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ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
For the Fiscal Year Ended
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Mayor and Town Council
Fulton, Texas

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Fulton, Texas, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of Fulton, Texas's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Fulton, Texas, as of September 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund and the Debt Service Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, Employee Retirement System Information, and the OPEB system information on pages 3–13, 84-85, and 86 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to 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.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Fulton, Texas' basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 13, 2021, on our consideration of the Town of Fulton, Texas'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 Town of Fulton, Texas'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 Town of Fulton, Texas's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

As management of the Town of Fulton, Texas, we offer readers of the Town of Fulton, Texas' financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Town of Fulton, Texas for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020.

Financial Highlights

- . The assets of the Town of Fulton, Texas, exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$7,665,504 (net position). Of this amount, \$643,431 or 8% (unrestricted net position) may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- . The government's total net position increased by \$1,935,478. This increase is due to Operating Grants and Contributions of \$435,617, Capital Grants and Contributions of \$1,987,333, and careful budget management.
- . The Town of Fulton, Texas' total restricted net position on September 30, 2020 is \$197,312 on September 30, 2020 or 3%.
- . The Town of Fulton, Texas' total debt decreased by \$228,770 (9 percent) during the current fiscal year. The key factor in this decrease is the payment of bond principle of \$225,000.
- . The Town of Fulton, Texas' total capital assets increased by \$2,206,459 (32 percent) during the current fiscal year. The key factors in this increase were the construction of the new Convention Center and the Fulton Fishing Pier Project.

Overview of the Financial Statements

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

Government-wide financial statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Town of Fulton, Texas' finances, in a manner like a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all the Town of Fulton, Texas' assets, and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Town of Fulton, Texas is improving or deteriorating.

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

Both government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the Town of Fulton, Texas that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the Town of Fulton, Texas include general administration, public safety, public transportation, health and welfare, public facilities, capital projects, and culture and recreation. The business-type activities of the Town of Fulton, Texas include a sewer, paws and taws, and pier fund.

The government-wide financial statements include only the Town of Fulton, Texas itself (known as the primary government).

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 14-15 of this report.

Fund financial statements: A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Town of Fulton, Texas, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All the funds of the Town of Fulton, Texas can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and proprietary funds.

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

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

The Town of Fulton, Texas maintains eleven individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the general fund, debt service fund, the FEMA grant fund, and the Harvey GLO fund which are major funds. Data from the other six governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in this report.

The Town of Fulton, Texas adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund and its debt service fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the general fund and the debt service fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 16-21 of this report.

Proprietary funds: The Town of Fulton, Texas maintains one type of proprietary fund. Enterprise funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The Town of Fulton, Texas uses enterprise funds to account for its sewer, paws and taws, and pier fund activities.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for the sewer fund, the paws and taws fund, and the pier fund, each of which are major funds of the Town of Fulton, Texas.

The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 22-26 of this report.

Notes to the financial statements: The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 27-83 of this report.

Other information: In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the Town of Fulton, Texas' progress in funding its obligation to provide pension benefits to its employees. Required supplementary information can be found on page 84-86 of this report.

The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with nonmajor governmental funds are presented immediately following the required supplementary information on pensions. Combining and individual fund statements and schedules can be found on pages 87-88 of this report.

The single audit section can be found on pages 89 -98.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the Town of Fulton, Texas, assets exceeded liabilities by \$7,665,504 at the close of the most recent fiscal year. Over half the portion of the Town of Fulton, Texas' net position (89 percent) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery, infrastructure, and equipment); less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The Town of Fulton, Texas uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Town of Fulton, Texas' investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

TOWN OF FULTON, TEXAS NET POSITION

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
Current and Other Assets	\$2,027,822	\$2,350,840	\$199,675	\$167,202	\$2,227,497	\$2,518,042
Capital Assets:	3,655,674	3,760,626	5,356,608	3,045,197	9,012,282	6,805,823
Total Assets	5,683,496	6,111,466	5,556,283	3,212,399	11,239,779	9,323,865
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	21,251	25,939	45,324	48,683	66,575	74,622
Long-Term Liabilities	2,239,660	2,437,538	122,921	153,813	2,362,581	2,591,351
Other Liabilities (Payable from Restricted Assets)			7,000		7,000	0
Other Liabilities	1,178,261	1,055,527	67,353	21,583	1,245,614	1,077,110
Total Liabilities	3,417,921	3,493,065	197,274	175,396	3,615,195	3,668,461
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	8,189		17,466		25,655	0
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	1,468,153	1,390,545	5,356,608	3,034,173	6,824,761	4,424,718
Restricted	197,312	552,496			197,312	552,496
Unrestricted	613,172	701,299	30,259	51,513	643,431	752,812
Total Net Position	\$2,278,637	\$2,644,340	\$5,386,867	\$3,085,686	\$7,665,504	\$5,730,026

An additional portion of the Town of Fulton, Texas' net position (3 percent) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position (\$643,431) may be used to meet the governments on going obligations to citizens and creditors. At the end of the current fiscal year and for the prior fiscal year, the Town of Fulton, Texas reported a positive balance in the governmental activities and a positive balance in the business-type activities.

There was a decrease of \$355,184 in restricted net position reported in connection with the Town of Fulton, Texas' activities. This decrease was mostly a result of the construction of the new Convention Center and the Fulton Fishing Pier Project. The government's total net position increased by \$1,935,478. This increase is due to Operating Grants and Contributions of \$435,617, Capital Grants and Contributions of \$1,987,333, and careful budget management.

Governmental Activities:

Governmental activities decreased the Town of Fulton, Texas' net position by \$365,703. This decrease is due to an increase in transfers out of \$925,478.

**TOWN OF FULTON, TEXAS
CHANGE IN NET POSITION**

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
Revenues:						
Program Revenues:						
Charges for Services	\$4,134	\$5,216	\$610,056	\$617,009	\$614,190	\$622,225
Operating Grants and Contributions	435,617	221,989			435,617	221,989
Capital Grants and Contributions	1,987,333	928,132			1,987,333	928,132
General Revenues:						
Maintenance and Operations Taxes	511,874	491,332			511,874	491,332
Sales Taxes	213,871	209,436			213,871	209,436
Franchise Taxes	112,171	105,341			112,171	105,341
Hotel/Motel	250,407	235,760			250,407	235,760
Other Taxes	36,470	35,842			36,470	35,842
Licenses and Permits	30,350	66,647			30,350	66,647
Unrestricted Investment Earnings	3,021	7,345		608	3,021	7,953
Miscellaneous	26,617	67,014			26,617	67,014
Total Revenue	3,611,865	2,374,054	610,056	617,617	4,221,921	2,991,671
Expenses:						
General Administration	320,484	262,005			320,484	262,005
Public Facilities	521,035	10,586			521,035	10,586
Public Safety	269,569	259,289			269,569	259,289
Public Transportation	132,532	36,632			132,532	36,632
Culture and Recreation	105,336	196,904			105,336	196,904
Interest and Fiscal Charges	106,472	118,147			106,472	118,147
Sewer			627,991	600,283	627,991	600,283
Paws and Taws			203,024	54,828	203,024	54,828
Pier				99	0	99
Total Expenses	1,455,428	883,563	831,015	655,210	2,286,443	1,538,773
Increase in Net Position Before Special Items, and Transfers	2,156,437	1,490,491	(220,959)	(37,593)	1,935,478	1,452,898
Transfers	(2,522,140)	(1,596,662)	2,522,140	1,596,662	0	0
Insurance Recovery		176			0	176
Casualty Loss - Hurricane					0	0
Increase in Net Position	(365,703)	(105,995)	2,301,181	1,559,069	1,935,478	1,453,074
Net Position at 09/30/2019 - Restated	2,644,340	2,750,335	3,085,686	1,526,617	5,730,026	4,276,952
Net Position at 09/30/2020	\$2,278,637	\$2,644,340	\$5,386,867	\$3,085,686	\$7,665,504	\$5,730,026

Expenses and Program Revenues - Governmental Activities

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		
		Charges for	Operating	Capital
		Services	Grants and	Grants and
			Contributions	Contributions
Primary Government				
Government Activities:				
General Administration	\$320,484	\$0	\$0	\$0
Public Facilities	521,035			1,987,333
Public Safety	269,569	4,134	435,617	
Public Transportation	132,532			
Culture and Recreation	105,336			
Interest and Fiscal Charges	106,472			
Total Government Activities	<u>\$1,455,428</u>	<u>\$4,134</u>	<u>\$435,617</u>	<u>\$1,987,333</u>

Revenues by Source - Governmental Activities

	REVENUES	%
Charges for Services	\$4,134	0%
Operating Grants and Contributions	435,617	12%
Capital Grants and Contributions	1,987,333	55%
Maintenance and Operations Taxes	511,874	14%
Sales Taxes	213,871	6%
Franchise Taxes	112,171	3%
Hotel/Motel	250,407	7%
Other Taxes	36,470	1%
Licenses and Permits	30,350	1%
Unrestricted Investment Earnings	3,021	0%
Miscellaneous	26,617	1%
	<u>\$3,611,865</u>	<u>100%</u>

For the most part, increases and decreases in expenses closely paralleled inflation and growth in the demand for services.

Business-Type Activities:

Business-type activities increased the Town of Fulton, Texas' net position by \$2,301,181. This increase is due to transfers in of \$2,522,140 for the construction of the new Convention Center and the Fulton Fishing Pier Project.

Expenses and Program Revenues - Business-Type Activities

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions
Primary government				
Business-Type Activities:				
Sewer	\$627,991	\$602,264	\$0	\$0
Paws and Taws	203,024	7,792		
Pier	0	0		
Total Business-Type Activities	\$831,015	\$610,056	\$0	\$0

Revenues by Source - Business-Type Activities

	REVENUES	%
Charges for Services	\$610,056	100%
Unrestricted Investment Earnings	0	0%
	<u>\$610,056</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

As noted earlier, the Town of Fulton, Texas' uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental funds: The focus of the Town of Fulton, Texas' governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Town of Fulton, Texas' financing requirements. Unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the Town of Fulton, Texas' governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$830,844, a decrease of \$438,236 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 70 percent of this total amount \$579,030 constitutes unassigned fund balance, which is available for spending at the government's discretion. The remainder of fund balance is restricted or nonspendable.

The general fund is the chief operating fund of the Town of Fulton, Texas. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the general fund was \$805,848, while total fund balance reached \$860,350. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unreserved fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unreserved fund balance represents 152 percent of total general fund expenditures, while total fund balance represents 162 percent of that same amount.

The fund balance of the Town of Fulton, Texas' general fund increased by \$65,065 during the current fiscal year. This increase is due to careful budget management.

The debt service fund has a total fund balance of \$7,895 all of which is to be used for debt service services. As a measure of the debt service fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare the total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Total fund balance represents 2 percent of total expenditures.

The fund balance of the Town of Fulton, Texas' debt service fund decreased during the current year by \$14,236. This decrease is a result of an increase in debt service expenditures of \$9,068.

The FEMA Grant and Harvey GLO Grant funds are a capital projects funds and therefore any analysis regarding these funds would be impractical and will not be forthcoming.

Proprietary Funds:

The Town of Fulton, Texas' proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail.

Unrestricted net position of the Sewer fund at the end of the year amounted to \$194,204, those for the paws and taws fund amounted to a negative \$189,700, and those for the pier fund amounted to \$25,755. The increase in net position for all the funds was \$2,301,181. Other factors concerning the finances of these three funds have already been addressed in the discussion of the Town of Fulton, Texas' business-type activities.

Budgetary Highlights:

There was no change between the original budget and the final amended budget in the general fund.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets:

The Town of Fulton, Texas' investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of September 30, 2020, amounts to \$9,012,282 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings and system, improvements, machinery and equipment, park facilities, roads, highways, and bridges. The total increase in the Town of Fulton, Texas' investment in capital assets for the current fiscal year was 32 percent (a 3 percent decrease for governmental activities and a 76 percent increase for business-type activities). The key factors in this increase were the completion of the new Convention Center and the current building of the Fulton Fishing Pier Project.

TOWN OF FULTON, TEXAS

CAPITAL ASSETS (Net of Depreciation)

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
Land	\$295,000	\$295,000	\$0	\$0	\$295,000	\$295,000
Construction in Progress	0	0	1,040,462	1,555,053	1,040,462	1,555,053
Building and Improvements	168,404	175,619	2,853,893	38,325	3,022,297	213,944
Machinery and Equipment	51,112	69,817	197,094	179,577	248,206	249,394
Infrastructure	3,141,158	3,220,190	1,265,159	1,272,242	4,406,317	4,492,432
Total	\$3,655,674	\$3,760,626	\$5,356,608	\$3,045,197	\$9,012,282	\$6,805,823

Additional information on the Town of Fulton, Texas' capital assets can be found in note IV.C on pages 43-44 of this report.

Long-Term Debt:

At the end of the current fiscal year, the Town of Fulton, Texas had total bonded debt outstanding of \$2,110,000. Of this amount, \$2,110,000 comprises debt backed by the full faith and credit of the Town of Fulton, Texas.

	Beginning <u>Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	Ending <u>Balance</u>	Due Within <u>One Year</u>	Due After <u>One Year</u>
<u>Governmental activities:</u>						
General Obligation Bonds	\$2,335,000	\$0	\$225,000	\$2,110,000	\$230,000	\$1,880,000
	<u>2,335,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>225,000</u>	<u>2,110,000</u>	<u>230,000</u>	<u>1,880,000</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$2,335,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$225,000</u>	<u>\$2,110,000</u>	<u>\$230,000</u>	<u>\$1,880,000</u>

The Town of Fulton, Texas' total bonded debt decreased by \$225,000 (10 percent) during the current fiscal year. The key factor in this decrease is the payment of bond principle of \$225,000.

Additional information on the Town of Fulton, Texas' long-term debt can be found in note IV F on pages 48-50 of this report.

Economic Factors

Budgetary considerations for the fiscal year 2021 will be based on the results of 2020.

There are no currently known facts, conditions, or decisions which are expected to have a significant effect on the financial position or results of operations on the Town of Fulton. As a result of the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus, economic uncertainties have arisen which may negatively affect the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the Town. The duration of these uncertainties and the ultimate financial effects cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

Requests for Information:

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the Town's finances and to demonstrate the Town's accountability for the money (funds) it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, please contact the Town of Fulton, Texas at 201 N. Seventh Street, Fulton, Texas 78358.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TOWN OF FULTON, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

	Primary Government		
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$606,298	\$336,868	\$943,166
Receivables (Net of Allowance for Uncollectibles)	1,219,425	58,168	1,277,593
Due from Other Funds	195,361	(195,361)	0
Prepaid Items	6,738	0	6,738
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:			
Land	295,000		295,000
Construction in Progress		1,040,462	1,040,462
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net			
Infrastructure	3,141,158	1,265,160	4,406,318
Buildings	168,404	2,853,892	3,022,296
Machinery and Equipment	51,112	197,094	248,206
Total Assets	<u>\$5,683,496</u>	<u>\$5,556,283</u>	<u>\$11,239,779</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
GASB 68			
Deferred Outflow of Resources-Contributions (after 12/31/19)	16,044	34,219	50,263
Difference in assumption changes	244	521	765
Difference in expected and actual experience	3,022	6,445	9,467
GASB 75			
Difference in expected and actual experience	362	772	1,134
Difference in Changes in assumptions and other inputs	1,579	3,367	4,946
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>21,251</u>	<u>45,324</u>	<u>66,575</u>
LIABILITIES:			
Accounts Payable	\$1,149,146	\$67,353	\$1,216,499
Accrued Wages Payable	10,187		10,187
Accrued Interest Payable	18,928		18,928
Consumer Meter Deposits		7,000	7,000
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
Due Within One Year	232,280	9,205	241,485
Due in More Than One Year	2,007,380	113,716	2,121,096
Total Liabilities	<u>3,417,921</u>	<u>197,274</u>	<u>3,615,195</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
GASB 68			
Difference in projected and actual earnings	8,189	17,466	25,655
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>8,189</u>	<u>17,466</u>	<u>25,655</u>
LIABILITIES:			
Net Position			
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	1,468,153	5,356,608	6,824,761
Restricted for:			
Construction	4,161		4,161
Debt Service	7,895		7,895
Economic Development	179,024		179,024
Public Safety	6,232		6,232
Unrestricted	613,172	30,259	643,431
Total Net Position	<u>\$2,278,637</u>	<u>\$5,386,867</u>	<u>\$7,665,504</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

TOWN OF FULTON, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

		Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in	
			Operating	Capital			
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges for Services	Grants and Contributions	Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Primary Government							
Government Activities:							
General Administration	\$320,484				(\$320,484)		(\$320,484)
Public Facilities	521,035			1,987,333	1,466,298		1,466,298
Public Safety	269,569	4,134	435,617		170,182		170,182
Public Transportation	132,532				(132,532)		(132,532)
Culture and Recreation	105,336				(105,336)		(105,336)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	106,472				(106,472)		(106,472)
Total Government Activities	1,455,428	4,134	435,617	1,987,333	971,656	0	971,656
Business-Type Activities:							
Sewer	627,991	602,264		0		(25,727)	(25,727)
Paws and Taws	203,024	7,792				(195,232)	(195,232)
Pier						0	0
Total Business-Type Activities	831,015	610,056	0	0		(220,959)	(220,959)
Total Primary Government	\$2,286,443	\$614,190	\$435,617	\$1,987,333	971,656	(220,959)	750,697
General Revenues							
Property Taxes, Levies for General Purposes							
Taxes							
Property					511,874		511,874
Sales					213,871		213,871
Franchise					112,171		
Hotel/Motel					250,407		250,407
Other					36,470		36,470
Licenses and Permits					30,350		30,350
Unrestricted Investment Earnings					3,021	0	3,021
Miscellaneous					26,617		26,617
Transfers					(2,522,140)	2,522,140	0
Total general revenues, special items and transfers					(1,337,359)	2,522,140	1,184,781
Change in Net Position					(365,703)	2,301,181	1,935,478
Net Position - Beginning - Restated					2,644,340	3,085,686	5,730,026
Net Position - Ending					\$2,278,637	\$5,386,867	\$7,665,504

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TOWN OF FULTON, TEXAS
BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	FEMA Grant Fund	Harvey GLO Grant	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<i>ASSETS</i>						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$327,154	\$7,895	\$148,222	\$100	\$122,927	\$606,298
Receivables (Net of Allowance for Uncollectibles)	31,900	14,789	762,731	318,077	78,177	1,205,674
Due from Other Funds	636,332				20,000	656,332
Prepaid Expenses	4,502				2,236	6,738
Total Assets	<u>\$999,888</u>	<u>\$22,684</u>	<u>\$910,953</u>	<u>\$318,177</u>	<u>\$223,340</u>	<u>\$2,475,042</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:						
Accounts Payable	\$61,108		\$762,731	\$318,077	\$7,230	\$1,149,146
Accrued Wages	10,187					10,187
Due to Other Funds	59,138		280,675	100	121,058	460,971
Total Liabilities	<u>130,433</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,043,406</u>	<u>318,177</u>	<u>128,288</u>	<u>1,620,304</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Deferred Property Taxes	<u>9,105</u>	<u>14,789</u>				<u>23,894</u>
Fund Balances:						
Non-Spendable						
Prepaid Items	4,502					4,502
Restricted						
Construction					4,161	4,161
Debt Service		7,895				7,895
Economic Development					179,024	179,024
Public Facilities						0
Public Safety					6,232	6,232
Committed						
Public Safety	50,000					50,000
Unassigned	805,848		(132,453)		(94,365)	579,030
Total Fund Balance	<u>860,350</u>	<u>7,895</u>	<u>(132,453)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>95,052</u>	<u>830,844</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances	<u>\$999,888</u>	<u>\$22,684</u>	<u>\$910,953</u>	<u>\$318,177</u>	<u>\$223,340</u>	<u>\$2,475,042</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

TOWN OF FULTON, TEXAS
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds Balance Sheet

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position ("SNP") are different because:	\$830,844
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Capital assets used in governmental activities are not reported in the funds. Some expenses are not expensed in the current period but rather are deferred in the funds.	3,655,674
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Property taxes receivable unavailable to pay for current period expenditures are deferred in the funds (net of allowance for uncollectibles).	23,894
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Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the funds.	26,813
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Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.	(2,258,588)
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Net Position of Governmental Activities - Statement of Net Position	<u>\$2,278,637</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

TOWN OF FULTON, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	FEMA Grant Fund	Harvey GLO Grant	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<i>REVENUES</i>						
Taxes						
Property	\$195,013	\$316,737				\$511,750
Sales	213,871					213,871
Franchise	112,171					112,171
Hotel/Motel					250,407	250,407
Other	36,470					36,470
Intergovernmental			1,987,333	318,077	117,540	2,422,950
Licenses and Permits	30,350					30,350
Fines and Forfeitures					4,134	4,134
Interest	2,870		151			3,021
Miscellaneous	26,013				7,745	33,758
Total Revenues	616,758	316,737	1,987,484	318,077	379,826	3,618,882
<i>EXPENDITURES</i>						
Current:						
General Administration	292,014				27,077	319,091
Public Facilities	3,203		152,511	318,077	47,244	521,035
Public Safety	179,067				88,056	267,123
Public Transportation	49,299					49,299
Culture and Recreation	8,110				81,787	89,897
Debt Service						
Principal Retirement		225,000				225,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges		105,973				105,973
Total Expenditures	531,693	330,973	152,511	318,077	244,164	1,577,418
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)						
Expenditures	85,065	(14,236)	1,834,973	0	135,662	2,041,464
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):						
Notes Payable Proceeds					42,440	42,440
Operating Transfers In					62,000	62,000
Operating Transfers Out	(20,000)		(2,005,329)		(558,811)	(2,584,140)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(20,000)	0	(2,005,329)	0	(454,371)	(2,479,700)
Net Changes in Fund Balances	65,065	(14,236)	(170,356)	0	(318,709)	(438,236)
Fund Balances - Beginning	795,285	22,131	37,903		413,761	1,269,080
Fund Balances - Ending	\$860,350	\$7,895	(\$132,453)	\$0	\$95,052	\$830,844

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TOWN OF FULTON, TEXAS
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Net Changes in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds (\$438,236)

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position
("SNP") are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement
of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives
and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays
exceeded depreciation in the current period. (104,952)

Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period
expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the funds. This is the change in these amounts this year. (7,141)
Certain property tax revenues are deferred in the funds. This is the change in these amounts this year. 124

GASB 68

Deferred Outflow of Resources-Contribution. This is the change in these amounts this year. 980
Difference in projected and actual earnings. This is the change in these amounts this year. (17,858)
Difference in expected and actual experience. This is the change in these amounts this year. 2,358
Difference in assumption changes. This is the change in these amounts this year. 244
(Increase) decrease in net pension liability from beginning of period to end of period. 11,326

GASB 75

Difference in expected and actual experience. This is the change in these amounts this year. (131)
Difference in assumption changes. This is the change in these amounts this year. 1,530
(Increase) decrease in OPEB liability from beginning of period to end of period. (1,825)

Repayment of loan principal is an expenditure in the funds but not an expense in the SOA. 225,000
(Increase) decrease in accrued interest payable from beginning of period to end of period. (499)
(Increase) decrease in compensated absences payable from beginning of period to end of period. 5,817
Increase in loan principal are receipts in the funds but not revenue in the SOA. (42,440)
(Decrease) increase in prepaid items from beginning of period to end of period.
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities - Statement of Activities (\$365,703)

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TOWN OF FULTON, TEXAS
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	
<i>REVENUES</i>				
Taxes				
Property	\$257,640	\$257,640	\$195,013	(\$62,627)
Sales	208,100	208,100	213,871	5,771
Franchise	88,500	88,500	112,171	23,671
Other	45,000	45,000	36,470	(8,530)
Licenses and Permits	41,000	41,000	30,350	(10,650)
Charges for Services	30,000	30,000		(30,000)
Interest	1,000	1,000	2,870	1,870
Miscellaneous	25,900	25,900	26,013	113
Total Revenues	697,140	697,140	616,758	(80,382)
<i>EXPENDITURES</i>				
Current:				
General Administration				
Administration	488,640	488,640	292,014	196,626
Public Facilities				
Public Works	2,000	2,000	3,203	(1,203)
Public Safety				
EMS	45,000	45,000	45,000	0
Fire Department	10,000	10,000	3,357	6,643
Juvenile	4,000	4,000	4,997	(997)
Animal Control	25,000	25,000	33,067	(8,067)
Police	90,000	90,000	92,646	(2,646)
Public Transportation				
Streets	24,500	24,500	49,299	(24,799)
Culture and Recreation				
Parks and Recreation	8,000	8,000	8,110	(110)
Total Expenditures	697,140	697,140	531,693	165,447
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)				
Expenditures	0	0	85,065	85,065
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Operating Transfers Out			(20,000)	(20,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	0	0	(20,000)	(20,000)
Net Changes in Fund Balances	0	0	65,065	65,065
Fund Balances - Beginning	795,285	795,285	795,285	
Fund Balances - Ending	\$795,285	\$795,285	\$860,350	\$65,065

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TOWN OF FULTON, TEXAS

DEBT SERVICE FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	
<i>REVENUES</i>				
Taxes				
Property	\$315,606	\$315,606	\$316,737	\$1,131
Total Revenues	315,606	315,606	316,737	1,131
<i>EXPENDITURES</i>				
Current:				
Debt Service				
Principal Retirement	225,000	225,000	225,000	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges	90,606	90,606	105,973	(15,367)
Total Expenditures	315,606	315,606	330,973	(15,367)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)				
Expenditures	0	0	(14,236)	(14,236)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Operating Transfers Out				0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	0	0	0	0
Net Changes in Fund Balances	0	0	(14,236)	(14,236)
Fund Balances - Beginning	22,131	22,131	22,131	
Fund Balances - Ending	\$22,131	\$22,131	\$7,895	(\$14,236)

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	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Funds						
	Sewer Current Year	Sewer Prior Year	Paws and Taws Current Year	Paws and Taws Prior Year	Pier Current Year	Pier Prior Year	Totals Current Year
LIABILITIES, FUND EQUITY AND OTHER CREDITS							
Liabilities							
Current Liabilities (Payable from Current Assets)							
Accounts Payable	\$63,837	\$20,535	\$3,505	\$1,037	\$11	\$11	\$67,353
Compensated Absences	6,383	6,401	577				6,960
Accrued Wages Payable							0
Due to Other Funds	52,213	30,150	155,459	130,623	7,789	7,789	215,461
Capital Lease Payable - Current	2,245	13,153					2,245
Total Current Liabilities (Payable from Current Assets)	124,678	70,239	159,541	131,660	7,800	7,800	292,019
Current Liabilities (Payable from Restricted Assets)							
Consumer Meter Deposits			7,000				7,000
Total Current Liabilities							
Payable from Restricted Assets	0	0	7,000	0	0	0	7,000
Total Current Liabilities	124,678	70,239	166,541	131,660	7,800	7,800	299,019
Noncurrent Liabilities							
Capital Lease Payable	0	2,245					0
Net Pension Liability	51,800	74,627	41,639	42,968			93,439
Net OPEB Liability	19,161	14,052	1,116	367			20,277
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	70,961	90,924	42,755	43,335	0	0	113,716
Total Liabilities	195,639	161,163	209,296	174,995	7,800	7,800	412,735
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES							
GASB 68							
Difference in projected and actual earnings	16,505		961				17,466
Total Deferred Inflow of Resources	16,505	0	961	0	0	0	17,466
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	1,426,748	1,467,535	2,889,398	1,577,662	1,040,462	0	5,356,608
Unrestricted	194,204	179,144	(189,700)	(164,410)	25,755	25,755	30,259
Total Net Position	\$1,620,952	\$1,646,679	\$2,699,698	\$1,413,252	\$1,066,217	\$25,755	\$5,386,867

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TOWN OF FULTON, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

PROPRIETARY FUNDS	Business-Type Activities						
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020	Enterprise Funds						
	Sewer	Sewer	Paws	Paws	Pier	Pier	Totals
	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current
	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year
OPERATING REVENUES:							
Charges for Services	\$602,264	\$616,508	\$7,600	\$100			\$609,864
Miscellaneous			192	97		304	192
Total Operating Revenues	602,264	616,508	7,792	197	0	304	610,056
OPERATING EXPENSES:							
Personal Services	199,871	172,664	25,971				225,842
Supplies	13,756	10,613	2,748	1,009		99	16,504
Other Services and Charges	282,988	291,820	84,247	52,037			367,235
Depreciation	130,988	124,295	90,058	1,782			221,046
Total Operating Expenses	627,603	599,392	203,024	54,828	0	99	830,627
Operating Income (Loss)	(25,339)	17,116	(195,232)	(54,631)	0	205	(220,571)
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):							
Interest Income		608					0
Interest and Fiscal Charges	(388)	(891)					(388)
Casualty Loss - Hurricane							0
Federal and State Grants							0
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	(388)	(283)	0	0	0	0	(388)
Income Before Transfers	(25,727)	16,833	(195,232)	(54,631)	0	205	(220,959)
Transfers In (Out) - Net		50,000	1,481,678	1,546,662	1,040,462	0	2,522,140
Change in Net Position	(25,727)	66,833	1,286,446	1,492,031	1,040,462	205	2,301,181
Total Net Position - Beginning - Restated	1,646,679	1,579,846	1,413,252	(78,779)	25,755	25,550	3,085,686
Total Net Position - Ending	\$1,620,952	\$1,646,679	\$2,699,698	\$1,413,252	\$1,066,217	\$25,755	\$5,386,867

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

TOWN OF FULTON, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Funds						
	Sewer Current Year	Sewer Prior Year	Paws and Taws Current Year	Paws and Taws Prior Year	Pier Current Year	Pier Prior Year	Totals Current Year
Cash Flows from Operating Activities							
Receipts from Customers and Users	\$611,768	\$601,096	\$14,792	\$197	\$0	\$304	\$619,560
Payments to Suppliers	(231,379)	(401,642)	(59,691)	(52,259)	0	(496)	(291,070)
Payments to Employees	(196,488)	(192,125)	(26,268)	(359)	0	0	(222,235)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	183,901	7,329	(71,167)	(52,421)	0	(192)	106,255
Cash Flows from Non-Capital and Related Financing Activities							
Federal Grants and Contributions	0	0	0	0			0
Transfers In/Out	0	50,000	1,481,678	1,546,662	1,040,462	0	2,522,140
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Non-Capital and Related Financing Activities	0	50,000	1,481,678	1,546,662	1,040,462	0	2,522,140
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities							
Purchases of Capital Assets	(90,201)	(115,618)	(1,401,794)	(1,516,661)	(1,040,462)		(2,532,457)
Principal Payment on Revenue Bonds, Notes and Capital Leases	(13,153)	(12,638)	0				(13,153)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	(388)	(891)	0				(388)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities	(103,742)	(129,147)	(1,401,794)	(1,516,661)	(1,040,462)	0	(2,545,998)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities							
Interest Received	0	608	0	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investment Activities	0	608	0	0	0	0	0
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash Equivalents	80,159	(71,210)	8,717	(22,420)	0	(192)	88,876
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	205,291	276,501	9,146	31,566	33,555	33,747	247,992
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$285,450	\$205,291	\$17,863	\$9,146	\$33,555	\$33,555	\$336,868

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	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Funds						Totals Current Year
	Sewer Current Year	Sewer Prior Year	Paws and Taws Current Year	Paws and Taws Prior Year	Pier Current Year	Pier Prior Year	
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:							
Operating Income (Loss)	(\$25,339)	\$17,116	(\$195,232)	(\$54,631)	\$0	\$205	(220,571)
Adjustments to Reconcile to Net Cash Flow							
Non-Cash Items Included in Net Income							
Depreciation	130,988	124,295	90,058	1,782	0	0	221,046
Changes in Current Items							
Decrease (Increase) in Accounts Receivable	9,604	(15,412)	0	0	0	0	9,604
Decrease (Increase) in Due from Other Funds	(100)	0	0	0	0	0	(100)
Decrease (Increase) in Prepaid Items							0
GASB 68							
Decrease (Increase) Deferred Outflow of Resources-Contributions	(4,783)	(7,281)	(1,164)	477	0	0	(5,947)
Decrease (Increase) Difference in projected and actual earnings	(4,876)	(26,557)	(323)	(985)	0	0	(5,199)
Decrease (Increase) Difference in assumption changes	(492)		(29)				
Decrease (Increase) Difference in expected and actual experience	34,191	1,123	1,423	106	0	0	35,614
Increase (Decrease) in Net pension Liability	(22,827)	15,394	(1,329)	402	0	0	(24,156)
GASB 75							
Increase (Decrease) in OPEB Liability	5,109	1,370	749	(381)	0	0	5,858
Decrease (Increase) Difference in assumption changes	(3,092)	724	(183)	46	0	0	(3,275)
Decrease (Increase) Difference in projected and actual earnings	171	(901)	(18)	(24)	0	0	153
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	43,302	(93,696)	2,468	787	0	0	45,770
Increase (Decrease) Compensated Absences	(18)	(156)	577	0	0	0	559
Increase (Decrease) Accrued Wages Payable	0	(3,177)	0	0	0	0	0
Decrease (Increase) in Due to Other Funds	22,063	(5,513)	24,836	0	0	(397)	46,899
Increase (Decrease) in Consumer Meter Deposits			7,000				
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$183,901	\$7,329	(\$71,167)	(\$52,421)	\$0	(\$192)	\$106,255
Noncash Investing, Capital, and Financing Activities:							
Federal and State Grants	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Preceeds from Capital Debt							0
Total Noncash Investing, Capital, and Financing Activities	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Note: The above funds are all Enterprise Funds.

Town of Fulton, Texas
Notes to the Financial Statements
September 30, 2020

I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

The Town of Fulton, Texas (the Town) is an incorporated town along the southern Gulf Coast of Texas. It is governed by a six-member council elected by the registered voters of the Town. The combined financial statements of the Town have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles applicable to governmental units which are generally accepted in the United States of America. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

The Town was incorporated under the General Laws of Texas, Chapter 11, Title 28, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925 as amended. The mayor and alderman are elected by the public and have the authority to make decisions, appoint administrators and managers, and significantly influence operations.

The Town has no component units and is not included as a component unit in the financial statements of any other entity.

B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The Town's Government-Wide Financial Statements include a statement of net position and a statement of activities. These statements present summaries of governmental and business-type activities for the Town accompanied by a total column. Fiduciary activities of the Town are not included in these statements.

These statements are presented on an "economic resources" measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, all the Town's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources, including capital assets and long-term liabilities, are included in the accompanying statement of net position. The statement of activities presents changes in net position. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the period in which they are earned while expenses are recognized in the period in which the liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. The types of transactions reported as program revenues for the Town are reported in three categories: 1) charges for services, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions.

Certain eliminations have been made to interfund activities, payables, and receivables. All internal balances in the statement of net position have been eliminated except those representing balances between the governmental activities and the business-type activities, which are presented as internal balances and eliminated in the total primary government column. In the statement of activities, those transactions between governmental and business-type activities have not been eliminated. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Town's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Governmental fund financial statements include a balance sheet and a statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for all major governmental funds and non-major funds aggregated. An accompanying schedule is presented to reconcile and explain the differences in fund balances and changes in fund balances as presented in these statements to the net position and changes in net position presented in the government-wide financial statements. The Town has presented all major funds that met those qualifications.

All governmental funds are accounted for on a spending or "current financial resources" measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, only current assets and current liabilities are included on the balance sheets. (The Town's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources are noncurrent.) The statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. Accordingly, revenues are recorded when received in cash, except that revenues subject to accrual (generally 60 days after year-end) are recognized when due. The primary revenue sources, which have been treated as susceptible to accrual by the Town, are property tax, sales tax, hotel/motel taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other taxes. Expenditures are recorded in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred.

The government reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund: This fund is the government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Debt Service Fund: This fund accounts for resources accumulated and payments made for principal and interest on long-term debt of the governmental funds.

FEMA Grant fund: This fund is used to account for grant monies because of hurricane Harvey and will be used for various future building and rebuilding projects by the Town.

Harvey GLO fund: This fund is used to account for grant monies because of hurricane Harvey and will be used for various future building and rebuilding projects by the Town.

C. Proprietary Fund Financial Statements

Proprietary fund financial statements include a statement of net position, a statement of revenues, expenses and changes in fund net position, and a statement of cash flows for each major proprietary fund and for the non-major funds aggregated. Proprietary funds are accounted for using the “economic resources” measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities (whether current or noncurrent), and deferred inflows of resources are included on the statement of net position. The statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund net position present increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in total net position. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the period in which they are earned while expenses are recognized in the period in which the liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund’s principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Utility Fund (sewer, paws & taws, and pier rental) are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Town’s policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Sewer Fund: This fund accounts for the activities of the Town's sewer system.

Paws and Taws Fund: This fund accounts for all activities of the Paws and Taws and for the building of the Convention Center.

Pier Fund: This fund had accounted for all activities related to pier rental but is now dormant.

D. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position or Equity

1. Deposits and Investments

The government's cash and cash equivalents are cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

State statutes authorize the government to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, commercial paper, corporate bonds, repurchase agreements, and the State Treasurer's Investment Pool.

Investments for the government are reported at fair value. The State Treasurer's Investment Pool operates in accordance with appropriate state laws and regulations. The reported value of the pool is the same as fair value of the pool shares.

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

2. Receivables and Payables

Activities between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year 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). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as due to/from other funds. Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as internal balances.

The property tax receivable allowance is equal to 1 percent of current outstanding property taxes at September 30, 2020, and 10 percent of delinquent outstanding property taxes at September 30, 2020. Property is appraised and a lien on such property becomes enforceable as of January 1, subject to certain procedures for rendition, appraisal, appraisal review and judicial review. Traditionally, property taxes are levied October 1, of the year in which assessed or as soon thereafter as practicable. Taxes are due and payable when levied since that is when the Town bills the taxpayers. The Town begins to collect the taxes as soon as the taxpayers are billed.

3. Inventories and Prepaid Items

All inventories are valued at cost using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method. Inventories of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when purchased rather than when consumed.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

4. Restricted Assets

Certain proceeds are set aside in the general fund for future projects and are maintained in a separate bank account. There were no restricted assets at September 30, 2020.

5. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets, other than infrastructure assets, are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$2,000 (amount not rounded) and an estimated useful life more than two years. The government reports infrastructure assets on a network and subsystem basis. Accordingly, the amounts spent for the construction or acquisition of infrastructure assets are capitalized and reported in the government-wide financial statements regardless of their amount.

In the case of the initial capitalization of general infrastructure assets (i.e., those reported by governmental activities) the government chose to include all such items regardless of their acquisition date or amount. The government was able to estimate the historical cost for the initial reporting of these assets through back trending (i.e., estimating the current replacement cost of the infrastructure to be capitalized and using an appropriate price-level index to deflate the cost to the acquisition year or estimated acquisition year). As the government constructs or acquires additional capital assets each period, including infrastructure assets, they are capitalized and reported at acquisition value. The reported value excludes normal maintenance and repairs which are essentially amounts spent in relation to capital assets that do not increase the capacity or efficiency of the item or extend its useful life beyond the original estimate. In the case of donations the government values these capital assets at the estimated fair value of the item at the date of its donation; but donated capital assets, donated works of art and similar items, and capital assets received in a service concession arrangement are reported at acquisition value rather than fair value.

Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets of business-type activities is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed. The total interest expense incurred by the Town during the current fiscal year was \$106,860. The Town also completed the new Convention Center and is currently building the Fulton Fishing Pier Project.

Property, plant, and equipment of the primary government, is depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	10-40
Improvements other than Buildings	10-40
Infrastructure	20-50
Sewer System	20-50
Vehicles	5
Machinery, Equipment, and Office Furniture	5-10

6. *Compensated Absences*

It is the government's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick pay benefits. There is no liability for unpaid accumulated sick leave since the government does not have a policy to pay any amounts when employees separate from service with the government. All vacation pay is accrued when incurred in the government-wide, governmental funds and proprietary financial statements.

7. *Long-Term Obligations*

In the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

8. *Fund Balances – Governmental Funds*

As of September 30, 2020, fund balances of the governmental funds are classified as follows:

Non-Spendable – amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted — amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions or enabling legislation or because of constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or the laws or regulations of other governments.

Committed — This classification includes amounts that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Town Council. These amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Town Council removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (resolution) that was employed when the funds were initially committed.

Unassigned — all other spendable amounts.

As of September 30, 2020, fund balances are composed of the following:

Fund Balances:	
Non-Spendable	
Prepaid Items	\$4,502
Restricted	
Construction	4,161
Debt Service	7,895
Economic Development	179,024
Public Facilities	0
Public Safety	6,232
Committed	
Public Safety	50,000
Unassigned	<u>579,030</u>
Total Fund Balance	<u>\$830,844</u>

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the Town considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the Town considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless Town Council or the finance committee has provided otherwise in its commitment or assignment actions.

In fiscal year 2016, the Town Council adopted a minimum fund balance policy for the General Fund. The policy requires the unassigned fund balance at fiscal year-end to be at least equal to 90 percent of the subsequent year's budgeted General Fund revenue.

9. Comparative Data/Reclassifications

Comparative total data for the prior year have been presented only for individual enterprise funds in the fund financial statements to provide an understanding of the changes in the financial position and operations of these funds. Also, certain amounts presented in the prior year data have been reclassified to be consistent with the current year's presentation.

10. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/ expenditure) until then. The government has only two items that qualify for reporting in this category. They are deferred under GASB 68 and GASB 75.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The government has only one item that qualifies for reporting in this category. It is deferred under GASB 68.

The Town reports unearned revenue on its fund financial statements. Unearned revenues arise when potential revenue does not meet both the “measureable” and “available” criteria for recognition in the current period (fund financial statements). Unearned revenues also arise when resources are unearned by the Town and received before it has a legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures (fund financial statements and government-wide financial statements). In subsequent periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, or when the Town has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for unearned revenue is removed from the applicable financial statement and revenue is recognized. Pursuant to GASB 65 we have included deferred ad valorem taxes as deferred inflows in the fund financial statements.

11. Net Position Flow Assumption

Sometimes the government will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted (e.g., restricted bond or grant proceeds) and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted - net position and unrestricted - net position in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the government's policy to consider restricted - net position to have been depleted before unrestricted - net position is applied.

II. Reconciliation of Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

A. Explanation of Certain Differences between the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet and the Government-Wide Statement of Net Position

The governmental fund balance sheet includes reconciliation between *fund balance - total governmental funds* and *net position - governmental activities* as reported in the government-wide statement of net position. One element of that reconciliation explains that long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. The details of this \$2,258,588 difference are as follows:

Bonds Payable	\$2,110,000
Notes Payable	77,521
Accrued Interest Payable	18,928
Net Pension Liability	40,352
GASB 75 Payable	9,507
Compensated Absences	2,280
	<u>\$2,258,588</u>

The governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances includes a reconciliation between net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds and changes in net position of governmental activities as reported in the government-wide statement of activities. One element of that reconciliation explains that "Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense." The details of this \$3,655,674 difference are as follows:

Capital assets not being depreciated	\$295,000
Capital assets being depreciated	4,637,448
Depreciation expense	(1,276,774)
Net adjustment to increase net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds to arrive at changes in Net Position of governmental activities	<u>\$3,655,674</u>

The governmental fund balance sheet includes reconciliation between fund balance - total governmental funds and net position - governmental activities as reported in the government-wide statement of net position. One element of that reconciliation explains that "Property taxes receivable unavailable to pay for current period expenditures are deferred in the funds (net of allowance for uncollectibles.)" The details of this \$23,894 difference are as follows:

Property Taxes Receivable	\$25,946
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	<u>(2,052)</u>
Net	<u>\$23,894</u>

The governmental fund balance sheet includes reconciliation between fund balance - total governmental funds and net position - governmental activities as reported in the government-wide statement of net position. One element of that reconciliation explains that "Municipal fines and fees receivable unavailable to pay for current period expenditures are deferred in the funds (net of allowance for uncollectibles.)" Other elements are GASB 68 and GASB 75. The details of this \$26,813 difference are as follows:

Fines Receivable	\$39,020
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	(25,269)
GASB 68	
Deferred Outflow of Resources-Contributions (after 12/31/19)	16,044
Difference in projected and actual earnings	(8,189)
Difference in expected and actual experience	3,022
Difference in Changes in assumptions and other inputs	244
GASB 75	
Difference in expected and actual experience	362
Difference in Changes in assumptions and other inputs	<u>1,579</u>
Net	<u>\$26,813</u>

B. Explanation of Certain Differences between the Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances and the Government-Wide Statement of Activities

The governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances includes reconciliation between *net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds* and *changes in net position of governmental activities* as reported in the government-wide statement of activities. One element of that reconciliation explains that Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. The details of this (\$104,952) difference are as follows:

Capital Outlay - Additions - Not Being Depreciated	\$0
Capital Outlay - Additions - Being Depreciated	26,740
Capital Outlay - Deletions	(2,587)
Depreciation Expense	(129,105)
Net Adjustment to Increase Net Changes in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds to Arrive at Changes in Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u><u>(\$104,952)</u></u>

III. Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

A. Budgetary Information

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for all major governmental funds except for the FEMA grant fund and the Harvey GLO grant fund. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

The appropriated budget is prepared by fund, function, and department. The government's department heads may make transfers of appropriations within a department. Transfers of appropriations between departments require the approval of the Town council. The legal level of budgetary control is the fund; whereby budgeted expenditures may not exceed budgeted revenues plus beginning unrestricted equity. The supplemental budgetary appropriations made in the general fund were not material.

Encumbrance accounting is employed in governmental funds. Encumbrances (e.g., purchase orders, contracts) outstanding at year end are reported as reservations of fund balances and do not constitute expenditures or liabilities because the commitments will be re-appropriated and honored during the subsequent year.

B. Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations

For the year ended September 30, 2020, expenditures did not exceed appropriations in any funds except for the Debt Service fund where actual expenditures of \$330,973 exceeded budgeted expenditures of \$315,606 by \$15,367.

C. Deficit Fund Equity

There were no deficit fund balances for any fund at September 30, 2020 except for the FEMA fund (\$132,453), the police fund (\$79,921) and the hotel/motel reserve fund (\$20,000). These deficits are expected to be liquidated by future resources of the funds.

IV. Detailed Notes on All Funds

A. Deposits and investments

Legal and Contractual Provisions Governing Deposits and Investments: The Public Funds Investment Act (Government Code Chapter 2256) contains specific provisions in the areas of investment practices, management reports and establishment of appropriate policies. Among other things, it requires the Town to adopt, implement, and publicize an investment policy. That policy must address the following areas: (1) safety of principal and liquidity, (2) portfolio diversification, (3) allowable investments, (4) acceptable risk levels, (5) expected rates of return, (6) maximum allowable stated maturity of portfolio investments, (7) maximum average dollar-weighted maturity allowed based on the stated maturity date for the portfolio, (8) investment staff quality and capabilities, (9) and bid solicitation preferences for certificates of deposit. Statutes authorize the Town to invest in (1) obligations of the U.S. Treasury, certain U.S. agencies, and the State of Texas; (2) certificates of deposit, (3) certain municipal securities, (4) money market savings accounts, (5) repurchase agreements, (6) bankers acceptances, (7) Mutual Funds, (8) Investment pools, (9) guaranteed investment contracts, (10) and common trust funds. The Act also requires the Town to have independent auditors perform test procedures related to investment practices as provided by the Act. The Town is in substantial compliance with the requirements of the Act and with local policies.

In compliance with the Public Funds Investment Act, the Town has adopted a deposit and investment policy. That policy does address the following risks:

Deposits:

Custodial credit risk - deposits. In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The government has a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of September 30, 2020, the government's bank balance of \$51 in (Value Bank) was not exposed to custodial credit risk because it was fully insured. The Town also had \$1,250,051 in the Town depository 1st Community Bank. This amount was fully insured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent. The fair market value of the securities pledged is \$2,256,621 and the FDIC coverage is \$250,000. The book balance of the Town's bank balances at September 30, 2020 is \$943,166.

Investments:

The Interlocal Cooperation Act, chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code, and the Public Funds Investment Act, chapter 2256 of the Texas Government Code, provide for the creation of public funds investment pools, such as TexPool, through which political subdivisions and other entities may invest public funds. TexPool uses amortized cost to value portfolio assets and follows the criteria for GASB Statement No. 79 for use of amortized cost. TexPool does not place any limitations or restrictions such as notice periods or maximum transaction amounts, on withdrawals. TexPool has a credit rating of AAAm from Standard & Poor's Financial Services. Local government investment pools in this rating category meet the highest standards for credit quality, conservative investment policies, and safety of principal. TexPool invests in a high-quality portfolio of debt securities investments that are legally permissible for local governments in the state. All funds participate in a pooling of cash and investment income to maximize investment opportunities. Each fund may liquidate its equity in the pool on demand. The Town's investments are authorized by Town resolutions, bond ordinances, and State statutes. The Town is authorized to invest in obligations of the U.S. Government and its agencies or instrumentalities; direct obligations of Texas and its agencies and instrumentalities; obligations of states, agencies, counties, cities and other political subdivisions of any state rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than A or its equivalent rating; insured or collateralized certificates of deposit; fully collateralized repurchase agreements; and government pools.

The Town categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The Town's investments by fair value level are classified in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy and are valued using a matrix pricing technique. Matrix pricing is used to value securities based on the securities' relationship to benchmark quoted prices. The Town has no Level 1 investments (investments valued using prices quoted in active markets for identical securities) or Level 3 investments (investments valued using significant unobservable inputs). As of September 30, 2020, the Town had the following investments:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Maturity (Years)</u>	<u>Weighted Average</u>
TexPool Funds	\$ 19,949	Less than 1 year	Less than 1 year

Interest Rate Risk. In accordance with its investment policy, the Town manages its exposure to declines in fair values by limiting the weighted average maturity of its investment portfolio to less than one year.

Credit Risk. The Town’s investment policy is to apply the “prudent investor” standard: “Investments shall be made with judgment and care, under circumstances then prevailing, which persons of prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not for speculation, but for investment, considering the probable safety of their capital as well as the probable income to be derived.” The Town’s investments were rated as follows: TexPool Funds AAAM.

Concentration of Credit Risk. The Town places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer. The Town’s portfolio is 100 invested in an external investment pool.

B. Receivables

Receivables at year end for the government’s individual major funds and non-major funds in the aggregate, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

	General Fund	Police Fund	Debt Service Fund	Hotel/ Motel Tax Fund	FEMA Fund	Harvey GLO Grant	Sewer Fund	Paws and Taws Fund	Total
<u>Receivables</u>									
Taxes									
Ad Valorem	\$9,887		\$16,059						\$25,946
Hotel/Motel				74,702					74,702
Accounts	15,936						57,968	200	74,104
Fees	3,862								3,862
Fines	39,020	1,067							40,087
Intergovernmental					762,731	318,077			1,080,808
Other	2,997	2,408							5,405
Gross Receivables	71,702	3,475	16,059	74,702	762,731	318,077	57,968	200	1,304,914
Less: Allowance for Uncollectibles	26,051		1,270						27,321
Net Total Receivables	\$45,651	\$3,475	\$14,789	\$74,702	\$762,731	\$318,077	\$57,968	\$200	\$1,277,593

The receivables are expected to be collected within one year.

C. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2020 was as follows:

Governmental Activities:	Beginning			Ending
Capital assets not being depreciated:	Balances	Increases	Decreases	Balances
Land	\$295,000			\$295,000
Construction In Progress	0			0
Total capital assets not being depreciated:	295,000	0	0	295,000

Capital assets being depreciated:				
Building and Improvements	252,792			252,792
Machinery, Equipment and Vehicles	291,774	2,987	21,494	273,267
Infrastructure	4,087,636	23,753		4,111,389
Total capital assets being depreciated:	4,632,202	26,740	21,494	4,637,448

Less: Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Building and Improvements	77,173	7,215		84,388
Machinery, Equipment and Vehicles	221,957	19,105	18,907	222,155
Infrastructure	867,446	102,785		970,231
Total Accumulated Depreciation	1,166,576	129,105	18,907	1,276,774
Total Capital Assets Depreciated, Net	3,465,626	(102,365)	2,587	3,360,674
Governmental Activities capital assets, Net	\$3,760,626	(\$102,365)	\$2,587	\$3,655,674

Business-type Activities:	Beginning			Ending
Capital assets not being depreciated:	Balances	Increases	Decreases	Balances
Land	\$0			\$0
Construction In Progress	1,555,053	2,375,979	2,890,570	1,040,462
Total capital assets not being depreciated:	1,555,053	2,375,979	2,890,570	1,040,462

Capital assets being depreciated:				
Building and Improvements	64,933	2,890,570	0	2,955,503
Machinery, Equipment and Vehicles	409,940	91,639	0	501,579
Infrastructure	2,812,030	64,839	0	2,876,869
Total capital assets being depreciated:	3,286,903	3,047,048	0	6,333,951

Less: Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Building and Improvements	26,608	75,002	0	101,610
Machinery, Equipment and Vehicles	230,363	74,122	0	304,485
Infrastructure	1,539,788	71,922	0	1,611,710
Total Accumulated Depreciation	1,796,759	221,046	0	2,017,805
Total Capital Assets Depreciated, Net	1,490,144	2,826,002	0	4,316,146
Business-type Activities capital assets, Net	\$3,045,197	\$5,201,981	\$2,890,570	\$5,356,608

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

Governmental Activities	
General Administration	\$4,717
Public Safety	1,963
Public Transportation	106,986
Culture and Recreation	<u>15,439</u>
Total Depreciation Expense - Governmental Activities	<u>\$129,105</u>
Business-Type Activities	
Sewer	\$130,988
Parks and Tows	90,058
Pier	<u>0</u>
Total Depreciation Expense - Business-Type Activities	<u>\$221,046</u>

Construction Commitments

The Town also completed the new Convention Center and is currently building the Fulton Fishing Pier Project.

D. Interfund Receivables, Payables, and Transfers

Interfund balances as of September 30, 2020 are as follows:

	DUE FROM						TOTAL
	GENERAL FUND	FEMA FUND	OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL FUNDS	SEWER FUND	PAWS AND TAWS FUND	PIER FUND	
DUE TO							
GENERAL FUND	\$59,138	\$280,675	\$96,058	\$52,213	\$140,459	\$7,789	\$636,332
OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS			20,000				20,000
TOTALS	\$59,138	\$280,675	\$116,058	\$52,213	\$140,459	\$7,789	\$656,332

	DUE FROM					TOTAL
	HARVEY GLO	OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL FUNDS	SEWER FUND	TAWS FUND	PAWS AND PIER FUND	
DUE TO						
GENERAL FUND			(\$52,213)	(\$155,459)	(\$7,789)	(\$215,461)
SEWER FUND	100	5,000		15,000		20,100
TOTALS	\$100	\$5,000	(\$52,213)	(\$140,459)	(\$7,789)	(\$195,361)

The above interfund balances were for operating capital and are not expected to be repaid within one year.

Inter-fund transfers:

Transfers are used to 1) move revenues from the fund with collection authorization to the debt service fund as debt service principal and interest payments become due, 2) move unrestricted general fund revenues to finance various programs that the government must account for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations, including amounts provided as subsidies or matching funds for various grant programs.

In the year ended September 30, 2020, the government made the following one-time transfers:

TRANSFER FROM	TRANSFER TO			
	POLICE FUND	PAWS AND TAWS FUND	PIER FUND	TOTAL
GENERAL FUND	\$20,000			\$20,000
HOTEL/MOTEL FUND		216,193		216,193
COMMUNITY DISASTER LOAN	42,000			42,000
FEMA GRANT FUND		964,867	1,040,462	2,005,329
TWIA/TML ACCOUNT FUND		300,618		300,618
TOTALS	\$62,000	\$1,481,678	\$1,040,462	\$2,584,140

The above transfers were for operating capital.

E. Leases

Operating Leases

The government leases equipment under noncancellable operating leases. Total costs for such leases were \$900 for the year ended September 30, 2020. The future minimum lease payments for these leases are as follows:

<u>Year Ending Sept. 30</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2021	\$ 2,001
2022	2,001
2023	1,101
2024	0
2025	0
Total	<u>\$ 5,103</u>

Rent expenditures were \$24,000 for the year ended September 30, 2020. Sublease rental income was \$0 for the year ended September 30, 2020. Rental income was \$24,027 for the year ended September 30, 2020.

Commitments Under Non-Capitalized Leases:

The Town leases the property which held the Paws and Taws building from the Aransas County Navigation District. The Paws and Taws building was destroyed by Hurricane Harvey, A Convention Center is currently being constructed on the property.

The future minimum lease payments for this lease are as follows:

Fiscal year ended September 30, 2021-2025	\$162,000
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F. Long-Term Debt

General Obligation Bonds and Revenue Bonds

The government issues Certificates of Obligation and General Obligation Bonds to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities. Certificates of Obligation and General Obligation bonds have been issued for governmental activities. The Certificates of Obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the government. The original amount of the Certificates of Obligation and General Obligation Bonds issued was \$3,840,000.

Certificates of Obligation and General Obligation bonds currently outstanding are as follows:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Governmental activities – Series 2006	5.77	\$1,425,000
Governmental activities – Series 2016	2.65	\$ 685,000

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for general obligation bonds are as follows:

Year Ending September 30,	Governmental Activities	
	Principal	Interest
2021	\$230,000	\$94,639
2022	240,000	82,790
2023	255,000	70,298
2024	260,000	57,305
2025	270,000	43,881
2026-2030	785,000	58,180
2031	70,000	927
TOTALS	<u>\$2,110,000</u>	<u>\$408,020</u>

The pledged security for the above bonds is as follows:

Governmental activities – Series 2006	Ad Valorem Taxes
Governmental activities – Series 2016	Ad Valorem Taxes

Capital Leases

The government has entered into a lease agreement as lessee for financing the acquisition of a JD tractor and mower. These lease agreements qualify as capital leases for accounting purposes and, therefore, have been recorded at the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of its inception date. The pledged security for the capital lease is the equipment financed.

	Governmental Activities	
	JD Tractor and Mower	TOTAL
ASSET		
COST	\$61,426	\$61,426
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	(30,713)	(30,713)
NET ASSET	\$30,713	\$30,713

The future minimum lease obligations and the net present value of these minimum lease payments as of September 30, 2020, were as follows:

	Business-type Activities	Total
YEAR	Amount	Amount
2021	\$2,255	\$2,255
Total Minimum Lease Payments	2,255	2,255
Less: Amount Representing Interest	10	10
Present Value of Net Minimum Lease Payments	\$2,245	\$2,245

Notes Payable

The Town has secured a note payable from FEMA in the form of a line of credit. The ceiling on the line of credit is \$486,000. The call date for the note is September 23, 2023. The amount received through September 30, 2020 is \$77,521.

Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

Long-term liability activity for the year ended September 30, 2020, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year	Due After One Year
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>						
General Obligation Bonds	\$2,335,000	\$0	\$225,000	\$2,110,000	\$230,000	\$1,880,000
Total Bonds Payable	2,335,000	0	225,000	2,110,000	230,000	1,880,000
Notes Payable	35,081	42,440		77,521		77,521
Net Pension Payable	51,678		11,326	40,352		40,352
Net OPEB Payable	7,682	9,507	7,682	9,507		9,507
Compensated Absences	8,097	2,280	8,097	2,280	2,280	0
	2,437,538	54,227	252,105	2,239,660	232,280	2,007,380
<u>Business-Type Activities:</u>						
Capital Lease Purchases	15,398		13,153	2,245	2,245	0
Net Pension Payable	117,595		24,156	93,439		93,439
Net OPEB Payable	14,419	20,277	14,419	20,277		20,277
Compensated Absences	6,401	6,960	6,401	6,960	6,960	0
	153,813	27,237	58,129	122,921	9,205	113,716
Grand Total	\$2,591,351	\$81,464	\$310,234	\$2,362,581	\$241,485	\$2,121,096

The government-wide statement of net position includes \$241,485 as "noncurrent liabilities, due within one year". There was no interest capitalized in the Capital assets but rather was expended in the financial statements. Note: Compensated absences are short term liabilities. The governmental bonds and notes payable are serviced by the Debt Service Fund, the capital leases are serviced by the Sewer Fund, and the compensated absences are serviced by the General Fund. The Business-type activities compensated absences are serviced by the Sewer Fund.

V. Other Information

A. Risk management

The government is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the government carries commercial insurance. Liabilities of the fund are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred, and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. Liabilities include an amount for claims that have been incurred but not reported (IBNRs). The result of the process to estimate the claims liability is not an exact amount as it depends on many complex factors, such as inflation, changes in legal doctrines, and damage awards. Accordingly, claims are reevaluated periodically to consider the effects of inflation, recent claim settlement trends (including frequency and number of pay-outs), and other economic and social factors. The estimate of the claims liability also includes amounts for incremental claim adjustment expenses related to specific claims and other claim adjustment expenses regardless of whether allocated to specific claims. Estimated recoveries, for example from salvage or subrogation, are another component of the claim's liability estimate.

Changes in the balances of claims liabilities during the past two years are as follows:

	Year ended <u>09/30/20</u>	Year ended <u>09/30/19</u>
Unpaid claims, beginning of fiscal year	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Incurred claims (including IBNRs)		
Claim payments	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Unpaid claims, end of fiscal year	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>

General Liability Insurance

The Town is insured for general, law enforcement, and automobile liability. Expenditures for self-insured liabilities are accounted for in the General Fund, which will pay any liabilities incurred.

The Town has joined with other governments in the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool (TML). The Town pays an annual premium to TML for auto vehicle insurance coverage. The agreement with TML provides that TML will be self-sustaining through member premiums and will reinsure through commercial companies for claims more than \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 for each insurance event.

TML has published its own financial report that can be obtained from the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool, Austin, Texas.

The Town carries commercial fidelity bonds for elected officials and for management.

Property and Casualty Insurance

Property, casualty, mobile equipment, boiler, and machinery insurance is provided by TML.

Workers' Compensation Insurance

The Town insures against workers' compensation claims through TML.

Group Health and Life Insurance

The Town maintains a group health insurance plan for active employees and their eligible dependents. Costs are recorded in the fund from which the employees' compensation is paid.

Unemployment Compensation Insurance

The Town self-insures for unemployment compensation claims through an agreement with the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC). Under the agreement, TWC administers all claims and is reimbursed by the Town for claims incurred plus administrative charges.

B. Subsequent Events

There are no subsequent events requiring disclosure.

C. Related Party Transactions

1. Rick McLester (Chief of Police) – Owns McLester Security which provides video surveillance for the Town. The fiscal year 2020 expenditures were \$406.45. There were no amounts due to either party as of September 30, 2020.
2. Beverly Garis (Alderman Place #2) - Her son Chris owns Garis IT Consulting, LLC for IT Services The fiscal year 2020 expenditures \$1,650.00; and is also a 50% owner of Reliant Data, LLC for Cloud Storage The fiscal year 2020 expenditures were \$750.00.

D. Contingent Liabilities

Amounts received or receivable from grant agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the federal government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures that may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time, although the government expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial. There was no litigation at September 30, 2020.

E. Prior Period Adjustments

The Town has determined that certain transactions were recorded incorrectly in a prior year. The Town had a prior period adjustment whereby the business-type activities' Net Position was restated upward by \$11,024 by including a Marque Sign building in the Paws and Taws fund. The Marque Sign had erroneously been omitted in the prior year.

These restatements had the corresponding effect on the beginning Net Position as follows:

	Net Position, as Previously Reported	CAPITAL ASSET RESTATEMENT	Net Position As Restated
Business-Type Activities:			
Net Position	\$3,074,662	\$11,024	\$3,085,686
Total Business-Type Activities	<u>\$3,074,662</u>	<u>\$11,024</u>	<u>\$3,085,686</u>

F. Defined Benefit Pension Plans

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

as of December 31, 2019

Actuarial Valuation and Measurement Date, December 31,	2018	2019
Membership		
Number of		
- Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	4	5
- Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	2	2
- Active employees	5	4
- Total	11	11
 Covered Payroll	 \$211,582	 \$233,030
Net Pension Liability		
Total Pension Liability	\$534,508	\$584,525
Plan Fiduciary Net Position	365,237	450,736
Net Pension Liability/(Asset)	\$169,271	\$133,789
 Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of Total Pension Liability	 68.33%	 77.11%
 Net Pension Liability/(Asset) as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	 80.00%	 57.41%
Development of the Single Discount Rate		
Single Discount Rate	6.75%	6.75%
Long-Term Expected Rate of Return	6.75%	6.75%
Long-Term Municipal Bond Rate	2.75%	3.71%
 Last year ending December 31 in the 100-year projection period for which projected benefit payments are fully funded	 N/A	 N/A

SCHEDULE OF PENSION EXPENSE

1. Total Service Cost	\$29,874
2. Interest on the Total Pension Liability	36,092
3. Changes in Current Period Benefits Including Substantively Automatic Status	0
4. Employee Contributions (Reduction of Expense)	(13,982)
5. Projected Earnings on Plan Investments (Reduction of Expense)	(24,654)
6. Administrative Expense	319
7. Other Changes in Fiduciary Net Position	10
8. Recognition of Current Year Outflow (Inflow) of Resources-Liabilities	3,322
9. Recognition of Current Year Outflow (Inflow) of Resources-Assets	(6,414)
10. Amortization of Prior Year Outflows (Inflows) of Resources-Liabilities	4,944
11. Amortization of Prior Year Outflows (Inflows) of Resources-Assets	5,115
12. Total Pension Expense (Income)	<u>\$34,626</u>

SCHEDULE OF OUTFLOWS AND INFLOWS - CURRENT AND FUTURE EXPENSE

A.	Recognition Period (or amortization year)	Total (Inflow) or Outflow of Resources	2019 Recognized in current pension expense	Deferred (Inflow)/Outflow in future expense
Due to Liabilities:				
Difference in expected and actual experience [actuarial (gains) or losses]	4.08	\$12,539	\$3,073	\$9,466
Change in assumptions [actuarial (gains) or losses]	4.08	1,014	249	765
			<u>\$3,322</u>	<u>\$10,231</u>
Due to Assets:				
Difference in projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments [actuarial (gains) or losses]	5.00	(\$32,069)	(\$6,414)	(\$25,655)
			<u>(\$6,414)</u>	<u>(\$25,655)</u>
Total:				<u>(\$15,424)</u>

Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources, by year, to be recognized in future pension expense as follows:

	Net deferred outflows (inflows) of resources
2020	\$1,759
2021	1,227
2022	4,014
2023	(6,148)
2024	0
Thereafter	0
Total	<u>\$852</u>

Note to Town:

GASB 68 requires 10 fiscal years of data to be provided in the Schedule of Contributions; the Town will build this report over the next ID-year period. The data in this schedule is based on the Town's fiscal year-end, not the valuation/measurement date as provided in other schedules of this report.

The Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC) dollar amount can be calculated by multiplying the Town's Full Retirement Rate (excludes portion of rate for Supplemental Death Benefits Fund) by the applicable payroll amount (for payroll, cities can use "gross earnings" as noted on line 1 of their TMRS-3 "Summary of Monthly Payroll Report"). The applicable months for the Town's fiscal year are summed to determine the total ADC. Actual contribution amounts (employer-portion) remitted to TMRS will equal the "contributions in relation to ADC", with the deficiency/(excess) result then calculated. Covered payroll is the sum of the "gross earnings" for the applicable months of the TMRS-3 reports.

For additional detailed information, please reference the TMRS "GASB 68 Employer Reporting Guide."

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

1% Decrease 5.75%	Current Single Rate Assumption 6.75%	1% Increase 7.75%
\$195,645	\$133,789	\$81,393

SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS

These actuarial assumptions were developed primarily from the actuarial investigation of the experience of TMRS over the four year period from December 31, 2014 to December 31, 2018. They were adopted in 2019 and first used in the December 31, 2019 actuarial valuation.

I. Economic Assumptions

A. General Inflation — General Inflation is assumed to be 2.50% per year.

B. Discount/Crediting Rates

1. System-wide Investment Return Assumption: 6.75% per year, compounded annually, composed of an assumed 2.50% inflation rate and a 4.25% net real rate of return. This rate represents the assumed return, net of all investment and administrative expenses. This is the discount rate used to value the liabilities of the individual employers,
2. Assumed discount/crediting rate for Supplemental Disability Benefits Fund and individual employee accounts: an annual rate of 5.00% for (1) accumulating prior service credit and updated service credit after the valuation date, (2) accumulating the employee current service balances, (3) determining the amount of the monthly benefit at future dates of retirement or disability, and (4) calculating the actuarial liability of the system-wide Supplemental Disability Benefits Fund.

C. Overall Payroll Growth — 2.75% per year, which is used to calculate the contribution rates for the retirement plan of each participating town as a level percentage of payroll. This represents the expected increase in total payroll. This increase rate is solely due to the effect of wage inflation on salaries, with no allowance for future membership growth. However, for cities with a decrease in the number of contributing members from 2008 to 2018, the payroll growth is decreased by half the annual percentage decrease in the count capped at a 1.0% decrease per year and rounded down to the nearest 0.1%.

D. Individual Salary Increases –

Salary increases are assumed to occur once a year, on January 1. Therefore, the pay used for the period year following the valuation date is equal to the reported pay for the prior year, increased by the salary increase assumption. Salaries are assumed to increase by the following graduated service-based scale.

Years of Service	Rate (%)
1	11.50%
2	7.25%
3	6.75%
4	6.25%
5	6.00%
6	5.75%
7	5.50%
8	5.25%
9	5.00%
10	4.75%
11-12	4.50%
13-15	4.25%
16-20	4.00%
21-24	3.75%
25+	3.50%

- E. Annuity Increase – The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is assumed to be 2.50% per year prospectively. For the City of Fulton annual annuity increases of 0.00% are assumed when calculating the TPL.
- F. Load for Updated Service Credit – To reflect the asymmetric nature of the credits due to the USC provision, there is a load on the final average earnings used in the calculation of 0.1% per year into the future that the calculation is performed.

II. Demographic Assumptions

A. Termination Rates

1. For the first 10 years of service, the base table rates vary by gender, entry age, and length of service. For Town of Fulton the base table is then multiplied by a factor of 75.0% based on the experience of the town in comparison to the group as a whole. A further multiplier is applied depending on an employee's classification: 1) Fire — 68%, 2) Police - 86%, or 3) Other - 108%. A sample of the base rates follows:

Males

Age	Service									
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
20	0.3079	0.2766	0.2305	0.2037	0.1951	0.1764	0.1612	0.1311	0.1078	0.0860
25	0.2798	0.2393	0.1911	0.1638	0.1507	0.1336	0.1210	0.1060	0.0976	0.0798
30	0.2585	0.2163	0.1697	0.1395	0.1138	0.1052	0.0945	0.0817	0.0785	0.0655
35	0.2642	0.2183	0.1663	0.1334	0.1107	0.1048	0.0894	0.0758	0.0655	0.0598
40	0.2602	0.2172	0.1647	0.1279	0.1103	0.0994	0.0849	0.0749	0.0633	0.0608
45	0.2392	0.2040	0.1640	0.1287	0.1110	0.0976	0.0857	0.0750	0.0638	0.0607
50	0.2191	0.1825	0.1489	0.1211	0.1072	0.0935	0.0851	0.0755	0.0636	0.0609
55	0.2112	0.1759	0.1334	0.1132	0.0908	0.0911	0.0813	0.0719	0.0643	0.0591
60	0.2108	0.1626	0.1298	0.1118	0.0833	0.0915	0.0794	0.0721	0.0602	0.0579
65	0.2109	0.1542	0.1305	0.1121	0.0847	0.0914	0.0798	0.0738	0.0577	0.0581
70	0.2109	0.1557	0.1304	0.1121	0.0845	0.0914	0.0797	0.0735	0.0581	0.0581

Females

Age	Service									
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
20	0.3080	0.2836	0.2258	0.2132	0.2030	0.2054	0.1561	0.1565	0.1590	0.1600
25	0.2828	0.2449	0.2101	0.1995	0.1739	0.1690	0.1392	0.1375	0.1206	0.1144
30	0.2617	0.2224	0.1981	0.1791	0.1369	0.1370	0.1297	0.1145	0.0989	0.0817
35	0.2464	0.2153	0.1834	0.1462	0.1294	0.1258	0.1130	0.1103	0.1016	0.0782
40	0.2281	0.2026	0.1641	0.1365	0.1316	0.1115	0.1040	0.0940	0.0847	0.0745
45	0.2227	0.1884	0.1450	0.1359	0.1072	0.1034	0.0909	0.0797	0.0717	0.0737
50	0.2238	0.1823	0.1369	0.1249	0.0901	0.0896	0.0837	0.0735	0.0686	0.0628
55	0.2236	0.1766	0.1372	0.1218	0.0848	0.0819	0.0725	0.0717	0.0696	0.0560
60	0.2236	0.1548	0.1372	0.1191	0.0811	0.0856	0.0656	0.0649	0.0436	0.0386
65	0.2236	0.1454	0.1372	0.1169	0.0813	0.0871	0.0678	0.0603	0.0281	0.0285
70	0.2236	0.1471	0.1372	0.1173	0.0813	0.0868	0.0675	0.0611	0.0308	0.0303

2. After 10 years of service, base termination rates vary by gender and by the number of years remaining until first retirement eligibility. For Town of Fulton the base table is then multiplied by a factor of 80.0% based on the experience of the town in comparison to the group as a whole. A further multiplier is applied depending on an employee's classification: 1) Fire — 54%, 2) Police — 83%, or 3) Other — 113%. A sample of the base rates follows:

Years from Retirement	Male	Female
1	1.82%	2.34%
2	2.43%	3.15%
3	2.87%	3.75%
4	3.24%	4.25%
5	3.55%	4.67%
6	3.83%	5.06%
7	4.08%	5.40%
8	4.32%	5.72%
9	4.53%	6.02%
10	4.74%	6.30%
11	4.93%	6.57%
12	5.11%	6.82%
13	5.28%	7.06%
14	5.45%	7.28%
15	5.60%	7.50%

Termination rates end at first eligibility for retirement

- B. Forfeiture Rates (Withdrawal of Member Deposits from TMRS) for vested members vary by age and employer match, and they are expressed as a percentage of the termination rates shown in (A). The withdrawal rates for cities with a 2-to-1 match are shown below. 4% is added to the rates for 1 ½-to-1 cities, and 8% is added for 1-to-1 cities.

Age	Percent of Terminating Employees Choosing to Take a Refund
25	40.2%
30	40.2%
35	40.2%
40	37.0%
45	31.6%
50	26.1%
55	20.7%

Forfeiture rates end at first eligibility for retirement.

C. Service Retirees and Beneficiary Mortality Rates

For calculating the actuarial liability and the retirement contribution rates, the Gender-distinct 2019 Municipal Retirees of Texas mortality tables. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis by Scale UMP to account for future mortality improvements. Based on the size of the city, rates are multiplied by an additional factor of 90.0%.

D. Disabled Annuitant Mortality Rates

For calculating the actuarial liability and the retirement contribution rates, the mortality tables for healthy retirees is used with a 4 year set-forward for males and a 3 year set-forward for females. In addition, a 3.5% and 3% minimum mortality rate will be applied to reflect the impairment for younger members who become disabled for males and females, respectively. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis by Scale UMP to account for future mortality improvements subject to the floor.

E. Pre-Retirement Mortality

For calculating the actuarial liability and the retirement contribution rates, the PUB(10) mortality tables, with the Public Safety table used for males and the General Employee table used for females. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis by Scale UMP to account for future mortality improvements.

F. Annuity Purchase Rates

For determining the amount of the monthly benefit at the time of retirement for both healthy and disabled annuitants, the annuity purchase rates (APRs) until 2027 are based on a mortality study performed in 2013, with the factors phasing into being based on a unisex blend of the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Tables with Blue Collar Adjustment for males and females with both male and female rates multiplied by 107.5% and projected on a fully generational basis with scale BB. The current table of APRs is explicitly valued through 2032 and then it is assumed the APRs and the valuation mortality assumptions will be consistent over time. For members, a unisex blend of 70% of the males table and 30% of the female table is used, while 30% of the male table and 70% of the female table is used for beneficiaries.

G. Disability Rates

Age	Males & Females
20	0.000003
25	0.000019
30	0.000074
35	0.000194
40	0.000371
45	0.000603
50	0.000891
55	0.001235
60	0.001635
65	0.002090

H. Service Retirement Rates, applied to both Active and Inactive Members

The base table rates vary by gender, entry age group, and age. For members under age 62, these base rates are then multiplied by 2 factors based on 1) employee contribution rate and employer match and 2) if the town has a recurring COLA.

Age	
<50	0.05
50-51	0.07
52-54	0.08
55-59	0.13
60	0.16
61	0.17
62	0.25
63-64	0.20
65-74	0.30
75 and over	1.00

Note: For cities without a 20-year/any age retirement provision, the rates for entry ages 32 and under are loaded by 20% for ages below 60.

Plan Design Factors Applied to Base Retirement Rates

Employer Match	Employee Contribution Rate		
	5%	6%	7%
1-1	0.75	0.80	0.84
1.5-1	0.81	0.86	0.92
2-1	0.86	0.93	1.00

Recurring COLA: 100%

No Recurring COLA: 95%

III. Methods and Assumptions

- A. Valuation of Assets — The actuarial value of assets is based on the market value of assets with a ten-year phase-in of actual investment return in excess of (less than) expected investment income. Offsetting unrecognized gains and losses are immediately recognized, with the shortest remaining bases recognized first and the net remaining bases continue to be recognized on their original timeframe. The actuarial value of assets is further adjusted by 33% of any difference between the initial value and a 12% corridor around the market value of assets, if necessary.
- B. Actuarial Cost Method: The actuarial cost method being used is known as the Entry Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method. The Entry Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method develops the annual cost of the Plan in two parts: that attributable to benefits accruing in the current year, known as the normal cost, and that due to service earned prior to the current year, known as the amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability. The normal cost and the actuarial accrued liability are calculated individually for each member. The normal cost rate for an employee is the contribution rate which, if applied to a member's compensation throughout their period of anticipated covered service with the municipality, would be sufficient to meet all benefits payable on their behalf. The normal cost is calculated using an entry age based on benefit service with the current city. If a member has additional time-only vesting service through service with other TMRS cities or other public agencies, they retain this for determination of benefit eligibility and decrement rates. The salary-weighted average of these rates is the total normal cost rate. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability reflects the difference between the portion of projected benefits attributable to service credited prior to the valuation date and assets already accumulated. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability is paid off in accordance with a specified amortization procedure outlined in C below.
- C. Amortization Policy: For "underfunded" cities the amortization as of the valuation date is a level percentage of payroll over a closed period using the process of "laddering". Bases that existed prior to this valuation continue to be amortized on their original schedule. For cities with twenty or more employees new experience losses are amortized over individual periods of not more than 25 years. Beginning December 31, 2020, new loss bases for cities with fifteen or more employees will be amortized over individual periods of not more than 20 years. New gains (including lump sum contributions) are offset against and amortized over the same period as the current largest outstanding loss base for the specific City which in turn decreases contribution rate volatility.

Once a Town reaches an "overfunded" status, all prior bases are erased and an amount of the surplus is credited against the contribution rate to keep the funded ratio constant year over year.

Ad hoc benefit enhancements are amortized over individual periods using a level dollar policy. The period will be based on the minimum of 12 years or the current life expectancy of the covered group. However, if the non-ad hoc (level percent) amortization factor is smaller due to a shorter amortization period based on the employer's size, as described below, ad hoc enhancements will be amortized the same as any other loss.

- D. **Small Town Methodology** For cities with fewer than twenty employees, more conservative methods and assumptions are used. First, lower termination rates are used for smaller cities, with maximum multipliers of 75% for employers with less than 6 members, 85% for employers with 6 to 10 members, 100% for employers with 11 to 15 members, and 110% for employers with less than 100 members.

There is also a load on the life expectancy for employers with less than 15 active members. The life expectancy will be loaded by decreasing the mortality rates by 1% for every active member less than 15. For example, an employer with 5 active members will have the baseline mortality tables multiplied by 90% (10 active members times 1%).

For underfunded plans, the maximum period for amortizing losses is decreased by 1 year for each active member less than the 20 member threshold. For example, an employer with 8 active members and a current maximum amortization period of 25 will use $(25 - (20 - 8)) = 13$ year amortization period for the gain or loss in that year's valuation. Under this policy, the lowest amortization period will be $25 - (20 - 1) = 6$ years. Once the plan is overfunded, the amortization period will revert back to the standard policy. Beginning December 31, 2020, the member threshold will be lowered to 15 to be consistent with the decrease in the standard amortization period to 20.

IV. Other Assumptions

1. **Valuation payroll** (used for determining the amortization contribution rate): An exponential average of the actual salaries paid during the prior fiscal years, with 33% weight given to the most recent year and 67% weight given to the expected payroll for the previous fiscal year, moved forward with one year's payroll growth rate and adjusted for changes in population.
2. **Individual salaries used to project benefits**: For members with more than three years of service, actual salaries from the past three fiscal years are used to determine the USC final average salary as of the valuation date. For future salaries, this three-year average is projected forward with two years of salary scale to create the salary for the year following the valuation. This value is then projected with normal salary scales.
3. **Timing of benefit payments**: Benefit payments are assumed to be made in the middle of the month. Although TMRS benefits are paid at the end of the month, eligibility for that payment is determined at the beginning of the month. A middle of month payment approximates the impact of the combination of eligibility determination and actual payment timing,
4. **Percent married**: 100% of the employees are assumed to be married.
5. **Age difference**: Male members are assumed to be three years older than their spouses, and female members are assumed to be three years younger than their spouses.
6. **Optional Forms**: All healthy and disabled members are assumed to choose a 50% Joint and Survivor option when they retire. For healthy members, this is approximated by reducing

the benefit payment by a factor equal to 2.1% at age 60 (with adjustments by age). The 2.1% is effective for the 2019 calendar year and will reduce by 10% each year until the phase into the APR rates is complete, at which time there will be no need for such factor.

7. Percent electing annuity on death (when eligible): For vested members not eligible for retirement, 75% of the spouses of male members and 70% of the spouses of female members are assumed to commence an immediate benefit in lieu of a deferred annuity or a refund. Those not electing an immediate benefit are assumed to take a refund. All of the spouses of married participants who die after becoming eligible for a retirement benefit are assumed to elect an annuity that commences immediately.
8. Partial Lump Sum Utilization: It is assumed that each member at retirement will withdraw 40% of their eligible account balance.
9. Inactive Population: All non-vested members of a town are assumed to take an immediate refund if they are not contributing members in another town. Vested members not contributing in another town are assumed to take a deferred retirement benefit, except for those who have terminated in the past 12 months for whom one year of forfeiture probability is assumed. The forfeiture rates for inactive members of a town who are contributing members in another town are equal to the probability of termination multiplied by the forfeiture rates shown in II(A) and "(B) respectively. These rates are applied each year until retirement eligibility. Once a member is retirement eligible, they are assumed to commence benefits based on the service retirement rates shown in II(H).
10. There will be no recoveries once disabled.
11. No surviving spouse will remarry and there will be no children's benefit.
12. Decrement timing: Decrements of all types are assumed to occur mid-year.
13. Eligibility testing: Eligibility for benefits is determined based upon the age nearest birthday and service nearest whole year on the date the decrement is assumed to occur.
14. Decrement relativity: Decrement rates are used directly from the experience study, without adjustment for multiple decrement table effects.
15. Incidence of Contributions: Contributions are assumed to be received continuously throughout the year based upon the computed percent of payroll shown in this report, and the actual payroll payable at the time contributions are made.
16. Benefit Service: All members are assumed to accrue 1 year of eligibility service each year.
17. The decrement rates for service-related decrements are based on total TMRS eligibility service.

V. Participant Data

Participant data was supplied in electronic text files. There were separate files for (i) active and inactive members, and (ii) members and beneficiaries receiving benefits.

The data for active members included birthdate, gender, service with the current town and total vesting service, salary, employee contribution account balances, as well as the data used in the next calculation of the Updated Service Credit (USC). For retired members and beneficiaries, the data included date of birth, gender, spouse's date of birth (where applicable), amount of monthly benefit, date of retirement, form of payment code, and aggregate increase in the CPI that will be used in the next calculation of the cost of living adjustment.

To the extent possible we have made use of all available data fields in the calculation of the liabilities stated in this report. Actual CPI is used to model the wear-away effect or "catch-up" when a town changes its COLA provisions. Adjustments are made for members who have service both in a town with "20 and out" retirement eligibility and one that hasn't adopted it to calculate the earliest possible retirement date,

Salary supplied for the current year was based on the annualized earnings for the year preceding the valuation date.

Assumptions were made to correct for missing, bad, or inconsistent data. These had no material impact on the results presented.

Amortization Schedule
Deferred (Inflows)/Outflows of Resources

	Remaining Recognition period (or amortization years)	Total Remaining (Inflow) or Outflow of Resources	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Thereafter
Due to Liabilities:									
difference in experiences (inflows)/outflows									
2019	4.0800	\$12,539	\$3,073	\$3,073	\$3,073	\$3,073	\$247	\$0	\$0
2018	3.2600	1,909	586	586	586	151	0	0	0
2017	2.8100	3,228	1,148	1,148	932	0	0	0	0
2016	1.9700	671	340	331	0	0	0	0	0
2015	1.0000	551	551	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	1.0000	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total			\$5,703	\$5,138	\$4,591	\$3,224	\$247	\$0	\$0
change in assumptions (inflows)/outflows									
2019	4.0800	\$1,014	\$249	\$249	\$249	\$249	\$18	\$0	\$0
2015	1.0000	2,314	2,314	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total			\$2,563	\$249	\$249	\$249	\$18	\$0	\$0
Due to Assets:									
excess investment returns (inflows)/outflows									
2018	5.0000	(\$32,069)	(\$6,414)	(\$6,414)	(\$6,414)	(\$6,414)	(\$6,413)	\$0	\$0
2018	4.0000	27,817	6,954	6,954	6,954	6,955	0	0	0
2017	3.0000	(12,457)	(4,152)	(4,152)	(4,153)	0	0	0	0
2016	2.0000	(30)	(14)	(16)	0	0	0	0	0
2015	1.0000	2,327	2,327	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total			(\$1,299)	(\$3,628)	(\$3,613)	\$541	(\$6,413)	\$0	\$0

G. GASB 75 Information

Actuarial and Financial Schedules As of Measurement Date of December 31, 2019

Membership	2018	2019
Number of		
-Inactive employees currently receiving benefits	4	5
-Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	1	1
-Active employees	5	4
-Total	10	10
Covered Payroll	\$211,582	\$233,030
Changes in the Total OPEB Liability		
Total OPEB Liability - beginning of year	\$23,743	\$22,101
Changes for the year		
Service cost	994	909
Interest on Total OPEB Liability	802	834
Changes of benefit term	0	0
Differences between expected and actual experience	(1,805)	1,134
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	(1,591)	4,946
Benefit payments	(42)	(140)
Net changes	(1,642)	7,683
Total OPEB Liability - end of year	\$22,101	\$29,784
Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	10.45%	12.78%

Summary of Actuarial Assumptions:

Inflation	2.5%
Salary increases	3.50% to 11.50% including inflation
Discount rate*	2.75%
Retirees' share of benefit-related costs	\$0
Administrative expenses	All administrative expenses are paid through the Pension Trust and accounted for under reporting requirements under GASB Statement No. 68.
Mortality rates – service retirees	2019 Municipal Retirees of Texas Mortality Tables. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis with scale UMP.
Mortality rates – disabled retirees	2019 Municipal Retirees of Texas Mortality Tables with a 4 year set-forward for males and a 3 year set-forward for females. In addition, a 3.5% and 3% minimum mortality rate will be applied to reflect the impairment for younger members who become disabled for males and females, respectively. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis by Scale UMP to account for future mortality improvements subject to the floor.

Note: The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2019 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period December 31, 2014 to December 31, 2018.

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate:

	1% Decrease 1.75%	Current Discount Rate 2.75%	1% Increase 3.75%
Total OPEB liability	\$36,276	\$29,784	\$24,795

OPEB Expense:

Service cost	\$909
Interest on total OPEB Liability	834
Changes in benefit terms	0
Employer administrative costs	0
Recognition of deferred outflows/inflows of resources:	
Differences between expected and actual experience	(135)
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	1,177
Total OPEB expense	<u>\$2,785</u>

Deferred (Inflows)/Outflows of Resources:

	Deferred (Inflows) of Resources	Deferred Outflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ (148)	\$ 0
Changes in assumptions and other inputs	0	3,627
Contributions made subsequent to measurement date	N/A	NONE
Total (excluding contributions made subsequent to measurement date)	\$ (148)	\$ 3,627

Note: The Town shall include contributions made subsequent to the measurement date through the Town's fiscal year end as deferred outflows of resources.

Schedule of Outflows and Inflows - Current and future expense

	Recognition Period (or amortization years)	Total (Inflow) or Outflow of Resources	2019 Recognized in current OPEB expense	Deferred (Inflow)/Outflow in future expense
<u>Due to Liabilities:</u>				
Difference in expected and actual experience [actuarial (gains) or losses]	4.4900	\$1,134	\$253	\$881
Change in assumptions [actuarial (gains) or losses]	4.4900	4,946	1,102	3,844
Contributions made subsequent to measurement date		NONE	NONE	NONE
Total (excluding town provided contributions made subsequent to measurement date):				<u><u>\$4,725</u></u>

**Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources, by year, to be recognized in future OPEB expense
(excluding town-provided contributions made subsequent to the measurement date):**

	Net deferred outflows (inflows) of resources
2020	\$1,042
2021	898
2022	879
2023	660
2024	0
Thereafter	0
	<u>\$3,479</u>

Amortization Schedule – Deferred (Inflows)/Outflows of Resources

	Remaining Recognition period (or amortization years)	Total Remaining (inflow) or Outflow of Resources	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Thereafter
Due to Liabilities:									
difference in experiences (inflows)/outflows									
2019	4.4900	\$1,134	\$253	\$253	\$253	\$253	\$122	\$0	\$0
2018	3.6500	(1,417)	(388)	(388)	(388)	(253)	0	0	0
		Total	(\$135)	(\$135)	(\$135)	\$0	\$122	\$0	\$0
change in assumption (inflows)/outflows									
2019	4.4900	\$4,946	\$1,102	\$1,102	\$1,102	\$1,102	\$538	\$0	\$0
2018	3.6500	(1,249)	(342)	(342)	(342)	(223)	0	0	0
2017	2.6500	1,107	417	417	273	0	0	0	0
		Total	\$1,177	\$1,177	\$1,033	\$879	\$538	\$0	\$0

Schedule of Contributions - (Retiree-only portion of the rate, for OPEB):

Plan/Calendar Year	Total SDB Contribution (Rate)	Retiree Portion of SDB Contribution (Rate)
2020	0.27%	0.08%
2019	0.27%	0.06%
2018	0.35%	0.02%
2017	0.35%	0.02%

Note 1: Due to the SDBF being considered an unfunded OPEB plan, benefit payments are treated as being equal to the employer's yearly contributions for retirees.

Note 2: In order to determine the retiree portion of the Town's Supplemental Death Benefit Plan contributions (that which is considered OPEB), the Town should perform the following calculation:

Total covered payroll * Retiree Portion of SDB Contribution (Rate)

Consideration should be given to the time period of contributions incurred (i.e., Town's fiscal year vs. calendar year) to ensure the proper contribution rate is utilized in the above calculation.

Actuarial Assumptions

These actuarial assumptions were developed primarily from the actuarial investigation of the experience of TMRS over the period from December 31, 2014 to December 31, 2018. They were adopted in 2019 and first used in the December 31, 2019 actuarial valuation.

I. Economic Assumptions

- A. General Inflation – General Inflation is assumed to be 2.50% per year.
- B. Discount Rates – Because the Supplemental Death Benefits Fund is considered an unfunded trust under GASB Statement No. 75, the relevant discount rate for calculating the Total OPEB Liability is based on the Fidelity Index’s “20-Year Municipal GO AA Index” rate as of the measurement date.
- C. Individual Salary Increases – Salary increases are assumed to occur once a year, on January 1. Therefore, the pay used for the period year following the valuation date is equal to the reported pay for the prior year, increased by the salary increase assumption. Salaries are assumed to increase by the following graduated service-based scale.

Years of Service	Rate (%)
1	11.50%
2	7.25%
3	6.75%
4	6.25%
5	6.00%
6	5.75%
7	5.50%
8	5.25%
9	5.00%
10	4.75%
11-12	4.50%
13-15	4.25%
16-20	4.00%
21-24	3.75%
25+	3.50%

II. Demographic Assumptions

A. Termination Rates

1. For the first 10 years of service, the base table rates vary by gender, entry age, and length of service. For City of Fulton the base table is then multiplied by a factor of 75.0% based on the experience of the city in comparison to the group as a whole. A further multiplier is applied depending on an employee's classification: 1) Fire - 68%, 2) Police - 86%, or 3) Other -108%. A sample of the base rates follows:

Males

Age	Service									
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
20	0.3079	0.2766	0.2305	0.2037	0.1951	0.1764	0.1612	0.1311	0.1078	0.0860
25	0.2798	0.2393	0.1911	0.1638	0.1507	0.1336	0.1210	0.1060	0.0976	0.0798
30	0.2585	0.2163	0.1697	0.1395	0.1138	0.1052	0.0945	0.0817	0.0785	0.0655
35	0.2642	0.2183	0.1663	0.1334	0.1107	0.1048	0.0894	0.0758	0.0655	0.0598
40	0.2602	0.2172	0.1647	0.1279	0.1103	0.0994	0.0849	0.0749	0.0633	0.0608
45	0.2392	0.2040	0.1640	0.1287	0.1110	0.0976	0.0857	0.0750	0.0638	0.0607
50	0.2191	0.1825	0.1489	0.1211	0.1072	0.0935	0.0851	0.0755	0.0636	0.0609
55	0.2112	0.1759	0.1334	0.1132	0.0908	0.0911	0.0813	0.0719	0.0643	0.0591
60	0.2108	0.1626	0.1298	0.1118	0.0833	0.0915	0.0794	0.0721	0.0602	0.0579
65	0.2109	0.1542	0.1305	0.1121	0.0847	0.0914	0.0798	0.0738	0.0577	0.0581
70	0.2109	0.1557	0.1304	0.1121	0.0845	0.0914	0.0797	0.0735	0.0581	0.0581

Females

Age	Service									
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
20	0.3080	0.2836	0.2258	0.2132	0.2030	0.2054	0.1561	0.1565	0.1590	0.1600
25	0.2828	0.2449	0.2101	0.1995	0.1739	0.1690	0.1392	0.1375	0.1206	0.1144
30	0.2617	0.2224	0.1981	0.1791	0.1369	0.1370	0.1297	0.1145	0.0989	0.0817
35	0.2464	0.2153	0.1834	0.1462	0.1294	0.1258	0.1130	0.1103	0.1016	0.0782
40	0.2281	0.2026	0.1641	0.1365	0.1316	0.1115	0.1040	0.0940	0.0847	0.0745
45	0.2227	0.1884	0.1450	0.1359	0.1072	0.1034	0.0909	0.0797	0.0717	0.0737
50	0.2238	0.1823	0.1369	0.1249	0.0901	0.0896	0.0837	0.0735	0.0686	0.0628
55	0.2236	0.1766	0.1372	0.1218	0.0848	0.0819	0.0725	0.0717	0.0696	0.0560
60	0.2236	0.1548	0.1372	0.1191	0.0811	0.0856	0.0656	0.0649	0.0436	0.0386
65	0.2236	0.1454	0.1372	0.1169	0.0813	0.0871	0.0678	0.0603	0.0281	0.0285
70	0.2236	0.1471	0.1372	0.1173	0.0813	0.0868	0.0675	0.0611	0.0308	0.0303

2. After 10 years of service, base termination rates vary by gender and by the number of years remaining until first retirement eligibility. For Town of Fulton the base table is then multiplied by a factor of 75.0% based on the experience of the town in comparison to the group as a whole. A further multiplier is applied depending on an employee's classification: 1) Fire – 54%, 2) Police – 83%, or 3) Other – 113%. A sample of the base rates follows:

Years from Retirement	Male	Female
1	1.82%	2.34%
2	2.43%	3.15%
3	2.87%	3.75%
4	3.24%	4.25%
5	3.55%	4.67%
6	3.83%	5.06%
7	4.08%	5.40%
8	4.32%	5.72%
9	4.53%	6.02%
10	4.74%	6.30%
11	4.93%	6.57%
12	5.11%	6.82%
13	5.28%	7.06%
14	5.45%	7.28%
15	5.60%	7.50%

Termination rates end at first eligibility for retirement

- B. Forfeiture Rates (Withdrawal of Member Deposits from TMRS) for vested members vary by age and employer match, and they are expressed as a percentage of the termination rates shown in (A). The withdrawal rates for cities with a 2-to-1 match are shown below. 4% is added to the rates for 1½-to-1 cities, and 8% is added for 1-to-1 cities.

Age	Percent of Terminating Employees Choosing to Take a Refund
25	40.2%
30	40.2%
35	40.2%
40	37.0%
45	31.6%
50	26.1%
55	20.7%

Forfeiture rates end at first eligibility for retirement.

C. Service Retirees and Beneficiary Mortality Rates

For calculating the OPEB liability and the OPEB contribution rates, the Gender-distinct 2019 Municipal Retirees of Texas mortality tables. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis by Scale UMP to account for future mortality improvements. Based on the size of the city, rates are multiplied by an additional factor of 90.0%.

D. Disabled Annuitant Mortality Rates

For calculating the OPEB liability and the OPEB contribution rates, the mortality tables for healthy retirees is used with a 4 year set-forward for males and a 3 year set-forward for females. In addition, a 3.5% and 3% minimum mortality rate will be applied to reflect the impairment for younger members who become disabled for males and females, respectively. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis by Scale UMP to account for future mortality improvements subject to the floor.

E. Pre-Retirement Mortality

For calculating the OPEB liability and the contribution rates, the PUB(10) mortality tables, with the Public Safety table used for males and the General Employee table used for females. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis by Scale UMP to account for future mortality improvements.

F. Disability Rates

Age	Males & Females
20	0.000003
25	0.000019
30	0.000074
35	0.000194
40	0.000371
45	0.000603
50	0.000891
55	0.001235
60	0.001635
65	0.002090

G. Service Retirement Rates, applied to both Active and Inactive Members

The base table rates vary by age. For members under age 62, these base rates are then multiplied by 2 factors based on 1) employee contribution rate and employer match and 2) if the town has a recurring COLA.

Age	
<50	0.05
50-51	0.07
52-54	0.08
55-59	0.13
60	0.16
61	0.17
62	0.25
63-64	0.20
65-74	0.30
75 and over	1.00

Note: For cities without a 20-year/any age retirement provision, the rates are loaded by 50% for ages 60 & below with 25 or more years of service.

Plan Design Factors Applied to Base Retirement Rates

Employer Match	Employee Contribution Rate		
	5%	6%	7%
1 – 1	0.75	0.80	0.84
1.5 – 1	0.81	0.86	0.92
2 – 1	0.86	0.93	1.00

Recurring COLA: 100%

No Recurring COLA: 90%

III. Methods and Assumptions

- A. Valuation of Assets – For purposes of calculating the Total OPEB Liability, the plan is considered to be unfunded and therefore no assets are accumulated for OPEB.
- B. Actuarial Cost Method: The actuarial cost method being used is known as the Entry Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method. The Entry Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method develops the annual cost of the Plan in two parts: that attributable to benefits accruing in the current year, known as the normal cost, and that due to service earned prior to the current year, known as the amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability. The normal cost and the actuarial accrued liability are calculated individually for each member. The normal cost rate for an employee is the contribution rate which, if applied to a member's compensation throughout their period of anticipated covered service with the municipality, would be sufficient to meet all benefits payable on their behalf. The normal cost is calculated using an entry age based on benefit service with the current town. If a member has additional time-only vesting service through service with other TMRS cities or other public agencies, they retain this for determination of benefit eligibility and decrement rates. The salary-weighted average of these rates is the total normal cost rate. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability reflects the difference between the portion of projected benefits attributable to service credited prior to the valuation date and assets already accumulated.
- C. Supplemental Death Benefit – The contribution rate for the Supplemental Death Benefit (SOB) is equal to the expected benefit payments during the upcoming year divided by the annualized pay of current active members and is calculated separately for actives and retirees. Due to the significant reserve in the Supplemental Death Fund, the SOB rate for retiree coverage is currently only one-third of the total term cost. Beginning January 2021, the SOB rate for retirees will be based on the full term cost.

IV. Other Assumptions

- 1. Inactive Population: All non-vested members of a town are assumed to take an immediate refund if they are not contributing members in another town. Vested members not contributing in another town are assumed to take a deferred retirement benefit, except for those who have terminated in the past 12 months for whom one year of forfeiture probability is assumed. The forfeiture rates for inactive members of a town who are contributing members in another town are equal to the probability of termination multiplied by the forfeiture rates shown in II(A) and II(B) respectively. These rates are applied each year until retirement eligibility. Once a member is retirement eligible, they are assumed to commence benefits based on the service retirement rates shown in II(G).
- 2. There will be no recoveries once disabled.
- 3. Decrement timing: Decrements of all types are assumed to occur mid-year.

4. Eligibility testing: Eligibility for benefits is determined based upon the age nearest birthday and service nearest whole year on the date the decrement is assumed to occur.
5. Decrement relativity: Decrement rates are used directly from the experience study, without adjustment for multiple decrement table effects.
6. Incidence of Contributions: Contributions are assumed to be received continuously throughout the year based upon the computed percent of payroll shown in this report, and the actual payroll payable at the time contributions are made.
7. Benefit Service: All members are assumed to accrue 1 year of eligibility service each year.
8. The decrement rates for service-related decrements are based on total TMRS eligibility service.

V. Participant Data

Participant data was supplied in electronic text files. There were separate files for (i) active and inactive members, and (ii) members and beneficiaries receiving benefits.

The data for active members included birthdate, gender, service with the current town and total vesting service and salary. For retired members, the data included date of birth, gender and date of retirement.

To the extent possible we have made use of all available data fields in the calculation of the liabilities stated in this report. Adjustments are made for members who have service both in a town with “20 and out” retirement eligibility and one that hasn’t adopted it to calculate the earliest possible retirement date.

Salary supplied for the current year was based on the annualized earnings for the year preceding the valuation date.

Assumptions were made to correct for missing, bad, or inconsistent data. These had no material impact on the results presented.

Glossary of Terms

<i>Actuarial Assumptions</i>	These assumptions are estimates of future experience with respect to rates of mortality, disability, turnover, retirement, rate or rates of investment income and compensation increases. Actuarial assumptions are generally based on past experience, often modified for projected changes in conditions. Economic assumptions (compensation increases, payroll growth, inflation and investment return) consist of an underlying real rate of return plus an assumption for a long-term average rate of inflation.
<i>Actuarial Cost Method</i>	A mathematical budgeting procedure for allocating the dollar amount of the actuarial present value of the benefits between future normal cost and actuarial accrued liability. The actuarial cost method may also be referred to as the actuarial funding method.
<i>Actuarial Gain (Loss)</i>	The difference in liabilities between actual experience and expected experience during the period between two actuarial valuations is the gain (loss) on the accrued liabilities.
<i>Actuarial Present Value (APV)</i>	The amount of funds currently required to provide a payment or series of payments in the future. The present value is determined by discounting future payments at predetermined rates of interest and probabilities of payment.
<i>Actuarial Valuation</i>	The actuarial valuation report determines, as of the actuarial valuation date, the service cost, total OPEB liability, and related actuarial present value of projected benefit payments for OPEB.
<i>Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC)</i>	A calculated contribution into a defined benefit OPEB plan for the reporting period, most often determined based on the funding policy of the plan.
<i>Covered Payroll</i>	The payroll of employees that are provided with OPEB.
<i>Deferred Inflows and Outflows</i>	The deferred inflows and outflows of OPEB resources are amounts used under GASB Statement No. 75 in developing the annual OPEB expense. Deferred inflows and outflows arise with differences between expected and actual experiences or changes of assumptions. The portion of these amounts not included in OPEB expense should be included in the deferred inflows or outflows of resources.

Glossary of Terms

<i>Discount Rate</i>	The discount rate is the yield or index rate for 20-year, tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher (or equivalent quality on another rating scale).
<i>Entry Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method (EAN)</i>	A method under which the actuarial present value of the projected benefits of each individual included in an actuarial valuation is allocated on a level basis over the earnings or service of the individual between entry age and assumed exit age(s). The portion of this actuarial present value allocated to a valuation year is called the normal cost. The portion of this actuarial present value not provided for at a valuation date by the actuarial present value of future normal costs is called the Actuarial Accrued Liability.
<i>GASB</i>	The Governmental Accounting Standards Board is an organization that exists in order to promulgate accounting standards for governmental entities.
<i>Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)</i>	Benefits (such as death benefits, life insurance, disability, and long-term care) that are paid in the period after employment and that are provided separately from a pension plan, as well as healthcare benefits paid in the period after employment, regardless of the manner in which they are provided. OPEB does not include termination benefits or termination payments for sick leave.
<i>Real Rate of Return</i>	The rate of return on an investment after adjustment to eliminate inflation.
<i>Service Costs</i>	The portions of the actuarial present value of projected benefit payments that are attributed to valuation years.
<i>Total OPEB Liability</i>	The portion of the actuarial present value of projected benefit payments that is attributed to past periods of employee service in conformity with the requirements of this Statement.
<i>Total OPEB Expense</i>	The total OPEB expense is the sum of the following items: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Service Cost2. Interest on the Total OPEB Liability3. Current-Period Benefit Changes4. Administrative Expense5. Recognition of Outflow (Inflow) of Resources due to Liabilities

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY/(ASSET) AND RELATED RATIOS -CURRENT PERIOD

A. Total pension liability

	2019	2018	2017	2016
1. Service Cost	\$29,874	\$27,569	\$35,323	\$37,649
2. Interest (on the Total Pension Liability)	36,092	33,739	31,517	28,785
3. Changes of benefit terms	0	0	0	0
4. Difference between expected and actual experience	12,539	2,495	5,524	1,691
5. Changes of assumptions	1,014	0	0	0
6. Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(29,502)	(30,702)	(40,428)	(12,547)
7. Net change in total pension liability	\$50,017	\$33,101	\$31,936	\$55,578
8. Total pension liability -- beginning	534,508	501,407	469,471	413,893
9. Total pension liability - ending	\$584,525	\$534,508	\$501,407	\$469,471

B. Plan fiduciary net position

1. Contributions - employer	\$44,625	\$37,831	\$50,529	\$48,952
2. Contributions - employee	13,982	12,695	16,129	16,795
3. Net investment income	56,723	(10,718)	40,336	15,052
4. Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(29,502)	(30,702)	(40,428)	(12,547)
5. Administrative Expense	(319)	(206)	(208)	(169)
6. Other	(10)	(11)	(11)	(9)
7. Net change in plan fiduciary net position	\$85,499	\$8,888	\$66,347	\$68,074
8. Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	365,237	356,349	290,002	221,928
9. Plan fiduciary net position - ending*	\$450,736	\$365,237	\$356,349	\$290,002

C. Net pension liability (A.9 - B.9)

\$133,789	\$169,271	\$145,058	\$179,469
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D. Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage
of the total pension liability (B.9 / A.9)

77.11%	68.33%	71.07%	61.77%
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E. Covered-employee payroll (B.9 / A.9)

\$233,030	\$211,582	\$268,823	\$279,919
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F. Net pension liability as a percentage
of covered employee payroll (C/E)

57.41%	80.00%	53.96%	64.11%
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SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Last 10 Fiscal Years (will ultimately be displayed)

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Actuarially Determined Contribution	\$ xxx,xxx	\$ xxx,xxx	\$ xxx,xxx	\$ xxx,xxx
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	\$ xxx,xxx	\$ xxx,xxx	\$ xxx,xxx	\$ xxx,xxx
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ xxx,xxx	\$ xxx,xxx	\$ xxx,xxx	\$ xxx,xxx
Covered payroll	\$ xxx,xxx	\$ xxx,xxx	\$ xxx,xxx	\$ xxx,xxx
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	xx.xx%	xx.xx%	xx.xx%	xx.xx%

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Valuation Date:

Notes

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of December 31 and become effective in January 13 months later.

Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Contribution Rates:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method	Level Percentage of Payroll, Closed
Remaining Amortization Period	9 years
Asset Valuation Method	10 Year smoothed market; 12% soft corridor
Inflation	2.5%
Salary Increases	3.50% to 11.50% including inflation
Investment Rate of Return	6.75%
Retirement Age	Experience-based table of rates that are specific to the Town's plan of benefits. Last updated for the 2019 valuation pursuant to an experience study of the period 2014-2018.
Mortality	Post-retirement: 2019 Municipal Retirees of Texas Mortality Tables. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis with scale UMP. Pre-retirement: PUB(10) mortality tables, with the Public Safety table used for males and the General Employees tables used for females. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis with scale UMP.

Other Information:

Notes

There were no benefit changes during the year.

OPEB Retirement System Information:

OPEB Plans

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

Changes for the year	2018	2019
1. Service Cost	\$994	\$909
2. Interest on Total OPEB Liability	802	834
3. Changes of benefit terms	0	0
4. Difference between expected and actual experience	(1,805)	1,134
5. Changes in assumptions or other inputs	(1,591)	4,946
6. Benefit payments	(42)	(140)
7. Net changes	(1,642)	7,683
Total OPEB Liability - beginning of year	\$23,743	\$22,101
Total OPEB Liability - end of year	\$22,101	\$29,784

E. Covered-employee payroll (B.9 / A.9)	\$211,582	\$233,030
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F. Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	10.45%	12.78%
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COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES

TOWN OF FULTON, TEXAS
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

	SPECIAL REVENUE									Total
	Cert of Obligations Ser. 2016	Community Disaster Loan	Donation Fund	Harvey Preparedness Grant	Hotel/ Motel Reserve Fund	Hotel/ Motel Tax Fund	Hurricane Donations	Police Fund	TWIA/TML Account	
ASSETS										
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$3,621	\$540	\$5,556	\$6,232		\$101,970		\$5,008		\$122,927
Receivables (Net of Allowance for Uncollectibles)						74,702		3,475		78,177
Due from Other Funds						20,000				20,000
Prepaid Expenses						2,236				2,236
Total Assets	\$3,621	\$540	\$5,556	\$6,232	\$0	\$198,908	\$0	\$8,483	\$0	\$223,340
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES										
Liabilities										
Accounts Payable						\$5,424		\$1,806		7,230
Due to Other Funds					20,000	14,460		86,598		121,058
Total Liabilities	0	0	0	0	20,000	19,884	0	88,404	0	128,288
Fund Balances										
Restricted										
Construction	3,621	540								4,161
Economic Development						179,024				179,024
Public Safety				6,232						6,232
Unassigned			5,556		(20,000)			(79,921)		(94,365)
Total Fund Balances	3,621	540	5,556	6,232	(20,000)	179,024	0	(79,921)	0	95,052
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$3,621	\$540	\$5,556	\$6,232	\$0	\$198,908	\$0	\$8,483	\$0	\$223,340

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

TOWN OF FULTON, TEXAS
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

	SPECIAL REVENUE									
	Cert of Obligations Ser. 2016	Community Disaster Loan	Donation Fund	Harvey Preparedness Grant	Hotel/ Motel Reserve Fund	Hotel/ Motel Tax Fund	Hurricane Donations	Police Fund	TWIA/TML Account	Total
<i>REVENUES</i>										
Taxes						\$250,407				\$250,407
Intergovernmental				116,855				685		117,540
Fines and Forfeitures								\$4,134		4,134
Miscellaneous			5,563					17	2,165	7,745
Total Revenues	0	0	5,563	116,855	0	250,407	0	4,836	2,165	379,826
<i>EXPENDITURES</i>										
Current:										
General Administration			7				27,070			27,077
Public Facilities	12,870			31,312					3,062	47,244
Public Safety								88,056		88,056
Culture and Recreation						81,787				81,787
Total Expenditures	12,870	0	7	31,312	0	81,787	27,070	88,056	3,062	244,164
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)										
Expenditures	(12,870)	0	5,556	85,543	0	168,620	(27,070)	(83,220)	(897)	135,662
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):										
Notes Payable Proceeds		42,440								42,440
Operating Transfers In								62,000		62,000
Operating Transfers Out		(42,000)		(300,618)		(216,193)				(558,811)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	0	440	0	(300,618)	0	(216,193)	0	62,000	0	(454,371)
Net Changes in Fund Balances	(12,870)	440	5,556	(215,075)	0	(47,573)	(27,070)	(21,220)	(897)	(318,709)
Fund Balances - Beginning	16,491	100	0	221,307	(20,000)	226,597	27,070	(58,701)	897	413,761
Fund Balances - Ending	\$3,621	\$540	\$5,556	\$6,232	(\$20,000)	\$179,024	\$0	(\$79,921)	\$0	\$95,052

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

SINGLE AUDIT SECTION

TOWN OF FULTON, TEXAS
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

SOURCE AND TITLE OF GRANT	FEDERAL CFDA NUMBER	PASS-THROUGH ENTITY IDENTIFYING NUMBER	PASS-THROUGH TO SUBRECIPIENTS	TOTAL FEDERAL EXPENDI- TURES
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY				
Direct Programs				
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)	97.036			
FEMA DR 4332 - Paws & Taws Convention Center		Project #375 (Cat. E)	NONE	1,094,242
FEMA DR 4332 - Town of Fulton - Fishing Pier		Project #843 (Cat. G)	NONE	1,040,462
				<u>2,134,704</u>
Direct				
Community Disaster Loans	97.030	NONE	NONE	<u>42,000</u>
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security				<u>2,176,704</u>
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)				
Passed Through				
Community Development Block Grants/State's program	14.228			
Texas Department of Agriculture				
2018 Planning Grant project		7218044	NONE	36,600
Texas General Land Office				
Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) grant		20-065-054-C164	NONE	318,077
Total United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)				<u>354,677</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES				<u>\$2,531,381</u>

CFDA=CATALOGUE OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE NUMBER

See Accompanying Notes to Schedule of Federal Financial Assistance

TOWN OF FULTON, TEXAS
BUDGET COMPARISON SCHEDULE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Federal Grantor: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Pass Through Grantor: Texas Department of Agriculture

CFDA Number: 14.228

Project Number: 7218044

Contract Period: 5/6/2018 to 5/5/2020

	FEDERAL		LOCAL MATCH		VARIANCE
	PRIOR	CURRENT	PRIOR	CURRENT	
	BUDGET	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR
REVENUE					
Federal	\$36,600		\$36,600		\$0
Local	3,660			3,660	0
TOTAL REVENUE:	40,260	0	36,600	0	3,660
EXPENSES					
Federal					
Planning	36,600		36,600		0
State					
Planning	3,660			3,660	0
TOTAL EXPENSES	40,260	0	36,600	0	3,660
Excess Revenue					
over Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

TOWN OF FULTON, TEXAS
BUDGET COMPARISON SCHEDULE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Federal Grantor: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Pass Through Grantor: Texas Department of Agriculture
CFDA Number: 14.228
Project Number: 7218044
Contract Period: 5/6/2018 to 5/5/2020

	FEDERAL		LOCAL MATCH		VARIANCE
	BUDGET	PRIOR YEAR	CURRENT YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	CURRENT YEAR
REVENUE					
Federal	\$4,759,465		\$318,077		\$4,441,388
TOTAL REVENUE:	4,759,465	0	318,077	0	0
EXPENSES					
Federal					
Flood and Drainage (LMI)	4,474,438		171,814		4,302,624
Flood and Drainage (LMI+PD)	285,027		146,263		138,764
TOTAL EXPENSES	4,759,465	0	318,077	0	0
Excess Revenue over Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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

To the Mayor and Town Council
Town of Fulton, Texas

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Fulton, Texas, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of Fulton, Texas's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 13, 2021.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Town of Fulton, Texas's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

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

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May 13, 2021

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

To the Mayor and Town Council
Town of Fulton, Texas

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Town of Fulton, Texas's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Town of Fulton, Texas's major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2020. Town of Fulton, Texas's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Town of Fulton, Texas's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Town of Fulton, Texas, complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2020.

Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed no instances of noncompliance which are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items.

Town of Fulton, Texas's response to the noncompliance findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Town of Fulton, Texas's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

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

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

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

BEYER & COMPANY
Certified Public Accountants
May 13, 2021

CITY OF FULTON, TEXAS
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

NOTE A-BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal and state award activity of the City of Fulton, Texas under programs of the federal and state government for the year ended September 30, 2020. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Uniform Grant Management Standards promulgated by the Office of the Governor under 34 TAC Part 1, Chapter 20, Subchapter 1 - Comptroller. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the City of Fulton, Texas, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of the City of Fulton, Texas.

NOTE B-SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

NOTE C-INDIRECT COST RATE

The City of Fulton, Texas has not elected to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

CITY OF FULTON, TEXAS
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

Federal

Segregation of Duties - due to the limited number of people working in the office, many critical duties are combined and given to the available employees. ***This condition has been corrected.***

CITY OF FULTON, TEXAS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Section I Summary of Auditors Results

Financial Statements Section

1. The auditor's report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of the City of Fulton, Texas.
2. There were no significant deficiencies disclosed during the audit. There were no material weakness disclosed during the audit.

Federal (or State) Awards Section

3. There were no instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the City of Fulton, Texas, which would be required to be reported in accordance with Government Auditing Standards.
4. There was no significant deficiency over major Federal award programs disclosed during the audit. There was no material weakness over major Federal award programs disclosed during the audit.
5. The auditor's report on compliance for the major Federal award programs for the City of Fulton, Texas expresses an unmodified opinion on all major Federal programs.
6. There were no audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance.
7. Federal:

The programs tested as major programs: Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters) - CFDA 97.036.
8. The threshold used for distinguishing between Type A and B programs was \$750,000.
9. The City of Fulton did not qualify as a low-risk auditee.

Section II-Financial Statement Findings

Material Weaknesses:

None

Significant Deficiencies:

None

Section III-Federal or State Award findings & Questioned Costs

None