

# Taney County, Missouri

## Basic Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2024



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

### ***Opinions***

We have audited the accompanying modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities, the 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, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, based on our audit and the report of other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective modified cash basis financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Taney County, Missouri, as of December 31, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

We did not audit the financial statements of the Taney County Health Center, the Developmentally Disabled Board, Dorgan Weaver Housing Corporation, Combs-Redfern Apartments, Inc., Tantone Industries, and Dignity Now, Inc. Those statements were audited by other auditors whose reports have been furnished to us, and our opinion, in so far as it relates to the amounts included for the discretely presented component units is based solely on the reports of the other auditors.

### ***Basis for Opinions***

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

### ***Basis of Accounting***

As described in Note 1 of the financial statements, the financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

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

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

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

### ***Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

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

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

### **Supplementary Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements. The accompanying combining nonmajor fund financial statements and Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining nonmajor fund financial statements and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

### **Other Information**

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Management's Discussion and Analysis and the budgetary comparison schedules, but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

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

### **Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 16, 2025, on our consideration of the Taney County, Missouri's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Taney County, Missouri's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



KPM CPAs, PC  
Springfield, Missouri  
September 16, 2025

## **Management's Discussion and Analysis**

# Taney County

## Management's Discussion and Analysis

Year Ended December 31, 2024

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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, 2024, 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 increased by \$1,972,365.

The fund balance for the General Fund increased by \$5,786,543.

The total decrease between both Road and Bridge Funds was \$989,707.

In 2024, Taney County received more sales tax revenues than what was projected for the budget year.

### 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.

#### Other Information

This Management's Discussion and Analysis 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").

#### Supplementary Information

This part of the annual report includes optional financial information, which includes the combining statements for the County's nonmajor funds. This supplementary information is provided to address certain needs of various users of the County's annual report.

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## Management's Discussion and Analysis

Year Ended December 31, 2024

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### **Other Reporting Requirements**

This part of the annual report includes additional reports required by the Federal Government and *Government Auditing Standards*.

### **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, airport, highway and roads, other activities, sewer, and transfer station. The Statement of Activities shows the net cost of these functions before considering the general receipts of the County.

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## Management's Discussion and Analysis

Year Ended December 31, 2024

### 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.

### Government-Wide Financial Analysis

#### Net Position – Modified Cash Basis

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	<u>Total December 31, 2024</u>	<u>Total December 31, 2023</u>
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash and investments	\$ 67,126,131	\$ 2,121,369	\$ 69,247,500	\$ 67,275,135
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 67,126,131</u>	<u>\$ 2,121,369</u>	<u>\$ 69,247,500</u>	<u>\$ 67,275,135</u>
<b>Net Position</b>				
Restricted	\$ 43,732,536	\$ -	\$ 43,732,536	\$ 47,323,312
Unrestricted	23,393,595	2,121,369	25,514,964	19,951,823
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 67,126,131</u>	<u>\$ 2,121,369</u>	<u>\$ 69,247,500</u>	<u>\$ 67,275,135</u>

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## Management's Discussion and Analysis

Year Ended December 31, 2024

### Changes in Net Position – Modified Cash Basis

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	<u>Total Year Ended December 31, 2024</u>	<u>Total Year Ended December 31, 2023</u>
<b>Receipts</b>				
Program Receipts				
Charges for services	\$ 4,853,903	\$ 3,403,651	\$ 8,257,554	\$ 8,858,849
Operating grants and contributions	503,392	-	503,392	619,205
Capital grants and contributions	466,214	-	466,214	10,500
General Receipts				
Sales tax receipts	44,006,957	-	44,006,957	42,124,892
Motor vehicle sales tax	2,053,706	-	2,053,706	1,911,558
Other taxes	415,924	-	415,924	418,912
Intergovernmental receipts not restricted to specific programs	173,553	-	173,553	567,832
Interest	2,228,512	69,915	2,298,427	1,612,981
Other receipts	659,235	116,529	775,764	661,728
Transfers	338,771	(338,771)	-	-
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<u>55,700,167</u>	<u>3,251,324</u>	<u>58,951,491</u>	<u>56,786,457</u>
<b>Disbursements</b>				
General government	8,807,491	-	8,807,491	10,021,796
Judicial	1,821,016	-	1,821,016	1,752,464
Public safety	12,959,272	-	12,959,272	10,942,042
Public works	125,000	-	125,000	100,000
Highway and roads	15,702,152	-	15,702,152	12,186,052
Airport	1,293,670	-	1,293,670	849,480
Sewer	10,888,139	-	10,888,139	10,082,910
Debt service	-	-	-	825,481
Other	1,918,904	-	1,918,904	1,647,979
Transfer station	-	4,347,264	4,347,264	2,982,069
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<u>53,515,644</u>	<u>4,347,264</u>	<u>57,862,908</u>	<u>51,390,273</u>
<b>Special Item</b>				
Insurance proceeds	-	883,782	883,782	175,515
<i>Increase in Net Position</i>	<u>\$ 2,184,523</u>	<u>\$ (212,158)</u>	<u>\$ 1,972,365</u>	<u>\$ 5,571,699</u>

Overall receipts of the County increased by \$2,165,034 from the prior year. Tax revenues were up \$2,021,225 and charges for services were down \$601,295. Overall disbursements of the County were up \$6,472,635.

# Taney County

## Management’s Discussion and Analysis

Year Ended December 31, 2024

### 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 increased by \$5,786,543 for the year ended December 31, 2024.
- The total decrease between both Road and Bridge Funds was \$989,707.
- The Law Enforcement Sales Tax Fund increased by \$1,151,481, which increased the fund balance to \$6,330,137 as of December 31, 2024.
- The County Sewer Sales Tax Fund increased \$1,152,386, which increased the fund balance to \$16,686,517.
- The ARPA Fund decreased \$5,320,468, which decreased the fund balance to \$6,651.

### Financial Analysis Budget Versus Actual Results – General Fund

	Budget		Actual
	Original	Final	
<b>Receipts</b>			
Taxes	\$ 11,710,500	\$ 11,710,500	\$ 12,366,310
Commissions	800,000	800,000	904,531
Licenses and permits	85,900	85,900	93,099
Intergovernmental receipts	655,267	655,267	695,567
Fees and charges	2,261,000	2,261,000	2,120,732
Other	504,500	504,500	810,468
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<u><u>\$ 16,017,167</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 16,017,167</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 16,990,707</u></u>
<b>Disbursements</b>			
General government	\$ 5,578,796	\$ 5,578,796	\$ 5,160,094
Judicial	1,976,316	1,976,316	1,770,049
Public safety	9,252,623	9,252,623	8,405,908
Public works	125,000	125,000	125,000
Other	2,791,498	2,791,498	1,918,904
Airport	1,490,934	1,490,934	1,293,670
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<u><u>\$ 21,215,167</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 21,215,167</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 18,673,625</u></u>

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.

# Taney County

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Year Ended December 31, 2024

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## **Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget**

Taney County saw over 3% increase in sales tax revenue from the previous year. Although there was an increase in revenue, the cost of products and services through 2024 also saw an increase due to inflation and product costs. The continuing capital improvements within the County also added to the budget expenses. But in retrospect, they also improved the economy within the County.

In the Taney County Budget for 2025, we see a continuing increase in the cost of products and services for the County. This was definitely a big factor in the increase in expenditure projections. We are projecting a continuing increase in our sales tax revenue as tourism continues to grow. We are also continuing to be conservative in our spending to help balance with our anticipated increase of expenditures.

## **Contacting the County's Financial Management**

You may contact the Auditor's office for more information at:

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# Taney County

## Statement of Net Position – Modified Cash Basis

December 31, 2024

	Primary Government			Component Units						
	Governmental	Business-Type	Total	Taney County	Taney County	Develop-	Dorgan-Weaver	Combs-Redfern	Tantone	
	Activities	Activities		Regional		Health Center	mentally		Housing	Apartments Inc.
			Sewer District		Disabled Board	Corporation				
<b>Assets</b>										
Cash and investments	\$ 67,126,131	\$ 2,121,369	\$ 69,247,500	\$ 3,186,339	\$ 2,332,469	\$ 3,113,417	\$ 107,185	\$ 30,023	\$ 208,512	\$ 100,613
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 67,126,131</b>	<b>\$ 2,121,369</b>	<b>\$ 69,247,500</b>	<b>\$ 3,186,339</b>	<b>\$ 2,332,469</b>	<b>\$ 3,113,417</b>	<b>\$ 107,185</b>	<b>\$ 30,023</b>	<b>\$ 208,512</b>	<b>\$ 100,613</b>
<b>Net Position</b>										
Restricted for:										
Road and bridge	\$ 18,393,463	\$ -	\$ 18,393,463	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Public safety	6,998,583	-	6,998,583	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sewer	16,686,517	-	16,686,517	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elections	55,181	-	55,181	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recorder	709,403	-	709,403	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Judicial	520,777	-	520,777	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tax maintenance	173,027	-	173,027	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Opoird settlements	195,585	-	195,585	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance escrow	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,396	4,022	-	-
Residual receipt reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,248	47	-	-
Replacement reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	96,440	17,423	-	-
Tenant deposits	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,064	3,091	-	-
Unrestricted	23,393,595	2,121,369	25,514,964	3,186,339	2,332,469	3,113,417	4,037	5,440	208,512	100,613
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 67,126,131</b>	<b>\$ 2,121,369</b>	<b>\$ 69,247,500</b>	<b>\$ 3,186,339</b>	<b>\$ 2,332,469</b>	<b>\$ 3,113,417</b>	<b>\$ 107,185</b>	<b>\$ 30,023</b>	<b>\$ 208,512</b>	<b>\$ 100,613</b>

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

# Taney County

## Statement of Activities – Modified Cash Basis

Year Ended December 31, 2024

Functions/Programs	Primary Government						
	<u>Disbursements</u>	Program Receipts			Net (Disbursements), Receipts and Changes in Net Position		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Primary Government							
Governmental Activities							
General government	\$ (8,807,491)	\$ 2,797,080	\$ 261,611	\$ -	\$ (5,748,800)	\$ -	\$ (5,748,800)
Judicial	(1,821,016)	207,981	-	-	(1,613,035)	-	(1,613,035)
Public safety	(12,959,272)	1,050,230	196,205	-	(11,712,837)	-	(11,712,837)
Public works	(125,000)	-	-	-	(125,000)	-	(125,000)
Airport	(1,293,670)	711,680	-	431,891	(150,099)	-	(150,099)
Other	(1,918,904)	86,932	-	-	(1,831,972)	-	(1,831,972)
Highway and roads	(15,702,152)	-	45,576	34,323	(15,622,253)	-	(15,622,253)
Sewer	(10,888,139)	-	-	-	(10,888,139)	-	(10,888,139)
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<u>(53,515,644)</u>	<u>4,853,903</u>	<u>503,392</u>	<u>466,214</u>	<u>(47,692,135)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(47,692,135)</u>
Business-Type Activities							
Transfer station	(4,347,264)	3,403,651	-	-	-	(943,613)	(943,613)
<b>Total Business-Type Activities</b>	<u>(4,347,264)</u>	<u>3,403,651</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(943,613)</u>	<u>(943,613)</u>
<b>Total Primary Government</b>	<u>\$ (57,862,908)</u>	<u>\$ 8,257,554</u>	<u>\$ 503,392</u>	<u>\$ 466,214</u>	<u>(47,692,135)</u>	<u>(943,613)</u>	<u>(48,635,748)</u>

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

# Taney County

## Statement of Activities – Modified Cash Basis

Year Ended December 31, 2024

Component Units	Program Receipts				Net (Disbursements), Receipts, and Changes in Net Position		
	Disbursements	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business- Type Activities	Total
	Taney County Regional Sewer District	\$ (9,605,238)	\$ 3,256,682	\$ 6,360,564	\$ -		
Taney County Health Center	(4,054,517)	892,970	1,824,104	-			
Developmentally Disabled Board	(4,766,323)	3,445,594	-	-			
Dorgan-Weaver Housing Corp.	(86,049)	76,433	-	-			
Combs-Redfern Apartments Inc.	(81,800)	76,215	-	-			
Tantone Industries, Inc.	(851,005)	856,633	246	-			
Dignity Now, Inc.	(650)	-	10,364	-			
<b>Total Component Units</b>	<b>\$ (19,445,582)</b>	<b>\$ 8,604,527</b>	<b>\$ 8,195,278</b>	<b>\$ -</b>			
<b>General Receipts and Transfers</b>							
Sales taxes				44,006,957	-	44,006,957	
Motor vehicle sales taxes and gas taxes				2,053,706	-	2,053,706	
Other taxes				415,924	-	415,924	
Intergovernmental receipts not restricted to specific programs				173,553	-	173,553	
Interest				2,228,512	69,915	2,298,427	
Other receipts				659,235	116,529	775,764	
Transfers				338,771	(338,771)	-	
<b>Total General Receipts and Transfers</b>				<b>49,876,658</b>	<b>(152,327)</b>	<b>49,724,331</b>	
<b>Special Item</b>							
Insurance proceeds				-	883,782	883,782	
<i>Changes in Net Position</i>					2,184,523	(212,158)	1,972,365
Net Position, Beginning of Year				64,941,608	2,333,527	67,275,135	
<b>Net Position, End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 67,126,131</b>	<b>\$ 2,121,369</b>	<b>\$ 69,247,500</b>	<b>\$ 67,126,131</b>	<b>\$ 2,121,369</b>	<b>\$ 69,247,500</b>	

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

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## Statement of Activities – Modified Cash Basis

Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Component Units						
	Net (Disbursements), Receipts, and Changes in Net Position						
	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.
<b>Component Units</b>							
Taney County Regional Sewer District	\$ 12,008	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Taney County Health Center	-	(1,337,443)	-	-	-	-	-
Developmentally Disabled Board	-	-	(1,320,729)	-	-	-	-
Dorgan-Weaver Housing Corp.	-	-	-	(9,616)	-	-	-
Combs-Redfern Apartments Inc.	-	-	-	-	(5,585)	-	-
Tantone Industries, Inc.	-	-	-	-	-	5,874	-
Dignity Now, Inc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,714
<b>Total Component Units</b>	<u>12,008</u>	<u>(1,337,443)</u>	<u>(1,320,729)</u>	<u>(9,616)</u>	<u>(5,585)</u>	<u>5,874</u>	<u>9,714</u>
<b>General Receipts</b>							
Ad valorem taxes	-	1,750,243	1,250,858	-	-	-	-
Interest	161,080	100,514	146,888	5,239	1,551	9,220	4,601
Sale of assets	-	46,100	-	-	-	-	-
Other receipts	34,243	19,167	92,103	6,919	5,754	8,000	-
<b>Total General Receipts</b>	<u>195,323</u>	<u>1,916,024</u>	<u>1,489,849</u>	<u>12,158</u>	<u>7,305</u>	<u>17,220</u>	<u>4,601</u>
<i>Changes in Net Position</i>	207,331	578,581	169,120	2,542	1,720	23,094	14,315
Net Position, Beginning of Year	<u>2,979,008</u>	<u>1,753,888</u>	<u>2,944,297</u>	<u>104,643</u>	<u>28,303</u>	<u>185,418</u>	<u>86,298</u>
<b>Net Position, End of Year</b>	<u><u>\$ 3,186,339</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,332,469</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,113,417</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 107,185</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 30,023</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 208,512</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 100,613</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

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## Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds – Modified Cash Basis

December 31, 2024

	Special Revenue Funds						Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	Road & Bridge Trust Fund	Road & Bridge Fund	Law Enforcement Sales Tax Fund	County Sewer Sales Tax Fund	ARPA Fund		
<b>Assets</b>								
Cash and investments	\$ 23,051,524	\$ 15,370,980	\$ 3,022,483	\$ 6,330,137	\$ 16,686,517	\$ 6,651	\$ 2,657,839	\$ 67,126,131
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 23,051,524</b>	<b>\$ 15,370,980</b>	<b>\$ 3,022,483</b>	<b>\$ 6,330,137</b>	<b>\$ 16,686,517</b>	<b>\$ 6,651</b>	<b>\$ 2,657,839</b>	<b>\$ 67,126,131</b>
<b>Fund Balances</b>								
Restricted for								
Road and bridge	\$ -	\$ 15,370,980	\$ 3,022,483	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,393,463
Public safety	-	-	-	6,330,137	-	-	668,446	6,998,583
Sewer	-	-	-	-	16,686,517	-	-	16,686,517
Elections	-	-	-	-	-	-	55,181	55,181
Recorder	-	-	-	-	-	-	709,403	709,403
Judicial	-	-	-	-	-	-	520,777	520,777
Tax maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-	173,027	173,027
Opioid settlements	-	-	-	-	-	-	195,585	195,585
Assigned to								
Assessment	-	-	-	-	-	-	335,420	335,420
Unassigned	23,051,524	-	-	-	-	6,651	-	23,058,175
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 23,051,524</b>	<b>\$ 15,370,980</b>	<b>\$ 3,022,483</b>	<b>\$ 6,330,137</b>	<b>\$ 16,686,517</b>	<b>\$ 6,651</b>	<b>\$ 2,657,839</b>	<b>\$ 67,126,131</b>

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

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## Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes In Fund Balance – Governmental Funds – Modified Cash Basis

Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Special Revenue Funds						Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	Road and Bridge Trust Fund	Road and Bridge Fund	Law Enforcement Sales Tax Fund	County Sewer Sales Tax Fund	ARPA Fund		
<b>Receipts</b>								
Taxes	\$ 12,366,310	\$ 11,604,842	\$ 2,053,706	\$ 8,683,382	\$ 11,598,212	\$ -	\$ 405,467	\$ 46,711,919
Collector's commission	904,531	-	-	-	-	-	-	904,531
Licenses and permits	93,099	-	-	-	-	-	-	93,099
Intergovernmental	695,567	34,323	45,576	-	-	-	208,936	984,402
Fees and charges	2,120,732	-	-	-	-	-	1,529,846	3,650,578
Other	810,468	1,019,365	107,411	331,516	562,075	103,579	82,453	3,016,867
<b>Total Receipts</b>	16,990,707	12,658,530	2,206,693	9,014,898	12,160,287	103,579	2,226,702	55,361,396
<b>Disbursements</b>								
General government	5,160,094	-	-	-	-	2,655,018	992,379	8,807,491
Judicial	1,770,049	-	-	-	-	-	50,967	1,821,016
Public safety	8,405,908	-	-	3,863,417	-	-	689,947	12,959,272
Public works	125,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	125,000
Airport	1,293,670	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,293,670
Other	1,918,904	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,918,904
Highway and roads	-	13,934,565	1,767,587	-	-	-	-	15,702,152
Sewer	-	-	-	-	10,888,139	-	-	10,888,139
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	18,673,625	13,934,565	1,767,587	3,863,417	10,888,139	2,655,018	1,733,293	53,515,644
<i>Excess (Deficit) of Receipts Over Disbursements</i>	(1,682,918)	(1,276,035)	439,106	5,151,481	1,272,148	(2,551,439)	493,409	1,845,752
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>								
Operating transfers in (out)	7,469,461	(152,778)	-	(4,000,000)	(119,762)	(2,769,029)	(89,121)	338,771
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	5,786,543	(1,428,813)	439,106	1,151,481	1,152,386	(5,320,468)	404,288	2,184,523
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	17,264,981	16,799,793	2,583,377	5,178,656	15,534,131	5,327,119	2,253,551	64,941,608
<b>Fund Balance, End of Year</b>	\$ 23,051,524	\$ 15,370,980	\$ 3,022,483	\$ 6,330,137	\$ 16,686,517	\$ 6,651	\$ 2,657,839	\$ 67,126,131

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

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## Statement of Net Position – Proprietary Fund – Modified Cash Basis

December 31, 2024

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	<b>Enterprise Fund Transfer Station Fund</b>
<b>Assets</b>	
Current Assets	
Cash and investments	\$ 2,121,369
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 2,121,369</u>
<b>Net Position</b>	
Unrestricted	\$ 2,121,369
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 2,121,369</u>

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

## Taney County

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Net Position – Proprietary Fund – Modified Cash Basis

Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Enterprise Fund
	Transfer Station Fund
<b>Operating Receipts</b>	
Charges for services	\$ 3,403,651
<b>Total Operating Receipts</b>	3,403,651
<b>Operating Disbursements</b>	
Salaries and employee benefits	828,984
Insurance	46,241
Supplies	408,059
Telephone and utilities	5,318
Repair and maintenance	219,817
Landfill services	930,768
Other	15,947
<b>Total Operating Disbursements</b>	2,455,134
<i>Operating Income</i>	948,517
<b>Nonoperating Receipts (Disbursements)</b>	
Interest receipts	69,915
Insurance proceeds	883,782
Other receipts	116,529
Capital outlay	(1,892,130)
<b>Total Nonoperating Receipts (Disbursements)</b>	(821,904)
<i>Income Before Operating Transfers</i>	126,613
Operating transfers (out)	(338,771)
<i>Net (Loss)</i>	(212,158)
Net Position, Beginning of Year	2,333,527
<b>Net Position, End of Year</b>	\$ 2,121,369

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

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### Statement of Cash Flows – Proprietary Fund – Modified Cash Basis

Year Ended December 31, 2024

	<b>Enterprise Fund</b>
	<b>Transfer Station Fund</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>	
Cash received from customers	\$ 3,403,651
Cash paid to suppliers	(1,626,150)
Cash paid to employees	(828,984)
<b>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</b>	<b>948,517</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities</b>	
Transfers (to) other funds	(338,771)
Proceeds from other non-operating activities	1,000,311
<b>Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities</b>	<b>661,540</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities</b>	
Purchase of capital outlay	(1,892,130)
<b>Net Cash (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities</b>	<b>(1,892,130)</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>	
Interest received	69,915
<b>Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities</b>	<b>69,915</b>
<i>Net (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</i>	<i>(212,158)</i>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	2,333,527
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 2,121,369</b>
<b>Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</b>	
Operating income	\$ 948,517
<b>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</b>	<b>\$ 948,517</b>

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

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## Statement of Net Position – Fiduciary Fund – Modified Cash Basis

December 31, 2024

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	<b>Custodial Funds</b>
<b>Assets</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 24,926,323
Investments	7,650,202
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 32,576,525</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Due to others	\$ 3,948,763
Due to other governments	28,627,762
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>32,576,525</u>
<b>Net Position</b>	
Unrestricted	-
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>\$ -</u>

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

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## Statement of Changes in Net Position – Fiduciary Fund – Modified Cash Basis

December 31, 2024

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	<u>Custodial Funds</u>
<b>Additions</b>	
Collections	
Taxes for other governments	\$ 82,254,186
Fees	3,294,261
Interest	195,635
<b>Total Additions</b>	<u>85,744,082</u>
<b>Deductions</b>	
Distributions	
Taxes distributed to other governments	83,254,531
Distribution to others	2,489,551
<b>Total Deductions</b>	<u>85,744,082</u>
<i>Excess of Additions Over Deductions</i>	-
Net Position, Beginning of Year	-
<b>Net Position, End of Year</b>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements

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### 1. 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 unit may provide financial benefits or impose a burden on the primary government. 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.

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The Taney County Regional Sewer District issues separate financial statements that may be obtained by calling (417) 544-0655.

### *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.

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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:

*General Fund:* 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.

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

*Road and Bridge Fund:* 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.

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

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

*ARPA Fund:* The ARPA Fund of the County is used to account for resources restricted disbursements identified by the American Rescue Plan Act.

The County also reports the following fund types:

*Fiduciary Fund:* Custodial funds account for miscellaneous assets held by the County for other funds, governmental units, and individuals. The fiduciary funds are custodial in nature and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

The County reports the following major proprietary fund:

*Transfer Station Fund:* The Transfer Station Fund of the County is used to account for the County's waste collection operations.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements

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### **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 balance, receipts, and disbursements when they result from cash transactions. The cash basis has been modified to include investments of the County. This is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; and as a result, these financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose.

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 used 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.

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*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.

### **Operating Receipts and Disbursements**

Operating receipts and disbursements for the proprietary fund are those that result from providing services, producing and delivering goods and services. All other receipts and disbursements are considered non-operating.

### **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, 2024, was \$334,775

### **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.

### **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.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements

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### 2. Cash & 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, 2024, all bank balances on deposit were entirely insured or collateralized with securities.

#### County Investments

Statutes authorize the County to invest in investments that are:

Obligations of the U.S. government, the State of Missouri, this county; 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; in revenue bonds of the County; 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; banker's acceptances issued by domestic commercial banks possessing the highest rating issued by a nationally recognized rating agency; commercial paper issued by domestic corporations that has received the highest rating issued by a nationally recognized rating agency; or 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, 2024, are as follows:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<b>Taney County</b>		
Certificates of Deposit	1/2/2025 - 12/30/2027	\$ 45,834,000
<b>Custodial Funds</b>		
U.S. Government Agency Securities:		
Federal Home Loan Bank	1/27/2025 - 3/14/2025	3,650,000
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	2/19/2025 - 4/29/2025	3,500,000
Federal Farm Credit Bank	1/21/2025	500,202
		<u>7,650,202</u>
		<u>\$ 53,484,202</u>

#### *Certificates of Deposit*

Certificates of deposit with maturities in excess of three months 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, 2024, all certificates of deposit are entirely insured or collateralized with securities.

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### *U.S. Government Agencies*

Funds invested in Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Bank, and Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation are held by Central Bank and Commerce Bank and are all rated Aa1 by Moody's.

### *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, 2024, all Certificates of Deposit are entirely insured or collateralized with securities.

### *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 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, 2024, all bank balances on deposit are entirely insured or collateralized.

Investments of the Board as of December 31, 2024, are as follows:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
<b>Dignity Now</b>		
Community Foundation of the Ozarks Investment Pool	N/A	<u>\$ 57,210</u>
<b>Taney County Board for the Developmentally Disabled</b>		
Certificates of Deposit	12 Months	\$ 264,546
Certificates of Deposit	18 Months	264,546
		<u>\$ 529,092</u>

### *Community Foundation of the Ozarks Investment Pool*

The investments in the Community Foundation of the Ozarks Investment Pool are unrated and uncollateralized.

### *Interest Rate Risk*

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

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### 3. Claims, Judgments, & Contingencies

#### 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, 2024, 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.

### 4. 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 with the 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](http://www.mocerf.org).

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*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 and who terminate employment after December 31, 1999 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. Administrative expenses for the operation of CERF are paid out of the funds of the system.

*Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA).* Annual cost-of-living adjustments not to exceed 1% are provided for eligible retirees and survivor annuitants, up to a lifetime maximum of 50% and may be amended only by action of Missouri Legislature.

*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 real estate and 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
- Five-ninths of the fee on delinquent property taxes, and
- Interest earned on investment of the above collections prior to remittance to CERF

During 2024 ,the County collected and remitted to CERF, employee contributions of \$431,736. The County's contributions to CERF were \$859,515 for the year ended December 31, 2024.

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### 5. 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](http://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.

	<u>2024 Valuation</u>
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, 2024, which is LAGERS year end and the most recent information available, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

	<u>General</u>	<u>Police</u>	<u>Public Safety</u>
Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	183	43	1
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	112	29	19
Active employees	187	48	39
	<u>482</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>59</u>

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*Contributions.* The employer is required to contribute amounts as least equal to the actuarially determined rate, as established by LAGERS using the individual entry-age actuarial method. 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 contributions are 18.0% (General), 19.3% (Police), and 18.7% (Public Safety) of annual covered payroll.

During the year ended December 31, 2024 the County made contributions of \$2,261,667 and the Taney County Health Department made contributions of \$303,037.

### 6. 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](http://www.molagers.org).

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	<u>2024 Valuation</u>
Benefit multiplier	2.00% for life
Final average salary	3 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.

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*Employees Covered by Benefit Terms.* At June 30, 2024, which is LAGERS year end and the most recent information available, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

	<u>General</u>
Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	5
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	5
Active employees	12
	<u>22</u>

*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 19.7% (General) of annual covered payroll.

During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Taney County Regional Sewer District made contributions of \$159,732.

### 7. Assessed Valuation, Tax Levy, & 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.

The 2024 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	\$1,124,650,224
Personal property	211,285,533
	<u>\$1,335,935,757</u>

#### Tax Levy

County General Fund	\$ -
Health Center	0.1328
Board for the Developmentally Disabled	0.0946
	<u>\$ 0.2274</u>

The legal debt margin at December 31, 2024, is computed as follows:

Constitutional debt limit	\$ 133,593,576
General obligation bonds payable	-
<b>Legal Debt Margin</b>	<u>\$ 133,593,576</u>

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.

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### 8. Long-Term Debt – Taney County Regional Sewer District

During the year ended December 31, 2020, in exchange for monies for the purpose of constructing and equipping of an administration building and maintenance facility, the District granted a property lien to the bank of Missouri, which will be released upon fulfillment by the District of the financed purchase agreement. The agreement bears interest at 2.395% with principal payments due July 1st of each year. In the event of default, the lender shall have the right to terminate the agreement after 30 days.

The following is a schedule of the future minimum payments under the agreement (assuming noncancellation):

Year Ended December 31,	Direct Borrowing		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 200,000	\$ 30,718	\$ 230,718
2026	205,000	25,861	230,861
2027	205,000	20,883	225,883
2028	210,000	15,949	225,949
2029	220,000	10,806	230,806
2030	225,000	5,463	230,463
	<u>\$ 1,265,000</u>	<u>\$ 109,680</u>	<u>\$ 1,374,680</u>

### Changes in Long-Term Debt

The following table is a summary of the changes in the long-term debt for the year ended December 31, 2024:

	Balance December 31, 2023	New Obligations	Retired	Balance December 31, 2024	Current Portion
<b>Direct Borrowing</b>					
Financed Purchase Payable	\$ 1,460,000	\$ -	\$ 195,000	\$ 1,265,000	\$ 200,000

### 9. Long-Term Liabilities – Primary Government

The following schedule presents the changes in the long-term liabilities for the year ended December 31, 2024:

	Balance December 31, 2023	Additions	Retirements	Balance December 31, 2024	Current Portion
Compensated absences	\$ 281,204	\$ 53,571	\$ -	\$ 334,775	\$ -

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### 10. Long-Term Debt – Board For The Developmentally Disabled

On November 1, 2010, the Board issued Taxable 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.

The 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 agreement provides for the cancellation of the Certificates should the Board fail to appropriate funds on the annual renewal dates. However, the Board does not foresee exercising its option to cancel. In the event of default for non-payment of rental payments the Lessor may take possession of the property.

The total annual minimum payments required at December 31, 2024, are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	Series 2010 COP
2025	\$ 126,708
	Total Minimum Payments 126,708
	Less Amount Representing Interest (6,708)
	Principal Balance, December 31, 2024 \$ 120,000

The following schedule presents the changes in the long-term debt for the year ended December 31, 2024:

	Balance December 31, 2023	Additions	Retirements	Balance December 31, 2024	Current Portion
2010 Certificates of Participation	\$ 235,000	\$ -	\$ 115,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000

### 11. Lease Obligation – Primary Government

The County has a lease agreement for tasers with annual payments of \$71,418 through July 2028. Although the agreement provides for the cancellation of the lease at the County's option at the renewal date each year, the County does not foresee exercising its option to cancel.

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The future minimum lease payments are as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2025	\$ 71,418
2026	71,418
2027	71,418
2028	71,418
	<u>\$ 285,672</u>

### 12. Line of Credit – Board for the Developmentally Disabled

At December 31, 2024, the Organization had a \$250,000 secured line of credit with First Community Bank to be drawn upon as needed with a variable interest rate not to exceed 4%. As of December 31, 2024, there was no outstanding balance. The board did not draw on this loan for 2024.

### 13. 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.

### 14. Mortgage Payable – Dorgan-Weaver Housing Corporation

As of December 31, 2024, 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, 2024:

	<u>Direct Borrowing</u>
Balance, December 31, 2023	\$ 1,531,400
Additions	-
Repayments	-
<b>Balance, December 31, 2024</b>	<u>\$ 1,531,400</u>

### 15. Mortgage Payable – Combs-Redfern Apartments Inc.

As of December 31, 2024, the Board had a mortgage payable of \$2,147,500. 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.

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	<b>Direct Borrowing</b>
Balance, December 31, 2023	\$ 2,147,500
Additions	-
Repayments	-
<b>Balance, December 31, 2024</b>	<b>\$ 2,147,500</b>

### 16. Interfund Transfers

Interfund transfers for the year ended December 31, 2024, consisted of the following:

	<b>Transfers In (Out)</b>
General Fund	\$ 7,469,461
Road and Bridge Trust Fund	(152,778)
Law Enforcement Sales Tax Fund	(4,000,000)
Sewer Sales Tax Fund	(119,762)
ARPA Fund	(2,769,029)
Assessment Fund	(60,138)
Tax Maintenance Fund	(52,000)
E-911 Fund	(24,449)
Recorder Tech Fund	(52,383)
Opioid Settlement Restricted Fund	76,985
Opioid Settlement Unrestricted Fund	22,864
Transfer Station Fund	(338,771)
	\$ -

Transfers are used to (1) move receipts from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute 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.

### 17. Commitments

At December 31, 2024, the County was committed to the following contracts:

- Pictometry International Corp. in the amount of \$374,789
- Great River Engineering in the amount of \$58,689
- Hissong Kenworth in the amount of \$5,136,188 for the purchase of dump trucks

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At December 31, 2024, the County was committed to reimburse Taney County Regional Sewer District for the following contracts for sewer improvements:

- Excel Excavating in the amount of \$574,209
- HDR Engineering in the amount of \$337,897
- Flat Creek Excavating in the amount of \$1,114,722
- Toth & Associates in the amount of \$216,942

At December 31, 2024, the County was committed to the following intergovernmental funding agreements:

- City of Hollister Tertiary Filtration Rehabilitation in the amount of \$387,420
- City of Hollister Central Dumping Station in the amount of \$53,831
- City of Branson Lining and System Rehabilitation in the amount of \$85,773
- Village of Bull Creek Sewer System Improvements in the amount of \$61,875
- City of Forsyth Sewer Collection Project in the amount of \$96,309
- City of Rockaway Beach Boys Camp Subdivision Sewer Improvements in the amount of \$117,375
- City of Rockaway Beach Sewer Improvements in the amount of \$347,699

### **18. Commitments – Taney County Regional Sewer District**

As of December 31, 2024, the District was committed to the following:

- Toth and Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$167,363 for the Mildred Phase 2 engineering project
- HDR Engineering in the amount of \$298,820 for various projects
- Excel Excavating in the amount of \$226,778 for Emery Creek sanitary sewer project
- Flat Creek Excavating in the amount of \$713,370 for the Hwy 86 sewer improvements project

### **19. Tax Abatements**

#### **Taney County**

As of December 31, 2024, 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. Sales tax revenues were reduced by \$3,617,725 and \$428,509 under the Tax Incremental Financing Agreement by the City of Branson, Missouri and by the City of Hollister, Missouri, respectively.

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### **Taney County Board for the Developmentally Disabled**

As of December 31, 2024, the Board was affected by tax abatement programs provided by the City of Branson. The City of Branson provided 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. Property tax revenues were reduced by \$37,429 under the Tax Incremental Financing Agreements entered into by the City of Branson, Missouri.

### **Taney County Health Department**

As of December 31, 2024, the health department did not provide any tax abatements to any business. However, the Organization's property taxes were reduced by programs entered into by other governments under 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. The increased assessed valuation resulting from the redevelopment is referred to as payments in lieu of taxes (PILOT). PILOTs for each TIF district are collected by the county collector and distributed to the cities that authorized the TIF, these funds are then distributed to a TIF special allocation fund or other political subdivisions.

## Other Information

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### Budgetary Comparison Schedule – General Fund – Modified Cash Basis

Year Ended December 31, 2024

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
<b>Receipts</b>				
Taxes				
County sales tax	\$ 11,500,000	\$ 11,500,000	\$ 12,120,521	\$ 620,521
Payment in lieu of taxes	200,000	200,000	235,331	35,331
Other taxes	10,500	10,500	10,458	(42)
	<u>11,710,500</u>	<u>11,710,500</u>	<u>12,366,310</u>	<u>655,810</u>
Collector's Commission				
Collection commissions	800,000	800,000	904,531	104,531
Licenses and Permits				
Beverage licenses	85,000	85,000	92,088	7,088
ATV permits	900	900	1,011	111
	<u>85,900</u>	<u>85,900</u>	<u>93,099</u>	<u>7,199</u>
Intergovernmental Receipts				
Federal	508,045	508,045	499,518	(8,527)
Other	147,222	147,222	196,049	48,827
	<u>655,267</u>	<u>655,267</u>	<u>695,567</u>	<u>40,300</u>
Fees and Charges				
Court	58,000	58,000	59,357	1,357
Public administrator	36,500	36,500	44,577	8,077
County clerk	1,000	1,000	927	(73)
Recorder of deeds	500,000	500,000	533,358	33,358
Tax sale publication	15,000	15,000	17,071	2,071
Planning and zoning	50,000	50,000	25,357	(24,643)
Sheriff fees	674,000	674,000	534,668	(139,332)
Phone and vending	500	500	269	(231)
Election reimbursement	80,000	80,000	106,298	26,298
Computer room	1,000	1,000	238	(762)
Animal Control	75,000	75,000	86,932	11,932
Airport	770,000	770,000	711,680	(58,320)
	<u>2,261,000</u>	<u>2,261,000</u>	<u>2,120,732</u>	<u>(140,268)</u>
Other				
Interest income	240,500	240,500	576,288	335,788
Miscellaneous	214,000	214,000	104,924	(109,076)
Sale of property	50,000	50,000	129,256	79,256
	<u>504,500</u>	<u>504,500</u>	<u>810,468</u>	<u>305,968</u>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<u>16,017,167</u>	<u>16,017,167</u>	<u>16,990,707</u>	<u>973,540</u>

See accompanying Notes to the Budgetary Comparison Schedules.

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## Budgetary Comparison Schedule – General Fund – Modified Cash Basis

Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance With Final Budget
<b>Disbursements</b>				
General Government				
University extension	50,572	50,572	44,312	6,260
Collector of revenue	356,697	356,697	339,433	17,264
Treasurer	150,584	150,584	149,290	1,294
Recorder of deeds	236,989	236,989	208,170	28,819
County commission	337,635	337,635	330,822	6,813
Administrative office	726,331	726,331	691,295	35,036
Employee fringe benefits	1,490,365	1,490,365	1,319,776	170,589
Information technology	528,800	528,800	500,625	28,175
Planning and zoning	217,087	217,087	241,971	(24,884)
Election and voter registration	222,100	222,100	192,282	29,818
County clerk	263,320	263,320	244,357	18,963
Auditor	147,946	147,946	121,311	26,635
Building and grounds	850,370	850,370	776,450	73,920
	5,578,796	5,578,796	5,160,094	418,702
Judicial				
Court administration	38,500	38,500	20,679	17,821
Circuit judge	233,750	233,750	212,801	20,949
Circuit clerk	32,600	32,600	30,558	2,042
Coroner	167,546	167,546	208,310	(40,764)
Court reporter	2,500	2,500	1,155	1,345
Public administrator	192,121	192,121	185,074	7,047
Juvenile	355,399	355,399	281,862	73,537
Prosecuting attorney	953,900	953,900	829,610	124,290
	1,976,316	1,976,316	1,770,049	206,267
Public Safety				
Sheriff	6,259,700	6,259,700	5,684,576	575,124
Jail	2,530,370	2,530,370	2,287,487	242,883
Animal control	390,056	390,056	361,942	28,114
Emergency management	72,497	72,497	71,903	594
	9,252,623	9,252,623	8,405,908	846,715
Public Works - Pooled Services				
Airport	125,000	125,000	125,000	-
Other	1,490,934	1,490,934	1,293,670	197,264
	2,791,498	2,791,498	1,918,904	872,594
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	21,215,167	21,215,167	18,673,625	2,541,542
<i>Excess (Deficit) of Receipts Over Disbursements</i>	(5,198,000)	(5,198,000)	(1,682,918)	3,515,082
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Operating transfers (out)	(635,000)	(635,000)	(206,524)	428,476
Operating transfers in	5,030,635	5,030,635	7,675,985	2,645,350
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	4,395,635	4,395,635	7,469,461	3,073,826
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	(802,365)	(802,365)	5,786,543	6,588,908
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	17,264,981	17,264,981	17,264,981	-
<b>Fund Balance, End of Year</b>	\$ 16,462,616	\$ 16,462,616	\$ 23,051,524	\$ 6,588,908

See accompanying Notes to the Budgetary Comparison Schedules.

# Taney County

## Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Road and Bridge Trust Fund – Modified Cash Basis

Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance With Final Budget
<b>Receipts</b>				
Taxes	\$ 11,500,000	\$ 11,500,000	\$ 11,604,842	\$ 104,842
Intergovernmental receipts	710,000	710,000	34,323	(675,677)
Other receipts	345,000	345,000	1,019,365	674,365
<b>Total Receipts</b>	12,555,000	12,555,000	12,658,530	103,530
<b>Disbursements</b>				
Highway and Roads				
Wages and benefits	3,500,000	3,500,000	3,126,862	373,138
Computer related disbursements	35,000	35,000	31,361	3,639
Mileage and training	3,000	3,000	6,536	(3,536)
Professional services	100,000	100,000	36,681	63,319
Rental equipment	7,500	7,500	24,477	(16,977)
Telephone and utilities	94,000	94,000	71,280	22,720
Insurance	195,000	195,000	296,980	(101,980)
Repair and maintenance	1,250,000	1,250,000	767,704	482,296
Equipment	4,309,000	4,309,000	2,628,961	1,680,039
Road construction	4,185,000	4,185,000	3,543,230	641,770
Road supplies	3,381,000	3,381,000	3,356,540	24,460
Other supplies	40,500	40,500	32,381	8,119
Other	1,013,950	1,013,950	11,572	1,002,378
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	18,113,950	18,113,950	13,934,565	4,179,385
<i>Excess (Deficit) of Receipts Over Disbursements</i>	(5,558,950)	(5,558,950)	(1,276,035)	4,282,915
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Operating transfers in	50,000	50,000	237,907	187,907
Operating transfers (out)	(421,379)	(421,379)	(390,685)	30,694
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	(371,379)	(371,379)	(152,778)	218,601
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	(5,930,329)	(5,930,329)	(1,428,813)	4,501,516
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	16,799,793	16,799,793	16,799,793	-
<b>Fund Balance, End of Year</b>	\$ 10,869,464	\$ 10,869,464	\$ 15,370,980	\$ 4,501,516

See accompanying Notes to the Budgetary Comparison Schedules.

## Taney County

Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Road and Bridge Fund – Modified Cash Basis

Year Ended December 31, 2024

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance With Final Budget</u>
<b>Receipts</b>				
Taxes	\$ 1,588,640	\$ 1,588,640	\$ 2,053,706	\$ 465,066
Intergovernmental receipts	54,500	54,500	45,576	(8,924)
Other receipts	28,450	28,450	107,411	78,961
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<u>1,671,590</u>	<u>1,671,590</u>	<u>2,206,693</u>	<u>535,103</u>
<b>Disbursements</b>				
Highway and Roads				
Wages and benefits	1,757,345	1,757,345	1,694,061	63,284
Capital outlay	550,500	550,500	61,075	489,425
Other	10,000	10,000	12,451	(2,451)
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<u>2,317,845</u>	<u>2,317,845</u>	<u>1,767,587</u>	<u>550,258</u>
<i>Excess (Deficit) of Receipts Over Disbursements</i>	(646,255)	(646,255)	439,106	1,085,361
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	2,583,377	2,583,377	2,583,377	-
<b>Fund Balance, End of Year</b>	<u><u>\$ 1,937,122</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,937,122</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,022,483</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,085,361</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to the Budgetary Comparison Schedules.

## Taney County

Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Law Enforcement Sales Tax Fund – Modified Cash Basis

Year Ended December 31, 2024

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance With Final Budget</u>
<b>Receipts</b>				
Taxes	\$ 8,673,500	\$ 8,673,500	\$ 8,683,382	\$ 9,882
Other receipts	140,000	140,000	331,516	191,516
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<u>8,813,500</u>	<u>8,813,500</u>	<u>9,014,898</u>	<u>201,398</u>
<b>Disbursements</b>				
Public safety	6,147,105	6,147,105	3,863,417	2,283,688
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<u>6,147,105</u>	<u>6,147,105</u>	<u>3,863,417</u>	<u>2,283,688</u>
<i>Excess (Deficit) of Receipts Over Disbursements</i>	2,666,395	2,666,395	5,151,481	2,485,086
<b>Other Financing (Uses)</b>				
Operating transfers (out)	<u>(4,000,000)</u>	<u>(4,000,000)</u>	<u>(4,000,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	(1,333,605)	(1,333,605)	1,151,481	2,485,086
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	5,178,656	5,178,656	5,178,656	-
<b>Fund Balance, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 3,845,051</u>	<u>\$ 3,845,051</u>	<u>\$ 6,330,137</u>	<u>\$ 2,485,086</u>

See accompanying Notes to the Budgetary Comparison Schedules.

## Taney County

Budgetary Comparison Schedule – County Sewer Sales Tax Fund – Modified Cash Basis

Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance With Final Budget
<b>Receipts</b>				
Taxes	\$ 11,500,000	\$ 11,500,000	\$ 11,598,212	\$ 98,212
Other receipts	200,000	200,000	562,075	362,075
<b>Total Receipts</b>	11,700,000	11,700,000	12,160,287	460,287
<b>Disbursements</b>				
Sewer	20,617,609	20,617,609	10,888,139	9,729,470
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	20,617,609	20,617,609	10,888,139	9,729,470
<i>Excess (Deficit) of Receipts Over Disbursements</i>	(8,917,609)	(8,917,609)	1,272,148	10,189,757
<b>Other Financing (Uses)</b>				
Operating transfers (out)	(123,330)	(123,330)	(119,762)	3,568
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	(9,040,939)	(9,040,939)	1,152,386	10,193,325
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	15,534,131	15,534,131	15,534,131	-
<b>Fund Balance, End of Year</b>	\$ 6,493,192	\$ 6,493,192	\$ 16,686,517	\$ 10,193,325

See accompanying Notes to the Budgetary Comparison Schedules.

## Taney County

Budgetary Comparison Schedule – ARPA Fund – Modified Cash Basis

Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance With Final Budget
<b>Receipts</b>				
Interest	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 103,579	\$ 63,579
<b>Total Receipts</b>	40,000	40,000	103,579	63,579
<b>Disbursements</b>				
General government				
Government services	5,367,119	5,367,119	2,655,018	2,712,101
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	5,367,119	5,367,119	2,655,018	2,712,101
<i>Excess (Deficit) of Receipts Over Disbursements</i>	(5,327,119)	(5,327,119)	(2,551,439)	2,775,680
<b>Other Financing (Uses)</b>				
Operating transfers (out)	-	-	(2,769,029)	(2,769,029)
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	(5,327,119)	(5,327,119)	(5,320,468)	6,651
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	5,327,119	5,327,119	5,327,119	-
<b>Fund Balance, End of Year</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,651	\$ 6,651

See accompanying Notes to the Budgetary Comparison Schedules.

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## Notes to the Budgetary Comparison Schedules

Year Ended December 31, 2024

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### **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.

## Supplementary Information

## Taney County

### Combining Statement of Assets and Fund Balances – Non-Major Special Revenue Funds – Modified Cash Basis

December 31, 2024

	<u>Assessment Fund</u>	<u>Law Enforcement Training Fund</u>	<u>Prosecuting Attorney Training Fund</u>	<u>E-911 Fund</u>	<u>Tax Maintenance Fund</u>	<u>Prosecuting Attorney Delinquent Tax Fund</u>	<u>Sheriff Civil Fees Fund</u>	<u>Prosecuting Attorney Bad Check Fund</u>
<b>Assets</b>								
Cash and investments	\$ 335,420	\$ 4,414	\$ 22,229	\$ 348,190	\$ 173,027	\$ 69,377	\$ 62,389	\$ 102,354
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 335,420</u>	<u>\$ 4,414</u>	<u>\$ 22,229</u>	<u>\$ 348,190</u>	<u>\$ 173,027</u>	<u>\$ 69,377</u>	<u>\$ 62,389</u>	<u>\$ 102,354</u>
<b>Fund Balances</b>								
Restricted for								
Public safety	\$ -	\$ 4,414	\$ -	\$ 348,190	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 62,389	\$ -
Elections	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recorder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Judicial	-	-	22,229	-	-	69,377	-	102,354
Tax maintenance	-	-	-	-	173,027	-	-	-
Opioid settlements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assigned to								
Assessment	335,420	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<u>\$ 335,420</u>	<u>\$ 4,414</u>	<u>\$ 22,229</u>	<u>\$ 348,190</u>	<u>\$ 173,027</u>	<u>\$ 69,377</u>	<u>\$ 62,389</u>	<u>\$ 102,354</u>

# Taney County

## Combining Statement of Assets and Fund Balances – Non-Major Special Revenue Funds – Modified Cash Basis

December 31, 2024

	Sheriff Drug Forfeiture Fund	Circuit Clerk Treatment Courts Fund	Circuit Clerk Driven Courts Fund	Local Emergency Planning Commission Fund	Election Services Fund	Recorder Tech Fund	Law Library Fund	Domestic Violence Fund
<b>Assets</b>								
Cash and investments	\$ 3,853	\$ 45,394	\$ 54,906	\$ 19,818	\$ 55,181	\$ 709,403	\$ 20,715	\$ 6,369
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 3,853</u>	<u>\$ 45,394</u>	<u>\$ 54,906</u>	<u>\$ 19,818</u>	<u>\$ 55,181</u>	<u>\$ 709,403</u>	<u>\$ 20,715</u>	<u>\$ 6,369</u>
<b>Fund Balances</b>								
Restricted for								
Public safety	\$ 3,853	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,818	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,369
Elections	-	-	-	-	55,181	-	-	-
Recorder	-	-	-	-	-	709,403	-	-
Judicial	-	45,394	54,906	-	-	-	20,715	-
Tax maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Opioid settlements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assigned to								
Assessment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<u>\$ 3,853</u>	<u>\$ 45,394</u>	<u>\$ 54,906</u>	<u>\$ 19,818</u>	<u>\$ 55,181</u>	<u>\$ 709,403</u>	<u>\$ 20,715</u>	<u>\$ 6,369</u>

# Taney County

## Combining Statement of Assets and Fund Balances – Non-Major Special Revenue Funds – Modified Cash Basis

December 31, 2024

	<u>Sheriff Revolving Fund</u>	<u>Inmate Security Fund</u>	<u>Circuit Clerk Interest Fund</u>	<u>Circuit Clerk Juvenile Fund</u>	<u>Circuit Clerk Education Fund</u>	<u>Opioid Settlement Restricted Fund</u>	<u>Opioid Settlement Unrestricted Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Assets</b>								
Cash and investments	\$ 29,041	\$ 194,372	\$ 42,773	\$ 78,166	\$ 84,863	172,051	23,534	\$ 2,657,839
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 29,041</u>	<u>\$ 194,372</u>	<u>\$ 42,773</u>	<u>\$ 78,166</u>	<u>\$ 84,863</u>	<u>\$ 172,051</u>	<u>\$ 23,534</u>	<u>\$ 2,657,839</u>
<b>Fund Balances</b>								
Restricted for								
Public safety	\$ 29,041	\$ 194,372	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 668,446
Elections	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55,181
Recorder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	709,403
Judicial	-	-	42,773	78,166	84,863	-	-	520,777
Tax maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	173,027
Opioid settlements	-	-	-	-	-	172,051	23,534	195,585
Assigned to								
Assessment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	335,420
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<u>\$ 29,041</u>	<u>\$ 194,372</u>	<u>\$ 42,773</u>	<u>\$ 78,166</u>	<u>\$ 84,863</u>	<u>\$ 172,051</u>	<u>\$ 23,534</u>	<u>\$ 2,657,839</u>

## Taney County

### Combining Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Fund Balance – Non-Major Special Revenue Funds – Modified Cash Basis

Year Ended December 31, 2024

	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	Prosecuting Attorney Bad Check Fund
<b>Receipts</b>								
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 405,467	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intergovernmental receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fees and charges	740,650	3,581	4,541	30,378	145,123	571	52,315	4,647
Other receipts	16,505	1,945	673	10,701	8,706	2,367	2,036	3,740
<b>Total Receipts</b>	757,155	5,526	5,214	446,546	153,829	2,938	54,351	8,387
<b>Disbursements</b>								
General government	714,912	-	-	-	112,920	-	-	-
Judicial	-	-	174	-	-	1,317	-	160
Public safety	-	6,145	-	340,580	-	-	53,880	-
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	714,912	6,145	174	340,580	112,920	1,317	53,880	160
<i>Excess (Deficit) of Receipts Over Disbursements</i>	42,243	(619)	5,040	105,966	40,909	1,621	471	8,227
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>								
Operating transfers in (out)	(60,138)	-	-	(24,449)	(52,000)	-	-	-
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	(17,895)	(619)	5,040	81,517	(11,091)	1,621	471	8,227
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	353,315	5,033	17,189	266,673	184,118	67,756	61,918	94,127
<b>Fund Balance, End of Year</b>	\$ 335,420	\$ 4,414	\$ 22,229	\$ 348,190	\$ 173,027	\$ 69,377	\$ 62,389	\$ 102,354

## Taney County

Combining Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Fund Balance – Non-Major Special Revenue Funds – Modified Cash Basis  
Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Sheriff Drug Forfeiture Fund	Circuit Clerk Treatment Courts Fund	Circuit Clerk Driven Courts Fund	Local Emergency Planning Commission Fund	Election Services Fund	Recorder Tech Fund	Law Library Fund	Domestic Violence Fund
<b>Receipts</b>								
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intergovernmental receipts	2,340	-	-	8,367	24,676	-	-	-
Fees and charges	-	12,463	16,796	-	12,903	217,256	14,246	6,260
Other receipts	46	118	-	504	2,418	22,921	53	109
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<u>2,386</u>	<u>12,581</u>	<u>16,796</u>	<u>8,871</u>	<u>39,997</u>	<u>240,177</u>	<u>14,299</u>	<u>6,369</u>
<b>Disbursements</b>								
General government	-	-	-	-	36,815	127,732	-	-
Judicial	-	11,010	12,079	-	-	-	12,112	-
Public safety	100	-	-	1,068	-	-	-	7,150
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<u>100</u>	<u>11,010</u>	<u>12,079</u>	<u>1,068</u>	<u>36,815</u>	<u>127,732</u>	<u>12,112</u>	<u>7,150</u>
<i>Excess (Deficit) of Receipts Over Disbursements</i>	2,286	1,571	4,717	7,803	3,182	112,445	2,187	(781)
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>								
Operating transfers in (out)	-	-	-	-	-	(52,383)	-	-
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>				7,803	3,182	60,062	2,187	(781)
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	1,567	43,823	50,189	12,015	51,999	649,341	18,528	7,150
<b>Fund Balance, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 3,853</u>	<u>\$ 45,394</u>	<u>\$ 54,906</u>	<u>\$ 19,818</u>	<u>\$ 55,181</u>	<u>\$ 709,403</u>	<u>\$ 20,715</u>	<u>\$ 6,369</u>

## Taney County

### Combining Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Fund Balance – Non-Major Special Revenue Funds – Modified Cash Basis

Year Ended December 31, 2024

	<b>Sheriff Revolving Fund</b>	<b>Inmate Security Fund</b>	<b>Circuit Clerk Interest Fund</b>	<b>Circuit Clerk Juvenile Fund</b>	<b>Circuit Clerk Education Fund</b>	<b>Opioid Settlement Restricted Fund</b>	<b>Opioid Settlement Unrestricted Fund</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Receipts</b>								
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 405,467
Intergovernmental receipts	-	-	-	-	-	173,487	66	208,936
Fees and charges	24,260	193,071	10,556	30,052	10,177	-	-	1,529,846
Other receipts	672	6,442	107	-	207	1,579	604	82,453
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>24,932</b>	<b>199,513</b>	<b>10,663</b>	<b>30,052</b>	<b>10,384</b>	<b>175,066</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>2,226,702</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>								
General government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	992,379
Judicial	-	-	5,952	3,209	4,954	-	-	50,967
Public safety	8,331	192,693	-	-	-	80,000	-	689,947
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>8,331</b>	<b>192,693</b>	<b>5,952</b>	<b>3,209</b>	<b>4,954</b>	<b>80,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,733,293</b>
<i>Excess (Deficit) of Receipts Over Disbursements</i>	16,601	6,820	4,711	26,843	5,430	95,066	670	493,409
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>								
Operating transfers in (out)	-	-	-	-	-	76,985	22,864	(89,121)
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	16,601	6,820	4,711	26,843	5,430	172,051	23,534	404,288
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	12,440	187,552	38,062	51,323	79,433	-	-	2,253,551
<b>Fund Balance, End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 29,041</b>	<b>\$ 194,372</b>	<b>\$ 42,773</b>	<b>\$ 78,166</b>	<b>\$ 84,863</b>	<b>\$ 172,051</b>	<b>\$ 23,534</b>	<b>\$ 2,657,839</b>

## **Other Reporting Requirements**



**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, Missouri  
Forsyth, Missouri

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Taney County, Missouri, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Taney County, Missouri's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon, dated September 16, 2025.

We have also audited the discretely presented component unit Taney County Regional Sewer District and issued our report dated April 8, 2025. This report does not include our testing of internal control over financial reporting or compliance and other matters that are reported for these discretely presented component units. Our report also includes a reference to other auditors who audited the financial statements of the Taney County Health Center, the Taney County Developmentally Disabled Board, Dorgan-Weaver Housing Corporation, Combs-Redfern Apartments, Inc., Tantone Industries, and Dignity Now, Inc., as described in our report on Taney County, Missouri's financial statements. This report does not include results of other auditors' testing of internal control over financial reporting or compliance and other matters that are reported on separately by those auditors.

**Report on 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 (internal control) as a basis of designing 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 entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting 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 or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

#### **Report on 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 financial statements. 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  
Springfield, Missouri  
September 16, 2025



## Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on Internal Control over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance

Taney County Commission  
Taney County, Missouri  
Forsyth, Missouri

### Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

#### ***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

We have audited Taney County, Missouri's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on Taney County, Missouri's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2024. Taney County, Missouri's major federal programs are identified in the Summary of Auditors' Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

In our opinion, Taney County, Missouri, complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2024.

#### ***Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Taney County, Missouri, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the County's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

#### ***Responsibilities of Management for Compliance***

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the County's federal programs.

### ***Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Taney County, Missouri's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not absolute assurance, and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgement made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Taney County, Missouri's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding Taney County, Missouri's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of Taney County, Missouri's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

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

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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



KPM CPAs, PC  
Springfield, Missouri  
September 16, 2025

# Taney County

## Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Year Ended December 31, 2024

Federal Grantor/Pass Through Grantor/Program Title	Assistance Listing Number	Pass-through Grantor's Number/Other Identifying Number	Passed-through to Subrecipients	Federal Expenditures
<b>U.S. Department of Homeland Security</b>				
State Emergency Management Agency				
Emergency Management Performance Grants	97.042	EMK-2023-EP-APP-0004-092	\$ -	\$ 15,974
		EMK-2024-EP-05000-088	-	14,711
<b>Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security</b>			-	30,685
<b>U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>				
State of Missouri Office of Administration				
School and Roads - Grants to States	10.665	N/A	-	123,491
<b>Total U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>			-	123,491
<b>U.S. Department of the Treasury</b>				
Direct				
COVID-19 - Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	N/A	25,000	5,200,996
Missouri Department of Public Safety				
COVID-19 - Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	SLFRP4542-CIIEG43	-	50,326
			25,000	5,251,322
Direct				
COVID-19 - Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund	21.032	N/A	-	389,296
<b>Total U.S. Department of the Treasury</b>			25,000	5,640,618
<b>U.S. Department of Transportation</b>				
Missouri Department of Transportation				
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	BRO-R106(002)	-	37,353
Federal Lands Access Program	20.224	MO-73	-	226
Highway Safety Cluster				
University of Central Missouri				
National Priority Safety Programs	20.616	24-M2HVE-05-032	-	1,483
Missouri Department of Transportation				
State and Community Highway Safety	20.600	24-PT-02-066	-	4,990
<b>Total Highway Safety Cluster</b>			-	6,473
Alcohol Open Container Requirements	20.607	24-154-AL-049	-	4,314
		24-ENF-03-078	-	2,527
			-	6,841
<b>Total U.S. Department of Transportation</b>			-	50,893

See accompanying Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

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## Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Year Ended December 31, 2024

<u>Federal Grantor/Pass Through Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>Assistance Listing Number</u>	<u>Pass-through Grantor's Number/Other Identifying Number</u>	<u>Passed-through to Subrecipients</u>	<u>Federal Expenditures</u>
<b>U.S. Department of Justice</b>				
Direct				
Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program Lawrence County, Missouri	16.607	N/A	-	5,468
DCE/SP Eradication Grant Missouri Department of Public Safety	16.000	2023-DCE/SP	-	3,854
Rural Violent Crime Initiative	16.039	15PBJA-23-GG-05334-RURA	-	31,800
<b>Total U.S. Department of Justice</b>			<u>-</u>	<u>41,122</u>
<b>U.S. Department of the Interior</b>				
Direct				
Payments in Lieu of Taxes State of Missouri Office of Administration	15.226	N/A	-	235,331
National Forest Acquired Lands	15.438	N/A	-	11,333
<b>Total U.S. Department of the Interior</b>			<u>-</u>	<u>246,664</u>
<b>U.S. Department of Defense</b>				
U.S. Army Corp Engineers				
Cooperative Agreement	12.000	W9127S-23-P0074 W9127S-23-P0070	-	7,074
			<u>-</u>	<u>9,362</u>
			-	16,436
State of Missouri Office of Administration				
Payments to States in Lieu of Real Estate Taxes	12.112	N/A	-	17,161
<b>Total U.S. Department of Defense</b>			<u>-</u>	<u>33,597</u>
<b>Total Expenditures of Federal Awards</b>			<u>\$ 25,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,167,070</u>

See accompanying Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

# Taney County

## Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Year Ended December 31, 2024

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### 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Taney County, Missouri, for the year ended December 31, 2024 and is presented on the modified cash basis of accounting, as described below. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administration Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Taney County, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of Taney County, Missouri.

### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is described in Note 1 to the County's financial statements. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

### 3. Indirect Cost Rate

Taney County, Missouri, has elected not to use the 10-percent *de minimis* indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

### 4. Subrecipients

Taney County, Missouri, provided \$25,000 of Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to subrecipients in the current year.

# Taney County

## Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Year Ended December 31, 2024

### Section I: Summary of Auditors' Results

Financial Statements	
Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting:	Unmodified
Internal Control over Financial Reporting:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	No
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	None Reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	No
Federal Awards	
Internal control over major federal programs:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	No
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	None Reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal program:	Unmodified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2CFR 200.516(a)?	No
Identification of major federal program:	
<b>Assistance Listing Number(s)</b>	<b>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</b>
21.027	COVID-19 - Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:	\$750,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	No

### Section II: Financial Statement Findings

None

### Section III: Federal Awards Findings and Questioned Costs

None

# Taney County

## Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings

Year Ended December 31, 2024

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There were no prior audit findings.