activities:									
General Government	\$ 735,116	\$ 185,653	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (549,463)	\$ -	\$ (549,463)	\$ -
Public Safety	909,304	50,112	79,610	-	-	(779,582)	-	(779,582)	-
Streets and Highways	690,826	12,741	-	-	-	(678,085)	-	(678,085)	-
Culture and Recreation	941,177	144,767	-	-	-	(796,410)	-	(796,410)	-
Health & Welfare	233,036	-	-	-	-	(233,036)	-	(233,036)	-
Economic Development	52,840	8,379	-	-	-	(44,461)	-	(44,461)	-
Miscellaneous	329,589	226,963	-	-	-	(102,626)	-	(102,626)	-
Debt Service	98,641	-	-	-	-	(98,641)	-	(98,641)	-
Total Governmental Activities	<u>3,990,529</u>	<u>628,615</u>	<u>79,610</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,282,304)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,282,304)</u>	<u>-</u>
Business-Type Activities:									
Water Service	340,121	-	-	-	619,773	-	279,652	279,652	-
Sewer Service	431,567	594,394	-	475	-	-	163,302	163,302	-
Electric Utility	2,838,544	-	-	-	2,833,690	-	(4,854)	(4,854)	-
Storm Sewer Utility	27,890	-	-	-	96,395	-	68,505	68,505	-
Community Ambulance	468,678	287,985	-	7,294	-	-	(173,399)	(173,399)	-
Rental Housing	171,932	244,340	-	-	-	-	72,408	72,408	-
Total Business-Type Activities	<u>4,278,732</u>	<u>1,126,719</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,769</u>	<u>3,549,858</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>405,614</u>	<u>405,614</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Primary Government	<u>\$ 8,269,261</u>	<u>\$ 1,755,334</u>	<u>\$ 79,610</u>	<u>\$ 7,769</u>	<u>\$ 3,549,858</u>	<u>(3,282,304)</u>	<u>405,614</u>	<u>(2,876,690)</u>	<u>-</u>
Component Unit	<u>\$ 3,930</u>	<u>\$ 5,097</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,167</u>
General Revenues:									
Taxes and Assessments						1,417,074	-	1,417,074	-
Intergovernmental Revenue						2,116,305	-	2,116,305	-
Gain on Sale of Capital Assets						-	1,800	1,800	-
Interest Income						127,630	158,976	286,606	8,425
Refunds and Reimbursements						-	400	400	-
Insurance Proceeds						-	37	37	-
Miscellaneous						253,232	25,570	278,802	-
Transfers						19,429	(19,429)	-	-
Total General Revenues						<u>3,933,670</u>	<u>167,354</u>	<u>4,101,024</u>	<u>8,425</u>
Changes in Net Position						651,366	572,968	1,224,334	9,592
Net Position- January 1						<u>17,256,807</u>	<u>10,779,689</u>	<u>28,036,496</u>	<u>644,376</u>
Net Position- December 31						<u>\$ 17,908,173</u>	<u>\$ 11,352,657</u>	<u>\$ 29,260,830</u>	<u>\$ 653,968</u>

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CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

	100 - General Fund	251 - Medical Center	321 - 2015A G.O. Improvement Bonds	408 - FEMA Safe Room Project	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
ASSETS:						
Cash and Investments	\$ 1,019,082	\$ 1,146,844	\$ -	\$ (1)	\$ 1,991,152	\$ 4,157,077
Accounts Receivable	5,259	-	-	-	14,780	20,039
Assets Held for Resale	16,547	-	-	-	-	16,547
Property Taxes Receivable	23,832	-	-	-	-	23,832
Special Assessments Receivable	951	-	-	-	1,225,056	1,226,007
Interest Receivable	4,946	10,959	-	-	2,453	18,358
Notes Receivable	-	-	-	-	155,142	155,142
Due from Other Governments	14,383	43	-	358,413	27,743	400,582
Lease Receivable	-	55,771	-	-	95,716	151,487
Prepaid Expense	73,727	17,850	-	-	14,194	105,771
Inventory	214	-	-	-	-	214
Due from Other Funds	178,220	-	-	-	83,709	261,929
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,337,161</u>	<u>\$ 1,231,467</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 358,412</u>	<u>\$ 3,609,945</u>	<u>\$ 6,536,985</u>
LIABILITIES:						
Accounts Payable	\$ 20,471	\$ 9,864	\$ -	\$ 52,287	\$ 6,686	\$ 89,308
Accrued Payroll	36,687	1,266	-	-	2,377	40,330
Due to Other Funds	30,439	-	-	87,821	136,650	254,910
Customer Deposits	-	1,100	-	-	-	1,100
Due to Other Governments	-	-	-	-	23	23
Unearned Revenue	88,891	-	-	-	7,205	96,096
Total Liabilities	<u>176,488</u>	<u>12,230</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>140,108</u>	<u>152,941</u>	<u>481,767</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:						
Unavailable Revenue Related to Leases	24,783	-	-	-	1,225,056	1,249,839
	-	55,590	-	-	100,551	156,141
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>24,783</u>	<u>55,590</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,325,607</u>	<u>1,405,980</u>
FUND BALANCES:						
Nonspendable	252,161	17,850	-	-	14,194	284,205
Restricted	-	360,445	-	218,304	890,169	1,468,918
Committed	-	-	-	-	798,492	798,492
Assigned	7,941	785,352	-	-	428,542	1,221,835
Unassigned	875,788	-	-	-	-	875,788
Total Fund Balances	<u>1,135,890</u>	<u>1,163,647</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>218,304</u>	<u>2,131,397</u>	<u>4,649,238</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 1,337,161</u>	<u>\$ 1,231,467</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 358,412</u>	<u>\$ 3,609,945</u>	<u>\$ 6,536,985</u>

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CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES
TO NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
DECEMBER 31, 2023

Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$ 4,649,238
<i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:</i>	
Capital Assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	16,901,786
Part of taxes and special assessments receivable are not available to pay for current period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.	1,249,839
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, accrued interest, bond premium, and compensated absences, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.	(4,014,170)
Net Pension Liability, Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions and Deferred Outflows of Resources Related to Pensions in governmental activities are not current financial resources and therefore not reported in the governmental funds.	<u>(878,520)</u>
Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 17,908,173</u>

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	100 - General Fund	251 - Medical Center	321 - 2015A G.O. Improvement Bonds	408 - FEMA Safe Room Project	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
REVENUES						
Taxes	\$ 990,358	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 544,340	\$ 1,534,698
Licenses and Permits	13,375	-	-	-	-	13,375
Intergovernmental Revenue	1,072,000	-	-	1,011,469	113,453	2,196,922
Charges for Services	309,440	188,971	-	-	114,964	613,375
Fines and Forfeits	1,533	-	-	-	332	1,865
Interest Income	17,260	37,429	-	682	72,262	127,633
Miscellaneous	44,650	2,862	-	17,903	187,817	253,232
Total Revenues	<u>2,448,616</u>	<u>229,262</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,030,054</u>	<u>1,033,168</u>	<u>4,741,100</u>
EXPENDITURES						
Current Operations:						
General Government	605,212	-	-	-	94,658	699,870
Public Safety	708,932	-	-	-	34,512	743,444
Streets and Highways	292,782	-	-	-	-	292,782
Culture and Recreation	432,269	-	-	-	317,230	749,499
Health & Welfare	-	233,036	-	-	-	233,036
Economic Development	30,440	-	-	-	16,610	47,050
Miscellaneous	57,942	-	-	-	350	58,292
Debt Service:						
Principal Payments	-	-	811,046	-	346,551	1,157,597
Interest Payments	-	-	1,983	-	101,886	103,869
Miscellaneous	-	-	1,014	-	1,485	2,499
Capital Outlay	15,477	-	-	1,090,372	337,064	1,442,913
Total Expenditures	<u>2,143,054</u>	<u>233,036</u>	<u>814,043</u>	<u>1,090,372</u>	<u>1,250,346</u>	<u>5,530,851</u>
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	305,562	(3,774)	(814,043)	(60,318)	(217,178)	(789,751)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfer In	40,000	-	595,778	282,342	322,016	1,240,136
Transfer Out	(414,928)	-	-	-	(805,778)	(1,220,706)
EXCESS REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	(69,366)	(3,774)	(218,265)	222,024	(700,940)	(770,321)
FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT) -						
January 1	<u>1,205,256</u>	<u>1,167,421</u>	<u>218,265</u>	<u>(3,720)</u>	<u>2,832,337</u>	<u>5,419,559</u>
FUND BALANCES - December 31	<u>\$ 1,135,890</u>	<u>\$ 1,163,647</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 218,304</u>	<u>\$ 2,131,397</u>	<u>\$ 4,649,238</u>

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
DECEMBER 31, 2023

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ (770,321)
<i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:</i>	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.	
Capital Outlay	1,442,909
Depreciation Expense	(968,971)
Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.	
Property Taxes	9,670
Special Assessments	(127,294)
Interest on long-term liabilities is expensed as paid in the funds, but accrued in the period due in the Statement of Activities.	
	575
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums and discounts when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are delayed and amortized in the Statement of Activities.	
Principal Repayments	1,157,597
Debt Premium/Discount	7,152
Compensated Absences do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not accrued in the fund statements.	
	3,574
Pension expense related to Net Pension Liability reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.	
Pension Expense	(102,518)
Grant Income	(1,007)
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ <u>651,366</u>

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Public Utilities <u>Commission</u>	610 - Rental Housing	651 - Storm Sewer Utility	Nonmajor 608 - Community Ambulance	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS					
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash and Investments	\$ 4,476,521	\$ 146,680	\$ 314,783	\$ -	\$ 4,937,984
Accounts Receivable	372,938	-	-	67,736	440,674
Special Assessments Receivable	17,661	-	-	-	17,661
Interest Receivable	12,629	-	1,868	-	14,497
Notes Receivable	87,782	-	-	-	87,782
Due from Other Funds	114,531	-	16,318	-	130,849
Due from Other Governments	427	-	-	262	689
Prepaid Expense	27,555	8,006	-	1,845	37,406
Inventory	544,798	-	-	-	544,798
Total Current Assets	<u>5,654,842</u>	<u>154,686</u>	<u>332,969</u>	<u>69,843</u>	<u>6,212,340</u>
NONCURRENT ASSETS					
Capital Assets:					
Land	158,356	56,999	-	-	215,355
Buildings	5,391,471	2,327,717	-	14,736	7,733,924
Infrastructure and Improvements	11,102,791	-	772,700	-	11,875,491
Machinery and Equipment	6,231,735	-	-	311,542	6,543,277
Total Capital Assets	22,884,353	2,384,716	772,700	326,278	26,368,047
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	15,784,880	1,018,026	30,993	279,241	17,113,140
Net Capital Assets	7,099,473	1,366,690	741,707	47,037	9,254,907
Notes Receivable	720,781	-	-	-	720,781
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>7,820,254</u>	<u>1,366,690</u>	<u>741,707</u>	<u>47,037</u>	<u>9,975,688</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>13,475,096</u>	<u>1,521,376</u>	<u>1,074,676</u>	<u>116,880</u>	<u>16,188,028</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Related to Pensions	224,094	1,403	-	1,377	226,874
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>224,094</u>	<u>1,403</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,377</u>	<u>226,874</u>
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>\$13,699,190</u>	<u>\$ 1,522,779</u>	<u>\$ 1,074,676</u>	<u>\$ 118,257</u>	<u>\$16,414,902</u>

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CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

	<u>Public Utilities Commission</u>	<u>610 - Rental Housing</u>	<u>651 - Storm Sewer Utility</u>	<u>Nonmajor 608 - Community Ambulance</u>	<u>Total</u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY					
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Accounts Payable	\$ 151,071	\$ 971	\$ -	\$ 17,447	\$ 169,489
Due to Other Funds	85,328	118,143	-	52,540	256,011
Accrued Interest	2,244	14,490	1,086	-	17,820
Accrued Payroll	24,544	249	-	3,245	28,038
Due to Other Governments	11,436	-	-	393	11,829
Accrued Compensated Absences	16,828	-	-	-	16,828
Customer Deposits	26,400	19,885	-	-	46,285
Current Amount of Long-Term Debt	<u>169,513</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>39,240</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>308,753</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>487,364</u>	<u>253,738</u>	<u>40,326</u>	<u>73,625</u>	<u>855,053</u>
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES					
Net Pension Liability	359,027	2,492	-	1,960	363,479
Bonds and Notes Payable	1,782,244	1,200,000	496,357	-	3,478,601
Unamortized Bond Premium	<u>54,936</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,451</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>78,387</u>
Total Long-Term Liabilities	<u>2,196,207</u>	<u>1,202,492</u>	<u>519,808</u>	<u>1,960</u>	<u>3,920,467</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>2,683,571</u>	<u>1,456,230</u>	<u>560,134</u>	<u>75,585</u>	<u>4,775,520</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Related to Pensions	<u>283,509</u>	<u>1,566</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,650</u>	<u>286,725</u>
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>283,509</u>	<u>1,566</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,650</u>	<u>286,725</u>
NET POSITION					
Net Investment in Capital Assets	5,956,279	66,690	206,110	47,037	6,276,116
Unrestricted (Deficit)	<u>4,775,831</u>	<u>(1,707)</u>	<u>308,432</u>	<u>(6,015)</u>	<u>5,076,541</u>
Total Net Position (Deficit)	<u>10,732,110</u>	<u>64,983</u>	<u>514,542</u>	<u>41,022</u>	<u>11,352,657</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION	<u>\$13,699,190</u>	<u>\$ 1,522,779</u>	<u>\$ 1,074,676</u>	<u>\$ 118,257</u>	<u>\$16,414,902</u>

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CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND
CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Public Utilities Commission	610 - Rental Housing	651 - Storm Sewer Utility	Nonmajor 608 - Community Ambulance	Total
OPERATING REVENUES					
Sales	\$ 3,412,380	\$ -	\$ 96,395	\$ -	\$ 3,508,775
Charges for Services	594,394	-	-	287,985	882,379
Rental Income	-	244,340	-	-	244,340
Other Revenues	41,083	-	-	-	41,083
Total Operating Revenues	<u>4,047,857</u>	<u>244,340</u>	<u>96,395</u>	<u>287,985</u>	<u>4,676,577</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Salaries	372,304	6,403	-	100,777	479,484
Depreciation	401,153	63,836	15,454	24,971	505,414
Insurance	-	12,523	-	830	13,353
Repairs, Maintenance and Supplies	-	4,154	-	26,321	30,475
Utilities	-	3,220	-	-	3,220
Transmission and Distribution	141,593	-	-	-	141,593
Power Production and Pumping	517,121	-	-	-	517,121
Purification	14,395	-	-	-	14,395
General and Administrative	387,833	-	-	-	387,833
Sewage Collection and Disposal	135,201	-	-	-	135,201
Other Services and Charges	-	38,998	60	205,779	244,837
Purchases and generation	1,615,814	-	-	-	1,615,814
Total Operating Expenses	<u>3,585,414</u>	<u>129,134</u>	<u>15,514</u>	<u>358,678</u>	<u>4,088,740</u>
NET OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	<u>462,443</u>	<u>115,206</u>	<u>80,881</u>	<u>(70,693)</u>	<u>587,837</u>
NON OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE					
Interest Income	142,554	2,055	13,877	490	158,976
Gain on Sale of Capital Assets	1,800	-	-	-	1,800
Refunds and Reimbursements	400	-	-	-	400
Insurance Proceeds	-	-	-	37	37
Contributions and Other	475	-	-	7,294	7,769
Miscellaneous Income	24,918	652	-	-	25,570
Interest Expense	(24,818)	(42,798)	(12,376)	-	(79,992)
Bad Debt Expense	-	-	-	(110,000)	(110,000)
Net Non Operating Income and Expense	<u>145,329</u>	<u>(40,091)</u>	<u>1,501</u>	<u>(102,179)</u>	<u>4,560</u>
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE TRANSFERS	607,772	75,115	82,382	(172,872)	592,397
Transfer In	-	-	-	20,570	20,570
Transfer Out	(39,999)	-	-	-	(39,999)
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	<u>567,773</u>	<u>75,115</u>	<u>82,382</u>	<u>(152,302)</u>	<u>572,968</u>
NET POSITION (DEFICIT) - January 1	<u>10,164,337</u>	<u>(10,132)</u>	<u>432,160</u>	<u>193,324</u>	<u>10,779,689</u>
NET POSITION - December 31	<u>\$10,732,110</u>	<u>\$ 64,983</u>	<u>\$ 514,542</u>	<u>\$ 41,022</u>	<u>\$ 11,352,657</u>

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CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Public Utilities Commission	610 - Rental Housing	651 - Storm Sewer Utility	Nonmajor 608 - Community Ambulance	Total
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:					
Receipts from Customers	\$ 3,999,121	\$ 240,060	\$ 96,719	\$ 281,592	\$ 4,617,492
Payments to Vendors	(2,898,388)	(64,322)	(60)	(260,526)	(3,223,296)
Payments to Employees	(345,477)	(6,207)	-	(100,649)	(452,333)
Other Receipts and Payments	<u>25,793</u>	<u>652</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,331</u>	<u>33,776</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) By Operating Activities	<u>781,049</u>	<u>170,183</u>	<u>96,659</u>	<u>(72,252)</u>	<u>975,639</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:					
Note Receivable	(316,966)	-	-	-	(316,966)
Transfer to Other Funds	(39,999)	-	-	20,570	(19,429)
Due to (from) Other Funds	-	(8,470)	-	52,540	44,070
Bad Debt Expense	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(110,000)</u>	<u>(110,000)</u>
Net Cash Used By Noncapital Financing Activities	<u>(356,965)</u>	<u>(8,470)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(36,890)</u>	<u>(402,325)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES:					
Purchase of Capital Assets	(299,079)	-	-	-	(299,079)
Proceeds from the Issuance of Debt	370,500	-	-	-	370,500
Principal Paid on Capital Debt	(271,879)	(95,000)	(38,033)	-	(404,912)
Principal Paid on Due to Debt Service Fund	(29,945)	(43,979)	(14,319)	-	(88,243)
Gain (Loss) on Disposal of Capital Assets	<u>1,800</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,800</u>
Net Cash Used By Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>(228,603)</u>	<u>(138,979)</u>	<u>(52,352)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(419,934)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:					
Investment Earnings	<u>139,068</u>	<u>2,055</u>	<u>12,601</u>	<u>588</u>	<u>154,312</u>
Net Cash Provided By Investing Activities	<u>139,068</u>	<u>2,055</u>	<u>12,601</u>	<u>588</u>	<u>154,312</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	334,549	24,789	56,908	(108,554)	307,692
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - January 1	<u>4,141,972</u>	<u>121,891</u>	<u>257,875</u>	<u>108,554</u>	<u>4,630,292</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - December 31	<u>\$ 4,476,521</u>	<u>\$ 146,680</u>	<u>\$ 314,783</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,937,984</u>

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CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Public Utilities <u>Commission</u>	610 - Rental Housing	651 - Storm Sewer Utility	608 - Community Ambulance	<u>Total</u>
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (Used) By Operating Activities					
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 462,443	\$ 115,206	\$ 80,881	\$ (70,693)	\$ 587,837
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Provided (Used) By Operating Activities					
Depreciation	401,153	63,836	15,454	24,971	505,414
Noncash Pension Expense	16,028	156	-	10	16,194
Changes in Assets and Liabilities					
Receivables	(58,297)	-	-	(6,929)	(65,226)
Due from Other Funds and Governments	8,011	-	324	536	8,871
Inventory	(118,151)	-	-	-	(118,151)
Prepaid Expenses	(4,457)	(1,201)	-	(535)	(6,193)
Accounts Payable	35,376	(4,226)	-	(26,726)	4,424
Accrued Wages	4,341	40	-	118	4,499
Accrued Compensated Absences	6,458	-	-	-	6,458
Customer Deposits	1,550	155	-	-	1,705
Unearned Revenue	-	(4,435)	-	-	(4,435)
Due to Other Funds and Governments	801	-	-	(335)	466
Other Receipts and Payments	<u>25,793</u>	<u>652</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,331</u>	<u>33,776</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) By Operating Activities	<u>\$ 781,049</u>	<u>\$ 170,183</u>	<u>\$ 96,659</u>	<u>\$ (72,252)</u>	<u>\$ 975,639</u>

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

	<u>Private-Purpose Trust Funds</u>			<u>Custodial Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
	801 - Altermatt Trust	803 - Rothenburg Trust	804 - Roiger Trust	871 - State	
ASSETS:					
Cash and Investments	\$ 560,395	\$ 110,450	\$ 52,466	\$ 4,616	\$ 727,927
Interest Receivable	6,758	1,359	-	-	8,117
Total Assets	<u>\$ 567,153</u>	<u>\$ 111,809</u>	<u>\$ 52,466</u>	<u>\$ 4,616</u>	<u>\$ 736,044</u>
LIABILITIES:					
Due to Other Governments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,616	\$ 4,616
Total Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,616</u>	<u>4,616</u>
NET POSITION:					
Restricted by Individuals and Other Governments	<u>567,153</u>	<u>111,809</u>	<u>52,466</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>731,428</u>
Total Net Position	<u>567,153</u>	<u>111,809</u>	<u>52,466</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>731,428</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	<u>\$ 567,153</u>	<u>\$ 111,809</u>	<u>\$ 52,466</u>	<u>\$ 4,616</u>	<u>\$ 736,044</u>

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CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Private-Purpose Trust Funds			Custodial Fund	Total
	801 - Altermatt Trust	803 - Rothenburg Trust	804 - Roiger Trust	871 - State	
ADDITIONS					
Interest Income	\$ 19,114	\$ 4,097	\$ 894	\$ -	\$ 24,105
Total Revenues	<u>19,114</u>	<u>4,097</u>	<u>894</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,105</u>
DEDUCTIONS					
Payments for Contracted Services	<u>271</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>62,197</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>62,468</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>271</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>62,197</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>62,468</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION	18,843	4,097	(61,303)	-	(38,363)
NET POSITION - January 1	<u>548,310</u>	<u>107,712</u>	<u>113,769</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>769,791</u>
NET POSITION - December 31	<u>\$ 567,153</u>	<u>\$ 111,809</u>	<u>\$ 52,466</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 731,428</u>

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CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The City of Springfield (the City) operates under a home rule charter form of government. The City is governed by an elected Mayor and four-member Council. The Council exercises legislative authority and determines all matters of policy. The Council appoints personnel responsible for the proper administration of all affairs relating to the City. The City provides the following services: general government, public safety, streets and highways, public health and welfare, culture, recreation, economic development, electric utility, waterworks, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, community ambulance, and housing.

The financial statements of the City of Springfield, Minnesota are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (statements and interpretations). The more significant of these accounting policies are described below.

A. Reporting Entity

The City has considered all potential units for which it is financially accountable, and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the City are such that exclusion would cause the City's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and (1) the ability of the primary government to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on the primary government. Based on this criteria, the City has included the Economic Development Authority as a component unit.

B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all the non fiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these financial statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. Likewise, the primary government is reported separately from certain legally separate component units for which the primary government is financially accountable.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) sales. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont.)

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, all assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources (whether current or noncurrent) are included on the Statement of Net Position. The Statement of Activities presents increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in total net position. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the period in which they are earned while expenses are recognized in the period in which the liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. This is the same approach used in the preparation of the proprietary fund financial statements but differs from the manner in which governmental fund financial statements are prepared. Therefore, governmental fund financial statements include reconciliations with brief explanations to identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds. The primary effect of internal activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the City considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, special assessments, franchise taxes, licenses, charges for services, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Only the portion of special assessments receivable due within the current fiscal period is considered to be susceptible to accrual as revenue of the current period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the City.

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the year in which the resources are measurable and become available.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the City receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlement and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the year for which the tax is levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year which the resources are required to be used or the year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the City must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the City on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont.)

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation (Cont.)

Deferred revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied. Grants and entitlements received before eligibility requirements are met are also recorded as deferred revenue. On the modified accrual basis, receivables that will not be collected within the available period have also been reported as deferred revenue in the fund financial statements.

The City reports the following major governmental funds:

- General Fund - The General Fund is the City's primary operating fund. It is used to account for all financial resources not required to be accounted for in another fund.
- Medical Center Fund - The Medical Center Fund accounts for costs and revenues associated with operating the medical center building of the City.
- 2015A G.O. Improvement Bonds - The 2015A G.O. Improvement Bonds Fund accounts for the resources and expenditures related to the repayment of the debt service.
- FEMA Safe Room Project - The FEMA Safe Room Project is used to account for resources and costs related to the building of the FEMA safe room construction project.

The City reports the following major proprietary funds:

- Public Utilities Commission - To account for costs associated with the City's electric, water and sewer utilities and insures that user charges are sufficient to pay for those costs.
- Rental Housing Fund - To account for costs associated with the City's rental housing and insures that rents are sufficient to pay for those costs.
- Storm Sewer Utility Fund - To account for operations, maintenance and capital improvements of the City's storm sewer system.

As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are charges between the City's electric, water and sewer functions and various other functions of the City. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided and 2) sales. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the City's enterprise funds are charges to customers for sales and services. The City also recognizes as operating revenue the portion of tap fees intended to recover the cost of connecting new customers to the system. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the City's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont.)

D. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

E. Restricted Assets

Certain funds of the City are classified as restricted assets on the statement of net position because the restriction is either imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation or imposed externally by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments. Therefore, their use is limited by applicable laws and regulations.

F. Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of moneys are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is not employed by the City.

G. Deposits and Investments

The City's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

Cash balances from all funds are pooled and invested, to the extent available, in certificates of deposit and other authorized investments. Earnings from such investments are allocated on the basis of applicable participation by each of the funds.

The City provides temporary advances to funds that have insufficient cash balances by means of an advance from another fund shown as interfund receivables in the advancing fund, and an interfund payable in the fund with the deficit, until adequate resources are received. These interfund balances are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements.

The City may also invest idle funds as authorized by Minnesota statutes, as follows:

1. Direct obligations or obligations guaranteed by the United States or its agencies.
2. Share of investment companies registered under the Federal Investment Company Act of 1940 and whose only investments are in securities in (1) above.
3. General obligations of the State of Minnesota or any of its municipalities.
4. Bankers acceptances of United States banks eligible for purchase by the Federal Reserve System.
5. Commercial paper issued by United States banks corporations or their Canadian subsidiaries, of highest quality, and maturing in 270 days or less.
6. Repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements with banks that are members of the Federal Reserve System with capitalization exceeding \$10,000,000 a primary reporting dealer in U.S. government securities to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or certain Minnesota securities broker-dealers.
7. Guaranteed investment contracts (GIC's) issued or guaranteed by United States commercial banks or domestic branches of foreign banks or United States insurance companies if similar debt obligations of the issuer or the collateral pledged by the issuer is in the top two rating categories, or in the top three rating categories for long-term GIC's issued by Minnesota banks.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont.)

G. Deposits and Investments (Cont.)

Investments for the City are reported at fair value. The 4M Fund and broker money market accounts operate in accordance with appropriate state laws and regulations. The reported value of the pools is the same as the fair value of the pool shares.

The City has adopted an investment policy to establish objectives and specific guidelines that the City will use in the investment of City funds. The objectives of the policy are as follows:

- Safety of Principal - Safety of the principal is the foremost objective of the City. Each investment transaction must seek to first ensure that losses are minimized.
- Liquidity - The investment portfolio must remain sufficiently liquid to meet all operating costs that may be reasonably anticipated. This is accomplished by structuring the portfolio so that securities mature concurrent with cash needs to meet anticipated demands.
- Yield - The investment portfolio must be maintained so as to attain a market-average rate of return.

The City will attempt to diversify its investments according to type and maturity. The portfolio, as much as possible, will contain both short-term and long-term investments. The City will attempt to match its investments with anticipated cash flow requirements. Extended maturities may be utilized to take advantage of higher yields; however, no more than five percent of unreserved funds shall extend beyond three years unless ratified by the City Council to extend beyond that period.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the City considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. All of the cash and investments allocated to the proprietary funds have original maturities of 90 days or less. Therefore, the entire balance in the proprietary funds is considered cash equivalents.

H. Property Taxes

The Council annually adopts a tax levy and certifies it to the County in December of each year for collection in the following year. The County is responsible for billing and collecting all property taxes for the City. These taxes attach an enforceable lien on taxable property within the City on January 1 and are payable by the property owners in two installments. The taxes are collected by the County Treasurer and tax settlements are made to the City during January, June and November each year.

Delinquent taxes receivable include the past six years' uncollected taxes. Delinquent taxes have been offset by an unavailable revenue liability for delinquent taxes not received within 60 days after year end in the fund financial statements.

I. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable include amounts billed for services provided before year end. Unbilled utility enterprise fund receivables are also included for services provided in 2023. Since the City is generally able to certify delinquent amounts to the County for collection as special assessments, no allowance for uncollectible accounts has been provided on current receivables.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont.)

J. Special Assessments

Special assessments represent the financing for public improvements paid for by benefiting property owners. These assessments are recorded as receivables upon certification to the County. Special assessments are recognized as revenue when they are annually certified to the County or received in cash during the year or within 60 days after year end. All governmental special assessments receivable are offset by an unearned revenue liability in the fund financial statements.

K. Inventories

Inventories of the utility funds are based on an annual physical inventory count and priced at the lower of cost (first-in; first-out basis) or market. The cost of governmental fund type inventories are recorded as expenditures when purchased.

L. Interfund Receivables and Payables

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e., the non-current portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."

M. Prepaid Items

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

N. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. The City reports infrastructure assets on a network and subsystem basis. Accordingly, the amounts spent for the construction or acquisition of infrastructure assets are capitalized and reported in the government-wide financial statements.

As the City constructs or acquires assets each period, including infrastructure assets, they are capitalized and reported at historical cost. The reported value excludes normal maintenance and repairs which are essentially amounts spent in relation to capital assets that do not increase the capacity or efficiency of the item or extend its useful life beyond the original estimate. In the case of donations the City values these capital assets at the estimated fair value of the item at the date of its donation. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets of business-type activities is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed. The City has elected not to retroactively capitalize the infrastructure of its governmental activities acquired prior to January 1, 2004 as allowed by GASB Statement No. 34.

For financial statement purposes only, capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$2,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year.

Property, plant and equipment are depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives: infrastructure: 15 - 50 years; buildings and improvements: 7 - 40 years; furniture, machinery and equipment: 5 - 15 years.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont.)

O. Compensated Absences

It is the government's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick pay benefits. There is no liability for unpaid accumulated sick leave since the government does not have a policy to pay any amounts when employees separate from service with the government. All vacation pay is accrued when incurred in the government-wide, and proprietary fund financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements. The total amount of compensated absences accrued at December 31, 2023 was \$56,205.

P. Long-term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net position. Bond discounts and premiums are recorded as assets and liabilities, respectively and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Bond issuance costs are expensed in the year incurred.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognized bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

Q. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont.)

R. Fund Balance

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report fund balance in classifications that disclose constraints for which amounts in those funds can be spent. These classifications are as follows:

Nonspendable - Consists of amounts that are not in spendable form, such as prepaid items.

Restricted - Consists of amounts related to externally imposed constraints established by creditors, grantors or contributors; or constraints imposed by state statutory provisions.

Committed - Consists of internally imposed constraints. These constraints are established by Resolution of the City Council.

Assigned - Consists of internally imposed constraints. These constraints reflect the specific purpose for which it is the City's intended use. These constraints are established by the City Council and/or management.

Unassigned - The residual classification for the general fund and also reflects negative residual amounts in other funds

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the City's policy to first use restricted resources, and then use unrestricted resources as they are needed.

When committed, assigned or unassigned resources are available for use, it is the City's policy to use resources in the following order; 1) committed 2) assigned and 3) unassigned.

S. Net Position

Net position represent the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net position is displayed in three components:

- (a) Net investment in capital assets – Consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation reduced by any outstanding debt attributable to acquire capital assets.
- (b) Restricted net position – Consists of net position restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, laws or regulations of other governments.
- (c) Unrestricted net position – All other net position that does not meet the definition of “restricted” or “net investment in capital assets”.

T. Comparative Data/Reclassifications

Certain amounts presented in the prior year have been reclassified in order to be consistent with the current year's presentation.

2. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. Budgetary Information

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for the General Fund. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end. The City does not use encumbrance accounting.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY (Cont.)

A. Budgetary Information (Cont.)

In August of each year, all departments of the City submit requests for appropriations to the City Manager so that a budget may be prepared. Before September 15, the proposed budget is presented to the Council for review. The Council holds public hearings and a final budget is prepared and adopted in early December.

The appropriated budget is prepared by fund, function and department. The City's department heads may make transfers of appropriations within a department. Transfers of appropriations between departments require the approval of the City Council. The legal level of budgetary control is the fund level. Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the Council. No budget amendments were made during the year.

B. Expenditures Over Appropriations

The following sub-functions of the budgeted funds had expenditures in excess of appropriations for the year ended December 31, 2023.

<u>Function Area</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
General Fund:			
Public Safety	\$ 695,143	\$ 720,513	\$ (25,370)
Public Works	\$ 237,724	\$ 292,782	\$ (55,058)
Miscellaneous	\$ 54,792	\$ 57,942	\$ (3,150)

3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

A. Cash and Cash Investments

Custodial Credit Risk - Custodial credit risk for deposits and investments is the risk that in the event of a bank failure the City's deposits and investments may not be returned or the City will not be able to recover collateral securities in the possession of an outside party. In accordance with Minnesota statutes, the City maintains deposits at the depository banks, which are authorized by the City Council and are members of the Federal Reserve System.

Minnesota Statutes require that all City deposits be 110% secured by collateral valued at market or par, whichever is lower, less the amount of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance (140% in the case of mortgage notes pledged).

Authorized collateral includes the legal investments described by state statutes, as well as certain first mortgage notes, and certain other state and local government obligations. Minnesota statutes require that securities pledged as collateral be held in safekeeping by the City or in a financial institution other than that furnishing the collateral.

At year end, the City's carrying amount of deposits was \$9,168,339 and the bank balance was \$8,864,072 including certificates of deposits of \$3,036,686. Of the bank balance, \$3,525,899 was covered by federal depository insurance. Of the remaining balance, \$5,338,173 was collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department in the City's name.

B. Investments

As of December 31, 2023, the City had the following pooled investments that are insured or registered, or securities held by the City or its agent in the City's name.

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3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Cont.)

B. Investments (Cont.)

<u>Type of Investment</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>
4M Fund	\$ <u>856,711</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>856,711</u>	\$ <u>-</u>
Total	\$ <u>856,711</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>856,711</u>	\$ <u>-</u>

A fair value hierarchy has been established, which prioritizes the valuation inputs into three broad levels. Level 1 inputs consist of quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date. Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the related assets. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs related to the asset.

C. Cash on Hand

Cash in the possession of the City, consisting of petty cash and change funds, totals \$550.

D. Cash and Investments Summary

A reconciliation of cash and investments as shown on the Statement of Net Assets follows:

Total Deposits	\$	9,168,339
Total Investments		856,771
Total Cash on Hand		<u>550</u>
	\$	<u>10,025,660</u>
Statement of Net Assets		
Primary Government	\$	9,095,061
Component Unit		202,672
Fiduciary Funds		<u>727,927</u>
	\$	<u>10,025,660</u>

4. NOTES RECEIVABLE

Local businesses have promissory notes with the Springfield EDA for various amounts. These notes will be paid back to the EDA at various monthly payments with interest at 4.0 to 7.0 percent per annum on all unpaid balances. The balances on these loans at December 31, 2023 is 143,106 net of allowance of \$308,724. These notes are unsecured.

The City has issued notes to renovate and remodel residential and business properties through the Small Cities Loan Grant Program. The balance of these notes at December 31, 2023 is \$529,126. These notes are forgivable after 10 years if the original property owner is still residing at the improved property. Since these notes are likely to be forgiven an allowance for doubtful accounts has been setup for the forgivable portion of \$373,984. Of the balance, \$155,142 is not considered forgivable and is expected to be repaid to the City at various monthly payments with interest at 2.0 to 4.0 percent.

The City has entered an agreement with Teske Manufacturing for business addition. The agreement was done through a Rural Development Economic Development Loan program through the PUC. The PUC will receive monthly installments of \$4,202 with interest at 0.0 percent. The balance at December 31, 2023 was \$441,176.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
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4. NOTES RECEIVABLE (Cont.)

The City has entered an agreement with Halter Diesel LLC for business addition. The agreement was done through a Rural Development Economic Development Loan program through the PUC. The PUC will receive monthly installments of \$3,113 with interest at 0.0 percent. The balance at December 31, 2023 was \$367,387.

5. DUE TO AND FROM OTHER FUNDS

Due to and from other funds at December 31, 2023, follows:

	Due from Other <u>Funds</u>	Due to Other <u>Funds</u>
General Fund	\$ 178,220	\$ 30,439
FEMA Safe Room Project	-	87,821
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	83,709	136,650
Public Utilities Commission	114,531	85,328
Rental Housing Fund	-	118,143
Storm Sewer Utility Fund	16,318	-
Community Ambulance	-	52,540
EDA Fund	<u>118,143</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 510,921</u>	<u>\$ 510,921</u>

The outstanding balances between funds result mainly from the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system and (3) payments between funds were made.

6. UNAVAILABLE/UNEARNED REVENUE

Governmental funds report unavailable and unearned revenue in connection with receivables for revenues that are not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Governmental funds also defer revenue recognition in connection with resources that have been received, but not yet earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, the various components of unavailable revenue and unearned revenue reported in the governmental funds were as follows:

	<u>Unavailable</u>	<u>Unearned</u>
General Fund		
Delinquent taxes receivable	\$ 23,832	\$ -
Special assessments receivable	951	-
Loans Receivable	-	845
Public Safety Aid	-	88,046
Nonmajor Governmental Funds		
Special assessments receivable	1,225,056	-
Loans	<u>-</u>	<u>7,205</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,249,839</u>	<u>\$ 96,096</u>

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7. TRANSFERS

Transfers to and from other funds at December 31, 2023, follows:

	Transfers to <u>Other Funds</u>	Transfers from <u>Other Funds</u>
General Fund	\$ 414,928	\$ 40,000
2015A GO Improvement Bonds	-	595,778
FEMA Safe Room Project	-	282,342
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	805,778	322,016
Public Utilities Commission	40,000	-
Community Ambulance Fund	-	20,570
	<u>\$ 1,260,706</u>	<u>\$ 1,260,706</u>

- The General Fund transferred \$219,101 to the Nonmajor Governmental Funds for future capital purchases.
- The Nonmajor Governmental Funds transferred \$595,778 to the 2015A G.O. Improvement Bonds to payoff debt service from excess project funds.
- The Nonmajor Governmental Funds transferred \$282,342 to the FEMA Safe Room Project to offset project costs.
- The General Fund transferred \$123,485 to Nonmajor Governmental Funds and \$20,570 to the Community Ambulance Fund for operating purposes.
- The Public Utilities Commission transferred \$40,000 to the General Fund for payment in lieu of taxes.

8. CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

Governmental Activities - Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2023 was as follows:

	Balance <u>January 1</u>	<u>Additions</u>	Transfers/ <u>Retirements</u>	Balance <u>December 31</u>
Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 730,218	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 730,218
Construction in Progress	<u>266,360</u>	<u>1,205,966</u>	<u>(58,408)</u>	<u>1,413,918</u>
Subtotal	<u>996,578</u>	<u>1,205,966</u>	<u>(58,408)</u>	<u>2,144,136</u>
Other Capital Assets:				
Buildings	11,044,346	58,252	58,408	11,161,006
Infrastructure and Improvements	15,922,206	16,010	-	15,938,216
Machinery and Equipment	<u>4,415,323</u>	<u>162,683</u>	<u>(57,362)</u>	<u>4,520,644</u>
Subtotal	<u>31,381,875</u>	<u>236,945</u>	<u>1,046</u>	<u>31,619,866</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation				
Buildings	4,568,632	362,667	-	4,931,299
Infrastructure and Improvements	8,304,218	406,120	-	8,710,338
Machinery and Equipment	<u>3,077,758</u>	<u>200,184</u>	<u>(57,362)</u>	<u>3,220,580</u>
Subtotal	<u>15,950,608</u>	<u>968,971</u>	<u>(57,362)</u>	<u>16,862,217</u>
Net Other Capital Assets	<u>15,431,267</u>	<u>(732,026)</u>	<u>58,408</u>	<u>14,757,649</u>
Net Capital Assets	<u>\$ 16,427,845</u>	<u>\$ 473,940</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 16,901,785</u>

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8. CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS (Cont.)

Business-Type Activities - The following is a summary of business-type activities capital assets at December 31, 2023:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>January 1</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Transfers/ Retirements</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>December 31</u>
Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 215,355	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 215,355
Subtotal	<u>215,355</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>215,355</u>
Other Capital Assets:				
Buildings	7,713,183	20,741	-	7,733,924
Infrastructure and Improvements	11,640,545	234,946	-	11,875,491
Machinery and Equipment	<u>6,520,399</u>	<u>42,071</u>	<u>(19,193)</u>	<u>6,543,277</u>
Subtotal	<u>25,874,127</u>	<u>297,758</u>	<u>(19,193)</u>	<u>26,152,692</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation				
Buildings	5,093,129	139,480	-	5,232,609
Infrastructure and Improvements	5,489,335	268,622	-	5,757,957
Machinery and Equipment	<u>6,044,977</u>	<u>96,790</u>	<u>(19,193)</u>	<u>6,122,574</u>
Subtotal	<u>16,627,441</u>	<u>504,892</u>	<u>(19,193)</u>	<u>17,113,140</u>
Net Other Capital Assets	<u>9,246,686</u>	<u>(207,134)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,039,552</u>
Net Capital Assets	<u>\$ 9,462,041</u>	<u>\$ (207,134)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,254,907</u>

Component Unit Fixed Assets - The following is a summary of component unit type capital assets at December 31, 2023:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>January 1</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Transfers/ Retirements</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>December 31</u>
Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 189,913	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 189,913
Subtotal	<u>189,913</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>189,913</u>
Net Capital Assets	<u>\$ 189,913</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 189,913</u>

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

8. CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS (Cont.)

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the City as follows:

Governmental Activities:

General Government	\$	24,787
Public Safety		83,364
Public Works		397,892
Culture and Recreation		189,316
Miscellaneous		<u>273,612</u>
Total Depreciation Expense - Governmental Activities	\$	<u>968,971</u>

Business-Type Activities:

Water Fund	\$	63,132
Sewer Fund		122,836
Electric Fund		215,180
Community Ambulance Fund		24,971
Rental Housing		63,836
Storm Sewer Utility		<u>15,454</u>
Total Depreciation Expense - Business-Type Activities	\$	<u>505,409</u>

9. FUND BALANCE

A. Classifications

	General Fund	Medical Center	FEMA Safe Room Project	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
Nonspendable:					
Interfund Receivable	\$ 178,220	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 178,220
Inventory	214	-	-	-	214
Prepaid Expenses	<u>73,727</u>	<u>17,850</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,194</u>	<u>105,771</u>
Total Nonspendable	<u>252,161</u>	<u>17,850</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,194</u>	<u>284,205</u>
Restricted for:					
Debt Service	-	-	-	699,958	699,958
Economic Development	-	-	-	97,402	97,402
Capital Improvements	<u>-</u>	<u>360,445</u>	<u>218,304</u>	<u>92,809</u>	<u>671,558</u>
Total Restricted	<u>-</u>	<u>360,445</u>	<u>218,304</u>	<u>890,169</u>	<u>1,468,918</u>
Committed to:					
Capital Projects	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>798,492</u>	<u>798,492</u>
Total Committed	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>798,492</u>	<u>798,492</u>
Assigned to:					
Medical Center	-	785,352	-	-	785,352
Community Center	-	-	-	289,505	289,505
Library	-	-	-	139,037	139,037
Dare Program	<u>7,941</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,941</u>
Total Assigned	<u>7,941</u>	<u>785,352</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>428,542</u>	<u>1,221,835</u>
Unassigned	<u>875,788</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>875,788</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,135,890</u>	<u>\$ 1,163,647</u>	<u>\$ 218,304</u>	<u>\$ 2,131,397</u>	<u>\$ 4,649,238</u>

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9. FUND BALANCE (Cont.)

B. Minimum Unassigned Fund Balance Policy

The City Council has formally adopted a policy regarding the minimum unassigned fund balance for the General Fund. The most significant revenue source of the General Fund is property taxes. This revenue source is received in two installments during the year - June and December. As such, it is the City's goal to begin each fiscal year with sufficient working capital to fund operations between each semi-annual receipt of property taxes.

The policy establishes a year-end targeted unassigned fund balance amount for cash-flow timing needs in the range of 35-50% of the subsequent year's budgeted expenditures. At December 31, 2023, the unassigned fund balance of the General Fund was 41.8 percent of the subsequent year's budgeted expenditures

10. LEASE RECEIVABLE

The following is a summary of lease receivable transactions of the City for the year ended December 31, 2023.

<u>Describe</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Payment Terms</u>	<u>Payment Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Original Lease Receivable</u>	<u>Current Year Additional Inflows</u>	<u>Balance December 31</u>
Foodshelf	3/1/21	9 years	\$ 630	2.00 %	\$ 56,968	\$ 43,733	\$ 43,791
Office Space	12/1/22	2 years	\$ 1,100	2.00 %	\$ 25,901	11,857	11,980
Coop Creamery	11/18/20	15 years	\$ 9,500	2.00 %	\$ 117,310	100,551	95,716
Airport Land	3/1/21	3 years	\$ 33,210	2.00 %	\$ 65,769	-	-
Total Lease Receivable Agreements						<u>\$ 156,141</u>	<u>\$ 151,487</u>

A portion of the Springfield Medical Center building has been leased to the Foodshelf and a business for office space. The leases have various lease terms and monthly required lease payments. The interest rate on the lease is 2.0%.

The Springfield Coop Creamery building has been leased. The lease can be renewed for an additional term, but the City does not anticipate the lease will be renewed for an additional term. The interest rate on the lease was 2.0%.

The Airport Fund has leased land to an individual for a term of three years at a fixed interest rate of 2.0%. The City does not expect this lease to be renewed.

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10. LEASE RECEIVABLE (Cont.)

The annual requirements to amortize lease receivable and related interest are as follows:

	Lease Receivable		
	Governmental Activities		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ 14,230	\$ 2,824	\$ 17,054
2025	14,516	2,538	17,054
2026	14,808	2,246	17,054
2027	15,105	1,949	17,054
2028	15,409	1,645	17,054
2029-2033	51,743	4,569	56,312
2034-2038	<u>25,676</u>	<u>1,104</u>	<u>26,780</u>
Total	<u>\$ 151,487</u>	<u>\$ 16,875</u>	<u>\$ 168,362</u>

11. CHANGES IN LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of long-term debt transactions of the City for the year ended December 31, 2023.

	Balance January 1	Debt Issued	Debt Retired	Balance December 31	Current Amount
G.O Bonds	\$ 180,000	\$ -	\$ 20,000	\$ 160,000	\$ 20,000
G.O. Improvement Bonds	4,644,830	-	1,128,615	3,516,215	329,036
G.O. Tax Abatement Bonds	111,425	-	8,982	102,443	7,693
G.O. Revenue Bonds	1,755,169	-	254,385	1,500,784	120,964
G.O. Revenue Notes	1,395,000	-	95,000	1,300,000	100,000
Note Payable	<u>491,597</u>	<u>370,500</u>	<u>55,533</u>	<u>806,564</u>	<u>87,781</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 8,578,021</u>	<u>\$ 370,500</u>	<u>\$1,562,515</u>	<u>\$ 7,386,006</u>	<u>\$ 665,474</u>

General Obligation Bonds, General Obligation Improvement Bonds, and General Obligation Tax Abatement Bonds for governmental activities are expected to be liquidated with the related debt service funds. General Obligation Revenue Bonds, General Obligation Revenue Notes, and Notes Payable issued by the business-type activities are expected to be liquidated by the related enterprise funds.

Bonds outstanding at December 31, 2023 are comprised of the following issues:

Governmental Activities

\$200,000 G.O. Bonds of 2021B, due in annual installments of \$20,000 through December 15, 2030, plus interest from 1.1-3.0% due in semi-annual installments.	\$ 160,000
\$1,295,000 G.O. Improvement Bonds of 2010A, due in annual installments of \$75,000 to \$105,000 through December 1, 2026, plus interest from 2.0-3.5% due in semi-annual installments.	305,000
\$1,343,650 G.O. Improvement Bonds of 2018A, due in annual installments of \$70,000 to \$145,000 through December 15, 2033, plus interest from 3.00 - 3.25%. due in semi-annual installments.	791,890

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11. CHANGES IN LONG-TERM DEBT (Cont.)

\$2,626,219 G.O. Improvement Bonds of 2021B, due in annual installments of \$95,000 to \$310,000 through December 15, 2036, plus interest from 1.1 - 3.0% due in semi-annual installments.	2,419,325
\$111,425 G.O. Tax Abatement Bonds of 2021A, due in annual installments of \$3,785 to \$4,710 through August 15, 2035, plus interest at 2.0% due in semi-annual installments.	<u>102,443</u>
Total Governmental Activities	<u>3,778,658</u>
<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	
\$4,135,000 G.O. Bonds of 2021B, due in annual installments of \$95,000 to 310,000 through December 15, 2036, plus interest at 1.1 - 3.0%; due in semi-annual installments.	1,205,675
\$540,950 G.O. Improvement Bonds of 2018A, due in annual installments of \$70,000 to \$145,000 through December 15, 2033, plus interest at 3.00 - 3.25%; due in semi-annual installments.	473,110
\$1,360,000 Essential Function Housing Development Revenue Refunding Bond of 2017A, due in annual installments of \$20,000 to \$100,000 through July 1, 2034, plus interest at 3.15% due in semi-annual installments.	920,000
\$465,000 Housing Development Revenue Refunding Bonds of 2019A, due in annual installments of \$20,000 to \$30,000 through July 1, 2039, plus interest at 2.20 - 3.05% due in semi-annual installments.	380,000
\$500,000 Rural Development Economic Development Loan, due in monthly installments of \$4,202 including interest at 0.0% through September 15, 2032. This loan was issued for financing a local business economic development project and will be repaid by the repayment of the loan receivable.	441,176
\$370,500 Rural Development Economic Development Loan, due in monthly installments of \$3,113 including interest at 1.0% through October 9, 2033. This loan was issued for financing a local business economic development project and will be repaid by the repayment of the loan receivable.	<u>367,387</u>
Total Business-Type Activities	<u>3,787,348</u>
Total Long-Term Debt	<u>\$ 7,566,006</u>

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11. CHANGES IN LONG-TERM DEBT (Cont.)

The annual requirements to maturity for long-term liabilities are as follows:

	G. O. Tax Abatement Bonds Governmental Activities			G.O. Improvement Bonds Governmental Activities		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
	2024	\$ 7,694	\$ 2,010	\$ 9,704	\$ 461,359	\$ 105,356
2025	7,848	1,856	9,704	472,095	92,109	564,204
2026	8,006	1,698	9,704	483,769	77,993	561,762
2027	8,167	1,537	9,704	385,236	63,227	448,463
2028	8,331	1,373	9,704	399,347	51,805	451,152
2029-2033	44,234	4,286	48,520	1,386,736	138,057	1,524,793
2034-2038	18,163	454	18,617	610,671	23,559	634,230
2039-2043	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 102,443</u>	<u>\$ 13,214</u>	<u>\$ 115,657</u>	<u>\$ 4,199,213</u>	<u>\$ 552,106</u>	<u>\$ 4,751,319</u>

	G.O. Improvement Bonds Business-Type Activities			G.O. Bonds Governmental Activities		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
	2024	\$ 143,640	\$ 43,616	\$ 187,256	\$ 20,000	\$ 4,230
2025	147,905	39,472	187,377	20,000	3,630	23,630
2026	151,230	35,099	186,329	20,000	3,030	23,030
2027	154,765	30,608	185,373	20,000	2,430	22,430
2028	160,653	25,989	186,642	25,000	1,830	26,830
2029-2033	733,262	72,902	806,164	82,024	1,410	83,434
2034-2038	304,333	11,739	316,072	-	-	-
2039-2043	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	<u>\$1,795,788</u>	<u>\$ 259,425</u>	<u>\$2,055,213</u>	<u>\$ 187,024</u>	<u>\$ 16,560</u>	<u>\$ 203,584</u>

	G.O. Revenue Bond Business-Type Activities			Note Payable Business-Type Activities		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
	2024	\$ 100,000	\$ 39,508	\$ 139,508	\$ 87,781	-
2025	100,000	36,548	136,548	87,782	-	87,782
2026	110,000	33,588	143,588	87,781	-	87,781
2027	105,000	30,361	135,361	87,781	-	87,781
2028	110,000	27,243	137,243	87,781	-	87,781
2029-2033	565,000	84,500	649,500	369,657	-	369,657
2034-2038	180,000	18,500	198,500	-	-	-
2039-2043	30,000	915	30,915	-	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 1,300,000</u>	<u>\$ 271,163</u>	<u>\$ 1,571,163</u>	<u>\$ 808,563</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 808,563</u>

12. INVESTMENT IN JOINT VENTURE

The City and the Independent School District No. 85 (the District) have entered into a joint powers agreement for the operation of the Springfield Area Recreation Complex. The costs of the operation of the complex are split 50/50. This activity is account for in the City's Recreation Complex special revenue fund. The City's portion of expenditures for 2023 was \$70,996.

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13. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATEWIDE

A. Plan Description

The City of Springfield, Minnesota participates in the following cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans administered by the Public Employees Retirement Association of Minnesota (PERA). PERA's defined benefit pension plans are established and administered in accordance with *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapters 353 and 356. PERA's defined benefit pension plans are tax qualified plans under Section 401 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

1. General Employees Retirement Plan (General Employees Plan (accounted for in the General Employees Fund))

All full-time and certain part-time employees of the City of Springfield, Minnesota are covered by the General Employees Plan. General Employees Plan members belong to the Coordinated Plan. Coordinated Plan members are covered by Social Security.

2. Public Employees Police and Fire Plan (Police and Fire Fund (accounted for in the Police and Fire Fund))

The Police and Fire Plan, originally established for police officers and firefighters not covered by a local relief association, now covers all police officers and firefighters hired since 1980. Effective July 1, 1999, the Police and Fire Plan also covers police officers and firefighters belonging to a local relief associations that elected to merge with and transfer assets and administration to PERA.

B. Benefits Provided

PERA provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Benefit provisions are established by state statute and can only be modified by the state Legislature. Vested, terminated employees who are entitled to benefits, but are not receiving them yet, are bound by the provisions in effect at the time they last terminated their public service.

1. General Employees Plan Benefits

General Employees Plan benefits are based on a member's highest average salary for any five successive years of allowable service, age, and years of credit at termination of service. Two methods are used to compute benefits for PERA's Coordinated Plan members. Members hired prior to July 1, 1989, receive the higher of Method 1 or Method 2 formulas. Only Method 2 is used for members hired after June 30, 1989. Under Method 1, the accrual rate for a Coordinated member is 1.2 percent for each of the first ten years of service and 1.7 percent for each additional year. Under Method 2, the accrual rate for Coordinated members is 1.7 percent for all year of service. For members hired prior to July 1, 1989, a full annuity is available when age plus years of service equal 90 and normal retirement age is 65. For members hired on or after July 1, 1989, normal retirement age is the age for unreduced Social Security benefits capped at 66.

Benefit increases are provided to benefit recipients each January. The postretirement increase is equal to 50 percent of the cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) announced by the SSA, with a minimum increase of at least 1 percent and a maximum of 1.5 percent. Recipients that have been receiving the annuity or benefit for at least a full year as of the June 30 before the effective date of the increase will receive the full increase. Recipients receiving the annuity or benefit for at least one month but less than a full year as of June 30 before the effective date of the increase will receive a reduced prorated increase. In 2023 legislation repealed the statute delaying increases for members retiring before full retirement age.

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13. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATEWIDE (Cont.)

B. Benefits Provided (Cont.)

2. Police and Fire Plan Benefits

Benefits for Police and Fire Plan members first hired after June 30, 2010, but before July 1, 2014, vest on a prorated basis from 50 percent after five years up to 100 percent after ten years of credited service. Benefits for Police and Fire Plan members first hired after June 30, 2014, vest on a prorated basis from 50 percent after ten years up to 100 percent after twenty years of credited service. The annuity accrual rate is 3 percent of average salary for each year of service. For Police and Fire Plan members who were first hired prior to July 1, 1989, a full annuity is available when age plus years of service equal at least 90.

Benefit increases are provided to benefit recipients each January. The postretirement increase will be fixed at 1 percent. Recipients that have been receiving the annuity or benefit for at least 36 months as of the June 30 before the effective date of the increase will receive the full increase. Recipients receiving the annuity or benefit for at least 25 months but less than 36 months as of the June 30 before the effective date of the increase will receive a reduced prorated increase.

C. Contributions

Minnesota Statutes Chapter 353 sets the rates for employer and employee contributions. Contribution rates can only be modified by that state Legislature.

1. General Employees Fund Contributions

Coordinated Plan members were required to contribute 6.50% of their annual covered salary in fiscal year 2023 and the City of Springfield, Minnesota was required to contribute 7.50% for Coordinated Plan members. The City of Springfield, Minnesota contributions to the General Employees Fund for the year ended December 31, 2023, were \$87,150. The City of Springfield, Minnesota contributions were equal to the required contributions as set by state statute.

2. Police and Fire Fund Contributions

Police and Fire member's were required to contribute 11.80% of their annual covered salary in fiscal year 2023 and the City of Springfield, Minnesota was required to contribute 17.70% for Police and Fire Plan members. The City of Springfield, Minnesota contributions to the Police and Fire Fund for the year ended December 31, 2023, were \$59,008. The City of Springfield, Minnesota contributions were equal to the required contributions as set by state statute.

D. Pension Costs

1. General Employees Fund Pension Costs

At December 31, 2023, the City of Springfield, Minnesota reported a liability of \$1,424,520 for its proportionate share of the General Employees Fund's net pension liability. The City of Springfield, Minnesota's net pension liability reflected a reduction due to the State of Minnesota's contribution of \$16 million. The State of Minnesota is considered a non-employer contributing entity and the state's contribution meets the definition of a special funding situation. The State of Minnesota's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the City of Springfield, Minnesota totaled \$22,202.

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13. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATEWIDE (Cont.)

D. Pension Costs (Cont.)

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The City of Springfield, Minnesota proportion share of the net pension liability was based on the City of Springfield, Minnesota contributions received by PERA during the measurement period for employer payroll paid dates from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, relative to the total employer contributions received from all of PERA's participating employers. The City of Springfield, Minnesota proportionate share was 0.0144% at the end of the measurement period and 0.0152% for the beginning of the period.

City of Springfield proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 1,424,520
State of Minnesota's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the City of Springfield	<u>22,202</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,446,722</u>

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the City of Springfield, Minnesota recognized pension expense of \$119,666 for its proportionate share of the General Employees Plan's pension expense. In addition, the City of Springfield, Minnesota recognized an additional \$100 as pension expense (and grant revenue) for its proportionate share of the State of Minnesota's contribution of \$16 million to the General Employees Fund.

At December 31, 2023, the City of Springfield, Minnesota reported its proportionate share of the General Employees Plan's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$ 26,929	\$ 5,855
Changes in actuarial assumptions	137,706	220,707
Net collective difference between projected and actual investment earnings	-	21,459
Changes in proportion	6,406	65,340
Contributions paid to PERA subsequent to the measurement date	<u>43,180</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 214,221</u>	<u>\$ 313,361</u>

The \$43,180 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from City of Springfield, Minnesota contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended December 31, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year Ended December 31:</u>	<u>Pension Expense Amount</u>
2024	\$ 9,261
2025	\$ (139,010)
2026	\$ 4,898
2027	\$ (17,469)
2028	\$ -
Thereafter	\$ -

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
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13. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATEWIDE (Cont.)

D. Pension Costs (Cont.)

2. Police and Fire Fund Pension Costs

At December 31, 2023, the City of Springfield, Minnesota reported a liability of \$455,894 for its proportionate share of the Police and Fire Fund's net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The City of Springfield, Minnesota proportion of the net pension liability was based on the City of Springfield, Minnesota contributions received by PERA during the measurement period for employer payroll paid dates from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, relative to the total employer contributions received from all of PERA's participating employers. The City of Springfield, Minnesota proportionate share was 0.0264% at the end of the measurement period and 0.0251% for the beginning of the period.

The State of Minnesota also contributed \$18 million to the Police and Fire Fund in the plan fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. The contribution consisted of \$9 million in direct state aid that does meet the definition of a special funding situation and \$9 million in supplemental state aid that does not meet the definition of a special funding situation. The \$9 million direct state was paid on October 1, 2022. Thereafter, by October 1 of each year, the state will pay \$9 million to the Police and Fire Fund until full funding is reached or July 1, 2048, whichever is earlier. The \$9 million in supplemental state aid will continue until the fund is 90 percent funded, or until the State Patrol Plan (administered by the Minnesota State Retirement System) is 90 percent funded, whichever occurs later. The State of Minnesota's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the City of Springfield, Minnesota totaled \$18,368.

City of Springfield proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 455,894
State of Minnesota's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the City of Springfield	<u>18,368</u>
Total	<u>\$ 474,262</u>

The State of Minnesota is included as a non-employer contributing entity in the Police and Fire Retirement Plan Schedule of Employer Allocations and Schedule of Pension Amounts by Employer, Current Reporting Period Only (pension allocation schedules) for the \$9 million in direct state aid. Police and Fire Plan employers need to recognize their proportionate share of the State of Minnesota's pension expense (and grant revenue) under GASB 68 special funding situation accounting and financial reporting requirements. For the year ended June 30, 2023, the City of Springfield, Minnesota recognized pension expense of \$139,263 for its proportionate share of the Police and Fire Fund's pension expense. The City of Springfield, Minnesota recognized \$(1,107) as grant revenue and pension expense for its proportionate share of the State of Minnesota's pension expense for the contribution of \$9 million to the Police and Fire Fund.

The State of Minnesota is not included as a non-employer contribution entity in the Police and Fire Pension Plan pension allocation schedules for the \$9 million in supplemental state aid. The City of Springfield, Minnesota recognized \$(1,107) for the year ended December 31, 2023 as revenue and an offsetting reduction of net pension liability for its proportionate share of the State of Minnesota's on-behalf contributions to the Police and Fire Fund.

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13. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATEWIDE (Cont.)

D. Pension Costs (Cont.)

At December 31, 2023, the City of Springfield, Minnesota reported its proportionate share of the Police and Fire Fund's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$ 123,219	\$ -
Changes in actuarial assumptions	500,254	641,176
Net collective difference between projected and actual investment earnings	-	18,028
Changes in proportion	65,030	21,692
Contributions paid to PERA subsequent to the measurement date	<u>27,875</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 716,378</u>	<u>\$ 680,896</u>

The \$27,875 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from City of Springfield, Minnesota contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended December 31, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year Ended December 31:</u>	<u>Pension Expense Amount</u>
2024	\$ 20,495
2025	\$ 7,968
2026	\$ 108,044
2027	\$ (25,220)
2028	\$ (103,680)
Thereafter	\$ -

E. Long-Term Expected Return on Investment

The State Board of Investment, which manages the investment, which manages the investments of PERA, prepares an analysis of the reasonableness on a regular basis of the long-term expected rate of return using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future rates of return are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce an expected long-term rate of return by weighting the expected future rates of return by the target asset allocation percentages. The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Domestic Equity	33.5%	5.10%
International Equity	16.5%	5.30%
Fixed Income	25.0%	0.75%
Private Markets	<u>25.0%</u>	5.90%
Total	100%	

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13. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATEWIDE (Cont.)

F. Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2023, actuarial valuation was determined using an individual entry-age normal actuarial cost method. The long-term rate of return on pension plan investments used in the determination of the total liability is 7.0%. This assumption is based on a review of inflation and investments return assumptions from a number of national investment consulting firms. The review provided a range of return investment return rates deemed to be reasonable by the actuary. An investment return of 7.0% was deemed to be within that range of reasonableness for financial reporting purposes.

Inflation is assumed to be 2.25% for the General Employee Plan, Police and Fire Plan and the Correctional Plan. Benefit increases after retirement are assumed to be 1.25% for the General Employees Plan, 1% for the Police and Fire Plan, and 2% for the Correctional Plan.

Salary growth assumptions in the General Employees Plan range in annual increments from 10.25% after one year of service to 3.0% after 27 years of service. In the police and Fire Plan, salary growth assumptions range from 11.75% after one year of service to 3.0% after 24 years of service. In the Correctional Plan, salary growth assumptions range from 11.0% at age 20 to 3.0% at age 60.

Mortality rates for the General Employees Plan are based on the Pub-2010 General Employee Mortality Table. Mortality rates for the Police and Fire Plan and the Correctional Plans are based on the Pub-2010 Public Safety Employee Mortality tables. The tables are adjusted slightly to fit PERA's experience.

Actuarial assumptions for the General Employees Plan are reviewed every four years. The most recent four-year experience study for the General Employees Plan was completed in 2022. The assumption changes were adopted by the Board and became effective with the July 1, 2023 actuarial valuation. The most recent four-year experience study for the Police and Fire and the Correctional Plan were completed in 2020 were adopted by the Board and became effective with the July 1, 2021 actuarial valuation.

The following changes in actuarial assumptions and plan provisions occurred in 2023:

General Employees Fund

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions:

- The investment return assumption and single discount rate were changed from 6.5% to 7.0%.

Changed in Plan Provisions:

- An additional one-time direct state aid contribution of \$170.1 million will be contributed to the Plan on October 1, 2023.
- The vesting period of those hired after June 30, 2010, was changed from five years of allowable service to three years of allowable service.
- The benefit increase delay retirements on or after January 1, 2024, was eliminated.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
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13. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS -- STATEWIDE (Cont.)

F. Actuarial Assumptions (Cont.)

- A one-time, non-compounding benefit increase of 2.5% minus the actual 2024 adjustment will be payable in a lump sum for calendar year 2024 by March 31, 2024.

Police and Fire Fund

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions:

- The investment return assumption was changed from 6.5% to 7.0%.
- The single discount rate changed from 5.4% to 7.0%.

Changes in Plan Provisions:

- Additional one-time direct state aid contribution of \$19.4 will be contributed to the Plan on October 1, 2023.
- Vesting requirement for new hires after June 30, 2014, was changed from a graded 20-year vesting schedule to a graded 10-year vesting schedule, with 50% vesting after five years, increasing incrementally to 100% after 10 years.
- A one-time, non-compounding benefit increase of 3.0% will be payable in a lump sum for calendar year 2024 by March 31, 2024.
- Psychological treatment is required effective July 1, 2023, prior to approval for a duty disability benefit for a psychological relating to the member's occupation.
- The total and permanent duty disability benefit was increased, effective July 1, 2023.

G. Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability in 2023 was 7.0%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members and employers will be made at the rates set in Minnesota Statutes. Based on these assumptions, the fiduciary net position of the General Employees Fund, Police and Fire, and Correctional Plans were projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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13. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATEWIDE (Cont.)

H. Pension Liability Sensitivity

The following presents the City of Springfield, Minnesota proportionate share of the net pension liability for all plans it participates in, calculated using the discount rate disclosed in the preceding paragraph, as well as what the City of Springfield, Minnesota proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease in Discount Rate (6.0%)	Discount Rate (7.0%)	1% Increase in Discount Rate (8.0%)
General Employees Fund:	\$ 805,232	\$ 1,424,520	\$ 295,844
	1% Decrease in Discount Rate (5.5%)	Discount Rate (6.5%)	1% Increase in Discount Rate (7.5%)
Police and Fire Fund	\$ 904,547	\$ 455,894	\$ 87,040

I. Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about each pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in a separately issued PERA financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained on the Internet at www.mnpera.org.

14. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION

A. Plan Description

All active or probationary members of the Fire Department are covered by a Defined Benefit Plan (the Plan) administered by the Springfield Fire Relief Association (the Association). The Plan is a single employer retirement plan and is established and administered in accordance with Minnesota statute, chapter 69.

The Association maintains a separate special fund to accumulate assets to fund the retirement benefits earned by the Department's membership. Funding for the Association is derived from an insurance premium tax in accordance with the Volunteer Firefighter's Relief Association Financing Guidelines Act of 1971 (chapter 261 as amended by chapter 509 of Minnesota statute 1980). Funds are also derived from investment income.

If a member is terminated prior to age 50 with at least 5 years of service, a deferred lump sum pension payable will be established based on the lump sum pension formula and service at date of termination, reduced for less than 20 years of service. For members that terminate with at least 5 years of service, the Association will pay interest on the deferred service pensions during the period of deferral at the rate established by the Board of Trustees based on date of termination. If a member dies before payment, the benefit will be paid to the participant's beneficiary.

The disability lump sum pension is payable immediately based on the lump sum pension formula and service at date of disability based on vesting percentage.

A survivor benefit is based on years of service (not less than 5 years) times the lump sum rate in effect at the time of death times the vesting percentage payable to named beneficiary.

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14. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION (Cont.)

B. Benefits Provided

The Volunteer Firefighter Plan provides retirement, death, and supplemental benefits to covered firefighters and survivors. Benefits are paid based on the number of years of service multiplied by a benefit level approved by the City of Springfield, Minnesota. Members are eligible for a lump-sum retirement benefit at 50 years of age with five years of service. Plan provisions include a pro-rated vesting schedule that increases from 5 years at 40 percent through 20 years at 100 percent.

C. Contributions

The Volunteer Firefighter Plan is funded by fire state aid, investment earnings and, if necessary, employer contributions as specified in *Minnesota Statutes*, and voluntary City of Springfield, Minnesota contributions. The State of Minnesota contributed \$28,747 in fire state aid to the fund for the year ended December 31, 2023. Required employer contributions are calculated annually based on statutory provisions. The City had no required annual contribution for December 31, 2023.

D. Pension Costs

At December 31, 2023, the City of Springfield, Minnesota reported a net pension liability of \$64,361 for the Volunteer Firefighter Fund. The net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2022. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability in accordance with GASB 68 was determined by applying an actuarial formula to specific census data certified by the fire department. The following table presents the changes in net pension liability during the year.

	Total Pension <u>Liability</u>	Plan Fiduciary <u>Net Position</u>	Net Pension Liability <u>(Asset)</u>
Beginning Balance December 31, 2021	\$ 516,826	\$ 573,882	\$ (57,056)
Changes for the Year			
Service Cost	20,886	-	20,886
TPL Interest	27,164	-	27,164
Projected Investment Earnings	-	29,588	(29,588)
Nonemployer Contributions	-	28,747	(28,747)
Gain or Loss	-	(122,962)	122,962
Benefit Payouts	(40,600)	(40,600)	-
Administrative Fee	-	(8,740)	8,740
Net Changes	<u>7,450</u>	<u>(113,967)</u>	<u>121,417</u>
Balance End of Year December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 524,276</u>	<u>\$ 459,915</u>	<u>\$ 64,361</u>

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14. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION (Cont.)

D. Pension Costs (Cont.)

During the measurement period, the Association did not have any assumption or plan provision changes.

For the year ended December 31, 2023 the City of Springfield, Minnesota recognized pension expense of \$41,104.

At December 31, 2023 the City of Springfield, Minnesota reported deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Changes in actuarial assumptions	\$ 4,892	\$ -
Difference between projected and actual economic experience	-	12,109
Net collective difference between projected and actual investment earnings	62,997	-
Contributions paid to Plan subsequent to the measurement date	<u>31,515</u>	-
Total	<u>\$ 99,404</u>	<u>\$ 12,109</u>

<u>Year Ended December 31:</u>	<u>Pension Expense Amount</u>
2021	\$ 2,029
2025	\$ 13,950
2026	\$ 19,195
2027	\$ 23,516
2028	\$ (1,075)
Thereafter	\$ (1,835)

E. Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the December 31, 2023, was determined using the entry age normal actuarial cost method and the following actuarial assumptions:

- Retirement eligibility at the later of age 50 or 20 years of service
- Investment rate of return of -1.8 percent
- Inflation rate of 2.5 percent

F. Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 5.25%. The liability discount rate was developed by using the alternative method described in paragraph 43 of GASB 67, which states that "if the evaluations required by paragraph 41 can be made with sufficient reliability without a separate projection of cash flows into and out of the pension plan, alternative methods may be applied to make the evaluation." The actuary believes that the plan's current overfunded status, combined with statutory funding requirements, provide sufficient reliability that projected plan assets will be adequate to pay future retiree benefits. Therefore, they have used the plan's long-term expected return as the liability discount rate.

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14. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION (Cont.)

G. Pension Liability Sensitivity

The following presents the City of Springfield, Minnesota net pension liability for the Volunteer Firefighter Fund, calculated using the assumed discount rate as well as what the City of Springfield, Minnesota net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate one percent lower or one percent high than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease in Discount Rate (4.2%)	Discount Rate (5.25%)	1% Increase in Discount Rate (6.25%)
Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ 76,586	\$ 64,361	\$ 52,628

H. Plan Investments Policy

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments is 5.25%. The actuary used a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These asset class estimates are combined to produce the portfolio long-term expected rate of return by weighing the expected future real rates of return by the current asset allocation percentage (or target allocation, if available) and by adding expected inflation (3.0%). All results are then rounded to the nearest quarter percentage point.

I. Asset Allocation

Best estimates of geometric real and nominal rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's asset allocation as of the measurement date are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Cash	12%	1.8%
Fixed Income	27%	3.0%
Equities	61%	7.1%
Real Estate	0%	7.0%

J. Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

The Association issues a publicly available financial report. The report may be obtained by writing to Springfield Fire Relief Association, Springfield MN 56087.

15. OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Any contingent liability for other post employment benefits is considered immaterial and not recognized in the financial statements.

16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no material related party transactions during the year 2023.

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17. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

A. Risk Management

The city is exposed to various risk of loss related to torts, thefts of, damage to or destruction of assets, business interruption, errors and omissions, employee injuries and illness, and natural disasters for which the City carries insurance. The City obtains insurance through participation in the League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust (LMCIT) which is a risk sharing pool with approximately 800 other governmental units. The City pays an annual premium to LMCIT for its workers compensation and property and casualty insurance. The LMCIT is self sustaining through member premiums and will reinsure for claims above a prescribed dollar amount for each insurance event. Settled claims have not exceeded the City's coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Liabilities are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. Liabilities, if any, include an amount for claims that have been incurred but not reported (IBNRs). The City's management is not aware of any incurred but not reported claims.

B. Claims and Judgments

Amounts received or receivable from grant agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the federal government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the City expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

C. Commitments

CapX Initiative - CMMPA entered into a Transmissions Project Memorandum of Understanding dated August 24, 2006, along with five other energy companies to construct power transmission lines in Minnesota, the largest portion of which consists of 220 miles of new power transmission lines between Brookings, South Dakota, and the Twin Cities. The CapX Initiative is one of several transmission projects arising from the CapX 2020 Initiative, the purpose of which is to enhance the reliability of electrical power transmission for customers in Minnesota and the surrounding region. The CapX project's last main phase was energized on April 16, 2016.

The City is one of the nine agency participants in the CapX Initiative. The City's participant election share is not to exceed \$1,387,834 for a participant election of 3.61 percent.

18. TAX ABATEMENTS

As of December 31, 2023, the City has three agreements entered into by the City listed below that abate City property taxes. Below is information specific to each agreement:

The City entered into a tax abatement agreement in 2015 with a developer. The developer incurred costs for the construction of a storm water management pond. In return, the City will reimburse the business for some costs as the City collects future increment for the increased property value and tax capacity related to the economic development. The agreement has an annual cap of \$5,000 and a maximum return to the developer of \$50,000 over the life of the agreement. The agreement was negotiated under state law (Minnesota Statutes Sections 469.1812-1812.1815) and has a maximum duration dated to 2024.

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18. TAX ABATEMENTS (Cont.)

The following is a calculation of taxes abated during the year:

	<u>Tax Abatement Agreements</u>	Amount of Taxes Abated <u>During the Year</u>
MAT Industries		\$ 18,000
Levy Abatement		5,440
Clements Lumber		2,000
Schwartz Farms, Inc		<u>5,000</u>
		<u>\$ 30,440</u>

19. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management evaluated all activity of City of Springfield through July 17, 2024 (the issue date of the financial statements) and concluded that no subsequent events have occurred that would require recognition in the financial statements or disclosure in the notes to the financial statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
 SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
 FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS)
 GENERAL FUND
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023
 With Comparative Amounts for the year ended December 31, 2022

	<u>2023</u>			Variance with Final Budget	<u>2022</u>
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual		Actual
REVENUES:					
TAXES:					
General Property Taxes	\$ 1,013,698	\$ 1,013,698	\$ 988,988	\$ (24,710)	\$ 894,946
Tax Increments	-	-	149	149	-
Special Assessments	-	-	434	434	-
Lodging Tax	700	700	787	87	780
Total Taxes	<u>1,014,398</u>	<u>1,014,398</u>	<u>990,358</u>	<u>(24,040)</u>	<u>895,726</u>
LICENSES AND PERMITS:					
Business	<u>13,620</u>	<u>13,620</u>	<u>13,375</u>	<u>(245)</u>	<u>14,650</u>
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE:					
Other Federal Grants	1,200	1,200	1,752	552	15,860
Local Government Aid	955,091	955,091	955,091	-	948,864
Market Value Credit	-	-	1,086	1,086	500
State Police Aid	37,000	37,000	48,095	11,095	34,223
State Fire Aid	28,000	28,000	31,515	3,515	29,747
Other State Grants	33,795	33,795	34,461	666	26,553
Total Intergovernmental Revenue	<u>1,055,086</u>	<u>1,055,086</u>	<u>1,072,000</u>	<u>16,914</u>	<u>1,055,747</u>
CHARGES FOR SERVICES:					
General Government	162,081	162,081	172,278	10,197	165,549
Public Safety	44,905	44,905	48,247	3,342	46,106
Streets and Highways	11,000	11,000	12,741	1,741	11,425
Culture and Recreation	38,200	38,200	38,182	(18)	37,684
Airport	43,496	43,496	37,992	(5,504)	50,883
Total Charges for Services	<u>299,682</u>	<u>299,682</u>	<u>309,440</u>	<u>9,758</u>	<u>311,647</u>
FINES AND FORFEITS	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>1,533</u>	<u>(467)</u>	<u>1,017</u>
INTEREST INCOME	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>17,260</u>	<u>14,260</u>	<u>3,065</u>
MISCELLANEOUS:					
Rental Income	-	-	4,221	4,221	93,907
Refunds and Reimbursements	-	-	13,057	13,057	14,407
Contributions and Donations	8,825	8,825	25,333	16,508	25,243
Sale of Property	-	-	-	-	3,405
Miscellaneous Income	200	200	2,039	1,839	2,083
Total Miscellaneous	<u>9,025</u>	<u>9,025</u>	<u>44,650</u>	<u>35,625</u>	<u>139,045</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>2,396,811</u>	<u>2,396,811</u>	<u>2,448,616</u>	<u>51,805</u>	<u>2,420,897</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
Transfer In	<u>41,669</u>	<u>41,669</u>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>(1,669)</u>	<u>48,046</u>
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	<u>2,438,480</u>	<u>2,438,480</u>	<u>2,488,616</u>	<u>50,136</u>	<u>2,468,943</u>
EXPENDITURES:					
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
Mayor and Council:					
Personnel Services	20,029	20,029	19,051	978	18,537
Other Current Expenditures	43,686	43,686	34,877	8,809	42,976
Total Mayor and Council	<u>63,715</u>	<u>63,715</u>	<u>53,928</u>	<u>9,787</u>	<u>61,513</u>

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 FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS)
 GENERAL FUND
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	<u>2023</u>			Variance with Final Budget	<u>2022</u>
	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>		<u>Actual</u>
EXPENDITURES (Cont.):					
GENERAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.):					
Election:					
Personnel Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,623
Other Current Expenditures	-	-	-	-	1,099
Total Election	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,722</u>
Administrative and Finance:					
Personnel Services	365,364	365,364	359,038	6,326	376,917
Supplies	7,500	7,500	5,324	2,176	8,040
Other Current Expenditures	<u>20,167</u>	<u>20,167</u>	<u>32,941</u>	<u>(12,774)</u>	<u>27,049</u>
Total Administrative and Finance	<u>393,031</u>	<u>393,031</u>	<u>397,303</u>	<u>(4,272)</u>	<u>412,006</u>
Deputy Registrar of Motor Vehicles:					
Current Expenditures	<u>89,792</u>	<u>89,792</u>	<u>77,612</u>	<u>12,180</u>	<u>48,520</u>
Total Deputy Registrar of Motor Vehicles	<u>89,792</u>	<u>89,792</u>	<u>77,612</u>	<u>12,180</u>	<u>48,520</u>
Treasurer:					
Current Expenditures	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,000</u>
Total Treasurer	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,000</u>
Planning and Zoning:					
Current Expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>(120)</u>	<u>68</u>
Total Planning and Zoning	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>(120)</u>	<u>68</u>
Assessor Fees:					
Current Expenditures	<u>20,283</u>	<u>20,283</u>	<u>20,823</u>	<u>(540)</u>	<u>20,736</u>
Independent Auditing:					
Current Expenditures	<u>21,000</u>	<u>21,000</u>	<u>17,132</u>	<u>3,868</u>	<u>18,147</u>
Legal:					
Current Expenditures	<u>37,080</u>	<u>37,080</u>	<u>36,294</u>	<u>786</u>	<u>34,200</u>
Total Legal	<u>37,080</u>	<u>37,080</u>	<u>36,294</u>	<u>786</u>	<u>34,200</u>
Total General Government	<u>626,901</u>	<u>626,901</u>	<u>605,212</u>	<u>21,689</u>	<u>607,912</u>
PUBLIC SAFETY:					
Police Protection:					
Personnel Services	503,201	503,201	487,552	15,649	494,836
Supplies	24,900	24,900	26,902	(2,002)	27,494
Other Current Expenditures	<u>53,850</u>	<u>53,850</u>	<u>72,491</u>	<u>(18,641)</u>	<u>61,483</u>
Total Police Protection	<u>581,951</u>	<u>581,951</u>	<u>586,945</u>	<u>(4,994)</u>	<u>583,813</u>
Civil Defense:					
Current Expenditures	<u>5,537</u>	<u>5,537</u>	<u>11,442</u>	<u>(5,905)</u>	<u>21,182</u>
Fire Protection:					
Personnel Services	61,965	61,965	62,787	(822)	55,758
Supplies	8,800	8,800	2,340	6,460	15,782
Other Current Expenditures	29,930	29,930	36,378	(6,448)	22,923
Capital Outlay	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,581</u>	<u>(11,581)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Fire Protection	<u>100,695</u>	<u>100,695</u>	<u>113,086</u>	<u>(12,391)</u>	<u>94,463</u>

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	<u>2023</u>			Variance with Final Budget	<u>2022</u>
	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>		<u>Actual</u>
EXPENDITURES (Cont.):					
PUBLIC SAFETY:					
Animal Control:					\$ 2,743
Personnel Services	2,801	2,801	5,157	(2,356)	1,122
Supplies	900	900	1,000	(100)	3,631
Other Current Expenditures	<u>3,259</u>	<u>3,259</u>	<u>2,883</u>	<u>376</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Animal Control	<u>6,960</u>	<u>6,960</u>	<u>9,040</u>	<u>(2,080)</u>	<u>7,496</u>
Total Public Safety	<u>695,143</u>	<u>695,143</u>	<u>720,513</u>	<u>(25,370)</u>	<u>706,954</u>
STREETS AND HIGHWAYS:					
Streets and Alleys:					
Personnel Services	98,947	98,947	102,782	(3,835)	95,812
Supplies	47,650	47,650	40,538	7,112	64,258
Other Current Expenditures	<u>91,127</u>	<u>91,127</u>	<u>149,462</u>	<u>(58,335)</u>	<u>111,413</u>
Total Streets and Alleys	<u>237,724</u>	<u>237,724</u>	<u>292,782</u>	<u>(55,058)</u>	<u>271,483</u>
Total Streets and Highways	<u>237,724</u>	<u>237,724</u>	<u>292,782</u>	<u>(55,058)</u>	<u>271,483</u>
CULTURE AND RECREATION:					
Administration and Boards:					
Personnel Services	110,471	110,471	111,865	(1,394)	103,208
Supplies	10,750	10,750	12,794	(2,044)	18,948
Other Current Expenditures	28,982	28,982	19,500	9,482	26,957
Capital Outlay	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,896</u>	<u>(3,896)</u>	<u>20,451</u>
Total Administration and Boards	<u>150,203</u>	<u>150,203</u>	<u>148,055</u>	<u>2,148</u>	<u>169,564</u>
Swimming Pool:					
Personnel Services	62,649	62,649	51,194	11,455	60,686
Supplies	12,245	12,245	11,365	880	13,271
Other Current Expenditures	<u>36,851</u>	<u>36,851</u>	<u>38,428</u>	<u>(1,577)</u>	<u>29,989</u>
Total Swimming Pool	<u>111,745</u>	<u>111,745</u>	<u>100,987</u>	<u>10,758</u>	<u>103,946</u>
Library:					
Personnel Services	139,167	139,167	140,836	(1,669)	132,104
Supplies	-	-	-	-	29,751
Other Current Expenditures	<u>35,775</u>	<u>35,775</u>	<u>24,825</u>	<u>10,950</u>	<u>84,907</u>
Total Library	<u>174,942</u>	<u>174,942</u>	<u>165,661</u>	<u>9,281</u>	<u>246,762</u>
Camping:					
Supplies	3,000	3,000	5,336	(2,336)	5,674
Other Current Expenditures	<u>9,604</u>	<u>9,604</u>	<u>16,126</u>	<u>(6,522)</u>	<u>9,829</u>
Total Camping	<u>12,604</u>	<u>12,604</u>	<u>21,462</u>	<u>(8,858)</u>	<u>15,503</u>
Total Culture and Recreation	<u>449,494</u>	<u>449,494</u>	<u>436,165</u>	<u>13,329</u>	<u>535,775</u>
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:					
Other Current Expenditures	<u>30,440</u>	<u>30,440</u>	<u>30,440</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>82,273</u>

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	<u>2023</u>			Variance with Final Budget	<u>2022</u>
	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>		<u>Actual</u>
EXPENDITURES (Cont.):					
MISCELLANEOUS:					
Airport					
Personnel Services	\$ 2,817	\$ 2,817	\$ 4,700	\$ (1,883)	\$ 5,273
Other Current Expenditures	50,775	50,775	52,825	(2,050)	69,225
Airport					
Current Expenditures	<u>1,200</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>417</u>	<u>783</u>	<u>14,199</u>
Total Miscellaneous	<u>54,792</u>	<u>54,792</u>	<u>57,942</u>	<u>(3,150)</u>	<u>94,211</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>2,094,494</u>	<u>2,094,494</u>	<u>2,143,054</u>	<u>(48,560)</u>	<u>2,298,608</u>
EXCESS REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>343,986</u>	<u>343,986</u>	<u>345,562</u>	<u>1,576</u>	<u>170,335</u>
OTHER FINANCING USES:					
Transfer Out	<u>(340,648)</u>	<u>(340,648)</u>	<u>(414,928)</u>	<u>(74,280)</u>	<u>(215,033)</u>
EXCESS REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	3,338	3,338	(69,366)	(72,704)	(44,698)
FUND BALANCES - January 1	<u>1,205,256</u>	<u>1,205,256</u>	<u>1,205,256</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,249,954</u>
FUND BALANCES - December 31	<u>\$ 1,208,594</u>	<u>\$ 1,208,594</u>	<u>\$ 1,135,890</u>	<u>\$ (72,704)</u>	<u>\$ 1,205,256</u>

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
 SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE
 NET PENSION LIABILITY
 PERA GENERAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT FUND
 DECEMBER 31, 2023

Fiscal Year Ending	Proportion (Percentage) of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Proportionate Share (Amount) of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	State's Proportionate Share (Amount) of the Net Pension Liability Associated with City	Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability and the State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Associated with the City	Covered-Employee Payroll	Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
June 30, 2023	0.0144 %	1,424,520	22,202	1,446,722	1,144,813	126.37 %	83.10 %
June 30, 2022	0.0155 %	1,227,605	36,093	1,263,698	1,164,165	108.55 %	76.67 %
June 30, 2021	0.0152 %	649,108	19,741	668,849	1,133,508	57.26 %	87.00 %
June 30, 2020	0.0152 %	911,309	27,978	939,287	1,004,586	90.71 %	79.00 %
June 30, 2019	0.0143 %	790,615	24,499	815,114	1,045,350	75.63 %	80.20 %
June 30, 2018	0.0148 %	821,043	26,957	848,000	996,465	82.39 %	79.50 %
June 30, 2017	0.0150 %	957,590	12,004	969,594	963,341	99.40 %	75.90 %
June 30, 2016	0.0152 %	1,234,165	16,120	1,250,285	941,747	131.05 %	68.90 %
June 30, 2015	0.0156 %	808,473	-	808,473	914,020	88.45 %	78.19 %

The City implemented GASB Statement No. 68 for fiscal year ended December 31, 2015. Information for prior years is not available.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS
PERA GENERAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT FUND
DECEMBER 31, 2023

Fiscal Year Ended	Statutorily Required Contribution	Contributions in Relation to the Statutorily Required Contributions	Contributions Deficiency (Excess)	Covered- Employee Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered- Employee Payroll
December 31, 2023	\$ 87,150	\$ 87,150	-	\$ 1,162,000	7.50 %
December 31, 2022	\$ 81,761	\$ 81,761	-	\$ 1,090,153	7.50 %
December 31, 2021	\$ 85,823	\$ 85,823	-	\$ 1,144,307	7.50 %
December 31, 2020	\$ 79,873	\$ 79,873	-	\$ 1,064,973	7.50 %
December 31, 2019	\$ 77,428	\$ 77,428	-	\$ 1,032,373	7.50 %
December 31, 2018	\$ 77,671	\$ 77,671	-	\$ 1,035,613	7.50 %
December 31, 2017	\$ 73,516	\$ 73,516	-	\$ 980,213	7.50 %
December 31, 2016	\$ 71,584	\$ 71,584	-	\$ 954,453	7.50 %
December 31, 2015	\$ 71,007	\$ 71,007	-	\$ 946,760	7.50 %

The City implemented GASB Statement No. 68 for fiscal year ended December 31, 2015.
Information for prior years is not available.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
 SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE
 NET PENSION LIABILITY
 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT FUND
 DECEMBER 31, 2023

Fiscal Year Ending	Proportion (Percentage) of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Proportionate Share (Amount) of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Covered- Employee Payroll	Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered- Employee Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
June 30, 2023	0.0264 %	455,894	818,969	55.67 %	86.50 %
June 30, 2022	0.0251 %	1,092,253	719,212	151.87 %	70.53 %
June 30, 2021	0.0247 %	190,658	312,742	60.96 %	93.70 %
June 30, 2020	0.0288 %	379,615	300,545	126.31 %	87.20 %
June 30, 2019	0.0260 %	276,796	286,798	96.51 %	89.30 %
June 30, 2018	0.0273 %	290,990	287,737	101.13 %	88.80 %
June 30, 2017	0.0260 %	351,031	270,710	129.67 %	85.40 %
June 30, 2016	0.0270 %	1,083,557	262,523	412.75 %	63.90 %
June 30, 2015	0.0240 %	272,696	221,969	122.85 %	86.60 %

The City implemented GASB Statement No. 68 for fiscal year ended December 31, 2015.
 Information for prior years is not available.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT FUND
DECEMBER 31, 2023

Fiscal Year Ended	Statutorily Required Contribution	Contributions in Relation to the Statutorily Required Contributions	Contributions Deficiency (Excess)	Covered- Employee Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered- Employee Payroll
December 31, 2023	\$ 59,008	\$ 59,008	-	\$ 333,379	17.70 %
December 31, 2022	\$ 55,942	\$ 55,942	-	\$ 316,055	17.70 %
December 31, 2021	\$ 49,982	\$ 49,982	-	\$ 282,384	17.70 %
December 31, 2020	\$ 55,394	\$ 55,394	-	\$ 312,960	16.95 %
December 31, 2019	\$ 51,484	\$ 51,484	-	\$ 303,740	16.95 %
December 31, 2018	\$ 46,909	\$ 46,909	-	\$ 289,562	16.20 %
December 31, 2017	\$ 44,960	\$ 44,960	-	\$ 277,531	16.20 %
December 31, 2016	\$ 42,941	\$ 42,941	-	\$ 265,068	16.20 %
December 31, 2015	\$ 38,769	\$ 38,769	-	\$ 239,315	16.20 %

The City implemented GASB Statement No. 68 for fiscal year ended December 31, 2015.
Information for prior years is not available.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
 SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET)
 AND RELATED RATIOS
 SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT RELIEF ASSOCIATION
 DECEMBER 31, 2023

Fiscal Year	2023	2022	2021
Total Pension Liability			
Service Cost	\$ 20,886	\$ 19,202	\$ 18,734
Interest Costs	27,164	24,372	24,417
Gain Loss	-	(4,223)	-
Benefit Payments	(40,600)	-	(88,800)
Changes in Assumptions	-	5,980	-
Change of Benefit Terms	<u>-</u>	<u>66,829</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in total pension liability	7,450	112,160	(45,649)
Total Pension Liability - Beginning	<u>516,826</u>	<u>404,666</u>	<u>450,315</u>
Total Pension Liability - Ending (a)	<u>\$ 524,276</u>	<u>\$ 516,826</u>	<u>\$ 404,666</u>
Plan Fiduciary Net Position			
Contributions State and Local	\$ 28,747	\$ 27,650	\$ 31,509
Projected Investment Return	29,588	29,532	27,788
Benefit Payments	(40,600)	-	(88,800)
Gain (Loss)	(122,962)	21,603	26,225
Pension Plan Administrative Expense	<u>(8,740)</u>	<u>(9,350)</u>	<u>(8,370)</u>
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	(113,967)	69,435	(11,648)
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning	<u>573,882</u>	<u>504,447</u>	<u>516,095</u>
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending (b)	<u>\$ 459,915</u>	<u>\$ 573,882</u>	<u>\$ 504,447</u>
Net Pension (Asset)/Liability - Ending (a) - (b)	<u>\$ 64,361</u>	<u>\$ (57,056)</u>	<u>\$ (99,781)</u>
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	87.72 %	111.04 %	124.66 %

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

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<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
\$ 20,049	\$ 19,560	\$ 19,083
26,761	26,568	24,875
(13,599)	5,026	-
(56,512)	(30,000)	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
(23,301)	21,154	43,958
<u>473,616</u>	<u>457,488</u>	<u>413,530</u>
<u>\$ 450,315</u>	<u>\$ 478,642</u>	<u>\$ 457,488</u>
\$ 28,511	\$ 27,927	\$ 27,849
25,806	28,844	25,177
(56,512)	(30,000)	-
59,603	(59,363)	31,953
<u>(8,245)</u>	<u>(6,305)</u>	<u>(6,185)</u>
49,163	(38,897)	78,794
<u>466,932</u>	<u>505,829</u>	<u>427,035</u>
<u>\$ 516,095</u>	<u>\$ 466,932</u>	<u>\$ 505,829</u>
<u>\$ (65,780)</u>	<u>\$ 11,710</u>	<u>\$ (48,341)</u>
114.61 %	97.55 %	110.57 %

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET)
AS A PERCENT OF PAYROLL
SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT RELIEF ASSOCIATION
DECEMBER 31, 2023

Fiscal Year Ended	Statutorily Required Contribution	Contributions in Relation to the Statutorily Required Contributions	Contributions Deficiency (Excess)	Covered- Employee Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered- Employee Payroll
December 31, 2023	\$ 28,747	\$ 28,747	-	N/A	N/A
December 31, 2022	\$ 27,650	\$ 27,650	-	N/A	N/A
December 31, 2021	\$ 29,267	\$ 31,509	(2,242)	N/A	N/A
December 31, 2020	\$ 28,511	\$ 28,511	-	N/A	N/A
December 31, 2019	\$ 27,927	\$ 27,927	-	N/A	N/A
December 31, 2018	\$ 27,849	\$ 27,849	-	N/A	N/A

The City implemented GASB Statement No. 68 for fiscal year ended December 31, 2015.
Information for prior years is not available.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

General Employees Fund

2023 Changes

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

- The investment return assumption and single discount rate were changed from 6.50% to 7.00%

Change in Plan Provisions

- An additional one-time direct state aid contribution of \$170.1 million will be contributed to the Plan on October 1, 2023.
- The vesting period of those hired after June 30, 2010, was changed from five years of allowable service to three years of allowable service.
- The benefit increase delay for early retirements on or after January 1, 2024, was eliminated.
- A one-time, non-compounding benefit increase of 2.50% minus the actual 2024 adjustment will be payable in a lump sum for calendar year 2024 by March 31, 2024.

2022 Changes

Change in Actuarial Assumptions

- The mortality improvement scale was changed from Scale MP-2020 to Scale MP-2021.

Change in Plan Provisions

- There were no changes in plan provisions since the previous valuation.

2021 Changes

Change in Actuarial Assumptions

- The investment return and single discount rates were changed from 7.50% to 6.50% for financial reporting purposes.
- The mortality improvement scale was changed from Scale MP-2019 to Scale MP-2020.

Changes in Plan Provisions

- There were no changes in plan provisions since the previous valuation.

2020 Changes

Change in Actuarial Assumptions

- The price inflation assumption was decreased from 2.50% to 2.25%.
- The payroll growth assumption was decreased from 3.25% to 3.00%.
- Assumed salary increase rates were changed as recommended in the June 30, 2019 experience study. The net effect is assumed rates that average 0.25% less than previous rates.
- Assumed rates of retirement were changed as recommended in the June 30, 2019 experience study. The changes result in more unreduced (normal) retirements and slightly fewer Rule of 90 and early retirements.
- Assumed rates of termination were changed as recommended in the June 30, 2019 experience study. The new rates are based on service and are generally lower than the previous rates for years 2-5 and slightly higher thereafter.
- Assumed rates of disability were changed as recommended in the June 30, 2019 experience study. The change results in fewer predicted disability retirements for males and females.
- The base mortality table for healthy annuitants and employees was changed from the RP-2014 table to the Pub-2010 General Mortality table, with adjustments. The base mortality table for disabled annuitants was changed from the RP-2014 disabled annuitant mortality table to the PUB-2010 General/Teacher disabled annuitant mortality table, with adjustments.
- The mortality improvement scale was changed from Scale MP-2018 to Scale MP-2019.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

- The assumed spouse age difference was changed from two years older for females to one year older.
- The assumed number of married male new retirees electing the 100% Joint & Survivor option changed from 35% to 45%. The assumed number of married female new retirees electing the 100% Joint & Survivor option changed from 15% to 30%. The corresponding number of married new retirees electing the Life annuity option was adjusted accordingly.

Change in Plan Provisions

- Augmentation for current privatized members was reduced to 2.0% for the period July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2023 and 0.0% after. Augmentation was eliminated for privatizations occurring after June 30, 2020.

2019 Changes

Change in Actuarial Assumptions

- The morality projection scale was changed from MP-2017 to MP-2018

Changes in Plan Provisions

- The employer supplemental contribution was changed prospectively, decreasing from \$31.0 million to \$21.0 million per year. The State's special funding contribution was changed prospectively, requiring \$16.0 million due per year through 2031.

2018 Changes

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

- The morality projection scale was changed from MP-2015 to MP-2017
- The assumed benefit increase was changed from 1.00 percent per year through 2044 and 2.50 percent per year thereafter to 1.25 percent per year.

Changes in Plan Provisions

- The augmentation adjustment in early retirement factors is eliminated over a five-year period starting July 1, 2019, resulting in actuarial equivalence after June 30, 2024.
- Interest credited on member contributions decreased from 4.00 percent to 3.00 percent, beginning July 1, 2018.
- Deferred augmentation was changed to 0.00 percent, effective January 1, 2019. Augmentation that has already accrued for deferred members will still apply.
- Contribution stabilizer provisions were repealed.
- Postretirement benefit increases were changed from 1.00 percent per year with a provision to increase to 2.50 percent upon attainment of 90.00 percent funding ratio to 50.00 percent of the Social Security Cost of Living Adjustment, not less than 1.00 percent and no more than 1.50 percent, beginning January 1, 2019.
- For retirements on or after January 1, 2024, the first benefit increase is delayed until the retiree reaches normal retirement age; does not apply to Rule of 90 retirees, disability benefit recipients, or survivors.
- Actuarial equivalent factors were updated to reflect revised mortality and interest assumptions.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

2017 Changes

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

- The combined service annuity (CSA) loads were changed from 0.80 percent for active members and 60.00 percent for vested and non-vested deferred members. The revised CSA load are now 0.00 percent for active member liability, 15.00 percent for vested deferred member liability, and 3.00 percent for non-vested deferred member liability.
- The assumed postretirement benefit increase rate was changed for 1.00 percent per year for all years to 1.00 percent per year through 2044 and 2.50 percent per year thereafter.

Changes in Plan Provisions

- The State's contribution for the Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund equals \$16,000,000 in 2017 and 2018, and \$6,000,000 thereafter.
- The Employer Supplemental Contribution for the Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund changed from \$21,000,000 to \$31,000,000 in calendar years 2019 to 2031. The state's contribution changed from \$16,000,000 to \$6,000,000 in calendar years 2019 to 2031.

2016 Changes

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

- The assumed postretirement benefit increase rate was changed from 1.00 percent per year through 2035 and 2.50 percent per year thereafter to 1.00 percent per year for all years.
- The assumed investment return was changed from 7.90 percent to 7.50 percent. The single discount rate changed from 7.90 percent to 7.50 percent.
- Other assumptions were changed pursuant to the experience study June 30, 2015. The assumed future salary increase, payroll growth, and inflation were decreased by 0.25 percent to 3.25 percent for payroll growth and 2.50 percent for inflation.

Changes in Plan Provisions

- There have been no changes since the prior valuation.

2015 Changes

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

- The assumed postretirement benefit increase rate was changed from 1.00 percent per year through 2030 and 2.50 percent per year thereafter to 1.00 percent per year through 2035 and 2.50 percent per year thereafter.

Changes in Plan Provisions

- On January 1, 2015, the Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund was merged into the General Employees Fund, which increased the total pension liability by \$1.1 billion and increased the fiduciary plan net position by \$892 million. Upon consolidation, state and employer contributions were revised; the State's contribution of \$6.0 million, which meets the special funding situation definition, was due September 2015.

Police and Fire Fund

2023 Changes

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

- The investment return assumption was changed from 6.5% to 7.0%.
- The single discount rate changed from 5.4% to 7.0%.

Changes in Plan Provisions

- Additional one-time direct state aid contribution of \$19.4 million will be contributed to the Plan on October 1, 2023.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

- Vesting requirement for new hires after June 30, 2014, was changed from a graded 20-year vesting schedule to graded 10-year vesting schedule, with 50% vesting after five years, increasing incrementally to 100% after 10 years.
- A one-time, non-compounding benefit increase of 3.0% will be payable in a lump sum for calendar year 2024 by March 31, 2024.
- Psychological treatment is required effective July 1, 2023, prior to approval for a duty disability benefit for a psychological condition relating to the member's occupation.
- The total and permanent duty disability benefit was increased, effective July 1, 2023.

2022 Changes

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

- The mortality improvement scale was changed from Scale MP-2020 to Scale MP-2021.
- The single discount rate changed from 6.5% to 5.4%.

Changes in Plan Provisions

- There were no changes in plan provisions since the previous valuation.

2021 Changes

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

- The investment return and single discount rates were changed from 7.50% to 6.50%, for financial reporting purposes.
- The inflation assumption was changed from 2.50% to 2.25%.
- The payroll growth assumption was changed from 3.25% to 3.00%.
- The base mortality table for healthy annuitants and employees was changed from the RP-2014 table to the Pub-2010 Public Safety Mortality table. The mortality improvement scale was changed from MP-2019 to MN-2020.
- The base mortality table for disabled annuitants was changed from the RP-2014 healthy annuitant mortality table (with future mortality improvement according to Scale MP-2019) to the Pub-2010 Public Safety disabled annuitant mortality table (with future mortality improvement according to Scale MP-2020).
- Assumed rates of salary increase were modified as recommended in the July 14, 2020 experience study. The overall impact is a decrease in gross salary increase rates.
- Assumed rates of retirement were changed as recommended in the July 14, 2020 experience study. The changes result in slightly more unreduced retirements and fewer assumed early retirements.
- Assumed rates of withdrawal were changed from selected and ultimate rates to service-based rates. The changes result in more assumed terminations.
- Assumed rates of disability were increased for ages 25-44 and decreased for ages over 49. Overall, proposed rates result in more projected disabilities.
- Assumed percent married for active female members was changed from 60 percent to 70 percent. Minor changes to form of payment assumptions were applied.

Changes in Plan Provisions

- There have been no changes since the prior valuation.

2020 Changes

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

- The mortality projection scale was changed from MP-2018 to MP-2019.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Changes in Plan Provisions

- There have been no changes since the prior valuation.

2019 Changes

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

- The morality projection scale was changed from MP-2017 to MP-2018

Changes in Plan Provisions

- There have been no changes since the prior valuation.

2018 Changes

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

- The morality projection scale was changed from MP2016 to MP-2017

Changes in Plan Provisions

- Postretirement benefit increases were changed to 1.00 percent for all years, with no trigger.
- An end date of July 1, 2048 was added to the existing \$9.0 million state contribution.
- New annual state aid will equal \$4.5 million in fiscal years 2019 and 2020, and \$9.0 million thereafter until the plan reaches 100 percent funding, or July 1, 2048, if earlier.
- Member contributions were changed from 10.80 percent to 11.30 percent of pay, effective January 1, 2019 and 11.80 percent of pay, effective January 1, 2020.
- Employer contributions were changed from 16.20 percent to 16.95 percent of pay, effective January 1, 2019 and 17.70 percent of pay, effective January 1, 2020.
- Interest credited on member contributions decreased from 4.00 percent to 3.00 percent beginning July 1, 2018.
- Deferred augmentation was changed to 0.00 percent, effective January 1, 2019. Augmentation that has already accrued for deferred members will still apply.
- Actuarial equivalent factors were updated to reflect revised mortality and interest assumptions.

2017 Changes

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

- Assumed salary increases were changed as recommended in the June 30, 2016 experience study. The net effect is proposed rates that average 0.34 percent lower than the previous rates.
- Assumed rates of retirement were changed, resulting in fewer retirements.
- The combined service annuity (CSA) load was 30.00 percent for vested and non-vested deferred members. The CSA has been changed to 33.00 percent for vested members and 2.00 percent for non-vested members.
- The base mortality table for healthy annuitants was changed from the RP-2000 fully generational table to the RP-2014 fully generational table (with a base year of 2006), with male rates adjusted by a factor of 0.96. The mortality improvement scale was changed from Scale AA to Scale MP-2016. The base mortality table for disabled annuitants was changed from the RP-2000 disabled mortality table to the mortality tables assumed for healthy retirees.
- Assumed termination rates were decreased to 3.00 percent for the first three years of service. Rates beyond the select period of three years were adjusted, resulting in more expected terminations overall.
- Assumed percentage of married female members was decreased from 65.00 percent to 60.00 percent.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

- Assumed age difference was changed from separate assumptions for male members (wives assumed to be three years younger) and female members (husbands assumed to be four years older) to the assumption that males are two years older than females.
- The assumed percentage of female members electing joint and survivor annuities was increased.
- The assumed postretirement benefit increase rate was changed from 1.00 percent for all years to 1.00 percent per year through 2064 and 2.50 percent thereafter.
- The single discount rate was changed from 5.60 percent per annum to 7.50 percent per annum.

Changes in Plan Provisions

- There have been no changes since the prior valuation.

2016 Changes

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

- The assumed postretirement benefit increase rate was changed from 1.00 percent per year through 2037 and 2.50 percent per year thereafter to 1.00 percent per year for all future years.
- The assumed investment return was changed from 7.90 percent to 7.50 percent.
- The single discount rate changed from 7.90 percent to 5.60 percent.
- The assumed future salary increases, payroll growth, and inflation were decreased by 0.25 percent to 3.25 percent for payroll growth and 2.50 percent for inflation.

Changes in Plan Provisions

- There have been no changes since the prior valuation.

2015 Changes

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

- The assumed postretirement benefit increase rate was changed from 1.00 percent per year through 2030 and 2.50 percent per year thereafter to 1.00 percent per year through 2037 and 2.50 percent per year thereafter.

Changes in Plan Provisions

- The postretirement benefit increase to be paid after the attainment of the 90.00 percent funding threshold was changed from inflation up to 2.50 percent, to a fixed rate of 2.50 percent.

SECTION III

SUPPLEMENTAL SECTION

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Nonmajor Debt Service Funds	Nonmajor Capital Project Funds	Total
ASSETS:				
Cash and Investments	\$ 460,999	\$ 703,859	\$ 826,294	\$ 1,991,152
Accounts Receivable	14,061	719	-	14,780
Special Assessments Receivable	-	843,133	381,923	1,225,056
Interest Receivable	1,401	-	1,052	2,453
Notes Receivable	57,891	97,251	-	155,142
Due from Other Funds	23,275	-	60,434	83,709
Due from Other Governments	23,288	934	3,521	27,743
Lease Receivable	-	95,716	-	95,716
Prepaid Expense	<u>14,194</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,194</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u>\$ 595,109</u>	 <u>\$ 1,741,612</u>	 <u>\$ 1,273,224</u>	 <u>\$ 3,609,945</u>
 LIABILITIES:				
Accounts Payable	\$ 6,686	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,686
Accrued Payroll	2,377	-	-	2,377
Due to Other Funds	38,680	97,970	-	136,650
Due to Other Governments	23	-	-	23
Unearned Revenue	<u>7,205</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,205</u>
 Total Liabilities	 <u>54,971</u>	 <u>97,970</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>152,941</u>
 DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:				
Unavailable Revenue	-	843,133	381,923	1,225,056
Related to Leases	<u>-</u>	<u>100,551</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>100,551</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>-</u>	<u>943,684</u>	<u>381,923</u>	<u>1,325,607</u>
 FUND BALANCES:				
Nonspendable	14,194	-	-	14,194
Restricted	97,402	699,958	92,809	890,169
Committed	-	-	798,492	798,492
Assigned	<u>428,542</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>428,542</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>540,138</u>	<u>699,958</u>	<u>891,301</u>	<u>2,131,397</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	 <u>\$ 595,109</u>	 <u>\$ 1,741,612</u>	 <u>\$ 1,273,224</u>	 <u>\$ 3,609,945</u>

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
 AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	<u>Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds</u>	<u>Nonmajor Debt Service Funds</u>	<u>Nonmajor Capital Project Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 37,358	\$ 454,222	\$ 52,760	\$ 544,340
Intergovernmental Revenue	103,774	-	9,679	113,453
Charges for Services	106,585	8,379	-	114,964
Fines and Forfeits	332	-	-	332
Interest Income	19,985	24,119	28,158	72,262
Miscellaneous	<u>86,650</u>	<u>1,180</u>	<u>99,987</u>	<u>187,817</u>
Total Revenues	<u>354,684</u>	<u>487,900</u>	<u>190,584</u>	<u>1,033,168</u>
EXPENDITURES				
General Government	94,658	-	-	94,658
Public Safety	-	-	34,512	34,512
Culture and Recreation	317,230	-	-	317,230
Economic Development	-	16,610	-	16,610
Miscellaneous	-	350	-	350
Principal Payments	-	346,551	-	346,551
Interest Payments	-	101,886	-	101,886
Miscellaneous	-	1,485	-	1,485
Capital Outlay	<u>132,670</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>204,394</u>	<u>337,064</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>544,558</u>	<u>466,882</u>	<u>238,906</u>	<u>1,250,346</u>
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(189,874)	21,018	(48,322)	(217,178)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfer In	27,915	-	294,101	322,016
Transfer Out	<u>(25,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(780,778)</u>	<u>(805,778)</u>
EXCESS REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(186,959)	21,018	(534,999)	(700,940)
FUND BALANCES - January 1	<u>727,097</u>	<u>678,940</u>	<u>1,426,300</u>	<u>2,832,337</u>
FUND BALANCES - December 31	<u>\$ 540,138</u>	<u>\$ 699,958</u>	<u>\$ 891,301</u>	<u>\$ 2,131,397</u>

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
 DECEMBER 31, 2023

	210 - Library Board	228 - Recreation Complex	241 - Small Cities Grant II	242 - Small Cities Grant	278 - Community Center	Total
ASSETS						
Cash and Investments	\$ 142,232	\$ -	\$ 15,338	\$ 10,635	\$ 292,794	\$ 460,999
Accounts Receivable	-	-	4,916	-	9,145	14,061
Interest Receivable	-	-	-	-	1,401	1,401
Notes Receivable	-	-	15,359	42,532	-	57,891
Due from Other Funds	-	23,275	-	-	-	23,275
Due from Other Governments	-	23,287	-	-	1	23,288
Prepaid Expense	388	7,026	-	-	6,780	14,194
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 142,620</u>	<u>\$ 53,588</u>	<u>\$ 35,613</u>	<u>\$ 53,167</u>	<u>\$ 310,121</u>	<u>\$ 595,109</u>
LIABILITIES						
Accounts Payable	\$ 3,172	\$ 86	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,428	\$ 6,686
Accrued Payroll	-	253	-	-	2,124	2,377
Due to Other Funds	-	37,601	-	-	1,079	38,680
Due to Other Governments	23	-	-	-	-	23
Unearned Revenue	-	-	-	-	7,205	7,205
Total Liabilities	<u>3,195</u>	<u>37,940</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,836</u>	<u>54,971</u>
FUND BALANCES						
Nonspendable	388	7,026	-	-	6,780	14,194
Restricted	-	8,622	35,613	53,167	-	97,402
Assigned	139,037	-	-	-	289,505	428,542
Total Fund Balances	<u>139,425</u>	<u>15,648</u>	<u>35,613</u>	<u>53,167</u>	<u>296,285</u>	<u>540,138</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 142,620</u>	<u>\$ 53,588</u>	<u>\$ 35,613</u>	<u>\$ 53,167</u>	<u>\$ 310,121</u>	<u>\$ 595,109</u>

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
 AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	210 - Library Board	228 - Recreation Complex	241 - Small Cities Grant II	242 - Small Cities Grant	278 - Community Center	Total
REVENUES						
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,358	\$ 37,358
Intergovernmental Revenue	17,350	-	86,424	-	-	103,774
Charges for Services	3,169	-	-	-	103,416	106,585
Fines and Forfeits	332	-	-	-	-	332
Interest Income	3,728	122	277	1,080	14,778	19,985
Miscellaneous	<u>22,012</u>	<u>55,390</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>9,187</u>	<u>86,650</u>
Total Revenues	<u>46,591</u>	<u>55,512</u>	<u>86,701</u>	<u>1,141</u>	<u>164,739</u>	<u>354,684</u>
EXPENDITURES						
General Government	-	-	94,658	-	-	94,658
Culture and Recreation	47,988	70,996	-	-	198,246	317,230
Capital Outlay	<u>16,010</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>116,660</u>	<u>132,670</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>63,998</u>	<u>70,996</u>	<u>94,658</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>314,906</u>	<u>544,558</u>
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(17,407)</u>	<u>(15,484)</u>	<u>(7,957)</u>	<u>1,141</u>	<u>(150,167)</u>	<u>(189,874)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfer In	-	(38,133)	25,000	-	41,048	27,915
Transfer Out	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(25,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(25,000)</u>
EXCESS REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(17,407)	(53,617)	17,043	(23,859)	(109,119)	(186,959)
FUND BALANCES - January 1	<u>156,832</u>	<u>69,265</u>	<u>18,570</u>	<u>77,026</u>	<u>405,404</u>	<u>727,097</u>
FUND BALANCES - December 31	<u>\$ 139,425</u>	<u>\$ 15,648</u>	<u>\$ 35,613</u>	<u>\$ 53,167</u>	<u>\$ 296,285</u>	<u>\$ 540,138</u>

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 NONMAJOR DEBT SERVICE FUNDS
 DECEMBER 31, 2023

	320 - 2021A G.O. Tax Abatement Bond	322 - 2021B G.O. Bonds	323 - 2018A G.O. Improvement Bonds	324 - 2021B G.O. Improvement Bonds	327 - 2010A G.O. Bonds	378 - TIF District 1-4	Total
ASSETS							
Cash and Investments	\$ 25,226	\$ 3,286	\$ 278,361	\$ 311,892	\$ 85,094	\$ -	\$ 703,859
Accounts Receivable	-	-	-	-	-	719	719
Special Assessments Receivable	-	-	132,144	710,989	-	-	843,133
Notes Receivable	-	-	-	-	-	97,251	97,251
Due from Other Governments	-	-	198	736	-	-	934
Lease Receivable	95,716	-	-	-	-	-	95,716
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 120,942</u>	<u>\$ 3,286</u>	<u>\$ 410,703</u>	<u>\$ 1,023,617</u>	<u>\$ 85,094</u>	<u>\$ 97,970</u>	<u>\$ 1,741,612</u>
LIABILITIES							
Due to Other Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 97,970	\$ 97,970
Total Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>97,970</u>	<u>97,970</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES							
Unavailable Revenue	-	-	132,144	710,989	-	-	843,133
Related to Leases	100,551	-	-	-	-	-	100,551
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>100,551</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>132,144</u>	<u>710,989</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>943,684</u>
FUND BALANCES							
Restricted	20,391	3,286	278,559	312,628	85,094	-	699,958
Total Fund Balances	<u>20,391</u>	<u>3,286</u>	<u>278,559</u>	<u>312,628</u>	<u>85,094</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>699,958</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 120,942</u>	<u>\$ 3,286</u>	<u>\$ 410,703</u>	<u>\$ 1,023,617</u>	<u>\$ 85,094</u>	<u>\$ 97,970</u>	<u>\$ 1,741,612</u>

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
 AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 NONMAJOR DEBT SERVICE FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	320 - 2021A G.O. Tax Abatement Bond	322 - 2021B G.O. Bonds	323 - 2018A G.O. Improvement Bonds	324 - 2021B G.O. Improvement Bonds	327 - 2010A G.O. Bonds	378 - TIF District 1-4	Total
REVENUES							
Taxes	\$ 5,440	\$ 26,591	\$ 75,959	\$ 226,966	\$ 103,836	\$ 15,430	\$ 454,222
Charges for Services	8,379	-	-	-	-	-	8,379
Interest Income	2,442	164	8,928	10,611	1,973	-	24,118
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	1,180	1,180
Total Revenues	<u>16,261</u>	<u>26,755</u>	<u>84,887</u>	<u>237,577</u>	<u>105,809</u>	<u>16,610</u>	<u>487,899</u>
EXPENDITURES							
Economic Development	-	-	-	-	-	16,610	16,610
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	350	-	-	350
Principal Payments	8,982	20,000	65,730	156,839	95,000	-	346,551
Interest Payments	722	4,830	26,280	56,639	13,415	-	101,886
Miscellaneous	-	24	495	471	495	-	1,485
Total Expenditures	<u>9,704</u>	<u>24,854</u>	<u>92,505</u>	<u>214,299</u>	<u>108,910</u>	<u>16,610</u>	<u>466,882</u>
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	6,557	1,901	(7,618)	23,278	(3,101)	-	21,017
FUND BALANCES - January 1	<u>13,834</u>	<u>1,385</u>	<u>286,177</u>	<u>289,350</u>	<u>88,194</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>678,940</u>
FUND BALANCES - December 31	<u>\$ 20,391</u>	<u>\$ 3,286</u>	<u>\$ 278,559</u>	<u>\$ 312,628</u>	<u>\$ 85,093</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 699,957</u>

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
 DECEMBER 31, 2023

	405 - Martha Anderson Vet Park	410 - Park Improvement Project	411 - Capital Improvement Projects	423 - Central Street Project	Total
ASSETS:					
Cash and Investments	\$ 1,925	\$ 52,798	\$ 739,196	\$ 32,375	\$ 826,294
Special Assessments Receivable	-	-	381,923	-	381,923
Interest Receivable	-	-	1,052	-	1,052
Due from Other Funds	-	-	-	60,434	60,434
Due from Other Governments	-	-	3,521	-	3,521
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,925</u>	<u>\$ 52,798</u>	<u>\$ 1,125,692</u>	<u>\$ 92,809</u>	<u>\$ 1,273,224</u>
LIABILITIES:					
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:					
Unavailable Revenue	-	-	381,923	-	381,923
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>381,923</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>381,923</u>
FUND BALANCES:					
Restricted	-	-	-	92,809	92,809
Committed	1,925	52,798	743,769	-	798,492
Total Fund Balances	<u>1,925</u>	<u>52,798</u>	<u>743,769</u>	<u>92,809</u>	<u>891,301</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES					
	<u>\$ 1,925</u>	<u>\$ 52,798</u>	<u>\$ 1,125,692</u>	<u>\$ 92,809</u>	<u>\$ 1,273,224</u>

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
 AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	405 - Martha Anderson Vet Park	410 - Park Improvement Project	411 - Capital Improvement Projects	423 - Central Street Project	Total
REVENUES					
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 52,760	\$ -	\$ 52,760
Intergovernmental Revenue	9,679	-	-	-	9,679
Interest Income	626	453	27,078	1	28,158
Miscellaneous	46,322	-	53,665	-	99,987
Total Revenues	<u>56,627</u>	<u>453</u>	<u>133,503</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>190,584</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Public Safety	-	-	34,512	-	34,512
Capital Outlay	87,129	18,548	98,717	-	204,394
Total Expenditures	<u>87,129</u>	<u>18,548</u>	<u>133,229</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>238,906</u>
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(30,502)	(18,095)	274	1	(48,322)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
Transfer In	35,845	130,000	128,256	-	294,101
Transfer Out	-	(85,000)	(158,403)	(537,375)	(780,778)
EXCESS REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	5,343	26,905	(29,873)	(537,374)	(534,999)
FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT) - January 1	<u>(3,418)</u>	<u>25,893</u>	<u>773,642</u>	<u>630,183</u>	<u>1,426,300</u>
FUND BALANCES - December 31	<u>\$ 1,925</u>	<u>\$ 52,798</u>	<u>\$ 743,769</u>	<u>\$ 92,809</u>	<u>\$ 891,301</u>

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
 PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
 DECEMBER 31, 2023

	601 - Water Utility	602 - Sewer Utility	604 - Electric Utility	Total
ASSETS				
Current Assets:				
Cash and Investments	\$ 989,350	\$ 921,660	\$ 2,565,511	\$ 4,476,521
Accounts Receivable	55,510	55,114	262,314	372,938
Special Assessments Receivable	8,230	9,431	-	17,661
Interest Receivable	2,420	2,420	7,789	12,629
Notes Receivable	-	-	87,782	87,782
Due from Other Funds	1,415	-	113,116	114,531
Due from Other Governments	70	108	249	427
Prepaid Expense	6,419	7,747	13,389	27,555
Inventory	35	1,022	543,741	544,798
Total Current Assets	<u>1,063,449</u>	<u>997,502</u>	<u>3,593,891</u>	<u>5,654,842</u>
NONCURRENT ASSETS				
Capital Assets:				
Land	12,263	100,733	45,360	158,356
Buildings	1,612,344	3,186,034	593,093	5,391,471
Infrastructure and Improvements	4,137,599	2,401,389	4,563,803	11,102,791
Machinery and Equipment	278,332	381,136	5,572,267	6,231,735
Total Capital Assets	<u>6,040,538</u>	<u>6,069,292</u>	<u>10,774,523</u>	<u>22,884,353</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>3,742,605</u>	<u>3,216,209</u>	<u>8,826,066</u>	<u>15,784,880</u>
Net Capital Assets	<u>2,297,933</u>	<u>2,853,083</u>	<u>1,948,457</u>	<u>7,099,473</u>
Notes Receivable	-	-	720,781	720,781
Total Assets	<u>3,361,382</u>	<u>3,850,585</u>	<u>6,263,129</u>	<u>13,475,096</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Related to Pensions	57,827	57,826	108,441	224,094
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 3,419,209</u>	<u>\$ 3,908,411</u>	<u>\$ 6,371,570</u>	<u>\$ 13,699,190</u>
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	\$ 676	\$ 1,837	\$ 148,558	\$ 151,071
Due to Other Funds	33,006	30,734	21,588	85,328
Accrued Interest	1,202	943	99	2,244
Accrued Payroll	3,562	3,562	17,420	24,544
Due to Other Governments	-	-	11,436	11,436
Accrued Compensated Absences	2,338	2,338	12,152	16,828
Customer Deposits	-	-	26,400	26,400
Current Amount of Long-Term Debt	43,526	34,509	91,478	169,513
Total Current Liabilities	<u>84,310</u>	<u>73,923</u>	<u>329,131</u>	<u>487,364</u>
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES				
Net Pension Liability	89,076	89,065	180,886	359,027
Bonds and Notes Payable	554,400	454,934	772,910	1,782,244
Unamortized Bond Premium	26,858	24,686	3,392	54,936
Total Long-Term Liabilities	<u>670,334</u>	<u>568,685</u>	<u>957,188</u>	<u>2,196,207</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>754,644</u>	<u>642,608</u>	<u>1,286,319</u>	<u>2,683,571</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Related to Pensions	69,677	69,676	144,156	283,509
NET POSITION				
Net Investment in Capital Assets	1,700,007	2,363,640	1,892,632	5,956,279
Unrestricted	894,881	832,487	3,048,463	4,775,831
Total Net Position	<u>2,594,888</u>	<u>3,196,127</u>	<u>4,941,095</u>	<u>10,732,110</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position	<u>\$ 3,419,209</u>	<u>\$ 3,908,411</u>	<u>\$ 6,371,570</u>	<u>\$ 13,699,190</u>

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES
 AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
 PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	601 - Water Utility	602 - Sewer Utility	604 - Electric Utility	Total
OPERATING REVENUES				
Sales	\$ 619,773	\$ -	\$ 2,792,607	\$ 3,412,380
Charges for Services	-	594,394	-	594,394
Miscellaneous Revenues	-	-	41,083	41,083
Total Operating Revenues	619,773	594,394	2,833,690	4,047,857
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Salaries	137,599	124,336	110,369	372,304
Depreciation	63,135	122,838	215,180	401,153
Transmission and Distribution	46,672	-	94,921	141,593
Power Production and Pumping	33,750	-	483,371	517,121
Purification	14,395	-	-	14,395
General and Administrative	31,115	38,866	317,852	387,833
Sewage Collection and Disposal	-	135,201	-	135,201
Purchases and generation	-	-	1,615,814	1,615,814
Total Operating Expenses	326,666	421,241	2,837,507	3,585,414
Net Operating Income (Loss)	293,107	173,153	(3,817)	462,443
NON OPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSE)				
Interest Income	26,825	25,508	90,221	142,554
Gain on Sale of Capital Assets	-	1,800	-	1,800
Refunds and Reimbursements	400	-	-	400
Contributions and Other	-	475	-	475
Miscellaneous Income	393	-	24,525	24,918
Interest Expense	(13,455)	(10,326)	(1,037)	(24,818)
Total Non Operating Revenue (Expense)	14,163	17,457	113,709	145,329
CHANGE IN NET POSITION BEFORE TRANSFERS				
	307,270	190,610	109,892	607,772
Transfer (to) from Other Funds	(43,333)	(38,333)	41,667	(39,999)
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	263,937	152,277	151,559	567,773
NET POSITION - January 1	2,330,951	3,043,850	4,789,536	10,164,337
NET POSITION - December 31	\$ 2,594,888	\$ 3,196,127	\$ 4,941,095	\$ 10,732,110

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
 PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	601 - Water Utility	602 - Sewer Utility	604 - Electric Utility	Total
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				
Receipts from Customers	\$ 616,503	\$ 592,596	\$ 2,790,022	\$ 3,999,121
Payments to Vendors	(127,342)	(181,682)	(2,589,364)	(2,898,388)
Payments to Employees	(134,404)	(121,141)	(89,932)	(345,477)
Other Receipts and Payments	<u>793</u>	<u>475</u>	<u>24,525</u>	<u>25,793</u>
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	<u>355,550</u>	<u>290,248</u>	<u>135,251</u>	<u>781,049</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				
Transfers (to) from Other Funds	(43,333)	(38,333)	41,667	(39,999)
Note Receivable	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(316,966)</u>	<u>(316,966)</u>
Net Cash Used By Noncapital Financing Activities	<u>(43,333)</u>	<u>(38,333)</u>	<u>(275,299)</u>	<u>(356,965)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				
Purchase of Capital Assets	(67,586)	(38,819)	(192,674)	(299,079)
Principal Paid on Debt	(127,324)	(87,402)	(57,153)	(271,879)
Interest Paid on Debt	(16,061)	(12,578)	(1,306)	(29,945)
Proceeds from the Sale of Capital Assets	-	1,800	-	1,800
Issuance of Debt	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>370,500</u>	<u>370,500</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) By Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>(210,971)</u>	<u>(136,999)</u>	<u>119,367</u>	<u>(228,603)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Interest Received	<u>25,768</u>	<u>26,565</u>	<u>86,735</u>	<u>139,068</u>
Net Cash Provided By Investing Activities	<u>25,768</u>	<u>26,565</u>	<u>86,735</u>	<u>139,068</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH	127,014	141,481	66,054	334,549
CASH AND INVESTMENTS - January 1	<u>862,336</u>	<u>780,179</u>	<u>2,499,457</u>	<u>4,141,972</u>
CASH AND INVESTMENTS - December 31	<u>\$ 989,350</u>	<u>\$ 921,660</u>	<u>\$ 2,565,511</u>	<u>\$ 4,476,521</u>

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	601 - Water Utility	602 - Sewer Utility	604 - Electric Utility	Total
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities				
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 293,107	\$ 173,153	\$ (3,817)	\$ 462,443
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities				
Depreciation	63,135	122,838	215,180	401,153
Noncash Pension Expense	2,650	2,650	10,728	16,028
Changes in Assets and Liabilities				
Receivables	(4,057)	(1,785)	(52,455)	(58,297)
Due from Other Funds and Governments	787	(13)	7,237	8,011
Inventory	-	1,395	(119,546)	(118,151)
Prepaid Expenses	(1,037)	(1,254)	(2,166)	(4,457)
Accounts Payable	(1,239)	(8,096)	44,711	35,376
Accrued Wages	140	140	4,061	4,341
Compensated Absences	405	405	5,648	6,458
Customer Deposits	-	-	1,550	1,550
Due to Other Funds and Governments	866	340	(405)	801
Other Receipts and Payments	793	475	24,525	25,793
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	\$ 355,550	\$ 290,248	\$ 135,251	\$ 781,049

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL OPERATIONS
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of financial information concerning the City of Springfield to interested citizens. The complete financial statements may be examined at the City Hall, 2 East Central Street Springfield, MN. Questions about this report should be directed to Cora Schmidt, City Clerk, at 507 723 3502.

	<u>Total</u> <u>2023</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>2022</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>Increase</u> <u>(Decrease)</u>
REVENUES:			
Taxes and Assessments	\$ 1,534,698	\$ 1,736,128	(11.60)%
Licenses and Permits	13,375	14,650	(8.70)%
Intergovernmental	2,196,922	1,398,982	57.04 %
Charges for Services	613,375	602,036	1.88 %
Fines	1,865	1,429	30.51 %
Investment Earnings	127,633	35,718	257.34 %
Miscellaneous	253,232	579,931	(56.33)%
Transfer In	<u>1,240,136</u>	<u>280,237</u>	<u>342.53 %</u>
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 5,981,236</u>	<u>\$ 4,649,111</u>	<u>28.65 %</u>
Per Capita	<u>2,985</u>	<u>2,056</u>	
EXPENDITURES:			
Current			
General Government	\$ 699,870	\$ 697,434	0.35 %
Public Safety	743,444	727,177	2.24 %
Public Works	292,782	430,369	(31.97)%
Culture and Recreation	749,499	765,735	(2.12)%
Health & Welfare	233,036	226,232	3.01 %
Economic Development	47,050	99,321	(52.63)%
Miscellaneous	58,292	88,697	(34.28)%
Debt Service:			
Principal Payments	1,157,597	408,840	183.14 %
Interest Payments	103,869	133,813	(22.38)%
Miscellaneous	2,499	1,485	68.28 %
Capital Outlay	1,442,913	996,381	44.82 %
Transfer Out	<u>1,220,706</u>	<u>428,104</u>	<u>185.14 %</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 6,751,557</u>	<u>\$ 5,003,588</u>	<u>34.93 %</u>
Per Capita	<u>3,369</u>	<u>2,284</u>	
Governmental Long-term Indebtedness	<u>\$ 3,778,658</u>	<u>\$ 4,936,255</u>	<u>(23.45)%</u>
Per Capita	<u>1,886</u>	<u>2,463</u>	
General Fund Unassigned Fund Balance - December 31	<u>\$ 875,758</u>	<u>\$ 1,052,920</u>	<u>(16.83)%</u>
Per Capita	<u>437</u>	<u>525</u>	

SECTION IV

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

<u>Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>Federal CFDA Number</u>	<u>Agency or Pass-through Number</u>	<u>Federal Disbursements/Expenditures</u>
U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Economic Development Loan	10.854	A-HMGP-DR4442	\$ 370,500
Federal Emergency Management Agency FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	97.039	4442.21R	857,128
U.S. Dept of Housing and Urban Development/MN DEED Community Development Block Grant	14.228	CAP-19-043-O-FY20	<u>86,424</u>
			<u>\$ 1,314,052</u>

Note A - Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of City of Springfield under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2023. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of operations of the City of Springfield it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, change in net position, or cash flows of the City of Springfield.

Note B - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the regulatory basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to requirement. The City of Springfield has not elected to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

Note C - Loans and Loan Guarantees Outstanding

The City of Springfield had been approved by the US Department of Agriculture to receive loans in the amount of \$870,500. The amount listed for the loans includes the beginning of the period loan balance plus proceeds used during the year. The balance owing at December 31, 2023 is \$808,563.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL
CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON
COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT
OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

Honorable Mayor and Members of the Council
City of Springfield
Springfield, Minnesota

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of City of Springfield, Minnesota, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise City of Springfield, Minnesota's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated July 17, 2024.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered City of Springfield, Minnesota's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Springfield, Minnesota's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Springfield, Minnesota's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of the internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs that we consider to be significant deficiencies. Item 2023-001.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether City of Springfield, Minnesota's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

City of Springfield, Minnesota's Response to Findings

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH
MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Honorable Mayor and Members of the Council
City of Springfield
Springfield, Minnesota

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited City of Springfield, Minnesota's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have direct and material effect on each of City of Springfield, Minnesota's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2023. City of Springfield, Minnesota's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, City of Springfield, Minnesota complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit on compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of the Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of City of Springfield, Minnesota and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of City of Springfield, Minnesota's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to City of Springfield, Minnesota's federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and to express an opinion on City of Springfield, Minnesota's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentation, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about City of Springfield, Minnesota's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding City of Springfield, Minnesota's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of City of Springfield, Minnesota's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of City of Springfield, Minnesota's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weakness in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance, which are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2023-001. Our opinion on each major federal program is not modified with respect to these matters.

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on City of Springfield, Minnesota's response to the noncompliance findings identified in our audit described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. City of Springfield, Minnesota's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we did identify certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We consider the deficiencies in internal control over compliance in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2023-001 to be significant deficiencies.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on City of Springfield, Minnesota's response to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our audit described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. City of Springfield, Minnesota's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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July 17, 2024

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July 17, 2024

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

A. SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

1. The auditors' report expresses an unqualified opinion on the basic financial statements for the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining funds and unmodified for the governmental activities of City of Springfield.
2. One significant deficiency in internal control over financial reporting was disclosed by the audit of the financial statements of City of Springfield, Minnesota, as required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.
3. There were no matters of noncompliance which is material to the financial statements of the City of Springfield, Minnesota required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.
4. The auditors' report on compliance for the major federal award programs for City of Springfield, Minnesota expresses an unmodified opinion.
5. One significant deficiencies in internal control over major federal award programs were noted by the audit and are reported in Part C. of this schedule.
6. The program tested as a major program included: Federal Emergency Management Agency Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (97.039).
7. The threshold for distinguishing Types A and B programs was \$750,000.
8. City of Springfield, Minnesota was not determined to be a low-risk auditee.

B. FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT
INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING
INTERNAL CONTROL FINDINGS

Audit Finding 2023-001

Criteria: The City does not have the internal resources to identify all journal entries required to maintain a general ledger and to prepare the full-disclosure financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Condition: The City's personnel prepare periodic financial information for internal use that meets the needs of management and the City Council. However, the City does not have internal resources to identify all journal entries required to maintain a general ledger and prepare full-disclosure financial statements required by generally accepted accounting principles for external reporting. The City is aware of this significant deficiency, and obtains our assistance in the preparation of the City's annual financial statements.

Cause: The City does not have the internal expertise needed to handle all aspects of the external financial reporting.

Effect or Potential Effect: The City's management is aware of the deficiency and addresses it by reviewing and approving the adjusting journal entries and completed statements prior to distribution to the end users.

Questioned Cost: None.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

B. FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

Context: During our audit, adjustments were made to the trial balance to prepare financial statements.

Repeat of Prior-Year Finding: 2022-001

Recommendations: For entities of the City's size, it generally is not practical to obtain the internal expertise needed to handle all aspects of the external financial reporting.

Views of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Actions: Management agrees with the recommendation that it is not cost effective for the City to prepare the financial statements and maintain a working knowledge of the required disclosures.

C. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT
INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE

Significant Deficiencies 2023-001.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

2022-001 Auditor Prepared Financial Statements - This finding is unresolved and appears as finding
2023-001

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MINNESOTA LEGAL COMPLIANCE
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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In connection with our audit, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that City of Springfield, Minnesota failed to comply with the provisions of the *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for Cities*, promulgated by the State Auditor pursuant to Minn. Stat. 6.65, insofar as they relate to accounting matters. However, our audit was not directed primarily toward obtaining knowledge of such noncompliance. Accordingly, had we performed additional procedures, other matters may have come to our attention regarding the City of Springfield, Minnesota's noncompliance with the above reference provisions, insofar as they relate to accounting matters.

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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July 17, 2024