

COUNTY OF VENTURA | CALIFORNIA



ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT

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JUNE 30, 2024



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County of Ventura, California

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FINANCIAL REPORT
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April 29, 2025

To the honorable members of the Board of Supervisors and Citizens of Ventura County:

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) of the County of Ventura (County) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, is hereby submitted in compliance with Sections 25250 and 25253 of the Government Code of the State of California.

Management assumes full responsibility for the completeness and reliability of the information contained in this report, based upon a comprehensive framework of internal control that it has established for this purpose. Because the cost of internal control should not exceed anticipated benefits, the objective is to provide reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance that the financial statements are free of any material misstatements.

Eide Bailly, LLP has issued an unmodified ("clean") opinion on the County of Ventura's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2024. The independent auditor's report is located at the front of the financial section of this report.

Management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) immediately follows the independent auditor's report and provides a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis of the basic financial statements. The MD&A complements this letter of transmittal and should be read in conjunction with it.

Profile of the Government

The County, approved by the State Legislature on March 22, 1872, effective January 1, 1873, was created out of the southeasterly portion of Santa Barbara County and covers an area of 1,843 square miles. It is bordered on the north by Kern County, on the northwest by Santa Barbara County, on the east by Los Angeles County, and on the south and southwest by the Pacific Ocean along 42 miles of coastline. There are ten incorporated cities within its borders: Camarillo, Fillmore, Moorpark, Ojai, Oxnard, Port Hueneme, Santa Paula, Simi Valley, Thousand Oaks, and Ventura with a combined population including the unincorporated area of 823,119. The largest employment segments comprising 80 percent of the total employment distribution include professional and business services, educational and health services, retail, government, leisure and hospitality, manufacturing, and agriculture and food production. With its mild climate, geographical diversity including beaches and pristine and rugged wilderness, year-round recreational and cultural opportunities, and a reputation as one of the safest populated areas in the country, the County is a popular tourist destination.

The County is a General Law County with policymaking, budget approval, and legislative authority, vested in a five-member Board of Supervisors (Board). The supervisors are elected on a nonpartisan basis by geographic districts for four-year staggered terms. Two or three supervisors are elected in alternating two year elections. The Board appoints the County Executive Officer who generally appoints the non-elected department heads that are not otherwise appointed by law. The County's elected department heads are the Assessor, Auditor-Controller, Clerk and Recorder, District Attorney, Sheriff, and Treasurer-Tax Collector. An organizational chart and a listing of elected and appointed department heads are provided in the introductory section of this report.

With 10,126 full-time employees in June 2024, the County provides a full range of services, including general government (administration, central services, elections, and plant acquisition), public protection, (law enforcement, fire protection, watershed protection, County portion of judicial, and detention), public ways and facilities (construction and maintenance of roads), health and sanitation (public, behavioral, and environmental health), public assistance, education (libraries), and recreation and cultural services. In addition, enterprise funds account for the operations of the Medical System (Ventura County Medical Center, the Santa Paula Hospital, and clinics), Health Care Plan, two airports, Channel Islands Harbor, Waterworks Districts (sanitation and water services), and Parks (recreational activities). The financial reporting entity includes all funds of the primary government (County of Ventura as legally defined), as well as all of its legally separate component units. The component units are reported as blended when they are in substance part of the primary government or discretely presented in a separate column on the government-wide financial statements to emphasize that they are legally separate from the primary government. Note 1 of the Notes to the Basic Financial Statements provides more information on the reporting entity.

As required by state law, the County adopts a final budget no later than October 2 each year, generally in June. This annual budget serves as the foundation for the County's financial planning and control. Budgets are adopted for governmental and proprietary funds. The legal level of budgetary control is maintained at the department/budget unit and object level of expenditures, except capital assets which are controlled at the sub-object or project level. Appropriation transfers between departments must be approved by the Board. Supplemental appropriations normally financed by unanticipated revenues during the year must also be approved by the Board. The Board has delegated authority to the County Executive Officer to approve appropriation transfers between object levels within the same budget unit.

Unencumbered and unexpended appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year and become available to finance the next year's budget. Encumbered appropriations are reappropriated in the next year's budget. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end are included in restricted, committed, or assigned fund balance in the governmental funds.

Local Economy

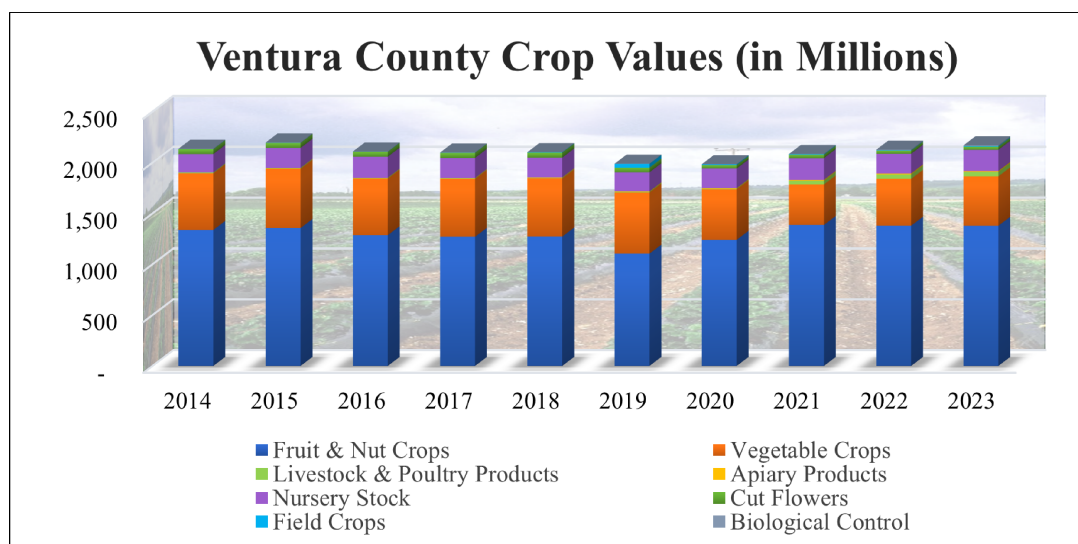
Historically, Ventura County has been closely aligned with the economy of Southern California, and for the fiscal year 2023-24, growth continues at a slow rate as the county continues to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic and from a shrinking population. The County's traditional economic strength in agriculture, food processing, and mineral production is supplemented by the prominence of the service industry, construction, small manufacturing businesses, the electronics industry, tourism, the biotechnology giant, Amgen, and the military presence of the Naval Base Ventura County at Port Hueneme and Point Mugu.

• Commercial and Agricultural Activity

Taxable sales in calendar year 2023 was \$19.5 billion, an increase of 2.8 percent over 2022. Heading into 2024, retail sales for the County as a whole remained steady, posting a slight increase of 1.4 percent and a decrease of 0.2 percent in the first and second quarter of 2024 respectively, as compared with the same periods in 2023. In contrast, taxable sales in the Southern California region posted an increase of 1.3 percent in the first quarter, and a decrease of 0.9 percent in the second quarter of 2024.

The Port of Hueneme is one of Southern California's critical hubs and the only deep-water harbor between Los Angeles and the San Francisco Bay. The total tonnage for fiscal year 2023-24 was 2,212,267 metric tons, an 8.1 percent decrease from the prior year of 2,406,648 metric tons. Automobile imports and exports increased by 8.8 percent to 409,642 autos. Other import and export niche markets including general and shallow draft cargo, heavy equipment, fruits and vegetables, bananas, fertilizers, and domestic offshore oil had a combined net decrease of 5.4 percent as compared to the prior year.

Farmers use Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) for efficient and effective fertilization and irrigation management programs to achieve quality and optimum yields while maintaining sustainable farming practices. The region's crop increased to \$2.2 billion in 2023. Strawberries, lemons, celery, nursery stock, raspberries, and avocados were the leading crops for the year 2023.



Source: Ventura County Crop and Livestock Report

• Academic Activity

California State University, Channel Islands (CSUCI) opened in 2002 and is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). It is located on over 1,200 acres and has undergone more than \$233 million in building and renovation projects. CSUCI offers twenty-six undergraduate majors, six graduate, four teaching credential programs and seven centers and institutes that support regional prosperity and the University mission. During the 2023 fall term, CSUCI had 5,127 students, a decrease of 9.1 percent from the prior year.

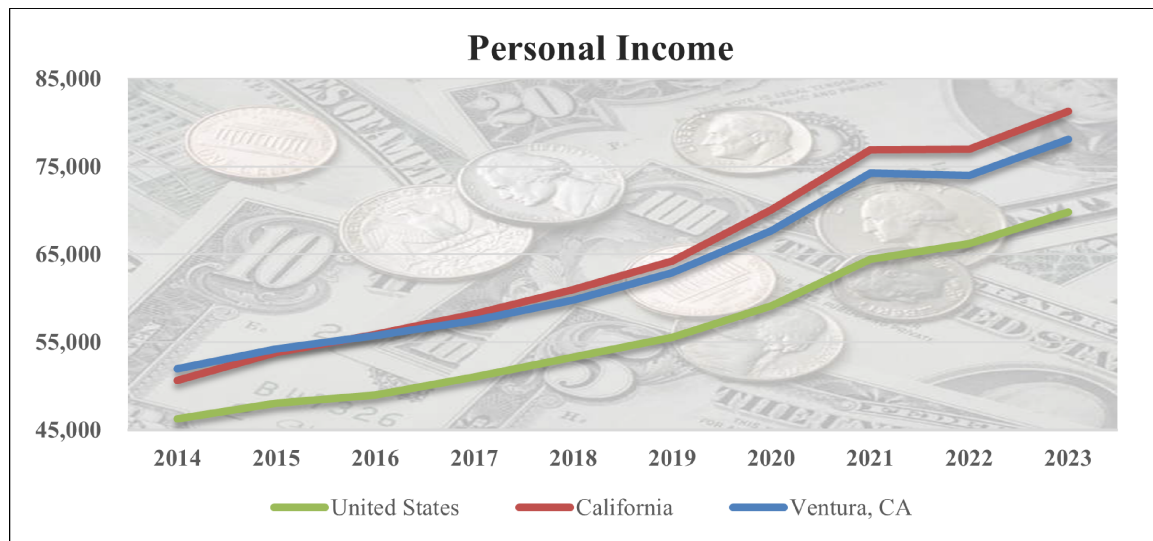
California Lutheran University, (CLU) opened in 1961, is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the WASC. Forty majors and forty-three minors are offered in the traditional undergraduate program. The Bachelor's Degree for Professionals program offers degrees in eight majors. Graduate programs include doctorates in educational leadership, higher education leadership, clinical psychology and theology; and master's degrees in education, psychology, business, economics, information technology, public policy and administration, and divinity studies. Enrollment for fall term 2023 was 3,410, a decrease of 5.7 percent from the prior year. Classes are offered at the 225-acre main campus in Thousand Oaks, as well as four off-campus centers throughout California.

The three Ventura County Community College campuses, Moorpark, Oxnard and Ventura, had a fall 2023 enrollment of 52,096 students, an increase of 11.5 percent from the prior year's unadjusted number, and approximately 1,918 faculty, staff, and administrators in fall of 2023. The colleges are accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the WASC. The three two-year colleges offer programs to transfer to four-year colleges and universities, career technical training, and basic skills instruction as well as community service, economic development, and continuing education for cultural growth, life enrichment, and skills improvement.

• Income and Unemployment

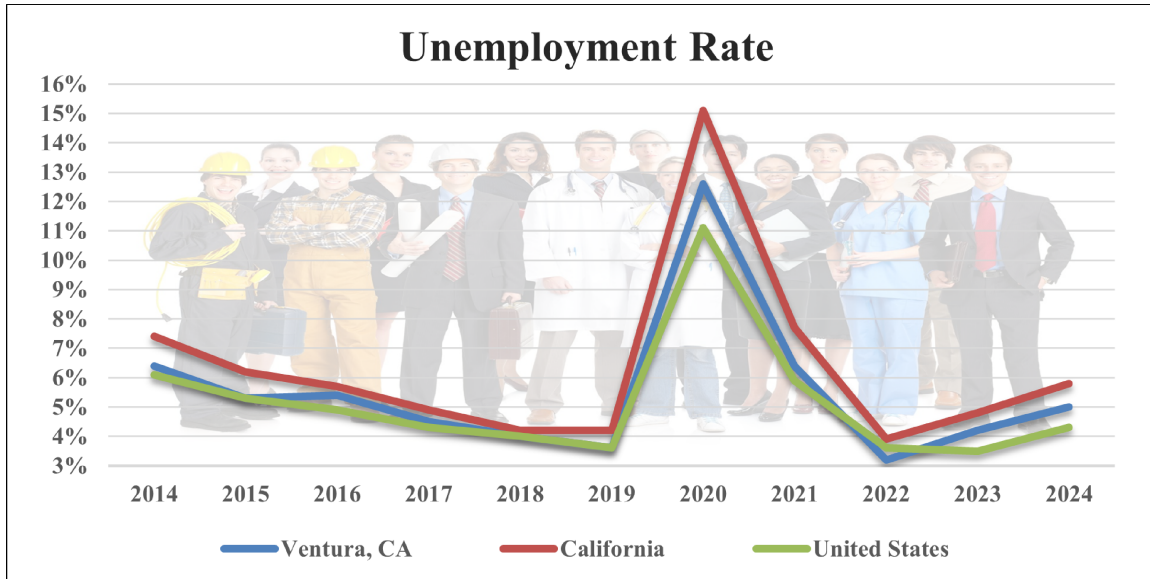
When comparing June 2024 to revised June 2023 figures, total farm jobs decreased by 700 (2.5 percent) to 27,800, while total nonfarm jobs increased by 3,000 (1.0 percent) to 318,400. Increases for nonfarm jobs were combinations of modest increases in private education and health services 2,100, professional, other services and government 1,800. Information about the County's principal employers and workforce sizes is provided in the statistical section of this report.

Personal income in the County increased 5.5 percent from 2022 numbers to \$78,091, while the State's personal income decreased 4.9 percent to \$81,255 and the nation decreased 0.7 percent to \$69,810.



Source: U.S Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

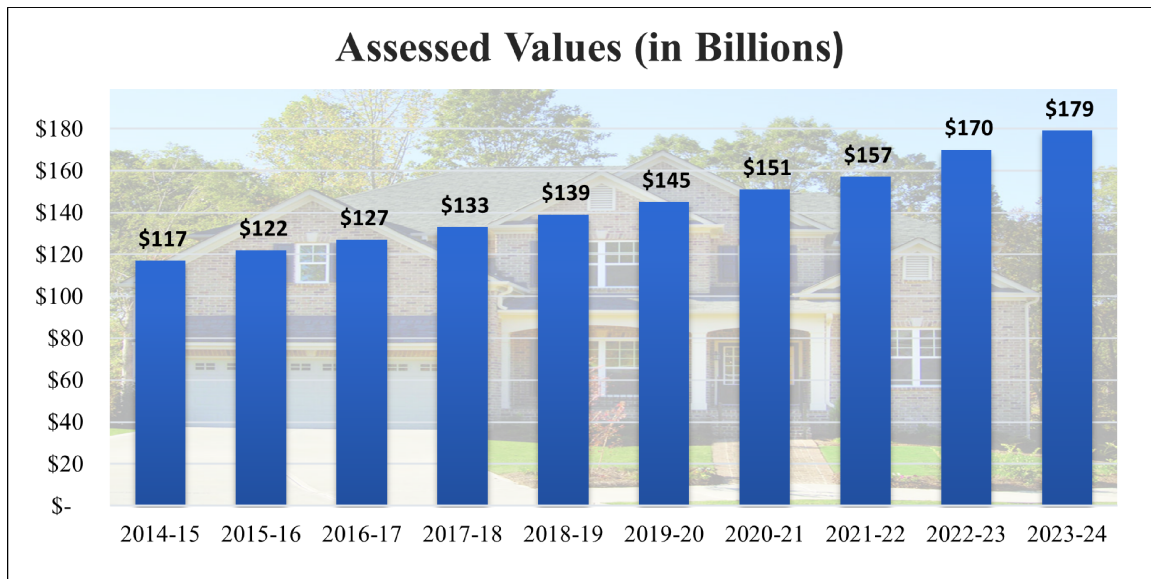
Reflecting headwinds due to higher interest rates and inflation related costs, the County's unemployment rate in 2024 of 5.0 percent was up from 4.2 percent from prior year and compares with California and the nation at 5.8 percent and 4.3 percent, respectively.



Source: State of California Employment Development Department and U.S. Department of Labor & Statistics

• Real Estate

Assessed values continue to trend upward. Fiscal year 2023-24 assessed values of \$178.9 billion represented a 5.1 percent increase compared to the prior year of \$170.2 billion.



Source: County of Ventura Auditor-Controller

The number of single-family home sales in the County decreased 5.7 percent from the prior year. The composite median sales price for existing homes increased 4.0 percent from \$927,500 in June 2023, to \$964,500 in June 2024. The June 2024 median single-family home sales price in California was up 7.5 percent to \$900,720, and the nation for all housing types was up 2.9 percent to \$428,700, when compared to the prior year.

County housing affordability for the second quarter of 2024 decreased to 12 percent from 14 percent, in the second quarter of 2023. Availability of affordable housing continues to be a critical economic factor, which may affect future job growth. Some mitigating factors are the desirability of living in Ventura County due to its strong public safety presence, quality of life, climate, relatively clean air, and proximity to the Los Angeles metropolitan area.

Major Initiatives

- The fiscal year 2024-25 State Budget was signed into law by Governor Newsom on June 26, 2024. The \$297.9 billion spending plan includes \$211.6 billion for the General fund. Overall, the budget commits to increasing funding for K-12 schools and higher education, while also fostering increased availability and affordability of housing, tackling homelessness, and mitigating the effects of climate change. Simultaneously, efforts will focus on extending and enriching healthcare, upholding services for Californians facing the greatest challenges, and allocating resources to various programs aimed at reducing crime and enhancing public safety.
- The County's 2024-25 Secured Assessment Roll closed with an overall increase of 5.4 percent, reflecting Ventura County's continued strength in property values, and marking the thirteenth consecutive year that the roll has increased. Total assessed value increased \$8.7 billion, resulting in \$178.9 billion of taxable property, the County's highest total assessed value.
- The actuarially determined composite contribution rate for retirement contributions increased from 18.23 percent to 18.56 percent of covered payroll in fiscal year 2024-25. The increased rates, applied to a higher payroll, resulted in a \$16.0 million increase for the entire County payroll which includes enterprise funds and special districts.
- California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) is a far-reaching, multiyear plan to transform California's Medi-Cal program and enable it to work more seamlessly with other social services. The County's Behavioral Health Department has several CalAIM related initiatives including transforming the Electronic Health Record System to support payment reform under CalAIM. Behavioral Health has entered into a participation agreement with the California Mental Health Services Authority to support this and other CalAIM initiatives over the next 5 years.
- In August 2019, the County filed a federal lawsuit against several opioid manufacturers, distributors, and pharmacies. Thousands of other state and local governments filed similar claims resulting in multi-billion-dollar nationwide settlements. These funds, paid out annually with the number of years varying by settlement, are earmarked for opioid-related activities including prevention, treatment, and recovery. Funds must be expended or encumbered within five years of receipt, or seven years if used toward capital projects. The County may roll over funds from the previous year and/or encumber funds for future eligible purchases. Additionally, the County must report annually on fund use, overseen by the Department of Health Care Services. To date, the County has received \$22.6 million from the Distributors and Janssen settlements, as well as from the bankruptcy of opioid defendant Mallinckrodt.
- The County of Ventura established the Retiree Medical Expense Reimbursement Plan (HRA Plan) to provide a monthly healthcare subsidy for eligible retirees impacted by the Alameda Resolution, which reduced pension benefits for certain legacy (non-PEPRA) retirement plan members. The plan is funded through an IRS Section 115-approved trust with an initial \$6 million investment in October 2023, and alternative funding scenarios have been analyzed to ensure long-term financial sustainability. Eligible participants must be represented by a union or association that accepted the plan, have been employed by the County before April 17, 2023, retired on or after July 30, 2020, and experienced a pension reduction due to the resolution.

Long-term Planning

- General Fund fund balance in the 2024-25 adopted budget totaled \$374.9 million, an increase of \$18.4 million from the prior year adopted budget, based on estimated year-end fund balance. Obligated fund balance (Nonspendable, Restricted, Committed, and Assigned) plays an important role in preserving the County's overall financial health including: strengthening the County's overall financial position (including cash) with an emphasis toward maintaining the highest debt rating and consequently lowering our borrowing costs; preparing the County for future capital needs; establishing the ability to fund expenses such as litigation costs and audit disallowances without affecting operations; and shield the County against extraordinary events and significant fluctuations in revenues. Unassigned fund balance can be used to monitor fund balance as a percent of General Fund appropriations/revenue. The County's recommended minimum level is 10 percent of total appropriations/revenue. The estimated Unassigned fund balance of \$185.0 million is approximately 12.8 percent of estimated appropriations, which is above our minimum of 10 percent but less than our long-term goal of 15 percent.
- The fiscal year ended 2025-29 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan (Plan) was updated through a process involving the review by all County departments of capital and major equipment needs and includes project requests pending identification of funding sources. Requests are submitted to the Capital Planning Committee for review and prioritization. Projects are prioritized by a ranking system that uses various criteria such as life and safety concerns, compliance with legal or regulatory requirements, and preservation of existing assets. Among the projects included in the Plan are the Adaptive re-use of Property at 1400 Vanguard Dr. in Oxnard for Permanent Supportive Housing, Lewis Road Campus project for upgrading the current mental health rehabilitation center, Sheriff's Advanced Real Time Intelligence Center addition to the Calle Tecate project, Fire Regional Training Facility, and develop a countywide 700Mhz regional radio network. The plan is available on-line: <https://vcpublicworks.org/fiveyearplan/>.

Relevant Financial Policies

The Board of Supervisors approved a Capital Planning Policy and Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan which includes evaluation of plans for acquisition, maintenance, replacement, and retirement of capital assets and serves as the basis for long-range planning to meet the County's capital asset needs. A Capital Planning Committee comprised of the County Executive Officer, Auditor-Controller, General Services Agency Director, and Public Works Agency Director, is responsible for evaluating capital planning matters and providing recommendations to the Board of Supervisors regarding the prioritization of capital projects, major equipment purchases, long-term lease administration, lease versus purchase options, and other capital planning and expenditure issues.

The Financial Planning Committee of the County, comprised of the Chair and Vice Chair of the Board of Supervisors, Auditor-Controller, County Treasurer, County Executive Officer, and County Counsel, reviews all financial planning matters. The Committee provides recommendations to the Board regarding levels of debt service, debt balances, financing of planned capital asset acquisitions, and any proposal utilizing public finance methods.

The Information Technology Committee (ITC) is responsible for planning and reviewing project proposals to ensure consistency with the goals, guidelines and policies of the County's technology strategy, compatibility with other systems and infrastructure, and conformance with other County priorities. The ITC is comprised of two members of the Board of Supervisors, the County Executive Officer, Auditor-Controller, Sheriff, Fire Protection District Chief, Human Services Agency Director, Resource Management Agency Director, Health Care Agency Director, and the IT Services Department Director.

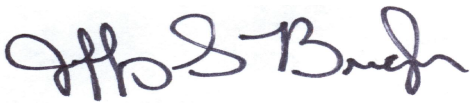
Awards and Acknowledgments

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the County for its ACFR for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. This was the thirty-eighth consecutive year that the County has received this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, the County had to publish an easily readable and efficiently organized ACFR that satisfied both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current ACFR continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

The preparation of this report would not have been possible without the efficient and dedicated services of the staff of the Auditor-Controller's Office. I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the Auditor-Controller's Office and our independent auditors, Eide Bailly, LLP, who assisted in and contributed to the preparation of this report. I also thank the Board of Supervisors and the County Executive Office for their interest and support in planning and conducting the financial operations of the County in a responsive and effective manner.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jeff S Burgh". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jeff" and last name "Burgh" clearly distinguishable.

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Auditor-Controller



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June 30, 2023

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Executive Director/CEO

COUNTY OF VENTURA
LISTING OF PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS
JUNE 30, 2024

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Board of Supervisors

District #1	Matt LaVere
District #2	Jeff Gorell
District #3	Kelly Long
District #4	Janice S. Parvin
District #5	Vianey Lopez

Other Elected Officials

Assessor	Keith Taylor
Auditor-Controller	Jeffery S. Burgh
Clerk and Recorder	Michelle Ascencion
District Attorney	Erik Nasarenko
Sheriff	James Fryhoff
Treasurer-Tax Collector	Sue Horgan

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

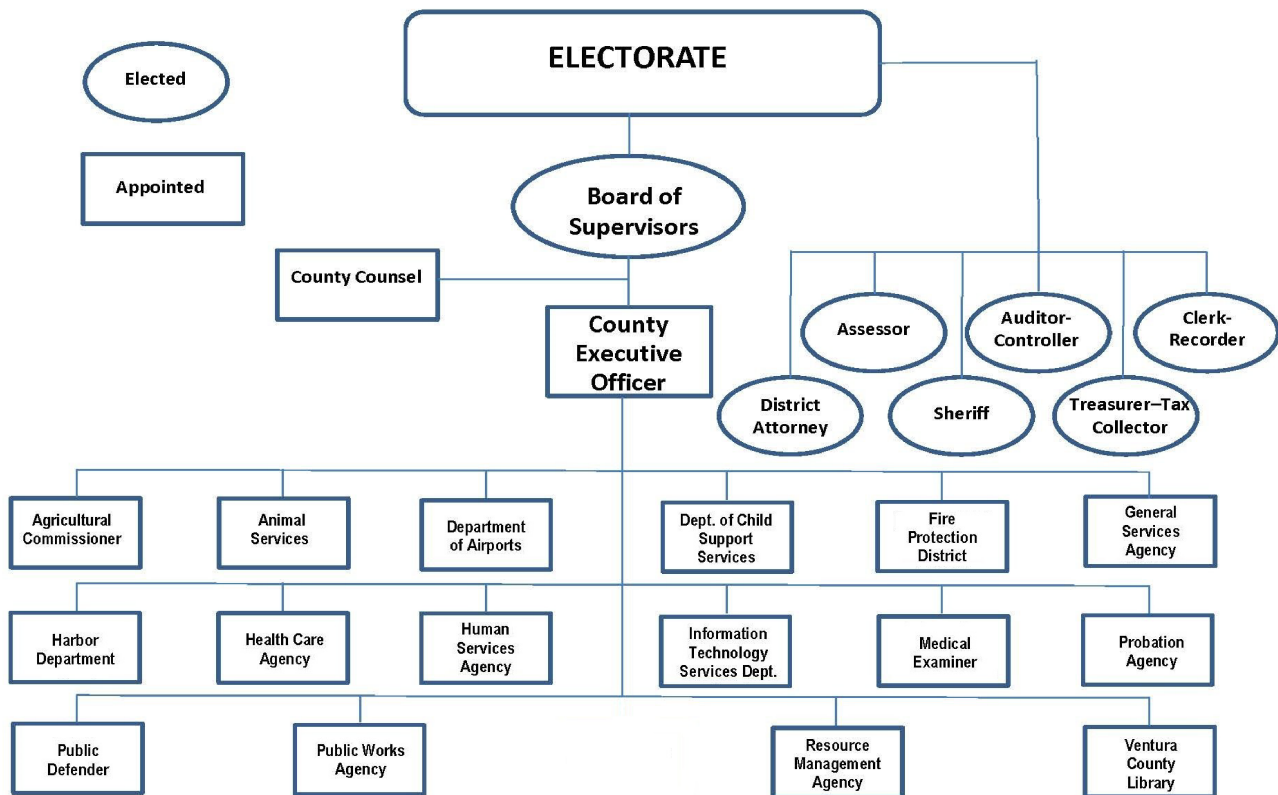
Agricultural Commissioner	Korinne Bell
Animal Services	Phil Rarick ^(a)
County Counsel	Tiffany N. North
County Executive Office	Sevet Johnson, PsyD
Department of Airports	Keith Freitas
Department of Child Support Services	Marcus R. Mitchell
Fire Protection District	Dustin Gardner
General Services Agency	David J. Sasek
Harbor Department	Michael Trip
Health Care Agency	Dr. Theresa Cho ^(b)
Human Services Agency	Melissa Livingston
Information Technology Services Department	Terrance Theobald
Medical Examiner's Office	Dr. Christopher Young
Probation Agency	Gina Johnson
Public Defender	Claudia Y. Bautista
Public Works Agency	Greg Strakaluse
Resource Management Agency	Robert Mullane
Ventura County Library	Nancy Schram

(a) Phil Rarick interim 6/06/24.

(b) Dr. Theresa Cho interim 06/28/24, appointed 07/03/24

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FINANCIAL SECTION

COUNTY OF VENTURA | CALIFORNIA







Independent Auditor’s Report

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Ventura, California

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the County of Ventura, California (County) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County’s basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, based on our audit and the report of other auditors, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the County, as of June 30, 2024, 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.

We did not audit the financial statements of the Ventura County Employees’ Retirement Association, the Ventura County Public Financing Authority and the Children and Families First Commission of Ventura County, which represent the following percentage of assets, net position/fund balance, and revenues for the opinion units listed below as of June 30, 2024:

Opinion Units	Assets	Net Position/ Fund Balance	Revenues
Governmental Activities	0%	0%	0%
Business-Type Activities	0%	0%	0%
Aggregate Remaining Fund Information	67%	70%	13%
Discretely Presented Component Unit	100%	100%	100%
Major Enterprise Fund – Medical System	0%	0%	0%

Those statements were audited by other auditors whose report have been furnished to us, and our opinions, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the Ventura County Employees' Retirement Association, the Ventura County Public Financing Authority and the Children and Families First Commission of Ventura County are based solely on the report of the other auditors.

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the County's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Required Supplementary Information

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

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements. The combining and individual non-major fund financial statements and schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. In our opinion, the combining and individual non-major fund financial statements and schedules is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

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

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 29, 2025, on our consideration of the County's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the County's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eide Bailly LLP".

Rancho Cucamonga, California
April 29, 2025



MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

UNAUDITED



MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS **(Unaudited)**

This section of the County of Ventura’s (County) Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) presents a discussion and analysis of the County’s financial performance during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. Please read it in conjunction with the transmittal letter at the front of this report and the County’s basic financial statements following this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The government-wide assets and deferred outflows of resources of the County (governmental and business-type) exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the 2023-24 fiscal year by \$3,397,686,000 (*net position*). Of this amount, \$784,941,000 is restricted for specific purposes (*restricted net position*), \$1,800,051,000 is the *net investment in capital assets*, and the remaining portion of \$812,694,000 is *unrestricted net position*.

The government’s total net position increased by \$356,334,000 during fiscal year 2023-24 due to increases in both governmental and business-type activities. Restricted net position increased by \$80,749,000, while unrestricted net position increased by \$179,663,000, for the current year primarily due to the recognition of the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) program for lost revenue. Net investment in capital assets increased by \$95,922,000. The increase represents capital acquisitions net of accumulated depreciation/amortization and capital-related deferred outflows of resources, less capital-related debt and deferred inflows of resources. Additional information is available on the prior period adjustment in Note 2 to the Basic Financial Statements.

As of June 30, 2024, the County governmental funds reported combined fund balances of \$1,490,952,000, an increase of \$149,277,000 in comparison with the prior year.

At the end of the fiscal year, unassigned General Fund fund balance was \$53,020,000, or 4 percent of total General Fund expenditures, reflecting a decrease of \$48,757,000 from the prior fiscal year balance.

OVERVIEW OF THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

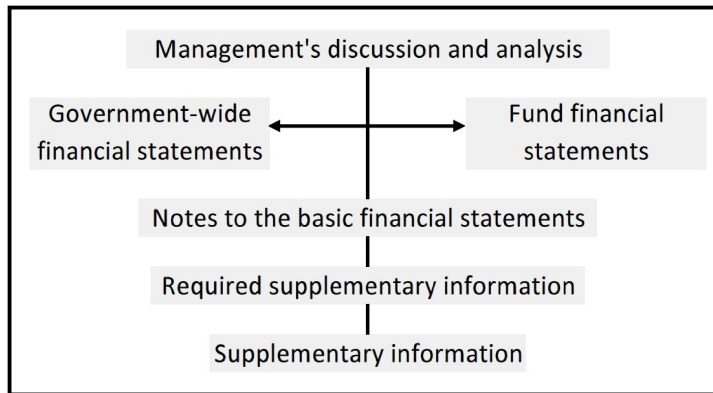
The Management’s Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is intended to serve as an introduction to the County’s basic financial statements. The County’s basic financial statements include three components:

- 1) Government-wide financial statements
- 2) Fund financial statements
- 3) Notes to the basic financial statements

Required supplementary information, supplementary information, and statistical information are also included in the ACFR.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

The following diagram displays the interrelationships of this report:



Government-wide Financial Statements provide readers with a broad overview of County finances in a manner similar to a private-sector business. The *statement of net position* and *statement of activities* use the flow of economic resources measurement focus and accrual basis of accounting. The focus and basis emphasize the long-term view of the County's finances.

The *statement of net position* presents information on all County assets and deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, with the differences between them 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 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 result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g. uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

The government-wide financial statements continue to include the following concepts:

The government-wide statements include only those funds/entities representing resources available to the County. Therefore, the financial information for the pension and other postemployment benefits (OPEB), investment, private-purpose trusts, and custodial funds are not included in the government-wide financial statements. The financial statements for the discretely presented component unit, Children and Families First Commission (Commission), are provided in a separate column.

The statement of activities distinguishes 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 portion of their costs through user fees and charges (*business-type activities*).

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

In addition, the statement of activities compares the direct expenses and program revenue for each governmental function and each segment of business-type activities. The general revenue (non-program revenue) must then cover the net cost of the various activities. The governmental activities of the County include general government, public protection, public ways and facilities, health and sanitation services, public assistance, education, recreation, and cultural services. The business-type activities of the County include the hospitals, clinics, airports, utilities, recreation, and medical insurance.

Because the internal service funds primarily serve the governmental funds, the internal service funds activities are eliminated with net balances also reported in the governmental activities column. Additional elimination of transfers and activity occurs within the governmental activities and within the business-type activities.

Component units are included in the basic financial statements and consist of legally separate entities for which the County is financially accountable. *Blended component units* have substantially the same governing board as the County or provide services entirely to the County and are reported on the fund statements and, if appropriate, as governmental activities on the government-wide financial statements. An example is the Fire Protection District. The Commission is reported as a *discretely presented component unit* because the County Board appoints the commission board members to serve at will. The Ventura County Employees' Retirement Association (VCERA) is a public entity separate from the County and is considered a *fiduciary component unit* of the County due to board control and financial burden because of the legal obligation to make contributions to the plan.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 41 - 43 of this report.

Fund Financial Statements report on groupings of related funds and accounts that are used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The County, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to demonstrate finance-related legal compliance.

The fund financial statements emphasize *major funds* as determined by minimum criteria set forth in GASB Statement No. 34 (GASB 34) with separate columns for each major fund. The non-major funds are presented in an aggregated single column on the governmental funds financial statements. There are two major governmental funds: the General Fund and the Fire Protection District. There are two major enterprise funds: Medical System and Waterworks Districts. Individual fund data for each of the non-major funds is provided in the form of *combining statements* in the supplementary information section.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

All of the funds of the County can be divided into three categories: *governmental funds*, *proprietary funds*, and *fiduciary funds*.

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. The governmental funds include the General Fund, special revenue funds, debt service funds, capital projects funds, and permanent fund. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental funds financial statements use the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. The focus and basis emphasize the *near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources*, as well as the balances of *spendable resources available* at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a county's near-term financing requirements.

The County maintains over sixty individual governmental funds in its financial system and presents them grouped by related activities as twenty-three separate governmental funds in this report. The equity for fund financial statements is displayed as fund balance. Purchase or lease of capital assets and payment of principal on debt or leases are shown as expenditures on fund financial statements.

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

The governmental funds financial statements can be found on pages 44 - 47 of this report.

Proprietary funds are maintained in two fund types: enterprise funds and internal service funds.

Enterprise funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The County uses enterprise funds to account for the operations of the Medical System, Department of Airports, Waterworks Districts, Parks Department, Channel Islands Harbor, Health Care Plan, and Oak View District. Eighteen enterprise funds are reported in the County's financial system and grouped by related activities as seven enterprise funds on this report. The major funds are presented in the proprietary fund financial statements with details of non-major funds provided in the combining statements in the supplementary information section.

Internal service funds are used to accumulate and allocate costs for services provided to the County's various departments. The County uses internal service funds to account for its public works services, heavy equipment, transportation, general insurance (liability and workers' compensation), information technology services, general services, employee benefits insurance, and personnel services. Because these services predominantly benefit governmental rather than business-type functions, they have been included within governmental activities in the government-wide statement of net position and allocated proportionally on the government-wide statement of activities.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The County's eight internal service funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation in the proprietary funds financial statements. Individual fund data for the internal service funds is provided in the *combining financial statements* in the supplementary information section.

The proprietary funds financial statements can be found on pages 48 - 51 of this report.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

Fiduciary funds, including the *trust and custodial funds*, are used to account for fiduciary component units and 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 the County's own programs. The accounting basis used for trust and custodial funds is accrual, much like that used for proprietary funds. Fiduciary fund types are pension and OPEB, investment, private-purpose trusts, and custodial funds.

The fiduciary funds financial statements can be found on pages 52 - 53 of this report.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. These informative notes can be found on pages 55 - 138 of this report and are also itemized in the Table of Contents.

Required Supplementary Information includes the Ventura County Employees' Retirement Association (VCERA) schedule of the County's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) and schedule of County's contributions, the Supplemental Retirement Plan (SRP) schedule of changes in net pension liability (asset) and related ratios, schedule of investment returns and schedule of County's contributions, the Management Retiree Health Benefits Program schedule of changes in total pension liability and related ratios, the Subsidized Retiree Health Benefits Program schedule of total OPEB liability and related ratios, the Ventura County Deputy Sheriffs' Association (VCDSA) Retiree Medical Reimbursement Plan schedule of net OPEB liability and related ratios and schedule of County's contributions, the Ventura County Professional Firefighters' Association (VCPFA) Premium Reimbursement Plan schedule of net OPEB liability (asset) and related ratios and schedule of County's contributions, and the County's Retiree Medical Expense Reimbursement Plan (RMERP) related ratios and schedule of County's contributions. These schedules provide trend data on pension and OPEB liabilities, contributions, and payroll amounts as well as factors that significantly affect these trends. In addition, budgetary schedules for the major general and special revenue funds are included.

The County adopts an annual appropriated budget for its governmental funds as required by Government Code. In the required supplementary information section, a budgetary comparison schedule is provided for all the major general and special revenue funds to demonstrate compliance with the final budget. Due to the large number of funds and departments, a separate Departmental Budget Report of Revenues and Expenditures – Budget and Actual on a Budgetary Basis has been prepared. The report demonstrates compliance at the legal level of budgetary control for those funds for which the County is legally required to adopt a budget. This document is available from the Auditor-Controller's Office, 800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009-1540, or on the County website at:

http://vcportal.ventura.org/auditor/docs/financial-reports/FY24_BudgetToActual.pdf

Required supplementary information can be found on pages 140 - 155 of this report.

Supplementary Information includes the combining and individual governmental, enterprise, internal service, and fiduciary fund statements, budgetary comparison schedules for all non-major governmental funds for which the County is legally required to adopt a budget, and information on capital assets used in the operation of governmental funds.

Supplementary information can be found on pages 157 - 221 of this report.

Statistical Information is provided beginning on page 223 of this report.

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
(CONTINUED)**

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Government-wide Summary of Net Position

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At the close of the most recent fiscal year, the County's net position was \$3,397,686,000.

A summary of net position is as follows:

Summary of Net Position June 30, 2024 and 2023 (In Thousands)							
	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total		Total Percent Change
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	
Assets:							
Current and other assets	\$ 2,503,182	\$ 2,097,519	\$ 313,155	\$ 372,075	\$ 2,816,337	\$ 2,469,594	14%
Capital assets	<u>1,527,858</u>	<u>1,455,265</u>	<u>650,925</u>	<u>632,294</u>	<u>2,178,783</u>	<u>2,087,559</u>	4%
Total assets	<u>4,031,040</u>	<u>3,552,784</u>	<u>964,080</u>	<u>1,004,369</u>	<u>4,995,120</u>	<u>4,557,153</u>	10%
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>268,983</u>	<u>380,888</u>	<u>46,464</u>	<u>71,586</u>	<u>315,447</u>	<u>452,474</u>	(30)%
Liabilities:							
Current and other liabilities	425,745	290,725	118,863	135,116	544,608	425,841	28%
Long-term liabilities	<u>797,591</u>	<u>919,295</u>	<u>357,289</u>	<u>405,866</u>	<u>1,154,880</u>	<u>1,325,161</u>	(13)%
Total liabilities	<u>1,223,336</u>	<u>1,210,020</u>	<u>476,152</u>	<u>540,982</u>	<u>1,699,488</u>	<u>1,751,002</u>	(3)%
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>103,073</u>	<u>103,115</u>	<u>110,320</u>	<u>114,158</u>	<u>213,393</u>	<u>217,273</u>	(2)%
Net position:							
Net investment in capital assets	1,433,703	1,365,721	366,348	338,408	1,800,051	1,704,129	6%
Restricted	782,615	701,901	2,326	2,291	784,941	704,192	11%
Unrestricted	<u>757,296</u>	<u>552,915</u>	<u>55,398</u>	<u>80,116</u>	<u>812,694</u>	<u>633,031</u>	28%
Total net position	<u>\$ 2,973,614</u>	<u>\$ 2,620,537</u>	<u>\$ 424,072</u>	<u>\$ 420,815</u>	<u>\$ 3,397,686</u>	<u>\$ 3,041,352</u>	12%

Net position includes three components: *Net investment in capital assets; restricted; and unrestricted.*

A significant component of the County's net position totaling \$1,800,051,000 (53 percent) reflects the County's net investment in capital assets: (land, easements, development in progress, land improvements, structures and improvements, equipment, vehicles, software, infrastructure, and right-to-use lease structures and improvements, equipment, and subscription assets), net of accumulated depreciation/amortization, plus capital-related deferred outflows of resources, less capital-related debt and deferred inflows of resources. The County uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are *not* available for future spending. Although the County's investment in its capital assets is reported net of capital-related debt and deferred inflows of resources, 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.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

The restricted component of the County's net position, totaling \$784,941,000 (23 percent), represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. Trust agreements relating to long-term debt restrict certain amounts for debt service. In addition, externally restricted funding received in advance of expenses is also reported as restricted, and therefore is not available for other uses by the County.

The third portion of the County's net position is unrestricted, totaling \$812,694,000 (24 percent).

At the end of the current fiscal year, the County reported positive balances in all categories of net position. The County's change in net position was an increase of \$356,334,000. The change in net position for governmental and business-type activities was \$353,077,000 and \$3,257,000, respectively.

General revenues for governmental activities increased by \$77,429,000, primarily due to increases in investment earnings and property taxes. Program revenues increased by \$23,433,000, primarily due to a decrease in COVID-19 relief and recovery from the end of the federal Public Health Emergency for COVID-19 in May 2023. Total expenses increased by \$198,397,000, or 13 percent, primarily due to inflation in the costs of goods and services as well as increases to salaries and benefits and recovery projects.

The current period increase in net position attributable to business-type activities primarily resulted from an increase in the Medical System. Program revenues increased by \$42,988,000, or 6 percent, primarily due to increased charges for services and grant funding received by the Medical System. Business-type expenses increased by \$68,381,000, primarily in the Medical System due to an increase in salaries and benefits and medical supplies and services. Additional information is provided on pages 34-35 of this report.

Government-wide Summary of Activities

The following table depicts the revenues, expenses, and changes in net position for governmental and business-type activities. Revenues for the County increased by \$145,911,000, or 5 percent, with increases primarily through charges for services, property taxes, and interest and investment earnings of \$86,895,000, \$42,865,000, and \$35,889,000, respectively, offset by a decrease in capital grants and contributions of \$19,298,000. Additional information on major revenue streams is provided on pages 29-31.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

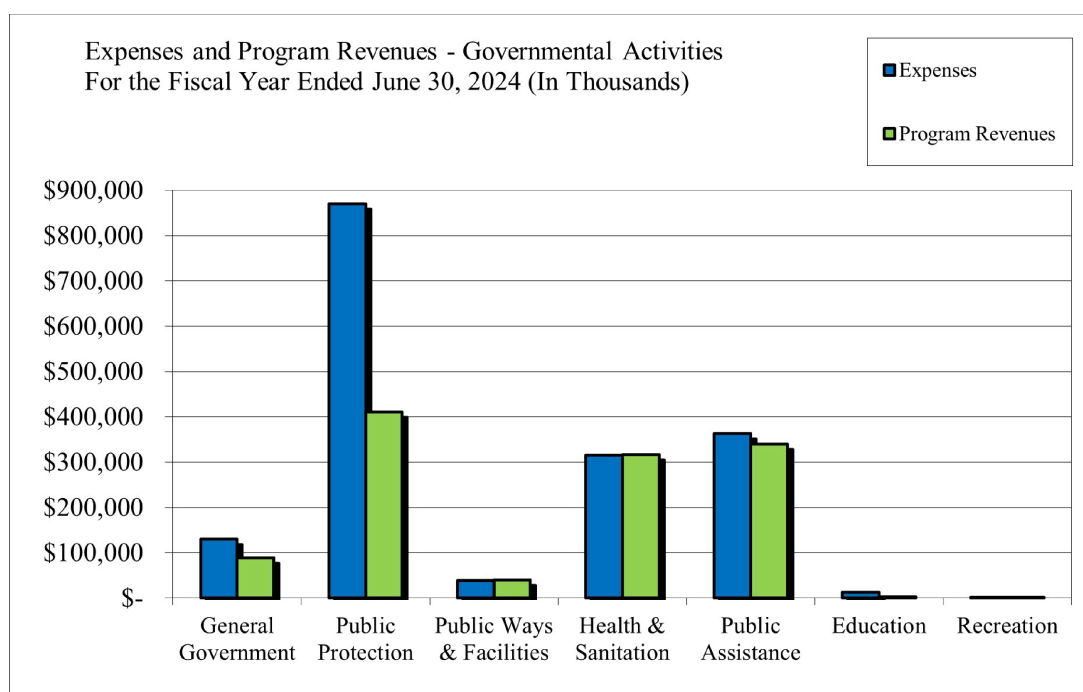
Summary of Activities For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 (In Thousands)

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total		Total Percent Change
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	
Revenues:							
Program revenues:							
Charges for services	\$ 330,593	\$ 296,074	\$ 749,068	\$ 696,692	\$ 1,079,661	\$ 992,766	9%
Operating grants and contributions	965,418	952,986	16,987	30,595	982,405	983,581	0%
Capital grants and contributions	2,906	26,424	13,240	9,020	16,146	35,444	(54)%
General revenues:							
Property taxes	710,622	667,757	-	-	710,622	667,757	6%
Other taxes	25,331	23,050	-	-	25,331	23,050	10%
Aid from other governmental units	2,720	2,850	-	-	2,720	2,850	(5)%
Interest and investment earnings	80,907	47,079	9,735	7,674	90,642	54,753	66%
Other	16,722	18,137	-	-	16,722	18,137	(8)%
Total revenues	<u>2,135,219</u>	<u>2,034,357</u>	<u>789,030</u>	<u>743,981</u>	<u>2,924,249</u>	<u>2,778,338</u>	5%
Expenses:							
General government	142,519	125,462	-	-	142,519	125,462	14%
Public protection	880,463	790,315	-	-	880,463	790,315	11%
Public ways and facilities	40,183	45,517	-	-	40,183	45,517	(12)%
Health and sanitation services	307,572	262,930	-	-	307,572	262,930	17%
Public assistance	358,590	312,105	-	-	358,590	312,105	15%
Education	13,002	10,253	-	-	13,002	10,253	27%
Recreation	4	56	-	-	4	56	(93)%
Interest on long-term debt	7,754	5,052	-	-	7,754	5,052	53%
Medical System	-	-	666,799	605,157	666,799	605,157	10%
Department of Airports	-	-	10,763	9,024	10,763	9,024	19%
Waterworks - Water and Sewer	-	-	38,306	36,520	38,306	36,520	5%
Parks Department	-	-	7,345	6,794	7,345	6,794	8%
Channel Islands Harbor	-	-	10,625	10,514	10,625	10,514	1%
Health Care Plan	-	-	83,682	81,153	83,682	81,153	3%
Oak View District	-	-	308	285	308	285	8%
Total expenses	<u>1,750,087</u>	<u>1,551,690</u>	<u>817,828</u>	<u>749,447</u>	<u>2,567,915</u>	<u>2,301,137</u>	12%
Excess (deficiency) before transfers	385,132	482,667	(28,798)	(5,466)	356,334	477,201	(25)%
Transfers	<u>(32,055)</u>	<u>(34,252)</u>	<u>32,055</u>	<u>34,252</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	0%
Change in net position	<u>353,077</u>	<u>448,415</u>	<u>3,257</u>	<u>28,786</u>	<u>356,334</u>	<u>477,201</u>	(25)%
Net position - beginning	<u>2,620,537</u>	<u>2,172,122</u>	<u>420,815</u>	<u>392,029</u>	<u>3,041,352</u>	<u>2,564,151</u>	19%
Net position - ending	<u>\$ 2,973,614</u>	<u>\$ 2,620,537</u>	<u>\$ 424,072</u>	<u>\$ 420,815</u>	<u>\$ 3,397,686</u>	<u>\$ 3,041,352</u>	12%

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

Governmental activities. Governmental activities, as reflected in the Statement of Activities, increased the County's net position in the current period by \$353,077,000, accounting for 99 percent of the total current period change in the County's net position. The Statement of Activities displays the direct expenses and the program revenues for the governmental and business-type activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include: 1) charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs, and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including almost all taxes, are presented as general revenues. Sales tax and vehicle license fee monies for health and welfare realignment and public safety are defined as program revenue.

The bar chart below depicts the relationships of the governmental activities direct expenses to program revenues:



Revenues. Total revenues from governmental activities increased by 5 percent from the prior year.

Operating grants and contributions are revenues earned from entities outside of the County, primarily state and federal agencies, and are generally restricted to one or more specific programs. In 2023-24, the County reported \$965,418,000 in operating grants and contributions, which comprised 74 percent of the total program revenues in the current year. Operating grants and contributions increased by \$12,432,000 from the prior year, primarily in health and sanitation services due to the recognition of the National Opioid Settlement revenue. Operating grants and contributions represent the largest revenue source for governmental activities. The public protection, public assistance, and health and sanitation services functions received 94 percent of this funding source in fiscal year 2023-24.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

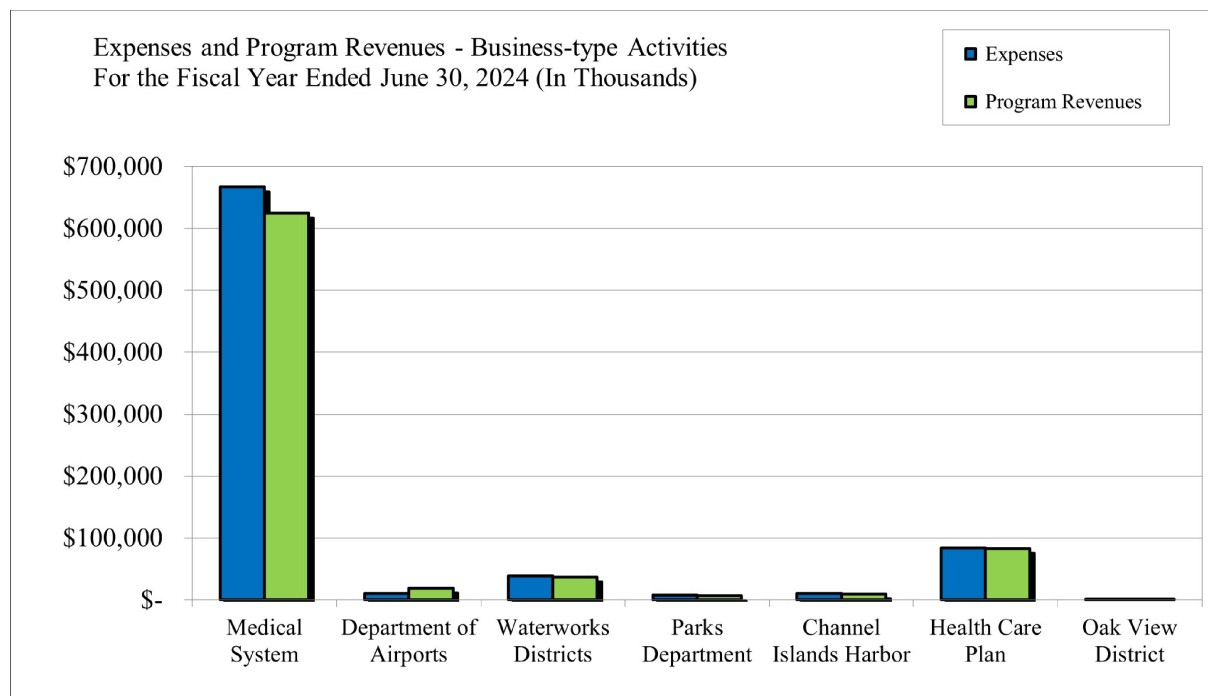
Charges for services are revenues earned from providing goods, services, or privileges to external customers. Fines, forfeitures, and penalties and licenses, permits, and franchises are also reported as charges for services. Public protection generated \$138,184,000, or 42 percent, of the total of \$330,593,000. Among the major sources are contracted law enforcement services provided by the Sheriff's Office to several cities, emergency and contract services performed by the Fire Protection District for various governmental agencies. Charges for services provided 25 percent of total program revenues in 2023-24, increasing 1 percent from the prior year.

Capital grants and contributions of \$2,906,000 represented the smallest source of program revenues in 2023-24 at 0.2 percent of total program revenues. Revenue for capital grants and contributions decreased by \$23,518 mainly due to the completion of the Todd Road Jail construction project.

General revenue for governmental activities primarily consisted of taxes. Property tax revenue, the largest source of general revenue with \$710,622,000 reported in 2023-24, increased by 7 percent from 2022-23 due to increases in assessed property tax values driven by the limited housing supply.

Expenses. Total program expenses for governmental activities were \$1,750,087,000 for the current fiscal year as compared to \$1,551,690,000 for the prior fiscal year, an increase of 13 percent. Public protection at \$880,463,000 accounted for 50 percent of total expenses for governmental activities. Public assistance expenses were \$358,590,000, or 20 percent, followed by health and sanitation services at \$307,572,000, or 18 percent, general government at \$142,519,000, or 8 percent, and various other costs of \$60,943,000, or 3 percent, of total expenses. Expenses increased in most of the functions primarily due to increases in salaries and benefits along with inflation in the costs of goods and services.

Business-type activities. Business-type activities increased the County's net position in the current period by \$3,257,000, or 1 percent, of the total current period change in the County's net position, primarily due to the Medical System. The bar chart below depicts the relationships of the business-type activities direct expenses to program revenues:



MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

Revenues. The County has two major business-type activities: the Medical System (hospitals and clinics) and Waterworks Districts - Water and Sewer. Business-type activities recover a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges. For the current year, 96 percent, or \$749,068,000, of total program revenues were generated from charges for services, as compared to the prior year's 95 percent, or \$696,692,000. The Medical System accounted for 80 percent of total program revenues for business-type activities at \$624,733,000 and the Health Care Plan accounted for 11 percent of total program revenues, an equal percent when compared to the prior year. The Waterworks Districts' combined water and sewer activities generated 5 percent of total program revenues, and all other business-type activities accounted for the remaining 4 percent.

Expenses. Total expenses for business-type activities were \$817,828,000 in 2023-24 compared to \$749,447,000 in 2022-23, representing an increase of 9 percent. About 82 percent of total expenses, or \$666,799,000, were incurred by the Medical System. The Health Care Plan accounted for 10 percent of the total cost, while Waterworks - Water and Sewer activities, accounted for 5 percent. The remaining 3 percent of expenses were incurred by the Department of Airports, Parks Department, Channel Islands Harbor, and the Oak View District business activities, with a combined total of \$29,041,000.

The Medical System salaries and benefits increased \$33,241,000 or 12 percent compared to fiscal year 2022-23. Nearly a third of the increase is due to the actuarial valuation pension adjustment which was \$10,500,000 less favorable in fiscal year 2023-24 compared to the prior year (\$6,600,000 compared to \$17,100,000). The remaining \$22,741,000 increase is due to salary and benefit rate increases and filling vacancies. The Medical System services and supplies had an increase of \$28,692,000 or 10 percent in fiscal year 2023-24, primarily due to increases in pharmaceuticals, medical and laboratory supplies, other medical services and professional medical services as a result of both increased patient volumes and overall increased rates totaling \$13,799,000, increased County cost allocation plan charges of \$4,643,000, and increased building and improvement maintenance costs of \$1,547,000.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE COUNTY'S FUNDS

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

Governmental funds. The County's general government functions are accounted for in the County's general, special revenue, debt service, capital projects, and permanent funds. Included in these funds are the special districts governed by the Board of Supervisors (Board). 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. Major governmental funds reported by the County include the General Fund and the Fire Protection District.

At June 30, 2024, the County's governmental funds reported total fund balances of \$1,490,952,000, an increase of \$149,277,000 from the prior year. Approximately \$235,985,000 or 16 percent of the total is Nonspendable fund balance, which are amounts that are not in spendable form or amounts that are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The remaining 84 percent or \$1,254,967,000 is available to meet the County's current and future needs.

Revenues for governmental funds totaled \$2,046,144,000 for the year ended June 30, 2024, with no appreciable difference from the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. This was primarily attributable to an increase in taxes, revenues from use of money and property, and other sources being offset by a decrease in aid from other governmental units. Expenditures, at \$1,860,672,000, increased 9 percent when compared to the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, with increases primarily in public protection, health and sanitation services, and public assistance.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

GENERAL FUND

The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the County. At June 30, 2024, the General Fund's total fund balance was \$964,306,000, increasing \$94,072,000 from the prior year, as adjusted. The nonspendable portion of fund balance was \$232,818,000 and the spendable portion was \$731,488,000. As a measure of the General Fund's liquidity, it is useful to compare both total fund balance and spendable fund balance to total fund expenditures. Total fund balance equates to 72 percent of total General Fund expenditures while spendable fund balance equates to 54 percent. Of the General Fund spendable fund balance, \$320,435,000, or 44 percent, is restricted, and \$11,175,000, or 2 percent, is committed.

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT - SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

The Fire Protection District provides fire protection to the unincorporated areas of the County, as well as the cities of Camarillo, Moorpark, Ojai, Port Hueneme, Santa Paula, Simi Valley, and Thousand Oaks. Support is derived principally from property taxes. At June 30, 2024, the Fire Protection District's total fund balance was \$183,931,000, an increase of \$15,458,000 from the prior year. Fund balance included a nonspendable portion of \$2,010,000. Restricted fund balance totaled \$178,068,000, or 97 percent, with the remaining \$3,853,000 classified as committed.

NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

As compared with the prior year, the total fund balances of the remaining governmental funds increased \$39,747,000 or by 22 percent. In fiscal year 2023-24, the Watershed Protection District fund was reclassified from a major fund to a non-major fund, so its balance is included in the calculations for non-major governmental funds for this comparison. The increase was primarily attributable Mental Health Services fund receiving a \$36,000,000 apportionment adjustment.

Additional information on fund balances is provided in Note 13 of the Notes to the Basic Financial Statements.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

The following schedule presents a summary of revenues and other financing sources, expenditures and other financing uses, and net changes in fund balances for the County's major and non-major funds for the current and previous fiscal years:

Governmental Funds
Comparative Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023
(In Thousands)

	Revenues and Other Financing Sources		Expenditures and Other Financing Uses		Net Change in Fund Balances		Increase (Decrease) Change
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	
General Fund	\$ 1,512,609	\$ 1,544,168	\$ 1,418,537	\$ 1,296,106	\$ 94,072	\$ 248,062	\$ (153,990)
Watershed Protection District*	-	49,147	-	35,177	-	13,970	(13,970)
Fire Protection District	254,513	239,319	239,055	218,743	15,458	20,576	(5,118)
Non-major funds	321,666	253,091	281,919	244,645	39,747	8,446	31,301
Total	<u>\$ 2,088,788</u>	<u>\$ 2,085,725</u>	<u>\$ 1,939,511</u>	<u>\$ 1,794,671</u>	<u>\$ 149,277</u>	<u>\$ 291,054</u>	<u>\$ (141,777)</u>

*Watershed Protection District fund was reclassified to non-major funds in fiscal year 2023-24.

GENERAL FUND

Taxes, aid from other governmental units, and charges for services comprise 90 percent of total revenues. Taxes increased by \$32,538,000, or 7 percent, due to an increase in assessed property tax values. Aid from other governmental units decreased \$142,778,000, primarily due to the end of COVID-19 relief and recovery funding. Revenue from use of money increased by \$12,848,000, based on increased interest rates and investment earnings. The remaining revenue classifications had a net increase of \$57,311,000.

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

The District's fund balance increased by \$15,458,000, compared to an increase of \$20,576,000, in 2022-23. Revenues and other financing sources at June 30, 2024, totaled \$254,513,000, an increase of \$15,194,000 from the prior fiscal year, primarily from an increase in taxes and revenues from use of money and property. The increase in taxes is mainly due to an increase in assessed property tax values. Similarly, revenues from use of money and property were due to an increase in the rate of return from County Treasury investment pool. Expenditures and other financing uses were \$239,055,000, increasing by \$20,312,000, when compared to 2022-23, primarily due to an increase in capital outlay for the purchase of a new headquarters building in Thousand Oaks, California.

NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Fund balances at June 30, 2024, increased by \$39,747,000, compared to the prior year increase of \$22,416,000, which includes the reclassified Watershed Protection District fund to non-major governmental funds. The increase was primarily attributable to Mental Health Services apportionment adjustment noted on page 32.

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
(CONTINUED)**

Proprietary Funds. The County's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide business-type activity financial statements, but in more detail. The tables below depict current year and prior year Enterprise Fund actual revenues, expenses, transfers, and changes in fund net position:

Summary of Revenues, Expenses, Transfers and Changes in Fund Net Position
Enterprise Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	<u>Major Funds</u>			
	Medical System	Waterworks Districts	Non-major Funds	Total
Operating revenues	\$ 605,715	\$ 35,048	\$ 106,541	\$ 747,304
Operating expenses	(659,150)	(37,477)	(112,394)	(809,021)
Operating loss	(53,435)	(2,429)	(5,853)	(61,717)
Non-operating revenues (expenses) and capital grants and contributions, net	11,641	2,855	18,281	32,777
Income (loss) before transfers	(41,794)	426	12,428	(28,940)
Transfers	27,899	1,812	2,344	32,055
Change in net position	(13,895)	2,238	14,772	3,115
Net position - beginning, as restated	124,505	147,876	146,645	419,026
Net position - ending	<u>\$ 110,610</u>	<u>\$ 150,114</u>	<u>\$ 161,417</u>	<u>\$ 422,141</u>

Note: Department of Airports was reclassified to non-major funds in fiscal year 2023-24.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

Summary of Revenues, Expenses, Transfers and Changes in Fund Net Position Enterprise Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023 (In Thousands)

	Major Funds				
	Medical System	Department of Airports	Waterworks Districts	Non-major Funds	Total
Operating revenues	\$ 559,431	\$ 7,431	\$ 31,147	\$ 96,941	\$ 694,950
Operating expenses	(596,395)	(9,010)	(35,682)	(98,831)	(739,918)
Operating income (loss)	(36,964)	(1,579)	(4,535)	(1,890)	(44,968)
Non-operating revenues (expenses) and capital grants and contributions, net	20,308	8,556	5,795	5,914	40,573
Income (loss) before transfers	(16,656)	6,977	1,260	4,024	(4,395)
Transfers	34,017	(50)	(888)	1,173	34,252
Change in net position	17,361	6,927	372	5,197	29,857
Net position - beginning	107,144	73,595	147,504	60,926	389,169
Net position - ending	<u>\$ 124,505</u>	<u>\$ 80,522</u>	<u>\$ 147,876</u>	<u>\$ 66,123</u>	<u>\$ 419,026</u>

The net loss before transfers of \$28,940,000 for all enterprise funds resulted primarily from the Medical System. Net transfers of \$27,899,000 to the Medical System from the General Fund were down from \$34,017,000 in the prior year.

The Medical System's net position decreased \$13,895,000 for the year. Operating revenues increased \$46,284,000, or 8 percent, and operating expenses increased \$62,755,000, a 11 percent increase from fiscal year 2022-23, resulting in an operating loss of \$53,435,000 compared to the prior year operating loss of \$36,964,000. The increase in operating loss is primarily due to a \$13,400,000 reduction in the Medical System's share of fiscal year 2014-15 disproportionate share close out funding updated by the state during fiscal year 2023-24 which impacted all California designated public hospital systems. The increase in operating revenues was primarily attributable to an increase in claims-based reimbursement rates, increased patient volumes, and new incentive programs, offset by the decrease attributable to the disproportionate share close out.

The change in net position for all other enterprise funds except for the Medical System totaled an increase of \$17,010,000, compared to an increase of \$12,496,000 in fiscal year 2022-23. Operating revenues and expenses were \$141,589,000 and \$149,871,000, respectively, each representing an increase by 4 percent from the prior year.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Original Budget Compared to Final Budget, June 30, 2024

Appropriations for the General Fund final budget, including transfers out, exceeded the original budget by \$145,351,000. Final budget appropriations for salaries and benefits increased in all areas except general government, primarily due to transfers of appropriations for vacation/annual leave buydowns. For control purposes, vacation/annual leave buydowns are budgeted in a general government budget unit and are transferred as related expenditures are incurred. Approximately \$18,421,000 was transferred in 2023-24. Services and supplies increased by \$28,645,000, primarily in general government. Capital outlay increased by \$62,546,000 for required maintenance projects that were reclassified from services and supplies, right-to-use assets (leases and subscriptions), and other projects approved during the year, which predominately includes fiscal recovery projects. Appropriations for transfers out increased by \$9,784,000. Approximately \$7,846,000 related to certain debt service costs, was budgeted in the General Fund for control purposes but reported in non-major debt service funds and was offset by decreases in debt service appropriations.

Final Budget Compared to Actual Expenditures and Revenues, June 30, 2024

The final budget appropriations for the General Fund exceeded actual expenditures, including transfers out, by \$301,336,000, while the final budget estimated revenues were more than actual revenues, including other financing sources, by \$57,287,000. The largest component of excess appropriations over expenditures was \$108,963,000 for services and supplies, primarily in general government, public protection, and health and sanitation services. Unexpended appropriations for services and supplies and capital outlay of \$85,281,000 were encumbered for expenditure in 2024-25. The largest revenue shortfall in comparison with the final budget was in aid from other governmental units in the amount of \$76,128,000, primarily due to the budgeting of multiyear grants.

Budgetary information is included in the Required Supplementary Information (RSI) section, which also contains Notes to the RSI.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets - Government-wide Financial Statements

The County's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of June 30, 2024, amounted to \$3,451,070,000 at cost or \$2,178,783,000 net of accumulated depreciation. This investment in capital assets includes land, easements, development in progress, land improvements, structures and improvements, equipment, vehicles, software, infrastructure, and right-to-use lease and subscription assets. The total increase in the County's investment in capital assets net of accumulated depreciation for the current period was 3 percent.

For government-wide financial statement presentation, all depreciable capital assets were depreciated from acquisition date to the end of the current fiscal year. Governmental fund financial statements record capital asset purchases as expenditures.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

Capital assets for the governmental and business-type activities are presented below to illustrate changes from the prior year (in thousands):

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total		Total Percent Change
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	
Land	\$ 53,743	\$ 53,053	\$ 23,188	\$ 23,188	\$ 76,931	\$ 76,241	1%
Easements	200,451	200,451	1,047	1,297	201,498	201,748	0%
Development in progress	169,157	212,562	108,048	86,693	277,205	299,255	(7)%
Land improvements	60,721	58,524	90,874	84,490	151,595	143,014	6%
Structures and improvements	717,021	617,371	682,383	686,651	1,399,404	1,304,022	7%
Equipment	181,776	173,964	99,096	89,195	280,872	263,159	7%
Vehicles	157,209	142,080	1,098	1,083	158,307	143,163	11%
Software	84,437	85,558	53,183	53,859	137,620	139,417	(1)%
Infrastructure	625,327	609,118	-	-	625,327	609,118	3%
Right-to-use lease structures and improvements	51,136	48,272	22,616	21,992	73,752	70,264	5%
Right-to-use lease equipment	6,518	6,518	2,314	5,559	8,832	12,077	(27)%
Right-to-use subscription assets	47,769	20,655	11,958	4,708	59,727	25,363	135%
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>(827,407)</u>	<u>(772,861)</u>	<u>(444,880)</u>	<u>(426,421)</u>	<u>(1,272,287)</u>	<u>(1,199,282)</u>	6%
Total capital assets	<u>\$ 1,527,858</u>	<u>\$ 1,455,265</u>	<u>\$ 650,925</u>	<u>\$ 632,294</u>	<u>\$ 2,178,783</u>	<u>\$ 2,087,559</u>	4%

Major capital asset events during the current fiscal year included the following:

Development in progress had a net decrease of \$22,050,000. Additions totaling \$105,617,000 included General Fund projects \$31,910,000, Fire Protection District projects \$12,957,000, Airports projects \$17,062,000, Medical System projects \$15,983,000, Information Technology Network projects \$7,425,000, Waterworks projects \$4,252,000, Roads projects \$3,721,000, VCIJIS project \$2,514,000, Todd Road Expansion project \$2,296,000, Watershed Protection District projects \$2,234,000, Mental Health Services Act project \$1,876,000, Transportation projects \$1,050,000, and various other projects \$2,337,000. Reductions to development in progress totaled \$127,667,000, which increased by \$99,534,000 compared to prior year. This increase was primarily due to the placement of the Todd Road Jail project (\$65,191,000) into service.

The County's infrastructure assets for both the watershed protection network and the roads network are recorded at historical cost in the government-wide financial statements as required by GASB 34.

Additional information on capital asset activity is provided in Note 7 of the Notes to the Basic Financial Statements.

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
(CONTINUED)**

Debt Administration - Government-wide Financial Statements

As of June 30, 2024, the County had total debt outstanding of \$376,288,000, excluding compensated absences and other liabilities. The following table summarizes the categories of debt. During the year, retirement of debt amounted to \$51,929,000 and additions amounted to \$40,366,000. The following table summarizes the debt outstanding balances at June 30, 2024 and 2023 (in thousands):

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
Certificates of participation and lease revenue bonds	\$ 12,498	\$ 16,561	\$ 263,800	\$ 275,910	\$ 276,298	\$ 292,471
Revolving credit agreement notes from direct borrowings	15,593	19,221	3,207	3,579	18,800	22,800
Loans payable from direct borrowings	6,268	6,589	3,269	3,445	9,537	10,034
Structure and improvement leases	26,020	31,100	7,828	12,565	33,848	43,665
Equipment leases	3,706	4,642	402	933	4,108	5,575
SBITA	30,055	11,478	3,642	1,828	33,697	13,306
Total	<u>\$ 94,140</u>	<u>\$ 89,591</u>	<u>\$ 282,148</u>	<u>\$ 298,260</u>	<u>\$ 376,288</u>	<u>\$ 387,851</u>

For the fiscal year 2023-24, County debt limit is determined by statute at 1.25 percent of total assessed valuation or approximately \$2,235,935,000. The County's general obligation bonded debt subject to the debt limit is \$0, which is under the debt limit by \$2,235,935,000.

The County's debt utilization policy establishes the review process by the Financial Planning Committee before submission to the Board of Supervisors and central coordination by the County Executive Officer. The policy outlines a fiscally conservative basis for borrowing to include short-term needs and borrowing for certain assets with substantial economic lives. The benchmarks include County debt outstanding at less than one percent of the assessed valuation and debt service payments not greater than six percent of total General Fund expenditures.

The County, like other local governments, has an annual borrowing program which finances operations during periods of low cash flows due to periodic collection dates for property taxes. On July 1, 2023, the County issued \$90,000,000 in Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes (TRANs). Standard & Poor's Ratings Services and Moody's Investors Services gave the TRANs the highest rating for short-term securities of SP-1+ and MIG 1, respectively. TRANs had an outstanding balance of \$90,000,000 at June 30, 2024.

Additional information on long-term debt activity is provided in Note 11 of the Notes to the Basic Financial Statements.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET AND RATES

The fiscal year 2024-25 adopted budget for all County funds totals \$3,044,778,000, an increase of 6.5 percent when compared to the prior year. The General Fund 2024-25 budget of \$1,437,048,000 was structurally balanced using projected ongoing available financing sources. Year-end fund balance is not considered an ongoing financing source and is used to maintain policy-set fund balance levels and fund one-time expenditures.

Assessed property valuations increased by 4.4 percent for the 2024-25 fiscal year when compared with 2023-24. Property tax revenues were budgeted with an increase of 3.0 percent.

The 2024-25 budget includes an increase of 254 full-time equivalent position allocations as compared to prior year. In general, increases in appropriations are the result of negotiated salary increases, merit increases, and increased position allocations.

Additional information is provided in Notes 21 and of the Notes to the Basic Financial Statements, as well as the transmittal letter on page 5 of this report.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

County information is available on-line at: www.ventura.org

The financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the County's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Further requests for information on this report or for the separate report for the Public Financing Authority should be addressed to the Auditor-Controller, 800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009-1540.

Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report regarding the discretely presented component unit, Children and Families First Commission, or requests for additional information should be addressed to the Executive Director, 2580 East Main Street, Suite 203, Ventura, CA 93003.

Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information on the separate financial report of Ventura County Employees' Retirement Association should be addressed to the Retirement Administrator, 1190 South Victoria Avenue, Suite 200, Ventura, CA 93003-6572.

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BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

COUNTY OF VENTURA | CALIFORNIA





COUNTY OF VENTURA
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	Primary Government			Discretely Presented Component Unit
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total	
ASSETS				
Cash and investments (Note 3)	\$ 1,780,672	\$ 109,727	\$ 1,890,399	\$ 21,256
Receivables, net (Note 5)	321,900	333,847	655,747	1,391
Internal balances	231,760	(231,760)	-	-
Inventories and other assets	25,179	4,620	29,799	97
Loans and other long-term receivables (Note 5)	142,551	94,908	237,459	95
Net other postemployment benefit (OPEB) asset (Note 16)	1,120	-	1,120	-
Restricted cash and investments (Note 3)	-	1,813	1,813	-
Capital assets (Note 7):				
Nondepreciable	423,351	132,283	555,634	-
Depreciable and Amortizable, net	1,104,507	518,642	1,623,149	-
Total assets	<u>4,031,040</u>	<u>964,080</u>	<u>4,995,120</u>	<u>22,839</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Pension related (Note 15)	201,156	43,526	244,682	-
OPEB related (Note 16)	67,692	-	67,692	-
Deferred loss on refunding	135	2,938	3,073	-
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>268,983</u>	<u>46,464</u>	<u>315,447</u>	<u>-</u>
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	92,129	56,600	148,729	244
Tax and revenue anticipation notes payable (Note 17)	90,000	-	90,000	-
Accrued liabilities (Note 8)	161,866	46,331	208,197	92
Unearned revenue (Note 19)	81,750	13,123	94,873	-
Deposits and other liabilities	-	2,809	2,809	-
Long-term liabilities (Note 11):				
Due within one year	125,448	42,830	168,278	161
Due beyond one year	672,143	314,459	986,602	-
Total liabilities	<u>1,223,336</u>	<u>476,152</u>	<u>1,699,488</u>	<u>497</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Deferred gain on refunding	150	-	150	-
Lease related (Note 9)	3,896	94,222	98,118	-
Public-private partnership arrangement related (Note 12)	-	9,435	9,435	-
Pension related (Note 15)	31,413	6,663	38,076	-
OPEB related (Note 16)	67,614	-	67,614	-
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>103,073</u>	<u>110,320</u>	<u>213,393</u>	<u>-</u>
NET POSITION				
Net investment in capital assets (Notes 7, and 11)	1,433,703	366,348	1,800,051	-
Restricted for (Note 13):				
Expendable:				
General government	9,654	-	9,654	-
Public protection	456,990	-	456,990	-
Public ways and facilities	19,765	-	19,765	-
Health and sanitation services	210,669	-	210,669	-
Public assistance	71,342	-	71,342	-
Education	2,587	-	2,587	-
Recreation	54	-	54	-
Debt service	5,142	215	5,357	-
Capital projects	4,397	-	4,397	-
OPEB	882	-	882	-
Parks Department grantors	-	611	611	-
Health Care Plan tangible net equity reserve	-	1,500	1,500	-
Nonexpendable:				
George D. Lyon Endowment	1,133	-	1,133	-
Unrestricted	757,296	55,398	812,694	22,342
Total net position	<u>\$ 2,973,614</u>	<u>\$ 424,072</u>	<u>\$ 3,397,686</u>	<u>\$ 22,342</u>

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COUNTY OF VENTURA
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues	
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions
Primary government:			Capital Grants and Contributions
Governmental activities:			
General government	\$ 142,519	\$ 86,141	\$ 19,695 \$ 1
Public protection	880,463	138,184	279,497 304
Public ways and facilities	40,183	1,084	36,664 2,601
Health and sanitation services	307,572	100,865	293,551 -
Public assistance	358,590	1,542	333,642 -
Education	13,002	2,775	2,369 -
Recreation	4	2	- -
Interest on long-term debt	7,754	-	- -
Total governmental activities	<u>1,750,087</u>	<u>330,593</u>	<u>965,418</u> <u>2,906</u>
Business-type activities:			
Medical System	666,799	607,152	16,889 692
Department of Airports	10,763	8,215	- 10,818
Waterworks Districts - Water	28,862	27,737	- 137
Waterworks Districts - Sewer	9,444	7,311	- 1,388
Parks Department	7,345	6,651	85 205
Channel Islands Harbor	10,625	9,035	13 -
Health Care Plan	83,682	82,664	- -
Oak View District	308	303	- -
Total business-type activities	<u>817,828</u>	<u>749,068</u>	<u>16,987</u> <u>13,240</u>
Total primary government	<u>\$ 2,567,915</u>	<u>\$ 1,079,661</u>	<u>\$ 982,405</u> <u>\$ 16,146</u>
Component unit:			
Children and Families First Commission	<u>\$ 4,936</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,822</u> <u>\$ -</u>

General revenues:

Taxes:

Property taxes

Property transfer taxes

Sales and use taxes

Unrestricted aid from other governmental units

Other

Unrestricted interest and investment earnings

Transfers

Total general revenues and transfers

Change in net position

Net position - July 1, 2023

Net position - June 30, 2024

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COUNTY OF VENTURA
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Position Primary Government			Discretely Presented Component Unit	
Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total		
\$ (36,682)	\$ -	\$ (36,682)	\$ -	Functions/Programs
(462,478)	-	(462,478)	-	Primary government:
166	-	166	-	Governmental activities:
86,844	-	86,844	-	General government
(23,406)	-	(23,406)	-	Public protection
(7,858)	-	(7,858)	-	Public ways and facilities
(2)	-	(2)	-	Health and sanitation services
(7,754)	-	(7,754)	-	Public assistance
(451,170)	-	(451,170)	-	Education
				Recreation
				Interest on long-term debt
				Total governmental activities
-	(42,066)	(42,066)	-	Business-type activities:
-	8,270	8,270	-	Medical System
-	(988)	(988)	-	Department of Airports
-	(745)	(745)	-	Waterworks Districts - Water
-	(404)	(404)	-	Waterworks Districts - Sewer
-	(1,577)	(1,577)	-	Parks Department
-	(1,018)	(1,018)	-	Channel Islands Harbor
-	(5)	(5)	-	Health Care Plan
-	(38,533)	(38,533)	-	Oak View District
(451,170)	(38,533)	(489,703)	-	Total business-type activities
				Total primary government
			886	Component unit:
				Children and Families First Commission
710,622	-	710,622	-	General revenues:
5,331	-	5,331	-	Taxes:
20,000	-	20,000	-	Property taxes
2,720	-	2,720	-	Property transfer taxes
16,722	-	16,722	35	Sales and use taxes
80,907	9,735	90,642	1,064	Unrestricted aid from other governmental units
(32,055)	32,055	-	-	Other
804,247	41,790	846,037	1,099	Unrestricted interest and investment earnings
353,077	3,257	356,334	1,985	Transfers
2,620,537	420,815	3,041,352	20,357	Total general revenues and transfers
\$ 2,973,614	\$ 424,072	\$ 3,397,686	\$ 22,342	Change in net position
				Net position - July 1, 2023
				Net position - June 30, 2024

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COUNTY OF VENTURA
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	Total	General Fund	Fire Protection District	Non-major Governmental Funds
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash and investments (Note 3)	\$ 1,379,129	\$ 841,470	\$ 179,111	\$ 358,548
Receivables, net (Note 5)	312,762	241,782	21,071	49,909
Due from other funds (Note 6)	36,764	17,541	5,167	14,056
Inventories and other assets	19,180	10,442	2,011	6,727
Long-term lease receivables (Note 9)	3,269	2,057	112	1,100
Loans and other long-term receivables (Note 5)	138,881	101,344	-	37,537
Advances to other funds (Note 6)	232,818	232,818	-	-
Total assets	<u>\$ 2,122,803</u>	<u>\$ 1,447,454</u>	<u>\$ 207,472</u>	<u>\$ 467,877</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>				
Accounts payable	\$ 69,957	\$ 42,856	\$ 5,308	\$ 21,793
Accrued liabilities (Note 8)	158,151	130,933	3,789	23,429
Tax and revenue anticipation notes payable (Note 17)	90,000	90,000	-	-
Due to other funds (Note 6)	52,780	35,097	957	16,726
Unearned revenue (Note 19)	81,395	63,547	4,850	12,998
Advances from other funds (Note 6)	685	-	-	685
Total liabilities	<u>452,968</u>	<u>362,433</u>	<u>14,904</u>	<u>75,631</u>
<u>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>				
Unavailable revenue (Note 20)	175,304	118,383	8,513	48,408
Lease related (Note 9)	3,579	2,332	124	1,123
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>178,883</u>	<u>120,715</u>	<u>8,637</u>	<u>49,531</u>
<u>FUND BALANCES</u> (Note 13)				
Nonspendable	235,985	232,818	2,010	1,157
Restricted	779,450	320,435	178,068	280,947
Committed	39,653	11,175	3,853	24,625
Assigned	388,618	346,858	-	41,760
Unassigned (deficit)	47,246	53,020	-	(5,774)
Total fund balances	<u>1,490,952</u>	<u>964,306</u>	<u>183,931</u>	<u>342,715</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	<u>\$ 2,122,803</u>	<u>\$ 1,447,454</u>	<u>\$ 207,472</u>	<u>\$ 467,877</u>

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COUNTY OF VENTURA
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

Fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	1,490,952
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.		1,413,383
Other assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore, are not reported as revenues in the governmental funds.		175,304
Assets that are not due in the current period and are not a current financial resource, therefore, are not reported in the balance sheet: Net OPEB asset		1,120
Deferred outflows of resources that are not reported in the governmental funds.		
Deferred loss on refunding	135	
Related to pensions	186,000	
Related to OPEB	<u>67,692</u>	253,827
Internal Service Funds (ISFs) are used by management to charge the costs of certain activities to individual funds and primarily serve governmental funds. Consequently, the assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, and deferred inflows of ISFs are incorporated as part of governmental activities for purposes of government-wide financial reporting. In addition, the internal balance resulting from the allocation of ISFs to business-type activities is also reported in the Statement of Net Position.		239,012
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds		
Lease revenue bonds	(12,024)	
Revolving credit agreement	(14,797)	
Loans payable	(6,268)	
Lease liabilities	(22,611)	
Compensated absences	(92,729)	
Net pension liability	(170,696)	
Subscription liabilities	(7,868)	
Medical malpractice	(801)	
Total pension liability	(12,867)	
Net OPEB liability	(132,401)	
Total OPEB liability	(29,919)	
Accrued interest payable	<u>(205)</u>	(503,186)
Deferred inflows of resources related to deferred gain on refunding and deferred pensions and OPEB are not reported in the governmental funds		
Deferred gain on refunding	(150)	
Related to pensions	(29,034)	
Related to OPEB	<u>(67,614)</u>	<u>(96,798)</u>
Net position of governmental activities	\$	<u>2,973,614</u>

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COUNTY OF VENTURA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	Total	General Fund	Fire Protection District	Formerly Major Fund Watershed Protection Districts	Non-major Governmental Funds
Revenues:					
Taxes	\$ 735,953	\$ 503,760	\$ 189,730	\$ -	\$ 42,463
Licenses, permits, and franchises	29,041	26,860	1,142	-	1,039
Fines, forfeitures, and penalties	37,063	36,753	65	-	245
Revenues from use of money and property	63,150	36,645	9,156	-	17,349
Aid from other governmental units	860,710	639,824	34,540	-	186,346
Charges for services	259,194	210,913	7,183	-	41,098
Other	61,033	43,467	12,256	-	5,310
Total revenues	<u>2,046,144</u>	<u>1,498,222</u>	<u>254,072</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>293,850</u>
Expenditures:					
Current:					
General government	131,489	131,489	-	-	-
Public protection	869,495	598,004	204,248	-	67,243
Public ways and facilities	38,824	-	-	-	38,824
Health and sanitation services	316,020	221,284	-	-	94,736
Public assistance	363,486	322,072	-	-	41,414
Education	12,627	708	-	-	11,919
Capital outlay	102,246	56,764	34,601	-	10,881
Debt service:					
Principal retirement	18,673	9,851	92	-	8,730
Interest and fiscal charges	7,812	6,103	-	-	1,709
Total expenditures	<u>1,860,672</u>	<u>1,346,275</u>	<u>238,941</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>275,456</u>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>185,472</u>	<u>151,947</u>	<u>15,131</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,394</u>
Other financing sources (uses):					
Insurance recovery	4,252	1,331	169	-	2,752
Leases	4,309	4,309	-	-	-
SBITAs	6,892	6,620	272	-	-
Transfers in	27,191	2,127	-	-	25,064
Transfers out	(78,839)	(72,262)	(114)	-	(6,463)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(36,195)</u>	<u>(57,875)</u>	<u>327</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,353</u>
Net change in fund balances	149,277	94,072	15,458	-	39,747
Fund balances - beginning, as previously reported	<u>1,341,675</u>	<u>870,180</u>	<u>168,473</u>	<u>118,425</u>	<u>184,597</u>
Adjustments (See Note 2)	-	54	-	(118,425)	118,371
Fund balances - beginning, as adjusted	<u>1,341,675</u>	<u>870,234</u>	<u>168,473</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>302,968</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 1,490,952</u>	<u>\$ 964,306</u>	<u>\$ 183,931</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 342,715</u>

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COUNTY OF VENTURA
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE
GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ 149,277

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation and amortization expense.

Expenditures for general capital assets and infrastructure	\$ 102,246	
Net effect of sales and dispositions	219	
Less current year depreciation	<u>(57,811)</u>	44,654

Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		78,371
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Repayment of debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.

Principal repayments:

Lease revenue bonds	3,045	
Revolving credit agreement	3,430	
Loans payable	321	
Lease liabilities	8,947	
Subscription liabilities	<u>2,930</u>	18,673

Issuance of long-term debt is reported as other financing sources in the governmental funds, but increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.

Lease related	(4,309)	
SBITA related	<u>(6,892)</u>	(11,201)

Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. If applicable, these total changes are reflected net of related deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources.

Change in net other postemployment benefits (OPEB) liability	(5,957)	
Change in total pension liability (Management Retiree Health Benefit)	858	
Change in interest expense	294	
Change in medical malpractice	(103)	
Change in compensated absences	(3,246)	
Change in total OPEB asset (Subsidized Retiree Health Plan)	(1,245)	
Change in net pension liability	<u>30,332</u>	20,933

Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain activities to individual funds. The internal balance resulting from the allocation of internal service funds to business-type activities is also reported.

52,370

Change in net position of governmental activities **\$353,077**

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COUNTY OF VENTURA
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds				Governmental Activities
	Total	Medical System	Waterworks Districts	Non-major Enterprise Funds	Internal Service Funds
<u>ASSETS</u>					
Current assets:					
Cash and investments (Note 3)	\$ 109,727	\$ 12,296	\$ 26,818	\$ 70,613	\$ 401,543
Receivables, net (Note 5)	333,847	308,947	6,986	17,914	9,138
Due from other funds (Note 6)	2,418	2,097	82	239	19,434
Inventories and other assets	4,620	4,037	369	214	5,999
Restricted cash and investments (Note 3)	1,813	98	215	1,500	-
Total current assets	<u>452,425</u>	<u>327,475</u>	<u>34,470</u>	<u>90,480</u>	<u>436,114</u>
Noncurrent assets:					
Long-term lease receivables (Note 9)	91,249	-	4,205	87,044	304
Loans and other long-term receivables (Note 5)	3,659	-	-	3,659	97
Capital assets (Note 7):					
Nondepreciable/nonamortizable	132,283	42,927	29,361	59,995	14,182
Depreciable/amortizable, net	<u>518,642</u>	<u>368,875</u>	<u>97,250</u>	<u>52,517</u>	<u>100,293</u>
Total noncurrent assets	<u>745,833</u>	<u>411,802</u>	<u>130,816</u>	<u>203,215</u>	<u>114,876</u>
Total assets	<u>1,198,258</u>	<u>739,277</u>	<u>165,286</u>	<u>293,695</u>	<u>550,990</u>
<u>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>					
Pension related (Note 15)	43,526	40,664	-	2,862	15,156
Deferred loss on refunding	<u>2,938</u>	<u>2,938</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>46,464</u>	<u>43,602</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,862</u>	<u>15,157</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	56,600	44,817	2,398	9,385	21,968
Due to other funds (Note 6)	4,132	2,692	941	499	1,704
Accrued liabilities (Note 8)	46,331	42,687	175	3,469	3,715
Unearned revenue (Note 19)	13,123	8,991	529	3,603	355
Compensated absences, current (Note 11)	12,628	11,683	-	945	5,559
Claims liabilities, current (Notes 11 and 18)	11,022	-	-	11,022	44,125
Lease revenue bonds, notes, loans, finance purchases, leases, and subscription liabilities, current (Note 11)	<u>19,180</u>	<u>18,789</u>	<u>248</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>7,452</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>163,016</u>	<u>129,659</u>	<u>4,291</u>	<u>29,066</u>	<u>84,878</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:					
Deposits and other liabilities	2,809	-	274	2,535	-
Advances from other funds (Note 6)	231,977	231,000	977	-	156
Compensated absences, noncurrent (Note 11)	7,671	6,882	-	789	4,535
Net pension liability (Note 11)	40,779	38,114	-	2,665	14,079
Claims liabilities, noncurrent (Notes 11 and 18)	-	-	-	-	195,740
Medical malpractice liability (Notes 11 and 18)	3,041	3,041	-	-	-
Lease revenue bonds, notes, loans, finance purchases, leases, and subscription liabilities, noncurrent (Note 11)	<u>262,968</u>	<u>257,356</u>	<u>5,304</u>	<u>308</u>	<u>23,120</u>
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>549,245</u>	<u>536,393</u>	<u>6,555</u>	<u>6,297</u>	<u>237,630</u>
Total liabilities	<u>712,261</u>	<u>666,052</u>	<u>10,846</u>	<u>35,363</u>	<u>322,508</u>
<u>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>					
Lease related (Note 9)	94,222	-	4,326	89,896	317
Public-private partnership arrangement related (Note 12)	9,435	-	-	9,435	-
Pension related (Note 15)	<u>6,663</u>	<u>6,217</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>446</u>	<u>2,379</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>110,320</u>	<u>6,217</u>	<u>4,326</u>	<u>99,777</u>	<u>2,696</u>
<u>NET POSITION</u>					
Net investment in capital assets	366,348	138,693	121,059	106,596	83,904
Restricted for (Note 13):					
Debt service	215	-	215	-	-
Grantors	611	-	-	611	-
Tangible net equity reserve	1,500	-	-	1,500	-
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>53,467</u>	<u>(28,083)</u>	<u>28,840</u>	<u>52,710</u>	<u>157,039</u>
Total net position	<u>422,141</u>	<u>\$ 110,610</u>	<u>\$ 150,114</u>	<u>\$ 161,417</u>	<u>\$ 240,943</u>
Adjustment to allocate the internal service fund activities related to enterprise funds	<u>1,931</u>				
Total net position of business-type activities	<u>\$ 424,072</u>				

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COUNTY OF VENTURA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds					Governmental Activities
			(Formerly Major Fund) Airports	Non- major Enterprise Funds	Internal Service Funds	
	Total	Medical System	Waterworks Districts			
Operating Revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 2,306,915	\$ 2,180,039	\$ 34,867	\$ -	\$ 92,009	\$ 342,740
Less: Allowances and discounts	(1,767,364)	(1,767,364)	-	-	-	-
Aid from other governmental units	172,561	172,561	-	-	-	-
Rents and royalties	14,625	-	181	-	14,444	72
Miscellaneous	20,567	20,479	-	-	88	1,094
Total operating revenues	<u>747,304</u>	<u>605,715</u>	<u>35,048</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>106,541</u>	<u>343,906</u>
Operating Expenses:						
Salaries and benefits	339,337	321,339	-	-	17,998	119,190
Services and supplies	356,449	305,032	34,214	-	17,203	135,494
Insurance premiums	11,274	6,497	70	-	4,707	17,382
Provision for claims	68,367	-	-	-	68,367	44,444
Depreciation and amortization	33,594	26,282	3,193	-	4,119	15,202
Total operating expenses	<u>809,021</u>	<u>659,150</u>	<u>37,477</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>112,394</u>	<u>331,712</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>(61,717)</u>	<u>(53,435)</u>	<u>(2,429)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,853)</u>	<u>12,194</u>
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):						
State and federal grants	16,987	16,889	-	-	98	-
Insurance recovery	1,761	1,437	-	-	324	1,053
Gain (loss) from sale (disposal) of capital assets	(947)	(55)	(208)	-	(684)	385
Interest and investment income	9,733	382	1,795	-	7,556	19,549
Interest expense	(7,872)	(7,579)	(257)	-	(36)	(263)
Loss on termination of lease	(125)	(125)	-	-	-	-
Total nonoperating revenues	<u>19,537</u>	<u>10,949</u>	<u>1,330</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,258</u>	<u>20,724</u>
Income (loss) before capital contributions and transfers	(42,180)	(42,486)	(1,099)	-	1,405	32,918
Capital grants and contributions	13,240	692	1,525	-	11,023	1
Transfers in	32,288	27,899	1,961	-	2,428	19,917
Transfers out	<u>(233)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(149)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(84)</u>	<u>(324)</u>
Change in net position	3,115	(13,895)	2,238	-	14,772	52,512
Net position - beginning, as previously reported	<u>419,026</u>	<u>124,505</u>	<u>147,876</u>	<u>80,522</u>	<u>66,123</u>	<u>188,431</u>
Adjustment - changes from major to nonmajor fund	-	-	-	(80,522)	80,522	-
Net position - beginning, as restated	<u>419,026</u>	<u>124,505</u>	<u>147,876</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>146,645</u>	<u>188,431</u>
Net position - ending	<u>\$ 422,141</u>	<u>\$ 110,610</u>	<u>\$ 150,114</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 161,417</u>	<u>\$ 240,943</u>
Change in net position - total enterprise funds	\$ 3,115					
Adjustment to reflect the consolidation of internal service fund activities related to enterprise funds	<u>142</u>					
Change in net position-business-type activities	<u>\$ 3,257</u>					

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COUNTY OF VENTURA
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds					Governmental Activities
			(Previous Year Major Fund)			
	Total	Medical System	Department of Airports	Waterworks Districts	Non-major Enterprise Funds	Internal Service Funds
Cash flows from operating activities:						
Cash receipts from customers	\$ 627,268	\$ 566,448	\$ -	\$ 34,146	\$ 26,674	\$ 7,687
Cash receipts from other funds	82,952	2,794	-	333	79,825	323,791
Cash receipts from other sources	1,184	1,184	-	-	-	1,019
Cash paid to suppliers for goods and services	(298,053)	(264,048)	-	(22,305)	(11,700)	(103,957)
Cash paid to employees for services	(342,658)	(324,678)	-	-	(17,980)	(121,449)
Cash paid to other funds	(61,028)	(40,954)	-	(12,221)	(7,853)	(23,724)
Cash paid for insurance premiums	(7,180)	(3,056)	-	-	(4,124)	(13,784)
Cash paid for judgments and claims	(67,622)	-	-	-	(67,622)	(35,996)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(65,137)	(62,310)	-	(47)	(2,780)	33,587
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:						
Transfers received	32,287	27,898	-	1,961	2,428	7,815
Transfers paid	(233)	-	-	(149)	(84)	(324)
Advances from other funds	-	-	-	-	-	(200)
Net advances from (to) other funds	49,245	51,000	-	(1,755)	-	-
Interest paid on non capital debt	(53)	(40)	-	-	(13)	-
State and federal grant receipts	22,919	22,821	-	-	98	-
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	104,165	101,679	-	57	2,429	7,291
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:						
Transfers received	-	-	-	-	-	16,279
Proceeds from capital grants and contributions	7,916	-	-	1,564	6,352	1
Proceeds from insurance recovery	1,841	1,437	-	-	404	1,163
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	(37,142)	(16,723)	-	(7,227)	(13,192)	(26,228)
Principal paid on capital debt	(20,571)	(20,192)	-	(243)	(136)	(8,472)
Interest paid on capital debt	(6,982)	(6,706)	-	(254)	(22)	(178)
Proceeds from sales of capital assets	14	-	-	-	14	1,144
Termination of right-to-use lease	(125)	(125)	-	-	-	-
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	(55,049)	(42,309)	-	(6,160)	(6,580)	(16,291)
Cash flows from investing activities:						
Interest and investment income	9,356	382	-	1,737	7,237	17,412
Net cash provided by investing activities	9,356	382	-	1,737	7,237	17,412
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(6,665)	(2,558)	-	(4,413)	306	41,999
Total cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the year, as previously reported	118,107	14,854	19,158	31,446	52,649	359,544
Change in reporting entity (See Note 2)	(19,158)	-	(19,158)	-	-	-
Total cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the year, as adjusted	98,949	14,854	-	31,446	52,649	359,544
Total cash and cash equivalents, end of the year	<u>\$ 92,284</u>	<u>\$ 12,296</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 27,033</u>	<u>\$ 52,955</u>	<u>\$ 401,543</u>
Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents to the Statement of Net Position:						
Cash and investments	\$ 109,727	\$ 12,296	\$ -	\$ 26,818	\$ 70,613	\$ 401,543
Restricted cash and investments	1,813	98	-	215	1,500	-
Total cash and cash equivalents, end of the year	<u>\$ 111,540</u>	<u>\$ 12,394</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 27,033</u>	<u>\$ 72,113</u>	<u>\$ 401,543</u>

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COUNTY OF VENTURA
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)
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	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds					Governmental Activities
	(Previous Year Major Fund)					
	Total	Medical System	Department of Airports	Waterworks Districts	Non-major Enterprise Funds	Internal Service Funds
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:						
Operating income (loss)	\$ (61,717)	\$ (53,435)	\$ -	\$ (2,429)	\$ (5,853)	12,194
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to cash flows from operating activities:						
Depreciation and amortization	33,594	26,282	-	3,193	4,119	15,202
Decrease (increase) in:						
Accounts receivable	(11,113)	(10,505)	-	(996)	388	(112)
Due from other funds	(1,039)	(1,257)	-	291	(73)	(11,109)
Due from other governmental agencies	-	-	-	-	-	(704)
Inventories and other assets	(130)	153	-	(300)	17	(1,025)
Long-term receivables	23,123	23,002	-	121	-	26
Long-term lease receivables	6,526	-	-	-	6,526	-
Deferred outflow pension	1,535	-	-	-	1,535	10,793
Increase (decrease) in:						
Accounts payable	592	2,574	-	(138)	(1,844)	10,757
Accrued liabilities	(24,318)	(24,804)	-	(16)	502	1,739
Due to other funds	1,161	887	-	212	62	510
Unearned revenue	2,953	3,012	-	180	(239)	36
Claims liabilities	446	-	-	-	446	9,008
Deposits and other liabilities	258	364	-	(57)	(49)	-
Compensated absences	1,319	1,057	-	-	262	(125)
Net pension liability	(34,593)	(32,408)	-	-	(2,185)	(14,518)
Deferred inflow pension	(211)	-	-	-	(211)	637
Deferred inflow leases	(3,523)	2,768	-	(108)	(6,183)	278
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>\$ (65,137)</u>	<u>\$ (62,310)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (47)</u>	<u>\$ (2,780)</u>	<u>\$ 33,587</u>
Schedule of non-cash capital and related financing activities:						
Increase in capital assets related to accounts payable	\$ 10,903	\$ 2,311	\$ -	\$ 77	\$ 8,515	475
Lease acquisitions	647	647	-	-	-	600
Increase in subscription assets from SBITAs	4,295	4,295	-	-	-	23,623
Increase in capital assets from restricted assets with fiscal agents	6,030	6,030	-	-	-	-

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COUNTY OF VENTURA
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	Pension and OPEB Trust	Investment Trust	Private- Purpose Trust	Custodial Funds	
				External Investment Pool	Other Custodial
<u>ASSETS</u>					
Cash and investments (Note 3 - in County investment pool)	\$ 152,229	\$ 2,460,637	\$ 11,672	\$ 157,030	\$ 51,973
Receivables, net:					
Accounts	307	-	-	-	45
Taxes	-	-	-	-	12
Securities sold	6,199	-	-	-	-
Employer and Plan member contributions	5,991	-	-	-	-
Interest and dividends	5,840	36,002	180	2,549	6,008
Due from other governmental agencies	-	-	20	-	1,781
Investments (Note 3 - outside County investment pool):					
Cash and investments	340	-	-	-	-
Cash collateral on loaned securities	35,298	-	-	-	-
U.S. and Non-U.S. equities	4,267,624	-	-	-	-
Private equity	1,502,183	-	-	-	-
Fixed income	791,983	-	-	-	-
Private credit	656,485	-	-	-	-
Real assets	929,755	-	-	-	-
Bond mutual funds	12,861	-	-	-	-
Equity mutual funds	20,215	-	-	-	-
Due from other governmental agencies	-	3,504	-	275	-
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization	6,080	-	-	-	-
Total assets	<u>8,393,390</u>	<u>2,500,143</u>	<u>11,872</u>	<u>159,854</u>	<u>\$ 59,819</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>					
Accounts payable	3,211	-	2	-	-
Interest payable	-	-	10	-	-
Other liabilities	4,375	-	-	-	1,737
Due to other governmental agencies	44	-	-	-	20,590
Securities purchased	23,292	-	-	-	-
Lease liability	1,293	-	-	-	-
Collateral held for loaned securities	35,298	-	-	-	-
Long-term debt:					
Due within one year	-	-	24	-	-
Due in more than one year	-	-	462	-	-
Total liabilities	<u>67,513</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>498</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,327</u>
<u>NET POSITION</u>					
Restricted for:					
Pensions and OPEB	8,325,877	-	-	-	-
Pool Participants	-	2,500,143	-	159,854	-
Individuals, organizations and other governments	-	-	11,374	-	37,492
Total net position	<u>\$ 8,325,877</u>	<u>\$ 2,500,143</u>	<u>\$ 11,374</u>	<u>\$ 159,854</u>	<u>\$ 37,492</u>

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COUNTY OF VENTURA
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	Pension and OPEB Trust	Investment Trust	Private- Purpose Trust	Custodial Funds	
				External Investment Pool	Other Custodial
ADDITIONS					
Contributions:					
Employer	\$ 165,447	\$ 3,559,315	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Member/Employee	98,072	-	-	-	-
Pooled investments	-	-	-	427,444	-
Deposits for trust and conservatorship	-	-	16,620	-	-
Other:					
Deposits for other custodial	-	-	-	-	17,848
Property taxes	-	-	66	-	2,261,258
Revenue from use of money	-	-	(297)	-	12,495
Total contributions	<u>263,519</u>	<u>3,559,315</u>	<u>16,389</u>	<u>427,444</u>	<u>2,291,601</u>
Net investment income:					
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	839,946	28,090	-	2,302	-
Investment income:					
Investment income	95,924	92,848	-	7,247	-
Less investment expense	<u>(63,327)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net investment income	<u>872,543</u>	<u>120,938</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,549</u>	<u>-</u>
Securities lending income:					
Securities lending income	2,721	-	-	-	-
Less securities lending expense	<u>(2,463)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net securities lending income	<u>258</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net investment income	<u>872,801</u>	<u>120,938</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,549</u>	<u>-</u>
Total additions	<u>1,136,320</u>	<u>3,680,253</u>	<u>16,389</u>	<u>436,993</u>	<u>2,291,601</u>
DEDUCTIONS					
Benefit payments	395,668	-	-	-	-
Member refunds and death benefit payments	7,880	-	-	-	-
Administrative expenses	8,378	-	-	-	-
Other expenses	2,979	-	-	-	-
Distributions from pooled investments	-	3,510,074	-	483,973	-
Distribution of trust and conservatorship	-	-	16,107	-	-
Payments to other custodial	-	-	-	-	17,566
Property taxes distributed	-	-	-	-	2,270,407
Interest expense	-	-	21	-	-
Total deductions	<u>414,905</u>	<u>3,510,074</u>	<u>16,128</u>	<u>483,973</u>	<u>2,287,973</u>
Change in net position	721,415	170,179	261	(46,980)	3,628
Net position - beginning	<u>7,604,462</u>	<u>2,329,964</u>	<u>11,113</u>	<u>206,834</u>	<u>33,864</u>
Net position - ending	<u>\$ 8,325,877</u>	<u>\$ 2,500,143</u>	<u>\$ 11,374</u>	<u>\$ 159,854</u>	<u>\$ 37,492</u>

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COUNTY OF VENTURA
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A) Reporting Entity

The County of Ventura, California (County) is a legal subdivision of the State of California and was established as a General Law County in 1873. It is governed by an elected five-member Board of Supervisors (Board) and provides the following services: general government, public protection, public ways and facilities, health and sanitation services, public assistance, education, and recreation and cultural services.

The governmental reporting entity consists of the County (Primary Government) and its component units. Component units are legally separate organizations for which the Board is financially accountable and has a financial benefit or burden relationship or other organizations whose nature and significant relationship with the County are such that exclusion would cause the County's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Financial accountability is defined as the appointment of a voting majority of the component unit's board and either the County's ability to impose its will on the organization or the potential for the organization to provide a financial benefit to or impose a financial burden on the County.

The basic financial statements include both blended and discretely presented component units. The blended component units, although legally separate entities, are in substance, part of the County's operations, so data from these units are combined with data of the primary government. The discretely presented component unit, on the other hand, is reported in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements to emphasize that it is legally separate from the primary government.

For financial reporting purposes, the County's basic financial statements include all financial activities that are controlled by or are dependent upon actions taken by the County's Board. The financial statements of the individual component units may be obtained by writing to the County of Ventura, Auditor-Controller's Office, 800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009-1540.

Blended Component Units

Using the criteria established by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*, as amended by GASB Statement No. 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units*, GASB Statement No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus*, and GASB Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, the County's management has determined that the following component units should be blended with activities of the County as follows:

- Special Revenue Funds – Watershed Protection District, County Service Areas, Fire Protection District, and the In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority;
- Enterprise Fund – Waterworks Districts and Camarillo Utility Enterprise;
- Debt Service Funds – Ventura County Public Financing Authority (PFA) and County Service Area #34;
- Capital Project Funds – the PFA.

The County is financially accountable for each of the blended component units. The basis for blending is that the County's Board acts as the governing board for the entities and management of the primary government has operational responsibility for the component unit.

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Fiduciary Component Unit

Based on the criteria established by GASB Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, the following component units have been determined to be fiduciary in nature:

- Pension and OPEB Trust Funds – Ventura County Employees' Retirement Association (VCERA), the County of Ventura Supplemental Retirement Plan (SRP), and the Retiree Medical Expense Reimbursement Plan (RMERP).

The County appoints a majority of the VCERA Retirement Board and is considered to have a financial burden as it is legally obligated to make contributions to the plan. The County Board of Supervisors acts as the Board for the SRP and RMERP, and the County is also considered to have a financial burden.

Discretely Presented Component Unit

Children and Families First Commission

The Children and Families First Commission (Commission) was established in December 1998, under the authority of the California Children and Families First Act of 1998 and sections 130100, et seq., of the Health and Safety Code. The Commission accounts for receipts and disbursements of California Children and Families First Trust Fund allocations and appropriations to the Commission. The Commission is a discretely presented component unit as the County Board appoints all members of the Commission's governing body and is able to impose its will because it can remove appointed members at will. The separate financial statements may be obtained from Children and Families First Commission, 2580 East Main Street, Suite 203, Ventura, CA 93003.

B) New Accounting Pronouncements

GASB Statement No. 99, *Omnibus 2022*, effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2023, except for those requirements related to leases, public-private partnerships (PPPs), and subscription-based information technology agreements (SBITAs), which are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2022. This statement enhances comparability in the application of accounting and financial reporting requirements and will improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements and addressing accounting and financial reporting for financial guarantees. The comparability and consistency of financial statements will improve the usefulness of information for users of state and local government financial statements. The County implemented the requirements related to leases, PPPs, and SBITAs, and implemented the remaining requirements for the fiscal year 2023-24 financial statements.

GASB Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections - an amendment of GASB Statement No.62*, effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2023, provides guidance that will improve the clarity of the accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections. The requirements of this Statement will improve financial reporting by establishing clear accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections, which will result in greater consistency in application in practice. In turn, more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information will be provided to financial statement users for making decisions or assessing accountability. The County implemented the new requirements for the fiscal year 2023-24 financial statements.

The County is currently evaluating its accounting practices to determine the potential impact on the financial statements for the following GASB Statements:

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GASB Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*, effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2023, provides guidance to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. The requirements of this Statement will improve financial reporting by establishing a unified recognition and measurement model for compensated absences that more appropriately reflects when a government incurs an obligation. The County intends to implement the new requirements for the fiscal year 2024-25 financial statements.

GASB Statement No. 102, *Certain Risk Disclosures*, effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2024, provides essential information about risks related to government vulnerabilities. This statement requires a government to assess whether a concentration or constraint makes the primary government reporting units that report a liability for revenue debt vulnerable to the risk of a substantial impact. Additionally, this Statement requires a government to assess whether an event or events associated with a concentration or constraint that could cause the substantial impact to have occurred, have begun to occur, or are more likely than not to begin to occur within 12 months of the date the financial statements are issued. The County intends to implement the new requirements for the fiscal year 2024-25 financial statements.

GASB Statement No. 103, *Financial Reporting Model Improvements*, effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2025, provides information that is essential for decision making and assessing a government's accountability. The requirements for MD&A will improve the quality of the analysis of changes from the prior year, which will enhance the relevance of that information. They also will provide clarity regarding what information should be presented in MD&A. The requirements for the separate presentation of unusual or infrequent items will provide clarity regarding which items should be reported separately from other inflows and outflows of resources. The requirement for presentation of major component unit information will improve comparability. And budgetary comparison information to be presented as RSI will improve comparability. The County intends to implement the new requirements for the fiscal year 2025-26 financial statements.

GASB Statement No. 104, *Disclosure of Certain Capital Assets*, effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2025, provides guidance of required certain types of capital assets to be disclosed separately in the capital assets note disclosures. The requirements of this Statement will improve financial reporting by providing users of financial statements with essential information about certain types of capital assets to make informed decisions and assess accountability. Additionally, the disclosure requirements will improve consistency and comparability between governments. The County intends to implement the new requirements for the fiscal year 2025-26 financial statements.

C) Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting and the economic resources measurement focus. The government-wide financial statements include capital assets, long-term liabilities, depreciation and amortization, accumulated depreciation and amortization, deferred outflows of resources, and deferred inflows of resources.

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The statement of net position and statement of activities display information about the primary government (the County) and its component units. These statements distinguish between the *governmental* and *business-type activities* of the County and between the County and its discretely presented component unit. Governmental activities, which are primarily supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees charged to external parties.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the County's governmental activities and for each segment (different identifiable activities) of the business-type activities of the County. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include 1) charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented instead as general revenues.

The internal service funds' activity, except for interfund services provided and used, is eliminated and net balances are primarily included in the governmental activities, with a lesser amount included in the business-type activities, because the internal service funds predominantly serve the governmental funds. Fiduciary funds are not reported on the government-wide financial statements. When restricted and unrestricted net position are available, restricted resources would generally be considered to be used first, with the unrestricted resources used as they are needed.

Fund Financial Statements

The governmental fund financial statements are prepared under the modified accrual basis of accounting and the current financial resources measurement focus. The proprietary and fiduciary fund financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting and the economic resources measurement focus. They provide information about the County's funds, including fiduciary funds and blended component units. Separate statements for each fund category – *governmental, proprietary and fiduciary* – are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental and enterprise funds; each is displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental and enterprise funds are separately aggregated and reported as non-major governmental and non-major enterprise funds.

Because the governmental fund financial statements are presented on a different measurement focus and basis of accounting than the government-wide financial statements, a reconciliation is presented which explains the adjustments necessary to reconcile fund financial statements to the government-wide financial statements.

Proprietary fund *operating* revenues, such as charges for services, result from exchange transactions associated with the principal activity of the fund. Exchange transactions are those in which each party receives and gives up essentially equal values. *Nonoperating* revenues, such as subsidies and investment earnings, result from nonexchange transactions or ancillary activities. Operating expenses, including salaries and benefits, services and supplies, and depreciation and amortization, represent the costs of providing goods and services to customers. Nonoperating expenses are those expenses such as losses from disposal of capital assets and interest expense that do not result from the principal activity of the fund but from secondary or auxiliary activities.

The County reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is used to account for all revenues and expenditures necessary to carry out basic

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governmental activities of the County that are not accounted for through other funds. For the County, the General Fund includes such activities as general government, public protection, health and sanitation, public assistance, education, and debt service.

The Fire Protection District Special Revenue Fund provides fire protection to the unincorporated areas of the County as well as the cities of Camarillo, Moorpark, Ojai, Port Hueneme, Santa Paula, Simi Valley, and Thousand Oaks. Support is principally from property taxes and aid from other governmental units. These funds are restricted for the purpose of the fund.

The County reports the following major enterprise funds:

The Medical System Fund is part of the County Health Care Agency which operates a two campus hospital. The main campus in Ventura is a general acute care facility providing emergency room, inpatient, and mental health inpatient services. The Santa Paula campus is licensed and accredited as part of Ventura County Medical System (VCMS) and is licensed for 49 acute beds. VCMS maintains comprehensive neonatal, emergency and outpatient medical care programs. Outpatient care is provided by a fully integrated system of nineteen community-based clinics and nine specialty clinics located throughout the County. It also provides support services to related public and mental health programs administered by the Health Care Agency. The fund provides indigent care which is subsidized, in part, by transfers from the General Fund for such services.

The Waterworks Districts Fund performs necessary administrative, maintenance, and operations functions to provide uninterrupted water delivery services and sewer collection and disposal services to various communities of Ventura County. These districts include Waterworks Districts 1, 16, 17, 19, 38, and Camarillo Utility Enterprise Sanitation fund.

The County reports the following additional funds and fund types:

The Permanent Fund accounts for resources of the George D. Lyon Book Fund, which was established by a bequest with the legal restriction that only earnings of the fund, and not principal, may be used for the purchase of books for the Foster Library in Ventura, CA.

Internal Service Funds account for the County's fleet maintenance, engineering, construction, and maintenance services, network services and information systems, general services, and self-insurance programs – workers' compensation, long-term disability, employee benefits, medical malpractice, and general insurance on a cost-reimbursement basis.

Pension Trust Funds account for the assets, contributions, and benefit payments of VCERA which was established under the provisions of the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 on January 1, 1947, SRP, established on January 1, 1992, under provisions of the Internal Revenue Code Section 401(a), and RMERP, whose Trust was established on July 1, 2023, under provisions of the Internal Revenue Code Section 115.

The Investment Trust Fund is used to report fiduciary activities from the external portion of the Investment Pool that are held in a trust or equivalent arrangement. Participants include school and community college districts, special districts governed by local boards, and authorities that are required to keep cash in the County Treasury.

Private-purpose Trust Funds are fiduciary fund types used by the County to report trust arrangements under which principal and income benefit specific beneficiaries. These funds report the assets, liabilities, and activities of the Ventura County Redevelopment Successor Agency (Successor Agency), Public

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Guardian, and Public Administrator.

Custodial Funds are used to report activities carried out exclusively for the benefit of those outside of the County but not administered through other fiduciary fund types. These include unapportioned property taxes and other custodial funds. The External Investment Pool is used to report fiduciary activities of external participants that are not required to keep cash in the County Treasury.

D) Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide, proprietary, and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the County gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property and sales taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. On the accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from sales taxes is recognized when the underlying transactions take place. Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. Sales taxes, interest, certain state and federal grants, and charges for services are accrued when their receipt occurs within six months following the end of the fiscal year. Property taxes are accrued if they are collectible within 60 days after the end of the accounting period. Expenditures are generally recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences, claims, and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due. General capital asset acquisitions and general principal payments are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt as well as increases to leases and SBITAs are reported as other financing sources.

E) Cash and Investments

For purposes of reporting cash flows, cash and investments and cash equivalents include cash in banks and investments held by the County Treasurer in a cash management pool generally with original maturities of 90 days or less. Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value of investments is determined using the fair value hierarchy established by GASB Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application* (GASB 72). The fair value of participants' aggregate position in the pool is the same as the aggregate value of the pool shares. The participants share a ratable portion of the pool's activity and its value based on average daily balances. VCERA investments are presented at fair value as valued by VCERA's custodian. For SRP and RMERP, investment income components (interest, dividends, and net increase or decrease in fair value) are determined at year-end as reported by the various trustees and custodians on the accrual basis.

F) Inventories and Other Assets

Inventories consisting of materials and supplies, are valued at cost, approximating market value, primarily on a first-in, first-out (FIFO) basis. The costs of governmental fund inventories are recorded as expenditures when consumed, rather than when purchased. Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and fund financial statements. Inventories and prepaid items recorded in governmental funds are offset by nonspendable fund balance to indicate the portion of fund balance that is not in spendable form.

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G) Capital Assets

Capital asset components consist of land, easements, developments in progress, land improvements, structures and improvements, equipment, vehicles, software, infrastructure, right-to-use subscription assets, right-to-use structures and improvements, and right-to-use equipment. The County defines capital assets as assets with an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Developments in progress include constructions in progress and subscription software in development.

The capitalization level and estimated useful lives are as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Capitalization Level</u>	<u>Useful Life</u>
Land improvements	\$5,000	5-75
Structures and improvements	\$25,000, except \$5,000 for Airports, and \$50,000 for Waterworks	30-75*
Equipment	\$5,000	2-30
Vehicles	\$5,000	2-25
Software	\$5,000, purchased software; \$50,000, internally generated software	3-10
Infrastructure	All new construction and major renovations are capitalized	40-100
Right-to-use subscription assets	\$200,000	3-10
Right-to-use structures and improvements	\$100,000	2-15
Right-to-use equipment	\$5,000	2-15

* Except for certain fixed equipment which may have a shorter useful life.

The County has two networks of infrastructure assets – roads and watershed protection. The roads network includes roads, bridges, and traffic signals. The watershed protection network includes flood channels, debris dams, detention basins, pump stations, and rights of way.

Capital assets are recorded at historical cost or at estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Assets acquired from donations and public-private partnerships arrangements are valued at their acquisition value on the date contributed. Self-constructed assets, including structures and improvements and internally generated software, are recorded at the amount of direct labor, material, and costs incurred.

Acquisitions of capital assets are recorded as expenditures in the governmental funds statement. Capital assets are capitalized and depreciated/amortized on the government-wide and the proprietary funds statements. Land, easements, developments in progress, and assets not used in operations are not depreciated. Other components used in operations are depreciated or amortized using the straight-line method over the lower of their estimated useful lives or term of the lease or subscription. The County has elected the depreciation approach for infrastructure.

Right-to-use lease assets are recognized at the lease commencement date and represent the County's right to use an underlying asset for the lease term. Right-to-use lease assets are recorded at the initial value of the lease liability plus any payments made to the lessor before commencement of the lease term, less any lease incentives received from the lessor at or before the commencement of the lease term, plus any initial direct costs necessary to place the lease asset into service. Right-to-use lease assets are amortized over the shorter of the lease term or useful life of the underlying asset using the straight-line method.

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Right-to-use subscription assets are recognized at the commencement of the subscription term and represent the County's obligations as a subscriber to make subscription payments arising from the arrangement. Right-to-use subscription assets are recorded as the initial subscription liability amount plus payments made to the vendor at the commencement of the subscription term and capitalizable implementation costs, reduced by any incentives received from the vendor at or before the commencement of the subscription term. Right-to-use subscription assets are amortized over the shorter of the subscription term or the useful life of the underlying asset.

Maintenance and repairs are charged to operations when incurred. Betterments and major improvements which significantly increase values, change capacities or extend useful lives are capitalized. Upon sale or retirement of capital assets, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts and any resulting gain or loss is included in the results of operations.

H) Deferred Outflows of Resources

Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net assets that apply to future reporting periods and will not be recognized as an expense/expenditure until then. The County has deferred outflows of resources related to pension and OPEB and the deferred loss on refunding. The deferred amounts for pension and OPEB relate to differences between estimated and actual investment earnings, changes in actuarial assumptions, and other pension and OPEB related changes. The deferred loss on refunding resulted from the difference between the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt.

I) Leases

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases* (GASB 87), leases are defined as financings of the right to use an underlying asset.

Lease receivables and the corresponding deferred inflow represent the County's expected future returns as lessor. They are recorded at the present value of future lease payments expected to be received from the lessee during the lease term, reduced by any provision of estimated uncollectible amounts. Lease receivables are subsequently reduced over the life of the lease as cash is received in the applicable reporting period. The present value of future lease payments to be received are discounted based on the rate provided in the lease contract or if not available, the imputed interest rate that was calculated using the Applicable Federal Rate (AFR) as published by the Internal Revenue Services for June of the prior fiscal year plus a margin of 2%.

Lease liabilities and the corresponding right-to-use lease assets represent the County's obligations as a lessee to make lease payments arising from the lease. Lease liabilities are recognized at the lease commencement date based on the present value of future lease payments expected to be made during the lease term. The present value of lease payments are discounted based on the rate provided in the lease contract or, if not available, the borrowing rate determined by the County from Indicative Interest Rate Scales as of June 1 of the prior fiscal year.

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J) Subscription-based Information Technology Arrangements

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements* are agreements that provide the County with the right-to-use subscription assets, alone or in combination with tangible capital assets, as specified in the contract for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction.

At the commencement of the subscription term, a right-to-use subscription asset and a corresponding subscription liability are recognized. Subscription liabilities and the corresponding right-to-use subscription assets represent the County's obligations as a subscriber to make subscription payments arising from the arrangement. The subscription liability is recorded at the present value of future payments, including fixed payments, variable payments that are fixed in substance and any other payments made to the SBITA vendor associated with the contract that are reasonably certain of being required. The present value of future payments is discounted based on the rate provided in the software agreement or if not available, the borrowing rate determined by the County from Indicative Interest Rate Scales as of June 1 of the prior fiscal year. Amortization of the discount on the subscription liability is recorded as interest expense and reported as an outflow of resources.

The right-to-use subscription asset is recorded at the initial subscription liability amount plus payments made to the SBITA vendor at the commencement of the subscription term and capitalizable implementation costs, reduced by any incentives received from the SBITA vendor at or before the commencement of the subscription term. Subscription payments as well as capitalizable initial implementation costs made to the SBITA vendor before the commencement of the subscription term are reported in development in progress and are reclassified to the subscription asset at the commencement of the term. The right-to-use subscription assets are amortized in a systematic and rational manner over the shorter of the subscription term or the useful life of the underlying asset. Amortization of the right-to-use subscription assets are reported as an outflow of resources.

K) Pensions and Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

Net Pension Liability (Asset) and Related Balances – VCERA and SRP

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows/inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the County's pension plans and additions to/deductions from the plans' fiduciary net positions have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the VCERA and the SRP. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Total Pension Liability and Related Balances – Management Retiree Health Benefits Program

For purposes of measuring the total pension liability, deferred outflows/inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Management Retiree Health Benefits Program. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms.

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Net OPEB Liability (Asset) and Related Balances – VCDSA and VCPFA

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability (asset), deferred outflows/inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Ventura County Deputy Sheriffs' Association (VCDSA) Retiree Medical Reimbursement Plan and the Ventura County Professional Firefighters' Association (VCPFA) Premium Reimbursement Plan and additions to/deductions from the plans' fiduciary net positions have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the VCDSA Retiree Medical Reimbursement Plan and the VCPFA Premium Reimbursement Plan. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Total OPEB Liability and Related Balances – Subsidized Retiree Health Benefits Program

For purposes of measuring the total OPEB liability, deferred outflows/inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Subsidized Retiree Health Benefits Program. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms.

L) Compensated Absences

County policy permits employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation, sick pay, and compensatory time. A liability for all vacation pay and compensatory time and 25 percent of unused accumulated sick leave for those employees with at least ten years of service is accrued when earned in the government-wide and proprietary funds financial statements. In accordance with GASB Interpretation No. 6, a liability for these amounts is reported in the governmental funds financial statements only if they have matured as a result of employee resignations and retirements prior to year-end and are paid by the County subsequent to year-end.

M) Interfund Transactions

Interfund transactions are reflected as loans, services provided or used, reimbursements, or transfers. Loans are reported as receivables and payables as appropriate, and are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e., the non-current portion of interfund loans) and are subject to elimination upon consolidation. Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and the business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances". Advances between funds, as reported in the fund financial statements, are offset by nonspendable fund balance in the General Fund and as restricted, committed, or assigned fund balance in other governmental funds as applicable.

Services provided or used and deemed to be at market or near market rates, are treated as revenues and expenditures or expenses. Reimbursements are repayments (adjustments to the expenditures or expenses) from the funds responsible for certain expenditures or expenses to the funds that initially paid for them. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers. Transfers between governmental or proprietary funds are netted as part of the reconciliation to the government-wide presentation.

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N) Deferred Inflows of Resources

Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net assets that apply to future reporting periods and will not be recognized as revenue until that time. The County has deferred inflows of resources related to pension and OPEB, the deferred gain on refunding, public-private partnership arrangements, leases, and unavailable revenue. The deferred amounts related to pension and OPEB relate to differences between estimated and actual investment earnings, changes in actuarial assumptions, and other pension and OPEB related changes. The deferred gain on refunding resulted from the difference between the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt. Public-private partnership arrangements and leases are required to report contractual future installment and rent payments as deferred inflows. The County reports deferred amounts for unavailable revenue that has not met the County's availability period based on the modified accrual basis of accounting in the governmental funds. The unavailable revenue reported as a deferred inflow of resources in the governmental funds is then recognized as revenue based on the accrual basis of accounting in government-wide financial statements.

O) Fund Balance Policy

The County has adopted a policy to achieve a minimum level of unassigned fund balance in the General Fund of 10 percent of total appropriations/revenue, with a long-term goal of 15 percent.

P) Estimates

The preparation of basic financial statements in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principals (GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Q) Reclassifications

Certain prior year balances may have been reclassified in order to conform to current year presentation. These reclassifications had no effect upon reported net position.

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NOTE 2 - CHANGE IN REPORTING ENTITY

As of July 1, 2023, the Watershed Protection District fund, which was previously reported as a major governmental fund is no longer a major fund due to not meeting the quantitative threshold to be classified as a major fund. The Department of Airports fund, which was previously reported as a major enterprise fund is no longer a major fund due to not meeting the quantitative threshold to be classified as a major fund.

As of July 1, 2023, the Nyeland Acres Community Center Community Facilities District (CFD) fund is maintained as a special revenue for budgetary purposes. Under GAAP, this fund does not meet the criteria to be reported as a separate special revenue fund and is reported in the General Fund.

This resulted in adjustments and restatements of beginning fund balance and net position as follows (in thousands):

	June 30, 2023, as previously presented	Change within the Reporting Entity	June 30, 2023, as restated
Governmental Funds:			
General Fund	\$ 870,180	\$ 54	\$ 870,234
Nonmajor Funds	184,597	118,371	302,968
Watershed Protection District Fund	118,425	(118,425)	Not Applicable
Enterprise Funds:			
Nonmajor Funds	66,123	80,522	146,645
Department of Airports Fund	80,522	(80,522)	Not Applicable

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NOTE 3 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The County sponsors an Investment Pool that is managed by the County Treasurer for the purpose of increasing interest earnings through investment activities. Cash and investments for most County activities are included in the Investment Pool. The respective funds' shares of the total pool are included in the accompanying basic financial statements under the captions "Cash and investments" and "Restricted cash and investments." Cash and investments managed separately from the Investment Pool include those of the PFA, VCERA, SRP, and RMERP.

The Investment Pool is comprised of internal and external pool participants. The internal pool participants include the funds and component units of the reporting entity and are reported in the various County funds. The external pool participants include legally separate entities, which are not part of the sponsor's reporting entity. The external investment component of the Investment Pool is reported in the accompanying financial statements in the investment trust fund or external investment pool custodial fund within the fiduciary funds and uses the economic resources measurement focus and accrual basis of accounting.

The County has adopted an Investment Policy Statement (IPS), which complies with the requirements of California Government Code, and serves as the basis for the type of investments, maturity limit, credit rating, and diversification of securities comprising the Investment Pool. The objectives of the IPS are safety of principal, maintenance of liquidity, and earning a competitive rate of return.

Investments permitted by the IPS include obligations of the U.S. Treasury, agencies and instrumentalities, or commercial paper rated A-1 or better by Standard and Poor's Ratings Services (S&P), P-1 by Moody's Investors Service, or F1 or better by Fitch Ratings, Supranationals rated AAA by S&P, bankers' acceptances, repurchase agreements, corporate notes, negotiable certificates of deposit and Yankee certificates of deposit, obligations of the State of California, and obligations of any local agency within California.

Pursuant to Government Code 27130-27137, the Board of Supervisors established the Treasury Oversight Committee (TOC) which monitors and reviews the IPS. The TOC consists of Ventura County officials, representatives from various pool participants, and members of the public.

Total cash and investments, including restricted, at fair value as reported at June 30, 2024, are as follows (in thousands):

Governmental activities	\$ 1,780,672
Business-type activities	<u>111,540</u>
Primary government	1,892,212
Component unit	<u>21,256</u>
Total government-wide	<u>1,913,468</u>
Fiduciary funds:	
Pension and OPEB trust funds	8,368,973
Investment trust fund	2,460,637
Private-purpose trust funds	11,672
Custodial-external investment pool	157,030
Custodial-other custodial funds	<u>51,973</u>
Total cash and investments	<u><u>\$ 12,963,753</u></u>

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Cash and investments at fair value for County funds, including those funds managed separately from the Treasury, at June 30, 2024, are summarized as follows (in thousands):

	Treasury	Fiscal Agents	Pension and OPEB Trusts	Total
Cash:				
Cash on hand	\$ 9	\$ 25	\$ -	\$ 34
Cash equivalents and demand deposits (net outstanding checks)	<u>297,202</u>	<u>5,754</u>	<u>152,229</u>	<u>455,185</u>
Total cash	<u>297,211</u>	<u>5,779</u>	<u>152,229</u>	<u>455,219</u>
Investments:				
In Treasurer's pool	4,291,790	-	-	4,291,790
In pension and OPEB portfolios	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,216,744</u>	<u>8,216,744</u>
Total investments	<u>4,291,790</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,216,744</u>	<u>12,508,534</u>
Total cash and investments	<u>\$ 4,589,001</u>	<u>\$ 5,779</u>	<u>\$ 8,368,973</u>	<u>\$ 12,963,753</u>

Cash

The cash portion of cash and investments includes cash equivalents and demand deposits.

At June 30, 2024, the carrying amount of the County's cash was \$455,219,000, and the bank balance per various institutions was \$532,613,000. Treasury cash of \$297,211,000 is net of outstanding checks of \$77,393,000. Treasurer's pool investments are managed daily to maximize earnings and provide cash as needed. Of the bank balance in financial institutions, \$484,000 is covered by federal depository insurance and \$532,129,000 was uninsured. The uninsured deposits were held by financial institutions, which are legally required by the California Government Code (GC) to collateralize the County's deposits by pledging government securities or first trust deed mortgage notes. In accordance with GC 53652, the market value of the pledged securities and first trust deed mortgage notes must be at least 110 percent and 150 percent of the County's deposits, respectively, as provided for in the County's Contract for Deposit of Monies.

Restricted cash and investments in the amount of \$1,813,000 are held in the proprietary funds and include \$313,000 that is restricted by trust agreements for funding capital projects and debt service. Of this, \$98,000 is held with fiscal agents and \$215,000 is held in the County Treasury. In addition, \$1,500,000 is restricted for Health Care Plan tangible net equity deposit and is held in the County Treasury. The \$1,500,000 for Health Care Plan is included in cash and cash equivalents on the Statement of Cash Flows.

Investments—Investment Pool (Treasury)

Fair value calculations at fiscal year-end for the Investment Pool are based on market values provided by the County's investment custodian. The net change in fair value from carrying value at June 30, 2024, amounted to an increase of \$14,177,000. The net change in fair value from June 30, 2023 to June 30, 2024, was an increase of \$52,320,000.

The Investment Pool maintains investments in three investment pools regulated by the California Government Code: (1) the State of California Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF), (2) CalTRUST and (3) California Asset Management Program (CAMP). LAIF is regulated by Code Section 16429 under the oversight of the Treasurer of the State of California. CalTRUST is a joint powers authority governed by a Board of Trustees of investment officers and policy-makers of the public agency members. CAMP is a joint powers authority regulated by Code Section 53601(p) and directed by a Board of Trustees of local government finance directors and treasurers. At June 30, 2024, the County's investments in LAIF, CalTRUST and CAMP were \$55,000,000, \$25,000,000 and \$20,000,000, respectively. Each investment approximates fair value and is the same as the value of the pool shares, which is determined on a full cost basis.

The County is not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as an investment company. No legally binding guarantees have been provided during the period to support the value of shares in the pool. Investment earnings are allocated based on the average daily balance in the Investment Pool for the calendar quarter. The earnings are distributed to participants once or twice per quarter as cash is received.

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As of June 30, 2024, the major classes of the County's investments consisted of the following (in thousands):

	Interest Rate Range	Maturity Date/Range	Cost	Fair Value	Weighted Average Maturity (Years)	Credit Rating (S&P)	Credit Rating (Moody's)	Credit Rating (Fitch)	Percent of Portfolio
Investments in Investment Pool									
U.S. Government Agencies:									
FHLB Bonds	0.410-5.050	7/25/24-11/17/26	\$ 374,228	\$ 371,003	0.353	AA	Aaa	NR	8.644%
FFCB Bonds	4.125-5.000	2/7/25-6/11/27	319,830	318,883	1.782	AA	Aaa	AA	7.430%
FHLM Bonds	3.050-5.200	7/11/24-9/29/25	146,954	145,741	0.761	AA	Aaa	AA	3.396%
FHLB Bonds	5.230-5.290	12/26/24-1/10/25	70,000	69,969	0.511	A-1	P-1	NR	1.630%
FNMA Bonds	0.500-4.125	4/22/25-11/7/25	33,330	33,815	1.169	AA	Aaa	AA	0.788%
FNMA Bonds	5.040	9/27/24	24,398	24,672	0.244	A-1	P-1	F1	0.575%
FFCB Bonds	4.550	12/19/24	23,866	24,388	0.471	A-1	P-1	F1	0.568%
U.S. Treasury Bills:									
U.S. Treasury Bills	0.750-4.625	9/30/24-4/15/27	753,674	758,685	1.622	AA	Aaa	AA	17.678%
U.S. Treasury Bills	4.840	1/23/25	24,284	24,298	0.567	A-1	P-1	F1	0.566%
Yankee Certificates of Deposits:									
Yankee Certificates of Deposits	5.190-5.960	7/5/24-2/27/25	935,165	934,731	0.285	A-1	P-1	F1	21.780%
Yankee Certificates of Deposits	5.100-5.380	7/26/24-12/27/24	200,034	199,911	0.271	A-1	P-1	NR	4.658%
Medium-Term Corporate Notes:									
Corporate Bonds	0.700-5.050	11/21/24-5/11/27	101,271	102,789	1.193	AA	Aaa	NR	2.395%
Corporate Bonds	1.000-4.600	8/22/24-5/12/26	95,125	96,120	1.121	AA	A1	AA	2.240%
Corporate Bonds	1.554-3.900	11/15/24-11/17/25	70,003	70,218	0.861	AA	Aa2	NR	1.636%
Corporate Bonds	2.450-3.300	1/15/25-2/6/27	38,714	38,934	1.420	AAA	Aaa	NR	0.907%
Corporate Bonds	3.500-4.900	12/5/24-2/26/26	34,280	34,425	1.029	AA	A1	AA	0.802%
Corporate Bonds	1.050-4.000	9/9/25-9/17/26	32,711	33,214	1.864	AA	Aa2	AA	0.774%
Corporate Bonds	0.500-2.750	8/9/24-3/19/25	26,177	26,400	0.601	A	A1	NR	0.615%
Corporate Bonds	2.400	7/30/24	21,179	19,944	0.082	A	A3	N/A	0.465%
Corporate Bonds	3.150	12/14/25	9,757	9,725	1.458	AA	Aa3	NR	0.227%
Corporate Bonds	3.400	6/6/25	5,231	5,264	0.934	A	A1	A	0.123%
Commercial paper:									
Commercial paper	5.210-5.460	7/3/24-1/9/25	294,640	301,871	0.191	A-1	P-1	F1	7.034%
Commercial paper	5.040-5.420	7/1/24-1/2/25	62,705	64,310	0.198	A-1	P-1	NR	1.498%
Municipal Bonds:									
Municipal Bonds	0.350-2.932	7/1/24-8/1/25	26,197	26,317	0.068	AAA	Aaa	N/A	0.613%
Municipal Bonds	0.502-2.125	8/1/24-5/15/25	21,627	22,071	0.663	AA	Aa2	N/A	0.514%
Municipal Bonds	0.575-5.010	8/1/24-6/1/25	12,231	12,156	0.196	AA	NR	N/A	0.283%
Municipal Bonds	0.396-3.365	8/1/24-11/1/25	5,901	6,139	0.182	AA	Aa1	N/A	0.142%
Municipal Bonds	0.645-2.085	8/1/24-10/1/25	4,192	4,327	0.697	AAA	NR	N/A	0.101%
Municipal Bonds	0.561-2.325	8/1/24-4/1/25	911	910	0.319	AA	Aa3	N/A	0.021%
Municipal Bonds	0.790-2.199	8/1/24-12/1/25	652	682	1.058	AAA	Aa1	N/A	0.016%
Municipal Bonds	0.632-3.608	7/1/24-8/1/24	629	630	0.020	AA	A1	N/A	0.015%
Municipal Bonds	0.743	5/1/25	181	193	0.836	AAA	Aa2	N/A	0.004%
Municipal Bonds	3.000	8/1/24	107	100	0.088	AA	A2	N/A	0.002%
LAIF	4.360		55,000	55,000	0.003	NR	NR	NR	1.282%
CalTRUST	5.419		25,000	25,000	0.003	AAA	NR	NR	0.583%
Camp Cash Reserve	5.435		20,000	20,000	0.003	AAA	NR	NR	0.466%
Supranationals:									
Supranationals	0.875-4.500	7/1/24-5/15/26	239,785	241,807	1.347	AAA	Aaa	AAA	5.634%
Supranationals	0.470-5.100	9/3/24-10/8/26	152,079	151,701	1.428	AAA	Aaa	NR	3.535%
Supranationals	1.000-2.500	11/25/24-7/29/25	15,565	15,447	0.653	AAA	Aaa	AAA	0.360%
Total investments in Investment Pool			<u>\$4,277,613</u>	<u>\$ 4,291,790</u>					<u>100.000%</u>

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The following represents a condensed statement of net position and changes in net position for the pool (internal and external) as of June 30, 2024 (in thousands):

Statement of Net Position	<u>Total</u>
Net position held for pool participants	<u>\$ 4,589,001</u>
Equity of internal pool participants	\$ 1,870,256
Equity of external pool participants	2,697,489
Equity of discretely presented component unit	<u>21,256</u>
Total equity	<u>\$ 4,589,001</u>
Statement of Changes in Net Position	
Net position at July 1, 2023	\$ 4,260,381
Increase in investment by pool participants, net	<u>328,620</u>
Net position at June 30, 2024	<u>\$ 4,589,001</u>

The Investment Pool includes both voluntary and involuntary participants for whom cash and investments are held by the County Treasurer. The total percentage share of the Investment Pool related to involuntary participants is estimated at 53 percent. Legal provisions require certain special districts to maintain surplus cash in the Investment Pool including public school districts, cemetery districts, recreation and park districts, and the Air Pollution Control District.

Requests for additional information or the separately issued financial statements of the Investment Pool can be addressed to the County Treasurer-Tax Collector, 800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009-1290.

Investment Policy – Pension and OPEB Trust

The VCERA, in accordance with state statutes, invests in any form or type of investment, financial instrument, or financial transaction deemed prudent in the informed opinion of the Board. The Board's investment policy allows investment to the entire global fixed income market (maturities 1 to 30 years), including treasury and government agency bonds, corporate debt, mortgages, asset-backed securities, and international and emerging markets. Under GAAP, VCERA investments are presented at fair value and are in the custody of, or controlled by, State Street Bank and Trust, the master custodian for the majority of VCERA's assets.

The SRP and RMERP adopt investment policies, which emphasizes safety, diversification, and yield, and follow the “prudent investor rule” as required by the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. Investments permitted by the policies include fixed income and equity mutual funds. Fair value calculations at fiscal year-end are based on market values provided by the custodians of the SRP and RMERP.

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Risk Disclosures – Investment Pool

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that the County will not be able to recover the value of its deposits, investments, and collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party. For deposits, this risk is mitigated through federal depository insurance coverage and collateralization in accordance with California Government Code Section 53652. Information about the composition of insured and uninsured deposits at June 30, 2024, is provided in the section “Cash.” For investments, the County utilizes third-party delivery versus payment to mitigate risk. Further, all securities owned by the County are held by a third-party custodian in their trust department.

Credit Risk

State law and the IPS limit investments in commercial paper to those with the rating of A-1 or better by S&P’s, P-1 by Moody’s Investors Service, or F1 or better by Fitch Ratings. State law and IPS limits investment in medium term notes to a rating of A or better by S&P’s, A2 or better by Moody’s Investors Service, or A or better by Fitch Ratings. State law does not limit investments in Municipal notes, bonds, and other obligations; the IPS limits the long-term ratings to A or higher by S&P. The County does not have credit limits on government agency securities. Certificates of deposit are required to be insured by the FDIC.

Concentration of Credit Risk

State law and the IPS limit investments in commercial paper to 40 percent of the investment pool and 10 percent of the investment pool per issuer. State law limits investments in medium term notes to 30 percent of the investment pool; the IPS limit is 20 percent of the investment pool. State law and the IPS limit investments in negotiable certificates of deposit to 30 percent of the investment pool. The following is a summary of the concentration of credit risk as a percentage of the Investment Pool’s fair value at June 30, 2024:

Investment	Percentage of Investment Pool
U. S. Treasury	18.24 %
Federal Home Loan Bank	10.28 %
Federal Farm Credit Bank	8.00 %
Inter-American Development Bank	5.63 %
Swedbank	5.24 %
Combined Individual Issuers less than 5% of Portfolio:	
Yankee Certificate of Deposits	21.20 %
Medium-Term Corporate Notes	10.18 %
Commercial Paper	8.53 %
Supranationals	3.90 %
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	3.40 %
Municipal Bonds	1.71 %
Federal National Mortgage Association	1.36 %
LAIF	1.28 %
CalTRUST	0.58 %
Camp Reserve	0.47 %
Total	<u>100.00 %</u>

Interest Rate Risk

Through its IPS, the County manages its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates

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by limiting the weighted average maturity of the Investment Pool's holdings to 375 days. At June 30, 2024, the weighted average maturity of the Investment Pool was 304 days.

Risk Disclosures – VCERA

Custodial Credit Risk

VCERA considers investments purchased with a maturity of 12 months or less to be short-term investments. Although not having a policy that specifically addresses the limiting of custodial credit risk, VCERA, in practice, limits custodial credit risk for deposits by maintaining substantially all cash and short-term investments in external investment pools managed by the County of Ventura and State Street Bank and Trust. All other investment securities are held by State Street Bank and Trust in VCERA's name. Effective July 1, 2021, VCERA no longer maintains a commercial bank account with depository insurance coverage from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). As of June 30, 2024, VCERA had the following cash and short-term investments (in thousands):

State Street Bank and Trust	\$ 135,400
County of Ventura Treasurer's Investment Pool	<u>16,327</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 151,727</u></u>

Credit Risk

VCERA requires its overall weighted fixed income holdings to be rated at a minimum AA by S&P, Aa by Moody's, or AA by Fitch Rating. Aggregated amounts by rating category using S&P ratings at June 30, 2024, are as follows (in thousands):

<u>Separate Holdings</u>	
AAA	\$ 22,870
AA	28,514
A	54,576
BBB	110,262
BB	44,709
B	11,832
CCC	5,167
No Rating	<u>99,280</u>
Total Separate Holdings	<u>377,210</u>
<u>Pooled Investments</u>	
AAA	320,596
AA	119,574
A	43,383
BBB	101,480
BB	32,445
B	6,035
CCC	2,200
CC	1,952
No Rating	<u>2,920</u>
Total Pooled Investments	<u>630,585</u>
Total Portfolio	<u><u>\$ 1,007,795</u></u>

Note - The Total Portfolio amount does not agree to the Fixed Income amount in the Investment Section of the Statement of Fiduciary Net Position due to one investment classified under "Equities" having fixed income holdings.

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Overall, VCERA's fixed income holdings were rated A at June 30, 2024.

Concentration of Credit Risk

VCERA had no single issuer that exceeds 5 percent of total investments per GASB Statement No. 40 disclosure requirements or any one issuer which represents 5 percent or more of total fiduciary net position in accordance with GASB Statement No. 67. Investments issued or explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government and investments in mutual funds, external investment pools, and other pooled investments are exempt from the disclosure requirements. The VCERA's investment policy does not allow more than 5 percent of the total portfolio fair value to be invested in any one issuer.

Interest Rate Risk

VCERA has developed a policy to limit the duration of VCERA's fixed income portfolio to ± 20 percent of the broad fixed income market as defined by the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index and Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index. Duration is an investment's exposure to fair value change arising from a change in interest rates, by investment category. Amounts held as of June 30, 2024, are as follows (in thousands):

Category	Amount	Duration (Years)
Treasury	\$ 155,510	8.20
Agency	182,051	1.20
Mortgage-Backed	236,461	3.80
Asset-Backed	49,743	4.70
Credit	315,378	5.20
Foreign	8,905	-
Other	59,747	0.20
Total	<u>\$ 1,007,795</u>	<u>4.70</u>

Notes - The duration of the Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate Bond Index as of June 30, 2024 was 6.7 years. Also, the Total Portfolio amount does not agree to the Fixed Income amount in the Investment Section of the Statement of Fiduciary Net Position due to one investment classified under "Equities" having fixed income holdings.

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Foreign Currency Risk. Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment or deposit. VCERA's authorized managers are permitted to invest in approved countries or regions, as stated in their respective investment guidelines.

The schedule below represents VCERA's exposure to foreign currency risk in U.S. dollars. VCERA is invested in several non-U.S. commingled funds. This means VCERA owns units of commingled funds, and the fund holds actual securities and/or currencies. The values shown include VCERA's pro rata portion of non-U.S. commingled fund holdings at June 30, 2024 (in thousands):

Currency	Fixed Income	Equities
Australian Dollar	\$ 845	\$ 62,146
British Pound	7,171	203,832
Canadian Dollar	9,687	109,437
Danish Krone	747	40,151
Euro	12,897	416,925
Hong Kong Dollar	6	38,123
Japanese Yen	1,738	233,110
Mexican Peso	4,317	5,629
New Zealand Dollar	-	1,625
Norwegian Krone	1,152	10,374
South African Rand	435	7,939
Singapore Dollar	1,402	27,900
South Korean Won	-	6,713
Swedish Krona	364	37,165
Swiss Franc	697	116,344
Other/Emerging Markets	47,630	426,890
Total Securities Subject to Foreign Currency Risk	<u>\$ 89,088</u>	<u>\$ 1,744,303</u>

Securities Lending. VCERA, under provisions of state statutes, and its investment policy, authorizes State Street Bank and Trust to act as agent in lending VCERA's securities to broker-dealers and other entities in the form of a loan agreement. Borrowers were required to deliver collateral in an amount equal to not less than 100%, and typically 102%, of the fair value of securities borrowed.

As of June 30, 2024, VCERA had no credit risk exposure because the amounts VCERA owed the borrowers exceeded the amounts the borrowers owed VCERA. State Street Bank and Trust indemnified VCERA by agreeing to purchase replacements securities, or return cash collateral, in the event a borrower failed to return a lent security or pay distributions while the security was on loan. VCERA and the borrowers maintained the right to terminate all securities lending transactions on demand. The cash collateral received on each loan was invested with cash collateral of other qualified tax-exempt plan lenders in a collective investment pool. Because loans were terminable at will, their maturity did not generally match the maturity of the investments made with cash collateral. VCERA cannot pledge or sell collateral securities without borrower default. As of June 30, 2024, VCERA had securities on loan with a fair value of \$120.4 million, with collateral of \$107.0 million.

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VCERA's net securities lending income for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, was as follows (in thousands):

Gross Income	\$ 2,721
Expenses:	
Borrower Rebates	2,355
Management Fees	<u>108</u>
Net Securities Lending Income	<u>\$ 258</u>

Derivative Financial Instruments. As part of VCERA's investment policy, investment managers are allowed the use of derivatives. Derivatives are financial instruments that derive their value, usefulness, and marketability from an underlying instrument which represents direct ownership of an asset or of an issuer whose payments are based on or "derived" from the performance of an agreed upon benchmark. Values of derivatives change daily. VCERA's managers are required to mark-to-market derivative positions daily. Within VCERA's investment policy, specific guidelines are put forth with investment managers who invest in derivatives. Substitution, risk control, and arbitrage are the only derivative strategies permitted; speculation is prohibited. No contingent features are present. Derivatives are carried as assets when their fair value is positive and as liabilities when their fair value is negative. Gains and losses from derivatives are included in the Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position. For financial reporting purposes, all of VCERA's derivatives are classified as investment derivatives. The following types of derivatives are permitted: futures contracts, currency forward contracts, options, and swaps.

Futures. Futures are financial agreements to buy or sell an underlying asset at a specified future date and price. Futures contracts are standardized contracts traded on organized exchanges and they are marked-to-market daily. The futures exchange reduces counterparty credit risk by acting as a central counterparty. It does this by collecting a daily margin payment from one trade participant and crediting it to the other, based on price changes in the underlying asset.

Currency Forwards. A forward contract represents an agreement to buy or sell an underlying asset at a specified future date for a specified price. Payment for the transaction is delayed until the settlement or expiration date. A forward contract is a non-standardized contract that is tailored to each specific transaction. Forward contracts are privately negotiated and are intended to be held until the settlement date. Currency forward contracts are used to control currency exposure and facilitate the settlement of international security purchase and sale transactions. The following analysis is as of June 30, 2024 (in thousands):

Currency	Options	Currency Forward Contracts		Swap Agreement	Net Exposure
		Net Receivables	Net Payables		
Australian Dollar	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (9)	\$ -	\$ (9)
Euro Currency Unit	-	(1)	3	-	2
British Pound Sterling	-	-	(5)	-	(5)
Japanese Yen	-	-	9	-	9
Mexican Peso	-	-	22	-	22
Subtotal	-	(1)	20	-	19
U.S. Dollar	90	-	-	1,080	1,170
Total	<u>\$ 90</u>	<u>\$ (1)</u>	<u>\$ 20</u>	<u>\$ 1,080</u>	<u>\$ 1,189</u>

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Option Contracts. An option is a type of derivative security in which a buyer (purchaser) has the right, not the obligation, to buy or sell a specified amount of an underlying security at a fixed price by exercising the option before its expiration date. The seller (writer) has an obligation to buy or sell the underlying security if the buyer decides to exercise the option.

Swap Agreements. A swap is an agreement between two or more parties to exchange a sequence of cash flows over a period of time in the future. No principal is exchanged at the beginning of the swap. The cash flows the counter parties exchange are tied to a “notional” or contract amount. A swap agreement specifies the time period over which the periodic payments will be exchanged. The fair value represents the gains or losses as of the prior marking-to-market, which are functions of general interest rate fluctuations.

The investment derivatives schedule listed below reports the net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value and related fair value amounts as of June 30, 2024, and the notional amounts for derivatives outstanding, classified by derivative type (in thousands).

Derivative Type	Net Appreciation (Depreciation) in Fair Value	Fair Value	Notional Value (Dollars)	Notional Shares (Units)
Credit Default Swaps Bought	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,469	\$ -
Credit Default Swaps Written	-	-	1,260	-
Fixed Income Futures Long	(5,953)	-	232,399	-
Fixed Income Futures Short	6,687	-	(148,865)	-
Fixed Income Futures Bought	-	-	2,790	-
Fixed Income Futures Written	-	-	(10,118)	-
Foreign Currency Futures Long	-	-	200	-
Futures Options Bought	(2,400)	-	517	-
Futures Options Written	1,052	-	(1,009)	-
FX Forwards	-	-	2,569	-
Index Futures Long	39,169	-	-	-
Index Futures Short	(3,325)	-	-	-
Pay Fixed Interest Rate Swaps	1,688	1,385	51,897	-
Receive Fixed Interest Rate Swaps	-	(172)	11,966	-
Total	<u>\$ 36,918</u>	<u>\$ 1,213</u>	<u>\$ 152,075</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

All investment derivative positions are included as part of investments at fair value on the Statement of Fiduciary Net Position. All changes in fair value are reported as part of Net Appreciation/(Depreciation) in Fair Value of Investments in the Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position.

Counterparty Credit Risk. VCERA is exposed to credit risk on investment derivatives that are traded over-the-counter and are reported in asset positions. Derivatives exposed to credit risk include currency forward contracts and certain swap agreements. To minimize counterparty credit risk exposure, VCERA’s investment managers continually monitor credit ratings of counterparties. In addition, collateral provided by the counterparty reduces VCERA’s counterparty credit risk exposure. Should there be a counterparty failure, VCERA would be exposed to the loss of the fair value of derivatives that have unrealized gains and any collateral provided to the counterparty, net of applicable netting arrangements. VCERA requires investment managers to have master agreements in place to minimize credit risk. Netting arrangements provide VCERA with a legal right of setoff in the event of bankruptcy or default by the counterparty.

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The following schedule displays the fair value of investments with each counterpart's S&P, Fitch, and Moody's credit rating by counterparty name alphabetically, as of June 30, 2024 (in thousands):

Counterparty Name	Fair Value	S&P Rating	Fitch Rating	Moody's Rating
Goldman Sachs CME	\$ 653	BBB+	A	A2
JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A.	-	A+	AA	Aa2
UBS CME	1,080	A+	A+	Aa2
UBS ICE	-	A+	A+	Aa2
Total	<u>\$ 1,733</u>			

Interest Rate Risk. Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Interest rate swaps are an example of a derivative investment that is highly sensitive to interest rates changes. These investments are disclosed in the following table, not including holdings within commingled structure, as of June 30, 2024 (in thousands):

Derivative Type	Notional Value (Dollar)	Fair Value	Less than 1	1 - 5	6 - 10	More than 10
Credit Default Swaps Bought	\$ 8,468	\$ (212)	\$ -	\$ (212)	\$ -	\$ -
Credit Default Swaps Written	1,260	79	-	79	-	-
Fixed Income Options Long	232,399	-	-	-	-	-
Fixed Income Options Short	(148,865)	-	-	-	-	-
Fixed Income Options Bought	2,790	40	40	-	-	-
Fixed Income Options Written	(10,118)	(37)	(37)	-	-	-
Pay Fixed Interest Rate Swaps	51,897	1,385	-	106	(256)	1,535
Receive Fixed Interest Rate Swaps	11,966	(172)	(52)	-	(120)	-
Total	<u>\$ 149,797</u>	<u>\$ 1,083</u>	<u>\$ (49)</u>	<u>\$ (27)</u>	<u>\$ (376)</u>	<u>\$ 1,535</u>

Risk Disclosures – SRP

Concentration of Credit Risk

SRP. Investments in mutual funds are excluded from the requirement to disclose concentration of credit risk. As of June 30, 2024, the SRP was not exposed to concentration of credit risk and does not have a formal policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The SRP has exposure to interest rate risk by investing \$10,387,000, or 39 percent, of its investments in bond mutual funds.

Risk Disclosures – RMERP

Concentration of Credit Risk

RMERP. Investments in mutual funds are excluded from the requirement to disclose concentration of credit risk. As of June 30, 2024, the RMERP was not exposed to concentration of credit risk and does not have a formal policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The RMERP has exposure to interest rate risk by investing \$2,474,000, or 36 percent, of its investments in bond mutual funds.

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Fair Value Measurements

The County categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by GASB 72. As of June 30, 2024, the County's investments and external investments by fair value level are as follows (in thousands):

		Fair Value Measurement Using			
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)		Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Investments in Investment Pool		Total			
Investments not subject to fair value hierarchy:					
CalTRUST	\$	25,000			
CAMP		20,000			
LAIF		55,000			
Total investments not subject to fair value hierarchy		100,000			
Investments subject to fair value hierarchy:					
U.S. Government Agency Bonds		988,471	\$ 49,059	\$ 939,412	\$ -
U.S. Treasury Bills and Notes		782,983	782,983	-	-
Yankee Certificate of Deposit		1,134,642	-	1,134,642	-
Medium Term Corporate Notes		437,033	-	437,033	-
Commercial Paper		366,181	-	366,181	-
Municipal Bonds		73,525	-	73,525	-
Supranational Instruments		408,955	-	408,955	-
Total investments subject to fair value hierarchy		4,191,790	\$ 832,042	\$ 3,359,748	\$ -
Total investments in investment pool		4,291,790			
Investments outside Investment Pool					
Investments by fair value level:					
VCERA Pension Trust:					
Debt Securities:					
Asset Backed Securities		36,963	\$ 500	\$ 36,463	\$ -
Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities		45,138	-	45,138	-
Corporate and Other Credit		227,052	-	227,052	-
U.S. Government Agency		164,102	-	164,102	-
Total Debt Securities		473,255	\$ 500	\$ 472,755	\$ -
Equity Securities:					
U.S. Equity		48,493	\$ -	\$ 48,493	\$ -
Limited Partnerships		362,013	128,913	-	233,100
Preferred Stock		85	85	-	-
Total Equity Securities		410,591	\$ 128,998	\$ 48,493	\$ 233,100
Collateral from Securities Lending		35,298	\$ -	\$ 35,298	\$ -
SRP Pension Trust and RMERP OPEB Trust:					
Cash Equivalents		340	\$ 340	\$ -	\$ -
Bond Mutual Funds		12,861	-	12,861	-
Equity Mutual Funds		20,215	-	20,215	-
Total SRP Pension and RMERP OPEB Trust		33,416	\$ 340	\$ 33,076	\$ -
Total investments subject to fair value hierarchy		952,560			
Investments measured at net asset value (NAV):					
Fixed Income		481,434			
Private Credit		656,485			
Equity:					
U.S.		2,054,825			
Non-U.S.		1,215,015			
Global		786,500			
Real Assets		567,742			
Private Equity		1,502,183			
Total investments measured at NAV		7,264,184			
Total investments outside investment pool		8,216,744			
Total investments		\$ 12,508,534			
Investment derivative instruments:					
Forward Exchange Contracts	\$	19	\$ 19	\$ -	\$ -
Future Options Contracts		89	89	-	-
Credit Default Swaps		(133)	-	(133)	-
Interest Rate Swaps		1,213	-	1,213	-
Total investment derivative instruments	\$	1,188	\$ 108	\$ 1,080	\$ -

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Investments are recorded at fair value in the statement of net position and are categorized based upon the level of judgment associated with the inputs used to measure their fair value and are classified as follows:

Level 1 were valued using unadjusted, quoted prices for identical assets in active markets.

Level 2 were valued using various pricing models such as matrix pricing technique, option adjusted spread model, and multi-dimensional relational model.

Level 3 were priced manually using various sources such as issuer investment manager, client, default price, and other unobservable inputs.

Deposits and withdrawals in governmental investment pools, such as LAIF, CAMP, and CalTRUST are made on the basis of one dollar and not fair value. Accordingly, the fair value of the County's proportionate share in these types of investments is an uncategorized input not defined as Level 1, Level 2, or Level 3.

NOTE 4 - PROPERTY TAXES

All jurisdictions within California derive their taxing authority from the State Constitution and various legislative provisions contained in the State Government Codes and Revenue and Taxation Codes. Property is originally assessed at 100 percent of full cash or market value at the date of transfer or completion of construction pursuant to Article XIII (A) of the California State Constitution and statutory provisions by the County Assessor and State Board of Equalization. Annual increases are limited to 2 percent of base year values.

The property tax levy to support general operations of various jurisdictions is limited to one percent of full cash value and is distributed in accordance with statutory formulas. Amounts levied each fiscal year to finance the annual requirements of voter approved debt are excluded from this limitation and are calculated and levied each fiscal year. The rates are formally adopted by either the Board or the city councils and, in some instances, the governing board of a special district.

The County is divided into approximately 2,508 tax rate areas, which are unique combinations of various jurisdictions serving a specific geographic area. In fiscal year 2023-24, the rates levied within each tax rate area varied from a low of 1.000000 to a high of 1.621247 per \$100 of assessed valuation. Property taxes are levied on both real and personal property. Secured property taxes are levied July 1, and payable in two equal installments: the first is generally due November 1, and delinquent with penalties after December 10; the second is generally due on February 1, and delinquent with penalties after April 10. Unsecured property taxes become delinquent with penalties after August 31. Secured property taxes become a lien on the property on January 1, or the date on which title to the property transfers or improvements to the property are completed. Supplemental property tax assessments/refunds associated with changes in assessed valuations due to transfers of title and completed property improvements are levied in two equal installments and have variable due dates based on the date of title transfer and/or completion of the property improvements.

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The County elected the alternative property tax treatment (Teeter Plan) effective July 1, 1993, whereby the County, through the Property Tax Resource Allocation Fund (PTRAF), purchases the current secured unpaid taxes remaining at year-end from participating agencies. In return, the PTRAF records a tax receivable and receives the delinquent secured taxes. The Property Tax Loss Reserve Fund (PTLRF) receives delinquent penalties and redemption interest accruing to delinquent collections related to participating agencies. The participating agencies, including the County, certain special districts, and the school districts, in turn, receive their full tax distribution with no liability for uncollected taxes to the PTRAF. Therefore, for participating agencies, revenue is measurable and available and is recorded in the period the payment of current secured unpaid taxes is received prior to fiscal year-end. The balance in the PTRAF is recorded to the General Fund for financial reporting purposes only as of fiscal year-end.

NOTE 5 - RECEIVABLES

Year-end receivables of the County's major, non-major, and proprietary funds, as well as governmental and business-type activities, in the aggregate, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows (in thousands):

Governmental Funds	General Fund	Fire Protection District	Non-major Governmental Funds	Internal Service Funds	Total Governmental Activities
Receivables:					
Accounts	\$ 229,301	\$ 18,595	\$ 44,615	\$ 3,298	\$ 295,809
Interest	12,206	2,464	5,271	5,827	25,768
Lease	275	12	23	13	323
Gross Receivables	<u>241,782</u>	<u>21,071</u>	<u>49,909</u>	<u>9,138</u>	<u>321,900</u>
Long-term receivables:					
Lease	2,057	112	1,100	304	3,573
Medi-Cal	24,037	-	15,158	-	39,195
SB90 revenue	6,672	-	-	-	6,672
Neighborhood Stabilization Program	2,551	-	-	-	2,551
HUD programs	291	-	13,940	-	14,231
National Opioid Settlement	59,762	-	-	-	59,762
Special assessments	-	-	6,144	-	6,144
County Affordable Housing Program	5,000	-	-	-	5,000
Other long-term receivables	3,031	-	2,295	97	5,423
Total long-term receivables	<u>103,401</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>38,637</u>	<u>401</u>	<u>142,551</u>
Total receivables	<u>\$ 345,183</u>	<u>\$ 21,183</u>	<u>\$ 88,546</u>	<u>\$ 9,539</u>	<u>\$ 464,451</u>

Proprietary Funds	Medical System	Waterworks Districts	Non-major Enterprise Funds	Total Enterprise Funds and Business-type Activities
Receivables:				
Accounts	\$ 825,404	\$ 6,467	\$ 13,629	\$ 845,500
Interest	63	449	1,140	1,652
Lease	-	121	2,852	2,973
Other	50	-	313	363
Gross Receivables	825,517	7,037	17,934	850,488
Less: Allow./Uncollectible Acct	(516,570)	(51)	(20)	(516,641)
Total Receivables - fund statements	<u>308,947</u>	<u>6,986</u>	<u>17,914</u>	<u>333,847</u>
Long-term receivables:				
Lease	-	4,205	87,044	91,249
Public-private arrangement	-	-	3,659	3,659
Total long-term receivables	<u>-</u>	<u>4,205</u>	<u>90,703</u>	<u>94,908</u>
Total receivables	<u>\$ 308,947</u>	<u>\$ 11,191</u>	<u>\$ 108,617</u>	<u>\$ 428,755</u>

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NOTE 6 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Interfund Receivables/ Payables (Short-Term):

The composition of interfund balances as of June 30, 2024, is as follows (in thousands):

<u>Receivable Fund</u>	<u>Payable Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	Fire Protection District	\$ 546
	Non-major Governmental Funds	14,855
	Medical System	872
	Waterworks Districts	509
	Non-major Enterprise Funds	35
	Internal Service Funds	<u>724</u>
		\$ 17,541
Fire Protection District	General Fund	5,114
	Medical System	3
	Internal Service Funds	<u>50</u>
		5,167
Non-major Governmental Funds	General Fund	13,547
	Non-major Governmental Funds	280
	Medical System	224
	Internal Service Funds	<u>5</u>
		14,056
Medical System	General Fund	1,701
	Fire Protection District	2
	Non-major Governmental Funds	242
	Non-major Enterprise Funds	89
	Internal Service Funds	<u>63</u>
		2,097
Waterworks Districts	General Fund	58
	Non-major Governmental Funds	14
	Internal Service Funds	<u>10</u>
		82
Non-major Enterprise Funds	General Fund	<u>\$ 239</u>
		239
Internal Service Funds	General Fund	14,438
	Fire Protection District	409
	Non-major Governmental Funds	1,335
	Medical System	1,593
	Waterworks Districts	432
	Non-major Enterprise Funds	375
	Internal Service Funds	<u>852</u>
		<u>19,434</u>
Total Due To/Due From		<u><u>\$ 58,616</u></u>

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The balance of \$14,855,000 due to the General Fund from Non-major Governmental Funds includes a short-term loan for construction of the Todd Road Jail and a short-term cash flow loan to the In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority.

The balance of \$5,114,000 due to the Fire Protection District from the General Fund is primarily the transfer of property tax and investment revenue.

The balance of \$13,547,000 due to Non-major Governmental Funds from the General Fund includes the reimbursement to the Mental Health Services Fund.

The balance of \$14,438,000 due to Internal Service Funds from the General Fund is primarily due to Transportation and General Services Funds.

The remaining interfund balances resulted from the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made. These balances also include working capital loans that the General Fund expects to collect in the subsequent year.

Advances to/from Other Funds (in thousands):

<u>Receivable Fund</u>	<u>Payable Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	Non-major Governmental Fund	\$ 685
	Medical System	231,000
	Waterworks Districts	977
	Internal Service Funds	156
Total Advances		<u>\$ 232,818</u>

The General Fund extends long-term advances, when needed, for cash flow purposes to funds outside the General Fund that receive funding on a reimbursement basis. Repayment is expected when available cash is in excess of that needed for operations.

The General Fund has extended long-term advances, interest free, for cash flow purposes, to:

- Workforce Development Fund (WDD) in the amount of \$35,000. WDD receives funding after the expenditures have been incurred. This advance was authorized for up to \$35,000.
- Medical System in the amount of \$231,000,000. The Medical System cash flow shortage is primarily due to the delayed timing of revenue receipts from the State and Federal governments.

Based on available information, these loans are not expected to be repaid by June 30, 2025. On June 18, 2024, the County Board of Supervisors authorized the Medical System to carry over a loan balance to the General Fund as of June 30, 2024, through the fiscal year end of June 30, 2025.

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In fiscal year 2009-10, the General Fund extended a loan in the amount of \$1,237,000 to the Waterworks Districts for the Piru Wastewater Treatment Plant. In August 2017, the Board approved a restructuring which consolidated the \$1,237,000 debt outstanding, along with \$500,000 of other short-term borrowing, into one General Fund 10-year loan for up to \$2,000,000 payable at the Investment Pool rate with repayment to begin no later than five years of the first loan draw down. The first draw down occurred in August 2017, and at June 30, 2024 the balance stands at \$977,000.

In May 2017, the Board approved a revolving line of credit for the Transportation Fund not to exceed \$3,800,000 for the purpose of replacing Sheriff's Office and Probation Department vehicles. The loan was established with interest at the Investment Pool rate and will be repaid over the useful lives of the vehicles, which is typically three to eight years. The first draw down occurred in May 2017, and at June 30, 2024 the balance stands at \$156,000.

In March 2024, the Board approved a revolving line of credit for the County Service Area Fund not to exceed \$1,500,000 from the General Fund. This loan serves three purposes: repayment of outstanding loan amounts, funding the Caltrans pipeline replacement project, and financing a study for the sewer system's modernization. The loan is for a 15-year term and interest accrues at the County Treasury Pool rate.

Advances are included in the internal balances on the Government-wide Statement of Net Position.

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Transfers

Transfers are used to move funding for capital projects, lease payments or debt service, subsidies of various County operations, and re-allocations of special revenues. The following schedule briefly summarizes the County's transfer activity (in thousands):

Transfer From	Transfer To	Amount	Purpose
General Fund	Non-major Governmental Funds	\$ 9,358	Subsidy for operating expenses
	Non-major Governmental Funds	7,685	Transfer funds for scheduled debt service
	Non-major Governmental Funds	4,525	Subsidy for capital projects
	Non-major Governmental Funds	2,766	Health and welfare realignment
	Medical System	22,698	Subsidy for operating expenses
	Medical System	3,409	Tobacco settlement revenues
	Waterworks Districts	1,961	Subsidy for capital projects
	Non-major Enterprise Funds	1,428	Subsidy for operating expenses
	Non-major Enterprise Funds	886	Subsidy for capital projects
	Internal Service Funds	9,734	Subsidy for capital asset purchase
	Internal Service Funds	7,002	Subsidy for operating expenses
	Internal Service Funds	<u>810</u>	Subsidy for capital projects
		<u>72,262</u>	
Fire Protection District	Non-major Enterprise Funds	114	Subsidy for capital asset purchase
Non-major Governmental Funds	General Fund	1,964	Transfer of HUD and HOME grant funding
	General Fund	23	Subsidy for operating expenses
	Non-major Governmental Funds	574	Transfer funds for capital projects
	Non-major Governmental Funds	133	Transfer funds for scheduled debt service
	Non-major Governmental Funds	14	Transfer of HUD and HOME grant funding
	Non-major Governmental Funds	9	Transfer of endowment interest
	Medical System	1,626	Transfer of HUD and HOME grant funding
	Medical System	166	Subsidy for operating expenses
	Internal Service Funds	1,946	Subsidy for operating expenses
	Internal Service Funds	<u>8</u>	Subsidy for capital asset purchase
		<u>6,463</u>	
Waterworks Districts	Internal Service Funds	<u>149</u>	Subsidy for capital asset purchase
Non-major Enterprise Funds	General Fund	40	Subsidy for operating expenses
	Internal Service Funds	<u>44</u>	Subsidy for capital asset purchase
		<u>84</u>	
Internal Service Funds	General Fund	100	Subsidy for operating expenses
	Internal Service Funds	<u>224</u>	Subsidy for capital asset purchase
		<u>324</u>	
Total		<u>\$ 79,396</u>	

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NOTE 7 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2024, was as follows (in thousands):

	Balance July 1, 2023	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2024
Governmental Activities:				
Capital assets, nondepreciable:				
Land	\$ 53,053	\$ 690	\$ -	\$ 53,743
Easements	200,451	-	-	200,451
Development in progress	<u>212,562</u>	<u>67,172</u>	<u>110,577</u>	<u>169,157</u>
Total capital assets, nondepreciable	<u>466,066</u>	<u>67,862</u>	<u>110,577</u>	<u>423,351</u>
Capital assets, depreciable/amortizable:				
Land improvements	58,524	2,197	-	60,721
Structures and improvements	617,371	99,727	77	717,021
Equipment	173,964	11,550	3,738	181,776
Vehicles	142,080	23,381	8,252	157,209
Software	85,558	583	1,704	84,437
Infrastructure	609,118	16,209	-	625,327
Right-to-use lease structures and improvements	48,272	4,991	2,127	51,136
Right-to-use lease equipment	6,518	-	-	6,518
Right-to-use subscription assets	<u>20,655</u>	<u>33,264</u>	<u>6,150</u>	<u>47,769</u>
Total capital assets, depreciable/amortizable	<u>1,762,060</u>	<u>191,902</u>	<u>22,048</u>	<u>1,931,914</u>
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization for:				
Land improvements	18,365	2,005	-	20,370
Structures and improvements	310,284	19,858	6	330,136
Equipment	97,717	11,589	3,249	106,057
Vehicles	76,042	9,476	7,205	78,313
Software	76,403	3,609	3,147	76,865
Infrastructure	166,388	6,793	-	173,181
Right-to-use lease structures and improvements	19,866	11,005	2,046	28,825
Right-to-use lease equipment	1,666	809	-	2,475
Right-to-use subscription assets	<u>6,130</u>	<u>7,869</u>	<u>2,814</u>	<u>11,185</u>
Total accumulated depreciation/amortization	<u>772,861</u>	<u>73,013</u>	<u>18,467</u>	<u>827,407</u>
Total capital assets, depreciable/amortizable, net	<u>989,199</u>	<u>118,889</u>	<u>3,581</u>	<u>1,104,507</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 1,455,265</u>	<u>\$ 186,751</u>	<u>\$ 114,158</u>	<u>\$ 1,527,858</u>
Business-type Activities (Enterprise):				
Medical System:				
Capital assets, nondepreciable:				
Land	\$ 2,054	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,054
Development in progress	<u>26,935</u>	<u>15,983</u>	<u>2,045</u>	<u>40,873</u>
Total capital assets, nondepreciable	<u>28,989</u>	<u>15,983</u>	<u>2,045</u>	<u>42,927</u>
Capital assets, depreciable/amortizable:				
Structures and improvements	476,141	703	-	476,844
Equipment	82,067	5,801	(3,241)	91,109
Software	46,290	-	-	46,290
Right-to-use lease structures and improvements	21,992	624	-	22,616
Right-to-use lease equipment	5,559	-	3,245	2,314
Right-to-use subscription assets	<u>4,365</u>	<u>7,250</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,615</u>
Total capital assets, depreciable/amortizable	<u>636,414</u>	<u>14,378</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>650,788</u>
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization for:				
Structures and improvements	126,610	12,100	-	138,710
Equipment	66,833	6,016	(2,390)	75,239
Software	46,231	52	-	46,283
Right-to-use lease structures and improvements	9,612	4,939	-	14,551
Right-to-use lease equipment	4,412	29	2,390	2,051
Right-to-use subscription assets	<u>1,933</u>	<u>3,146</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,079</u>
Total accumulated depreciation/amortization	<u>255,631</u>	<u>26,282</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>281,913</u>
Total capital assets, depreciable/amortizable, net	<u>380,783</u>	<u>(11,904)</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>368,875</u>
Medical System capital assets, net	<u>\$ 409,772</u>	<u>\$ 4,079</u>	<u>\$ 2,049</u>	<u>\$ 411,802</u>

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	Balance July 1, 2023	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2024
Waterworks Districts:				
Capital assets, nondepreciable:				
Land	\$ 2,490	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,490
Easements	326	-	-	326
Development in progress	23,100	4,253	808	26,545
Total capital assets, nondepreciable	<u>25,916</u>	<u>4,253</u>	<u>808</u>	<u>29,361</u>
Capital assets, depreciable/amortizable:				
Land improvements	2,074	-	-	2,074
Structures and improvements	154,040	582	-	154,622
Equipment	3,118	153	-	3,271
Vehicles	93	-	-	93
Software	87	-	-	87
Total capital assets, depreciable/amortizable	<u>159,412</u>	<u>735</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>160,147</u>
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization for:				
Land improvements	666	42	-	708
Structures and improvements	56,494	3,045	-	59,539
Equipment	2,394	97	-	2,491
Vehicles	93	-	-	93
Software	57	9	-	66
Total accumulated depreciation/amortization	<u>59,704</u>	<u>3,193</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>62,897</u>
Total capital assets, depreciable/amortizable, net	<u>99,708</u>	<u>(2,458)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>97,250</u>
Waterworks Districts capital assets, net	<u>\$ 125,624</u>	<u>\$ 1,795</u>	<u>\$ 808</u>	<u>\$ 126,611</u>
Non-major Enterprise Funds:				
Capital assets, nondepreciable:				
Land	\$ 18,644	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,644
Easements	971	-	250	721
Development in progress	36,658	18,209	14,237	40,630
Total capital assets, nondepreciable	<u>56,273</u>	<u>18,209</u>	<u>14,487</u>	<u>59,995</u>
Capital assets, depreciable/amortizable:				
Land improvements	82,416	14,311	7,927	88,800
Structures and improvements	56,470	890	6,443	50,917
Equipment	4,010	1,169	463	4,716
Vehicles	990	15	-	1,005
Software	7,482	-	676	6,806
Right-to-use subscription assets	343	-	-	343
Total capital assets, depreciable/amortizable	<u>151,711</u>	<u>16,385</u>	<u>15,509</u>	<u>152,587</u>
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization for:				
Land improvements	60,371	2,687	7,830	55,228
Structures and improvements	39,247	1,128	6,342	34,033
Equipment	3,168	153	439	2,882
Vehicles	935	29	-	964
Software	7,271	44	524	6,791
Right-to-use subscription assets	94	78	-	172
Total accumulated depreciation/amortization	<u>111,086</u>	<u>4,119</u>	<u>15,135</u>	<u>100,070</u>
Total capital assets, depreciable/amortizable, net	<u>40,625</u>	<u>12,266</u>	<u>374</u>	<u>52,517</u>
Non-major Enterprise Funds capital assets, net*	<u>\$ 96,898</u>	<u>\$ 30,475</u>	<u>\$ 14,861</u>	<u>\$ 112,512</u>

*Beginning balances for the Non-major Enterprise Funds were adjusted to add the Airport Fund, which does not qualify for a major fund as of July 1, 2023. See Note 2.

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	Balance July 1, 2023	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2024
Business-type Activities (Enterprise) Totals:				
Capital assets, nondepreciable:				
Land	\$ 23,188	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,188
Easements	1,297	-	250	1,047
Development in progress	86,693	38,445	17,090	108,048
Total capital assets, nondepreciable	<u>111,178</u>	<u>38,445</u>	<u>17,340</u>	<u>132,283</u>
Capital assets, depreciable/amortizable:				
Land improvements	84,490	14,311	7,927	90,874
Structures and improvements	686,651	2,175	6,443	682,383
Equipment	89,195	7,123	(2,778)	99,096
Vehicles	1,083	15	-	1,098
Software	53,859	-	676	53,183
Right-to-use lease structures and improvements	21,992	624	-	22,616
Right-to-use lease equipment	5,559	-	3,245	2,314
Right-to-use subscription assets	4,708	7,250	-	11,958
Total capital assets, depreciable/amortizable	<u>947,537</u>	<u>31,498</u>	<u>15,513</u>	<u>963,522</u>
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization for:				
Land improvements	61,037	2,729	7,830	55,936
Structures and improvements	222,351	16,273	6,342	232,282
Equipment	72,395	6,266	(1,951)	80,612
Vehicles	1,028	29	-	1,057
Software	53,559	105	524	53,140
Right-to-use lease structures and improvements	9,612	4,939	-	14,551
Right-to-use lease equipment	4,412	29	2,390	2,051
Right-to-use subscription assets	2,027	3,224	-	5,251
Total accumulated depreciation/amortization	<u>426,421</u>	<u>33,594</u>	<u>15,135</u>	<u>444,880</u>
Total capital assets, depreciable/amortizable, net	<u>521,116</u>	<u>(2,096)</u>	<u>378</u>	<u>518,642</u>
Business-type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 632,294</u>	<u>\$ 36,349</u>	<u>\$ 17,718</u>	<u>\$ 650,925</u>

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Depreciation/amortization

Depreciation/amortization expense was charged to governmental functions as follows (in thousands):

General government:	\$ 11,518
Public protection:	
Judicial	2,710
Police protection	4,276
Detention and correction	6,711
Fire protection	11,769
Flood control and soil and water conservation	4,854
Protective inspection	47
Other	<u>1,398</u>
Total public protection	31,765
Public ways and facilities	2,394
Health and sanitation services	5,897
Public assistance:	5,433
Education	799
Recreation and cultural services	5
Capital assets held by the internal service funds	<u>15,202</u>
Total depreciation/amortization expense - governmental activities	<u>\$ 73,013</u>

Depreciation/amortization expense was charged to the business-type activities as follows (in thousands):

Medical System	\$ 26,282
Waterworks Districts	3,193
Department of Airports	2,168
Parks Department	880
Channel Islands Harbor	904
Health Care Plan	133
Oak View District	<u>34</u>
Total depreciation/amortization expense - business-type activities	<u>\$ 33,594</u>

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Development in Progress and Capital Projects Commitments

Development in progress for governmental activities represents work being performed in Government projects, Ventura County Integrated Justice Information System (VCIJIS) project, infrastructure, Watershed Protection District projects, Fire Protection District projects, SBITAs in process, and a number of smaller projects. Development in progress for the business-type activities represents work being performed on Airport projects, Ventura County Medical System projects, Waterworks District projects, and various smaller projects.

Development in progress and capital projects commitments as of June 30, 2024, are as follows (in thousands):

	Development in Progress	Additional Committed Funds
Governmental activities	\$ 169,157	\$ 53,611
Business-type activities:		
Medical System	\$ 40,873	\$ 2,304
Waterworks Districts	26,545	1,620
Department of Airports	37,355	6,671
Parks Department	2,097	35
Channel Islands Harbor	1,154	86
Oak View District	24	-
Total business-type activities	\$ 108,048	\$ 10,716

Long-term commitments for infrastructure construction contracts totaled \$14,618,000 (principally for road and flood control projects) at June 30, 2024.

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NOTE 8 - ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accrued liabilities at year-end of the County's major, non-major, and internal service funds in the aggregate are as follows (in thousands):

Governmental Funds	General Fund	Fire Protection District	Non-major Governmental Funds	Internal Service Funds	Total Governmental Activities
Accrued liabilities:					
Accrued salaries, benefits, and other payroll liabilities	\$ 28,914	\$ 3,787	\$ 1,452	\$ 3,649	\$ 37,802
Audit reserves:					
SB90	982	-	-	-	982
Mental Health Short Doyle	37,986	-	19,352	-	57,338
Accrued interest on tax and revenue anticipation notes	4,609	-	-	-	4,609
Property tax clearing	9,480	-	-	-	9,480
Public assistance benefits payable	7,685	-	-	-	7,685
Held for grant repayment	8,173	-	-	-	8,173
Courthouse Construction Fund	3,823	-	-	-	3,823
Debris Removal Program	13,382	-	-	-	13,382
Building Homes and Jobs Act	1,293	-	-	-	1,293
Clearing and other liabilities	14,606	2	2,625	66	17,299
Total accrued liabilities	<u>\$ 130,933</u>	<u>\$ 3,789</u>	<u>\$ 23,429</u>	<u>\$ 3,715</u>	<u>\$ 161,866</u>
Proprietary Funds	Medical System	Waterworks Districts	Non-major Enterprise Funds	Total Business-type Activities	
Accrued liabilities:					
Accrued salaries and benefits	\$ 7,462	\$ -	\$ 468	\$ 7,930	
Medicare, Medi-Cal, and SB1100 reserves	24,913	-	-	24,913	
Accounts receivable credit balances	7,983	-	-	7,983	
Clearing and other liabilities	2,329	175	3,001	5,505	
Total accrued liabilities	<u>\$ 42,687</u>	<u>\$ 175</u>	<u>\$ 3,469</u>	<u>\$ 46,331</u>	

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NOTE 9 - LEASES

Leases as Lessee

The County has entered a variety of noncancellable leases as lessee for various structures and improvements, such as office space, medical and dental offices, clinics, fire and sheriff stations, public libraries, residential facilities, cell sites, and general warehouse and storage facilities. The County enters into these lease agreements that outline the terms and conditions of the tenancy, including the rent amount, the length of the lease, and any restrictions on the use of the property. The terms of these noncancellable leases include the noncancellable period per the contract, plus or minus any extension or termination options the County and the lessor are reasonably certain to exercise. The County makes monthly payments ranging from \$2,400 to \$132,400 and the agreements vary in remaining lease terms from 1 to 14 years. As of June 30, 2024, the lease liability for governmental activities and business-type activities was \$26,020,000 and \$7,828,000, respectively. The imputed interest rate ranges from 0.085 to 3.212 percent.

The County subleases a portion of a right-to-use lease asset to a third party. The sublease represents a right-to-use lease asset of \$476,000 as of June 30, 2024. The agreement results in a lease receivable and deferred inflow of \$317,000 as of June 30, 2024, which is included in the lease receivables tables below.

In addition, the County maintains lease agreements as the lessee for the use of equipment, such as medical equipment and copiers. The County is required to make periodic principal and interest payments ranging from approximately \$600 to \$82,100 per month and the agreements vary in remaining terms from 1 to 5 years. As of June 30, 2024, the lease liability for governmental activities and business-type activities was \$3,706,000 and \$402,000, respectively. The equipment and copier leases imputed, and incremental borrowing annual rates range from 0.280 to 4.782 percent.

Future principal and interest lease payments as of June 30, 2024, are as follows (in thousands):

Year ending June 30,	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2025	\$ 9,540	\$ 315	\$ 4,600	\$ 63
2026	7,643	214	2,225	31
2027	5,057	129	1,285	12
2028	3,616	76	120	-
2029	2,291	39	-	-
2030-2034	1,327	67	-	-
2035-2039	252	15	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 29,726</u>	<u>\$ 855</u>	<u>\$ 8,230</u>	<u>\$ 106</u>

For governmental activities and business-type activities, principal expense related to leases was \$10,925,000 and \$5,915,000, respectively, for the year ended June 30, 2024. Variable payments previously not included in the measurement of the lease liability for the year ended June 30, 2024 were \$1,215,000 and \$219,000 for governmental activities and business type activities, respectively. There were no payments for residual value guarantees or termination penalties during the year ended June 30, 2024.

The following is a schedule of right-to-use lease assets by major classes at June 30, 2024 (in thousands):

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities
Right-to-use structures and improvements	\$ 51,136	\$ 22,616
Right-to-use equipment	6,518	2,314
Right-to-use accumulated amortization	(31,300)	(16,602)
Total	<u>\$ 26,354</u>	<u>\$ 8,328</u>

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Leases as Lessor

The County leases County owned land and buildings for various purposes such as office space, residential, recreational, industrial, retail, and cultural uses. The term of these leases includes the noncancellable period per the contract, plus or minus any extension or termination options the County and the lessee are reasonably certain to exercise. The leases vary in remaining term from 1 to 77 years and the County receives monthly payments ranging from \$250 to \$145,000. As of June 30, 2024, the County's receivable and the associated deferred inflow was \$98,118,000. The imputed interest rate ranges from 2.13 to 6.43 percent.

The following is a summary of future minimum lease receipts on noncancellable leases as of June 30, 2024 (in thousands):

Year ending June 30,	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2025	\$ 323	\$ 152	\$ 2,973	\$ 4,201
2026	334	139	2,807	3,857
2027	315	127	2,890	3,736
2028	286	115	2,897	3,612
2029	229	105	2,650	3,488
2030-2034	866	407	12,991	15,758
2035-2039	568	252	14,623	12,889
2040-2044	398	165	13,166	9,867
2045-2049	447	75	9,800	7,379
2050-2054	130	11	8,092	5,513
2055-2059	-	-	6,396	3,886
2060-2064	-	-	5,351	2,534
2065-2069	-	-	3,127	1,614
2070-2074	-	-	1,982	1,097
2075-2079	-	-	1,087	772
2080-2084	-	-	590	634
2085-2089	-	-	724	501
2090-2094	-	-	887	338
2095-2099	-	-	1,088	137
2100-2104	-	-	101	1
Total	<u>\$ 3,896</u>	<u>\$ 1,548</u>	<u>\$ 94,222</u>	<u>\$ 81,814</u>

Lease revenue is as follows for the year ended June 30, 2024 (in thousands):

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities
Minimum lease payments	\$ 401	\$ 2,341
Interest lease payments	182	2,916
Variable lease payments	64	112
Total	<u>\$ 647</u>	<u>\$ 5,369</u>

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NOTE 10 - SUBSCRIPTION-BASED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ARRANGEMENTS

The County has noncancellable SBITAs with various software vendors for purposes such as budgeting, accounting, marketing, online conferencing, and other general office duties. The County enters into these arrangements which outline the terms and conditions of the subscription, including the annual, quarterly, or monthly payment amount, the term of the subscription, along with other items. The term of these subscriptions includes the noncancellable period per the contract, plus or minus any extension or termination options that the County and SBITA vendor are reasonably certain to exercise. The County makes annual payments ranging from approximately \$33,000 to \$4,202,000 and the arrangements typically vary in terms from 3 to 10 years. As of June 30, 2024, the subscription liability for governmental activities and business-type activities was \$30,055,000 and \$3,642,000, respectively. The imputed interest rate ranges from 1.86 to 3.09 percent.

Future principal and interest payments on the SBITAs as of June 30, 2024, are as follows (in thousands):

Year ending June 30	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2025	\$ 6,959	\$ 758	\$ 1,418	\$ 127
2026	7,031	585	1,278	85
2027	5,427	414	489	44
2028	5,136	271	457	16
2029	4,953	135	-	-
2030-2034	549	26	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 30,055</u>	<u>\$ 2,189</u>	<u>\$ 3,642</u>	<u>\$ 272</u>

For governmental activities and business-type activities, principal expense related to the SBITAs was \$8,571,000 and \$1,385,000, respectively, for the year ended June 30, 2024. During the year ended June 30, 2024, there were no payments for residual value guarantee, termination penalties or other variable payments included in the amount of outflow of resources, not previously included in the measurement of the subscription liability. There were no impairment losses recorded during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. As of June 30, 2024, the right-to-use subscription asset net of accumulated amortization for governmental activities and business-type activities was \$36,584,000 and \$6,707,000, respectively.

Right-to-use subscription assets at June 30, 2024, are as follows (in thousands):

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities
Right-to-use subscription assets	\$ 47,769	\$ 11,958
Right-to-use accumulated amortization	(11,185)	(5,251)
Total	<u>\$ 36,584</u>	<u>\$ 6,707</u>

As of June 30, 2024, the County has approximately \$2,157,000 of prepaid subscription costs or initial implementation costs related to SBITAs not commenced yet, that are recorded to development-in-progress for business-type activities on the accompanying balance sheet. As of June 30, 2024, SBITA commitments amounted to approximately, \$21,570,000.

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NOTE 11 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Long-term obligations of the County consist of lease revenue bonds, revolving credit agreement notes, loans payable, financed purchases, leases, compensated absences, and other liabilities. Leases are described further in Note 9.

Lease revenue bonds (LRB) and revolving credit agreement notes (RCA) are obligations of a joint powers authority, the Ventura County Public Finance Authority (PFA), based on lease agreements and are paid by lease payments from County departments/funds for use of the facilities or equipment constructed or purchased from the debt proceeds.

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Changes in long-term obligations for the year ended June 30, 2024, are as follows (in thousands):

Type of indebtedness/liabilities	Outstanding July 1, 2023	Additions and Transfers	Reductions and Transfers	Outstanding June 30, 2024	Amount Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities:					
<i>Lease Revenue Bonds:</i>					
Governmental Funds	\$ 14,145	\$ -	\$ 3,045	\$ 11,100	\$ 3,181
Unamortized Premium Governmental Funds	1,224	-	300	924	281
Internal Service Funds	1,192	-	718	474	393
Total Lease Revenue Bonds	<u>16,561</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,063</u>	<u>12,498</u>	<u>3,855</u>
<i>Revolving Credit Agreement Notes from Direct Borrowings:</i>					
Governmental Funds	18,227	-	3,430	14,797	1,425
Internal Service Funds	994	-	198	796	185
Total Revolving Credit Agreement Notes from Direct Borrowings	<u>19,221</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,628</u>	<u>15,593</u>	<u>1,610</u>
<i>Loans from Direct Borrowings:</i>					
Governmental Funds	6,589	-	321	6,268	327
Total Loans from Direct Borrowings	<u>6,589</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>321</u>	<u>6,268</u>	<u>327</u>
<i>Structure and Improvement Leases (Note 9):</i>					
Governmental Funds	27,249	4,309	8,947	22,611	7,752
Internal Service Funds	3,851	600	1,042	3,409	1,006
Total Structure and Improvement Leases	<u>31,100</u>	<u>4,909</u>	<u>9,989</u>	<u>26,020</u>	<u>8,758</u>
<i>Equipment Leases (Note 9):</i>					
Internal Service Funds	4,642	-	936	3,706	782
Total Equipment Leases	<u>4,642</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>936</u>	<u>3,706</u>	<u>782</u>
<i>Other Liabilities:</i>					
Compensated Absences Liability	99,703	53,524	50,404	102,823	52,348
Net Pension Liabilities (VCERA and SRP)	349,948	3,477	168,650	184,775	-
Medical Malpractice (General Fund)	698	103	-	801	-
Total Pension Liability (Mgmt. Retiree Health Benefit)	13,407	1,628	2,168	12,867	1,836
Net Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) Liability	106,037	32,778	6,414	132,401	2,523
Total OPEB Liability (Subsidized Retiree Health Plan)	29,302	3,138	2,521	29,919	2,325
Claims Liabilities (General Insurance and Employee Benefit Insurance)	230,609	44,692	35,436	239,865	44,125
Subscription Liabilities (General Fund and Information Technology Services) (Note 10)	11,478	30,515	11,938	30,055	6,959
Total Other Liabilities	<u>841,182</u>	<u>169,855</u>	<u>277,531</u>	<u>733,506</u>	<u>110,116</u>
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 919,295</u>	<u>\$ 174,764</u>	<u>\$ 296,468</u>	<u>\$ 797,591</u>	<u>\$ 125,448</u>
Business-type Activities:					
<i>Lease Revenue Bonds</i>	\$ 274,182	\$ -	\$ 11,621	\$ 262,561	\$ 12,186
<i>Unamortized Premium</i>	1,728	-	489	1,239	408
Total Lease Revenue Bonds	<u>275,910</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,110</u>	<u>263,800</u>	<u>12,594</u>
<i>Revolving Credit Agreement Notes from Direct Borrowings</i>	3,579	-	372	3,207	390
<i>Loans from Direct Borrowings</i>	3,445	-	176	3,269	177
<i>Structure and Improvement Leases (Note 9)</i>	12,565	647	5,384	7,828	4,344
<i>Equipment Leases (Note 9)</i>	933	-	531	402	256
<i>Other Liabilities:</i>					
Compensated Absences Liability	18,980	12,877	11,558	20,299	12,628
Net Pension Liabilities (VCERA and SRP)	75,373	1,395	35,989	40,779	-
Medical Malpractice (Medical System)	2,677	364	-	3,041	-
Claims Liabilities (Health Care Plan)	10,576	68,367	67,921	11,022	11,022
Subscription Liabilities (Medical System and Health Care Plan) (Note 10)	1,828	4,295	2,481	3,642	1,419
Total Other Liabilities	<u>109,434</u>	<u>87,298</u>	<u>117,949</u>	<u>78,783</u>	<u>25,069</u>
Total Business-type Activities	<u>\$ 405,866</u>	<u>\$ 87,945</u>	<u>\$ 136,522</u>	<u>\$ 357,289</u>	<u>\$ 42,830</u>

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Lease Revenue Bonds

The PFA issues lease revenue bonds that are marketed to investors. The proceeds of the bonds are used to finance the costs of acquisition, installation, and construction of capital projects. Under site leases, the PFA leases certain property from the County, and the PFA leases the property back to the County in consideration for lease payments. The PFA has assigned without recourse all of its rights to receive the lease payments to a trustee. The bonds are secured by the lease revenues and all amounts on deposit with the trustee from the lease payments paid by the County. Revenues from the lease payments are used to pay interest and principal of the bonds as they become due. If the County fails to make the lease payments, then the PFA has the right to re-lease the property. However, in no event shall the PFA have the right to accelerate any lease payments.

On December 19, 2013, the PFA issued \$34,100,000 of Lease Revenue Bonds (LRBs Series 2013B) used to prefund the 2003 Certificates of Participations and finance the acquisition of an office building located at 1911 Williams Drive, Oxnard, California. The bonds were issued for governmental activities. Interest is payable semiannually with remaining coupon rates ranging between 4.00 percent and 5.00 percent. The bonds mature serially each year through November 2027. The LRBs Series 2013B outstanding balance on June 30, 2024 was \$9,135,000, excluding unamortized premium.

On July 6, 2016, PFA issued \$40,880,000 of Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds (LRRBs Series 2016A) used to advance refund PFA III COPs. The bonds were issued for both governmental and business-type activities. Interest is payable semiannually with remaining coupon rates ranging between 3.00 percent and 5.00 percent. The bonds mature serially each year through November 2029. The LRRBs Series 2016A outstanding balance on June 30, 2024 was \$18,525,000, excluding unamortized premium.

On June 11, 2020, the PFA issued \$287,105,000 of Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds (LRRBs Series 2020A) used to advance refund Lease Revenue Bonds (LRBs Series 2013A). The bonds were issued for governmental and business-type activities. Interest is payable semiannually with remaining coupon rates ranging between 1.22 percent and 3.24 percent. The bonds mature serially each year through November 2043. The LRRBs Series 2020A outstanding balance on June 30, 2024 was \$246,475,000.

Revolving Credit Agreement Notes from Direct Borrowing

On February 22, 2018, PFA entered into a revolving credit agreement with Wells Fargo Bank, National Association to issue up to \$51,000,000 of RCA and issued \$23,400,000 to currently refund all outstanding and maturing tax-exempt commercial paper related to governmental and business-type activities. These were set to mature on February 19, 2021. On February 17, 2021, the RCA notes were renegotiated to mature on February 16, 2024 with interest payable monthly.

The RCA notes have a variable interest rate calculated monthly as 80 percent of LIBOR index plus a spread, based on the County's then-current credit rating. On May 1, 2023, the RCA notes were amended to replace the LIBOR index with the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) index. On February 14, 2024, the RCA notes were renegotiated to mature on April 16, 2024. On April 12, 2024, the RCA notes were renegotiated to mature on April 9, 2027 and assigned to Wells Fargo Municipal Capital Strategies, LLC (New Lender), among other things.

The RCA contains certain covenants of the County including but not limited to providing annual audited financial statements of the County and the current budget for the County which includes sufficient appropriations for the lease payments, maintaining certain insurance coverage on the properties included under the lease, providing notifications of any new significant debt issued by the County, and notification of any material events that could impact the ability of the County to perform its obligations under the agreement. Failure of the County to comply with the debt covenants could result in an event of default and all principal and accrued interest becoming immediately due and payable.

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The County may issue additional notes, such that the aggregate principal amount of the notes does not exceed \$51,000,000, for acquisition of or improvements of capital projects. In fiscal year 2024, there were no issuances of RCA notes to fund governmental activities or business-type activities. The RCA outstanding balance at June 30, 2024 was \$18,800,000 with an interest rate of 4.96 percent and an unused balance of \$32,200,000.

Loans from Direct Borrowings

On June 9, 2008, the County and the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) entered into a direct borrowing project finance agreement, subsequently amended, that funded \$6,599,000 towards phase 5A of the El Rio Sewer System project. The financing agreement was issued for governmental activities. The purchase agreement contains a covenant to establish a connection fee reserve fund and pledges all service connection fees collected by the County Service Area #34 (CSA 34) be deposited in the reserve fund to be used to pay the financing agreement installment payments, with excess monies held in the reserve to pay future installments. Principal and interest at 2.60 percent are payable annually through June 2040 and are payable from the reserve fund. The total principal and interest remaining to be paid on the finance agreement at June 30, 2024 is \$5,180,000, including a \$4,194,000 principal balance. Principal and interest paid for the current year and service connection fees were \$324,000 and \$433,000 respectively. The reserve fund balance for future installment payments of the finance agreement at June 30, 2024 was \$2,098,000.

On June 3, 2009, the County of Ventura Waterworks District No. 16 (WW16) and the SWRCB entered a direct borrowing project finance agreement that funded \$5,399,000 towards an upgrade and expansion of the Piru wastewater treatment plant. The finance agreement was issued for business-type activities. The District has pledged net revenues to repay the finance agreement. Principal and interest at 1.00 percent are payable annually through July 2040 and are payable solely from WW16's net revenues. The total principal and interest remaining to be paid on the finance agreement at June 30, 2024 was \$3,572,000, including a \$3,269,000 principal balance. Principal and interest paid for the current year and total net revenues were \$210,000 and \$2,376,000, respectively.

On September 30, 2009, the County and the SWRCB entered a direct borrowing project finance agreement, subsequently amended, that funded \$3,463,000 towards phases 5B, 5C, and 5D of the El Rio Sewer System project. The finance agreement was issued for governmental activities. The County Service Area 34 (CSA 34) has pledged net revenues to repay the finance agreement. Principal and interest at 1.0 percent are payable annually through June 2041 and are payable solely from the CSA 34's net revenues. The total principal and interest remaining to be paid on the finance agreement at June 30, 2024 was \$2,266,000, including a \$2,074,000 principal balance. Principal and interest paid for the current year and total net revenues were \$133,000 and \$404,000, respectively. The finance agreement also contains a provision that requires the County to maintain a reserve fund equal to one year's debt service for the term of the financing. The reserve balance at June 30, 2024 was \$133,000.

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Debt service requirements at June 30, 2024 are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Governmental Activities					
	Lease Revenue		Revolving Credit		Loans from	
	Bonds		Agreement Notes from		Direct Borrowings	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2025	\$ 3,574	\$ 414	\$ 1,610	\$ 755	\$ 327	\$ 130
2026	2,730	281	1,691	677	334	123
2027	2,820	160	12,292	1,656	341	116
2028	2,450	49	-	-	348	109
2029	-	-	-	-	355	102
2030-2034	-	-	-	-	1,889	396
2035-2039	-	-	-	-	2,096	189
2040-2044	-	-	-	-	578	13
Total requirements	11,574	\$ 904	\$ 15,593	\$ 3,088	\$ 6,268	\$ 1,178
Unamortized bond premium		924				
Total	\$ 12,498					

Year Ending June 30,	Business-type Activities					
	Lease Revenue		Revolving Credit		Loans from	
	Bonds		Agreement Notes from		Direct Borrowings	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2025	\$ 12,186	\$ 6,993	\$ 390	\$ 155	\$ 177	\$ 33
2026	12,600	6,731	409	136	179	31
2027	12,900	6,448	2,408	324	181	29
2028	13,695	6,130	-	-	183	27
2029	14,030	5,792	-	-	185	25
2030-2034	61,450	24,358	-	-	951	99
2035-2039	66,415	16,083	-	-	1,000	51
2040-2044	69,285	5,257	-	-	413	7
Total requirements	262,561	\$ 77,792	\$ 3,207	\$ 615	\$ 3,269	\$ 302
Unamortized bond premium		1,239				
Total	\$ 263,800					

Other Liabilities

Other liabilities include compensated absences, the liability for medical malpractice insurance claims incurred but not reported (tail coverage) for General Fund health departments and the Medical System, the net pension liabilities for the Ventura County Employees Retirement Association and the Supplemental Retirement Plan, the total pension liability relating to the Management Retiree Health Benefit, the net other postemployment benefits (OPEB) obligation, the total OPEB liability for the Subsidized Retiree Health Plan, claims liabilities relating to the self-insurance of certain risks in the General Insurance and Employee Benefit Insurance Internal Service Funds, the Health Care Plan, and subscription liabilities.

Legal Debt Limit

The County's legal annual debt limit as of June 30, 2024 is approximately \$2,235,935,000. The County's legal debt limit is set by statute at 1.25 percent of total assessed valuation. The general obligation bonded debt per capita is \$0.00.

Arbitrage

The Internal Revenue Code of 1986, Sections 103 and 141 through 150, restricts the amount of interest earnings an issuer of tax-exempt issuances can earn on the proceeds. The interest earnings rate cannot exceed the yield on the tax-exempt debt.

Management believes that as of June 30, 2024, there is no arbitrage liability. The activities of tax-exempt debt issues will continue to be monitored and appropriate analysis made to determine any future obligations.

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NOTE 12 - PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

The County has determined that the following arrangements meet the criteria set forth in GASB Statement No. 94, *Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements* (GASB 94), where the County is the transferor and therefore included these Public-Private Partnership (PPP) arrangements in the County's financial statements.

Rustic Canyon Golf Course

Effective May 1, 2001, the County entered into a 50-year lease agreement (having options for two successive 10-year extensions) with Happy Camp Canyon, LLC (Happy Camp), under which Happy Camp will develop, operate, and maintain a regulation, high quality, fully public 18-hole golf course, clubhouse, pro shop, food and beverage facility, cart storage structure(s), maintenance equipment storage structure(s), and supporting infrastructures. Happy Camp will invest a minimum of \$5,000,000 in real property improvements. Rates and charges to patrons shall be reasonable, competitive, and comparable to rates and charges at other comparable public golf courses in Ventura and Los Angeles Counties. The County has approval rights over the rules and regulations schedule, the operating schedule, and the prices. The agreement provides for base minimum rents which are considered installment payments under GASB 94 and percentage rents which are not. Minimum base rent terms are: Year 1, \$60,000; Year 2, \$130,000; Years 3-5, \$250,000 (less \$125,000 water credit); and Years 6-50, minimum annual rent is adjusted every 5 years to an amount equal to 80 percent of the average of the total yearly rent (minimum rent and percentage rent) for the previous 5 years, provided it shall not be less than \$250,000 per year adjusted by the Consumer Price Index, less \$125,000 water credit. It is reasonable to assume that those conditions will be met during the term of the agreement, therefore reductions to the base minimum rent installment payments have been made accordingly. At the end of the lease, all lessee owned improvements, except personal property, shall remain on the property and thereafter be owned by the County.

Steckel Park – Ventura Ranch KOA

Effective October 1, 2009, the County entered into a 14-year, 9-month lease agreement with Ventura Ranch Resort, LLC (Ventura Ranch KOA) (having one option for an additional 15 years, and two additional 10-year options, each contingent on the lessee's completion of additional capital improvements), under which Ventura Ranch KOA will improve, operate, and maintain the Steckel Recreation Vehicle Campground. The first investment commitment of \$1,000,000, which triggers the PPP arrangement, will extend the lease term of 15 years to June 30, 2039, and is presumed to be exercised. Ventura Ranch KOA may use a rate management system that is commonly accepted and applies hospitality industry experience and practices and accounts for market conditions, capital expenditure, available amenities, and level of service. The County has approval rights over the rules and regulations schedule and the operating schedule. The agreement provides for base minimum rents which are considered installment payments under GASB 94 and percentage rents which are not. Minimum base rent terms are: Years 1-5, \$45,000, and Years 6 through the end of the term, minimum annual rent is adjusted every 5 years to an amount equal to 80 percent of the average of the total yearly rent (minimum rent and percentage rent) for the previous 5 years. At the end of the lease, all lessee owned improvements, except personal property, shall remain on the property and thereafter be owned by the County.

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Capital asset balances and related accumulated depreciation for each PPP for the year ended June 30, 2024 are as follows (in thousands):

	Balance July 1, 2023	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2024
Rustic Canyon Golf Course:				
Capital assets, depreciable/amortizable:				
Land improvements	\$ 6,354	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,354
Structures and improvements	1,724	-	-	1,724
Total capital assets, depreciable/amortizable	<u>8,078</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,078</u>
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization for:				
Land improvements	6,328	2	-	6,330
Structures and improvements	1,150	58	-	1,208
Total accumulated depreciation/amortization	<u>7,478</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,538</u>
Total capital assets, depreciable/amortizable, net	<u>600</u>	<u>(60)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>540</u>
Steckel Park - Ventura Ranch KOA:				
Capital assets, depreciable/amortizable:				
Land improvements	663	178	-	841
Structures and improvements	337	213	-	550
Total capital assets, depreciable/amortizable	<u>1,000</u>	<u>391</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,391</u>
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization for:				
Land improvements	524	41	-	565
Structures and improvements	306	20	-	326
Total accumulated depreciation/amortization	<u>830</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>891</u>
Total capital assets, depreciable/amortizable, net	<u>170</u>	<u>330</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>500</u>
PPP capital assets, net	<u>\$ 770</u>	<u>\$ 270</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,040</u>

The deferred inflows of resources activity for each PPP for the year ended June 30, 2024 are as follows (in thousands):

	Balance July 1, 2023	Additions	Deletions/ Amortization	Balance June 30, 2024
Present Value of Installment Payments (1)				
Rustic Canyon Golf Course	\$ 3,789	\$ -	\$ 249	\$ 3,540
Steckel Park - Ventura Ranch KOA	472	-	42	430
Sub-total Present Value of Installment Payments	<u>4,261</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>291</u>	<u>3,970</u>
PPP Capital Assets (2)				
Rustic Canyon Golf Course	4,711	-	169	4,542
Steckel Park - Ventura Ranch KOA	567	391	35	923
Sub-total PPP Capital Assets	<u>5,278</u>	<u>391</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>5,465</u>
Total deferred inflows	<u>\$ 9,539</u>	<u>\$ 391</u>	<u>\$ 495</u>	<u>\$ 9,435</u>

(1) The installment payments' present values are calculated using the Applicable Federal Rate (AFR) as published by the IRS for June of the respective year rate plus a margin of 2.0 percent for a rate of 5.11 percent, with deferred inflows recognized in accordance with the amortization schedules.

(2) Amortization calculated using straight-line method for the term of agreement for each PPP.

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NOTE 13 - NET POSITION/FUND BALANCES

The government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements utilize a net position presentation. Net position is categorized as net investment in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted.

- *Net Investment In Capital Assets* – This category groups all capital assets, including infrastructure, into one component of net position. Accumulated depreciation, the outstanding balances of debt, and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of these assets reduce the balance in this category.
- *Restricted* – This category reflects the component of net position that is subject to constraints either by creditors (such as debt covenants), grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. At June 30, 2024, restricted net position for governmental activities totaled \$782,615,000, of which \$766,857,000, was restricted by enabling legislation.
- *Unrestricted* – This category represents the net position of the County not restricted for any project or other purpose. Outstanding liabilities and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to this component reduce the balance of this category.

Governmental Fund Statements - Fund Balances

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report fund balance as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned or unassigned based primarily on the extent to which the County is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the funds can be spent. When restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned, or unassigned) resources are available, restricted resources are generally considered to be used first, followed by committed, assigned and unassigned resources as they are needed.

Nonspendable fund balance - includes amounts that are (a) not in spendable form, or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The “not in spendable form” criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash, for example, inventories or prepaid amounts, and may also include the long-term receivables.

Restricted fund balance - includes amounts with constraints on their use that are either (a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed fund balance – includes amounts that can only be used for the specific purposes determined by the highest form of decision-making authority, an Ordinance, of the highest level of decision-making authority, the County Board of Supervisors (Board). Commitments may be changed only by the County taking the same formal action, amending or repealing the ordinance that originally imposed the constraint.

Assigned fund balance – includes amounts that are constrained by the County’s intent to be used for specific purposes. The intent can be expressed by either the highest level of decision making, the Board, or by a body or an official to which the Board has delegated the authority. The Board establishes and modifies assignments of fund balance through the adoption of the budget and subsequent budget amendments.

Unassigned fund balance – is the residual classification for the General Fund and includes all amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other funds, the unassigned classification is used only if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceed the amounts restricted, committed or assigned to those purposes and it is necessary to report a negative fund balance.

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At June 30, 2024, fund balance for governmental funds is made up of the following (in thousands):

Fund Balances	General Fund	Fire Protection District	Non-major Governmental Funds	Total
Nonspendable:				
Inventory and prepaid amounts	\$ -	\$ 2,010	\$ 24	\$ 2,034
Long term loans and notes receivable	232,818	-	-	232,818
Permanent fund principal	-	-	1,133	1,133
Total Nonspendable	232,818	2,010	1,157	235,985
Restricted for:				
Law enforcement programs and capital projects	113,147	-	3,449	116,596
District attorney programs and services	14,873	-	-	14,873
Automation improvements	18,715	-	-	18,715
Health care programs	45,562	-	-	45,562
Behavioral health programs	50,724	-	-	50,724
Public assistance programs	73,541	-	40	73,581
Roads administration, maintenance, and projects	-	-	19,766	19,766
Watershed protection	-	-	126,459	126,459
Fire protection	-	178,068	-	178,068
Library services	-	-	2,587	2,587
County service areas	-	-	5,774	5,774
Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)	-	-	104,841	104,841
MHSA prudent reserve	-	-	8,492	8,492
Special assessment debt	-	-	3,038	3,038
Education	-	-	2,104	2,104
Recreation	54	-	-	54
Capital projects	-	-	4,397	4,397
Other governmental purposes	3,819	-	-	3,819
Total Restricted	320,435	178,068	280,947	779,450
Committed to:				
Waste management	11,097	-	-	11,097
Watershed protection	-	-	19,678	19,678
Capital projects	-	3,853	-	3,853
County service areas	-	-	109	109
Education	-	-	4,626	4,626
Other governmental purposes	78	-	212	290
Total Committed	11,175	3,853	24,625	39,653
Assigned to:				
Purchase contracts	45,251	-	-	45,251
Fixed asset acquisitions	43,000	-	-	43,000
Stormwater management	3,727	-	-	3,727
Public assistance programs	9,814	-	-	9,814
Attrition and program mitigation	42,641	-	-	42,641
Pension mitigation	40,000	-	-	40,000
Audit disallowances	10,000	-	-	10,000
Fiscal recovery projects	89,213	-	-	89,213
Law enforcement programs	1,553	-	-	1,553
Roads administration, maintenance, and projects	-	-	7,549	7,549
Watershed protection	-	-	4,105	4,105
County service areas	-	-	16	16
Capital projects	-	-	19,928	19,928
Education	-	-	10,162	10,162
PTRAF	60,519	-	-	60,519
Other governmental purposes	1,140	-	-	1,140
Total Assigned	346,858	-	41,760	388,618
Unassigned (deficit)	53,020	-	(5,774)	47,246
Total fund balances	\$ 964,306	\$ 183,931	\$ 342,715	\$ 1,490,952

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NOTE 14 - MEDICARE AND MEDI-CAL PROGRAMS

The Medical System provides services to eligible patients under Medi-Cal and Medicare programs. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the Medi-Cal and Medicare programs represented approximately 76 percent of the Medical System's net revenue.

Medi-Cal inpatient services are reimbursed through the guidelines and methodology covered under California's Medi-Cal 2020 Waiver. The interim hospital per diem rates were computed based on the hospital's cost report data, supplemental worksheets, and supporting documentation that were designed by the Department of Health Care Services and are subject to reconciliation based on the filed and reconciled Medi-Cal 2552-96 cost report. Medi-Cal outpatient services are reimbursed under a schedule of maximum allowances and additional supplemental funding through AB915 for uncompensated costs. Outpatient services at the Federally Qualified Health Centers clinics are reimbursed based on a Medi-Cal Prospective Payment System (PPS) rate. Medical Managed Care (Gold Coast Health Plan) inpatient services are reimbursed at per diem rates, outpatient primary care services are reimbursed on a capitated basis, and outpatient specialty services are reimbursed based on the Medi-Cal fee schedule.

Medicare inpatient services are reimbursed based upon pre-established rates for diagnostic-related groups. Medicare outpatient services and certain defined capital and medical education costs related to Medicare beneficiaries are paid based on a cost-reimbursement methodology. Final reimbursement is determined as a result of audits by the intermediary of annual cost reports submitted by the Medical System. Reports on the results of such audits have been received through June 30, 2019 for Medicare and June 30, 2022 for Medi-Cal. Adjustments as a result of such audits are recorded in the year the amounts can be determined.

In addition, for the Medicare and Medi-Cal programs, the Medical System has established liability reserves in the aggregate amount of \$24,913,000, for settlement included in the line item "Accrued Liabilities" for cost report settlement reserves covering the period from fiscal year 2018-19 through fiscal year 2023-24. In accordance with the California Medi-Cal 2020 Waiver, the Medical System receives an interim per diem payment in Medi-Cal revenue under Fee-for-Service program (FFS), Quality Incentive Pool Program (QIP) a Medi-Cal incentive program aimed for improvement activities for specific delivery system for the hospitals, an Enhanced Payment Program (EPP) supplementing the base rates received through Medi-Cal Managed Care, and a Global Payment Program (GPP) to provide support for the delivery of more cost effective and higher value care for indigent, uninsured individuals. In addition, it also includes Whole Person Care (WPC)/CAL AIM, to improve and coordinate care for health, behavioral health, and social services, for the high risk population through more efficient and effective use of resources. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the Medical System has recorded \$86,975,000 of QIP revenue, \$24,917,000 of GPP revenue, \$1,922,000 of WPC/CALAIM revenue and \$24,231,000 of EPP revenue. Medicare revenue represented 17 percent and Medi-Cal revenue represented 59 percent of net revenue.

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NOTE 15 - PENSION PLANS

The County participates in the VCERA and SRP which are subject to GASB Statement No. 68. The County also participates in Management Retiree Health Benefits Program which is subject to GASB Statement No. 73. A summary of the pension amounts for the County's plans at June 30, 2024 is as follows (in thousands):

	VCERA	SRP	Management Retiree Health Benefits Program	Total
Net pension liability	\$ 222,504	\$ 3,049	\$ 12,867	\$ 238,420
Deferred outflows related to pensions	240,041	2,426	2,215	244,682
Deferred inflows related to pensions	37,886	-	190	38,076
Pension expense (credit)	113,079	36	978	114,093

VCERA

Plan Description

The County has a contributory defined benefit plan (Plan) established pursuant to Government Code Sections 31450 through 31899 and administered by the VCERA. VCERA operates a cost-sharing, multiple-employer system with substantially all member employers included in the County's governmental reporting entity. Covered employees include those from Courts, Air Pollution Control District and other smaller special districts. Membership in the VCERA is mandatory for permanent employees who work a regular schedule of 64 hours or more per biweekly pay period.

VCERA is governed by the Board of Retirement. The Plan's benefit provisions and contribution requirements are established and may be amended by state law and resolutions and ordinances adopted by the Board of Retirement and Board of Supervisors. VCERA issues an independently audited Annual Comprehensive Financial Report that contains all of the GASB 67 required disclosures. A copy of this report can be obtained by contacting the Retirement Association at 1190 South Victoria Avenue, Suite 200, Ventura, CA, 93003 or at www.vcera.org.

Plan members are classified as either General or Safety. Safety membership includes those involved in active law enforcement, fire suppression, and probation. Members are classified in tiers as follows:

Closed to New Enrollment:

General Tier 1 All general members with membership dates before June 30, 1979, plus Deputy Sheriff trainees and certain executive management with membership dates before January 1, 2013.

General Tier 2 All general members with membership dates on or after June 30, 1979 and before January 1, 2013, except as noted above for General Tier 1.

Safety All safety members with membership dates before January 1, 2013.

Open to New Enrollment:

PEPRA General Tier 1 Deputy Sheriff trainees with membership dates on or after January 1, 2013 and before April 17, 2014.

PEPRA General Tier 2 All general members with membership dates on or after January 1, 2013, except as noted above for PEPRA General Tier 1.

PEPRA Safety All safety members with membership dates on or after January 1, 2013.

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Retirement Benefits

VCERA provides retirement, disability, death, and survivor benefits to its members and qualified beneficiaries. A General or Safety member with 10 or more years of County service is entitled to an annual retirement allowance beginning at age 50. General members with 30 or more years of service and Safety members with 20 or more years of service may begin receiving a retirement allowance regardless of age. PEPRA members are eligible to retire with 5 or more years of service beginning at age 52 for general members and at age 50 for safety members. The basic retirement allowance is based upon the member's age, years of retirement service credit, and final average compensation. The tiers and benefit formulas are as follows:

Tier:	Benefit Formula
General Tier 1	2.35% @ 62
General Tier 2	2.1% @ 62
Safety Tier 1	2% @ 50
PEPRA General	2% @ 62
PEPRA Safety	2.7% @ 57

Employees terminating before accruing 5 years of retirement service credit (5-year vesting) forfeit the right to receive retirement benefits unless they establish reciprocity with another public agency within the prescribed time period. Non-vested employees who terminate service are entitled to withdraw their accumulated contributions plus accrued interest. Employees who terminate service after earning 5 years of retirement service credit may leave their contributions on deposit and elect to take a deferred retirement. In addition, certain death, disability, and supplemental benefits are provided to eligible employees. Cost of living adjustments of up to three percent per annum are made for all Safety and Tier 1 employees. Certain General Tier 2 members also receive a fixed two percent cost of living adjustment on eligible SEIU service.

Contributions

The County of Ventura and contracting districts contribute to VCERA based upon actuarially determined contribution rates adopted by the Board of Retirement. Members are required to make contributions to VCERA regardless of the retirement plan or tier in which they are included. Employer contribution rates are adopted annually based upon recommendations received from VCERA's actuary after the completion of the annual actuarial valuation. Employer contributions to VCERA from the County were \$152,615,000 for the year ended June 30, 2024. Contribution rates, based on pensionable payroll, are as follows:

	Employer Contribution Rates	Employee Contribution Rates
General Tier 1	22.64%	12.21%
General Tier 2	10.91%	7.72%
PEPRA General Tier 2	10.92%	7.73%
General Tier 2C*	17.91%	10.35%
PEPRA General Tier 2C*	17.84%	10.36%
General Combined	14.53%	N/A
Safety	31.74%	15.27%
PEPRA Safety	29.04%	15.41%
Safety Combined	31.00%	N/A

*2C (with COLA)

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*Pension Liabilities, Pension Expenses, and Deferred Outflows of Resources
and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions*

At June 30, 2024, the County reported a liability of \$222,504,000 for its proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability (NPL). The NPL was measured as of June 30, 2023. The Plan's fiduciary net position was valued as of the measurement date while the Total Pension Liability (TPL) was determined based upon rolling forward the TPL from the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022. The County's proportion of the NPL was based on the ratio of the County's compensation by tier to the total compensation for the tier. This ratio was then applied to the NPL for the tier. The County's NPL is the sum of the NPL for each tier. At June 30, 2023, the County's proportion was 97.049 percent, which was an increase of 1.097 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the County recognized a pension expense of \$113,079,000. At June 30, 2024, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources (in thousands):

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 31,911	\$ 13,973
Changes of assumptions	50,626	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	22,067
Changes in proportion and differences between County contributions and proportionate share of contributions	4,889	1,846
County contributions subsequent to the measurement date	152,615	-
Total	<u>\$ 240,041</u>	<u>\$ 37,886</u>

\$152,615,000 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from County contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the NPL in the year ended June 30, 2025.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows (inflows) of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows (in thousands):

Year Ending June 30,	Amount
2025	\$ (30,801)
2026	(73,242)
2027	182,576
2028	(30,017)
2029	1,024
Total	<u>\$ 49,540</u>

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Actuarial Assumptions

The TPL was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2023, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

	<u>Assumptions</u>
Rate of return on investment	7.00%
Projected salary increases	3.75% - 12.00%
Amount attributable to inflation	2.50%
Amount attributable to merit and longevity	0.75% - 9.00%
Amount attributable to real "across the board"	0.50%
Annual cost of living increases after retirement (Tier 1 and Safety members - contingent upon CPI increases, 3% maximum. Tier 2 SEIU members - fixed 2% not subject to CPI increases, for service after March 2003.)	0.00% - 3.00%
Mortality	Pub-2010 General Healthy Retiree Amount-Weighted Above-Median Mortality Table

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2022 valuation, were updated as of the measurement date and rolled forward to June 30, 2023, based on the results of the July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020 Actuarial Experience Study report dated June 3, 2021.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These returns are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage, adding expected inflation and subtracting expected investment expenses and a risk margin. The target allocation and projected arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class, after deducting inflation but before investment expenses, used in the derivation of the long-term expected investment rate of return assumption are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Large Cap U.S. Equity	27.69 %	5.39 %
Small Cap U.S. Equity	3.96 %	6.58 %
Developed International Equity	16.04 %	6.39 %
Emerging Market Equity	4.31 %	8.60 %
Core Bonds	5.00 %	0.83 %
Real Estate	8.00 %	5.01 %
Absolute Return Fixed Income	5.00 %	2.17 %
Private Debt/Credit Strategies	6.00 %	5.02 %
Private Equity	16.00 %	10.00 %
Treasuries	2.00 %	- %
Infrastructure	4.00 %	5.89 %
Natural Resources	2.00 %	11.24 %
Total	<u>100.00 %</u>	

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the TPL was 7.00 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the actuarially determined contribution rates. Based on those assumptions, VCERA's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments for current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the TPL.

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Sensitivity of the County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to changes in the discount rate

The following table presents the County's proportionate share of the NPL calculated using the discount rate of 7.00 percent, as well as what the County's proportionate share of the NPL would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.00 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.00 percent) than the current rate (in thousands):

	1% Decrease (6.00 %)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
County's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 1,220,041	\$ 222,504	\$ (601,748)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued VCERA financial report which can be found at www.vcera.org.

Supplemental Retirement Plan

Plan Description

The SRP is a single-employer contributory defined benefit pension plan governed by the Board of Supervisors and provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 401. The SRP was adopted on January 1, 1992, and amended on the following dates: August 31, 1993, December 1, 2000, June 8, 2004, May 17, 2005, July 10, 2007, December 14, 2010, May 15, 2012, and January 26, 2021. The County Board of Supervisors governs the plan and has the authority to amend the benefit provisions and contribution requirements of the SRP. There is no separate report issued by the plan. SRP is comprised of three parts as follows:

- Part B - Safe Harbor. This plan was adopted on January 1, 1992, and provides benefits to County employees whose employment with the County does not otherwise entitle them to retirement benefits under the County's 1937 Act Retirement Plan or the Social Security Act and is in compliance with the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990. Eligible employees are vested upon enrollment.
- Part C - Early Retirement Incentive. This plan was adopted effective on January 1, 1992, and provides early retirement benefits to County employees pursuant to periodic early retirement incentive programs adopted by the County and is a tax qualified pension plan under Internal Revenue Code Section 401(a).
- Part D - Elected Department Head. This plan was adopted by the Board of Supervisors effective on December 1, 2000, and provides a supplemental retirement benefit to the County's elected department heads for retirement parity with appointed agency/department heads. The plan was amended on June 8, 2004, limiting eligible participants to those employees in an elected department head position between December 1, 2000, and June 8, 2004.

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The plan year of the SRP is the County's fiscal year. A separate financial statement is not issued by SRP. The schedule of changes in net pension liability and related ratios, the schedule of investment returns, and the schedule of the County's contributions are included in the Required Supplementary Information section of this report. In lieu of separately issued financial statements for the SRP, condensed financial statements are presented below (in thousands):

Statement of Fiduciary Net Position

Cash and investments	\$ 26,916
Interest receivables	<u>2</u>
Total assets	<u>26,918</u>
Accounts payable	46
Amount due to other governmental agencies	<u>44</u>
Total liabilities	<u>90</u>
Net position held in trust for pension benefits	<u>\$ 26,828</u>

Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position

Contributions	\$ 788
Net investment income	<u>2,802</u>
Total additions	3,590
Total deductions	<u>2,986</u>
Change in net position	604
Net position - beginning	<u>26,224</u>
Net position - ending	<u>\$ 26,828</u>

The following disclosures are related to the plan reporting requirements of GASB Statement No. 67, and use a measurement date of June 30, 2024:

Plan Membership

Plan participants at June 30, 2024, were as follows:

<u>Participant Classification</u>	<u>Number of Participants</u>
Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits:	
Supplemental retirement participants (Safe Harbor)	709
Early retirement participants (Early Retirement Incentive Plan)	21
Elected department head participants	7
Current employee participants:	
Supplemental retirement participants (Safe Harbor)	13
Terminated participants not yet receiving benefits:	
Supplemental retirement participants (Safe Harbor)	<u>5,008</u>
Total	<u><u>5,758</u></u>

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Benefits

- Part B - Safe Harbor. The participant's monthly benefit or lump sum benefit is based on the total amount of compensation for the period of the participant's benefit accrual service for the last 30 years of participation. The participant is entitled to the benefit at the later of age 65 or the termination of employment. The benefit will be payable as a single life annuity or, if the actuarial present value of the accrued benefit is not more than \$5,000, a one-time lump sum amount will be paid in lieu of the monthly benefit. If the participant dies before retirement benefits begin, the participant's beneficiary will be entitled to receive a lump-sum death benefit payment. In May 2005, the plan was amended to allow participants to receive an actuarially reduced benefit beginning at age 50, if terminated from County employment. Also in May 2005, the plan was amended to allow participants, upon retirement, to elect a joint and survivor annuity option in which the annuity benefit will continue to the surviving spouse upon the death of the retiree. The Safe Harbor plan benefit type was changed from a defined benefit plan to a defined contribution plan for new hires beginning April 18, 2021. Current employee participants were given the option to change to the defined contribution plan effective September 5, 2021.
- Part C - Early Retirement Incentive. The benefit is a monthly retirement benefit payable to the participant for life. Upon the death of the participant, the monthly retirement benefit shall be paid to the participant's surviving spouse, if any, for life.
- Part D - Elected Department Head. The benefit is a supplemental monthly retirement benefit payable to the participant for life. Upon the death of the participant, the monthly retirement benefit shall be paid to the surviving spouse for life, depending on the retirement payment option selected.

Contributions

The funding policy provides for periodic employer and employee contributions at actuarially determined rates expressed as percentages of annual covered payroll that are sufficient to accumulate the required assets to pay benefits when due.

- Part B - Safe Harbor. Each participant contributes three percent of compensation to the plan on a pre-tax basis. Employee contributions cease upon attainment of 30 years of Benefit Accrual Service.
- Part C - Early Retirement Incentive. This benefit is funded solely by employer contributions.
- Part D - Elected Department Heads. This benefit is funded solely by employer contributions.

The actuarially determined contribution rate/contributions for the County for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, was \$729,000, or 5.26 percent for Part B, \$0 for Part C, and \$33,000 for Part D.

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Investment Policy

The Plan's investment policy in regard to the allocation of invested assets is established and may be amended by the Board of Supervisors by a majority vote of its members. It is the policy of the Board to pursue an investment strategy that emphasizes safety, diversification and yield and follows the "prudent investor rule". Fair value calculations are based on market values provided by the Plan's investment custodian. The following was the Board's adopted asset allocation policy as of June 30, 2024:

Asset Class	Target Allocation
Equity	60 %
Fixed Income	39 %
Cash	1 %
Total	<u>100 %</u>

As of June 30, 2024, the Plan held the following investments that represent 5 percent or more of the plans fiduciary net position:

Investment	Percentage of Fiduciary Net Position
Allspring Core Bond	11 %
Principal/Blackrock International Equity Index	12 %
Principal/Blackrock Large Cap Growth Index	16 %
Principal/Blackrock Large Cap Value Index	16 %
Principal/Blackrock S&P Midcap Index	7 %
Principal/Blackrock US Agg Bond Index	12 %
Principal/Dodge & Cox Intermediate Bond	11 %

Rate of Return

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the annual money-weighted rate of return on pension plan investments, net of pension plan investment expense, was 11.26 percent. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

Net Pension Liability

The components of the NPL at June 30, 2024, were as follows (in thousands):

Total pension liability	\$ 28,498
Plan fiduciary net position	<u>(26,828)</u>
Plan's net pension liability	<u>\$ 1,670</u>
 Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	 94.14 %

The actuarial liabilities and assets are valued as of June 30, 2024.

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Actuarial Assumptions

The TPL was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2024, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

	Assumptions
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal for Parts B and D, not applicable for Part C
Amortization method	Level Dollar
Remaining amortization period	0-15 years closed
Rate of return on investment	7.00% net of expense
Projected salary increases	3.75% for Part B and D; not applicable for Part C
Amount attributable to inflation	2.50% for Parts B, C, and D
Annual cost of living increases after retirement	3.00% for Part D; none for Parts B and C
Mortality	Pub-2010 General Employee Amount-Weighted Above-Median Mortality Table for Parts B and D Pub-2010 General Healthy Retiree Amount-Weighted Above-Median Mortality Table for Parts B, C, and D Pub-2010 General Contingent Survivor Amount-Weighted Above-Median Mortality Table for Parts B, C, and D

An experience study has not been conducted for the SRP. However, the County participates in VCERA and utilizes the assumptions used by VCERA where appropriate and reasonable. The 2020-2023 VCERA experience study used was conducted on June 5, 2024 for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target asset allocation and most recent best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Equity	60.00 %	5.30 %
Fixed income	39.00 %	0.70 %
Cash	1.00 %	0.00 %
Total	<u>100.00 %</u>	

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the TPL was 7.00 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that future contributions will be made in accordance with the SRP Funding Policy. Based on that assumption, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to provide all projected future benefit payments of current plan members as determined in accordance with GASB Statement No. 67. Therefore, the 7.00 percent assumed long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the TPL.

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) to changes in the discount rate

The following table presents the NPL of the Plan as of June 30, 2024, calculated using the discount rate of 7.00 percent, as well as what the Plan's NPL would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.00 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.00 percent) than the current rate (in thousands):

	1% Decrease (6.00 %)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
Plan's net pension liability	\$ 5,184	\$ 1,670	\$ (1,209)

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Employer Reporting

The following disclosures are related to the employer reporting requirements of GASB Statement No. 68, and use a measurement date of June 30, 2023:

Employees covered by benefit terms

Plan participants at June 30, 2023, were as follows:

<u>Participant Classification</u>	<u>Number of Participants</u>
Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits:	
Supplemental retirement participants (Safe Harbor)	695
Early retirement participants (Early Retirement Incentive Plan)	22
Elected department head participants	7
Current employee participants:	
Supplemental retirement participants (Safe Harbor)	17
Elected department head participants	-
Terminated participants not yet receiving benefits:	
Supplemental retirement participants (Safe Harbor)	5,463
Total	<u><u>6,204</u></u>

Contributions

The required contributions were determined as part of the June 30, 2023 actuarial valuation. The actuarially determined contributions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, were \$439,000 for the employer and \$30,000 for employees for Part B, \$0 for Part C, and \$82,000 for Part D.

Net Pension Liability

The County's NPL was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the TPL used to calculate the NPL was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial Assumptions

The TPL was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

	<u>Assumptions</u>
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal for Parts B and D, not applicable for Part C
Amortization method	Level Dollar
Remaining amortization period	0-15 years closed
Rate of return on investment	7.00% net of expense
Projected salary increases	3.75% for Part B and D, not applicable for Part C
Amount attributable to inflation	2.50% for Parts B, C, and D
Annual cost of living increases after retirement	3.00% for Part D; none for Parts B and C
Mortality	Pub-2010 General Employee Amount-Weighted Above-Median Mortality Table for Parts B and D Pub-2010 General Healthy Retiree Amount-Weighted Above-Median Mortality Table for Parts B, C, and D

An experience study has not been conducted for the SRP. However, the County participates in VCERA and utilizes the assumptions used by VCERA where appropriate and reasonable. The VCERA experience study used was conducted on June 3, 2021 for the period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

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The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target asset allocation and most recent best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Equity	60.00 %	5.30 %
Fixed income	39.00 %	0.70 %
Cash	1.00 %	0.00 %
Total	<u>100.00 %</u>	

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the TPL was 7.00 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that future contributions will be made in accordance with the SRP Funding Policy. Based on that assumption, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to provide all projected future benefit payments of current plan members as determined in accordance with GASB Statement No. 67. Therefore, the 7.00 percent assumed long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the TPL.

Changes in Net Pension Liability (in thousands):

	Total Pension Liability (a)	Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension Liability (Asset) (a)-(b)
Balances at June 30, 2023 <i>for measurement date of June 30, 2022</i>	<u>\$ 34,498</u>	<u>\$ 29,542</u>	<u>\$ 4,956</u>
Changes for the year:			
Service Cost	83	-	83
Interest	2,194	-	2,194
Difference between expected and actual experience	(1,186)	-	(1,186)
Contributions - employer	-	521	(521)
Contributions - employee	-	30	(30)
Net investment income	-	2,784	(2,784)
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(6,316)	(6,316)	-
Administrative expense	-	(337)	337
Net changes	<u>(5,225)</u>	<u>(3,318)</u>	<u>(1,907)</u>
Balances at June 30, 2024 <i>for measurement date of June 30, 2023</i>	<u>\$ 29,273</u>	<u>\$ 26,224</u>	<u>\$ 3,049</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability			89.58 %

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Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to change in the discount rate

The following table presents the NPL of the Plan as of June 30, 2023 measurement date, calculated using the discount rate of 7.00 percent, as well as what the Plan's NPL would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.00 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.00 percent) than the current rate (in thousands):

	1% Decrease (6.00 %)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
County's net pension liability	\$ 6,704	\$ 3,049	\$ 58

Pension Expense (Credit) and Deferred Outflows of Resources related to pensions

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the County recognized a debit to pension expense of \$36,000. At June 30, 2024, the County reported deferred outflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources (in thousands):

	Deferred Outflows of Resources
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on retirement plan investments	\$ 1,721
County contributions subsequent to the measurement date	705
Total	<u>\$ 2,426</u>

\$705,000 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from County contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the NPL in the year ended June 30, 2025.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows (in thousands):

Year Ending June 30,	Amount
2025	\$ 434
2026	235
2027	1,239
2028	(187)
Total	<u>\$ 1,721</u>

Management Retiree Health Benefits Program

Plan Description

The Management Retiree Health Benefits Program is a single-employer defined benefit plan administered by the County of Ventura and is governed by the Board of Supervisors who has the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions. A separate financial statement is not issued for the plan. Adopted by the Board of Supervisors on June 8, 1999, eligible employees are covered by the Management Resolution who retired after July 1, 1999. The payments do not constitute any guarantee of medical care benefits. Cash payments are made to eligible employees with no requirement to purchase health coverage. No assets directly or indirectly relating to this plan are held in trust or otherwise held or set aside for the exclusive benefit of participants. On June 21, 2005, the Board of Supervisors approved the elimination of this benefit for employees covered after July 2, 2005.

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Plan Membership

Plan participants at June 30, 2023, the measurement date, were as follows:

<u>Participant Classification</u>	<u>Number of Participants</u>
Inactive members currently receiving benefits	119
Inactive members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	72
Active members	<u>90</u>
Total	<u><u>281</u></u>

Benefits Provided

Participants receive one year of payments for every five years of service, up to a maximum of five years of payments. Payments of \$1,428 per month were equivalent to premiums for the Ventura County Health Care Plan.

Contributions and Funding Policy

Employer contributions in fiscal year 2023-24 were \$1,836,000. The County currently funds the management retiree health benefits on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Total Pension Liability

The County's total pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability (TPL) used to calculate the County's total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial Assumptions

The TPL was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

	<u>Assumptions</u>
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal
Inflation	2.50%
Discount rate	3.65%
Real wage growth	0.50%
Wage inflation	3.00%
Projected salary increases (including wage inflation)	3.50% - 10.00%
Subsidy cost trends	6.50% decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.00% by 2033
Mortality	Pub-2010 General Healthy Amount-Weighted Above-Median Mortality Table, Pub-2010 Safety Healthy Amount-Weighted Above-Median Mortality Table, Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree Amount-Weighted Mortality Table, and Pub-2010 Safety Disabled Retiree Amount-Weighted Mortality Table

The demographic actuarial assumptions in the June 30, 2023 valuation were based on the VCERA economic and demographic experience study covering period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020. The remaining actuarial assumptions including subsidy cost trends were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2023 valuation.

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Discount Rate

Discount rate of 3.65 percent was used to measure the TPL. This was a change from 3.37 percent, the rate used on the prior measurement date. The discount rate was based upon the June average of the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index published weekly by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Changes in Total Pension Liability (in thousands):

	Total Pension Liability
Balances at June 30, 2023	
for measurement date of June 30, 2022	\$ 13,407
Changes for the year:	
Service Cost	299
Interest	430
Difference between expected and actual experience	899
Changes of assumptions	(286)
Benefit payments	(1,882)
Net changes	(540)
Balances at June 30, 2024	
for measurement date of June 30, 2023	\$ 12,867

Sensitivity of the Total Pension Liability to changes in the discount rate

The following table presents the TPL of the Plan, calculated using the discount rate of 3.65 percent, as well as what the Plan's TPL would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.65 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.65 percent) than the current rate (in thousands):

	1% Decrease (2.65%)	Current Discount Rate (3.65%)	1% Increase (4.65%)
Plan's total pension liability	\$ 13,300	\$ 12,867	\$ 12,442

Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows, and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to pensions

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the County recognized pension expense of \$978,000. At June 30, 2024, the County reported deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources (in thousands):

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 379	\$ 58
Changes in assumptions	-	132
County contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,836	-
Total	\$ 2,215	\$ 190

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\$1,836,000 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension benefits resulting from County contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as reduction of the TPL in the year ended June 30, 2025.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows (in thousands):

Year Ending June 30,	Amount
2025	\$ 189
Total	\$ 189

Replacement Benefit Plan

Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 415(b) limits the maximum annual amount that a defined benefit plan can pay to any individual. The Replacement Benefit Plan, a qualified IRC 415(m) plan, provides annual retirement benefits earned in excess of Section 415(b) limits.

The plan is administered by the County. Participation is limited to retired members whose benefit payments are limited by Section 415(b). No assets directly or indirectly relating to this plan are held in trust or otherwise held or set aside for the exclusive benefit of participants or their beneficiaries. As of June 30, 2024, there were six participants in the plan.

NOTE 16 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

Ventura County manages the Subsidized Retiree Health Benefits Program which is subject to GASB Statement No. 75 (GASB 75). As described in more detail below, in accordance with memorandums of agreement, the County makes contributions to the Ventura County Deputy Sheriffs' Association (VCDSA) Retiree Medical Reimbursement Plan and the Ventura County Professional Firefighters' Association (VCPFA) Medical Premium Reimbursement Plan for the purpose of reimbursing health insurance premiums for future eligible retirees. The County also makes contributions to the RMERP (Note 1) for the purpose of reimbursing eligible healthcare expenses to eligible members.

RMERP is subject to the reporting requirements of GASB Statement No. 74 starting with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and GASB 75 beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

Under GASB 75, VCDSA and VCPFA are considered constructive obligations that must be reported in the County's financial statements even though the County has no control over these plans and has no legal obligation to make contributions to fund the plans' unfunded OPEB liability, other than to make the contributions agreed to in collective bargaining. A summary of the OPEB amounts in accordance with GASB 75 for the plans at June 30, 2024 is as follows (in thousands):

	Subsidized Retiree Health Benefits Program	VCDSA Retiree Medical Reimbursement Plan	VCPFA Medical Premium Reimbursement Plan	Total
Net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ 29,919	\$ 132,401	\$ (1,120)	\$ 161,200
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	8,004	57,137	2,551	67,692
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	5,485	61,891	238	67,614
OPEB expense	3,570	8,830	701	13,101

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Subsidized Retiree Health Benefits Program

Plan Description

The Subsidized Retiree Health Benefits Program is a single-employer defined benefit plan administered by the County and governed by the County Board of Supervisors who has the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions. The plan allows eligible employees to receive health benefits under group plans offered by the County. Eligible employees include all General Employees and Firefighters that meet the following criteria:

<u>Classification:</u>	<u>Age/Years of Service</u>
<i>General Employees hired before January 1, 2013 (Non-PEPRA)</i>	Age 50 with 10 years of County service Age 70 with any service 30 years of County service 5 years of County service and disabled
<i>General Employees hired after December 31, 2012 (PEPRA)</i>	Age 52 with 5 years of County service Age 70 with any service 5 years of County service and disabled
<i>Firefighters hired before January 1, 2013 (Non-PEPRA)</i>	Age 50 with 10 years of County service Age 70 with any service 20 years of County service Disabled
<i>Firefighters hired after December 31, 2012 (PEPRA)</i>	Age 50 with 5 years of County service Age 70 with any service Disabled

The County has made no commitments to maintain this program and retirees' participation in the program is approved on a year-to-year basis by the Board. No assets directly or indirectly relating to this plan are held in trust or otherwise held or set aside for the exclusive benefit of participants. Retiree health benefits are not vested and may be modified or eliminated at any time. A separate financial statement is not issued for the plan.

Plan Membership

Plan participants at June 30, 2023, the measurement date, were as follows:

<u>Participant Classification</u>	<u>Number of Participants</u>
Inactive members currently receiving benefits	358
Active members	
General Employees	7,755
Firefighters	440
Total	<u>8,553</u>

Benefits Provided

Eligible employees who retire directly from the County may receive health benefits at subsidized rates. For coverage prior to age 65, the retiree pays premiums that are developed by blending active and retiree costs. Since retirees are older and generally cost more to insure than active employees, the premium paid by the retiree is less than the "true cost" of coverage for retirees thus creating an implicit subsidy. This implicit subsidy is considered an obligation under GASB 75.

Contributions and Funding Policy

Employer contributions in fiscal year 2023-24 were \$2,325,000. The County currently funds the subsidized retiree health benefits on a pay-as-you-go basis.

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Total OPEB Liability

The County's total OPEB liability of \$29,919,000 was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total OPEB liability (TOL) used to calculate the County's total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial Assumptions

The TOL was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

	Assumptions
Actuarial funding method	Entry age normal
Inflation	2.50%
Real wage growth	0.50%
Wage inflation	3.00%
Projected salary increases (including wage inflation)	3.50% - 11.50%
Discount rate	3.65%
Health care cost trends	
Ventura County Health Care Plan	6.00% decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50% by 2029
All other coverage options	7.00% decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50% by 2033
Mortality	Pub-2010 General Healthy Amount-Weighted Above-Median Mortality Table Pub-2010 Safety Healthy Amount-Weighted Above-Median Mortality Table Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree Amount-Weighted Mortality Table Pub-2010 Safety Disabled Retiree Amount-Weighted Mortality Table

The demographic actuarial assumptions for retirement, disability incidence, and withdrawal used in the June 30, 2023 valuation were based on the VCERA economic and demographic experience study for the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020. The remaining actuarial assumptions were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2023 valuation.

Discount Rate

Discount rate of 3.65 percent was used to measure the TOL. This was a change from 3.37 percent, the rate used on the prior measurement date. The discount rate was based upon the June average of the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index published weekly by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Changes in Total OPEB Liability (in thousands):

	Total OPEB Liability
Balances at June 30, 2023	
for measurement date of June 30, 2022	\$ 29,302
Changes for the year:	
Service cost	2,112
Interest	1,026
Difference between expected and actual experience	(559)
Changes of assumptions	(45)
Benefit payments	(1,917)
Net changes	617
Balances at June 30, 2024	
for measurement date of June 30, 2023	\$ 29,919

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Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to changes in the discount rate

The following table presents the TOL of the Plan, calculated using the discount rate of 3.65 percent, as well as what the Plan's TOL would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.65 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.65 percent) than the current rate (in thousands):

	1% Decrease (2.65%)	Current Discount Rate (3.65%)	1% Increase (4.65%)
Plan's total OPEB liability	\$ 31,908	\$ 29,919	\$ 28,028

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates

The following table presents the TOL of the Plan, as well as what the Plan's TOL would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower (5.00 and 6.00 percent decreasing to 3.50 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (7.00 and 8.00 percent decreasing to 5.50 percent) than the current healthcare cost trend rates (in thousands):

	1% Decrease (5.00%/6.00% decreasing to 3.50%)	Current Healthcare Cost Trend Rates (6.00%/7.00% decreasing to 4.50%)	1% Increase (7.00%/8.00% decreasing to 5.50%)
Plan's total OPEB liability	\$ 26,911	\$ 29,919	\$ 33,463

OPEB Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the County recognized OPEB expense of \$3,570,000. At June 30, 2024, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources (in thousands):

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 3,019	\$ 3,486
Changes in assumptions	2,660	1,999
County contributions subsequent to the measurement date	2,325	-
Total	<u>\$ 8,004</u>	<u>\$ 5,485</u>

\$2,325,000 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB benefits resulting from County contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as reduction of the TOL in the year ended June 30, 2025.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows (in thousands):

Year Ending June 30,	Amount
2025	\$ 431
2026	431
2027	319
2028	260
2029	(16)
Thereafter	<u>(1,231)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 194</u>

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VCDSA Retiree Medical Reimbursement Plan

Plan Description

The VCDSA Retiree Medical Reimbursement Plan is a single-employer defined benefit plan administered by the VCDSA and is governed by the Board of Trustees of the plan. The plan is a non-governmental entity. The County has no control over the plan. The Board of Trustees has the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions. The plan allows eligible participants that retire from the County to receive reimbursement of health premiums. VCDSA issues separate audited financial reports for the plan prepared on the accrual basis of accounting with investments measured at fair value. The reports can be requested by writing to the Ventura County Deputy Sheriffs' Association Retiree Medical Reimbursement Trust, 981 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93003.

The County is not legally liable for the plan's unfunded OPEB liability of \$132,401,000. The County is only legally responsible for the contributions agreed to in the Memorandum of Agreement between the County and VCDSA. However, under GASB 75 the OPEB benefit to the employees is considered a constructive obligation that must be reported in the County's financial statements.

Plan Membership

Plan participants at June 30, 2023, the valuation date, were as follows:

<u>Participant Classification</u>	<u>Number of Participants</u>
Inactive members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	531
Inactive members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	36
Active members	<u>764</u>
Total	<u><u>1,331</u></u>

Benefits

In accordance with the plan, eligible participants (age 50 with 10 years of active service) include members of VCDSA and participants who move to sworn management positions not covered by the VCDSA Memorandum of Agreement that continue to make the required self-contributions. Benefits are a percentage of an annual benefit level and are based on years of service, ranging from twenty percent with ten years of service to one hundred percent with twenty or more years of service. Benefits are not to exceed the actual premiums paid by the retiree.

Contributions

Contributions are made as required under provisions of the Memorandum of Agreement between the County and VCDSA. Contributions are 1.5 percent of covered payroll. Employer contributions in fiscal year 2023-24 were \$2,523,000.

Net OPEB Liability (Asset)

The County's Net OPEB Liability (NOL) was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the TOL used to calculate the NOL was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

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Actuarial Assumptions

The TOL was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023, using the following actuarial assumptions; applied to all periods included in the measurement:

	<u>Assumptions</u>
Actuarial funding method	Entry age normal
Inflation	2.50%
Real wage growth	0.50%
Wage inflation	3.00%
Projected salary increases (including wage inflation)	4.00% - 12.00%
Discount rate	3.85%
Annual Increase in Maximum Annual Benefit	5.75%
Mortality	Pub-2010 General Amount-Weighted Above-Median Mortality Table Pub-2010 Safety Healthy Amount-Weighted Above-Median Mortality Table Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree Amount-Weighted Mortality Table Pub-2010 Safety Disabled Retiree Amount-Weighted Mortality Table

The demographic actuarial assumptions for retirement, disability incidence, and withdrawal used in the June 30, 2023 valuation were based on the VCERA economic and demographic experience study for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023. The assumed increase of 5.75 percent per annum for the benefit cap was based on the following formula: investment rate of return of 6.00 percent plus the wage growth of 3.00 percent to calculate the assumption of $((6.00 + 3.00) * 0.75) - 1.00 = 5.75$ percent. The remaining actuarial assumptions were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2023 valuation.

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return for each major asset class. The ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and adding expected inflation.

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Actual Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Stocks	52.00 %	
Common Stocks	8.00 %	
Mutual Funds	40.00 %	
Total	<u>100.00 %</u>	6.00 %

Discount Rate

Discount rate of 3.85 percent was used to measure the TOL. This was a change from 3.75 percent, the rate used on the prior measurement date. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate was performed in accordance with GASB 75. Based on that assumption, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was not projected to provide all projected future benefit payments for current members for all future years. Therefore, the 6.00 percent assumed long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to periods up to 2043 where the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be sufficient to make projected benefit payments. The June average of the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index published weekly by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 3.65 percent, was used for all periods subsequent to 2043 where the plan's fiduciary net position was not projected to be sufficient to make projected benefit payments resulting in a single equivalent interest rate of 3.85 percent.

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Changes in Net OPEB Liability

	Total OPEB Liability	Fiduciary Net Position	Net OPEB Liability
Balances at June 30, 2023 <i>for measurement date of June 30, 2022</i>	\$ 147,596	\$ 41,559	\$ 106,037
Changes for the year:			
Service cost	6,054	-	6,054
Interest	5,493	-	5,493
Difference between expected and actual experience	898	-	898
Changes of assumptions	20,196	-	20,196
Contributions - employer	-	2,418	(2,418)
Contributions - self-pay member	-	72	(72)
Net investment income	-	3,924	(3,924)
Benefit payments	(2,277)	(2,277)	-
Administrative expense	-	(137)	137
Net changes	<u>30,364</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>26,364</u>
Balances at June 30, 2024 <i>for measurement date of June 30, 2023</i>	<u>\$ 177,960</u>	<u>\$ 45,559</u>	<u>\$ 132,401</u>

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to changes in the discount rate

The following table presents the NOL of the Plan, calculated using the discount rate of 3.85 percent, as well as what the Plan's NOL would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.85 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.85 percent) than the current rate (in thousands):

	1% Decrease (2.85%)	Current Discount Rate (3.85%)	1% Increase (4.85%)
Plan's net OPEB liability	\$ 174,565	\$ 132,401	\$ 100,373

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rate

Since the maximum reimbursement amount is based on investment return and active salary increases rather than health care costs, the health care trend rate sensitivity is not applicable.

OPEB Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the County recognized OPEB expense of \$8,830,000. At June 30, 2024, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources (in thousands):

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 5,036	\$ 11,223
Differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	1,200	-
Changes in assumptions	48,378	50,668
County contributions subsequent to the measurement date	2,523	-
Total	<u>\$ 57,137</u>	<u>\$ 61,891</u>

\$2,523,000 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB benefits resulting from County contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as reduction of the NOL in the year ended June 30, 2025.

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Amounts reported as deferred outflows (inflows) of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows (in thousands):

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2025	\$ (279)
2026	(17)
2027	2,835
2028	(1,223)
2029	(6,948)
Thereafter	<u>(1,645)</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ (7,277)</u></u>

VCPFA Medical Premium Reimbursement Plan

Plan Description

The VCPFA Medical Premium Reimbursement Plan is a single-employer defined benefit plan administered by the VCPFA and is governed by the Board of Trustees of the plan. The plan is a non-governmental entity. The County has no control over the plan. The Board of Trustees has the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions. The plan allows eligible participants that retire from the County to receive reimbursement of health premiums. VCPFA issues separate audited financial reports for the plan prepared on the accrual basis of accounting with investments measured at fair value. The reports can be requested by writing to the Ventura County Professional Firefighters' Association Benefit Trust, 3251 Corte Malpaso, Suite 501B, Camarillo, CA 93012.

The plan currently has a net OPEB asset of \$1,120,000, which does not legally belong to the County. The County is only legally responsible for the contributions agreed to in the Memorandum of Agreement between the County and VCPFA. However, under GASB 75 the OPEB benefit to the employees is considered a constructive obligation that must be reported in the County's financial statements.

Plan Membership

Plan participants at June 30, 2023, the valuation date, were as follows:

<u>Participant Classification</u>	<u>Number of Participants</u>
Inactive members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	271
Inactive members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	1
Active members	<u>429</u>
Total	<u><u>701</u></u>

Benefits

In accordance with the plan, eligible participants include members of VCPFA who are part of the Firefighter Unit, and participants who move to management positions not covered by the VCPFA Memorandum of Agreement that continue to make the required self-contributions. To be eligible for the benefit, retirees must attain age 55 and have completed 10 years of service, at least five of which were earned as a VCPFA member. Benefits are set at an annual maximum amount, not to exceed the actual premiums paid by the retiree.

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Contributions

Contributions are made as required under provisions of the Memorandum of Agreement between the County and VCPFA. Contributions are 1.00 percent of covered payroll. Employer contributions in fiscal year 2023-24 were \$1,052,000.

Net OPEB Liability (Asset)

The County's Net OPEB liability (asset) was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the TOL used to calculate the net OPEB liability (asset) was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial Assumptions

The TOL was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023 measurement date, using the following actuarial assumptions; applied to all periods included in the measurement:

	Assumptions
Actuarial funding method	Entry age normal
Inflation	2.50%
Real wage growth	0.50%
Wage inflation	3.00%
Projected salary increases (including wage inflation)	4.25% - 12.00%
Discount Rate	6.00%
Health Care Cost Trends	7.00% decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50% by 2033
Mortality	Pub-2010 Safety Healthy Amount-Weighted Above-Median Mortality Table Pub-2010 Safety Disabled Retiree Amount-Weighted Mortality Table

The demographic actuarial assumptions for retirement, disability incidence, and withdrawal used in the June 30, 2023 valuation were based on the VCERA economic and demographic experience study for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023. The remaining actuarial assumptions were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2023 valuation.

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return for each major asset class. The ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and adding expected inflation.

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Bonds	30.00 %	
Stocks	30.00 %	
Alternative Investments	40.00 %	
Total	<u>100.00 %</u>	6.00 %

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Discount Rate

Discount rate of 6.00 percent was used to measure the TOL. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate was performed in accordance with GASB 75. Based on that assumption, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to provide all projected future benefit payments for current members for all future years. Therefore, the 6.00 percent assumed long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payment to determine the TOL.

Changes in Net OPEB Liability (Asset) (in thousands):

	Total OPEB Liability	Fiduciary Net Position	Net OPEB Liability (Asset)
Balances at June 30, 2023			
for measurement date of June 30, 2022	\$ 15,951	\$ 16,540	\$ (589)
Changes for the year:			
Service Cost	351	-	351
Interest	926	-	926
Difference between expected and actual experience	608	-	608
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	(243)	-	(243)
Contributions - employer	-	1,041	(1,041)
Contributions - self-pay member	-	9	(9)
Net investment income	-	1,215	(1,215)
Benefit payments	(1,061)	(1,061)	-
Administrative expense	-	(92)	92
Net changes	581	1,112	(531)
Balances at June 30, 2024			
for measurement date of June 30, 2023	<u>\$ 16,532</u>	<u>\$ 17,652</u>	<u>\$ (1,120)</u>

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) to changes in the discount rate

The following table presents the NOL (asset) of the Plan, calculated using the discount rate of 6.00 percent, as well as what the Plan's NOL (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (5.00 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (7.00 percent) than the current rate (in thousands):

	1% Decrease (5.00%)	Current Discount Rate (6.00%)	1% Increase (7.00%)
Plan's net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ 686	\$ (1,120)	\$ (2,651)

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) to changes in the healthcare cost trend rate

The following table presents the NOL (asset) of the Plan, as well as what the Plan's NOL (asset) would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower (6.00 percent decreasing to 3.50 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.00 percent decreasing to 5.50 percent) than the current healthcare cost trend rates (in thousands):

	1% Decrease (6.00% decreasing to 3.50%)	Healthcare Cost Trend Rates (7.00% decreasing to 4.50%)	1% Increase (8.00% decreasing to 5.50%)
Plan's net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ (1,140)	\$ (1,120)	\$ (1,103)

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OPEB Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the County recognized OPEB expense of \$701,000. At June 30, 2024, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources (in thousands):

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 1,216	\$ -
Differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	283	-
Changes in assumptions	-	238
County contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,052	-
Total	<u>\$ 2,551</u>	<u>\$ 238</u>

\$1,052,000 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB benefits resulting from County contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as reduction of the NOL (asset) in the year ended June 30, 2025.

Amounts reported as deferred outflows (inflows) of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows (in thousands):

Year Ending June 30,	Amount
2025	\$ 285
2026	137
2027	408
2028	122
2029	167
Thereafter	142
Total	<u>\$ 1,261</u>

Retiree Medical Expense Reimbursement Plan

Plan Description

The Retiree Medical Expense Reimbursement Plan (RMERP) is a single-employer defined benefit healthcare plan that is used to provide postemployment benefits other than pensions (OPEB). RMERP provides a monthly healthcare subsidy to eligible members, which are credited to their individual Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA) to reimburse eligible healthcare expenses when the member begins receiving VCERA annuity payments. RMERP was adopted on June 27, 2023. There is no separate report issued by the plan.

The Alameda Resolution, approved by the VCERA Board of Retirement on April 17, 2023, stipulates that significant portions of the County's Flexible Credit Allowance will no longer be factored into the retirement compensation calculation for legacy (non-PEPRA) retirement plan participants. Because of this, members hired before January 1, 2013, or who have attained reciprocity with VCERA due to service prior to January 1, 2013, will have a reduction in their pension benefits. To mitigate the impact of this Resolution, the Board of Supervisors approved the implementation of RMERP. Under RMERP, a monthly healthcare subsidy will be placed in a trust and made available to eligible members through payments to their individual HRA accounts.

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The County Board of Supervisors has appointed a committee to administer RMERP. The committee consists of the County Executive Officer, Director of Human Resources, Auditor-Controller, County Counsel, and Treasurer Tax-Collector. The County has delegated the trustee of the OPEB trust to Principal, and has delegated P and G Group, LLC, as the third-party administrator of RMERP.

A separate financial statement is not issued by RMERP. In lieu of separately issued financial statements for RMERP, condensed financial statements at June 30, 2024 are presented below (in thousands):

Statement of Fiduciary Net Position

Cash and investments	\$ 6,952
Interest receivables	<u>2</u>
Total Assets	<u>6,954</u>
Accounts payable	21
Other liabilities	<u>1</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>22</u>
Net position held in trust for OPEB benefits	<u>\$ 6,932</u>

Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position

Contributions	\$ 6,039
Net investment income	<u>1,001</u>
Total additions	7,040
Total deductions	<u>108</u>
Change in net position	6,932
Net position - beginning	<u>-</u>
Net position - ending	<u>\$ 6,932</u>

The following disclosures are related to the plan reporting requirements of GASB Statement No. 74 and use a measurement date of June 30, 2024:

Plan Membership

Plan participants at June 30, 2024, were as follows:

<u>Participant Classification</u>	<u>Number of Participants</u>
Inactive members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	1,381
Inactive members entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments	418
Active members	<u>3,178</u>
Total	<u>4,977</u>

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Benefits

RMERP provides a monthly healthcare subsidy for members, which will be credited to their individual HRA. This subsidy can be used to reimburse eligible healthcare expenses when the member begins receiving VCERA annuity payments. The benefit provided, with the exception of VCPFA, will be based on the age and years of service at the time of retirement.

Eligible safety and non-safety members who retire will have an HRA created and receive a monthly HRA contribution based on the retiree's age and number of County years of service at the time of retirement.

For VCPFA, the County will make contributions on behalf of eligible retirees to an existing VCPFA administered medical trust which has previously been established to pay for member health-related expenses. Under the VCPFA agreement, the County will contribute a flat rate per month for each eligible safety and non-safety retiree to the VCPFA administered trust regardless of age and service.

Each member's HRA balance will roll over and remain available every Plan Year.

Upon death of an eligible retiree, if the retiree has a surviving beneficiary that receives a pension payment from VCERA, the surviving beneficiary will be able to access the balance of the HRA and will receive monthly benefits until death. However, once both the retiree and their eligible beneficiary are deceased, their remaining HRA funds will be forfeited and returned to RMERP general assets after the end of the one-year (12-month) Claim Run-Out Period.

Contributions

The contribution requirements of the County are established and may be amended by the Board of Supervisors. The Board establishes rates based on an actuarially determined rate. The actuarially determined contributions for the County for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 were approximately \$20,988,000. The benefit is funded solely by employer contributions. For year ended June 30, 2024, the County contributed \$6,039,000 to RMERP.

Investment Policy

RMERP's investment policy in regard to the allocation of invested assets is established and may be amended by RMERP committee. It is the policy of RMERP committee to pursue an investment strategy that emphasizes safety, diversification, and yield and follows the "prudent investor rule". Fair value calculations are based on market values provided by RMERP's investment custodian. The following was the committee's adopted asset allocation policy as of June 30, 2024:

Asset Class	Target Allocation
Fixed Income	39 %
U.S. Equity	45 %
Non U.S. Equity	15 %
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1 %
Total	100 %

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Concentrations

As of June 2024, RMERP held the following investments that represent 5 percent or more of the plan's fiduciary net position:

Investment	Percentage of Fiduciary Net Position
Allspring Core Bond	11 %
Principal/Blackrock International Equity Index	12 %
Principal/Blackrock Large Cap Growth Index	16 %
Principal/Blackrock Large Cap Value Index	16 %
Principal/Blackrock S&P Midcap Index	7 %
Principal/Blackrock US Agg Bond Index	12 %
Principal/Dodge & Cox Intermediate Bond	11 %

Rate of Return

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the annual money-weighted rate of return on investments, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including price inflation, was 24.67 percent. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

Net OPEB Liability

The components of the NOL at June 30, 2024, were as follows (in thousands):

Total OPEB liability	\$ 170,518
Plan fiduciary net position	<u>(6,932)</u>
Plan's net OPEB liability	<u><u>\$ 163,586</u></u>

Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	4.07 %
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The actuarial liabilities and asset are valued as of June 30, 2024.

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Actuarial Assumptions

The TOL was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2024, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

	Assumptions
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal
Long-term investment rate of return	7.00%
Municipal bond index rate	3.93%
Inflation	2.50%
Real wage growth	0.50%
Wage inflation	3.00%
Projected salary increases	
(including wage inflation)	
General members	1.00% - 7.00%
Safety members	1.25% - 9.00%
Discount rate	7.00%
Health care cost trends	2.50%
Mortality	Pub-2010 General Employee Amount-Weighted Above-Median Mortality Table Pub-2010 Safety Employee Amount-Weighted Above-Median Mortality Table Pub-2010 General Healthy Retiree Amount-Weighted Above-Median Mortality Table Pub-2010 Safety Healthy Retiree Amount-Weighted Above-Median Mortality Table Pub-2010 General Contingent Survivor Amount-Weighted Above-Median Mortality Table
Retirement Age	60 for General and 55 for Safety

An experience study has not been conducted for RMERP. However, the County participates in VCERA and utilizes the assumptions used by VCERA where appropriate and reasonable. The 2020-2023 VCERA experience study used was conducted on June 5, 2024 for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

The long-term expected rate of return assumption on RMERP investments was evaluated using several factors, including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target asset allocation for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Fixed Income	39.00 %	
U.S. Equity	45.00 %	
Non U.S. Equity	15.00 %	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1.00 %	
Total	100.00 %	7.00 %

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Discount Rate

Discount rate of 7.00 percent was used to measure the TOL. The discount rate was based upon the long-term expected rate of return. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that future County contributions will be made at rates equal to the actuarially determined contribution rates. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

Sensitivity of Net OPEB Liability to changes in the discount rate

The following table presents the NOL of RMERP, calculated using the discount rate of 7.00 percent, as well as what the Plan's NOL would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.00 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.00 percent) than the current rate (in thousands):

	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
Plan's net OPEB liability	\$ 191,061	\$ 163,586	\$ 141,282

Sensitivity of Net OPEB Liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates

The following table presents the NOL of RMERP, determined using the current healthcare cost trend rate of 2.50 percent, as well as what the Plan's NOL would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower (1.50 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (3.50 percent) than the current healthcare cost trend rates (in thousands):

	1% Decrease (1.50%)	Healthcare Cost Trend Rates (2.50%)	1% Increase (3.50%)
Plan's net OPEB liability	\$ 138,327	\$ 163,586	\$ 195,263

NOTE 17 - TAX AND REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES PAYABLE

On July 1, 2023, the County issued \$90,000,000 in Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes (Notes) at a 5.150 percent interest rate, priced to yield 5.150 percent, to meet current year cash flow requirements for operational needs. At June 30, 2024, the outstanding principal was \$90,000,000. Principal and interest for fiscal year 2023-24 was paid on July 1, 2024, the maturity date of these notes.

The Notes, in accordance with California law, are general obligations of the County and are payable out of fiscal year 2023-24 taxes and other revenues, which are legally available for payment thereof.

The summary of the notes transactions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, is as follows (in thousands):

Beginning Balance July 1, 2023	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance June 30, 2024	Due Within One Year
\$ -	\$ 90,000	\$ -	\$ 90,000	\$ 90,000

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NOTE 18 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The County is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; hospital liability (malpractice); errors and omissions; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; and natural disasters for which the government is either self-insured, commercially insured, or a combination of both.

The Human Resources Department acquired commercial insurance for primary group medical and long-term disability insurance. Unemployment insurance benefits are self-insured and administered by the Human Resources Department within the Employee Benefits Insurance Internal Service Fund (ISF). Professional Firefighters and Deputy Sheriffs Associations also administer commercial group medical insurance plans available for their members.

The Ventura County Health Care Plan (VCHCP), administered by the Health Care Agency, provides a County medical plan for County employees. In addition, plans are offered to affiliated clinics and small group employees through their employers, as well as Ventura County Deputy Sheriffs Association (VCDSA). Excess commercial coverage is also purchased by VCHCP.

The Risk Management Department within the General Insurance ISF administers the commercial and self-insurance aspects of the County's casualty risk programs. General liability is self-insured to \$2,000,000 per occurrence, and thereafter covered by excess commercial liability insurance, effective April 1, 2024, up to \$50 million per occurrence. The Worker's Compensation Program in the Risk Management Workers' Compensation ISF funds is fully self-insured and is administered by a third-party administrator.

In October 2004, the County joined the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) Excess Insurance Authority, a joint powers authority now known as Public Risk Innovations, Solutions, and Management, for property and earthquake coverage. The Authority was formed in 1979 by and for California counties and currently has 55 participating counties, and a number of other public entities. The Authority is governed by a Board of Directors composed of one director from each member county appointed by each member county's Board of Supervisors, and five other public entity Board members. The Authority annually issues an audited Annual Comprehensive Financial Report. Through participation in the Authority, risk is pooled (shared) among the pool participants. Accordingly, the premiums are reported as insurance expenses in the General Liability Internal Service Fund as required by GASB Statement No. 10, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Risk Financing and Related Insurance Issues*.

Medical malpractice liability insurance provides liability coverage on a claims-made basis, up to \$50,000,000 per incident for the County, and \$3,000,000 per occurrence for individually named physicians, with a \$100,000 per occurrence deductible. Medical malpractice claims made coverage includes a retroactive date of October 1, 1986. Tail coverage for events that occurred prior to October 1, 1986 but have not yet been reported is self-insured. In March 2004, the County began participating in the BETA Healthcare Group, a joint powers authority, for the purpose of purchasing medical malpractice insurance. This risk-sharing pool program, established as a cost-effective alternative to the commercial insurance market, is structured like a traditional insurer in that members are not assessed for excess pool losses. Coverage was renewed in July 2024.

The unpaid claims liabilities included in the General Insurance fund are based on actuarial studies and include amounts for claims incurred but not reported, including loss adjustment expenses. The discount rate for the General Insurance liability is 2.75 percent. The revenue received, including interest, contribution funded liabilities, and net position are sufficient to meet liabilities as they come due.

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Workers' compensation occurrences are self-insured effective July 1, 2002, with coverage for all employees. Injuries occurring from July 1, 1995 to June 30, 2002, are fully covered by the prior commercial insurer without a maximum. Injuries occurring prior to July 1, 1995, were originally self-insured and self-administered. Beginning in April 1997, these claims were adjusted and funded through a loss portfolio transfer policy with limits of liability of \$22,800,000, and the insurance carrier's right to reimbursement for claims expenses in excess of the policy limit. The limit of liability was exceeded in July 2007. Litigation ensued against the carrier, resulting in a settlement in March 2011, whereby the carrier waived reimbursement of \$1,650,000 in expenses and the County took over further administration of the claims as of April 2011. As a result, the claims are now once again administered by, and claims costs borne by the County, along with the post July 1, 2002, self-insured claims. As of June 30, 2024, the expected liability on the pre-1995 claims, at the 80 percent confidence level, discounted at 3.5 percent, was actuarially estimated to be \$3,668,000.

The unpaid claims liabilities in the Workers' Compensation fund for losses prior to 1995 and subsequent to 2002 included in the self-insurance fund are based on actuarial studies and include amounts for claims incurred but not reported, including loss adjustment expenses. The discount rate for the Workers' Compensation fund is 3.5 percent. This discount rate is higher than the discount rate for the liability fund because the liability for workers' compensation cases is much longer than other types of liabilities in the General Insurance ISF.

Settlements or judgments have not exceeded commercial coverage for any risk of loss in each of the past three fiscal years. In addition, litigation expenses and liability for damages for uninsured cases, such as inverse condemnation and land subsidence cases, have been incurred by the General Insurance ISF.

Changes in the balances of claims liabilities of General Insurance and Employee Benefits ISFs and Health Care Plan Enterprise Fund and medical malpractice liability of the Medical System during fiscal years 2022-23 and 2023-24 are as follows (in thousands):

	Claims Fiscal Year		Medical Malpractice Fiscal Year	
	2023-24	2022-23	2023-24	2022-23
Liabilities, beginning	\$ 241,185	\$ 223,816	\$ 2,677	\$ 2,940
Incurred losses and adjustments	113,059	119,262	364	(263)
Claim payments	(103,357)	(101,893)	-	-
Liabilities, ending	<u>\$ 250,887</u>	<u>\$ 241,185</u>	<u>\$ 3,041</u>	<u>\$ 2,677</u>

Medical malpractice liability for public and mental health functions in the General Fund of \$801,000, an increase of \$103,000 from the prior year, is reported in the governmental activities portion of the government-wide financial statements.

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NOTE 19 - UNEARNED REVENUE

Unearned revenue at year-end of the County's major, non-major, and internal service funds in the aggregate are as follows (in thousands):

Governmental Activities	General Fund	Fire Protection District	Non-major Governmental Funds	Internal Service Funds	Total Governmental Activities
Unearned revenue:					
State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	\$ 1,687	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,687
Advances for Human Services Agency Programs	3,393	-	-	-	3,393
Deposits	34,607	-	-	25	34,632
Public Health Lead Abatement Program	2,285	-	-	-	2,285
Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention Program	-	-	6,487	-	6,487
Juvenile probation and camps funding	3,082	-	-	-	3,082
Stand-By Time for Fire Suppression Assets	-	4,850	-	-	4,850
Title IV-E Entitlement Program	1,458	-	-	-	1,458
Community Corrections Performance Incentives Fund	1,989	-	-	-	1,989
Maddy Emergency Medical Services Fund	353	-	-	-	353
State Building Forward Grant	-	-	5,501	-	5,501
State Custody Credit Fund	678	-	-	-	678
Knoll Drive Recuperative Care Project	9,928	-	-	-	9,928
Other unearned revenue	4,087	-	1,010	330	5,427
Total unearned revenue	<u>\$ 63,547</u>	<u>4,850</u>	<u>\$ 12,998</u>	<u>\$ 355</u>	<u>\$ 81,750</u>

Business-Type Activities	Medical System	Waterworks Districts	Non-major Enterprise Funds	Total Business-Type Funds
Unearned revenue:				
Quality Incentive Pool Program	\$ 7,800	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,800
California Hospital Facilities Financing Authority Grant	1,191	-	-	1,191
Deposits	-	-	2,880	2,880
Other unearned revenue	-	529	723	1,252
Total unearned revenue	<u>\$ 8,991</u>	<u>\$ 529</u>	<u>\$ 3,603</u>	<u>\$ 13,123</u>

NOTE 20 - DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES - UNAVAILABLE REVENUE

Deferred inflows of resources to the County's governmental funds relate to unavailable revenue as of June 30, 2024. Unavailable revenue is revenue that is earned, however, is not available for use on current or near-term expenditures. The year-end unavailable revenue balances are summarized as follows (in thousands):

Governmental Funds	General Fund	Fire Protection District	Non-major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Activities
Unavailable revenue:				
Medi-Cal	\$ 28,203	\$ -	\$ 19,271	\$ 47,474
HUD and HOME programs	3,828	-	13,940	17,768
Special assessments	-	-	6,506	6,506
Todd Road Jail construction funding	-	-	6,448	6,448
SB 90 revenue	6,672	-	-	6,672
Public Health programs	7,868	-	-	7,868
California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal	3,134	-	-	3,134
Disaster assistance	4,813	-	-	4,813
National Opioids Settlement	59,686	-	-	59,686
Other unavailable revenue	4,179	8,513	2,243	14,935
Total unavailable revenue	<u>\$ 118,383</u>	<u>\$ 8,513</u>	<u>\$ 48,408</u>	<u>\$ 175,304</u>

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NOTE 21 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Grants

The County recognizes as revenue grant monies received as reimbursement for costs incurred in certain federal and state programs it administers. The County's grant programs are subject to audit under the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Grant Guidance), and are generally subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies. Such audits could result in requests for reimbursement to grantor agencies for expenditures disallowed under the terms of the grant or in reductions of future grant monies. An annual amount is set aside for contingencies in the General Fund for this possibility. Based on prior experience, management believes that grant costs ultimately disallowed, if any, would not materially affect the financial condition of the County.

Encumbrances

Encumbrances are commitments related to unperformed (executory) contracts for goods or services. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are not accounted for as expenditures and liabilities, but are payable upon future performance. As of June 30, 2024, encumbrances of \$85,281,000 were reported in the General Fund, \$51,559,000 in the Fire Protection District, and \$48,650,000 in the Non-major Governmental Funds.

Other

Legal proceedings normally occur related to construction projects and are subject to arbitration by agreement. Claims are negotiated by the County of Ventura. In the opinion of management, current claims are not likely to have a material adverse impact on the County financial statements and, accordingly, no provision for losses has been recorded.

NOTE 22 - SUCCESSOR AGENCY TRUST FOR ASSETS OF FORMER REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

On December 29, 2011, the California Supreme Court upheld Assembly Bill XI 26 ("the Bill") that provides for the dissolution of all redevelopment agencies in the State of California. The former Redevelopment agency was established in 1994 pursuant to Section 33200 of the State of California Health and Safety Code. On February 1, 2012, the former Redevelopment Agency was dissolved pursuant to assembly Bill X1 26 and the Successor Agency was created. This action impacted the reporting entity of the County that previously had reported a redevelopment agency within the reporting entity of the County as a blended component unit.

Due to the dissolution of the County's Redevelopment Agency, successor agencies will only be allocated revenue in the amount that is necessary to pay the estimated annual installment payments on enforceable obligations of the former redevelopment agency until all enforceable obligations of the prior redevelopment agency have been paid in full and all assets have been liquidated.

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Long-Term Debt

Tax revenues for the Successor Agency for the current year were \$66,000.

Information about the Successor Agency long-term debt is as follows:

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Bonds

On May 8, 2007 the Agency applied for a USDA Rural Development Community facilities Direct Low Interest Loan, in the amount of \$750,000 for the Piru Earthquake Related Redevelopment Project. On June 3, 2008, the Agency accepted the loan and authorized the issuance of tax allocation bonds to the USDA to secure the loan. To repay the tax allocation bonds, the Agency pledged property tax increment revenues. On July 24, 2008, the tax allocation bonds were delivered to the USDA. Interest is payable semiannually at a rate of 4.125 percent. Bonds mature serially each year through July 2038.

On February 1, 2012, the bond obligation was transferred from the County of Ventura Redevelopment Agency to the Successor Agency.

Summary of long-term indebtedness as of June 30, 2024, are as follows (in thousands):

Obligation	Outstanding July 1, 2023	Additions	Maturities	Outstanding June 30, 2024	Amount Due Within One Year
Bonds from Direct Placement	\$ 509	\$ -	\$ 23	\$ 486	\$ 24

NOTE 23 - DEFICIT FUND BALANCE

The Todd Road Jail Expansion fund, a capital projects fund, had a deficit fund balance of approximately \$5,774,000 as of June 30, 2024. This resulted from assets not available to pay for current-period expenditures and, therefore, were not recognized as revenues.



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VCERA

Schedule of the County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(In Thousands)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
County's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 531,315	\$ 822,802	\$1,028,750	\$ 690,194	\$ 698,072	\$ 658,661
County's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	96.05 %	96.29 %	96.62 %	96.78 %	96.22 %	95.90 %
County's covered payroll (1)	\$ 601,395	\$ 624,245	\$ 651,548	\$ 678,723	\$ 697,412	\$ 712,948
County's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll (1)	88.35 %	131.81 %	157.89 %	101.69 %	100.09 %	92.39 %
Plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	88.54 %	83.63 %	80.47 %	87.44 %	88.15 %	89.31 %
Measurement date, as of June 30	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019

Schedule of the County's Contributions
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(In Thousands)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 167,431	\$ 169,941	\$ 182,821	\$ 189,741	\$ 191,788	\$ 205,019
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	<u>167,431</u>	<u>169,941</u>	<u>182,821</u>	<u>189,741</u>	<u>191,788</u>	<u>205,019</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered payroll (1)	\$ 624,245	\$ 651,548	\$ 678,723	\$ 697,412	\$ 712,948	\$ 725,698
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll (1)	26.82 %	26.08 %	26.94 %	27.21 %	26.90 %	28.25 %

(1) Restated to covered payroll in 2015-16.

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VCERA

Schedule of the County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(In Thousands)

2021	2022	2023	2024	
\$ 789,960	\$ (489,859)	\$ 420,365	\$ 222,504	County's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)
95.79 %	97.11 %	95.95 %	97.05 %	County's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)
\$ 725,698	\$ 745,239	\$ 795,386	\$ 864,202	County's covered payroll (1)
108.86 %	(65.73)%	52.85 %	25.75 %	County's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll (1)
87.76 %	107.03 %	94.13 %	97.06 %	Plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability
2020	2021	2022	2023	Measurement date, as of June 30

Schedule of the County's Contributions
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(In Thousands)

2021	2022	2023	2024	
\$ 172,991	\$ 171,924	\$ 179,232	\$ 152,615	Actuarially determined contribution
<u>172,991</u>	<u>171,924</u>	<u>179,232</u>	<u>152,615</u>	Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	Contribution deficiency (excess)
\$ 745,239	\$ 795,385	\$ 864,202	\$ 862,172	Covered payroll (1)
23.21 %	21.62 %	20.74 %	17.70 %	Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll (1)

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SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT PLAN

Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(In Thousands)

	2015 Plan 2016 Employer	2016 Plan 2017 Employer	2017 Plan 2018 Employer	2018 Plan 2019 Employer	2019 Plan 2020 Employer
Total pension liability					
Service cost	\$ 695	\$ 765	\$ 773	\$ 644	\$ 720
Interest	1,869	1,992	2,092	2,130	2,237
Changes of benefit terms	(442)	(347)	(1,214)	(480)	(1,139)
Changes of assumptions	1,331	-	-	1,415	-
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions	(1,019)	(1,023)	(1,112)	(1,181)	(1,313)
Net change in total pension liability	2,434	1,387	539	2,528	505
Total pension liability - beginning	24,630	27,064	28,451	28,990	31,518
Total pension liability - ending (a)	<u>\$ 27,064</u>	<u>\$ 28,451</u>	<u>\$ 28,990</u>	<u>\$ 31,518</u>	<u>\$ 32,023</u>
Plan fiduciary net position					
Contributions - employer	\$ 1,410	\$ 1,558	\$ 1,581	\$ 1,497	\$ 1,378
Contributions - employee	402	407	410	381	344
Net investment income	702	297	2,498	1,751	1,604
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions	(1,019)	(1,023)	(1,112)	(1,181)	(1,313)
Administrative expense	(280)	(237)	(307)	(332)	(322)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	1,215	1,002	3,070	2,116	1,691
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	18,744	19,959	20,961	24,031	26,147
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	<u>\$ 19,959</u>	<u>\$ 20,961</u>	<u>\$ 24,031</u>	<u>\$ 26,147</u>	<u>\$ 27,838</u>
County's net pension liability (asset) - ending (a) - (b)	<u>\$ 7,105</u>	<u>\$ 7,490</u>	<u>\$ 4,959</u>	<u>\$ 5,371</u>	<u>\$ 4,185</u>
Plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	73.75 %	73.67 %	82.89 %	82.96 %	86.93 %
Covered payroll (1)	\$ 13,242	\$ 13,721	\$ 11,035	\$ 12,755	\$ 11,538
County's net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of covered payroll (1)	53.66 %	54.59 %	44.94 %	42.11 %	36.27 %

(1) Restated to covered payroll in 2015-16

Changes of assumptions. In 2015 and 2018, rates of withdrawal, retirement and mortality were adjusted to more closely reflect actual and anticipated experience. Additionally, the assumed investment rate of return was lowered from 7.75 percent to 7.50 percent in 2015 and from 7.50 percent to 7.25 percent in 2018. In 2019, there was a change in the amortization method from Level Percentage of Pay to Level Dollar. In 2021, discount rate decreased to 7.00 percent from 7.25 percent, the Mortality Table was changed to PUB-2010 General Employee Amount-Weighted Above-Median and PUB-2010 General Healthy Retiree Amount-Weighted Above-Median, and the projected salary decreased. These assumptions were recommended as part of the VCERA Experience Study performed for the three-year periods ended June 30, 2017, June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2023.

Schedule of Investment Returns
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment related expenses	3.70 %	1.47 %	11.67 %	7.18 %	6.11 %

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SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT PLAN

Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios
Last Ten Fiscal Years
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2020 Plan 2021 Employer	2021 Plan 2022 Employer	2022 Plan 2023 Employer	2023 Plan 2024 Employer	2024 Plan	
					Total pension liability
\$ 478	\$ 714	\$ 951	\$ 84	\$ 35	Service cost
2,263	2,395	2,463	2,194	1,959	Interest
137	329	(2,590)	(1,186)	(281)	Changes of benefit terms
-	1,559	-	-	71	Changes of assumptions
(1,622)	(1,570)	(3,032)	(6,317)	(2,559)	Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions
1,256	3,427	(2,208)	(5,225)	(775)	Net change in total pension liability
32,023	33,279	36,706	34,498	29,273	Total pension liability - beginning
<u>\$ 33,279</u>	<u>\$ 36,706</u>	<u>\$ 34,498</u>	<u>\$ 29,273</u>	<u>\$ 28,498</u>	Total pension liability - ending (a)
					Plan fiduciary net position
\$ 1,330	\$ 2,423	\$ 658	\$ 521	\$ 762	Contributions - employer
289	465	121	30	25	Contributions - employee
1,013	7,128	(4,641)	2,784	2,775	Net investment income
(1,622)	(1,570)	(3,032)	(6,316)	(2,559)	Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions
(303)	(253)	(302)	(337)	(399)	Administrative expense
707	8,193	(7,196)	(3,318)	604	Net change in plan fiduciary net position
27,838	28,545	36,738	29,542	26,224	Plan fiduciary net position - beginning
<u>\$ 28,545</u>	<u>\$ 36,738</u>	<u>\$ 29,542</u>	<u>\$ 26,224</u>	<u>\$ 26,828</u>	Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)
<u>\$ 4,734</u>	<u>\$ (32)</u>	<u>\$ 4,956</u>	<u>\$ 3,049</u>	<u>\$ 1,670</u>	County's net pension liability (asset) - ending (a) - (b)
85.78 %	100.09 %	85.63 %	89.59 %	94.14 %	Plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability
\$ 9,733	\$ 15,038	\$ 9,682	\$ 983	\$ 846	Covered payroll (1)
48.63 %	(0.21)%	51.19 %	310.22 %	197.34 %	County's net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of covered payroll (1)

Schedule of Investment Returns
Last Ten Fiscal Years

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
3.64 %	24.42 %	(13.01)%	10.67 %	11.26 %	Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment related expenses

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SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT PLAN

Schedule of the County's Contributions
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(In Thousands)

	<u>2015 (1)</u>	<u>2016 (1)</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 1,410	\$ 1,558	\$ 1,581	\$ 1,497	\$ 1,378
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	<u>1,410</u>	<u>1,558</u>	<u>1,581</u>	<u>1,497</u>	<u>1,378</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
 Covered payroll	 \$ 13,242	 \$ 13,721	 \$ 11,035	 \$ 12,755	 \$ 11,538
 Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	 10.65 %	 11.35 %	 14.33 %	 11.74 %	 11.94 %

(1) Restated to covered payroll in 2015-16

Notes to Schedule:

Valuation date:

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of June 30, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported.

Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal
Amortization method	Level Dollar
Remaining amortization period	0 to 15 years closed
Asset valuation method	5 year smoothed market value
Inflation	2.50% annual rate
Salary increases	3.75%
Investment rate of return	7.00% annual rate, net of expense
Payroll growth	3.00% annual rate
Cost-of-living adjustments	3.00% annual rate for part D only

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SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT PLAN

Schedule of the County's Contributions
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<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	
\$ 1,330	\$ 2,423	\$ 658	\$ 521	\$ 762	Actuarially determined contribution
<u>1,330</u>	<u>2,423</u>	<u>658</u>	<u>521</u>	<u>762</u>	Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	Contribution deficiency (excess)
\$ 9,733	\$ 15,038	\$ 9,682	\$ 983	\$ 846	Covered payroll
13.67 %	16.11 %	6.80 %	53.06 %	90.07 %	Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll

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MANAGEMENT RETIREE HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM

Schedule of Changes in Total Pension Liability and Related Ratios

Last Ten Fiscal Years *

(In Thousands)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total pension liability					
Service cost	\$ 461	\$ 523	\$ 477	\$ 432	\$ 419
Interest	499	419	510	535	473
Differences between expected and actual experience	155	(71)	(165)	270	288
Changes of assumptions	1,126	979	139	141	724
Benefit payments	<u>(1,361)</u>	<u>(1,390)</u>	<u>(1,509)</u>	<u>(1,583)</u>	<u>(1,637)</u>
Net change in total pension liability	880	460	(548)	(205)	267
Total pension liability - beginning	<u>13,739</u>	<u>14,619</u>	<u>15,079</u>	<u>14,531</u>	<u>14,326</u>
Total pension liability - ending	<u>\$ 14,619</u>	<u>\$ 15,079</u>	<u>\$ 14,531</u>	<u>\$ 14,326</u>	<u>\$ 14,593</u>
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 34,814	\$ 31,738	\$ 28,789	\$ 25,232	\$ 23,252
County's total pension liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	41.99 %	47.51 %	50.47 %	56.78 %	62.76 %
Measurement date	6/30/16	6/30/17	6/30/18	6/30/19	6/30/20

Note to Schedule:

No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in Paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 73 nor does the Plan provide pay related benefits.

Changes of assumptions. The discount rate was changed from 3.01 percent to 3.56 percent in 2018. In 2019, rates of inflation, salary scales, and mortality were adjusted to reflect more closely actual and anticipated experience. Additionally, the discount rate was changed to 3.89%. In 2020, the discount rate was decreased to 3.50 percent. In 2021, the discount rate was decreased to 2.19 percent. In 2022, the discount rate was decreased to 2.13 percent. In 2023, the discount rate was increased to 3.37 percent. In 2024, the discount rate was increased to 3.65 percent.

* Information from fiscal years ended 2015 to 2016 is not presented as required by GASB Statement No. 73 as 2017 was the first year of implementation. Additional years will be presented as they become available.

SUBSIDIZED RETIREE HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM

Schedule of Changes in Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios

Last Ten Fiscal Years *

(In Thousands)

	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total OPEB liability				
Service cost	\$ 1,550	\$ 1,579	\$ 1,602	\$ 1,861
Interest	574	741	933	961
Differences between expected and actual experience	645	1,854	2,606	1,510
Changes of assumptions	375	704	343	2,595
Benefit payments	<u>(1,274)</u>	<u>(1,554)</u>	<u>(1,829)</u>	<u>(2,233)</u>
Net change in total OPEB liability	1,870	3,324	3,655	4,694
Total OPEB liability - beginning	<u>19,714</u>	<u>21,584</u>	<u>24,908</u>	<u>28,563</u>
Total OPEB liability - ending	<u>\$ 21,584</u>	<u>\$ 24,908</u>	<u>\$ 28,563</u>	<u>\$ 33,257</u>
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 534,135	\$ 541,752	\$ 560,543	\$ 580,210
County's total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	4.04 %	4.60 %	5.10 %	5.73 %
Measurement date	6/30/17	6/30/18	6/30/19	6/30/20

Notes to Schedule:

No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in Paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75 nor does the Plan provide pay related benefits.

Changes of assumptions. In 2019, rates of inflation, salary scales, and mortality were adjusted to reflect more closely actual and anticipated experience. Additionally, the discount rate was changed from 3.56 percent to 3.89 percent. In 2020, salary scales and health care cost trends were adjusted. In addition, the discount rate was decreased from 3.89 percent to 3.50 percent. In 2021, the discount rate was decreased from 3.50 percent to 2.19 percent. In 2022, the discount rate was decreased from 2.19 percent to 2.13 percent. In 2023, the discount rate was increased from 2.13 percent to 3.37 percent and the rates of inflation, wage inflation, and salary increases remained the same. In 2024, the discount rate was increased from 3.37 percent to 3.65 percent and the rates of inflation, wage inflation, and salary increased remained the same. Additionally, the health care cost trends were updated.

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COUNTY OF VENTURA
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

MANAGEMENT RETIREE HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM

Schedule of Changes in Total Pension Liability and Related Ratios
Last Ten Fiscal Years *
(In Thousands)

2022	2023	2024	
			Total pension liability
\$ 467	\$ 462	\$ 299	Service cost
301	309	430	Interest
1,252	(784)	899	Differences between expected and actual experience
577	(158)	(286)	Changes of assumptions
<u>(1,710)</u>	<u>(1,902)</u>	<u>(1,882)</u>	Benefit payments
887	(2,073)	(540)	Net change in total pension liability
<u>14,593</u>	<u>15,480</u>	<u>13,407</u>	Total pension liability - beginning
<u>\$ 15,480</u>	<u>\$ 13,407</u>	<u>\$ 12,867</u>	Total pension liability - ending
\$ 20,134	\$ 16,487	\$ 14,659	Covered-employee payroll
76.88 %	81.32 %	87.78 %	County's total pension liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll
6/30/21	6/30/22	6/30/23	Measurement date

SUBSIDIZED RETIREE HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM

Schedule of Changes in Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios
Last Ten Fiscal Years *
(In Thousands)

2022	2023	2024	
			Total OPEB liability
\$ 2,400	\$ 2,501	\$ 2,112	Service cost
702	636	1,026	Interest
(4,033)	(290)	(559)	Differences between expected and actual experience
897	(2,450)	(45)	Changes of assumptions
<u>(2,411)</u>	<u>(1,907)</u>	<u>(1,917)</u>	Benefit payments
(2,445)	(1,510)	617	Net change in total OPEB liability
<u>33,257</u>	<u>30,812</u>	<u>29,302</u>	Total OPEB liability - beginning
<u>\$ 30,812</u>	<u>\$ 29,302</u>	<u>\$ 29,919</u>	Total OPEB liability - ending
\$ 639,651	\$ 667,193	\$ 712,124	Covered-employee payroll
4.82 %	4.39 %	4.20 %	County's total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll
6/30/21	6/30/22	6/30/23	Measurement date

COUNTY OF VENTURA
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

VCDSA RETIREE MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT PLAN

Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios
Last Ten Fiscal Years *
(In Thousands)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total OPEB liability							
Service cost	\$ 5,342	\$ 4,596	\$ 4,263	\$ 6,022	\$ 9,724	\$ 8,976	\$ 6,054
Interest	3,712	4,424	4,399	5,092	4,816	4,338	5,493
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-	-	-	6,411	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	-	-	11,263	-	(18,010)	-	898
Changes of assumptions	(13,856)	(8,251)	14,345	50,693	(15,732)	(47,491)	20,196
Benefit payments	<u>(1,180)</u>	<u>(1,335)</u>	<u>(1,411)</u>	<u>(1,584)</u>	<u>(1,775)</u>	<u>(1,920)</u>	<u>(2,277)</u>
Net change in total OPEB liability	<u>(5,982)</u>	<u>(566)</u>	<u>32,859</u>	<u>60,223</u>	<u>(20,977)</u>	<u>(29,686)</u>	<u>30,364</u>
Total OPEB liability - beginning	<u>111,725</u>	<u>105,743</u>	<u>105,177</u>	<u>138,036</u>	<u>198,259</u>	<u>177,282</u>	<u>147,596</u>
Total OPEB liability - ending (a)	<u>\$ 105,743</u>	<u>\$ 105,177</u>	<u>\$ 138,036</u>	<u>\$ 198,259</u>	<u>\$ 177,282</u>	<u>\$ 147,596</u>	<u>\$ 177,960</u>
Plan fiduciary net position							
Contributions - employer	\$ 2,379	\$ 2,456	\$ 2,493	\$ 2,503	\$ 2,247	\$ 2,309	\$ 2,418
Contributions - self-pay member	45	54	46	56	62	70	72
Net investment income	2,464	1,991	1,990	1,207	9,443	(5,589)	3,924
Benefit payments	(1,180)	(1,335)	(1,411)	(1,584)	(1,775)	(1,920)	(2,277)
Administrative expense	<u>(111)</u>	<u>(108)</u>	<u>(117)</u>	<u>(128)</u>	<u>(120)</u>	<u>(122)</u>	<u>(137)</u>
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	<u>3,597</u>	<u>3,058</u>	<u>3,001</u>	<u>2,054</u>	<u>9,857</u>	<u>(5,252)</u>	<u>4,000</u>
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	<u>25,244</u>	<u>28,841</u>	<u>31,899</u>	<u>34,900</u>	<u>36,954</u>	<u>46,811</u>	<u>41,559</u>
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	<u>\$ 28,841</u>	<u>\$ 31,899</u>	<u>\$ 34,900</u>	<u>\$ 36,954</u>	<u>\$ 46,811</u>	<u>\$ 41,559</u>	<u>\$ 45,559</u>
Net OPEB liability - ending (a) - (b)	<u>\$ 76,902</u>	<u>\$ 73,278</u>	<u>\$ 103,136</u>	<u>\$ 161,305</u>	<u>\$ 130,471</u>	<u>\$ 106,037</u>	<u>\$ 132,401</u>
Plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	27.27 %	30.33 %	25.28%	18.64%	26.40%	28.16%	25.60%
Covered payroll	\$ 158,243	\$ 163,329	\$ 165,754	\$ 166,041	\$ 155,506	\$ 153,220	\$ 160,557
Net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered payroll	48.60 %	44.87 %	62.22 %	97.15 %	83.90 %	69.21 %	82.46 %
Measurement date	6/30/17	6/30/18	6/30/19	6/30/20	6/30/21	6/30/22	6/30/23

Note to Schedule:

Changes of assumptions. The discount rate was changed from 3.34 percent to 3.88 percent in 2018. In 2019, the discount rate was changed to 4.21 percent. In 2020, the discount rate was changed to 3.71 percent. In 2021, the discount rate was changed to 2.44 percent. In 2022, the discount rate was changed to 2.46 percent. In 2023, the discount rate was changed to 3.75 percent. In 2024, the discount rate was changed to 3.85 percent.

VCDSA RETIREE MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT PLAN

Schedule of the County's Contributions
Last Ten Fiscal Years *
(In Thousands)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Contractually required contribution	\$ 2,456	\$ 2,487	\$ 2,516	\$ 2,333	\$ 2,308	\$ 2,421	\$ 2,523
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>2,456</u>	<u>2,487</u>	<u>2,516</u>	<u>2,333</u>	<u>2,308</u>	<u>2,421</u>	<u>2,523</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered payroll	\$ 163,329	\$ 165,754	\$ 166,041	\$ 155,506	\$ 153,220	\$ 160,557	\$ 167,966
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	1.50 %	1.50 %	1.52 %	1.50 %	1.51 %	1.51 %	1.50 %

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COUNTY OF VENTURA
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

VCPFA PREMIUM REIMBURSEMENT PLAN

Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability (Asset) and Related Ratios
Last Ten Fiscal Years *
(In Thousands)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total OPEB liability							
Service cost	\$ 190	\$ 201	\$ 214	\$ 200	\$ 206	\$ 291	\$ 351
Interest	664	680	689	727	736	777	926
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-	-	-	2,398	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	-	-	525	-	645	-	608
Changes of assumptions	-	-	-	-	(38)	-	(243)
Benefit payments	(502)	(659)	(799)	(780)	(815)	(908)	(1,061)
Net change in total OPEB liability	352	222	629	147	734	2,558	581
Total OPEB liability - beginning	11,309	11,661	11,883	12,512	12,659	13,393	15,951
Total OPEB liability - ending (a)	<u>\$ 11,661</u>	<u>\$ 11,883</u>	<u>\$ 12,512</u>	<u>\$ 12,659</u>	<u>\$ 13,393</u>	<u>\$ 15,951</u>	<u>\$ 16,532</u>
Plan fiduciary net position							
Contributions - employer	\$ 883	\$ 974	\$ 975	\$ 1,003	\$ 1,017	\$ 1,035	\$ 1,041
Contributions - self-pay member	10	9	10	15	15	16	9
Net investment income	1,060	756	582	118	2,228	(411)	1,215
Benefit payments	(502)	(659)	(799)	(780)	(815)	(908)	(1,061)
Administrative expense	(39)	(50)	(73)	(64)	(70)	(84)	(92)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	1,412	1,030	695	292	2,375	(352)	1,112
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	11,088	12,500	13,530	14,225	14,517	16,892	16,540
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	<u>\$ 12,500</u>	<u>\$ 13,530</u>	<u>\$ 14,225</u>	<u>\$ 14,517</u>	<u>\$ 16,892</u>	<u>\$ 16,540</u>	<u>\$ 17,652</u>
Net OPEB asset - ending (a) - (b)	<u>\$ (839)</u>	<u>\$ (1,647)</u>	<u>\$ (1,713)</u>	<u>\$ (1,858)</u>	<u>\$ (3,499)</u>	<u>\$ (589)</u>	<u>\$ (1,120)</u>
Plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	107.19 %	113.86 %	113.69 %	114.68 %	126.13 %	103.69 %	106.77 %
Covered payroll	\$ 88,261	\$ 97,381	\$ 97,521	\$ 100,287	\$ 101,705	\$ 103,493	\$ 104,124
Net OPEB asset as a percentage of covered payroll	(0.95)%	(1.69)%	(1.76)%	(1.85)%	(3.44)%	(0.57)%	(1.08)%
Measurement date	6/30/17	6/30/18	6/30/19	6/30/20	6/30/21	6/30/22	6/30/23

VCPFA PREMIUM REIMBURSEMENT PLAN

Schedule of the County's Contributions
Last Ten Fiscal Years *
(In Thousands)

	2018 (1)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Contractually required contribution	\$ 974	\$ 975	\$ 1,003	\$ 1,017	\$ 1,035	\$ 1,041	\$ 1,052
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	974	975	1,003	1,017	1,035	1,041	1,052
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered payroll	\$ 97,381	\$ 97,521	\$ 100,287	\$ 101,705	\$ 103,493	\$ 104,124	\$ 105,193
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	1.00 %	1.00 %	1.00 %	1.00 %	1.00 %	1.00 %	1.00 %

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COUNTY OF VENTURA
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

RETIREE MEDICAL EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT PLAN

Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios
Last Ten Fiscal Years *
(In Thousands)

	<u>2024</u>
Total OPEB liability	
Interest	\$ (3)
Changes of benefit terms	170,607
Benefit payments	<u>(86)</u>
Net change in total OPEB liability	170,518
 Total OPEB liability - beginning	 <u>-</u>
Total OPEB liability - ending (a)	<u><u>\$ 170,518</u></u>
 Plan fiduciary net position	
Contributions - employer	\$ 6,039
Net investment income	1,012
Benefit payments	(86)
Administrative expense	<u>(33)</u>
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	6,932
 Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	 <u>-</u>
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	<u><u>\$ 6,932</u></u>
 Net OPEB liability - ending (a) - (b)	 <u><u>\$ 163,586</u></u>
 Plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	 4.07 %
 Covered payroll	 \$ 340,415
Net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered payroll	48.05 %
 Measurement date	 06/30/24

*2024 was the first year of the Retiree Medical Expense Reimbursement Plan.

Schedule of Investment Returns
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	<u>2024</u>
Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment related expenses	24.67 %

COUNTY OF VENTURA
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

RETIREE MEDICAL EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT PLAN

Schedule of the County's Contributions
Last Ten Fiscal Years *
(In Thousands)

	<u>2024</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 20,988
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>6,039</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ 14,949</u>
 Covered payroll	 \$ 340,415
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	 1.77 %

*2024 was the first year of the Retiree Medical Expense Reimbursement Plan.

Notes to Schedule:

Valuation date:

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of June 30, 2024.

Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal
Amortization method	Level Dollar
Remaining amortization period	0 to 15 years closed
Asset valuation method	Market value
Inflation	2.50%
Real wage growth	0.50%
Wage inflation	3.00%
Salary increases	1.00% - 9.00%
Investment rate of return	7.00% annual rate, net of expense
Mortality	In the 2024 actuarial valuation, mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 mortality tables shown below: Pub-2010 Safety Healthy Amount-Weighted Above-Median Mortality Table Pub-2010 Safety Disabled Retiree Amount-Weighted Mortality Table

COUNTY OF VENTURA
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	GENERAL FUND			
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual on Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Resources (inflows):				
Taxes	\$ 479,685	\$ 479,685	\$ 504,086	\$ 24,401
Licenses, permits, and franchises	25,170	25,170	27,576	2,406
Fines, forfeitures, and penalties	21,269	21,514	20,496	(1,018)
Revenues from use of money and property	9,252	9,800	22,837	13,037
Aid from other governmental units	604,799	691,625	615,497	(76,128)
Charges for services	207,393	210,732	204,163	(6,569)
Other	24,731	38,544	28,422	(10,122)
Amount available for appropriation	<u>1,372,299</u>	<u>1,477,070</u>	<u>1,423,077</u>	<u>(53,993)</u>
Charges to appropriations (outflows):				
General government:				
Salaries and benefits	83,696	68,070	64,430	3,640
Services and supplies	115,557	111,215	58,890	52,325
Other charges	24,629	26,839	8,114	18,725
Contingencies	2,000	5,593	-	5,593
Total general government	<u>225,882</u>	<u>211,717</u>	<u>131,434</u>	<u>80,283</u>
Public protection:				
Salaries and benefits	443,282	464,292	439,056	25,236
Services and supplies	151,947	167,347	141,758	25,589
Other charges	15,393	19,797	15,058	4,739
Total public protection	<u>610,622</u>	<u>651,436</u>	<u>595,872</u>	<u>55,564</u>
Health and sanitation services:				
Salaries and benefits	112,661	114,729	106,794	7,935
Services and supplies	116,440	121,683	95,718	25,965
Other charges	5,529	21,151	18,772	2,379
Total health and sanitation services	<u>234,630</u>	<u>257,563</u>	<u>221,284</u>	<u>36,279</u>
Public assistance:				
Salaries and benefits	160,786	164,382	164,359	23
Services and supplies	37,076	49,415	44,732	4,683
Other charges	108,091	117,580	112,981	4,599
Total public assistance	<u>305,953</u>	<u>331,377</u>	<u>322,072</u>	<u>9,305</u>
Education:				
Salaries and benefits	314	321	318	3
Services and supplies	622	627	226	401
Other charges	164	164	164	-
Total education	<u>1,100</u>	<u>1,112</u>	<u>708</u>	<u>404</u>
Capital outlay	81,849	144,395	56,764	87,631
Debt service:				
Services and supplies	(1,890)	-	-	-
Principal retirement	14,034	11,175	9,851	1,324
Interest and fiscal charges	7,470	6,442	6,103	339
Total charges to appropriations	<u>1,479,650</u>	<u>1,615,217</u>	<u>1,344,088</u>	<u>271,129</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(107,351)</u>	<u>(138,147)</u>	<u>78,989</u>	<u>217,136</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
SBITAs	-	6,620	6,620	-
Leases	-	-	4,309	4,309
Issuance of long-term debt	2,587	2,587	-	(2,587)
Insurance recovery	-	-	1,331	1,331
Transfers in	7,204	8,474	2,127	(6,347)
Transfers out	(92,685)	(102,469)	(72,262)	30,207
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(82,894)</u>	<u>(84,788)</u>	<u>(57,875)</u>	<u>26,913</u>
Net change in fund balance	(190,245)	(222,935)	21,114	244,049
Fund balances - beginning, as previously reported	<u>870,180</u>	<u>870,180</u>	<u>870,180</u>	<u>-</u>
Adjustments (See Note 2)	54	54	54	-
Fund balances - beginning as adjusted	<u>870,234</u>	<u>870,234</u>	<u>870,234</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 679,989</u>	<u>\$ 647,299</u>	<u>\$ 891,348</u>	<u>\$ 244,049</u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT			
	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual on Budgetary Basis</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
Resources (inflows):				
Taxes	\$ 180,907	\$ 180,907	\$ 189,729	\$ 8,822
Licenses, permits, and franchises	1,570	1,570	1,142	(428)
Fines, forfeitures, and penalties	41	41	65	24
Revenues from use of money and property	1,063	1,063	7,166	6,103
Aid from other governmental units	24,513	25,550	34,540	8,990
Charges for services	10,792	11,884	7,183	(4,701)
Other	8,006	12,830	12,783	(47)
Amount available for appropriation	<u>226,892</u>	<u>233,845</u>	<u>252,608</u>	<u>18,763</u>
Charges to appropriations (outflows):				
Public protection:				
Salaries and benefits	163,854	161,764	154,648	7,116
Services and supplies	47,754	60,053	49,216	10,837
Other charges	-	577	384	193
Contingencies	500	716	-	716
Total public protection	<u>212,108</u>	<u>223,110</u>	<u>204,248</u>	<u>18,862</u>
Capital outlay	<u>71,344</u>	<u>86,666</u>	<u>34,601</u>	<u>52,065</u>
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	-	92	92	-
Total charges to appropriations	<u>283,452</u>	<u>309,868</u>	<u>238,941</u>	<u>70,927</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(56,560)</u>	<u>(76,023)</u>	<u>13,667</u>	<u>52,164</u>
Other financing sources:				
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	75	75	-	(75)
SBITAs	-	272	272	-
Insurance recovery	-	-	169	169
Transfers in	3,000	3,000	-	(3,000)
Transfers out	-	(116)	(114)	2
Total other financing sources	<u>3,075</u>	<u>3,231</u>	<u>327</u>	<u>(2,904)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(53,485)	(72,792)	13,994	86,786
Fund balances - beginning	<u>168,473</u>	<u>168,473</u>	<u>168,473</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 114,988</u>	<u>\$ 95,681</u>	<u>\$ 182,467</u>	<u>\$ 86,786</u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
NOTE TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
BUDGETARY INFORMATION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Budgetary Adoption

The County is legally required to adopt a balanced annual budget for the General Fund, special revenue funds, the permanent fund, the debt service fund for County Service Area #34, and capital projects funds for the Santa Rosa Road Assessment District, Todd Road Jail Expansion, and Ventura County Integrated Justice Information System. The County adheres to provisions of the California Government Code Sections 29000 through 29144, known as The County Budget Act. Annually, the Board conducts a public hearing for discussion of the proposed budget. At the conclusion of the hearing, and no later than October 2, the Board adopts the final budget including revisions by resolution. A Final Budget book is published.

Budgetary Comparisons

GAAP requires a budgetary comparison for the major general and special revenue funds from the funds financial statements. The County has elected to present this information as Required Supplementary Information. Analysis of the General Fund budget is included in Management's Discussion and Analysis.

Required comparisons are between original budget and final budget and between final budget and actual on a budgetary basis. The "original budget" includes the original approved budget (published as the Final Budget) plus appropriations for prior year approved roll-over encumbrances. The "final budget" is the budget as Board approved at the end of the fiscal year. The "actual on a budgetary basis" includes the actual revenues and expenditures as presented in the budget and as adjusted for the fund financial statements.

The primary changes are as follows:

For budgetary purposes, changes in the fair value of investments are not recognized as increases or decreases to revenue. Under GAAP such changes are recognized as increases or decreases to revenue.

For budgetary purposes, the County departmental fund amounts planned by departments for use during the fiscal year were recognized as revenue. Under GAAP, all County departmental funds must be included within the related County fund as revenue, unearned revenue, unavailable revenue, or liability.

For budgetary purposes, the Stormwater-Unincorporated fund and Nyeland Acres Community Center CFD fund are maintained as a special revenue fund. Under GAAP, this fund does not meet the criteria to be reported as a separate special revenue fund.

The following schedule is a reconciliation for major funds of the differences between fund balances on the actual on a budgetary basis and GAAP basis fund balances (in thousands):

	General Fund	Fire Protection District
Fund Balances - Actual on a budgetary basis	\$ 891,348	\$ 182,467
Adjustments:		
Change in fair value of investments	3,317	1,992
Change in County departmental funds	71,373	(528)
Change in Special Revenue Funds	(1,732)	-
Total adjustments	72,958	1,464
Fund Balances - GAAP basis	\$ 964,306	\$ 183,931

COUNTY OF VENTURA
NOTE TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
BUDGETARY INFORMATION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
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Supplemental Appropriations

The Board may approve supplemental appropriations during the year if revenues are received from unanticipated sources or from anticipated sources, but in excess of estimates thereof. Transfers of appropriations between budget units/departments must also be approved by the Board.

Supplemental appropriations for those funds which the County is legally required to adopt an annual budget approximated \$221,530,000 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

Level of Budgetary Control

County expenditures are controlled at the object level (salaries and benefits, services and supplies, other charges, and other financing uses) and sub-object level (capital assets) within budget units/departments for the County. The object level is the level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations. Any transfer of appropriations between object levels within the same budget unit is delegated by the Board to the County Executive Officer.

The County is legally required to adopt an annual budget including over 90 budget units/departments in over 30 funds. Because of this large volume of detail, a separate Departmental Budget Report of Revenues and Expenditures – Budget and Actual on a Budgetary Basis has been prepared at the budget unit/department, function, and object level for those funds for which the County is legally required to adopt an annual budget. After approved year-end and post-closing adjustments, there are no departments exceeding appropriations at the object level. The budgetary document is available from the Auditor-Controller's Office, 800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009-1540, or on the County website at: http://vcportal.ventura.org/auditor/docs/financial-reports/FY24_BudgetToActual.pdf

Encumbrances

The County requires use of an encumbrance system as an extension of normal budgetary accounting to assist all funds in controlling expenditures. Under this system, purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditures of funds are recorded in order to reserve that portion of applicable appropriations. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end are included in restricted, committed or assigned fund balance in the governmental funds. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year-end. Encumbered appropriations are carried forward in the ensuing year's budget.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS



COUNTY OF VENTURA
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	Total Non-major Governmental Funds	Special Revenue Funds	Debt Service Funds	Capital Projects Funds	George D. Lyon Permanent Fund
<u>ASSETS</u>					
Cash and investments	\$ 358,548	\$ 326,472	\$ 4,847	\$ 26,008	\$ 1,221
Receivables, net	49,909	42,442	400	7,067	-
Due from other funds	14,056	13,173	257	626	-
Inventories and other assets	6,727	6,727	-	-	-
Long-term lease receivables	1,100	1,100	-	-	-
Loans and other long-term receivables	37,537	31,393	6,144	-	-
Total assets	<u>\$ 467,877</u>	<u>\$ 421,307</u>	<u>\$ 11,648</u>	<u>\$ 33,701</u>	<u>\$ 1,221</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>					
Accounts payable	\$ 21,793	\$ 20,968	\$ -	\$ 825	\$ -
Accrued liabilities	23,429	23,429	-	-	-
Due to other funds	16,726	8,949	-	7,768	9
Unearned revenue	12,998	12,998	-	-	-
Advances from other funds	685	685	-	-	-
Total liabilities	<u>75,631</u>	<u>67,029</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,593</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>					
Unavailable revenue	48,408	35,454	6,506	6,448	-
Lease related	1,123	1,123	-	-	-
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>49,531</u>	<u>36,577</u>	<u>6,506</u>	<u>6,448</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>FUND BALANCES</u>					
Nonspendable	1,157	24	-	-	1,133
Restricted	280,947	271,329	5,142	4,397	79
Committed	24,625	24,516	-	109	-
Assigned	41,760	21,832	-	19,928	-
Unassigned (deficit)	(5,774)	-	-	(5,774)	-
Total fund balances	<u>342,715</u>	<u>317,701</u>	<u>5,142</u>	<u>18,660</u>	<u>1,212</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	<u>\$ 467,877</u>	<u>\$ 421,307</u>	<u>\$ 11,648</u>	<u>\$ 33,701</u>	<u>\$ 1,221</u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	Total Non-major Governmental Funds	Special Revenue Funds	Debt Service Funds	Capital Projects Funds	George D. Lyon Permanent Fund
Revenues:					
Taxes	\$ 42,463	\$ 42,463	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Licenses, permits, and franchises	1,039	1,039	-	-	-
Fines, forfeitures, and penalties	245	245	-	-	-
Revenues from use of money and property	17,349	15,636	156	1,520	37
Aid from other governmental units	186,346	186,346	-	-	-
Charges for services	41,098	40,665	433	-	-
Other	<u>5,310</u>	<u>4,742</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>568</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenues	<u>293,850</u>	<u>291,136</u>	<u>589</u>	<u>2,088</u>	<u>37</u>
Expenditures:					
Current:					
Public protection	67,243	67,243	-	-	-
Public ways and facilities	38,824	38,824	-	-	-
Health and sanitation services	94,736	94,736	-	-	-
Public assistance	41,414	41,414	-	-	-
Education	11,919	11,919	-	-	-
Capital outlay	10,881	8,168	-	2,713	-
Debt service:					
Principal retirement	8,730	1,934	6,796	-	-
Interest and fiscal charges	<u>1,709</u>	<u>148</u>	<u>1,561</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditures	<u>275,456</u>	<u>264,386</u>	<u>8,357</u>	<u>2,713</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>18,394</u>	<u>26,750</u>	<u>(7,768)</u>	<u>(625)</u>	<u>37</u>
Other financing sources (uses):					
Insurance recovery	2,752	2,752	-	-	-
Transfers in	25,064	16,476	8,014	574	-
Transfers out	<u>(6,463)</u>	<u>(5,880)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(574)</u>	<u>(9)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>21,353</u>	<u>13,348</u>	<u>8,014</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9)</u>
Net change in fund balances	39,747	40,098	246	(625)	28
Fund balances - beginning	<u>302,968</u>	<u>277,603</u>	<u>4,896</u>	<u>19,285</u>	<u>1,184</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 342,715</u>	<u>\$ 317,701</u>	<u>\$ 5,142</u>	<u>\$ 18,660</u>	<u>\$ 1,212</u>

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NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Special revenue funds are used to account for revenues that are restricted by law or administrative action to expenditures for specified purposes. Non-major special revenue funds used by the County are listed below:

COUNTY LIBRARY

This fund accounts for the provision of library services in twelve branches throughout the County, except in the cities of Camarillo, Oxnard, Moorpark, Simi Valley, and Thousand Oaks, and the Santa Paula School District, which provide their own library facilities. Support is derived principally from property taxes and includes donations from citizens, groups, and cities.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (H.U.D.) GRANTS

This fund is primarily used to account for federal grants from H.U.D. for development of low and moderate income housing, rehabilitation and improvements of public facilities, and meeting conditions which pose a serious and immediate threat to health and welfare in the County.

ROADS

This fund accounts for planning, design, construction, maintenance, and administration of County roads. It also engages in traffic safety and other transportation planning activities. Revenues consist primarily of the County's share of state highway use taxes and fuel taxes.

WATERSHED PROTECTION DISTRICT

The function of this fund is the control of flood and storm waters, and the conservation of such waters for beneficial public use. Revenues are primarily received from property taxes, aid from other governmental units, and charges for current services.

FISH AND WILDLIFE

This fund was established to receive the County's share of fines levied for violations of fish and game laws within its boundaries. Expenditures are made from time to time for purposes of improving the habitat for wildlife propagation and for incidental administrative matters.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM

This program was established to provide services to victims of domestic violence and their children in accordance with state statute and to explore and determine ways of reducing incidences of domestic violence. The program is funded by a special surcharge levied on the issuance of all marriage licenses.

COUNTY SERVICE AREAS

County Service Areas account for lighting, street and road maintenance, ambulance service, recreation, and wastewater treatment facilities in specific geographic areas. Support is derived principally from property taxes and service charges in each service area.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

This fund accounts for the provision of services to the public and private sectors, including the planning, operation, administration, and management of job training programs pursuant to the Workforce Investment Act, regulations of the U.S. Department of Labor, Family Economic Security Act, and the directions of the Governor of the State of California. Support consists principally of federal funds.

NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

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SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM

This fund is used to account for the spay/neuter subvention program. The program provides Ventura County animal owners with financial assistance, using a voucher system, for altering dogs. The program is funded by forfeited spay/neuter deposit monies and animal license fees.

INMATE WELFARE

This fund was established pursuant to Section 4025 of the California Penal Code for the benefit, education, and welfare of inmates confined to County jail. It is funded by proceeds from the jail canteen, jail commissary, vocational programs, and telephone commissions.

IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PUBLIC AUTHORITY

The Ventura County In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority was established on July 23, 2002, to provide an employer of record for in-home supportive service providers, as required by Welfare and Institutions Code Section 12302.25. Federal, State, County, and realignment funds support the activities of the In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

This fund was established in July 2002, pursuant to Family Code Section 17304 which required the transfer of local child support programs from the District Attorney's Office to a newly created County department under the oversight of the State. Services, which include location, establishment and enforcement of orders for child and medical support, and paternity determination, are funded by federal and state reimbursements.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT (MHSA)

In November 2004, voters passed Proposition 63 (MHSA) to provide funding to support County mental health programs for children, transition age youth, adults, older adults and families. This fund was created in July 2007 to support and provide a broad continuum of prevention, early intervention and service needs and the necessary infrastructure, technology and training elements.

COUNTY SUCCESSOR HOUSING AGENCY

The County Successor Housing Agency fund was created on February 1, 2012, pursuant to the provisions of the Redevelopment Restructuring Act. Under this act the County elected to retain the housing assets, functions and powers previously performed by the County of Ventura Redevelopment Agency.

NYELAND ACRES COMMUNITY CENTER COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT (CFD)

In January 2016, a special election was held in Nyeland Acres Community Center CFD to provide funding for the annual maintenance costs of the Nyeland Acres Community Center CFD via a special tax. The property serves the Nyeland Acres community and its youth.

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NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	Total	County Library Fund	H.U.D. Grants Fund	Roads Fund	Watershed Protection Districts
<u>ASSETS</u>					
Cash and investments	\$ 326,472	\$ 15,759	\$ 7,889	\$ 43,350	\$ 129,770
Receivables, net	42,442	3,299	2,380	5,705	4,064
Due from other funds	13,173	327	2	66	1,769
Inventories and other assets	6,727	-	-	-	-
Long-term lease receivables	1,100	1,100	-	-	-
Loans and other long-term receivables	31,393	285	13,940	7	1,877
Total assets	<u>\$ 421,307</u>	<u>\$ 20,770</u>	<u>\$ 24,211</u>	<u>\$ 49,128</u>	<u>\$ 137,480</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>					
Accounts payable	\$ 20,968	\$ 760	\$ 2,942	\$ 891	\$ 1,822
Accrued liabilities	23,429	140	-	825	1,800
Due to other funds	8,949	79	842	413	501
Unearned revenue	12,998	5,501	6,487	-	968
Advances from other funds	685	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	<u>67,029</u>	<u>6,480</u>	<u>10,271</u>	<u>2,129</u>	<u>5,091</u>
<u>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>					
Unavailable revenue	35,454	285	13,940	7	1,825
Lease related	1,123	1,123	-	-	-
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>36,577</u>	<u>1,408</u>	<u>13,940</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1,825</u>
<u>FUND BALANCES</u>					
Nonspendable	24	-	-	-	-
Restricted	271,329	2,508	-	19,765	126,459
Committed	24,516	212	-	19,678	-
Assigned	21,832	10,162	-	7,549	4,105
Total fund balances	<u>317,701</u>	<u>12,882</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>46,992</u>	<u>130,564</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	<u>\$ 421,307</u>	<u>\$ 20,770</u>	<u>\$ 24,211</u>	<u>\$ 49,128</u>	<u>\$ 137,480</u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
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Fish and Wildlife Fund	Domestic Violence Program Fund	County Service Areas	Workforce Development Fund	
\$ 2	\$ 73	\$ 11,176	\$ 226	<u>ASSETS</u>
-	5	276	1,190	Cash and investments
-	-	133	-	Receivables, net
-	-	-	-	Due from other funds
-	-	-	-	Inventories and other assets
-	-	-	-	Long-term lease receivables
-	-	-	-	Loans and other long-term receivables
<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>\$ 78</u>	<u>\$ 11,585</u>	<u>\$ 1,416</u>	Total assets
\$ -	\$ 39	\$ 376	\$ 707	<u>LIABILITIES</u>
-	-	-	42	Accounts payable
-	-	101	632	Accrued liabilities
-	-	42	-	Due to other funds
-	-	650	35	Unearned revenue
-	39	1,169	1,416	Advances from other funds
-	-	-	-	Total liabilities
-	-	-	-	<u>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>
-	-	-	-	Unavailable revenue
-	-	-	-	Lease related
-	-	-	-	Total deferred inflows of resources
-	-	-	-	<u>FUND BALANCES</u>
2	39	5,774	-	Nonspendable
-	-	4,626	-	Restricted
-	-	16	-	Committed
-	-	-	-	Assigned
<u>2</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>10,416</u>	<u>-</u>	Total fund balances
<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>\$ 78</u>	<u>\$ 11,585</u>	<u>\$ 1,416</u>	Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances

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COUNTY OF VENTURA
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)
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	Spay/Neuter Program	Inmate Welfare Fund	In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority	Department of Child Support Services
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash and investments	\$ 82	\$ 3,276	\$ 3,828	\$ 201
Receivables, net	-	155	270	1,014
Due from other funds	8	5	9	1
Inventories and other assets	-	24	-	-
Long-term lease receivables	-	-	-	-
Loans and other long-term receivables	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 90</u>	<u>\$ 3,460</u>	<u>\$ 4,107</u>	<u>\$ 1,216</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>				
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 20	\$ 1,014	\$ 8
Accrued liabilities	-	34	27	422
Due to other funds	-	30	3,066	780
Unearned revenue	-	-	-	-
Advances from other funds	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>4,107</u>	<u>1,210</u>
<u>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>				
Unavailable revenue	-	-	-	-
Lease related	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>FUND BALANCES</u>				
Nonspendable	-	24	-	-
Restricted	90	3,352	-	6
Committed	-	-	-	-
Assigned	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total fund balances	<u>90</u>	<u>3,376</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	<u>\$ 90</u>	<u>\$ 3,460</u>	<u>\$ 4,107</u>	<u>\$ 1,216</u>

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Mental Health Services Act	County Successor Housing Agency	Nyeland Acres Community Center CFD	
\$ 110,839	\$ 1	\$ -	<u>ASSETS</u>
24,084	-	-	Cash and investments
10,853	-	-	Receivables, net
6,703	-	-	Due from other funds
-	-	-	Inventories and other assets
-	-	-	Long-term lease receivables
15,158	126	-	Loans and other long-term receivables
<u>\$ 167,637</u>	<u>\$ 127</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	Total assets
			<u>LIABILITIES</u>
\$ 12,389	\$ -	\$ -	Accounts payable
20,139	-	-	Accrued liabilities
2,505	-	-	Due to other funds
-	-	-	Unearned revenue
-	-	-	Advances from other funds
<u>35,033</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	Total liabilities
			<u>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>
19,271	126	-	Unavailable revenue
-	-	-	Lease related
<u>19,271</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>-</u>	Total deferred inflows of resources
			<u>FUND BALANCES</u>
-	-	-	Nonspendable
113,333	1	-	Restricted
-	-	-	Committed
-	-	-	Assigned
<u>113,333</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	Total fund balances
<u>\$ 167,637</u>	<u>\$ 127</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances

COUNTY OF VENTURA
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	Total	County Library Fund	H.U.D. Grants Fund	Roads Fund	Watershed Protection Districts
Revenues:					
Taxes	\$ 42,463	\$ 8,800	\$ -	\$ 4	\$ 32,085
Licenses, permits, and franchises	1,039	-	-	865	73
Fines, forfeitures, and penalties	245	2	-	133	31
Revenues from use of money and property	15,636	729	12	1,130	6,717
Aid from other governmental units	186,346	2,090	12,734	38,281	3,867
Charges for services	40,665	61	-	7	11,511
Other	4,742	309	50	1,063	677
Total revenues	<u>291,136</u>	<u>11,991</u>	<u>12,796</u>	<u>41,483</u>	<u>54,961</u>
Expenditures:					
Current:					
Public protection	67,243	-	-	-	39,436
Public ways and facilities	38,824	-	-	38,824	-
Health and sanitation services	94,736	-	-	-	-
Public assistance	41,414	-	9,087	-	-
Education	11,919	11,919	-	-	-
Capital outlay	8,168	107	-	3,730	2,455
Debt service:					
Principal retirement	1,934	297	-	-	-
Interest and fiscal charges	148	4	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>264,386</u>	<u>12,327</u>	<u>9,087</u>	<u>42,554</u>	<u>41,891</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>26,750</u>	<u>(336)</u>	<u>3,709</u>	<u>(1,071)</u>	<u>13,070</u>
Other financing sources (uses):					
Insurance recovery	2,752	2,712	-	-	-
Transfers in	16,476	942	-	4,500	25
Transfers out	(5,880)	(15)	(3,709)	(827)	(956)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>13,348</u>	<u>3,639</u>	<u>(3,709)</u>	<u>3,673</u>	<u>(931)</u>
Net change in fund balances	40,098	3,303	-	2,602	12,139
Fund balances - beginning, as previously reported	<u>159,232</u>	<u>9,579</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>44,390</u>	<u>-</u>
Adjustments (See Note 2)	118,371	-	-	-	118,425
Fund balances - beginning, as adjusted	<u>277,603</u>	<u>9,579</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>44,390</u>	<u>118,425</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 317,701</u>	<u>\$ 12,882</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 46,992</u>	<u>\$ 130,564</u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

<u>Fish and Wildlife Fund</u>	<u>Domestic Violence Program Fund</u>	<u>County Service Areas</u>	<u>Workforce Development Fund</u>	
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,574	\$ -	Revenues:
-	101	-	-	Taxes
1	52	9	-	Licenses, permits, and franchises
1	5	653	10	Fines, forfeitures, and penalties
-	-	8	8,432	Revenues from use of money and property
2	-	2,603	-	Aid from other governmental units
-	-	7	-	Charges for services
-	-	-	-	Other
<u>4</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>4,854</u>	<u>8,442</u>	Total revenues
				Expenditures:
3	-	3,472	-	Current:
-	-	-	-	Public protection
-	-	-	-	Public ways and facilities
-	-	-	-	Health and sanitation services
-	201	-	8,879	Public assistance
-	-	-	-	Education
-	-	-	-	Capital outlay
-	-	-	-	Debt service:
-	-	-	-	Principal retirement
-	-	29	-	Interest and fiscal charges
<u>3</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>3,501</u>	<u>8,879</u>	Total expenditures
<u>1</u>	<u>(43)</u>	<u>1,353</u>	<u>(437)</u>	Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures
-	-	15	-	Other financing sources (uses):
-	-	-	437	Insurance recovery
(23)	-	(147)	-	Transfers in
(23)	-	(132)	437	Transfers out
				Total other financing sources (uses)
(22)	(43)	1,221	-	Net change in fund balances
<u>24</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>9,195</u>	<u>-</u>	Fund balances - beginning, as previously reported
-	-	-	-	Adjustments (See Note 2)
<u>24</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>9,195</u>	<u>-</u>	Fund balances - beginning, as adjusted
<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>\$ 39</u>	<u>\$ 10,416</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	Fund balances - ending

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NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)
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	Spay/Neuter Program	Inmate Welfare Fund	In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority	Department of Child Support Services
Revenues:				
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Licenses, permits, and franchises	-	-	-	-
Fines, forfeitures, and penalties	17	-	-	-
Revenues from use of money and property	-	180	24	43
Aid from other governmental units	-	-	12,927	22,504
Charges for services	-	-	-	-
Other	-	2,230	-	-
	<u>17</u>	<u>2,410</u>	<u>12,951</u>	<u>22,547</u>
Total revenues				
	<u>17</u>	<u>2,410</u>	<u>12,951</u>	<u>22,547</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Public protection	8	2,866	-	21,458
Health and sanitation services	-	-	-	-
Public assistance	-	-	23,247	-
Education	-	-	-	-
Recreation	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	-	-	-	911
Interest and fiscal charges	-	-	-	44
	<u>8</u>	<u>2,866</u>	<u>23,247</u>	<u>22,413</u>
Total expenditures				
	<u>8</u>	<u>2,866</u>	<u>23,247</u>	<u>22,413</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>9</u>	<u>(456)</u>	<u>(10,296)</u>	<u>134</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Insurance recovery	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	-	36	10,296	8
Transfers out	-	-	-	(142)
	<u>-</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>10,296</u>	<u>(134)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)				
	<u>-</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>10,296</u>	<u>(134)</u>
Net change in fund balances	9	(420)	-	-
Fund balances - beginning, as previously reported	<u>81</u>	<u>3,796</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6</u>
Adjustments (see Note 2)	-	-	-	-
Fund balances - beginning, as adjusted	<u>81</u>	<u>3,796</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 90</u>	<u>\$ 3,376</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6</u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)
(Continued)

Mental Health Services Act	County Successor Housing Agency	Nyeland Acres Community Center CFD	
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Revenues:
-	-	-	Taxes
-	-	-	Licenses, permits, and franchises
6,132	-	-	Fines, forfeitures, and penalties
85,503	-	-	Revenues from use of money and property
26,481	-	-	Aid from other governmental units
406	-	-	Charges for services
-	-	-	Other
<u>118,522</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	Total revenues
			Expenditures:
			Current:
-	-	-	Public protection
94,736	-	-	Health and sanitation services
-	-	-	Public assistance
-	-	-	Education
-	-	-	Recreation
1,876	-	-	Capital outlay
			Debt service:
726	-	-	Principal retirement
71	-	-	Interest and fiscal charges
<u>97,409</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	Total expenditures
			Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under)
<u>21,113</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	expenditures
			Other financing sources (uses):
25	-	-	Insurance recovery
232	-	-	Transfers in
(61)	-	-	Transfers out
<u>196</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	Total other financing sources (uses)
21,309	-	-	Net change in fund balances
			Fund balances - beginning, as previously
<u>92,024</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>54</u>	reported
-	-	(54)	Adjustments (see Note 2)
<u>92,024</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	Fund balances - beginning, as adjusted
<u>\$ 113,333</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	Fund balances - ending

COUNTY OF VENTURA
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
COUNTY LIBRARY FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	COUNTY LIBRARY FUND			
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual on Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Resources (inflows):				
Taxes	\$ 8,090	\$ 8,090	\$ 8,800	\$ 710
Fines, forfeitures, and penalties	2	2	2	-
Revenues from use of money and property	248	248	751	503
Aid from other governmental units	2,056	12,946	2,090	(10,856)
Charges for services	56	56	61	5
Other	146	212	245	33
Amounts available for appropriation	<u>10,598</u>	<u>21,554</u>	<u>11,949</u>	<u>(9,605)</u>
Charges to appropriations (outflows):				
Education:				
Salaries and benefits	6,243	6,409	6,398	11
Services and supplies	4,730	9,324	4,144	5,180
Other charges	<u>1,531</u>	<u>1,531</u>	<u>1,377</u>	<u>154</u>
Total education	<u>12,504</u>	<u>17,264</u>	<u>11,919</u>	<u>5,345</u>
Capital outlay	-	10,930	107	10,823
Debt Service:				
Principal retirement	301	301	297	4
Interest and fiscal charges	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>
Total charges to appropriations	<u>12,810</u>	<u>28,500</u>	<u>12,327</u>	<u>16,173</u>
Deficiency of revenues under expenditures	<u>(2,212)</u>	<u>(6,946)</u>	<u>(378)</u>	<u>6,568</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Gain from insurance recovery	-	-	2,712	2,712
Transfers in	961	1,711	942	(769)
Transfers out	<u>-</u>	<u>(15)</u>	<u>(15)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total other financing sources	<u>961</u>	<u>1,696</u>	<u>3,639</u>	<u>1,943</u>
Net change in fund balance	(1,251)	(5,250)	3,261	8,511
Fund balances - beginning	<u>9,579</u>	<u>9,579</u>	<u>9,579</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 8,328</u>	<u>\$ 4,329</u>	<u>\$ 12,840</u>	<u>\$ 8,511</u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
H.U.D. GRANTS FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT GRANTS			
	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual on Budgetary Basis</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
Resources (inflows):				
Revenues from use of money and property	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ -
Aid from other governmental units	44,295	44,814	12,734	(32,080)
Other	<u>-</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>-</u>
Amounts available for appropriation	<u>44,303</u>	<u>44,872</u>	<u>12,792</u>	<u>(32,080)</u>
Charges to appropriations (outflows):				
Public assistance:				
Services and supplies	28,833	29,397	8,886	20,511
Other charges	<u>2,061</u>	<u>2,061</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>1,869</u>
Total public assistance	<u>30,894</u>	<u>31,458</u>	<u>9,078</u>	<u>22,380</u>
Total charges to appropriations	<u>30,894</u>	<u>31,458</u>	<u>9,078</u>	<u>22,380</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>13,409</u>	<u>13,414</u>	<u>3,714</u>	<u>(9,700)</u>
Other financing uses:				
Transfers out	<u>(14,323)</u>	<u>(14,327)</u>	<u>(3,709)</u>	<u>10,618</u>
Total other financing uses	<u>(14,323)</u>	<u>(14,327)</u>	<u>(3,709)</u>	<u>10,618</u>
Net change in fund balance	(914)	(913)	5	918
Fund balances - beginning	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ (914)</u>	<u>\$ (913)</u>	<u>\$ 5</u>	<u>\$ 918</u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
ROADS FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	ROADS			
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual on Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Resources (inflows):				
Taxes	\$ 283	\$ 283	\$ 148	\$ (135)
Licenses, permits, and franchises	900	900	865	(35)
Fines, forfeitures, and penalties	140	140	133	(7)
Revenues from use of money and property	752	752	873	121
Aid from other governmental units	52,824	52,824	38,281	(14,543)
Charges for services	538	538	7	(531)
Other	260	260	171	(89)
Amounts available for appropriation	<u>55,697</u>	<u>55,697</u>	<u>40,478</u>	<u>(15,219)</u>
Charges to appropriations (outflows):				
Public assistance:				
Services and supplies	52,971	51,371	38,819	12,552
Other charges	<u>250</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>170</u>
Total public assistance	<u>53,221</u>	<u>51,546</u>	<u>38,824</u>	<u>12,722</u>
Capital outlay	<u>16,246</u>	<u>17,921</u>	<u>3,730</u>	<u>14,191</u>
Total charges to appropriations	<u>69,467</u>	<u>69,467</u>	<u>42,554</u>	<u>26,913</u>
Deficiency of revenues under expenditures	<u>(13,770)</u>	<u>(13,770)</u>	<u>(2,076)</u>	<u>11,694</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in	2,288	2,288	4,500	2,212
Transfers out	<u>(1,500)</u>	<u>(1,500)</u>	<u>(827)</u>	<u>673</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>788</u>	<u>788</u>	<u>3,673</u>	<u>2,885</u>
Net change in fund balance	(12,982)	(12,982)	1,597	14,579
Fund balances - beginning	<u>44,390</u>	<u>44,390</u>	<u>44,390</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 31,408</u>	<u>\$ 31,408</u>	<u>\$ 45,987</u>	<u>\$ 14,579</u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
WATERSHED PROTECTION DISTRICT FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	WATERSHED PROTECTION DISTRICTS			
	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual on Budgetary Basis</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
Resources (inflows):				
Taxes	\$ 27,550	\$ 27,550	\$ 32,085	\$ 4,535
Licenses, permits, and franchises	60	60	73	13
Fines, forfeitures, and penalties	45	45	31	(14)
Revenues from use of money and property	3,200	3,200	5,266	2,066
Aid from other governmental units	14,638	14,638	3,867	(10,771)
Charges for services	13,112	13,112	11,511	(1,601)
Other	34	34	646	612
Amount available for appropriation	<u>58,639</u>	<u>58,639</u>	<u>53,479</u>	<u>(5,160)</u>
Charges to appropriations (outflows):				
Public protection:				
Services and supplies	57,978	66,951	39,394	27,557
Other charges	521	521	42	479
Contingencies	-	8	-	8
Total public protection	<u>58,499</u>	<u>67,480</u>	<u>39,436</u>	<u>28,044</u>
Capital outlay	<u>30,257</u>	<u>26,649</u>	<u>2,455</u>	<u>24,194</u>
Total charges to appropriations	<u>88,756</u>	<u>94,129</u>	<u>41,891</u>	<u>52,238</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(30,117)</u>	<u>(35,490)</u>	<u>11,588</u>	<u>47,078</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	500	500	-	(500)
Transfers in	1,854	1,879	1,154	(725)
Transfers out	(2,712)	(2,765)	(2,085)	680
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(358)</u>	<u>(386)</u>	<u>(931)</u>	<u>(545)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(30,475)	(35,876)	10,657	46,533
Fund balances - beginning	<u>118,425</u>	<u>118,425</u>	<u>118,425</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 87,950</u>	<u>\$ 82,549</u>	<u>\$ 129,082</u>	<u>\$ 46,533</u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
FISH AND WILDLIFE FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	FISH AND WILDLIFE FUND			
	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual on Budgetary Basis</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
Resources (inflows):				
Fines, forfeitures, and penalties	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 1	\$ (11)
Revenues from use of money and property	-	-	1	1
Charges for services	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>(2)</u>
Amounts available for appropriation	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>(12)</u>
Charges to appropriations (outflows):				
Public protection:				
Other charges	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>
Total public protection	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>
Total charges to appropriations	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>(12)</u>
Other financing uses:				
Transfers out	<u>(14)</u>	<u>(38)</u>	<u>(23)</u>	<u>15</u>
Total other financing uses	<u>(14)</u>	<u>(38)</u>	<u>(23)</u>	<u>15</u>
Net change in fund balance	-	(24)	(21)	3
Fund balances - beginning	<u>24</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u><u>\$ 24</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3</u></u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM FUND			
	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual on Budgetary Basis</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
Resources (inflows):				
Licenses, permits, and franchises	\$ 80	\$ 80	\$ 101	\$ 21
Fines, forfeitures, and penalties	80	80	52	(28)
Revenues from use of money and property	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
Amounts available for appropriation	<u>160</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>157</u>	<u>(3)</u>
Charges to appropriations (outflows):				
Public assistance:				
Services and supplies	<u>204</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>3</u>
Total public assistance	<u>204</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>3</u>
Total charges to appropriations	<u>204</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>3</u>
Net change in fund balance	(44)	(44)	(44)	-
Fund balances - beginning	<u>82</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 38</u>	<u>\$ 38</u>	<u>\$ 38</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
COUNTY SERVICE AREAS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	COUNTY SERVICE AREAS			
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual on Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Resources (inflows):				
Taxes	\$ 1,413	\$ 1,415	\$ 1,574	\$ 159
Fines, forfeitures, and penalties	3	3	9	6
Revenues from use of money and property	264	264	539	275
Aid from other governmental units	12	12	8	(4)
Charges for services	<u>2,470</u>	<u>2,505</u>	<u>2,612</u>	<u>107</u>
Amounts available for appropriation	<u>4,162</u>	<u>4,199</u>	<u>4,742</u>	<u>543</u>
Charges to appropriations (outflows):				
Public protection:				
Services and supplies	<u>4,566</u>	<u>4,878</u>	<u>3,472</u>	<u>1,406</u>
Total public protection	<u>4,566</u>	<u>4,878</u>	<u>3,472</u>	<u>1,406</u>
Capital outlay	5,535	5,090	-	5,090
Debt service:				
Interest and fiscal charges	<u>2</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>24</u>
Total charges to appropriations	<u>10,103</u>	<u>10,021</u>	<u>3,501</u>	<u>6,520</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(5,941)</u>	<u>(5,822)</u>	<u>1,241</u>	<u>7,063</u>
Other financing uses:				
Issuance of long-term debt	4,375	4,375	-	(4,375)
Gain from insurance recovery	-	-	15	15
Transfers out	<u>(217)</u>	<u>(217)</u>	<u>(147)</u>	<u>70</u>
Total other financing uses	<u>4,158</u>	<u>4,158</u>	<u>(132)</u>	<u>(4,290)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(1,783)	(1,664)	1,109	2,773
Fund balances - beginning	<u>9,195</u>	<u>9,195</u>	<u>9,195</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 7,412</u>	<u>\$ 7,531</u>	<u>\$ 10,304</u>	<u>\$ 2,773</u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUND			
	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual on Budgetary Basis</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
Resources (inflows):				
Revenues from use of money and property	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8	\$ 8
Aid from other governmental units	10,048	14,748	8,432	(6,316)
Amounts available for appropriation	<u>10,048</u>	<u>14,748</u>	<u>8,440</u>	<u>(6,308)</u>
Charges to appropriations (outflows):				
Public assistance:				
Salaries and benefits	3,519	3,044	3,044	-
Services and supplies	3,010	1,984	1,505	479
Other charges	<u>5,974</u>	<u>12,099</u>	<u>4,330</u>	<u>7,769</u>
Total public assistance	<u>12,503</u>	<u>17,127</u>	<u>8,879</u>	<u>8,248</u>
Total charges to appropriations	<u>12,503</u>	<u>17,127</u>	<u>8,879</u>	<u>8,248</u>
Deficiency of revenues under expenditures	(2,455)	(2,379)	(439)	1,940
Other financing sources:				
Transfers in	-	-	437	437
Total other financing sources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>437</u>	<u>437</u>
Net change in fund balance	(2,455)	(2,379)	(2)	2,377
Fund balances - beginning	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ (2,455)</u>	<u>\$ (2,379)</u>	<u>\$ (2)</u>	<u>\$ 2,377</u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM			
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual on Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Resources (inflows):				
Other	\$ 40	\$ 40	\$ -	\$ (40)
Amounts available for appropriation	40	40	-	(40)
Charges to appropriations (outflows):				
Public protection:				
Services and supplies	40	40	8	32
Total public protection	40	40	8	32
Total charges to appropriations	40	40	8	32
Net change in fund balance	-	-	(8)	(8)
Fund balances - beginning	81	81	81	-
Fund balances - ending	\$ 81	\$ 81	\$ 73	\$ (8)

COUNTY OF VENTURA
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
INMATE WELFARE FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	INMATE WELFARE FUND			
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual on Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Resources (inflows):				
Revenues from use of money and property	\$ 51	\$ 51	\$ 136	\$ 85
Other	2,455	2,455	2,229	(226)
Amounts available for appropriation	<u>2,506</u>	<u>2,506</u>	<u>2,365</u>	<u>(141)</u>
Charges to appropriations (outflows):				
Public protection:				
Salaries and benefits	1,654	1,654	1,535	119
Services and supplies	<u>1,533</u>	<u>1,569</u>	<u>1,331</u>	<u>238</u>
Total public protection	<u>3,187</u>	<u>3,223</u>	<u>2,866</u>	<u>357</u>
Total charges to appropriations	<u>3,187</u>	<u>3,223</u>	<u>2,866</u>	<u>357</u>
Deficiency of revenues under expenditures	(681)	(717)	(501)	216
Other financing sources:				
Transfers in	<u>-</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>-</u>
Total other financing sources	<u>-</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balance	(681)	(681)	(465)	216
Fund balances - beginning	<u>3,796</u>	<u>3,796</u>	<u>3,796</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 3,115</u>	<u>\$ 3,115</u>	<u>\$ 3,331</u>	<u>\$ 216</u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PUBLIC AUTHORITY
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PUBLIC AUTHORITY			
	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual on Budgetary Basis</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
Resources (inflows):				
Aid from other governmental units	<u>\$ 13,135</u>	<u>\$ 13,135</u>	<u>\$ 12,927</u>	<u>\$ (208)</u>
Amounts available for appropriation	<u>13,135</u>	<u>13,135</u>	<u>12,927</u>	<u>(208)</u>
Charges to appropriations (outflows):				
Public assistance:				
Salaries and benefits	1,455	1,455	1,129	326
Services and supplies	229	229	212	17
Other charges	<u>21,884</u>	<u>21,884</u>	<u>21,882</u>	<u>2</u>
Total public assistance	<u>23,568</u>	<u>23,568</u>	<u>23,223</u>	<u>345</u>
Total charges to appropriations	<u>23,568</u>	<u>23,568</u>	<u>23,223</u>	<u>345</u>
Deficiency of revenues under expenditures	<u>(10,433)</u>	<u>(10,433)</u>	<u>(10,296)</u>	<u>137</u>
Other financing sources:				
Transfers in	<u>10,415</u>	<u>10,415</u>	<u>10,296</u>	<u>(119)</u>
Total other financing sources	<u>10,415</u>	<u>10,415</u>	<u>10,296</u>	<u>(119)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(18)	(18)	-	18
Fund balances - beginning	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances (deficits) - ending	<u>\$ (18)</u>	<u>\$ (18)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 18</u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES			
	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual on Budgetary Basis</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
Resources (inflows):				
Revenues from use of money and property	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 40	\$ 30
Aid from other governmental units	<u>23,398</u>	<u>23,398</u>	<u>22,504</u>	<u>(894)</u>
Amounts available for appropriation	<u>23,408</u>	<u>23,408</u>	<u>22,544</u>	<u>(864)</u>
Charges to appropriations (outflows):				
Public protection:				
Salaries and benefits	20,603	20,173	19,419	754
Services and supplies	<u>1,748</u>	<u>2,125</u>	<u>2,039</u>	<u>86</u>
Total public protection	<u>22,351</u>	<u>22,298</u>	<u>21,458</u>	<u>840</u>
Capital outlay	10	-	-	-
Debt Service:				
Principal retirement	911	911	911	-
Interest and fiscal charges	<u>44</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>-</u>
Total charges to appropriations	<u>23,316</u>	<u>23,253</u>	<u>22,413</u>	<u>840</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>92</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>(24)</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in	15	15	8	(7)
Transfers out	<u>(114)</u>	<u>(177)</u>	<u>(142)</u>	<u>35</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(99)</u>	<u>(162)</u>	<u>(134)</u>	<u>28</u>
Net change in fund balance	(7)	(7)	(3)	4
Fund balances - beginning	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u><u>\$ (1)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (1)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4</u></u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT				
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual on Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Resources (inflows):				
Revenues from use of money and property	\$ 1,688	\$ 1,688	\$ 4,927	\$ 3,239
Aid from other governmental units	55,375	74,380	85,503	11,123
Charges for services	30,059	30,760	26,481	(4,279)
Other	187	187	407	220
Amounts available for appropriation	<u>87,309</u>	<u>107,015</u>	<u>117,318</u>	<u>10,303</u>
Charges to appropriations (outflows):				
Health and sanitation services:				
Salaries and benefits	33,192	37,040	36,538	502
Services and supplies	51,432	66,879	50,548	16,331
Other charges	7,430	7,830	7,650	180
Total health and sanitation services	<u>92,054</u>	<u>111,749</u>	<u>94,736</u>	<u>17,013</u>
Capital outlay	52	3,392	1,876	1,516
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	802	802	726	76
Interest and fiscal charges	60	71	71	-
Total charges to appropriations	<u>92,968</u>	<u>116,014</u>	<u>97,409</u>	<u>18,605</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(5,659)</u>	<u>(8,999)</u>	<u>19,909</u>	<u>28,908</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Insurance recovery	-	-	25	25
Transfers in	-	-	232	232
Transfers out	(339)	(339)	(61)	278
Total other financing (uses)	<u>(339)</u>	<u>(339)</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>535</u>
Net change in fund balance	(5,998)	(9,338)	20,105	29,443
Fund balances - beginning	<u>92,024</u>	<u>92,024</u>	<u>92,024</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 86,026</u>	<u>\$ 82,686</u>	<u>\$ 112,129</u>	<u>\$ 29,443</u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
COUNTY SUCCESSOR HOUSING AGENCY
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	COUNTY SUCCESSOR HOUSING AGENCY			
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual on Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Resources (inflows):				
Revenues from use of money and property	\$ 246	\$ 246	\$ -	\$ (246)
Other	4	4	-	(4)
Amounts available for appropriation	<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(250)</u>
Charges to appropriations (outflows):				
Public assistance:				
Other charges	<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>250</u>
Total public assistance	<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>250</u>
Total charges to appropriations	<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>250</u>
Net change in fund balance	-	-	-	-
Fund balances - beginning	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u><u>\$ 1</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
NYELAND ACRES COMMUNITY CENTER CFD
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	NYELAND ACRES COMMUNITY CENTER CFD*			
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual on Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Resources (inflows):				
Revenues from use of money and property	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 1
Charges for services	57	-	3	3
Amounts available for appropriation	58	1	5	4
Charges to appropriations (outflows):				
Recreation and cultural services:				
Services and supplies	50	50	46	4
Other charges	8	8	7	1
Total recreation and cultural services	58	58	53	5
Capital outlay	20	20	-	20
Total charges to appropriations	78	78	53	25
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(20)	(77)	(48)	29
Other financing sources:				
Transfers in	-	57	57	-
Total other financing sources	-	57	57	-
Net change in fund balance	(20)	(20)	9	29
Fund balances - beginning	54	54	54	-
Fund balances - ending	\$ 34	\$ 34	\$ 63	\$ 29

*For budgetary purposes, the Nyeland Acres Community Center CFD fund is maintained as a special revenue fund. Under GAAP, this fund does not meet the criteria to be reported as a separate special revenue fund and is reported in the General Fund.

COUNTY OF VENTURA
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
STORMWATER-UNINCORPORATED
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	STORMWATER-UNINCORPORATED *			
	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual on Budgetary Basis</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
Resources (inflows):				
Revenues from use of money and property	\$ 61	\$ 61	\$ 113	\$ 52
Charges for services	751	751	418	(333)
Other	-	-	32	32
Amounts available for appropriation	<u>812</u>	<u>812</u>	<u>563</u>	<u>(249)</u>
Charges to appropriations (outflows):				
Public protection:				
Services and supplies	<u>5,225</u>	<u>5,225</u>	<u>2,132</u>	<u>3,093</u>
Total public protection	5,225	5,225	2,132	3,093
Total charges to appropriations	<u>5,225</u>	<u>5,225</u>	<u>2,132</u>	<u>3,093</u>
Deficiency of revenues under expenditures	<u>(4,413)</u>	<u>(4,413)</u>	<u>(1,569)</u>	<u>2,844</u>
Other financing sources:				
Transfers in	<u>2,230</u>	<u>2,230</u>	<u>2,230</u>	<u>-</u>
Total other financing sources	<u>2,230</u>	<u>2,230</u>	<u>2,230</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balance	(2,183)	(2,183)	661	2,844
Fund balances - beginning	<u>2,875</u>	<u>2,875</u>	<u>2,875</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 692</u>	<u>\$ 692</u>	<u>\$ 3,536</u>	<u>\$ 2,844</u>

*For budgetary purposes, the Stormwater-Unincorporated fund is maintained as a special revenue fund. Under GAAP, this fund does not meet the criteria to be reported as a separate special revenue fund and is reported in the General Fund.

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NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

Debt service funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt. A more detailed description of each fund is listed below:

PUBLIC FINANCING AUTHORITY

This fund is used to finance a portion of various capital projects and pay costs incurred in connection with the issuance, sale, and delivery of the Public Financing Authority's (PFA) Tax Exempt Commercial Paper Notes (TECP), the Revolving Credit Agreement Notes (RCA), the Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2013A and Series 2013B (LRB 2013A and LRB 2013B, respectively), the Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2016A and Series 2020A (LRRB 2016A and LRRB 2020A, respectively), and the Certificates of Participation issued to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA COPs). The LRB 2013A financed a new replacement wing of the Ventura County Medical Center and retired \$20,656,000 of TECP. The LRB 2013B financed the acquisition of an office building located at 1911 Williams Drive in Oxnard and refunded the 2003 Certificates of Participation. The LRRB 2016A were used to advance refund the PFA 2009 Certificate of Participation and the LRRB 2020A were used to advance refund LRB 2013A. The Waterworks District No. 19 (WW19) USDA COPs were used to fund the WW19 Water Infrastructure Project. In 2021, the USDA COPs were refinanced with RCA. This fund receives lease revenue payments in compliance with lease-purchase agreements and installment sale payments in compliance with installment sale agreements. These payments are accumulated for making payment of principal and interest on these debt issues.

COUNTY SERVICE AREA #34

This fund is used to account for the required debt service reserve and accumulate resources for the payment of principal and interest on the Revolving Fund Loan issued by the State of California, State Water Resources Control Board-Clean Water Act. Revenues are received through special assessment taxes on property.

COUNTY OF VENTURA
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NON-MAJOR DEBT SERVICE FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	Total	Public Financing Authority	County Service Area #34
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash and investments	\$ 4,847	\$ 2,743	\$ 2,104
Receivables, net	400	38	362
Due from other funds	257	257	-
Loans and other long-term receivables	<u>6,144</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,144</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 11,648</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,038</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 8,610</u></u>
<u>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>			
Unavailable revenue	<u>\$ 6,506</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,506</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>6,506</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,506</u>
<u>FUND BALANCES</u>			
Restricted	<u>5,142</u>	<u>3,038</u>	<u>2,104</u>
Total fund balances	<u>5,142</u>	<u>3,038</u>	<u>2,104</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	<u><u>\$ 11,648</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,038</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 8,610</u></u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NON-MAJOR DEBT SERVICE FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	Total	Public Financing Authority	County Service Area #34
Revenues:			
Revenues from use of money and property	\$ 156	\$ 132	\$ 24
Charges for services	<u>433</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>433</u>
Total revenues	<u>589</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>457</u>
Expenditures:			
Debt service:			
Principal retirement	6,796	6,475	321
Interest and fiscal charges	<u>1,561</u>	<u>1,425</u>	<u>136</u>
Total expenditures	<u>8,357</u>	<u>7,900</u>	<u>457</u>
Deficiency of revenues under expenditures	<u>(7,768)</u>	<u>(7,768)</u>	<u>-</u>
Other financing sources:			
Transfers in	8,014	7,881	133
Total other financing sources	<u>8,014</u>	<u>7,881</u>	<u>133</u>
Net change in fund balances	246	113	133
Fund balances - beginning	<u>4,896</u>	<u>2,925</u>	<u>1,971</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 5,142</u>	<u>\$ 3,038</u>	<u>\$ 2,104</u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
NON-MAJOR DEBT SERVICE FUNDS
COUNTY SERVICE AREA #34
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	COUNTY SERVICE AREA #34			
	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual on Budgetary Basis</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
Resources (inflows):				
Charges for services	<u>\$ 438</u>	<u>\$ 438</u>	<u>\$ 433</u>	<u>\$ (5)</u>
Amounts available for appropriation	<u>438</u>	<u>438</u>	<u>433</u>	<u>(5)</u>
Charges to appropriations (outflows):				
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	321	321	321	-
Interest and fiscal charges	<u>136</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>-</u>
Total charges to appropriations	<u>457</u>	<u>457</u>	<u>457</u>	<u>-</u>
Deficiency of revenues under expenditures	<u>(19)</u>	<u>(19)</u>	<u>(24)</u>	<u>(5)</u>
Other financing sources:				
Transfers in	<u>133</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>-</u>
Total other financing sources	<u>133</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balance	114	114	109	(5)
Fund balances - beginning	<u>1,971</u>	<u>1,971</u>	<u>1,971</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 2,085</u>	<u>\$ 2,085</u>	<u>\$ 2,080</u>	<u>\$ (5)</u>

NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS

Capital projects funds are used to account for financial resources provided by borrowings or contributions and for major capital acquisition and construction activities funded by those resources (other than those financed by proprietary funds and trust funds). Major capital activities are reported in the following funds:

PUBLIC FINANCING AUTHORITY

This fund is used to account for the costs of constructing and acquiring various buildings, facilities, and equipment for the County that are funded by debt. The cost of various projects were financed by the periodic issuance of Tax Exempt Commercial Paper Notes (TECP) which were first used in 1998 through the Public Financing Authority (PFA). In 2018, PFA issued Revolving Credit Agreement Notes (RCA) to retire all of the outstanding TECP and continue to fund ongoing projects. Certificates of Participation (COPs) were issued in 2003 to purchase the Gonzales Road Building and finance the construction of the Juvenile Justice Facility Courthouse. Also, COPs were issued in 2009 in part to fund the construction of the Medical Center Clinic and the acquisition of the Fillmore Human Services Agency building. The Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2013A (LRB 2013A) were issued in 2013 in part to finance a new replacement wing of the Ventura County Medical Center and in 2020, PFA issued the Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2020A (LRRB S 2020A) to advance refund LRB 2013A and continue to fund ongoing projects. The Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2013B (LRB 2013B) in part financed the acquisition of an office building located at 1911 Williams Drive in Oxnard.

SANTA ROSA ROAD ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

On November 13, 2005, in accordance with Streets and Highways Code Section 22000 and Article XII D of the California Constitution, the Board of Supervisors (Board) adopted a resolution forming the Santa Rosa Road Assessment District for the purpose of funding the cost of installation, maintenance, and servicing of public improvements of four traffic signals along Santa Rosa Road. The project was funded by a combination of a private donation, a transfer and a loan from the Road Fund, and assessments imposed on assessable parcels within the District's boundaries.

TODD ROAD JAIL EXPANSION

This fund was established to account for the design and construction of a new Health and Programming Unit (HPU) at the Todd Road Jail (TRJ). On May 10, 2016 the Board accepted an award in the amount of \$55,137,000 from the State of California's Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC). These funds were made available by Senate Bill 863, Chapter 37, which formed the Adult Local Criminal Justice Facilities Construction Financing Program. A 10 percent match from the County, in the amount of \$6,127,000 is required. Once constructed, the new HPU will be a 64-bed facility used to house inmates with medical and mental health special needs.

VENTURA COUNTY INTEGRATED JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM (VCIJIS)

This fund was established to account for the modernization of the VCIJIS platform. Board approved in February 1997, the original VCIJIS project was designed to provide a centralized reporting platform for the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, District Attorney's Office, Public Defender's Office, Probation Agency, and Superior Court of California as well as several local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. The VCIJIS modernization project would provide enhanced data sharing capabilities, operational efficiencies, and reduce risk of technology obsolescence. On April 26, 2022, the Board approved an initial contribution of \$2,400,000 with subsequent funding anticipated to be a combination of County contributions, Proposition 172 funding, and RCA financing.

COUNTY OF VENTURA
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NON-MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	Total	Public Financing Authority	Santa Rosa Road Assessment District	Todd Road Jail Expansion	VCIJIS
<u>ASSETS</u>					
Cash and investments	\$ 26,008	\$ 5,200	\$ 108	\$ 1,276	\$ 19,424
Receivables, net	7,067	273	1	6,492	301
Due from other funds	626	313	-	11	302
Total assets	<u>\$ 33,701</u>	<u>\$ 5,786</u>	<u>\$ 109</u>	<u>\$ 7,779</u>	<u>\$ 20,027</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>					
Accounts payable	\$ 825	\$ 787	\$ -	\$ 5	\$ 33
Due to other funds	7,768	602	-	7,100	66
Total liabilities	<u>8,593</u>	<u>1,389</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,105</u>	<u>99</u>
<u>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>					
Unavailable revenue	6,448	-	-	6,448	-
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>6,448</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,448</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT)</u>					
Restricted	4,397	4,397	-	-	-
Committed	109	-	109	-	-
Assigned	19,928	-	-	-	19,928
Unassigned (deficit)	<u>(5,774)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,774)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total fund balances (deficit)	<u>18,660</u>	<u>4,397</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>(5,774)</u>	<u>19,928</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances (deficit)	<u>\$ 33,701</u>	<u>\$ 5,786</u>	<u>\$ 109</u>	<u>\$ 7,779</u>	<u>\$ 20,027</u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NON-MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Public Financing Authority</u>	<u>Santa Rosa Road Assessment District</u>	<u>Todd Road Jail Expansion</u>	<u>VCIJIS</u>
Revenues:					
Revenues from use of money and property	\$ 1,520	\$ 23	\$ 5	\$ 410	\$ 1,082
Other	<u>568</u>	<u>568</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenues	<u>2,088</u>	<u>591</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>410</u>	<u>1,082</u>
Expenditures:					
Capital outlay	<u>2,713</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>2,514</u>
Total expenditures	<u>2,713</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>2,514</u>
Deficiency of revenues under expenditures	<u>(625)</u>	<u>475</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>327</u>	<u>(1,432)</u>
Other financing sources:					
Transfers in	574	-	-	-	574
Transfers out	<u>(574)</u>	<u>(574)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total other financing sources	<u>-</u>	<u>(574)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>574</u>
Net change in fund balances	(625)	(99)	5	327	(858)
Fund balances - beginning	<u>19,285</u>	<u>4,496</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>(6,101)</u>	<u>20,786</u>
Fund balances (deficit) - ending	<u>\$ 18,660</u>	<u>\$ 4,397</u>	<u>\$ 109</u>	<u>\$ (5,774)</u>	<u>\$ 19,928</u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
NON-MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS
SANTA ROSA ROAD ASSESSMENT DISTRICT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	SANTA ROSA ROAD ASSESSMENT DISTRICT			
	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual on Budgetary Basis</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
Resources (inflows):				
Revenues from use of money and property	<u>\$ 3</u>	<u>\$ 3</u>	<u>\$ 4</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>
Amounts available for appropriation	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>
Charges to appropriations (outflows):				
Public ways and facilities:				
Services and supplies	<u>106</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>106</u>
Total public ways and facilities	<u>106</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>106</u>
Total charges to appropriations	<u>106</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>106</u>
Net change in fund balance	(103)	(103)	4	107
Fund balances - beginning	<u>104</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u><u>\$ 1</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 108</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 107</u></u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
NON-MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS
TODD ROAD JAIL EXPANSION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

TODD ROAD JAIL EXPANSION				
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual on Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Resources (inflows):				
Revenues from use of money and property	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 291	\$ 291
Amounts available for appropriation	-	-	291	291
Charges to appropriations (outflows):				
Public protection:				
Capital outlay	371	671	83	588
Total charges to appropriations	371	671	83	588
Net changes in fund balance	(371)	(671)	208	879
Fund balances - beginning	(6,101)	(6,101)	(6,101)	-
Fund balances (deficit) - ending	<u><u>\$ (6,472)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (6,772)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (5,893)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 879</u></u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
NON-MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS
VENTURA COUNTY INTEGRATED JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	VENTURA COUNTY INTEGRATED JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM			
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual on Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Resources (inflows):				
Revenues from use of money and property	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 838	\$ 838
Amounts available for appropriation	-	-	838	838
Charges to appropriations (outflows):				
Capital outlay	20,889	20,889	2,514	18,375
Total charges to appropriations	20,889	20,889	2,514	18,375
Deficiency of revenues under expenditures	(20,889)	(20,889)	(1,676)	19,213
Other financing sources:				
Transfers in	-	-	574	574
Total other financing sources	-	-	574	574
Net change in fund balance	(20,889)	(20,889)	(1,102)	19,787
Fund balances - beginning	20,786	20,786	20,786	-
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ (103)</u>	<u>\$ (103)</u>	<u>\$ 19,684</u>	<u>\$ 19,787</u>

NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

PERMANENT FUND

GEORGE D. LYON

The George D. Lyon Permanent Fund was established in December 2002, funded by a bequest with the legal restriction that only earnings, and not principal, may be used for the purchase of books for the Foster Library in Ventura, CA.

COUNTY OF VENTURA
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
NON-MAJOR PERMANENT FUND
GEORGE D. LYON PERMANENT FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	GEORGE D. LYON PERMANENT FUND			
	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual on Budgetary Basis</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
Resources (inflows):				
Revenues from use of money and property	\$ 9	\$ 9	\$ 23	\$ 14
Amounts available for appropriation	9	9	23	14
Charges to appropriations (outflows):				
Excess of revenues over expenditures	9	9	23	14
Other financing uses:				
Transfers out	(9)	(9)	(9)	-
Total other financing uses	(9)	(9)	(9)	-
Net change in fund balance	-	-	14	14
Fund balances - beginning	<u>1,184</u>	<u>1,184</u>	<u>1,184</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 1,184</u>	<u>\$ 1,184</u>	<u>\$ 1,198</u>	<u>\$ 14</u>



NON-MAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS



NON-MAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS

Enterprise funds are one of two types of proprietary funds used to report activities for which fees are charged to external users for full recovery, or more, of goods or services provided. They are exempt from legal compliance for budgetary control and follow commercial accounting principles for determination of operating, rather than budgetary, results. The County has established and uses the following enterprise funds:

DEPARTMENT OF AIRPORTS

This fund accounts for the operation of the County-owned general aviation facilities at the Camarillo and Oxnard airports, and provides administrative, fiscal, and other support services for airport tenants and the flying public. This fund accounts for aid from other governmental units in support of aviation and also includes support services in the Camarillo Utility Enterprise, Roads and Lighting fund, for the operation of the streets, street lighting, and storm drains at the Camarillo airport.

PARKS DEPARTMENT

This fund accounts for the operation of the County's parks and golf courses, including administrative, fiscal, and other support services to these operations. Revenues are derived primarily from rentals of facilities to operators and concessionaires and from fees charged to public users of the facilities. The fund also accounts for federal and state aid and County contributions in support of parks and recreational activities.

CHANNEL ISLANDS HARBOR

This fund accounts for the operation of all areas of the Channel Islands Harbor, including administrative, fiscal, and other support for operations, as well as the expansion area of Channel Islands Harbor that was financed by loans from the State of California and the commercial fishing enterprise activities funded by a federal loan. Revenues for the Harbor are derived from rentals of facilities to operators, concessionaires, tenants, and from fees charged to the public users of the facility.

HEALTH CARE PLAN

The Ventura County Health Care Plan (VCHCP) is a service oriented, County sponsored Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) that offers an extensive range of benefits and low out-of-pocket expenses. VCHCP is a fully licensed Knox-Keene Plan regulated by the California Department of Managed Health Care. Established during the 1993-94 fiscal year and licensed since 1996, VCHCP was developed as a practical and cost effective option for providing health care services to County employees and their covered dependents. Revenues are derived primarily from charges to participating employer groups for medical insurance.

OAK VIEW DISTRICT

This assessment district was established on August 2, 2002, for the costs of acquiring and rehabilitating the former Oak View School for use as a community park and family resource center. Acquisition and development costs of \$1,400,000, were financed principally by tax-exempt commercial paper and grant funds. The family resource center provides services such as educational and recreational programs for youth and adults, library services, community fundraisers, and meeting facilities to support groups and local businesses. Benefit assessments and charges for services fund annual debt service and maintenance and operation costs. The fund is administered by the General Services Agency.

COUNTY OF VENTURA
COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
NON-MAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	Total	Airports	Parks Department	Channel Islands Harbor	Health Care Plan	Oak View District
<u>ASSETS</u>						
Current assets:						
Cash and investments	\$ 70,613	\$ 16,680	\$ 8,755	\$ 16,944	\$ 27,695	\$ 539
Receivables, net	17,914	10,920	992	3,025	2,968	9
Due from other funds	239	29	57	102	43	8
Inventories and other assets	214	-	-	59	145	10
Restricted cash and investments	1,500	-	-	-	1,500	-
Total current assets	<u>90,480</u>	<u>27,629</u>	<u>9,804</u>	<u>20,130</u>	<u>32,351</u>	<u>566</u>
Noncurrent assets:						
Long-term lease receivables	87,044	30,162	2,797	54,085	-	-
Loans and other long-term receivables	3,659	-	3,659	-	-	-
Capital assets:						
Nondepreciable:						
Land	18,644	9,362	5,907	2,154	-	1,221
Easements	721	599	122	-	-	-
Development in progress	40,630	37,355	2,097	1,154	-	24
Depreciable:						
Land improvements	88,800	53,866	25,690	9,091	-	153
Structures and improvements	50,917	12,611	11,139	26,168	417	582
Equipment/Vehicles	5,721	2,934	783	1,943	10	51
Software	6,806	-	38	-	6,768	-
Subscription assets	343	-	-	-	343	-
Less accumulated depreciation	(100,070)	(41,560)	(30,995)	(19,880)	(7,102)	(533)
Total noncurrent assets	<u>203,215</u>	<u>105,329</u>	<u>21,237</u>	<u>74,715</u>	<u>436</u>	<u>1,498</u>
Total assets	<u>293,695</u>	<u>132,958</u>	<u>31,041</u>	<u>94,845</u>	<u>32,787</u>	<u>2,064</u>
<u>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>						
Pension related	2,862	666	305	918	973	-
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>2,862</u>	<u>666</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>918</u>	<u>973</u>	<u>-</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 296,557</u>	<u>\$ 133,624</u>	<u>\$ 31,346</u>	<u>\$ 95,763</u>	<u>\$ 33,760</u>	<u>\$ 2,064</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>						
Current liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$ 9,385	\$ 8,575	\$ 131	\$ 309	\$ 345	\$ 25
Due to other funds	499	115	215	43	122	4
Accrued liabilities	3,469	102	53	133	3,181	-
Unearned revenue	3,603	549	1,576	175	1,303	-
Compensated absences, current	945	170	100	297	378	-
Claims liabilities, current	11,022	-	-	-	11,022	-
Notes and subscription liabilities, current	143	-	-	-	107	36
Total current liabilities	<u>29,066</u>	<u>9,511</u>	<u>2,075</u>	<u>957</u>	<u>16,458</u>	<u>65</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:						
Deposits and other liabilities	2,535	855	120	1,560	-	-
Compensated absences, noncurrent	789	136	78	231	344	-
Net pension liability	2,665	619	284	858	904	-
Notes and subscription liabilities, noncurrent	308	-	-	-	-	308
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>6,297</u>	<u>1,610</u>	<u>482</u>	<u>2,649</u>	<u>1,248</u>	<u>308</u>
Total liabilities	<u>35,363</u>	<u>11,121</u>	<u>2,557</u>	<u>3,606</u>	<u>17,706</u>	<u>373</u>
<u>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>						
Lease related	89,896	31,461	2,938	55,497	-	-
Public-private arrangement related	9,435	-	9,435	-	-	-
Pension related	446	104	48	141	153	-
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>99,777</u>	<u>31,565</u>	<u>12,421</u>	<u>55,638</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>NET POSITION</u>						
Net investment in capital assets	106,596	75,167	9,316	20,630	329	1,154
Restricted for:						
Grantors	611	-	611	-	-	-
Tangible net equity reserve	1,500	-	-	-	1,500	-
Unrestricted	<u>52,710</u>	<u>15,771</u>	<u>6,441</u>	<u>15,889</u>	<u>14,072</u>	<u>537</u>
Total net position	<u>161,417</u>	<u>90,938</u>	<u>16,368</u>	<u>36,519</u>	<u>15,901</u>	<u>1,691</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position	<u>\$ 296,557</u>	<u>\$ 133,624</u>	<u>\$ 31,346</u>	<u>\$ 95,763</u>	<u>\$ 33,760</u>	<u>\$ 2,064</u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
NON-MAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	Total	Department of Airports	Parks Department	Channel Islands Harbor	Health Care Plan	Oak View District
Operating Revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 92,009	\$ 73	\$ 5,106	\$ 3,930	\$ 82,661	\$ 239
Rents and royalties	14,444	7,791	1,499	5,090	-	64
Miscellaneous	<u>88</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total operating revenues	<u>106,541</u>	<u>7,891</u>	<u>6,651</u>	<u>9,035</u>	<u>82,661</u>	<u>303</u>
Operating Expenses:						
Salaries and benefits	17,998	4,221	2,220	4,550	7,007	-
Services and supplies	17,203	3,813	4,420	4,841	3,864	265
Insurance premiums	4,707	235	162	160	4,150	-
Provision for claims	68,367	-	-	-	68,367	-
Depreciation and amortization	<u>4,119</u>	<u>2,168</u>	<u>880</u>	<u>904</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>34</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>112,394</u>	<u>10,437</u>	<u>7,682</u>	<u>10,455</u>	<u>83,521</u>	<u>299</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>(5,853)</u>	<u>(2,546)</u>	<u>(1,031)</u>	<u>(1,420)</u>	<u>(860)</u>	<u>4</u>
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):						
State and federal grants	98	-	85	13	-	-
Insurance recovery	324	324	-	-	-	-
Loss from sale of capital assets	(684)	(371)	-	(161)	(152)	-
Interest and investment income	7,556	2,193	544	3,286	1,504	29
Interest expense	<u>(36)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(17)</u>	<u>(19)</u>
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	<u>7,258</u>	<u>2,146</u>	<u>629</u>	<u>3,138</u>	<u>1,335</u>	<u>10</u>
Income (loss) before capital contributions and transfers	1,405	(400)	(402)	1,718	475	14
Capital grants and contributions	11,023	10,818	205	-	-	-
Transfers in	2,428	-	1,401	1,008	-	19
Transfers out	<u>(84)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(82)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Change in net position	14,772	10,416	1,122	2,726	475	33
Net position - beginning	<u>146,645</u>	<u>80,522</u>	<u>15,246</u>	<u>33,793</u>	<u>15,426</u>	<u>1,658</u>
Net position - ending	<u>\$ 161,417</u>	<u>\$ 90,938</u>	<u>\$ 16,368</u>	<u>\$ 36,519</u>	<u>\$ 15,901</u>	<u>\$ 1,691</u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
NON-MAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	Total	Airports	Parks Department	Channel Islands Harbor	Health Care Plan	Oak View District
Cash flows from operating activities:						
Cash receipts from customers	\$ 26,674	\$ 9,557	\$ 6,642	\$ 8,643	\$ 1,584	\$ 248
Cash receipts from other funds	79,825	-	-	-	79,777	48
Cash paid to suppliers for goods and services	(11,700)	(3,590)	(2,401)	(4,055)	(1,441)	(213)
Cash paid to employees for services	(17,980)	(4,225)	(2,230)	(4,540)	(6,985)	-
Cash paid to other funds	(7,853)	(2,419)	(2,152)	(1,046)	(2,207)	(29)
Cash paid for insurance premiums	(4,124)	-	-	-	(4,124)	-
Cash paid for judgments and claims	(67,622)	-	-	-	(67,622)	-
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	(2,780)	(677)	(141)	(998)	(1,018)	54
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:						
Transfers received	2,428	-	1,401	1,008	-	19
Transfers paid	(84)	(2)	(82)	-	-	-
Interest paid on noncapital debt	(13)	-	-	-	(13)	-
State and federal grant receipts	98	-	85	13	-	-
Net cash provided by (used in) noncapital financing activities	2,429	(2)	1,404	1,021	(13)	19
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:						
Proceeds from capital grants and contributions	6,352	6,352	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from insurance recovery	404	404	-	-	-	-
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	(13,192)	(10,681)	(1,196)	(1,280)	-	(35)
Principal paid on capital debt	(136)	-	-	-	(101)	(35)
Interest paid on capital debt	(22)	-	-	-	(3)	(19)
Proceeds from sales of capital assets	14	9	-	5	-	-
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	(6,580)	(3,916)	(1,196)	(1,275)	(104)	(89)
Cash flows from investing activities:						
Interest and investment income	7,237	2,117	502	3,205	1,387	26
Net cash provided by investing activities	7,237	2,117	502	3,205	1,387	26
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	306	(2,478)	569	1,953	252	10
Total cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the year, as previously reported	52,649	-	8,186	14,991	28,943	529
Change in reporting entity (See Note 2)	19,158	19,158	-	-	-	-
Total cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the year, as adjusted	71,807	19,158	8,186	14,991	28,943	529
Total cash and cash equivalents, end of the year	<u>\$ 72,113</u>	<u>\$ 16,680</u>	<u>\$ 8,755</u>	<u>\$ 16,944</u>	<u>\$ 29,195</u>	<u>\$ 539</u>
Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents to the Statement of Net Position:						
Cash and investments	\$ 70,613	\$ 16,680	\$ 8,755	\$ 16,944	\$ 27,695	\$ 539
Restricted cash and investments	1,500	-	-	-	1,500	-
Total cash and cash equivalents, end of the year	<u>\$ 72,113</u>	<u>\$ 16,680</u>	<u>\$ 8,755</u>	<u>\$ 16,944</u>	<u>\$ 29,195</u>	<u>\$ 539</u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
NON-MAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	Total	Airports	Parks Department	Channel Islands Harbor	Health Care Plan	Oak View District
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash						
Provided by operating activities:						
Operating income (loss)	\$ (5,853)	\$ (2,546)	\$ (1,031)	\$ (1,420)	\$ (860)	4
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to cash flows from operating activities:						
Depreciation and amortization	4,119	2,168	880	904	133	34
Decrease (increase) in:						
Accounts receivable	388	1,759	(90)	(369)	(912)	-
Due from other funds	(73)	-	11	(75)	(2)	(7)
Inventories and other assets	17	-	-	(9)	26	-
Long-term lease receivables	6,526	384	141	6,001	-	-
Deferred outflow pension	1,535	250	126	590	569	-
Increase (decrease) in:						
Accounts payable	(1,844)	(1,926)	24	(88)	127	19
Accrued liabilities	502	39	19	71	373	-
Due to other funds	62	(34)	7	(3)	88	4
Unearned revenue	(239)	-	129	17	(385)	-
Claims liabilities	446	-	-	-	446	-
Deposits and other liabilities	(49)	(116)	(4)	71	-	-
Compensated absences	262	42	15	97	108	-
Net pension liability	(2,185)	(390)	(193)	(806)	(796)	-
Deferred inflow pension	(211)	(360)	24	58	67	-
Deferred inflow leases	(6,183)	53	(199)	(6,037)	-	-
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ (2,780)</u>	<u>\$ (677)</u>	<u>\$ (141)</u>	<u>\$ (998)</u>	<u>\$ (1,018)</u>	<u>\$ 54</u>

**Schedule of non-cash capital and related financing
activities:**

Increase in capital assets related to accounts payable	\$ 8,515	\$ 8,390	\$ 28	\$ 97	\$ -	\$ -
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INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS



INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS

Internal service funds are one of two types of proprietary funds used to centralize and allocate the cost of certain services provided on a cost-reimbursement basis primarily to County departments as well as to other government agencies. User charges are based upon standard rates calculated on an estimated cost recovery basis.

PUBLIC WORKS SERVICES

This fund coordinates the County's property management activities and provides administrative, engineering, construction, and maintenance services to various County departments as well as other governmental units.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT

This fund maintains the County's fleet of machinery and construction equipment and rents such equipment to County departments and other governmental units.

TRANSPORTATION

This fund provides for the acquisition, maintenance, and replacement of County automobiles and light trucks, which it rents to various County departments and non-County entities.

GENERAL INSURANCE

This fund administers certain commercial and County self-insurance programs, principally worker's compensation, medical malpractice, and general insurance. It also administers the hazardous materials program which provides for waste handling, disposal, and reporting.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

This fund is responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of the telecommunication network as well as the computer-assisted systems which support the information processing requirements of the County departments and certain non-County entities.

GENERAL SERVICES

This fund's services include graphics, mailroom, stores, purchasing, security, maintenance, custodial, and landscaping provided to all County departments and certain non-County entities. The fund also administers the utilities program and the job order contract program, which contracts with outside vendors to provide maintenance projects for County departments.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS INSURANCE

This fund administers the County's commercial employees' group medical plan and disability income protection plan and the self-insured, wage-supplement, and unemployment insurance programs. The fund, operated by the Human Resources Department, collects premiums from County agencies, departments and employees, and makes benefit payments through outside settlement agents.

PERSONNEL SERVICES

This fund administers the training services offered to County and non-County entities. Services include assessment of the requesting entity's needs as well as the development and delivery of comprehensive programs. This fund, operated by the Human Resources Department, provides these services at cost to both County departments and outside entities.

COUNTY OF VENTURA
COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	Total	Public Works Services	Heavy Equipment	Transportation
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Current assets:				
Cash and investments	\$ 401,543	\$ 13,389	\$ 13,829	\$ 13,174
Receivables, net	9,138	203	245	621
Due from other funds	19,434	691	394	1,936
Inventories and other assets	5,999	-	-	1,036
Total current assets	<u>436,114</u>	<u>14,283</u>	<u>14,468</u>	<u>16,767</u>
Noncurrent assets:				
Long-term lease receivables	304	-	-	-
Loans and other long-term receivables	97	-	-	-
Capital assets:				
Nondepreciable:				
Land	770	-	-	-
Development in progress	13,412	-	-	2,186
Depreciable:				
Land improvements	1,327	119	-	-
Structures and improvements	18,369	814	91	869
Equipment/Vehicles	141,079	549	25,670	76,441
Lease structures and improvements	6,381	-	-	-
Lease equipment	6,518	-	-	-
Software	8,517	1,488	-	461
Subscription assets	34,055	-	-	-
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(115,953)</u>	<u>(2,295)</u>	<u>(12,183)</u>	<u>(41,276)</u>
Total noncurrent assets	<u>114,876</u>	<u>675</u>	<u>13,578</u>	<u>38,681</u>
Total assets	<u>550,990</u>	<u>14,958</u>	<u>28,046</u>	<u>55,448</u>
<u>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>				
Pension related	15,156	6,410	141	595
Deferred loss on refunding	1	-	-	-
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>15,157</u>	<u>6,410</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>595</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 566,147</u>	<u>\$ 21,368</u>	<u>\$ 28,187</u>	<u>\$ 56,043</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 21,968	\$ 478	\$ 109	\$ 502
Due to other funds	1,704	394	141	453
Accrued liabilities	3,715	974	29	102
Unearned revenue	355	325	-	-
Compensated absences, current	5,559	2,410	60	229
Claims liabilities, current	44,125	-	-	-
Lease revenue bonds, notes, leases, and subscription liabilities, current	<u>7,452</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>84,878</u>	<u>4,581</u>	<u>339</u>	<u>1,286</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:				
Advances from other funds	156	-	-	156
Compensated absences, noncurrent	4,535	1,797	71	262
Net pension liability	14,079	5,955	131	553
Claims liabilities, noncurrent	195,740	-	-	-
Lease revenue bonds, notes, leases, and subscription liabilities, noncurrent	<u>23,120</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>237,630</u>	<u>7,752</u>	<u>202</u>	<u>971</u>
Total liabilities	<u>322,508</u>	<u>12,333</u>	<u>541</u>	<u>2,257</u>
<u>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>				
Lease related	317	-	-	-
Pension related	2,379	1,005	22	93
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>2,696</u>	<u>1,005</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>93</u>
<u>NET POSITION</u>				
Net investment in capital assets	83,904	675	13,578	38,681
Unrestricted	<u>157,039</u>	<u>7,355</u>	<u>14,046</u>	<u>15,012</u>
Total net position	<u>240,943</u>	<u>8,030</u>	<u>27,624</u>	<u>53,693</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position	<u>\$ 566,147</u>	<u>\$ 21,368</u>	<u>\$ 28,187</u>	<u>\$ 56,043</u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

General Insurance	Information Technology Services	General Services	Employee Benefits Insurance	Personnel Services
\$ 305,867	\$ 18,240	\$ 28,325	\$ 8,470	\$ 249
5,502	425	1,763	274	105
536	2,794	11,862	1,220	1
814	2,977	1,172	-	-
<u>312,719</u>	<u>24,436</u>	<u>43,122</u>	<u>9,964</u>	<u>355</u>
-	304	-	-	-
97	-	-	-	-
770	-	-	-	-
-	10,396	610	220	-
-	1,208	-	-	-
-	2,253	14,342	-	-
-	27,810	10,601	8	-
-	6,381	-	-	-
-	-	6,518	-	-
-	5,685	761	122	-
-	34,055	-	-	-
-	(43,813)	(16,286)	(100)	-
<u>867</u>	<u>44,279</u>	<u>16,546</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>313,586</u>	<u>68,715</u>	<u>59,668</u>	<u>10,214</u>	<u>355</u>
218	4,170	3,293	293	36
-	1	-	-	-
<u>218</u>	<u>4,171</u>	<u>3,293</u>	<u>293</u>	<u>36</u>
<u>\$ 313,804</u>	<u>\$ 72,886</u>	<u>\$ 62,961</u>	<u>\$ 10,507</u>	<u>\$ 391</u>
\$ 3,429	\$ 1,040	\$ 15,737	\$ 650	\$ 23
412	186	116	1	1
1,347	676	533	48	6
-	-	30	-	-
102	1,506	1,027	206	19
43,711	-	-	414	-
-	6,485	967	-	-
<u>49,001</u>	<u>9,893</u>	<u>18,410</u>	<u>1,319</u>	<u>49</u>
-	-	-	-	-
32	1,247	936	153	37
204	3,867	3,063	272	34
195,740	-	-	-	-
-	19,585	3,535	-	-
<u>195,976</u>	<u>24,699</u>	<u>7,534</u>	<u>425</u>	<u>71</u>
<u>244,977</u>	<u>34,592</u>	<u>25,944</u>	<u>1,744</u>	<u>120</u>
-	317	-	-	-
34	658	515	46	6
<u>34</u>	<u>975</u>	<u>515</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>6</u>
770	17,906	12,044	250	-
<u>68,023</u>	<u>19,413</u>	<u>24,458</u>	<u>8,467</u>	<u>265</u>
<u>68,793</u>	<u>37,319</u>	<u>36,502</u>	<u>8,717</u>	<u>265</u>
<u>\$ 313,804</u>	<u>\$ 72,886</u>	<u>\$ 62,961</u>	<u>\$ 10,507</u>	<u>\$ 391</u>

ASSETS

Current assets:

Cash and investments
Receivables, net
Due from other funds
Inventories and other assets
Total current assets

Noncurrent assets:

Long-term lease receivables
Loans and other long-term receivables

Capital assets:

Nondepreciable:
Land
Development in progress
Depreciable:
Land improvements
Structures and improvements
Equipment/Vehicles
Lease structures and improvements
Lease equipment
Software
Subscription assets
Less accumulated depreciation
Total noncurrent assets
Total assets

DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Pension related

Deferred loss on refunding

Total deferred outflows of resources

Total assets and deferred outflows of resources

LIABILITIES

Current liabilities:

Accounts payable
Due to other funds
Accrued liabilities
Unearned revenue
Compensated absences, current
Claims liabilities, current
Lease revenue bonds, notes, leases, and subscription liabilities, current
Total current liabilities

Noncurrent liabilities:

Advances from other funds
Compensated absences, noncurrent
Net pension liability
Claims liabilities, noncurrent
Lease revenue bonds, notes, leases, and subscription liabilities, noncurrent
Total noncurrent liabilities
Total liabilities

DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Lease related

Pension related

Total deferred inflows of resources

NET POSITION

Net investment in capital assets

Unrestricted

Total net position

Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position

COUNTY OF VENTURA
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	Total	Public Works Services	Heavy Equipment	Transportation
Operating Revenues:				
Charges for services	\$ 342,740	\$ 55,350	\$ 4,874	\$ 20,087
Rents and royalties	72	59	-	-
Miscellaneous	1,094	47	-	-
Total operating revenues	<u>343,906</u>	<u>55,456</u>	<u>4,874</u>	<u>20,087</u>
Operating Expenses:				
Salaries and benefits	119,190	44,716	1,013	3,757
Services and supplies	135,494	13,593	2,791	10,362
Insurance premiums	17,382	353	88	148
Provision for claims	44,444	-	-	-
Depreciation and amortization	15,202	93	1,204	4,930
Total operating expenses	<u>331,712</u>	<u>58,755</u>	<u>5,096</u>	<u>19,197</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>12,194</u>	<u>(3,299)</u>	<u>(222)</u>	<u>890</u>
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):				
Insurance recovery	1,053	1	270	769
Gain from sale of capital assets	385	(10)	40	355
Interest and investment income	19,549	812	677	659
Interest expense	(263)	-	-	(22)
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	<u>20,724</u>	<u>803</u>	<u>987</u>	<u>1,761</u>
Income before capital contributions and transfers	32,918	(2,496)	765	2,651
Capital grants and contributions	1	-	-	-
Transfers in	19,917	253	1,912	3,852
Transfers out	(324)	-	-	(177)
Change in net position	52,512	(2,243)	2,677	6,326
Net position - beginning	<u>188,431</u>	<u>10,273</u>	<u>24,947</u>	<u>47,367</u>
Net position - ending	<u><u>\$ 240,943</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 8,030</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 27,624</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 53,693</u></u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

General Insurance	Information Technology Services	General Services	Employee Benefits Insurance	Personnel Services	
\$ 79,778	\$ 56,333	\$ 108,334	\$ 17,323	\$ 661	Operating Revenues:
-	13	-	-	-	Charges for services
721	-	298	28	-	Rents and royalties
					Miscellaneous
<u>80,499</u>	<u>56,346</u>	<u>108,632</u>	<u>17,351</u>	<u>661</u>	Total operating revenues
					Operating Expenses:
1,872	27,501	24,232	15,800	299	Salaries and benefits
5,052	18,271	77,696	7,366	363	Services and supplies
15,946	226	598	20	3	Insurance premiums
43,711	-	-	733	-	Provision for claims
-	7,224	1,742	9	-	Depreciation and amortization
<u>66,581</u>	<u>53,222</u>	<u>104,268</u>	<u>23,928</u>	<u>665</u>	Total operating expenses
<u>13,918</u>	<u>3,124</u>	<u>4,364</u>	<u>(6,577)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Operating income (loss)
					Nonoperating revenues (expenses):
-	-	13	-	-	Insurance recovery
-	-	-	-	-	Gain from sale of capital assets
14,771	1,028	1,151	438	13	Interest and investment income
-	(158)	(83)	-	-	Interest expense
<u>14,771</u>	<u>870</u>	<u>1,081</u>	<u>438</u>	<u>13</u>	Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)
					Income before capital contributions and transfers
28,689	3,994	5,445	(6,139)	9	
-	-	1	-	-	Capital grants and contributions
-	7,070	-	6,830	-	Transfers in
<u>(100)</u>	<u>(29)</u>	<u>(18)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	Transfers out
28,589	11,035	5,428	691	9	Change in net position
<u>40,204</u>	<u>26,284</u>	<u>31,074</u>	<u>8,026</u>	<u>256</u>	Net position - beginning
<u>\$ 68,793</u>	<u>\$ 37,319</u>	<u>\$ 36,502</u>	<u>\$ 8,717</u>	<u>\$ 265</u>	Net position - ending

COUNTY OF VENTURA
COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	Total	Public Works Services	Heavy Equipment	Transportation
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Cash receipts from customers	\$ 7,687	\$ 383	\$ 94	\$ 174
Cash receipts from other funds	323,791	55,464	4,900	19,421
Cash receipts from other sources	1,019	-	-	-
Cash paid to suppliers for goods and services	(103,957)	(2,690)	(947)	(8,712)
Cash paid to employees for services	(121,449)	(45,865)	(1,007)	(3,781)
Cash paid to other funds	(23,724)	(11,107)	(1,977)	(2,043)
Cash paid for insurance premiums	(13,784)	-	-	-
Cash paid for judgments and claims	(35,996)	-	-	-
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>33,587</u>	<u>(3,815)</u>	<u>1,063</u>	<u>5,059</u>
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:				
Transfers received	7,815	172	-	-
Transfers paid	(324)	-	-	(177)
Advances to other funds	(200)	-	-	(200)
Net cash provided by (used in) noncapital financing activities	<u>7,291</u>	<u>172</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(377)</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:				
Transfers received	16,279	81	1,912	5,668
Proceeds from capital grants and contributions	1	-	-	-
Proceeds from insurance recovery	1,163	1	270	879
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	(26,228)	(37)	(2,902)	(11,831)
Principal paid on capital debt	(8,472)	-	-	(21)
Interest paid on capital debt	(178)	-	-	(22)
Proceeds from sales of capital assets	1,144	-	244	900
Net cash provided by (used in) capital and related financing activities	<u>(16,291)</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>(476)</u>	<u>(4,427)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Interest and investment income (loss)	<u>17,412</u>	<u>779</u>	<u>614</u>	<u>596</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>17,412</u>	<u>779</u>	<u>614</u>	<u>596</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	41,999	(2,819)	1,201	851
Total cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the year	<u>359,544</u>	<u>16,208</u>	<u>12,628</u>	<u>12,323</u>
Total cash and cash equivalents, end of the year	<u>\$ 401,543</u>	<u>\$ 13,389</u>	<u>\$ 13,829</u>	<u>\$ 13,174</u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

General Insurance	Information Technology Services	General Services	Employee Benefits Insurance	Personnel Services	
\$ 132	\$ 817	\$ 3,334	\$ 2,201	\$ 552	Cash flows from operating activities:
79,736	53,745	96,292	14,072	161	Cash receipts from customers
721	-	298	-	-	Cash receipts from other funds
(3,617)	(16,335)	(65,178)	(6,287)	(191)	Cash receipts from other sources
(1,933)	(27,953)	(24,746)	(15,871)	(293)	Cash paid to suppliers for goods and services
(815)	(2,623)	(3,968)	(1,018)	(173)	Cash paid to employees for services
(13,784)	-	-	-	-	Cash paid to other funds
(35,500)	-	-	(496)	-	Cash paid for insurance premiums
24,940	7,651	6,032	(7,399)	56	Cash paid for judgments and claims
					Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities
-	813	-	6,830	-	Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:
(100)	(29)	(18)	-	-	Transfers received
-	-	-	-	-	Transfers paid
					Advances to other funds
(100)	784	(18)	6,830	-	Net cash provided by (used in) noncapital financing activities
-	8,618	-	-	-	Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:
-	-	1	-	-	Transfers received
-	-	13	-	-	Proceeds from capital grants and contributions
-	(10,198)	(1,217)	(43)	-	Proceeds from insurance recovery
-	(7,339)	(1,112)	-	-	Acquisition and construction of capital assets
-	(109)	(47)	-	-	Principal paid on capital debt
-	-	-	-	-	Interest paid on capital debt
-	-	-	-	-	Proceeds from sales of capital assets
-	(9,028)	(2,362)	(43)	-	Net cash provided by (used in) capital and related financing activities
13,034	939	1,035	404	11	Cash flows from investing activities:
13,034	939	1,035	404	11	Interest and investment income (loss)
					Net cash provided by investing activities
37,874	346	4,687	(208)	67	Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents
267,993	17,894	23,638	8,678	182	Total cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the year
\$ 305,867	\$ 18,240	\$ 28,325	\$ 8,470	\$ 249	Total cash and cash equivalents, end of the year

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COUNTY OF VENTURA
COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)
(Continued)

	Total	Public Works Services	Heavy Equipment	Transportation
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash				
Provided (used) by operating activities:				
Operating income (loss)	\$ 12,194	\$ (3,299)	\$ (222)	\$ 890
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss)				
to cash flows from operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization	15,202	93	1,204	4,930
Decrease (increase) in:				
Accounts receivable	(112)	(5)	5	(17)
Due from other funds	(11,109)	136	92	(369)
Due from other governmental agencies	(704)	226	23	(106)
Inventories and other assets	(1,025)	-	-	(245)
Long-term receivables	26	-	-	-
Long-term lease receivables	-	-	-	-
Net pension asset	-	-	-	-
Deferred outflow pension	10,793	4,892	102	392
Increase (decrease) in:				
Accounts payable	10,757	237	3	(41)
Accrued liabilities	1,739	271	11	27
Due to other funds	510	(90)	(49)	42
Unearned revenue	36	36	-	-
Claims liabilities	9,008	-	-	-
Compensated absences	(125)	(190)	21	53
Net pension liability	(14,518)	(6,501)	(136)	(535)
Deferred inflow pension	637	379	9	38
Deferred inflow leases	278	-	-	-
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>\$ 33,587</u>	<u>\$ (3,815)</u>	<u>\$ 1,063</u>	<u>\$ 5,059</u>
Schedule of non-cash capital and related financing activities:				
Increase in capital assets related to accounts payable	\$ 475	\$ -	\$ 105	\$ 30
Lease acquisitions	600	-	-	-
Increase in subscription assets from SBITAs	23,623	-	-	-

COUNTY OF VENTURA
COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)
(Continued)

<u>General Insurance</u>	<u>Information Technology Services</u>	<u>General Services</u>	<u>Employee Benefits Insurance</u>	<u>Personnel Services</u>	
\$ 13,918	\$ 3,124	\$ 4,364	\$ (6,577)	\$ (4)	Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash
-	7,224	1,742	9	-	Provided (used) by operating activities:
(284)	(24)	24	143	46	Operating income (loss)
375	(1,756)	(8,387)	(1,206)	6	Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss)
-	(5)	(827)	(15)	-	to cash flows from operating activities:
(6)	(510)	(264)	-	-	Depreciation and amortization
-	26	-	-	-	Decrease (increase) in:
-	-	-	-	-	Accounts receivable
-	-	-	-	-	Due from other funds
167	2,676	2,286	253	25	Due from other governmental agencies
534	180	9,513	330	1	Inventories and other assets
1,317	(34)	139	6	2	Long-term receivables
135	92	380	(1)	1	Long-term lease receivables
-	-	-	-	-	Net pension asset
9,019	-	-	(11)	-	Deferred outflow pension
(26)	80	(58)	(16)	11	Increase (decrease) in:
(221)	(3,675)	(3,086)	(330)	(34)	Accounts payable
12	(25)	206	16	2	Accrued liabilities
-	278	-	-	-	Due to other funds
<u>\$ 24,940</u>	<u>\$ 7,651</u>	<u>\$ 6,032</u>	<u>\$ (7,399)</u>	<u>\$ 56</u>	Unearned revenue
					Claims liabilities
					Compensated absences
					Net pension liability
					Deferred inflow pension
					Deferred inflow leases
					Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities
					Schedule of non-cash capital and related financing activities:
\$ -	\$ 168	\$ 172	\$ -	\$ -	Increase in capital assets related accounts payable
-	600	-	-	-	Lease acquisitions
-	23,623	-	-	-	Increase in subscription assets from SBITAs

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FIDUCIARY FUNDS



FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Fiduciary funds are custodial in nature and are used to account for assets and liabilities held in a trustee or custodial capacity for others. Therefore, these resources cannot be used to support the ongoing activities of the County.

PENSION AND OPEB TRUST FUNDS

VCERA Pension Trust

The VCERA Trust Fund accumulates contributions from the County, its employees and other participating employers, and earnings from the fund's investments. Disbursements are made from the fund for retirement, disability, and death benefits (based on a defined benefit formula) and administrative expenses. This fund includes all assets of the VCERA, which was established January 1, 1947, under provisions of the County Employees' Retirement Law of 1937.

Supplemental Retirement Plan

This fund is used to account for the supplemental retirement plan established for extra-help and other employees whose employment does not otherwise entitle them to retirement benefits under the 1937 Act VCERA plan, supplemental benefits for elected officials, and employees who terminated under the Early Retirement Incentive Plan. The SRP was established January 1, 1992, under provisions of the Internal Revenue Code Section 401(a).

Retiree Medical Expense Reimbursement Plan Trust

This fund accumulates contributions from the County and earnings from the fund's investments. Disbursements are made from the fund for administrative expenses and reimbursements for qualified medical expenses to members who were impacted by the Alameda Resolution (Note 16). The Retiree Medical Expense Reimbursement Trust was established on July 1, 2023, under provisions of the Internal Revenue Code Section 115.

PRIVATE-PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS

Public Guardian

This fund manages the estates of individuals with a disability and have lost the ability to care for themselves as assigned by the Court.

Public Administrator

This fund accounts for assets which are held in a trust for County dependents who have no known relatives that are willing to administer their estate.

RDA County Successor Agency

This fund accounts for assets held by the County in a trust for the former Redevelopment Agency that was dissolved pursuant to California Supreme Court Assembly Bill 1X26.

OTHER CUSTODIAL FUNDS

Property Taxes

This fund accounts for property taxes received but not yet apportioned by the County.

Other Funds

These funds account for assets which are held for other governmental agencies or individuals by the County in a custodial capacity.

COUNTY OF VENTURA
COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
PENSION AND OPEB TRUST FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	Total	VCERA Pension Trust	Supplemental Retirement Plan	Retiree Medical Retirement Plan
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash and investments (in County investment pool)	\$ 152,229	\$ 151,777	\$ 452	\$ -
Receivables, net:				
Accounts	307	307	-	-
Securities sold	6,199	6,199	-	-
Employer and Plan member contributions	5,991	5,991	-	-
Interest and dividends	5,840	5,836	2	2
Investments (outside County investment pool):				
Cash and investments	340	-	-	340
Cash collateral on loaned securities	35,298	35,298	-	-
U.S. and Non-U.S. equities	4,267,624	4,267,624	-	-
Private equity	1,502,183	1,502,183	-	-
Fixed income	791,983	791,983	-	-
Private credit	656,485	656,485	-	-
Real assets	929,755	929,755	-	-
Bond mutual funds	12,861	-	10,387	2,474
Equity mutual funds	20,215	-	16,077	4,138
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization	6,080	6,080	-	-
Total assets	<u>8,393,390</u>	<u>8,359,518</u>	<u>26,918</u>	<u>6,954</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>				
Accounts payable	3,211	3,144	46	21
Other liabilities	4,375	4,374	-	1
Due to other governmental agencies	44	-	44	-
Securities purchased	23,292	23,292	-	-
Lease liability	1,293	1,293	-	-
Collateral held for loaned securities	35,298	35,298	-	-
Total liabilities	<u>67,513</u>	<u>67,401</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>22</u>
<u>NET POSITION</u>				
Restricted for pensions and OPEB	<u>\$ 8,325,877</u>	<u>\$ 8,292,117</u>	<u>\$ 26,828</u>	<u>\$ 6,932</u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
PENSION AND OPEB TRUST FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	Total	VCERA Pension Trust	Supplemental Retirement Plan	Retiree Medical Retirement Plan
ADDITIONS				
Contributions:				
Employer	\$ 165,447	\$ 158,646	\$ 762	\$ 6,039
Member/employee	<u>98,072</u>	<u>98,046</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>-</u>
Total contributions	<u>263,519</u>	<u>256,692</u>	<u>788</u>	<u>6,039</u>
Net Investment income:				
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	839,946	837,661	1,366	919
Investment income	95,924	94,256	1,575	93
Less investment expense	<u>(63,327)</u>	<u>(63,177)</u>	<u>(139)</u>	<u>(11)</u>
Net investment income before securities lending income	<u>872,543</u>	<u>868,740</u>	<u>2,802</u>	<u>1,001</u>
Securities lending income:				
Securities lending income	2,721	2,721	-	-
Less securities lending expense	<u>(2,463)</u>	<u>(2,463)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net securities lending income	<u>258</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net investment income	<u>872,801</u>	<u>868,998</u>	<u>2,802</u>	<u>1,001</u>
Total additions	<u>1,136,320</u>	<u>1,125,690</u>	<u>3,590</u>	<u>7,040</u>
DEDUCTIONS				
Benefit payments	395,668	393,024	2,559	85
Member refunds and death benefit payments	7,880	7,880	-	-
Administrative expenses	8,378	7,928	427	23
Other expenses	<u>2,979</u>	<u>2,979</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total deductions	<u>414,905</u>	<u>411,811</u>	<u>2,986</u>	<u>108</u>
Change in net position	721,415	713,879	604	6,932
Net position - beginning	<u>7,604,462</u>	<u>7,578,238</u>	<u>26,224</u>	<u>-</u>
Net position - ending	<u>\$ 8,325,877</u>	<u>\$ 8,292,117</u>	<u>\$ 26,828</u>	<u>\$ 6,932</u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
PRIVATE-PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Public Guardian</u>	<u>Public Administrator</u>	<u>RDA County Successor Agency</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash and investments (in County investment pool)	\$ 11,672	\$ 7,135	\$ 3,984	\$ 553
Receivables, net:				
Interest	180	103	68	9
Due from other governmental agencies	<u>20</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>
Total assets	<u>11,872</u>	<u>7,249</u>	<u>4,060</u>	<u>563</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>				
Accounts payable	2	-	2	-
Interest payable	10	-	-	10
Long-term debt				
Due within one year	24	-	-	24
Due in more than one year	<u>462</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>462</u>
Total liabilities	<u>498</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>496</u>
<u>NET POSITION (DEFICIT)</u>				
Restricted for individuals, organizations, and other governments	<u>\$ 11,374</u>	<u>\$ 7,249</u>	<u>\$ 4,058</u>	<u>\$ 67</u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
PRIVATE-PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Public Guardian</u>	<u>Public Administrator</u>	<u>RDA County Successor Agency</u>
ADDITIONS				
Contributions:				
Deposits for trust and conservatorship	\$ 16,620	\$ 8,100	\$ 8,520	\$ -
Property taxes	66	-	-	66
Revenue from use of money	(297)	(215)	(110)	28
Total contributions	<u>16,389</u>	<u>7,885</u>	<u>8,410</u>	<u>94</u>
Total additions	<u>16,389</u>	<u>7,885</u>	<u>8,410</u>	<u>94</u>
DEDUCTIONS				
Distribution of trust and conservatorship	16,107	8,914	7,193	-
Interest expense	21	-	-	21
Total deductions	<u>16,128</u>	<u>8,914</u>	<u>7,193</u>	<u>21</u>
Change in net position	261	(1,029)	1,217	73
Net position - beginning	<u>11,113</u>	<u>8,278</u>	<u>2,841</u>	<u>(6)</u>
Net position - ending	<u>\$ 11,374</u>	<u>\$ 7,249</u>	<u>\$ 4,058</u>	<u>\$ 67</u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
 OTHER CUSTODIAL FUNDS
 JUNE 30, 2024
 (In Thousands)

	Total	Property Taxes	Other Funds
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash and investments (in County investment pool)	\$ 51,973	\$ 43,041	\$ 8,932
Receivables, net:			
Accounts	45	45	-
Taxes	12	12	-
Interest and dividends	6,008	5,854	154
Due from other governmental agencies	1,781	1,766	15
Total assets	<u>59,819</u>	<u>50,718</u>	<u>9,101</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
Other liabilities	1,737	1,737	-
Due to other governmental agencies	20,590	20,590	-
Total liabilities	<u>22,327</u>	<u>22,327</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>NET POSITION</u>			
Restricted for individuals, organizations, and other governments	<u>\$ 37,492</u>	<u>\$ 28,391</u>	<u>\$ 9,101</u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
OTHER CUSTODIAL FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(In Thousands)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Property Taxes</u>	<u>Other Funds</u>
<u>ADDITIONS</u>			
Contributions:			
Deposits for other custodial	\$ 17,848	\$ -	\$ 17,848
Property taxes	2,261,258	2,261,258	-
Revenue from use of money	<u>12,495</u>	<u>11,924</u>	<u>571</u>
Total contributions	<u>2,291,601</u>	<u>2,273,182</u>	<u>18,419</u>
 Total additions	 <u>2,291,601</u>	 <u>2,273,182</u>	 <u>18,419</u>
<u>DEDUCTIONS</u>			
Payments to other custodial	17,566	-	17,566
Property taxes distributed	<u>2,270,407</u>	<u>2,270,407</u>	<u>-</u>
Total deductions	<u>2,287,973</u>	<u>2,270,407</u>	<u>17,566</u>
 Change in net position	 3,628	 2,775	 853
Net position - beginning	<u>33,864</u>	<u>25,616</u>	<u>8,248</u>
 Net position - ending	 <u><u>\$ 37,492</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 28,391</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 9,101</u></u>

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STATISTICAL SECTION
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STATISTICAL SECTION

This part of the County of Ventura's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information says about the County's overall financial health.

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COUNTY OF VENTURA
NET POSITION BY COMPONENT
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)
(In Thousands)
(UNAUDITED)

	Fiscal Year				
	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>
Governmental activities:					
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 1,079,922	\$ 1,099,380	\$ 1,124,728	\$ 1,149,011	\$ 1,162,314
Restricted	333,367	322,177	347,088	370,750	401,890
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(291,055)</u>	<u>(211,492)</u>	<u>(198,202)</u>	<u>(167,704)</u>	<u>(36,943)</u>
Total governmental activities net position	<u>\$ 1,122,234</u>	<u>\$ 1,210,065</u>	<u>\$ 1,273,614</u>	<u>\$ 1,352,057</u>	<u>\$ 1,527,261</u>
Business-type activities:					
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 296,597	\$ 297,671	\$ 306,944	\$ 267,806	\$ 268,425
Restricted	10,203	14,910	17,136	36,230	31,416
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(3,947)</u>	<u>1,782</u>	<u>(3,316)</u>	<u>13,756</u>	<u>29,140</u>
Total business-type activities net position	<u>\$ 302,853</u>	<u>\$ 314,363</u>	<u>\$ 320,764</u>	<u>\$ 317,792</u>	<u>\$ 328,981</u>
Primary government:					
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 1,376,519	\$ 1,397,051	\$ 1,431,672	\$ 1,416,817	\$ 1,430,739
Restricted	343,570	337,087	364,224	406,980	433,306
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(295,002)</u>	<u>(209,710)</u>	<u>(201,518)</u>	<u>(153,948)</u>	<u>(7,803)</u>
Total primary government activities net position	<u>\$ 1,425,087</u>	<u>\$ 1,524,428</u>	<u>\$ 1,594,378</u>	<u>\$ 1,669,849</u>	<u>\$ 1,856,242</u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
NET POSITION BY COMPONENT
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)
(In Thousands)
(UNAUDITED)

Fiscal Year					
2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	
\$ 1,193,415	\$ 1,242,718	\$ 1,308,119	\$ 1,365,721	\$ 1,433,703	Governmental activities:
436,346	550,615	645,988	701,901	782,615	Net investment in capital assets
(21,202)	(90,367)	218,128	552,915	757,296	Restricted
<u>\$ 1,608,559</u>	<u>\$ 1,702,966</u>	<u>\$ 2,172,235</u>	<u>\$ 2,620,537</u>	<u>\$ 2,973,614</u>	Unrestricted (deficit)
					Total governmental activities net position
\$ 276,136	\$ 305,760	\$ 322,174	\$ 338,408	\$ 366,348	Business-type activities:
2,633	2,328	2,307	2,291	2,326	Net investment in capital assets
35,046	26,443	67,016	80,116	55,398	Restricted
<u>\$ 313,815</u>	<u>\$ 334,531</u>	<u>\$ 391,497</u>	<u>\$ 420,815</u>	<u>\$ 424,072</u>	Unrestricted (deficit)
					Total business-type activities net position
\$ 1,469,551	\$ 1,548,478	\$ 1,630,293	\$ 1,704,129	\$ 1,800,051	Primary government:
438,979	552,943	648,295	704,192	784,941	Net investment in capital assets
13,844	(63,924)	285,144	633,031	812,694	Restricted
<u>\$ 1,922,374</u>	<u>\$ 2,037,497</u>	<u>\$ 2,563,732</u>	<u>\$ 3,041,352</u>	<u>\$ 3,397,686</u>	Unrestricted (deficit)
					Total primary government activities net position

COUNTY OF VENTURA
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)
(In Thousands)
(UNAUDITED)

	Fiscal Year				
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Expenses					
Governmental activities:					
General government	\$ 70,522	\$ 82,387	\$ 84,896	\$ 85,241	\$ 86,013
Public protection	586,147	602,307	669,543	678,940	698,234
Public ways and facilities	22,465	29,227	29,305	22,005	23,656
Health and sanitation services	169,010	193,282	210,284	207,606	197,672
Public assistance	243,256	259,743	269,345	259,854	264,897
Education	7,922	8,368	8,843	8,304	8,404
Recreation	-	4	152	57	41
Interest on long-term debt	4,408	4,782	4,975	7,732	5,734
Total governmental activities expenses	<u>1,103,730</u>	<u>1,180,100</u>	<u>1,277,343</u>	<u>1,269,739</u>	<u>1,284,651</u>
Business-type activities:					
Medical System	375,451	421,233	445,644	481,116	499,359
Department of Airports	6,214	6,484	6,833	7,351	6,806
Waterworks Districts - Water	25,416	24,503	25,458	28,002	28,034
Waterworks Districts - Sewer	5,409	5,842	5,646	6,187	6,665
Parks Department	5,491	5,259	5,529	5,483	5,765
Channel Islands Harbor	7,816	7,540	8,193	8,539	9,589
Health Care Plan	59,142	68,940	71,570	76,318	79,736
Oak View District	213	220	222	274	264
Total business-type activities expenses	<u>485,152</u>	<u>540,021</u>	<u>569,095</u>	<u>613,270</u>	<u>636,218</u>
Total primary government expenses	<u>\$ 1,588,882</u>	<u>\$ 1,720,121</u>	<u>\$ 1,846,438</u>	<u>\$ 1,883,009</u>	<u>\$ 1,920,869</u>
Program Revenues					
Governmental activities:					
Charges for services:					
General government	\$ 47,531	\$ 47,948	\$ 48,136	\$ 54,462	\$ 59,549
Public protection	124,373	126,573	136,928	138,299	139,967
Public ways and facilities	851	1,003	1,025	1,057	972
Health and sanitation services	72,821	78,343	88,489	88,533	86,613
Public assistance	1,594	1,599	1,308	1,745	1,170
Education	418	138	124	133	240
Recreation	-	-	45	49	49
Operating grants and contributions	506,064	529,933	549,296	600,613	580,473
Capital grants and contributions	4,871	4,818	10,430	11,122	14,091
Total governmental activities program revenues	<u>758,523</u>	<u>790,355</u>	<u>835,781</u>	<u>896,013</u>	<u>883,124</u>
Business-type activities:					
Charges for services:					
Medical System	357,748	391,875	419,921	434,720	460,684
Department of Airports	6,306	7,474	7,364	7,260	6,827
Waterworks Districts - Water	24,197	22,585	23,611	27,736	26,557
Waterworks Districts - Sewer	5,807	5,725	6,061	6,142	6,489
Parks Department	3,656	3,672	3,744	4,739	4,002
Channel Islands Harbor	8,261	8,250	8,703	9,135	9,259
Health Care Plan	57,723	63,582	71,234	77,868	80,747
Oak View District	245	242	258	320	277
Operating grants and contributions	30	330	558	5,590	2,288
Capital grants and contributions	5,225	8,587	2,325	3,597	6,437
Total business-type activities program revenues	<u>469,198</u>	<u>512,322</u>	<u>543,779</u>	<u>577,107</u>	<u>603,567</u>
Total primary government program revenues	<u>\$ 1,227,721</u>	<u>\$ 1,302,677</u>	<u>\$ 1,379,560</u>	<u>\$ 1,473,120</u>	<u>\$ 1,486,691</u>
Net (Expense) Revenue					
Governmental activities	\$ (345,207)	\$ (389,745)	\$ (441,562)	\$ (373,726)	\$ (401,527)
Business-type activities	(15,954)	(27,699)	(25,316)	(36,163)	(32,651)
Total primary government net (expense) revenue	<u>\$ (361,161)</u>	<u>\$ (417,444)</u>	<u>\$ (466,878)</u>	<u>\$ (409,889)</u>	<u>\$ (434,178)</u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)
(In Thousands)
(UNAUDITED)

		Fiscal Year				
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	
\$	110,322	\$ 159,713	\$ 154,917	\$ 125,462	\$ 142,519	
	780,099	831,406	632,221	790,315	880,463	
	30,208	27,995	26,374	45,517	40,183	
	225,726	244,791	225,779	262,930	307,572	
	298,456	364,418	270,505	312,105	358,590	
	9,179	9,784	8,332	10,253	13,002	
	45	98	59	56	4	
	9,560	5,997	1,445	5,052	7,754	
	<u>1,463,595</u>	<u>1,644,202</u>	<u>1,319,632</u>	<u>1,551,690</u>	<u>1,750,087</u>	
	495,850	537,069	530,961	605,157	666,799	
	7,825	7,813	6,557	9,024	10,763	
	30,912	31,704	28,775	28,264	28,862	
	7,204	7,004	6,737	8,256	9,444	
	6,072	5,500	5,732	6,794	7,345	
	9,886	9,705	9,785	10,514	10,625	
	76,495	74,436	81,404	81,153	83,682	
	255	291	299	285	308	
	<u>634,499</u>	<u>673,522</u>	<u>670,250</u>	<u>749,447</u>	<u>817,828</u>	
\$	<u>2,098,094</u>	<u>2,317,724</u>	<u>1,989,882</u>	<u>2,301,137</u>	<u>2,567,915</u>	
\$	56,359	\$ 59,716	\$ 65,260	\$ 61,783	\$ 86,141	
	140,088	146,778	143,643	136,348	138,184	
	940	1,234	1,190	1,280	1,084	
	79,664	98,027	85,685	94,806	100,865	
	972	1,755	846	1,634	1,542	
	123	42	56	167	2,775	
	50	54	56	56	2	
	649,221	784,740	838,519	952,986	965,418	
	22,983	21,067	43,550	26,424	2,906	
	<u>950,400</u>	<u>1,113,413</u>	<u>1,178,805</u>	<u>1,275,484</u>	<u>1,298,917</u>	
	432,541	480,252	507,345	559,511	607,152	
	7,149	7,333	6,694	7,525	8,215	
	28,915	33,580	32,895	24,342	27,737	
	6,357	6,560	6,552	6,872	7,311	
	4,047	5,170	6,474	8,495	6,651	
	8,506	9,554	8,244	8,726	9,035	
	78,033	79,864	83,981	80,925	82,664	
	283	270	287	296	303	
	8,384	48,184	18,256	30,595	16,987	
	6,687	7,745	19,445	9,020	13,240	
	<u>580,902</u>	<u>678,512</u>	<u>690,173</u>	<u>736,307</u>	<u>779,295</u>	
\$	<u>1,531,302</u>	<u>1,791,925</u>	<u>1,868,978</u>	<u>2,011,791</u>	<u>2,078,212</u>	
\$	(513,195)	\$ (530,789)	\$ (140,827)	\$ (276,206)	\$ (451,170)	
	(53,597)	4,990	19,923	(13,140)	(38,533)	
\$	<u>(566,792)</u>	<u>(525,799)</u>	<u>(120,904)</u>	<u>(289,346)</u>	<u>(489,703)</u>	

Expenses

Governmental activities:
General government
Public protection
Public ways and facilities
Health and sanitation services
Public assistance
Education
Recreation
Interest on long-term debt
Total governmental activities expenses

Business-type activities:

Medical System
Department of Airports
Waterworks Districts - Water
Waterworks Districts - Sewer
Parks Department
Channel Islands Harbor
Health Care Plan
Oak View Districts
Total business-type activities expenses
Total primary government expenses

Program Revenues

Governmental activities:
Charges for services:
General government
Public protection
Public ways and facilities
Health and sanitation services
Public assistance
Education
Recreation
Operating grants and contributions
Capital grants and contributions
Total governmental activities program revenues

Business-type activities:

Charges for services:
Medical System
Department of Airports
Waterworks Districts - Water
Waterworks Districts - Sewer
Parks Department
Channel Islands Harbor
Health Care Plan
Oak View Districts
Operating grants and contributions
Capital grants and contributions
Total business-type activities program revenues
Total primary government program revenues

Net (Expense) Revenue

Governmental activities
Business-type activities
Total primary government net (expense) revenue

COUNTY OF VENTURA
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)
(In Thousands)
(UNAUDITED)

	Fiscal Year				
	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position					
Governmental activities:					
Taxes:					
Property taxes	\$ 430,001	\$ 470,263	\$ 503,226	\$ 520,713	\$ 552,861
Property transfer taxes	5,034	5,318	5,496	5,752	5,153
Sales and use tax	12,039	9,088	10,266	10,764	12,545
Unrestricted aid from other governmental units	34,893	4,315	2,812	2,917	2,847
Other	16,028	19,358	20,726	25,659	19,877
Unrestricted interest and investment earnings	7,858	7,756	5,900	14,467	25,170
Extraordinary items	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers	<u>(33,895)</u>	<u>(38,522)</u>	<u>(30,937)</u>	<u>(32,084)</u>	<u>(41,722)</u>
Total governmental activities	<u>471,958</u>	<u>477,576</u>	<u>517,489</u>	<u>548,188</u>	<u>576,731</u>
Business-type activities:					
Unrestricted interest and investment earnings	400	687	780	1,107	2,118
Transfers	<u>33,895</u>	<u>38,522</u>	<u>30,937</u>	<u>32,084</u>	<u>41,722</u>
Total business-type activities	<u>34,295</u>	<u>39,209</u>	<u>31,717</u>	<u>33,191</u>	<u>43,840</u>
Total primary government	<u>\$ 506,253</u>	<u>\$ 516,785</u>	<u>\$ 549,206</u>	<u>\$ 581,379</u>	<u>\$ 620,571</u>
Change in Net Position					
Governmental activities	\$ 126,751	\$ 87,831	\$ 75,927	\$ 174,462	\$ 175,204
Business-type activities	<u>18,341</u>	<u>11,510</u>	<u>6,401</u>	<u>(2,972)</u>	<u>11,189</u>
Total change in Net Position, primary government	<u>\$ 145,092</u>	<u>\$ 99,341</u>	<u>\$ 82,328</u>	<u>\$ 171,490</u>	<u>\$ 186,393</u>

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COUNTY OF VENTURA
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)
(In Thousands)
(UNAUDITED)

	Fiscal Year				
	<u>2019-20</u>	<u>2020-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u>	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>
\$ 552,290	\$ 608,863	\$ 616,491	\$ 667,757	\$ 710,622	
5,209	8,014	8,838	5,620	5,331	
11,881	13,510	15,789	17,430	20,000	
2,789	2,744	2,717	2,850	2,720	
24,299	26,133	25,494	18,137	16,722	
18,614	(2,921)	(19,691)	47,079	80,907	
16,321 (a)	-	-	-	-	
<u>(36,910)</u>	<u>(31,147)</u>	<u>(34,126)</u>	<u>(34,252)</u>	<u>(32,055)</u>	
<u>594,493</u>	<u>625,196</u>	<u>615,512</u>	<u>724,621</u>	<u>804,247</u>	
1,521	151	2,917	7,674	9,735	
<u>36,910</u>	<u>31,147</u>	<u>34,126</u>	<u>34,252</u>	<u>32,055</u>	
<u>38,431</u>	<u>31,298</u>	<u>37,043</u>	<u>41,926</u>	<u>41,790</u>	
<u>\$ 632,924</u>	<u>\$ 656,494</u>	<u>\$ 652,555</u>	<u>\$ 766,547</u>	<u>\$ 846,037</u>	
\$ 81,298	\$ 94,407	\$ 474,685	\$ 448,415	\$ 353,077	
<u>(15,166)</u>	<u>36,288</u>	<u>56,966</u>	<u>28,786</u>	<u>3,257</u>	
<u>\$ 66,132</u>	<u>\$ 130,695</u>	<u>\$ 531,651</u>	<u>\$ 477,201</u>	<u>\$ 356,334</u>	

General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position

Governmental activities:

Taxes:

Property taxes

Property transfer taxes

Sales and use tax

Unrestricted aid from other governmental units

Other

Unrestricted interest and investment earnings

Extraordinary items

Transfers

Total governmental activities

Business-type activities:

Unrestricted interest and investment earnings

Transfers

Total business-type activities

Total primary government

Change in Net Position

Governmental activities

Business-type activities

Total change in Net Position, primary government

COUNTY OF VENTURA
FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)
(In Thousands)
(UNAUDITED)

	Fiscal Year				
	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>
General Fund					
Nonspendable	\$ 18,501	\$ 67,217	\$ 57,277	\$ 70,607	\$130,579
Restricted	106,774	94,529	107,999	129,161	141,709
Committed	3,911	4,244	4,968	5,583	6,100
Assigned	64,297	51,827	63,867	109,727	113,526
Unassigned	<u>174,986</u>	<u>140,746</u>	<u>155,648</u>	<u>138,970</u>	<u>100,899</u>
Total General Fund	<u>\$ 368,469</u>	<u>\$ 358,563</u>	<u>\$ 389,759</u>	<u>\$ 454,048</u>	<u>\$492,813</u>
All Other Governmental Funds					
Nonspendable	\$ 2,421	\$ 2,944	\$ 2,523	\$ 2,670	\$ 2,844
Restricted	223,394	223,338	235,244	235,029	256,050
Committed	26,182	21,902	20,807	21,120	25,961
Assigned	6,525	5,726	5,333	5,992	6,688
Unassigned (deficit)	<u>(1,945)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(906)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total All Other Governmental Funds	<u>\$ 256,577</u>	<u>\$ 253,910</u>	<u>\$ 263,907</u>	<u>\$ 263,905</u>	<u>\$291,543</u>

COUNTY OF VENTURA
FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)
(In Thousands)
(UNAUDITED)

Fiscal Year					
<u>2019-20</u>	<u>2020-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u>	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	
\$ 132,088	\$ 134,300	\$ 116,134	\$ 182,636	\$232,818	General Fund
146,792	205,204	255,773	288,211	320,435	Nonspendable
6,906	8,068	9,385	10,447	11,175	Restricted
111,437	43,081	156,903	287,109	346,858	Committed
<u>108,689</u>	<u>126,842</u>	<u>83,923</u>	<u>101,777</u>	<u>53,020</u>	Assigned
<u>\$ 505,912</u>	<u>\$ 517,495</u>	<u>\$ 622,118</u>	<u>\$ 870,180</u>	<u>\$964,306</u>	Unassigned
					Total General Fund
					All Other Governmental Funds
\$ 2,867	\$ 2,957	\$ 3,091	\$ 3,090	\$ 3,167	Nonspendable
285,879	341,856	386,416	409,821	459,015	Restricted
26,529	27,537	27,422	27,378	28,478	Committed
15,316	15,294	18,474	37,307	41,760	Assigned
-	-	(6,900)	(6,101)	(5,774)	Unassigned (deficit)
<u>\$ 330,591</u>	<u>\$ 387,644</u>	<u>\$ 428,503</u>	<u>\$ 471,495</u>	<u>\$526,646</u>	Total All Other Governmental Funds

COUNTY OF VENTURA
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)
(In Thousands)
(UNAUDITED)

	Fiscal Year				
	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>
Revenues					
Taxes	\$ 447,075	\$ 484,669	\$ 518,988	\$ 537,229	\$ 570,559
Licenses, permits, and franchises	22,174	23,940	23,871	24,466	24,562
Fines, forfeitures, and penalties	21,893	22,349	19,037	20,836	18,384
Revenues from use of money and property	7,852	6,998	7,160	13,572	20,933
Aid from other governmental units	555,652	531,363	561,881	599,418	581,057
Charges for services	193,245	203,586	224,716	233,205	230,079
Other	<u>29,408</u>	<u>30,038</u>	<u>32,467</u>	<u>34,723</u>	<u>37,395</u>
Total revenues	<u>1,277,299</u>	<u>1,302,943</u>	<u>1,388,120</u>	<u>1,463,449</u>	<u>1,482,969</u>
Expenditures					
General government	62,324	66,208	70,431	73,979	76,794
Public protection	621,258	652,857	667,507	706,228	731,003
Public ways and facilities	19,976	27,394	26,933	21,018	22,546
Health and sanitation services	179,494	203,543	215,876	221,875	212,805
Public assistance	249,095	259,394	267,045	267,201	271,087
Education	8,283	8,579	8,975	8,579	8,623
Recreation	-	4	147	54	38
Capital outlay	36,116	49,541	45,118	55,923	46,345
Debt service:					
Principal retirement	6,462	6,784	5,477	23,274	6,455
Interest and fiscal charges	4,621	5,149	5,916	8,056	6,107
Payment to refunding escrow agent	-	-	2,713	-	-
Refunding bond issuance costs	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditures	<u>1,187,629</u>	<u>1,279,453</u>	<u>1,316,173</u>	<u>1,386,187</u>	<u>1,381,803</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>89,670</u>	<u>23,490</u>	<u>71,947</u>	<u>77,262</u>	<u>101,166</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Proceeds from financed purchase	39	-	-	-	-
Insurance recovery	39	74	322	2,688	108
Issuance of long-term debt	5,000	11,100	-	18,024	8,700
SBITAs	-	-	-	-	-
Leases	-	-	-	-	-
Refunding bonds issued	-	-	4,615	-	-
Premium on refunding bonds issued	-	-	615	-	-
Payment to refunding escrow agent	-	-	(5,172)	-	-
Transfers in	18,993	14,262	22,445	33,600	18,538
Transfers out	<u>(54,039)</u>	<u>(61,499)</u>	<u>(53,579)</u>	<u>(67,287)</u>	<u>(62,109)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(29,968)</u>	<u>(36,063)</u>	<u>(30,754)</u>	<u>(12,975)</u>	<u>(34,763)</u>
Net change in fund balances before extraordinary item	<u>59,702</u>	<u>(12,573)</u>	<u>41,193</u>	<u>64,287</u>	<u>66,403</u>
Extraordinary item:					
SCE settlement	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total extraordinary item	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	<u>\$ 59,702</u>	<u>\$ (12,573)</u>	<u>\$ 41,193</u>	<u>\$ 64,287</u>	<u>\$ 66,403</u>
Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures	0.96 %	0.97 %	1.11 %	2.36 %	0.94 %

COUNTY OF VENTURA
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)
(In Thousands)
(UNAUDITED)

Fiscal Year					
<u>2019-20</u>	<u>2020-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u>	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	
\$ 569,380	\$ 630,387	\$ 641,118	\$ 690,807	\$ 735,953	Revenues
25,102	25,546	23,682	28,260	29,041	Taxes
17,136	18,426	23,834	21,552	37,063	Licenses, permits, and franchises
16,587	288	(13,112)	38,729	63,150	Fines, forfeitures, and penalties
669,163	803,419	851,643	972,719	860,710	Revenues from use of money and property
227,645	255,181	242,685	242,737	259,194	Aid from other governmental units
36,391	37,498	38,994	38,148	61,033	Charges for services
<u>1,561,404</u>	<u>1,770,745</u>	<u>1,808,844</u>	<u>2,032,952</u>	<u>2,046,144</u>	Other
					Total revenues
93,112	135,227	153,872	117,375	131,489	Expenditures
755,306	810,413	769,780	824,403	869,495	General government
27,381	25,023	25,938	44,476	38,824	Public protection
226,875	245,018	257,240	278,466	316,020	Public ways and facilities
293,459	354,906	300,055	319,576	363,486	Health and sanitation services
8,957	9,429	9,169	10,340	12,627	Public assistance
40	90	58	53	-	Education
62,907	78,727	97,045	92,429	102,246	Recreation
					Capital outlay
6,986	6,710	15,152	17,208	18,673	Debt service:
9,922	6,170	1,557	4,797	7,812	Principal retirement
-	-	-	-	-	Interest and fiscal charges
13	-	-	-	-	Payment to refunding escrow agent
<u>1,484,958</u>	<u>1,671,713</u>	<u>1,629,866</u>	<u>1,709,123</u>	<u>1,860,672</u>	Refunding bond issuance costs
					Total expenditures
<u>76,446</u>	<u>99,032</u>	<u>178,978</u>	<u>323,829</u>	<u>185,472</u>	Excess of revenues over expenditures
-	-	-	-	-	Other Financing Sources (Uses)
201	120	3,475	739	4,252	Proceeds from financed purchase
2,500	4,975	-	3,000	-	Insurance recovery
-	-	-	1,698	6,892	Issuance of long-term debt
-	-	6,990	6,501	4,309	SBITAs
3,107	-	-	-	-	Leases
-	-	-	-	-	Refunding bonds issued
(3,978)	-	-	-	-	Premium on refunding bonds issued
33,873	20,599	24,952	40,835	27,191	Payment to refunding escrow agent
<u>(76,323)</u>	<u>(56,090)</u>	<u>(63,497)</u>	<u>(85,548)</u>	<u>(78,839)</u>	Transfers in
<u>(40,620)</u>	<u>(30,396)</u>	<u>(28,080)</u>	<u>(32,775)</u>	<u>(36,195)</u>	Transfers out
					Total other financing sources (uses)
<u>35,826</u>	<u>68,636</u>	<u>150,898</u>	<u>291,054</u>	<u>149,277</u>	Net change in fund balances before extraordinary item
16,321	-	-	-	-	Extraordinary item:
<u>16,321</u>	-	-	-	-	SCE settlement
<u>\$ 52,147</u>	<u>\$ 68,636</u>	<u>\$ 150,898</u>	<u>\$ 291,054</u>	<u>\$ 149,277</u>	Total extraordinary item
					Net change in fund balances
1.19 %	0.81 %	1.09 %	1.36 %	1.51 %	Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures

COUNTY OF VENTURA
 ASSESSED VALUE AND ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY
 LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS
 (In Thousands)
 (UNAUDITED)

Fiscal Year Ended June 30:	Secured		Unsecured		Supplemental	Total Taxable Assessed Value	Total Direct Tax Rate
2015	\$	110,517,381	\$	4,145,873	\$ 2,257,500	\$ 116,920,754	1%
2016		115,195,869		4,212,395	2,893,838	122,302,102	1%
2017		119,740,557		4,211,651	2,770,022	126,722,230	1%
2018		125,875,143		4,113,287	2,661,662	132,650,092	1%
2019		131,409,988		4,335,930	3,345,035	139,090,953	1%
2020		137,515,335		4,646,931	3,041,736	145,204,002	1%
2021		143,321,906		4,745,158	3,080,656	151,147,720	1%
2022		148,641,696		4,879,083	3,938,953	157,459,732	1%
2023		159,353,324		5,362,121	5,473,095	170,188,540	1%
2024		168,430,141		5,964,527	4,480,112	178,874,780	1%

Notes:

(1) Proposition 13, passed in 1978 by California voters, limited property taxes to a maximum rate of 1 percent of assessed value. Assessed value is based upon the purchase price of the property. The assessed value may be increased by an inflation factor of up to 2 percent per year. The assessed valuation data shown above is the value used for taxation purposes. Actual market value is not used in the property tax calculation and is not available. The assessed values presented are the County-wide assessed values based on the equalized roll. Unitary and Homeowners Property Tax Relief are included in all values, and values are net of all exemptions.

Source:

Auditor-Controller, County of Ventura

COUNTY OF VENTURA
DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING PROPERTY TAX RATES
LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS
(UNAUDITED)

Fiscal Year	County Direct Rates		Overlapping Rates
	Basic Rate	Total Direct	Ventura County Bond Rate
2015	1.0000%	1.0000%	0.0223%
2016	1.0000%	1.0000%	0.0213%
2017	1.0000%	1.0000%	0.0203%
2018	1.0000%	1.0000%	0.0211%
2019	1.0000%	1.0000%	0.0211%
2020	1.0000%	1.0000%	0.0206%
2021	1.0000%	1.0000%	0.0222%
2022	1.0000%	1.0000%	0.0215%
2023	1.0000%	1.0000%	0.0196%
2024	1.0000%	1.0000%	0.0195%

Notes:

(1) Proposition 13, passed in 1978 by California voters, limited property taxes to a maximum rate of 1 percent of assessed value. This 1 percent is distributed to all taxing agencies that provide services to the subject property. In addition to the 1 percent maximum rate, property owners may be charged an additional percentage for voter approved bonds based on their tax rate area. The bond rate shown is the weighted average of all Ventura County bonds. The weighted average is based on assessed valuation of the tax rate areas where the bonds are levied.

Source:

Auditor-Controller, County of Ventura

COUNTY OF VENTURA
PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAX PAYERS
CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO
(In Thousands)
(UNAUDITED)

Taxpayer	Fiscal Year 2023-24			Fiscal Year 2014-15		
	Secured Assessed Value	Rank	Percentage of Total County Taxable Secured Assessed Value	Secured Assessed Value	Rank	Percentage of Total County Taxable Secured Assessed Value
Southern California Edison Company	\$ 1,659,599	1	0.99 %	\$ 809,685	2	0.73 %
Amgen Inc.	1,542,829	2	0.92 %	1,194,637	1	1.08 %
Southern California Gas Company	540,954	3	0.32 %	170,064	8	0.15 %
Baxalta US, Inc.	369,297	4	0.22 %	-	-	- %
Amazon.Com Services, LLC	347,010	5	0.21 %	306,581	5	0.28 %
Procter-Gamble Paper Products	330,817	6	0.20 %	-	-	- %
Los Robles Hospital	293,261	7	0.17 %	195,730	10	0.18 %
MG Andorra Apartments, LLC et al	250,165	8	0.15 %	-	-	- %
Chelsea GCA Realty Part.	221,646	9	0.13 %	-	-	- %
Carbon California CO LLC	216,704	10	0.13 %	-	-	- %
Aera Energy, LLC	-	-	-	872,344	3	0.79 %
Vintage Petroleum, LLC	-	-	-	494,765	4	0.45 %
Verizon California, Inc.	-	-	-	164,508	9	0.15 %
Macerich Oaks, LLC.	-	-	-	287,048	6	0.26 %
Baxter Healthcare Corp.	-	-	-	242,794	7	0.22 %
Total attributable to ten largest taxpayers	<u>\$ 5,772,282</u>		<u>3.44 %</u>	<u>\$ 4,738,156</u>		<u>4.29 %</u>
Total Secured Assessed Value	<u>\$ 168,430,141</u>		<u>100.00 %</u>	<u>\$ 110,517,381</u>		<u>100.00 %</u>

Notes:

(1) Amounts exclude special assessments and voter-approved bonds. The assessed value is based on the equalized roll plus all escaped assessments and assessor's roll corrections processed in the 2014-15 and the 2023-24 fiscal years.

Source:

Auditor-Controller, County of Ventura

COUNTY OF VENTURA
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS
LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS
(In Thousands)
(UNAUDITED)

Fiscal Year Ended June 30:	Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year	Collected within the Fiscal Year of the Levy		Collections in Subsequent Years (a)	Total Collections to Date	
		Amount	Percentage of Levy		Amount	Percentage of Levy
2015	\$ 373,559	\$ 360,807	96.59 %	\$ 7,333	\$ 368,140	98.55 %
2016	387,373	374,411	96.65 %	9,177	383,588	99.02 %
2017	400,732	382,538	95.46 %	8,614	391,152	97.61 %
2018	420,552	405,083	96.32 %	9,160	414,243	98.50 %
2019	440,452	424,367	96.35 %	8,328	432,695	98.24 %
2020	460,413	442,330	96.07 %	11,980	454,310	98.67 %
2021	480,374	461,965	96.17 %	9,063	471,028	98.05 %
2022	500,043	479,377	95.87 %	14,590	493,967	98.78 %
2023	539,744	508,585	94.23 %	9,668	518,253	96.02 %
2024	573,107	540,689	94.34 %	-	540,689	94.34 %

(a) For fiscal year 2023-24 supplemental collection reports by year were not available. Estimates were made based off fiscal year 2022-23 collections.

Notes:

(1) The collections presented are based on payments made on the secured, unsecured and supplemental taxes levied. The taxes levied are based on the equalized roll plus supplemental bills processed in the fiscal year. The levied and collected amounts shown represent taxes distributed to County of Ventura agencies that are governed by the Board of Supervisors. Collections in subsequent years are updated annually.

Source:

Auditor-Controller, County of Ventura

COUNTY OF VENTURA
RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(In Thousands, Except Per Capita)
(UNAUDITED)

Governmental Activities																			
Fiscal Year	Certificates of Participation from Direct Placement	(c)	Lease Revenue Bonds	Tax-Exempt Commercial Paper from Direct Borrowings	(c)	Revolving Credit Agreement from Direct Borrowings	(c)	Loans from Direct Borrowings	(c)	Leases	SBITAs								
2014-15	\$	11,072	\$	49,370	\$	11,232	\$	-	\$	8,935	\$	-	\$	-					
2015-16		8,585		44,907		20,926		-		8,662		-		-					
2016-17		-		44,996		19,206		-		8,384		-		-					
2017-18		-		39,675		-		17,883		8,100		-		-					
2018-19		-		34,143		-		24,255		7,809		-		-					
2019-20		-		28,616		-		23,345		7,513		-		-					
2020-21		-		24,485		-		24,415		7,211		-		-					
2021-22		-		20,520		-		19,946		6,903	39,645	(d)		-					
2022-23		-		16,561		-		19,221		6,589	35,742	(d)	11,478	(f)					
2023-24		-		12,498		-		15,593		6,268	29,726	(d)	30,055	(f)					
Business-type Activities																			
Fiscal Year	Certificates of Participation from Direct Placement	(c)	Lease Revenue Bonds	Tax-Exempt Commercial Paper from Direct Borrowings	(c)	Revolving Credit Agreement from Direct Borrowings	(c)	Loans from Direct Borrowings	(c)	Leases	SBITAs	Financed Purchases from Direct Borrowings	(c)						
2014-15	\$	53,592	(b)	\$	309,235	\$	5,369	\$	-	\$	5,434	(b)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	144	
2015-16		50,535	(b)		304,409		4,775		-		5,188	(b)		-		-		2,447	
2016-17		2,808	(b)		339,818		4,193		-		4,949	(b)		-		-		23,418	
2017-18		2,741			331,827		-		3,617		4,707			-		-		29,006	(c)
2018-19		2,671			323,639		-		3,045		4,462			-		-		22,518	
2019-20		2,599			311,703		-		2,455		4,213			-		-		16,786	
2020-21		-			299,605		-		4,685		3,961			-		-		6,743	(e)
2021-22		-			287,876		-		3,954		3,705		15,159	(f)		-		428	
2022-23		-			275,910		-		3,579		3,445		13,498	(f)		1,828		-	
2023-24		-			263,800		-		3,207		3,269		8,230			3,642		-	
Fiscal Year	Total Primary Government			Percentage of Personal Income			(1)	Per Capita			(1)	Percentage of Assessed Value of Property			(1)				
2014-15	\$	454,383	(a)		0.98 %	(c)	\$	537	(c)		0.39 %								
2015-16		450,434			0.94 %	(c)		531	(c)		0.37 %								
2016-17		447,772			0.91 %	(c)		527	(c)		0.35 %								
2017-18		437,556			0.86 %			516	(c)		0.33 %								
2018-19		422,542			0.78 %			500	(c)		0.30 %		(c)						
2019-20		397,230			0.69 %	(c)		471	(c)		0.27 %								
2020-21		371,105	(e)		0.60 %			442			0.25 %								
2021-22		398,136			0.64 %			478			0.25 %								
2022-23		387,851	(g)		0.60 %			470	(g)		0.23 %		(g)						
2023-24		376,288			0.55 %			457			0.21 %								

(a) Corrected in 2015-16

(b) Corrected in 2017-18, to correctly classify Waterworks District No. 19 USDA COPs

(c) Corrected and updated in 2019-20. Updated 2021-22.

(d) GASB 87 Leases implemented in 2021-22.

(e) Restated in 2021-22 and 2022-23 for GASB 87 Leases.

(f) GASB 96 SBITAs implemented in 2022-23.

(g) Restated in 2023-24 for GASB 96 SBITAs.

Notes:

(1) See the "Demographic and Economic Statistics" table for population and personal income figures. Note that this ratio is calculated using population and personal income for the latest calendar year for each corresponding fiscal year, except the most recent available year is used when information for a year is not available. In addition the "Demographic and Economic Statistics" table has been updated in FY 2022-23.

(2) See the "Legal Debt Margin Information" table for assessed value of property figure.

Source: Auditor-Controller, County of Ventura

COUNTY OF VENTURA
LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(In Thousands)
(UNAUDITED)

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Assessed Value of Property</u>	<u>Legal Debt Limit (1)</u>	<u>Amount of debt applicable to limit</u>	<u>Legal Debt Margin (2)</u>	<u>Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit</u>
2014-15	\$ 116,920,754	\$ 1,380,268	\$ -	\$ 925,885	0.00%
2015-16	122,302,102	1,528,776	-	1,078,342	0.00%
2016-17	126,722,230	1,584,028	-	1,136,256	0.00%
2017-18	132,650,092	1,658,126	-	1,220,570	0.00%
2018-19	139,090,953	1,738,637	-	1,316,095	0.00%
2019-20	145,204,002	1,815,050	-	1,417,820	0.00%
2020-21	151,147,720	1,889,347	-	1,518,242 (a)	0.00%
2021-22	157,459,732	1,968,247	-	1,570,111 (b)	0.00%
2022-23	170,188,540	2,127,357	-	1,739,506 (c)	0.00%
2023-24	178,874,780	2,235,935	-	1,859,647 (d)	0.00%

(a) Restated in 2021-22 for GASB 87.

(b) Restated in 2022-23 to include GASB 87 Leases.

(c) Restated in 2023-24 for GASB 96.

(d) Includes GASB 96 SBITAs implemented in 2022-23.

Notes:

(1) The legal debt limit is set by statute at 1.25 percent of total assessed valuation.

(2) The legal debt margin is the legal debt limit reduced by all long-term bonds, certificates of participation, loans, and financed purchases and represents the County's legal borrowing authority for all years reported.

Source:

Auditor-Controller, County of Ventura

COUNTY OF VENTURA
DEBT/REVENUE COVERAGE
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(In Thousands)
(UNAUDITED)

Certificates of Participation from direct placement (d)

Fiscal Year		Gross Revenue*	Less: Operating Expenses	Net Available Revenue	Debt Service		Coverage
					Principal	Interest	
2014-15	(c)	\$ 8,955	\$ -	\$ 8,955	\$ 5,561	\$ 3,394	1.00
2015-16	(c)	9,015	-	9,015	5,844 (a)	3,171	1.00
2016-17	(c)	56,452 (b)	-	56,452	56,313	139	1.00
2017-18		160	-	160	67	93	1.00
2018-19		161	-	161	70	91	1.00
2019-20		161	-	161	72	89	1.00
2020-21	(e)	2,672	-	2,672	2,599	73	1.00

* Revenue source is lease rental payments and installment sale payments.

(a) Principal (including premiums) starting in 2015-16.

(b) Gross revenue includes debt refunding.

(c) Corrected in 2017-18 to include Waterworks District No.19 COPs.

(d) Title revised in 2018-19.

(e) Paid off with proceeds from Revolving Credit Agreement in 2020-21.

Tax Exempt Commercial Paper from direct borrowings (a)

Fiscal Year		Gross Revenue*	Less: Operating Expenses	Net Available Revenue	Debt Service		Coverage
					Principal	Interest	
2014-15		\$ 2,013	\$ -	\$ 2,013	\$ 2,000	\$ 13	1.00
2015-16		2,025	-	2,025	2,000	25	1.00
2016-17		2,492	-	2,492	2,302	190	1.00
2017-18	(b)	23,743	-	23,743	23,399	344	1.00

* Revenue source is lease rental payments and proceeds from PFA III and Lease Revenue Bonds.

(a) Title revised in 2018-19.

(b) Current refunding with proceeds from Revolving Credit Agreement in 2017-18.

Revolving Credit Agreement from direct borrowings (a) (b)

Fiscal Year		Gross Revenue*	Less: Operating Expenses	Net Available Revenue	Debt Service		Coverage
					Principal	Interest	
2017-18		\$ 3,212	\$ -	\$ 3,212	\$ 2,899	\$ 313	1.00
2018-19		3,423	-	3,423	2,900	523	1.00
2019-20		4,440	-	4,440	4,000	440	1.00
2020-21		4,326	-	4,326	4,200	126	1.00
2021-22		5,392	-	5,392	5,199	193	1.00
2022-23		5,000	-	5,000	4,100	900	1.00
2023-24		5,104	-	5,104	4,001	1,103	1.00

* Revenue source is lease rental payments.

(a) New in 2017-18.

(b) Title revised in 2018-19.

Source: Auditor-Controller, County of Ventura

COUNTY OF VENTURA
DEBT/REVENUE COVERAGE
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(In Thousands)
(UNAUDITED)

Loans Payable from direct borrowings (a)

Fiscal Year		Gross Revenue*	Less: Operating Expenses	Net Available Revenue	Debt Service		Coverage
					Principal	Interest	
2014-15	(b)	\$ 1,248	\$ 762	\$ 486	\$ 534	\$ 257	0.61
2015-16	(b)	1,434	712	722	519	248	0.94
2016-17	(b)	1,564	671	893	516	237	1.19
2017-18	(b)	1,409	670	739	526	230	0.98
2018-19	(b)	2,072	912	1,160	535	220	1.54
2019-20		2,005	1,015	990	545	210	1.31
2020-21		2,068	898	1,170	554	201	1.55
2021-22		1,854	951	903	564	191	1.20
2022-23		1,959	1,003	956	574	181	1.27
2023-24		2,035	1,239	796	497	171	1.19

* Revenue source is ad valorem taxes on property, CDBG, lease rents, and charges for services.

(a) Title revised in 2018-19.

(b) Corrected in 2019-20 to exclude Waterworks District No.19 COPs.

Financed Purchase Obligations from Direct Borrowings (a)

Fiscal Year		Gross Revenue*	Less: Operating Expenses	Net Available Revenue	Debt Service		Coverage
					Principal	Interest	
2014-15		\$ 42	\$ -	\$ 42	\$ 36	\$ 6	1.00
2015-16		43	-	43	32	11	1.00
2016-17		1,027	-	1,027	931	96	1.00
2017-18		6,573	-	6,573	5,860	713	1.00
2018-19		7,716	-	7,716	7,039	677	1.00
2019-20		7,952	-	7,952	7,423	529	1.00
2020-21		8,122	-	8,122	7,763	359	1.00
2021-22		6,479	-	6,479	6,315	164	1.00
2022-23		1,298	-	1,298	1,266	32	1.00
2023-24		515	-	515	500	16	1.00

* Revenue source is lease rental payments and charges for services.

(a) Title revised in 2021-22.

Lease Revenue Bonds

Fiscal Year		Gross Revenue*	Less: Operating Expenses	Net Available Revenue	Debt Service		Coverage
					Principal	Interest	
2014-15	(a)	\$ 24,234	\$ -	\$ 24,234	\$ 8,924	\$ 15,310	1.00
2015-16		24,357	-	24,357	9,289	15,068	1.00
2016-17		29,353	-	29,353	13,052	16,301	1.00
2017-18		29,550	-	29,550	13,312	16,238	1.00
2018-19		29,471	-	29,471	13,720	15,751	1.00
2019-20		321,207 (b)	-	321,207	304,570	16,637	1.00
2020-21		24,258	-	24,258	16,229	8,029	1.00
2021-22		24,164	-	24,164	15,695	8,469	1.00
2022-23		24,070	-	24,070	15,924	8,146	1.00
2023-24		23,964	-	23,964	16,172	7,793	1.00

* Revenue source is lease rental payments.

(a) Corrected in 2015-16, restated principal (including premium).

(b) Gross revenue and principal includes refunding of LRB 2013A with LRRB 2020A.

COUNTY OF VENTURA
DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(UNAUDITED)

Year	Population ^{(a)(1)}	Personal Income (in millions) ^{(a)(1)}	Per Capita Personal Income ^{(a)(1)}	Unemployment Rate ^{(d)(2)}
2015	846,263	\$ 45,902	\$ 54,241	5.7%
2016	847,718	47,265	55,756	5.2%
2017	849,196	48,791	57,456	4.5%
2018	848,290	50,712	59,781	3.9%
2019	845,396	53,164	62,886	3.7%
2020	843,310	57,575	68,273	8.8%
2021	839,358	62,555	74,527	6.2%
2022	832,605	63,590	76,375	3.2%
2023	829,590	64,784	78,091	3.8%
2024	823,119 (b)	68,100 (c)	80,257 (c)	4.6%

Notes:

(1) Revised in 2023-24 to reflect data from the U.S. Department of Commerce (last updated: November 14, 2024).

(2) Updated in 2020-21 to reflect data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (last updated: December 2024).

Sources:

- (a) U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, GDP, and Personal Mapping, Interactive Data Tables, CAINC1 County and MSA Personal Income Summary: Personal Income, Population, Per Capita Personal Income. Population, and Per Capita Income estimates for 2010-2019 reflect County population estimates available as of March 2020. These population estimates are based on the 2010 census, 2020 and 2021 are based off of 2020 decennial counts. All dollar estimates are in current dollars (not adjusted for inflation). Last updated on November 14, 2024; New statistics for 2023; revised statistics for 2015-2022.
- (b) State of California, Department of Finance, Report E-1 Cities, Counties, and the State Population Estimates with Annual Percent Change, January 1, 2023 - 2024 with a 2020 Census benchmark as of May 2024.
- (c) Ventura County Economic Forecast Summary, 2015 - 2023 History, 2024 - 2028 Forecast.
- (d) U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Metropolitan Areas, Oxnard, Thousand Oaks, and Ventura, California Metropolitan Statistical Area, not seasonally adjusted. The 2024 unemployment rate is an eleven month average.

COUNTY OF VENTURA
PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS
CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO
(UNAUDITED)

<u>Employer</u>	<u>2024 (a)</u>			(c)	<u>2015 (b)</u>		
	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Percentage of Total County Employment</u>		<u>Employees</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Percentage of Total County Employment</u>
United States Naval Base	20,000	1	5.11%		14,547	1	4.63%
County of Ventura	9,953	(1) 2	2.54%		8,721	2	2.77%
Amgen, Inc.	5,500	3	1.40%		5,095	3	1.62%
Conejo Valley Unified School District	3,320	4	0.85%		1,943	7	0.62%
Ventura Unified School District	2,899	5	0.74%		1,842	8	0.59%
Oxnard Union High School District	2,825	5	0.72%				
Bank of America	2,804	7	0.72%				
Oxnard School District	2,634	8	0.67%				
Blue Cross of California	2,500	9	0.64%				
Community Memorial Healthcare	2,000	10	0.51%		2,000	6	0.64%
Anthem, Inc. (previously Wellpoint, Inc.)					2,913	4	0.93%
Simi Unified School District					2,436	5	0.77%
Dignity Health					1,805	9	0.57%
Los Robles Regional Med Center					1,700	10	0.54%
	<u>54,435</u>		<u>13.90%</u>		<u>43,002</u>		<u>13.68%</u>

Note:

(1) Ventura County actual payroll employee count as of 6/30/2024.

Sources:

(a) The List, Ventura County Employers, Pacific Coast Business Times, April 2024.

(b) 2015 Ventura County Real Estate and Economic Outlook as of January 2015.

(c) Employment Development Department, State of California, July 2024 Ventura County, retrieved from <https://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/data/interactive-labor-market-data-tools.html>, updated 9/2024

COUNTY OF VENTURA
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION
LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS
(UNAUDITED)

<u>Function/Program</u>	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>
<u>Governmental activities:</u>					
General government	1,215	1,411	1,368	1,321	1,279
Public protection	3,045	3,064	3,059	3,077	3,106
Health and sanitation	1,222	1,515	1,674	1,641	1,133
Public assistance	1,280	1,409	1,431	1,348	1,378
Education	<u>49</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>49</u>
Total governmental activities	<u>6,811</u>	<u>7,451</u>	<u>7,583</u>	<u>7,436</u>	<u>6,945</u>
<u>Business-type activities:</u>					
Medical System	1,484	1,468	1,478	1,453	1,518
Health Care Plan	46	51	39	39	42
Airports	27	32	29	28	28
Parks and Harbor	<u>86</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>99</u>
Total business-type activities	<u>1,643</u>	<u>1,631</u>	<u>1,630</u>	<u>1,611</u>	<u>1,687</u>
Total government-wide	<u>8,454</u>	<u>9,082</u>	<u>9,213</u>	<u>9,047</u>	<u>8,632</u>

Notes:

(1) Full-time employees work a minimum of 64 hours per biweek.

Source:

Auditor-Controller, County of Ventura

COUNTY OF VENTURA
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION
LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS
(UNAUDITED)

<u>2019-20</u>	<u>2020-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u>	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>Function/Program</u>
					<u>Governmental activities:</u>
1,349	1,338	1,624	1,344	1,627	General government
3,135	3,097	3,077	3,147	3,191	Public protection
1,157	1,418	1,373	1,110	1,145	Health and sanitation
1,379	1,330	1,288	1,328	1,449	Public assistance
<u>50</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>53</u>	Education
<u>7,070</u>	<u>7,232</u>	<u>7,408</u>	<u>6,981</u>	<u>7,465</u>	Total governmental activities
					<u>Business-type activities:</u>
1,511	2,101	2,212	2,351	2,478	Medical System
41	41	42	46	55	Health Care Plan
29	29	25	31	37	Airports
<u>105</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>91</u>	Parks and Harbor
<u>1,686</u>	<u>2,271</u>	<u>2,361</u>	<u>2,516</u>	<u>2,661</u>	Total business-type activities
<u>8,756</u>	<u>9,503</u>	<u>9,769</u>	<u>9,497</u>	<u>10,126</u>	Total government-wide

COUNTY OF VENTURA
OPERATING INDICATORS BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(UNAUDITED)

<u>Function/Program</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>				
	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>
<u>Public protection</u>					
Sheriff:					
Jail bookings	26,410	28,114	29,203	32,582	29,473
District Attorney:					
Filed felonies	3,133	2,800	2,458	2,594	2,547
Filed misdemeanors	12,379	14,882	17,280	16,883	14,286
Probation:					
Cases supervised - Adult	13,581	8,425	8,079	7,241	7,090
Cases supervised - Juvenile	919	757	748	669	608
Average daily population (Juvenile Facility)	82	87	91	88	75
<u>Health</u>					
Public Health:					
Clinic client visits	17,342	14,787	12,701	12,680	16,196
Vaccines distributed	27,943	24,890	20,110	15,590	18,130
Hospital:					
Patient days	49,000	48,283	47,886	43,960	42,723
Emergency room visits	54,022	55,369	54,055	55,981	56,443
Clinic visits (including satellite clinics)	486,135	523,176	656,814	657,381	665,303
Behavioral Health:					
Total contacts - Mental Health	463,002	487,455	499,839	503,639	523,305
Unduplicated client count	17,868	17,808	18,828	18,310	18,922
Total contacts - Alcohol and Drug Program	600,127	622,658	650,439	672,129	685,683
Total contacts - Driving Under the Influence Program	98,667	101,092	93,567	87,680	92,613
<u>Public assistance</u>					
Average number of CalWORKs participants	14,035	13,176	11,844	10,864	9,540
Average number of CalWORKs cases	5,984	5,568	5,010	4,613	4,050
Average number of CalFresh participants	76,152	78,438	75,554	70,278	64,038
Average number of CalFresh cases	36,710	38,189	36,992	35,080	32,975
Average child welfare services caseload	1,192	1,210	1,195	1,142	1,001

- (a) The large increase/decrease is primarily due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.
(b) Decrease is primarily due to the conversion of DUI caseloads from formal supervision to the Community Risk Reduction Program.
(c) Decrease due to decriminalization of the possession of certain marijuana and drug paraphernalia.
(d) Public Health stopped distributing COVID vaccines after they were commercialized in August 2023.

Sources:
County of Ventura, various departments

COUNTY OF VENTURA
OPERATING INDICATORS BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(UNAUDITED)

<u>Fiscal Year</u>						<u>Function/Program</u>
<u>2019-20</u>		<u>2020-21</u>		<u>2021-22</u>		
				<u>2022-23</u>		
					<u>2023-24</u>	
						<u>Public protection</u>
						Sheriff:
24,944	(a)	18,177	(a)	21,054		Jail bookings
				22,493	22,208	District Attorney:
2,253		2,302		2,310	2,986	Filed felonies
12,376	(a)	10,649	(a)	9,126 (c)	11,535	Filed misdemeanors
						Probation:
5,806	(a)	4,334	(b)	3,699 (b)	3,579	Cases supervised - Adult
514	(a)	433	(b)	499	610	Cases supervised - Juvenile
76		62	(b)	63	88	Average daily population (Juvenile Facility)
						<u>Health</u>
						Public Health:
11,082	(a)	6,428	(a)	9,063	13,242	Clinic client visits
17,227	(a)	422,518	(a)	414,116 (a)	17,324 (d)	Vaccines distributed
						Hospital:
45,242	(a)	48,206	(a)	53,213 (a)	61,179	Patient days
50,886	(a)	41,084	(a)	50,820 (a)	59,694	Emergency room visits
447,297	(a)	427,668	(a)	475,735 (a)	449,114	Clinic visits (including satellite clinics)
						Behavioral Health:
580,703	(a)	606,447	(a)	462,618 (a)	471,699	Total contacts - Mental Health
21,336	(a)	20,827		23,162	23,322	Unduplicated client count
498,713	(a)	461,449	(a)	564,304	376,620	Total contacts - Alcohol and Drug Program
82,203	(a)	80,438	(a)	95,433	149,197	Total contacts - Driving Under the Influence Program
						<u>Public assistance</u>
9,012		8,280	(a)	7,412 (a)	7,871	Average number of CalWORKs participants
3,792		3,429	(a)	3,089 (a)	3,228	Average number of CalWORKs cases
65,853	(a)	65,886	(a)	66,769 (a)	76,925	Average number of CalFresh participants
35,707	(a)	35,997	(a)	37,115 (a)	43,842	Average number of CalFresh cases
991		1,033		911	706	Average child welfare services caseload

COUNTY OF VENTURA
CAPITAL ASSET STATISTICS BY FUNCTION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(UNAUDITED)

	Fiscal Year				
	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>					
General government					
Building - Hall of Administration	Occupied by general government and support services.				
Public protection					
Jail and detention facilities:					
Probation:					
Adult facilities - work furlough	1	1	- (b)	-	-
Adult beds - work furlough	235	- (a)	-	-	-
Juvenile facilities	1	1	1	1	1
Juvenile beds	420	420	420	420	420
Sheriff:					
Adult facilities	3	3	3	3	3
Adult beds	1,650	1,650	1,650	1,650 (c)	1,650 (c)
Sheriff helicopters	4	5	5	5	5
Fire Protection District:					
Fire trucks	64	67	72	69	70
Fire stations	32	32	32	32	32
Fire helicopters	-	-	-	-	-
Building - Hall of Justice	Occupied by public safety departments and courts.				
Miles of flood control channels	216.50	216.50	216.50	216.50	216.50
Public ways and facilities					
Centerline miles of county roads	542.84	542.84	542.67	542.66	542.59
Traffic signals	39	40	40	42	42
Bridges	158	158	158	158	158
Education					
Libraries	5	5	5	5	5

(a) In September of 2015, the Probation Agency shut down the Work Furlough Program and replaced it with a "day reporting model treatment program". The new treatment program is being operated by an outside provider contracted by the agency.

(b) In September of 2016, the building for the Work Furlough Program was demolished.

(c) Corrected in 2019-20

(d) Two Fire Hawk helicopters were purchased in FY 2020-21.

Note:

Buildings include those that are capitalized but excludes real property that is leased.

Sources:

County of Ventura, various departments

COUNTY OF VENTURA
CAPITAL ASSET STATISTICS BY FUNCTION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(UNAUDITED)

Fiscal Year					
<u>2019-20</u>	<u>2020-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u>	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	
					<u>Governmental Activities:</u>
					General government
Occupied by general government and support services.					Building - Hall of Administration
					Public protection
					Jail and detention facilities:
					Probation:
-	-	-	-	-	Adult facilities - work furlough
-	-	-	-	-	Adult beds - work furlough
1	1	1	1	1	Juvenile facilities
420	420	420	420	420	Juvenile beds
					Sheriff:
3	3	3	3	3	Adult facilities
1,650	1,650	1,650	1,650	1,710	Adult beds
5	5	4	4	4	Sheriff helicopters
					Fire Protection District:
76	71	71	74	82	Fire trucks
32	32	32	32	34	Fire stations
-	2 (d)	2	2	2	Fire helicopters
Occupied by public safety departments and courts.					Building - Hall of Justice
216.50	216.50	216.50	216.50	216.50	Miles of flood control channels
					Public ways and facilities
542.97	542.97	542.98	542.65	542.65	Centerline miles of county roads
42	43	43	43	44	Traffic signals
159	159	159	159	159	Bridges
					Education
5	5	5	5	5	Libraries

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	Fiscal Year				
	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>
<u>Business-type Activities:</u>					
Medical System					
Hospitals	2	2	2	2	2
Licensed beds	272	272	272	272	272
Department of Airports					
Number of airports	2	2	2	2	2
Number of acres	891	891	893	893	893
Number of runways	2	2	2	2	2
Number of hangars	225	225	203	203	203
Waterworks Districts - Water					
Miles of pipeline	218	218	250	250	262
Number of reservoirs	30	30	31	31	31
Waterworks Districts - Sewer					
Miles of pipeline	159	159	159	159	163
Treatment capacity (millions of gallons per day)	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
Number of treatment plants	3	3	3	3	3
Parks and Harbor					
Number of county parks	26	26	27	27	27
Park acreage	4,633	4,633	4,649	4,649	4,649
County golf courses	3	3	3	3	3
County golf course acreage	672	672	672	672	672
Miles of park trails	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5
Number of harbors	1	1	1	1	1
Number of Harbor acreage	310	310	310	310	310
Number of boat slips	233	233	233	233	233
Fuel dock	1	1	1	1	1
Sportfishing dock	1	1	1	1	1

Notes:

(1) Buildings include those that are capitalized but excludes real property that is leased.

Sources:

County of Ventura, various departments

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Fiscal Year					
<u>2019-20</u>	<u>2020-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u>	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	
					<u>Business-type Activities:</u>
					Medical System
2	2	2	2	2	Hospitals
272	272	272	272	272	Licensed beds
					Department of Airports
2	2	2	2	2	Number of airports
893	893	893	893	893	Number of acres
2	2	2	2	2	Number of runways
203	226	226	226	226	Number of hangars
					Waterworks Districts - Water
262	262	262	266	266	Miles of pipeline
31	31	31	31	31	Number of reservoirs
					Waterworks Districts - Sewer
165	165	166	166	166	Miles of pipeline
5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	Treatment capacity (millions of gallons per day)
3	3	3	3	3	Number of treatment plants
					Parks and Harbor
27	27	27	28	29	Number of county parks
4,649	4,649	4,649	4,654	4,656	Park acreage
3	3	3	3	3	County golf courses
672	672	672	672	672	County golf course acreage
22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	Miles of park trails
1	1	1	1	1	Number of harbors
310	310	310	310	310	Number of harbor acreage
233	233	233	216	216	Number of boat slips
1	1	1	1	1	Fuel dock
1	1	1	1	1	Sportfishing dock

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