REPORT OF THE AUDIT OF THE BARREN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

For The Year Ended June 30, 2020



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To the People of Kentucky

The Honorable Andy Beshear, Governor Holly M. Johnson, Secretary Finance and Administration Cabinet The Honorable Micheal Hale, Barren County Judge/Executive Members of the Barren County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

Report on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Fund Balances - Regulatory Basis of the Barren County Fiscal Court, for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statement which collectively comprise the Barren County Fiscal Court's financial statement as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Department for Local Government to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws. This includes determining that the regulatory basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statement in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit 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 Guide for Fiscal Court Audits* issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the Barren County Fiscal Court on the basis of the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Department for Local Government to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Barren County Fiscal Court as of June 30, 2020, or changes in financial position or cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the fund balances of the Barren County Fiscal Court as of June 30, 2020, and their respective cash receipts and disbursements, and budgetary results for the year then ended, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Department for Local Government described in Note 1.

Other Matters

Supplementary and Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statement taken as a whole of the Barren County Fiscal Court. The Budgetary Comparison Schedules and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (supplementary information), as required by the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) and Schedule of Capital Assets (other information) are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statement; however, they are required to be presented in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Department for Local Government to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws.

The accompanying Budgetary Comparison Schedules and Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statement. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statement and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statement itself, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Budgetary Comparison Schedules and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statement as a whole.

To the People of Kentucky The Honorable Andy Beshear, Governor Holly M. Johnson, Secretary Finance and Administration Cabinet The Honorable Micheal Hale, Barren County Judge/Executive Members of the Barren County Fiscal Court

Other Matters (Continued)

Supplementary and Other Information (Continued)

The Schedule of Capital Assets has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statement, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated July 6, 2022, on our consideration of the Barren County Fiscal Court'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 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 the Barren County Fiscal Court's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Based on the results of our audit, we present the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs included herein, which discusses the following report findings:

- 2020-001 The Barren County Fiscal Court Did Not Approve All Cash Transfers
- 2020-002 The Barren County Fiscal Court Does Not Have Adequate Controls Over Disbursements
- 2020-003 The Barren County Fiscal Court Failed To Implement Adequate Internal Controls Over Maintenance Of The Capital Asset Schedule
- 2020-004 The Schedule Of Expenditures Of Federal Awards Was Materially Misstated

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Harmon Auditor of Public Accounts

July 6, 2022

BARREN COUNTY OFFICIALS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2020

Fiscal Court Members:

Micheal Hale	County Judge/Executive
Jeff Botts	Magistrate
Trent Riddle	Magistrate
Carl Dickerson	Magistrate
Tim Coomer	Magistrate
Mark Bowman	Magistrate
Kenneth Sartin	Magistrate
Billy Houchens	Magistrate

Other Elected Officials:

Kathryn Thomas	County Attorney
Aaron Bennett	Jailer
Helena Birdwell	County Clerk
John Alexander	Circuit Court Clerk
Kent Keen	Sheriff
Kim Shipley	Property Valuation Administrator
Tim Gibson	Coroner

Appointed Personnel:

Denise Riddle
Jenny Hoffman
Nancy Houchens
Sherry Jones

Former County Treasurer County Treasurer Deputy County Judge/Executive Finance Officer/Fiscal Court Clerk

BARREN COUNTY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2020

BARREN COUNTY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Budgeted Funds									
	General Fund						F	Local overnment Cconomic ssistance Fund		
RECEIPTS										
Taxes	\$	4,811,546	\$		\$		\$	137,317		
In Lieu Tax Payments		119,488								
Licenses and Permits		257,556		2 1 (9 471		2 007 500				
Intergovernmental		3,394,257		2,168,471		2,006,589				
Charges for Services Miscellaneous		207 704		22 520		185,025				
		207,704		23,539		276,344		20		
Interest		25,755		30,988		591		29		
Total Receipts		8,816,306		2,222,998		2,468,549		137,346		
DISBURSEMENTS										
General Government		3,705,502								
Protection to Persons and Property		656,259				2,341,124				
General Health and Sanitation		950,029								
Social Services		98,912								
Recreation and Culture		674,924		• • • • • • • •						
Roads		415 100		2,150,618		24.102				
Debt Service		415,122		200 515		34,182				
Administration		1,551,773		309,517		794,350				
Total Disbursements		8,052,521		2,460,135		3,169,656				
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other										
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		763,785		(237,137)		(701,107)		137,346		
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)										
Transfers From Other Funds		504,878				1,199,431				
Transfers To Other Funds		(1,337,416)		(249,502)		(484,416)		(137,346)		
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		(832,538)		(249,502)		715,015		(137,346)		
Net Change in Fund Balance		(68,753)		(486,639)		13,908				
Fund Balance - Beginning (Restated)		1,277,783		1,989,910		33,813				
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	1,209,030	\$	1,503,271	\$	47,721	\$	0		
Composition of Fund Balance										
Bank Balance	\$	1,289,597	\$	1,505,695	\$	51,955	\$			
Plus: Deposits In Transit	φ	1,209,397	φ	1,505,095	φ	51,955	φ			
Less: Outstanding Checks Investments		(80,567)		(2,424)		(4,234)				
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	1,209,030	\$	1,503,271	\$	47,721	\$	0		
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statement.

BARREN COUNTY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS For The Year Ended June 30, 2020 (Continued)

					Budgete	ed Fu	nds					
	ecreation epartment Fund	For	Drug feiture Fund	Hiseville Temetery Fund	 ABC Fund	Sa	fe House Fund	Federal Drug prfeitures Fund	Bl Rer	DBG ight noval und		amson Street ail Bond Fund
\$		\$		\$	\$	\$		\$	\$		\$	
												13,153
	48,221			10,425								
	70,416		1,173	6,396 8 202	145,446		211	20,164		1		150
	297 118,934		1,173	 8,292 25,113	 145,446		<u>311</u> 311	 20,164		1		159 13,312
	110,954		1,175	 23,115	 145,440		511	 20,104		1		15,512
			2,213		36,290			4,667				
				10,368	15,750							
	239,491			10,508	15,750							
	26,255											497,590
	19,794			 2,605								-
	285,540		2,213	 12,973	 52,040			 4,667				497,590
	(166,606)		(1,040)	 12,140	 93,406		311	 15,497		1		(484,278)
	163,000											484,416
	1(2,000			 	 (118,000)			 			·	(30)
	163,000			 	 (118,000)			 			·	484,386
	(3,606)		(1,040)	12,140	(24,594)		311	15,497		1		108
*	25,053		1,253	 162,934	 63,104		20,497	 8,831				34
\$	21,447	\$	213	\$ 175,074	\$ 38,510	\$	20,808	\$ 24,328	\$	1	\$	142
\$	24,266 (2,819)	\$	213	\$ 50,230 737 (1,350)	\$ 38,510	\$	20,808	\$ 24,328	\$	1	\$	142
				 125,457	 			 				
\$	21,447	\$	213	\$ 175,074	\$ 38,510	\$	20,808	\$ 24,328	\$	1	\$	142

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statement.

BARREN COUNTY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS For The Year Ended June 30, 2020 (Continued)

		Public Barre		dgeted Funds Glasgow/ rren County ıblic Library		Jail		
	Co	rporation Fund	C	Corporation Fund	Со	mmissary Fund		Total Funds
RECEIPTS		runa		runa		runa		F UNUS
Taxes	\$		\$		\$		\$	4,948,863
In Lieu Tax Payments	Φ		Φ		Φ		Φ	4,948,803
Licenses and Permits								257,556
Intergovernmental		208,825		366,393				8,157,688
Charges for Services		200,025		500,575				243,671
Miscellaneous						369,056		1,120,238
Interest		690		509		507,050		67,622
Total Receipts		209,515		366,902		369,056		14,915,126
DISBURSEMENTS								<u> </u>
General Government								3,705,502
Protection to Persons and Property								3,040,553
General Health and Sanitation								950,029
Social Services								125,030
Recreation and Culture						391,366		1,305,781
Roads						591,500		2,150,618
Debt Service		247,650		366,393				1,587,192
Administration		1,100)				2,679,139
Total Disbursements		248,750		366,393		391,366		15,543,844
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over								
Disbursements Before Other								
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		(39,235)		509		(22,310)		(628,718)
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)								
Transfers From Other Funds								2,351,725
Transfers To Other Funds						(25,015)		(2,351,725)
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)						(25,015)		
Net Change in Fund Balance		(39,235)		509		(47,325)		(628,718)
Fund Balance - Beginning		83,093		385		268,891		3,935,581
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	43,858	\$	894	\$	221,566	\$	3,306,863
Composition of Fund Balance								
Bank Balance	\$	43,858	\$	894	\$	237,703	\$	3,288,200
Plus: Deposits In Transit	Ψ	15,050	Ψ	0,1	Ψ	1,295	Ψ	2,032
Less: Outstanding Checks						(17,432)		(108,826)
Investments						(1,,152)		125,457
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	43,858	\$	894	\$	221,566	\$	3,306,863
I MAN DUBLING LAMING	Ψ	15,050	Ψ	074	Ψ	221,500	Ψ	5,500,005

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statement.

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BARREN COUNTY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

June 30, 2020

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

The financial statement of Barren County includes all budgeted and unbudgeted funds under the control of the Barren County Fiscal Court. Budgeted funds included within the reporting entity are those funds presented in the county's approved annual budget and reported on the quarterly reports submitted to the Department for Local Government. Unbudgeted funds may include non-fiduciary financial activities, private purpose trust funds, and internal service funds that are within the county's control. Unbudgeted funds may also include any corporation to act as the fiscal court in the acquisition and financing of any public project which may be undertaken by the fiscal court pursuant to the provisions of Kentucky law and thus accomplish a public purpose of the fiscal court. The unbudgeted funds are not presented in the annual approved budget or in the quarterly reports submitted to the Department.

The Barren County Library would have been included in the reporting entity under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. However, under the regulatory basis, it is no longer a required component of the reporting entity. Audits can be obtained from the Barren County Fiscal Court, 117 North Public Square, Glasgow, KY 42141.

B. Basis of Accounting

The financial statement is presented on a regulatory basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. This basis of accounting involves the reporting of fund balances and the changes therein resulting from cash inflows (cash receipts) and cash outflows (cash disbursements) to meet the financial reporting requirements of the Department for Local Government and the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

This regulatory basis of accounting differs from GAAP primarily because the financial statement format does not include the GAAP presentations of government-wide and fund financial statements, cash receipts are recognized when received in cash rather than when earned and susceptible to accrual, and cash disbursements are recognized when paid rather than when incurred or subject to accrual.

Generally, except as otherwise provided by law, property taxes are assessed as of January 1, levied (mailed) November 1, due at discount November 30, due at face value December 31, delinquent January 1 following the assessment, and subject to sale ninety days following April 15.

C. Basis of Presentation

Budgeted Funds

The fiscal court reports the following budgeted funds:

General Fund - This is the primary operating fund of the fiscal court. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except where the Department for Local Government requires a separate fund or where management requires that a separate fund be used for some function.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

C. Basis of Presentation (Continued)

Budgeted Funds (Continued)

Road Fund - This fund is for road and bridge construction and repair. The primary sources of receipts for this fund are state payments for truck license distribution, municipal road aid, and transportation grants. The Department for Local Government requires the fiscal court to maintain these receipts and disbursements separately from the general fund.

Jail Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for the jail expenses of the county. The primary sources of receipts for this fund are reimbursements from the state and federal governments, payments from other counties for housing prisoners, and transfers from the general fund. The Department for Local Government requires the fiscal court to maintain these receipts and disbursements separately from the general fund.

Local Government Economic Assistance Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for grants and related disbursements. The primary sources of receipts for this fund are grants from the state and federal governments.

Recreation Department Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for the recreational expenses of the county. The primary sources of receipts for this fund are recreational fees and concessions.

Drug Forfeiture Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for local drug seizure award expenses of the county. The primary sources of receipts for this fund are court ordered payments.

Hiseville Cemetery Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for cemetery upkeep expenses of the county. The primary sources of receipts for this fund are donations and associated cemetery fees.

ABC Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for alcohol beverage monitoring and enforcement expenses of the county. The primary sources of receipts for this fund are taxes and license fees.

Safe House Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to assist citizens in cases of emergencies to obtain necessities. The primary sources of receipts for this fund are donations.

Federal Drug Forfeitures Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for federal drug forfeiture expenses of the county. The primary sources of receipts for this fund are court ordered seized funds and proceeds.

CDBG Blight Removal Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for community development block grant expenses of the county. The primary sources of receipts for this fund are federal grants.

Samson Street Jail Bonds Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for the jail debt service payments of the county. The primary sources of receipts for this fund are transfers from other funds.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

C. Basis of Presentation (Continued)

Unbudgeted Funds

The fiscal court reports the following unbudgeted funds:

Public Facilities Construction Corporation Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for the proceeds and debt service of revenue bonds that were issued to fund construction of public buildings.

Glasgow/Barren County Public Library Corporation Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for the proceeds and debt service of revenue bonds that were issued to construct the Mary Wood Weldon Memorial Library.

Jail Commissary Fund - The canteen operations are authorized pursuant to KRS 441.135. The profits generated from the sale of items are to be used for the benefit and to enhance the well-being of the inmates, or to enhance safety and security within the jail. The jailer is required to maintain accounting records and report annually to the county treasurer the receipts and disbursements of the jail commissary fund.

D. Budgetary Information

Annual budgets are adopted on a regulatory basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and according to the laws of Kentucky as required by the state local finance officer.

The county judge/executive is required to submit estimated receipts and proposed disbursements to the fiscal court by May 1 of each year. The budget is prepared by fund, function, and activity and is required to be adopted by the fiscal court by July 1.

The fiscal court may change the original budget by transferring appropriations at the activity level; however, the fiscal court may not increase the total budget without approval by the state local finance officer. Disbursements may not exceed budgeted appropriations at the activity level.

The state local finance officer does not require the jail commissary fund to be budgeted because the fiscal court does not approve the expenses of this fund.

The state local finance officer does not require the public facilities construction corporation fund to be budgeted. Bond indentures and other relevant contractual provisions require specific payments to and from this fund annually.

BARREN COUNTY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT June 30, 2020 (Continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

E. Barren County Elected Officials

Kentucky law provides for election of the officials listed below from the geographic area constituting Barren County. Pursuant to state statute, these officials perform various services for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, its judicial courts, the fiscal court, various cities and special districts within the county, and the board of education. In exercising these responsibilities, however, they are required to comply with state laws. Audits of their financial statements are issued separately and individually and can be obtained from their respective administrative offices. These financial statements are not required to be included in the financial statement of the Barren County Fiscal Court.

- Circuit Court Clerk
- County Attorney
- Property Valuation Administrator
- County Clerk
- County Sheriff

F. Deposits and Investments

The government's fund balance is considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, certificates of deposit, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. The government's fund balance includes cash and cash equivalents and investments.

KRS 66.480 authorizes the county to invest in obligations of the United States and of its agencies and instrumentalities, obligations and contracts for future delivery or purchase of obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, obligations of any corporation of the United States government, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of this state, and certificates of deposit issued by or other interest-bearing accounts of any bank or savings and loan institution which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or which are collateralized, to the extent uninsured, by any obligation permitted by KRS 41.240(4).

G. Long-term Obligations

The fund financial statement recognizes bond interest, as well as bond issuance costs when received or when paid, during the current period. The principal amount of the debt and interest are reported as disbursements. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as disbursements. Debt proceeds are reported as other adjustments to cash.

Note 2. Deposits and Investments

A. Deposits

The fiscal court maintained deposits of public funds with federally insured banking institutions as required by the Department for Local Government's (DLG) *County Budget Preparation and State Local Finance Officer Policy Manual*. The DLG Manual strongly recommends perfected pledges of securities covering all public funds except direct federal obligations and funds protected by federal insurance. In order to be perfected in the event of failure or insolvency of the depository institution, this pledge or provision of collateral should be evidenced by an agreement between the fiscal court and the depository institution, signed by both parties, that is (a) in writing, (b) approved by the board of directors of the depository institution or its loan committee, which approval must be reflected in the minutes of the board or committee, and (c) an official record of the depository institution. These requirements were met.

Note 2. Deposits and Investments (Continued)

A. Deposits (Continued)

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a depository institution failure, the government's deposits may not be returned. The government does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk, but rather follows the requirements of the DLG *County Budget Preparation and State Local Finance Officer Policy Manual*. As of June 30, 2020, all deposits were covered by FDIC insurance or a properly executed collateral security agreement.

B. Investments

As of June 30, 2020, the fiscal court had the following investments and maturities:

			Maturit	ies (In Yea	ars)	
	Cost	Less			М	ore
Туре	Basis	Than 1	1-5	6-1	0 Tha	un 10
U.S. Treasury Mutual Funds	\$ 125,457	\$ 125,457	\$	\$	\$	
Total Fund Balance	\$ 125,457	\$ 125,457	\$	0 \$	0 \$	0

Custodial Credit Risk is the risk that, in the event of failure of the counterparty, the fiscal court will not be able to recover the value of its certificates of deposit, investments, or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The fiscal court's investment policy requires counterparties to provide sufficient collateral or other insurance if any investments or deposits exceed the insurance provided by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC). All certificates of deposit and investments must be held by the counterparty in the fiscal court's name. The fiscal court has \$0 of certificates of deposit at deposit at depository institutions insured by the FDIC and limits certificates of deposit at each depository institution to the \$250,000 FDIC coverage limit. In addition, the SIPC provides up to \$500,000 coverage for securities and cash (limit of \$250,000 for cash) per client and the counterparties maintain additional insurance coverage for loss of securities and cash above the coverage provided by FDIC and SIPC.

Credit Risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The fiscal court is statutorily limited as to credit ratings, at the time of purchase. KRS 66.480 and the fiscal court's investment policy define the following items as permissible investments:

 Obligations of the United States and of its agencies and instrumentalities, including obligations subject to repurchase agreements, if delivery of these obligations subject to repurchase agreements is taken either directly or through an authorized custodian. These investments may be accomplished through repurchase agreements reached with sources including but not limited to national or state banks chartered in Kentucky;

Note 2. Deposits and Investments (Continued)

B. Investments (Continued)

- 2) Obligations and contracts for future delivery or purchase of obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the United States or a United States government agency, including but not limited to:
 - a. United States Treasury;
 - b. Export-Import Bank of the United States;
 - c. Farmers Home Administration;
 - d. Government National Mortgage Corporation; and
 - e. Merchant Marine bonds;
- 3) Obligations of any corporation of the United States government, including but not limited to:
 - a. Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation;
 - b. Federal Farm Credit Banks;
 - c. Bank for Cooperatives;
 - d. Federal Intermediate Credit Banks;
 - e. Federal Land Banks;
 - f. Federal Home Loan Banks;
 - g. Federal National Mortgage Association; and
 - h. Tennessee Valley Authority;
- 4) Certificates of deposit issued by or other interest-bearing accounts of any bank or savings and loan institution having a physical presence in Kentucky which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or similar entity or which are collateralized, to the extent uninsured, by any obligations, including surety bonds, permitted by KRS 41.240(4);
- 5) Uncollateralized certificates of deposit issued by any bank or savings and loan institution having a physical presence in Kentucky rated in one of the three highest categories by a competent rating agency;
- 6) Bankers' acceptances for banks rated in one of the three highest categories by a competent rating agency;
- 7) Commercial paper rated in the highest category by a competent rating agency;
- 8) Bonds or certificates of indebtedness of this state and of its agencies and instrumentalities;
- 9) Securities issued by a state or local government, or any instrumentality of agency thereof, in the United States, and rated in one of the three highest categories by a competent rating agency;
- 10) Shares of mutual funds and exchange traded funds, each of which shall have the following characteristics:
 - a. The mutual funds shall be an open-end diversified investment company registered under the Federal Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.
 - b. The management company of the investment company shall have been in operation for at least five years; and
 - c. All of the securities in the mutual fund shall be eligible investments pursuant to this section;
- 11) Individual equity securities if the funds being invested are managed by a professional investment manager regulated by a federal regulatory agency. The individual equity securities shall be included within the Standard and Poor's 500 Index, and a single sector shall not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the equity allocation; and
- 12) Individual high-quality corporate bonds that are managed by a professional investment manager that:
 - a. Are issued, assumed, or guaranteed by a solvent institution created and existing under the laws of the United States;
 - b. Have a standard maturity of no more than ten years; and
 - c. Are rated in the three highest rating categories by at least two competent credit rating agencies.

Note 2. Deposits and Investments (Continued)

B. Investments (Continued)

The fiscal court is limited to investing no more than 20 percent in categories 5, 6, 7, 9, and 10 above per state statute and the fiscal court's investment policy. As of June 30, 2020, the fiscal court does not have any investments in these categories.

The fiscal court's rated investments, as of June 30, 2019, and the ratings are presented in the table below. All issuers of the municipal bonds are located in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

	S	tandard &					
Туре	AAA	/Aaa A	AA/Aa	А	WR	Unrated/NA	Cost Basis
U.S. Treasury							
Mutual Funds	\$	\$	\$	\$		125,457	125,457
Total Fund Balance	\$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0	\$ 125,457	\$ 125,457

Concentration of Credit Risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the fiscal court's investment in a single issuer. U.S. Government securities and investments in mutual funds are excluded from this risk. The fiscal court does not have 5 percent or more of the fiscal court's investments invested in any single security.

Interest Rate Risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Investments held for longer periods are subject to increased risk of adverse interest rate changes. The fiscal court's policy provides that, to the extent practicable, investments are matched with anticipated cash flows. Investments are diversified to minimize the risk of loss resulting from over-concentration of assets in a specific maturity period, a single issuer, or an individual class of securities. See table above for investments listed by type and duration.

Foreign Currency Risk is the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment or deposit. The fiscal court's policy historically has been to invest only in securities in U.S. denominations.

Note 3. Transfers

The table below shows the interfund operating transfers for fiscal year 2020.

						Sam	son		Jail	
	General	Road	Jail	LGEA	ABC	Stre	eet	Co	nmissary	Total
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Jail F	Fund		Fund	Transfers In
General Fund	\$	\$ 249,502	\$	\$137,346	\$118,000	\$	30	\$		\$ 504,878
Jail Fund	1,174,416								25,015	1,199,431
Recreation Department Fund	163,000									163,000
Samson Street Jail Bond Fund			484,416							484,416
Total Transfers Out	\$1,337,416	\$ 249,502	\$484,416	\$137,346	\$ 118,000	\$	30	\$	25,015	\$ 2,351,725

Reason for transfers:

To move resources from and to the general fund and other funds, for budgetary purposes, to the funds that will expend them.

Note 4. Long-term Debt

A. Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements

1. KACo Lease For EMS Building

On September 22, 2008, the Barren County Fiscal Court entered into a capital lease agreement with the Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust for the construction of an EMS building. The agreement is secured by the project. Upon the happening and continuance of any event of default as defined in the agreement, the lease may be terminated, project sold or re-leased, or lease rental payments may be declared due and payable. The principal was \$500,000 at a variable interest rate for a period of 20 years, with principal and interest paid monthly. The principal outstanding as of June 30, 2020, was \$264,865. Future principal and interest requirements are:

Fiscal Year Ending	Scheduled						
June 30	F	Principal	I	nterest			
2021	\$	26,726	\$	16,147			
2022		28,062		14,445			
2023		29,464		12,646			
2024		30,936		10,773			
2025		32,481		8,768			
2026-2029		117,196		13,591			
Totals	\$	264,865	\$	76,370			

2. KACo Lease For Ballpark Lighting

On January 26, 2010, the Barren County Fiscal Court entered into a capital lease agreement with the Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust for the purchase and installation of ballpark lighting. The agreement is secured by the project. Upon the happening and continuance of any event of default as defined in the agreement, the lease may be terminated, project sold or re-leased, or lease rental payments may be declared due and payable. The principal was \$250,000 at a various interest rate for the period of 13 years and 6 months, with principal and interest paid monthly. The principal outstanding as of June 30, 2020, was \$70,146. Future principal and interest requirements are:

Fiscal Year Ending			Sc	heduled	
June 30	P	rincipal	Interest		
	¢.		•		
2021	\$	21,788	\$	4,001	
2022		22,698		2,617	
2023		23,646		1,171	
2024		2,014		30	
Totals	\$	70,146	\$	7,819	

A. Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements (Continued)

3. KACo Lease For Body Scanner

On May 24, 2017, the Barren County Fiscal Court entered into a capital lease agreement with the Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust for the purchase of a body scanner for use at the detention center. The agreement is secured by the body scanner. Upon the happening and continuance of any event of default as defined in the agreement, the lease may be terminated, project repossessed and sold or re-leased, or lease rental payments may be declared due and payable. The principal was \$150,000 at a variable interest rate with principal and interest paid monthly. The principal outstanding as of June 30, 2020, was \$88,496. Future principal and interest requirements are:

Fiscal Year Ended	_		Scheduled			
June 30	P	rincipal	1	nterest		
2021	\$	21,453	\$	3,393		
2022		22,218		2,454		
2023		23,011		1,480		
2024		21,814		472		
Totals	\$	88,496	\$	7,799		

4. Sheriff Communication System Upgrade

On July 5, 2017, the Barren County Fiscal Court entered into a lease agreement with Magnolia Bank, Inc., to finance a communication system upgrade for the sheriff's department. The agreement is secured by the project. Upon the happening and continuance of any event of default as defined in the agreement, equipment repossessed and sold or re-leased, or lease rental payments may be declared due and payable. The principal was \$63,799 at a variable interest rate with principal and interest paid in monthly installments of \$1,864.51. The outstanding principal was paid and the debt was retired during fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

B. Other Debt

1. General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2009 - Government Center

On September 23, 2009, the Barren County Fiscal Court issued \$2,300,000 of general obligation refunding bonds, series 2009, to defease the fiscal court's general obligation bonds, series 2000, whose purpose was to finance the construction of the courthouse annex facility (government center). The bonds mature serially through May 1, 2020 and require annual principal payments on May 1 starting on May 1, 2010 and semi-annual interest payments at rates ranging from 1% to 3.25% on May 1 and November 1 of each year. The outstanding principal was paid and the debt was retired during fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

B. Other Debt (Continued)

2. General Obligation Bonds, Series 2010B - Correction Center

On April 22, 2010, the Barren County Fiscal Court issued \$8,395,000 of taxable general obligation bonds (Build America Bonds), series 2010A. The bonds mature serially through April 1, 2040, and require annual principal payments on April 1 beginning April 1, 2012 and semi-annual interest payments April 1 and October 1 at varying interest rates from 1.6% to 5.75%. In addition, on April 22, 2010, the Barren County Fiscal Court also issued \$510,000 in taxable general obligation bonds (recovery zone economic development bonds), series 2010B. The bonds require one principal payment on April 1, 2040, and semi-annual interest payments on April 1 and October 1 at varying 1 and October 1, at an interest rate of 6.10%.

These bonds were issued for the purpose of the acquisition, construction, and equipping of a new Barren County Corrections Center. Upon the happening and continuance of any event of default as defined in the bond, a suit may be filed or bond may be declared due and payable. The fiscal court expected to receive Build America subsidy payments and Recovery Zone interest subsidy payments from the United States Treasury to cover 35% to 45%, respectively, of the interest payments on these bonds. On April 1, 2015, the series 2010A bonds were refunded by general obligation bonds, series 2015. Bonds outstanding as of June 30, 2020, were \$510,000, the remaining series 2010B principal. Future principal and interest requirements are:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	P	rincipal	~	cheduled Interest
2021	\$		\$	31,110
2022				31,110
2023				31,110
2024				31,110
2025				31,110
2026-2030				155,550
2031-2035				155,550
2036-2040		510,000		155,550
Totals	\$	510,000	\$	622,200

3. Barren County Public Properties Corporation Lease Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2007

On August 23, 2017, the Barren County Public Properties Corporation issued \$2,250,000 of lease refunding revenue bonds, series 2017, for the purpose of paying the costs associated with the refunding and refinancing of the fiscal court's mortgage revenue bonds, series 2007, used to renovate the Barren County Courthouse. The bonds are secured by a foreclosable first mortgage lien on the project. Upon the happening and continuance of any event of default as defined in the bond, the mortgage may be enforced, a suit may be filed, or the bond may be declared due and payable. The bonds mature through February 1, 2029 and require annual principal payments on February 1 starting on February 1, 2018, and semi-annual interest payments at 4.00% on February 1 and August 1 of each year.

B. Other Debt (Continued)

3. Barren County Public Properties Corporation Lease Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 (Continued)

Although the fiscal court is obligated to pay the corporation annual rentals in the full amount of the principal and interest requirements of the bonds for each year the lease agreement is renewed, the fiscal court expects to receive payments for the use of the Barren County Courthouse from the Kentucky Judicial Branch, Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC). AOC will pay directly to the trustee a portion of the fiscal court's annual rental in the form of a use allowance. Bonds outstanding as of June 30, 2020, were \$1,890,000. Future principal and interest requirements are:

Fiscal Year Ended	Scheduled						
June 30		Principal		Interest			
2021	\$	180,000	\$	70,850			
2022		185,000		63,650			
2023	195,000			56,250			
2024		200,000		48,450			
2025		210,000		40,450			
2026-2029		920,000		76,750			
Totals	\$ 1,890,000		\$	356,400			

4. Glasgow/Barren County Public Library Corporation, Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2008

On December 18, 2008, the Glasgow/Barren County Public Library Corporation issued \$1,245,000 of lease revenue bonds for the purpose of paying the costs associated with renovating and equipping the new library building. The bonds are secured by a foreclosable first mortgage lien on the project. The bonds are also secured by the assignment of the corporation of all its rights, title, and interest to a lease agreement with the county and the city of Glasgow, Kentucky. The bonds mature serially through December 1, 2033, and require annual principal payments on December 1 beginning December 1, 2009, and semi-annual interest payments on June 1 and December 1 at interest rates ranging from 3.0% to 6.25%.

Although the fiscal court and the City of Glasgow are obligated to pay the corporation annual rentals of 90% and 10%, respectively, of the full amount of the principal and interest requirements of the bonds for each year the lease agreement is renewed, the fiscal court and the City of Glasgow expect to receive payments for the use of the Mary Wood Weldon Memorial Library from the Barren County Library Board. The Barren County Library Board will pay directly to the trustee the annual rental of the fiscal court and the City of Glasgow in the form of a use allowance. Bonds outstanding as of June 30, 2020, were \$345,000. Further principal and interest requirements are:

B. Other Debt (Continued)

4. Glasgow/Barren County Public Library Corporation, Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2008 (Continued)

Fiscal Year Ending	-		Scheduled				
June 30	<u> </u>	Principal		nterest			
2021	\$	40,000	\$	19,088			
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2022		45,000		16,644			
2023		50,000		13,913			
2024		50,000		11,038			
2025		55,000		7,950			
2026-2027		105,000		6,150			
Totals	\$	345,000	\$	74,781			

5. General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2015 - Correction Center

On April 15, 2015, the Barren County Public Properties Corporation issued \$7,815,000 of general obligation refunding bonds, series 2015, for the purpose of paying the costs associated with the refunding and refinancing of the fiscal court's general obligation bonds, series 2010A, used to construct the Barren County Corrections Center. Upon the happening and continuance of any event of default as defined in the bond, a suit may be filed or bond may be declared due and payable. The bonds mature through April 1, 2039, and require annual principal payments on April 1 starting on April 1, 2016, and semi-annual interest payments between the rates of 1 to 3.375% on October 1 and April 1 of each year. The principal outstanding as of June 30, 2020, was \$6,520,000. Future principal and interest requirements are:

Fiscal Year Ending		Scheduled			
June 30	 Principal		Interest		
2021	\$ 270,000	\$	196,180		
2022	270,000		190,780		
2023	280,000		185,380		
2024	285,000		179,780		
2025	290,000		171,230		
2026-2030	1,595,000		719,800		
2031-2035	1,840,000		463,125		
2036-2039	 1,690,000		144,788		
Totals	\$ 6,520,000	\$	2,251,063		

C. Changes In Long-term Debt

Long-term Debt activity for the year ended June 30, 2020, was as follows:

	Balance (Restated)	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Direct Borrowings and					
Direct Placements	\$ 512,543	\$	\$ 89,036	\$ 423,507	\$ 69,967
General Obligation Bonds	7,550,000		520,000	7,030,000	270,000
Revenue Bonds	2,745,000		510,000	2,235,000	220,000
Total Long-term Debt	\$ 10,807,543	\$ 0	\$ 1,119,036	\$ 9,688,507	\$ 559,967

The beginning balance was restated by \$250,000 for principal retired in prior years and a \$1 rounding error.

D. Aggregate Debt Schedule

The aggregate debt schedule is as follows:

	 Other	Deb	t		Direct Bor Direct P		0	
Fiscal Year Ended								
June 30	Principal		Interest		Principal	Interest		
2021	\$ 490,000	\$	317,228	\$	69,967	\$	23,542	
2022	500,000		302,184		72,978		19,516	
2023	525,000		286,653		76,121		15,298	
2024	535,000		270,378		54,764		11,275	
2025	555,000		250,740		32,481		8,768	
2026-2030	2,620,000		958,250		117,197		13,591	
2031-2035	1,840,000		618,675					
2036-2040	 2,200,000		300,338					
	\$ 9,265,000	\$3	3,304,444	\$	423,507	\$	91,989	

Note 5. **Employee Retirement System**

The fiscal court has elected to participate, pursuant to KRS 78.530, in the County Employees Retirement System (CERS), which is administered by the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement Systems (KRS). This is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer, defined benefit pension plan, which covers all eligible full-time employees and provides for retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan members. Benefit contributions and provisions are established by statute.

The county's contribution for FY 2018 was \$847,048, FY 2019 was \$1,008,483, and FY 2020 was \$1,166,839.

BARREN COUNTY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT June 30, 2020 (Continued)

Note 5. Employee Retirement System (Continued)

Nonhazardous

Nonhazardous covered employees are required to contribute 5 percent of their salary to the plan. Nonhazardous covered employees who begin participation on or after September 1, 2008, are required to contribute 6 percent of their salary to be allocated as follows: 5 percent will go to the member's account and 1 percent will go to the KRS insurance fund.

In accordance with Senate Bill 2, signed by the Governor on April 4, 2013, plan members who began participating on or after January 1, 2014, were required to contribute to the Cash Balance Plan. The Cash Balance Plan is known as a hybrid plan because it has characteristics of both a defined benefit plan and a defined contribution plan. Members in the plan contribute a set percentage of their salary each month to their own accounts. Nonhazardous covered employees contribute 5 percent of their annual creditable compensation. Nonhazardous members also contribute 1 percent to the health insurance fund which is not credited to the member's account and is not refundable. The employer contributes a set percentage of the member's salary. Each month, when employer contributions are received, an employer pay credit is deposited to the member's account. A member's account is credited with a 4 percent employer pay credit. The employer pay credit represents a portion of the employer contribution.

Benefits fully vest on reaching five years of service for nonhazardous employees. Aspects of benefits for nonhazardous employees include retirement after 27 years of service or age 65. Nonhazardous employees who begin participation on or after September 1, 2008, must meet the rule of 87 (member's age plus years of service credit must equal 87, and the member must be a minimum of 57 years of age) or the member is age 65, with a minimum of 60 months service credit.

The county's contribution rate for nonhazardous employees was 24.06 percent.

<u>Hazardous</u>

Hazardous covered employees are required to contribute 8 percent of their salary to the plan. Hazardous covered employees who begin participation on or after September 1, 2008, are required to contribute 9 percent of their salary to be allocated as follows: 8 percent will go to the member's account and 1 percent will go to the KRS insurance fund.

In accordance with Senate Bill 2, signed by the Governor on April 4, 2013, plan members who began participating on or after January 1, 2014, were required to contribute to the Cash Balance Plan. The Cash Balance Plan is known as a hybrid plan because it has characteristics of both a defined benefit plan and a defined contribution plan.

Members in the plan contribute a set percentage of their salary each month to their own accounts. Hazardous members contribute 8 percent of their annual creditable compensation and also contribute 1 percent to the health insurance fund which is not credited to the member's account and is not refundable. The employer contribution rate is set annually by the Board of Directors based on an actuarial valuation. The employer contributes a set percentage of the member's salary. Each month, when employer contributions are received, an employer pay credit is deposited to the member's account. A hazardous member's account is credited with a 7.5 percent employer pay credit. The employer pay credit represents a portion of the employer contribution.

BARREN COUNTY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT June 30, 2020 (Continued)

Note 5. Employee Retirement System (Continued)

Hazardous (Continued)

Aspects of benefits for hazardous employees include retirement after 20 years of service or age 55. For hazardous employees who begin participation on or after September 1, 2008, aspects of benefits include retirement after 25 years of service or the member is age 60, with a minimum of 60 months of service credit.

The county's contribution rate for hazardous employees was 39.58 percent.

Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)

A. <u>Health Insurance Coverage - Tier 1</u>

CERS provides post-retirement health care coverage as follows:

For members participating prior to July 1, 2003, years of service and respective percentages of the maximum contribution are as follows:

Years of Service	% Paid by Insurance Fund	% Paid by Member through Payroll Deduction
20 or more	100%	0%
15-19	75%	25%
10-14	50%	50%
4-9	25%	75%
Less than 4	0%	100%

As a result of House Bill 290 (2004 General Assembly), medical insurance benefits are calculated differently for members who began participation on or after July 1, 2003. Once members reach a minimum vesting period of ten years, non-hazardous employees whose participation began on or after July 1, 2003, earn ten dollars per month for insurance benefits at retirement for every year of earned service without regard to a maximum dollar amount. This dollar amount is subject to adjustment annually based on the retiree cost of living adjustment, which is updated annually due to changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Hazardous employees whose participation began on or after July 1, 2003, earn 15 dollars per month for insurance benefits at retirement for every year of earned service without regard to a maximum dollar amount. Upon the death of a hazardous employee, the employee's spouse receives ten dollars per month for insurance benefits for each year of the deceased employee's hazardous service. This dollar amount is subject to adjustment annually based on the retiree cost of living adjustment, which is updated annually due to changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Benefits are covered under KRS 78.5536.

B. Health Insurance Coverage - Tier 2 and Tier 3 - Nonhazardous

Once members reach a minimum vesting period of 15 years, they earn ten dollars per month for insurance benefits at retirement for every year of earned service without regard to a maximum dollar amount. This dollar amount is subject to adjustment annually by 1.5 percent. This was established for Tier 2 members during the 2008 Special Legislative Session by House Bill 1. During the 2013 Legislative Session, Senate Bill 2 was enacted, creating Tier 3 benefits for members.

Note 5. Employee Retirement System (Continued)

Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) (Continued)

B. Health Insurance Coverage - Tier 2 and Tier 3 - Nonhazardous (Continued)

The monthly insurance benefit has been increased annually as a 1.5 percent cost of living adjustment (COLA) since July 2003 when the law changed. The annual increase is cumulative and continues to accrue after the member's retirement.

Tier 2 member benefits are covered by KRS 78.5536. Tier 3 members are not covered by the same provisions.

C. Health Insurance Coverage - Tier 2 and Tier 3 - Hazardous

Once members reach a minimum vesting period of 15 years, they earn fifteen dollars per month for insurance benefits at retirement for every year of earned service without regard to a maximum dollar amount. This dollar amount is subject to adjustment annually by 1.5 percent. Upon the death of a hazardous employee, the employee's spouse receives ten dollars per month for insurance benefits for each year of the deceased employee's hazardous service. This was established for Tier 2 members during the 2008 Special Legislative Session by House Bill 1. During the 2013 Legislative Session, Senate Bill 2 was enacted, creating Tier 3 benefits for members.

The monthly insurance benefit has been increased annually as a 1.5 percent COLA since July 2003 when the law changed. The annual increase is cumulative and continues to accrue after the member's retirement.

D. Cost of Living Adjustments - Tier 1

The 1996 General Assembly enacted an automatic cost of living adjustment (COLA) provision for all recipients of KRS benefits. During the 2008 Special Session, the General Assembly determined that each July beginning in 2009, retirees who have been receiving a retirement allowance for at least 12 months will receive an automatic COLA of 1.5 percent. The COLA is not a guaranteed benefit. If a retiree has been receiving a benefit for less than 12 months, and a COLA is provided, it will be prorated based on the number of months the recipient has been receiving a benefit.

E. Cost of Living Adjustments - Tier 2 and Tier 3

No COLA is given unless authorized by the legislature with specific criteria. To this point, no COLA has been authorized by the legislature for Tier 2 or Tier 3 members.

F. Death Benefit

If a retired member is receiving a monthly benefit based on at least 48 months of service credit, KRS will pay a \$5,000 death benefit payment to the beneficiary designated by the member specifically for this benefit. Members with multiple accounts are entitled to only one death benefit.

KRS Annual Financial Report and Proportionate Share Audit Report

KRS issues a publicly available annual financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information on CERS. This report may be obtained by writing the Kentucky Retirement Systems, 1260 Louisville Road, Frankfort, KY 40601-6124, or by telephone at (502) 564-4646.

BARREN COUNTY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT June 30, 2020 (Continued)

Note 5. Employee Retirement System (Continued)

KRS Annual Financial Report and Proportionate Share Audit Report (Continued)

KRS also issues proportionate share audit reports for both total pension liability and other post-employment benefits for CERS determined by actuarial valuation as well as each participating county's proportionate share. Both the Schedules of Employer Allocations and Pension Amounts by Employer and the Schedules of Employer Allocations and Pension Amounts by Employer and the Schedules of Employer Allocations and the related actuarial tables are available online at https://kyret.ky.gov. The complete actuarial valuation report, including all actuarial assumptions and methods, is also available on the website or can be obtained as described in the paragraph above.

Note 6. Deferred Compensation

The Barren County Fiscal Court voted to allow all eligible employees to participate in deferred compensation plans administered by the Kentucky Public Employees' Deferred Compensation Authority. The Kentucky Public Employees' Deferred Compensation Authority is authorized under KRS 18A.230 to 18A.275 to provide administration of tax sheltered supplemental retirement plans for all state, public school and university employees, and employees of local political subdivisions that have elected to participate.

These deferred compensation plans permit all full time employees to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency. Participation by eligible employees in the deferred compensation plans is voluntary.

Historical trend information showing the Kentucky Public Employees' Deferred Compensation Authority's progress in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due is presented in the Kentucky Public Employees' Deferred Compensation Authority's annual financial report. This report may be obtained by writing the Kentucky Public Employees' Deferred Compensation Authority at 501 High Street, 2nd Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601, or by telephone at (502) 573-7925.

Note 7. Health Reimbursement/Flexible Spending Account

The Barren County Fiscal Court, established a flexible spending account on September 11, 1995 to provide employees an additional health benefit. The county has contracted with a third-party administrator to administer the plan. The plan provides a debit card to employees with \$500 balances. Employees may also contribute additional pre-tax funds through payroll deduction. The balance of the plan is \$4,302.

Note 8. Insurance

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the Barren County Fiscal Court was a member of the Kentucky Association of Counties' All Lines Fund (KALF). KALF is a self-insurance fund and was organized to obtain lower cost coverage for general liability, property damage, public officials' errors and omissions, public liability, and other damages. The basic nature of a self-insurance program is that of collectively shared risk by its members. If losses incurred for covered claims exceed the resources contributed by the members, the members are responsible for payment of the excess losses.

Note 9. Asset Retirement Obligation

The Barren County Fiscal Court purchased a body scanner for the detention center during 2017. Due to the x-ray technology used by this device, additional expenses might occur when this asset is retired. The fiscal court has not obtained estimated fees to dispose of this asset, but does not expect it to have a significant cost. The estimated life of this asset is 10 years.

Note 10. Prior Period Adjustments

							Glasg	ow/Barren
					County Public			
							L	library
			Re	ecreation	H	Hiseville	Co	rporation
	Ja	il Fund	Depar	tment Fund	Cem	netery Fund	Fund	
Ending Balance, June 30, 2019	\$	33,088	\$	24,232	\$	162,320	\$	85
Adjustments:								
Prior Year Error						614		300
Rounding				2				
Voided Checks		725		819				
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Restated Balance, July 1, 2019	\$	33,813	\$	25,053	\$	162,320	\$	385

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BARREN COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES Supplementary Information - Regulatory Basis

For The Year Ended June 30, 2020

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BARREN COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES Supplementary Information - Regulatory Basis

For The Year Ended June 30, 2020

	GENERAL FUND								
	Budgeted Amounts					Actual Amounts, Budgetary		ariance with inal Budget Positive	
		Original		Final		Basis)		(Negative)	
RECEIPTS									
Taxes	\$	4,575,000	\$	4,894,200	\$	4,811,546	\$	(82,654)	
In Lieu Tax Payments		106,000		112,878		119,488		6,610	
Licenses and Permits		239,500		251,500		257,556		6,056	
Intergovernmental		3,236,000		3,411,560		3,394,257		(17,303)	
Miscellaneous		143,900		204,350		207,704		3,354	
Interest		32,200		32,200		25,755		(6,445)	
Total Receipts		8,332,600		8,906,688		8,816,306		(90,382)	
DISBURSEMENTS									
General Government		3,862,854		4,138,214		3,705,502		432,712	
Protection to Persons and Property		860,479		882,529		656,259		226,270	
General Health and Sanitation		907,258		1,024,165		950,029		74,136	
Social Services		130,827		124,550		98,912		25,638	
Recreation and Culture		658,000		685,900		674,924		10,976	
Debt Service		432,138		432,138		415,122		17,016	
Administration		1,705,900		2,590,888		1,551,773		1,039,115	
Total Disbursements		8,557,456		9,878,384		8,052,521		1,825,863	
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		(224,856)		(971,696)		763,785		1,735,481	
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)									
Transfers From Other Funds		365,513		405,762		504,878		99,116	
Transfers To Other Funds		(687,049)		(687,049)		(1,337,416)		(650,367)	
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		(321,536)		(281,287)		(832,538)		(551,251)	
Net Change in Fund Balance		(546,392)		(1,252,983)		(68,753)		1,184,230	
Fund Balance - Beginning		546,392		1,277,783		1,277,783			
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$	24,800	\$	1,209,030	\$	1,184,230	

BARREN COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES Supplementary Information - Regulatory Basis For The Year Ended June 30, 2020 (Continued)

	ROAD FUND								
		Budgeted Original	Budgeted Amounts iginal Final		Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)		F	nriance with inal Budget Positive Negative)	
RECEIPTS									
Intergovernmental	\$	1,838,576	\$	2,184,696	\$	2,168,471	\$	(16,225)	
Miscellaneous		700		17,700		23,539		5,839	
Interest		46,000		46,000		30,988		(15,012)	
Total Receipts		1,885,276		2,248,396		2,222,998		(25,398)	
DISBURSEMENTS									
Roads		2,650,350		3,008,646		2,150,618		858,028	
Administration		422,700		980,158		309,517		670,641	
Total Disbursements		3,073,050		3,988,804		2,460,135		1,528,669	
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over									
Disbursements Before Other									
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		(1,187,774)		(1,740,408)		(237,137)		1,503,271	
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)									
Transfers To Other Funds		(223,513)		(249,502)		(249,502)			
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		(223,513)		(249,502)		(249,502)			
Net Change in Fund Balance		(1,411,287)		(1,989,910)		(486,639)		1,503,271	
Fund Balance - Beginning		1,411,287		1,989,910		1,989,910			
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$	0		1,503,271	\$	1,503,271	

	JAIL FUND								
		Budgeted Original	ounts Final	Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)		F	ariance with inal Budget Positive Negative)		
RECEIPTS									
Intergovernmental	\$	2,182,900	\$	2,208,600	\$	2,006,589	\$	(202,011)	
Charges for Services		364,000		372,600		185,025		(187,575)	
Miscellaneous		330,100		418,000		276,344		(141,656)	
Interest		25		25		591		566	
Total Receipts		2,877,025		2,999,225		2,468,549		(530,676)	
DISBURSEMENTS									
Protection to Persons and Property		2,211,556		2,408,406		2,341,124		67,282	
Debt Service		33,978		34,379		34,182		197	
Capital Projects		500		500				500	
Administration		812,950		837,899		794,350		43,549	
Total Disbursements		3,058,984		3,281,184		3,169,656		111,528	
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over									
Disbursements Before Other									
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		(181,959)		(281,959)		(701,107)		(419,148)	
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)									
Transfers From Other Funds		579,549		579,549		1,199,431		619,882	
Transfers To Other Funds		(497,590)		(497,590)		(484,416)		13,174	
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		81,959		81,959		715,015		633,056	
Net Change in Fund Balance		(100,000)		(200,000)		13,908		213,908	
Fund Balance - Beginning (Restated)		100,000		100,000		33,813		(66,187)	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$	(100,000)	\$	47,721	\$	147,721	

	 Budgeted Original	Amo	ounts Final	Actual Amounts, Budgetary Basis)	Fi	riance with nal Budget Positive Negative)
RECEIPTS	 0			 /		
Taxes	\$ 142,000	\$	156,261	\$ 137,317	\$	(18,944)
Interest				 29		29
Total Receipts	 142,000		156,261	 137,346		(18,915)
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other						
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	 142,000		156,261	 137,346		(18,915)
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)						
Transfers To Other Funds	 (142,000)		(156,261)	 (137,346)		18,915
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	 (142,000)		(156,261)	 (137,346)		18,915
Net Change in Fund Balance Fund Balance - Beginning	 			 		
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FUND

	RECREATION DEPARTMENT FUND								
	Budgeted Amounts Original Final		Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)				
RECEIPTS									
Charges for Services	\$	66,000	\$	67,800	\$	48,221	\$	(19,579)	
Miscellaneous		91,500		112,762		70,416		(42,346)	
Interest		500		500		297		(203)	
Total Receipts		158,000		181,062		118,934		(62,128)	
DISBURSEMENTS									
Recreation and Culture		215,300		263,485		239,491		23,994	
Debt Service		25,500		26,500		26,255		245	
Administration		34,700		42,811		19,794		23,017	
Total Disbursements		275,500		332,796		285,540		47,256	
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other									
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		(117,500)		(151,734)		(166,606)		(14,872)	
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)									
Transfers From Other Funds		107,500		107,500		163,000		55,500	
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		107,500		107,500		163,000		55,500	
Net Change in Fund Balance		(10,000)		(44,234)		(3,606)		40,628	
Fund Balance - Beginning (Restated)		10,000		24,234		25,053		819	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$	(20,000)	\$	21,447	\$	41,447	

	DRUG FORFEITURE FUND								
	(Budgeted Amounts Original Final					Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)		
RECEIPTS		,B				Basis)		<u>,</u>	
Miscellaneous	\$	1,000	\$	1,173	\$	1,173	\$		
Total Receipts		1,000		1,173		1,173			
DISBURSEMENTS									
Protection to Persons and Property		1,000		2,223		2,213		10	
Administration				203				203	
Total Disbursements		1,000		2,426		2,213		213	
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over									
Disbursements Before Other									
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)				(1,253)		(1,040)		213	
Net Change in Fund Balance Fund Balance - Beginning				(1,253) 1,253		(1,040) 1,253		213	
rund Datanee - Deginning				1,235		1,235			
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$	0	\$	213	\$	213	

	HISEVILLE CEMETERY FUND								
		Budgeted Original	Amo	ounts Final	A	Actual Amounts, Budgetary Basis)	Fi	riance with nal Budget Positive Negative)	
RECEIPTS									
Charges for Services	\$	5,600	\$	10,380	\$	10,425	\$	45	
Miscellaneous				6,300		6,396		96	
Interest						8,292		8,292	
Total Receipts		5,600		16,680		25,113		8,433	
DISBURSEMENTS									
Social Services		13,100		14,410		10,368		4,042	
Administration				164,590		2,605		161,985	
Total Disbursements		13,100		179,000		12,973		166,027	
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other									
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		(7,500)		(162,320)		12,140		174,460	
Net Change in Fund Balance		(7,500)		(162,320)		12,140		174,460	
Fund Balance - Beginning (Restated)		7,500		162,320		162,934		614	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$	0	\$	175,074	\$	175,074	

	ABC FUND								
	Budgeted Amounts			Actual Amounts, (Budgetary		Fi	riance with nal Budget Positive		
DECEMPTO		Original		Final		Basis)	(Negative)	
RECEIPTS	¢	110.000	¢	1 45 200	¢	145 446	¢	120	
Miscellaneous	\$	110,000	\$	145,308	\$	145,446	\$	138	
Total Receipts		110,000		145,308		145,446		138	
DISBURSEMENTS									
Protection to Persons and Property		120,000		36,385		36,290		95	
Social Services				15,750		15,750			
Administration				61,077				61,077	
Total Disbursements		120,000		113,212		52,040		61,172	
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over									
Disbursements Before Other									
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		(10,000)		32,096		93,406		61,310	
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)									
Transfers To Other Funds						(118,000)		(118,000)	
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)						(118,000)		(118,000)	
Net Change in Fund Balance		(10,000)		32,096		(24,594)		(56,690)	
Fund Balance - Beginning		10,000		63,104		63,104		,	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$	95,200	\$	38,510	\$	(56,690)	

	SAFE HOUSE FUND									
	Bud	geted .	Amounts		Actual Amounts, (Budgetary	Fin	iance with al Budget Positive			
	Original	<u> </u>	Final		Basis)	(N	legative)			
RECEIPTS										
Interest	\$		\$	\$	311	\$	311			
Total Receipts					311		311			
DISBURSEMENTS										
Administration			20,49	97			20,497			
Total Disbursements			20,49	07			20,497			
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other										
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)			(20,49	07)	311		20,808			
Net Change in Fund Balance Fund Balance - Beginning			(20,49 20,49	· ·	311 20,497		20,808			
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$	0 \$	20,808	\$	20,808			

	FEDERAL DRUG FORFEITURES FUND								
	Budge Original	ted Amo	unts Final	A (B	Actual mounts, audgetary Basis)	Fina P	ance with al Budget Positive egative)		
RECEIPTS									
Miscellaneous	\$	\$	20,164	\$	20,164	\$			
Total Receipts			20,164		20,164				
DISBURSEMENTS									
Protection to Persons and Property			4,667		4,667				
Administration			24,328				24,328		
Total Disbursements			28,995		4,667		24,328		
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other									
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)			(8,831)		15,497		24,328		
Net Change in Fund Balance			(8,831)		15,497		24,328		
Fund Balance - Beginning			8,831		8,831				
Fund Balance - Ending	\$) \$	0	\$	24,328	\$	24,328		

	CDBG BLIGHT REMOVAL FUND									
	Budg	geted An	ounts	Acta Amou (Budg	unts,	Fi	riance with nal Budget Positive			
	Original		Final	Bas	is)	(]	Negative)			
RECEIPTS										
Intergovernmental	\$	\$	284,000	\$		\$	(284,000)			
Miscellaneous					1		1			
Total Receipts			284,000		1		(283,999)			
DISBURSEMENTS										
Capital Projects			284,000				284,000			
Total Disbursements			284,000				284,000			
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other										
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)					1		1			
Net Change in Fund Balance Fund Balance - Beginning					1		1			
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0 \$	0	\$	1	\$	1			

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	SAMSON STREET JAIL BOND FUND								
		Budgeted Amounts			Actual Amounts, (Budgetary		Fir	iance with nal Budget Positive	
	C	riginal		Final		Basis)	(Negative)		
RECEIPTS									
Intergovernmental	\$		\$		\$	13,153	\$	13,153	
Interest						159		159	
Total Receipts						13,312		13,312	
DISBURSEMENTS									
Debt Service		497,590		497,590		497,590			
Total Disbursements		497,590		497,590		497,590			
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over									
Disbursements Before Other									
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		(497,590)		(497,590)		(484,278)		13,312	
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)									
Transfers From Other Funds		497,590		497,590		484,416		(13,174)	
Transfers To Other Funds		,				(30)		(30)	
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		497,590		497,590		484,386		(13,204)	
Net Change in Fund Balance						108		108	
Fund Balance - Beginning						34		34	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$	0	\$	142	\$	142	

BARREN COUNTY NOTES TO REGULATORY SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES

June 30, 2020

Note 1. Budgetary Information

Annual budgets are adopted on a regulatory basis of accounting which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and according to the laws of Kentucky as required by the state local finance officer.

The county judge/executive is required to submit estimated receipts and proposed disbursements to the fiscal court by May 1 of each year. The budget is prepared by fund, function, and activity and is required to be adopted by the fiscal court by July 1.

The fiscal court may change the original budget by transferring appropriations at the activity level; however, the fiscal court may not increase the total budget without approval by the state local finance officer. Disbursements may not exceed budgeted appropriations at the activity level.

BARREN COUNTY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2020

BARREN COUNTY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2020

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity's Identifying Number	Provided to Subrecipient	Total Federal Expenditures
<u>U.S. Department of Justice</u>				
Direct Program				
Crime Victim Assistance	16.575		\$	\$ 45,340
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program	16.738			106,429
Total U.S. Department of Justice				151,769
U.S. Department of Homeland Security				
Passed-Through Kentucky Department of Emergency Management Emergency Management Performance Grant	97.042	095 2000000513	\$	\$ 29,797
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security				29,797
U.S. Department of Treasury				
Passed-Through Kentucky Department Kentucky Board of Elections				
COVID-19 - Coronavirus Relief Funds	21.019	157363644	\$	\$ 7,680
Passed-Through Kentucky Department for Local Government				
COVID-19 - Coronavirus Relief Funds	21.019	112 2100000216		922,876
Total U.S. Department of Treasury				930,556
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$ 0	\$ 1,112,122

BARREN COUNTY NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

June 30, 2020

Note 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Barren County, Kentucky under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2020. 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 the operations of Barren County, Kentucky, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of Barren County, Kentucky.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the basis of the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Department for Local Government to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years.

Note 3. Indirect Cost Rate

Barren County has not adopted an indirect cost rate and has not elected to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

BARREN COUNTY SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS Other Information - Regulatory Basis

For The Year Ended June 30, 2020

BARREN COUNTY SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS Other Information - Regulatory Basis

For The Year Ended June 30, 2020

The fiscal court reports the following Schedule of Capital Assets:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Additions Deletions	
Land and Land Improvements	\$ 1,265,357	\$	\$	\$ 1,265,357
Buildings	20,315,825	13,200		20,329,025
Vehicles	2,371,922	249,301	45,999	2,575,224
Equipment	2,822,346	93,384		2,915,730
Infrastructure	10,897,118	314,483		11,211,601
Total Capital Assets	\$ 37,672,568	\$ 670,368	\$ 45,999	\$ 38,296,937

BARREN COUNTY NOTES TO OTHER INFORMATION - REGULATORY BASIS SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS

June 30, 2020

Note 1. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land, land improvements, buildings, furniture and office equipment, building improvements, machinery, equipment, and infrastructure assets (roads and bridges) that have a useful life of more than one reporting period based on the government's capitalization policy, are reported as other information. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost when purchased or constructed.

	Capitalization		Useful Life
	11	nreshold	(Years)
Land Improvements	\$	12,500	10-60
Buildings and Building Improvements	\$	25,000	10-75
Equipment	\$	2,500	3-25
Vehicles	\$	2,500	3-25
Infrastructure	\$	20,000	10-50

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



MIKE HARMON AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

The Honorable Micheal Hale, Barren County Judge/Executive Members of the Barren County Fiscal Court

Report On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting And On Compliance And Other Matters Based On An Audit Of The Financial Statement Performed In Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards*

Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited, 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, the Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Fund Balances - Regulatory Basis of the Barren County Fiscal Court for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 and the related notes to the financial statement which collectively comprise the Barren County Fiscal Court's financial statement and have issued our report thereon dated July 6, 2022.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statement, we considered the Barren County Fiscal Court'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 opinion on the financial statement, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Barren County Fiscal Court's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Barren County Fiscal Court's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies, and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses and other deficiencies that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statement will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as items 2020-001 and 2020-004 to be material weaknesses.

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Internal Control Over Financial Reporting (Continued)

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. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as items 2020-002 and 2020-003 to be significant deficiencies.

Compliance And Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Barren County Fiscal Court's financial statement is 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 statement. 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 an instance of noncompliance or other matter that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as items 2020-001 and 2020-004.

Views of Responsible Official and Planned Corrective Action

Barren County's views and planned corrective action for the findings identified in our audit are included in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. The county's responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statement, and accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

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.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Harmon Auditor of Public Accounts

July 6, 2022

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE



MIKE HARMON AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

The Honorable Micheal Hale, Barren County Judge/Executive Members of the Barren County Fiscal Court

> Report On Compliance For Each Major Federal Program And Report On Internal Control Over Compliance In Accordance With The Uniform Guidance

> > Independent Auditor's Report

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Barren County Fiscal Court's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. *Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Barren County Fiscal Court's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. The Barren County Fiscal Court's major federal programs are identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Barren County Fiscal Court's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of 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 Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Barren County Fiscal Court's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination on the Barren County Fiscal Court's compliance.

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Report On Compliance For Each Major Federal Program And Report On Internal Control Over Compliance In Accordance With The Uniform Guidance (Continued)

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Barren County Fiscal Court 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 June 30, 2020.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the Barren County Fiscal Court is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Barren County Fiscal Court's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program 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 internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Barren County Fiscal Court's internal control over compliance.

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 a 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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance 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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance 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 a 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.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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 result of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Harmon Auditor of Public Accounts

BARREN COUNTY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2020

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For The Year Ended June 30, 2020

Section I: Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statement

Type of report auditor issued: Adverse on GAAP and Unmodified on Regulatory Basis

Internal control over financial reporting:

Are any material weaknesses identified?	☑ Yes	□ No
Are any significant deficiencies identified?	☑ Yes	□ None Reported
Are any noncompliances material to financial statements noted?	☑ Yes	□ No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

Are any material weaknesses identified?	□ Yes	🗹 No
Are any significant deficiencies identified?	□ Yes	☑ None Reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major		_
federal programs: Unmodified		
Are any audit findings disclosed that are required to be		
reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	□ Yes	🗹 No

Identification of major programs:

CFDA Number	Name of Federal Program or Cluster	
21.019	COVID-19 - Coronavirus Relief Funds	

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and		
Type B programs:	\$750,000	
Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee?	□ Yes	🗹 No

BARREN COUNTY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS For The Year Ended June 30, 2020 (Continued)

Section II: Financial Statement Findings

2020-001 The Barren County Fiscal Court Did Not Approve All Cash Transfers

Six of the transfers made by the county treasurer did not agree to the cash transfers approved by the fiscal court and documented in the minutes. These six transfers totaled \$784,416.

This was caused by an oversight by management. They did not realize that cash transfers, including those for debt service payments, required fiscal court approval. By not having cash transfers approved, fiscal court may not be aware of actual fund balances which could create cash flow issues.

KRS 68.210 states, "[t]he administration of the county uniform budget system shall be under the supervision of the state local finance officer who may inspect and shall supervise the administration of accounts and financial operations and shall prescribe...a system of uniform accounts[.]" As part of that ability, the Department for Local Government requires all fiscal courts to follow the *County Budget Preparation and State Local Finance Officer Policy Manual*. The manual requires all cash transfers be approved by the fiscal court. Good internal controls also dictate that all transfers be approved by the fiscal court members to ensure that they are aware of money being transferred between funds to allow for future budgeting and planning. Additionally, good internal controls over cash dictate fiscal court approval before the treasurer moves money from one fund to another.

We recommend all cash transfers are approved by the fiscal court before they are made and that the cash transfer amounts approved should agree to the actual transfers made.

Views of Responsible Official and Planned Corrective Action:

County Judge/Executive's Response: The previous Treasurer was in the position to make transfers. The current Treasurer was not aware of such unapproved transfers. Debt payments are on the preapproval list in the budget and paid when due.

2020-002 The Barren County Fiscal Court Does Not Have Adequate Controls Over Disbursements

The Barren County Fiscal Court does not have adequate controls over disbursements. The following were noted during the disbursement testing:

- One payment was not recorded properly.
- Five invoices were not paid within 30 days.
- Eleven purchase orders were not issued.

According to the deputy county judge/executive, the above findings are due to an oversight over recording, lack of control over external departments such as the jail and sheriff, and not knowing that the purchase orders should be issued for payroll and utility claims.

By not paying bills within 30 days the fiscal court could be charged with late fees or finance charges. Additionally, by not requiring a purchase order to be completed for each purchase, there are no controls in place to ensure there are adequate budgeted funds available before completing a transaction.

BARREN COUNTY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS For The Year Ended June 30, 2020 (Continued)

Section II: Financial Statement Findings (Continued)

2020-002 The Barren County Fiscal Court Does Not Have Adequate Controls Over Disbursements (Continued)

KRS 65.140(2), states, in part, "all bills for goods or services shall be paid within thirty (30) working days of receipt of a vendor's invoice[.]" Good internal controls dictate the fiscal court record all disbursements properly. KRS 68.210 states, "[t]he administration of the county uniform budget system shall be under the supervision of the state local finance officer who may inspect and shall supervise the administration of accounts and financial operations and shall prescribe... a system of uniform accounts[.]" As part of these guidelines, a purchase order journal is required. Purchase orders must include a unique purchase order number, an issue approved appropriation code where the payment will be posted, the vendor name, the date the invoice is received, the amount of the purchase, the date in which the claim is reviewed by fiscal court after completion, the date paid, and the amount paid. A sound purchase order system is also an important element of effective internal controls. Purchase orders allow a supervisor to review all purchases before they are made to ensure that budgeting requirements are met.

We recommend the Barren County Fiscal Court record all disbursements properly, pay invoices within 30 days, and issue a purchase order for all expenditures in order to comply with the standards set forth in the Department for Local Government's (DLG) *County Budget Preparation & State Local Finance Officer Policy Manual*.

Views of Responsible Official and Planned Corrective Action:

County Judge/Executive's Response: The bills get paid when they are turned in to this office. Some departments do not turn bills in until after they are due. We have never put PO numbers on our utility bills.

2020-003 The Barren County Fiscal Court Failed To Implement Adequate Internal Controls Over Maintenance Of The Capital Asset Schedule

The Barren County Fiscal Court failed to implement adequate internal controls over maintenance of the capital asset schedule. The fiscal court failed to add to their capital asset schedule \$314,483 for infrastructure, \$55,340 for land and buildings, \$672,684 for vehicles, and \$540,439 for other inventory. Additionally, the fiscal court didn't delete from their capital asset schedule \$142,008 for vehicles, and \$31,750 for other inventory. According to the county personnel, they were not aware that the capital asset schedule should be updated.

Without adequate controls the risk of asset misappropriation increases or results in assets not being covered by insurance in the event of an accident or loss. Additionally, the fiscal court's capital asset schedule did not accurately reflect the assets held by the county.

Good internal controls dictate that assets be properly tracked and maintained to prevent theft or loss. These controls should also ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations related to capital assets. Furthermore, per the fiscal court's capital asset capitalization policy all land and land improvements over \$12,500, buildings and building improvements over \$25,000, and infrastructure over \$20,000 should be capitalized and added to the fiscal court's capital asset schedule. In addition, all vehicles and equipment over \$2,500 should also be capitalized and added to the fiscal court's capital asset schedule. When items on the capital asset schedule are sold or disposed, they should be deleted from the fiscal court's capital asset schedule.

Under the authority of KRS 68.210, the Department for Local Government (DLG) issued the *County Budget Preparation and State Local Finance Officer Policy Manual* which states that "[f]or purposes of internal control, a fixed asset inventory listing must be maintained for all asset purchases/donations above a reasonable dollar amount and have a useful life of greater than one year."

BARREN COUNTY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS For The Year Ended June 30, 2020 (Continued)

Section II: Financial Statement Findings (Continued)

2020-003 The Barren County Fiscal Court Failed To Implement Adequate Internal Controls Over Maintenance Of The Capital Asset Schedule (Continued)

We recommend the Barren County Fiscal Court implement internal controls to ensure all assets are being appropriately added and deleted from the capital asset schedule. We also recommend the fiscal court adhere to their capital asset policy.

Views of Responsible Official and Planned Corrective Action:

County Judge/Executive's Response: The previous Treasurer was in the position to update the Capital Asset Schedule for the 2019 Fiscal Year. The current Treasurer was not aware of the Capital Asset Schedule or that it was not updated.

2020-004 The Schedule Of Expenditures of Federal Awards Was Materially Misstated

The Barren County Fiscal Court's schedule of expenditures of federal awards (SEFA) did not accurately report federal grant disbursements for fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. The following items were noted on the SEFA:

- The SEFA originally submitted to the Department for Local Government was understated by \$410,268. The original SEFA omitted \$410,268 of Coronavirus Relief Fund expenditures that should have been included on the SEFA for fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.
- Two grants totaling \$151,769 were listed under incorrect CFDA (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance) numbers.
- All expenditures listed on the SEFA had the full amounts listed as being provided to a subrecipient. No funds for the fiscal year were provided to a subrecipient; therefore, materially overstating the amount provided to subrecipient by \$1,112,122.

According to county personnel, the funds recorded for the Coronavirus Relief Fund that were received in fiscal year 2021, were mistakenly documented as fiscal year 2021 federal expenditures instead of when the items were expended. In addition, the county treasurer mistakenly included the amounts in both columns on the SEFA and pulled the wrong codes for two of the grants.

Because the county treasurer's SEFA was inaccurate, the county is not in compliance with Uniform Guidance section 508. Additionally, the SEFA is the determination factor for whether an entity is required to undergo a single audit, in accordance with Uniform Guidance if the entity expends \$750,000 or more in federal funds during its fiscal year. Therefore, it is possible if the SEFA is inaccurately prepared the fiscal court could fail to have a single audit when necessary. Incorrect subrecipient information could lead to incorrect compliance requirements being applied to the funds.

OMB Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements For Federal Awards 2 CFR 200.508(b) requires the auditee to "[p]repare appropriate financial statements, including the schedule of expenditures of Federal awards in accordance with 200.510 Financial statements." 2 CFR 200.510(b) states, in part, "The auditee must also prepare a schedule of expenditures of Federal awards for the period covered by the auditee's financial statements which must include the total Federal awards expended as determined in accordance with [CFR] § 200.502 Basis for determining Federal awards expended... At a minimum, the schedule must:

- (1) List individual Federal programs by Federal agency....
- (2) For Federal awards received as a subrecipient, the name of the pass-through entity and identifying number assigned by the pass-through entity must be included.

Section II: Financial Statement Findings (Continued)

2020-004 The Schedule Of Expenditures of Federal Awards Was Materially Misstated (Continued)

- (3) Provide total Federal awards expended for each individual Federal program and the CFDA number or other identifying number when the CFDA information is not available. For a cluster of programs also provide the total for the cluster.
- (4) Include the total amount provided to subrecipients from each Federal program.
- (5) For loan or loan guarantee programs ... identify in the notes to the schedule the balances outstanding at the end of the audit period. This is in addition to including the total Federal awards expended for loan or loan guarantee programs in the schedule.
- (6) Include notes that describe that significant accounting policies used in preparing the schedule"

Additionally, good internal controls dictate the SEFA be complete and accurate.

We recommend the Barren County Fiscal Court implement or strengthen controls over the schedule of expenditures of federal awards reporting to ensure amounts reported represent true federal expenditures expended during each fiscal year and ensuring correct CFDA numbers for funds.

Views of Responsible Official and Planned Corrective Action:

County Judge/Executive's Response: The Fiscal Year 2019/2020 SEFA was prepared by the previous treasurer before she retired in July 2020.

After that time, in the next Fiscal Year, we were informed that we could go back and claim deputy jailer's salary to be reimbursed with CARES Money. The current treasurer was unaware that she had to or could even go back and change the previously submitted SEFA, so the \$410,268 was reported on the Fiscal Year 2020/2021 SEFA. It was during the single audit of Fiscal Year 2020/2021 that the auditor found the issue, causing us to go back and have a single audit for the Fiscal Year 2019/2020.

In reference to the findings reflecting incorrect CFDA numbers and incorrect figures in the subrecipient column of the SEFA, my response is:

Since we have been made aware of this issue, we will immediately correct the upcoming SEFA to reflect the correct CFDA numbers as well as correcting the figures in the subrecipient column of the report.

Section III: Federal Award Findings And Questioned Costs

None.

Section IV: Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings

Not Applicable.

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE -LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

BARREN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

For The Year Ended June 30, 2020

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE COUNTY FISCAL COURT

For The Year Ended June 30, 2020

The Barren County Fiscal Court hereby certifies that assistance received from the Local Government Economic Assistance Program was expended for the purpose intended as dictated by the applicable Kentucky Revised Statutes.

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County Judge/Executive

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County Treasurer