

**Garfield County Public Library District
Financial Statements
December 31, 2015**

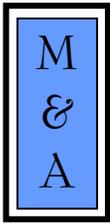


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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees Garfield County Public Library District

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Garfield County Public Library District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, 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 statements 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 statements.

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Garfield County Public Library District as of December 31, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Other Matters

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

The budgetary comparison information in section E is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The budgetary comparison information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statement or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

McMahan and Associates, L.L.C.

**McMahan and Associates, L.L.C.
September 14, 2016**

Management Discussion and Analysis



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Management's Discussion and Analysis December 31, 2015

As management of Garfield County Public Library District (the "District"), we offer readers of the District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015.

Financial Highlights

- The assets of the District exceeded its liabilities by \$18,362,155 at December 31, 2015. Of this amount, \$5,054,061 may be used to meet the District's ongoing obligations to patrons.
- The District's total Net Position increased by \$1,504. This was at least partially due to the increase in property tax collected.
- At the end of 2015, total fund balance for the General Fund was \$5,026,579 or 84% percent of total General Fund expenditures.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements are comprised of two components: Government-wide financial statements and Notes to the Financial Statements.

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

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all the District's assets and liabilities, and deferred inflows/outflows of resources, with the difference between the two reported as Net Position. Over time, increases or decreases in Net Position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the government's Net Position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in Net Position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The governmental activity of the District is library services. There are currently no business-type activities of the District and the District discreetly presents the Garfield County Library Foundation, a non-profit organization formed exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the charitable and educational purposes of the District.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages C1 and C2 of this report.

Overview of the Financial Statements (continued)

Fund financial statements: A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The District currently has one fund, the General Fund, which is a governmental fund.

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

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

Notes to the Financial Statements: The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The Notes to the Financial Statements can be found section D of this report.

Government-wide financial analysis:

The majority of the District's revenue was from property and sales taxes (see the Notes to the Financial Statements). Most of the District's assets are reflected in the investment in capital assets (i.e. buildings, books, furniture, fixtures, and equipment). Capital assets account for 75% of the total assets. The District will use these assets to provide services to its citizens. Accordingly, these assets are not an available source for payment of future spending. Of the remaining assets, 3% of the governmental activities annual budget is restricted for use in the event of an emergency.

Overview of the Financial Statements (continued)

Government-wide financial analysis (continued):

Garfield County Public Library District's Net Position

	2015	(Restated) 2014
Assets:		
Current and other assets	\$ 9,743,180	\$ 9,524,200
Capital assets	29,774,343	30,775,120
Total Assets	<u>39,517,523</u>	<u>40,299,320</u>
Liabilities:		
Other liabilities	277,331	291,739
Long-term liabilities	17,469,393	18,470,000
Total Liabilities	<u>17,746,724</u>	<u>18,761,739</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:		
Unavailable revenue	3,408,644	3,176,930
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>3,408,644</u>	<u>3,176,930</u>
Net Position:		
Investment in capital assets	13,128,794	13,217,760
Restricted	179,300	181,300
Unrestricted	5,054,061	4,961,591
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 18,362,155</u>	<u>\$ 18,360,651</u>

Approximately 71% of the District's Net Position reflects its investment in capital assets, which includes buildings, equipment, land, vehicles, and books and periodicals. The District's invested in capital assets, net of related debt, decrease is largely due to the asset depreciation incurred by the District in the current year.

Overview of the Financial Statements (continued)

Government-wide financial analysis (continued):

Garfield County Public Library District's Change in Net Position

Revenues:	2015	(Restated) 2014
Program revenues:		
Collection revenue	\$ 185,305	\$ 158,619
General revenues:		
Sales taxes	2,280,141	2,301,936
Property taxes	3,146,996	2,952,758
Specific ownership taxes	178,777	162,585
Earnings on investments	22,903	31,843
Grant income	134,327	110,138
Other income	-	123,347
Total Revenues	<u>5,948,449</u>	<u>5,841,226</u>
Expenses:		
Library services	4,674,313	4,420,562
General government	1,272,632	1,426,017
Total Expenses	<u>5,946,945</u>	<u>5,846,579</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):		
Gain (loss) on sale of asset	-	3,000
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>3,000</u>
Change in Net Position	1,504	(2,353)
Net Position:		
Beginning of Year (Restated)	<u>18,360,651</u>	<u>18,363,004</u>
Ending of Year	<u>\$ 18,362,155</u>	<u>\$ 18,360,651</u>

The increase in Net Position is mainly attributable to the increase in property tax revenue of the District. Property and sales taxes were the most significant sources of general revenue for the District accounting for approximately 91% of revenues. Specific ownership taxes, which consist of vehicle taxes collected at the County, fines, fees, and grants made up the remaining 9% of revenue.

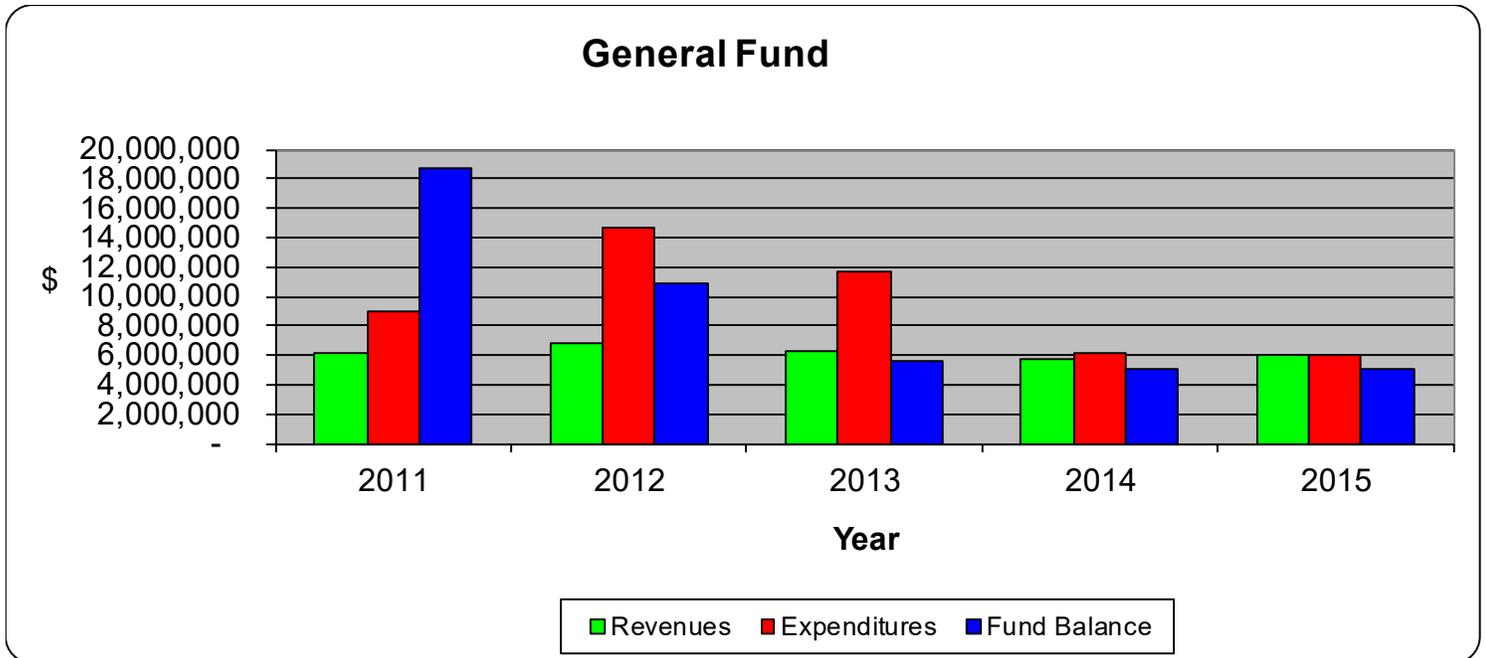
Overview of the Financial Statements (continued)

Government-wide financial analysis (continued):

When compared with 2014, total District expenses decreased, which was partially due to the decrease in library materials purchases and property and equipment maintenance.

Financial Analysis of the District's Funds

As mentioned earlier, the District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The District had the following changes in its General Fund for the years 2011 through 2015:

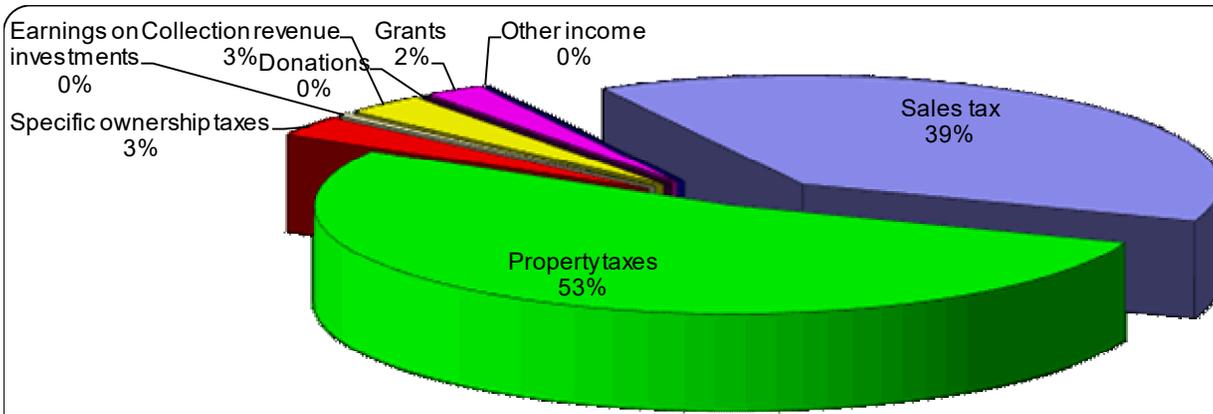


The District's General Fund had a decrease in fund balance of \$48,591 and an ending fund balance of \$5,026,579. Revenues increased \$275,005 from 2014. Expenditures decreased \$160,250 from 2014. This was largely due to the decrease in funds spent on library materials and building maintenance and utilities during the fiscal year.

Overview of the Financial Statements (continued)

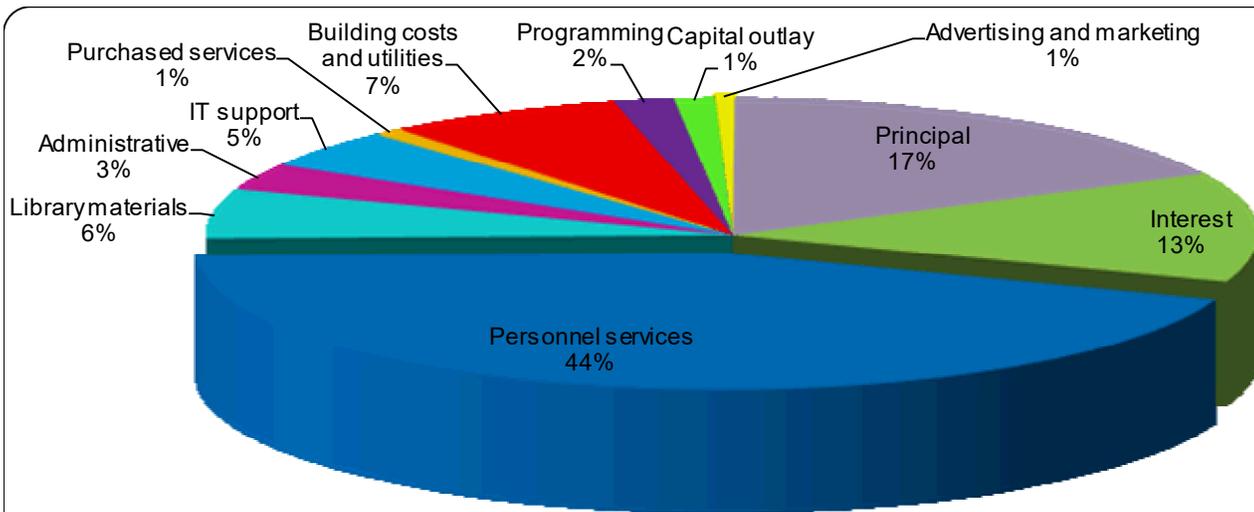
Financial Analysis of the District's Funds (continued):

The following chart represents the District's revenues:



Property and sales taxes make up the largest sources of revenue for the District.

The following chart represents the District's expenses:



The District's General Fund expenditures and other financing sources decreased -3%. Personnel services (wages, retirement, health insurance, etc.) make up the largest source of expenditures for the District.

Overview of the Financial Statements (continued)

Financial Analysis of the District's Funds (continued):

Budget variances in the General Fund: The District's 2015 budget was approved at the end of 2014. The District did not amend its budget for 2015. Significant budget variances were as follows:

	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance From Final Budget</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Revenues:				
Sales taxes	2,096,000	2,288,523	192,523	Improving economic conditions brought in higher revenues than expected.

Capital assets: The District's had a net investment in capital of assets of \$13,128,794 at the end of 2015. Additional information as well as a detailed classification of the District's net capital assets can be found in the Notes to the Financial Statements in section D of this report.

Next year's budget and rates: The District had \$5,026,579 of fund balance at the end of the current fiscal year. The District's 2016 budget anticipated a beginning balance of \$4,783,067. The 2016 budget anticipates revenues of \$6,031,535 and expenditures of \$5,971,535, with the \$60,000 difference going to start a replacement fund.

Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to Garfield County Public Library District, P.O. Box 832, Rifle, CO 81650 or you may call 970-625-4270.

Basic Financial Statements



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Garfield County Public Library District
Balance Sheet / Statement of Net Position
December 31, 2015

	<u>Primary Government</u>			<u>Component Unit</u>
	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Statement of Net Position</u>	
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	2,652,849	-	2,652,849	86,746
Investments	2,125,739	-	2,125,739	12,153
Restricted cash held for others	-	-	-	79,564
Miscellaneous accounts receivable	21,684	-	21,684	-
Prepaid expenses	53,341	-	53,341	-
Property taxes receivable	3,408,644	-	3,408,644	-
Sales taxes receivable	577,895	-	577,895	-
Long-term lease, net of amortization	-	903,028	903,028	-
Capital assets, net of depreciation	-	29,774,343	29,774,343	-
Total Assets	<u>8,840,152</u>	<u>30,677,371</u>	<u>39,517,523</u>	<u>178,463</u>
Liabilities:				
Accounts/vouchers payable	198,147	-	198,147	7,447
Held for others	-	-	-	67,141
Accrued compensated absences	-	79,184	79,184	-
Certificates of participation - current portion	-	1,080,000	1,080,000	-
Certificates of participation - non-current portion	-	16,389,393	16,389,393	-
Total Liabilities	<u>198,147</u>	<u>17,548,577</u>	<u>17,746,724</u>	<u>74,588</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:				
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	3,408,644	-	3,408,644	-
Unavailable revenue - sales taxes	206,782	(206,782)	-	-
Unavailable revenue - grant revenue	-	-	-	57,209
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>3,615,426</u>	<u>(206,782)</u>	<u>3,408,644</u>	<u>57,209</u>
Fund Balance/Net Position:				
Fund Balance:				
Non-spendable	53,341			
Restricted for emergencies	179,300			
Unassigned	4,793,938			
Total Fund Balance	<u>5,026,579</u>			
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balance	<u>8,840,152</u>			
Net Position:				
Investment in capital assets		13,128,794	13,128,794	-
Restricted for emergencies		-	179,300	-
Unrestricted		206,782	5,054,061	46,666
Total Net Position		<u>13,335,576</u>	<u>18,362,155</u>	<u>46,666</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Garfield County Public Library District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances / Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

	<u>Primary Government</u>			
	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Statement of Activities</u>	<u>Component Unit</u>
Revenues:				
Property taxes	3,146,996	-	3,146,996	-
Sales taxes, net of \$81,964 refund	2,288,523	(8,382)	2,280,141	-
Specific ownership taxes	178,777	-	178,777	-
Earnings on investments	22,903	-	22,903	19
Fines, fees and other revenue	185,305	-	185,305	26,296
Donations	-	-	-	34,544
Grant income	134,327	-	134,327	46,792
Total Revenues	<u>5,956,831</u>	<u>(8,382)</u>	<u>5,948,449</u>	<u>107,651</u>
Expenditures/Expenses:				
Personnel services	2,647,641	(9,257)	2,638,384	-
Library materials	347,189	(209,087)	138,102	-
Administrative	190,728	-	190,728	-
IT support	274,340	-	274,340	-
Purchased services	54,634	-	54,634	-
Building costs and utilities	438,003	-	438,003	-
Programming	111,047	-	111,047	100,686
Capital outlay	74,671	(74,671)	-	-
Advertising and marketing	35,428	-	35,428	-
Depreciation and amortization	-	1,294,143	1,294,143	-
Debt service:				
Principal	1,055,000	(1,055,000)	-	-
Interest	776,741	(4,605)	772,136	-
Total Expenditures/Expenses	<u>6,005,422</u>	<u>(58,477)</u>	<u>5,946,945</u>	<u>100,686</u>
Change in Net Position	(48,591)	50,095	1,504	
Fund Balances/Net Position:				
Beginning of Year	5,075,170		18,462,684	39,701
Prior period adjustment	-		(102,033)	-
Beginning of Year (as restated)	<u>5,075,170</u>		<u>18,360,651</u>	<u>39,701</u>
End of Year	<u><u>5,026,579</u></u>		<u><u>18,362,155</u></u>	<u><u>46,666</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements



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Garfield County Public Library District
Notes to the Financial Statements
December 31, 2015

I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Garfield County Public Library District (the "District") was established January 1, 2007, as a political subdivision of the State of Colorado to provide library services throughout Garfield County. The District is governed by a seven (7) member board of trustees (the Board) appointed by the Garfield County Commissioners (the Commissioners). The Commissioners' accountability for the District does not extend beyond making appointments to the Board.

The District's financial statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations). The more significant accounting policies established by GAAP used by the District are discussed below.

A. Reporting Entity

The reporting entity consists of the primary government and component units. Component units are legally separate entities that are included in a government's reporting entity because of the significance of their operating or financial relationships with the District. The District's financial statements include the Garfield County Public Library Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") which was formed exclusively to carry out the charitable and education functions of the District.

The financial statements are formatted to allow the user to clearly distinguish between the primary government and its component unit.

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The District's basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the District as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the District's major funds). Both the government-wide and fund financial statements categorize primary activities as either governmental or business type. Currently, the District has only governmental activities.

1. Government-wide Financial Statements

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position, the governmental activities columns are reported on a full accrual, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The District's net position is reported in three parts - invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted net position and unrestricted net Position.

The government-wide focus is on the sustainability of the District as an entity and the change in the District's net position resulting from the current year's activities.

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Notes to the Financial Statements
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I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements (continued)

2. Fund Financial Statements

The financial transactions of the District are reported in individual funds in the fund financial statements. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprises its assets, liabilities, reserves, fund equity, revenues and expenditures/expenses.

The fund focus is on current available resources and budget compliance.

The District reports only the general fund, which is the District's primary operating fund that accounts all financial resources of the District.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Measurement focus refers to whether financial statements measure changes in current resources only (current financial focus) or changes in both current and long-term resources (long-term economic focus). Basis of accounting refers to the point at which revenues, expenditures, or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements.

1. Long-term Economic Focus and Accrual Basis

Governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements use the long-term economic focus and are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows.

2. Current Financial Focus and Modified Accrual Basis

The governmental fund financial statements use the current financial focus and are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual; i.e., both measurable and available. "Available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures are generally recognized when the related liability is incurred. The exception to this general rule is that principal and interest on general long-term debt, if any, is recognized when due.

D. Financial Statement Accounts

1. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are defined as deposits that can be withdrawn at any time without notice or penalty and investments with maturities of three months or less.

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Notes to the Financial Statements
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I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

D. Financial Statement Accounts (continued)

2. Investments

Investments are stated at fair value based on quoted market values with the exception of external investment pools which are stated at cost which is equal to fair value. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net position. Fair values are determined using quote markets.

3. Property Taxes

Property taxes are assessed in one year as a lien on the property, but not collected by the governmental unit until the subsequent year. In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, the assessed but uncollected property taxes have been recorded as a receivable and a deferred inflow of resources.

4. Sales Taxes

Sales tax is collected by businesses throughout Garfield County and remitted to the State of Colorado, Department of Revenue, by the 20th of each month after receipt. The State of Colorado then remits Garfield County's portion to the Garfield County Treasurer. The Garfield County Treasurer then allocates the District's portion of sales taxes and transfers to the District on the 10th of the month following receipt from the state. Sales taxes received by the District are reported as revenue when received except at year-end. Amount due to the District at December 31 and received within 60 days are reported as a receivable and a revenue in the current year. Amounts not received within 60 days after year-end are recorded as a receivable and deferred inflow of resources.

5. Due to and Due from Component Unit

Component unit receivables and payables arise from transactions with the Foundation and are recorded in the general fund in the period in which the transactions are executed. The balances result from the time lag between the dates that the component unit reimbursable expenditures occur, when transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and when payments are made.

6. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land, buildings, equipment, furniture and fixtures, and library materials are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are determined using the following cost thresholds.

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Threshold</u>
Land	All
Buildings	\$50,000
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	\$5,000
Library materials	All

Such assets are recorded at historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair value at the date of donation.

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I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

D. Financial Statement Accounts (continued)

6. Capital Assets (continued)

Buildings, furniture, fixtures and equipment and library materials are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	27.5 - 40
Building improvements	20
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	3 - 10
Library materials	20

7. Compensated Absences

The District allows its employees to accumulate personal days off, based on the employee's length of service. Personal days off can be accrued up to a maximum of 240 hours. Personal days off are paid out upon termination up to the maximum accrual.

The District also allows employees to accumulate sick leave. Sick leave is accrued at a rate of 8 hours per month regardless of employee's length of service. Sick leave can accumulate up to 960 hours. The District does not pay accrued sick leave upon termination

At December 31, 2015, the estimated value of accumulated personal days off, including the District's taxes is \$79,184.

8. Deferred Inflows of Resources

Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has two items that qualify for reporting in this category, unavailable revenue from property taxes, reported in the governmental balance sheet and on the Statement of Net Position and unavailable revenue from sales tax, reported on the governmental balance sheet. These amounts are deferred and recognized as inflows of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

9. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the District's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amount of revenues and expenditures or expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Notes to the Financial Statements
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I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

D. Financial Statement Accounts (continued)

6. Categories and Classification of Fund Balance:

Governmental accounting standards establishes fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which a government is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources reported in governmental funds. Fund balance classifications, include Non-spendable, Restricted, Committed, Assigned, and Unassigned. These classifications reflect not only the nature of funds, but also provide clarity to the level of restriction placed upon fund balance. Fund balance can have different levels of restraint, such as external versus internal compliance requirements. Unassigned fund balance is a residual classification within the general fund. The general fund should be the only fund that reports a positive unassigned balance. In all other funds, unassigned is limited to negative residual fund balance. For further details of the various fund balance classifications refer to Note E.

E. Fund Balance Disclosure

The District classifies governmental fund balances as follows:

- 1. Non-spendable** - includes fund balance amounts that cannot be spent either because it is not in spendable form or because of legal or contractual requirements.
- 2. Spendable Fund Balance:**
 - a. Restricted** – includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes which are externally imposed by providers, such as creditors or amounts constrained due to constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. As of December 31, 2015, \$179,300 was restricted for emergencies.
 - b. Committed** – includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes that are internally imposed by the government through formal action of the highest level of decision making authority which is the board of directors. These amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (ordinance or resolution) that was employed when the funds were initially committed. This classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.
 - c. Assigned** – includes spendable fund balance amounts that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are neither considered restricted or committed. Fund Balance may be assigned by the board or its management designee.

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I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

E. Fund Balance Disclosure (continued)

2. Spendable Fund Balance (continued):

- d. Unassigned** - includes residual positive fund balance within the General Fund which has not been classified within the other above mentioned categories. Unassigned fund balance may also include negative balances for any governmental fund if expenditures exceed amounts restricted, committed, or assigned for those specific purposes.

The District uses restricted amounts to be spent first when both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available unless there are legal documents/contracts that prohibit doing this, such as in grant agreements requiring dollar for dollar spending. Additionally, the District would first use committed, then assigned, and lastly unassigned amounts of unrestricted fund balance when expenditures are made.

The District does not have a formal minimum fund balance policy. However, the District's budget includes a calculation of a targeted reserve positions and management calculates targets and report them annually to board of directors.

II. Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

A. Explanation of certain differences between the governmental fund Balance Sheet and the government-wide Statement of Net Position

The governmental fund Balance Sheet includes adjustments between *fund balance – governmental funds* and *Net Position of governmental activities* as reported in the government-wide Statement of Net Position. Below are the elements of the adjustments column.

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. \$29,774,343 represents the book value of capital assets at December 31, 2015. Long-term leases are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. \$903,028 represents the value of the long-term lease net of accumulated amortization.

Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period, and therefore are not reported in the fund financial statements. \$17,548,577 represents long term debt and accrued compensated absences. Unavailable sales tax revenue of \$206,782 is recognized in the current period Statement of Activities, but deferred in the fund.

The governmental fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances includes adjustments between *net change in fund balance of governmental funds* and *changes in Net Position of governmental activities* as reported in the government-wide Statement of Activities. Below are the elements of the adjustments column.

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II. Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements (continued)

B. Explanation of certain differences between the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance and the government-wide Statement of Activities

Some revenues reported in the Statement of Activities are recognized when earned and therefore are not reported as revenues in the governmental funds. \$8,382 represents the change in unavailable sales taxes between 2014 and 2015.

Capital asset additions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds, however in the Statement of Activities, these costs are allocated over the estimated useful lives of those assets. Additions of capital assets include books and periodicals of \$209,087 and equipment and capital improvements of \$74,671. \$1,294,143 of depreciation and amortization expense represents \$1,284,536 of depreciation on capital assets and \$9,607 of amortization expense on the long-term lease.

Principal payment on long-term debt is an expense in the fund and reduction of liability in the Statement of Activities, \$1,055,000 represents payments on long-term debt for the year ended December 31, 2015. The final element of the reconciliation is the change in the accrued compensated absences of

III. Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

A. Budgetary Information

Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Annual appropriations are adopted for all funds. Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the fund level. All appropriations lapse at year end. In the fall of each year, the District's Board of Trustees formally adopts a budget with appropriations by fund for the ensuing year pursuant to the Colorado Local Budget Law. The budget for the governmental funds are adopted on a basis consistent with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

- (1) For the 2015 budget, prior to August 25, the County Assessor sent to the District a certified assessed valuation of all taxable property within the District's boundaries.
- (2) On or before October 15, 2014, the Director submitted to the District's Board of Trustees a recommended budget that detailed the necessary property taxes needed along with other available revenues to meet the District's operating requirements.
- (3) For the 2015 budget, prior to December 15, 2014, the District computed and certified to the County Commissioners a rate of levy that will derive the necessary property taxes as computed in the proposed budget.
- (4) After a required public hearing, the District adopted the proposed budget and an appropriating resolution that legally appropriated expenditures for the upcoming year.

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III. Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability (continued)

A. Budgetary Information (continued)

- (5) After adoption of the budget resolution, the District may make the following changes: (a) supplemental appropriations to the extent of revenues in excess of the estimated in the budget; (b) emergency appropriations; and (c) reduction of appropriations for which originally estimated revenues are insufficient.

Taxes levied in one year are collected in the succeeding year. Thus taxes certified in 2014 were collected in 2015 and taxes certified in 2015 will be collected in 2016. Taxes are due on January 1st in the year of collection; however, they may be paid in either one installment (no later than April 30th) or two equal installments (not later than February 28th and June 15th) without interest or penalty. Taxes that are not paid within the prescribed time bear interest at the rate of one percent (1%) per month until paid. Unpaid amounts and the accrued interest thereon become delinquent on June 15th.

B. TABOR Amendment

Colorado voters passed an amendment to the State Constitution, Article X, Section 20 ("TABOR"), which has several limitations, including raising revenue, spending abilities, and other specific requirements of state and local governments. The amendment is complex and subject to judicial interpretation. The District believes it is in compliance with the requirements of the amendment.

One of the requirements of TABOR is for emergency reserves to be used for declared emergencies only. Emergencies, as defined by TABOR, exclude economic conditions, revenue shortfalls, or salary or fringe benefit increases. These reserves are required to be 3% or more of fiscal year revenue (excluding bonded debt service). The District has reserved a portion of its December 31, 2015 year end fund balance in the General Fund for emergencies as required under TABOR in the amount of \$179,300, which is the approximate required reserve at December 31, 2015.

The District's voters approved the following ballot questions on November 7, 2006:

Shall Garfield County be authorized to enter into a multiple-fiscal year financial obligation without any increase in the current rate of any county tax through a pledge and, commencing January 1, 2007, transfer to the Garfield County Public Library District of an amount equal to the one-quarter cent sales tax currently authorized to be deposited into the Garfield County Library Fund of Garfield County Public Works Fund pursuant to County Resolution No. 80-198, with such authority to continue until such date that the pledge and transfer is revoked by majority vote of the electors of the county; and shall such tax revenues constitute a voter-approved revenue change of the county within the meaning of Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution.

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Garfield County Public Library District
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III. Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability (continued)

B. TABOR Amendment (continued)

Shall Garfield County Public Library District taxes be increased \$2,500,000 annually (for collection in calendar year 2008) and by such additional amounts raised annually thereafter from an ad valorem property tax mill levy imposed at a rate of one mill for a limited twenty-year period (with calendar year 2027 being the last collection year for the tax increase) for the purpose of funding library capital improvements, including:

- Relocating and expanding the size of the Glenwood Springs library.
- Expansion of the Carbondale library
- Expansion of the Rifle library
- Improving and expanding the New Castle library
- Expansion of the Silt library
- Eventual expansion of the Parachute/Battlement Mesa library; and

The furnishing, operating and maintaining of such facilities; and shall the revenue from such taxes and the interest income thereon (regardless of amount) constitute a voter-approved revenue change of the District within the meaning of Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution and an exception to the limitations set forth in Section 29-1-301 of the Colorado Revised Statutes.

The District's management believes it is in compliance with the financial provisions of TABOR. However, TABOR is complex and subject to interpretation. Many of its provisions will require judicial interpretation.

IV. Detailed Notes on All Funds

A. Cash and Investments

The District's cash and investments are entirely covered by federal depository insurance ("FDIC") or by collateral held under Colorado's Public Deposit Protection Act ("PDPA"). The FDIC insures the first \$250,000 of the District's deposits at each financial institution. Deposit balances over \$250,000 are collateralized as required by PDPA. As of year-end, the carrying amount of the District's cash and investments was \$4,778,588. Petty cash totaled \$1,075.

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Garfield County Public Library District
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IV. Detailed Notes on All Funds (continued)

A. Cash and Investments (continued)

At year end, the District had the following cash and investments.

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Carrying Amounts</u>	<u>Maturities Less than one year</u>
Primary Government:			
<i>Cash and cash equivalents:</i>			
Petty cash	Not Rated	\$ 1,075	1,075
Checking	Not Rated	295,077	295,077
Savings & money market	Not Rated	787,026	787,026
Colotrust & Csafe	AAA	1,569,671	1,569,671
<i>Investments:</i>			
U.S. treasury notes	Aaa	1,375,185	1,375,185
U.S. government and agency bonds	Aaa	750,554	750,554
		<u>\$ 4,778,588</u>	
Component Unit:			
<i>Cash and cash equivalents:</i>			
Checking	Not Rated	\$ 86,746	86,746
<i>Investments:</i>			
Certificate of deposits	Not Rated	12,153	12,153
		<u>\$ 98,899</u>	

Interest Rate Risk: As a means of limiting its exposure to interest rate risk, the District diversifies its investments by security type and institution, and limits holdings in any one type of investment with any one issuer. The District coordinates its investment maturities to closely match cash flow needs and restricts the maximum investment term to less than one year from the purchase date. As a result of the limited length of maturities the District has limited its interest rate risk.

Credit Risk: State law and District policy limit investments to those authorized by State statutes including U.S. Agencies and 2a7-like pools. The District's general investment policy is to apply the prudent-person rule: Investments are made as a prudent person would be expected to act, with discretion and intelligence, to seek reasonable income, preserve capital, and, in general, avoid speculative investments.

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Garfield County Public Library District
Notes to the Financial Statements
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IV. Detailed Notes on All Funds (continued)

A. Cash and Investments (continued)

Concentration of Credit Risk: The District diversifies its investments by security type and institution. Investments may only be made in those financial institutions which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Home Mortgage Association, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, Congressionally authorized mortgage lenders and investments that are federally guaranteed. Financial institutions holding District funds must provide the District with a statement of collateral in the form of a listing of securities pledged, and a copy of the certificate from the Banking Authority that states that the institution is an eligible public depository.

B. Receivables

Receivables as of year-end for the District's funds, including applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

Property taxes receivable	\$ 3,408,644
Sales taxes receivable	577,895
Total receivable	<u><u>\$ 3,986,539</u></u>

Governmental funds report deferred inflows in connection with receivables for revenues that are not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. The \$3,615,426 consists of \$3,408,644 for unavailable property taxes levied in 2015 but not available until 2016 and \$206,782 for sales taxes collected in December 2015 but not available until 2016.

C. Long Term Lease

The District has a 99-year lease with the City of Rifle (the "City") for use of the land under the District's library in the City. This lease is being amortized using the straight line method over the life of 99 years. Net value of the lease for the year ended December 31, 2015 is \$903,028, which consists of original value of \$951,067 less accumulated amortization of \$48,039.

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Garfield County Public Library District
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IV. Detailed Notes on All Funds (continued)

D. Capital Assets

The District had the following capital asset changes during the past year:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Construction in progress	35,784	-	(35,784)	-
Land	2,377,331	-	-	2,377,331
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings	24,550,337	90,295	-	24,640,632
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	2,211,795	20,160	-	2,231,955
Books and media	3,819,430	209,087	(179,875)	3,848,642
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>30,581,562</u>	<u>319,542</u>	<u>(179,875)</u>	<u>30,721,229</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	(784,579)	(495,521)	-	(1,280,100)
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	(862,590)	(415,725)	-	(1,278,315)
Books and media	(572,388)	(373,289)	179,875	(765,802)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(2,219,557)</u>	<u>(1,284,535)</u>	<u>179,875</u>	<u>(3,324,217)</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>30,775,120</u>	<u>(964,993)</u>	<u>(35,784)</u>	<u>29,774,343</u>

E. Long-Term Debt

At December 31, 2015, the District had the following long-term obligations outstanding:

1. Certificates of Participation, Series 2009

On September 2, 2009, the District issued \$13,750,000 in Regional Lease Purchase Financing Program Certificates of Participation. The Certificates have an interest rate of 2.0% to 5.375%. The Certificates are payable semi-annually on June 1 and December 1, with principal payable December 1. The Certificates have varying maturities beginning in 2010.

The Certificates were sold offering a premium of \$10,148, which is being amortized over the life of the Certificates.

2. Certificates of Participation, Series 2010

On October 21, 2010, the District issued \$9,185,000 in Regional Lease Purchase Financing Program Certificates of Participation. The Certificates have an interest rate of 2.0% to 4.5%. The Certificates are payable semi-annually on June 1 and December 1, with principal payable December 1. The Certificates have varying maturities beginning in 2011.

The Certificates were sold offering a premium of \$68,695, which is being amortized over the life of the Certificates.

Garfield County Public Library District
Notes to the Financial Statements
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IV. Detailed Notes on All Funds (continued)

E. Long-Term Debt (continued)

3. Schedule of Debt Service Requirements

Year	Series - 2009		Series - 2010		Total Debt Service
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	
2016	600,000	483,111	480,000	265,505	1,828,616
2017	620,000	463,611	490,000	254,225	1,827,836
2018	645,000	441,911	505,000	240,750	1,832,661
2019	670,000	417,724	525,000	220,550	1,833,274
2020	695,000	389,919	540,000	204,800	1,829,719
2021 - 2025	3,970,000	1,452,931	3,030,000	703,450	9,156,381
2026 - 2027	3,250,000	296,764	1,395,000	94,950	5,036,714
Total	10,450,000	3,945,971	\$ 6,965,000	1,984,230	23,345,201
Less: Interest					(5,930,201)
Total Principal					\$17,415,000

4. Changes in Long-term Obligations

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance	Due within one year
Certificates of Participation:					
Series 2009	\$ 11,035,000	\$ -	\$ (585,000)	\$10,450,000	\$ 600,000
Series 2010	7,435,000	-	(470,000)	6,965,000	480,000
Original issue premium	58,998	-	(4,605)	54,393	4,605
Accrued Comp. Absences	88,441	-	(9,257)	79,184	-
	\$ 18,617,439	\$ -	\$ (1,068,862)	\$17,548,577	\$ 1,084,605

F. Retirement Plan

1. Defined Contribution Money Purchase Plan

The District provides a retirement plan for eligible District employees in the Colorado County Officials and Employees Retirement Association (CCOERA) (the Plan). The Plan is a defined contribution money purchase plan. Employees participate in the Plan immediately upon employment. The employees and the District each contribute 3% of gross wages. The District's contributions for each employee plus earnings are fully vested after five years of continuous service. District contributions and related interest forfeited by employees who leave employment before fully vesting are returned to the Plan to reduce future retirement requirements. The District contributed \$43,030 to the Plan in 2015.

Garfield County Public Library District
Notes to the Financial Statements
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IV. Detailed Notes on All Funds (continued)

F. Retirement Plan (continued)

2. Deferred Compensation Plan (457)

The District has a deferred compensation plan (the Plan), administered by CCOERA, and created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The Plan permits the District's 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 in the Plan is optional.

All amounts of compensation deferred under the Plan, all property and rights purchased with those amounts, and all income attributable to those amounts, property, or rights are (until paid or made available to the employee or other beneficiary) held for the exclusive benefit of the participants or their beneficiaries. The District has no ownership interest in the Plan, nor is the District liable for any losses under the Plan.

V. Other Information

A. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss from torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; business interruption; errors and omissions; employee injuries and illnesses; volunteer injuries; natural disasters. Commercial insurance coverage is purchased for claims arising from such matters. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in 2015.

B. Contingencies

The District acts as a custodian of funds for Friends of the Library ("Friends") as Friends operates under the District's 501 (c)(3) designation. The District does not have Friends' assets available to them; however, loss of such assets could result in a request for reimbursement. The District currently holds approximately \$79,000 in cash and CDs that are related to the Friends' assets. This amount has been netted against the respective liability on the balance sheet as of December 31, 2015.

C. Restatement of Net Position

During 2015, the District restated beginning Net Position for a total of \$102,033. Of that amount \$63,606 was to write off deferred charges erroneously reported in 2014 on the Statement of Net Position and \$38,427 was for accumulated amortization on the long-term lease from inception to 2014.

Supplemental Information



GARFIELD COUNTY
LIBRARIES

Garfield County Public Library District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditure and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget to Actual
General Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015
(With Comparative Totals For the Year Ended 2014)

	2015			Variance From Final Budget
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	
Revenues:				
Property taxes	3,170,000	3,177,000	3,146,996	(30,004)
Sales taxes, net of \$81,964 refund	2,500,000	2,096,000	2,288,523	192,523
Specific ownership taxes	175,000	175,000	178,777	3,777
Earnings on investments	10,000	16,500	22,903	6,403
Fines, fees and other revenue	195,000	190,000	185,305	(4,695)
Grant income	60,000	85,000	134,327	49,327
Total Revenues	<u>6,110,000</u>	<u>5,739,500</u>	<u>5,956,831</u>	<u>217,331</u>
Expenditures:				
Personnel services	2,650,329	2,609,196	2,647,641	(38,445)
Library materials	366,710	355,270	347,189	8,081
Administrative	185,000	181,900	190,728	(8,828)
IT support	305,600	266,800	274,340	(7,540)
Purchased services	57,000	63,000	54,634	8,366
Building costs and utilities	567,861	521,976	438,003	83,973
Programming	88,000	108,960	111,047	(2,087)
Capital outlay	20,000	55,000	74,671	(19,671)
Advertising and marketing	37,500	37,500	35,428	2,072
Debt service:				
Principal	1,055,000	1,055,000	1,055,000	-
Interest	777,000	777,000	776,741	259
Total Expenditures	<u>6,110,000</u>	<u>6,031,602</u>	<u>6,005,422</u>	<u>26,180</u>
Change in Net Position	<u>-</u>	<u>(292,102)</u>	<u>(48,591)</u>	<u>243,511</u>
Fund Balances/Net Position				
Beginning of Year			<u>5,075,170</u>	
End of Year			<u>5,026,579</u>	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.