

CHAFFEE COUNTY, COLORADO

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

**CHAFFEE COUNTY, COLORADO
ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS
December 31, 2015**

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Dennis Giese, Chairman of the Board, Commissioner District #1
Frank Holman, , Commissioner District #2
Dave Potts, Commissioner District #3
Randy Amettis, County Coroner
Brenda Mosby, County Assessor
Lori Mitchell, County Clerk and Recorder
John Spezze, County Sheriff
Dee Dee Copper, County Treasurer

MANAGEMENT

Dan Short, Director of Finance and Personnel
Robert Christiansen, Director of General Administration

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

Scott C. Wright
Certified Public Accountant

CHAFFEE COUNTY, COLORADO

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Chaffee County, Colorado as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

My responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from 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, I 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.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinions.

Opinions

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Chaffee County, Colorado, as of December 31, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4-13 and 46-48 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. I have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to my inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge I obtained during my audit of the basic financial statements. I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide me with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

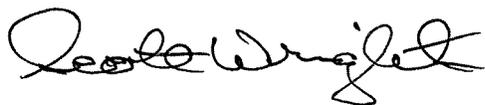
My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Chaffee County, Colorado's basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and miscellaneous schedules, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and miscellaneous schedules and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and are derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements

themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In my opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and miscellaneous schedules and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have also issued my report dated May 1, 2016, on my consideration of Chaffee County, Colorado's internal control over financial reporting and on my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on 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 Chaffee County, Colorado's internal control over financial reporting and compliance

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Avon, Colorado
May 1, 2016

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

As management of Chaffee County, we offer readers of the County's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of Chaffee County for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015.

Financial Highlights

- The assets of the County exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$29,717,263 (net position). Of this amount, \$6,801,638 is unrestricted and may be used to meet the County's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors in accordance with the County's fund designation and fiscal policies.
- The County's total net position increased by \$738,308.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the County's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$10,349,139, an increase of \$502,966 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately forty-eight percent (48%) of this total amount, or \$5,015,441, is available for use within the County's policies (unassigned fund balance).
- At the end of the current fiscal year, the unassigned fund balance for the general fund represented fifty-one percent (51%) of total general fund expenditures.
- All scheduled debt service payments on long-term debt obligations were made during the current fiscal year thereby reducing the County's total long-term debt by \$409,180.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the County's basic financial statements. The County's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains required supplementary information and other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

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

The *statement of net position* presents information on all of the County's assets and liabilities, 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 County is improving or deteriorating.

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

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the County that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (*governmental activities*) from

other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (*business-type activities*). The governmental activities of the County include general government, community and economic development, public safety, health and welfare, public works, parks and recreation, and airport operations. The business-type activities of the County include solid waste landfill operations, emergency medical services and sewer debt recovery operations.

The government-wide financial statements include not only the County itself (known as the *primary government*), but also the Chaffee County Facilities Corporation (Facilities Corporation) which was created with the sole purpose of facilitating County financings. The Facilities Corporation is included in the County's financial statements because the County has financial accountability for the Facilities Corporation and they, in turn, are fiscally dependent upon the County. The Facilities Corporation activities are reported as a debt service fund.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 15-17 of this report.

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 County, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the County can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental funds. *Governmental funds* are used to account for essentially the same 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 inflow 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 County's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

The County maintains twelve individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the general fund, road and bridge fund, and health and human services fund, all of which are considered to be major funds. Data from the other nine nonmajor governmental funds (airport fund, conservation trust fund, retirement fund, contingent reserve fund, asset replacement fund, lodging visitors bureau fund, animal shelter fund, Chaffee County Facilities Corporation fund, and capital expenditures fund) are combined into a single, aggregate presentation.

Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of *combining statements* elsewhere in this report. The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 18-21 of this report.

Proprietary funds. The County maintains two different types of proprietary funds. *Enterprise funds* are used to report the same function presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The County uses enterprise funds to account for its solid waste landfill operations, emergency medical services, and sewer debt recovery operations. *Internal service funds* are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the County's various functions. The County uses an internal service fund to account for the cost of insurance and estimated damaged property claims allocated to County departments. Because this cost allocation predominately effects governmental rather than business-type functions, it has been included within *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for waste landfill operations, emergency medical services, and sewer debt recovery operations. Separate information is also provided for the County's internal service fund. The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 22-25 of this report.

Fiduciary Funds. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support Chaffee County's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

The basic fiduciary fund financial statement can be found on page 26 of this report.

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 on pages 27-44 of this report.

Required Supplemental Information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain other required supplemental information. The County adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund and major special revenue funds. Budgetary comparison statements have been provided for the general fund, road and bridge fund, and health and human services fund to demonstrate compliance with these budgets and can be found on pages 46-48 of this report.

Other Supplemental Information. The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with nonmajor governmental funds are presented under other supplemental information immediately following the required supplemental information on pages 52-55. Individual fund statements and schedules and other miscellaneous schedules can also be found in this section on pages 56-80 of this report.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of Chaffee County, assets exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$29,717,263 as of December 31, 2015.

A large portion of the County's net position (61%) reflects its investment in capital assets (land, construction in progress, buildings and improvements, vehicles, and machinery and equipment), net of any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The County uses these assets to provide services to citizens, consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the County's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

An additional portion of the County's net position (16%) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of *unrestricted net position* (\$6,801,638) may be used to meet the County's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

Condensed Net Position

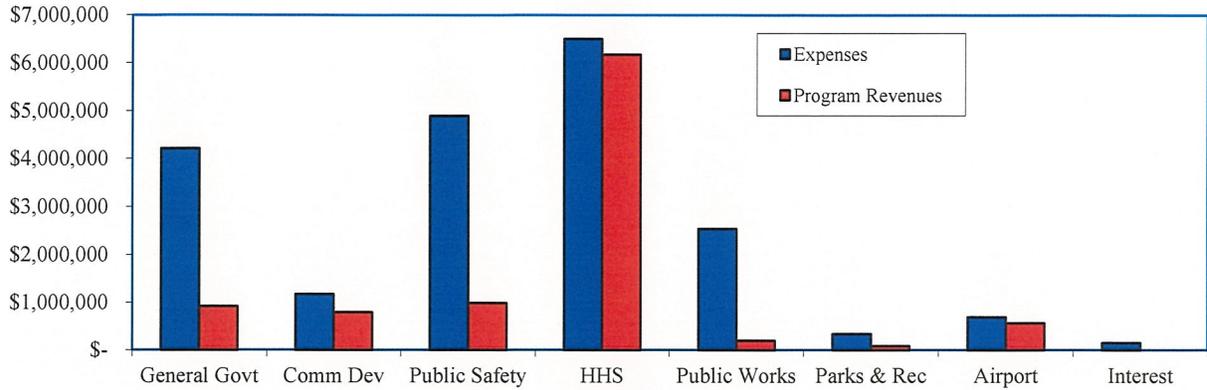
	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-type Activities</u>		<u>Total Government</u>	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Current and Other Assets	\$14,889,115	\$14,342,801	\$1,860,520	\$1,893,758	\$16,749,635	\$16,236,559
Restricted Assets	513,239	513,080	-	-	513,239	513,080
Capital Assets, net	<u>19,852,177</u>	<u>20,151,571</u>	<u>2,538,023</u>	<u>2,323,446</u>	<u>22,390,200</u>	<u>22,475,017</u>
Total Assets	<u>35,254,531</u>	<u>35,007,452</u>	<u>4,398,543</u>	<u>4,217,204</u>	<u>39,653,074</u>	<u>39,224,656</u>
Other Liabilities	1,350,844	1,361,964	130,867	108,663	1,481,711	1,470,627
Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>4,408,897</u>	<u>4,818,969</u>	<u>511,097</u>	<u>529,551</u>	<u>4,919,994</u>	<u>5,348,520</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>5,759,741</u>	<u>6,180,933</u>	<u>641,964</u>	<u>638,214</u>	<u>6,401,705</u>	<u>6,819,147</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>3,534,106</u>	<u>3,426,554</u>	-	-	<u>3,534,106</u>	<u>3,426,554</u>
Net Position:						
Net Investment in Capital Assets	15,989,593	15,873,097	2,082,376	1,858,619	18,071,969	17,731,716
Restricted	4,843,656	4,814,342	-	-	4,843,656	4,814,342
Unrestricted	<u>5,127,435</u>	<u>4,712,526</u>	<u>1,674,203</u>	<u>1,720,371</u>	<u>6,801,638</u>	<u>6,432,897</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$25,960,684</u>	<u>\$25,399,965</u>	<u>\$3,756,579</u>	<u>\$3,578,990</u>	<u>\$29,717,263</u>	<u>\$28,978,955</u>

Change in Net Position

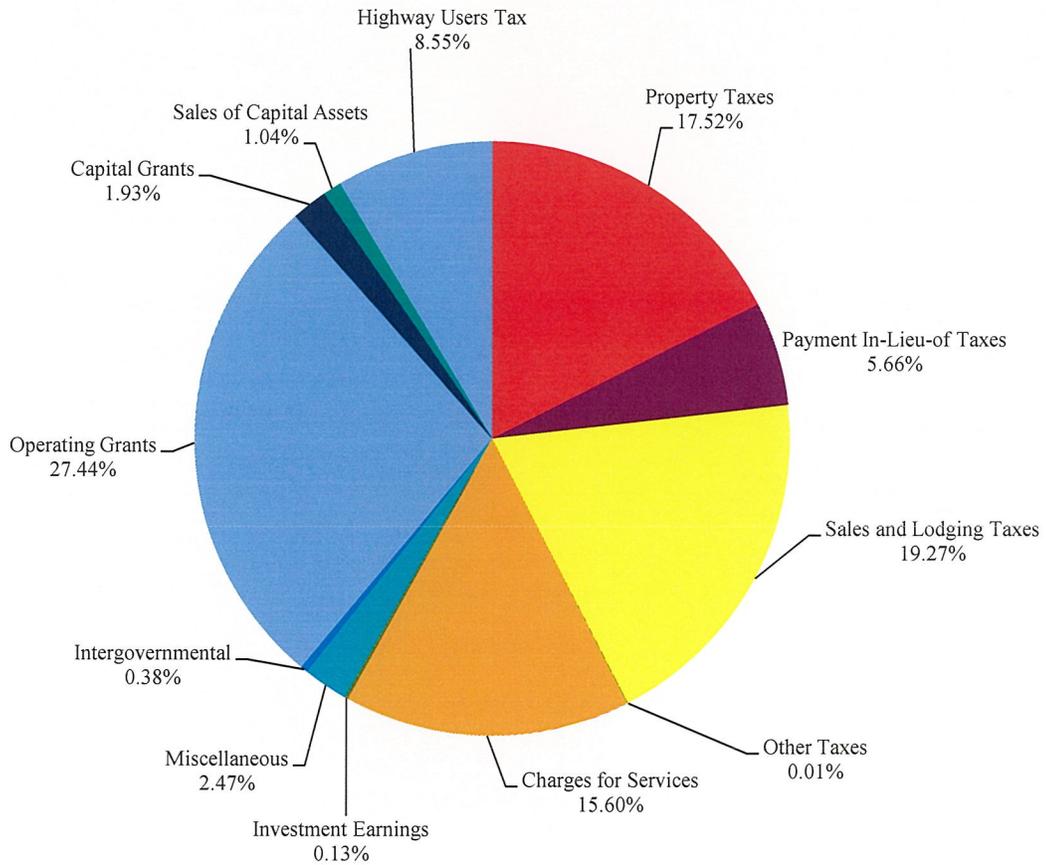
	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-type Activities</u>		<u>Total Government</u>	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
REVENUES						
Program Revenues:						
Charges for Services	\$ 3,375,219	\$ 2,729,531	\$ 1,776,336	\$ 1,799,653	\$ 5,151,555	\$ 4,529,184
Operating Grants and Contributions	5,935,838	5,844,608	42,150	19,426	5,977,988	5,864,034
Capital Grants and Contributions	416,934	150,543	-	-	416,934	150,543
General Revenues:						
Taxes:						
Property Taxes	3,790,776	3,620,975	-	-	3,790,776	3,620,975
Sales and Lodging Taxes	4,168,264	3,808,981	-	-	4,168,264	3,808,981
Payment In-Lieu-of Taxes	1,224,794	1,277,304	-	-	1,224,794	1,277,304
Highway Users Tax	1,850,762	1,778,740	-	-	1,850,762	1,778,740
Other Taxes	1,124	49,881	-	-	1,124	49,881
Unrestricted Investment Earnings	28,148	28,171	2,302	1,440	30,450	29,611
Intergovernmental	83,173	640,131	-	-	83,173	640,131
Miscellaneous	534,201	433,431	-	-	534,201	433,431
Sales of Capital Assets	<u>224,990</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>229,990</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Revenues	<u>21,634,223</u>	<u>20,362,296</u>	<u>1,825,788</u>	<u>1,820,519</u>	<u>23,460,011</u>	<u>22,182,815</u>
EXPENSES						
Program Activities:						
Governmental Activities:						
General Government	4,216,013	4,132,707	-	-	4,216,013	4,132,707
Community / Economic Development	1,174,809	1,159,283	-	-	1,174,809	1,159,283
Public Safety	4,897,254	4,800,871	-	-	4,897,254	4,800,871
Health and Welfare	6,495,571	6,413,798	-	-	6,495,571	6,413,798
Public Works	2,538,734	2,891,141	-	-	2,538,734	2,891,141
Parks and Recreation	342,272	344,364	-	-	342,272	344,364
Airport Operations	691,622	545,245	-	-	691,622	545,245
Interest on Long-term Debt	157,229	166,867	-	-	157,229	166,867
Business-type Activities:						
Landfill Operations	-	-	766,026	733,220	766,026	733,220
Emergency Medical Services	-	-	1,403,630	1,355,972	1,403,630	1,355,972
Sewer Enterprise	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>38,543</u>	<u>38,945</u>	<u>38,543</u>	<u>38,945</u>
Total Expenses	<u>20,513,504</u>	<u>20,454,276</u>	<u>2,208,199</u>	<u>2,128,137</u>	<u>22,721,703</u>	<u>22,582,413</u>
Excess (Deficiency) Before Transfers	1,120,719	(91,980)	(382,411)	(307,618)	738,308	(399,598)
Transfers	<u>(560,000)</u>	<u>(395,000)</u>	<u>560,000</u>	<u>395,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Net position	560,719	(486,980)	177,589	87,382	738,308	(399,598)
Net Position, Beginning	<u>25,399,965</u>	<u>25,886,945</u>	<u>3,578,990</u>	<u>3,491,608</u>	<u>28,978,955</u>	<u>29,378,553</u>
Net Position, Ending	<u>\$25,960,684</u>	<u>\$25,399,965</u>	<u>\$ 3,578,990</u>	<u>\$ 3,578,990</u>	<u>\$29,717,263</u>	<u>\$28,978,955</u>

Governmental Activities. Governmental activities increased the County's net position by \$560,719 in 2015. The cost of all governmental activities in 2015 was \$20,513,504, a 0.29% increase from the prior year. Revenues from governmental activities increased 6.2% from the prior year. The key elements of this increase were increases in charges for services, property taxes, and sales and lodging taxes in 2015.

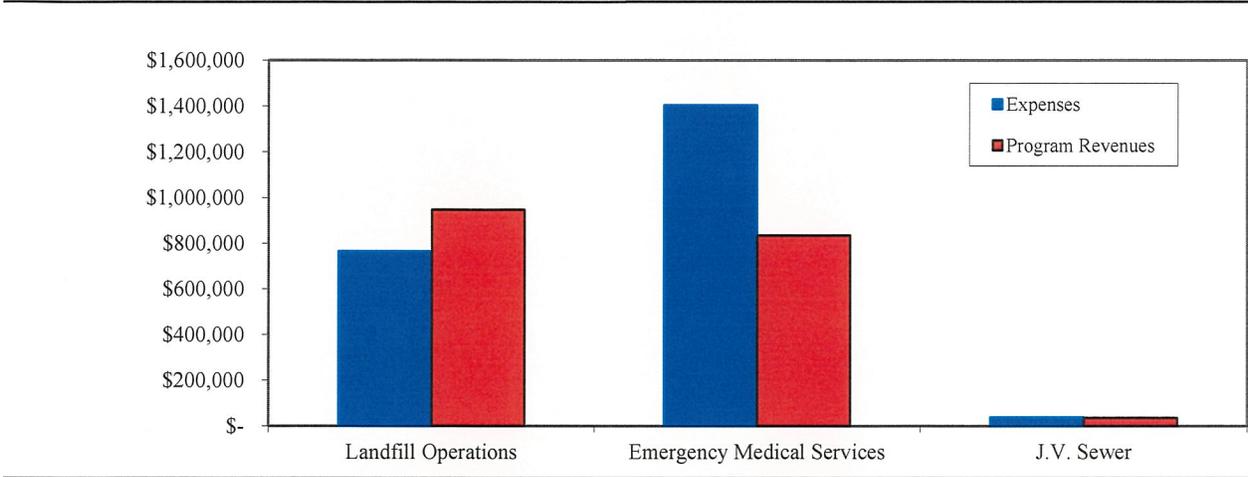
Expenses and Program Revenues – Governmental Activities



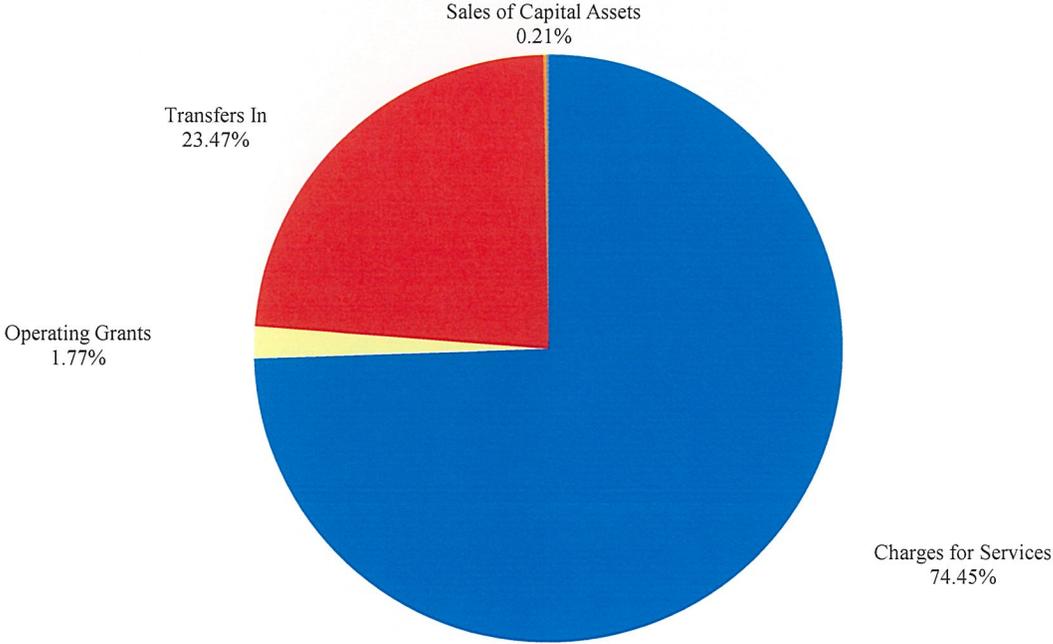
Revenues by Source – Governmental Activities



Expenses and Program Revenues – Business-type Activities



Revenues by Source – Business-type Activities



Financial Analysis of the County's Funds

The following schedule presents a summary of governmental fund revenues for the year ended December 31, 2015 and the amount and percentage of increases and decreases in relation to the prior year.

<u>Revenues</u>	2015 <u>Amount</u>	Percent of <u>Total</u>	2014 <u>Amount</u>	Amount of Increase (Decrease)	Percent Increase (Decrease)
Taxes	\$ 7,960,164	37.49%	\$ 7,479,837	\$ 480,327	6.03%
Licenses and Permits	774,564	3.65%	738,725	35,839	4.63%
Intergovernmental	10,130,958	47.72%	9,646,326	484,632	4.78%
Charges for Services	1,854,021	8.73%	1,846,980	7,041	0.38%
Fines and Forfeitures	73,155	0.35%	93,256	(20,101)	(27.47%)
Investment Earnings	27,307	0.13%	27,620	(313)	(1.15%)
Miscellaneous	<u>410,331</u>	<u>1.93%</u>	<u>380,567</u>	<u>29,764</u>	<u>7.25%</u>
Total	<u>\$21,230,500</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$20,213,311</u>	<u>\$ 1,017,189</u>	

The following schedule presents a summary of governmental fund expenditures for the year ended December 31, 2015, and the amount and percentage of increases and decreases in relation to the prior year.

<u>Expenditures</u>	2015 <u>Amount</u>	Percent of <u>Total</u>	2014 <u>Amount</u>	Amount of Increase (Decrease)	Percent Increase (Decrease)
Current:					
General Government	\$ 3,445,703	16.90%	\$ 3,276,484	\$ 169,219	4.91%
Community / Economic Development	1,174,905	5.76%	1,181,716	(6,811)	0.58%
Public Safety	4,683,165	22.97%	4,565,984	117,181	2.50%
Health and Welfare	6,502,236	31.89%	6,399,122	103,114	1.59%
Public Works	2,484,010	12.18%	2,824,317	(340,307)	(13.70%)
Parks and Recreation	308,590	1.51%	315,150	(6,560)	(2.13%)
Airport Operations	249,183	1.22%	193,251	55,932	22.45%
Capital Outlay	970,375	4.67%	1,610,066	(639,691)	(65.92%)
Debt Service:					
Principal	400,000	1.96%	390,000	10,000	2.50%
Interest	171,675	0.84%	181,275	(9,600)	(5.59%)
Fiscal Charges	<u>2,682</u>	<u>0.01%</u>	<u>2,654</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>(1.04%)</u>
Total	<u>\$20,392,524</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$20,940,019</u>	<u>\$ (547,495)</u>	

Fund Balances

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

The County's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$10,349,139, an increase of \$502,966 from the prior year. Of this total, \$5,165,250 is restricted due to external

limitations on its use, such as by debt covenants and legal restrictions. A total of \$168,448 is considered unspendable because it has been used for prepaid items (inventories). The remaining \$5,015,441 is unassigned and can be used for any lawful purpose.

The general fund is the main operating fund of the County. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the general fund was \$5,015,441. The fund balance of the general fund increased by \$443,107 or 8.8%, in 2015. As a measure of the general fund’s liquidity, it can be useful to compare unassigned fund balances to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 50.8% of total fund expenditures or the equivalent of over 6 months of operations. The County’s fund balance provides the resources necessary to be financially adaptable to unforeseen circumstances.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital assets. The County’s investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of December, 31, 2015, totals \$22,390,200 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, construction in progress, buildings and improvements, vehicles, and machinery and equipment (see table below). The total decrease in the County’s net capital assets for the current fiscal year was 0.37% (a 1.5% decrease for governmental activities and a 9.2% increase for business-type activities).

Major capital assets purchased or constructed during the current fiscal year include construction in progress of \$325,339 for airfield sealcoating and remarking at the airport, paving of the County Courthouse parking lot for \$46,589, three new Chevy Tahoe Sheriff’s vehicles totaling \$124,875, two compactors, a road striper machine, an asphalt zipper machine, a melter and a John Deere Backhoe Loader for Roads and Bridges totaling \$361,840. Also purchased was a Caterpillar landfill compactor for the County landfill for \$405,000, and a 2015 Chevrolet ambulance for \$147,926 for the Emergency Medical Services fund.

County’s Capital Assets (net of depreciation)

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-type Activities</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Land	\$ 1,655,545	\$ 1,655,545	\$ 177,677	\$ 177,677	\$ 1,833,222	\$ 1,833,222
Construction in Progress	325,339	-	-	-	325,339	-
Buildings & Imp.	16,380,518	17,072,289	792,189	858,283	17,172,707	17,930,572
Utility Lines	-	-	470,688	488,452	470,688	488,452
Vehicles	531,149	575,435	276,658	210,866	807,807	786,301
Mach. & Equip	<u>959,626</u>	<u>848,302</u>	<u>820,811</u>	<u>588,168</u>	<u>1,780,437</u>	<u>1,436,470</u>
Total	<u>\$19,852,177</u>	<u>\$20,151,571</u>	<u>\$ 2,538,023</u>	<u>\$ 2,323,446</u>	<u>\$22,390,200</u>	<u>\$22,475,017</u>

Additional information on the County’s capital assets can be found in Notes 4 on pages 37-38 of this report.

Long-term debt. At the end of the current fiscal year, the County had total long-term debt outstanding in the amount of \$4,619,827. Of this amount, \$4,155,000 are Certificates of Participation which evidence assignments of proportionate interests in the right to receive payments pursuant to annually renewable lease agreements. The remainder of the County’s debt, \$464,827, represents bonds secured solely by specified revenue sources (i.e. revenue bonds).

County’s Outstanding Debt

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-type Activities</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Revenue Bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 455,647	\$ 464,827	\$ 455,647	\$ 464,827
Certificates of Participation	<u>3,755,000</u>	<u>4,155,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,755,000</u>	<u>4,155,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,755,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,155,000</u>	<u>\$ 455,647</u>	<u>\$ 464,827</u>	<u>\$ 4,210,647</u>	<u>\$ 4,619,827</u>

The County’s total outstanding debt decreased by a net \$409,180 during the current fiscal year. All scheduled debt service payments on long-term debt obligations were made during the current fiscal year.

Additional information on the County’s long-term debt can be found in Note 5 on pages 39-40 of this report.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the County’s finances for all those with an interest in the County’s fiscal management. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Chaffee County Finance Department, 132 Crestone, Salida, CO 81201.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CHAFFEE COUNTY, COLORADO

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Cash and Investments	\$ 9,860,175	\$ 1,686,374	\$ 11,546,549
Receivables	4,844,192	190,446	5,034,638
Inventory	168,448	-	168,448
Internal Balances	16,300	(16,300)	-
Restricted Assets - Cash and Cash Equivalents	513,239	-	513,239
Capital Assets, net of accumulated depreciation:			
Nondepreciable	1,980,884	177,677	2,158,561
Depreciable	17,871,293	2,360,346	20,231,639
Total Assets	35,254,531	4,398,543	39,653,074
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	374,863	39,406	414,269
Accrued Liabilities	-	89,720	89,720
Accrued Interest Payable	16,809	1,741	18,550
Deposits and Reserves	156,160	-	156,160
Unearned Revenues	803,012	-	803,012
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
Due Within One Year	998,887	65,046	1,063,933
Due In More Than One Year	3,410,010	446,051	3,856,061
Total Liabilities	5,759,741	641,964	6,401,705
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred Gain on Advance Refunding of Debt	12,630	-	12,630
Property Taxes	3,521,476	-	3,521,476
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	3,534,106	-	3,534,106
NET POSITION			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	15,989,593	2,082,376	18,071,969
Restricted For:			
Emergencies	522,783	-	522,783
Debt Service	513,239	-	513,239
Capital Expenditures	349,486	-	349,486
Purposes of Grantors	3,458,148	-	3,458,148
Unrestricted	5,127,435	1,674,203	6,801,638
Total Net Position	\$ 25,960,684	\$ 3,756,579	\$ 29,717,263

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

CHAFFEE COUNTY, COLORADO

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions
Governmental Activities:				
General Government	\$ 4,216,013	\$ 838,322	\$ 59,794	\$ 19,390
Community / Economic Development	1,174,809	790,939	-	-
Public Safety	4,897,254	867,414	120,361	-
Health and Welfare	6,495,571	445,115	5,727,479	-
Public Works	2,538,734	162,608	28,204	10,424
Parks and Recreation	342,272	90,454	-	-
Airport Operations	691,622	180,367	-	387,120
Interest and Fiscal Charges on Long-term Debt	157,229	-	-	-
Total Governmental Activities	20,513,504	3,375,219	5,935,838	416,934
Business-type Activities:				
Landfill Operations	766,026	948,001	-	-
Emergency Medical Services	1,403,630	793,036	42,150	-
Sewer	38,543	35,299	-	-
Total Business-type Activities	2,208,199	1,776,336	42,150	-
Total Primary Government	\$ 22,721,703	\$ 5,151,555	\$ 5,977,988	\$ 416,934

General Revenues:

Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes
 Sales and Lodging Taxes
 Payment In-Lieu-of Taxes
 Highway Users Tax
 Other Taxes
 Grants and Contributions Not Restricted to
 Specific Programs
 Unrestricted Investment Earnings
 Miscellaneous
 Sales of Capital Assets
 Transfers

Total General Revenues and Transfers

Increase (Decrease) in Net Position

Net Position - Beginning of Year

Net Position - End of Year

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

Net (Expense) Revenue and
Changes in Net Position

Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
\$ (3,298,507)	\$ -	\$ (3,298,507)
(383,870)	-	(383,870)
(3,909,479)	-	(3,909,479)
(322,977)	-	(322,977)
(2,337,498)	-	(2,337,498)
(251,818)	-	(251,818)
(124,135)	-	(124,135)
(157,229)	-	(157,229)
<u>(10,785,513)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(10,785,513)</u>
-	181,975	181,975
-	(568,444)	(568,444)
-	(3,244)	(3,244)
<u>-</u>	<u>(389,713)</u>	<u>(389,713)</u>
<u>(10,785,513)</u>	<u>(389,713)</u>	<u>(11,175,226)</u>
3,790,776	-	3,790,776
4,168,264	-	4,168,264
1,224,794	-	1,224,794
1,850,762	-	1,850,762
1,124	-	1,124
83,173	-	83,173
28,148	2,302	30,450
534,201	-	534,201
224,990	5,000	229,990
(560,000)	560,000	-
<u>11,346,232</u>	<u>567,302</u>	<u>11,913,534</u>
560,719	177,589	738,308
<u>25,399,965</u>	<u>3,578,990</u>	<u>28,978,955</u>
<u>\$ 25,960,684</u>	<u>\$ 3,756,579</u>	<u>\$ 29,717,263</u>

CHAFFEE COUNTY, COLORADO

BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2015

	General Fund	Road and Bridge Fund	Health and Human Services Fund	Other Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash and Investments	\$ 4,768,383	\$ 1,218,864	\$ 1,664,151	\$ 2,004,974
Receivables:				
- Interest	2,993	416	-	509
- Taxes	2,288,308	60,491	617,541	555,136
- Accounts	46,044	-	8,085	4,229
- Intergovernmental	772,680	129,439	227,777	129,648
Due From Other Funds	36,385	-	-	-
Inventories	-	156,413	-	12,035
Restricted Assets - Cash and Cash Equivalents	-	-	-	513,239
Total Assets	\$ 7,914,793	\$ 1,565,623	\$ 2,517,554	\$ 3,219,770
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable	\$ 100,395	\$ 33,206	\$ 116,312	\$ 117,955
Retainages Payable	-	-	-	-
Accrued Liabilities	-	-	-	-
Due to Other Funds	-	-	-	20,085
Deposits and Reserves	156,160	-	-	-
Unearned Revenues	-	-	803,012	-
Total Liabilities	256,555	33,206	919,324	138,040
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Unavailable Revenue - Property Taxes	2,288,308	60,491	617,541	555,136
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable:				
Inventories	-	156,413	-	12,035
Restricted For:				
TABOR Emergency Reserve	195,261	-	-	327,522
Debt Service Reserve	-	-	-	513,239
Capital Expenditures	-	-	-	349,486
Purposes of Grantors	97,182	1,315,513	980,689	1,064,764
Assigned For:				
Other Purposes	62,046	-	-	259,548
Unassigned	5,015,441	-	-	-
Total Fund Balances	5,369,930	1,471,926	980,689	2,526,594
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances	\$ 7,914,793	\$ 1,565,623	\$ 2,517,554	\$ 3,219,770

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

**RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL
FUND BALANCE TO NET POSITION OF
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
DECEMBER 31, 2015**

<u>Total</u>		
<p>\$ 9,656,372</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">3,918</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">3,521,476</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">58,358</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">1,259,544</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">36,385</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">168,448</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">513,239</p> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/> <p>\$ 15,217,740</p> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/>	<p>Total Governmental Fund Balances</p> <p><i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:</i></p> <p>Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capital assets - Accumulated depreciation <p>Some liabilities, including bonds, notes and leases payable, and compensated absences are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Certificates of Participation payable - Compensated absences payable <p>Accrued interest payable is recognized for governmental activities but is not due and payable in the current period and therefore is not reported as a liability in the governmental funds.</p> <p>The internal service fund is used by management to charge the cost of insurance to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service fund is included in governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position.</p> <p>Net Position of Governmental Activities</p>	<p><u>\$ 10,349,139</u></p> <p>34,087,204</p> <p><u>(14,235,027)</u></p> <p><u>19,852,177</u></p> <p>(3,862,584)</p> <p><u>(558,943)</u></p> <p><u>(4,421,527)</u></p> <p>(16,809)</p> <p><u>197,704</u></p> <p><u>\$ 25,960,684</u></p>
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CHAFFEE COUNTY, COLORADO

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	General Fund	Road and Bridge Fund	Health and Human Services Fund	Other Governmental Funds
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 6,166,139	\$ 52,453	\$ 668,325	\$ 1,073,247
Licenses and Permits	766,223	8,341	-	-
Intergovernmental	2,043,713	1,963,633	5,568,448	555,164
Charges for Services	1,731,464	390	-	122,167
Fines and Forfeitures	73,155	-	-	-
Investment Earnings	20,330	2,917	79	3,981
Other Revenues	390,701	3,060	6,401	10,169
Total Revenues	11,191,725	2,030,794	6,243,253	1,764,728
Expenditures				
Current:				
General Government	3,246,072	-	-	199,631
Community / Economic Development	680,855	-	-	494,050
Public Safety	4,683,165	-	-	-
Health and Welfare	503,866	-	5,998,370	-
Public Works	594,138	1,889,872	-	-
Parks and Recreation	169,612	-	-	138,978
Airport Operations	-	-	-	249,183
Capital Outlay	-	365,031	-	605,344
Debt Service:				
Principal	-	-	-	400,000
Interest	-	-	-	171,675
Fiscal Charges	-	-	-	2,682
Total Expenditures	9,877,708	2,254,903	5,998,370	2,261,543
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,314,017	(224,109)	244,883	(496,815)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers In	419,700	-	-	823,105
Transfers Out	(1,413,105)	(12,000)	(100,000)	(277,700)
Sales of Capital Assets	112,495	-	-	112,495
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(880,910)	(12,000)	(100,000)	657,900
Net Change in Fund Balances	433,107	(236,109)	144,883	161,085
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	4,936,823	1,708,035	835,806	2,365,509
Fund Balances, End of year	\$ 5,369,930	\$ 1,471,926	\$ 980,689	\$ 2,526,594

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

**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND
BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

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CHAFFEE COUNTY, COLORADO

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds				Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund
	Waste Disposal Fund	Emergency Medical Services	J.V. Sewer	Totals	
ASSETS					
Current Assets:					
Cash and Investments	\$ 1,506,259	\$ 116,966	\$ 63,149	\$ 1,686,374	\$ 203,803
Receivables:					
- Interest	321	-	-	321	121
- Accounts, net	73,907	116,218	-	190,125	775
Total Current Assets	1,580,487	233,184	63,149	1,876,820	204,699
Capital Assets:					
- Land and Improvements	135,677	36,000	6,000	177,677	-
- Buildings and Improvements	1,542,308	514,534	-	2,056,842	-
- Utility Lines	-	-	710,585	710,585	-
- Vehicles	229,429	738,911	-	968,340	-
- Machinery and Equipment	1,746,148	488,077	-	2,234,225	-
- Accumulated Depreciation	(2,304,396)	(1,065,353)	(239,897)	(3,609,646)	-
Net Capital Assets	1,349,166	712,169	476,688	2,538,023	-
Total Assets	2,929,653	945,353	539,837	4,414,843	204,699
LIABILITIES					
Current Liabilities:					
Accounts Payable	25,176	14,230	-	39,406	6,995
Due to Other Funds	6,195	10,105	-	16,300	-
Compensated Absences Payable	22,994	32,456	-	55,450	-
Accrued Closure and Post-Closure Costs	89,720	-	-	89,720	-
Accrued Interest Payable	-	-	1,741	1,741	-
Revenue Bonds Payable - Current	-	-	9,596	9,596	-
Total Current Liabilities	144,085	56,791	11,337	212,213	6,995
Noncurrent Liabilities:					
Revenue Bonds Payable	-	-	446,051	446,051	-
Total Liabilities	144,085	56,791	457,388	658,264	6,995
NET POSITION					
Net Investment in Capital Assets	1,349,166	712,169	21,041	2,082,376	-
Unrestricted	1,436,402	176,393	61,408	1,674,203	197,704
Total Net Position	\$ 2,785,568	\$ 888,562	\$ 82,449	\$ 3,756,579	\$ 197,704

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

CHAFFEE COUNTY, COLORADO

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds			Totals	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund
	Waste Disposal Fund	Emergency Medical Services	J.V. Sewer		
Operating Revenues:					
Charges for Services	\$ 931,997	\$ 736,913	\$ 35,299	\$ 1,704,209	\$ 309,134
Other Operating Revenues	16,004	56,123	-	72,127	123,870
Total Operating Revenues	948,001	793,036	35,299	1,776,336	433,004
Operating Expenses:					
Cost of Operations	567,596	1,281,475	-	1,849,071	489,873
Depreciation and Amortization	198,430	122,155	17,764	338,349	-
Total Operating Expenses	766,026	1,403,630	17,764	2,187,420	489,873
Operating Income (Loss)	181,975	(610,594)	17,535	(411,084)	(56,869)
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):					
Grant Revenues	-	42,150	-	42,150	-
Gain on Disposal of Capital Assets	-	5,000	-	5,000	-
Interest Income	2,302	-	-	2,302	841
Interest Expense	-	-	(20,779)	(20,779)	-
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	2,302	47,150	(20,779)	28,673	841
Income (Loss) Before Transfers	184,277	(563,444)	(3,244)	(382,411)	(56,028)
Transfers In (Out)	(24,000)	584,000	-	560,000	-
Change in Net Position	160,277	20,556	(3,244)	177,589	(56,028)
Net Position, Beginning of Year	2,625,291	868,006	85,693	3,578,990	253,732
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 2,785,568	\$ 888,562	\$ 82,449	\$ 3,756,579	\$ 197,704

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

CHAFFEE COUNTY, COLORADO

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds				Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund
	Waste Disposal Fund	Emergency Medical Services	J.V. Sewer	Totals	
Cash Flows From Operating Activities					
Cash Received from Customers and Users	\$ 919,096	\$ 756,776	\$ 35,299	\$ 1,711,171	\$ -
Cash Received from Interfund Services Provided	-	-	-	-	309,134
Cash Payments to Suppliers	(260,127)	(294,434)	-	(554,561)	(483,655)
Cash Payments to Employees	(250,367)	(970,962)	-	(1,221,329)	-
Cash Payments for Interfund Services Used	(30,084)	(23,938)	-	(54,022)	-
Other Operating Revenues	16,004	56,123	-	72,127	128,418
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	<u>394,522</u>	<u>(476,435)</u>	<u>35,299</u>	<u>(46,614)</u>	<u>(46,103)</u>
Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities					
Grant Received	-	42,150	-	42,150	-
Borrowings from Other Funds	-	10,105	-	-	-
Transfers Out to Other Funds	(24,000)	(6,000)	-	(30,000)	-
Transfer In from Other Funds	-	590,000	-	590,000	-
Net Cash Provided by (Used In) Noncapital Financing Activities	<u>(24,000)</u>	<u>636,255</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>602,150</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash Flows From Capital Financing Activities					
Acquisition and Construction of Fixed Assets	(405,000)	(142,926)	-	(547,926)	-
Interest Paid on Long-term Debt	-	-	(20,814)	(20,814)	-
Principal Paid on Long-term Debt	-	-	(9,180)	(9,180)	-
Net Cash Used in Capital Financing Activities	<u>(405,000)</u>	<u>(142,926)</u>	<u>(29,994)</u>	<u>(577,920)</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash Flows From Investing Activities					
Interest Received from Investments	2,109	-	-	2,109	766
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	<u>2,109</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,109</u>	<u>766</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>(32,369)</u>	<u>16,894</u>	<u>5,305</u>	<u>(20,275)</u>	<u>(45,337)</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	<u>1,538,628</u>	<u>100,072</u>	<u>57,844</u>	<u>1,696,544</u>	<u>249,140</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	<u>\$ 1,506,259</u>	<u>\$ 116,966</u>	<u>\$ 63,149</u>	<u>\$ 1,676,269</u>	<u>\$ 203,803</u>

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

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds				Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund
	Waste Disposal Fund	Emergency Medical Services	J.V. Sewer	Totals	
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>\$ 181,975</u>	<u>\$ (610,594)</u>	<u>\$ 17,535</u>	<u>\$ (411,084)</u>	<u>\$ (56,869)</u>
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities					
Depreciation and Amortization	198,430	122,155	17,764	338,349	-
Change in Assets and Liabilities:					
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable	(12,902)	19,863	-	6,961	4,548
Increase in Accounts Payable	263	4,673	-	4,936	6,218
Increase (Decrease) in Compensated Absences Payable	3,258	(12,532)	-	(9,274)	-
Increase in Accrued Closure and Post Closure Costs	<u>23,498</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,498</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Adjustments	<u>212,547</u>	<u>134,159</u>	<u>17,764</u>	<u>364,470</u>	<u>10,766</u>
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	<u><u>\$ 394,522</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (476,435)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 35,299</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (46,614)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (46,103)</u></u>

CHAFFEE COUNTY, COLORADO

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - FIDUCIARY FUNDS
AGENCY FUND
DECEMBER 31, 2015**

	Agency Fund
ASSETS	
Cash and Investments	<u>\$ 896,094</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 896,094</u></u>
LIABILITIES	
Due to Other Governments	\$ 147,935
Amounts Held in Escrow	728,159
Amount Held in Trust - Scott Estate	<u>20,000</u>
Total Liabilities	<u><u>\$ 896,094</u></u>

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

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The financial statements of Chaffee County, Colorado (County) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”) as applied to governmental entities. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (“GASB”) is the accepted standard-setting board for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The following notes are an integral part of the County’s basic financial statements.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Financial Reporting Entity

As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements present Chaffee County, Colorado (the primary government) and its component units, entities for which the County is considered financially accountable. Blended component units, although legally separate entities, are, in substance, part of the County’s operations and data from these units are combined with data of the County. The County’s blended component units have a December 31 year-end.

Primary Government. Chaffee County was formed in 1879. The governing body of the County is a three-member Board of County Commissioners. The Board appoints two individuals as co-administrators to administer its policies and authority. Five other elected officials have certain statutory authority specific to their offices. These offices are the Clerk and Recorder, Treasurer, Sheriff, Coroner, and Assessor. The County’s services include general administration, community and economic development, public safety and courts, roads and bridges, parks and recreation, and health and welfare services. In addition, the County operates three enterprise activities: a solid waste landfill, emergency medical services, and a sewer debt recovery operation.

Blended Component Units.

Chaffee County Facilities Corporation

The Chaffee County Facilities Corporation (Corporation) was created as a nonprofit corporation in 2001 in order to assist in the financing of various County facilities. The Corporation’s activities are reported as a debt service fund. The Corporation is included in the County’s financial statements because the Corporation is fiscally dependent upon the County. This component unit does not issue separate financial statements.

Chaffee County Sewer Enterprise (Johnson Village J.V.) Fund

The Chaffee County Sewer Enterprise Fund was created to finance and construct a wastewater distribution system in an area of the County known as “Johnson Village”.

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Other Related Entity. The Public Trustee is a State statutorily-mandated position, appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, but whose financial transactions are independent of the County. However, all expenditures and associated revenues relating to the operations of the County Office of the Public Trustee are included in the General Fund.

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

Government-wide Financial Statements. The government-wide financial statements (i.e. the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) report information on all non-fiduciary activities of the County (the primary government) and its component units. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which primarily rely on fees and charges for support. Internal service fund activity has been eliminated to avoid “doubling up” revenues and expenses.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or business segment are offset by program revenues and helps identify the extent to which each is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the County. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or business segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and, 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or business segment. Taxes and other items not appropriate to include among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements. Fund financial statements report detailed information about the County with the focus on major funds rather than on reporting funds by type. Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. The internal service fund is presented in a single column on the face of the proprietary fund statements.

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

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting. The government-wide financial statements have been prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. This is the same approach used in the preparation of the proprietary fund financial statements. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when the liability is incurred regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Depreciation is computed and recorded as an operating expense. Expenditures for property, plant and equipment are shown as increases in assets and redemption of bonds and notes are recorded as a reduction in liabilities.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is 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 (60 days). The major sources of revenue which are susceptible to accrual are property taxes, tourism and sales taxes, state share taxes, and certain intergovernmental revenues. Expenditures generally are recorded when the liability is incurred, as under full accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Financial Statement Presentation – Fund Accounting. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts which are segregated for the purpose of accounting for specific activities. The County uses funds to report results of operations and financial position, and demonstrate compliance with legal, contractual and regulatory requirements.

The County's major governmental funds are:

- *General Fund* – This is the County's primary operating fund. It is used to account for all activities of the County not required to be accounted for in another fund.
- *Road and Bridge Fund* – This fund is used to account for the cost of maintenance and construction of County roads and bridges. Colorado counties are required to maintain a road and bridge fund and to allocate a portion of the county's road and bridge property tax levy back to municipalities located within their county.
- *Health and Human Services Fund* – This fund is used to account for social service programs administered by the County under state and federal regulations. Programs include Medicaid, food assistance, foster care programs, and temporary assistance to needy families. Colorado counties are required by law to maintain a health and human services fund.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of all the County's enterprise and internal service funds are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise and internal service funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

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The County's proprietary funds are:

- *Waste Disposal Fund* – This fund is used to account for the activities involved in operating the County's solid waste landfill.
- *Emergency Medical Services Fund* – This fund is used to account for the operations of the County's ambulance and related emergency medical services.
- *J.V. Sewer Fund* – This fund (a blended component unit of the County) is used to account for the collection of monies and subsequent payment of debt service related to a wastewater distributions system constructed in an area of the County known as "Johnson Village".

The County's only internal service fund is the Insurance Fund. This fund charges other County funds for their allocated cost of insurance premiums and estimated damaged property claims not covered by insurance.

The County's fiduciary fund is an Agency Fund used to account for monies held on behalf of other governments, agencies and County departments and for property taxes collected on behalf of the other governments or agencies.

D. Budgets

Budgets are adopted by the County on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for all funds, with the exception of proprietary funds which are budgeted on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The County follows statutory guidelines regarding preparation of the annual budget and follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data as reflected in these financial statements:

- The County budget officer is responsible for preparing a tentative budget, which is submitted to the Board of County Commissioners prior to October 15th. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them. The budget is prepared by fund and department and includes information on the prior year, current estimates and requested appropriations and estimated revenues for the upcoming year. Public hearings are held by the Board to obtain taxpayer comments. The budget is legally adopted by the Board prior to December 31.
- Once adopted, changes may be made to budgets by adoption of supplemental amendments by resolution of the Board. During the year ended December 31, 2015, one such amendment was adopted by the Board.
- Expenditures may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the fund level. Budgetary comparisons in the accompanying combined financial statements and in the individual fund statements are presented at a lower-than-required level of control to facilitate detailed financial analysis.

E. Assets, Liabilities, and Deferred Inflows of Resources

Cash and Investments. Cash and investment management is administered by the County Treasurer in accordance with Colorado Revised Statutes. The County concentrates the cash resources of its various funds in order to facilitate the management of cash. The balance in this concentration account is available to meet the County's current operating requirements. Cash resources in excess of current requirements is invested in various interest-bearing deposits and securities.

Colorado State statutes authorize the County to invest its excess funds in direct U.S. Government securities, agencies, bonds and other obligations of states and political subdivisions, corporate bonds, money market mutual funds, and local government investment pools. Investments are stated at fair value on the balance sheet except for money-market investments that have a remaining maturity at time of purchase of one year or less. Investment income is recognized when earned.

Inventories. Inventory of the County consists of aviation fuel for airport operations and consumable supplies associated with road and bridge operations. Road and bridge inventory is valued at average cost using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method. Road and bridge inventory purchases are recorded as expenditures when purchased rather than when consumed and inventory is adjusted at year-end based on actual physical counts. An offsetting reserve of fund balance is reported in the Road and Bridge Fund which indicates that the amount of inventory reported is not available for expenditure as a component of net position.

Aviation fuel inventory is valued at cost using the FIFO method. Aviation fuel purchases are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased.

Restricted Assets. Restricted assets in the amount of \$513,239 are reported in the Chaffee County Facilities Corporation in required debt service reserve accounts for the Series 2009 and Series 2012 Certificates of Participation. These accounts are all held in the trust department of UMB Bank.

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

Capital Assets. Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. It is the County's policy to capitalize expenditures with a cost greater than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life of more than one year. All purchased capital assets are stated at cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical records are not available. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair market value at the date of contribution. Major outlays for capital improvement projects are capitalized as projects are completed.

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The costs of normal maintenance and repair that do not add to the value of the asset or extend the estimated useful life are not capitalized but charged to operations as incurred. Depreciation of property, plant and equipment is computed using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings and Improvements	15-50 years
Improvements Other Than Buildings	10-50 years
Infrastructure	40-50 years
Vehicles	3-20 years
Machinery and Equipment	5-20 years

Deferred Inflows of Resources. In addition to liabilities, the government-wide and governmental funds balance sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The County has two types of items that qualify for reporting in this category: deferred gain on advance refunding of debt and unavailable revenue. In the government-wide statement of net position *deferred gain on advance refunding of debt* is the result of the difference between the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the life of the refunding bonds. The other type of item, *unavailable revenue*, is reported in the government-wide and governmental funds balance sheet. The County reports *unavailable revenues* from one source: property tax. *Unavailable revenue – property taxes* is reported in the government-wide and governmental funds balance sheet. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

Long-term Obligations. In the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net position. Bonds payable are reported net of any applicable bond premium or discount.

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

F. Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied on or before December 15 of each year by the Board of County Commissioners. The levy is based on the assessed valuation of property located within the County as determined by the County Assessor generally as of January 1 of each year. The

County Treasurer collects the property taxes during the ensuing calendar year for both the County and other taxing entities within the County.

Property taxes are payable in full by April 30, or if in two equal installments, by February 28 and June 15. Delinquent taxpayers are notified in August and generally sales of tax liens on delinquent properties are held in November or December. Property taxes, net of estimated uncollectible taxes, are recorded as receivable in the year levied and offset to deferred revenue since they typically do not meet the availability criterion.

G. Compensated Absences

It is the County's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and certain sick pay benefits. The liability for compensated absences is recorded as a current liability in the government-wide financial statements. In the fund financial statements governmental funds report a compensated liability payable only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements, while the proprietary funds report the liability as it is incurred. Within the governmental funds, the General Fund typically is used to liquidate any liabilities for compensated absences.

H. Fund Equity

The following fund balance classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints placed on the purposes for which resources can be used:

- Nonspendable fund balance – amounts that are not in a spendable form (such as inventory or prepaid/deferred charges) or are required to be maintained intact;
- Restricted fund balance – amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation;
- Committed fund balance – amounts constrained to specific purposes by a government itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority; to be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government takes the same highest level action to remove or change the constraint;
- Assigned fund balance – amounts a government intends to use for a specific purpose; intent can be expressed by the governing body or an official or body to which the governing body delegates the authority;
- Unassigned fund balance – amounts that are available for any purpose; positive amounts are reported only in the general fund.

The County establishes (and modifies or rescinds) fund balance commitments by passage of a resolution. A fund balance commitment is further indicated in the budget document as a designation or commitment of the fund. Assigned fund balance is established by the Board of County Commissioners through adoption or amendment of the budget as intended for a

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specific purpose (such as the purchase of fixed assets, construction, debt service, or other purposes).

When fund balance resources are available for a specific purpose in more than one classification, it is the County's policy to use the most restrictive funds first in the following order: restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned as they are needed. The County considers all unassigned fund balances to be "reserves" for future operations or capital replacement as defined within Article X, Section 20 of the Constitution of the State of Colorado (see Note 8).

I. Statements of Cash Flows

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the County considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity when purchased of three months or less and all local government investment pools to be cash equivalents.

J. Debt Costs

Unamortized premiums of \$94,954 (net of accumulated amortization of \$55,409) are reflected in noncurrent liabilities. Premiums are amortized over the remaining life of the related debt issue using the effective interest method.

Note 2. Cash and Investments

Cash and investments as of December 31, 2015 are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Cash and Investments	\$ 11,546,549
Restricted Assets – Cash and Investments	513,239
Cash and Investments – Agency Fund	<u>896,094</u>
Total	<u>\$ 12,955,882</u>

Cash and investments as of December 31, 2015 consist of the following:

Cash on Hand	\$ 8,074
Deposits With Financial Institutions	1,212,556
Local Government Investment Pools	9,712,832
Held by Bond Trustee	513,239
Investments	<u>1,509,181</u>
Total	<u>\$ 12,955,882</u>

Investments Authorized by State Statute

The table below identifies the investment types that are authorized by Colorado state statutes.

- U.S. Treasury Obligations
- Federal Agency and Federal Instrumentality Securities
- Repurchase Agreements
- Commercial Paper
- General Obligation Debt
- Revenue Obligation Debt
- Local Government Investment Pools
- Money Market Funds
- Time Certificates of Deposit

Disclosures Relating to Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair market value to changes in market interest rates. The County manages its exposure to interest rate risk is by purchasing a combination of shorter and longer term investments and by timing cash flows from maturities so that a portion of the portfolio is maturing or coming close to maturity evenly over time as necessary to provide the cash flow and liquidity needed for operations.

Information about the sensitivity of the fair values of the County's investments to market interest rate fluctuations is provided by the following table that shows the distribution of the County's investments by maturity:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Carrying Amounts</u>	<u>Weighted Average Maturity To Call (in Years)</u>	<u>Weighted Average Maturity To Maturity (in Years)</u>
Federal Instrumentality Securities:			
Federal National Mortgage Assn.	\$ 294,153	0.23	4.23
Federal Home Loan Bank	210,044	0.24	4.24
Corporate Bonds	399,667	2.56	2.56
Local Government Investment Pools	9,712,832	NA	NA
Money Market Mutual Funds	605,317	NA	NA
Held by Bond Trustee:			
Money Market Mutual Funds	<u>513,239</u>	NA	NA
Total	<u>\$ 11,735,252</u>		

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Disclosures Relating to Credit Risk

Generally, credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. All of the County's investments are rated AA+ by Standard and Poors, and Aaa by Moody's.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The County did not have any investments in any one issuer (other than U.S. Treasury obligations, mutual funds, and local government investment pools) that represented 5% or more of total County investments.

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the County would not be able to recover its deposits or would not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA) requires that cash be deposited in eligible public depositories and that deposits in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized. The eligible collateral is determined by the PDPA. PDPA allows the institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds with the County being a named participant in the single institution collateral pool. The minimum pledging requirement is 102% of the uninsured deposits. The Colorado State Banking Board verifies the market value at least monthly. Bank assets (usually securities) are required by PDPA to be delivered to a third-party institution for safekeeping, and pledged to the Colorado Division of Banking. Based on the above, the Colorado State Auditor has concluded that there is no custodial risk for public deposits collateralized under PDPA.

Local Government Investment Pools

As of December 31, 2015, the County held investments in the Colorado Local Government Liquid Asset Trust (COLOTRUST) and Colorado Surplus Asset Trust (CSAFE), collectively referred to as the Trusts, respectively. Local government investment pools are trusts established for local government entities in Colorado to pool surplus funds. The State Securities Commissioner administers and enforces all State statutes governing the Trusts. The Trusts operate similarly to a money market fund and each share is equal in value to \$1.00. A designated custodial bank serves as custodian pursuant to a custodian agreement. The custodian acts as safekeeping agent for the Trusts' investment portfolios and provides services as the depository in connection with direct investments and withdrawals. The custodian's internal records segregate investments owned by the trusts.

The Trusts may invest in U.S. Treasury securities, repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasury securities, certain obligations of U.S. government agencies, highest rated commercial paper and repurchase agreements collateralized by certain obligations of U.S. government agencies.

Note 3. Legal Compliance – Budgets

For the year ended December 31, 2015, the County incurred expenditures in excess of appropriations in the following fund: Chaffee County Facilities Corporation Fund - \$2,307. According to Colorado State Statute this may be a violation of the Local Government Budget Law.

Note 4. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2015 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Governmental Activities:				
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 1,655,545	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,655,545
Construction in Progress	<u>-</u>	<u>325,339</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>325,339</u>
Total Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated	<u>1,655,545</u>	<u>325,339</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,980,884</u>
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:				
Buildings and Improvements	23,889,079	90,149	-	23,979,228
Vehicles	2,934,857	154,015	-	3,088,872
Machinery and Equipment	<u>4,650,245</u>	<u>387,975</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,038,220</u>
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	<u>31,474,181</u>	<u>632,139</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,106,320</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings and Improvements	(6,816,790)	(781,920)	-	(7,598,710)
Vehicles	(2,359,422)	(198,301)	-	(2,557,723)
Machinery and Equipment	<u>(3,801,943)</u>	<u>(276,651)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,078,594)</u>
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(12,978,155)</u>	<u>(1,256,872)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(14,235,027)</u>
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	<u>18,496,026</u>	<u>(624,733)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,871,293</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 20,151,571</u>	<u>\$ (299,394)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 19,852,177</u>

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	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Business-type Activities:				
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 177,677	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 177,677
Construction in Progress	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated	<u>177,677</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>177,677</u>
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:				
Buildings and Improvements	2,056,842	-	-	2,056,842
Utility Lines	710,585	-	-	710,585
Vehicles	880,414	147,926	(60,000)	968,340
Machinery and Equipment	<u>1,829,225</u>	<u>405,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,234,225</u>
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	<u>5,477,066</u>	<u>552,926</u>	<u>(60,000)</u>	<u>5,969,992</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings and Improvements	(1,198,559)	(66,094)	-	(1,264,653)
Utility Lines	(222,133)	(17,764)	-	(239,897)
Vehicles	(669,548)	(82,134)	60,000	(691,682)
Machinery and Equipment	<u>(1,241,057)</u>	<u>(172,357)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,413,414)</u>
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(3,331,297)</u>	<u>(338,349)</u>	<u>60,000</u>	<u>(3,609,646)</u>
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	<u>2,145,769</u>	<u>214,577</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,360,346</u>
Business-type Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 2,323,446</u>	<u>\$ 214,577</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,538,023</u>

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

Governmental Activities:	
General Government	\$ 287,327
Community / Economic Development	7,780
Public Safety	324,932
Public Works	242,543
Health and Welfare	5,738
Parks and Recreation	32,498
Airport Operations	<u>356,054</u>
Total Depreciation Expense – Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 1,256,872</u>
Business-type Activities:	
Solid Waste Landfill	\$ 198,430
Emergency Medical Services	122,155
Sewer Enterprise	<u>17,764</u>
Total Depreciation Expense – Business-type Activities	<u>\$ 338,349</u>

Note 5. Long-term Debt

Revenue Bonds. The County has issued bonds through the United States Department of Agriculture – Rural Development in order to finance the construction of a sewage collection line to be used by customers of a local sanitation district, Buena Vista Sanitation, in an area of the County known as Johnson Village. In order to repay the debt, the Sewer Enterprise entered into an intergovernmental agreement with the Buena Vista Sanitation District whereby the Sewer Enterprise would develop a monthly surcharge, subject to annual revisions, to be imposed on the property owners in Johnson Village who are connected to the sewage collection line. Revenue bonds outstanding at December 31, 2015, are as follows:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Sewage Collection Line	4.50%	<u>\$ 455,647</u>

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for revenue bonds outstanding at December 31, 2015, are as follows:

<u>Year Ending</u> <u>December 31</u>	<u>Business-type Activities</u>	
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2016	\$ 9,596	\$ 20,398
2017	10,033	19,961
2018	10,489	19,505
2019	10,966	19,028
2020	11,466	18,528
2021-2025	65,645	84,325
2026-2030	82,004	67,966
2031-2035	102,439	47,531
2036-2040	127,968	22,002
2041-2042	<u>25,041</u>	<u>4,953</u>
Total	<u>\$ 455,647</u>	<u>\$ 324,197</u>

Certificates of Participation. In 2001, the Chaffee County Facilities Corporation issued Certificates of Participation in order to finance the cost of constructing County jail facilities. The Certificates evidence assignments of proportionate interest in rights to receive payments pursuant to an annually terminable Lease Purchase and Sublease Agreement, and entered into between the Facilities Corporation as lessor, and the County as lessee.

In 2009, the Chaffee County Facilities Corporation issued Certificates of Participation in order to finance the County's share of the acquisition and renovation of a Community Services Complex.

On March 18, 2012, the County issued \$3,270,000 of Series 2012 Refunding Certificates of Participation with interest rates ranging from 2%-4%. These Certificates were used to refund the outstanding 2001 Certificates of Participation in the aggregate principal amount

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of \$3,290,000. The refunding resulted in an economic gain of \$230,613 with a cash flow savings of \$372,855.

Certificates of Participation outstanding at December 31, 2015, are as follows:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Interest Rates</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Government – Community Services Complex	3.00% - 5.50%	\$ 1,690,000
General Government – Refunding (Jail Facility)	2.00% - 4.00%	<u>2,065,000</u>
		<u>\$ 3,755,000</u>

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for Certificates of Participation outstanding at December 31, 2015, are as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2016	\$ 425,000	\$ 158,725
2017	425,000	144,975
2018	435,000	130,975
2019	460,000	115,925
2020	475,000	96,425
2021-2025	1,040,000	258,925
2026-2028	<u>495,000</u>	<u>55,550</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,755,000</u>	<u>\$ 961,500</u>

Changes in Long-term Liabilities. Long-term liability activity for the year ended December 31, 2015, was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
Governmental Activities:					
Certificates of Participation	\$ 4,155,000	\$ -	\$ 400,000	\$ 3,755,000	\$ 425,000
Bond Premium	108,979	-	14,025	94,954	14,944
Compensated Absences	<u>554,990</u>	<u>3,953</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>558,943</u>	<u>558,943</u>
Governmental Activity Long-term Liabilities	<u>\$ 4,818,969</u>	<u>\$ 3,953</u>	<u>\$ 414,025</u>	<u>\$ 4,408,897</u>	<u>\$ 998,887</u>
Business-type Activities:					
Revenue Bond	\$ 464,827	\$ -	\$ 9,180	\$ 455,647	\$ 9,596
Compensated Absences	<u>64,724</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,274</u>	<u>55,450</u>	<u>55,450</u>
Business-type Activity Long-term Liabilities	<u>\$ 529,551</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 18,454</u>	<u>\$ 511,097</u>	<u>\$ 65,046</u>

Note 6. Interfund Receivables, Payables and Transfers

Interfund activities represent transactions between different funds within the County.

<u>Fund</u>	Transfers <u>In</u>	Transfers <u>Out</u>
General Fund	\$ 419,700	\$ 1,413,105
Road and Bridge Fund	-	12,000
Health and Human Services	-	100,000
Airport Fund	85,000	-
Retirement Fund	-	275,500
Asset Replacement Fund	164,605	-
Lodging Visitors Bureau Fund	-	2,700
Chaffee County Facilities Corporation	573,500	-
Waste Disposal Fund	-	24,000
Emergency Medical Services Fund	<u>590,000</u>	<u>6,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,832,805</u>	<u>\$ 1,832,805</u>

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are reported in the fund financial statements as “due to/from other funds”. These interfund receivables and payables are expected to be repaid within the next year. The composition of these interfund balances as of December 31, 2015, is as follows:

<u>Receivable Fund</u>	<u>Payable Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	Waste Disposal Fund	\$ 6,195
General Fund	Emergency Medical Services Fund	10,105
General Fund	Capital Expenditures Fund	<u>20,085</u>
Total		<u>\$ 36,385</u>

Note 7. Employee Retirement Plan

The County participates in the Colorado County Officials and Employee Retirement Association (CCOERA), a multi-employer defined contribution retirement plan, of which there were 144 County participants as of December 31, 2015. A defined contribution pension plan has terms that specify how contributions to an individual’s account are to be determined rather than the amount of pension benefits the individual is to receive. In a defined contribution plan, the pension benefits a participant will receive depend only on the amount contributed to the participant’s account, earnings on investments of those contributions, and forfeitures of other participant’s benefits that may be allocated to the participant’s account.

Employees are eligible to participate in CCOERA after 6 months of employment and most work at least 20 hours per week. Eligible employees and the County each contribute an amount equal to 5% of the employee’s base salary each month. Employees may contribute

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up to an additional 10% of base salary on an after-tax basis. The County does not match these additional contributions. During the year there were no differences between contribution requirements and contributions actually made by plan participants or the County.

Employees are fully vested after five years of service. In addition, if an employee reaches normal retirement age, dies, or becomes totally and permanently disabled his account becomes fully vested regardless of length of service. Forfeitures by employees who leave employment before being fully vested are applied to reduce matching employer contributions. Forfeitures totaling \$5,940 were used in 2015 to reduce matching employer contributions. Contributions made by employees and the County for the three years ended December 31, 2015, are as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Employee Contributions	<u>\$ 364,148</u>	<u>\$ 343,479</u>	<u>\$ 319,367</u>
County Contributions	<u>\$ 364,148</u>	<u>\$ 343,479</u>	<u>\$ 319,367</u>

Both the County and the covered employees each made the required 5% contributions to the plans. There are no liabilities for benefits beyond the County's matching payments. No changes in the various plan's provisions occurred in 2015.

Note 8. 457 Deferred Compensation Plan

The County offers its full-time employees an optional supplemental deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plan is administered by CCOERA and allows eligible participants the opportunity to accumulate additional retirement savings with certain tax advantages. Deposits into the 457 plan are not subject to state or federal income taxes at the time of deposit, and earnings on these deposits are deferred until withdrawn. As of December 31, 2015 there were 23 participants in the 457 plan.

Note 9. Commitments and Contingencies

Litigation. The County is a defendant in various lawsuits. Although the outcome of these lawsuits is not presently determinable, where the County Attorney is the attorney of record, the County Attorney believes the resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the County.

Tax, Spending and Debt Limitations. Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution, commonly known as the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR) contains tax, spending, revenue and debt limitations which apply to the State of Colorado and all local governments. County officials believe they are in compliance with the provisions of TABOR. However, TABOR is complex and subject to interpretation.

TABOR requires local governments to establish Emergency Reserves. These reserves must be at least 3% of Fiscal Year Spending (excluding bonded debt service). Local governments are not allowed to use the emergency reserves to compensate for economic conditions, revenue shortfalls, or salary or benefit increases. The emergency reserve balance at December 31, 2015 totaled \$522,983.

Prior to 2008, voters within the County approved the County's request to retain its excess revenue for fiscal year spending. As such the fiscal year spending limitations and refunding of excess revenue to its citizens as defined by this amendment no longer apply. However, the County remains subject to other provisions of this amendment.

Note 10. Risk Management

County Worker's Compensation Pool. The County is exposed to various risks of loss related to injuries of employees while on the job. The County is a member of the County Workers Compensation Pool (CWCP), a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for member counties. The intergovernmental agreement of formation of CWCP provides that the Pool will be financially self-sustaining through member contributions and additional assessments, if necessary, and that the Pool will purchase insurance through commercial companies for members' claims in excess of specified self-insured retention, which is determined each policy year.

Colorado Counties Casualty and Property Pool. The County is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts or property and casualty losses. Therefore the County joined together with other Colorado counties to form the Colorado Counties Casualty and Property Pool (CAPP). CAPP is a public entity risk pool that provides property, general and automobile liability and public officials coverage to its members. The intergovernmental agreement of formation of CAPP provides that the Pool will be financially self-sustaining through member contributions and additional assessments, if necessary, and that the Pool will purchase insurance through commercial companies for members' claims in excess of specified self-insured retention, which is determined each policy year.

Note 11. Landfill Closure and Post-Closure Care Cost

State and federal laws and regulations require the County to place a final cover on its landfill site when it stops accepting waste and to perform certain maintenance and monitoring functions at the site for thirty years after closure. The County is required to maintain, in written documented form, current cost estimates to close its landfill site and to conduct post-closure care of this site. Financial assurance is required to be established in amounts sufficient to ensure payment of such costs. Chaffee County uses the "Local Government Financial Test" as its financial mechanism to financially assure full payment of all closure, post-closure, and if applicable, corrective action estimated costs. Although the closure and post-closure costs will be paid only near or after the date that the landfill stops accepting waste, the County reports a portion of these closure and post-closure care costs as an

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operating expense in each period based on landfill capacity used as of each balance sheet date.

The landfill closure and post-closure care liability at December 31, 2015 is \$89,721. This liability consists of closure and post-closure cost of \$44,144 and \$45,576, respectively, and represents the cumulative amount reported to date based on the use of approximately four and thirty-seven hundredths of one percent (4.37%) of the estimated capacity of the landfill.

The County will recognize the remaining estimated costs of closure and post-closure care of approximately \$2,052,240 as the remaining estimated capacity of the landfill is used. Closure costs are based on an estimate of the closure cost in 2012 dollars as adjusted for inflation. Post-closure costs are calculated based on the present value in 2012 dollars of the future annual cost to perform post-closure care over a ninety-nine year period. Actual costs may be higher or lower due to unknown factors such as changes in technology or regulations. It is estimated that the County landfill has a remaining useful life of ninety-six (96) years.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION**

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GENERAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (BUDGETARY BASIS) - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 5,916,715	\$ 5,916,715	\$ 6,166,139	\$ 249,424
Licenses and Permits	559,200	559,200	766,223	207,023
Intergovernmental	1,666,551	1,666,551	2,043,713	377,162
Charges for Services	1,672,975	1,672,975	1,731,464	58,489
Fines and Forfeitures	85,000	85,000	73,155	(11,845)
Investment Earnings	17,950	17,950	20,330	2,380
Other Revenue	341,250	341,250	390,701	49,451
Total Revenues	<u>10,259,641</u>	<u>10,259,641</u>	<u>11,191,725</u>	<u>932,084</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
General Government	3,214,062	3,408,162	3,246,072	162,090
Community Development	707,083	726,083	680,855	45,228
Public Safety	4,631,962	4,805,162	4,683,165	121,997
Health and Welfare	425,652	555,652	503,866	51,786
Public Works	589,457	606,457	594,138	12,319
Parks and Recreation	197,200	197,200	169,612	27,588
Total Expenditures	<u>9,765,416</u>	<u>10,298,716</u>	<u>9,877,708</u>	<u>421,008</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>494,225</u>	<u>(39,075)</u>	<u>1,314,017</u>	<u>1,353,092</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers In	557,700	557,700	419,700	(138,000)
Transfers Out	(1,366,605)	(1,411,605)	(1,413,105)	(1,500)
Sales of Capital Assets	51,000	51,000	112,495	61,495
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(757,905)</u>	<u>(802,905)</u>	<u>(880,910)</u>	<u>(78,005)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(263,680)</u>	<u>(841,980)</u>	<u>433,107</u>	<u>1,275,087</u>
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	<u>4,707,879</u>	<u>4,707,879</u>	<u>4,936,823</u>	<u>228,944</u>
Fund Balances, End of year	<u>\$ 4,444,199</u>	<u>\$ 3,865,899</u>	<u>\$ 5,369,930</u>	<u>\$ 1,504,031</u>

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ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (BUDGETARY BASIS) - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 53,996	\$ 53,996	\$ 52,453	\$ (1,543)
Licenses and Permits	3,000	3,000	8,341	5,341
Intergovernmental	1,812,000	1,812,000	1,963,633	151,633
Charges for Services	15,000	15,000	390	(14,610)
Investment Earnings	1,800	1,800	2,917	1,117
Other Revenue	500	500	3,060	2,560
Total Revenues	<u>1,886,296</u>	<u>1,886,296</u>	<u>2,030,794</u>	<u>144,498</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Public Works	1,950,092	2,040,092	1,889,872	150,220
Capital Outlay	175,000	365,000	365,031	(31)
Total Expenditures	<u>2,125,092</u>	<u>2,405,092</u>	<u>2,254,903</u>	<u>150,189</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(238,796)</u>	<u>(518,796)</u>	<u>(224,109)</u>	<u>294,687</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers Out	-	-	(12,000)	(12,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(12,000)</u>	<u>(12,000)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(238,796)</u>	<u>(518,796)</u>	<u>(236,109)</u>	<u>282,687</u>
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	<u>1,491,047</u>	<u>1,491,047</u>	<u>1,708,035</u>	<u>216,988</u>
Fund Balances, End of year	<u>\$ 1,252,251</u>	<u>\$ 972,251</u>	<u>\$ 1,471,926</u>	<u>\$ 499,675</u>

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (BUDGETARY BASIS) - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original and Final	Actual Amounts	
Revenues			
Taxes	\$ 599,459	\$ 668,325	\$ 68,866
Intergovernmental	6,225,000	5,568,448	(656,552)
Investment Earnings	-	79	79
Other Revenue	75,000	6,401	(68,599)
Total Revenues	<u>6,899,459</u>	<u>6,243,253</u>	<u>(656,206)</u>
Expenditures			
Current:			
Health and Welfare	6,985,500	5,998,370	987,130
Total Expenditures	<u>6,985,500</u>	<u>5,998,370</u>	<u>987,130</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(86,041)	244,883	330,924
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Transfers Out	(100,000)	(100,000)	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	(186,041)	144,883	330,924
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	<u>787,022</u>	<u>835,806</u>	<u>48,784</u>
Fund Balances, End of year	<u>\$ 600,981</u>	<u>\$ 980,689</u>	<u>\$ 379,708</u>

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Special Revenue Funds

Special revenue funds are used to account for specific revenues that are legally restricted to expenditure for particular purposes.

Airport Fund – To account for general maintenance of the Harriet Alexander Field Airport. Revenues are principally derived from rental of airport facilities, tie-down fees, sales of fuel, and federal grants.

Conservation Trust Fund – To account for State of Colorado lottery proceeds that are restricted to capital parks and recreation expenditures.

Retirement Fund – To account for County contributions to the County employee retirement plan. Financing is provided by an annual property tax levy.

Contingent Reserve Fund – To account for emergency funds set aside in compliance with Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution (known as the TABOR amendment).

Asset Replacement Fund – To account for the accumulation of reserves through capital grants and contributions by departments and funds of the County for the replacement of vehicles and equipment.

Lodging Visitors Bureau Fund – To account for funds raised through a 1.9% lodging tax used for marketing and tourism promotion purposes.

Animal Shelter Fund – To account for revenues received from a one-half mill property tax levy and remitted to the Ark-Valley Humane Society.

Debt Service Fund

Debt service funds are used for the accumulation of resources and payment of bond principal and interest from government resources.

Chaffee County Facilities Corporation – To accumulate funds for debt service requirements of the Series 2009 Certificates of Participation used for the acquisition and renovation of the County's share of a Community Services Complex, and the Series 2012 Refunding Certificates of Participation used to refinance the original Series 2002 Certificates of Participation that were issued to finance the construction of the County jail facility.

Capital Projects Fund

Capital projects funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities and/or equipment.

Capital Expenditures Fund – To account for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities for various departments and funds of the County. Financial resources include a property tax levy and capital grants.

CHAFFEE COUNTY, COLORADO

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Special Revenue Funds			
	Airport Fund	Conservation Trust Fund	Retirement Fund	Contingent Reserve Fund
ASSETS				
Cash and Investments	\$ 2,264	\$ 344,625	\$ 363,804	\$ 327,522
Receivables:				
- Interest	-	85	86	-
- Taxes	-	-	242,346	-
- Accounts	4,229	-	-	-
- Intergovernmental	64,941	-	2,128	-
Inventories	12,035	-	-	-
Restricted Assets - Cash and Investments	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	<u>\$ 83,469</u>	<u>\$ 344,710</u>	<u>\$ 608,364</u>	<u>\$ 327,522</u>
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable	\$ 59,536	\$ -	\$ 19,129	\$ -
Due to Other Funds	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	<u>59,536</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,129</u>	<u>-</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Unavailable Revenue - Property Taxes	-	-	242,346	-
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)				
Nonspendable:				
Inventories	12,035	-	-	-
Restricted For:				
TABOR Emergency Reserve	-	-	-	327,522
Debt Service Reserve	-	-	-	-
Airport	11,898	-	-	-
Animal Shelter	-	-	-	-
Capital Improvements	-	-	-	-
Employee Retirement Plan	-	-	346,889	-
Recreational Purposes	-	344,710	-	-
Tourism Promotion	-	-	-	-
Assigned For:				
Capital Improvements	-	-	-	-
Debt Service	-	-	-	-
Total Fund Balances (Deficits)	<u>23,933</u>	<u>344,710</u>	<u>346,889</u>	<u>327,522</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances (Deficits)	<u>\$ 83,469</u>	<u>\$ 344,710</u>	<u>\$ 608,364</u>	<u>\$ 327,522</u>

Special Revenue Funds			Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Asset Replacement Fund	Lodging Visitors Bureau Fund	Animal Shelter Fund	Chaffee County Facilities Corporation	Capital Expenditures Fund	
\$ 180,045	\$ 331,413	\$ 3,420	\$ 83,573	\$ 368,308	\$ 2,004,974
78	63	-	-	197	509
-	-	191,426	-	121,364	555,136
-	-	-	-	-	4,229
-	59,899	1,614	-	1,066	129,648
-	-	-	-	-	12,035
-	-	-	513,239	-	513,239
<u>\$ 180,123</u>	<u>\$ 391,375</u>	<u>\$ 196,460</u>	<u>\$ 596,812</u>	<u>\$ 490,935</u>	<u>\$ 3,219,770</u>
\$ 4,148	\$ 35,142	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 117,955
-	-	-	-	20,085	20,085
<u>4,148</u>	<u>35,142</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,085</u>	<u>138,040</u>
-	-	191,426	-	121,364	555,136
-	-	-	-	-	12,035
-	-	-	-	-	327,522
-	-	-	513,239	-	513,239
-	-	-	-	-	11,898
-	-	5,034	-	-	5,034
-	-	-	-	349,486	349,486
-	-	-	-	-	346,889
-	-	-	-	-	344,710
-	356,233	-	-	-	356,233
175,975	-	-	-	-	175,975
-	-	-	83,573	-	83,573
<u>175,975</u>	<u>356,233</u>	<u>5,034</u>	<u>596,812</u>	<u>349,486</u>	<u>2,526,594</u>
<u>\$ 180,123</u>	<u>\$ 391,375</u>	<u>\$ 196,460</u>	<u>\$ 596,812</u>	<u>\$ 490,935</u>	<u>\$ 3,219,770</u>

CHAFFEE COUNTY, COLORADO

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Special Revenue Funds			
	Airport Fund	Conservation Trust Fund	Retirement Fund	Contingent Reserve Fund
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 1,124	\$ -	\$ 262,471	\$ -
Intergovernmental	445,320	90,454	-	-
Charges for Services	122,167	-	-	-
Investment Earnings	-	610	617	-
Other Revenues	2,549	-	5,940	-
Total Revenues	<u>571,160</u>	<u>91,064</u>	<u>269,028</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
General Government	-	-	-	-
Community / Economic Development	-	-	-	-
Parks and Recreation	-	138,978	-	-
Airport Operations	249,183	-	-	-
Capital Outlay	421,621	-	-	-
Debt Service:				
Principal	-	-	-	-
Interest	-	-	-	-
Fiscal Charges	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	<u>670,804</u>	<u>138,978</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(99,644)</u>	<u>(47,914)</u>	<u>269,028</u>	<u>-</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers In	85,000	-	-	-
Transfers Out	-	-	(275,000)	-
Sales of Capital Assets	-	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>85,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(275,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(14,644)</u>	<u>(47,914)</u>	<u>(5,972)</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	<u>38,577</u>	<u>392,624</u>	<u>352,861</u>	<u>327,522</u>
Fund Balances, End of year	<u>\$ 23,933</u>	<u>\$ 344,710</u>	<u>\$ 346,889</u>	<u>\$ 327,522</u>

Special Revenue Funds			Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Asset Replacement Fund	Lodging Visitors Bureau Fund	Animal Shelter Fund	Chaffee County Facilities Corporation	Capital Expenditures Fund	
\$ -	\$ 479,071	\$ 199,153	\$ -	\$ 131,428	\$ 1,073,247
-	-	-	-	19,390	555,164
-	-	-	-	-	122,167
541	450	-	391	1,372	3,981
-	1,680	-	-	-	10,169
<u>541</u>	<u>481,201</u>	<u>199,153</u>	<u>391</u>	<u>152,190</u>	<u>1,764,728</u>
-	-	196,086	-	3,545	199,631
-	494,050	-	-	-	494,050
-	-	-	-	-	138,978
-	-	-	-	-	249,183
153,489	-	-	-	30,234	605,344
-	-	-	400,000	-	400,000
-	-	-	171,675	-	171,675
-	-	-	2,682	-	2,682
<u>153,489</u>	<u>494,050</u>	<u>196,086</u>	<u>574,357</u>	<u>33,779</u>	<u>2,261,543</u>
<u>(152,948)</u>	<u>(12,849)</u>	<u>3,067</u>	<u>(573,966)</u>	<u>118,411</u>	<u>(496,815)</u>
164,605	-	-	573,500	-	823,105
-	(2,700)	-	-	-	(277,700)
<u>112,495</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>112,495</u>
<u>277,100</u>	<u>(2,700)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>573,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>657,900</u>
124,152	(15,549)	3,067	(466)	118,411	161,085
<u>51,823</u>	<u>371,782</u>	<u>1,967</u>	<u>597,278</u>	<u>231,075</u>	<u>2,365,509</u>
<u>\$ 175,975</u>	<u>\$ 356,233</u>	<u>\$ 5,034</u>	<u>\$ 596,812</u>	<u>\$ 349,486</u>	<u>\$ 2,526,594</u>

CHAFFEE COUNTY, COLORADO

AIRPORT FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues:				
Taxes	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,124	\$ 124
Intergovernmental	182,500	692,500	445,320	(247,180)
Charges for Services	124,500	124,500	122,167	(2,333)
Other Revenues	1,100	1,100	2,549	1,449
Total Revenues	309,100	819,100	571,160	(247,940)
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Airport Operations	106,126	106,126	164,986	(58,860)
Fuel Purchases	71,000	71,000	84,197	(13,197)
Capital Outlay	150,000	660,000	421,621	238,379
Total Expenditures	327,126	837,126	670,804	166,322
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(18,026)	(18,026)	(99,644)	(81,618)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers In	40,000	40,000	85,000	45,000
Net Change in Fund Balances	21,974	21,974	(14,644)	(36,618)
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	17,524	17,524	38,577	21,053
Fund Balances, End of Year	\$ 39,498	\$ 39,498	\$ 23,933	\$ (15,565)

CHAFFEE COUNTY, COLORADO

CONSERVATION TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS) FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original and Final	Actual Amounts	
Revenues:			
Intergovernmental	\$ 90,000	\$ 90,454	\$ 454
Investment Earnings	400	610	210
Total Revenues	<u>90,400</u>	<u>91,064</u>	<u>664</u>
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Parks and Recreation	<u>256,250</u>	<u>138,978</u>	<u>117,272</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>256,250</u>	<u>138,978</u>	<u>117,272</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(165,850)	(47,914)	117,936
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	<u>398,990</u>	<u>392,624</u>	<u>(6,366)</u>
Fund Balances, End of Year	<u>\$ 233,140</u>	<u>\$ 344,710</u>	<u>\$ 111,570</u>

CHAFFEE COUNTY, COLORADO

RETIREMENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts <u>Original and Final</u>	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
Revenues:			
Taxes	\$ 249,925	\$ 262,471	\$ 12,546
Investment Earnings	400	617	217
Other Revenues	-	5,940	5,940
Total Revenues	<u>250,325</u>	<u>269,028</u>	<u>18,703</u>
Expenditures:			
Current:			
General Government	-	-	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	250,325	269,028	18,703
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Transfers Out	<u>(275,000)</u>	<u>(275,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(24,675)</u>	<u>(5,972)</u>	<u>18,703</u>
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	<u>363,213</u>	<u>352,861</u>	<u>(10,352)</u>
Fund Balances, End of Year	<u>\$ 338,538</u>	<u>\$ 346,889</u>	<u>\$ 8,351</u>

CHAFFEE COUNTY, COLORADO

CONTINGENT RESERVE SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS) FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts <u>Original and Final</u>	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
Revenues:			
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Investment Earnings	-	-	-
Other Revenues	-	-	-
Total Revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Transfers Out	-	-	-
Total Other Finance Sources (Uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	-	-	-
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	<u>327,522</u>	<u>327,522</u>	-
Fund Balances, End of Year	<u>\$ 327,522</u>	<u>\$ 327,522</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

CHAFFEE COUNTY, COLORADO

ASSET REPLACEMENT FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS) FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts Original and Final	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
Revenues:			
Investment Earnings	\$ 350	\$ 541	\$ 191
Total Revenues	<u>350</u>	<u>541</u>	<u>191</u>
Expenditures:			
Capital Outlay	<u>167,525</u>	<u>153,489</u>	<u>14,036</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>167,525</u>	<u>153,489</u>	<u>14,036</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(167,175)</u>	<u>(152,948)</u>	<u>14,227</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Transfers In	164,000	164,605	605
Sales of Capital Assets	<u>-</u>	<u>112,495</u>	<u>112,495</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>164,000</u>	<u>277,100</u>	<u>113,100</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(3,175)</u>	<u>124,152</u>	<u>127,327</u>
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	<u>56,465</u>	<u>51,823</u>	<u>(4,642)</u>
Fund Balances, End of Year	<u>\$ 53,290</u>	<u>\$ 175,975</u>	<u>\$ 122,685</u>

CHAFFEE COUNTY, COLORADO

LODGING VISTORS BUREAU FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS) FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues:				
Taxes	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 479,071	\$ 79,071
Investment Earnings	240	240	450	210
Other Revenues	-	-	1,680	1,680
Total Revenues	<u>400,240</u>	<u>400,240</u>	<u>481,201</u>	<u>80,961</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Economic Development	<u>403,100</u>	<u>553,100</u>	<u>494,050</u>	<u>59,050</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>403,100</u>	<u>553,100</u>	<u>494,050</u>	<u>59,050</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(2,860)	(152,860)	(12,849)	140,011
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers Out	<u>(2,700)</u>	<u>(2,700)</u>	<u>(2,700)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(5,560)	(155,560)	(15,549)	140,011
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	<u>384,196</u>	<u>384,196</u>	<u>371,782</u>	<u>(12,414)</u>
Fund Balances, End of Year	<u>\$ 378,636</u>	<u>\$ 228,636</u>	<u>\$ 356,233</u>	<u>\$ 127,597</u>

CHAFFEE COUNTY, COLORADO

ANIMAL SHELTER FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues:				
Taxes	\$ 201,433	\$ 201,433	\$ 199,153	\$ (2,280)
Total Revenues	<u>201,433</u>	<u>201,433</u>	<u>199,153</u>	<u>(2,280)</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
General Government	200,000	202,000	196,086	5,914
Total Expenditures	<u>200,000</u>	<u>202,000</u>	<u>196,086</u>	<u>5,914</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	1,433	(567)	3,067	3,634
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	<u>9,173</u>	<u>9,173</u>	<u>1,967</u>	<u>(7,206)</u>
Fund Balances, End of Year	<u>\$ 10,606</u>	<u>\$ 8,606</u>	<u>\$ 5,034</u>	<u>\$ (3,572)</u>

CHAFFEE COUNTY, COLORADO

CHAFFEE COUNTY FACILITIES CORPORATION SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS) FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original and Final	Actual Amounts	
Revenues:			
Investment Earnings	\$ -	\$ 391	\$ 391
Total Revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>391</u>	<u>391</u>
Expenditures:			
Debt Service:			
Principal	400,000	400,000	-
Interest	171,675	171,675	-
Fiscal Charges	375	2,682	(2,307)
Total Expenditures	<u>572,050</u>	<u>574,357</u>	<u>(2,307)</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(572,050)	(573,966)	(1,916)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Transfers In	572,000	573,500	1,500
Net Change in Fund Balances	(50)	(466)	(416)
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	<u>88,876</u>	<u>597,278</u>	<u>508,402</u>
Fund Balances, End of Year	<u>\$ 88,826</u>	<u>\$ 596,812</u>	<u>\$ 507,986</u>

CHAFFEE COUNTY, COLORADO

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS) FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues:				
Taxes	\$ 132,391	\$ 132,391	\$ 131,428	\$ (963)
Intergovernmental	-	-	19,390	19,390
Investment Earnings	900	900	1,372	472
Total Revenues	<u>133,291</u>	<u>133,291</u>	<u>152,190</u>	<u>18,899</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
General Government	3,300	3,300	3,545	(245)
Capital Outlay	25,000	40,000	30,234	9,766
Total Expenditures	<u>28,300</u>	<u>43,300</u>	<u>33,779</u>	<u>9,521</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	104,991	89,991	118,411	28,420
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	<u>199,118</u>	<u>199,118</u>	<u>231,075</u>	<u>31,957</u>
Fund Balances, End of Year	<u>\$ 304,109</u>	<u>\$ 289,109</u>	<u>\$ 349,486</u>	<u>\$ 60,377</u>

ENTERPRISE FUNDS

Enterprise funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises – where the intent of the Board of County Commissioners is that the costs of providing goods and services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered through user charges; or where the Board of County Commissioners has decided that periodic determination of net income is appropriate for accountability purposes.

Waste Disposal Fund – To account for the activities involved in operating the County’s solid waste landfill.

Emergency Medical Services Fund – To account for the operations of the County’s ambulance and related emergency medical services.

J.V. Sewer Fund - To account for the collection of monies and subsequent payment of debt service related to a wastewater distribution system constructed in an area of the County known as “Johnson Village”.

CHAFFEE COUNTY, COLORADO

WASTE DISPOSAL FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS) FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original and Final	Actual Amounts	
Revenues:			
Charges for Services:			
Garbage Collection Fees	\$ 650,000	\$ 931,997	\$ 281,997
Investment Earnings	1,300	2,302	1,002
Other Revenues	15,000	16,004	1,004
Total Revenues	666,300	950,303	284,003
Expenditures:			
Operations:			
Personnel Costs	276,313	280,504	(4,191)
Closure and Post Closure Costs	40,000	52,526	(12,526)
Other Operating Costs	428,600	225,738	202,862
New Landfill Construction	20,000	8,828	11,172
Capital Outlay	420,000	405,000	15,000
Total Expenditures	1,184,913	972,596	212,317
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(518,613)	(22,293)	496,320
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Transfers Out	(24,000)	(24,000)	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	(542,613)	(46,293)	496,320
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	1,575,698	1,482,695	(93,003)
Fund Balances, End of Year	\$ 1,033,085	\$ 1,436,402	\$ 403,317

Fund Balances at December 31, 2015, is computed as follows:

Current Assets	\$ 1,580,487
Less: Current Liabilities	(144,085)
Fund Balances - December 31, 2015	\$ 1,436,402

**RECONCILIATION OF NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES (BUDGETARY BASIS)
TO CHANGE IN NET ASSETS (GAAP BASIS)**

Net Change in Fund Balances (Budgetary Basis)	<u>\$ (46,293)</u>
Adjustments to Reconcile Budgetary Basis to GAAP Basis	
Capitalization of Fixed Assets	405,000
Depreciation	<u>(198,430)</u>
Total Adjustments	<u>206,570</u>
Change in Net Assets (GAAP Basis)	<u><u>\$ 160,277</u></u>

CHAFFEE COUNTY, COLORADO

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS) FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues:				
Charges for Services:				
Ambulance Fees	\$ 750,000	\$ 750,000	\$ 736,913	\$ (13,087)
Intergovernmental	5,000	5,000	42,150	37,150
Other Revenues	11,000	11,000	56,123	45,123
Total Revenues	766,000	766,000	835,186	69,186
Expenditures:				
Operations:				
Personnel Costs	895,862	1,000,862	958,430	42,432
Other Operating Costs	311,650	356,650	323,045	33,605
Capital Outlay	148,000	148,000	147,926	74
Total Expenditures	1,355,512	1,505,512	1,429,401	76,111
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(589,512)	(739,512)	(594,215)	145,297
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers In	590,000	590,000	590,000	-
Transfers Out	(6,000)	(6,000)	(6,000)	-
Sales of Capital Assets	-	-	5,000	5,000
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	584,000	584,000	589,000	5,000
Net Change in Fund Balances	(5,512)	(155,512)	(5,215)	150,297
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	140,787	140,787	181,608	40,821
Fund Balances, End of Year	\$ 135,275	\$ (14,725)	\$ 176,393	\$ 191,118

Fund Balances at December 31, 2015, is computed as follows:

Current Assets	\$ 233,184
Less: Current Liabilities	<u>(56,791)</u>
Fund Balances - December 31, 2015	<u>\$ 176,393</u>

**RECONCILIATION OF NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES (BUDGETARY BASIS)
TO CHANGE IN NET ASSETS (GAAP BASIS)**

Net Change in Fund Balances (Budgetary Basis)	<u>\$ (5,215)</u>
Adjustments to Reconcile Budgetary Basis to GAAP Basis	
Capitalization of Fixed Assets	147,926
Depreciation	<u>(122,155)</u>
Total Adjustments	<u>25,771</u>
Change in Net Assets (GAAP Basis)	<u><u>\$ 20,556</u></u>

CHAFFEE COUNTY, COLORADO

J.V. SEWER FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS)

5FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts <u>Original and Final</u>	Actual Amounts <u> </u>	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative) <u> </u>
Revenues:			
Charges for Services:			
Sewer Surcharge	\$ 34,400	\$ 35,299	\$ 899
Total Revenues	<u>34,400</u>	<u>35,299</u>	<u>899</u>
Expenditures:			
Debt Service:			
Principal	9,200	9,180	20
Interest	<u>20,800</u>	<u>20,779</u>	<u>21</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>30,000</u>	<u>29,959</u>	<u>41</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	4,400	5,340	940
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	<u>57,838</u>	<u>56,068</u>	<u>(1,770)</u>
Fund Balances, End of Year	<u><u>\$ 62,238</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 61,408</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (830)</u></u>

Fund Balances at December 31, 2015, is computed as follows:

Current Assets	\$ 63,149
Less: Current Liabilities	(11,337)
Add: Current Portion of Revenue Bonds Payable	<u>9,596</u>
Fund Balances - December 31, 2015	<u><u>\$ 61,408</u></u>

**RECONCILIATION OF NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES (BUDGETARY BASIS)
TO CHANGE IN NET ASSETS (GAAP BASIS)**

Net Change in Fund Balances (Budgetary Basis)	<u>\$ 5,340</u>
Adjustments to Reconcile Budgetary Basis to GAAP Basis	
Principal Paid On Revenue Bonds	9,180
Depreciation and Amortization	<u>(17,764)</u>
Total Adjustments	<u>(8,584)</u>
Change in Net Assets (GAAP Basis)	<u><u>\$ (3,244)</u></u>

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INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS

Internal service funds are used to account for the financing of goods or services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the County or other government units, on a cost reimbursement basis.

Insurance Fund - This fund charges other County funds for their allocated cost of insurance premiums and estimated damaged property claims not covered by insurance.

CHAFFEE COUNTY, COLORADO

INSURANCE FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues:				
Charges for Services:				
Insurance Contribution	\$ 310,000	\$ 310,000	\$ 309,134	\$ (866)
Investment Earnings	650	650	841	191
Other Revenues	5,000	5,000	123,870	118,870
Total Revenues	315,650	315,650	433,845	118,195
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Administrative, Legal and Claims	10,000	10,000	4,501	5,499
CAPP Pool Contributions	128,000	128,000	125,898	2,102
Workers Compensation Pool Contributions	180,000	180,000	185,969	(5,969)
Property and Casualty Claims	6,000	176,000	141,864	34,136
Miscellaneous	5,000	5,000	31,641	(26,641)
Total Expenditures	329,000	499,000	489,873	9,127
Net Change in Fund Balances	(13,350)	(183,350)	(56,028)	127,322
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	294,612	294,612	253,732	(40,880)
Fund Balances, End of Year	\$ 281,262	\$ 111,262	\$ 197,704	\$ 86,442

Fund Balances at December 31, 2015, is computed as follows:

Current Assets	\$ 204,699
Less: Current Liabilities	(6,995)
Fund Balances - December 31, 2015	\$ 197,704

**RECONCILIATION OF NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES (BUDGETARY BASIS)
TO CHANGE IN NET ASSETS (GAAP BASIS)**

Net Change in Fund Balances (Budgetary Basis)	<u>\$ (56,028)</u>
Adjustments to Reconcile Budgetary Basis to GAAP Basis	
Total Adjustments	<u>-</u>
Change in Net Assets (GAAP Basis)	<u><u>\$ (56,028)</u></u>

CHAFFEE COUNTY, COLORADO

DETAILED SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES (BUDGETARY BASIS) - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Description	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
General Government:				
Board of County Commissioners	\$ 596,214	\$ 661,314	\$ 654,695	\$ 6,619
Administrative Support	366,234	366,234	301,166	65,068
County Attorney	15,700	15,700	5,548	10,152
Budget Officer	22,189	26,189	23,181	3,008
Audit	26,000	26,000	26,000	-
Safety	10,000	10,000	10,606	(606)
County Clerk and Recorder	512,544	512,544	494,870	17,674
Elections	106,500	106,500	78,175	28,325
County Treasurer and Public Trustee	232,861	232,861	233,183	(322)
County Assessor	516,261	516,261	505,265	10,996
Information Technology	7,500	7,500	-	7,500
County Extension Service	137,424	137,424	136,552	872
Public Health Nurse	398,465	471,465	493,607	(22,142)
Veterans Service Officer	39,770	74,770	72,416	2,354
Secure Rural Schools	60,000	60,000	43,200	16,800
PILT Funding	79,400	96,400	74,623	21,777
Miscellaneous	87,000	87,000	92,985	(5,985)
Total General Government	3,214,062	3,408,162	3,246,072	162,090
Community Development:				
Planning and Zoning	157,490	166,490	145,707	20,783
Building Inspector	486,392	496,392	480,231	16,161
Environmental Health	63,201	63,201	54,917	8,284
Total Community Development	707,083	726,083	680,855	45,228
Public Safety:				
District Attorney	358,152	358,152	358,152	-
Sheriff	1,743,834	1,798,834	1,727,343	71,491
Jail	1,578,533	1,668,533	1,628,621	39,912
Coroner	164,560	164,560	148,479	16,081
Emergency Management	104,282	132,482	151,425	(18,943)
Communications Center	682,601	682,601	669,145	13,456
Total Public Safety	4,631,962	4,805,162	4,683,165	121,997

Description	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Health and Welfare				
Livewell	\$ 119,812	\$ 219,812	\$ 198,632	\$ 21,180
Immunization	42,000	42,000	58,637	(16,637)
CHP/STEPP	50,300	50,300	40,369	9,931
Healthy Family Community	75,925	75,925	76,934	(1,009)
Oral Health Program	73,446	103,446	68,955	34,491
Victims Assistance Program	64,169	64,169	60,339	3,830
Total Health and Welfare	<u>425,652</u>	<u>555,652</u>	<u>503,866</u>	<u>51,786</u>
Public Works:				
Buildings and Grounds	326,571	343,571	342,926	645
Touber Building and Grounds	153,300	153,300	144,603	8,697
Weed Management	109,586	109,586	106,609	2,977
Total Public Works	<u>589,457</u>	<u>606,457</u>	<u>594,138</u>	<u>12,319</u>
Parks and Recreation:				
Fairgrounds	197,200	197,200	169,612	27,588
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 9,765,416</u>	<u>\$ 10,298,716</u>	<u>\$ 9,877,708</u>	<u>\$ 421,008</u>

CHAFFEE COUNTY, COLORADO

DETAILED SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES (BUDGETARY BASIS) - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Description	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Taxes:				
General Property Tax	\$ 2,221,715	\$ 2,221,715	\$ 2,218,306	\$ (3,409)
General Property Tax - Delinquent Collections	2,000	2,000	881	(1,119)
General Property Tax - Interest and Penalties	8,000	8,000	7,664	(336)
Specific Ownership Tax	271,000	271,000	250,095	(20,905)
Sales Tax	3,414,000	3,414,000	3,689,193	275,193
Total Taxes	5,916,715	5,916,715	6,166,139	249,424
Licenses and Permits:				
Liquor Licenses	3,200	3,200	6,315	3,115
Building Permits	500,000	500,000	698,195	198,195
Septic Permits	22,000	22,000	21,045	(955)
F/S Inspections	28,000	28,000	38,658	10,658
Other Permits	6,000	6,000	2,010	(3,990)
Total Licenses and Permits	559,200	559,200	766,223	207,023
Intergovernmental:				
Federal Grants	62,000	62,000	77,686	15,686
Payments In-Lieu-Of Taxes	1,150,000	1,150,000	1,224,794	74,794
State Grants and Contracts	436,851	436,851	670,253	233,402
Other	17,700	17,700	70,980	53,280
Total Intergovernmental	1,666,551	1,666,551	2,043,713	377,162
Charges for Services:				
Departmental Fees	821,200	821,200	860,446	39,246
Public Safety Fees	799,275	799,275	794,259	(5,016)
Health and Welfare Fees	52,500	52,500	76,759	24,259
Total Charges for Services	1,672,975	1,672,975	1,731,464	58,489
Fines and Forfeitures				
Traffic Fines	85,000	85,000	73,155	(11,845)
Investment Earnings	17,950	17,950	20,330	2,380
Miscellaneous Revenues:				
Rents and Royalties	120,750	120,750	125,766	5,016
Cost Allocations	25,000	25,000	31,166	6,166
Miscellaneous Nonclassified Revenues	195,500	195,500	233,769	38,269
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	341,250	341,250	390,701	49,451
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 10,259,641	\$ 10,259,641	\$ 11,191,725	\$ 932,084

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LOCAL HIGHWAY FINANCE REPORT	City or County: Chaffee
	YEAR ENDING : December 2015
This Information From The Records Of (example - City of _ or County of _) County of Chaffee	Prepared By: Dan Short Phone: 719-530-5596

I. DISPOSITION OF HIGHWAY-USER REVENUES AVAILABLE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE

ITEM	A. Local Motor-Fuel Taxes	B. Local Motor-Vehicle Taxes	C. Receipts from State Highway-User Taxes	D. Receipts from Federal Highway Administration
1. Total receipts available				
2. Minus amount used for collection expenses				
3. Minus amount used for nonhighway purposes				
4. Minus amount used for mass transit				
5. Remainder used for highway purposes				

II. RECEIPTS FOR ROAD AND STREET PURPOSES

III. DISBURSEMENTS FOR ROAD AND STREET PURPOSES

ITEM	AMOUNT	ITEM	AMOUNT
A. Receipts from local sources:		A. Local highway disbursements:	
1. Local highway-user taxes		1. Capital outlay (from page 2)	44,605
a. Motor Fuel (from Item I.A.5.)		2. Maintenance:	1,777,184
b. Motor Vehicle (from Item I.B.5.)		3. Road and street services:	
c. Total (a.+b.)		a. Traffic control operations	49,956
2. General fund appropriations		b. Snow and ice removal	331,261
3. Other local imposts (from page 2)	60,793	c. Other	
4. Miscellaneous local receipts (from page 2)	6,367	d. Total (a. through c.)	381,217
5. Transfers from toll facilities		4. General administration & miscellaneous	21,277
6. Proceeds of sale of bonds and notes:		5. Highway law enforcement and safety	
a. Bonds - Original Issues		6. Total (1 through 5)	2,224,283
b. Bonds - Refunding Issues		B. Debt service on local obligations:	
c. Notes		1. Bonds:	
d. Total (a. + b. + c.)	0	a. Interest	
7. Total (1 through 6)	67,160	b. Redemption	
B. Private Contributions		c. Total (a. + b.)	0
C. Receipts from State government (from page 2)	1,919,823	2. Notes:	
D. Receipts from Federal Government (from page 2)	43,810	a. Interest	
E. Total receipts (A.7 + B + C + D)	2,030,793	b. Redemption	
		c. Total (a. + b.)	0
		3. Total (1.c + 2.c)	0
		C. Payments to State for highways	
		D. Payments to toll facilities	
		E. Total disbursements (A.6 + B.3 + C + D)	2,224,283

IV. LOCAL HIGHWAY DEBT STATUS

(Show all entries at par)

	Opening Debt	Amount Issued	Redemptions	Closing Debt
A. Bonds (Total)				0
1. Bonds (Refunding Portion)				
B. Notes (Total)				0

V. LOCAL ROAD AND STREET FUND BALANCE

	A. Beginning Balance	B. Total Receipts	C. Total Disbursements	D. Ending Balance	E. Reconciliation
	1,408,039	2,030,793	2,224,283	1,214,549	0

Notes and Comments:

LOCAL HIGHWAY FINANCE REPORT

STATE:
Colorado
YEAR ENDING :
December 2015

II. RECEIPTS FOR ROAD AND STREET PURPOSES - DETAIL

ITEM	AMOUNT	ITEM	AMOUNT
A.3. Other local imposts:		A.4. Miscellaneous local receipts:	
a. Property Taxes and Assessments	45,817	a. Interest on investments	2,917
b. Other local imposts:		b. Traffic Fines & Penalties	
1. Sales Taxes		c. Parking Garage Fees	
2. Infrastructure & Impact Fees		d. Parking Meter Fees	
3. Liens		e. Sale of Surplus Property	2,185
4. Licenses	8,341	f. Charges for Services	390
5. Specific Ownership &/or Other	6,635	g. Other Misc. Receipts (& Transfers In)	875
6. Total (1. through 5.)	14,976	h. Other	0
c. Total (a. + b.)	60,793	i. Total (a. through h.)	6,367
	(Carry forward to page 1)		(Carry forward to page 1)

ITEM	AMOUNT	ITEM	AMOUNT
C. Receipts from State Government		D. Receipts from Federal Government	
1. Highway-user taxes	1,850,762	1. FHWA (from Item I.D.5.)	
2. State general funds		2. Other Federal agencies:	
3. Other State funds:		a. Forest Service	
a. State bond proceeds		b. FEMA	
b. Project Match		c. HUD	
c. Motor Vehicle Registrations	58,637	d. Federal Transit Admin	
d. Other (Specify) - Bridge Grant	10,424	e. U.S. Corps of Engineers	
e. Other (Specify)		f. Other Federal (Severance)	43,810
f. Total (a. through e.)	69,061	g. Total (a. through f.)	43,810
4. Total (1. + 2. + 3.f)	1,919,823	3. Total (1. + 2.g)	
			(Carry forward to page 1)

III. DISBURSEMENTS FOR ROAD AND STREET PURPOSES - DETAIL

	ON NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM (a)	OFF NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM (b)	TOTAL (c)
A.1. Capital outlay:			
a. Right-Of-Way Costs			0
b. Engineering Costs			0
c. Construction:			
(1). New Facilities			0
(2). Capacity Improvements			0
(3). System Preservation		44,605	44,605
(4). System Enhancement & Operation			0
(5). Total Construction (1) + (2) + (3) + (4)	0	44,605	44,605
d. Total Capital Outlay (Lines 1.a. + 1.b. + 1.c.5)	0	44,605	44,605
			(Carry forward to page 1)

Notes and Comments:

SINGLE AUDIT SECTION

CHAFFEE COUNTY, COLORADO

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Federal Grantor / Pass Through Grantor / Program Or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA #	Federal Expenditures
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>		
<i>Passed Through Colorado Department of Human Services:</i>		
Foster Care Title IV-E, Guardianship Assistance	93.090	1,231
Promoting Safe and Stable Families	93.556	24,920
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	246,797
Title IV D Administrative	93.563	175,041
Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LEAP)	93.568	274,353
CCDF Discretionary	93.575	22,609
CCDF	93.596	25,688
Title IV B Child Welfare	93.645	10,584
Title IV E Foster Care	93.658	226,697
Title IV E Adoption	93.659	36,756
Title XX	93.667	25,213
Title XIX Medicaid	93.778	171,377
Adjustment to Federal Assistance	93.xxx	372
<i>Passed through Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment</i>		
Emergency Preparedness Response Grant (EPRD)	93.069	29,301
Grants to States to Support Oral Health Workforce Activities and Grants for Residency Training in Dental Public Health	93.236	53,864
Childhood Immunization	93.268	5,467
Breastfeeding Promotion and Support	93.692	29,772
Preventative Health and Health Services Block Grant	93.758	23,750
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant	93.994	13,469
<i>Passed Through Colorado Secretary of State:</i>		
Voting Access for Individuals With Disabilities	93.617	19,390
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services		<u>1,416,651</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

Federal Grantor / Pass Through Grantor / Program Or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA #	Federal Expenditures
<u>U.S. Department of Homeland Security</u>		
Federal Emergency Management Agency <i>Passed through Colorado Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management</i> Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)	97.042	<u>57,750</u>
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security		<u>57,750</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Transportation</u>		
Federal Aviation Administration Airport Improvement Program	20.106	<u>365,774</u>
Total U.S. Department of Transportation		<u>365,774</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>		
<i>Passed Through Colorado Department of Human Services:</i>		
Food Assistance Administration	10.561	144,505
Food Assistance	10.551	1,798,113
<i>Rural Business-Cooperative Service</i> Rural Business Development Grant	10.351	<u>21,600</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture		<u>1,964,218</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards		<u>\$ 3,804,393</u>

CHAFFEE COUNTY, COLORADO

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Note 1. General

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Chaffee County under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2015. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Chaffee County, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of Chaffee County.

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, whereas certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

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

I have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Chaffee County, Colorado, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Chaffee County, Colorado's basic financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated May 1, 2016.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements, I considered Chaffee County, Colorado's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing my opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Chaffee County, Colorado's internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Chaffee County, Colorado's internal control.

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

My consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during my audit I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that I

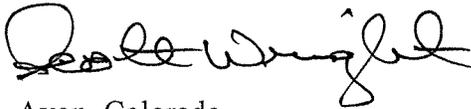
consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Chaffee County, Colorado's financial statements are free from material misstatement, I 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 determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit, and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

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



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May 1, 2016

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INDEPEDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH
MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE
REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

I have audited Chaffee County, Colorado's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each Chaffee County, Colorado major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2015. Chaffee County, Colorado's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Chaffee County, Colorado's major federal programs based on my audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. I conducted my audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Chaffee County, Colorado's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, my audit does not provide a legal determination of Chaffee County, Colorado's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In my opinion, Chaffee County, Colorado, complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2015.

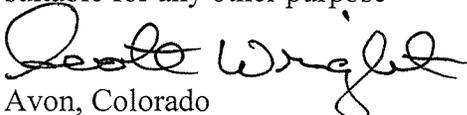
Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Chaffee County, Colorado, is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing my audit of compliance, I considered Chaffee County, Colorado's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Chaffee County, Colorado's internal control over compliance.

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

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose



Avon, Colorado
April 30, 2015

CHAFFEE COUNTY, COLORADO

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

A. Summary of Auditor Results

- The auditor's report expresses an unqualified opinion on Chaffee County, Colorado's basic financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015.
- No reportable conditions relating to the audit of the basic financial statements are reported in the Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.
- No instances of noncompliance material to the basic financial statements of Chaffee County, Colorado were disclosed during the audit.
- No reportable conditions relating to the audit of the major federal award programs are reported in the Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program and Internal Control over Compliance in Accordance with the Uniform Guidance.
- The auditor's report on Compliance for the Major Federal Award Programs for Chaffee County, Colorado expresses an unqualified opinion.
- There are no audit findings relative to the major federal award programs for Chaffee County, Colorado to be reported in Part C of this schedule.
- The programs tested as major federal programs were:
 - CFDA 93.558 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
 - CFDA 93.658 Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LEAP)
 - CFDA 20.106 Airport Improvement Program
- The threshold for distinguishing type A and B programs was \$750,000.
- Chaffee County, Colorado was determined to be a low risk auditee.

B. FINDINGS UNDER GENERALLY ACCEPTED GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS (GAGAS)

- None

C. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS UNDER THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

- None

CHAFFEE COUNTY, COLORADO

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

A. Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings

- There were no prior year audit findings and/or questioned costs for the year ended December 31, 2014 for Chaffee County, Colorado.