# Falls County, Texas

**Annual Financial Report** 

**Cash Basis** 

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Certified Public Accountants & Management Consultants A Professional Limited Liability Company Falls County, Texas Cash Basis Financial Report For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2022

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# FINANCIAL SECTION



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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable County Judge and Commissioners' Court Falls County, Texas

# **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

# **Opinion**

We have audited the cash-basis financial statements of the governmental activities and major funds of Falls County, Texas (the "County"), as of and for the year September 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash-basis financial position of the governmental activities and the major funds of the County as of September 30, 2022, and the respective changes in cash-basis financial position for the year then ended in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

# **Basis for Opinion**

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

# Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note A of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

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# **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1, and for determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

#### **Other Matters**

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 4-8 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 cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles 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 Reporting Required by Grant Management Standards

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Falls County, 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 schedule of expenditures of state awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by 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, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

Park Fowler & CO., PLLC

Park Fowler & CO., PLLC August 10, 2023 MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

As management of Falls County, Texas, we offer readers of Falls County, Texas' cash-basis financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of Falls County, Texas for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022.

#### **Financial Highlights**

The assets and equity of Falls County, Texas at the close of the most recent fiscal year are \$8,099,348 (net position). Of this amount, \$2,559,710 or 32% (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 \$2,185,667. This increase is mainly attributable to the American Rescue grant proceeds of \$1,679,869 and careful budget management.

Falls County, Texas' total restricted net position on September 30, 2022, is \$5,539,638 or 68% of net position. This was an increase of \$2,030,985 from the previous year. This increase is mainly attributable to the to the American Rescue grant proceeds of \$1,679,869.

#### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

# Government-wide Financial Statements. The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of Falls County's finances.

The *statement of net position* presents information of Falls County, Texas' cash and investments and cash basis - net position. The reported change in financial condition is a change in cash position and not a change in the economic condition of Falls County, Texas.

The statement of activities presents information showing how Falls County, Texas' net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as cash receipts are received, and disbursements are made. Thus, receipts and disbursements are reported in these statements.

The governmental activities on the government-wide financial statements of Falls County, Texas are principally supplied by taxes and intergovernmental receipts. The governmental activities of Falls County, Texas include general government, legal, health and welfare, judicial, public safety, culture and recreation, roads and bridges and principal and interest on long-term debt.

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

# Governmental Funds. *Governmental funds* are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. Falls County, Texas maintains thirty-six (36) individual governmental funds.

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.

Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of receipts, disbursements, and changes in cash basis fund balances for the General, Road and Bridge, Farm to Market Lateral Road, Falls County Renovation Grant funds, and the Grant fund, all of which are major funds. Data from the other 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 Falls County Commissioners Court adopts an annual appropriated budget for its General, Road and Bridge, and Farm to Market Lateral Road Funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for these funds to demonstrate compliance with these budgets.

**Fiduciary Funds.** Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are *not* reflected in the government-wide financial statement because the resources of those funds are *not* available to supplement Falls County's own programs.

**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.

**Other Information.** In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents combining fund statements that further support the information in the financial statements. The combining fund statements and schedules for non-major funds are presented immediately following the required supplementary schedule.

#### **Government-wide Financial Analysis**

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of Falls County, Texas, cash, and net position were \$6,228,958 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

		nmental ivities
	2022	2021
Current and Other Assets	\$ 8,099,348	\$ 6,228,958
Total Assets	8,099,348	6,228,958
Restricted	5,539,638	3,750,255
Unrestricted	2,559,710	2,478,703
Total Net position	\$ 8,099,348	\$ 6,228,958

A portion of Falls County, Texas' net position (68 percent) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of *unrestricted net position* (\$2,524,002) may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

At the end of the current fiscal year, Falls County, Texas can report positive balances in all two categories of net position, both for the government, as well as for its separate governmental activities.

The government's total net position increased by \$2,185,667. This increase is mainly attributable to the American Rescue grant proceeds of \$1,679,869 and careful budget management.

**Governmental activities:** There were no business-type activities so any analysis regarding governmental activities will be the same as the analysis of the Government-wide Financial Analysis. Governmental activities total net position increased by \$2,185,667. This increase is mainly attributable to the American Rescue grant proceeds of \$1,679,869 and careful budget management.

#### **CHANGE IN NET POSITION - CASH BASIS**

	Governmental Activities			
		2022	2021	
Receipts:		2022	2021	
Program Receipts:				
Charges for Services	\$	1,534,502	\$ 1,704,407	
Operating Grants and Contributions	Ψ	2,014,897	2,377,512	
Capital Grants and Contributions		828,203	3,259,039	
General Receipts:		020,205	5,257,057	
Maintenance and Operations Taxes		9,134,433	8,029,973	
Sales Taxes		600,614	521,467	
Other Taxes		12,459	7,851	
Unrestricted Investment Earnings		25,210	28,301	
Miscellaneous		646,191	341,585	
Total Revenue		14,796,509	16,270,135	
Disbursements:		2.176.602	2 ( 12 100	
General Administration		3,176,682	2,643,199	
Legal		321,555	325,194	
Judicial		655,688	638,847	
Financial Administration		503,627	532,043	
Public Facilities		1,101,355	4,112,264	
Public Safety		2,661,104	2,757,711	
Public Transportation		3,389,768	2,883,524	
Culture and Recreation		21,174	23,410	
Health and Welfare		383,607	365,133	
Conservation - Agriculture		85,189	187,433	
Equipment		43,912	-	
Principal, Interest and Fiscal Charges		267,181	264,931	
Total Disbursements		12,610,842	14,733,689	
Increase in Net Position before		2,185,667	1,536,446	
Net Position - Beginning of Year		5,913,681	4,377,235	
Net Position - End of Year	\$	8,099,348	\$ 5,913,681	

#### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

			Program Receipts					
Functions/Programs	Disbursements		Operating		l	Grants and Contributions		oital Grants
			Charges for Co		and			
			Services					ntributions
Primary government								
Government activities:								
General Administration	\$	3,176,682	\$	172,811	\$	1,874,143	\$	-
Legal		321,555		7,140		-		-
Judicial		655,688		234,845		-		-
Financial Administration		503,627		187,654		-		-
Public Facilities		1,101,355		-		-		828,203
Public Safety		2,661,104		128,077		80,931		-
Public Transportation		3,389,768		589,545		59,823		-
Culture and Recreation		21,174		-		-		-
Health and Welfare		383,607		-		-		-
Conservation - Agriculture		85,189		55,710		-		-
Equipment		43,912		158,720				
Principal, Interest and Fiscal Charges		267,181		-		-		-
Total government activities	\$	12,610,842	\$	1,534,502	\$	2,014,897	\$	828,203
Receipts by source - Governmental Activities								
		<u>Receipts</u>		<u>%</u>				
Charges for Services	\$	1,534,502		10%				
Operating Grants and Contributions		2,014,897		14%				
Capital Grants and Contributions		828,203		6%				
Maintenance and Operations Taxes		9,134,433		62%				

Maintenance and Operations Taxes	9,134,433	62%
Sales Taxes	600,614	4%
Other Taxes	12,459	0%
Unrestricted Investment Earnings	25,210	0%
Miscellaneous	646,191	4%
	\$14,796,509	100.00%

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

#### Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

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

# Governmental Funds. The focus of Falls County's *governmental funds* is to provide information on cash receipts and disbursements.

At the end of fiscal year 2022, Falls County's *governmental funds* reported combined ending cash basis fund balances of \$8,099,348, an increase of \$2,185,667 in comparison with the prior year. Governmental Funds total net position increased by \$2,185,667. This increase is mainly attributable to the American Rescue grant proceeds of \$1,679,869 and careful budget management.

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of Falls County. At the end of fiscal year 2022, the General Fund had an ending cash basis fund balance of \$2,318,175. As a measure of the General Fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare unassigned fund balance of \$2,559,710 to total fund expenditures. Unassigned cash basis fund balance represents 32% of total General

#### Fund disbursements.

The fund balance of Falls County's General Fund increased by \$362,018 during 2022. This increase is primarily due to careful budget management.

The Road and Bridge Fund had an ending fund balance of \$734,548, an increase of \$100,721, and the Farm-to-Market Lateral Road Fund ending fund balance was \$846,513, an increase of \$103,242. The increase in the Road and Bridge Fund was primarily due to increased property tax receipts of \$283,823 and the increase in the Farm-to-Market Lateral Road Fund was also due to an increase in property taxes receipts of \$151,468. The cash basis fund balance represents 38% of total Road and Bridge Fund disbursements and 62% of total Farm-to-Market Lateral Road Fund disbursements.

There is no analysis of the Falls County Renovation Grant fund and the Grant fund because they are construction and rehabilitation funds making comparison illusory in nature.

#### Budgetary Highlights:

The was no difference between the original budget and the final amended budget in the general fund. Economic Factors

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 County. 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 citizen's taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the County's finances and to demonstrate the County's accountability for the funds it receives. If questions are encountered regarding this report; contact the Falls County Auditor's Office, 125 Bridge Room, Marlin, TX. 76661.

**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

# FALLS COUNTY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - CASH BASIS SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

	Primary Government			
	Governmental Activities			Total
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	8,099,348	\$	8,099,348
Total Assets	\$	8,099,348	\$	8,099,348
NET POSITION - CASH BASIS				
Restricted				
Administration	\$	3,389,506	\$	3,389,506
Culture and Recreation		2,450		2,450
Debt Service		25,790		25,790
Elections		53,342		53,342
Judicial		407,957		407,957
Legal		16,844		16,844
Public Facilities		2,000		2,000
Public Safety		60,688		60,688
Public Transportation		1,581,061		1,581,061
Other		-		-
Unrestricted		2,559,710		2,559,710
Total Net Position - Cash Basis	\$	8,099,348	\$	8,099,348

#### FALLS COUNTY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - CASH BASIS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

					Net (E: Reven Chang	ue and
Functions/ Programs	Disbursement s	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Total
Primary government						
Government activities:						
General Administration	\$ 3,176,682	\$ 172,811	\$ 1,874,143	\$ -	\$ (1,129,728)	\$ (1,129,728)
Legal	321,555	7,140	-	-	(314,415)	(314,415)
Judicial	655,688	234,845	-	-	(420,843)	(420,843)
Financial Administration	503,627	187,654	-	-	(315,973)	(315,973)
Public Facilities	1,101,355	-	-	828,203	(273,152)	(273,152)
Public Safety	2,661,104	128,077	80,931	-	(2,452,096)	(2,452,096)
Public Transportation	3,389,768	589,545	59,823	-	(2,740,400)	(2,740,400)
Culture and Recreation	21,174	-	-	-	(21,174)	(21,174)
Health and Welfare	383,607	-	-	-	(383,607)	(383,607)
Conservation - Agriculture	85,189	55,710	-	-	(29,479)	(29,479)
Equipment	43,912	158,720	-	-	114,808	114,808
Debt Service						
Principal, Interest and Fiscal Charges	267,181	-	-	-	(267,181)	(267,181)
Total government activities	12,610,842	1,534,502	2,014,897	828,203	(8,233,240)	(8,233,240)
Total Primary Government	\$12,610,842	\$1,534,502	\$ 2,014,897	\$ 828,203	\$ (8,233,240)	\$ (8,233,240)
General Receipts						
Property Taxes, Levies for General Purposes					\$ 9,134,433	\$ 9,134,433
Sales Taxes					600,614	600,614
Other Taxes					12,459	12,459
Unrestricted Investment Earnings					25,210	25,210
Miscellaneous					646,191	646,191
Transfers					-	-
Total General Receipts and Transfers					10,418,907	10,418,907
Change in Net Position - Cash Basis					2,185,667	2,185,667
Net Position - Cash Basis - Beginning					5,913,681	5,913,681
Net Position - Cash Basis - Ending					\$ 8,099,348	\$ 8,099,348

#### FALLS COUNTY, TEXAS BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - CASH BASIS SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

	General Fund	Road and Bridge	F.M. Lateral Road Fund	American Rescue Plan	Non-major Governmenta l Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS	¢ 0.010.175	¢ 724 540	046 513	¢ 2 207 500	¢ 012.522	¢ 0.000.240
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,318,175	\$ 734,548	\$ 846,513	\$ 3,287,589	\$ 912,523	\$ 8,099,348
Total Assets	\$ 2,318,175	\$ 734,548	\$ 846,513	\$ 3,287,589	\$ 912,523	\$ 8,099,348
Accounts Payable						
FUND BALANCES:						
Fund Balances:						
Restricted						
Administration	-	-	-	3,287,589	101,917	3,389,506
Culture and Recreation	-	-	-	-	2,450	2,450
Debt Service	-	-	-	-	25,790	25,790
Elections	-	-	-	-	53,342	53,342
Judicial	-	-	-	-	407,957	407,957
Legal	-	-	-	-	16,844	16,844
Public Facilities	-	-	-	-	2,000	2,000
Public Safety	-	-	-	-	60,688	60,688
Public Transportation	-	734,548	846,513	-	-	1,581,061
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Committed						
Cemetery	-	-	-	-	277	277
Equipment Replacement	-	-	-	-	241,325	241,325
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unassigned	2,318,175	-	-	-	(67)	2,318,108
Total Fund Balance	2,318,175	734,548	846,513	3,287,589	912,523	8,099,348
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources,	\$ 2,318,175	\$ 734,548	\$ 846,513	\$ 3,287,589	\$ 912,523	\$ 8,099,348

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are not differen because the statement are prepared on the cash basis of accounting

#### FALLS COUNTY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - CASH BASIS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

	General Fund	Road and Bridge	F.M. Lateral Road Fund	American Rescue Plan	Non-major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
RECEIPTS		0				
Taxes						
Property	\$ 5,970,039	\$1,360,843	\$1,425,143	\$ -	\$ 378,408	\$ 9,134,433
Sales	600,614	-	-	-	-	600,614
Other	12,459	-	-	-	-	12,459
Intergovernmental	30,392	59,823	-	1,679,869	1,073,016	2,843,100
Licenses and Permits	-	588,845	700	-	-	589,545
Charges for Services	584,058	-	-	-	173,245	757,303
Fines and Forfeitures	187,654	-	-	-	-	187,654
Interest	22,078	-	2,312	510	310	25,210
Miscellaneous	445,678	31,287	32,224	-	137,002	646,191
Total Receipts	7,852,972	2,040,798	1,460,379	1,680,379	1,761,981	14,796,509
DISBURSEMENTS						
Current:						
General Administration	2,409,339	-	-	72,660	694,683	3,176,682
Legal	321,555	-	-	-	-	321,555
Judicial	590,062	-	-	-	65,626	655,688
Financial Administration	503,627	-	-	-	-	503,627
Public Facilities	125,001	-	-	-	976,354	1,101,355
Public Safety	2,555,468	-	-	-	105,636	2,661,104
Public Transportation	92,554	1,940,077	1,357,137	-	-	3,389,768
Culture and Recreation	21,174	-	-	-	-	21,174
Health and Welfare	383,607	-	-	-	-	383,607
Conservation - Agriculture	85,189	-	-	-	-	85,189
Equipment	-	-	-	-	43,912	43,912
Debt Service						-
Principal, Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	-	-	-	267,181	267,181
Total Disbursements	7,087,576	1,940,077	1,357,137	72,660	2,153,392	12,610,842
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over (Under	765,396	100,721	103,242	1,607,719	(391,411)	2,185,667
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):						
Other Financing Sources	-	-	-		-	-
Operating Transfers In	-	-	-	1,679,870	419,255	2,099,125
Operating Transfers Out	(403,378)	-	-		(1,695,747)	(2,099,125)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(403,378)	-	-	1,679,870	(1,276,492)	-
Net Changes in Fund Balances	362,018	100,721	103,242	3,287,589	(1,667,903)	2,185,667
Fund Balances - Beginning	1,956,157	633,827	743,271	-	2,580,426	5,913,681
Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 2,318,175	\$ 734,548	\$ 846,513	\$ 3,287,589	\$ 912,523	\$ 8,099,348

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net are not different because the statement are prepared on the cash basis of accounting

#### FALLS COUNTY, TEXAS GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

	v	d Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)
RECEIPTS				
Taxes	¢ 5 500 540	¢ 5 500 540	¢ = 0=0 020	¢ (1(1,100)
Property	\$ 5,508,549	\$ 5,508,549	\$ 5,970,039	\$ (461,490)
Sales	480,000	480,000	600,614	(120,614)
Other	6,800	6,800	12,459	(5,659)
Intergovernmental Charges for Services	69,193	69,193	30,392	38,801
Fines and Forfeitures	808,602 245,300	808,602 245,300	584,058 187,654	224,544 57,646
Interest	243,500	243,300	22,078	(22,076)
Miscellaneous	78,010	78,010	445,678	(367,668)
Contingency	438,295	438,295		438,295
Total Receipts	7,634,751	7,634,751	7,852,972	(218,221)
	7,051,751	7,051,751	1,052,972	(210,221)
DISBURSEMENTS				
Current:				
General Administration				
County Judge	145,713	145,713	125,447	20,266
Court Reporter	107,549	107,549	63,852	43,697
Elections Administration	202,121	202,121	200,344	1,777
Secretary	-	-	46,849	(46,849)
Non-Departmental	1,987,869	1,987,869	1,972,847	15,022
Legal	220.042	220.042		6 405
County/District Attorney	328,042	328,042	321,555	6,487
Judicial	27(11)	276 116	257.075	10.041
County and District Clerk	376,116	376,116	357,075	19,041
Justice's of the Peace	210,376	210,376	142,510	67,866
Courthouse	-	-	90,477	(90,477)
Financial Administration	106 700	106 700	0( 022	10 (79
County Treasurer	106,700	106,700	96,022	10,678
County Auditor Tax Assessor-Collector	197,453	197,453	194,890	2,563
Public Facilities	249,567	249,567	212,715	36,852
Building and Yards	110,614	110,614	113,866	(3,252)
Comm. Towers	10,700	10,014	11,135	(435)
Public Safety	10,700	10,700	11,155	(455)
Emergency Management	89,552	89,552	41,164	48,388
Constables	256,044	256,044	252,728	3,316
Jail	1,358,191	1,358,191	1,152,990	205,201
Sheriff	1,182,371	1,182,371	1,108,586	73,785
Public Transportation		-	92,554	(92,554)
Culture and Recreation			- )	(- ) )
Brazos Park	27,491	27,491	21,174	6,317
Health and Welfare				
Indigent Health	601,053	601,053	383,607	217,446
Conservation - Agriculture				
Agriculture Extension Service	87,230	87,230	85,189	2,041
Total Disbursements	7,634,752	7,634,752	7,087,576	547,176
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	(1)	(1)	765,396	(765,397)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Operating Transfers In	1	1	-	-
Operating Transfers Out	1	1	(403,378)	403,379
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	1	1	(403,378)	403,379
Net Changes in Fund Balances			362,018	
Fund Balances - Beginning			1,956,157	
Fund Balances - Ending			\$ 2,318,175	-
Land Salahood Ending			<i>φ 2,510,175</i>	=

## FALLS COUNTY, TEXAS ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL - CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

	Budgetee			ariance with inal Budget Positive	
	Original	Actual	(	(Negative)	
RECEIPTS					
Taxes					
Property	\$ 1,101,640	\$ 1,101,640	\$ 1,360,843	\$	259,203
Licenses and Permits	655,005	655,005	588,845		(66,160)
Miscellaneous	750	750	91,110		90,360
Total Receipts	1,757,395	1,757,395	2,040,798		283,403
DISBURSEMENTS					
Current					
Public Transportation					
Road and Bridge	1,757,395	1,757,395	1,940,077		(182,682)
Total Disbursements	1,757,395	1,757,395	1,940,077		(182,682)
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over (Under) D	-		100,721		100,721
Fund Balances - Beginning			633,827	_	
Fund Balances - Ending			\$ 734,548	=	

#### FALLS COUNTY, TEXAS FARM TO MARKET LATERAL FUND STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL - CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

	Budgetec	l Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)
RECEIPTS				
Taxes				
Property	\$ 1,345,369	\$ 1,345,369	\$ 1,425,143	\$ 79,774
Licenses and Permits	4,500	4,500	700	(3,800)
Interest	2,999	2,999	2,312	(687)
Miscellaneous	28,000	28,000	32,224	
Total Receipts	1,380,868	1,380,868	1,460,379	79,511
DISBURSEMENTS				
Current				
Public Transportation				
Road and Bridge	2,120,373	2,120,373	1,357,137	763,236
Total Disbursements	2,120,373	2,120,373	1,357,137	763,236
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	(739,505)	(739,505)	103,242	- 842,747
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Contingency	739,505	739,505	-	(739,505)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)			-	
Net Changes in Fund Balances	(739,505)	(739,505)	103,242	842,747
Fund Balances - Beginning			743,271	
Fund Balances - Ending			\$ 846,513	

## FALLS COUNTY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - CASH BASIS AGENCY FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

	Agency					
	Funds					
	County					
	Officer					
	Accounts	TOTAL				
ASSETS						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 209,915	\$ 209,915				
Total Assets	\$ 209,915	\$ 209,915				
LIABILITIES:						
Due to Others	\$ 209,915	\$ 209,915				
Total Liabilities	\$ 209,915	\$ 209,915				

Note: The Agency funds were the only fiduciary fund type of the County in the 2022 year.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The financial statements are presented on a cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. This basis of accounting involves the reporting of only cash and cash equivalents and the changes therein resulting from cash inflows (cash receipts) and cash outflows (cash disbursements) reported in the period in which they occurred. This cash basis of accounting differs from GAAP primarily because receipts (cash receipts) are recognized when received in cash rather than when earned and susceptible to accrual, and disbursements or expenses (cash disbursements) are recognized when paid rather than when incurred or subject to accrual.

#### **Reporting Entity**

The financial statements of Falls County, Texas are intended to present the financial position - cash basis and the changes in financial position - cash basis of only the portion of governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the County. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of Falls County, Texas, as of September 30, 2022, and the changes in its financial position - cash basis for the year ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

#### Government-wide Fund Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities display information about the reporting government. They include all funds of the reporting entity except for fiduciary funds. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental receipts, and other non-exchange receipts.

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 County has presented all major funds that met those qualifications.

The County reports the following major governmental funds:

**General Fund** - Is the primary operating fund of Falls County, Texas and is always classified as a major fund. It is used to account for all activities except those legally or administratively required to be accounted for in other funds.

**Road and Bridge Fund** - Is a Special Revenue Fund used to account for revenue derived from ad valorem taxes, vehicle registration fees and rebates from the State of Texas. Disbursements are for maintenance and construction of County roads and bridges.

**Farm-to-Market Lateral Road Fund** - Is a Special Revenue Fund used to account for revenue derived from ad valorem taxes. Disbursements are for maintenance and construction of County farm-to-market roads.

American Rescue Plan fund - Is a Special Revenue Fund used to account for COVID-19 related grant and reimbursement activity.

Additionally, Falls County, Texas reports the following fund types:

Fiduciary Funds are used to account for assets held by Falls County, Texas as an agent for individuals and other governments. Agency Funds are custodial in nature and do not include measurements of results of operations.

The government-wide and fund financial statements are presented under the cash basis of accounting. The cash basis of accounting involves the measurement of cash and investments and changes in cash and investments resulting from cash receipt and disbursement transactions. This basis is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As a result of the use of this cash basis of accounting, certain assets, and their related receipts (such as capital assets, accounts receivable and revenue for billed or provided services not yet collected) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as long-term debt, accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid, and accrued expenses and liabilities) are not recorded in these financial statements.

If Falls County, Texas utilized the basis of accounting recognized as generally accepted, the fund financial statements for governmental funds would use the modified accrual basis of accounting, while the government-wide financials would be presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

As a rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government- wide financial statements.

Amounts reported as program receipts include: 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general receipts rather than as program receipts. Likewise, general revenue includes all taxes. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets or Equity

#### **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 and the District to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury. Investments for the Government are reported at fair value. For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the County 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.

#### **Property Taxes**

Property taxes are levied by October 1st, in conformity with Subtitle E, Texas Property Tax Code. Taxes are due on receipt of the tax bill and are delinquent if not paid before February 1st of the year in which imposed. On July 1st of each year, a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all taxes, penalties, and interest ultimately imposed.

The County bills and collects property taxes for itself and for certain government entities within the County. Collections of the property taxes and subsequent remittances to the proper entities are accounted for in the tax assessor's agency fund. Tax collections deposited for the County are distributed on a periodic basis to the general, road and bridge, and Debt Service Funds of the County. This distribution is based upon the tax rate established for each fund by order of the Commissioners' Court for the tax year for which the collections are made.

The appraisal of property within the County is the responsibility of the County- wide appraisal district, which is required under the Property Tax Code to assess all property within the appraisal district based on 100 percent of its appraised value and is prohibited from applying any assessment ratios. The appraisal district must review the value of the property within the County every three years unless the County, at its own expense, requires more frequent reviews. The County may challenge the appraised values through various appeals and, if necessary, legal action. Under this legislation, the County sets tax rates on County property. Net Position

Equity is classified as net position and displayed in two components:

**Restricted net position** - consists of net position with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net position - net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted."

It is Falls County, Texas' policy to first use restricted net position prior to the use of unrestricted net position when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available.

#### **Fund Balance**

The governmental fund financial statements present fund balances based on classifications that comprise a hierarchy that is based primarily on the extent to which the County is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the respective governmental funds can be spent. The classifications used in the governmental fund financial statements are as follows:

**Restricted:** This classification includes amounts for which constraints have been placed on the use of the resources either (a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

**Committed:** This classification includes amounts that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by resolution of the Commissioners ' Court, the County's highest level of decision-making authority. These amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Commissioners ' Court removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action that was employed when the funds were initially committed. This classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

**Unassigned**: This classification includes the residual fund balance for the General Fund. The unassigned classification also includes negative residual fund balance of any other governmental fund that cannot be eliminated by offsetting of assigned fund balance amounts.

When a disbursement is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the County considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When a disbursement is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the County considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds.

Fund Balances:	
Restricted	
Administration	\$ 3,389,506
Culture and Recreation	2,450
Debt Service	25,790
Elections	53,342
Judicial	407,957
Legal	16,844
Public Safety	60,688
Public Transportation	1,581,061
Committed	
Cemetery	277
Equipment Replacement	241,325
Unassigned	2,318,108
Total Fund Balance	\$ 8,099,348

#### Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

#### **Budgetary Information**

The original budget is adopted by the Commissioner's Court and filed with the County Clerk. Amendments are made during the year on approval by the Commissioner's Court.

The final amended budget is used in this report. The budget should not be exceeded in any expenditure category under State law. Unused appropriations lapse at the end of each year. The County Judge is, by statute, the Budget Officer of the County. He usually requests and relies on the assistance of the County Auditor to prepare the annual budget. After being furnished budget guidelines by the Commissioner's Court, the County Auditor prepares an estimate of receipts and a compilation of requested departmental disbursements and submits this data to the Commissioner's Court.

The Commissioner's Court invites various department heads to appear for a hearing concerning the departments' budget requests. Before determining the final budget, the Commissioner's Court may increase or decrease the amounts requested by the various departments. Amounts finally budgeted may not exceed the County Auditor's estimate of receipts and available cash. The final budget can be legally amended by the Commissioner's Court to whatever extent the Court desires if the amended figures do not exceed the County Auditor's estimate of receipts and available cash.

When the Budget has been adopted by the Commissioner's Court, the County Auditor is responsible for monitoring the disbursements of the various departments of the County to prevent disbursements from exceeding budgeted appropriations and for keeping the members of the Commissioner's Court advised of the condition of the various funds and accounts. The level of control for each legally adopted annual operating budget is the fund.

Budgets for the 2022 fiscal year were adopted for the General Fund, the Road and Bridge Fund, and the Farm-to-Market Lateral Road Fund.

#### **Excess of Disbursements over Appropriations**

For the year ended September 30, 2022, disbursements did not exceed appropriations in any funds except for the road and bridge fund where total actual expenditures of \$1,980,975 exceeded the budgeted expenditures of \$1,757,395 by \$182,682.

#### **Deficit fund equity**

The county had the following deficit fund balances as of September 30, 2022: Courthouse Security Fund (\$32,335), the D.A. State Fund (\$12,007), the VAWA (\$21,398), and the Office of AG-VCLG (\$21,676).

#### 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 County 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 County 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) banker's acceptances, (7) Mutual Funds, (8) Investment pools, (9) guaranteed investment contracts, (10) and common trust funds. The Act also requires the County to have independent auditors perform test procedures related to investment practices as provided by the Act. The County is in substantial compliance with the requirements of the Act and with local policies.

#### **Policies Governing Deposits and Investments**

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

As of September 30, 2022, the government had no investments.

#### Custodial credit risk – 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, 2022, the government's bank balance of \$8,402,448 with the Bancorp Bank was not exposed to custodial credit risk because it was fully insured by the U.S. Government and/or the State of Texas and/or is collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent. The book balance of the cash on September 30, 2022, is \$8,099,348.

#### **Other Information**

#### **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. There were no instances where settlements exceeded insurance coverage in any of the three previous years. 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.

#### **General Liability Insurance**

The County is insured for general, police officers and automobile liability.

The County has joined with other governments in the Texas Association of Counties Risk Management Pool. The County pays an annual premium to Risk Management for auto vehicle insurance coverage. The agreement with Risk Management provides that Risk Management will be self-sustaining through member premiums and will reinsure through commercial companies for claims more than \$100,000 to \$300,000 for each insurance event. The County anticipates no contingent losses.

Texas Association of Counties Risk Management Pool has published its own financial report that can be obtained from the Texas Association of Counties Risk Management Pool.

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

#### **Property and Casualty Insurance**

Property, casualty, mobile equipment insurance is provided by Texas Association of Counties Risk Management Pool.

#### Workers' Compensation Insurance

The County insures against workers' compensation claims through Texas Association of Counties Risk Management Pool.

#### **Group Health and Life Insurance**

The County 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 County insures against unemployment compensation claims through an agreement with the Texas Association of Counties.

#### **Related Party Transaction**

Angel Butler (Assistant Auditor) and Jay Butler Jr. (Contract Juv. Probation Youth Worker) are married. Mr. Butler received compensation from the County in the amount of \$12,453 for FY 2022.

Milton Albright (Commissioner) and Sheryl Pringle (Treasurer) are cousins.

Preble Polk (Justice of the Peace #4) is Kristy Pruitt's (Chief Deputy to TAC) mother.

Laurie Smith (District Clerk) is Lisa Reneau's (tax deputy clerk) sister.

#### **Subsequent Events**

In preparing the financial statements, Falls County has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through August 10, 2023, the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### **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 disbursements 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, 2022.

#### **Other Matters**

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 System. The duration of these uncertainties and the ultimate financial effects cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

	SPECIAL REVENUE											
			2018	2018 FALLS			(	CHILD	CH	ILTON		
		911	11 COUNTY		CHA	CHAPTER 19		SAFETY		R/SEWER		
		FUND	GF	GRANT		UND	FUND		PROJECT			
ASSETS												
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	15,981	\$	-	\$	1,689	\$	101,917	\$	-		
Total Assets	\$	15,981	\$	-	\$	1,689	\$	101,917	\$	-		
FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS												
Fund Balance - Cash Basis												
Restricted												
Administration		-		-		-		101,917		-		
Culture and Recreation		-		-		-		-		-		
Debt Service		-		-		-		-		-		
Elections		-		-		1,689		-		-		
Judicial		-		-		-		-		-		
Legal		-		-		-		-		-		
Public Facilities		-		-		-		-		-		
Public Safety		15,981		-		-		-		-		
Other		-		-		-		-		-		
Committed		-		-		-		-		-		
Cemetery		-		-		-		-		-		
Equipment Replacement		-		-		-		-		-		
Unassigned		-		-		-		-		-		
Total Fund Balance - Cash Basis		15,981		-		1,689		101,917		-		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND												
FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS	\$	15,981	\$	-	\$	1,689	\$	101,917	\$	-		

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS									
	COURT REPORTER		COURTHOUSE SECURITY		COST EQUIP		CO & DIST COURT TECH		HU	- DEPT MAN VICES
ASSETS	¢		<u>^</u>		â		<u>^</u>		<b>^</b>	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	16,844	\$	(32,335)	\$	155,665	\$	5,523	\$	85
Total Assets	\$	16,844	\$	(32,335)	\$	155,665	\$	5,523	\$	85
FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS										
Fund Balance - Cash Basis										
Restricted										
Administration		-		-		-		-		-
Culture and Recreation		-		-		-		-		-
Debt Service		-		-		-		-		-
Elections		-		-		-		-		-
Judicial		-		-		-		5,523		85
Legal		16,844		-		-		-		-
Public Facilities		-		-		-		-		-
Public Safety		-		-		-		-		-
Other		-		-		-		-		-
Committed		-		-		-		-		-
Cemetery		-		-		-		-		-
Equipment Replacement		-		-		155,665		-		-
Unassigned		-		(32,335)		-		-		-
Total Fund Balance - Cash Basis		16,844		(32,335)		155,665		5,523		85
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND										
FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS	\$	16,844	\$	(32,335)	\$	155,665	\$	5,523	\$	85

				SPEC	IAL R	EVENUE F	UNDS	5		
						F	AMILY			
	DIS	DISTRICT		D.A STATE		SERVICE		ESTRAY		TECTION
	ATT	ORNEY		FUND		FUND	FUND		FUND	
ASSETS										
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	5,440	\$	(12,007)	\$	51,653	\$	3,458	\$	10,340
Total Assets	\$	5,440	\$	(12,007)	\$	51,653	\$	3,458	\$	10,340
FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS										
Fund Balance - Cash Basis										
Restricted										
Administration		-		-		-		-		-
Culture and Recreation		-		-		-		-		-
Debt Service		-		-		-		-		-
Elections		-		-		51,653		-		-
Judicial		5,440		-		-		-		-
Legal		-		-		-		-		-
Public Facilities		-		-		-		-		-
Public Safety		-		-		-		3,458		10,340
Other		-		-		-		-		-
Committed		-		-		-		-		-
Cemetery		-		-		-		-		-
Equipment Replacement		-		-		-		-		-
Unassigned		-		(12,007)		-		-		-
Total Fund Balance - Cash Basis		5,440		(12,007)		51,653		3,458		10,340
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND										
FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS	\$	5,440	\$	(12,007)	\$	51,653	\$	3,458	\$	10,340

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS										
	GASS	SAWAY	IN	INTER		JUSTICE		JSTICE	K	EEP	
	CEM	CEMETERY TRUST		GOVERNMENTAL TRANSFERS		COURT		COURT		FALLS CO	
	TF					ECH	SECURITY		BEAUTIFUL		
ASSETS											
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	277	\$	-	\$	8,820	\$	20,276	\$	2,450	
Total Assets	\$	277	\$	-	\$	8,820	\$	20,276	\$	2,450	
FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS											
Fund Balance - Cash Basis											
Restricted											
Administration		-		-		-		-		-	
Culture and Recreation		-		-		-		-		2,450	
Debt Service		-		-		-		-		-	
Elections		-		-		-		-		-	
Judicial		-		-		8,820		20,276		-	
Legal		-		-		-		-		-	
Public Facilities		-		-		-		-		-	
Public Safety		-		-		-		-		-	
Other		-		-		-		-		-	
Committed		-		-		-		-		-	
Cemetery		277		-		-		-		-	
Equipment Replacement		-		-		-		-		-	
Unassigned		-		-		-		-		-	
Total Fund Balance - Cash Basis		277				8,820		20,276		2,450	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND											
FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS	\$	277	\$	-	\$	8,820	\$	20,276	\$	2,450	

		SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS										
		LAW ENFORCEMENT EDUCATION		OFFICE OF AG-VCLG		PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT		RECORDS MGMT		HERIFF FEITURE FUND		
ASSETS												
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	20,503	\$	(21,676)	\$	85,660	\$	343,056	\$	10,406		
Total Assets	\$	20,503	\$	(21,676)	\$	85,660	\$	343,056	\$	10,406		
FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS												
Fund Balance - Cash Basis												
Restricted												
Administration		-		-		-		-		-		
Culture and Recreation		-		-		-		-		-		
Debt Service		-		-		-		-		-		
Elections		-		-		-		-		-		
Judicial		-		-		-		343,056		-		
Legal		-		-		-		-		-		
Public Facilities		-		-		-		-		-		
Public Safety		20,503		-		-		-		10,406		
Other		-		-		-		-		-		
Committed		-		-		-		-		-		
Cemetery		-		-		-		-		-		
Equipment Replacement		-		-		85,660				-		
Unassigned		-		(21,676)		-		-		-		
Total Fund Balance - Cash Basis		20,503		(21,676)		85,660		343,056		10,406		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND												
FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS	\$	20,503	\$	(21,676)	\$	85,660	\$	343,056	\$	10,406		

				SPECIA	L REV	VENUE FUI	NDS			
	VAWA		V	CRIME VICTIM		Pre-Trial Intervention		TWDB		s County
	INVE	STIGATOR	REST	ITUTION	P	rogram		Grant		Grant
ASSETS										
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	(21,398)	\$	3,000	\$	10,823	\$	13,934	\$	84,349
Total Assets	\$	(21,398)	\$	3,000	\$	10,823	\$	13,934	\$	84,349
FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS										
Fund Balance - Cash Basis										
Restricted										
Administration		-		-		-		-		-
Culture and Recreation		-		-		-		-		-
Debt Service		-		-		-		-		-
Elections		-		-		-		-		-
Judicial		-		-		10,823		13,934		-
Legal		-		-		-		-		-
Public Facilities		-		-		-		-		-
Public Safety		-		-		-		-		-
Other		-		-		-		-		-
Committed		-		-		-		-		-
Cemetery		-		-		-		-		-
Equipment Replacement		-		-		-		-		-
Unassigned		(21,398)		3,000		-		-		84,349
Total Fund Balance - Cash Basis		(21,398)		3,000		10,823		13,934		84,349
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND										
FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS	\$	(21,398)	\$	3,000	\$	10,823	\$	13,934	\$	84,349

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS										
		ovation irant	E	alls on Brazos k Project		z S 2010 FUND	TOTAL				
ASSETS											
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	-	\$	2,000	\$	25,790	\$	912,523			
Total Assets	\$	-	\$	2,000	\$	25,790	\$	912,523			
FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS											
Fund Balance - Cash Basis											
Restricted											
Administration		-		-		-		101,917			
Culture and Recreation		-		-		-		2,450			
Debt Service		-		-		25,790		25,790			
Elections		-		-		-		53,342			
Judicial		-		-		-		407,957			
Legal		-		-		-		16,844			
Public Facilities		-		2,000		-		2,000			
Public Safety		-		-		-		60,688			
Other		-		-		-		-			
Committed		-		-		-		-			
Cemetery		-		-		-		277			
Equipment Replacement		-		-		-		241,325			
Unassigned		-		-		-		(67)			
Total Fund Balance - Cash Basis		-		2,000		25,790		912,523			
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND								0			
FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS	\$	-	\$	2,000	\$	25,790	\$	912,523			
### FALLS COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINING STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS									
			2018 FALLS				CHILD		C	HILTON
	911		911 COUNTY		CHAPTER 19					ER/SEWER
	F	TUND	C	BRANT	F	UND		FUND	P	ROJECT
RECEIPTS										
Taxes	¢		¢		¢		¢		¢	
Property	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Intergovernmental		-		-		-		-		199,102
Charges for Services Interest		-		-		-		23,034		-
Miscellaneous		-		-		-		-		-
	25,452			-		-		23,034		199,102
Total Receipts		25,452				-		23,034		199,102
DISBURSEMENTS										
Current:										
General Administration		-		19,831		-		3,923		-
Culture and Recreation		-		-		-		-		-
Judicial		-		-		-		-		-
Public Facilities		-		-		-		-		199,102
Public Safety		20,226		-		-		-		-
Equipment		-		-		-		-		-
Debt Service		-		-		-		-		-
Principal, Interest and Fiscal Charges		-		-		-		-		-
Total Disbursements		20,226		19,831		-		3,923		199,102
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements		5,226		(19,831)				19,111		-
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):										
Operating Transfers In		_		_		_		_		_
Operating Transfers Out		_		(15,877)		_				_
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)				(15,877)						
Total Other T maneing Sources (Oses)				(13,077)						
Net Changes in Fund Balance - Cash Basis		5,226		(35,708)		-		19,111		-
Fund Balance - Cash Basis - Beginning		10,755		35,708		1,689		82,806		-
Fund Balance - Cash Basis - Ending	\$	15,981	\$	-	\$	1,689	\$	101,917	\$	-
-					-					

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS									
	COURT REPORTER				COST EQUIP		CO & DIST COURT TECH		HU	- DEPT MAN VICES
RECEIPTS										
Taxes										
Property	\$	-	\$	47,096	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Intergovernmental		-		-		-		-		-
Charges for Services		3,600		4,333		-		1,063		-
Interest		-		-		-		-		-
Miscellaneous		-		-		77,770		-		-
Total Receipts		3,600		51,429		77,770		1,063		-
DISBURSEMENTS										
Current:										
General Administration		2,126		-		-		-		-
Culture and Recreation		-		-		-		-		-
Judicial		-		60,875		-		1,900		-
Public Facilities		-		-		-		-		-
Public Safety		-		-		-		-		-
Equipment		-		-		43,912		-		-
Debt Service		-		-		-		-		-
Principal, Interest and Fiscal Charges		-		-		-		-		-
Total Disbursements		2,126		60,875		43,912		1,900		-
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements		1,474		(9,446)		33,858		(837)		-
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Operating Transfers In		-		-		-		-		-
Operating Transfers Out		-		-		-		-		-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		-		-		-		-		-
Net Changes in Fund Balance - Cash Basis		1,474		(9,446)		33,858		(837)		-
Fund Balance - Cash Basis - Beginning		15,370		(22,889)		121,807		6,360		85
Fund Balance - Cash Basis - Ending	\$	16,844	\$	(32,335)	\$	155,665	\$	5,523	\$	85

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

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS									
		ELECTION							FA	AMILY
		STRICT	D.A STATE		SE	ERVICE	ESTRAY		PRO	TECTION
	ATT	ORNEY	]	FUND	]	FUND	I	FUND	1	FUND
RECEIPTS										
Taxes										
Property	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Intergovernmental		-		-		-		-		-
Charges for Services		170		26,175		1,287		3,468		315
Interest		-		-		-		-		-
Miscellaneous		-		-		6,070		-		-
Total Receipts		170		26,175		7,357		3,468		315
DISBURSEMENTS										
Current:										
General Administration		-		28,602		-		-		-
Culture and Recreation		-		-		-		-		-
Judicial		45		-		-		-		-
Public Facilities		-		-		-		-		-
Public Safety		-		-		-		3,275		-
Equipment		-		-		-		-		-
Debt Service		-		-		-		-		-
Principal, Interest and Fiscal Charges		-		-		-		-		-
Total Disbursements		45		28,602		-		3,275		-
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursement		125		(2,427)		7,357		193		315
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):										
Operating Transfers In		-		-		-		-		-
Operating Transfers Out		-		-		-		-		-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		-		-		-		-		-
Net Changes in Fund Balance - Cash Basis		125		(2,427)		7,357		193		315
Fund Balance - Cash Basis - Beginning		5,315		(9,580)		44,296		3,265		10,025
Fund Balance - Cash Basis - Ending	\$	5,440	\$	(12,007)	\$	51,653	\$	3,458	\$	10,340

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS									
	GASSAWAY CEMETERY				JUSTICE		JUSTICE		ŀ	KEEP
					С	OURT	С	OURT	FALLS CO	
	TF	RUST	TRA	ANSFERS		ГЕСН	SEC	CURITY	BEAUTIFUL	
RECEIPTS										
Taxes										
Property	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Intergovernmental		-		383,607		-		-		-
Charges for Services		-		-		624		149		-
Interest		-		-		-		-		-
Miscellaneous		-		-		-		-		-
Total Receipts		-		383,607		624		149		-
DISBURSEMENTS										
Current:										
General Administration		-		383,607		-		-		-
Culture and Recreation		-		-		-		-		-
Judicial		-		-		1,951		98		-
Public Facilities		-		-		-		-		-
Public Safety		-		-		-		-		-
Equipment		-		-		-		-		-
Debt Service		-		-		-		-		-
Principal, Interest and Fiscal Charges		-		-		-		-		-
Total Disbursements		-		383,607		1,951		98		-
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements		-		-		(1,327)		51	1	-
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):										
Operating Transfers In		-		-		-		-		-
Operating Transfers Out		-		-		-		-		-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		-		-		-		-		-
Net Changes in Fund Balance - Cash Basis		-		_		(1,327)		51		-
Fred Dalarse Cold Davis Davission		277				10 147		20.225		2 450
Fund Balance - Cash Basis - Beginning	¢	277 277	¢	-	¢	10,147	¢	20,225	¢	2,450
Fund Balance - Cash Basis - Ending	\$	211	\$	-	\$	8,820	\$	20,276	\$	2,450

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS									
	ENFO	LAW RCEMENT CATION		FICE OF G-VCLG		RMANENT ROVEMENT		ECORDS MGMT	FOR	HERIFF FEITURE FUND
RECEIPTS										
Taxes										
Property	\$	-	\$	-	\$	47,714	\$	-	\$	-
Intergovernmental		-		-		-		-		-
Charges for Services		4,697		55,710		-		48,620		-
Interest		-		-		-		-		-
Miscellaneous		-		-		-		-		-
Total Receipts		4,697		55,710	·	47,714		48,620		
DISBURSEMENTS										
Current:										
General Administration		-		53,933		159,943		33,732		-
Culture and Recreation		-		-		-		-		-
Judicial		-		-		-		-		-
Public Facilities		-		-		-		-		-
Public Safety		6,682		-		-		-		-
Equipment		-		-		-		-		-
Debt Service		-		-		-		-		-
Principal, Interest and Fiscal Charges		-		-		-		-		-
Total Disbursements		6,682		53,933		159,943		33,732		-
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements		(1,985)		1,777		(112,229)		14,888		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Operating Transfers In		_		_		_		-		-
Operating Transfers Out		-		-		-		-		_
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		-		-		-		-		-
Net Changes in Fund Balance - Cash Basis		(1,985)		1,777		(112,229)		14,888		-
Fund Balance - Cash Basis - Beginning		22,488		(23,453)		197,889		328,168		10,406
Fund Balance - Cash Basis - Ending	\$	20,503	\$	(21,676)	\$	85,660	\$	343,056	\$	10,406

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS							
	VAWA INVESTIGATOR		CRIME VICTIM RESTITUTION		ΓIM Interventio			WDB Grant
RECEIPTS								
Taxes								
Property	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Intergovernmental	7	5,131		-		-		-
Charges for Services		-		-		-		-
Interest		-		-		-		-
Miscellaneous		-		4,000		21,710		-
Total Receipts	7	5,131		4,000		21,710		-
DISBURSEMENTS								
Current:								
General Administration		-		1,000		-		-
Culture and Recreation		-		-		-		-
Judicial		-		-		757		-
Public Facilities		-		-		-		-
Public Safety	7	5,453		-		-		-
Equipment		-		-		-		-
Debt Service		-		-		-		-
Principal, Interest and Fiscal Charges		-		-		-		-
Total Disbursements	7	5,453		1,000		757		-
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements		678		3,000		20,953		-
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):								
Operating Transfers In		_		_		2,989		13,934
Operating Transfers Out		-		_		-		-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		_		-		2,989		13,934
Net Changes in Fund Balance - Cash Basis		678		3,000		23,942		13,934
Fund Balance - Cash Basis - Beginning	(2	2,076)		-		(13,119)		-
Fund Balance - Cash Basis - Ending	\$ (2	1,398)	\$	3,000	\$	10,823	\$	13,934

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

	SPECIAL REV			
	Renovation Grant	Falls on Brazos Park Project	I & S 2010 FUND	TOTAL
RECEIPTS				
Taxes				
Property	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 283,598	\$ 378,408
Intergovernmental	374,912	-	-	1,073,016
Charges for Services	-	-	-	173,245
Interest	-	-	310	310
Miscellaneous	-	2,000	-	137,002
Total Receipts	374,912	2,000	283,908	1,761,981
DISBURSEMENTS Current:				
General Administration	-	-	-	694,683
Culture and Recreation	-	-	-	-
Judicial	-	-	-	65,626
Public Facilities	777,252	-	-	976,354
Public Safety	-	-	-	105,636
Equipment	-	-	-	43,912
Debt Service	-	-	-	-
Principal, Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	-	267,181	267,181
Total Disbursements	777,252		267,181	2,153,392
	,			_,,
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	(402,340)	2,000	16,727	(391,411)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				_
Operating Transfers In	402,332	_	_	419,255
Operating Transfers Out	-	_	_	(1,695,747)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	402,332			(1,276,492)
				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Net Changes in Fund Balance - Cash Basis	(8)	2,000	16,727	(1,667,903)
Fund Balance - Cash Basis - Beginning	8	-	9,063	2,580,426
Fund Balance - Cash Basis - Ending	\$-	\$ 2,000	\$ 25,790	\$ 912,523



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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 STATE OF TEXAS *AUDITING STANDARDS*

To the County Judge and Commissioners' Court

Falls County, Texas

We have audited, in accordance with the cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Falls County, Texas, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Falls County, Texas's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated August 10, 2023.

### **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the cash basis financial statements, we considered Falls County, Texas' 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 cash basis financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Falls County, Texas' internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Falls County, Texas' internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified.

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 cash basis financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Falls County, Texas' cash basis 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 cash basis 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 State of Texas *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.

Park Fowler & CO., PLLC

Park Fowler & CO., PLLC August 10 2023



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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAMAND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REOUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE AND REOUIRED BY UNIFORM GRANT STANDARDS PROMULGATED BY THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR UNDER 34 TAX PART 1. CHAPTER 20. SUBCHAPTER I - COMPTROLLER

To the County Judge and Commissioners' Court Falls County, Texas

### **Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program**

We have audited Falls County, Texas' compliance with the types of compliance requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each of Falls County, Texas' major state programs for the year ended September 30, 2022. Falls County, Texas' 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 state statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its state awards applicable to its state programs.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Falls County, Texas' major state 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 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) and Uniform Grant Management Standards promulgated by the Office of the Governor under 34 TAC Part I, Chapter 20, Subchapter I- Comptroller. Those standards 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 state program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Falls County, Texas' 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 state program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Falls County, Texas's compliance.

#### **Opinion on Each Major State Program**

In our opinion, Falls County, 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 state programs for the year ended September 30, 2022.

MANAGING PARTNER. Ronald H. Park, CPA

IN-OFFICE COUNCIL: Daniel T.A. Cotts. JD. LLM

### **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.

### **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

Management of Falls County, 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 Falls County, Texas' 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 state program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and with Uniform Grant Management Standards promulgated by the Office of the Governor under 34 TAC Part 1, Chapter 20, Subchapter I- Comptroller, 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 Falls County, Texas' 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 state 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 state 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 requirement of a state 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 and with Uniform Grant Management Standards promulgated by the Office of the Governor under 34 TAC Part 1, Chapter 20, Subchapter I-Comptroller. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Park Fowler & CO., PLLC

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# FALLS COUNTY, TEXAS SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

	PASS-THROUGH		
	ENTITY	PASS-THROUGH	TOTAL
	IDENTIFYING	ТО	STATE
SOURCE AND TITLE OF GRANT	NUMBER	SUBRECIPIENTS	EXPENDITURES
Texas Attorney General (OAG)			
VINE/SAVNS	3214001	NONE	\$ 7,986
Texas Attorney General (OAG)			
VCLG	4182301	NONE	53,934
Texas Attorney General (OAG)			
VAWA Investigator	4182401	NONE	75,453
Total Texas Attorney General (OAG)			137,373
Texas Historical Commission (THC)			
THCPP (Courthouse Renovation)	Round X	NONE	777,752
Total Texas Historical Commission (THC)			777,752
Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT)			
Passed Through			
County Transportation Infrastructure Fund Grant Program	NONE	NONE	97,629
Total Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT			97,629
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS			\$ 1,012,754

See Accompanying Notes to Schedule of State Financial Assistance.

### FALLS COUNTY, TEXAS NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

### NOTE A-BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of state awards (the Schedule) includes the state award activity of the Falls County, Texas under programs of the state government for the year ended September 30, 2022. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of 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 Falls County, Texas, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of the Falls County, Texas.

### NOTE B-SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

### NOTE C-INDIRECT COST RATE

The Falls County, Texas has not elected to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Grant Management Standards.

# FALLS COUNTY, TEXAS SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

## **Section II-Financial Statement Findings**

None

## Section III-Federal or State Award findings & Questioned Costs

None

### FALLS COUNTY, TEXAS SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

### Section I Summary of Auditors Results

### Financial Statements Section

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

### State Awards Section

- 3. There were no instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the Falls County, Texas, which would be required to be reported in accordance with the State of Texas Auditing Standards.
- 4. There were no significant deficiencies over major State award programs disclosed during the audit. There were no material weaknesses over major State award programs disclosed during the audit.
- 5. The auditor's report on compliance for the major State award programs for the Falls County, Texas expresses an unmodified opinion on all major State programs.
- 6. There were no audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance.
- 7. The programs tested as major programs: Courthouse Renovation Grant.
- 8. The threshold used for distinguishing between Type A and B programs was \$750,000.
- 9. Falls County did not qualify as a low-risk auditee.