TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 2016

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Taney County Commission Taney County Forsyth, Missouri

Report on Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, the discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Taney County, Missouri, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016, 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 the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note A; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the 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 conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of 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 auditors' 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 County'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 of the effectiveness of the County's internal control.

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Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective modified cash basis financial position of the governmental activities, business-type activities, the discretely presented component units, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information, as of December 31, 2016, and the respective changes in modified cash basis financial position and cash flows thereof where applicable, for the year then ended in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note A.

Basis of Accounting

As described in Note A, Taney County prepares its financial statements on the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Disclaimer of Opinion on Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Taney County, Missouri's basic financial statements. The Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 8-13, budgetary comparison information on pages 69-75, and pension information on pages 61-68, which are the responsibility of management, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not required parts of the basic financial statements. Such information has 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 it.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Taney County, Missouri's basic financial statements. The Combining Nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 23, 2017, on our consideration of Taney County's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Taney County's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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KPM CPAs, PC Springfield, Missouri June 23, 2017

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS DECEMBER 31, 2016

Our discussion and analysis of Taney County's financial performance provides an overview of the County's financial activities for the year ended December 31, 2016, within the limitations of the County's modified cash basis of accounting. Please read it in conjunction with the County's financial statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The overall net position of the County decreased by \$1,996,237.
- The fund balance for the General Fund decreased by \$701,149.
- The fund balance for the Road and Bridge Fund was separated into two funds in the prior year to better track capital improvements; separating the funds makes it more difficult to see the total amount available to spend on the County's roads and bridges. The total increase between both Road and Bridge Funds was \$1,296,127.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

This annual report is presented in a format consistent with the presentation requirements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34 as applicable to the County's modified cash basis of accounting.

Report Components

Government-Wide Financial Statements: The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the County as a whole and present a longer-term view of the County's finances.

Fund Financial Statements: Fund financial statements focus on the individual parts of the County government. Fund financial statements also report the County operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the County's major funds. These statements tell how these services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending.

Notes to the Financial Statements: The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of the government-wide and fund financial statements and provide expanded explanation and detail regarding the information reported in the statements.

Supplementary Information: This Management's Discussion and Analysis, pension information and the budgetary comparison schedules represent additional financial information. Such information provides users of this report with additional data that supplements the government-wide statements, fund financial statements, and notes (referred to as "the basic financial statements").

Other Reporting Requirements: This part of the annual report includes optional financial information, which includes the combining statements for the County's nonmajor funds and reports required by the Federal Government. This other financial information is provided to address certain needs of various users of the County's annual report.

Basis of Accounting

The County has elected to present its financial statements on the modified cash basis of accounting. This modified cash basis of accounting is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Basis of accounting is a reference to *when* financial events are recorded, such as the timing for recognizing receipts, disbursements, and their related assets and liabilities. Under the County's modified cash basis of accounting, receipts and disbursements and the related assets are recorded when they result from cash transactions. The modification to the cash basis relates to the presentation of investments.

As a result of the use of the modified cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenue (such as accounts receivable billed or services provided not yet collected) and liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods and services received but not yet paid, and accrued expenses and liabilities) *are not recorded* in these financial statements. Therefore, when reviewing the financial information and discussion within this annual report, the reader should keep in mind the limitations resulting from the use of the modified cash basis of accounting.

Government-wide Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

One of the most important questions asked about the County's finances is, "Is the County as a whole better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?". The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report information about the County as a whole and about its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include all of the County's assets resulting from the use of the modified cash basis of accounting.

The statements report the County's net position and changes in it. Over time, increases and decreases in the County's net position are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. However, the reader will need to consider other non-financial factors, such as changes in the County tax base, and the condition of the County's facilities, to assess the overall health of the County.

The Statement of Activities is presented by its governmental functions which include general government, judicial, public safety, public works, health and welfare, highway and roads, other activities and transfer station. The Statement of Activities shows the net cost of these functions before considering the general receipts of the County.

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS December 31, 2016

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide detailed information about the County's funds. These funds are required to be established by state law and by bond covenants. These fund financial statements help the reader to determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future for County programs.

- Governmental Funds Most of the County's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the County's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps the reader determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the County's programs.
- Proprietary Funds When the County charges customers for the services it provides whether to outside customers or to other units of the County these services are generally reported in proprietary funds.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE

Net Position – Modified Cash Basis

		December 31,				
		2016	2015			
ASSETS						
Cash and investments		\$ 49,360,082	\$ 51,356,319			
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 49,360,082	\$ 51,356,319			
NET POSITION						
Restricted		\$ 40,264,108	\$ 41,615,944			
Unrestricted		9,095,974	9,740,375			
	TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 49,360,082	\$ 51,356,319			

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS December 31, 2016

Changes in Net Position – Modified Cash Basis

	Year Ended December 31,			
	2016	2015		
RECEIPTS				
Program Receipts				
Charges for services	\$ 6,080,776	\$ 6,353,356		
Operating grants and contributions	133,941	104,950		
Capital grants and contributions	193,627	550,113		
General Receipts				
Sales tax receipts	25,130,770	24,669,629		
Motor vehicle sales tax	1,354,755	1,333,245		
Other taxes	881,097	823,398		
Interest	445,442	432,472		
Other receipts	593,540	413,325		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	34,813,948	34,680,488		
DISBURSEMENTS				
General government	6,906,100	6,572,741		
Judicial	1,166,389	1,205,614		
Public safety	4,679,238	4,735,244		
Public works	50,000	50,000		
Highway and roads	8,382,365	7,747,096		
Airport	395,354	414,010		
Sewer	10,622,407	5,906,053		
Debt service	1,950,139	1,511,601		
Other	1,143,311	1,277,641		
Transfer station	1,514,882	1,198,178		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	36,810,185	30,618,178		
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET POSITION	\$ (1,996,237)	\$ 4,062,310		

Overall receipts of the County increased by \$133,460 from the prior year. Tax revenues were up \$540,350. Overall disbursements of the County were up \$6,192,007.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE COUNTY'S FUNDS

Certain funds experienced noteworthy changes from the prior year and are highlighted as follows:

- The General Fund balance decreased by \$701,149 for the year ended December 31, 2016.
- The Combined Road and Bridge Funds increased by \$1,296,127, which increased the combined fund balances to \$14,338,488 as of December 31, 2016.
- The Law Enforcement Sales Tax Fund decreased by \$7,215, which decreased the fund balance to \$1,807,635 as of December 31, 2016.
- County Sewer Sales Tax Fund decreased \$2,748,580, which decreased the fund balance to \$23,000,482. The County expects to see this balance decrease dramatically in the near future due to several major projects planned in the near future.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS BUDGET VERSUS ACTUAL RESULTS – GENERAL FUND

	Buc		
	Original	Final	Actual
RECEIPTS			
Taxes	\$ 7,983,000	\$ 7,983,000	\$ 7,900,334
Commissions	802,500	802,500	707,777
Licenses and permits	75,600	75,600	87,214
Intergovernmental receipts	932,000	932,000	122,795
Fees and charges	2,732,050	2,732,050	2,400,425
Other	264,850	264,850	238,964
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 12,790,000	\$ 12,790,000	\$ 11,457,509
DISBURSEMENTS			
General government	\$ 6,512,213	\$ 6,512,213	\$ 5,948,179
Judicial	1,164,331	1,164,331	1,115,971
Public safety	4,040,238	4,040,238	3,987,193
Public works	50,000	50,000	50,000
Other	2,545,450	2,545,450	1,143,311
Airport	1,342,850	1,342,850	395,354
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 15,655,082	\$ 15,655,082	\$ 12,640,008

The County has always budgeted so that if there is a need that arises they are covered without having to revisit the budget process. The Commission has determined to do a better job of budgeting what we will have as a fund balance to carry forward, but there are several of the minor funds that are controlled by other elected officials and it makes sense to budget and appropriate the entire amount in those funds in case they are needed by those officials. We, as a County, have done a better job of applying expenses when they are actually expended instead of using a contingency fund as an expense line. This should make the County's budget more accurate and help the County use it as a tool for controls.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

The County administration has the daunting task of keeping the County in good financial condition in these financially precarious times. There is a realization that we have good balances in most funds, but also the realization that the many services needed will be ever more costly. Major issues are the sewer capital improvements, ever increasing health costs, and more costly law enforcement. The sewer capital improvements will cause our total balance to be lower but will provide needed services to many constituents. The health costs and law enforcement costs are necessary, but make keeping the appropriate balances difficult.

CONTACTING THE COUNTY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

You may contact the Auditor's office at PO Box 1407, Forsyth, MO 65653 for more information. The phone number to contact is 417-546-7201.

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI STATEMENT OF NET POSITION – MODIFIED CASH BASIS December 31, 2016

	Р	rimary Governme	ent	Component Units									
				Taney	Taney	Develop-	Dorgan-	Combs-					
		Business-		County	County	mentally	Weaver	Redfern	Tantone	Dignity			
	Governmental	Туре		Regional	Health	Disabled	Housing	Apartments	Industries	Now			
	Activities	Activities	Total	Sewer District	Center	Board	Corporation	Inc.	Inc.	Inc.			
ASSETS													
Cash and investments	\$ 48,265,235	\$ 1,094,847	\$ 49,360,082	\$ 2,941,361	\$ 1,214,566	\$ 860,638	\$ 77,125	\$ 32,206	\$ 31,578	\$ 57,989			
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 48,265,235	\$ 1,094,847	\$ 49,360,082	\$ 2,941,361	\$ 1,214,566	\$ 860,638	\$ 77,125	\$ 32,206	\$ 31,578	\$ 57,989			
NET POSITION													
Restricted	\$ 40,264,108	\$-	\$ 40,264,108	\$ 712,455	\$ 2,836	\$ 42,500	\$ 75,312	\$ 24,594	\$ -	\$-			
Unrestricted	8,001,127	1,094,847	9,095,974	2,228,906	1,211,730	818,138	1,813	7,612	31,578	57,989			
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 48,265,235	\$ 1,094,847	\$ 49,360,082	\$ 2,941,361	\$ 1,214,566	\$ 860,638	\$ 77,125	\$ 32,206	\$ 31,578	\$ 57,989			

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES – MODIFIED CASH BASIS Year Ended December 31, 2016

Program ReceiptsanChargesOperatingCapitalforGrants andGrants andGovernmental	(Disbursements), Re d Changes in Net Pos Business- Type Activities	•
for Grants and Grants and Governmental	Туре	
Functions/Programs Disbursements Services Contributions Contributions Activities		Total
Primary Government	Activities	Total
Governmental Activities		
General government \$ (6,906,100) \$ 2,669,992 \$ 13,902 \$ 14,946 \$ (4,207,260)	\$ -	\$ (4,207,260)
Judicial (1,166,389) 225,225 (941,164)	-	(941,164)
Public safety (4,679,238) 1,212,105 57,537 - (3,409,596)	-	(3,409,596)
Public works (50,000) (50,000)	-	(50,000)
Highway and roads (8,382,365) - 56,318 162,689 (8,163,358)	-	(8,163,358)
Airport (395,354) 394,234 (1,120)	-	(1,120)
Sewer (10,622,407) (10,622,407)	-	(10,622,407)
Debt service (1,950,139) (1,950,139)	-	(1,950,139)
Other (1,143,311) - 6,184 15,992 (1,121,135)	-	(1,121,135)
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL		
ACTIVITIES (35,295,303) 4,501,556 133,941 193,627 (30,466,179)	-	(30,466,179)
Business-Type Activities		
Transfer station (1,514,882) 1,579,220	64,338	64,338
TOTAL BUSINESS-TYPE		
ACTIVITIES (1,514,882) 1,579,220	64,338	64,338
TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT \$ (36,810,185) \$ 6,080,776 \$ 133,941 \$ 193,627 (30,466,179)	64,338	(30,401,841)

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES – MODIFIED CASH BASIS (continued) Year Ended December 31, 2016

									ry Government irsements), Rec		
	Program Receipts								ges in Net Posi		
			Charges		Operating		Capital		Business-		
			for		brants and		Grants and	Governmental	Туре		
	Disbursements		Services	Co	ontributions	C	ontributions	Activities	 Activities	То	otal
Component Units											
Taney County Regional Sewer District	\$ (7,763,341)	\$	1,468,012	\$	-	\$	6,296,591				
Taney County Health Center	(3,556,325)		1,134,594		797,628		-				
Developmentally Disabled Board	(2,848,588)		1,788,139		-		-				
Dorgan-Weaver Housing Corp.	(64,581)		65,625		-		-				
Combs-Redfern Apartments Inc.	(99,614)		115,326		-		-				
Tantone Industries, Inc.	(511,755)		319,559		153,871		-				
Dignity Now, Inc.	(26,838)		5,126		24,631		-				
TOTAL COMPONENT UNITS	\$ (14,871,042)	\$	4,896,381	\$	976,130	\$	6,296,591				
	General 1	Receip	ots and Transfer	s:							
	Ad val	lorem	taxes					-	-		-
	Sales t	taxes						25,130,770	-	25,	130,770
	Motor	vehic	le sales taxes ar	nd gas t	axes			1,354,755	-	1,	354,755
	Other	taxes						881,097	-	5	881,097
	Interes	st						436,066	9,376	2	445,442
	Other	receip	ts					528,858	64,682	:	593,540
	Transf	ers						59,859	(59,859)		-
	Special I	tem:									
	Reimb	ursem	ent from Comb	s-Redf	ern Apartment	s Inc.			 _		
				Total (General Receip	ots and	l Special Item	28,391,405	14,199	28,4	405,604
				Iı	ncrease (Decre	ase) ir	Net Position	(2,074,774)	78,537	(1,9	996,237)
	Net Posi	tion, E	Beginning of yea	ır				50,340,009	 1,016,310	51,	356,319
	Net Posi	tion, E	End of year					\$ 48,265,235	\$ 1,094,847	\$ 49.3	360,082

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES – MODIFIED CASH BASIS (continued) Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Component Units										
		Ν	et (Disbursements),	, Receipts and Cha	nges in Net Positio	on					
	Taney County Regional Sewer District	Taney County Health Center	Develop- mentally Disabled Board	Dorgan- Weaver Housing Corporation	Combs- Redfern Apartments Inc.	Tantone Industries Inc.	Dignity Now Inc.				
Component Units	District	Center	Doard	Corporation	Inc.	Inc.	Inc.				
Taney County Regional Sewer District	\$ 1,262	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -				
Taney County Health Center	-	(1,624,103)	-	-	-	-	-				
Developmentally Disabled Board	-		(1,060,449)	-	-	-	-				
Dorgan-Weaver Housing Corp.	-	-	-	1,044	-	-	-				
Combs-Redfern Apartments Inc.	-	-	-	-	15,712	-	-				
Tantone Industries, Inc.	-	-	-	-	-	(38,325)	-				
Dignity Now, Inc.							2,919				
TOTAL COMPONENT UNITS	1,262	(1,624,103)	(1,060,449)	1,044	15,712	(38,325)	2,919				
General Receipts and Transfers:											
Ad valorem taxes	-	1,444,023	663,477	-	-	-	-				
Sales taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Motor vehicle sales taxes and gas taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Other taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Interest	95,652	9,361	-	-	-	-	-				
Other receipts	129,044	67,775	164,422	66	12	193	-				
Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Special Item:											
Reimbursement from Combs-Redfern Apartments Inc.			37,284								
Total General Receipts and Special Item	224,696	1,521,159	865,183	66	12	193					
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	225,958	(102,944)	(195,266)	1,110	15,724	(38,132)	2,919				
Net Position, Beginning of year	2,715,403	1,317,510	1,055,904	76,015	16,482	69,710	55,070				
Net Position, End of year	\$ 2,941,361	\$ 1,214,566	\$ 860,638	\$ 77,125	\$ 32,206	\$ 31,578	\$ 57,989				

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS – MODIFIED CASH BASIS

December 31, 2016

			Special Rev	venue Funds			
ASSETS	General Fund	Road and Bridge Trust Fund	Road and Bridge Fund	Law Enforcement Sales Tax Fund	County Sewer Sales Tax Fund	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Cash and investments	\$ 7,699,133	\$ 12,559,965	\$ 1,778,523	\$ 1,807,635	\$ 23,000,482	\$ 1,419,497	\$ 48,265,235
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 7,699,133	\$ 12,559,965	\$ 1,778,523	\$ 1,807,635	\$ 23,000,482	\$ 1,419,497	\$ 48,265,235
	φ 7,077,133	\$ 12,337,703	φ 1,770,525	φ 1,007,035	\$ 23,000,402	φ 1,417,477	\$ 40,205,255
FUND BALANCES							
Fund Balances Restricted for:							
Road and Bridge	\$ -	\$ 12,559,965	\$ 1,778,523	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,338,488
Public Safety	-	-	-	1,807,635	-	460,110	2,267,745
Sewer	-	-	-	-	23,000,482	-	23,000,482
Elections	-	-	-	-	-	27,630	27,630
Recorder	-	-	-	-	-	324,083	324,083
Judicial	-	-	-	-	-	251,206	251,206
Tax maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	54,474	54,474
Assigned to:							
Assessment Fund	-	-	-	-	-	301,994	301,994
Unassigned	7,699,133						7,699,133
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$ 7,699,133	\$ 12,559,965	\$ 1,778,523	\$ 1,807,635	\$ 23,000,482	\$ 1,419,497	\$ 48,265,235

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS – MODIFIED CASH BASIS

Year Ended December 31, 2016

	General Fund	Road and Bridge Trust Fund	Road and Bridge Fund	Law Enforcement Sales Tax Fund	County Sewer Sales Tax Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
RECEIPTS	¢ 7,000,224	¢ 7,720,652	ф <u>1054</u> дес	¢ 1.022.015	* 7 70 0 000	¢	ф од осс соо
Taxes	\$ 7,900,334	\$ 7,729,652	\$ 1,354,755	\$ 1,932,015	\$ 7,729,009	\$ 720,857	\$ 27,366,622
Collector's commission Licenses and permits	707,777 87,214	-	-	-	-	-	707,777 87,214
Intergovernmental receipts	122,795	162,689	56,318	-	-	28,848	370,650
Fees and charges	2,400,425	102,009	50,518	-	-	1,306,381	3,706,806
Other	238,964	397,520	33,683	12,133	219,818	19,483	921,601
TOTAL RECEIPTS	11,457,509	8,289,861	1,444,756	1,944,148	7,948,827	2,075,569	33,160,670
DISBURSEMENTS	y - · y	- , ,	, ,	y- y -	.,,.	, ,	,,
General government	5,948,179	-	-	-	-	957,921	6,906,100
Judicial	1,115,971	-	-	-	-	50,418	1,166,389
Public safety	3,987,193	-	-	-	-	692,045	4,679,238
Public works	50,000	-	-	-	-	-	50,000
Airport	395,354	-	-	-	-	-	395,354
Other	1,143,311	-	-	-	-	-	1,143,311
Highway and roads	-	7,083,286	1,299,079	-	-	-	8,382,365
Sewer	-	-	-	-	10,622,407	-	10,622,407
Debt service				1,950,139			1,950,139
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	12,640,008	7,083,286	1,299,079	1,950,139	10,622,407	1,700,384	35,295,303
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS	(1,182,499)	1,206,575	145,677	(5,991)	(2,673,580)	375,185	(2,134,633)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Operating transfers in (out)	481,350	(88,566)	32,441	(1,224)	(75,000)	(289,142)	59,859
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING				<u>_</u>			
SOURCES (USES)	481,350	(88,566)	32,441	(1,224)	(75,000)	(289,142)	59,859
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS AND OTHER SOURCES OVER DISBURSEMENTS AND OTHER (USES)	(701,149)	1,118,009	178,118	(7,215)	(2,748,580)	86,043	(2,074,774)
FUND BALANCE, January 1	8,400,282	11,441,956	1,600,405	1,814,850	25,749,062	1,333,454	50,340,009
FUND BALANCE, December 31	\$ 7,699,133	\$ 12,559,965	\$ 1,778,523	\$ 1,807,635	\$ 23,000,482	\$ 1,419,497	\$ 48,265,235

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI STATEMENT OF NET POSITION – PROPRIETARY FUND – MODIFIED CASH BASIS December 31, 2016

		F	Enterprise
			Fund
			Transfer
		St	ation Fund
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		\$	1,094,847
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,094,847
Net Position			
Unrestricted		\$	1,094,847
	TOTAL NET POSITION	\$	1,094,847

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION – PROPRIETARY FUND – MODIFIED CASH BASIS Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Enterprise Fund
	Transfer
	Station Fund
OPERATING RECIEPTS	
Charges for services	\$ 1,579,220
TOTAL OPERATING RECEIPTS	1,579,220
OPERATING DISBURSEMENTS	
Insurance claims and disbursements	13,814
Salaries and employee benefits	340,013
Supplies	516,610
Telephone and utilities	2,790
Repair and maintenance	193,870
Landfill services	438,067
Other	9,718
TOTAL OPERATING DISBURSEMENTS	1,514,882
OPERATING INCOME	64,338
NONOPERATING RECEIPTS	
Interest receipts	9,376
Other receipts	64,682
TOTAL NONOPERATING RECEIPTS	74,058
INCOME BEFORE OPERATING TRANSFERS	138,396
Operating transfers (out)	(59,859)
NET INCOME	78,537
NET POSITION, January 1	1,016,310
NET POSITION, December 31	\$ 1,094,847

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS – PROPRIETARY FUND – MODIFIED CASH BASIS Year Ended December 31, 2016

		J	Enterprise Fund
			Transfer
			tation Fund
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash received from customers		\$	1,643,902
Cash paid to suppliers			(1,174,869)
Cash paid to employees			(340,013)
	NET CASH PROVIDED BY		
	OPERATING ACTIVITIES		129,020
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Interest received			9,376
	NET CASH PROVIDED BY		
	INVESTING ACTIVITIES		9,376
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL			- ,
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Transfers (to) other funds			(59,859)
	SH (USED) BY NONCAPITAL		
	FINANCING ACTIVITIES		(59,859)
	NET INCREASE IN CASH		(0),00))
	AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		78,537
	AID CASIL EQUIVALENTS		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, Beginning of year		<u> </u>	1,016,310
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, End of year		\$	1,094,847
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO			
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Operating income		\$	64,338
Adjustments to reconcile operating income			
to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Other receipts			64,682
	NET CASH PROVIDED BY		
	OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$	129,020

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES – AGENCY FUNDS – MODIFIED CASH BASIS

December 31, 2016

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ASSETS															
Cash and investments	\$	438	\$	193	\$	14	\$	14,915	\$	24,312,793	\$	28,732	\$ 125,257	\$	16,218
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	438	\$	193	\$	14	\$	14,915	\$	24,312,793	\$	28,732	\$ 125,257	\$	16,218
LIABILITIES															
Due to others	\$	-	\$	-	\$	14	\$	14,915	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	16,218
Due to other governments		438		193		-		-		24,312,793		28,732	 125,257		-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	438	\$	193	\$	14	\$	14,915	\$	24,312,793	\$	28,732	\$ 125,257	\$	16,218

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES – AGENCY FUNDS – MODIFIED CASH BASIS (continued) December 31, 2016

	ines and orfeitures Fund	I	estern Fire Fund	Fi	ntral ire ind	P & Z Bonds Fund]	National Forest Fund	Circuit Clerk Fund	lecorder's User Fee Fund	Protest Tax Account Fund
ASSETS											
Cash and investments	\$ 64,376	\$	576	\$	3	\$ 227,362	\$	182,995	\$ 210,909	\$ 147,827	\$ 159,468
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 64,376	\$	576	\$	3	\$ 227,362	\$	182,995	\$ 210,909	\$ 147,827	\$ 159,468
LIABILITIES											
Due to others	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 227,362	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 159,468
Due to other governments	 64,376		576		3	 -		182,995	 210,909	 147,827	 -
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 64,376	\$	576	\$	3	\$ 227,362	\$	182,995	\$ 210,909	\$ 147,827	\$ 159,468

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES – AGENCY FUNDS – MODIFIED CASH BASIS (continued) December 31, 2016

	H	Iealth					TC ancial	Senior	Ce Cre			osecuting Attorney	
	0	Center	Han	dicapped	School	Insti	tution	Services	Fi	re	Ba	d Check	
		Fund		Fund	 Fund	Tax	Fund	 Fund	Fu	nd		Fund	 Total
ASSETS													
Cash and investments	\$	1,526	\$	1,087	\$ 45,991	\$	70	\$ 415,607	\$	1	\$	18,845	\$ 25,975,203
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,526	\$	1,087	\$ 45,991	\$	70	\$ 415,607	\$	1	\$	18,845	\$ 25,975,203
LIABILITIES													
Due to others	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	18,845	\$ 436,822
Due to other governments		1,526		1,087	45,991		70	 415,607		1		-	25,538,381
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	1,526	\$	1,087	\$ 45,991	\$	70	\$ 415,607	\$	1	\$	18,845	\$ 25,975,203

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Taney County, Missouri (the County) is a county of the 1st class and operates under a three-member County Commission.

The accounting methods and procedures adopted by the primary government of Taney County, Missouri, conform to the modified cash basis of accounting as applied to governmental entities. The following is a summary of the more significant policies.

Financial Reporting Entity

The financial reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government, (b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (c) other organizations for which the primary government is not accountable, but for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Component units are legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable. Financially accountable means the primary government is accountable for the component unit and the primary government is able to impose its will or the component units can be other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements. In addition, component units can be other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The County is a primary government, which is governed by a three member county commission. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the County has evaluated the above criteria to determine whether any other entity meets the definition of a component unit and must be included in these financial statements. The component units discussed below are included in the County's reporting entity because of the significance of their operational or financial relationships with the County.

Component Units

Taney County Health Center

The Taney County Health Center, which is governed by an elected Board of Directors, provides public health services to the residents of Taney County. The Taney County Health Center is included in the financial statements of the County as a component unit due to its financial relationship with the County.

The Taney County Health Center issues separate financial statements. The Taney County Health Center's financial statements may be obtained by contacting the Center at (417) 546-4725.

Taney County Regional Sewer District

The Taney County Regional Sewer District (the District) is a public utility responsible for the construction, operation and maintenance of sanitary sewer facilities in the unincorporated portion of Taney County, Missouri. The District is a component unit of Taney County (the County) government, and members of the District's Board of Trustees are appointed by the County Commission.

The Capital Improvement Sales Tax revenues are provided by a countywide sales tax of one-half of one percent. Sales tax revenues are collected and accounted for by the County. The tax revenues are used for construction and improvement of wastewater collection and treatment and facilities benefiting the County as a whole and repayment of long-term debt for which the tax receipts are pledged.

The Taney County Regional Sewer District issues separate financial statements that may be obtained by calling (417) 546-7221.

Taney County Board for the Developmentally Disabled d.b.a. Developmental Connections

The Developmentally Disabled Board d.b.a. Developmental Connections, which is governed by a board of directors appointed by the County Commission, provides disability services to the residents of Taney County. The Developmentally Disabled Board d.b.a. Developmental Connections is included in the financial statements of the County as a component unit due to its financial relationship with the County.

The Taney County Board for the Developmentally Disabled d.b.a. Developmental Connections issued separate financial statements that may be obtained by calling (417) 335-4135.

Dorgan-Weaver Housing Corporation

The Dorgan-Weaver Housing Corporation, which is governed by an appointed Board of Directors, provides housing to developmentally disabled residents of Taney County. The Dorgan-Weaver Housing Corporation is included in the financial statements of the County as a component unit due to its financial relationship with the Taney County Board for the Developmentally Disabled d.b.a. Developmental Connections.

Combs-Redfern Apartments, Inc.

The Combs-Redfern Apartments, Inc., which is governed by an appointed Board of Directors, provides housing to developmentally disabled residents of Taney County. The Combs-Redfern Apartments, Inc. is included in the financial statements of the County as a component unit due to its financial relationship with the Taney County Board for the Developmentally Disabled d.b.a. Developmental Connections.

Tantone Industries, Inc.

Tantone Industries, Inc., which is governed by an appointed Board of Directors, provides production employment opportunities to lower range educable and upper range trainable developmentally disabled residents of Taney County. Tantone Industries, Inc. is included in the financial statements of the County as a component unit due to its financial relationship with the Taney County Board for the Developmentally Disabled d.b.a. Developmental Connections.

Dignity Now, Inc.

Dignity Now, Inc., which is governed by an appointed Board of Directors, provides services and support for children with developmental disabilities and their families. Dignity Now, Inc. is included in the financial statements of the County as a component unit due to its financial relationship with the Taney County Board for the Developmentally Disabled d.b.a. Developmental Connections.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The government-wide statements display information about the primary government and its component units. Interfund activity has been eliminated from these statements to minimize the duplication of internal activities. Governmental activities, which are supported by taxes and intergovernmental receipts, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely on fees and charges for services for support.

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position, both the governmental and business-type activities are consolidated and presented on the modified cash basis of accounting.

The government-wide Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct disbursements and program receipts for each function of the County's governmental and business-type activities. Direct disbursements are those that are specifically associated with a program or a function. Program receipts include charges for goods or services offered by the programs and grants and contributions that are restricted to meet operating and capital disbursements of a particular program. Receipts that are not classified as program receipts, including all taxes, are presented as general receipts.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Separate fund financial statements report information on the County's governmental and proprietary funds. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental and enterprise funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds in their respective categories.

The County reports the following major governmental funds:

<u>General Fund</u>: The General Fund is the general operating fund of the County. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

<u>Road and Bridge Trust Fund</u>: The Road and Bridge Trust Fund of the County is used to account for resources restricted for highway and road disbursements.

<u>Road and Bridge Fund</u>: The Road and Bridge Fund of the County is used to account for motor vehicle and gas tax receipts designated for highway and road improvements.

<u>Law Enforcement Sales Tax Fund</u>: The Law Enforcement Sales Tax Fund of the County is used to account for resources restricted for law enforcement disbursements.

<u>County Sewer Sales Tax Fund</u>: The County Sewer Sales Tax Fund of the County is used to account for resources restricted for sewer related disbursements.

The County also reports the following fund types:

Agency funds account for miscellaneous assets held by the County for other funds, governmental units, and individuals. The agency funds are custodial in nature and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

The County reports the following major proprietary fund:

<u>Transfer Station Fund</u>: The Transfer Station Fund of the County is used to account for the County's waste collection operations.

Basis of Accounting

The government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities and the fund financial statements are presented using the modified cash basis of accounting. This basis recognizes assets, net position/fund equity, receipts, and disbursements when they result from cash transactions. The cash basis has been modified to include investments of the County. This basis is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

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

Cash and Investments

The County pools cash and investment resources of various funds in the County Treasurer's office in order to facilitate the management of cash and investments. Cash applicable to a particular fund is readily identifiable. Some County offices also hold cash and investments in their own separate bank accounts as required by state statute. The balance in the pooled cash account is available to meet current operating requirements. Investments of the County are carried at cost and include U.S. Government Agency obligations and Certificates of Deposit.

Fund Balance Classification

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report aggregate amounts for five classifications of fund balances based on constraints imposed on the use of these resources as follows:

Nonspendable fund balance – This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either a) not in spendable form or b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted fund balance – This classification reflects the constraints imposed on resources either a) externally by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed fund balance – These amounts can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal resolutions of the County Commission – the government's highest level of decision making authority. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Commission removes the specified use by taking the same type of action imposing the commitment.

Assigned fund balance – This classification reflects the amounts constrained by the County's "intent" to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. Assigned fund balances include all remaining amounts (except negative balances) that are reported in the governmental funds, other than the General Fund, that are not classified as nonspendable and are neither restricted nor committed.

Unassigned fund balance – This fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund. It is also used to report negative fund balances in other governmental funds.

In circumstances when a disbursement is made for a purpose for which amounts are available in multiple fund balance classifications, fund balance is depleted in the order of restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned.

Net Position

In the government-wide financial statements, equity is displayed, when applicable, in two components as follows:

Restricted – This consists of net position that is legally restricted by outside parties or by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted – This consists of net position that does not meet the definition of restricted.

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available, the County first applies restricted net position.

Compensated Absences

The County has a county-wide policy on vacation and sick leave for all employees. Leave is taken at the discretion of each officeholder. The accumulated liability for compensated absences as of December 31, 2016, was \$181,272.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the County considers all accounts subject to withdrawal by check or on demand to be cash and cash equivalents. All other deposits are considered to be investments.

Net Patient Service Revenue

The Taney County Health Center has agreements with third-party payors that provide for payments to the Health Center at amounts different from its established rates. Services rendered to Medicaid program beneficiaries are reimbursed prospectively at the Medicaid per diem rate in effect with no settlement made on the difference between the interim per diem rates paid and actual costs.

Pensions

Financial reporting information included in the notes to the financial statements pertaining to the County's participation in the State of Missouri County Employees' Retirement Fund (CERF) is prepared in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, as amended by GASB Statement No. 71, Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date as applicable to the County's modified cash basis of accounting

Financial reporting information included in the notes to the financial statements pertaining to the County's participation in the Missouri Local Government Employees' Retirement System (LAGERS) is prepared in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, as amended by GASB Statement No. 71, Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date as applicable to the County's modified cash basis of accounting

The financial statements were prepared using the modified cash basis of accounting. Therefore, employee and employer contributions are recognized when paid and the County's net pension liability, deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are not recorded in these financial statements.

NOTE B - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

PRIMARY GOVERNMENT

The County maintains a cash and investment pool that is available for use by all funds. Each fund's portion of this pool is displayed on the Statement of Net Position as "Cash and investments". In addition, investments are separately held by several of the County's funds. State statutes require that County deposits be fully collateralized in the name of the County. As of December 31, 2016, all bank balances on deposit were entirely insured or collateralized with securities.

County Investments

Statutes authorize the County to invest in investments that are:

- a. Obligations of the U.S. government, the State of Missouri, this county;
- b. In bonds, bills, notes, debentures or other obligations guaranteed as to payment of principal and interest by the government of the United States or any agency or instrumentality thereof, or the State of Missouri;

NOTE B - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

- c. In revenue bonds of the County;
- d. In certificates of deposit; savings accounts as defined in Chapter 369, Revised Missouri Statutes; or in interest-bearing time deposits when such funds are held in U.S. banks; state banks; savings and loan associations operating under Chapter 369, Revised Missouri Statutes; or savings and loan associations authorized by the U.S. government so long as such deposits, savings accounts and interest-bearing deposits are secured by one or more of the types of securities described in subparagraphs (a), (b) or (c) of this section;
- e. Banker's acceptances issued by domestic commercial banks possessing the highest rating issued by a nationally recognized rating agency;
- f. Commercial paper issued by domestic corporations that has received the highest rating issued by a nationally recognized rating agency; or
- g. Investments permitted by the County that are authorized in the model investment policy prepared by the State of Missouri for political subdivisions.

The County's investments at December 31, 2016, are as follows:

Investment Type	Maturity	Carrying Value	Fair Value
Taney County			
Certificates of Deposit	1/27/2017 - 12/30/2019	\$ 47,135,274	\$ 47,105,445

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counter party, the County will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party. Certificates of deposit are classified as investments but are considered deposits for custodial risk determination. State statutes require that the County's deposits be collateralized in the name of the County by the trust department of a bank that does not hold the collateralized deposits. As of December 31, 2016, all Certificates of Deposit are entirely insured or collateralized with securities.

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that the County will not recover its investments due to the inability of the counter party to fulfill their obligations. The County also holds investments in several U.S. Government agency obligations. These investments are stated at historical cost and are rated AA+ by Standard and Poor's.

NOTE B – CASH AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of the County's investments will decrease as a result of increase in interest rates. The County will minimize the risk that the market value of fixed income securities in the portfolio will fall due to changes in the general interest rates by structuring the investment portfolio so that fixed income securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations and by investing operating funds primarily in shorter term fixed income securities.

TANEY COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT

State statutes require that the District's deposits be insured or collateralized in the name of the District by the trust department of a bank that does not hold the collateralized deposits. As of December 31, 2016, all bank balances on deposit are entirely insured or collateralized.

The District's investments at December 31, 2016, are as follows:

Investment Type	Maturity	F	air Value
Certificate of Deposit	1/28/2018	\$	218,240

Certificates of Deposit

Certificates of deposit are classified as investments but are considered deposits for custodial risk determination. State statutes require that the District's deposits be collateralized in the name of the District by the trust department of a bank that does not hold the collateralized deposits. As of December 31, 2016, all Certificates of Deposit are entirely insured or collateralized with securities. Certificates of deposit are held to maturity.

The District does not have a policy on interest rate risk.

TANEY COUNTY HEALTH CENTER

State statutes require that the Center's deposits be insured or collateralized in the name of the Center by the trust department of a bank that does not hold the collateralized deposits. As of December 31, 2016, all bank balances on deposit are entirely insured or collateralized.

NOTE B – CASH AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

The Center's investments at December 31, 2016, are as follows:

Investment Type	Maturity	F	air Value
Certificate of Deposit	7/3/2017	\$	270,196
Certificate of Deposit	4/1/2018		156,705
		\$	426,901

Certificates of Deposit

Certificates of deposit are classified as investments but are considered deposits for custodial risk determination. State statutes require that the Board's deposits be collateralized in the name of the Center by the trust department of a bank that does not hold the collateralized deposits. As of December 31, 2016, all certificates of deposit were insured or collateralized with securities.

Interest Rate Risk

The Center holds investments until maturity to neutralize interest rate risk.

TANEY COUNTY BOARD FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

State statutes require that the Board's deposits be insured or collateralized in the name of the Board by the trust department of a bank that does not hold the collateralized deposits. As of December 31, 2016, all bank balances on deposit are entirely insured or collateralized.

Investments of the Board as of December 31, 2016, are as follows:

Investment Type	Maturity	F	air Value
Certificate of Deposit	3/23/2017	\$	261,899
Certificate of Deposit	4/17/2017		255,189
		\$	517,088

Certificates of Deposit

Certificates of deposit are classified as investments but are considered deposits for custodial risk determination. State statutes require that the Board's deposits be collateralized in the name of the Board by the trust department of a bank that does not hold the collateralized deposits. As of December 31, 2016, all Certificates of Deposit were insured or collateralized with securities.

NOTE C – CLAIMS, JUDGMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Interest Rate Risk

The Board's certificates of deposit are held to maturity to minimize interest rate risk.

Federal and State Grants

The County participates in a number of federal and state programs that are fully or partially funded by grants received from other governmental units. Disbursements financed by grants are subject to audit by the appropriate grantor government. If disbursements are disallowed due to noncompliance with grant program regulations, the County may be required to reimburse the grantor government. As of December 31, 2016, significant amounts of grant disbursements have not been audited by grantor governments, but the County believes that disallowed disbursements, if any, based on subsequent audits, will not have a material effect on any of the individual government funds or the overall financial position of the County.

Legal Matters

There are a number of claims and/or lawsuits to which the County is a party as a result of certain injuries and various other matters and complaints arising in the ordinary course of County activities. The County's management and legal counsel anticipate that the potential claims, if any, against the County resulting from such litigation would not have a material effect on the financial position of the County, except for the legal matter noted below.

NOTE D – EMPLOYEE PENSION PLAN – CERF – PRIMARY GOVERNMENT

State of Missouri County Employees' Retirement Fund

General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan Description. Taney County of Missouri's defined benefit pension plan provides certain retirement and death benefits to its members. The County participates in the State of Missouri County Employees' Retirement Fund (CERF). CERF is a mandatory cost-sharing multiple employer retirement system for each county in the state of Missouri, except any city not within a county (which excludes the City of St. Louis) and counties of the first classification with a charter form of government.
CERF covers county elective or appointive officers or employees whose position requires the actual performance of duties not less than 1,000 hours per year; including employees of circuit courts located in a first class, non-charter county which is not participating in the Local Government Employees Retirement System (LAGERS); and does not cover circuit clerks, deputy circuit clerks, county prosecuting attorneys, and county sheriffs. Until January 1, 2000, employees hired before January 1, 2000 could opt out of the system.

CERF was established by an act of the Missouri General Assembly effective August 28, 1994 and administered in accordance with RSMo. 50.1000 - 50.1300. As such, it is CERF's responsibility to administer the law in accordance expressed intent of the General Assembly. The plan as amended through November 1, 2010 is in a form acceptable under the Internal Revenue Code. The responsibility for the operations and administration of CERF is vested in the CERF Board of Directors consisting of eleven members. The Board of Directors has the authority to adopt rules and regulations for administering the system.

CERF issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. This report may be obtained by accessing the CERF website at www.mocerf.org.

Benefits Provided. CERF provides retirement and death benefits to its members. All benefits vest after 8 years of creditable service. Employees who retire on or after age 62 are entitled to an allowance for life based on the form of payment selected. The normal form of payment is a single life annuity. Optional joint and survivor annuity and 10-year certain and life annuity payments are also offered to members in order to provide benefits to a named survivor annuitant after their death. Employees who have a minimum of 8 years of creditable service may retire with an early retirement benefit and receive a reduced allowance after attaining age 55. Benefit provisions are fixed by state statute and may be amended only by action of the Missouri Legislature.

Cost-of-Living Adjustments ("COLA"). The Missouri Legislature has established a policy of providing an annual increase in the retirement benefit of the lesser of 1% and the February increase in CPI with the increase to take effect each July. The first increase will occur in the year following retirement so long as the retiree has been receiving benefits for at least one year on July 1st. The total of all increases shall not exceed 50% of the initial benefit.

Contributions. Prior to January 1, 2003, participating county employees, except for those who participated in LAGERS, were required to make contributions equal to 2% of gross compensation. Effective January 1, 2003, participated county employees hired on or after February 25, 2002 are required to make contributions of 4% if they are in a LAGERS county and contributions of 6% if they are in a non-LAGERS county. If an employee leaves covered employment before attaining 8 years of creditable service, accumulated employee contributions are refunded to the employee. The contribution rate is set by state statute and may be amended only by action of the Missouri Legislature. Counties may elect to make all or a portion of the required 4% contribution on behalf of employees. Eligible employees of the employer contribute 4% to the pension plan. The employer did not elect to make all or a portion of the required 4% contribution on behalf of employees.

In addition to the above contributions required of employees, the following fees and penalties prescribed under Missouri law are required to be collected and remitted to CERF by counties covered by the plan:

- Late fees on filing of personal property tax declarations,
- Twenty dollars on each merchants and manufacturers license issued,
- Six dollars on each document recorded or filed with county recorders of deeds, with an additional one dollar on each document recorded,
- Three sevenths of the fee on delinquent property taxes, and
- Interest earned on investment of the above collections prior to remittance to CERF

During 2016 and 2015 the County collected and remitted to CERF, employee contributions of \$234,504 and \$218,985, respectively, for the years then ended. The County's contributions to CERF were \$588,424 for the year ended December 31, 2016.

Pension Liability. At December 31, 2016, the County had a liability of \$6,482,681 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability for the plan in total was measured as of December 31, 2015, and determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2014 rolled forward to December 31, 2015 using the following actuarial assumptions. A formal actuarial experience study was not performed. The County's proportionate share of the total net pension liability was based on the ratio of its actual contributions of \$669,491 paid to CERF for the year ended December 31, 2015, relative to the actual contributions of \$19,968,537 from all participating employers. At December 31, 2015, the County' proportionate share was 3.35273%.

Actuarial Assumptions. Actuarial valuations of the Plan involve estimates of the reported amount and assumptions about probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality and future salary increases. Amounts determined regarding the net pension liability are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The last experience study was conducted for the period January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2013.

The total pension liability as of December 31, 2015 was based on the most recent actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2014 rolled forward to December 31, 2015 using the following actuarial assumptions:

- Measurement date December 31, 2015
- Valuation date December 31, 2014 rolled forward to December 31, 2015
- Actuarial cost method Entry age normal

- Investment rate of return 7.5%
- Inflation 2.5%
- Compensation increases 2.5%, plus merit
- Mortality rates RP-2000 table combined mortality projected to 2010 using scale AA
- Fiduciary Net Position CERF issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at www.mocerf.org.

The long-term expected rate of return on the Plan's investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of returns (expected returns, net of investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflations. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the Plan's target allocation for 2015 is summarized below along with the long term geometric return. Geometric return (also referred to as the time weighted return) is considered standard practice within the investment management industry. Geometric returns represent the compounded rate of growth of a portfolio. This method eliminates the effects created by cash flows.

		Long-Term Ari	ithmetic Basis
Asset Class	Target Asset Allocation	Expected Real Return	Weighted Expected Real Return
Core Plus	15.00%	2.66%	0.40%
Absolute Return	15.00%	4.18%	0.63%
U.S. Large Cap Equity	25.00%	6.38%	1.60%
U.S. Small Cap Equity	10.00%	6.96%	0.70%
Non-U.S. Equity	15.00%	6.58%	0.99%
Long/Short Equity	10.00%	6.85%	0.69%
Private Equity	5.00%	7.34%	0.37%
Core Real Estate	5.00%	5.10%	0.26%
Total	100.00%		5.64%
		Inflation	2.50%
	Long-term ex	pected geometric return	8.14%

Discount Rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.5%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current statutory rates and that contributions from employers will be made based on the Plan's revenue sources (various fees and penalties paid by the counties). Such revenue was assumed to increase at the rate of 1.0% per year. This increase assumption has been used by the Plan in prior funding status projects. Historically, revenue increase has averaged more than 1.0% per year. Based on the assumptions, the Plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members. The projections covered an 80-year period into the future. The long-term expected rate of return on the Plan's investments was applied to projected benefit payments.

Discount Rate Sensitivity. The sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate is presented below. The net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.5% is presented as well as what the net pension liability would be using a discount rate that is 1.0% lower (6.5%) or 1.0% higher (8.5%) than the current rate.

Discount Rate	1.0% D	Decrease (6.5%)	Curre	nt Rate (7.5%)	1.0%	Increase (8.5%)
Proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	\$	9,220,263	\$	6,482,681	\$	4,202,290

NOTE E – EMPLOYEE PENSION PLAN – LAGERS – PRIMARY GOVERNMENT

Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System

General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan Description. Taney County's (which includes Taney County Health Department) defined benefit pension plan provides certain retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The County participates in the Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System (LAGERS). LAGERS is an agent multiple-employer, statewide public employee pension plan established in 1967 and administered in accordance with RSMo. 70.600-70.755. As such, it is LAGERS responsibility to administer the law in accordance with the expressed intent of the General Assembly. The plan is qualified under the Internal Revenue Code Section 401(a) and is tax exempt. The responsibility for the operations and administration of LAGERS is vested in the LAGERS Board of Trustees consisting of seven persons. LAGERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. This report may be obtained by accessing the LAGERS website at www.molagers.org.

Benefits Provided. LAGERS provides retirement, death and disability benefits. Benefit provisions are adopted by the governing body of the employer, within the options available in the state statutes governing LAGERS. All benefits vest after 5 years of credited service. Employees who retire on or after age 60 (55 for police) with 5 or more years of service are entitled to an allowance for life based upon the benefit program information provided below. Employees may retire with an early retirement benefit with a minimum of 5 years of credited service and after attaining age 55 (50 for police) and receive a reduced allowance.

	2016 Valuation
Benefit Multiplier	2.00% for life
Final Average Salary	5 Years
Member Contributions	0%

Benefit terms provide for annual post retirement adjustments to each member's retirement allowance subsequent to the member's retirement date. The annual adjustment is based on the increase in the Consumer Price Index and is limited to 4% per year.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms. At June 30, 2016, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

	General	Police	Total
Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	108	34	142
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	87	27	114
Active employees	225	39	264
	420	100	520

Contributions. The employer is required to contribute amounts at least equal to the actuarially determined rate, as established by LAGERS. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to finance the cost of benefits earned by employees during the year. With an additional amount to finance an unfunded accrued liability. Full-time employees of the employer do not contribute to the pension plan. Employer contribution rates are 13.6% (General) and 15.9% (Police) of annual covered payroll.

Net Pension Liability. The employer's net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2016, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of February 29, 2016.

Actuarial Assumptions. The total pension liability in the February 29, 2016, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.25% wage inflation; 2.50% price inflation
Salary Increase	3.25% to 6.55% including wage inflation for general and police
Investment rate of return	7.25%, net of investment and administrative expenses

The healthy retiree mortality tables, for post-retirement mortality, were the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant mortality table for males and females. The disabled retiree mortality tables, for post-retirement mortality, were the RP-2014 disabled mortality table for males and females. The pre-retirement mortality tables used were the RP-2014 employees mortality table for males and females.

Both the post-retirement and pre-retirement tables were adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation period base year of 2006. The base year for males was then established to be 2017. Mortality rates for a particular calendar year are determined by applying the MP-2015 mortality improvement scale to the above described tables.

The actuarial assumptions used in the February 29, 2016, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period March 1, 2010, through February 28, 2015.

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

	Target	Long-Term Expected
Asset Class	Allocation	Real Rate of Return
Equity	43.00%	5.29%
Fixed Income	26.00%	2.23%
Real Assets	21.00%	3.31%
Strategic Assets	10.00%	5.73%

Discount Rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability is 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that employer and employee contributions will be made at the rates agreed upon for employees and the actuarially determined rates for employers. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to pay 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 payment to determine the total pension liability.

Changes in the Net Pension Liability

	Increase (Decrease)			
	Total Pension	Plan Fiduciary	Net Pension Liability	
	Liability	Net Position		
General Division	(a)	(b)	(a) - (b)	
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 26,120,173	\$ 25,070,306	\$ 1,049,867	
Changes for the year:				
Service cost	880,072	-	880,072	
Interest	1,895,771	-	1,895,771	
Difference between expected				
and actual experiences	(327,198)	-	(327,198)	
Contributions - employer	-	1,205,525	(1,205,525)	
Net investment income	-	(22,410)	22,410	
Changes of assumptions	1,293,204	-	1,293,204	
Benefits paid, including refunds	(822,273)	(822,273)	-	
Pension plan administrative expenses	-	(33,403)	33,403	
Other (net transfer)		(47,736)	47,736	
Net Changes	2,919,576	279,703	2,639,873	
Balance at end of year	29,039,749	25,350,009	3,689,740	
Police Division				
Balance at beginning of year	5,522,631	5,208,433	314,198	
Changes for the year:				
Service Cost	159,681	-	159,681	
Interest	398,470	-	398,470	
Difference between expected				
and actual experiences	(145,816)	-	(145,816)	
Contributions - employer	-	239,130	(239,130)	
Net investment income	-	(10,237)	10,237	
Changes of assumptions	219,366	-	219,366	
Benefits paid, including refunds	(213,607)	(213,607)	-	
Pension plan administrative expenses	-	(7,234)	7,234	
Other (net transfer)		6,918	(6,918)	
Net Changes	418,094	14,970	403,124	
Balance at end of year	5,940,725	5,223,403	717,322	
Total Plan Balances at end of year	\$ 34,980,474	\$ 30,573,412	\$ 4,407,062	

Taney County Taney County Health Department	\$ 3,682,397 724,665
	\$ 4,407,062

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate. The following present the Net Pension Liability of the employer, calculated using the discount rate of 7.25%, as well as what the employer's Net Pension Liability would be using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.25%) or one percentage point higher (8.25%) than the current rate.

		Current Single	
		Discount Rate	
	1% Decrease	Assumption	1% Increase
General Division	6.25%	7.25%	8.25%
Total Pension Liability	\$ 33,780,165	\$ 29,039,749	\$ 25,181,480
Fiduciary Net Position	25,350,009	25,350,009	25,350,009
Net Pension Liability/(Asset)	8,430,156	3,689,740	(168,529)
Police Division			
Total Pension Liability	6,888,102	5,940,725	5,165,051
Fiduciary Net Position	5,223,403	5,223,403	5,223,403
Net Pension Liability/(Asset)	1,664,699	717,322	(58,352)
Total Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ 10,094,855	\$ 4,407,062	\$ (226,881)

Pension Expense

For the year ended 2015, the employer had a pension expense of \$1,732,025 in the general division and \$295,675 in the police division.

NOTE F - EMPLOYEE PENSION PLAN - LAGERS - TANEY COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT

Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System

General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan Description. The Taney County Regional Sewer District's defined benefit pension plan provides certain retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The Taney County Regional Sewer District participates in the Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System (LAGERS). LAGERS is an agent multiple-employer, statewide public employee pension plan established in 1967 and administered in accordance with RSMo. 70.600-70.755. As such, it is LAGERS responsibility to administer the law in accordance with the expressed intent of the General Assembly. The plan is qualified under the Internal Revenue Code Section 401(a) and is tax exempt. The responsibility for the operations and administration of LAGERS is vested in the LAGERS Board of Trustees consisting of seven persons. LAGERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. This report may be obtained by accessing the LAGERS website at www.molagers.org.

Benefits Provided. LAGERS provides retirement, death and disability benefits. Benefit provisions are adopted by the governing body of the employer, within the options available in the state statutes governing LAGERS. All benefits vest after 5 years of credited service. Employees who retire on or after age 60 with 5 or more years of service are entitled to an allowance for life based upon the benefit program information provided below. Employees may retire with an early retirement benefit with a minimum of 5 years of credited service and after attaining age 55 and receive a reduced allowance.

	2016 Valuation
Benefit Multiplier	1.50%
Final Average Salary	5 Years
Member Contributions	0%

Benefit terms provide for annual post retirement adjustments to each member's retirement allowance subsequent to the member's retirement date. The annual adjustment is based on the increase in the Consumer Price Index and is limited to 4% per year.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms. At June 30, 2016, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

	General
Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	0
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	2
Active employees	10
	12

NOTE F – EMPLOYEE PENSION PLAN – LAGERS – TANEY COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT (continued)

Contributions. The employer is required to contribute amounts at least equal to the actuarially determined rate, as established by LAGERS. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to finance the cost of benefits earned by employees during the year. With an additional amount to finance an unfunded accrued liability. Full-time employees of the employer do not contribute to the pension plan. Employer contribution rates are 10.9% (General) of annual covered payroll.

Net Pension Liability. The employer's net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2016, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of February 29, 2016.

Actuarial Assumptions. The total pension liability in the February 29, 2016, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.25% wage inflation; 2.50% price inflation
Salary Increase	3.25% to 6.55% including wage inflation for general
Investment rate of return	7.25%, net of investment and administrative expenses

The healthy retiree mortality tables, for post-retirement mortality, were the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant mortality table for males and females. The disabled retiree mortality tables, for post-retirement mortality, were the RP-2014 disabled mortality table for males and females. The pre-retirement mortality tables used were the RP-2014 employees mortality table for males and females.

Both the post-retirement and pre-retirement tables were adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation period base year of 2006. The base year for males was then established to be 2017. Mortality rates for a particular calendar year are determined by applying the MP-2015 mortality improvement scale to the above described tables.

The actuarial assumptions used in the February 29, 2016, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period March 1, 2010, through February 28, 2015.

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

NOTE F – EMPLOYEE PENSION PLAN – LAGERS – TANEY COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT (continued)

	Target	Long-Term Expected				
Asset Class	Allocation	Real Rate of Return				
Equity	43.00%	5.29%				
Fixed Income	26.00%	2.23%				
Real Assets	21.00%	3.31%				
Strategic Assets	10.00%	5.73%				

Discount Rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability is 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that employer and employee contributions will be made at the rates agreed upon for employees and the actuarially determined rates for employers. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to pay 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 payment to determine the total pension liability.

Changes in the Net Pension Liability

	Increase (Decrease)							
	Tot	al Pension	Plar	n Fiduciary	Ne	et Pension		
	Ι	Liability	Ne	et Position	Liability			
General Division		(a)		(b)	(a) - (b)			
Balance at beginning of year	\$	175,321	\$	153,980	\$	21,341		
Changes for the year:								
Service cost		40,371		-		40,371		
Interest		14,149		-		14,149		
Changes of benefit terms		95,092		-		95,092		
Difference between expected								
and actual experiences		17,646		-		17,646		
Contributions - employer		-		57,247		(57,247)		
Net investment income		-		948		(948)		
Changes of assumptions		14,451		-		14,451		
Pension plan administrative expenses		-		(926)		926		
Other (net transfer)		-		(1,063)		1,063		
Net Changes		181,709		56,206		125,503		
Balance at end of year	\$	357,030	\$	210,186	\$	146,844		

NOTE F – EMPLOYEE PENSION PLAN – LAGERS – TANEY COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT (continued)

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate. The following present the Net Pension Liability of the employer, calculated using the discount rate of 7.25%, as well as what the employer's Net Pension Liability would be using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.25%) or one percentage point higher (8.25%) than the current rate.

	Current Single							
	Discount Rate							
	1% Decrease			sumption	1% Increase			
General Division	6.25%			7.25%	8.25%			
Total Pension Liability	\$	413,760	\$	357,030	\$	310,700		
Fiduciary Net Position		210,186		210,186		210,186		
Net Pension Liability/(Asset)	\$	203,574	\$	146,844	\$	100,514		

Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

For the year ended 2016, the employer recognized pension expense of \$142,136 in the general division. The employer reported deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources.

General Division	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Defe Inflov Resor	ws of	Net Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Differences in experiences	\$	29,402	\$	-	\$	29,402
Differences in assumptions		12,153		-		12,153
Excess investment returns		13,781		-		13,781
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date*		34,977		-		34,977
	\$	90,313	\$	-	\$	90,313

*The amount reported as deferred outflows of resources resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction in the Net Pension Liability for the year ending December 31, 2017.

NOTE F – EMPLOYEE PENSION PLAN – LAGERS – TANEY COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT (continued)

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

	General
	Net Deferred
Year Ending	Outflows of
September 30,	Resources
2017	\$ 48,334
2018	13,357
2019	13,356
2020	8,694
2021	5,105
Thereafter	1,467
Total	\$ 90,313

Payable to the Pension Plan

At December 31, 2016, the County had no outstanding amounts of contributions to the pension plan required for the year ended December 31, 2016, therefore no payable was reported.

NOTE G – ASSESSED VALUATION, TAX LEVY AND LEGAL DEBT MARGIN

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Taxes are levied on November 1, and are payable by December 31.

NOTE G – ASSESSED VALUATION, TAX LEVY AND LEGAL DEBT MARGIN (continued)

The 2016 assessed valuation of the tangible taxable property and the tax levies per \$100 assessed valuation of that property were as follows:

ASSESSED VALUATION	
Real estate	\$ 878,414,827
Personal property	 145,752,368
	\$ 1,024,167,195
TAX LEVY	
General Fund	\$ -
Senior Service Fund	 0.0500
	\$ 0.0500
The legal debt margin at December 31, 2016, is computed as follows:	
Constitutional debt limit	\$ 102,416,720
General obligation bonds payable	 -
LEGAL DEBT MARGIN	\$ 102,416,720

Under Article VI, Section 26(b) and (c), Missouri Constitution, the County, by a vote of its qualified electors voting therein, may incur an indebtedness for any purpose authorized by law of the County or by any general law of the State of Missouri. The borrowings authorized by this section shall not exceed ten percent of the value of the taxable tangible property in the County.

NOTE H – LONG-TERM DEBT – TANEY COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT

During 2004, the District entered into an agreement with the Missouri Leveraged State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund Program to sell \$15,590,000 in Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004C. The bonds bear interest at 3.0% to 5.25%. The interest paid is offset by an interest subsidy from the State of Missouri's 50% bond reserves. Interest payments are due semi-annually on January 1 and July 1 of each year with annual principal payments due January 1 of each year. The bonds also require an administrative fee payable annually on January 1 of each year at .714% of the outstanding principal balance. The bonds outstanding at December 31, 2016, are due as follows:

NOTE H - LONG-TERM DEBT - TANEY COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT (continued)

Year Ended			Administrative	
December 31,	Principal	Interest	Fee	Total
2017	\$ -	\$ 152,250	\$ 17,091	\$ 169,341
2018	-	152,250	17,091	169,341
2019	940,000	127,575	16,950	1,084,525
2020	965,000	77,569	11,390	1,053,959
2021	995,000	26,119	5,696	1,026,815
	\$ 2,900,000	\$ 535,763	\$ 68,218	\$ 3,503,981

The following table is a summary of the changes in the long-term debt for the year ended December 31, 2016:

	Balance			Balance		
	December 31,	New		December 31,	Current	
	2015	Obligations	Retired	2016	Portion	
2004 SRF Revenue Bonds Payable	\$ 2,900,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,900,000	\$ -	

NOTE I – LONG-TERM DEBT – PRIMARY GOVERNMENT

On August 25, 2015, the County issued Lease Refunding Certificates of Participation Series 2015A and 2015B for the purpose of an advance refunding of the Series 2006 Lease Certificates of Participation, which were issued for the construction of a new judicial facility. The County intends to make principal and interest payments on the lease from revenues generated from the 1/8 cent law enforcement sales tax passed by voters on November 8, 2005. The sales tax will continue until December 31, 2022.

The lease agreement requires principal payments ranging from \$815,000 to \$1,590,000 plus interest of 2.02%. Principal payments are due April 1 of each year with interest due semi-annually on April 1 and October 1.

NOTE I - LONG-TERM DEBT - PRIMARY GOVERNMENT (continued)

The lease agreement provides for the cancellation of the lease should the County fail to appropriate funds on the annual renewal dates. However, the County does not foresee exercising its option to cancel.

The total annual minimum lease payments required at December 31, 2016, are as follows:

Year Ended		
December 31,		
2017		\$ 1,491,193
2018		1,519,933
2019		1,542,562
2020		1,579,181
2021		1,609,487
2022		1,638,581
2023		 831,463
	TOTAL MINIMUM LEASE PAYMENTS	10,212,400
	LESS AMOUNT REPRESENTING INTEREST	(747,400)
	PRINCIPAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2016	\$ 9,465,000

The following schedule presents the changes in the long-term debt for the year ended December 31, 2016:

		Balance						Balance		
	D	ecember 31,			December 31, Current					Current
		2015	A	dditions	R	etirements		2016		Portion
2015A Certificates of Participation	\$	9,995,000	\$	-	\$	530,000	\$	9,465,000	\$	1,300,000
2015B Certificates of Participation		800,000		-		800,000		-		-
Compensated absences		163,623		17,649		-		181,272		-
	\$	10,958,623	\$	17,649	\$	1,330,000	\$	9,646,272	\$	1,300,000

NOTE J – LONG-TERM DEBT – TANEY COUNTY HEALTH CENTER

On July 1, 2008, the Health Department issued \$850,000 in Certificates of Participation, Series 2008, to build an addition to the existing building. The interest rate on the Certificates was 4.85% until July 1, 2013, and then changed to 3.612%. This rate will be in effect until December 1, 2018. At that time, the interest rate will be adjusted again based on market rates, for the remaining 5 years. Principal and interest payments are due monthly. The Certificates of Participation outstanding at December 31, 2016, based on the current rate, are due as follows:

Year Ended						
December 31,	Pri	Principal		nterest	 Total	
2017	\$	60,329	\$	15,137	\$ 75,466	
2018		62,576		12,890	75,466	
2019		64,906		10,560	75,466	
2020		67,323		8,143	75,466	
2021		69,831		5,635	75,466	
2022		72,431		3,035	75,466	
2023		43,466		515	 43,981	
	\$	440,862	\$	55,915	\$ 496,777	

The following table is a summary of the changes in the long-term debt for the year ended December 31, 2016:

	Balance			Balance		
	December 31,			December 31, Currer		
	2015	Additions	Retirements	2016	Portion	
2008 Certificate of Participation	\$ 498,976	\$ -	\$ 58,114	\$ 440,862	\$ 60,329	
Compensated absences	99,989		3,496	96,493		
	\$ 598,965	\$ -	\$ 61,610	\$ 537,355	\$ 60,329	

NOTE K - LOAN - BOARD FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

During the year ended December 31, 2008, the Board entered into an interest free \$300,000 loan with White River Electric Cooperative, Inc. with monthly payments of \$2,500. The loan is for a pump, tank and fire suppression system.

The following is a schedule of payments under the loan:

Year Ended	
December 31,	Principal
2017	\$ 30,000
2018	12,500
	\$ 42.500

The summary of changes in the loan for the year ended December 31, 2016, is as follows:

Balance, December 31, 2015	\$ 72,500
Additions	-
Deletions	 (30,000)
Balance, December 31, 2016	\$ 42,500

NOTE L – LEASE PAYABLE – BOARD FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

On November 1, 2010, the Board issued Taxable Lease Certificates of Participation – Recovery Zone Economic Development Project Series 2010 for the construction of a new sheltered workshop facility. The Board has designated the Certificates as Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds. The Board has elected to receive a credit from the Secretary of the United States Department of the Treasury in accordance with Section 6431 of the IRS code equal to 45% of the stated interest paid on the Bonds. Such payments will be received directly by the Board and used to make interest payments due on the Certificates. Receipt of the interest subsidy is subject to the Board filing an IRS Form 80-38-CP. The failure of the Board to file Form 80-38-CP could reduce or eliminate the amount of the interest subsidy.

NOTE L – LEASE PAYABLE – BOARD FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED (continued)

The lease agreement requires principal payments ranging from \$55,000 to \$120,000 plus interest at 6%. Principal payments are due December 1 of each year with interest due semi-annually on June 1 and December 1.

The lease agreement provides for the cancellation of the lease should the Board fail to appropriate funds on the annual renewal dates. However, the Board does not foresee exercising its option to cancel.

The total annual minimum lease payments required at December 31, 2016, are as follows:

Year Ended December 31,]	Principal
2017		\$	134,750
2018			134,883
2019			134,713
2020			134,345
2021			133,458
2022			132,375
2023			130,988
2024			129,335
2025			127,300
	TOTAL MINIMUM LEASE PAYMENTS		1,192,147
	LESS AMOUNT REPRESENTING INTEREST		(292,147)
	PRINCIPAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2016	\$	900,000

The following schedule presents the changes in the long-term debt for the year ended December 31, 2016:

	Balance										
	December 31,						December 31, Curren			Current	
		2015	2015 Additions		Ret	tirements		2016	Portion		
2010 Certificates of Participation	\$	975,000	\$	-	\$	75,000	\$	900,000	\$	80,000	

NOTE M – LINE OF CREDIT – BOARD FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

At December 31, 2016, the Organization had a \$250,000 secured line of credit with Commerce Bank to be drawn upon as needed with a variable interest rate not to exceed 4%. As of December 31, 2016, the balance on the line of credit was \$200,000. Interest of \$8,089 was paid in the current year.

NOTE N – MORTGAGE PAYABLE – DORGAN-WEAVER HOUSING CORPORATION

As of December 31, 2016, the Board had a mortgage payable of \$1,531,400. The mortgage payable represents a capital advance from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the construction of a 14-unit residential facility. The mortgage bears no interest and repayment is not required as long as the housing remains available for very low-income persons with disabilities.

The following represents the changes in the mortgage payable during the year ended December 31, 2016:

Balance, December 31, 2015	\$ 1,531,400
Additions	-
Repayments	-
Balance, December 31, 2016	\$ 1,531,400

NOTE O - MORTGAGE PAYABLE - COMBS-REDFERN APARTMENTS INC.

As of December 31, 2016, the Board had a mortgage payable of \$2,054,431. The mortgage payable represents a capital advance from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the construction of a 14-unit residential facility. The mortgage bears no interest and repayment is not required as long as the housing remains available for very low-income persons with disabilities.

Balance, December 31, 2015	\$ 2,054,431
Additions	-
Repayments	 -
Balance, December 31, 2016	\$ 2,054,431

NOTE P – RISK MANAGEMENT

The County is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The County has transferred its risk by obtaining coverage from commercial insurance companies. In addition, it has effectively managed risk through various employee education and prevention programs. There has been no significant reduction in insurance coverage from the previous year.

NOTE Q - 2002 BOND ELECTION

On April 2, 2002, the Taney County Regional Sewer District passed a \$30,000,000 bond issue for the purpose of extending and improving the sewerage system of the District. The Capital Improvement Sales Tax passed by voters on April 4, 2000, has been pledged for the repayment of these bonds. As of December 31, 2016, only \$15,590,000 of these bonds has been issued.

NOTE R – INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Interfund transfers for the year ended December 31, 2016, consisted of the following:

	Transfers In (Out)
General Fund	\$ 481,350
Road and Bridge Trust Fund	(88,566)
Road and Bridge Fund	32,441
Sewer Sales Tax Fund	(75,000)
Assessment Fund	(25,000)
E-911 Fund	(232,132)
Recorder Tech Fund	(22,010)
Transfer Station Fund	(59,859)
	\$ -

Transfers are used to (1) move receipts from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statue or budget requires to disburse them, and (2) use unrestricted receipts in the General Fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

NOTE S – COMMITMENTS

At December 31, 2016, the County was committed to the following contracts:

- HDR Engineering for the Road and Bridge Maintenance Building and Transfer Station engineering, in the amount of \$80,529
- The City of Taneyville for reimbursement for waste water treatment plant improvement project, in the amount of \$88,533
- The City of Hollister for reimbursement for the Hidden Valley Lift Station Improvement project, in the amount of \$97,325 and for the WWTP Grit Removal System project in the amount of \$58,460

NOTE T – COMMITMENTS – TANEY COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT

The District was committed to contracts for utility improvements with the following as of December 31, 2016:

- Great River Engineering in the amount of \$614,107
- Excel Excavating, in the amount of \$1,170,310
- Flat Creek Excavating, in the amount of \$1,327,339
- HDR Engineering in the amount of \$359,596
- D&E Plumbing & Heating in the amount of \$2,904,365

NOTE U – TAX ABATEMENTS

As of December 31, 2016, the County was affected by tax abatement programs provided by the City of Branson, Missouri and the City of Hollister, Missouri. Both the City of Branson, Missouri and the City of Hollister, Missouri, provide tax abatements through the Real Property Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act (Tax Incremental Financing).

• Tax Incremental Financing (TIF) is an economic development tool which redirects local tax revenues towards the redevelopment of eligible properties that are otherwise economically unfeasible. Sections 99.800 – 99.865, RSMo, the Real Property Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, enables cities to finance certain redevelopment costs with the incremental tax revenue generated by the net increase in assessed valuation resulting from the redevelopment. Real estate taxes in the redevelopment area are frozen at the current level or base valuation.

NOTE U – TAX ABATEMENTS

Property tax revenues were reduced by \$23,708 and sales tax revenues were reduced by \$2,691,740 under the Tax Incremental Financing Agreements by the City of Branson, Missouri.

Sales tax revenues were reduced by \$7,278 under the Tax Incremental Financing Agreements by the City of Hollister, Missouri.

NOTE V – CONTINGENCIES

The County and the Branson, Missouri Regional Airport Transportation Development District signed a loss mitigation guarantee with the Branson Airport. The County agrees to mitigate any loss of the airline contracted with the Branson Airport for a term of three years, ending February 22, 2019, up to \$400,000. If mitigation loss guarantee funds have already been paid and the contracted airline generates a net gain before the end of this agreement, amounts will be refunded to other sources and then the County.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS – LAGERS – PRIMARY GOVERNMENT Year Ended December 31, 2016

Primary Government Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System (LAGERS)

	2016	2015
TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY		
Service cost	\$ 1,039,753	\$ 1,054,073
Interest on the total pension liability	2,294,241	2,183,947
Difference between expected and actual experience	(473,014)	(655,636)
Changes of assumptions	1,512,570	-
Benefit payments, including refunds	(1,035,880)	(1,071,598)
NET CHANGE IN TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY	 3,337,670	 1,510,786
TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY, BEGINNING	 31,642,804	 30,132,018
TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY, ENDING	34,980,474	31,642,804
PLAN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION		
Contributions - employer	1,444,655	1,448,970
Net investment income	(32,647)	585,187
Benefit payments, including refunds	(1,035,880)	(1,071,598)
Pension plan administrative expense	(40,637)	(42,781)
Other (net transfer)	(40,818)	682,367
NET CHANGE IN PLAN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION	 294,673	 1,602,145
PLAN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION, BEGINNING	30,278,739	28,676,594
PLAN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION, ENDING	30,573,412	30,278,739
EMPLOYER NET PENSION LIABILITY	\$ 4,407,062	\$ 1,364,065
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage		
of the total pension liability	87.40%	95.69%
Covered employee payroll	\$ 9,366,589	\$ 8,977,101
Employer's net pension asset as a percentage		
of covered employee payroll	47.05%	15.19%

Note: This schedule is intended to show information for ten years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS – LAGERS – PRIMARY GOVERNMENT Year Ended December 31, 2016

Primary Government Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System (LAGERS) Schedule of Contributions Last 10 Fiscal Years

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Actuarially determined contribution	\$1,151,361	\$1,227,057	\$1,208,678	\$1,169,930	\$ 818,380	\$ 904,759	\$1,021,938	\$ 900,498	\$ 875,556	\$ 789,304
Contributions in relation to the										
actuarially determined contribution	1,151,362	1,227,056	1,208,676	1,169,928	818,380	904,760	942,069	900,500	875,557	789,304
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ (1)	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$-	\$ (1)	\$ 79,869	\$ (2)	\$ (1)	\$-
Covered-employee payroll	\$8,203,058	\$7,966,188	\$7,503,773	\$7,144,963	\$7,057,564	\$7,458,348	\$8,277,508	\$8,677,097	\$8,046,150	\$7,129,314
Contributions as a percentage of										
covered-employee payroll	14.04%	15.40%	16.11%	16.37%	11.60%	12.13%	11.38%	10.38%	10.88%	11.07%

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS – LAGERS – PRIMARY GOVERNMENT Year Ended December 31, 2016

Valuation Date: February 29, 2016

Notes: The roll-forward of total pension liability from February 29, 2016, to June 30, 2016, reflects expected service cost and interest reduced by actual benefit payments.

Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Contribution Rates

Actuarial Cost Method – Entry Age Normal and Modified Terminal Funding

Amortization Method - Level Percentage of Payroll, Closed

Remaining Amortization Period - Multiple bases from 13 to 26 years

Asset Valuation Method – 5-Year smoothed market; 20% corridor

Inflation – 3.25% wage inflation; 2.5% price inflation

Salary Increases - 3.25% to 6.55% including wage inflation

Investment Rate of Return - 7.25%, net of investment

Retirement Age – Experience-based table of rates that are specific to the type of eligibility condition

Mortality – The healthy retiree mortality tables, for post-retirement mortality, were the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant mortality table for males and females. The disabled retiree mortality tables, for post-retirement mortality, were the RP-2014 disabled mortality table for males and females. The pre-retirement mortality tables used were the RP-2014 employees mortality table for males and females.

Both the post-retirement and pre-retirement tables were adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation period base year of 2006. The base year for males was then established to be 2017. Mortality rates for a particular calendar year are determined by applying the MP-2015 mortality improvement scale to the above described tables.

Other Information – New assumptions adopted based on the 5-year experience study for the period March 1, 2010, through February 28, 2015.

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS – TANEY COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT Year Ended December 31, 2016

Taney County Regional Sewer District Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System (LAGERS)

	2016	2015
TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY		
Service cost	\$ 40,371	\$ 32,040
Interest on the total pension liability	14,149	9,161
Changes of benefit terms	95,092	-
Difference between expected and actual experience	17,646	23,503
Changes of assumptions	 14,451	
NET CHANGE IN TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY	181,709	64,704
TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY, BEGINNING	175,321	 110,617
TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY, ENDING	357,030	175,321
PLAN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION		
Contributions - employer	57,247	44,458
Net investment income	948	2,359
Pension plan administrative expense	(926)	(1,025)
Other (net transfer)	 (1,063)	 8,326
NET CHANGE IN PLAN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION	56,206	54,118
PLAN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION, BEGINNING	 153,980	 99,862
PLAN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION, ENDING	 210,186	153,980
EMPLOYER NET PENSION LIABILITY	\$ 146,844	\$ 21,341
Plan fiduciary net position as a		
percentage of the total pension liability	58.87%	87.83%
Covered employee payroll	\$ 410,622	\$ 389,550
Employer's net pension liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	35.76%	5.48%

Note: This schedule is intended to show information for ten years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS – TANEY COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT Year Ended December 31, 2016

Taney County Regional Sewer District Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System (LAGERS) Schedule of Contributions Last 5 Fiscal Years

	 2016	 2015	 2014	 2013	2012
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 66,937	\$ 48,659	\$ 38,555	\$ 31,334	\$ 23,062
Contributions in relation to the					
actuarially determined contribution	66,937	48,659	38,555	31,334	23,062
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 420,985	\$ 419,476	\$ 332,367	\$ 256,834	\$ 192,180
Contributions as a percentage of					
covered-employee payroll	15.90%	11.60%	11.60%	12.20%	12.00%

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS – TANEY COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT Year Ended December 31, 2016

Valuation Date: February 29, 2016

Notes: The roll-forward of total pension liability from February 29, 2016, to June 30, 2016, reflects expected service cost and interest reduced by actual benefit payments.

Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Contribution Rates

Actuarial Cost Method – Entry Age Normal and Modified Terminal Funding

Amortization Method - Level Percentage of Payroll, Closed

Remaining Amortization Period – Multiple bases from 14 to 25 years

Asset Valuation Method – 5-Year smoothed market; 20% corridor

Inflation – 3.25% wage inflation; 2.5% price inflation

Salary Increases - 3.25% to 6.55% including wage inflation

Investment Rate of Return - 7.25%, net of investment

Retirement Age - Experience-based table of rates that are specific to the type of eligibility condition

Mortality – The healthy retiree mortality tables, for post-retirement mortality, were the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant mortality table for males and females. The disabled retiree mortality tables, for post-retirement mortality, were the RP-2014 disabled mortality table for males and females. The pre-retirement mortality tables used were the RP-2014 employees mortality table for males and females.

Both the post-retirement and pre-retirement tables were adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation period base year of 2006. The base year for males was then established to be 2017. Mortality rates for a particular calendar year are determined by applying the MP-2015 mortality improvement scale to the above described tables.

Other Information – New assumptions adopted based on the 5-year experience study for the period March 1, 2010, through February 28, 2015.

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS – CERF – PRIMARY GOVERNMENT Year Ended December 31, 2016

		Pro	oportionate	ate Actual Net Pensio			Fiduciary						
		SI	hare of the		Covered	Liability	Net Position						
	Proportion of the	Ν	et Pension	l	Employee	as a Percentage of	as a Percentage						
	Net Pension		Liability		Payroll	Covered Payroll	of Total						
Year Ended	Liability		(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		(b)	(a/b)	Pension Liability
12/31/2015	3.57080%	\$	4,167,047	\$	7,984,463	52.19%	78.83%						
12/31/2016	3.35273%		6,482,681		8,546,110	75.86%	69.11%						

Note: This schedule is intended to show information for ten years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

*The data provided in the schedule is based as of the measurement date of CERFs' net pension liability, which is as of the beginning of the County's fiscal year.

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS – CERF – PRIMARY GOVERNMENT Year Ended December 31, 2016

								Actual			
	S	tatutorily		Actual	Contril	oution		Covered	Contributions as		
	F	Required	E	mployer	Exce	ss /]	Employee	a Percentage of		
Year Ended	Co	ntribution	Cor	ntributions	(Deficiency)		Payroll		Covered Payroll		
12/31/2014	\$	706,349	\$	706,349	\$	-	\$	7,984,463	8.85%		
12/31/2015		698,027		698,027		-		8,546,110	8.17%		
12/31/2016		588,424		588,424		-		8,769,391	6.71%		

Note: This schedule is intended to show information for ten years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – GENERAL FUND – MODIFIED CASH BASIS Year Ended December 31, 2016

RECEIPTS	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance With Final Budget
Taxes				
County sales tax	\$ 7,835,000	\$ 7,835,000	\$ 7,740,094	\$ (94,906)
Surtax	8,000	8,000	10,251	2,251
Payment in lieu of taxes	140,000	140,000	149,989	9,989
	7,983,000	7,983,000	7,900,334	(82,666)
Collector's Commission				
Collection commissions	802,500	802,500	707,777	(94,723)
Licenses and Permits				
Beverage licenses	75,000	75,000	86,284	11,284
ATV permits	600	600	930	330
	75,600	75,600	87,214	11,614
Intergovernmental Revenues	,	,	,	,
Federal	918,000	918,000	73,400	(844,600)
Other	14,000	14,000	49,395	35,395
	932,000	932,000	122,795	(809,205)
Fees and Charges	,,	,,	,	(007,200)
Court	78,500	78,500	81,673	3,173
Public administration	70,000	70,000	70,001	1
County clerk	1,000	1,000	729	(271)
Recorder of deeds	1,100,000	1,100,000	749,445	(350,555)
Tax sale publication	16,000	16,000	19,990	3,990
Planning and zoning	32,000	32,000	27,835	(4,165)
Sheriff fees	907,500	907,500	967,601	60,101
Phone and vending	1,050	1,050	1,128	78
Election reimbursement	75,000	75,000	86,645	11,645
Computer room	1,000	1,000	1,144	144
Airport	450,000	450,000	394,234	(55,766)
Other	2,732,050	2,732,050	2,400,425	(331,625)
Interest income	75,000	75,000	69,196	(5,804)
Miscellaneous	89,850	89,850	113,703	23,853
Sale of property	100,000	100,000	56,065	(43,935)
2	264,850	264,850	238,964	(25,886)
TOTAL RECEIPTS	12,790,000	12,790,000	11,457,509	(1,332,491)
DISBURSEMENTS	·····	y y	, - ,	()) -)
Current				
General Government				
University extension	57,235	57,235	52,499	4,736
Collector of revenue	265,190	265,190	270,564	(5,374)
Treasurer	104,765	104,765	99,069	5,696
Recorder of deeds	300,000	300,000	298,968	1,032
County commission	716,000	716,000	210,290	505,710
Administrative office	638,800	638,800	655,941	(17,141)
Employee fringe benefits	2,505,000	2,505,000	2,551,696	(46,696)
Information technology	385,398	385,398	356,017	29,381
Planning and zoning	222,400	222,400	214,667	7,733
Election and voter registration	363,050	363,050	327,906	35,144
County clerk	168,685	168,685	169,551	(866)
Auditor	108,640	108,640	102,437	6,203
Building and grounds	677,050	677,050	638,574	38,476
	6,512,213	6,512,213	5,948,179	564,034

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – GENERAL FUND – MODIFIED CASH BASIS (continued) Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance With Final Budget
Judicial				
Court administration	43,250	43,250	18,018	25,232
Circuit judge	96,664	96,664	68,050	28,614
Circuit clerk	45,400	45,400	27,400	18,000
Coroner	76,300	76,300	81,800	(5,500)
Court reporter	2,049	2,049	1,358	691
Public administrator	118,963	118,963	138,915	(19,952)
Juvenile	177,465	177,465	176,833	632
Prosecuting attorney	604,240	604,240	603,597	643
Dublic Sector	1,164,331	1,164,331	1,115,971	48,360
Public Safety Sheriff	2,411,050	2,411,050	2,361,466	49,584
Jail	1,360,188	1,360,188	1,361,544	(1,356)
Animal control	200,000	200,000	200,000	(1,550)
Emergency management	69,000	69,000	64,183	4,817
Emergency management	4,040,238	4,040,238	3,987,193	53,045
Other	2,545,450	2,545,450	1,143,311	1,402,139
Public Works Industrial Development Board	50,000	50,000	50,000	-
Airport				
Airport	1,342,850	1,342,850	395,354	947,496
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	15,655,082	15,655,082	12,640,008	3,015,074
(DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS	(2,865,082)	(2,865,082)	(1,182,499)	1,682,583
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Operating transfers (out)	-	-	(31,600)	(31,600)
Operating transfers in	609,800	609,800	512,950	(96,850)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	609,800	609,800	481,350	(128,450)
	007,000	009,000	401,550	(120,450)
(DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS				
AND OTHER SOURCES OVER	(2.255.292)	(2.255.202)	(501.1.0)	1 554 100
DISBURSEMENTS AND OTHER (USES)	(2,255,282)	(2,255,282)	(701,149)	1,554,133
FUND BALANCE, January 1	8,400,282	8,400,282	8,400,282	
FUND BALANCE, December 31	\$ 6,145,000	\$ 6,145,000	\$ 7,699,133	\$ 1,554,133

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – ROAD AND BRIDGE TRUST FUND – MODIFIED CASH BASIS

Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance With Final Budget
RECEIPTS				
Taxes	\$ 7,750,000	\$ 7,750,000	\$ 7,729,652	\$ (20,348)
Intergovernmental receipts	50,000	50,000	162,689	112,689
Other receipts	130,000	130,000	397,520	267,520
TOTAL RECEIPTS	7,930,000	7,930,000	8,289,861	359,861
DISBURSEMENTS				
Highway and Roads				
Wages and benefits	2,530,000	2,530,000	2,272,947	257,053
Computer related disbursements	17,000	17,000	12,250	4,750
Mileage and training	3,000	3,000	4,037	(1,037)
Professional services	605,000	605,000	56,101	548,899
Rental equipment	10,000	10,000	10,999	(999)
Telephone and utilities	63,000	63,000	47,826	15,174
Insurance	130,000	130,000	135,704	(5,704)
Repair and maintenance	380,000	380,000	435,513	(55,513)
Equipment	752,000	752,000	710,440	41,560
Road construction	2,939,000	2,939,000	1,043,709	1,895,291
Road supplies	2,209,500	2,209,500	2,015,128	194,372
Other supplies	505,300	505,300	328,448	176,852
Other	1,015,850	1,015,850	10,184	1,005,666
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	11,159,650	11,159,650	7,083,286	4,076,364
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS				
OVER DISBURSEMENTS	(3,229,650)	(3,229,650)	1,206,575	4,436,225
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Operating transfers in	-	-	36,434	36,434
Operating transfers out	(125,000)	(125,000)	(125,000)	
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(125,000)	(125,000)	(88,566)	36,434
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS AND OTHER SOURCES OVER	i			
DISBURSEMENTS AND OTHER (USES)	(3,354,650)	(3,354,650)	1,118,009	4,472,659
FUND BALANCE, January 1	11,441,956	11,441,956	11,441,956	
FUND BALANCE, December 31	\$ 8,087,306	\$ 8,087,306	\$ 12,559,965	\$ 4,472,659

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND – MODIFIED CASH BASIS Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance With Final Budget
RECEIPTS				
Taxes	\$ 1,205,000	\$ 1,205,000	\$ 1,354,755	\$ 149,755
Intergovernmental receipts	-	-	56,318	56,318
Other receipts	33,200	33,200	33,683	483
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,238,200	1,238,200	1,444,756	206,556
DISBURSEMENTS				
Highway and Roads				
Wages and benefits	1,047,700	1,047,700	1,241,187	(193,487)
Road construction	10,100	10,100	48,952	(38,852)
Other			8,940	(8,940)
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	1,057,800	1,057,800	1,299,079	(241,279)
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS				
OVER DISBURSEMENTS	180,400	180,400	145,677	(34,723)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Operating transfers in	30,000	30,000	32,441	2,441
TOTAL OTHER				
FINANCING SOURCES	30,000	30,000	32,441	2,441
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS				
AND OTHER SOURCES				
OVER DISBURSEMENTS	1,268,200	1,268,200	178,118	(1,090,082)
FUND BALANCE, January 1	1,600,405	1,600,405	1,600,405	
FUND BALANCE, December 31	\$ 2,868,605	\$ 2,868,605	\$ 1,778,523	\$ (1,090,082)

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – LAW ENFORCEMENT SALES TAX FUND – MODIFIED CASH BASIS Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance With Final Budget
RECEIPTS		* · · · • • • • • • • •		
Taxes	\$ 1,937,500	\$ 1,937,500	\$ 1,932,015	\$ (5,485)
Other receipts	8,000	8,000	12,133	4,133
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,945,500	1,945,500	1,944,148	(1,352)
DISBURSEMENTS				
Debt service	2,063,932	2,063,932	1,950,139	113,793
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	2,063,932	2,063,932	1,950,139	113,793
(DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS	(118,432)	(118,432)	(5,991)	112,441
OTHER FINANCING USES Operating transfers (out)			(1,224)	(1,224)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING USES			(1,224)	(1,224)
(DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS				
AND OTHER (USES)	(118,432)	(118,432)	(7,215)	111,217
FUND BALANCE, January 1	1,814,850	1,814,850	1,814,850	
FUND BALANCE, December 31	\$ 1,696,418	\$ 1,696,418	\$ 1,807,635	\$ 111,217

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – COUNTY SEWER SALES TAX FUND – MODIFIED CASH BASIS

Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance With Final Budget
RECEIPTS				
Taxes	\$ 7,750,000	\$ 7,750,000	\$ 7,729,009	\$ (20,991)
Intergovernmental	100,000	100,000	-	(100,000)
Other receipts	192,000	192,000	219,818	27,818
TOTAL RECEIPTS	8,042,000	8,042,000	7,948,827	(93,173)
DISBURSEMENTS				
Sewer	20,718,910	20,718,910	10,622,407	10,096,503
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	20,718,910	20,718,910	10,622,407	10,096,503
(DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS	(12,676,910)	(12,676,910)	(2,673,580)	10,003,330
OTHER FINANCING (USES)				
Operating transfers (out)	(75,000)	(75,000)	(75,000)	
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING (USES)	(75,000)	(75,000)	(75,000)	
(DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS OVER				
DISBURSEMENTS AND OTHER (USES)	(12,751,910)	(12,751,910)	(2,748,580)	10,003,330
FUND BALANCE, January 1	25,749,062	25,749,062	25,749,062	
FUND BALANCE, December 31	\$ 12,997,152	\$ 12,997,152	\$ 23,000,482	\$ 10,003,330

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI NOTE TO BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES December 31, 2016

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The County follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- 1) In accordance with Chapter 67, RSMo, the County adopts a budget for each fund.
- 2) Prior to January, the County Auditor, who serves as the Budget Officer, submits to the Commission a proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning on the following January 1. The budget includes estimated receipts and proposed disbursements for all County funds. Budgeted disbursements cannot exceed beginning available monies plus estimated receipts for the year.
- 3) A public hearing is conducted to obtain taxpayer comments. Prior to its approval by the Commission, the budget document is available for public inspection.
- 4) In January, the budget is legally enacted by a vote of the Commission.
- 5) Subsequent to its formal approval of the budget, the Commission has the authority to make necessary adjustments to the budget by formal vote of the Commission. Adjustments made during the year are reflected in the budget information included in the financial statements. Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the Commission. Individual amendments were not material to the original appropriations, which were amended.
- 6) Budgets for County funds are prepared and adopted on the modified cash basis (budget basis), recognizing receipts when collected and disbursements when paid.

OTHER REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI

COMBINING STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES – NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS – MODIFIED CASH BASIS December 31, 2016

ASSETS	A	ssessment Fund	Enfo Ti	Law orcement raining Fund	Att Tra	ecuting orney uining und	 E-911 Fund	Tax intenance Fund	A De	osecuting attorney elinquent Tax Fund	Sheriff Civil Fees Fund	Vest Grant Fund	A Ba	osecuting attorney ad Check Fund	Fo	bheriff Drug rfeiture Fund	Tre C	Circuit Clerk eatment Courts Fund
Cash and investments	\$	301,994	\$	1,859	\$	610	\$ 124,398	\$ 54,474	\$	75,688	\$ 48,967	\$ 1,403	\$	50,269	\$	7,402	\$	2,402
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	301,994	\$	1,859	\$	610	\$ 124,398	\$ 54,474	\$	75,688	\$ 48,967	\$ 1,403	\$	50,269	\$	7,402	\$	2,402
FUND BALANCES Restricted for:																		
Public safety	\$	-	\$	1,859	\$	-	\$ 124,398	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 48,967	\$ 1,403	\$	-	\$	7,402	\$	-
Elections		-		-		-	-	-		-	-	-		-		-		-
Recorder		-		-		-	-	-		-	-	-		-		-		-
Judicial		-		-		610	-	-		75,688	-	-		50,269		-		2,402
Tax maintenance		-		-		-	-	54,474		-	-	-		-		-		-
Assigned																		
Assessment		301,994		-		-	 -	 -		-	 -	 -		-		-		
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$	301,994	\$	1,859	\$	610	\$ 124,398	\$ 54,474	\$	75,688	\$ 48,967	\$ 1,403	\$	50,269	\$	7,402	\$	2,402

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI COMBINING STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES – NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS – MODIFIED CASH BASIS (continued) December 31, 2016

ASSETS	Em Pl Con	Local aergency anning nmission Fund	S	Election ervices Fund	I	Recorder Tech Fund	Law Library Fund	v	omestic ïolence Fund	Sheriff evolving Fund	Inmate Security Fund]	Circuit Clerk Interest Fund	At W Inve	secuting torney 'itness stigation Fund	E	Circuit Clerk ducation Fund	Total
Cash and investments	\$	4,795	\$	27,630	\$	324,083	\$ 57,812	\$	7,234	\$ 143,564	\$ 120,488	\$	49,416	\$	-	\$	15,009	\$ 1,419,497
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	4,795	\$	27,630	\$	324,083	\$ 57,812	\$	7,234	\$ 143,564	\$ 120,488		49,416	\$	-	\$	15,009	\$ 1,419,497
FUND BALANCES Restricted for:																		
Public safety	\$	4,795	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	7,234	\$ 143,564	\$ 120,488	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 460,110
Elections		-		27,630		-	-		-	-	-		-		-		-	27,630
Recorder		-		-		324,083	-		-	-	-		-		-		-	324,083
Judicial		-		-		-	57,812		-	-	-		49,416		-		15,009	251,206
Tax maintenance		-		-		-	-		-	-	-		-		-		-	54,474
Assigned																		
Assessment		-		-		-	 -		-	 -	 -		-		-		-	 301,994
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$	4,795	\$	27,630	\$	324,083	\$ 57,812	\$	7,234	\$ 143,564	\$ 120,488	\$	49,416	\$	_	\$	15,009	\$ 1,419,497

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI COMBINING STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS – MODIFIED CASH BASIS

Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Assessment Fund	Law Enforcement Training Fund	Prosecuting Attorney Training Fund	E-911 Fund	Tax Maintenance Fund	Prosecuting Attorney Delinquent Tax Fund	Sheriff Civil Fees Fund	Vest Grant Fund	Prosecuting Attorney Bad Check Fund	Sheriff Drug Forfeiture Fund	Circuit Clerk Treatment Courts Fund
RECEIPTS	¢	¢	¢	¢ 700.057	¢	¢	¢	¢	s -	\$-	\$-
Taxes Intergovernmental receipts	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 720,857	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	5 -	ф -	э -
Fees and charges	698,778	5,062	1,285	- 957	104,284	10,421	51,037	-	22,354		6,728
Other receipts	2,661	2,716	1,205	2,573	782	721	3,902	23	534	43	0,720
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	701,439	7,778	1,299	724,387	105,066	11,142	54,939	23	22,888	43	6,729
DISBURSEMENTS											
Current					105 510						
General government	698,228	-	-	-	106,543	-	-	-	-	-	-
Judicial Public safety	-	-	2,391	-	-	17,443	- 92,690	-	7,888	-	4,327
•	-	7,235		428,186				2,131			
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	698,228	7,235	2,391	428,186	106,543	17,443	92,690	2,131	7,888	-	4,327
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS	3,211	543	(1,092)	296,201	(1,477)	(6,301)	(37,751)	(2,108)	15,000	43	2,402
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)											
Operating transfers in (out)	(25,000)			(232,132)	(10,000)						
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(25,000)			(232,132)	(10,000)						
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS AND OTHER SOURCES OVER DISBURSEMENTS AND OTHER (USES)	(21,789)	543	(1,092)	64,069	(11,477)	(6,301)	(37,751)	(2,108)	15,000	43	2,402
FUND BALANCE, January 1	323,783	1,316	1,702	60,329	65,951	81,989	86,718	3,511	35,269	7,359	-
FUND BALANCE, December 31	\$ 301,994	\$ 1,859	\$ 610	\$ 124,398	\$ 54,474	\$ 75,688	\$ 48,967	\$ 1,403	\$ 50,269	\$ 7,402	\$ 2,402

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI COMBINING STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS – MODIFIED CASH BASIS (continued) Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Local Emergency Planning Commission Fund	Election Services Fund	Recorder Tech Fund	Law Library Fund	Domestic Violence Fund	Sheriff Revolving Fund	Inmate Security Fund	Circuit Clerk Interest Fund	Prosecuting Attorney Witness Investigation Fund	Circuit Clerk Education Fund	Total
RECEIPTS							+				
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 720,857
Intergovernmental receipts	-	28,848	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,848
Fees and charges	- 71	16,549	168,714	15,620	7,663	101,292	78,494	1,262	-	15,881	1,306,381
Other receipts	71	354	2,541	145	31	1,208	1,003	155		5	19,483
TOTAL RECEIPTS	71	45,751	171,255	15,765	7,694	102,500	79,497	1,417	-	15,886	2,075,569
DISBURSEMENTS											
Current											
General government	-	50,734	102,416	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	957,921
Judicial	-	-	-	10,456	-	-	-	659	6,377	877	50,418
Public safety	7,251				8,346	57,480	88,726				692,045
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	7,251	50,734	102,416	10,456	8,346	57,480	88,726	659	6,377	877	1,700,384
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS	(7,180)	(4,983)	68,839	5,309	(652)	45,020	(9,229)	758	(6,377)	15,009	375,185
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Operating transfers in (out)	_	-	(22,010)	_	_	-	-	-	-	-	(289,142)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			(22,010)								(289,142)
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS AND OTHER SOURCES OVER DISBURSEMENTS AND OTHER (USES)	(7,180)	(4,983)	46,829	5,309	(652)	45,020	(9,229)	758	(6,377)	15,009	86,043
FUND BALANCE, January 1	11,975	32,613	277,254	52,503	7,886	98,544	129,717	48,658	6,377	-	1,333,454
FUND BALANCE, December 31	\$ 4,795	\$ 27,630	\$ 324,083	\$ 57,812	\$ 7,234	\$ 143,564	\$ 120,488	\$ 49,416	\$ -	\$ 15,009	\$ 1,419,497



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

Taney County Commission Taney County Forsyth, Missouri

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, the discretely presented component units, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Taney County, Missouri, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Taney County, Missouri's basic financial statements and have issued our report dated June 23, 2017.

The financial statements of Tantone Industries, Inc. were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and, accordingly, this report does not include reporting on internal control over financial reporting or instances of reportable noncompliance associated with Tantone Industries, Inc.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

KPM CPAS, PC

KPM CPAs, PC Springfield, Missouri June 23, 2017