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DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**



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**INTRODUCTORY SECTION**  
(Unaudited)



**DALLAS COUNTY**  
DARRYL D. THOMAS  
COUNTY AUDITOR

March 29, 2018

Honorable District Judges of Dallas County and  
Honorable Members of the Dallas County Commissioners Court:

State law, V.T.C.A. Local Government Code 114.025 and 115.045, requires issuance of an annual financial report and an annual independent audit of all matters relating to fiscal affairs of the County. Pursuant to those requirements, we hereby release the comprehensive annual financial report of the County of Dallas for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017.

This report consists of management's representations concerning the finances of the County. Consequently, management assumes full responsibility for the completeness and reliability of all of the information presented in this report. To provide a reasonable basis for making these representations, the County has established a comprehensive internal control framework that is designed both to protect the County's assets from loss, theft, or misuse, and to compile sufficient reliable information for the preparation of the basic financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Accounting requirements for Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement Numbers 76, 77, and 82 were implemented in FY17. GASB Statements 73, 74, 78, and 80 became effective in FY17 and the County determined these GASB Statements did not impact the County. These statements are explained in the Notes to the Basic Financial Statements. Because the cost of internal controls should not outweigh their benefits, the County's comprehensive framework of internal controls has been designed to provide reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance that the basic financial statements will be free from material misstatement. Responsibility for internal controls is shared by Commissioners Court, which is the governing body; the County Auditor, (appointed by the District Judges); the Office of Budget and Evaluation (appointed by Commissioners Court); and, the County Treasurer (an elected position). We believe that the County's internal accounting controls adequately safeguard assets and provide reasonable assurance of proper recording of financial transactions. We assert that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this financial report is complete and reliable in all material respects.

The County's basic financial statements have been audited by Deloitte & Touche, LLP. The goal of the independent audit was to provide reasonable assurance that the basic financial statements of the County, for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017, are free of material misstatement. The independent audit involved examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the basic financial statements; assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management; and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. The independent auditors' report is presented as the first component of the financial section of this report.

Generally accepted accounting principles require a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). The introduction includes this transmittal letter, the County's organizational chart and a list of principal officials. This letter of transmittal is designed to complement the MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. The financial section also includes government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, notes to the financial statements, required supplementary information and the combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules in addition to the report of the independent auditors on the financial statements. The statistical section of this

report includes selected financial and demographic information, which is generally presented on a multi-year basis.

## **PROFILE OF DALLAS COUNTY**

The County is located in north central Texas, and is strategically central to the economic region of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico, as well as centrally located within the United States. The County region was opened for settlement by the Mexican colonization laws and was included in an impresario grant before 1836, but actual settlement was delayed until 1841. The first Texas legislature created the County from parts of Robertson and Nacogdoches counties on March 30, 1846, and designated the town of Dallas (a post office since 1844) as a temporary “Seat of Justice.” The act does not state whom the County’s name honors; it probably was George M. Dallas, then vice president of the United States. Two elections were held in 1850 to fix the city of Dallas as the permanent county seat. The County encompasses an area of 900 square miles. Dallas County is the ninth largest county in the U.S. The 2010 census reported population for the County at 2,368,139. The Census Bureau has estimated the population has increased to approximately 2,618,148. The County is a public corporation and political subdivision of the State of Texas. The general governing body of the County is the elected five-member Commissioners Court in accordance with Article 5, Paragraph 18 of the Texas Constitution. Commissioners serve four-year staggered terms, two members elected every two years. The County Judge is elected at large to serve a four-year term.

The Commissioners Court sets the tax rates, establishes policies for County operations, approves contracts for the County and develops and adopts the County budget within the resources as estimated by the County Auditor. The Commissioners Court is also responsible for development of policies and orders, approving financial commitments and appointment of various department heads. The management and leadership provided by members of the Commissioners Court and the elected and appointed officials of other key County offices is crucial to the success of the County in financial management and growth. While there are 254 Texas counties, Dallas County is one of eight with its bonds rated AAA by S&P Global Ratings and Aaa by Moody’s. Dallas County’s bond ratings are a positive reflection of its financial management and the fact that its taxable valuation has increased 43% since 2012 to \$252.1 billion. The commissioners serve on various boards and committees including the Dallas County Criminal Justice Advisory Board, Bail Bond Task Force, the DWI Task Force, North Texas Behavioral Health Authority (NTBHA), Greater Dallas Homeless Policy Alliance, Public Employee Benefits Cooperative (PEBC), Prostitute Diversion Initiative (PDI) and an alternate for the Regional Transportation Committee, Dallas Convention Visitors Bureau, Dallas Zoological Society, New Friends New Life, Methodist Dallas Medical Center, Dallas County Civil Service Commission, Jail Population Committee, Dallas County Juvenile Board, Jail Sanitation and Maintenance Committee, Dallas County and Housing Finance Corporation, Public Health Advisory, Bioterrorism and Safety, the Texas Conference of Urban Counties, Behavioral Health Leadership Team, and Civil Service Committee.

The County Auditor is appointed according to Texas State Statutes for two-year terms by the District Judges. The County Auditor has responsibilities for prescribing the systems and procedures for handling the finances of the County, certifying available funds for county budgets, and “examining, auditing, and approving” all disbursements from County funds prior to their submission to the Commissioners Court for approval. It is the Auditor’s duty under statutory mandates to determine if claims are in conformance to laws governing county finance and to audit records of precinct offices that collect funds. The Auditor presents status of audit risk assessments to the Finance Committee and publishes final audit reports on the web. The Commissioners Court has vested accounts payable and payroll processing functions with the County Auditor. Additionally, the County Auditor serves as Chief Financial Officer for federal and state financial award programs; Juvenile Programs and Adult Probation Departments.

Financial management controls regarding banking and investments are managed by the County Treasurer, an elected position. The Treasurer chairs the County Finance Committee and submits for annual recertification an official investment policy. In accordance to Texas state statutes, the County’s investment policy was reviewed with recommended updates. Budget authority, control over purchasing transactions, and human resource

management are assigned to directors appointed by Commissioners Court. Policy and procedures are developed according to sound business practices and in strict conformance to federal and local financial statutes.

The County provides many services not ordinarily provided by any other entity of government and provides additional services in cooperation with other local governmental units. A primary service is the administration of justice, which includes the civil and criminal county and district courts, justices of the peace, constables, district attorney, investigators, clerks of the courts, sheriff, jail, security and emergency management, medical examiner, crime laboratory and grand jury bailiffs. Other functions performed by the County include the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges, either independently or in cooperation with other entities; administration of public health services; assistance to indigents; and the provision of juvenile, health, education and welfare services involving the care and correction of dependent or delinquent children, as well as property tax collections for multiple agencies.

The annual budget serves as the foundation for the County's planning and control. Budget workshops are hosted periodically by the Office of Budget and Evaluation with the final budget approved by the Commissioners Court in accordance with statutory guidelines. Potential loss of state and federal funds is considered in developing the budget. The final budget includes contingency and emergency reserves line items. Encumbrances are carried forward to the subsequent year for all funds. Unencumbered appropriations for the general fund lapse at fiscal year-end. The General fund unassigned reserves are addressed in budget policies, targeted at 10.5% of budgeted current expenditures expected to be paid currently. However, due to the impact of accrued expenses, encumbrances and nonspendable inventory and prepaids the target of 10.5% was not achieved. Ratio at September 30, 2017 was 6.5%. The Commissioners Court has committed funds for major technology projects and major capital development. Any available budget for these committed funds is carried forward annually for those specific purposes. Most appropriated budgets are prepared by fund, function, department, and category. Capital expenditures for general operations are approved on a line item basis but a multi-year capital improvement plan is utilized to track major capital projects. All budget transfers between departments and/or projects must follow statutory approval processes. Budget to actual comparisons are provided in this report for each individual government fund for which an appropriated annual budget has been adopted. Budgets funded by federal and state financial assistance are authorized individually on application and acceptance of awards by order of the Commissioners Court.

Another governmental unit is included in the County's reporting entity because the County's governing body appoints the board, sets tax rate and operational and financial relationship with the County is significant.

**Discretely Presented Component Unit** - The Dallas County Hospital District (District) is under the direction of a seven-member board of managers who are appointed by the Commissioners Court. Although the Commissioners Court approves the District's budget, sets its tax rate, and approves major contracts, the District is an organization separate from the County. These factors dictate the inclusion of the District in the County's financial statements. According to the Texas Constitution, the District, not the County, is responsible for the District's ongoing debt payments regardless of any future financial/economic events. The District's financial data is presented separately to emphasize that it is legally separate from the County. The District operates under different statutory and constitutional authority. The District also has a separate constitutional tax limitation, independent power of eminent domain and individual right of ownership of property. The District maintains a medical facility, which provides service to indigents residing within the District and serves as the major teaching hospital for the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School. The hospital is a Level I Trauma Center, a Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and a regional burn center.

## **Local Economy**

The Dallas Metropolitan area is headquarters for many Fortune 500 companies representing a diversified economy which includes technology, retail, manufacturing, and services. The ongoing industry in Texas is growing faster than the national average. Dallas and Fort Worth (DFW) have seen dramatic growth in the video



game studies and gaming software development jobs. Public transit options continue to expand significantly, though in several outlying suburbs, it remains limited. The area also reflects art, fashion, and entertainment. It is the site of a district Federal Reserve Bank and Dallas – Fort Worth International Airport. Together with the Fort Worth Metropolitan area, DFW comprises the nation’s fourth largest urban economy with per capita personal income (PCPI) 104% of national average (U.S. Department of Commerce, BEA). The benefits component of compensation costs continued to increase in DFW metropolitan area according to U.S. Bureau of Labor statistics. The local unemployment rate is 3.5%, which is lower than the national rate of 4.2%. The area enjoys relatively low taxes with no personal or corporate state income tax and maximum state and city sales tax of 8.25%.

Dallas home prices increased 6.9% in September from a year earlier, according to S&P Case-Shiller Home Price Index. Construction starts for apartment buildings, offices, and warehouse locations are strong. Research indicates the number of Dallas-area homes posted for foreclosure continues to decline. Economic declines noted for the top 10 employers and taxpayers were noted in insurance, telecom, and electronic industries. The combined appraisal value of the 10 largest taxpayers total 2.70% of the County’s total 2017 appraised value. A schedule listing the 10 largest taxpayers can be found in statistical sections of this report. Recently, the newly appointed Federal Reserve Chairman indicated four “tiny” rate hikes of 25 basis points may be enacted in 2018.

County business planning continues to address performance and reliability of jail operations and transportation systems and maintains commitment to e-government. Budget initiatives reflect ongoing focus for public safety, transportation funding, and inmate health/security. Significant budgetary challenges are housing needs for the homeless, insurance/hospital options for employees, and inmate housing/care. Technology planning is focused on development of an automated courts system. The County and surrounding cities are focusing on transportation and infrastructure. Walking trails are championed for alternate transportation as well as community use areas.

The County adopted an “Administrative Plan,” which sets priorities to guide decision making and planning for the next five years. Also, the County utilizes a five-year Capital Improvement Plan as a significant budget tool. The Capital Improvement Plan consists of those items whose long useful lives distinguish them from recurring operational items. The Major Projects fund also referred to as the Major Capital Development Fund (MCDF)/(Major Projects Fund) provides a funding mechanism as an alternative to debt financing for major projects. The MCDF receives property tax funding and is used to fund large capital projects similar in nature to projects funded by the County through bonds. The MCDF has three categories of projects: transportation, parks and open space, and buildings, plus an energy conservation initiative for utility costs. Revenue projections are expected to replenish reserves for future use. In accordance with the Major Capital Plan, a percentage of assessed taxes are devoted to large scale capital projects. A total of 5.082 cents per hundred tax rate is committed to combined Debt Service and MCDF.

The Major Technology Fund receives dedicated property taxes and is used to fund long-term objectives related to computer technology. A dedicated tax rate of 1.733 cents per \$100 valuation remains relatively consistent year-to-year. Funded projects include statewide initiatives to develop technology programs, Microsoft licensing and various business management systems.

Another property tax funded program, the Permanent Improvement Fund, managed by the Facilities Management Department, is largely utilized to maintain the integrity of County buildings.

Risk management and self-insurance with stop loss policies for medical, workers’ compensation, and property continue to be effective. Various actuarial studies are periodically performed to aid in financial planning. Cost increases incurred by the County for medical claims are significantly less than industry averages. Cost sharing formulas for establishing premiums are reviewed annually. Focus remains on providing high level care for employees with reasonable rates and offering a Health Savings Account (HSA).

The County Building Improvement fund was funded with bonds with total proceeds in excess of \$200 million. The purpose of which is to improve and restore several County buildings most notably, the Dallas County Records Complex and Old Red Courthouse.

## AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to Dallas County for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016. The Certificate of Achievement is a prestigious national award recognizing conformance with the highest standards for preparation of state and local government financial reports. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government unit must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized CAFR, whose contents conform to program standards. The CAFR must satisfy both accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. The County has received a Certificate of Achievement for the last 36 consecutive years (fiscal years ended 1981 through 2016). We believe our current report continues to conform to the Certificate of Achievement program requirements, and we are submitting it to the GFOA.

The preparation of the CAFR on a timely basis could not have been accomplished without the efficient and dedicated services of the staff of the County Auditor's Office. We express our appreciation to all the members of the office who assisted in and contributed to its preparation. Additionally, credit must be given to the County Treasurer, Directors of the Office of Budget and Evaluation, Human Resources, Purchasing, and Public Works for verification and review of key elements of the financial report.

We also thank the members of the Commissioners Court and their staff, and all other County officials and employees who have given their support in planning and conducting the financial operations of the County in a responsible manner.

Respectfully submitted,



Darryl D. Thomas  
Office of County Auditor



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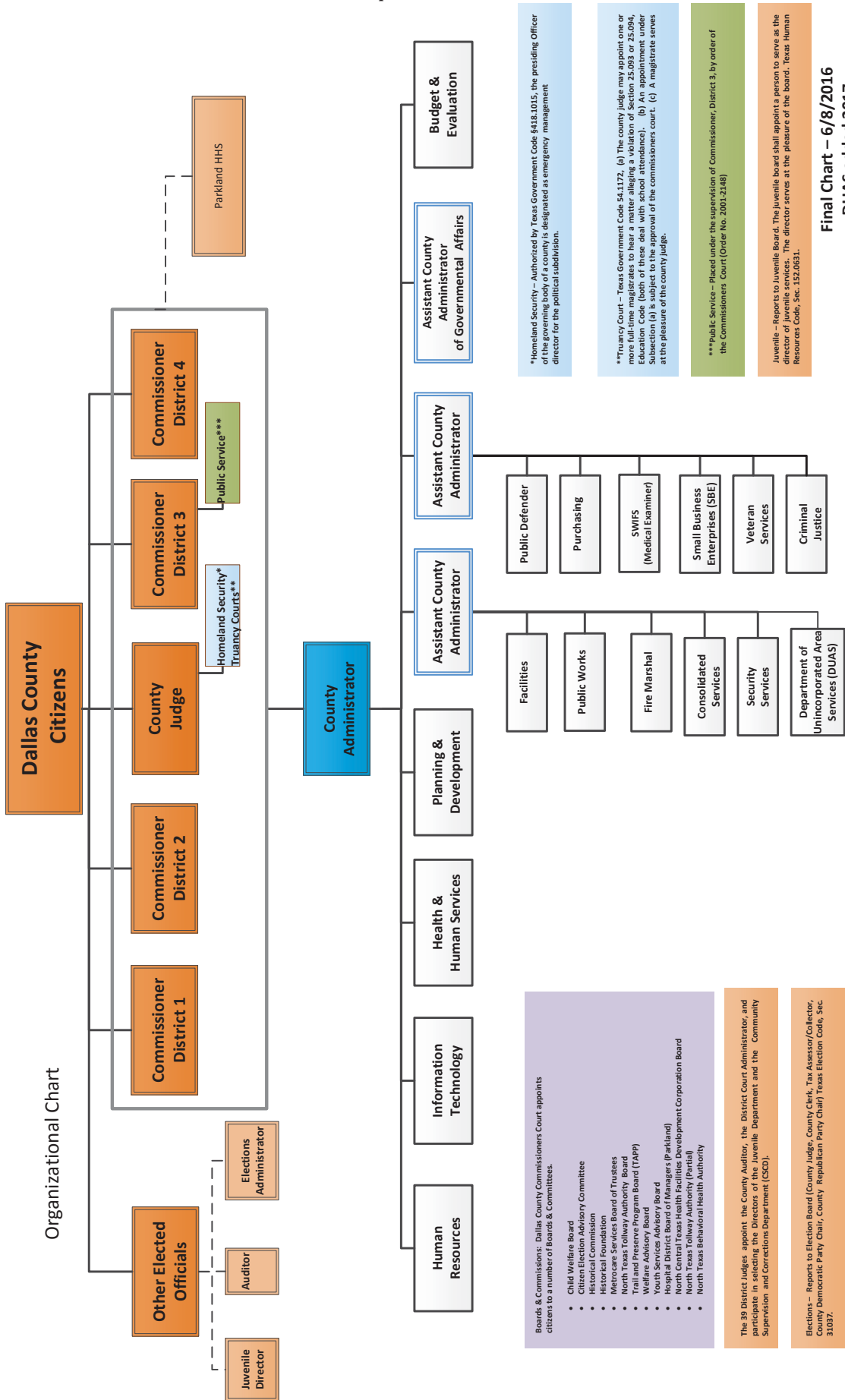
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**September 30, 2016**

*Christopher P. Morill*

Executive Director/CEO

DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS  
 Organization Chart  
 September 30, 2017



\*Homeland Security - Authorized by Texas Government Code §418.1015, the presiding Officer of the governing body of a county is designated as emergency management director for the political subdivision.

\*\*Truancy Court - Texas Government Code §4.1172. (a) The county judge may appoint one or more persons to serve on the county truancy court. (b) An appointment under Subsection (a) is subject to the approval of the commissioners court. (c) A magistrate serves at the pleasure of the county judge.

\*\*\*Public Service - Placed under the supervision of Commissioner, District 3, by order of the Commissioners Court (Order No. 2001-2148)

Juvenile - Reports to Juvenile Board. The juvenile board shall appoint a person to serve as the director of juvenile services. The director serves at the pleasure of the board. Texas Human Resources Code, Sec. 152.0631.

Final Chart - 6/8/2016  
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**DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**

**Principal Officials**

As of September 30, 2017

<b>Official Title</b>	<b>Incumbent</b>
County Judge	Clay Lewis Jenkins
Commissioner, Precinct 1	Dr. Theresa Daniel
Commissioner, Precinct 2	Mike Cantrell
Commissioner, Precinct 3	John Wiley Price
Commissioner, Precinct 4	Dr. Elba Garcia
County Auditor	Darryl D. Thomas
County Treasurer	Pauline Medrano
Assessor-Collector of Taxes	John R. Ames
County Clerk	John Warren
District Attorney	Faith Johnson
District Clerk	Felicia Pitre
Sheriff	Lupe Valdez (retired subsequent to FY17)
Interim Sheriff	Marian Brown

# **FINANCIAL SECTION**



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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

The Honorable County Judge and Commissioners Court  
Dallas County, Texas

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Dallas County, Texas (the "County"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

### **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

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

### **Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statements of the Dallas County Hospital District, which represents the only discretely presented component unit. Those statements were audited by other auditors whose report has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the Dallas County Hospital District, is based solely on the report of the other auditors, which included an emphasis paragraph related to the implementation of a new accounting standard. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free 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, based on our audit and the report of other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Dallas County, Texas, as of September 30, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Other Matters**

### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that Management's Discussion and Analysis, the Budgetary Comparison Schedules—General Fund, Major Projects Special Revenue Fund, Major Grants Special Revenue Fund, the Infrastructure Assets under Modified Approach, the Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios—Primary Government, the Schedule of County Pension Contributions—Primary Government, the Schedule of Funding Progress for Other Postemployment Benefits Plan, the Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios—Discretely Presented Component Unit, the Schedule of Employer Contributions—Discretely Presented Component Unit, and the Schedule of Funding Progress for Other Postemployment Benefit Plan—Discretely Presented Component Unit 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 and the other auditors 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 County's basic financial statements. The combining financial statements, budgetary compliance schedules, and the introductory and statistical sections are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining financial statements and budgetary compliance schedules are the responsibility of management and were derived from, and relates 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 financial statements and budgetary compliance schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The introductory and statistical sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

*Deloitte & Touche LLP*

March 29, 2018

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## DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### Primary Governmental Activities

This management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) of Dallas County (County) financial performance provides an overview of the County's financial activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017. The MD&A should be read in conjunction with the basic financial statements and the accompanying notes to those financial statements. *All amounts, unless otherwise indicated, are expressed in thousands of dollars.* The MD&A includes comparative data for the prior year.

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

##### Government-Wide Financial Statements

- The government-wide total net position decreased \$41,736 from the previous year. The total net position is comprised of:
  - 17.5 % - restricted by external regulators
  - 0.8 % - restricted for debt
  - (39.8) % - unrestricted deficit funds that may be used to meet on-going obligations to citizens and creditors, negative due to pension and other post-employment benefit (OPEB) liabilities
  - 121.5 % - net investment in capital assets
- Major factors contributing to change in net position are:
  - pay increases of 8% and an additional 4 to 5% for law enforcement employees
  - increasing liability for OPEB
  - increasing pension liability as a result of the actuary's determined expense exceeding the required monetary contribution
  - increasing property tax values without a tax rate change
- Deferred revenue from property taxes based on the 2017 levy embody a flat tax rate and an increase in the assessed taxable value after qualified exemptions for real and business personal property

##### Governmental Funds Financial Statements

- The County's governmental funds reported combined fund balances of \$607,764; compared to \$615,504 in the prior year. Components of fund balance are:
  - 1.4% - non-spendable: inventories and prepaids
  - 0.4% - restricted to major grants
  - 13.4% - restricted to non-major governmental funds
  - 0.8% - restricted to debt service
  - 44.9% - committed major projects
  - 30.8% - restricted for County building improvements fund
  - 1.0% - committed to non-major governmental funds
  - 1.7% - assigned general fund
  - 5.6% - unassigned general fund
- At the end of the current fiscal year, the unassigned fund balance for the general fund was \$33,826 or 6.5% of general fund expenditures. This represents a \$23,696 decrease compared to the prior fiscal period, budget policy requires ratio to be 10.5%. Decrease of this ratio was due to accrued expenditures, encumbrances, and nonspendable inventory and prepaids.

- Tax revenues realized during the period increased, reflecting strong collection experience on 2016 taxable values which increased 10.0% over 2015 taxable values.

## OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

**Government-wide financial statements.** *The government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the County's finances in a manner similar to private sector business. They present the financial picture of the County from an economic resources measurement focus using full accrual basis of accounting. These statements include all assets of the County (including infrastructure), as well as all liabilities (including long-term debt). Additionally, certain eliminations have occurred in regards to inter-fund activity, payables and receivables.

The *Statement of Net Position* presents information on the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources for the County and its component unit. Components of net position exclude fiduciary accounts. Increases or decreases in net position contrasted with budgetary decisions serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the County is improving or deteriorating.

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

The government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the County that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other business functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges. The governmental activities of the County include general government, public safety, highways and streets, public welfare, health, judicial, and education.

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

**Governmental funds.** *Governmental funds* are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. Unlike the government-wide financial statements, however, 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. In particular, unrestricted, unassigned, assigned, and committed fund balances may be useful in evaluating the County's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of 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 the comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

The County maintains 27 individual governmental funds (excluding fiduciary funds), 20 special revenue funds, one Capital Project Fund, and the following major funds: one County Building Improvements Fund, one Debt Service Fund, one Major Grants Fund, one Major Projects Fund and the General Fund. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General Fund, Debt Service Fund, Major Projects Fund, County Building Improvements Fund, and Major Grant Fund which are classified as major funds. Data from the other non-major governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these non-major governmental funds is provided in the form of *combining statements* elsewhere in this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).

**Proprietary funds.** *Proprietary funds* provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The Internal Service Fund (a type of proprietary fund) is used to report activities that provide supplies and services for other programs and activities – such as the County’s self-insurance program (including workers’ compensation) and employee benefits. Because these services predominantly benefit government rather than business-type functions, the Internal Service Fund is reported with *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements.

**Fiduciary funds.** *Fiduciary funds* are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. The County’s fiduciary activities are reported in a separate Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities. These activities are excluded from the County’s other financial statements since the County cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds. The County is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes.

**Notes to the basic 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 certain *required supplementary information* concerning infrastructure assets reported using the modified approach, pension and OPEB benefits for the County and its component unit, and general fund and major special revenue fund budgetary schedules.

**Discretely Presented Component Unit.** The Dallas County Hospital District (District) is under the direction of a seven member Board of Managers appointed by the Commissioners Court. Although the Commissioners Court approves the District’s budget, sets its tax rate, and approves major contracts, the District is an organization separate from the County. These factors dictate the inclusion of the District in the County’s financial statements. The County, however, does not have financial responsibility for the District’s debt. The District’s financial data is presented separately to emphasize that it is legally separate from the County. The District operates under different statutory and constitutional authority. Only the dissolution of the District by a vote of the County’s voters would terminate the District’s responsibility to provide health care to its indigent eligible residents. The District also has a separate constitutional tax limitation, the independent power of eminent domain, and the individual right of ownership of property. Complete financial statements for the District may be obtained from:

Parkland Health & Hospital System  
5200 Harry Hines Boulevard  
Dallas, Texas 75235  
Attention: John G. Moore  
Executive President Finance and Chief Financial Officer

## GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

The County's net position at September 30, 2017 and 2016 are summarized as follows:

### Dallas County's Net Position

#### Governmental Activities

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	Increase (Decrease)
Current and other assets	\$ 1,263,886	\$ 1,231,761	\$ 32,125
Capital assets (net of depreciation)	623,741	613,464	10,277
Total assets	<u>1,887,627</u>	<u>1,845,225</u>	<u>42,402</u>
Deferred outflow of resources	<u>147,809</u>	<u>166,998</u>	<u>(19,189)</u>
Current and other liabilities	109,568	172,581	(63,013)
Long-term liabilities	912,314	817,887	94,427
Total liabilities	<u>1,021,882</u>	<u>990,468</u>	<u>31,414</u>
Deferred inflow of resources	<u>535,033</u>	<u>501,498</u>	<u>33,535</u>
Net investment in capital assets	581,267	559,389	21,878
Restricted	87,893	87,072	821
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(190,639)</u>	<u>(126,204)</u>	<u>(64,435)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 478,521</u>	<u>\$ 520,257</u>	<u>\$ (41,736)</u>

The financial reporting model focuses on net position and serves as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. Categories of net position are unrestricted, subject to external restrictions as to how they may be used, or net investment in capital assets. Current and other assets increased due to real estate taxes collected in FY17 and amounts receivable at September 30, 2017. These increases were due to real estate taxable valuation increases and without an increase in the County's tax rate. During September, 2016, the County issued debt with total principal and premium of \$201,178, to fund renovation of certain County buildings. Long-term liabilities reflect increasing other post-employment benefit (OPEB) and pension costs. The County's unrestricted category is impacted by the OPEB liability of \$414,069, which is unfunded and increased \$53,661 in FY17. In addition, the County's pension liability increased \$13,735 as a result of the actuary's determined expense exceeding the County's required monetary contribution.

The largest portion of net position reflects investments in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery, and equipment), less outstanding debt used to acquire those assets. Current activity for capital assets reflects increases in construction in progress for major building improvements and purchases of machinery and equipment. Capital assets are used to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are *not* available for future spending. Although investments in capital assets are reported net of related debt and the County's philosophy is "pay-as-you-go," resources needed to repay any necessary debt must be provided from other sources, capital assets are not expected to be used to liquidate these liabilities.

A portion of net position represents resources that are subject to external restrictions which limit its use. Use of net position includes restrictions such as statutory requirements, bond covenants, or grantor conditions. Current period activity reflects significant permanent improvement spending of prior commitments. Unrestricted deficit is negative due to the unfunded OPEB and pension liabilities.

The Reconciliation of Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Government Funds on page 30 provides further details of the decrease in net position of \$41,736.

**Governmental activities.** Program revenues and expenses are presented net of inter-fund eliminations. Key elements for the years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 are as follows:

Dallas County's Changes in Net Position

	2017	2016	Increase (Decrease)
Revenues:			
Net program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 181,847	\$ 162,819	\$ 19,028
Operating grants and contributions	119,875	129,428	(9,553)
Sub-total:	301,722	292,247	9,475
General revenues:			
Property taxes	476,351	436,426	39,925
Other taxes	41,873	40,062	1,811
Grants and contributions not restricted	2,388	7,430	(5,042)
Investment earnings	5,251	2,945	2,306
Donated capital asset	-	6,953	(6,953)
Total revenues:	827,585	786,063	41,522
Expenses:			
General government	192,894	181,441	11,453
Judicial	193,293	167,131	26,162
Public safety	305,656	275,315	30,341
Highways and streets	24,927	25,378	(451)
Health	63,496	55,674	7,822
Education	7,819	6,879	940
Public welfare	76,760	72,374	4,386
Interest and fiscal charges on long-term debt	4,476	2,757	1,719
Total expenses:	869,321	786,949	82,372
Change in net position	(41,736)	(886)	(40,850)
Net position – beginning	520,257	521,143	(886)
Net position – ending	\$ 478,521	\$ 520,257	\$ (41,736)

General Revenues and Program Revenues

General revenues are revenues not assigned to support a specific function, but are available to provide financial resources as necessary. Included in general revenues are ad valorem taxes, other tax related revenues, interest earned from investments, and miscellaneous income. A majority of the net program revenue increase between FY17 and FY16 was due to the sale of a government building which proceeds totaled \$4,600. General revenues increased significantly due to the following:

- Property taxes increased \$39,925 during the year from increases in taxable assessed valuations without an increase of the County's tax rate.

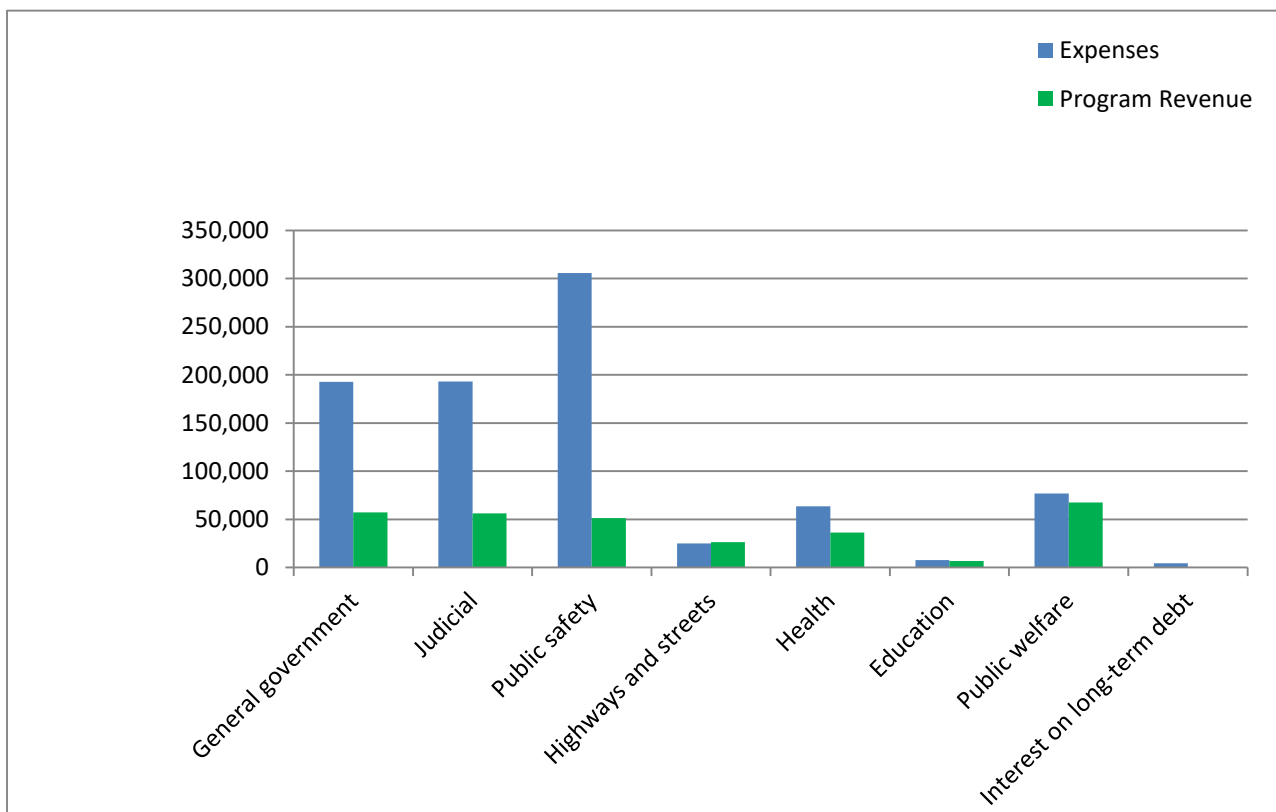
- General revenues include a small increase of other taxes collected due to an increase in vehicle sales and mixed beverage fees.
- Grants and contributions not restricted decreased \$5,042 due to a decrease in unclaimed monies received in FY17.
- Investment earnings, reflects an increase in the weighted average yield between FY16 and FY17 from investments and cash equivalents from 0.70% to 1.13%, respectively.

The tax rate assessed for January 1, 2017, valuation date remained flat at 24.31 cents per \$100. Taxable assessed valuations for that period increased 10.8%. (Property taxes levied prior to year-end are reflected as unearned revenue and taxes receivable.)

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### Expenses and Program Revenues – Governmental Activities – FY17

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Net program revenue of \$301,722 less expenses of \$869,321 for FY17 was a net expense of \$567,599. Net program revenue less expenses was a net expense of \$494,702 in FY16. The change between FY17 and FY16 was primarily a result of:

- Salaries increased October 1 with structure increases of 8% and an additional 4 to 5% for law enforcement employees. Similarly pension costs increased as a result of salary increases.
- General government – OPEB annually determined expense reflected a \$53,661 increase for the current year.
- The pension liability increased from \$215,881 in FY16 to \$229,616 in FY17. Pension expense increased by \$17,377 as a result of the actuary’s determined expense exceeding the County’s required monetary contribution.



## FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

As noted, the County uses *fund accounting* to ensure and demonstrate compliance with financial and related legal requirements. Fund accounting budget controls and fiscal responsibility are the framework of the County's strong fiscal management and accountability.

**Governmental funds.** The general government functions are reported in the General, Special Revenue, Debt Service, and Capital Project Funds. The focus of the County's *governmental funds* is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of *spendable* resources. Such information is useful in assessing the County's annual financing and budgeting requirements. In particular, *unrestricted, unassigned, assigned, restricted, and committed fund balances* may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

The County's aggregate governmental fund balance decreased \$7,740 in the current fiscal year to \$607,764. However, an increase was noted for the Debt Service and Major Projects funds. Tax revenues increased \$39,675 due to increasing property tax valuations without an increase in the tax rate.

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the County. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the General Fund was \$33,826 in contrast to \$57,522 in the prior year. Total fund balance is \$49,013. Increased expenditures were recorded in each expenditure category as a result of structural salary increases of 8% and an additional 4% to 5% for law enforcement employees. As a measure of the General Fund's liquidity, County management has a budgetary target of unassigned fund balance to total fund expenditures (excluding other financing uses) of 10.5%. The budget incorporates maximum anticipatory spending with expectations that management controls will minimize actual costs. FY17 reflects unassigned fund balance to total fund expenditures (excluding other financing uses) at 6.5%. The 6.5% ratio was impacted from accrued expenditures, encumbrances and nonspendable inventory and prepaids.

In FY17, the Debt Service fund balance increase reflects increasing requirements for principal and interest payments due to debt issued in September 2016. County management anticipates full debt retirement in 2031.

The Major Projects Fund reflects a fund balance of \$273,146 compared to \$237,844 in FY16. This increase was due to increased tax revenue from an increase in assessed values without an increase in the tax rate.

The County Building Improvements fund was previously classified as a non-major governmental fund as a Capital Project fund titled: Permanent Improvement fund. In September 2016, as described earlier, new debt was issued to fund improvements to certain County buildings. As a result, the fund was renamed and reclassified as a major governmental fund in 2016.

Major Grants Fund includes federal and state awards except HUD Section 8 grants and Academy for Academic Excellence (Charter School), which are included in Other Non-Major Governmental Funds.

Other Non-Major Governmental Funds includes a capital project fund (funded by bond sales), non-major grant awards, and other activity for special funds administered by local officials in accordance to statutes. These funds continue to be restricted for statutory purposes. Also included in non-major governmental funds is a Major Technology fund with balances committed by the governing body. Other Non-Major Governmental Funds total fund balance is comprised of \$81,430 restricted, and \$6,298 committed. Total FY17 balances remained level compared to FY16.

The following table presents the amount of revenues from various sources, as well as increases or decreases from the prior year.

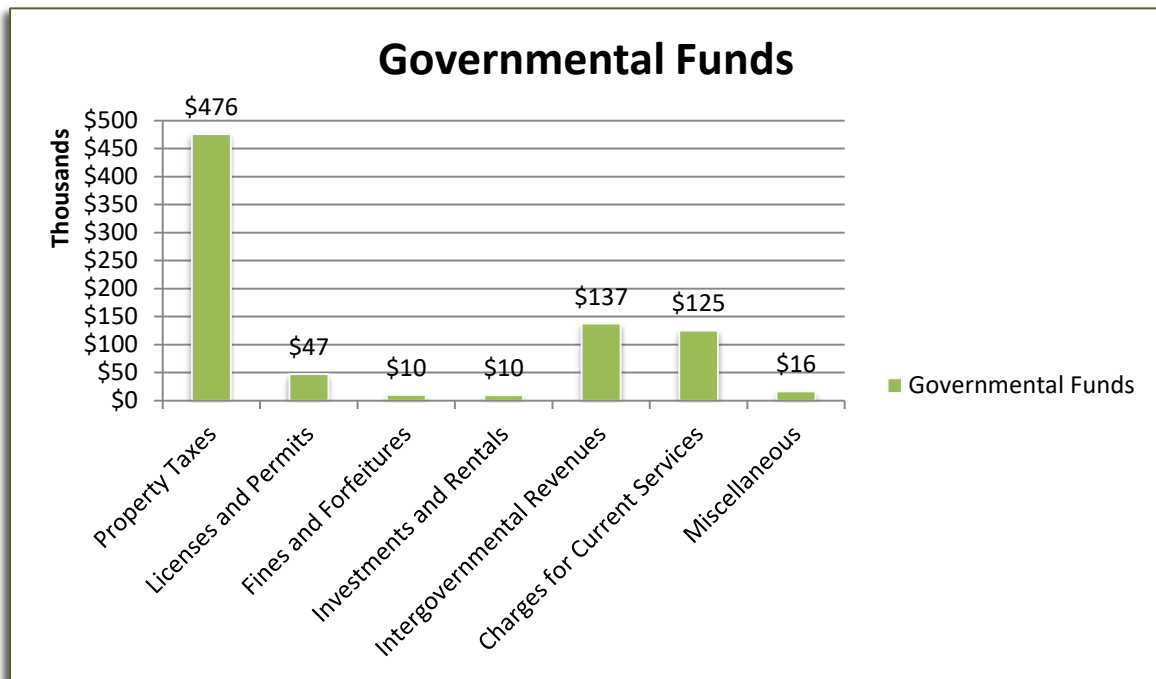
**Governmental Funds - Revenues Classified by Source**

	2017	2016	Increase (Decrease)	Percent Change
Property taxes	\$ 475,867	\$ 436,192	\$ 39,675	9.10 %
Licenses and permits	47,200	46,558	642	1.38
Fines and forfeitures	10,280	9,473	807	8.52
Investments and rentals	9,569	7,558	2,011	26.61
Intergovernmental revenues	137,222	133,226	3,996	3.00
Charges for current services	124,854	128,935	(4,081)	(3.17)
Miscellaneous	16,199	17,521	(1,322)	(7.55)
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 821,191</u>	<u>\$ 779,463</u>	<u>\$ 41,728</u>	5.35

- Property taxes – increased by \$39,675 primarily due to a 10.0% increase in the 2016 assessed taxable values with a flat tax rate. New construction values increased \$10,783, as compared to the previous year.
- Licenses and permits and fines and forfeitures – revenues remained level between FY 17 and FY 16.
- Intergovernmental revenues – increased due to a reclassification of certain program revenues from charges for current services.
- Charges for current services – decreased as a result of certain program revenues reclassified as intergovernmental revenues.
- Miscellaneous revenues – decrease due to fewer unclaimed monies received in FY17.

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**Revenues Classified by Source – Governmental Activities – FY17**



The following table presents expenditures by function compared to prior year amounts.

**Expenditures by Function - Governmental Funds**

Function:	2017	2016	Increase (Decrease)	Percent Change
General government	\$ 117,373	\$ 111,473	\$ 5,900	5.25 %
Judicial	178,289	160,811	17,478	10.87
Public Safety	284,174	262,171	22,003	8.39
Highways and streets	24,914	25,267	(353)	(1.40)
Health	62,247	54,927	7,320	13.33
Public Welfare	75,417	71,024	4,393	6.02
Education	7,381	6,523	858	13.15
Capital outlays	41,119	31,670	9,449	29.84
Debt service - principal	28,435	24,645	3,790	15.38
Debt service – interest and fiscal charges	9,582	4,724	4,858	202.84
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 828,931</u>	<u>\$ 753,235</u>	<u>\$ 75,696</u>	10.05

- Salaries increased October 1 with structure increases of 8% and an additional 4% to 5% for law enforcement employees. Pension costs increased as a result of salary increases.
- Expenditures for each of the above functions increased for costs associated with salary increases except for highways and streets, and debt service. Salary costs include related benefits such as medical and pension costs.
- Capital outlay expenditures increased due to renovation of certain County buildings
- Debt service – Interest payments increased primarily due to debt issued in FY16.

**GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

The Commissioner’s Court on September 20, 2016, adopted the General Fund budget totaling \$567,230 (prior to including prior period carry forward of encumbrances) an increase of \$34,003 from FY16 budget. Valid encumbrances from prior year are added completing the approved budget. The FY17 legally adopted budget for all funds prior to encumbrance and available funds rollovers totaled \$1,038,035.

Highlights from Dallas County FY17 Budget include the following:

- The tax rate was set at 24.31 cents per \$100 assessed valuation; which has not changed since tax year 2010.
- Salaries increased October 1 with structure increases of 8% and an additional 4% to 5% for civilian and law enforcement employees. Pension costs increased as a result of salary increases.
- A total of 140 positions were deleted with 1 new position added for a net decrease of 139 positions.
- The budgeted General Fund unassigned reserve balance meets Commissioners Court policy.

Budgetary amounts include encumbered funds for various products or services not yet ordered.

## DEBT ADMINISTRATION AND CAPITAL ASSETS

**Long-term debt.** At September 30, 2017, the County had limited tax, unlimited tax, and general obligation bonds outstanding in the amount of \$199,545, with debt premium of \$31,329. According to Texas statutes, the County has two debt limits. Bonds issued under Article 3, Section 52b of the Texas Constitution total were refunded resulting in zero balance, and bonds issued under Texas Government Code Title 9, Chapter 1301.003 total \$199,545. The debt limits for the two authorizations are \$63,024,753 (25% of real property assessed valuation), and \$14,476,973 (5% of assessed valuation of all taxable property); therefore, the County has legal debt margins on general obligation debt of \$63,024,753, and \$14,282,516, respectively.

The County's bond ratings are "AAA" from Standard & Poor's and "Aaa" rating from Moody's for general obligation debt. These ratings have been upheld since 1978 with the latest evaluation in credit rating action June 2016; at which time the County's outlook was rated as STABLE.

The following represents the activity of the long-term debt of the County for FY17.

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance
Governmental Activities:				
Bonds and Certificates of Obligation	\$ 264,933	\$ -	\$ 34,059	\$ 230,874
Compensated Absences	32,752	39,179	37,894	34,037
Other Post Employment Benefits	360,408	62,507	8,846	414,069
Claims and Judgments	2,000	178	178	2,000
Net Pension Liability	215,881	196,359	182,624	229,616
Workers' Compensation	2,016	1,287	1,585	1,718
	<u>\$ 877,990</u>	<u>\$ 299,510</u>	<u>\$ 265,186</u>	<u>\$ 912,314</u>

Legal counsel and subject experts are contracted to review workers' compensation claims and other legal matters as needed. The FY17 claims and judgments were mostly settled for property damages. Workers' compensation expenditures and liability decreased as a result of claims management by the County and a third party administrator. The County's OPEB actuarial study was last updated October 1, 2015. OPEB liability continues to increase because only a fraction of the OPEB expense is actually paid in any given year. The discount rate for calculating OPEB was 2.7%. More detailed information about the County's OPEB and long-term liabilities is presented in Notes VIII and VI, respectively to the financial statements.

**Capital assets.** The capital assets of the County are those assets (land, buildings, improvements, and machinery and equipment (M&E)), which are used in the performance of the County's functions. Capital assets also include infrastructure assets – roads and bridges. The County owns and maintains the original courthouse constructed in 1892, which has been renovated as a historical treasure. At September 30, 2017, net capital assets of the governmental activities totaled \$623,741, reflecting a net increase of \$10,277. Depreciation of capital assets (except for infrastructure assets which are reported under the Modified Approach basis) is recognized in the government-wide financial statements. FY17 depreciation for buildings, improvements, and M&E totaled \$23,914. Depreciation is not recorded for the historical treasure, the 1892 Old Red Courthouse, which has a book value of \$32,042.

An annual allocation of the tax rate is reserved for fund expenditures related to major capital and major technology assets. A tax rate of \$0.05082 per \$100 assessed valuation is split between the Debt Service Fund and Major Projects Fund. Construction or contract development needs are analyzed during the budget cycle and encumbrances/obligations revised.

The County has elected to use the “Modified Approach” as defined in GASB for reporting infrastructure assets which includes 107.68 miles of roads, and 26 bridges and culverts. The FY17 assessment revealed the condition of the roads was maintained consistent with County policy, whereas 99.7% of the County’s roads were rated 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale, based on the Federal Highway Administration Road Pavement Condition Rating (PCR). All, except two, of the County’s bridges are in very good condition rated 6.0 or better on a 9.0 scale. Two bridges are in good condition rated between 4.0 and 5.9 on a 9.0 scale.

The County expended \$1,370 on county road maintenance for the year ended September 30, 2017. These expenditures delayed deterioration; however, overall road conditions were not significantly improved. Incurred bridge maintenance costs in FY17 were \$147. Additional details on infrastructure assets can be found in Required Supplementary Information of this report.

County's Capital Assets (net of depreciation)		
	2017	2016
Governmental Activities:		
Land	\$ 31,523	\$ 32,056
Historical Treasures	32,042	32,042
Buildings	396,811	408,501
Machinery and Equipment	75,387	75,600
Infrastructure	26,671	26,671
Construction-in-Progress	61,307	38,594
Total	\$ 623,741	\$ 613,464

Additional information on Dallas County capital assets and debt can be found in Notes V and VI.

## **ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR’S BUDGETS AND RATES**

The Dallas County budget is developed annually and intended to provide efficient, effective, and controlled usage of the County's resources, as well as a means to accomplish the highest priorities of the Dallas County Commissioners. Through the budget, the County Commissioners set the direction of the County, allocate its resources, and establish its priorities. The FY2018 Budget meets the key established policy directive of the Commissioners Court requiring that the budgeted ending unassigned general fund balance be not less than 10.5% of County funded expenditures.

The FY2018 budget process was primarily focused on identifying various balancing strategies that impact services provided to citizens of Dallas County as minimally as possible. The budget is expected to raise more revenue from property taxes than the prior year budget by \$15,559, or an increase of 4.53%. The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll is \$14,409.

Highlights from Dallas County FY18 Budget include the following:

- The overall tax rate was unchanged from 2017 tax year and has remained unchanged for eight years.
- Compensation increases for all levels were approved at 3%. Required contributions for the defined benefit plan increased from 11.5% to 12.2% effective January 2017.
- A decrease of 263 positions was approved without any positions added.

## **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and investors with a general overview of the County's finances and to show the County's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report, separate report of the County's component unit, or need any additional financial information, contact the appropriate financial office (County Auditor, County Treasurer, or Budget Director) at 1201 Elm Street, Suite 2300, Dallas, TX 75270, or visit the County's website at [www.dallascounty.org](http://www.dallascounty.org).





# **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**

Statement of Net Position

September 30, 2017

(in thousands of dollars)

	<u>Primary Government Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Component Unit Hospital District</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash, cash equivalents, and investments	\$ 675,826	\$ 271,935
Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectible)	544,251	217,584
Accrued interest	1,127	-
Due from other government units	34,167	-
Inventories	2,167	17,245
Prepayments and advances	6,348	-
Assets limited as to use - investments	-	97,570
Other noncurrent assets	-	219
Capital assets not being depreciated		
Land	31,523	144,493
Construction - in - progress	61,307	20,573
Infrastructure	26,671	-
Historical treasures	32,042	-
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)		
Buildings	396,811	1,227,619
Machinery and equipment	75,387	233,359
Total capital assets	<u>623,741</u>	<u>1,626,044</u>
Total assets	<u>1,887,627</u>	<u>2,230,597</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Deferred outflows of resources - pension	<u>147,809</u>	<u>59,745</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	67,111	182,579
Accrued interest payable	1,195	4,935
Other current liabilities	6,559	83,742
Unearned revenues	10,218	-
Due to other government units	24,485	-
Long-term liabilities:		
Net pension liability	229,616	423,189
Other post employment benefits (OPEB)	414,069	-
Due within one year	58,249	15,995
Due in more than one year	210,380	711,931
Total liabilities	<u>1,021,882</u>	<u>1,422,371</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Deferred inflow of resources - pension	7,239	424
Deferred inflow - other	3,019	-
Deferred inflow - property taxes	524,775	-
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>535,033</u>	<u>424</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	581,267	902,560
Restricted for:		
Highways and streets	17,689	-
Debt service	3,892	-
Major Grants, HUD Section 8 and Academy for Academic Excellence	8,826	-
Record management and capital projects	57,486	-
Third parties	-	2,717
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(190,639)</u>	<u>(37,730)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 478,521</u>	<u>\$ 867,547</u>

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

**DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
Statement of Activities  
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017  
(in thousands of dollars)

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position	
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Primary Government	Component Unit
					Governmental Activities	Hospital District
<b>Primary government:</b>						
<b>Governmental activities:</b>						
General government	\$ 192,894	\$ 57,254	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (135,640)	\$ -
Judicial	193,293	53,506	2,817	-	(136,970)	-
Public safety	305,656	30,363	20,807	-	(254,486)	-
Highways and streets	24,927	26,200	-	-	1,273	-
Health	63,496	7,899	28,412	-	(27,185)	-
Education	7,819	-	6,907	-	(912)	-
Public welfare	76,760	6,625	60,932	-	(9,203)	-
Interest and fiscal charges - debt	4,476	-	-	-	(4,476)	-
Total primary government	<u>\$ 869,321</u>	<u>\$ 181,847</u>	<u>\$ 119,875</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (567,599)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<b>Component unit:</b>						
Hospital district	<u>\$ 1,807,275</u>	<u>\$ 1,179,040</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 16,899</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (611,336)</u>
<b>General revenues:</b>						
Property taxes					\$ 476,351	\$ 575,745
Alcoholic beverage and other taxes					41,873	-
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs					2,388	29,172
Investment earnings					5,251	15,436
Gain on sale					-	2,387
Total general revenue					<u>525,863</u>	<u>622,740</u>
Change in net position					<u>(41,736)</u>	<u>11,404</u>
Net position - beginning of year					<u>520,257</u>	<u>856,143</u>
Net position - ending of year					<u>\$ 478,521</u>	<u>\$ 867,547</u>

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

**DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**

Balance Sheet  
Governmental Funds  
September 30, 2017  
(in thousands of dollars)

	<u>General</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Major Projects</u>	<u>County Building Improvements</u>	<u>Major Grants</u>	<u>Other Non-major Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>							
Cash, cash equivalents, and investments	\$ 71,180	\$ 5,055	\$ 303,862	\$ 190,084	\$ 2,233	\$ 97,312	\$ 669,726
Property tax receivables (net of allowance for uncollectible)	375,949	37,096	73,174	-	-	41,476	527,695
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectible)	4,917	-	822	-	-	10,787	16,526
Accrued interest	163	111	655	3	10	183	1,125
Due from other funds	113	-	-	-	28	193	334
Due from other governmental units	9,755	-	3,925	-	19,021	1,466	34,167
Inventories	1,931	-	-	-	-	236	2,167
Prepayments and advances	3,195	1	369	-	87	2,696	6,348
Total assets	<u>\$ 467,203</u>	<u>\$ 42,263</u>	<u>\$ 382,807</u>	<u>\$ 190,087</u>	<u>\$ 21,379</u>	<u>\$ 154,349</u>	<u>\$ 1,258,088</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>							
Liabilities :							
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 33,852	\$ 1	\$ 12,930	\$ 2,888	\$ 5,219	\$ 9,627	\$ 64,517
Due to other funds	774	-	9	-	267	62	1,112
Due to other governmental units	371	-	22,673	-	-	1,441	24,485
Unearned revenue - other	-	-	-	-	10,218	-	10,218
Total liabilities	<u>34,997</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>35,612</u>	<u>2,888</u>	<u>15,704</u>	<u>11,130</u>	<u>100,332</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>							
Unavailable revenue - other	6,595	-	757	-	3,017	10,999	21,368
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	376,598	37,174	73,292	-	-	41,560	528,624
Total deferred inflows	<u>383,193</u>	<u>37,174</u>	<u>74,049</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,017</u>	<u>52,559</u>	<u>549,992</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>							
Nonspendable: inventories and prepaids	5,126	1	369	-	87	2,932	8,515
Restricted	-	5,087	-	187,199	2,571	81,430	276,287
Committed	-	-	272,777	-	-	6,298	279,075
Assigned	10,061	-	-	-	-	-	10,061
Unassigned	33,826	-	-	-	-	-	33,826
Total fund balances	<u>49,013</u>	<u>5,088</u>	<u>273,146</u>	<u>187,199</u>	<u>2,658</u>	<u>90,660</u>	<u>607,764</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balances	<u>\$ 467,203</u>	<u>\$ 42,263</u>	<u>\$ 382,807</u>	<u>\$ 190,087</u>	<u>\$ 21,379</u>	<u>\$ 154,349</u>	

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in governmental funds.	623,741
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore, are not reported as current period revenues in governmental funds.	22,198
Internal service funds are used by management to charge costs related to medical and workers compensation self insurance. The assets and liabilities of the internal service fund are included in governmental activities in the statement of net position.	(1,367)
Certain liabilities, including bonds payable and related interest, certain deferred inflows and outflows are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not included in governmental funds.	(773,815)
Net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ 478,521</u>

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**DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances  
Governmental Funds  
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017  
(in thousands of dollars)

	General	Debt Service	Major Projects	County Building Improvements	Major Grants	Other Non-major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES</b>							
Property taxes	\$ 338,987	\$ 39,374	\$ 60,130	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,376	\$ 475,867
Licenses and permits	24,704	-	-	-	-	22,496	47,200
Fines and forfeitures	871	-	-	-	-	9,409	10,280
Investment income	1,231	1,678	1,336	-	212	708	5,165
Rental revenues	4,404	-	-	-	-	-	4,404
Intergovernmental revenues	6,715	-	813	-	83,017	46,677	137,222
Charges for current services	103,065	-	-	-	315	21,474	124,854
Miscellaneous	9,916	-	4,946	-	1,046	291	16,199
Total revenues	<u>489,893</u>	<u>41,052</u>	<u>67,225</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>84,590</u>	<u>138,431</u>	<u>821,191</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>							
Current:							
General government	74,469	-	7,158	2,681	-	33,065	117,373
Judicial	162,689	-	-	-	3,721	11,879	178,289
Public safety	255,893	-	-	-	23,191	5,090	284,174
Highways and streets	-	-	13,812	-	-	11,102	24,914
Health	27,613	-	-	-	34,634	-	62,247
Education	-	-	-	-	-	7,381	7,381
Public welfare	694	-	6,437	-	28,964	39,322	75,417
Debt service:							
Principal	-	28,435	-	-	-	-	28,435
Interest and fiscal charges	-	9,582	-	-	-	-	9,582
Capital outlay							
Total expenditures	<u>521,358</u>	<u>38,017</u>	<u>52,651</u>	<u>15,875</u>	<u>90,510</u>	<u>107,839</u>	<u>828,931</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(31,465)</u>	<u>3,035</u>	<u>14,574</u>	<u>(18,556)</u>	<u>(5,920)</u>	<u>30,592</u>	<u>(7,740)</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>							
Transfers in	11,915	-	20,808	-	4,298	207	37,228
Transfers (out)	(5,209)	-	(80)	-	(2,349)	(29,590)	(37,228)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>6,706</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,728</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,949</u>	<u>(29,383)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	(24,759)	3,035	35,302	(18,556)	(3,971)	1,209	(7,740)
Fund balances - beginning	73,772	2,053	237,844	205,755	6,629	89,451	615,504
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 49,013</u>	<u>\$ 5,088</u>	<u>\$ 273,146</u>	<u>\$ 187,199</u>	<u>\$ 2,658</u>	<u>\$ 90,660</u>	<u>\$ 607,764</u>

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## DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures,  
and Changes in Fund Balances to the  
Statement of Activities  
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017  
(in thousands of dollars)

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

Net change in fund balances total governmental funds	\$ (7,740)
Governmental funds report all capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of some of the assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays for County - owned assets exceeds depreciation in the current period. See - Notes to the Basic Financial Statements for details.	14,296
The net effect of various transactions ( e.g. sale of capital of assets). See - Notes to the Basic Financial Statements for details.	(4,019)
Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds. See - Notes to the Basic Financial Statements for details.	6,390
Some expenses reported in statement of activities are not fund expenditures (e.g. compensated absences, OPEB and pension that are liabilities not normally liquidated with current financial resources). See - Notes to the Basic Financial Statements for details.	(83,256)
The issuance of long term debt (e.g., bonds, tax notes) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while repayment of long term debt principal consumes current financial resources of governmental funds. Governmental funds report the effect of premiums and discounts when debt is first issued, these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long term debt. See - Notes to the Basic Financial Statements for details.	34,059
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs to account for group medical self-insurance and workers compensation. The net revenue (loss) is reported with governmental activities. See - Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position for details.	<u>(1,466)</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ (41,736)</u>

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**DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**

Statement of Net Position

Proprietary Fund

September 30, 2017

(in thousands of dollars)

	<b>Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets:</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,100
Account receivable	30
Accrued interest	2
Due from other funds	778
Total current assets	<u>\$ 6,910</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>	
Medical claims	\$ 6,559
Workers' compensation claims - current	963
Total current liabilities	<u>7,522</u>
<b>Non-Current Liability:</b>	
Workers' compensation claims - non-current	755
Total liabilities	<u>8,277</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Unrestricted	(1,367)
Total net position	<u>\$ (1,367)</u>

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**DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position  
Proprietary Fund  
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017  
(in thousands of dollars)

	<b>Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund</b>
<b>Operating revenues:</b>	
Premiums	\$ 84,257
<b>Operating expenses:</b>	
Benefit payments	79,879
Administration	5,860
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<u>85,739</u>
<b>Operating loss</b>	(1,482)
<b>Non-operating revenues:</b>	
Interest income	16
<b>Change in net position</b>	<u>(1,466)</u>
<b>Total net position - beginning of year</b>	<u>99</u>
<b>Total net position - ending of year</b>	<u><u>\$ (1,367)</u></u>

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**DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
Statement of Cash Flows  
Proprietary Fund  
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017  
(in thousands of dollars)

	<b>Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Cash for premiums and reimbursements	\$ 84,379
Cash payments for benefit claims	(79,252)
Cash payments for administrative fees	(5,863)
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>(736)</u>
<b>CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Interest on investments	<u>16</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>16</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(720)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>6,820</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u><u>\$ 6,100</u></u>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>	
Operating loss	\$ (1,482)
Adjustments to reconcile operating profit to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Decrease in accounts receivable	593
Increase in accrued interest	(2)
Increase in due from other funds	(472)
Increase in liabilities	<u>627</u>
Net cash used by operating activities	<u><u>\$ (736)</u></u>

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**DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities  
All Agency Funds  
September 30, 2017  
(in thousands of dollars)

	<u><b>Total</b></u>
<b>Assets:</b>	
Cash and investments	\$ 136,489
Accrued interest and other receivable	16
Assets held in escrow	9,415
	<u><u>\$ 145,920</u></u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>	
Due to other governmental units and others	<u>\$ 145,920</u>
	<u><u>\$ 145,920</u></u>

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

**DALLAS COUNTY**  
**Notes to the Basic Financial Statements**

**September 30, 2017**  
**(in thousands of dollars)**

**I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accounting and reporting policies of Dallas County (County) reflected in the accompanying financial statements conform to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) in the United States of America applicable to state and local governments. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for local governments are those promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The most significant accounting and reporting policies of the County are described in the following notes to the basic financial statements.

In the current year, the County implemented the following:

**GASB Statement No. 77 – Tax Abatement Disclosures.** This Statement establishes note disclosure requirements for abatements that reduce tax revenues. Required disclosures include brief descriptive information of the abatement, gross dollar amount of taxes abated and commitments related to the abatement other than abatement of taxes.

**GASB Statement No. 76 – The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments.** The statement supersedes Statement No. 55, *The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments*.

**GASB Statement No. 82 – Pension Issues – An Amendment of GASB Statements No. 67, No. 68, and No. 73.**

The following GASB Statements became effective in fiscal 17 and did not impact the County.

**GASB Statement No. 73 - Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not within the Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68.** The statement establishes requirements for defined benefit pensions that are not within the scope of Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, as well as for the assets accumulated for purposes of providing those pensions. In addition, it establishes requirements for defined contribution pensions that are not within the scope of Statement 68. It also amends certain provisions and pensions that are within their respective scopes.

**GASB Statement No. 74 – Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans.** The statement replaces Statements No. 43, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans*, as amended, and No. 57, *OPEB Measurements by Agent Employers and Agent Multiple-Employer Plans*. It also includes requirements for defined contribution OPEB plans that replace the requirements for those OPEB plans in Statement No. 25, *Financial Reporting for Defined Benefit Pension Plans and Note Disclosures for Defined Contribution Plans*, as amended, Statement 43, and Statement No. 50, *Pension Disclosures*.

**GASB Statement No. 78 – Pensions Provided Through Certain Multiple-Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plans.** The statement amends the scope and applicability of Statement 68 to exclude pensions provided to employees of state or local governmental employers through a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that (1) is not a state or local governmental pension plan, (2) is used to provide defined benefit pensions both to employees of state or local governmental employers and to employees of employers that are not state or local governmental employers, and (3) has no predominant state or local governmental employer (either individually or collectively with other state or local governmental employers that provide pensions through the pension plan). The statement establishes requirements for recognition and measurement of pension expense, expenditures, and liabilities; note disclosures; and required supplementary information for pensions that have these characteristics.

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**I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**GASB Statement No. 80** – *Blending Requirements for Certain Component Units – An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 14*. This Statement amends the blending requirements for the financial statement presentation of component units of all state and local governments. The additional criterion requires blending of a component unit incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation in which the primary government is the sole corporate member. The additional criterion does not apply to component units included in the financial reporting entity pursuant to the provisions of Statement No. 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units*. \

**A. Reporting Entity**

The County is a public corporation and political subdivision of the State of Texas (State). The Commissioners Court composed of four commissioners and the County Judge is the general governing body of the County in accordance with Article 5, Paragraph 18 of the Texas Constitution. The County provides the following services as authorized by the statutes of Texas: general government (e.g., tax collection, funds investment, etc.), judicial (courts, juries, district attorney, etc.), public safety (sheriff, jail, homeland security, etc.), highways and streets, health, education, and public welfare (e.g. juvenile services and assistance to indigents).

The accompanying financial statements and Notes to the Basic Financial Statements include Parkland Health & Hospital System (District), which is a component unit of the County.

***Other Boards and Commissions***

The Commissioners Court appoints individuals to certain boards and commissions, none of which are component units of the County. Those entities are:

- Child Welfare Board
- Citizen Election Advisory Committee
- Historical Commission
- Historical Foundation
- Hospital District Board of Managers (Parkland)
- Metrocare Services Board of Trustees
- North Central Texas Health Facilities Development Corporation Board
- North Texas Tollway Authority Board
- North Texas Behavioral Health Authority
- Trail and Preserve Program Board (TAPP)
- Welfare Advisory Board
- Youth Services Advisory Board

**B. Government–Wide and Fund Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net position and the statement of activities. Government-wide statements report, except for County fiduciary funds financial activity, information on all of the County activities including its component unit. The effect of inter-fund transfers has been removed from the government-wide financial statements, but continues to be reported in the fund financial statements. Governmental activities are supported mainly by taxes, intergovernmental revenues and charges for services. The primary government is reported separately from the component unit within the government-wide statements.

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**I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

The statement of activities reflects the degree to which direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function, e.g. other postemployment benefits are charged to general government functions/programs in the statement of activities because these costs are guaranteed by the general government. Indirect expenses include changes in estimates of workers' compensation, which may not be reasonably allocated to other functions/programs in the statement of activities. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from services or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants and contributions restricted to operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not properly included in program revenues are reported as general revenues.

Separate fund financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. The General, Debt Service, Major Projects, County Building Improvements, and Major Grants Funds meet criteria as *major governmental funds*. Each major fund is reported in a separate column in the fund financial statements. Non-major funds include other Special Revenue, and Capital Projects. The combined amounts for these funds are reflected in a single column in the fund financial statements.

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

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and accrual basis of accounting. This measurement focus is also used for the proprietary fund financial statements. Revenues net of allowances are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Major revenue types, which have been accrued, include district clerk and county clerk fees, justice of the peace fees, revenue from investments, intergovernmental revenue and charges for services. Grants are recognized as revenue when all applicable eligibility requirements imposed by the provider are met.

Revenues are classified as *program revenues* and *general revenues*. Program revenues include 1) charges for services provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions. General revenues include all taxes, grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs, investment earnings and donations of assets.

Governmental fund level financial statements are reported using current financial resources measurement focus and modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized only when they become susceptible to accrual (measurable and available). Revenues are considered available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. Unavailable means not available to finance expenditures for the current fiscal period. Unearned refers to funds received before the earnings process is completed. Except for grants, measurable and available revenues include revenues expected to be received within 60 days after the fiscal year-end. Grants policy includes recognition of revenues, so long as such amounts are collectible within 120 days or soon enough afterwards to be used to pay liabilities for the current period, and where grant eligibility requirements have been met. Property taxes levied prior to September 30, 2017, and became due October 1, 2017 have been assessed to finance the budget of the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2017 and, accordingly, have been reflected as unavailable revenue and property taxes receivable in the governmental fund financial statements. Receivables

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**I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

and deferred inflows associated with these property taxes are included in the government-wide statements at September 30, 2017.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a fund liability is due and payable; however, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences, claims, and judgments, are recorded only when the liability has matured and payment is due.

The County reports the following major governmental funds:

**General Fund** is the general operating fund of the County and is always classified as a major fund. The General Fund is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. Significant revenue sources include property taxes, charges for services, intergovernmental revenues, and investment income of idle funds. Primary expenditures are for general government, public safety, judicial, public welfare, health services, and capital acquisition.

**Debt Service Fund** is used to account for accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal and interest. The revenue source is primarily property taxes levied specifically for debt service. Interest earnings from investment of idle funds of County Building Improvements and Capital Project Funds are deposited and recorded in the Debt Service Fund to assist in bonded debt retirement.

**Major Projects Fund** (special revenue fund) is used to account for monies received from property taxes and property sales to fund parks, trails, transportation, and major County building projects. These funds are committed by action of the governing body.

**County Building Improvements** (capital project) is used to account for funds received from sale of bonds which occurred in September 2016 with an aggregate principal and premium of \$201,178. These funds are to be used for renovations of certain County buildings.

**Major Grants Fund** is used to account for programs supported by federal, state and local financial assistance or intergovernmental contracts from various agencies and/or governmental units except for HUD-Section 8 Grants and the Academy for Academic Excellence which are included in Other Non-Major Governmental Funds.

**Non-Major Funds** include special revenue funds (other than major projects) and capital project funds (other than County Building Improvements fund). The funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally or administratively restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. As an example, the Road and Bridge Fund is legally restricted.

Other fund types include proprietary and fiduciary funds:

**Proprietary Fund** financial statements are used to account for activities, which are similar to those often found in the private sector. The measurement focus is based upon determination of net income, financial position, and economic resources. The County's only Proprietary Fund is the Internal Service Fund used to account for the County's group medical insurance program, workers' compensation, self-insurance program, and flexible spending accounts of employees who participate in the medical and dependent care flexible spending option of the County's cafeteria-style plan. Revenues are derived from County contributions, employee and COBRA

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**I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

premiums, investment of idle funds, and stop-loss collections. Expenses are for claims and administrative expenses.

The Proprietary Fund is accounted for using accrual basis of accounting as follows:

1. Revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recognized when liabilities are incurred.
2. Current-year contributions, administrative expenses, and benefit payments, which are not received or paid until the subsequent year, are accrued.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing goods and services in connection with a proprietary fund's principal on-going operations (e.g. insurance claims and workers' compensation payments).

**Fiduciary Funds** financial statements include agency funds used to account for assets held by the County as agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments, and other funds. Agency funds do not involve a formal trust agreement. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The following are the County's Agency Funds:

Administrative Escrow Fund - used to account for miscellaneous amounts temporarily held for other individuals or entities outside control of Commissioners Court.

State Reports Fund - used to account for State fees collected by the County and subsequently disbursed to the State.

County Clerk, District Clerk, Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, and Constables Fee Funds - used to account for monies received with ultimate disposition of receipts to be determined at a future date by the Courts.

Community Supervision and Corrections - used to account for the activities of a Texas agency with funds in the County depository.

Housing Finance Corporation – 1993 Refunding - used to account for monies received as a result of refunding of 1983 Mortgage Revenue bonds issue by Dallas County Housing Finance Corporation (HFC).

Juvenile Department Child Support - used to account for monies held for other parties in the child support program in accordance with court orders.

Housing Finance Corporation – 1994 Refunding - used to account for monies received as a result of refunding 1984 Mortgage Revenue Bonds issued by HFC.

Community Supervision and Corrections Special - used to account for receipt and distribution of restitution payments made by probationers.

Youth Village - used to account for donated money to be used for the benefit of youths temporarily housed in the facility.

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**I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

Tax Assessor – Collector - used to account for initial receipt and distribution to proper parties of taxes and fees collected for various governmental entities.

Police Agencies Seized Funds - used to account for seized monies awaiting judicial determination for local police agencies.

Attorney General Seized Funds - used to account for seized monies awaiting judicial determination for the Texas Attorney General.

Gambling Seized Funds - used to account for seized monies for gambling awaiting judicial determination for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Narcotics Seized Funds - used to account for seized monies for narcotics awaiting judicial determination for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Sheriff Inmate Funds – used to account for monies held for individuals in County custody.

**D. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position**

**1. Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments**

For the purpose of the Statement of Cash Flows, the County considers cash on hand, demand deposits, and all highly liquid investments with original maturities less than 90 days at date of purchase to be cash and cash equivalents. Texas statutes and the County's official investment policy authorize the County to invest in fully collateralized security repurchase agreements, fully serviced certificates of deposit at the depository, obligations of the Texas Local Government Investment Pool (TexPool), which is a local government investment pool sponsored by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and managed by Federated Investors, U.S. Treasury securities, direct obligations of, or participation certificates guaranteed by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, U.S. Small Business Administration, Federal Farm Credit Bank, and Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation. To be eligible to receive funds from and investments on behalf of the County, an investment pool must be rated not lower than AAA or AA-m or at an equivalent rating of at least one nationally recognized rating service.

The County records investments, except TexPool and TexPrime Deposits, at fair value. TexPool and TexPool Prime Deposits are recorded at amortized cost. Investment income for the County is recognized as revenue in the appropriate fund's Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance, and in the Statement of Activities as investment earnings.



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**I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**2. Receivables and Payables**

Property taxes are levied prior to September 30 based on taxable values as of January 1, and become due October 1 and past due after January 31. Accordingly, receivables and revenues for property taxes are reflected in the government-wide financial statements based on the accrual method of accounting. Property tax receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts. Property taxes owed for a future period are deferred and recognized as revenue in the periods they were earned.

Accounts receivables from other governments include amounts due from grantors for approved grants for specific programs and reimbursements for services performed. Program grants are recorded as receivables and revenues at the time all eligibility requirements established by the provider have been met.

Reimbursements for services performed are recorded as receivables and revenues when earned in the government-wide financial statements. Revenues received in advance of the costs being incurred are recorded as unearned revenue in the fund statements. Receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts. Borrowing between funds is recorded as an amount either "Due to" or "Due from." Due to and due from amounts are eliminated in the government-wide financial statements.

**3. Inventories and Prepayments**

Various methods are used to value inventories; however, the majority of inventories are (determined on a first-in, first-out basis) stated at cost. Inventories in the General and Special Revenue Funds consist of expendable supplies held for consumption. In the General Fund, the cost is recorded as an expenditure at the time an inventory item is consumed. In the Special Revenue Funds, inventory items expected to be consumed within a short period of time, are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase; other inventory items are expensed when consumed. Reported inventories are denoted as a non-spendable fund balance, which indicates that they do not constitute "available spendable resources" even though they are a component of current assets. The inventory policy on government-wide statements is consistent with fund statements.

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. The costs of prepaid items are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased. In the fund financial statements, advances and prepayments are denoted as a non-spendable fund balance.

**4. Restricted Assets/Funds**

The following accounts reflect restricted status by third-party or statutory obligations for specific purposes:

- Debt Service fund balance (amount restricted for future debt service expenditures according to debt covenants);
- County Building Improvements fund balance (amount restricted for County building improvements, of which \$201,178 was funded with the issuance of bonds in September 2016).

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- Major Grants and the following grant funds are included with Non-Major Governmental Funds, HUD Section 8 Grants and Academy for Academic Excellence (amounts restricted for future grant expenditures according to award restrictions);
- Other Non-Major Governmental fund balances (except for Permanent Improvement and Major Technology) (amounts restricted for other specific purposes according to Texas statutes).

The following accounts reflect committed status by action of the governing body for specific purposes:

- Included in Other Non-Major Governmental Funds: Permanent Improvement and Major Technology fund balances (committed by governing body for future non-major building improvements or major technology related expenditures);
- Major Projects fund balance (amount committed for future major construction-related expenditures according to official action of governing body).

**5. Capital Assets**

Capital assets, including land, construction-in-progress, historical treasures, buildings, machinery and equipment, and infrastructure (e.g., roads and bridges) are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets (except for grant assets with lower thresholds) are defined as assets where the County bears risks and benefits of ownership with a cost of \$5 or more and with a useful life in excess of one year. Infrastructure assets include County owned roads and bridges. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donations of capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation.

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of an asset or materially extend an asset life is not capitalized. Additionally, County capital expenditures include amounts incurred to improve infrastructure assets owned by other governmental entities within Dallas County. Accordingly, these amounts are not capitalized. Capital assets, except infrastructure, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Asset</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings and improvements	20 - 50
Furniture and fixtures	7
Telecommunication equipment	20
General equipment	5
Construction equipment	10 - 15
Trucks and transportation	7 - 8
Autos	3
Computer hardware and software	5

The 1892 Old Red Courthouse is recorded as an Historical Treasure at historical cost but not depreciated. The County uses the modified approach to report infrastructure assets in the government-wide statement of net position. Infrastructure assets are recorded at historical cost but not depreciated. Under the modified approach, the County reports

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annual expenses for maintaining County roads and bridges including estimated costs for preservation at specified levels.

The County evaluates capital assets regularly for impairment. If circumstances suggest that assets may be impaired, an assessment of recoverability is performed prior to any write-down of assets. An impairment charge is recorded on those assets for which the estimated fair value is below its carrying amount. No material impairment charges to capital assets were recorded for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017.

**6. Compensated Absences**

A liability for unused vacation and sick time for all full time employees is reported in the government-wide financial statements. This includes related amounts for Social Security, Medicare, and County retirement benefits. The following criteria must be met to be considered as compensated absences:

- leave or compensation is attributable to services already rendered.
- leave or compensation is not contingent on a specific event (such as illness).

Liabilities for compensated absences are recognized in the fund statements to the extent such liabilities have matured (e.g. are due for payment). Accordingly, there is none in the fund statements as of September 30, 2017, but compensated absences are accrued in the government-wide statements.

The County's permanent, full-time employees accrue annually 80 hours of vacation from date of employment to 6 years of service, 120 hours from 6 to 15 years of service, and 160 hours in excess of 15 years of continuous employment. The maximum accrual is 4, 5 or 6 weeks of vacation for the respective accrual categories specified. Upon termination, an employee is entitled to payment for total accrued but unused hours of vacation.

The County's permanent, full-time employees accrue annually 96 hours of sick leave. Sick leave is paid to current employees if absent from work due to illness, injury, or other situations requiring medical attention. An employee who terminates for any reason is paid a percentage of their accrued but unused sick leave. Amounts payable are initially 5% after 5 years of service, increasing thereafter at 5% for each additional 5 years of service to a maximum of 50%.

Compensated absences (accrued vacation and sick leave) are reported in the government-wide financial statements and are typically incurred by the following governmental funds: General, Major Grants, Major Projects, and Other Non-major Governmental Funds.

**8. Deferred Outflows / Inflows of Resources**

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net 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 County has one item that qualifies for reporting in this

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category. It is the deferred outflow of resources related to pensions discussed in Note VIII Retirement Commitments. These amounts are amortized over a period of five or six years.

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The County has three types of items that qualify for reporting in this category. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues from property taxes. This amount is deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available. Additionally, the County has an inflow of resources related to unavailable grant revenues and pensions. Pensions are discussed in Note VIII Retirement Commitments. Pension amounts are amortized over a period of six years.

**9. Long-Term Obligations**

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the term of the bonds. Bonds payable are reported net of unamortized premiums or discounts.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums or discounts, and issuance costs in the period in which bonds are issued. The principal of bonds issued is reported as another financing source. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as another financing source while discounts are reported as another financing use.

Long-term obligations, except long-term debt, net pension obligations or net other post-employment benefit obligations (OPEB) are liquidated from the General Fund. Long-term debt is liquidated from the Debt Service Fund. Net pension obligations are liquidated through a trust managed by Texas County and District Retirement System. OPEB obligations remain unfunded.

**10. Unemployment and Workers' Compensation Benefits**

The County is a reimbursing employer for unemployment compensation benefits. Reimbursements are made on the basis of billings received from the Texas Employment Commission. The County also processes workers' compensation payments through a third-party administrator as claims become due. The third-party administrator assists with hearings for contested claims. Expected costs are budgeted annually from current resources (see Note X).

**11. Fund Balances**

Fund balances are reported in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the government is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent. These classifications are defined as:

- Non-spendable fund balance includes items that cannot be spent. This includes activity that is not in a spendable form (inventories, prepaid amounts, long-term

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portions of loans or notes receivable, or property held for resale unless the use of the proceeds are restricted, committed or assigned), and activity that is legally or contractually required to remain intact, such as a principal balance in a permanent fund.

- Restricted fund balances have constraints placed upon the use of the resources either by an external party or imposed by law through a constitutional provision or enabling legislation. The restricted fund balance at September 30, 2017, is composed of \$5,087 restricted as a result of bond requirements for future debt service, \$2,571 restricted by State and federal authorities for grants awarded to the County Special Revenue Fund balance of \$72,175 is restricted by federal and State statutes. County Building Improvements Fund and Capital Projects Fund balances of \$187,199 and \$9,255 respectively, are restricted as a result of bond requirements. Bonds were issued to fund improvements and renovation of certain County buildings.
- Committed fund balances can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by a formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority. The County's highest level of decision making authority resides with the Commissioners Court. This formal action is the passage of a court order specifying the purposes for which amounts can be used. The same type of formal action is necessary to remove or change the specified use. As of September 30, 2017, Major Project Fund committed balance is \$272,777. The balance of committed fund balance \$6,298 is for permanent building improvements and major technology projects.
- Assigned fund balance includes amounts that are constrained in accordance with policies established by the Commissioners Court. Officials responsible for budget level control are delegated that authority by Commissioners Court to assign amounts for a specific purpose. Amounts assigned are neither restricted nor committed. For governmental fund types other than the General Fund, this is the residual amount within the fund that is not restricted or committed. As of September 30, 2017, the assigned fund balance of \$10,061 is primarily composed of amounts assigned by officials for various operational expenditures.
- Unassigned fund balance is the residual amount of the General Fund not included in the four categories above. Also, any deficit fund balances within the other governmental fund types are reported as unassigned.

The General Fund target reserve policy is established by the governing body at 10.5% of expenditures and classified as unassigned reserves, while balances in other funds are set aside for specific purposes as described above.

When both restricted and unrestricted amounts are available for use, County policy as approved by the governing body is to use restricted amounts first, with unrestricted resources utilized as needed. In the case of unrestricted resources, the policy is to use committed amounts first consistent with formal action of the governing body, followed by assigned amounts, then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be incurred.

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**12. Net Position**

In the government-wide financial statements, net position is categorized into three categories. The first is net investment in capital assets, which is gross capital asset balances reduced by accumulated depreciation and any outstanding debt incurred to acquire, construct or improve those assets excluding unexpended bond proceeds. The second category is restricted, which represents assets restricted by requirement of bond covenants, grantor regulations, other externally imposed constraints, or by legislation, in excess of the related liabilities payable from restricted assets. The third category; unrestricted portion of net position, consists of net position that does not meet the definition of either of the other two categories of net position.

**13. Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that may affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**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 a reconciliation between fund balance for total governmental funds and net position as reported in the government-wide Statement of Net Position. One element of that reconciliation explains, "Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore, are not reported in governmental funds." The details of this difference are as follows:

Property taxes – assessed in current year which remain uncollected within 60 days of year-end	\$ 3,849
Other receivables and accrued interest – which remain uncollected within 60 days of year-end	<u>18,349</u>
Net adjustment to increase fund balance – total governmental funds to arrive at net position – governmental activities	\$ <u><u>22,198</u></u>

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One element of that reconciliation explains, “certain liabilities, including bonds payable and related accrued interest, certain deferred inflows and outflows are not due and payable in the current period and therefore, are not included in governmental funds.” The details of this difference are as follows:

Bonds payable	\$ (199,545)
Premium on bonds payable	(31,329)
Other post employment benefits	(414,069)
Accrued interest payable	(1,195)
Accrued liabilities	(2,594)
Claims and judgments	(2,000)
Compensated absences	(34,037)
Net pension liability	(229,616)
Deferred inflow of resources – pension	(7,239)
Deferred outflow of resources – pension	147,809
Net adjustment to decrease fund balance – total government funds to arrive at net position – governmental activities	<u>\$ (773,815)</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 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. Governmental funds report capital expenditures; however, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimate useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. The detail of this difference is as follows:

Capital expenditures	\$ 38,210
Depreciation expense	<u>(23,914)</u>
Net adjustment to increase net changes in fund balances – total government funds to arrive at changes in net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ 14,296</u>

Another element of that reconciliation states that “The net effect of various transactions (e.g. sales of capital assets).” In the Statement of Activities, only the gain or loss on the disposal of capital assets is reported; however, in the government funds, proceeds from sales increase financial resources. The detail of this difference is as follows:

Depreciated cost of capital assets sold or disposed	\$ <u>(4,019)</u>
Net adjustment to decrease net changes in fund balances – total government funds to arrive at changes in net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ (4,019)</u>

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Another element of the reconciliation states, “Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.” The details of this difference are as follows:

	Fund Basis	
September 30, 2016	Unavailable Revenue	\$ (507,654)
September 30, 2017	Unavailable Revenue	549,992
	Statement of Net Position	
September 30, 2016	Deferred Inflows	491,846
September 30, 2017	Deferred Inflows	(527,794)
Net Adjustment to decrease net changes in fund balances		\$ 6,390

Another element of that reconciliation states, “Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.” The details of this difference represent changes in the following:

Compensated absences	\$	(1,285)
Pension		(30,509)
Accrued interest		(518)
Other postemployment benefits		(53,661)
Other accrued expense		2,717
Net adjustment to decrease net changes in fund balances	\$	(83,256)

Another element of the reconciliation states, “The issuance of long-term debt (e.g., bonds, tax notes) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are amortized in the Statement of Activities.”

The details of this difference are as follows:

Debt principal repayment	\$	28,435
Amortization of premium		5,624
Net adjustment to increase net changes in fund balances	\$	34,059



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**III. DEPOSITS, INVESTMENTS, AND INVESTMENT POLICIES**

The County's investment policies are in accordance with Texas statutes. The policies identify authorized investments, investment terms, collateral requirements and safekeeping requirements for collateral.

The County's demand deposits and bank certificates of deposit are fully collateralized by securities held in the County's name by third party financial institutions and with an irrevocable standby letter of credit. The County's collateral agreements require that the total amount of cash and investments on deposit with its depository financial institutions at all times be collateralized based upon par value. The collateral market value shall be a minimum of 102% of par value.

The County's investments are comprised of Federal National Mortgage Association Notes; Federal Home Loan Bank Notes; Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Notes, Federal Farm Credit Bank Notes; TexPool deposits, and Tex Pool Prime deposits.

**Deposits**

At September 30, 2017, the carrying amount of the County's demand deposits and investments was as follows:

	<b>Governmental</b>	<b>Proprietary</b>		<b>Fiduciary</b>	
	<b>Funds</b>	<b>Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
Cash (a)	\$ 11,715	\$ 4,081	\$ 15,796	\$ 118,827	\$ 134,623
Investments and cash equivalents (a)	<u>658,011</u>	<u>2,019</u>	<u>660,030</u>	<u>17,662</u>	<u>677,692</u>
Total cash, cash equivalents and investments	<u>\$ 669,726</u>	<u>\$ 6,100</u>	<u>\$ 675,826</u>	<u>\$ 136,489</u>	<u>\$ 812,315</u>

(a) *The County pools cash, investments, and cash equivalents of certain Governmental and Fiduciary Funds.*

**Custodial Credit Risk – Deposit**

In accordance with the Texas Public Funds Collateral Act and County cash management policies, County deposits are either covered by FDIC insurance, collateralized with securities held by the County or the County's agent in the name of the County, or an irrevocable standby letter of credit issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta.

**Custodial Credit Risk – Investments**

In accordance with Texas Public Funds Collateral Act and the County's formal investment policies, County investments are either insured, registered, or held by the County or the County's agent in the name of the County.

**TexPool and TexPool Prime – Deposits**

The State Comptroller of Public Accounts exercises responsibility over TexPool and TexPool Prime (TexPool), the Texas Local Government Investment Pool. Oversight includes the ability to significantly influence operations, designation of management and accountability for fiscal matters. Additionally, the State Comptroller has established an advisory board composed of both participants in TexPool and other individuals who do not have a business relationship with TexPool. The Advisory Board members review the investment policy and management fee structure.

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**III. DEPOSITS, INVESTMENTS, AND INVESTMENT POLICIES (Continued)**

Currently, TexPool and TexPool Prime are rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's. As a requirement to maintain the weekly rating, portfolio information must be submitted to Standard & Poor's, as well as the office of the State Comptroller of Public Accounts for review.

TexPool and TexPool Prime operate in a manner consistent with GASB 79 criteria. TexPool and TexPool Prime are reported at amortized cost. The pools are subject to regulatory oversight by the Texas State Comptroller, although they are not registered with the SEC.

TexPool invests in obligations of the United States Government, its agencies or instrumentalities, fully collateralized repurchase agreements or reverse repurchase agreements, or no-load money market funds that are registered with and regulated by the SEC. TexPool Prime invests in obligations of the United States Government, its agencies or instrumentalities, fully collateralized repurchase agreements or reverse repurchase agreements, no-load money market funds that are registered with and regulated by the SEC.

**Investments**

At September 30, 2017, investments held by the County and Fiduciary funds are carried at fair value defined as the price at which two willing parties would complete an exchange. Those investments were as follows:

<b>Investment Type</b>	<b>Fair Value</b>	<b>Percent of Investments, Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>Weighted Average Days to Maturity</b>	<b>Weighted Average Stated Interest Rate</b>	<b>Rating</b>
Federal Home Loan Bank Notes	\$ 45,150	5.56%	433	1.08%	Note 1
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Notes	101,067	12.44	695	1.24	Note 1
Federal National Mortgage Association Notes	90,918	11.19	721	1.30	Note 1
Federal Farm Credit Bank Notes	69,512	8.56	839	1.35	Note 1
Investments	306,647	37.75	697	1.26	
TexPool Prime Deposits	21,189	2.61	1	1.26	
TexPool Deposits	349,856	43.07	1	1.02	
Cash Equivalents	371,045	45.68	1	1.03	
Cash	134,623	16.57	-	-	
Investments, Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 812,315	100.00%	320	1.13%	

*Note 1: Moody's Investor Services, Standard & Poor's (S&P) AAA, Fitch AAA.*

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**III. DEPOSITS, INVESTMENTS, AND INVESTMENT POLICIES (Continued)**

At September 30, 2017, the County had the following investments and cash equivalents, and maturities:

	<b>Investment Maturities (In Years)</b>					
	<b>Fair Value</b>	<b>Less than 1</b>	<b>1 – 2</b>	<b>2 – 3</b>	<b>3 – 4</b>	<b>4 – 5</b>
U.S. agencies and government sponsored enterprises	\$ 306,647	\$ 91,354	\$ 53,926	\$ 136,458	\$ 14,909	\$ 10,000
Investment Pools:			-	-	-	-
TexPool Prime	21,189	21,189				
TexPool	<u>349,856</u>	<u>349,856</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total investments and cash equivalents	\$ <u>677,692</u>	\$ <u>462,399</u>	\$ <u>53,926</u>	\$ <u>136,458</u>	\$ <u>14,909</u>	\$ <u>10,000</u>

GASB No. 72 categorizes financial instruments within three different levels of risk dependent upon the measurement of their fair value. The three levels of fair value are as follows:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the County can access at the measurement date.
- Level 2 inputs are other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3 inputs are unobserved inputs for the asset or liability.

Because the County investments are restricted by policy and State law to active secondary markets, the market approach is used for valuation. Market approach uses prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets, liabilities, or a group of assets and liabilities.

Fair value measurements of U.S. Agencies are all Level 2 in accordance with GASB 79, TexPool deposits and TexPool Prime deposits are recorded at amortized cost.

**Interest Rate Risk**

The County's formal investment policy limits the County's exposure to declines in fair values by limiting to two years the weighted average days to maturity of its entire investment portfolio including uninvested cash and cash equivalents.

The County invests in two external investment pools. Investments held by Tex Pool Prime and Tex Pool have weighted average maturity days of 51 and 37, respectively.

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**III. DEPOSITS, INVESTMENTS, AND INVESTMENT POLICIES (Continued)**

**Credit Risk**

The County is authorized by statute and depository contract to invest in insured or registered securities including commercial paper and security repurchase agreements. It is the County's policy to limit its investments in these investment types.

The County's formal investment policy permits investment in State and U.S. government obligations and agency securities and investment pools rated AAA or higher. This policy also permits investment in certificates of deposit that are fully collateralized.

**Concentration/Diversification of Credit Risk**

County investment policy includes various concentration limits as to issues and maturity. These limits apply to securities issued by federal, state and local governments and related agencies and consider all funds under the County's control. The limit for federal agencies is 80% of the County's investment portfolio. The County has 37.75% invested in federal agencies as of September 30, 2017, with 12.44% invested in Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation notes and 11.19% invested in Federal National Mortgage Association Notes.

**IV. PROPERTY TAXES AND OTHER RECEIVABLES**

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Taxes are levied prior to September 30, become due October 1 and are delinquent after January 31. The County's Tax Office collects property taxes for 81 entities: 4 county entities, 10 school districts, 23 cities, 2 flood control districts, 2 levee districts, and 40 public improvement districts (PIDs) as authorized by V.T.C.A., Tax Code §6.24.

The County continues to collect only delinquent taxes for County Education Districts, Wilmer/Hutchins ISD and Levee District 4.

Property tax levies and collections are reduced by allowable exemptions. Certain exemptions are approved by statute and others are approved by local adoption. Exemptions approved by the County include a general homestead (the greater of 20% of appraised valuation or \$5), over 65 homestead and effective January 1, 2008 an over 65 tax freeze.

Collections of the property taxes and subsequent remittances to the proper entities are accounted for in the Tax Assessor/Collector's Agency Fund. Tax collections are recorded net of the entities' related collection commission paid to the County in this agency fund according to the levy year for which taxes are collected. Tax collections deposited for the County are distributed on a monthly basis to the following funds (amounts are for each one hundred dollars of valuation): General (\$0.17315), Debt Service (\$0.02011), Major Projects (\$0.03071), and Non-Major Funds - Permanent Improvement (\$0.0018), and Major Technology (\$0.01733). 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.

County tax abatement programs that reduce property tax revenues induce behavior by individuals and entities beneficial to the County or its citizens. Abatement of taxes may encourage economic development or housing projects or historic preservation projects. Individual tax abatements less than

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**IV. PROPERTY TAXES AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (Continued)**

\$150 are not broken out separately. Tax abatements for fiscal 2017 total \$1,127. County abatements are summarized as follows.

Economic development projects:

- 1) Provide development of facility expansion or modernization or new construction or relocation.
- 2) Real property and business personal property taxes are abated through a reduction of assessed values.
- 3) Authority to abate taxes is provided in state government codes.
- 4) A criterion to receive abatement includes a time period in which taxable values of properties located within the County increase or full-time permanent jobs increase.
- 5) Abatement amount may range from 50% to 85% of eligible taxable property values.
- 6) In the event of an uncured breach of an abatement, taxes which otherwise would have been paid without benefit of a tax abatement are due and payable to the County within 60 days.
- 7) The County does not have other commitments for reduction of taxes.
- 8) In fiscal 2017, gross tax revenues abated was \$640.

Housing projects:

- 1) Provide development of housing projects within a priority area, strategic area or distressed area of Dallas city central business district.
- 2) Real property taxes are abated through a reduction of assessed values.
- 3) Authority to abate taxes is provided in state government codes.
- 4) Abatement criteria differ depending upon location of a project. Different locations require different number of housing units, time and amount County tax base increases. New housing units must include affordable housing units of at least 10%.
- 5) Abatement amount may range from 70% to 90% of eligible taxable property values.
- 6) In the event of an uncured breach of an abatement, taxes which otherwise would have been paid without benefit of a tax abatement are due and payable to the County within 60 days.
- 7) The County does not have other commitments for reduction of taxes.
- 8) In fiscal 2017, gross tax revenues abated was \$221.

Historic preservation projects:

- 1) Provide development of projects listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places or located within a district listed in the National Register of Historic Places.
- 2) Real property taxes are abated through a reduction of assessed values.
- 3) Authority to abate taxes is provided in state government codes.
- 4) Abatement criteria require \$2,000 increase of County tax base within three years and must be appropriate and consistent with structure's historical significance.
- 5) Abatement amount may range from 50% to 90% of eligible taxable property values.
- 6) In the event of an uncured breach of an abatement, taxes which otherwise would have been paid without benefit of a tax abatement are due and payable to the County within 60 days.
- 7) The County does not have other commitments for reduction of taxes.
- 8) In fiscal 2017, gross tax revenues abated was \$266.

Property tax receivables are affected by participation in several Tax Increment Finance (TIF) Districts. In the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017, the County either financially participated in or had authorization to participate in 28 TIF districts at various percentage participation levels. The 2017 total incremental taxable value prior to participation and new construction after participation

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increased from the prior year value. The County's decision to participate is influenced by level of proposed development in blighted/distressed areas and is determined by the amount of County property taxes levied and collected each tax year on the captured appraised value of real property located in the TIF district less the tax increment base for the year in which the TIF was designated, multiplied by the County's increment provided per agreement. TIF funds are not recognized as County revenue but are used by the TIF district to finance project costs within the district and/or pay bonds or notes issued for the TIF.

Governmental funds report unavailable and unearned revenue in connection with receivables that are not considered available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Property taxes are an imposed non-exchange revenue. Assets from imposed non-exchange transactions are recorded when the entity has an enforceable legal claim to the asset or when the entity receives resources, whichever comes first. The enforceable legal claim date for property taxes is the assessment date as designated in the enabling legislation. The County has a valid lien on January 1 with property assessed at the tax rate adopted prior to the fiscal year-end. The County has recorded property taxes receivable including an amount for unavailable revenue as of September 30, 2017.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the various components of unavailable and unearned revenue reported in the governmental funds were as follows:

<b>Unavailable and Unearned Arising From</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Debt Service</b>	<b>Major Projects</b>	<b>Major Grants</b>	<b>Other Non-Major Governmental</b>	<b>Total</b>
Unavailable and unearned property taxes	\$ 376,598	\$ 37,174	\$ 73,292	\$ -	\$ 41,560	\$ 528,624
Unearned revenue – other	-	-	-	10,218	-	10,218
Unavailable revenue – other	6,595	-	757	3,017	10,999	21,368
Unavailable and unearned – Fund Basis	<u>\$ 383,193</u>	<u>\$ 37,174</u>	<u>\$ 74,049</u>	<u>\$ 13,235</u>	<u>\$ 52,559</u>	560,210
Unavailable property taxes						(3,849)
Pension						7,239
Unavailable – other						(18,349)
Deferred inflows and unearned revenue – Government wide						<u>\$ 545,251</u>

Unavailable means not available to finance expenditures for the current fiscal period. Unearned refers to funds received before the earnings process is completed.

The County is authorized by the tax laws of Texas to levy taxes up to \$0.80 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation for general governmental services and payment of principal and interest on certain permanent improvement long-term debt. The total tax rate adopted during September 2016 and 2017 for each fiscal year 2016 and 2017 was \$0.2431 per one hundred dollars of assessed value.

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Receivables as of September 30, 2017, for governmental funds, net of applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts are as follows:

	<u>General</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Major Projects</u>	<u>Other Non- Major Governmental</u>	<u>Total</u>
Receivables:					
Property taxes	\$ 395,462	\$ 38,961	\$ 76,689	\$ 43,345	\$ 554,457
Less allowance for uncollectible property taxes	<u>(19,513)</u>	<u>(1,865)</u>	<u>(3,515)</u>	<u>(1,869)</u>	<u>(26,762)</u>
Subtotal	<u>375,949</u>	<u>37,096</u>	<u>73,174</u>	<u>41,476</u>	<u>527,695</u>
Accounts receivable	152,176	-	3,037	356,785	511,998
Less allowance for uncollectible accounts receivable	<u>(147,259)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,215)</u>	<u>(345,998)</u>	<u>(495,472)</u>
Subtotal	<u>4,917</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>822</u>	<u>10,787</u>	<u>16,526</u>
Total net receivables	<u>\$ 380,866</u>	<u>\$ 37,096</u>	<u>\$ 73,996</u>	<u>\$ 52,263</u>	<u>\$ 544,221</u>

**V. CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital assets are recorded at cost or, if donated, at acquisition value at the date of receipt. Depreciation policies were adopted to include useful lives and classification by function. Infrastructure assets are listed at historical cost, but not depreciated as the County elected to use the modified approach. Summary of changes in capital assets are as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases / Transfers</u>	<u>Decreases / Transfers</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 32,056	\$ 2,823	\$ (3,356)	\$ 31,523
Construction-in-progress	38,594	29,786	(7,073)	61,307
Infrastructure	26,671	-	-	26,671
Historical treasures	<u>32,042</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,042</u>
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>129,363</u>	<u>32,609</u>	<u>(10,429)</u>	<u>151,543</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings	679,752	2,875	-	682,627
Machinery and equipment	<u>178,754</u>	<u>9,799</u>	<u>(3,344)</u>	<u>185,209</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>858,506</u>	<u>12,674</u>	<u>(3,344)</u>	<u>867,836</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	(271,251)	(14,565)	-	(285,816)
Machinery and equipment	<u>(103,154)</u>	<u>(9,349)</u>	<u>2,681</u>	<u>(109,822)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(374,405)</u>	<u>(23,914)</u>	<u>2,681</u>	<u>(395,638)</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>484,101</u>	<u>(11,240)</u>	<u>(663)</u>	<u>472,198</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 613,464</u>	<u>\$ 21,369</u>	<u>\$ (11,092)</u>	<u>\$ 623,741</u>

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**V. CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)**

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

Governmental activities:	
General government	\$ 15,812
Public safety	5,358
Health	270
Highways and streets	258
Public welfare	521
Education	6
Judicial	1,689
Total depreciation expense	<u>\$ 23,914</u>

**VI. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES**

***Long-Term Debt***

The following are General Obligation, Certificates of Obligation (COs), and Revenue Bonds outstanding at September 30, 2017:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Interest Rates</u>	<u>Year of Issue</u>	<u>Year of Maturity</u>	<u>Original Amount of Debt</u>	<u>Bonds Outstanding</u>
Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds Series 2011 A	4.00 – 5.00%	2011	2021	\$ 30,495	\$ 6,520
Limited Tax Notes Series 2011	3.00 – 5.00	2011	2018	41,545	6,805
Limited Tax Notes Series 2013	5.00	2013	2020	35,825	16,750
Limited Tax Refunding Bonds Series 2013	2.50 – 5.00	2013	2025	10,515	8,305
Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds Series 2015	5.00	2015	2020	11,115	4,455
Combination Tax and Parking Garage Revenue Certificates of Obligation Series 2016	1.00 – 5.00	2016	2031	167,900	<u>156,710</u>
Subtotal					199,545
Premium on Debt					<u>31,329</u>
Total					<u>\$ 230,874</u>

***Pledged Future Revenues***

Under the terms of the Combination Tax and Parking Garage Revenue Certificates of Obligation Series 2016 the County agreed to pledge \$1 of future net revenues from certain parking facilities. In FY17, net revenue from these parking facilities was approximately \$1,216. In FY17, debt service for these bonds was \$11,190 and \$6,977 for principal and interest, respectively.



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**VI. LONG – TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)**

*Changes in Long-Term Liabilities*

Long-term liabilities for the year ended September 30, 2017 were as follows:

<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>	<u>Funding for Liquidation</u>
Bonds and COs	\$ 264,933	-	\$ 34,059	\$ 230,874	\$ 27,280	a
Other postemployment benefits	360,408	62,507	8,846	414,069	-	b
Claims and judgments	2,000	178	178	2,000	600	c
Compensated absences	32,752	39,179	37,894	34,037	29,406	c
Net pension liability	215,881	196,359	182,624	229,616	-	c
Workers' compensation	2,016	1,287	1,585	1,718	963	c
Total	<u>\$ 877,990</u>	<u>\$ 299,510</u>	<u>\$ 265,186</u>	<u>\$ 912,314</u>	<u>\$ 58,249</u>	

*Funding for liquidation: a=Debt Service Fund: b=Unfunded: c=General Fund*

*Note: Changes in estimates of workers' compensation are indirect costs charged to General Government in the Statement of Activities and which may not be reasonably allocated as a direct expense to other functions / programs in the Statement of Activities. Other post employment benefits are charged to General Government functions / programs in the Statement of Activities as these benefits are considered direct costs of the general government.*

**Contractual Maturities**

The annual debt service for general obligation, certificates of obligation and revenue bonds is as follows:

<u>Year Ending September 30</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2018	\$ 27,280	\$ 9,262
2019	20,770	8,084
2020	21,050	7,076
2021	13,780	6,170
2022	12,250	5,497
2023 – 2027	59,635	18,287
2028 – 2031	44,780	4,366
Subtotal	199,545	58,742
Premium on debt	31,329	-
Total	<u>\$ 230,874</u>	<u>\$ 58,742</u>

The Debt Service Fund has \$5,087 available to service the general long-term bond retirement. There are a number of limitations and restrictions contained in the various bond indentures. County management believes that it has complied with all significant limitations and restrictions.

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**VII. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLE BALANCES AND TRANSFERS**

The composition of inter-fund balances as of September 30, 2017 is as follows:

<u>Receivable fund</u>	<u>Payable fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Internal Service	General	\$ 724
Internal Service	Other Non-Major Governmental	54
General	Other Non-Major Governmental	2
General	Major Grants	111
Major Grants	General	13
Major Grants	Major Projects	9
Major Grants	Other Non-Major Governmental	6
Other Non – Major Governmental	Major Grants	156
Other Non – Major Governmental	General	37
Total		<u>\$ 1,112</u>

The Internal Service Fund receivable from General and Other Non-Major Governmental relates to health insurance liabilities expected to be funded in fiscal 2018.

**Transfer In:**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Major Projects</u>	<u>Major Grants</u>	<u>Other Non- Major Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b><u>Transfer Out:</u></b>					
General	\$ -	\$ 1,076	\$ 4,133	\$ -	\$ 5,209
Major Projects	80	-	-	-	80
Major Grants	2,317	-	-	32	2,349
Other Non-Major Governmental Funds	<u>9,518</u>	<u>19,732</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>29,590</u>
Total	<u>\$ 11,915</u>	<u>\$ 20,808</u>	<u>\$ 4,298</u>	<u>\$ 207</u>	<u>\$ 37,228</u>

Transfers from Other Non-Major Governmental funds to the General and Major Projects funds were mainly from Road and Bridge and totaled \$22,835. Transfers from the Road and Bridge fund were primarily from vehicle registration fees, criminal fines, and forfeitures and were for various transportation related projects.

A condition of certain Major Grants requires the County to provide matching funds in order to obtain grant funding. In fiscal 2017, the General fund provided matching funds aggregating \$4,133. The majority of these transfers were for health, juvenile, and law enforcement grants.

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES**

Approximately 33.4% of the \$64,517 balance in accounts payable and accrued liabilities at September 30, 2017 represents accrued payroll liabilities with the balance payable to vendors or contractors.

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**VIII. RETIREMENT COMMITMENTS**

**(a) Retirement Plan Description**

*Texas County and District Retirement System*

The County provides retirement, disability, and death benefits for all of its full-time employees through a non-traditional agent multi-employer defined benefit pension plan in the statewide Texas County and District Retirement System (TCDRS). The TCDRS Board of Trustees is responsible for the administration of the statewide agent multi-employer public employee retirement system consisting of 735 nontraditional defined benefit pension plans. TCDRS in the aggregate issues a comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) on a calendar year basis. The CAFR is available online at [www.tcdrs.org](http://www.tcdrs.org) or upon written request from the Board of Trustees at P.O. Box 2034, Austin, Texas 78768-2034.

The governing body of the employer adopts the plan provisions within options available in Texas state statutes (TCDRS Act) governing TCDRS. Members employed by the County are vested and may retire at age 60 and above with 10 or more years of service; with 30 years of service regardless of age, or when the sum of their age and years of service equals 80 or more. Members are vested after combined 10 years of employment with any organization(s) with an accredited plan (not just the County), but must leave their accumulated contributions in the plan to receive any employer financed benefit.

Benefit amounts are determined by the sum of the employee's contributions to the plan, with interest, and employer financed monetary credits. The level of these monetary credits is adopted by the governing body of the employer within the actuarial constraints imposed by the TCDRS Act so that the resulting benefits can be expected to be adequately financed by the employer's commitment to contribute. At retirement, death, or disability, the benefit is calculated by converting the sum of an employees accumulated contributions and the employer financed monetary credits to a monthly annuity using annuity purchase rates prescribed by the TCDRS Act.

At December 31, 2016, the following inactive or active County employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	3,010
Inactive employees entitled but not yet receiving benefits	3,659
Active employees	6,266
Total	<u>12,935</u>

**(b) Funding Policy**

The County has chosen a fixed rate plan under the provisions of the TCDRS Act. County employees with 1,000 or more hours of service a year are members of the plan. The plan is funded by monthly contributions from both the County and its employees based on the covered payroll of employee members. Regulated by the TCDRS Act, the previously required 11.5% contribution rate by the county (effective January 1, 2014) increased to 12.2% January 1, 2017, is a fixed percentage adopted by the Commissioners Court matched by a 7% contribution rate payable by employee members.

The financing objective for the plan is to provide benefits for the employee members that can be adequately financed by a fixed employer contribution rate that remains level as a percentage of covered payroll. Employee and County contribution rates may be changed by the Commissioners Court with options available in the TCDRS Act. If a plan has had adverse experience, the TCDRS

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**VIII. RETIREMENT COMMITMENTS (Continued)**

Act provisions allow an employer to contribute a fixed supplemental contribution rate determined by the TCDRS actuary above the regular rate for 30 years, or to reduce benefits earned in the future.

**(c) Net Pension Liability**

The County's net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2016, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

*Actuarial Methods and Assumptions*

Valuation Timing	Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of December 31, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which the contributions are reported.
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal <sup>(1)</sup>
Asset Valuation Method	
Smoothing period	5 years
Recognition method	Non-asymptotic
Corridor	None
Inflation	3.00%
Salary Increases	3.50%    The annual salary increase rates assumed for individual members vary by length of service and by entry-age group. The annual rates consist of a general wage inflation component of 3.5% (made up of 3.0% inflation and 0.5% productivity increase assumptions) and a merit, promotion and longevity component that on average approximates 1.4% per year for a career employee.
Investment Rate of Return	8.10%
Cost-of-Living Adjustments	Cost-of-Living Adjustments for Dallas County are not considered to be substantively automatic under GASB 68. Therefore, no assumption for future cost-of-living adjustments is included in the GASB calculations. No assumption for future cost-of-living adjustments is included in the funding valuation.
Retirement Age	Deferred members are assumed to retire (100% probability) at the later of: a) age 60 b) earliest retirement eligibility.
Turnover	New employees are assumed to replace any terminated members and have similar entry ages.
Mortality	
Depositing members	The RP-2000 Active Employee Mortality Table for males with a two-year set-forward and the RP-2000 Active Employee Mortality Table for females with a four-year setback, both projected to 2014 with scale AA and then projected with 110% of the MP-2014 Ultimate scale after that.
Service retirees, beneficiaries and non-depositing members	The RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected to 2014 with scale AA and then projected with 110% of the MP-2014 Ultimate scale after that, with a one-year set-forward for males and no age adjustment for females.
Disabled retirees	RP-2000 Disable Mortality Table projected to 2014 with scale AA and then projected with 110% of the MP-2014 Ultimate scale after that, with no age adjustment of males and a two-year set-forward for females.

<sup>(1)</sup> Individual entry age normal cost method, as required by GASB 68, used for GASB calculations. Note that a slightly different version of the entry age normal cost method is used for the funding actuarial valuation.

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*(c) Net Pension Liability (continued)*

*Long-Term Expected Rate of Return*

Long-term expected rate of return on TCDRS assets is determined by adding expected inflation to expected long-term real returns, and reflecting expected volatility and correlation. The capital market assumptions and information shown below are provided by TCDRS' investment consultant, Cliffwater LLC. The amounts are based on January 2017 information for a 7 – 10 year time horizon.

Note that the valuation assumption for long-term expected return is re-assessed at a minimum of every four years, and is set based on a 30-year time horizon; the most recent analysis was performed in 2013. See Milliman's TCDRS Investigation of Experience report for the period January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2012 for more details.

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Benchmark</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>Geometric Real Rate of Return (Expected Minus Inflation)</u> <sup>(2)</sup>
US Equities	Dow Jones U.S. Total Stock Market Index	13.50%	4.70%
Private Equity	Cambridge Associates Global Private Equity & Venture Capital Index <sup>(3)</sup>	16.00%	7.70%
Global Equities	MSCI World (net) Index	1.50%	5.00%
International Equities – Developed Markets	MSCI World Ex USA (net)	10.00%	4.70%
International Equities – Emerging Markets	MSCI E Standard (net) Index	7.00%	5.70%
Investment-Grade Bonds	Bloomberg Barclays Capital Aggregate Bond Index	3.00%	.60%
High-Yield Bonds	Citigroup High-Yield Cash-Pay Capped Index	3.00%	3.70%
Opportunistic Credit	Citigroup High-Yield Cash-Pay Capped Index	2.00%	3.83%
Direct Lending	S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index	10.00%	8.15%
Distressed Debt	Cambridge Associates Distressed Securities Index <sup>(4)</sup>	3.00%	6.70%
REIT Equities	67% FTSE NAREIT Equity REITs Index + 33% FRSE EPRA/NAREIT Global Real Estate Index	2.00%	3.85%
Master Limited – Partnerships (MLPs)	Alerian MLP Index	3.00%	5.60%
Private Real Estate – Partnerships	Cambridge Associates Real Estate Index <sup>(5)</sup>	6.00%	7.20%
Hedge Funds	Hedge Fund Research, Inc. (HFRI) Fund of Funds Composite Index	20.00%	3.85%

<sup>(1)</sup> Target asset allocation adopted at the April 2017 TCDRS Board meeting.

<sup>(2)</sup> Geometric real rates of return in addition to assumed inflation of 2.0%, per Cliffwater's 2017 capital market assumptions.

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes vintage years 2006 – present of Quarter Pooled Horizon IRRs.

<sup>(4)</sup> Includes vintage years 2005 – present of Quarter Pooled Horizon IRRs.

<sup>(5)</sup> Includes vintage years 2007 – present of Quarter Pooled Horizon IRRs.

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*(c) Net Pension Liability (continued)*

*Discount rate*

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 8.10%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that County contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the employee rate. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Discount rate <sup>(1)</sup>	8.10%
Long-term expected rate of return, net of investment expense <sup>(1)</sup>	8.10%
Municipal bond rate <sup>(2)</sup>	Does not apply

<sup>(1)</sup> This rate reflects the long-term rate of return funding valuation assumption of 8.00%, plus 0.10% adjustment to be gross of administrative expenses as required by GASB 68.

<sup>(2)</sup> The plan's fiduciary net position is projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active, inactive, and retired members. Therefore, the discount rate for calculating the total pension liability is equal to the long-term expected rate of return, and the municipal bond rate does not apply.

The change in pension liability for the County is \$13,735 as described below.

**Changes in Net Pension Liability / (Asset)**

<b>Changes in Net Pension Liability / (Asset)</b>	<b>Total Pension Liability</b>	<b>Increase (Decrease) Fiduciary Net Position</b>	<b>Net Pension Liability / (Asset)</b>
	<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(a) – (b)</b>
Balance as of December 31, 2015	\$ 1,793,853	\$ 1,577,972	\$ 215,881
Changes for the year:			
Service cost	43,906	-	43,906
Interest on total pension liability <sup>(1)</sup>	144,675	-	144,675
Effect of plan changes	-	-	-
Effect of economic/demographic gains or losses	6,501	-	6,501
Effect of assumptions changes or inputs	-	-	-
Refund of contributions	(4,558)	(4,558)	-
Benefit payments	(79,770)	(79,770)	-
Administrative expenses	-	(1,277)	1,277
Member contributions	-	23,918	(23,918)
Net investment income	-	117,495	(117,495)
Employer contributions	-	39,234	(39,234)
Other <sup>(2)</sup>	-	1,977	(1,977)
Balance as of December 31, 2016	<u>\$ 1,904,607</u>	<u>\$ 1,674,991</u>	<u>\$ 229,616</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> Reflects the change in the liability due to the time value of money. TCDRS does not charge fees or interest.

<sup>(2)</sup> Relates to allocation of system-wide items.

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**VIII. RETIREMENT COMMITMENTS (Continued)**

*(c) Net Pension Liability (continued)*

*Sensitivity Analysis*

The following presents the net pension liability of the employer, calculated using the discount rate of 8.10%, as well as what the Dallas County net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (7.10%) or 1 percentage point higher (9.10%) than the current rate.

		<b>1% Decrease 7.10%</b>		<b>Current Discount Rate 8.10%</b>		<b>1% Increase 9.10%</b>
Total pension liability	\$	2,173,294	\$	1,904,607	\$	1,703,786
Fiduciary net position		1,674,991		1,674,991		1,674,991
Net pension liability	\$	498,303	\$	229,616	\$	28,795

*Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position*

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the Required Supplementary Information (see page 102).

*(d) Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pension*

For the year ended September 30, 2017, the County recognized pension expense of \$72,647.

**Pension Expense / (Income)**

	<b>January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016</b>
Service cost	\$ 43,906
Interest on total pension liability <sup>(1)</sup>	144,675
Administrative expenses	1,277
Member contributions	(23,918)
Expected investment return net of investment expenses	(127,883)
Recognition of deferred inflows/outflows of resources	
Economic/demographic gain or loss	(1,113)
Assumption changes or inputs	4,135
Investment gain or loss	33,545
Other <sup>(2)</sup>	(1,977)
Pension expense / (income)	\$ 72,647

<sup>(1)</sup> Reflects the change in the liability due to the time value of money. TCDRS does not charge fees or interest.

<sup>(2)</sup> Relates to allocation of system-wide items.

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*(d) Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pension (continued)*

As of September 30, 2017, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

**Deferred Inflows / Outflows of Resources**

	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ (7,239)	\$ 5,201
Changes of assumptions	-	12,404
Net difference between projected and actual earnings	-	98,605
Contributions made subsequent to measurement date	-	31,599
	\$ (7,239)	\$ 147,809

Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, excluding contributions made subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<b>Year ended December 31,</b>	<b>Amount</b>
2017	\$ 36,567
2018	36,567
2019	32,460
2020	3,377
	\$ 108,971

*(e) Payable to the Pension Plan*

At September 30, 2017, the County reported a payable of \$5,154 for the outstanding amount of contributions to the pension plan required for the year ended September 30, 2017.

**Public Agency Retirement Services**

County employees with less than 1,000 hours of annual service are required to participate in the Public Agency Retirement Services Plan (PARS), as an alternative to participation in Social Security. PARS is a 457 Deferred Compensation Plan administered by Phase II Systems, a California corporation. Employee and County contributions are fixed as a percentage of an employee's salary, which percentages are 6.2% and 1.3%, respectively. In fiscal 2017, employee and County contributions were \$135 and \$28, respectively. The County Treasurer administers the investment policy for employee and County contributions.



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**VIII. RETIREMENT COMMITMENTS (Continued)**

*Post Retirement Benefits Other Than Pension (OPEB)*

*OPEB Plan Description*

The County's group medical plans (Plan) are administered through the Public Employee Benefits Cooperative. The Plan is a single-employer defined benefit healthcare plan funded on a pay-as-you-go basis. OPEB includes health insurance and Medicare supplements. The County allows retirees and dependents to continue health, dental and other insurance benefits upon retirement.

Age-adjusted premium amounts are not incorporated with the policy, except after the age of 65 retirees are removed from the plan and offered Medicare supplement plans. All retirement credits must be earned within the County for insurance eligibility. Retiree plan participants who opt for other than basic or enhanced coverage must contribute 100% of the costs.

**Funding Policy**

The County is not required by Texas law or contractual agreement to provide funding for OPEB other than the pay-as-you-go amount necessary to provide current budget year benefits to retirees and eligible beneficiaries and their dependents. Contribution, adjustment, or elimination of the contribution and adjustments to OPEB eligibility are subject to the governing body's annual budgetary discretion.

For the year ended September 30, 2017, combined County and retiree contributions totaled \$9,817 for the Plan. Retiree Plan members receiving benefits contributed \$4,540 or approximately 46.25% of total cost through their required contributions.

**Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation**

The County's annual OPEB cost (expense) calculation is based on the annual required contribution of the employer (ARC), an amount that was actuarially determined by using the Projected Unit Credit method. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an on-going basis, is projected to cover the normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities over a period not to exceed 30 years.

The Projected Unit Credit method allocates costs from date of hire to expected retirement date based on experience with active claims to retirement. The portion of this Actuarial Present Value allocated to a valuation year is called the Normal Cost. Under this method, actuarial gains or losses, as they occur, reduce or increase future Normal Costs.

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**VIII. RETIREMENT COMMITMENTS (Continued)**

The following table shows the elements of the County’s annual OPEB cost for each of the three fiscal years ended September 30, the amount actually paid on behalf of the Plan, and changes in the County’s net OPEB obligation to the Plan:

**Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation (continued)**

	<u>2017</u>		<u>2016</u>		<u>2015</u>
Normal cost	\$ 42,717	\$	42,717	\$	25,021
Amortization of Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability	19,790		19,790		13,218
Interest on net OPEB obligation	9,731		8,286		6,754
Adjustment to annual required contribution	<u>(13,300)</u>		<u>(11,400)</u>		<u>(9,700)</u>
Annual OPEB expense	58,938		59,393		35,293
Contributions made	<u>(5,277)</u>		<u>(5,889)</u>		<u>(5,468)</u>
Change in net OPEB obligation	53,661		53,504		29,825
Net OPEB obligation – beginning of year	360,408		306,904		277,079
Net OPEB obligation – end of year	<u>\$ 414,069</u>	\$	<u>360,408</u>	\$	<u>306,904</u>

The County decided against funding any Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) at transition and will amortize it over the maximum period of thirty years, open basis.

The County’s annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation for the three fiscal years ended September 30 are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Annual OPEB Cost</u>	<u>Percentage of OPEB Cost Contributed</u>	<u>Net OPEB Obligation</u>
2015	35,239	15.50	306,904
2016	59,393	9.92	360,408
2017	58,938	8.95	414,069

OPEB long-term liabilities will be funded in future periods.

**Funding Status and Funding Progress**

The most recent actuarial valuation (dated October 1, 2015) includes an actuarial accrued liability of \$534,933 and actuarial value of assets of \$0, resulting in an unfunded actuarial balance. There are no Plan assets because the County funds on a pay-as-you-go basis. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the Plan) was \$342,252, and the ratio of the UAAL to the covered payroll was (156.3%).

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Increases in the most recent actuarial evaluation are due to actuarial assumptions. The discount rate of 2.7% increased from the 2013 valuation. Other estimates include assumptions about future employment mortality, age of retirement and continuance of retiree coverage.

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**VIII. RETIREMENT COMMITMENTS (Continued)**

The schedule of funding progress, presented below, presents multi-year trend information about whether the actuarial value of OPEB assets are increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liability for benefits.

Fiscal Year	Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets	Actuarial Accrued Liability	Unfunded AAL (UAAL)	Funded Ratio	Covered Payroll	UAAL as a percentage of payroll
		(a)	(b)	(b-a)	(a/b)	(c)	(b-a)/c
2015	October 1, 2013	-	\$ 367,933	\$ (367,933)	0.00%	\$ 298,611	(123.2)%
2016	October 1, 2015	-	534,933	(534,933)	0.00	315,349	(169.6)
2017	October 1, 2015	-	534,933	(534,933)	0.00	342,252	(156.3)

**Actuarial Methods and Assumptions**

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan, which include actuarial valuations; the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation; and the historical pattern of benefit costs between the employer and the plan members at that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with long-term perspective of the calculations. The demographic assumptions requiring approval were accepted by the County.

The County uses a discount rate of 2.7% based on the rate of return on short-term investments that are used to pay benefits. The health cost trend rate for ages 65 and under is 7% in 2015, reducing 0.5% per year, reaching 5% in 2019 and after. The amortization period is over the maximum period of 30 years, open basis. There are no adjustments for age or gender differentials from national population or for pre-2020 inflation on government plans.

The following is participant data.

Active:	
Number	5,799
Average age	44.7
Average service	9.8
Average future service:	
To expected retirement	10.6
Retired participants and surviving spouses:	
Number	687
Average age	69.1
Dependents:	
Number	230
Average age	66.2

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**VIII. RETIREMENT COMMITMENTS (Continued)**

**Additional Disclosure**

The County has the authority to pay OPEB for its retired employees; therefore, it may incur a debt obligation to pay for OPEB, so long as the County follows the constitutional requirement that it has sufficient taxing authority available at the time such debt is incurred. Any debt incurred in contravention of this constitutional requirement is considered void and payment will not be due.

The County has not incurred a legal debt obligation for OPEB and has not levied a tax for the same. The County funds the cost associated with OPEB on a current “pay-as-you-go” basis for a single fiscal year through an annual appropriation authorization by Commissioners Court during the County’s annual budget adoption process.

GAAP requires governmental organizations to recognize an actuarially calculated accrued liability for OPEB, even though it may not have a legally enforceable obligation to pay OPEB benefits. Information and amounts presented in the County’s Comprehensive Annual Financial Report relative to OPEB expense/expenditures, related liabilities (assets), note disclosures, and supplementary information are intended to achieve compliance with the requirements of generally accepted accounting principles and does not constitute or imply that the County is legally obligated to provide OPEB benefits.

**IX. LEASES**

The County has a number of operating leases. Future minimum rental payments applicable to the operating leases are as follows:

<u>Year Ending September 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2018	\$ 4,959
2019	4,873
2020	4,666
2021	3,986
2022	1,418
2023 – 2027	<u>3,671</u>
Total	\$ <u>23,573</u>

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**IX. LEASES (Continued)**

Rental expense for fiscal 2017, for all County operating leases was approximately \$4,960 including \$178 for lease pass-through expenses such as common area maintenance.

The County is also a lessor of land, office space, and parking space under operating leases. Renewal options are available on certain leases. Future minimum rental payments to be received under operating leases are as follows:

<u>Year Ending September 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2018	\$ 634
2019	594
2020	594
2021	581
2022	401
2023	<u>401</u>
Total	\$ <u>3,205</u>

Rental receipts for multi-year leases were approximately \$655, additionally, the County received parking revenues of \$3,560.

**X. RISK MANAGEMENT**

The County has elected to self-insure against risks arising from tort claims, employee group medical insurance benefits, workers' compensation benefits due to employees who are injured while on duty, losses of funds by theft or mysterious disappearances in all fee offices of the County (with the exception of offices of County Tax Assessor Collector and the County Treasurer), and any and all other claims asserted by employees and/or third parties against the County arising out of the normal conduct of County business. The County has chosen to be a reimbursing employer under the unemployment compensation program administered by the Texas Workforce Commission.

The County purchased third-party vehicle insurance for Auto Theft Task Force grants. Specific property insurance is purchased to mitigate certain risks. Property insurance deductible limits include buildings at \$1,000; boiler and machinery at \$100; data, IT equipment, media at \$100 after period of interruption exceeds 48 hours, and radio equipment at \$100, and builders risk for certain construction projects at \$50. Current premium reflects a rate of \$0.40 per one hundred dollars of insurance.

The County's workers' compensation self-insurance program provides medical and indemnity payments as required by law for on-the-job related injuries. The liability is recognized in the Internal Service Fund. The third-party administrator for the program monitors the filing of claims, verifies the legitimacy, and processes payments to injured employees.

The Internal Service Fund also was established to account for the County's group medical insurance program. The County self-insures benefits through this fund utilizing its third-party benefit administrator. The County pays certain amounts of premiums for employees into the Internal Service Fund or to a third party, and allows employees to select additional benefits with premiums paid by the employees.

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**X. RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)**

Premiums are paid into the Internal Service Fund by all other governmental funds for medical insurance programs. Contracted insurance providers receive disbursements based on monthly enrollment and premium calculations. Funds are available to pay claims, claim reserves, and administrative costs of the programs. Liabilities include an amount for claims or judgments that have been incurred but not reported. Liabilities of each fund are reported when it is probable that a loss or claim has occurred and the amount of the loss or claim is known or can be reasonably estimated. The County has specific deductible stop loss coverage of \$600 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017. In the past three years, the County has not experienced any losses which exceeded the stop loss coverage.

Changes in the medical and workers' compensation claims liability amounts in fiscal years 2016 and 2017 follow:

	<b>Beginning Liability</b>	<b>Current Year Claims and Changes in Estimates</b>	<b>Claim Payments</b>	<b>Ending Liability</b>
2016 Medical	\$ 6,005	\$ 68,536	\$ 68,907	\$ 5,634
2017 Medical	5,634	73,352	72,427	6,559
2016 Workers' compensation	2,703	962	1,649	2,016
2017 Workers' compensation	2,016	1,287	1,585	1,718

**XI. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

Several lawsuits that could affect the County's financial position are in various stages of litigation. An estimated liability of \$2,000 has been established in the government-wide Statement of Net Position to provide coverage for the estimated maximum cost to the County. Lawsuits settled in the fiscal year totaled \$178. Most were settled for property damages. There are other outstanding lawsuits and claims in which the County is involved. Based upon the representations of the District Attorney and legal counsel for the Commissioners Court, management believes that potential claims, if any, against the County, resulting from such litigation would not materially affect the financial position or operations of the County.

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**XI. COMMITMENTS AND CONTIGENCIES (Continued)**

The County has encumbrances for the following purposes at September 30, 2017.

General Fund		
Public welfare contracts	\$	1,954
Professional services		3,958
Equipment		1,133
Maintenance and supplies		2,611
Rental contracts		178
Other		227
	\$	<u>10,061</u>
County Building Improvement Fund		
Building improvements	\$	13,064
Professional services		12,588
Rental contracts		645
Equipment		35
	\$	<u>26,332</u>
Major Projects Fund		
Thoroughfares and trails	\$	58,678
Buildings and improvements		9,672
Professional services		3,952
Equipment		4,950
Building maintenance and supplies		327
Utilities		4,833
Rental contracts		643
	\$	<u>83,055</u>
Major Grants		
Professional services	\$	5,866
Equipment		106
Rental contracts		115
Maintenance and supplies		264
Public welfare contracts		311
Other		155
	\$	<u>6,817</u>

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**XI. COMMITMENTS AND CONTIGENCIES (Continued)**

Non – Major Governmental Funds	
Special Revenue Funds	
Maintenance and supplies	\$ 1,024
Building maintenance and supplies	462
Professional services	9,612
Bridge repairs	429
Public welfare contracts	123
Rental contracts	86
Building improvements	43
Equipment	3,698
Other	507
	\$ 15,884
Capital project roads	\$ 454

**XII. DALLAS COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT**

**Organization**

The Dallas County Hospital District, dba Parkland Health & Hospital System (District), is a political subdivision of the State, and is a discretely presented component unit of the County. The District is composed of Parkland Health & Hospital System (Hospital); Parkland Community Health Plan, Inc. (Health Plan); Parkland Foundation (Foundation); and Parkland Center for Clinical Innovation (PCCI). The County determined that the following component units of the District are not component units of the County: the Health Plan, Foundation, and PCCI. The District is a hospital district, and accordingly, its income is excluded under Section 115 of the Internal Revenue Code (Code), and it is recognized as an organization described in Section 501(c) (3) of the Code, and as such, is exempt from federal income taxes. During 2017, all income was related to essential government functions. The Hospital, Foundation, and PCCI have fiscal years ending September 30. The Health Plan’s fiscal year ends December 31. All references to annual periods refer to the year ended September 30.

The District is governed by a Board of Managers (Board) appointed by, but not composed of, County Commissioners or County Judge. The Commissioners Court of the County approves the District’s tax rate and annual budget; however, the District operates under different statutory and constitutional authority. The District also has a separate constitutional tax limitation, independent power of eminent domain, and individual right of ownership of property. County taxpayers provide ad valorem tax revenues to the District, but the County does not hold title to any of the District’s assets and does not have any rights to any surpluses of the District. The component unit is reported in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements to emphasize that it is legally separate from the primary government.

Complete financial statements for the District may be obtained from:



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**XII. DALLAS COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT (Continued)**

Parkland Health & Hospital System  
5200 Harry Hines  
Dallas, Texas 75235  
Attention: Richard Humphrey  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

In August 2015, the Hospital opened the new Parkland Hospital (Parkland). Parkland operates 774 inpatient beds, 96 neonatal beds, numerous outpatient clinics, and an emergency department. Parkland also operates the Community Oriented Primary Care clinics and Acute Response Clinics in the community. Additionally, Parkland serves as the major teaching hospital for the UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas (UT Southwestern) in accordance with an affiliation agreement effective September 1, 2006. Parkland also manages the County's jail health system. The County's jail is the seventh largest jail in the nation with approximately 5,500 inmates. The District provides direct patient care at three adult facilities and contracts for services at four juvenile facilities. The District is accounted for as a single-column business-type entity on an accrual basis of accounting.

Parkland acquired the licenses and operations of twelve nursing homes in February 2015, and an additional seventeen nursing homes in April 2017. The arrangement improves the continuity of care for Parkland's patients by allowing Parkland to track their nursing home care. The arrangement also gives uninsured patients easier access to nursing home beds, rather than extended stays at Parkland. Each nursing home is eligible to receive supplemental Medicaid funding with Parkland holding the operating licenses. The Texas Legislature approved the collaboration between nursing homes and public hospitals in 2013 as the State shifted its Medicaid nursing home program into managed care.

The Foundation is a nonprofit corporation organized in Texas in 1985, to support and benefit the District exclusively. It is an organization as described in Section 501(c) (3) of the Code. The Foundation's mission is to secure substantial financial resources that advance the clinical, educational, and research endeavors of the District. Because these resources can only be used by, or for the benefit of Parkland, the Foundation is considered a component unit of Parkland. In addition, because Parkland is entitled to these economic resources and they are significant to Parkland, the Foundation is discretely presented in Parkland's financial statements. Financial statements for the Foundation can be obtained from the Parkland Foundation, 1341 W. Mockingbird Suite 1100E Dallas, Texas 75247. Attn: President and Chief Executive Officer.

The Health Plan is a nonprofit corporation organized in Texas in 1995 and is reported as a component unit of the District because its Board of Directors is appointed by the District's Board of Managers and the District can impose its will on the Health Plan. It is discretely presented because its board is not substantively the same as the District's board, it does not provide services entirely, or almost entirely, for the benefit of the District, nor does it have any outstanding debt that is expected to be repaid by the District. It is an organization as described in Section 501(c) (4) of the Code. The Health Plan participates in the Texas Medicaid Managed Care Program and the Children's Health Insurance Program. All income of the Health Plan was related business income. Financial statements for the Health Plan can be obtained from Parkland Community Health Plan, 1341 W. Mockingbird, Suite 1150E, Dallas, TX 75247, Attn: Executive Director.

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**XII. DALLAS COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT (Continued)**

PCCI is a nonprofit research and development corporation organized in Texas in 2012. It is an organization as described in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Code. PCCI is included in the District's financial statements because its Board of Directors is appointed by the District's Board of Managers and the District can impose its will on PCCI. It does not provide services entirely, or almost entirely, for the benefit of the District, nor does it have any outstanding debt that is expected to be repaid by the District. During 2016, PCCI licensed 100% of its intellectual property to a third party via an exclusive patent and technology license agreement which resulted in a strategic shift in the business. Financial statements for PCCI can be obtained from Parkland Center for Clinical Innovation, 8435 N. Stemmons Freeway, Suite 1150, Dallas, Texas 75247. Attn: Director of Finance.

**Significant Accounting Policies**

The District classifies net position into three components: net investment in capital assets; restricted; and unrestricted. These classifications are defined as follows:

*Net Investment in Capital Assets* – This component of net position consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Unspent related debt proceeds are excluded from the calculation of net investment in capital assets.

*Restricted* – This component of net position consists of those assets whose use is restricted through external constraints imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, laws, or regulations of other governments, or laws through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

*Unrestricted* – This component of net position consists of those assets that do not meet the definition of “restricted” or “net investment in capital assets.”

The District uses the accrual method of accounting, whereby revenues are recognized in the accounting period when services are rendered and expenses are recognized when incurred.

For purposes of financial statement presentation, operating revenues include those generated from direct patient care and related support services. Nonoperating revenues consist of those revenues that are related to financing and investing types of activities and result from nonexchange transactions or investment income. When an expenditure is incurred for the purposes for which there are both restricted and unrestricted net position available, it is the District's policy to apply those expenditures to restricted net position, to the extent that such are available, and then to unrestricted net position.

**Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments**

The District considers all highly liquid investments with original maturities of less than 90 days at date of purchase to be cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents include demand deposits and investments in the Texas Local Government Investment Pool (TexPool), which is a local government investment pool sponsored by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and managed by Federated Investors. Additional cash and cash equivalents are kept in AAA-rated Securities and Exchange Commission-registered money market mutual funds. All District demand deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or collateralized with securities

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**XII. DALLAS COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT (Continued)**

pledged to the District and held in safekeeping at a third-party bank on behalf of the District's depository institution.

Statutes give the District authority to invest in obligations of the United States, as well as direct obligations of the State and other obligations guaranteed or insured by the State or the United States. The following investments are also acceptable: obligations of states, agencies, counties, or cities of any state that have been rated not less than "A" or its equivalent by a nationally recognized ratings firm, and certificates of deposit guaranteed, insured, or secured by approved investments. Other authorized investments include prime commercial paper; Securities and Exchange Commission-registered, no-load money market mutual funds whose assets consist exclusively of approved investments; and approved local government investment pools.

All investments at September 30, 2017, are reported at fair value based on quoted market prices with realized and unrealized gains and losses included in the Statement of Activities. Obligations of the United States government with maturity dates in excess of one year that are not expected to be traded within one year are reported as long-term investments in the accompanying Statement of Net Position.

**Receivables and Payables**

The carrying amount of receivables and payables is reported in the Statement of Net Position at approximate fair value due to the short maturity of these instruments.

**Patient Accounts Receivable**

Patient accounts receivable is presented net of allowances for bad debts of \$ 497,700 as of September 30, 2017.

**Inventories**

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost (determined on an average-cost basis) or market.

**Capital Assets**

Capital assets are recorded at cost or, if donated, acquisition value at the date of receipt. Costs of major renewals and betterments that extend useful lives are capitalized, while maintenance and repairs are charged to current operations. Assets with a purchase price of \$5 or more are capitalized and assets with a purchase price of less than \$5 are expensed. Disposals are removed at carrying cost, less accumulated depreciation, with any resulting gain or loss included in other nonoperating revenue or expense. Depreciation is recorded on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Estimated useful lives for buildings are 10 to 40 years and for equipment 3 to 20 years.

The District evaluates long-lived assets regularly for impairment under the provision of GASB Statement No. 42, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Impairment of Capital Assets and for Insurance Recovery*. If circumstances suggest that assets may be impaired, an assessment of recoverability is performed prior to any write-down of assets. If an asset's estimated fair value is below its carrying value, an impairment is recorded. The District had no impairment in 2017.

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**XII. DALLAS COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT (Continued)**

**Assets Limited to Use**

Resources are also set aside for Board designated purposes or self-insurance arrangements. It has been the general practice of the District, due to the timing of cash flows, to temporarily use Board designated funds to fund operating activities. Current assets limited to use represent assets related to capital projects and debt service to be paid in the next year.

**Uncompensated Care**

The District provides services to uninsured patients who qualify for tax-supported care. The program is called Parkland Health*Plus* and is designed for County indigent patients with family incomes up to 200% of the federal poverty level and no third-party coverage, such as Medicaid, Medicare, or commercial insurance. The District recognized ad valorem tax revenues of approximately \$575,700 in 2017, to fund services for qualified patients and debt service obligations.

The District also provides services to patients who are County residents and have incomes that exceed the limit for tax supported health care or whose income cannot be determined. Although these patients are uninsured, they do not qualify for tax-supported health care and are classified as self-pay. Certain of these patients are medically indigent. Additionally, certain of these patients have limited financial resources and are unable to pay for the services received, while others may be able to pay for some or all services received, but are unwilling to do so.

Management estimates the cost of uncompensated health care by applying a ratio of overall costs to gross charges, applied to the gross uncompensated charges, which includes services provided to Medicaid beneficiaries, the uninsured and patients enrolled in other indigent programs. During the year ended September 30, 2017, the estimated cost of uncompensated care is approximately \$879,700, of which approximately \$364,100 is charity care.

**Ad Valorem Taxes**

The District received approximately 32% of its total revenues from ad valorem taxes in 2017. The District's ad valorem taxes receivable is net of an allowance for uncollectible taxes of \$15,400 as of September 30, 2017.

Current taxes are collected beginning in October of each year and become delinquent after January 31. Ad valorem tax revenue is recognized in the year for which taxes are levied. A schedule of ad valorem taxes follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Tax Base</u>	<u>Tax (per \$100) Valuation</u>	<u>Net Tax Revenue (1)</u>	<u>Cost of Uncompensated Care</u>	<u>Cost of Uncompensated Care Over Tax</u>
2017	\$208,525,289	\$0.279	\$575,745	\$879,735	\$303,990

*(1) Net tax revenue includes adjustments for actual collection performance.*

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**XII. DALLAS COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT (Continued)**

**Disproportionate Share**

The disproportionate share program is a supplemental reimbursement program for hospitals that provide a significant proportion of Medicaid and indigent care services. Under program guidelines, the District may use the funds to benefit the indigent in either current or future periods. The District recognizes all funds received under the program as operating revenue in the applicable year, and any amounts relating to that year that are not yet received are included in other receivables in the accompanying Statement of Net Position. There is no guarantee that this program will continue into future years. Total revenue recognized related to the disproportionate share program was \$65,000 in 2017.

**1115 Transformation Waiver Funds**

The 1115 Transformation Waiver began October 1, 2011. Under this waiver, the former Upper Payment Limit (UPL) programs are discontinued in favor of a reimbursement methodology that balances payment for uncompensated care costs (UC) with the need to improve quality of care for Texas recipients using Delivery System Reform Incentive Payments (DSRIP) funds. Over the five year waiver period, UC reimbursement generally moves downward while available DSRIP monies increase, so there is an even split between UC and DSRIP by the last year of the waiver. The program divides the State into 20 Regional Health Partnerships (RHPs), creating an environment where regional collaboration is essential in order to earn available monies. The District serves as an “anchor” hospital (administrative lead) for one of these regions. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has agreed to extend the current waiver through December, 2017, until the renewal is complete and political policy is determined. Revenue recognized related to the 1115 Waiver was \$102,700 in 2017. The District recognizes all funds received under the program as operating revenue in the Statement of Activities, and any amounts relating to that year that are not yet received are included in other receivables, net of amounts to be distributed to other participating hospitals in the region, in the accompanying Statement of Net Position. These amounts involve a considerable amount of judgment and are subject to audit and final reconciliation by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC).

**Net Patient Services Revenue**

The District has agreements with third-party payors that provide for reimbursement to the District at amounts different from its established rates. Contractual adjustments under third-party reimbursement programs represent the difference between the District’s established rates for services and the amounts reimbursed by the third-party payors. The District’s more significant third-party payors are the Medicare and Medicaid programs, which accounted for gross charges of approximately 16.0% & 29.6% respectively in 2017. Allowances for uncollectible amounts are estimated using historical experience, current trends and policy information, aged account balances, and a collectability analysis. Net patient services revenue in the accompanying Statement of Activities is net of contractual adjustments and bad debt provisions totaling approximately \$5,700,000 for the year ended September 30, 2017.

In accordance with provisions of the Medicare and Medicaid programs, inpatient services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries are paid at prospectively determined rates per discharge based on a patient classification system utilizing clinical, diagnostic, and other factors. Medicare outpatient services are reimbursed on a prospective basis through ambulatory payment classifications, which are based on clinical resources used in performing the procedure. Medicaid

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outpatient services are paid based on the lower of reasonable costs or customary charges, a fee schedule, or blended rates. For certain costs, as defined by the Medicare program, including kidney acquisition, medical education, and bad debts, additional reimbursement is provided based on cost pass-through payments and the cost report.

Cost-reimbursable items are reimbursed to the District at a tentative rate, with final settlement determined after submission of annual cost reports by the District, which are subject to audit by the fiscal intermediaries prior to final settlement. Any differences between final audited settlement and amounts accrued at the end of the prior reporting period are included currently in the Statement of Activities as an adjustment to the appropriate allowance account. Such adjustments increased net patient services revenue by \$7,800 in 2017. The District's cost reports have been audited and settled by the fiscal intermediaries through 2014 for Medicare and 2009 for Medicaid. Cost reports for both programs are subject to certain re-openings and appeals as per federal and state regulations.

**Grant Revenue**

Grant revenues are recognized in the period in which expenditures related to the grant are incurred or the period in which grant funds become available.

**Build America Bond Interest Subsidy**-The District issued taxable Build America Bonds (BAB) in 2009. Under the BABs Program, the U. S. Treasury pays 35% of the interest as a subsidy to the issuer. The District records the interest subsidy received or receivable from the U.S Treasury as nonoperating revenue when The District has met all of the eligibility criteria to receive the subsidy. The District recorded approximately \$ 12.4 million of nonoperating revenue in 2017, for the BABs interest subsidy. The BABs subsidy was reduced by 6.9% in 2017, as part of the federal sequestration spending reductions.

**Compensated Absences**

The District accrues an estimated liability for compensated absences as they are earned by employees based on the District's policy. The District's liability related to compensated absences was \$41,200 as of September 30, 2017, and is recorded in the financial statements in accounts payable and accrued expenses.

**Pharmaceutical Costs**

The District participates in replacement pharmaceutical programs on behalf of patients who enroll and meet eligibility requirements of these programs.

**Risk Management**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss from torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; business interruption; errors and omissions; employee injuries and illnesses; natural disasters; medical malpractice; and employee health, dental and accident benefits. Commercial insurance coverage is purchased for claims arising from such matters other than medical malpractice, employee health claims and workers' compensation. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the three preceding years.

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The District is self-insured for a portion of its exposure to risk of loss from medical malpractice, workers compensation and employee health claims. Annual estimated provisions are accrued for the self-insured portion of medical malpractice, workers' compensation and employee health claims and include an estimate of the ultimate costs for both reported claims and claims incurred but not yet reported.

**Change in Accounting Principle**

During the year ended September 30, 2017, the District adopted GASB statement No. 84, Fiduciary Activities, which establishes criteria for identifying fiduciary activities of all state and local governments. The focus of the criteria generally is on (1) whether a government is controlling the assets of the fiduciary activity and (2) the beneficiaries with whom a fiduciary relationship exists. Separate criteria are included to identify fiduciary component units and postemployment benefit arrangements that are fiduciary activities.

The Dallas County Hospital District Retirement Income Plan (Plan) is a single-employer defined benefit pension plan. The Plan is administered by the District and is fiscally dependent on the District. Under GASB 84, the Plan is considered a fiduciary activity.

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

**Reclassifications**

Certain reclassifications have been made to the 2016 financial statements to conform to the 2017 presentation. The reclassifications had no effect on the changes in financial position.

**Deposits and Investments**

As of September 30, 2017, the District had deposits and investments as follows:

<b>Description</b>	<b>Recorded Value</b>	<b>Weighted Average Days to Maturity</b>
Bank Deposits	\$ 3,670	-
TexPool Deposits	268,958	1
Money Market Fund Deposits	4,687	1
Federal National Mortgage Association Notes	38,425	714
Federal Home Loan Bank Notes	22,353	612
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Notes	28,936	617
Federal Farm Credit Bureau	896	349
United States Treasury	1,580	682
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 369,505</u>	

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**Descriptions on Statement of Net Position**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 271,935
Assets limited to use	
Current portion	38,348
Noncurrent portion	59,222
	<u>\$ 369,505</u>

**Investment Maturities**

One year or less	\$ 25,380
After one through five years	61,124
After five through ten years	-
After ten years	5,686
	<u>\$ 92,190</u>

Estimated fair values have been determined by the District using appropriate valuation methodologies by third parties, quoted market prices and information available to management as of September 30, 2017. The investments are recorded at fair value with the exception of TexPool deposits which are recorded at amortized cost. The District adjusts the carrying value of financial instruments classified as assets to reflect their estimated fair value. Cash and cash equivalent included in assets limited to use was \$5,400 as of September 30, 2017.

The District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure fair value of the assets. Level 1 are quoted prices in an active market for identical assets; Level 2 are significant other observable inputs; and Level 3 are significant unobservable inputs (the District does not value any of its investments using Level 3 inputs).

The following is a summary of the hierarchy of the fair value of investments of the District as of September 30, 2017.

	<b>Fair Value Measurements Using</b>		
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Total
U.S. Government securities	\$ 1,580	\$ -	\$ 1,580
U.S. Government agency obligations	90,610	-	90,610
Money market funds	-	4,687	4,687
Total investments and cash equivalents by fair value level (1)	<u>\$ 92,190</u>	<u>\$ 4,687</u>	<u>\$ 96,877<sup>(1)</sup></u>

*(1) This amount excludes investments in local government investment pools which are recorded at amortized cost. These investments total \$268,958 as of September 30, 2017..*

**Interest Rate Risk**

The District invests in fixed-rate debt securities with estimated average maturities of approximately one to six years. Interest rate risk is limited by the short-term nature of these investments.



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**Credit Risk**

The District has a comprehensive investment policy that is designed to comply with State law and the Texas Public Funds Investment Act. The debt securities issued by Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA), the Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB), the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC), and the Federal Farm Credit Bureau (FFCB) are rated AAA by Standard & Poor's rating agency. TexPool's portfolio consists exclusively of U.S. government securities; repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. government securities; and AAA-rated, no-load money market mutual funds. All demand deposits are collateralized by FDIC insurance and with securities pledged to the District held in safekeeping at a third-party bank on behalf of the District's depository institutions.

**Concentration of Credit Risk**

Per the District's investment policy, no more than 40% of the investment portfolio can be invested in any one issuer of U.S. government agencies and government-sponsored enterprises, including, but not limited to, FNMA, FHLB, FFCB, and FHLMC. The largest percentage in any one issuer is invested with FNMA at 11% as of September 30, 2017.

**Custodial Credit Risk**

Per the District's investment policy, all investments are held in the District's name in safekeeping at the District's trust or custodial institutions.

**Investment Income**

Investment income for the year ended September 30, 2017, consisted the following:

	<b>2017</b>
Interest income, including realized gains\losses	\$ 3,580
Unrealized loss on investments	(525)
Total investment income	\$ 3,055

**Assets Limited to Use**

Assets limited to use at September 30, 2017, consist of the following funds, which are all investments in TexPool and U.S. government-sponsored enterprises:

	<b>2017</b>
Debt service	\$ 2,717
Designated for capital uses	87,611
Other designated	7,242
Total	97,570
Less current	(38,348)
Noncurrent	\$ 59,222

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**Debt Service**

Assets limited as to use for debt service represent those assets related to the bond issues whose use is legally restricted.

**Designated for Capital Uses**

Assets limited to use designated for capital uses represent funds designated at the discretion of the Board for annual additions to capital equipment, as well as funding for a combination of renovations and new facilities.

**Other Designated**

Other assets limited to use includes funds designated by the Board to fund the District's hospital professional liability program.

**Capital Assets**

Capital assets at September 30, 2017 are summarized as follows:

	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Capital assets:				
Land and improvements	\$ 144,306	\$ 333	\$ (146)	\$ 144,493
Buildings	1,671,187	(18,999)	-	1,652,188
Equipment	14,546	-	-	14,546
Capital leases	698,661	44,992	(20)	743,633
Total capital assets	<u>2,528,700</u>	<u>26,326</u>	<u>(166)</u>	<u>2,554,860</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Land and improvements	(5,887)	(1,111)	-	(6,998)
Buildings	(379,642)	(37,929)	-	(417,571)
Capital leases	(1,133)	(764)	-	(1,897)
Equipment	(457,346)	(65,597)	20	(522,923)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(844,008)</u>	<u>(105,401)</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>(949,389)</u>
Net	1,684,692	(79,075)	(146)	1,605,471
Construction in progress	<u>12,843</u>	<u>44,297</u>	<u>(36,567)</u>	<u>20,573</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 1,697,535</u>	<u>\$ (34,778)</u>	<u>\$ (36,713)</u>	<u>\$ 1,626,044</u>

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**Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses**

Accounts payable and accrued expenses, at September 30, 2017 consist of the following:

	<u>2017</u>
Accounts payable	\$ 22,535
Accrued expenses	59,433
Accrued payroll	82,484
Employee health care benefit liability	13,645
Other employee benefits	4,482
Total accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>\$ 182,579</u>

The liabilities, described in the table below as of September 30, 2017, are based on requirements that a liability for claims be reported if it is probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. These liabilities include estimates for both reported claims and incurred, but not reported claims. As a result of settled claims, the frequency of new claims, and other economic and social factors, claims liabilities are reevaluated periodically.

	<u>Balance at Beginning of Year</u>	<u>Current Year Claims and Changes in Estimates</u>	<u>Claim Payments</u>	<u>Balance at End of Year</u>
Hospital professional and general liability:				
2017	\$ 7,102	\$ 3,339	\$ (1,642)	\$ 8,799
Employee health care benefit liability:				
2017	14,765	117,964	(119,084)	13,645
Workers' compensation liability:				
2017	4,506	864	(1,469)	3,901

**Hospital Professional and General Liability** – The District is involved in certain legal actions and claims arising in the ordinary course of operations. The District records estimated self-insurance costs for medical malpractice and general liabilities as other current and long-term liabilities. The amounts provided for funding and the estimated liabilities are based on settlement of claims limited to \$100 per claim and \$300 per occurrence in accordance with the limited liability provisions of the Texas Tort Claim Act. The estimate liability is reported in other long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.

**Employees Health Care Benefit Liability** – The District manages a self-insurance plan that provides for the payment of employee health claims. The District records estimated self-insurance costs for health claims as current liabilities. The amount of the estimated liability is derived from a claims modeling system. To obtain coverage, employees authorize payroll withholdings to pay the employee portion of contributions for individual and dependent coverage. Claims are paid by a third-party administrator acting on behalf of the District. The administrative contract between the District and the third-party administrator is renewable annually, and administrative fees are included in the contractual provisions. The employee health care benefit liability is reported in accounts payable and accrued expenses in the Statement of Net Position.

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Workers' Compensation Liability – The District maintains a self-insurance program for workers' compensation benefits, managed by a third-party administrator. The District records estimated self-insurance costs for workers' compensation as current liabilities. The amount provided for the estimated liability is based on settlement of claims. The estimated liability is reported in accounts payable and accrued expenses in the Statement of Net Position.

**Operating Leases**

The District leases facilities under operating leases that expire over periods of up to ten years. Renewal and purchase options are available on certain of these leases. At September 30, 2017, future minimum rental payments for operating leases including escalations were as follows:

<u>Years Ending</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2018	32,953
2019	3,526
2020	1,834
2021	1,681
2022	1,146
2023 - 2026	<u>1,491</u>
Total	\$ <u>42,631</u>

Rental expense was approximately \$25,000 for the year ended September 30, 2017 and is recorded in the accompanying Statement of Activities.

The District is also a lessor of land, office space, and parking space under operating leases. Renewal options are available on certain of these leases. Rentals received under these arrangements are recorded in the accompanying Statement of Activities. Minimum future rentals to be received under operating leases at September 30, 2017, are as follows:

<u>Years Ending</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2018	705
2019	543
2020	321
2021	279
2022	212
2023 - 2027	476
2028 - 2032	483
2033 - 2037	282
2038 - 2042	89
2043 - 2047	97
2048 - 2052	107
2053 - 2057	118
2058 -	<u>22</u>
Total	\$ <u>3,734</u>

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**Capital Leases**

The District is also a lessor of real estate and equipment capital leases. At September 30, 2017, future minimum rental payments applicable to the capital leases were as follows:

<u>Years Ending</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2018	1,671
2019	1,671
2020	1,453
2021	1,309
2022	1,309
2023-2040	<u>26,474</u>
Total minimum future lease payments	33,887
Less: Amount representing interest	<u>(20,315)</u>
Present value of net minimum lease payments	<u>\$ 13,572</u>

The capital leases have a current liability of \$420 and long-term liability of \$13,200.

<u>Capital Leases</u>	<u>Asset Balance at September 30, 2017</u>
Real estate	\$ 12,203
Equipment	<u>1,210</u>
Total capital leases	13,413
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(764)</u>
Capital leases, net	<u>\$ 12,649</u>

**Retirement Plans**

***Defined Benefit Plan***

The District maintains the Dallas County Hospital District Retirement Income Plan, a single-employer, defined benefit pension plan (Plan). The Plan participation as of January 1, 2017 includes 10,775 active participants, 3,815 inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits, and 2,393 retirees and beneficiaries. The Plan is administered by the Board. The annual payroll for employees covered by the Plan for the years ended December 31, 2016, which is included in the actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2016, was approximately \$613,400. For the year ended December 31, 2016, Parkland's total payroll was approximately \$803,100.

Effective January 1, 2017 employees are required to contribute 5.5% of their annual salaries to the Plan. Prior to this date, employees are required to contribute 4.5% of their annual salaries to the plan. The District is required by the Plan to contribute the remaining amounts necessary to fund the Plan using actuarial methods.

The District's funding policy is to make periodic actuarially determined employer contributions in amounts designed to accumulate sufficient assets to pay benefits when due. The projected entry age normal method is used to determine both the funding and the pension benefit obligation.

The Plan's assets include investments reported at fair value. Investments in mutual funds, corporate

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equities, and fixed income securities are reported at fair value based on published market prices. Short-term money market funds are reported at cost, which approximates fair value. Investments in common collective trusts and hedge funds are reported at net asset value as a practical expedient for fair value.

***Calculation of Money Weighted Rate of Return***

The money-weighted rate of return considers the changing amounts actually invested during a period and weights the amount of pension plan investments by the proportion of time they are available to earn a return during that period. External cash flows are determined on a monthly basis and are assumed to occur at the beginning of each month. External cash inflows are netted with external cash outflows, resulting in a net external cash flow in each month. The money-weighted rate of return is calculated net of investment expenses.

The Plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the discount rate for calculating the total pension liability is equal to the long term expected rate of return.

***Actuarial methods and assumptions***

Valuation date	January 1, 2017	January 1, 2016
Measurement date	December 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
Investment rate of return	7.0%	7.0%
Inflation	2.5%	2.5%
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal	Entry age normal
Amortization method	30 year, closed	28 year, closed
Amortization growth rate	4.0%	4.0%
Salary increases including inflation	Graded table	Graded table
Mortality	Non-annuitants: RP-2000 "Employees" table projected to 2032 using scale AA; Annuitants: RP-2000 "Healthy Annuitants" table projected to 2024 using scale AA	Non-annuitants: RP-2000 "Employees" table projected to 2031 using scale AA; Annuitants: RP-2000 "Healthy Annuitants" table projected to 2023 using scale AA

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate range of the expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investments expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term rate of return by weighing the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table.

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<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Index</u>	<u>Current Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return</u>
Cash	Citigroup 90-Day T-Bills	0.69%	0.49%
Core Fixed Income	Barclays Aggregate	24.66%	1.64%
Mortgages	Barclays Mortgage	9.85%	3.27%
Non-US Fixed Income	JPM GBI Global ex-US	3.65%	0.05%
Large Cap US Equities	S&P 500	23.78%	3.62%
Small Cap US Equities	Russell 2000	8.44%	3.71%
Developed Foreign Equities	MSCI EAFE	20.22%	4.40%
Emerging Market Equities	MSCI Emerging Markets	3.92%	5.08%
Private Equity	Cambridge Associates	2.37%	5.08%
Hedge Fund /Absolute Return	HFRI Fund of Funds	2.42%	1.66%
Assumed Inflation-Mean			2.30%
Portfolio Nominal Mean Return			6.01%
Portfolio Standard Deviation			10.53%
Long-Term Expected Rate of Return			7.00%

GASB 68 requires a blended discount rate be used to measure the total pension liability (the actuarial accrued liability calculated using the individual entry age normal cost method). The long-term expected return on Plan investments may be used to discount liabilities to the extent that the Plan's fiduciary net position (fair value of assets) is projected to cover benefit payments and administrative expenses. A 20 year high quality (AA/Aa or higher) municipal bond rate must be used for periods where the fiduciary net position is not projected to cover benefit payments and administrative expenses. GASB 68 does allow for alternative evaluations of projected solvency. The following circumstances justify an alternative evaluation of sufficiency for the Plan:

- The District has at least a five year history of paying at least 100% of the actuarially determined contribution (previously termed the annual required contribution).
- The actuarially determined contribution is based on a closed amortization period, which means that payment of the actuarially determined contribution each year will bring the Plan to a 100% funded position by the end of the amortization period.
- The projections regarding future solvency assume that Plan assets earn the assumed rate of return and there are no future changes in the Plan provisions or actuarial methods and assumptions. Therefore, the projections will not reflect any adverse future experience which might impact the Plan's funded position.

Based on these circumstances, the detailed depletion date projections will show that the fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to cover benefit payments and administrative expenses. Changes in the total pension liability, plan fiduciary net position and the net pension liability are:

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	2016		
	Total Pension Liability	Plan Fiduciary Net Position	Net Pension Liability (Asset)
	(a)	(b)	(a) - (b)
Balances of December 31, 2015	\$ 1,169,576	\$ 761,391	\$ 408,185
Changes for the year			
Service Cost	41,024	-	41,024
Interest on total pension liability	83,216	-	83,216
Differences between expected and actual experience	2,439	-	2,439
Contributions - employee	-	30,270	(30,270)
Contributions - employer	-	28,083	(28,083)
Net investment income	-	55,203	(55,203)
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(44,312)	(44,312)	-
Administrative expenses	-	(1,881)	1,881
Assumption changes	-	-	-
Net changes	82,367	67,363	15,004
Balances at December 31, 2016	\$ 1,251,943	\$ 828,754	\$ 423,189

***Sensitivity Analysis***

The following presents the net pension liability of the District, using the discount rate of 7.0%, as well as a calculation of the net pension liability if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.0%) or one percentage point higher (8.0%) than the current rate.

	<u>Decreased to 6.0%</u>	<u>Current Rate 7.0%</u>	<u>Increase to 8.0%</u>
Total pension liability	\$ 1,415,719	\$ 1,251,945	\$ 1,116,379
Fiduciary net position	827,832	827,832	827,832
Net pension liability	587,887	423,189	288,547

During the year ended December 31, 2016, \$29,100 of employee contributions were made in accordance with the established contribution requirements described above. The District contributed approximately \$28,100 to the Plan during the year ended December 31, 2016, in accordance with contribution requirements determined by the January 1, 2016 actuarial valuation. An additional \$21,000 was contributed between January 1, 2016 and September 30, 2017. This amount was recorded as a deferred outflow of resources. The District contributed approximately \$24,500 to the Plan during the year ended December 31, 2014, in accordance with contribution requirements determined by the January 1, 2015 actuarial valuation.

As of December 31, 2016, the deferred inflows and outflows of resources are as follows:

	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 424	\$ 1,509
Contributions made subsequent to measurement date	-	20,042
Net difference between projected and actual earnings	-	38,194
Total	\$ 424	\$ 59,745



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

Years Ending	Amount
2017	13,775
2018	13,849
2019	11,998
2020	(343)
	\$ 39,279

The Plan issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the Plan. This report is available on the District's website @ Parkland hospital.com

***(e) Defined Contribution Plan***

The District also maintains a voluntary defined contribution plan covering all employees with at least one year of service. The defined contribution plan is administered by the Board. The defined contribution plan provisions and contribution requirements are established and may be amended by the Board. Eligible employees can choose to contribute from 2% to 20% of their base salaries. The District will match employees' contributions 100%, up to 6% of their base salaries. Employees are fully vested at all times in their voluntary contributions, plus earnings thereon. Vesting in the District's matching contributions is based on years of service. After one year of service, employees vest at the rate of 20% per year for five years. Should an employee terminate prior to vesting completely in the District's contributions, the unvested portion can be used to reduce the District's matching contributions in the aggregate.

Contributions for the year ended September 30, 2017, were approximately \$22,900 from the District and \$49,500 from employees.

**Concentrations of Patient Accounts Receivable Credit Risk**

The District grants credit without collateral to its patients, most of whom are County residents. The mix of receivables from patients and third-party payors, as of September 30, 2017 is as follows:

	2017	
Commercial insurance	37,321	31%
Medicaid	46,952	39%
Medicare	30,097	25%
Patients	6,019	5%
Total	120,389	100%

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**XII. DALLAS COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT (Continued)**

**Commitments and Contingencies**

As a local governmental unit, the District is subject to the provisions of the Texas statute known as the Texas Tort Claims Act. Currently, the District's liability is limited under the Act to monetary damages in a maximum amount of \$100 for each person, \$300 for each single occurrence for bodily injury or death, and \$100 for each single occurrence for injury to or destruction of property. These liability limitations apply to claims and lawsuits covered by the Texas Tort Claims Act and do not apply to other types of claims and lawsuits, including, among others, civil rights and employment related litigation.

As to litigation or other proceedings pending, or to its knowledge, threatened in any court, agency or other administrative body (either state or federal) that are not specifically disclosed in the these footnotes, the District intends to vigorously defend these matters and pursue its counterclaims, if any. Furthermore, as to such matters the District is either currently unable to estimate the ultimate aggregate amount of monetary gain, loss or financial impact of these matters, or does not currently believe these proceedings will have a material adverse impact; provided, however, adverse resolution of these actions and counterclaims could have a material adverse effect on the District's business, financial condition or results of operations.

In response to a *qui tam* lawsuit filed in March 2010 alleging that the District had submitted certain claims for payment relating to the provision of physical medicine and rehabilitation services that were impermissible under then applicable Medicare and Medicaid program billing regulations, the District entered a settlement agreement in May 2013 with the United States of America, acting through the United States Department of Justice and on behalf of the Office of Inspector General (OIG-HHS) of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, and the State of Texas. Under the settlement agreement, the District paid \$1,400 to settle the allegations and entered into a five-year Corporate Integrity Agreement (CIA) with the OIG-HHS. Under the CIA, among other things the District agreed to (1) implement corrective action to improve systemic performance in compliance, ethics, clinical quality and patient safety; (2) measure, analyze, and track quality indicators, including adverse patient events, and implement written policies and procedures designed to ensure the District's compliance with the federal healthcare program requirements on billing and reimbursement; (3) engage an outside monitoring organization to review the District's submission of claims for reimbursement from federal healthcare programs; and (4) engage an outside monitoring organization to review the District's clinical quality systems. Under the CIA, if the District fails to comply with its provisions, the District is entitled to notice of such non-compliance from the OIG-HHS and an opportunity to cure any alleged non-compliance. The CIA also contains provisions for imposition of monetary penalties for any non-compliance that is not timely cured by the District. Further, for any material breaches of the CIA that are not cured by the District, the CIA provides that the District could be excluded from participation in the Medicare and Medicaid programs, but the CIA also contains dispute resolution provisions for any proceeding seeking to exclude the District from participation in the Medicare and Medicaid programs for non-compliance. Effective May 29, 2017, Parkland concluded the fourth Reporting Period of the CIA and timely submitted its fourth Annual Report to the OIG-HHS on September 28, 2017. As of September 30, 2017, no monetary penalties had been imposed by the OIG-HHS upon Parkland for non-compliance with the provisions of the CIA nor had Parkland received any indication from the OIG-HHS regarding non-compliance with the provisions of the CIA.

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**XII. DALLAS COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT (Continued)**

**Long-Term Debt**

In 2009, the District issued three series of Dallas County Hospital District Limited Tax Bonds (Bonds), with a total principal amount of \$705,000. Payment of principal and interest on the Bonds is supported by ad valorem tax revenue and federal subsidies under the Build America Bond Program. In 2013, District issued \$38,300 of Limited Tax and Revenue. The Bonds are rated AA by Standard & Poor's and AA+ by Fitch.

Taxable Series 2009B Bonds were issued, with a total principal amount of \$222,500 in accordance with provisions of the Build America Bonds program. These bonds bear interest at fixed interest rates ranging from 4.9% to 6.2% and mature from August 15, 2020 through August 15, 2034. The Taxable Series 2009B Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity on August 15, 2019 or on any date thereafter, in whole or in part, at the option of the District, at the par amount plus any accrued interest.

Taxable Series 2009C Bonds were issued, with total principal amount of \$457,700, in accordance with provisions of the Build America Bonds program and bear interest at fixed interest rates ranging from 4.1% to 5.6%. These bonds mature from August 15, 2017 through August 15, 2044. The Taxable Series 2009C Bonds are subject to make-whole redemption prior to maturity at any time, in whole or in part, at the option of the District, at the greater of (i) the issue price of the principal amount redeemed, or (ii) the sum of the present value of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest at the Treasury Rate plus 25 basis points plus accrued interest.

The Tax-Exempt Series 2013 Bonds bear interest at stated fixed interest rates between 4.0% and 5.0%, and mature from August 15, 2018 to 2038. The Series 2013 Bonds, with stated maturities on and after August 15, 2024, are subject to redemption prior to maturity on August 15, 2023 or on any date thereafter, in whole or in part, at the option of the District, at the par amount plus any accrued interest. Payment of principal and interest on the Series 2013 Bonds is supported by parking revenues up to \$3,000 annually and by a tax levy for required debt service payments above \$3,000.

The following is a summary of long-term debt for the year ended September 30, 2017:

	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Amortization</b>	<b>Reductions</b>	<b>Ending Balance</b>
Taxable Series 2009B Bonds	222,490	-	-	-	222,490
Taxable Series 2009C Bonds	457,740	-	-	(14,710)	443,030
Tax-Exempt 2013 Bonds	38,250	-	-	-	38,250
Tax-Exempt 2013 Bonds premium	1,386	-	(219)	-	1,167
Total debt	<u>\$ 719,866</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (219)</u>	<u>\$ (14,710)</u>	<u>\$ 704,937</u>
Short-term debt					\$ 15,995
Long-term debt					688,942
Total debt					<u>\$ 704,937</u>

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**XII. DALLAS COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT (Continued)**

Long-term debt maturities (including mandatory redemptions), interest payments, net of subsidy, and total debt service at September 30, 2017 are as follows:

<b>Years Ending September 30.</b>	<b>Principal Payments and Mandatory Redemptions</b>	<b>Interest Payments</b>	<b>BAB Interest Subsidy</b>	<b>Total Debt Service</b>
2018	15,995	39,187	(12,222)	42,960
2019	16,485	38,486	(12,007)	42,964
2020	17,000	37,747	(11,781)	42,966
2021	17,585	36,905	(11,525)	42,965
2022	18,200	36,024	(11,255)	42,969
2023 – 2027	101,605	166,160	(52,872)	214,893
2028 – 2032	123,310	135,359	(43,707)	214,962
2033 – 2037	150,760	96,214	(31,933)	215,041
2038 – 2042	168,090	51,974	(18,474)	201,590
2043 – 2044	74,740	6,344	(2,072)	79,012
Subtotal	703,770	644,400	(207,848)	1,140,322
Bond premium	4,489	-	-	4,489
Accumulated amortization	(3,322)	-	-	(3,322)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 704,937</b>	<b>\$ 644,400</b>	<b>\$ (207,848)</b>	<b>\$ 1,141,489</b>

Interest costs totaled \$40,900 for fiscal 2017.

**XIII. NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS**

Management is in the process of determining the impact and application of the following new accounting pronouncements.

*GASB Statement No. 75 – Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions.* The statement replaces the requirements of Statements No. 45, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, as amended, and No. 57, *OPEB Measurements by Agent Employers and Agent Multiple-Employer Plans*, for OPEB. Statement No. 74, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans*, establishes new accounting and financial reporting requirements for OPEB plans. The requirements of this statement are effective for financial statements for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2017.

*GASB Statement No. 81 – Irrevocable Split-Interest Agreements.* This Statement is to improve accounting and financial reporting for irrevocable split-interest agreements by providing recognition and measurement guidance for situations in which a government is a beneficiary of the agreement.

Split-interest agreements are a type of giving agreement used by donors to provide resources to two or more beneficiaries, including governments. Split-interest agreements can be created through trusts or other legally enforceable agreements with characteristics that are equivalent to split-interest agreements in which a donor transfers resources to an intermediary to hold and administer for the benefit of a government and at least one other beneficiary.

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**XIII. NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS (Continued)**

This Statement requires that a government that receives resources pursuant to an irrevocable split-interest agreement recognize assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources at the inception of the agreement. Furthermore, this Statement requires that a government recognize assets representing its beneficial interests in irrevocable split-interest agreements that are administered by a third party, if the government controls the present service capacity of the beneficial interests. This Statement requires that a government recognize revenue when the resources become applicable to the reporting period.

The requirements of this Statement are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after December 15, 2016, and should be applied retroactively.

GASB Statement No. 83 – *Certain Asset Retirement Obligations*. This Statement addresses accounting and financial reporting for certain asset retirement obligations (AROs). An ARO is a legally enforceable liability associated with the retirement of a tangible capital asset. A government that has legal obligations to perform future asset retirement activities related to its tangible capital assets should recognize a liability based on the guidance in this Statement. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2018.

GASB Statement No. 84 – *Fiduciary Activities*. The objective of this Statement is to improve guidance regarding the identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting purposes and how those activities should be reported.

This Statement establishes criteria for identifying fiduciary activities of all state and local governments. The focus of the criteria generally is on (1) whether a government is controlling the assets of the fiduciary activity and (2) the beneficiaries with whom a fiduciary relationship exists. Separate criteria are included to identify fiduciary component units and postemployment benefit arrangements that are fiduciary activities.

An activity meeting the criteria should be reported in a fiduciary fund in the basic financial statements. Governments with activities meeting the criteria should present a statement of fiduciary net position and a statement of changes in fiduciary net position. An exception to that requirement is provided for a business-type activity that normally expects to hold custodial assets for three months or less.

This Statement describes four fiduciary funds that should be reported, if applicable: (1) pension (and other employee benefit) trust funds, (2) investment trust funds, (3) private-purpose trust funds, and (4) custodial funds. Custodial funds generally should report fiduciary activities that are not held in a trust or equivalent arrangement that meets specific criteria.

A fiduciary component unit, when reported in the fiduciary fund financial statements of a primary government, should combine its information with its component units that are fiduciary component units and aggregate that combined information with the primary government's fiduciary funds.

This Statement also provides for recognition of a liability to the beneficiaries in a fiduciary fund when an event has occurred that compels the government to disburse fiduciary resources. Events that compel a government to disburse fiduciary resources occur when a demand for the resources has been made or when no further action, approval, or condition is required to be taken or met by the beneficiary to release the assets.

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**XIII. NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS (Continued)**

The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2018.

GASB Statement No. 85 – *Omnibus*. The objective of this Statement is to address practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements. This Statement addresses a variety of topics including issues related to blending component units, goodwill, fair value measurement and application, and postemployment benefits (pensions and other postemployment benefits (OPEB)).

The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2017.

GASB Statement No. 86 – *Certain Debt Extinguishment Issues*. The primary objective of this Statement is to improve consistency in accounting and financial reporting for in-substance defeasance of debt by providing guidance for transactions in which cash and other monetary assets acquired with only existing resources—resources other than the proceeds of refunding debt—are placed in an irrevocable trust for the sole purpose of extinguishing debt. This Statement also improves accounting and financial reporting for prepaid insurance on debt that is extinguished and notes to financial statements for debt that is defeased in substance.

The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2017.

GASB Statement No. 87 – *Leases*. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. This Statement increases the usefulness of governments’ financial statements by requiring recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. Under this Statement, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right to use lease asset, and, a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources, thereby enhancing the relevance and consistency of information about governments’ leasing activities.

The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019.

**XIV. SUBSEQUENT EVENT**

On March 27, 2018, The Commissioners Court approved the sale of the District’s “Old Parkland Campus, Amelia Court land and buildings” totaling approximately 38 acres for \$82,000. A portion of the \$82,000 is payable in installments which may increase the proceeds by an additional \$1,300.

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# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION



DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS  
Required Supplementary Information  
General Fund

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual  
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017  
(in thousands of dollars)

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
Property taxes	\$ 343,228	\$ 343,228	\$ 338,987	\$ (4,241)
Licenses and permits	24,535	24,535	24,704	169
Fines and forfeitures	1,100	1,100	871	(229)
Investment income	716	716	1,231	515
Rental revenues	3,846	3,846	4,404	558
Intergovernmental revenues	8,098	8,098	6,715	(1,383)
Charges for current services	99,531	99,531	103,065	3,534
Miscellaneous	4,684	4,684	9,916	5,232
Total revenues	<u>485,738</u>	<u>485,738</u>	<u>489,893</u>	<u>4,155</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
General government:				
Salaries	47,267	46,204	46,247	(43)
Operating	26,086	27,339	22,573	4,766
Property	10,569	5,999	5,649	350
Total general government	<u>83,922</u>	<u>79,542</u>	<u>74,469</u>	<u>5,073</u>
Judicial:				
Salaries	125,831	128,582	128,581	1
Operating	31,868	33,180	34,108	(928)
Property	-	27	-	27
Total judicial	<u>157,699</u>	<u>161,789</u>	<u>162,689</u>	<u>(900)</u>
Public safety:				
Salaries	225,698	236,915	236,933	(18)
Operating	23,351	26,584	18,515	8,069
Property	993	1,041	445	596
Total public safety	<u>250,042</u>	<u>264,540</u>	<u>255,893</u>	<u>8,647</u>
Health:				
Salaries	10,500	8,880	8,919	(39)
Operating	16,285	19,866	18,694	1,172
Total health	<u>26,785</u>	<u>28,746</u>	<u>27,613</u>	<u>1,133</u>

See Notes to Schedules of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances  
Budget and Actual  
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DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS  
Required Supplementary Information  
General Fund  
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual  
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017  
(in thousands of dollars)

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Public welfare:				
Salaries	\$ 751	\$ 668	\$ 668	\$ -
Operating	23	36	26	10
Total public welfare	<u>774</u>	<u>704</u>	<u>694</u>	<u>10</u>
Reserves	<u>50,042</u>	<u>33,943</u>	-	<u>33,943</u>
Total expenditures and reserves	<u>569,264</u>	<u>569,264</u>	<u>521,358</u>	<u>47,906</u>
Excess ( deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(83,526)</u>	<u>(83,526)</u>	<u>(31,465)</u>	<u>52,061</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Transfers in	14,963	14,963	11,915	(3,048)
Transfers (out)	<u>(5,209)</u>	<u>(5,209)</u>	<u>(5,209)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>9,754</u>	<u>9,754</u>	<u>6,706</u>	<u>(3,048)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(73,772)	(73,772)	(24,759)	49,013
Fund balance - beginning	<u>73,772</u>	<u>73,772</u>	<u>73,772</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance - ending	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 49,013</u>	<u>\$ 49,013</u>

See Notes to Schedules of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances  
Budget and Actual  
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DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS  
Required Supplementary Information  
Major Projects Special Revenue Fund  
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual  
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017  
(in thousands of dollars)

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
Property taxes	\$ 62,322	\$ 62,322	\$ 60,130	\$ (2,192)
Investment income	1,560	1,560	1,336	(224)
Intergovernmental revenues	1,192	1,192	813	(379)
Miscellaneous	19,730	19,730	4,946	(14,784)
Total revenues	<u>84,804</u>	<u>84,804</u>	<u>67,225</u>	<u>(17,579)</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
General government	16,933	16,933	7,158	9,775
Highways and streets	159,501	159,415	13,812	145,603
Public welfare	6,852	6,824	6,437	387
Capital outlay	50,993	60,398	25,244	35,154
Total expenditures	<u>234,279</u>	<u>243,570</u>	<u>52,651</u>	<u>190,919</u>
Reserves	111,160	101,869	-	101,869
Total expenditures and reserves	<u>345,439</u>	<u>345,439</u>	<u>52,651</u>	<u>292,788</u>
Excess ( deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(260,635)</u>	<u>(260,635)</u>	<u>14,574</u>	<u>275,209</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Transfers in	22,871	22,871	20,808	(2,063)
Transfers (out)	(80)	(80)	(80)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>22,791</u>	<u>22,791</u>	<u>20,728</u>	<u>(2,063)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(237,844)	(237,844)	35,302	273,146
Fund balance - beginning	237,844	237,844	237,844	-
Fund balance - ending	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 273,146</u>	<u>\$ 273,146</u>

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Budget and Actual  
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DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS  
Required Supplementary Information  
Major Grants Special Revenue Fund  
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual  
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017  
(in thousands of dollars)

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
Investment income	\$ 34	\$ 34	\$ 212	\$ 178
Intergovernmental revenues	89,000	89,000	83,017	(5,983)
Charges for current services	374	374	315	(59)
Miscellaneous	660	660	1,046	386
Total revenues	<u>90,068</u>	<u>90,068</u>	<u>84,590</u>	<u>(5,478)</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
Judicial	3,884	3,884	3,721	163
Public safety	21,404	21,404	23,191	(1,787)
Health	36,840	36,840	34,634	2,206
Public welfare	32,402	32,402	28,964	3,438
Total expenditures	<u>94,530</u>	<u>94,530</u>	<u>90,510</u>	<u>4,020</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(4,462)</u>	<u>(4,462)</u>	<u>(5,920)</u>	<u>(1,458)</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Transfers in	2,892	2,892	4,298	1,406
Transfers (out)	<u>(3,119)</u>	<u>(3,119)</u>	<u>(2,349)</u>	<u>770</u>
Total other financing sources and (uses)	<u>(227)</u>	<u>(227)</u>	<u>1,949</u>	<u>2,176</u>
Net change in fund balance	(4,689)	(4,689)	(3,971)	718
Fund balance - beginning	6,629	6,629	6,629	-
Fund balance - ending	<u>\$ 1,940</u>	<u>\$ 1,940</u>	<u>\$ 2,658</u>	<u>\$ 718</u>

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## DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

### Notes to Schedules of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual

September 30, 2017

**Budgetary information** – The budget is prepared in accordance with financial policies approved by the County Budget Director and the Commissioners Court following a public hearing. The Budget Director is required by policy to present Commissioners Court with a balanced budget that contains a no-tax increase assumption as a starting point for budget discussions. The adopted budget must contain a projected unreserved cash balance not less than 10.5% of budgeted expenditures and may utilize a drawdown of beginning balance only to the extent that such draw-down does not exceed 4% of total General Fund resources. The amounts budgeted in a fiscal year for expenditures in various funds may not exceed the balances in those funds as of the first day of the fiscal year plus any anticipated revenue for the fiscal year as estimated by the County Auditor.

The following are the funds that have legally adopted annual budgets prepared on a basis consistent with GAAP (with the exception of budgeting for reserves): General Fund, Debt Service Fund and Special Revenue Funds (except for District Attorney funds and Judicial, Technology, Local Government, Local Official, and Record Management Funds). Project-length financial plans are adopted for Capital Projects Funds. Budget funds are allocated annually for Major Project funds in accordance to long-term requirements and projections.

- Tax rates are established and approved annually for budgeted funds per policy.
- General fund – projected unallocated fund balance equal to or greater than 10.5% of budgeted expenditures.
- Permanent Improvement fund – dedicated tax rate of 0.18 cents per \$100 valuation.
- Major Technology fund – dedicated tax rate of 1.733 cents per \$100 valuation.
- Major Capital Development fund – dedicated tax rate of 3.071 cents per \$100 valuation.
- Debt Service fund – calculated requirement using current principle and interest payments plus 10.5% reserve balance and compliance with IRS regulations.

Budget laws of the State of Texas provide that “the amounts budgeted for current expenditures from the various funds of the County shall not exceed the balances in said funds plus the anticipated revenues for the current year for which the budget is made as estimated by the County Auditor.” In addition, the laws provide that the Commissioners Court “may, upon proper application, transfer an existing budget surplus during the year to a budget of like kind and fund but no such transfer shall increase the total budget.”

Each year, all departments submit to the Budget Director requests for appropriation. These requests are reviewed, compiled and presented to the Commissioners Court for approval. The Commissioners Court conducts departmental budget reviews, adjusts budget requests to final form and conducts a public hearing in the County Administration Building. One copy of the proposed budget must be filed with the County Clerk and one with the County Auditor. Copies must be available to the public. The Commissioners Court must provide for the public hearing on the budget on some date within seven calendar days after the filing of the budget and prior to October 31 of the current fiscal year.

The County controls appropriations at the category level (i.e., salaries, allowances, operations and property) for each department or project within the General Fund and some of the Special Revenue Funds. Grants are budgeted in total and not at the category level. All Debt Service Fund expenditures for principal and interest on long-term debt are considered to be in the operations category. Certain appropriation transfers may be made between categories or departments only with the approval of the Commissioners Court. Other transfers (e.g. court costs) may be authorized by the Budget Director. Transfers that were made during the current fiscal year 2017 did not increase the County’s overall budget. Unencumbered amounts for annually budgeted funds lapse at fiscal year-end. The original budgets inclusive of prior period encumbered funds presented in the report are the approved budgets before amendments and transfers. The final budgets

**DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**

**Notes to Schedules of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances -  
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**September 30, 2017**

presented in this report reflect the budgets as amended for all appropriation transfers processed during the fiscal year. More comprehensive accounting of activity on the budget (prepared on a GAAP basis) is provided in a separate report, which is available for public inspection in the office of the Dallas County Auditor, 1201 Elm Street, Suite 2300, Dallas, Texas 75270.

**Encumbrances**

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration in the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds and Capital Projects Funds. General Fund encumbrances outstanding at year-end are constrained by a responsible official's request for a specific purpose and are reported in the General Fund Assigned Fund Balance.

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**Infrastructure Assets Under Modified Approach**  
 September 30, 2017  
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**Roads**

A federal highway administration pavement condition rating (PCR) was utilized to assess the condition of the 107.68 lane miles of County roads. County lane miles were reduced by 4.58 miles due to annexation during 2017. The County policy is to maintain roads at a minimum of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. The following conditions were defined and associated to a rating:

<u>Condition</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Excellent	4
Good	3
Fair	2
Poor	1

Percentage of Roads with 2.5 or better condition:

<b>Road and Bridge</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>District</b>					
District 1 <sup>(1)</sup>	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%
District 2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
District 3	99.1	97.8	97.9	97.5	97.9
District 4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Overall System	99.7	99.3	99.3	99.2	99.3

Comparison of estimated to actual maintenance costs:

	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Estimated	\$ 1,018	\$ 950	\$ 901	\$ 937	\$ 937
Actual	1,370	2,013	1,431	1,280	1,397

<sup>(1)</sup> District 1 does not have any lane miles of County roads.

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**Infrastructure Assets Under Modified Approach**  
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 (in thousands of dollars)

**Bridges**

	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Very Good	6.0 – 9.0	24	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Good	4.0 – 5.9	2	-	-	-	-	-
Fair	3.0 – 3.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poor	0.0 – 2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
		26	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

The condition of the County’s bridges is determined using the State of Texas Bridge Inventory Inspection System (BRINSAP). A numerical condition range 0.0 (poor) to 9.0 (very good) is used to assess each of seven elements of the structure. These include deck, substructure, superstructure, channel, culvert, approaches, and miscellaneous items.

There was no change in the County’s bridge inventory for 2017.

County’s policy is to maintain bridges at the 4.0 – 5.9 level. Consistent with County policy, the above chart shows that 100% of the County’s bridges are in very good condition.

Comparison of estimated to actual maintenance costs:

	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Estimated	\$ 1,098	\$ 1,098	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,093	\$ 1,067
Actual	147	218	861	409	196



**DALLAS COUNTY**  
Required Supplementary Information  
**Primary Government**  
Schedule Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios  
(in thousands of dollars)

	<b>Year Ended December 31, 2016</b>	<b>Year Ended December 31, 2015</b>	<b>Year Ended December 31, 2014</b>
<b>Total Pension Liability</b>			
Service costs	\$ 43,906	\$ 41,338	\$ 40,094
Interest on total pension liability	144,675	136,590	128,267
Effect of plan changes	-	(9,604)	-
Effect of assumption changes or inputs	-	20,674	-
Effect of economic/demographic (gains) or losses	6,501	(11,965)	(121)
Benefit payments/refunds of contributions	<u>(84,328)</u>	<u>(78,547)</u>	<u>(72,118)</u>
Net change in total pension liability	110,754	98,486	96,122
Total pension liability, beginning	<u>1,793,853</u>	<u>1,695,367</u>	<u>1,599,245</u>
Total pension liability, ending (a)	<u><u>\$ 1,904,607</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,793,853</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,695,367</u></u>
<b>Fiduciary Net Position</b>			
Employer contributions	\$ 39,234	\$ 35,839	\$ 34,859
Member contributions	23,918	21,864	21,250
Investment income net of investment expenses	117,495	(6,146)	103,088
Benefit payments/refunds of contributions	(84,328)	(78,547)	(72,118)
Administrative expenses	(1,277)	(1,147)	(1,203)
Other	<u>1,977</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>831</u>
Net change in fiduciary net position	97,019	(28,129)	86,707
Fiduciary net position, beginning	<u>1,577,972</u>	<u>1,606,101</u>	<u>1,519,394</u>
Fiduciary net position, ending (b)	<u><u>\$ 1,674,991</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,577,972</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,606,101</u></u>
Net pension liability /(asset), ending = (a) – (b)	<u><u>\$ 229,616</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 215,881</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 89,266</u></u>
Fiduciary net position as a % of total pension liability	87.94%	87.97%	94.73%
Pensionable covered payroll	\$ 341,163	\$ 311,763	\$ 303,122
Net pension liability as a % of covered payroll	67.30%	69.31%	29.45%

Note: GASB Statement No. 68 was implemented in fiscal 2015 and prior years are not available.

**DALLAS COUNTY**  
 Required Supplementary Information  
**Primary Government**  
 Schedule of Employer Pension Contributions  
 (in thousands of dollars)

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Actuarially Determined Contribution</b>	<b>Actual Employer Contribution</b>	<b>Contribution Deficiency (Excess)</b>	<b>Pensionable Covered Payroll</b>	<b>Actual Contribution as a % of Covered Payroll</b>
2008	\$ 22,523	\$ 27,349	\$ (4,826)	\$ 321,752	8.5%
2009	20,494	24,885	(4,391)	292,769	8.5
2010	20,414	26,711	(6,297)	291,635	9.2
2011	20,683	27,774	(7,091)	295,470	9.4
2012	27,406	27,406	-	277,896	9.9
2013	30,760	30,760	-	289,744	10.6
2014	33,769	33,769	-	297,808	11.3
2015	35,867	35,867	-	311,886	11.5
2016	37,127	37,127	-	322,846	11.5
2017	42,483	42,483	-	353,624	12.0

Valuation Date: Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated each December 31, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported.

Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry age
Amortization Method	Level percentage of payroll, closed.
Remaining Amortization Method	14.2 years (based on contribution rate calculated in 12/31/2015 valuation).
Asset Valuation Method	5-year smoothed market
Inflation	3.0%
Salary Increases	Varies by age and service. 4.9% average over career including inflation.
Investment Rate of Return	8.0%, net of investment expenses, including inflation.
Retirement Age	Members who are eligible for service retirement are assumed to commence receiving benefit payments based on age. The average age at service retirement for recent retirees is 61.
Mortality	The RP-200 Active Employee Mortality Table for males with a two-year set-forward and the RP-2000 Active Employee Mortality Table for females with a four-year set-back, both projected to 2014 with scale AA and then projected with 110% of the MP-2014 Ultimate scale thereafter.
Changes in Plan Provisions Reflected in the Schedule*	No changes in plan provisions are reflected in the Schedule of Employer Contributions.

\*Only changes effective 2015 and later are shown in the Notes to Schedule.

**DALLAS COUNTY**  
 Required Supplementary Information  
**Primary Government**  
 Schedule Funding Progress for Other Postemployment Benefits Plan  
 (in thousands of dollars)

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Actuarial Valuation Date</b>	<b>Actuarial Value of Assets (a)</b>	<b>Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) (b)</b>	<b>Unfunded OAAL (UAAL) (b-a)</b>	<b>Funded Ratio (a/b)</b>	<b>Actuarial Covered Payroll (c)</b>	<b>UAAL as a Percentage of Actuarial Covered payroll <math>\{((b-a)/c)\}</math></b>
2015	October 1, 2013	-	\$ 367,933	\$ (367,933)	0.00%	\$ 298,611	(123.2)%
2016	October 1, 2015	-	534,933	(534,933)	0.00	315,349	(169.6)
2017	October 1, 2015	-	534,933	(534,933)	0.00	342,252	(156.3)

Note: The above table is for GASB 45 disclosure reporting requirements effective beginning with fiscal year 2013. For additional information see Note VIII.

**DALLAS COUNTY**  
Required Supplementary Information  
**Discretely Presented Component Unit**  
Schedule Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios  
(in thousands of dollars)

	<u>Year Ended December 31, 2016</u>	<u>Year Ended December 31, 2015</u>	<u>Year Ended December 31, 2014</u>
<b>Total Pension Liability</b>			
Service costs	\$ 41,024	\$ 39,886	\$ 37,881
Interest on total pension liability	83,216	78,296	72,677
Effect of economic/demographic gains or (losses)	2,439	(2,122)	8,589
Benefit payments	<u>(44,312)</u>	<u>(49,392)</u>	<u>(32,637)</u>
Net change in total pension liability	82,367	66,668	86,510
Total pension liability, beginning	<u>1,169,576</u>	<u>1,102,908</u>	<u>1,016,398</u>
Total pension liability, ending (a)	<u><u>\$ 1,251,943</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,169,576</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,102,908</u></u>
<b>Fiduciary Net Position</b>			
Employer contributions	\$ 28,083	\$ 24,500	\$ 22,812
Member contributions	30,270	29,471	27,378
Investment income net of investment expenses	55,203	(7,945)	43,705
Benefit payments	(44,312)	(49,392)	(32,637)
Administrative expenses	<u>(1,881)</u>	<u>(2,047)</u>	<u>(2,020)</u>
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	67,363	(5,413)	59,238
Fiduciary net position, beginning	<u>761,391</u>	<u>766,804</u>	<u>707,566</u>
Fiduciary net position, ending (b)	<u><u>\$ 828,754</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 761,391</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 766,804</u></u>
Net pension liability = (a) – (b)	<u><u>\$ 423,189</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 408,185</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 336,104</u></u>
Fiduciary net position as a % of total pension liability	66.20%	65.10%	69.53%
Covered payroll	\$ 613,367	\$ 574,215	\$ 554,120
Net pension liability as a % of covered payroll	68.99%	71.09%	60.66%

Note: GASB Statement No. 68 was implemented in fiscal 2015 and prior years are not available.

**DALLAS COUNTY**  
 Required Supplementary Information  
**Discretely Presented Component Unit**  
 Schedule of Employer Pension Contributions  
 (in thousands of dollars)

	<b>December 31,</b>	
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	\$ 28,123	\$ 24,500
Actuarially determined contribution	(28,083)	(24,540)
Contribution deficit	\$ 40	\$ (40)
Covered employee payroll	\$ 613,367	\$ 574,215
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	4.6%	4.3%

**Notes:**

*(1) Valuation date:*

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of January 1<sup>st</sup> one year prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported.

*(2) Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates:*

	<b>As of December 31,</b>	
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal cost	Entry age normal cost
Amortization method	30 year, closed	30 year, closed
Asset valuation method	5-year rolling phase-in	5-year rolling phase-in
Inflation	2.5%	2.5%
Investment rate of return	7.50%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation	7.75%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation
Retirement age	65	65
Mortality	RP-2000, projected	RP-2000, projected

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# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

## **Special Revenue Funds**

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than major capital projects funded by bond sales) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. The following are the County's Special Revenue Funds:

Road and Bridge Fund 105 - used to account for the receipt and disbursement of funds designated for construction and maintenance of County roads and bridges other than specific improvement programs for which road bonds are issued.

Permanent Improvement Fund 126 - receives an allocation of property taxes for building maintenance and construction of permanent improvements.

Law Library Fund 470 - used to account for a statutory fee from each civil case filed in a County or District Court that is restricted to the establishment and maintenance of a law library for the use of the judges and litigants of the County.

Major Technology Fund 195 - used to account for monies received from property taxes that are dedicated to improvement of the County's computer systems.

District Attorney Fund 535 - HIDTA/Federal Sharing – used to account for funds from participation in the Dallas Area “High Intensity Drug Traffic Area.”

District Attorney Special Fund 538 - used to account for funds to be used at the discretion of the District Attorney.

District Attorney Forfeiture Funds 540, 541 and 547 - used to account for money and property forfeited in criminal seizures. Funds are to be used for criminal justice.

Historical Commission Fund 168 - used to account for donations and other funds received for the preservation of historical landmarks.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Fund 162 - used to account for filing fees imposed on civil court cases for the purpose of funding a system for the peaceable and expeditious resolution of citizen disputes.

Appellate Justice System Fund 471 - used to account for fees collected on civil cases filed in the County for the purpose of assisting the court of appeals, including costs incurred by a county within the judicial district.

HUD Section 8 Fund 467 - used to account for federal awards from HUD for Section 8 activity.

Academy for Academic Excellence Fund 468 - used to account for Academy for Academic Excellence.

Judicial Fund 200 - used to account for statutory fees from criminal and civil court filings in County and District Courts restricted to projects for judiciary as approved by Commissioners Court.

Technology Fund 201 - used to account for fees from each civil case filed in Justice Courts restricted for the use of technology projects for the Justice Courts.

Local Government Fund 202 - used to account for a statutory fee and earnings that are restricted for the use of elections, transportation and other projects as defined by statute.



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NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Local Official Fund 203 - used to account for money and property forfeited in criminal seizures restricted for use by County Sheriff, Constables and Special VIT interest managed by the County Assessor–Collector of Taxes.

Record Management Fund 204 - used to account for monies received from each civil case filed in County or District Courts restricted to manage, preserve or digitize County records.

**Capital Project Fund**

The Capital Project Fund is used to account for proceeds from bond issues specifically designated for capital expenditures. The following is the County’s Capital Project Fund:

Road Bond Funds 414, 418, 424, 427, 481, 490, 492 and 494 - used to account for proceeds from bonds issued for the purchase of right-of-way and for the subsequent construction and maintenance of roads and bridges throughout the County.

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Combining Balance Sheet

Non-major Governmental Funds

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(in thousands of dollars)

	<b>Special Revenue</b>										
	<b>Road and Bridge</b>	<b>Permanent Improvement</b>	<b>Law Library</b>	<b>Major Technology</b>	<u>District Attorney</u>		<u>District Attorney Forfeitures</u>			<b>Historical Commission</b>	<b>Alternative Dispute Resolution</b>
					<b>HIDTA Federal</b>	<b>Special</b>	<b>Federal</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Other</b>		
<b>ASSETS</b>											
Cash and investments	\$ 20,273	\$ 873	\$ 390	\$ 7,402	\$ 1	\$ 158	\$ 1	\$ -	\$ 150	\$ 7	\$ 3,521
Receivables:											
Taxes - current	-	4,422	-	38,923	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Less allowance for uncollectible	-	(460)	-	(1,409)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net taxes receivable	-	3,962	-	37,514	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accounts	313,424	-	5,705	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,652
Less allowance	(310,266)	-	(5,660)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4,617)
Accounts receivable	3,158	-	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
Accrued interest	44	2	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Due from other funds	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Due from other governmental units	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inventories	181	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepayments and advances	8	-	4	2,286	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total assets	<u>\$ 23,742</u>	<u>\$ 4,837</u>	<u>\$ 439</u>	<u>\$ 47,219</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ 158</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 150</u>	<u>\$ 7</u>	<u>\$ 3,564</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>											
Accounts payable	\$ 1,826	\$ 249	\$ 38	\$ 1,655	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1
Due to other funds	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Due to other governmental units	1,358	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	<u>3,184</u>	<u>249</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>1,655</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>											
Unavailable revenue - other	2,680	1	44	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	38
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	-	3,969	-	37,591	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total deferred inflows	<u>2,680</u>	<u>3,970</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>37,598</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>38</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>											
Nonspendable: inventories and prepaids	189	-	4	2,286	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted	17,689	-	346	-	1	158	1	-	150	7	3,525
Committed	-	618	-	5,680	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total fund balances	<u>17,878</u>	<u>618</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>7,966</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3,525</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balances	<u>\$ 23,742</u>	<u>\$ 4,837</u>	<u>\$ 439</u>	<u>\$ 47,219</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ 158</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 150</u>	<u>\$ 7</u>	<u>\$ 3,564</u>

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Non-major Governmental Funds

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(in thousands of dollars)

**Special Revenue**

	<b>Appellate Justice System</b>	<b>HUD Section 8 Grants</b>	<b>Academy for Academic Excellence</b>	<b>Judicial</b>	<b>Technology</b>	<b>Local Government</b>	<b>Local Official</b>	<b>Record Management</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>									
Cash and investments	\$ 621	\$ 3,658	\$ 2,842	\$ 2,096	\$ 933	\$ 12,409	\$ 8,955	\$ 24,115	\$ 88,405
Receivables:									
Taxes - current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43,345
Less allowance for uncollectible	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,869)
Net taxes receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41,476
Accounts	1,614	-	-	5,081	1,272	11,533	125	13,378	356,784
Less allowance	(1,602)	-	-	(5,000)	(1,232)	(4,299)	(124)	(13,197)	(345,997)
Accounts receivable	12	-	-	81	40	7,234	1	181	10,787
Accrued interest	-	2	6	5	2	27	19	51	183
Due from other funds	-	115	-	-	-	-	-	-	193
Due from other governmental units	-	177	214	-	-	644	-	-	1,035
Inventories	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	-	236
Prepayments and advances	-	10	2	-	-	194	69	123	2,696
Total assets	<u>\$ 633</u>	<u>\$ 3,962</u>	<u>\$ 3,064</u>	<u>\$ 2,182</u>	<u>\$ 975</u>	<u>\$ 20,508</u>	<u>\$ 9,099</u>	<u>\$ 24,470</u>	<u>\$ 145,011</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>									
Accounts payable	\$ 16	\$ 380	\$ 322	\$ 23	\$ -	\$ 1,483	\$ 181	\$ 3,453	\$ 9,627
Due to other funds	-	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	62
Due to other governmental units	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,358
Total liabilities	<u>16</u>	<u>435</u>	<u>322</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,483</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>3,453</u>	<u>11,047</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>									
Unavailable revenue - other	12	-	2	82	40	7,887	8	198	10,999
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41,560
Total deferred inflows	<u>12</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>7,887</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>52,559</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>									
Nonspendable: inventories and prepaids	-	10	2	-	-	194	124	123	2,932
Restricted	605	3,517	2,738	2,077	935	10,944	8,786	20,696	72,175
Committed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,298
Total fund balances	<u>605</u>	<u>3,527</u>	<u>2,740</u>	<u>2,077</u>	<u>935</u>	<u>11,138</u>	<u>8,910</u>	<u>20,819</u>	<u>81,405</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balances	<u>\$ 633</u>	<u>\$ 3,962</u>	<u>\$ 3,064</u>	<u>\$ 2,182</u>	<u>\$ 975</u>	<u>\$ 20,508</u>	<u>\$ 9,099</u>	<u>\$ 24,470</u>	<u>\$ 145,011</u>

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Combining Balance Sheet

Non-major Governmental Funds

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(in thousands of dollars)

	<u>Capital Project</u>		
	<u>Roads</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Non-major Governmental Funds</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and investments	\$ 8,907	\$ 8,907	\$ 97,312
Receivables:			
Taxes - current	-	-	43,345
Less allowance for uncollectible	-	-	(1,869)
Net taxes receivable	-	-	41,476
Accounts	-	-	356,784
Less allowance	-	-	(345,997)
Accounts receivable	-	-	10,787
Accrued interest	-	-	183
Due from other funds	-	-	193
Due from other governmental units	431	431	1,466
Inventories	-	-	236
Prepayments and advances	-	-	2,696
Total assets	<u>\$ 9,338</u>	<u>\$ 9,338</u>	<u>\$ 154,349</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,627
Due to other funds	-	-	62
Due to other governmental units	83	83	1,441
Total liabilities	<u>83</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>11,130</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Unavailable revenue - other	-	-	10,999
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	-	-	41,560
Total deferred inflows	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,559</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>			
Nonspendable: inventories and prepaids	-	-	2,932
Restricted	9,255	9,255	81,430
Committed	-	-	6,298
Total fund balances	<u>9,255</u>	<u>9,255</u>	<u>90,660</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balances	<u>\$ 9,338</u>	<u>\$ 9,338</u>	<u>\$ 154,349</u>

**DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances  
Non-major Governmental Funds  
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017  
(in thousands of dollars)

**Special Revenue**

					<u>District Attorney</u>		<u>District Attorney Forfeitures</u>			<u>Historical Commission</u>
	<u>Road and Bridge</u>	<u>Permanent Improvement</u>	<u>Law Library</u>	<u>Major Technology</u>	<u>HIDTA Federal</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Other</u>	
<b>REVENUES</b>										
Property taxes	\$ -	\$ 3,524	\$ -	\$ 33,852	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Highway license fees	22,496	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fines and forfeitures	9,373	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment income	106	14	1	102	-	-	-	-	1	-
Intergovernmental revenues	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charges for current services	2,751	-	986	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	45	-	-	4	-	75	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	<u>34,810</u>	<u>3,538</u>	<u>987</u>	<u>33,958</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>										
Current:										
General government	-	4,310	-	28,395	-	-	-	-	-	1
Judicial	-	-	853	2,855	-	43	-	-	1	-
Public safety	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Highways and streets	11,078	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public welfare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>11,078</u>	<u>4,310</u>	<u>853</u>	<u>31,250</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>23,732</u>	<u>(772)</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>2,708</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1)</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>										
Transfers in	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers (out)	(22,835)	-	(175)	(2,917)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(22,803)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(175)</u>	<u>(2,917)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balance	929	(772)	(41)	(209)	-	32	-	-	-	(1)
Fund balance - beginning	16,949	1,390	391	8,175	1	126	1	-	150	8
Fund balance - ending	<u>\$ 17,878</u>	<u>\$ 618</u>	<u>\$ 350</u>	<u>\$ 7,966</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ 158</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 150</u>	<u>\$ 7</u>

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Non-major Governmental Funds  
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**Special Revenue**

	<b>Alternative Dispute Resolution</b>	<b>Appellate Justice System</b>	<b>HUD Section 8 Grants</b>	<b>Academy for Academic Excellence</b>	<b>Judicial</b>	<b>Technology</b>	<b>Local Government</b>	<b>Local Official</b>	<b>Record Management</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>										
Property taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,376
Highway license fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,496
Fines and forfeitures	-	-	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,409
Investment income	17	2	13	16	6	2	2	70	356	708
Intergovernmental revenues	-	-	33,642	7,057	-	-	5,376	-	-	46,114
Charges for current services	779	295	-	-	604	213	2,214	4,916	8,716	21,474
Miscellaneous	-	-	14	-	2	-	-	151	-	291
Total revenues	<u>796</u>	<u>297</u>	<u>33,705</u>	<u>7,073</u>	<u>612</u>	<u>215</u>	<u>7,592</u>	<u>5,137</u>	<u>9,072</u>	<u>137,868</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>										
Current:										
General government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	359	-	33,065
Judicial	203	208	-	-	207	-	705	429	6,375	11,879
Public safety	-	-	-	-	-	-	207	4,883	-	5,090
Highways and streets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,078
Education	-	-	-	7,381	-	-	-	-	-	7,381
Public welfare	-	-	33,890	-	-	-	5,432	-	-	39,322
Total expenditures	<u>203</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>33,890</u>	<u>7,381</u>	<u>207</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,344</u>	<u>5,671</u>	<u>6,375</u>	<u>107,815</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>593</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>(185)</u>	<u>(308)</u>	<u>405</u>	<u>215</u>	<u>1,248</u>	<u>(534)</u>	<u>2,697</u>	<u>30,053</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>										
Transfers in	-	-	-	-	175	-	-	-	-	207
Transfers (out)	(245)	(80)	-	(165)	(441)	(499)	(1,394)	-	(839)	(29,590)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(245)</u>	<u>(80)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(165)</u>	<u>(266)</u>	<u>(499)</u>	<u>(1,394)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(839)</u>	<u>(29,383)</u>
Net change in fund balance	348	9	(185)	(473)	139	(284)	(146)	(534)	1,858	670
Fund balance - beginning	3,177	596	3,712	3,213	1,938	1,219	11,284	9,444	18,961	80,735
Fund balance - ending	<u>\$ 3,525</u>	<u>\$ 605</u>	<u>\$ 3,527</u>	<u>\$ 2,740</u>	<u>\$ 2,077</u>	<u>\$ 935</u>	<u>\$ 11,138</u>	<u>\$ 8,910</u>	<u>\$ 20,819</u>	<u>\$ 81,405</u>

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**DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances  
Non-major Governmental Funds  
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**Capital Project**

	<u>Roads</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Non-major Governmental Funds</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Property taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,376
Highway license fees	-	-	22,496
Fines and forfeitures	-	-	9,409
Investment income	-	-	708
Intergovernmental revenues	563	563	46,677
Charges for current services	-	-	21,474
Miscellaneous	-	-	291
	<u>563</u>	<u>563</u>	<u>138,431</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Current:			
General government	-	-	33,065
Judicial	-	-	11,879
Public safety	-	-	5,090
Highways and streets	24	24	11,102
Education	-	-	7,381
Public welfare	-	-	39,322
	<u>24</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>107,839</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>539</u>	<u>539</u>	<u>30,592</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>			
Transfers in	-	-	207
Transfers (out)	-	-	(29,590)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(29,383)</u>
Net change in fund balance	539	539	1,209
Fund balance - beginning	8,716	8,716	89,451
Fund balance - ending	<u>\$ 9,255</u>	<u>\$ 9,255</u>	<u>\$ 90,660</u>

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DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS  
Debt Service Fund - County Wide - Fund  
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances  
Budget and Actual  
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017  
(in thousands of dollars)

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
Property taxes	\$ 39,863	\$ 39,863	\$ 39,374	\$ (489)
Investment income	101	101	1,678	1,577
Total revenues	<u>39,964</u>	<u>39,964</u>	<u>41,052</u>	<u>1,088</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
Debt service				
Principal	28,435	28,435	28,435	-
Interest	<u>9,582</u>	<u>9,582</u>	<u>9,582</u>	<u>-</u>
Total debt service	<u>38,017</u>	<u>38,017</u>	<u>38,017</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>1,947</u>	<u>1,947</u>	<u>3,035</u>	<u>1,088</u>
Net change in fund balance	1,947	1,947	3,035	1,088
Fund balance - beginning	<u>2,053</u>	<u>2,053</u>	<u>2,053</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance - ending	<u>\$ 4,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,088</u>	<u>\$ 1,088</u>

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DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS  
Road and Bridge Special Revenue Fund  
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances  
Budget and Actual  
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017  
(in thousands of dollars)

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
Highway license fees	\$ 23,388	\$ 23,388	\$ 22,496	\$ (892)
Fines and forfeitures	7,710	7,710	9,373	1,663
Investment income	94	94	106	12
Intergovernmental revenues	43	43	39	(4)
Charges for current services	1,457	1,457	2,751	1,294
Miscellaneous	11	11	45	34
Total revenues	<u>32,703</u>	<u>32,703</u>	<u>34,810</u>	<u>2,107</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
Highways and streets:				
Salaries	5,601	5,480	5,486	(6)
Operating	1,703	4,501	4,936	(435)
Property	2,440	2,103	656	1,447
Total highways and streets	<u>9,744</u>	<u>12,084</u>	<u>11,078</u>	<u>1,006</u>
Reserves	13,910	11,570	-	11,570
Total expenditures and reserves	<u>23,654</u>	<u>23,654</u>	<u>11,078</u>	<u>12,576</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>9,049</u>	<u>9,049</u>	<u>23,732</u>	<u>14,683</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Transfers in	-	-	32	32
Transfers (out)	<u>(25,998)</u>	<u>(25,998)</u>	<u>(22,835)</u>	<u>3,163</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(25,998)</u>	<u>(25,998)</u>	<u>(22,803)</u>	<u>3,195</u>
Net change in fund balance	(16,949)	(16,949)	929	17,878
Fund balance - beginning	<u>16,949</u>	<u>16,949</u>	<u>16,949</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance - ending	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 17,878</u>	<u>\$ 17,878</u>

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DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS  
 Permanent Improvement Special Revenue Fund  
 Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances  
 Budget and Actual  
 For the Year Ended September 30, 2017  
 (in thousands of dollars)

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
Property taxes	\$ 3,568	\$ 3,568	\$ 3,524	\$ (44)
Investment income	25	25	14	(11)
Total revenues	<u>3,593</u>	<u>3,593</u>	<u>3,538</u>	<u>(55)</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
General government:				
Property	<u>3,330</u>	<u>4,289</u>	<u>4,310</u>	<u>(21)</u>
Total general government	3,330	4,289	4,310	(21)
Reserves	<u>1,281</u>	<u>322</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>322</u>
Total expenditures and reserves	<u>4,611</u>	<u>4,611</u>	<u>4,310</u>	<u>301</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(1,018)</u>	<u>(1,018)</u>	<u>(772)</u>	<u>246</u>
Net change in fund balance	(1,018)	(1,018)	(772)	246
Fund balance - beginning	<u>1,390</u>	<u>1,390</u>	<u>1,390</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance - ending	<u>\$ 372</u>	<u>\$ 372</u>	<u>\$ 618</u>	<u>\$ 246</u>

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DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS  
 Law Library Special Revenue Fund  
 Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances  
 Budget and Actual  
 For the Year Ended September 30, 2017  
 (in thousands of dollars)

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
Investment income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1	\$ 1
Charges for current services	990	990	986	(4)
Total revenues	<u>990</u>	<u>990</u>	<u>987</u>	<u>(3)</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
Judicial:				
Salaries	563	539	539	-
Operating	446	448	314	134
Total judicial	<u>1,009</u>	<u>987</u>	<u>853</u>	<u>134</u>
Reserves	85	107	-	107
Total expenditures and reserves	<u>1,094</u>	<u>1,094</u>	<u>853</u>	<u>241</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(104)</u>	<u>(104)</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>238</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Transfers (out)	<u>(175)</u>	<u>(175)</u>	<u>(175)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(175)</u>	<u>(175)</u>	<u>(175)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balance	(279)	(279)	(41)	238
Fund balance - beginning	<u>391</u>	<u>391</u>	<u>391</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance - ending	<u>\$ 112</u>	<u>\$ 112</u>	<u>\$ 350</u>	<u>\$ 238</u>

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DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS  
Major Technology Special Revenue Fund  
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances  
Budget and Actual  
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017  
(in thousands of dollars)

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
Property taxes	\$ 32,906	\$ 32,906	\$ 33,852	\$ 946
Investment income	77	77	102	25
Miscellaneous	-	-	4	4
Total revenues	<u>32,983</u>	<u>32,983</u>	<u>33,958</u>	<u>975</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
General government:				
Salaries	13,132	13,530	13,530	-
Operating	19,283	16,854	10,190	6,664
Property	3,701	4,337	4,675	(338)
Total general government	<u>36,116</u>	<u>34,721</u>	<u>28,395</u>	<u>6,326</u>
Judicial:				
Property	183	2,905	2,855	50
Total judicial government	<u>183</u>	<u>2,905</u>	<u>2,855</u>	<u>50</u>
Reserves	2,053	726	-	726
Total expenditures and reserves	<u>38,352</u>	<u>38,352</u>	<u>31,250</u>	<u>7,102</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(5,369)</u>	<u>(5,369)</u>	<u>2,708</u>	<u>8,077</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Transfers (out)	<u>(2,792)</u>	<u>(2,792)</u>	<u>(2,917)</u>	<u>(125)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(2,792)</u>	<u>(2,792)</u>	<u>(2,917)</u>	<u>(125)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(8,161)	(8,161)	(209)	7,952
Fund balance - beginning	<u>8,175</u>	<u>8,175</u>	<u>8,175</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance - ending	<u>\$ 14</u>	<u>\$ 14</u>	<u>\$ 7,966</u>	<u>\$ 7,952</u>

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DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS  
Historical Commission Special Revenue Fund  
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances  
Budget and Actual  
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017  
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	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
General government:				
Operating	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$ 1
Total general government	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Reserves	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6</u>
Total expenditures and reserves	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>7</u>
Net change in fund balance	(8)	(8)	(1)	7
Fund balance - beginning	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance - ending	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7</u></u>

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DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS  
Alternative Dispute Resolution Special Revenue Fund  
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances  
Budget and Actual  
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017  
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	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
Investment income	\$ 18	\$ 18	\$ 17	\$ (1)
Charges for current services	755	755	779	24
Total revenues	<u>773</u>	<u>773</u>	<u>796</u>	<u>23</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
Judicial:				
Salaries	201	194	194	-
Operating	17	19	9	10
Total judicial	<u>218</u>	<u>213</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>10</u>
Reserves	3,287	3,292	-	3,292
Total expenditures and reserves	<u>3,505</u>	<u>3,505</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>3,302</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(2,732)</u>	<u>(2,732)</u>	<u>593</u>	<u>3,325</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Transfers (out)	<u>(250)</u>	<u>(250)</u>	<u>(245)</u>	<u>5</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(250)</u>	<u>(250)</u>	<u>(245)</u>	<u>5</u>
Net change in fund balances	(2,982)	(2,982)	348	3,330
Fund balances - beginning	<u>3,177</u>	<u>3,177</u>	<u>3,177</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 195</u>	<u>\$ 195</u>	<u>\$ 3,525</u>	<u>\$ 3,330</u>

DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS  
Appellate Justice System Special Revenue Fund  
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances  
Budget and Actual  
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017  
(in thousands of dollars)

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
Investment income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2	\$ 2
Charges for current services	400	400	295	(105)
Total revenues	<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>297</u>	<u>(103)</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
Judicial:				
Operating	289	289	208	81
Total judicial	<u>289</u>	<u>289</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>81</u>
Reserves	328	328	-	328
Total expenditures and reserves	<u>617</u>	<u>617</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>409</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(217)</u>	<u>(217)</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>306</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Transfers (out)	-	-	(80)	(80)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(80)</u>	<u>(80)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(217)	(217)	9	226
Fund balance - beginning	<u>596</u>	<u>596</u>	<u>596</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance - ending	<u>\$ 379</u>	<u>\$ 379</u>	<u>\$ 605</u>	<u>\$ 226</u>

DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS  
 HUD Section 8 Grants Special Revenue Fund  
 Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances  
 Budget and Actual  
 For the Year Ended September 30, 2017  
 (in thousands of dollars)

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
Fines and forfeitures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 36	\$ 36
Investment income	6	6	13	7
Intergovernmental revenues	34,424	34,424	33,642	(782)
Miscellaneous	-	-	14	14
Total revenues	<u>34,430</u>	<u>34,430</u>	<u>33,705</u>	<u>(725)</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
Public welfare	<u>36,575</u>	<u>36,575</u>	<u>33,890</u>	<u>2,685</u>
Total public welfare	<u>36,575</u>	<u>36,575</u>	<u>33,890</u>	<u>2,685</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(2,145)</u>	<u>(2,145)</u>	<u>(185)</u>	<u>1,960</u>
Net change in fund balance	(2,145)	(2,145)	(185)	1,960
Fund balance - beginning	<u>3,712</u>	<u>3,712</u>	<u>3,712</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance - ending	<u>\$ 1,567</u>	<u>\$ 1,567</u>	<u>\$ 3,527</u>	<u>\$ 1,960</u>

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DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS  
Academy for Academic Excellence Grants Special Revenue Fund  
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances  
Budget and Actual  
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017  
(in thousands of dollars)

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
Investment income	\$ 21	\$ 21	\$ 16	\$ (5)
Intergovernmental revenues	6,614	6,614	7,057	443
Total revenues	<u>6,635</u>	<u>6,635</u>	<u>7,073</u>	<u>438</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
Education	<u>7,325</u>	<u>7,325</u>	<u>7,381</u>	<u>(56)</u>
Total education	<u>7,325</u>	<u>7,325</u>	<u>7,381</u>	<u>(56)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(690)</u>	<u>(690)</u>	<u>(308)</u>	<u>382</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Transfers (out)	<u>(156)</u>	<u>(156)</u>	<u>(165)</u>	<u>(9)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(156)</u>	<u>(156)</u>	<u>(165)</u>	<u>(9)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(846)	(846)	(473)	373
Fund balance - beginning	<u>3,213</u>	<u>3,213</u>	<u>3,213</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance - ending	<u>\$ 2,367</u>	<u>\$ 2,367</u>	<u>\$ 2,740</u>	<u>\$ 373</u>

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# FIDUCIARY SECTION

DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS – ALL AGENCY FUNDS

Agency Funds are used to account for assets held by the County in an agency capacity for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units and/or other funds. The following are the County's Agency Funds:

Administrative Escrow (Fund 532) - used to account for miscellaneous amounts temporarily held for other individuals or entities outside control of Commissioners Court.

Sheriff Inmate Funds (Fund 515) - used to account for monies held in trust for individuals in County custody.

State Reports (Fund 166) - used to account for State fees collected by the County and subsequently disbursed to the State.

County Clerk, District Clerk, Sheriff, Justices of the Peace and Constables Fee Funds (Funds 501-506, 580-587) - used to account for monies received with ultimate disposition of receipts to be determined at a future date.

Community Supervision and Corrections (Fund 128) - used to account for the activities of a State agency with funds in the County depository.

Housing Finance Corporation - 1993 Refunding (Fund 570) - used to account for monies received as a result of refunding of 1983 Mortgage Revenue bonds issued by HFC.

Juvenile Department Child Support (Funds 802-808) - used to account for money held for other parties in the child support program in accordance with court orders.

Housing Finance Corporation - 1994 Refunding (Fund 571) - used to account for monies received as a result of refunding 1984 Mortgage Revenue Bonds issued by HFC.

Community Supervision and Corrections Special (Fund 543) - used to account for the receipt and distribution of restitution payments made by probationers.

Youth Village (Fund 537) - used to account for donated money to be used for the benefit of youths temporarily housed in the facility.

Tax Assessor-Collector (Fund 704) - used to account for initial receipt and distribution to proper parties of taxes and fees collected for various entities of government.

Police Agencies Seized Funds (Fund 542) - used to account for seized monies awaiting judicial determination for local police agencies.

Attorney General Seized Funds (Fund 544) - used to account for seized monies awaiting judicial determination for the Texas Attorney General.

Gambling Seized Funds (Fund 545) - used to account for seized monies for gambling awaiting judicial determination for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Narcotics Seized Funds (Fund 546) - used to account for seized monies for narcotics awaiting judicial determination for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

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 Combining Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities- Agency Funds  
 September 30, 2017  
 (in thousands of dollars)

	<u>Fee Office Funds</u>									
	<u>Administrative Fund Escrow</u>	<u>Sheriff Inmate Funds</u>	<u>State Reports</u>	<u>County Clerk</u>	<u>District Clerk</u>	<u>Sheriff</u>	<u>Community Supervision and Corrections</u>	<u>Justices of the Peace</u>	<u>Constables</u>	<u>Housing Finance Corporation - 1993 Refunding</u>
<b>Assets:</b>										
Cash and investments	\$ 12,864	\$ 497	\$ 3,491	\$ 27,745	\$ 24,550	\$ 331	\$ 10,050	\$ 1,806	\$ 146	\$ 63
Accrued interest and other receivables	15	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Assets held in escrow	9,415	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total assets	<u>\$ 22,294</u>	<u>\$ 497</u>	<u>\$ 3,491</u>	<u>\$ 27,745</u>	<u>\$ 24,550</u>	<u>\$ 331</u>	<u>\$ 10,051</u>	<u>\$ 1,806</u>	<u>\$ 146</u>	<u>\$ 63</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>										
Due to other governmental units and others	<u>\$ 22,294</u>	<u>\$ 497</u>	<u>\$ 3,491</u>	<u>\$ 27,745</u>	<u>\$ 24,550</u>	<u>\$ 331</u>	<u>\$ 10,051</u>	<u>\$ 1,806</u>	<u>\$ 146</u>	<u>\$ 63</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 22,294</u>	<u>\$ 497</u>	<u>\$ 3,491</u>	<u>\$ 27,745</u>	<u>\$ 24,550</u>	<u>\$ 331</u>	<u>\$ 10,051</u>	<u>\$ 1,806</u>	<u>\$ 146</u>	<u>\$ 63</u>

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	<u>Departmental Special Funds</u>					<u>District Attorney Seized Funds</u>				<u>Total</u>
	<u>Juvenile Department Child Support</u>	<u>Housing Finance Corporation - 1994 Refunding</u>	<u>Community Supervision and Corrections Special</u>	<u>Youth Village</u>	<u>Tax Assessor - Collector</u>	<u>Police Agencies</u>	<u>Attorney General</u>	<u>Gambling</u>	<u>Narcotics</u>	
<b>Assets:</b>										
Cash and investments	\$ 703	\$ 976	\$ 2,669	\$ 1	\$ 50,284	\$ 37	\$ 27	\$ 59	\$ 190	\$ 136,489
Accrued interest and other receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Assets held in escrow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,415
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>\$ 703</u>	<u>\$ 976</u>	<u>\$ 2,669</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ 50,284</u>	<u>\$ 37</u>	<u>\$ 27</u>	<u>\$ 59</u>	<u>\$ 190</u>	<u>\$ 145,920</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>										
Due to other governmental units and others	\$ 703	\$ 976	\$ 2,669	\$ 1	\$ 50,284	\$ 37	\$ 27	\$ 59	\$ 190	\$ 145,920
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>\$ 703</u>	<u>\$ 976</u>	<u>\$ 2,669</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ 50,284</u>	<u>\$ 37</u>	<u>\$ 27</u>	<u>\$ 59</u>	<u>\$ 190</u>	<u>\$ 145,920</u>

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	<u>Balance October 1, 2016</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance September 30, 2017</u>
<hr/> <b>Administrative Fund - Escrow</b> <hr/>				
Assets:				
Cash and investments	\$ 10,472	\$ 48,157	\$ (45,765)	\$ 12,864
Accrued interest and other receivable	-	15	-	15
Assets held in escrow	<u>9,966</u>	<u>370</u>	<u>(921)</u>	<u>\$ 9,415</u>
 Total assets	 <u>\$ 20,438</u>	 <u>\$ 48,542</u>	 <u>\$ (46,686)</u>	 <u>\$ 22,294</u>
Liabilities:				
Due to other governmental units and others - administrative	<u>\$ 20,438</u>	<u>\$ 48,542</u>	<u>\$ (46,686)</u>	<u>\$ 22,294</u>
 Total liabilities	 <u>\$ 20,438</u>	 <u>\$ 48,542</u>	 <u>\$ (46,686)</u>	 <u>\$ 22,294</u>
 <hr/> <b>Sheriff Inmate Funds</b> <hr/>				
Assets:				
Cash and investments	<u>\$ 322</u>	<u>\$ 175</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 497</u>
 Total assets	 <u>\$ 322</u>	 <u>\$ 175</u>	 <u>\$ -</u>	 <u>\$ 497</u>
Liabilities:				
Due to other governmental units and others	<u>\$ 322</u>	<u>\$ 175</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 497</u>
 Total liabilities	 <u>\$ 322</u>	 <u>\$ 175</u>	 <u>\$ -</u>	 <u>\$ 497</u>

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	<u>Balance October 1, 2016</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance September 30, 2017</u>
<hr/> <b>Fee Office Fund - State Reports</b> <hr/>				
Assets:				
Cash and investments	\$ 3,160	\$ 31,316	\$ (30,985)	\$ 3,491
Total assets	<u>\$ 3,160</u>	<u>\$ 31,316</u>	<u>\$ (30,985)</u>	<u>\$ 3,491</u>
Liabilities:				
Due to other governmental units and others - fee office	\$ 3,160	\$ 26,400	\$ (26,069)	\$ 3,491
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 3,160</u>	<u>\$ 26,400</u>	<u>\$ (26,069)</u>	<u>\$ 3,491</u>
 <hr/> <b>Fee Office Fund - County Clerk</b> <hr/>				
Assets:				
Cash and investments	\$ 30,116	\$ 61,478	\$ (63,849)	\$ 27,745
Total assets	<u>\$ 30,116</u>	<u>\$ 61,478</u>	<u>\$ (63,849)</u>	<u>\$ 27,745</u>
Liabilities:				
Due to other governmental units and others - fee office	\$ 30,116	\$ 86,547	\$ (88,918)	\$ 27,745
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 30,116</u>	<u>\$ 86,547</u>	<u>\$ (88,918)</u>	<u>\$ 27,745</u>

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All Agency Funds  
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	<u>Balance October 1, 2016</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance September 30, 2017</u>
<hr/> <b>Fee Office Fund - District Clerk</b> <hr/>				
Assets:				
Cash and investments	\$ 28,841	\$ 115,674	\$ (119,965)	\$ 24,550
Total assets	<u>\$ 28,841</u>	<u>\$ 115,674</u>	<u>\$ (119,965)</u>	<u>\$ 24,550</u>
Liabilities:				
Due to other governmental units and others - fee office	\$ 28,841	\$ 83,397	\$ (87,688)	\$ 24,550
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 28,841</u>	<u>\$ 83,397</u>	<u>\$ (87,688)</u>	<u>\$ 24,550</u>
<hr/> <b>Fee Office Fund - Sheriff</b> <hr/>				
Assets:				
Cash and investments	\$ 1,314	\$ 41,588	\$ (42,571)	\$ 331
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,314</u>	<u>\$ 41,588</u>	<u>\$ (42,571)</u>	<u>\$ 331</u>
Liabilities:				
Due to other governmental units and others - fee office	\$ 1,314	\$ 30,907	\$ (31,890)	\$ 331
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 1,314</u>	<u>\$ 30,907</u>	<u>\$ (31,890)</u>	<u>\$ 331</u>

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	<u>Balance October 1, 2016</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance September 30, 2017</u>
<b>Fee Office Fund - Community Supervision and Corrections</b>				
Assets:				
Cash and investments	\$ 10,199	\$ 127,918	\$ (128,067)	\$ 10,050
Accrued interest and other receivable	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 10,200</u>	<u>\$ 127,918</u>	<u>\$ (128,067)</u>	<u>\$ 10,051</u>
Liabilities:				
Due to other governmental units and others - fee office	<u>\$ 10,200</u>	<u>\$ 41,701</u>	<u>\$ (41,850)</u>	<u>\$ 10,051</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 10,200</u>	<u>\$ 41,701</u>	<u>\$ (41,850)</u>	<u>\$ 10,051</u>
<b>Fee Office Fund - Justices of the Peace</b>				
Assets:				
Cash and investments	<u>\$ 1,968</u>	<u>\$ 1,001</u>	<u>\$ (1,163)</u>	<u>\$ 1,806</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,968</u>	<u>\$ 1,001</u>	<u>\$ (1,163)</u>	<u>\$ 1,806</u>
Liabilities:				
Due to other governmental units and others - fee office	<u>\$ 1,968</u>	<u>\$ 1,097</u>	<u>\$ (1,259)</u>	<u>\$ 1,806</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 1,968</u>	<u>\$ 1,097</u>	<u>\$ (1,259)</u>	<u>\$ 1,806</u>

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	<u>Balance October 1, 2016</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance September 30, 2017</u>
<b>Fee Office Fund - Constables</b>				
Assets:				
Cash and investments	\$ 62	\$ 2,143	\$ (2,059)	\$ 146
Total assets	<u>\$ 62</u>	<u>\$ 2,143</u>	<u>\$ (2,059)</u>	<u>\$ 146</u>
Liabilities:				
Due to other governmental units and others - fee office	\$ 62	\$ 1,437	\$ (1,353)	\$ 146
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 62</u>	<u>\$ 1,437</u>	<u>\$ (1,353)</u>	<u>\$ 146</u>
<b>Departmental Special Fund - Housing Finance Corporation - 1993 Refunding</b>				
Assets:				
Cash and investments	\$ 63	\$ 1	\$ (1)	\$ 63
Total assets	<u>\$ 63</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ (1)</u>	<u>\$ 63</u>
Liabilities:				
Due to other governmental units and others - departmental special	\$ 63	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 63
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 63</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 63</u>

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	<u>Balance October 1, 2016</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance September 30, 2017</u>
<b>Departmental Special Fund - Juvenile Department Child Support</b>				
Assets:				
Cash and investments	\$ 680	\$ 2,089	\$ (2,066)	\$ 703
Total assets	<u>\$ 680</u>	<u>\$ 2,089</u>	<u>\$ (2,066)</u>	<u>\$ 703</u>
Liabilities:				
Due to other governmental units and others - departmental special	\$ 680	\$ 1,058	\$ (1,035)	\$ 703
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 680</u>	<u>\$ 1,058</u>	<u>\$ (1,035)</u>	<u>\$ 703</u>
<b>Departmental Special Fund - Housing Finance Corporation - 1994 Refunding</b>				
Assets:				
Cash and investments	\$ 969	\$ 15	\$ (8)	\$ 976
Total assets	<u>\$ 969</u>	<u>\$ 15</u>	<u>\$ (8)</u>	<u>\$ 976</u>
Liabilities:				
Due to other governmental units and others - departmental special	\$ 969	\$ 8	\$ (1)	\$ 976
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 969</u>	<u>\$ 8</u>	<u>\$ (1)</u>	<u>\$ 976</u>

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	<u>Balance October 1, 2016</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance September 30, 2017</u>
<b>Departmental Special Fund - Community Supervision and Corrections Special</b>				
Assets:				
Cash and investments	\$ 2,438	\$ 10,468	\$ (10,237)	\$ 2,669
Total assets	<u>\$ 2,438</u>	<u>\$ 10,468</u>	<u>\$ (10,237)</u>	<u>\$ 2,669</u>
Liabilities:				
Due to other governmental units and others - departmental special	\$ 2,438	\$ 7,133	\$ (6,902)	2,669
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 2,438</u>	<u>\$ 7,133</u>	<u>\$ (6,902)</u>	<u>\$ 2,669</u>
<b>Departmental Special Fund - Youth Village</b>				
Assets:				
Cash and investments	\$ 1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1
Total assets	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>
Liabilities:				
Due to other governmental units and others - departmental special	\$ 1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>

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	<b>Balance October 1, 2016</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Deductions</b>	<b>Balance September 30, 2017</b>
<b>Departmental Special Fund - Tax Assessor - Collector</b>				
Assets:				
Cash and investments	\$ 47,277	\$ 548,500	\$ (545,493)	\$ 50,284
Total assets	\$ 47,277	\$ 548,500	\$ (545,493)	\$ 50,284
Liabilities:				
Due to other governmental units and others - departmental special	\$ 47,277	\$ 550,315	\$ (547,308)	\$ 50,284
Total liabilities	\$ 47,277	\$ 550,315	\$ (547,308)	\$ 50,284
<b>District Attorney Seized Funds - Police Agencies</b>				
Assets:				
Cash and investments	\$ 37	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37
Total assets	\$ 37	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37
Liabilities:				
Due to other governmental units and others	\$ 37	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37
Total liabilities	\$ 37	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37

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	<u>Balance October 1, 2016</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance September 30, 2017</u>
<b>District Attorney Seized Funds - Attorney General</b>				
Assets:				
Cash and investments	\$ 27	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27
Total assets	<u>\$ 27</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 27</u>
Liabilities:				
Due to other governmental units and others	\$ 27	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 27</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 27</u>
<b>District Attorney Seized Funds - Gambling</b>				
Assets:				
Cash and investments	\$ 58	\$ 1	\$ -	\$ 59
Total assets	<u>\$ 58</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 59</u>
Liabilities:				
Due to other governmental units and others	\$ 58	\$ 1	\$ -	\$ 59
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 58</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 59</u>

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	<u>Balance October 1, 2016</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance September 30, 2017</u>
<b>District Attorney Seized Funds - Narcotics</b>				
Assets:				
Cash and investments	\$ 211	\$ 369	\$ (390)	\$ 190
Total assets	<u>\$ 211</u>	<u>\$ 369</u>	<u>\$ (390)</u>	<u>\$ 190</u>
Liabilities:				
Due to other governmental units and others	\$ 211	\$ 259	\$ (280)	\$ 190
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 211</u>	<u>\$ 259</u>	<u>\$ (280)</u>	<u>\$ 190</u>

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All Agency Funds  
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	<u>Balance October 1, 2016</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance September 30, 2017</u>
Assets:				
Cash and investments	\$ 138,215	\$ 990,894	\$ (992,620)	\$ 136,489
Accrued interest and other receivable	1	15	-	16
Assets held in escrow	<u>9,966</u>	<u>370</u>	<u>(921)</u>	<u>9,415</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 148,182</u>	<u>\$ 991,279</u>	<u>\$ (993,541)</u>	<u>\$ 145,920</u>
Liabilities:				
Due to other governmental units and others	<u>\$ 148,182</u>	<u>\$ 878,977</u>	<u>\$ (881,239)</u>	<u>\$ 145,920</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 148,182</u>	<u>\$ 878,977</u>	<u>\$ (881,239)</u>	<u>\$ 145,920</u>

STATISTICAL SECTION  
(Unaudited)

## STATISTICAL SECTION

This part of the County's comprehensive annual financial report presents detailed information to enhance the understanding of the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information and what the data indicates about the County's overall financial health.

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**DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**Net Position of Primary Government**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(accrual basis of accounting)**  
**(in thousands of dollars)**  
**(unaudited)**

Table 1

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Governmental activities										
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 429,277	\$ 455,302	\$ 453,807	\$ 455,452	\$ 454,302	\$ 496,797	\$ 511,162	\$ 536,199	\$ 559,389	581,267
Restricted	40,360	63,686	61,654	66,840	78,434	81,686	76,172	78,822	87,072	87,893
Unrestricted	18,529	28,797	26,672	41,628	30,807	(32,000)	(50,551)	(93,878)	(126,204)	(190,639)
Total governmental activities net position	<u>\$ 488,166</u>	<u>\$ 547,785</u>	<u>\$ 542,133</u>	<u>\$ 563,920</u>	<u>\$ 563,543</u>	<u>\$ 546,483</u>	<u>\$ 536,783</u>	<u>\$ 521,143</u>	<u>\$ 520,257</u>	<u>\$ 478,521</u>

Source: Dallas County Financial Records

DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS  
Changes in Net Position  
Last Ten Fiscal Years  
(accrual basis of accounting)  
(in thousands of dollars)  
(unaudited)

Table 2

Expenses	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Governmental activities:</b>										
General government	\$ 126,656	\$ 120,224	\$ 147,707	\$ 137,867	\$ 149,009	\$ 156,248	\$ 152,854	\$ 144,978	\$ 168,648	\$ 192,894
Judicial	134,413	139,852	136,703	138,104	133,061	147,927	156,170	153,781	179,924	193,293
Public Safety	235,161	234,898	236,728	233,243	222,386	236,798	238,937	240,701	275,315	305,656
Highways and Streets	34,689	30,119	23,787	21,195	27,349	23,756	25,894	25,404	25,378	24,927
Health	46,735	48,598	51,033	53,264	50,924	48,216	49,190	54,826	55,674	63,496
Education	11,699	11,470	11,104	9,994	9,340	9,009	8,158	7,618	6,879	7,819
Public Welfare	72,374	82,019	85,635	97,261	76,449	70,960	68,769	73,541	72,374	76,760
Libraries	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest on long term debt	9,784	6,939	6,475	5,189	4,681	3,683	3,400	2,459	2,757	4,476
Total primary government expenses	\$ 671,514	\$ 674,119	\$ 699,172	\$ 696,117	\$ 673,199	\$ 696,597	\$ 703,372	\$ 703,308	\$ 786,949	\$ 869,321
<b>Program Revenues</b>										
<b>Governmental activities:</b>										
<b>Charges for services:</b>										
General government	\$ 55,659	\$ 50,104	\$ 46,405	\$ 47,054	\$ 44,792	\$ 50,236	\$ 50,306	\$ 53,390	\$ 44,338	\$ 57,254
Judicial	60,655	68,280	50,648	43,797	44,746	46,204	42,780	39,802	53,533	53,506
Public Safety	21,156	23,143	21,133	23,527	22,422	24,490	24,267	22,822	24,869	30,363
Highways and Streets (1)	44,495	40,002	36,968	27,340	26,511	25,193	26,494	26,619	25,425	26,200
Health	6,385	7,171	7,607	7,882	6,138	7,483	6,585	7,396	7,028	7,899
Public Welfare	1,423	1,323	1,399	1,499	1,237	1,269	1,122	1,079	7,626	6,625
<b>Operating grants and contributions</b>										
General government	-	156	819	947	971	-	-	387	-	-
Judicial	2,475	28,398	15,259	16,198	13,309	11,825	13,595	14,162	2,732	2,817
Public Safety	5,373	8,066	10,935	10,835	8,875	11,204	11,841	12,594	20,754	20,807
Health	28,943	29,948	33,309	32,894	32,932	30,037	29,716	33,613	37,985	28,412
Education	12,155	10,742	8,971	12,042	10,165	9,199	7,938	7,718	6,920	6,907
Public Welfare	59,293	67,345	74,318	89,732	67,718	63,191	58,330	71,255	61,037	60,932
<b>Capital grants and contributions:</b>										
Judicial	-	-	50	257	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public Safety	621	-	389	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public Welfare	442	1,843	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total governmental activities program revenues	\$ 299,075	\$ 336,521	\$ 308,286	\$ 314,004	\$ 279,816	\$ 280,331	\$ 272,974	\$ 290,837	\$ 292,247	\$ 301,722
Total net (expense) revenue	\$ (372,439)	\$ (337,598)	\$ (390,886)	\$ (382,113)	\$ (393,383)	\$ (416,266)	\$ (430,398)	\$ (412,471)	\$ (494,702)	\$ (567,599)
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position</b>										
<b>Governmental activities:</b>										
<b>Taxes</b>										
Property taxes	\$ 356,596	\$ 372,201	\$ 364,868	\$ 371,618	\$ 366,998	\$ 370,052	\$ 384,097	\$ 407,431	\$ 436,426	\$ 476,351
Alcoholic beverage taxes (1)	12,119	11,742	11,732	19,953	21,300	25,961	32,943	37,708	40,062	41,873
Unrestricted grants and contributions	4,659	1,750	5,161	6,758	1,392	2,115	1,622	2,092	7,430	2,388
Investment earnings	10,276	11,524	3,521	4,258	3,259	1,078	2,036	2,973	2,945	5,251
Insurable gain, net of insurance proceeds	-	-	-	2,850	57	-	-	-	-	-
Donated Capital Asset	-	-	3,967	-	-	-	-	-	6,953	-
Total primary government	\$ 383,650	\$ 397,217	\$ 389,249	\$ 405,437	\$ 393,006	\$ 399,206	\$ 420,698	\$ 450,204	\$ 493,816	\$ 525,863
<b>Other activities:</b>										
Insurable loss, net of insurance proceeds	-	-	(4,015)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loss on retirement of capital assets	-	-	-	(804)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest paid - advance refunding	-	-	-	(733)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total other expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (4,015)	\$ (1,537)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Change in Net Position</b>										
Governmental activities	\$ 11,211	\$ 59,619	\$ (5,652)	\$ 21,787	\$ (377)	\$ (17,060)	\$ (9,700)	\$ 37,733	\$ (886)	\$ (41,736)
Total primary government	\$ 11,211	\$ 59,619	\$ (5,652)	\$ 21,787	\$ (377)	\$ (17,060)	\$ (9,700)	\$ 37,733	\$ (886)	\$ (41,736)

Note:

(1) In FY 2011, the County reclassified \$8,221 from Charges for services - Highways and Streets to General Revenues. This classification is applied going forward.

Source: Dallas County Financial Records

**DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
 Governmental Activities Tax Revenues by Source  
 Last Ten Fiscal Years  
 (accrual basis of accounting)  
 (in thousands of dollars)  
 (unaudited)

Table 3

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Property Taxes	\$ 356,596	\$ 372,201	\$ 364,868	\$ 371,618	\$ 366,998	\$ 370,052	\$ 384,097	\$ 407,431	\$ 436,426	\$ 476,351
Alcoholic beverage / other taxes	12,119	11,742	11,732	19,953	21,300	25,961	32,943	37,708	40,062	41,873
Total Taxes	<u>\$ 368,715</u>	<u>\$ 383,943</u>	<u>\$ 376,600</u>	<u>\$ 391,571</u>	<u>\$ 388,298</u>	<u>\$ 396,013</u>	<u>\$ 417,040</u>	<u>\$ 445,139</u>	<u>\$ 476,488</u>	<u>\$ 518,224</u>

Source: Dallas County Financial Records

Note: Other taxes reflect \$8,221 increase in Fiscal Year 2011 due to changes in presentation of special highway taxes; previously reported as charges for services.

**DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**Fund Balances of Governmental Funds**  
 Last Ten Fiscal Years  
 (in thousands of dollars)  
 (unaudited)

Table 4

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>General Fund (GASB 54)</b>										
Nonspendable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,562	\$ 3,366	\$ 3,794	\$ 3,120	\$ 3,160	\$ 3,995	\$ 5,126
Restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Committed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assigned	-	-	-	7,871	7,778	6,786	6,537	6,237	12,255	10,061
Unassigned	-	-	-	56,700	78,044	80,371	75,533	73,023	57,522	33,826
<b>General Fund (before GASB 54)</b>										
Reserved	8,073	8,734	9,886	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unreserved	26,737	35,762	41,353	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total General Fund</b>	<b>\$ 34,810</b>	<b>\$ 44,496</b>	<b>\$ 51,239</b>	<b>\$ 68,133</b>	<b>\$ 89,188</b>	<b>\$ 90,951</b>	<b>\$ 85,190</b>	<b>\$ 82,420</b>	<b>\$ 73,772</b>	<b>\$ 49,013</b>
<b>All Other Governmental Funds (GASB 54)</b>										
Nonspendable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 282	\$ 208	\$ 283	\$ 219	\$ 425	\$ 2,287	\$ 3,389
Restricted	-	-	-	108,201	108,777	129,988	91,947	90,010	293,504	276,287
Committed	-	-	-	166,590	173,340	175,582	186,661	215,245	245,943	279,075
Assigned	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unassigned	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>All Other Governmental Funds (before GASB 54)</b>										
Reserved	90,351	72,436	56,123	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unreserved reported in:										
Debt Service	3,381	2,785	3,128	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Major Projects	6,249	29,567	77,906	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grants Funds	1,993	1,819	(3,786)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Revenue	29,840	46,103	44,354	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Projects	13,057	19,019	18,632	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total all other governmental funds</b>	<b>\$ 144,871</b>	<b>\$ 171,729</b>	<b>\$ 196,357</b>	<b>\$ 275,073</b>	<b>\$ 282,325</b>	<b>\$ 305,853</b>	<b>\$ 278,827</b>	<b>\$ 305,680</b>	<b>\$ 541,734</b>	<b>\$ 558,751</b>

Source: Dallas County Financial Records

Note: In 2011, the County implemented GASB Statement No. 54. Under GASB Statement No. 54, fund balances are classified as Nonspendable, Restricted, Committed, Assigned or Unassigned. Prior to GASB 54, fund balances were classified as Reserved or Unreserved. Amounts for fiscal years 2010 and earlier have not been restated to reclassify these balances.

**DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(modified accrual basis of accounting)**  
**(in thousands of dollars)**  
**(unaudited)**

Table 5

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Revenues</b>										
Property taxes	\$ 356,136	\$ 372,285	\$ 364,620	\$ 372,074	\$ 367,478	\$ 371,263	\$ 383,772	\$ 407,712	\$ 436,192	\$ 475,867
Licenses and permits (3)	31,413	29,253	26,422	33,520	36,009	39,154	42,191	43,716	46,558	47,200
Fines and forfeitures	27,507	25,280	21,512	17,732	16,206	14,151	13,061	11,106	9,473	10,280
Investment income and rental revenues	14,558	15,173	6,790	7,017	6,221	4,269	5,947	7,788	7,558	9,569
Intergovernmental revenues	112,951	151,373	128,861	145,937	120,670	125,820	114,511	125,783	133,226	137,222
Charges for current services (3)	123,353	128,905	126,521	123,235	115,139	117,558	125,497	131,988	128,935	124,854
Miscellaneous revenues	17,852	10,635	14,603	17,035	11,275	11,241	10,350	13,352	17,521	16,199
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>683,770</b>	<b>732,904</b>	<b>689,329</b>	<b>716,550</b>	<b>672,998</b>	<b>683,456</b>	<b>695,329</b>	<b>741,445</b>	<b>779,463</b>	<b>821,191</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>										
General government and judicial	234,758	238,079	232,214	233,904	223,855	242,869	249,064	255,361	272,284	295,662
Public safety	231,062	228,083	225,898	222,489	213,771	225,436	233,675	239,729	262,171	284,174
Highways and streets	26,107	23,116	22,122	20,152	26,790	23,244	24,646	25,963	25,267	24,914
Health	46,584	48,711	51,094	52,967	50,829	48,154	49,058	54,964	54,927	62,247
Public welfare	70,484	79,815	83,677	96,448	75,603	70,475	67,898	73,128	71,024	75,417
Libraries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Education	11,599	11,358	10,981	10,065	9,224	8,888	8,021	7,628	6,523	7,381
Capital outlay (1)	82,798	39,660	15,454	11,394	15,188	54,018	64,788	29,985	31,670	41,119
Debt service										
Principal	27,915	19,955	17,355	18,190	22,780	20,075	25,080	25,840	24,645	28,435
Interest	8,902	7,583	6,625	5,284	6,708	5,383	5,886	4,937	4,724	9,582
<b>Total expenditures (a)</b>	<b>740,209</b>	<b>696,360</b>	<b>665,420</b>	<b>670,893</b>	<b>644,748</b>	<b>698,542</b>	<b>728,116</b>	<b>717,535</b>	<b>753,235</b>	<b>828,931</b>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(56,439)	36,544	23,909	45,657	28,250	(15,086)	(32,787)	23,910	26,228	(7,740)
<b>Other financing sources (uses)</b>										
Transfers in	67,551	63,473	47,570	49,046	47,154	40,841	42,101	38,941	32,777	36,259
Transfers (out)	(67,551)	(63,473)	(47,570)	(49,046)	(47,154)	(40,841)	(42,101)	(38,941)	(32,777)	(36,259)
Debt issuance - advance refunding bonds	-	-	-	32,400	-	10,515	-	11,115	-	-
Debt issuance - limited tax notes	-	-	-	41,545	-	35,825	-	-	-	-
Debt issuance - Costs										
Debt issuance - Principal									167,900	-
Debt issuance - Premium									33,278	-
Premium on advance refunding bonds	-	-	-	2,132	-	1,669	-	958	-	-
Premium on limited tax notes	-	-	-	3,749	-	4,423	-	-	-	-
Interest on advance refunding bonds	-	-	-	57	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest on limited tax notes	-	-	-	82	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payment to advance refunded bond escrow agent	-	-	-	(34,270)	-	(12,055)	-	(11,900)	-	-
Sale of capital assets	-	-	4,462	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance proceeds	-	-	3,000	4,258	57	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,462</b>	<b>49,953</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>40,377</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>201,178</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net change in fund balance</b>	<b>\$ (56,439)</b>	<b>\$ 36,544</b>	<b>\$ 31,371</b>	<b>\$ 95,610</b>	<b>\$ 28,307</b>	<b>\$ 25,291</b>	<b>\$ (32,787)</b>	<b>\$ 24,083</b>	<b>\$ 227,406</b>	<b>\$ (7,740)</b>
<b>Sum of expenditures (a)</b>	<b>740,209</b>	<b>696,360</b>	<b>665,420</b>	<b>670,893</b>	<b>644,748</b>	<b>698,542</b>	<b>728,116</b>	<b>717,535</b>	<b>753,235</b>	<b>828,931</b>
Less: Expenditures capitalized for government-wide statement of net position. (2)	(84,369)	(39,508)	(12,711)	(14,007)	(18,988)	(55,629)	(62,464)	(33,716)	(53,312)	(38,210)
<b>Non-capital expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 655,840</b>	<b>\$ 656,852</b>	<b>\$ 652,709</b>	<b>\$ 656,886</b>	<b>\$ 625,760</b>	<b>\$ 642,913</b>	<b>\$ 665,652</b>	<b>\$ 683,819</b>	<b>\$ 699,923</b>	<b>\$ 790,721</b>
Debt service as a percentage of non-capital expenditures	5.6%	4.2%	3.7%	3.6%	4.7%	4.0%	4.7%	4.5%	4.2%	4.8%

Source: Dallas County Financial Records

Notes:

- (1) Some purchases are considered capital expenditures and are recorded at the functional level in the fund basic financials in addition to being recorded as capital outlay.
- (2) Expenditures capitalized for governmentwide financials are less than amounts included in Note (1) because certain capital outlays do not meet the County's capitalization threshold.
- (3) In FY 2011, the County reclassified \$8,221 from Charges for current services to Licenses and permits. This classification has been applied going forward.



**DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**Assessed Value and Estimated Actual Value of Taxable Property**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(in thousands of dollars, except for Note (1))**  
**(unaudited)**

Table 6

Year	Real Property		Personal Property		Total		Total Primary Government Direct Tax Rate	Statutory Ratio of Assessed Value to True Value
	Assessed Value Notes (1) & (4)	Estimated True Value Note (2)	Assessed Value Notes (1) & (4)	Estimated True Value Note (2)	Assessed Value Notes (1) & (4)	Estimated True Value Note (2)		
2008	187,657,752	189,375,558	30,463,426	30,463,426	218,121,178	219,838,984	0.22810	99.22%
2009	182,573,892	183,604,362	30,712,196	30,712,196	213,286,088	214,316,558	0.22810	99.52%
2010	176,079,924	176,830,527	28,685,037	28,685,037	204,764,961	205,515,564	0.24310	99.63%
2011	173,840,792	174,569,081	28,953,511	28,953,511	202,794,303	203,522,592	0.24310	99.64%
2012	176,477,746	177,340,633	31,732,599	31,732,599	208,210,345	209,073,232	0.24310	99.59%
2013	183,537,954	184,293,875	31,732,599	31,732,599	215,270,553	216,026,474	0.24310	99.65%
2014	196,639,097	197,090,173	32,644,515	32,644,515	229,283,612	229,734,688	0.24310	99.80%
2015	212,019,082	212,646,789	34,815,379	34,815,379	246,834,461	247,462,168	0.24310	99.75%
2016	234,902,414	235,437,422	36,749,521	36,749,521	271,651,935	272,186,943	0.24310	99.80%
2017	252,142,781	254,467,411	37,440,442	37,440,442	289,583,222	291,907,853	0.24310	99.20%

Source: Dallas County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Note (1) Assessed values shown in this table includes rolling stock and amounts allowed for all exemptions. The Dallas County Commissioners Court approved the greater of 20% or \$5,000 allowance for homestead exemptions for all taxpayers. The Dallas County Commissioners Court approved an additional \$69,000 allowance for homestead exemptions for taxpayers 65 years of age or older. The approved allowance for disabled veterans is \$5,000 for disabilities of 10% but less than 30%, \$7,500 for disabilities of 30% but less than 50%, \$10,000 for disabilities of 50% but less than 70%, and \$12,000 for disabilities 70% or more.

Note (2) The differences between assessed value and estimated true value are the result of property items whose values were in dispute at the time of certification of values by the Appraisal District.

Note (3) Effective January 1, 2008 the Dallas County Commissioners Court approved a deferral on the total taxes imposed by the County on property held by disabled and 65 or older homeowners.

Note (4) The assessment date is January 1.

DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS  
Property Tax Rates and Tax Levies  
Last Ten Tax Years  
Tax Rates Per \$100 of Taxable Value  
(unaudited)

Tax Year	General Fund	Major Technology Fund	Permanent Improvement Fund	Major Capital Development Fund	Debt Service Funds	Total Primary Government	Component Unit	Total Reporting Entity
Rates (1)								
2008	0.16870	0.01260	0.00180	0.02996	0.01504	0.22810	0.25400	0.48210
2009	0.16870	0.01260	0.00180	0.03064	0.01436	0.22810	0.27400	0.50210
2010	0.18370	0.01260	0.00180	0.03083	0.01417	0.24310	0.27100	0.51410
2011	0.18370	0.01260	0.00180	0.03120	0.01380	0.24310	0.27100	0.51410
2012	0.18270	0.01360	0.00180	0.02990	0.01510	0.24310	0.27100	0.51410
2013	0.17615	0.01360	0.00180	0.03184	0.01971	0.24310	0.27600	0.51910
2014	0.17615	0.01360	0.00180	0.03405	0.01750	0.24310	0.28600	0.52910
2015	0.17415	0.01560	0.00180	0.03625	0.01530	0.24310	0.28600	0.52910
2016	0.17315	0.01733	0.00180	0.03071	0.02011	0.24310	0.27940	0.52250
2017	0.17315	0.01733	0.00180	0.03372	0.01710	0.24310	0.27940	0.52250
Tax levies (1) (in thousands of dollars)								
2008	287,381	21,464	3,066	51,041	25,617	388,569 (a)	433,936	822,505
2009	278,064	20,768	2,967	50,500	23,673	375,972 (b)	453,929	829,901
2010	287,607	19,727	2,818	48,270	22,183	380,605 (c)	429,605	810,210
2011	284,368	19,505	2,786	48,298	21,362	376,319 (d)	422,501	798,820
2012	286,951	21,361	2,827	46,961	23,716	381,816 (d)	428,355	810,171
2013	288,053	22,240	2,943	52,067	32,231	397,534 (e)	454,275	851,809
2014	306,407	23,657	3,131	59,229	30,441	422,865 (f)	502,058	924,923
2015	324,639	29,081	3,355	67,575	28,521	453,171 (g)	541,282	994,453
2016	353,896	35,420	3,679	62,767	41,102	496,865 (h)	582,178	1,079,043
2017	377,435	37,776	3,924	73,503	37,275	529,914 (i)	623,342	1,153,255

Note (1) Tax levy figures are shown net of exemptions. Tax rates shown are amounts per hundred dollars of net assessed value. Effective January 1, 2008 the Dallas County Commissioners Court approved a tax limitation "freeze" on the total taxes imposed by the County on property held by disabled and over 65 homeowners.

Note (2) Legal Limitation

Original - Texas Constitution, Article 8, Section 9	\$	0.80000
Additional authorized by voters - Texas Constitution		0.15000
Additional authorized by Texas Constitution Article 9, Section 9		0.75000
Legal limitation includes provision for debt service	\$	<u>1.70000</u>

Tax levy figures also include tax increment financing (listed below) for collection by Dallas County with remittance to the City without actual revenue recognition totaling:

- (a) \$ 3.8 million
- (b) \$ 3.2 million
- (c) \$ 2.7 million
- (d) \$ 2.9 million
- (e) \$ 3.1 million
- (f) \$ 4.6 million
- (g) \$ 5.5 million
- (h) \$ 7.1 million
- (i) \$ 9.6 million

Taxes due: October 1

Taxes delinquent: February 1 year following levy

Tax lien and assessment date: January 1 year of levy

Taxes added to delinquent roll: April 1 (personal property) or July 1 (real property) in the year following levy

Delinquent tax penalty and interest:

February of delinquent year - 6% penalty plus 1% interest

March of delinquent year - 7% penalty plus 2% interest

April of delinquent year - 8% penalty plus 3% interest

May of delinquent year - 9% penalty plus 4% interest

June of delinquent year - 10% penalty plus 5% interest

After July 1 of delinquent year - 12% penalty plus 1% interest per month delinquent

**DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**Property Tax Rates**  
**Direct and Overlapping Governments**  
**Last Ten Tax Years**  
(Rates are per \$100 property value)  
(unaudited)

Table 8

<u>Name</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Dallas County	\$ 0.22810	\$ 0.22810	\$ 0.24310	\$ 0.24310	\$ 0.24310	\$ 0.24310	\$ 0.24310	\$ 0.24310	\$ 0.24310	\$ 0.24310
Dallas County Schools	0.00493	0.00521	0.01000	0.01000	0.00994	0.01000	0.01000	0.01000	0.00927	0.01
Dallas County Hospital Dist.	0.25400	0.27400	0.27100	0.27100	0.27100	0.27600	0.28600	0.28600	0.27940	0.27940
Dallas County Community College District	0.08940	0.09490	0.09923	0.09967	0.11938	0.12470	0.12478	0.12365	0.12293	0.12423
<b><u>School Districts</u></b>										
Carrollton-Farmers Branch	1.36230	1.34220	1.34690	1.35680	1.33060	1.32350	1.30330	1.28170	1.39170	1.38100
Cedar Hill	1.50000	1.40000	1.44000	1.44000	1.44000	1.52500	1.52500	1.52500	1.51600	1.51600
Coppell	1.27900	1.28340	1.42420	1.42420	1.41880	1.43240	1.44900	1.43900	1.49270	1.47770
Dallas*	1.18340	1.27134	1.23781	1.29035	1.29035	1.28209	1.28209	1.28209	1.28209	1.28209
DeSoto	1.51000	1.49000	1.49000	1.44000	1.44000	1.44000	1.47000	1.46000	1.46000	1.49000
Duncanville	1.41800	1.41800	1.41800	1.41800	1.43000	1.41000	1.41000	1.52950	1.52148	1.52148
Ferris	1.27720	1.27720	1.31785	1.30630	1.31000	1.31000	1.32500	1.35500	1.35500	1.38730
Garland	1.25330	1.25330	1.25330	1.25330	1.25330	1.25330	1.25330	1.35330	1.46000	1.46000
Grand Prairie	1.46500	1.46500	1.46500	1.46500	1.46500	1.46500	1.46500	1.59500	1.59500	1.59500
Grapevine-Colleyville	1.29000	1.29000	1.29000	1.31000	1.32010	1.32010	1.32010	1.32010	1.39670	1.39670
Highland Park	1.09000	1.11000	1.11500	1.13420	1.13420	1.12670	1.11810	1.11190	1.15270	1.20320
Irving	1.39100	1.42500	1.46500	1.46500	1.46500	1.46500	1.43500	1.44500	1.44500	1.43140
Lancaster	1.41270	1.41270	1.41270	1.41270	1.41800	1.41800	1.37012	1.54000	1.54000	1.54000
Mesquite	1.40000	1.42000	1.42000	1.42000	1.42000	1.41000	1.41000	1.41000	1.46000	1.46000
Richardson	1.34005	1.34005	1.34005	1.34005	1.34005	1.34005	1.34005	1.34005	1.39005	1.39005
Sunnyvale	1.37000	1.36000	1.35100	1.41000	1.41000	1.41000	1.41000	1.41000	1.42600	1.52000
<b><u>Special Districts</u></b>										
Dallas County FCD #1	2.83554	2.83554	2.83554	2.90000	3.05000	2.75000	2.75000	2.65000	2.25000	2.00000
Dallas County URD	1.62600	1.76300	2.05000	2.12200	1.84000	1.79100	1.98300	1.59000	1.29500	1.24900
Denton County LID #1**	0.16500	0.16500	0.16350	0.16350	0.20700	0.18500	0.18500	0.18500	0.18400	0.18300
Denton County RUD #1**+	0.38000	0.35000	0.17000	0.11000	0.01000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
Grand Prairie Metro URD	2.14000	2.18000	2.12000	2.06500	0.60000	0.60000	0.60000	0.60000	0.60000	0.60000
Irving FCD, Section I	0.24201	0.29143	0.35549	0.43000	0.46530	0.50000	0.50470	0.52000	0.45300	0.44600
Irving FCD, Section III	0.26335	0.27400	0.27400	0.13400	0.13900	0.14210	0.14410	0.12800	0.12500	0.12500
Lancaster MUD #1	0.90000	1.06000	1.06000	1.06000	1.06000	1.06000	1.06000	1.06000	1.06000	1.00000
Northwest Dallas Co FCD	0.30000	0.30000	0.30000	0.30000	0.30000	0.30000	0.30000	0.30000	0.30000	0.30000
Valwood Improvement Auth	0.31250	0.30750	0.30750	0.30750	0.30750	0.29000	0.27000	0.27000	0.25000	0.22000
<b><u>Cities and Towns</u></b>										
Addison	0.45350	0.49600	0.53000	0.58000	0.58000	0.57180	0.56180	0.57915	0.56047	0.55000
Balch Springs	0.62000	0.76000	0.76000	0.78000	0.80300	0.77000	0.80300	0.80300	0.80300	0.80300
Carrollton	0.61788	0.61788	0.61788	0.61788	0.61788	0.61788	0.61538	0.61288	0.60370	0.59970
Cedar Hill	0.64140	0.64140	0.67000	0.68588	0.69569	0.69876	0.69876	0.69876	0.69876	0.69876
Cockrell Hill	0.78811	0.78811	0.81109	0.81109	0.82315	0.81191	0.81166	1.13244	1.11941	1.05883
Combine**	0.21000	0.23000	0.23000	0.23000	0.25000	0.27000	0.29000	0.31000	0.33000	0.35000
Coppell	0.64146	0.64146	0.69046	0.69046	0.67046	0.63750	0.60649	0.58400	0.57950	0.57950
Dallas	0.74790	0.74790	0.79700	0.79700	0.79700	0.79700	0.79700	0.79700	0.78250	0.78040
Desoto	0.69973	0.69973	0.73512	0.75740	0.75740	0.75740	0.75740	0.74990	0.74490	0.73990
Duncanville	0.69600	0.69600	0.73769	0.73769	0.73769	0.75845	0.75845	0.75845	0.75845	0.75845
Farmers Branch	0.49450	0.51950	0.52950	0.52950	0.52950	0.55310	0.60227	0.60227	0.60227	0.60227
Ferris**	0.65000	0.64809	0.68713	0.68713	0.68713	0.68713	0.68713	0.68713	0.68713	0.68713
Garland	0.69960	0.70460	0.70460	0.70460	0.70460	0.70460	0.70460	0.70460	0.70460	0.70460
Glenn Heights	0.69436	0.73932	0.79500	0.79500	0.79500	0.79500	0.79500	0.79340	0.93553	0.88543
Grand Prairie	0.67000	0.67000	0.67000	0.67000	0.67000	0.67000	0.67000	0.67000	0.67000	0.67000
Grapevine**	0.35000	0.35000	0.35000	0.34800	0.34570	0.34250	0.33244	0.32844	0.28927	0.28927
Highland Park	0.22000	0.22000	0.22000	0.22000	0.22000	0.22000	0.22000	0.22000	0.22000	0.22000
Hutchins	0.52810	0.56300	0.58100	0.60672	0.66091	0.69091	0.71091	0.68246	0.68246	0.68246
Irving	0.54060	0.54060	0.57610	0.59860	0.59860	0.59860	0.59410	0.59410	0.59410	0.59410
Lancaster	0.77750	0.77750	0.86750	0.86750	0.86750	0.86750	0.86750	0.86750	0.86750	0.86750
Lewisville**	0.44021	0.44021	0.44021	0.44021	0.44021	0.44021	0.43609	0.43609	0.43609	0.43609
Mesquite	0.64000	0.64000	0.64000	0.64000	0.64000	0.64000	0.64000	0.64000	0.68700	0.68700
Ovalla**	0.66800	0.66790	0.67460	0.66380	0.66750	0.67190	0.67190	0.70000	0.70000	0.68040
Richardson	0.57516	0.57516	0.63516	0.63516	0.63516	0.63516	0.63516	0.63516	0.62516	0.62516
Rowlett	0.74717	0.74717	0.74717	0.74717	0.74717	0.74717	0.74717	0.78717	0.78717	0.77717
Sachse	0.61000	0.70582	0.70582	0.77082	0.77082	0.77082	0.77082	0.75728	0.75728	0.74728
Seagoville	0.63500	0.65000	0.66500	0.69085	0.69085	0.71379	0.71380	0.71380	0.74380	0.74380
Sunnyvale	0.37796	0.40796	0.40796	0.40796	0.40796	0.40796	0.40796	0.40796	0.40796	0.41309
University Park	0.26548	0.26548	0.27845	0.27845	0.27845	0.27432	0.26979	0.25893	0.24876	0.24876
Wilmer	0.48566	0.43599	0.43599	0.40000	0.36682	0.38944	0.43660	0.47660	0.50300	0.50300
Wylie**	0.89890	0.89890	0.89890	0.89890	0.88890	0.88390	0.87890	0.86890	0.84890	0.78100

Source: Financial reports of governmental units which have overlapping debt.  
Dallas Central Appraisal District

Note: Rate established to fund adopted budget of the following fiscal year.

\* Wilmer - Hutchins ISD was absorbed by Dallas ISD beginning in 2006

\*\* The City of Combine, Ferris, Grapevine, Lewisville, Ovalla, Wilmer, and Wylie were not taxable entities until 2007.

Denton County LID #1 and Denton County RUD #1 were not taxable entities until 2007.

+ Denton County RUD #1 was dissolved in 2013 and will no longer collect taxes.

**DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**Principal Property Taxpayers**  
**September 30, 2017**  
(in thousands of dollars)  
(unaudited)

Table 9

Name of Taxpayer	Nature of Business	2017			2008		
		Total Assessed Valuation	Rank	Percent of Dallas County Assessed Valuation	Total Assessed Valuation	Rank	Percent of Dallas County Assessed Valuation
Oncor Electric Delivery	Electric Utility	\$ 1,508,284	1	0.60 %	\$ —		— %
AT&T Mobility LLC	Telephone Utility	939,772	2	0.37	1,568,500	1	0.84
Wal-Mart Stores Inc.	Retail	791,713	3	0.31	533,885	7	0.28
NorthPark Land Partners	Real Estate	675,070	4	0.27	590,682	4	0.31
Texas Instruments	Electronics	590,918	5	0.23	1,331,474	3	0.71
Southwest Airlines	Airline	526,051	6	0.21	491,159	8	0.26
FM Village Fixed Rate LLC	Real Estate	495,502	7	0.20	—		—
Post Apartment Homes LP	Real Estate	484,850	8	0.19	—		—
Atmos Energy	Electric Utility	416,898	9	0.17	—		—
Galleria Mall Investors LP	Real Estate	377,043	10	0.15	418,988	10	0.22
Northrop Grumman	Defense/Aeronautics	—		—			
Verizon	Telephone Utility	—		—	550,663	6	0.29
Texas Utilities Electric Company	Electric Utility	—		—	1,384,673	2	0.74
Teachers Insurance	Insurance	—		—	488,333	9	0.26
Crescent TC Investors LP	Real Estate	—		—	567,651	5	0.30
<b>Total</b>		<u>\$ 6,806,100</u>		<u>2.70 %</u>	<u>\$ 7,926,008</u>		<u>4.24 %</u>

Source: Dallas County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Notes (1) Estimated amounts based on 2016 and 2007 appraisal roll excluding property under protest.

Table 10

**DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
Property Tax Levies and Collections  
Last Ten Fiscal Years  
(in thousands of dollars)  
(unaudited)

<b>Year</b>	<b>Tax Levies (f)(g)</b>	<b>Collections of Current Tax Levy During Fiscal Period (a)</b>	<b>Percentage of Collected During Fiscal Period (a)</b>	<b>Collections of Delinquent Tax During Fiscal Period (b)</b>	<b>Total Collections (e)</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Collections to Tax Levies</b>
2008	810,865 (c)	795,692	98.13	7,497	803,189	99.05
2009	822,915 (c)	808,714	98.27	7,512	816,226	99.19
2010	806,297 (c)	794,219	98.50	7,091	801,310	99.38
2011	794,950 (c)	784,883	98.73	6,202	791,085	99.51
2012	804,531 (c)	795,230	98.84	4,859	800,089	99.45
2013	843,739 (c)	834,645	98.92	4,677	839,322	99.48
2014	914,827 (c)	905,875	99.02	4,569	910,444	99.52
2015	985,722 (c)	975,742	98.99	4,882	980,624	99.48
2016	1,067,106 (c)	1,056,699	99.02	5,884	1,062,583	99.58
2017	1,153,255 (d)					

Source: Dallas County Financial Records.

- Notes:
- (a) Current fiscal period collections are those collected between October 1 and September 30.
  - (b) Delinquent taxes include taxes collected in subsequent fiscal years.
  - (c) Total levy as of the last supplement processed during the fiscal year.
  - (d) Collections on the 2017 tax roll are incomplete until the end of the fiscal year, September 30, 2018.
  - (e) Tax collections exclude TIF payments and are reported net of commission for the office of the Tax Assessor-Collector.
  - (f) Original levy excludes property under protest which is subsequently added to tax rolls as a result of arbitration.
  - (g) Tax levies include Dallas County and its component unit. Refer to Table 7 for tax levies and tax rates for Dallas County and its component unit.

Taxes due: October 1

Taxes delinquent: February 1 year following levy

Tax lien and assessment date: January 1 year of levy

Taxes added to delinquent roll: April 1 (for personal property) or July 1 (for real property) in the year following levy

Delinquent tax penalty and interest:

February of delinquent year - 6% penalty plus 1% interest

March of delinquent year - 7% penalty plus 2% interest

April of delinquent year - 8% penalty plus 3% interest

May of delinquent year - 9% penalty plus 4% interest

June of delinquent year - 10% penalty plus 5% interest

After July 1 of delinquent year - 12% penalty plus 1% interest per month delinquent

**DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**

Table 11

**Ratios of Outstanding Debt****Last Ten Fiscal Years**

(in thousands of dollars, except per capita amount)

(unaudited)

<b>Year</b>	<b>Estimated Population (3)</b>	<b>Assessed Value</b>	<b>Bonded Debt (1)</b>	<b>Bonded Debt Percentage of Assessed Value</b>	<b>Bonded Debt Percentage of Personal Income (2)</b>	<b>Bonded Debt Per Capita</b>
2008	2,452	\$ 219,838,984	\$ 158,885	0.07227 %	0.1457 %	65
2009	2,471	214,316,558	139,059	0.06488	0.1296	56
2010	2,368	205,515,564	124,211	0.06044	0.1151	52
2011	2,374	203,522,592	144,323	0.07091	0.1297	61
2012	2,386	207,515,885	121,605	0.05860	0.1071	51
2013	2,454	216,026,474	136,430	0.06315	0.1180	56
2014	2,480	229,734,688	111,350	0.04847	0.0953	45
2015	2,519	247,462,168	84,725	0.03424	0.0728	34
2016	2,553	272,186,943	227,980	0.08376	0.1930	89
2017	2,618	291,907,853	199,545	0.06836	0.1649	76

Source: Dallas County Financial Records.

Note: Assessed Value includes rolling stock, values under protest as claimed by property owners and adjusted market value.

(1) Bonded debt for the primary government includes all general obligation bonds. All years have been updated to net premiums from bonded debt amounts.

(2) See schedule of Demographic and Economic Statistics on page 152 (Table 15) for personal income data.

(3) US Census Bureau population Estimated (<http://quickfacts.census.gov>).

**DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
Direct and Overlapping Bonded Debt  
September 30, 2017  
(in thousands of dollars)  
(unaudited)

Table 12

Name	Indebtedness as of	Bonded Debt	Percentage of Debt Applicable to Dallas County	Dallas County's Share of Debt
Dallas County	9/30/2017	\$ 199,545	100.00%	\$ 199,545
Total direct		<u>\$ 199,545</u>		<u>\$ 199,545</u>
Overlapping Debt:				
Intermediate educational agency:				
Dallas County Schools	9/30/2017	\$ 40,330	100.00%	\$ 40,330
Independent school districts:				
Carrollton-Farmers Branch	9/30/2017	211,775	80.78%	171,072
Cedar Hill	9/30/2017	120,393	100.00%	120,393
Coppell	9/30/2017	274,501	100.00%	274,501
Dallas	9/30/2017	2,923,745	100.00%	2,923,745
Desoto	9/30/2017	135,312	100.00%	135,312
Duncanville	9/30/2017	214,226	100.00%	214,226
Ferris	9/30/2017	28,193	4.01%	1,131
Garland	9/30/2017	564,701	100.00%	564,701
Grand Prairie	9/30/2017	521,444	100.00%	521,444
Grapevine-Colleyville	9/30/2017	438,049	13.06%	57,209
Highland Park	9/30/2017	274,910	100.00%	274,910
Irving	9/30/2017	447,255	100.00%	447,255
Lancaster	9/30/2017	146,239	100.00%	146,239
Mesquite	9/30/2017	544,763	100.00%	544,763
Richardson	9/30/2017	607,530	100.00%	607,530
Sunnyvale	9/30/2017	98,743	100.00%	98,743
Total intermediate educational agency		<u>\$ 7,592,109</u>		<u>\$ 7,143,504</u>
Special districts:				
Dallas County FCD #1	9/30/2017	25,775	100.00%	25,775
Dallas County Community College	9/30/2017	263,140	100.00%	263,140
Dallas County Hospital District	9/30/2017	703,770	100.00%	703,770
Dallas County Utility & Reclamation Dist.	9/30/2017	208,550	100.00%	208,550
Denton County LID #1	9/30/2017	7,980	5.57%	444
Irving FCD, Section I	9/30/2017	5,755	100.00%	5,755
Irving FCD, Section III	9/30/2017	215	100.00%	215
Lancaster MUD #1	9/30/2017	5,455	100.00%	5,455
Northwest Dallas Co FCD	9/30/2017	15,460	100.00%	15,460
Valwood Improvement Authority	9/30/2017	13,248	100.00%	13,248
Water Control and Imp. District No. 6	9/30/2017	7,405	100.00%	7,405
Total special districts		<u>\$ 1,256,753</u>		<u>\$ 1,249,217</u>

Source: County Auditor's Office and Municipal Advisory Council of Texas, *Estimated Overlapping Debt Statement*

- Notes:
- Overlapping governments are those taxing entities that are within the geographic boundaries of Dallas County.
  - Percentages of Debt Applicable to Dallas County are based on the Market Value of properties within each entity.
  - Information was not provided by the Municipal Advisory Council of Texas for the Water Control and Improvement District No. 6; entity provided information to the Dallas County Auditor's Office.

**DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**Computation of Direct and Overlapping Bonded Debt**  
**September 30, 2017**  
(in thousands of dollars)  
(unaudited)

Table 12

<u>Name</u>	<u>Indebtedness as of</u>	<u>Gross Debt Less Sinking Funds</u>	<u>Percentage of Debt Applicable to Dallas County</u>	<u>Dallas County's Share of Debt</u>
Overlapping Debt (Continued):				
Cities and towns:				
Addison	9/30/2017	\$ 91,100	100.00%	\$ 91,100
Balch Springs	9/30/2017	11,820	100.00%	11,820
Carrollton	9/30/2017	170,030	47.45%	80,679
Cedar Hill	9/30/2017	73,670	97.29%	71,674
Cockrell Hill	9/30/2017	5,045	100.00%	5,045
Coppell	9/30/2017	63,740	97.99%	62,459
Dallas	9/30/2017	1,632,596	94.95%	1,550,150
Desoto	9/30/2017	73,745	100.00%	73,745
Farmers Branch	9/30/2017	35,850	100.00%	35,850
Ferris	9/30/2017	2,005	7.58%	152
Garland	9/30/2017	463,205	99.81%	462,325
Glenn Heights	9/30/2017	16,990	70.33%	11,949
Grand Prairie	9/30/2017	232,620	49.52%	115,193
Grapevine	9/30/2017	129,077	2.02%	2,607
Hutchins	9/30/2017	5,792	100.00%	5,792
Irving	9/30/2017	419,870	100.00%	419,870
Lancaster	9/30/2017	77,825	100.00%	77,825
Lewisville	9/30/2017	91,680	0.77%	706
Mesquite	9/30/2017	151,445	99.60%	150,839
Ovilla	9/30/2017	5,060	8.22%	416
Richardson	9/30/2017	271,355	57.68%	156,518
Rowlett	9/30/2017	78,525	86.35%	67,806
Sachse	9/30/2017	58,420	59.26%	34,620
Seagoville	9/30/2017	7,515	98.55%	7,406
Sunnyvale	9/30/2017	11,370	100.00%	11,370
Wilmer	9/30/2017	1,592	100.00%	1,592
Wylie	9/30/2017	87,375	83.00%	72,521
Total cities and towns		\$ <u>4,269,317</u>		\$ <u>3,582,029</u>
Total Overlapping		\$ <u>13,118,179</u>		\$ <u>11,974,750</u>
Total Direct and Overlapping		\$ <u><u>13,317,724</u></u>		\$ <u><u>12,174,295</u></u>

Source: County Auditor's Office and Municipal Advisory Council of Texas, *Estimated Overlapping Debt Statement*

- Notes:
- Overlapping governments are those taxing entities that are within the geographic boundaries of Dallas County.
  - Percentages of Debt Applicable to Dallas County are based on the Market Value of properties within each entity.

(Concluded)



Table 13

**DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**Legal Debt Margin - Primary Government**  
 Last Ten Fiscal Years  
 (in thousands of dollars)  
 (unaudited)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Debt Limit (Article 3, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution)	\$ 46,909,632	\$ 45,638,690	\$ 44,015,299	\$ 43,454,874	\$ 44,114,339	\$ 45,878,850	\$ 49,152,098	\$ 52,996,003	\$ 58,715,672	\$ 63,024,753 (1)
Total net debt applicable to limit	55,831	46,415	37,565	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legal debt margin	\$ 39,509,513	\$ 45,592,275	\$ 43,977,734	\$ 45,592,275	\$ 44,114,339	\$ 45,878,850	\$ 49,152,098	\$ 52,996,003	\$ 58,715,672	\$ 63,024,753
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit	0.12%	0.10%	0.09%	0.10%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Debt Limit (Under Texas General Law)	\$ 10,905,098	\$ 10,663,348	\$ 10,237,312	\$ 10,138,650	\$ 10,331,630	\$ 10,762,400	\$ 11,462,645	\$ 12,339,970	\$ 13,580,611	\$ 14,476,973 (2)
Total net debt applicable to limit	99,673	89,859	81,145	141,966	117,884	133,610	107,451	82,039	225,927	194,457
Legal debt margin	\$ 9,088,534	\$ 10,573,489	\$ 10,156,167	\$ 10,573,489	\$ 10,213,746	\$ 10,628,790	\$ 11,355,194	\$ 12,257,931	\$ 13,354,684	\$ 14,282,516
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit	0.91%	0.84%	0.79%	1.40%	1.14%	1.24%	0.94%	0.66%	1.66%	1.34%

**Legal Debt Margin Calculation for Fiscal Year 2017**

Assessed valuation of real property*	\$ 252,099,014
Assessed valuation of all taxable property*	289,539,455
Bonds issued under Article 3, Section 52b of the Texas Constitution:	
Debt limit, one-fourth of real property assessed valuation	\$ 63,024,753 (1)
Amount of debt applied to debt limit:	
Bonded debt	\$ -
Less debt service funds - appropriation for future debt payments	-
Total amount of debt applicable to debt limit	-
Legal debt margin, bonds issued under Article 3, section 52b, of the Texas Constitution	\$ 63,024,753
Bonds issued under Texas General Laws:	
Debt limit, five percent of assessed valuation of all taxable property	14,476,973 (2)
Amount of debt applied to debt limit:	
Bonded debt	\$ (199,545)
Less debt service funds - appropriation for future debt payments	5,088
Total amount of debt applicable to debt limit	(194,457)
Legal debt margin, bonds issued under Texas General Laws	\$ 14,282,516

(1) As to bonds issued under Article 3, Section 52b of the Texas Constitution, counties "may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory."

(2) Government Code 1301.003 (c) "total indebtedness for the purposes described by this chapter may not be increased by the issuance of bonds to an amount that exceeds five percent of the county's taxable values."

\* Assessed values  
 Rolling Stock  
 Adjusted Assessed Values

Real Property	Real and Personal
\$ 252,142,781	\$ 289,583,222
(43,767)	(43,767)
\$ 252,099,014	\$ 289,539,455

**DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**Pledged Revenue Coverage**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
(in thousands of dollars)  
(unaudited)

Table 14

Tax and Parking Garage Revenue Bonds							
Debt Service							
Fiscal Year (1)	Total Resources	Less: Operating Expenses (1)	Net Available Revenue	Principal	Interest	Total	Coverage (2)
2007	1,201	48	1,153	380	724	1,104	1.04
2008	1,194	150	1,044	410	712	1,122	0.93
2009	1,155	136	1,019	445	700	1,145	0.89
2010	1,092	173	919	480	686	1,166	0.79
2011	1,309	204	1,105	520	669	1,189	0.93
2012	1,340	176	1,164	560	649	1,209	0.96
2013 (3)	1,448	176	1,272	605	569	1,174	1.08
2014 (3)	864	133	731	650	26	676	1.08
2015 (4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016 (5)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: This schedule was prepared starting in 2005; prior fiscal years are not applicable. The George Allen parking garage was opened March 19, 2007, and the parking garage system revenues are available to service the Debt Service fund requirements.

- (1) Operating expenses from fiscal year 2008 forward include expenses for Founders Plaza and George Allen parking garage systems.
- (2) Funds on deposit in sinking fund in addition to net available revenue provide adequate coverage in compliance with bond covenants.
- (3) Debt service is net of amounts attributable to advance refunded debt.
- (4) Total resources decreased due to parking garage debt was paid in full in FY 2014.
- (5) On September 15, 2016, the County issued debt for which net revenues of \$1 from certain parking operations are pledged. Debt service commences February 15, 2017

**DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
Demographic and Economic Statistics  
Last Ten Years  
(unaudited)

Table 15

<u>Year</u>	<u>Population (1)</u>	<u>Personal Income (in millions of dollars) (2)</u>	<u>Wage Mean (3)</u>	<u>Median Age (4)</u>	<u>School Enrollment (5)</u>	<u>Unemployment Rate (6) (b)</u>
2008	2,451,800	109,053	44,060	33.1	157,631	5.3
2009	2,471,000	107,337	45,422	33.2	157,524	8.7
2010	2,368,139	107,915	47,351	31.7	157,158	8.4
2011	2,373,870	111,292	48,078	32.3	157,575	8.9
2012	2,385,990	113,590	48,808	32.4	158,932	6.7
2013	2,453,843	115,607	48,596	32.6	159,713	6.6
2014	2,480,331	116,890	49,682	33.1	160,253	5.3
2015	2,518,638	116,412	50,690	32.9	158,693	4.2
2016	2,553,385	118,113	51,898	33.1	157,886	4.2
2017	2,618,148	121,017	53,174	33.2	157,886 (a)	3.5

Source:

- 1) The North Texas Commission was used for population estimate for all years except in 2010 and 2014 ([ntc-dfw.org/ntpopopest.html](http://ntc-dfw.org/ntpopopest.html)). For years 2010 & 2014-2017, the US Census Bureau population figure was used (<http://quickfacts.census.gov>).
- 2) For 2007 and 2008, personal income was estimated using CPI figures based on the South-Urban region, and for years after 2008, personal income is estimated using CPI South Urban - Dallas-Fort Worth, TX figures available from the U.S. Department of Labor. (<http://www.bls.gov/cpi/#data>)
- 3) Texas Workforce Commission LMI Tracer ([www.texasindustryprofiles.com/apps/win/eds.php](http://www.texasindustryprofiles.com/apps/win/eds.php)) was used for amounts through Fiscal Year 2012. For fiscal years 2013 and on, LWDA Wages figures are used ([www.texaswages.com](http://www.texaswages.com)).
- 4) U.S. Census Bureau - ACS Survey ([factfinder.census.gov](http://factfinder.census.gov)) for Dallas County, TX.
- 5) Dallas Independent School District Financial Report
- 6) U.S. Department of Labor (Bureau of Labor Statistics) for Dallas metropolitan area through 2008, and after 2008, for Counties and equivalents: Dallas County, Texas. (<http://www.bls.gov/lau/data.htm>)

Note:

- (a) The 2017 figure is not available; 2016 figure used.
- (b) For years subsequent to 2007, the unemployment rate is reported using the September rate.

DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

Table 16

Principal Employers  
September 30, 2017  
(unaudited)

2017					2008				
Company	Product	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total County Employment	Company	Product	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total County Employment
Wal-Mart	Retail	34,000	1	1.30 %	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	Retail	33,500		1.37 %
Dallas Independent School District	Public Independent School District	19,740	2	0.75	AMR Corporation (American Airlines)	Airline, Technology and Management Services	25,655		1.05
Baylor Scott & White Health	Health Care Provider	16,500	3	0.63	Dallas Independent School District	Public Independent School District	20,000		0.82
Bank of America	Financial Services	13,500	4	0.52	Texas Health Resource	Non-profit Health Care	17,299		0.71
City of Dallas	Municipality	13,336	5	0.51	AT&T Inc.	Telecommunications	16,200		0.66
UT Southwestern Medical	Health Care Provider	13,018	6	0.50	Baylor Health Care System	Health Care Provider	16,000		0.65
Texas Instruments	Semiconductors	13,000	7	0.50	Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company	Military Aircraft Design and Production	14,776		0.60
JPMorgan Chase	Financial Services	12,676	8	0.48	City of Dallas	Municipality	14,764		0.60
HCA North Texas Division	Health Care Provider	11,722	9	0.45	Verizon	Telecommunications	13,800		0.56
Parkland Health & Hospital System	Health Care to Dallas County	9,986	10	0.38	Texas Instruments	Electronics & Semiconductors	11,300		0.46
Southwest Airlines	Commercial Airline	9,931	11	0.38	Kroger Food Stores	Retail Grocery	10,400		0.42
Target	Retail	8,253	12	0.32	Brinker International	Restaurants	9,600		0.39
Garland Independent School District	Public Independent School District	7,220	13	0.28	JPMorgan Chase	Financial Services	9,045		0.37
Dallas County	Government	7,162	14	0.27	Target	Retail	8,643		0.35
Methodist Health System	Health Care Provider	6,630	15	0.25	Albertson's	Retail Grocery	8,200		0.33
The Kroger Co.	Retail	5,331	16	0.20	Dallas County Hospital District	Health Care to Dallas County	9,125		0.37
Children's Health System	Health Care Provider	5,200	17	0.20	Bank of America	Financial Services	8,000		0.33
Citi	Financial Services	4,900	18	0.19	EDS	Information Technology Services	7,300		0.30
Walgreens	Retail	4,521	19	0.17	Dallas County	Government	7,738		0.32
Neiman Marcus Group, Inc	Retail	4,411	20	0.17	J.C. Penney	Retail	7,298		0.30

Source: Dallas Business Journal Book of Lists 2017 & NTC-DFW.org/Publications

Note: AT&T, Frito Lay, JPS, and Verizon did not submit information. They are believed to also be among the largest North Texas employers

**DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**Full-time Equivalent County Government Employees by Function**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(unaudited)**

Table 17

Function	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
General Government	4,164	4,517	736	648	660	671	681	695	722	738
Judicial										
Truancy	27	22	34	32	35	37	36	35	33	29
Courts*	-	-	1,382	1,337	1,375	1,404	1,419	1,428	1,452	1,479
Public Safety										
Constable	293	270	181	136	114	115	111	109	114	121
Sheriff	2,392	2,203	2,242	2,231	2,201	2,200	2,210	2,144	2,231	2,188
Juvenile*	775	731	678	673	666	669	661	659	640	674
Other*	-	-	221	213	206	212	261	258	277	277
Highways and streets										
Road and Bridge	87	88	78	71	71	62	63	72	70	67
Public Works*	-	-	62	62	56	57	53	57	60	63
Health*	-	-	284	284	270	278	273	266	258	255
Education*	-	-	158	136	129	116	107	101	109	115
Public Welfare*	-	-	228	220	221	216	215	212	206	206
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,738</b>	<b>7,831</b>	<b>6,284</b>	<b>6,043</b>	<b>6,004</b>	<b>6,037</b>	<b>6,090</b>	<b>6,036</b>	<b>6,172</b>	<b>6,212</b>

\* Reported in General Government category prior to 2010  
Source: Dallas County Financial Records

Note:

Full-time equivalent employee information:

- Full-time equivalent county employee totals are filled positions.
- Starting in 2010, the total full-time equivalent County employee totals do not include temporary employees. Temporary employees are considered to be those who are working but are not employed directly through the County.
- Truancy classification includes full-time equivalent County employees in addition to 12 Truancy Judges.

Significant budget changes:

- In 2010, 71 positions were rifted from the Constable Traffic Section.
- In 2011, 253 positions were deleted due to budgetary cuts.
- In 2017, 40 positions were added.

**DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**Operating Indicators by Function**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(unaudited)**

Table 18

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Assessor-Collector of Taxes:</b>										
Budgeted employees	227	229	222	223	223	222	222	215	253	228
Ad valorem assessment notices issued	795,364	797,621	797,652	797,821	799,639	802,161	804,627	806,081	811,123	804,151
Motor vehicle registrations	2,036,945	2,076,773	2,060,385	2,029,531	2,094,546	2,110,732	2,155,088	2,147,841	2,180,294	2,224,525
Number of entity collection contracts	53	55	59	69	74	74	78	77	78	80
<b>Constables:</b>										
Budgeted employees	312	309	277	182	125	124	120	109	114	121
Civil process papers served	126,021	115,865	111,996	108,507	76,636	72,107	70,771	74,840	87,768	88,247
<b>County Clerk (4):</b>										
Budgeted employees	207	210	191	207	207	201	199	194	198	184
Marriage licenses	17,000	15,937	15,443	16,531	16,038	16,359	16,024	17,683	19,067	20,989
Civil suits	13,462	11,456	11,574	11,489	10,349	9,785	8,482	8,170	7,911	7,820
Probate cases	10,965	11,396	12,128	12,373	12,268	12,582	12,741	13,266	12,419	12,570
Criminal cases	63,000	67,305	70,540	59,390	57,296	58,240	43,853	46,369	42,974	45,440
<b>District Clerk:</b>										
Budgeted employees	266	264	264	254	249	257	260	241	243	243
Civil process cases	47,671	49,629	47,849	47,508	47,007	48,002	47,502	47,884	49,211	50,360
Criminal cases	26,319	26,280	24,560	23,556	23,130	23,131	23,214	25,262	22,994	23,326
Jurors	105,672	99,459	90,894	102,176	108,911	116,967	106,714	101,417	103,660	105,151
<b>Justice of the Peace Courts:</b>										
Budgeted employees	167	166	166	149	144	128	110	107	109	106
Cases	466,453	423,508	340,175	222,409	196,264	166,138	165,626	149,337	142,156	173,729
<b>Sheriff:</b>										
Budgeted employees	2,195	2,420	2,392	2,202	2,169	2,157	1,878	2,091	2,269	2,134
Daily average in county jail	6,060	5,983	6,550	6,494	6,018	6,028	6,127	5,808	5,334	5,277
Persons booked	99,078	98,821	96,533	91,696	85,001	82,537	74,337	69,988	67,822	82,972
Civil process papers served (5)	795	485	749	705	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Truancy Courts (1) :</b>										
Budgeted employees	29	29	32	32	32	37	41	23	31	20
Cases Filed	32,619	40,439	47,012	48,871	36,673	35,127	30,604	30,216	30,216	15,708
<b>County Treasurer</b>										
Budgeted employees	18	17	16	14	14	14	14	14	15	15
Total Receipts (2) (3) (6)	\$ 45,112,755	\$ 11,985,157	\$ 14,036,054	\$ 34,952,589	\$ 41,055,225	\$ 24,793,695	\$ 23,512,483	\$ 3,533,943	\$ 3,133,254	\$ 3,274,700
Total Disbursements (2) (3) (6)	\$ 45,130,340	\$ 12,004,698	\$ 14,013,885	\$ 34,910,215	\$ 41,059,939	\$ 24,856,829	\$ 23,550,432	\$ 3,529,020	\$ 3,142,155	\$ 3,337,904
Investment Earnings (2)	\$ 17,716	\$ 9,234	\$ 4,746	\$ 5,224	\$ 5,166	\$ 2,805	\$ 2,603	3,478	4,093	7,232

Sources: Dallas County Financial Records

Note (1): Truancy courts established April 2004. Dallas County currently operates four Truancy courts.

(2): In thousands of dollars.

(3): Dallas County switched most short term investments to TexPool in FY 2009. The method resulted in a dramatic decrease in overall transactions as investments are not matured and reinvested daily.

(4): In 2012, includes 38 positions funded by the Records Management Fund. The positions were paid by general fund in FY 2013.

(5): Civil Process served by Sheriff cannot be determined at this time

(6): County Treasurer's office implemented a new policy for rolling over investments in which investments are recorded monthly. Past years encompassed rolling investments daily

**DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**Capital Asset Statistics by Function**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(unaudited)**

Table 19

Function	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>General Government</b>										
Number of buildings	21	21	21	22 (a)	22	23 (b)	23	22	22	23 h
<b>Public Safety</b>										
Number of buildings	10	9 (c)	9	9	9	9	9	6	6	6
Number of jails	5	4 (d)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Number of vehicles	640	713	816	756	718	709	691	688	687	683
<b>Highways and streets</b>										
Number of buildings	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3
Streets (lane miles)	137	135	133	133	124	122	120	120	112	108 (e)
Number of bridges	37	36	36	32	28	26	26	26	26	26 (e)
<b>Health</b>										
Number of buildings	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Public Welfare</b>										
Number of buildings	3	3	2 (f)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
<b>Judicial</b>										
Number of buildings	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Number of Juvenile beds	762	710 (g)	787	618	618	618	618	714	714	714
Number of courts	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	70	71	69 (i)

Source: Operating Indicators were provided by the various operating departments.

Notes:

- (a) Forensic building completed in 2008 but not put into use until 2011 due to construction issues.
- (b) Building purchased for record storage in January 2013.
- (c) Building reduction due to the swap of Auto Service Center Building for future location.
- (d) George Allen Jail is depopulated.
- (e) See infrastructure assets for more information; pages 98-99.
- (f) Building reduction due to the sale of the Juvenile Administration/ Detention Building.
- (g) Budget ramifications and re-structuring of internal programs reduced number of juvenile beds.
- (h) Building purchased for Auto Service Center
- (i) Reduced because 2 Judges are Support for Civil District Courts