REPORT OF THE AUDIT OF THE MCLEAN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

For The Year Ended June 30, 2023



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ALLISON BALL AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Independent Auditor's Report

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

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statement

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Fund Balances – Regulatory Basis of the McLean County Fiscal Court, for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statement, which collectively comprise the McLean County Fiscal Court's financial statement as listed in the table of contents.

Unmodified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the receipts, disbursements, and changes in fund balances – regulatory basis of the McLean County Fiscal Court, for the year ended June 30, 2023, in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.

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 section of our report, the financial statements do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of each fund of the McLean County Fiscal Court, for the year ended June 30, 2023, or the changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Basis for Opinions

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

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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 McLean 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 principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material and pervasive.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statement

McLean County Fiscal Court's management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 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 Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards, we:

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

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement (Continued)

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

Other Matters

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statement taken as a whole of the McLean County Fiscal Court. The Budgetary Comparison Schedules 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 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 are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statement as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in this report. The other information is comprised of the schedule of capital assets but does not include the financial statement and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the financial statement do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial statement, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the financial statement, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 26, 2024, on our consideration of the McLean 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 solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of 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 McLean County Fiscal Court's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards (Continued)

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

2023-001 The McLean County Fiscal Court Failed To Implement Adequate Internal Controls To Ensure Complete And Accurate Accounting Records Were Maintained

Respectfully submitted,

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Allison Ball Auditor of Public Accounts Frankfort, Ky

March 26, 2024

MCLEAN COUNTY OFFICIALS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

Fiscal Court Members:

Curtis Dame	County Judge/Executive
Clay Troutman	Magistrate
Robert Bishop	Magistrate
Joseph Lowery	Magistrate
Kristie Bowlds	Magistrate

Other Elected Officials:

Donna Dant	County Attorney
Christopher Ellis	Jailer
Carol Eaton	County Clerk
Stephanie King-Logsdon	Circuit Court Clerk
Kenneth Frizzell	Sheriff
Dale Ayer	Property Valuation Administrator
John Muster	Coroner

Appointed Personnel:

Belinda Stirsman	County Treasurer
Dana Mason	Finance Officer

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

For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

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

For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Budgeted Funds						
		General Fund		Road Fund		Jail Fund	
RECEIPTS							
Taxes	\$	2,030,151	\$	136,118	\$		
Excess Fees	Ŧ	78,921	*		*		
Licenses and Permits		4,367					
Intergovernmental		780,931		1,551,656		79,662	
Charges for Services		61,607				,	
Miscellaneous		648,669		11,991		5,371	
Interest		6,516		3,529		208	
Total Receipts		3,611,162		1,703,294		85,241	
DISBURSEMENTS							
General Government		1,406,880					
Protection to Persons and Property		79,520				181,479	
General Health and Sanitation		284,815		36,004		101,479	
Social Services		903,501		50,001			
Recreation and Culture		47,429					
Roads		.,,>		1,756,990			
Debt Service				-,,,,			
Capital Projects							
Administration		776,803		190,374		29,279	
Total Disbursements		3,498,948		1,983,368		210,758	
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other							
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		112,214		(280,074)		(125,517)	
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)							
Transfers From Other Funds		254,489		10,118		184,133	
Transfers To Other Funds		(436,147)		(254,489)		101,100	
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		(181,658)		(244,371)		184,133	
Net Change in Fund Balance		(69,444)		(524,445)		58,616	
Fund Balance - Beginning (Restated)		1,126,395		1,359,998		15,880	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	1,056,951	\$	835,553	\$	74,496	
Composition of Fund Balance							
Bank Balance	\$	1,074,789	\$	839,574	\$	74,494	
Plus: Deposits In Transit						2	
Less: Outstanding Checks		(17,838)		(4,021)			
Certificates of Deposit		,		,			
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	1,056,951	\$	835,553	\$	74,496	

MCLEAN COUNTY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS For The Year Ended June 30, 2023 (Continued)

				Bu	dgeted Funds						
Gov Ec Ass	Local ernment onomic istance Fund	Capital Projects Fund	 State Grants Fund		Federal Grants Fund	A	nbulance Fund	Go E	Local vernment conomic velopment Fund		County Clerk Storage Fees Fund
\$		\$	\$	\$		\$		\$		\$	
	93,966		69,251		519,619		858,736		25,543		
		9,036					41,103				14,050
	177	 55			2,259		2,498				46
	94,143	 9,091	 69,251		521,878		902,337		25,543		14,096
	95,258 14,205 32,977 8,285				1,293,192 98,805		754,877				
							10,000				
		81,501			366,212		,				
	1,348	 			1,500		226,407				
	152,073	 81,501	 		1,759,709		991,284			. <u> </u>	
	(57,930)	 (72,410)	 69,251		(1,237,831)		(88,947)		25,543		14,096
		60,000	(69,251)		71,846		110,050				
		60,000	(69,251)		71,846		110,050				
	(57,930)	 (12,410)	 		(1,165,985)		21,103		25,543		14,096
	85,002	36,412			1,667,512		413,814		23,313		1,020
\$		\$ 24,002	\$ 0	\$		\$		\$	25,545	\$	14,096
\$	27,525	\$ 24,002	\$	\$	501,527	\$	436,748	\$	25,545	\$	14,096
	(453)	 					(1,831)				
\$	27,072	\$ 24,002	\$ 0	\$	501,527	\$	434,917	\$	25,545	\$	14,096

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MCLEAN COUNTY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS For The Year Ended June 30, 2023 (Continued)

	Budgeted Funds							
	(lational Opioid ttlement Fund		911 Fund		Vestern Fire partment Fund		Central Fire partment Fund
RECEIPTS								
Taxes	\$		\$		\$		\$	
Excess Fees								
Licenses and Permits								
Intergovernmental				164,952		20,290		
Charges for Services				239,497		29,065		55,996
Miscellaneous						2,296		3,646
Interest		66,242		532		218		1,808
Total Receipts		66,242		404,981		51,869		61,450
DISBURSEMENTS								
General Government								
Protection to Persons and Property				328,962		68,759		28,877
General Health and Sanitation								
Social Services								
Recreation and Culture								
Roads								
Debt Service								
Capital Projects		10		00 444				
Administration Total Disbursements		40 40	·	89,444		69 750		20 077
Total Disoursements		40	·	418,406		68,759		28,877
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over								
Disbursements Before Other								
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		66,202		(13,425)		(16,890)		32,573
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)								
Transfers From Other Funds				69,251				11,500
Transfers To Other Funds								
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)				69,251				11,500
Net Change in Fund Balance		66,202		55,826		(16,890)		44,073
Fund Balance - Beginning (Restated)				101,711		96,482		251,388
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	66,202	\$	157,537	\$	79,592	\$	295,461
T und Datance - Ending	Φ	00,202	Ψ	157,557	ψ	19,372	φ	275,401
Composition of Fund Balance								
Bank Balance	\$	66,202	\$	158,150	\$	79,757	\$	181,520
Plus: Deposits In Transit								
Less: Outstanding Checks				(613)		(165)		(1,839)
Certificates of Deposit								115,780
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	66,202	\$	157,537	\$	79,592	\$	295,461

MCLEAN COUNTY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS For The Year Ended June 30, 2023 (Continued)

		Budg	eted Funds			Un	budgeted Fund		
	Castern Fire partment Fund		outhern Fire partment Fund		ntheastern Fire partment Fund	Justice Center Corporation Fund			Total Funds
\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	2,166,269 78,921 4,367
	11,000 31,586 2,070 309		32,500 28,830 2,005 172		16,431 2,000 116		246,749		3,596,119 1,321,748 742,237 84,685
	44,965		63,507		18,547		246,749		7,994,346
	22,313		25,590		13,330		246,749		2,795,330 1,602,512 335,024 936,478 55,714 1,756,990 256,749 447,713 1,315,195
	22,313		25,590		13,330		246,749		9,501,705
	22,652		37,917		5,217				(1,507,359)
	11,000		(22,500) (22,500)						782,387 (782,387)
	33,652 52,287		15,417 26,931		5,217 25,774				(1,507,359) 5,259,588
\$	85,939	\$	42,348	\$	30,991	\$	0	\$	3,752,229
\$	85,939	\$	43,302 (954)	\$	31,057 (66)	\$		\$	3,664,227 2 (27,780) 115,780
\$	85,939	\$	42,348	\$	30,991	\$	0	\$	3,752,229
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MCLEAN COUNTY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

June 30, 2023

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

The financial statement of McLean County includes all budgeted and unbudgeted funds under the control of the McLean 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 for and on behalf of, and as the agency and instrumentality of 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 for Local Government.

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.

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.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

C. Basis of Presentation (Continued)

Budgeted Funds (Continued)

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.

Capital Projects Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for disbursements related to the energy project. The primary source of receipts for this fund is money from financing obligations.

State Grants Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for state grants and related disbursements. The primary source of receipts for this fund is grants from the state government.

Federal Grants Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for federal grants and related disbursements. The primary source of receipt for this fund is grants from the federal government.

Ambulance Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for the county's ambulance services. The primary sources of receipts for this fund are grants and fees for services.

Local Government Economic Development Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for activities of the county's effort for economic development. The primary source of receipts for this fund is state grants.

County Clerk Storge Fees Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for the receipts and disbursements associated with the preservation of records within the county clerk's recording department. The primary source of receipts of this fund is the county clerk's collection of storage fees.

National Opioid Settlement Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for funds used to combat the county's opioid crisis. Receipts of this fund are received from the state as a result of the state's agreement with major opioid manufacturer and distributors.

911 Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for the county's 911 services. The primary source of receipts for this fund is 911 surcharges.

Western Fire Department Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for the county's emergency services. The primary sources of receipts for this fund are grants and fire dues.

Central Fire Department Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for the county's emergency services. The primary sources of receipts for this fund are grants and fire dues.

Eastern Fire Department Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for the county's emergency services. The primary sources of receipts for this fund are grants and fire dues.

Southern Fire Department Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for the county's emergency services. The primary sources of receipts for this fund are grants and fire dues.

Southeastern Fire Department Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for the county's emergency services. The primary sources of receipts for this fund are grants and fire dues.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

C. Basis of Presentation (Continued)

Unbudgeted Funds

The fiscal court reports the following unbudgeted fund:

Justice Center 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.

D. Budgetary Information

Annual budgets are adopted on a regulatory basis of accounting according to the laws of Kentucky as required by the state local finance officer, 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.

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 justice center corporation fund to be budgeted. Bond indentures and other relevant contractual provisions require specific payments to and from this fund annually.

E. McLean County Elected Officials

Kentucky law provides for election of the officials listed below from the geographic area constituting McLean 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 McLean County Fiscal Court.

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

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

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.

H. Jointly Governed Organizations and Joint Ventures

Regional governments or other multi-government arrangements that are governed by representatives from each of the governments that created the organization but are not joint ventures because the participants do not retain an ongoing financial interest or responsibility. Based on this criteria, the following are considered jointly governed organizations of the McLean County Fiscal Court:

Four Star Regional Industrial Park Green River Regional Industrial Development Authority (GRRIDA) Paradise Industrial Park McLean County Park Board McLean County Cemetery Board

A legal entity or other organization that results from a contractual agreement and that is owned, operated, or governed by two or more participants as a separate activity subject to joint control, in which the participants retain (a) an ongoing financial interest or (b) an ongoing financial responsibility is a joint venture. Based on this criteria, the following are considered joint ventures of the McLean County Fiscal Court:

McLean Joint City-County Planning Commission Connect GRADD

MCLEAN COUNTY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT June 30, 2023 (Continued)

Note 2. 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.

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, 2023, all deposits were covered by FDIC insurance or a properly executed collateral security agreement.

Note 3. Transfers

The table below shows the interfund operating transfers for fiscal year 2023.

	General Fund		Road Fund		State Grants Fund		Southern Fire Department Fund		Total Transfers In	
General Fund	\$		\$	254,489	\$		\$		\$	254,489
Road Fund		10,118								10,118
Jail Fund		184,133								184,133
Capital Projects Fund		60,000								60,000
Federal Grants Fund		71,846								71,846
Ambulance Fund		110,050								110,050
911 Fund						69,251				69,251
Central Fire Department Fund								11,500		11,500
Eastern Fire Department Fund								11,000		11,000
Total Transfers Out	\$	436,147	\$	254,489	\$	69,251	\$	22,500	\$	782,387

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.

MCLEAN COUNTY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT June 30, 2023 (Continued)

Note 4. Custodial Funds

Custodial funds report only those resources held in a trust or custodial capacity for individuals, private organizations, or other governments. In accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting, custodial funds are not presented on the financial statement.

The fiscal court has the following custodial fund:

Senior Citizens/GRADD Fund - This fund accounts for donations received for senior meals which are paid over to the Green River Area Development District (GRADD) on a monthly basis. The balance in the senior citizens/GRADD fund as of June 30, 2023, was \$496. This balance is included in the general fund balance of \$1,056,951.

Note 5. Leases

A. Lessor

1. Christina Woodburn Farm

On March 4, 2023, McLean County leased tracts of land to Alan Woodburn. The lease is for five years and the county will receive annual payments of \$1,625. The McLean County Fiscal Court recognized \$1,625 in lease revenue during the current fiscal year related to this lease. As of June 30, 2023, receivable lease payments was \$6,500.

2. Bryan Austin

On January 26, 2021, McLean County began leasing tracts of land to Bryan Austin. The lease is for five years and the county will receive annual payments of \$50. The McLean County Fiscal Court recognized \$50 in lease revenue during the current fiscal year related to this lease. As of June 30, 2023, receivable lease payments was \$100.

3. PJ Murphy

On June 30, 2023, McLean County began leasing tracts of land to PJ Murphy. The lease is for five years and the county will receive annual payments of \$440. The McLean County Fiscal Court did not recognize any in lease revenue during the current fiscal year related to this lease. As of June 30, 2023, receivable lease payments was \$2,200.

4. Health First

On June 1, 2021, McLean County began leasing office space to Health First. The lease is for five years and the county will receive annual payments of \$7,200. The McLean County Fiscal Court recognized \$7,200 in lease revenue during the current fiscal year related to this lease. As of June 30, 2023, receivable lease payments was \$21,000.

5. Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)

On July 1, 20221, McLean County began leasing office space to Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC). The lease is for one year and the county will receive quarterly payments of \$21,883. The McLean County Fiscal Court recognized \$99,852 in lease revenue during the current fiscal year related to this lease.

Note 5. Leases (Continued)

B. Lessee

1. Dispatch Copier

On August 14, 2020, McLean County entered into a sixty-three month lease agreement as lessee for the use of a copier. An initial lease liability was recorded in the amount of \$3,963 during the current fiscal year, which is monthly payments of \$63. As of June 30, 2023, the value of the lease had been satisfied for the current fiscal year. The lease value of the outstanding payments is \$1,761.

Fiscal Year Ended		
June 30	A	mount
2024	\$	755
2025		755
2026		251
Total Lease Payments	\$	1,761

2. Dispatch Phone System

On July 28, 2022, McLean County entered into a sixty month lease agreement as lessee for the use of a phone system. An initial lease liability was recorded in the amount of \$104,100 during the current fiscal year, which is monthly payments of \$20,820. As of June 30, 2023, the value of the lease had been satisfied for the current fiscal year. The lease value of the outstanding payments is \$83,280.

Fiscal Year Ended						
June 30	Amount					
2024	\$	20,820				
2025		20,820				
2026		20,820				
2027		20,820				
Total Lease Payments	\$	83,280				

Note 6. Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITA)

A. SBITA – FiscalBooks Accounting Subscription

In January 2021, the McLean County Fiscal Court entered into a subscription-based technology arrangement for accounting software in the finance department. The subscription terms are twenty years totaling \$14,995, and the McLean County Fiscal Court will receive the right-to-use subscription asset (intangible asset). As of June 30, 2023, the value of the subscription liability was \$0.

Note 6. Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITA) (Continued)

B. SBITA – FiscalPay Accounting Subscription

In January 2021, the McLean County Fiscal Court entered into a subscription-based technology arrangement for accounting software in the finance department. The subscription terms are twenty years totaling \$14,995, and the McLean County Fiscal Court will receive the right-to-use subscription asset (intangible asset). As of June 30, 2023, the value of the subscription liability was \$0.

C. SBITA – FiscalExpress Accounting Subscription

In January 2021, the McLean County Fiscal Court entered into a subscription-based technology arrangement for accounting software in the finance department. The subscription terms are twenty years totaling \$9,995, and the McLean County Fiscal Court will receive the right-to-use subscription asset (intangible asset). As of June 30, 2023, the value of the subscription liability was \$0.

D. SBITA – FiscalTax Accounting Subscription

In July 2017, the McLean County Fiscal Court entered into a subscription-based technology arrangement for accounting software in the finance department. The subscription terms are twenty years totaling \$14,995, and the McLean County Fiscal Court will receive the right-to-use subscription asset (intangible asset). As of June 30, 2023, the value of the subscription liability was \$0.

Note 7. Short-term Debt

A. Direct Borrowing

Line of Credit

On September 19, 2022, the McLean County Fiscal Court entered into an agreement with Farmers Bank and Trust Company in the amount of \$499,000 for a promissory note to be used as a line of credit. The interest rate is fixed at 4.230%. One payment of all outstanding principal plus all accrued unpaid interest is due on September 19, 2023. Regular quarterly payments of all accrued interest due on the same day of each quarter after that. Upon default, including failure to pay upon final maturity, the total sum due under this note will continue to accrue interest at the interest rate under this Note. Additionally, upon default, the lender may declare the entire unpaid principal balance under this note and all accrued unpaid interest immediately due, and the borrower will pay that amount. During fiscal year 2023, the McLean County Fiscal did not have any draws that were borrowed against this line of credit. The balance on the line of credit as of June 30, 2023 was \$0.

Note 8. Long-term Debt

A. Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements

1. Ambulance

On May 29, 2019, the McLean County Fiscal Court entered into a promissory note and loan agreement with First State Bank in the amount of \$90,741 for the purchase of an ambulance. The interest rate is fixed at 3.50%. Payments of principal and interest are due annually for five year with a final balloon payment due in the sixth year. This note is secured by a 2018 Ford E450. Upon default, including failure to pay upon final maturity, the interest rate on this note shall be increased to 12.00% per annum. However, in no event will the interest rate exceed the maximum interest rate limitations under applicable law. Additionally, upon default, the lender may declare the entire unpaid principal balance under this note and all accrued unpaid interest immediately due, and the borrower will pay that amount. The principal balance at June 30, 2023, was \$48,866.

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	P	rincipal	Scheduled Interest			
2024 2025	\$	48,866	\$	3,899		
Totals	\$	48,866	\$	3,899		

2. First Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2021A

On April 21, 2021, the McLean County Justice Center Corporation issued First Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2021A, in the amount of \$1,295,219. These bonds were purchased directly by U.S. Bank, National Association (the lender). The bonds were dated April 21, 2021, payable semi-annually on March 1 and September 1, beginning September 1, 2021. The interest rate on the bonds is 1.32%. The McLean County Fiscal Court has a sublease with Administrative Office of the Courts, Commonwealth of Kentucky, for approximately 100% of the McLean County Judicial Center.

The facilities to be refinanced with the proceeds of the Bonds (the project) have been leased by the Corporation to the County and the Administrative Office of the Courts of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (AOC) pursuant to a contract, lease agreement and option dated as of April 1, 2021 (the lease) for an initial period from the date of issuance of the bonds until June 30, 2022. Under the lease, AOC is granted the exclusive option to renew the lease for each succeeding biennial period ending June 30 of each even numbered year at rentals sufficient to pay the bonds and interest thereon as same become due. The county is initially under no obligation to make rental payments under the lease, except from payments made by AOC. The county has agreed to operate, maintain, insure and repair the project so long as any of the bonds remain outstanding, but solely from payments to be made by AOC under the lease.

The bonds are secured by the amounts provided under the lease, and which lease has been assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as lender, under an Assignment of Lease dated as of April 21, 2021 (the assignment of lease), from the corporation to the lender and a loan agreement dated as of April 21, 2021 (the loan agreement). The loan agreement does not contain any default clauses.

Note 8. Long-term Debt (Continued)

A. Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements (Continued)

2. First Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2021A (Continued)

The justice center corporation issued the bonds to refund the first mortgage refunding revenue bonds, series 2010. The refunding of the series 2010 bonds have been accomplished pursuant to the notice of full optional redemption by U.S. Bank, National Association, the paying agent for the series 2010 bonds (the escrow agent).

The principal balance at June 30, 2023, was \$924,207. Future interest and principal requirements are:

Fiscal Year Ending			Sc	heduled		
June 30	F	Principal	Interest			
2024	\$	227,375	\$	12,200		
2025		233,201		9,198		
2026		232,680		6,120		
2027		230,951		3,048		
Totals	\$	924,207	\$	30,566		

3. Energy Savings Project

On March 3, 2022, the McLean County Fiscal Court entered into a lease agreement with Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust in the amount of \$770,000 for the acquisition, construction, installation, and equipping of various energy savings projects. The interest rate is 2.85%, with payments due annually for 20 years.

Whenever any event of default referred to in section 27 of the lease agreement has occurred and is continuing, the lessor may without any further demand or notice, take one or any combination of the following remedial steps:

- (a) By appropriate court action, enforce the pledge set forth in Section 2 of the ordinance and section 11 of this lease so that during the reaming lease term there is levied on all the taxable properly in the lessee, in addition to all other taxes, without limitation as to the rate or amount, a direct tax annually in the amount sufficient to pay the lease rental payments when and as due;
- (b) take legal title to, and sell or re-lease the project or any portion thereof;
- (c) take whatever action at law or in equity may appear necessary or desirable to enforce its rights in and to the project under this lease (including, without limitation, the right to possession of the project and the right to sell or re-lease or otherwise dispose of the project in accordance with applicable law); and/or take whatever action at law or in equity may appear necessary or desirable to enforce performance by the lessee of the applicable covenants and agreements of the lessee under this lease (subject, however, to the limitations thereon contained in this lease) and to recover damages for the breach thereof.

Note 8. Long-term Debt (Continued)

A. Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements (Continued)

3. Energy Savings Project (Continued)

The principal balance at June 30, 2023, was \$760,000.

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	D	rincipal	Scheduled Interest		
Julie 30	<u> </u>	Пінсіраї		merest	
2024	\$	10,000	\$	33,514	
2025				33,239	
2026		20,000		32,739	
2027		10,000		31,939	
2028		10,000		31,414	
2029-2033		160,000		138,033	
2034-2038		280,000		87,857	
2039-2042		270,000		25,462	
Totals	\$	760,000	\$	414,197	

B. Changes In Long-term Debt

Long-term Debt activity for the year ended June 30, 2023, was as follows:

	Beginning			Ending	Due Within
	Balance	Additions	Reductions	Balance	One Year
Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements	\$ 1,982,117	\$	\$ 249.044	\$ 1,733,073	\$ 237,375
Total Long-term Debt	\$ 1,982,117	\$	\$ 249,044	\$ 1,733,073	\$ 237,375
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Note 8. Long-term Debt (Continued)

C. Aggregate Debt Schedule

The amount of required principal and interest payments on long-term obligations at June 30, 2023, were as follows:

	Direct Borrowings and					
		Direct Pl	acem	ents		
Fiscal Year Ended						
June 30	Principal Interest					
2024	\$	237,375	\$	45,713		
2025		282,067		46,336		
2026		252,680		38,859		
2027		240,951		34,988		
2028		10,000		31,414		
2029-2033		160,000		138,033		
2034-2038		280,000		87,857		
2039-2042		270,000		25,462		
Totals	\$	1,733,073	\$	448,662		

Note 9. Commitment Debt

The McLean County Fiscal Court entered into an Interlocal and Joint Ownership Agreement with the City of Sacramento on August 28, 2020. As part of this agreement, the McLean County Fiscal Court has agreed to pay the unsecured debt at Sacramento Deposit Bank according to the terms of the note from Southern District's fire fund account. This indebtedness was incurred towards the construction (fire station) on the improvements to the real property. The current outstanding balance of the note at June 30, 2023, was \$0.

Note 10. 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 (Ky. Ret. Sys.). 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. Effective April 1, 2021, the Kentucky Public Pension Authority (KPPA) was created by KRS 61.505 to provide staffing and daily administrative needs for CERS and Ky. Ret. Sys. The CERS nine (9) member board of trustees is responsible for the governance of the CERS pension and insurance plans.

The county's contribution for FY 2021 was \$542,469, FY 2022 was \$539,048, and FY 2023 was \$594,899.

Nonhazardous

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

MCLEAN COUNTY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT June 30, 2023 (Continued)

Note 10. Employee Retirement System (Continued)

Nonhazardous (Continued)

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 one percent (5%) of their annual creditable compensation. Nonhazardous members also contribute one percent (1%) 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 Ky. Ret. Sys. 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 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 26.79 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.

Benefits are covered under KRS 78.5536.

Note 10. Employee Retirement System (Continued)

Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) (Continued)

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

Once members reach a minimum vesting period of fifteen 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.

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. Cost of Living Adjustments - Tier 1

The 1996 General Assembly enacted an automatic cost of living adjustment (COLA) provision for all recipients of Ky. Ret. Sys. 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.

D. 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.

E. Death Benefit

If a retired member is receiving a monthly benefit based on at least 48 months of service credit, KPPA 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.

F. Ky. Ret. Sys. Annual Financial Report and Proportionate Share Audit Report

Ky. Ret. Sys. 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 Public Pensions Authority, 1260 Louisville Road, Frankfort, KY 40601-6124, or by telephone at (502) 564-4646.

KPPA 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 Pension Amounts by Employer and the schedules of Employer Allocations and OPEB Amounts by Employer reports 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.

MCLEAN COUNTY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT June 30, 2023 (Continued)

Note 11. Deferred Compensation

The McLean 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 12. Insurance

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the McLean 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 13. Related Party Transactions

The McLean County Fiscal Court paid \$1,250 for fiscal year June 30, 2023, to a lawn care business owned by a magistrate's son.

Note 14. Prior Period Adjustments

	General Fund	Ar	nbulance Fund	911 Fund		
Ending Fund Balances Prior Year Remove Payroll Revolving Account Balance	\$ 1,147,240 (20,845)	\$	413,543	\$	101,693	
Prior Year Voided Checks	 		271		18	
Beginning Fund Balances Restated	\$ 1,126,395	\$	413,814	\$	101,711	

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MCLEAN COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES Supplementary Information - Regulatory Basis

For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

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MCLEAN COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES Supplementary Information - Regulatory Basis

For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

	GENERAL FUND							
		Budgeted Original	ounts Final	Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)		
RECEIPTS								· · · · · · · · ·
Taxes	\$	1,856,500	\$	2,045,614	\$	2,030,151	\$	(15,463)
Excess Fees		56,800		78,921		78,921		
Licenses and Permits		3,700		3,750		4,367		617
Intergovernmental		315,160		438,268		780,931		342,663
Charges for Services		62,400		64,077		61,607		(2,470)
Miscellaneous		1,205,300		1,260,274		648,669		(611,605)
Interest		3,400		5,655		6,516		861
Total Receipts	_	3,503,260		3,896,559		3,611,162		(285,397)
DISBURSEMENTS								
General Government		1,585,650		1,684,289		1,406,880		277,409
Protection to Persons and Property		25,151		85,201		79,520		5,681
General Health and Sanitation		197,530		400,166		284,815		115,351
Social Services		1,658,280		1,705,980		903,501		802,479
Recreation and Culture		51,500		57,500		47,429		10,071
Debt Service		499,000		499,000				499,000
Administration		1,119,180		1,097,454		776,803		320,651
Total Disbursements	_	5,136,291		5,529,590		3,498,948		2,030,642
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other								
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		(1,633,031)		(1,633,031)		112,214		1,745,245
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)								
Financing Obligation Proceeds		499,000		499,000				(499,000)
Transfers From Other Funds		223,214		223,214		254,489		31,275
Transfers To Other Funds		(374,183)		(374,183)		(436,147)		(61,964)
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		348,031		348,031		(181,658)		(529,689)
Net Change in Fund Balance		(1,285,000)		(1,285,000)		(69,444)		1,215,556
Fund Balance - Beginning (Restated)		1,300,000		1,300,000		1,126,395		(173,605)
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	15,000	\$	15,000	\$	1,056,951	\$	1,041,951

MCLEAN COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES Supplementary Information - Regulatory Basis For The Year Ended June 30, 2023 (Continued)

	ROAD FUND								
	Budg					Actual Amounts, Budgetary	Fi	riance with nal Budget Positive	
RECEIPTS		Original		Final		Basis)	(.	Negative)	
Taxes	\$	126.000	\$	126 407	\$	126 110	\$	0.711	
	Э	-)	Э	126,407	Э	136,118	Ф	9,711	
Intergovernmental Miscellaneous		1,482,991 500		1,753,423		1,551,656		(201,767)	
Interest		500 500		10,340 1,271		11,991 3,529		1,651 2,258	
Total Receipts		1,609,991		1,271		<u>3,329</u> 1,703,294		(188,147)	
Total Recepts		1,009,991		1,091,441		1,703,294		(100,147)	
DISBURSEMENTS									
General Health and Sanitation		58,672		58,672		36,004		22,668	
Roads		1,451,700		2,090,700		1,756,990		333,710	
Administration		476,420		877,493		190,374		687,119	
Total Disbursements		1,986,792		3,026,865		1,983,368		1,043,497	
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over									
Disbursements Before Other									
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		(376,801)		(1,135,424)		(280,074)		855,350	
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)									
Transfers From Other Funds						10,118		10,118	
Transfers To Other Funds		(223,214)		(223,214)		(254,489)		(31,275)	
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		(223,214)		(223,214)		(244,371)		(21,157)	
Net Change in Fund Balance		(600,015)		(1,358,638)		(524,445)		834,193	
Fund Balance - Beginning		600,015		1,358,638		1,359,998		1,360	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$	0	\$	835,553	\$	835,553	

			JAII	FUN	D		
	 Budgeted Original	Amo	ounts Final		Actual Amounts, Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
RECEIPTS	 						<u> </u>
Intergovernmental	\$ 81,200	\$	81,349	\$	79,662	\$	(1,687)
Miscellaneous	8,500		8,500		5,371		(3,129)
Interest	 20		57		208		151
Total Receipts	 89,720		89,906		85,241		(4,665)
DISBURSEMENTS							
Protection to Persons and Property	219,473		247,763		181,479		66,284
Administration	 54,380		42,156		29,279		12,877
Total Disbursements	 273,853		289,919		210,758		79,161
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over							
Disbursements Before Other							
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	 (184,133)		(200,013)		(125,517)		74,496
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)							
Transfers From Other Funds	 184,133		184,133		184,133		
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	 184,133		184,133		184,133		
Net Change in Fund Balance			(15,880)		58,616		74,496
Fund Balance - Beginning	 		15,880		15,880		·
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	74,496	\$	74,496

	L	OCAL GOV	/ERN	MENT EC	ONO	MIC ASSIS	STANC	E FUND
		Budgeted	Amo	unts Final	A (B	Actual mounts, udgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
RECEIPTS				1 1141		Busby	(1	eguire)
Intergovernmental	\$	60,000	\$	93,966	\$	93,966	\$	
Miscellaneous		1,000		1,000				(1,000)
Interest		250		250		177		(73)
Total Receipts		61,250		95,216		94,143		(1,073)
DISBURSEMENTS								
General Government		36,000		103,503		95,258		8,245
General Health and Sanitation				14,500		14,205		295
Social Services		29,000		37,200		32,977		4,223
Recreation and Culture		10,000		9,500		8,285		1,215
Administration		56,250		15,515		1,348		14,167
Total Disbursements		131,250		180,218		152,073		28,145
Net Change in Fund Balance		(70,000)		(85,002)		(57,930)		27,072
Fund Balance - Beginning		70,000		85,002		85,002		
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$	0	\$	27,072	\$	27,072

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FUND

		С	APITAL PR	OJE	CTS FUND		
	 Budgeted Original	Amo	ounts Final	A (E	Actual mounts, Budgetary Basis)	Fi	riance with inal Budget Positive Negative)
RECEIPTS	 Oliginal		1 1101		Dasisj	(
Miscellaneous	\$	\$	9,036	\$	9,036	\$	
Interest					55		55
Total Receipts	 		9,036		9,091		55
DISBURSEMENTS							
Capital Projects	45,000		83,000		81,501		1,499
Administration	300,000		271,036				271,036
Total Disbursements	 345,000		354,036		81,501		272,535
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over							
Disbursements Before Other							
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	 (345,000)		(345,000)		(72,410)		272,590
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)							
Transfers From Other Funds	 45,000		45,000		60,000		15,000
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	 45,000		45,000		60,000		15,000
Net Change in Fund Balance	(300,000)		(300,000)		(12,410)		287,590
Fund Balance - Beginning	 300,000		300,000		36,412		(263,588)
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	24,002	\$	24,002

			STATE GF	RANT	S FUND		
	Brigir	udgeted nal	mts Final	A (B	Actual mounts, udgetary Basis)	Fin I	ance with al Budget Positive legative)
RECEIPTS							
Intergovernmental	\$		\$ 69,251	\$	69,251	\$	
Total Receipts			69,251		69,251		
DISBURSEMENTS							
Administration			69,251				69,251
Total Disbursements			 69,251				69,251
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over							
Disbursements Before Other							
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)					69,251		69,251
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)							
Transfers To Other Funds					(69,251)		(69,251)
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)			 		(69,251)		(69,251)
Net Change in Fund Balance							
Fund Balance - Beginning			 				
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0

			FEDERAL G	RA	NTS FUND		
	 Budgeted Original	Am	ounts Final		Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)	Fi	riance with nal Budget Positive Negative)
RECEIPTS	 						
Intergovernmental	\$ 894,176	\$	1,023,834	\$	519,619	\$	(504,215)
Interest	 		809		2,259		1,450
Total Receipts	 894,176		1,024,643		521,878		(502,765)
DISBURSEMENTS							
General Government	894,176		1,342,176		1,293,192		48,984
Protection to Persons and Property			100,000		98,805		1,195
Social Services			26,000				26,000
Capital Projects	99,000		421,000		366,212		54,788
Administration	 571,000		805,190		1,500		803,690
Total Disbursements	 1,564,176		2,694,366		1,759,709		934,657
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over							
Disbursements Before Other							
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	 (670,000)		(1,669,723)		(1,237,831)		431,892
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)							
Transfers From Other Funds	 				71,846		71,846
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	 				71,846		71,846
Net Change in Fund Balance	(670,000)		(1,669,723)		(1,165,985)		503,738
Fund Balance - Beginning	 670,000		1,667,513		1,667,512		(1)
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 0	\$	(2,210)	\$	501,527	\$	503,737

			AMBULA	NCE	FUND		
	 Budgeted Original	Amo	ounts Final		Actual Amounts, Budgetary Basis)	Fir	riance with nal Budget Positive Negative)
RECEIPTS							
Charges for Services	\$ 702,000	\$	707,139	\$	858,736	\$	151,597
Miscellaneous	500		34,700		41,103		6,403
Interest	 50		1,362		2,498		1,136
Total Receipts	 702,550		743,201		902,337		159,136
DISBURSEMENTS							
Protection to Persons and Property	753,300		849,700		754,877		94,823
Debt Service	10,000		10,000		10,000		
Administration	349,300		407,194		226,407		180,787
Total Disbursements	 1,112,600		1,266,894		991,284		275,610
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other	(110.0-0)						
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	 (410,050)		(523,693)		(88,947)		434,746
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)							
Transfers From Other Funds	 110,050		110,050		110,050		
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	 110,050		110,050		110,050		
Net Change in Fund Balance	(300,000)		(413,643)		21,103		434,746
Fund Balance - Beginning (Restated)	 300,000		413,643		413,814		171
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	434,917	\$	434,917

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPEMENT FUND

	Budgeted	Am	ounts	А	Actual mounts, Budgetary	ariance with Final Budget Positive
	 Original		Final		Basis)	 (Negative)
RECEIPTS						
Intergovernmental	\$ 2,200,000	\$	2,200,000	\$	25,543	\$ (2,174,457)
Total Receipts	 2,200,000		2,200,000		25,543	 (2,174,457)
DISBURSEMENTS						
Recreation and Culture			140,000			140,000
Administration	 2,200,000		2,060,000			 2,060,000
Total Disbursements	 2,200,000		2,200,000			 2,200,000
Net Change in Fund Balance					25,543	25,543
Fund Balance - Beginning	 				2	 2
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	25,545	\$ 25,545

	(COUNT	Y CLERK S	STOR	AGE FEES	FUND	
		eted Am		A (B	Actual mounts, Budgetary	Fina F	ance with al Budget Positive
	Original		Final		Basis)	(N	egative)
RECEIPTS Miscellaneous	\$	\$	12,920	\$	14,050	\$	1,130
Interest Total Receipts			10 12,930	·	46 14,096		36 1,166
DISBURSEMENTS							
Administration			10,720				10,720
Total Disbursements			10,720				10,720
Net Change in Fund Balance Fund Balance - Beginning			2,210		14,096		11,886
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0 \$	2,210	\$	14,096	\$	11,886

NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND

	Budgete	ed Ar	nounts	A	Actual mounts, Budgetary	Fir	riance with nal Budget Positive
	Original		Final		Basis)	(1	Negative)
RECEIPTS							
Miscellaneous	\$	\$	66,202	\$	66,242	\$	40
Total Receipts			66,202		66,242		40
DISBURSEMENTS							
Administration			66,202		40		66,162
Total Disbursements			66,202		40		66,162
Net Change in Fund Balance Fund Balance - Beginning					66,202		66,202
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	66,202	\$	66,202

		911 FUND										
	 Budgeted Original	Amo	ounts Final		Actual Amounts, Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)						
RECEIPTS			1 11141		Dasbj	(1	(egalive)					
Intergovernmental	\$ 180,000	\$	180,000	\$	164,952	\$	(15,048)					
Charges for Services	193,000		208,081		239,497		31,416					
Interest	15		145		532		387					
Total Receipts	 373,015		388,226		404,981		16,755					
DISBURSEMENTS												
Protection to Persons and Property	319,210		377,810		328,962		48,848					
Debt Service	30,500		30,500				30,500					
Administration	135,402		146,609		89,444		57,165					
Total Disbursements	 485,112		554,919		418,406		136,513					
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over												
Disbursements Before Other												
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	 (112,097)		(166,693)		(13,425)		153,268					
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)												
Financing Obligation Proceeds	30,000		30,000				(30,000)					
Transfers From Other Funds	35,000		35,000		69,251		34,251					
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	 65,000		65,000		69,251		4,251					
Net Change in Fund Balance	(47,097)		(101,693)		55,826		157,519					
Fund Balance - Beginning (Restated)	 47,097		101,693		101,711		18					
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	157,537	\$	157,537					

		WI	ESTE	RN FIRE D	EPA	RTMENT F	UND	
		Budgeted	Amo	unts	А	Actual mounts, budgetary	Variance with Final Budget Positive	
	(Original		Final		Basis)	(N	egative)
RECEIPTS								
Intergovernmental	\$	16,000	\$	20,290	\$	20,290	\$	
Charges for Services		28,000		28,868		29,065		197
Miscellaneous		2,100		2,296		2,296		
Interest		50		65		218		153
Total Receipts		46,150		51,519		51,869		350
DISBURSEMENTS								
Protection to Persons and Property		82,200		93,700		68,759		24,941
Administration		35,619		39,297				39,297
Total Disbursements		117,819		132,997		68,759		64,238
Net Change in Fund Balance		(71,669)		(81,478)		(16,890)		64,588
Fund Balance - Beginning		71,669		81,478		96,482		15,004
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$	0	\$	79,592	\$	79,592

	 CE	INTE	RAL FIRE D	EPA	RTMENT I	FUND	
	 Budgeted Original	Amo	ounts Final	A	Actual Amounts, Budgetary Basis)	Fi	riance with nal Budget Positive Negative)
RECEIPTS	 Oliginal				Dasisj	(1	Negative)
Intergovernmental	\$ 21,000	\$	21,000	\$		\$	(21,000)
Charges for Services	56,000		56,000		55,996		(4)
Miscellaneous	2,100		3,745		3,646		(99)
Interest	50		1,305		1,808		503
Total Receipts	 79,150		82,050		61,450		(20,600)
DISBURSEMENTS							
Protection to Persons and Property	40,479		44,279		28,877		15,402
Administration	216,156		252,454		,		252,454
Total Disbursements	 256,635		296,733		28,877		267,856
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other							
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	 (177,485)		(214,683)		32,573		247,256
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)							
Transfers From Other Funds	 				11,500		11,500
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	 				11,500		11,500
Net Change in Fund Balance	(177,485)		(214,683)		44,073		258,756
Fund Balance - Beginning	 177,485		214,683		251,388		36,705
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	295,461	\$	295,461

	EASTERN FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND							
	Budgeted Amounts Original Final			Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)		
RECEIPTS						/		
Intergovernmental	\$	21,000	\$	21,000	\$	11,000	\$	(10,000)
Charges for Services		30,000		31,271		31,586		315
Miscellaneous		100		2,150		2,070		(80)
Interest		50		82		309		227
Total Receipts		51,150		54,503		44,965		(9,538)
DISBURSEMENTS								
Protection to Persons and Property		24,550		40,375		22,313		18,062
Administration		126,600		114,128				114,128
Total Disbursements		151,150		154,503		22,313		132,190
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		(100,000)		(100,000)		22,652		122,652
Adjustitents to Cash (Oses)		(100,000)		(100,000)		22,052		122,032
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)								
Transfers From Other Funds						11,000		11,000
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)						11,000		11,000
Net Change in Fund Balance		(100,000)		(100,000)		33,652		133,652
Fund Balance - Beginning		100,000		100,000		52,287	·	(47,713)
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$	0	\$	85,939	\$	85,939

	SOUTHERN FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND							
		Budgeted Amounts Original Final		Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)		
RECEIPTS								
Intergovernmental	\$	11,000	\$	32,500	\$	32,500	\$	
Charges for Services		28,000		28,606		28,830		224
Miscellaneous		4,000		4,000		2,005		(1,995)
Interest		50		58		172		114
Total Receipts		43,050		65,164		63,507		(1,657)
DISBURSEMENTS								
Protection to Persons and Property		25,800		38,400		25,590		12,810
Administration		42,250		53,695				53,695
Total Disbursements		68,050		92,095		25,590		66,505
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other								
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		(25,000)		(26,931)		37,917		64,848
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)								
Transfers To Other Funds						(22,500)		(22,500)
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	. <u> </u>				·	(22,500)		(22,500)
Net Change in Fund Balance		(25,000)		(26,931)		15,417		42,348
Fund Balance - Beginning		25,000		26,931		26,931		
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$	0	\$	42,348	\$	42,348

	SOUTHEASTERN FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND								
		Budgeted Amounts				Actual Amounts, (Budgetary		Variance with Final Budget Positive	
	(Original Final		Basis)		(Negative)			
RECEIPTS									
Intergovernmental	\$	11,000	\$	11,000	\$		\$	(11,000)	
Charges for Services		16,000		16,386		16,431		45	
Miscellaneous		100		2,000		2,000			
Interest		50		50		116		66	
Total Receipts		27,150		29,436		18,547		(10,889)	
DISBURSEMENTS									
Protection to Persons and Property		40,350		40,850		13,330		27,520	
Administration		11,800		14,360				14,360	
Total Disbursements		52,150		55,210		13,330		41,880	
Net Change in Fund Balance		(25,000)		(25,774)		5,217		30,991	
Fund Balance - Beginning		25,000		25,774		25,774			
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$	0	\$	30,991	\$	30,991	

MCLEAN COUNTY NOTES TO REGULATORY SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES

June 30, 2023

Note 1. Budgetary Information

Annual budgets are adopted on a regulatory basis of accounting according to the laws of Kentucky as required by the state local finance officer, 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.

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.

MCLEAN COUNTY SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS Other Information - Regulatory Basis

For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

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MCLEAN COUNTY SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS Other Information - Regulatory Basis

For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

The fiscal court reports the following Schedule of Capital Assets:

	(Restated*) Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance		
Land	\$ 1,250,309	\$	\$	\$ 1,250,309		
Buildings*	9,264,441	1,854,336		11,118,777		
Vehicles and Equipment*	2,555,011	276,998		2,832,009		
Other Equipment*	3,679,776	1,306,111		4,985,887		
Infrastructure	6,027,759	950,739		6,978,498		
Total Capital Assets	\$ 22,777,296	\$ 4,388,184	\$ 0	\$ 27,165,480		

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

June 30, 2023

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.

	Сар	italization	Useful Life	
	T1	nreshold	(Years)	
Land Improvements	\$	25,000	50	
Buildings and Building Improvements	\$	25,000	50	
Other Equipment	\$	5,000	10	
Vehicles and Equipment	\$	5,000	10	
Infrastructure	\$	1,000	50	

Note 2. Restatement of Capital Assets Beginning Balances

Buildings, vehicles and equipment, and other equipment beginning balances were restated by \$838,595; \$37,790; and \$40,892 respectively for omitted items.

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*

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Allison Ball Auditor of Public Accounts

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

The Honorable Curtis Dame, McLean County Judge/Executive Members of the McLean County Fiscal Court

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 McLean County Fiscal Court for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statement which collectively comprise the McLean County Fiscal Court's financial statement and have issued our report thereon dated March 26, 2024.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statement, we considered the McLean 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 McLean County Fiscal Court's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the McLean 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 have not been identified. However, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses, we identified a certain deficiency in internal control that we consider to be a material weakness.

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 deficiency described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses as item 2023-001 to be a material weakness.

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Report on Compliance And Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the McLean 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 no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Views of Responsible Official and Planned Corrective Action

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the McLean County's response to the findings identified in our audit and described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses. The county's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statement, and accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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,

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Allison Ball Auditor of Public Accounts Frankfort, Ky

March 26, 2024

MCLEAN COUNTY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

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MCLEAN COUNTY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

INTERNAL CONTROL - MATERIAL WEAKNESS:

2023-001 The McLean County Fiscal Court Failed To Implement Adequate Internal Controls To Ensure Complete And Accurate Accounting Records Were Maintained

The internal controls implemented by the fiscal court over the work performed by the county treasurer failed to provide adequate oversight, allowing the following errors to occur:

- The general fund budget was out of balance by \$15,000.
- The schedule of expenditures of federal awards (SEFA) was misstated by \$231,304.
- The fourth quarter financial statement was materially misstated by \$1,315,861.

The fiscal court failed to notice that the general fund budget was out of balance when preparing the budget for fiscal year 2023.

The county treasurer mistakenly used the amount received for the Homeland Security Grant rather than the amount expended for fiscal year 2023 on the SEFA. In addition, state grant reimbursed amounts were incorrectly included as Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFPF) expenditures.

When transferring funds from one bank account to another bank account within the same fund the county treasurer incorrectly treated these transactions as interfund transfers in/out instead of inter-account transfers.

Due to the fiscal court's lack of effective oversight of the treasury functions the deficiencies, noncompliances, and undetected errors noted above pertaining to required record-keeping occurred without detection.

In addition, because the county treasurer's SEFA was inaccurate, the county is not in compliance with Uniform Guidance section 508. Additionally, the SEFA is the determining 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.

Strong internal controls over the preparation and reporting processes are vital to ensure the fiscal court's financial reports accurately reflect the financial activity of the fiscal court, as well as adherence to applicable laws and regulations.

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.
- (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.

MCLEAN COUNTY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES For The Year Ended June 30, 2023 (Continued)

INTERNAL CONTROL - MATERIAL WEAKNESS: (Continued)

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- (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 the significant accounting policies used in preparing the schedule"

We recommend the McLean County Fiscal Court strengthen oversight and internal controls in order to ensure complete and accurate accounting records are maintained and establish checks and balances to verify amounts recorded and reported are accurate.

Views of Responsible Official and Planned Corrective Action:

County Judge/Executive's Response: Cash and account balances are crucial for effective financial security for the McLean County Fiscal Court. The court and staff realize that robust policy amendments are needed to strengthen the facilitation of effective internal controls including amendments to specific job duties. The fiscal court is comforted by the fact that this finding is clerical in nature regarding budget appropriation transfers and not materially negative on a cash basis and has not resulted in a cash loss, but rather a misstatement of account values for limited funds. Additionally, the fiscal court has adopted policies related to major interfund and interline transfers to correctly log the creations of both new fund accounts and new checking accounts. Lastly, specific instances of clerical mistakes have allowed for constructive internal policies with the creation of new department policies coupled with software training.

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE -LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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

County Judge/Executive

County Treasurer