

**CUSTER COUNTY, COLORADO**  
**WESTCLIFFE, COLORADO**  
**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**  
**AND CERTAIN SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

December 31, 2015

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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Custer County, Colorado as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

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

## **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

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

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

## **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Custer County, Colorado, as of December 31, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Other Matters**

*Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information for the General Fund and major special revenue funds on pages i - vii and 29-32 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the management's discussion and analysis in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance. The budgetary comparison information for the General Fund and the major special revenue funds have 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 information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

*Other Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Custer County, Colorado's basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and the budgetary comparison schedules for nonmajor funds are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying Annual Statement of Revenues and Expenditures for Roads, Bridges and Streets, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

Garren, Rost & DeNardo, Inc.

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
**CUSTER COUNTY, COLORADO**  
**December 31, 2015 and 2014**

This section of the report provides readers with a narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of Custer County for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the County's financial performance.

**Financial Highlights**

Custer County's assets exceeded liabilities by \$6,963,431 at the end of 2015. Of this amount, \$2,835,061 may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors. The remaining \$4,128,370 is invested in capital assets or restricted by law.

The County's General Fund balance was \$1,063,875 as of December 31, 2015. Of this amount, \$83,320 is reserved for emergencies.

The 2015 General Fund balance is \$207,213 more than the previous year. The total fund balance is 35% of 2015 General Fund operating expenditures plus net operating transfers. The County Commissioners' goal is to keep fund balance at no less than 5%. The Board budgeted expenditures from fund balance in 2015 of \$117,730.

**Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the County's basic financial statements. The basic financial statements contain three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. In addition to the basic statements, this report also contains other supplementary information including combining statements for non-major funds.

**Government-wide Financial Statements.** The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the County's finances in a manner similar to a private sector business.

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

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

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the County that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their cost through user fees and charges (business-type activities). Custer County's governmental activities include general government, public safety, roads and bridges, auxiliary, culture and recreation, and health and human services.

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**Overview of the Financial Statements (Continued)**

The government-wide financial statements include not only Custer County itself (known as the primary government), but also legally separate entities which have a significant operational or financial relationship with the County. These entities, if any, are known as component units. The discreetly presented component unit is the E-911 Emergency Telephone Authority. In 2007, for the first time, the County began accounting for all transactions of the Custer County Airport Authority on its behalf, and, as such, it is now treated as a blended component unit for financial reporting purposes. More information on the functions of these activities can be found in Note 1 to the financial statements.

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

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

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

Custer County maintains seven individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental funds balance sheet and in the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General Fund, Road & Bridge Fund, Public Welfare Fund, Capital Improvements Fund, Emergency Services Fund, Conservation Trust Fund and the Lodging and Tourism Fund. The Custer County Airport Authority is also included as a blended component unit. The General Fund, Road & Bridge Fund, Capital Improvement Fund and the Public Welfare Fund are the only funds that are considered major. Data from the other funds are combined into a single aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these non-major funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in this report. The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 5 through 8 of this report.

**Proprietary Funds.** There are two common types of Proprietary Funds commonly used in governmental activities. Enterprise Funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements and Internal Service Funds are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the County's various functions. During the fiscal year 2015, Custer County utilized one internal service fund, the Insurance Fund, for governmental activities.

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**Overview of the Financial Statements (Continued)**

**Fiduciary Funds.** Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not included in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of these funds are not available to support Custer County's own operations. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds. The basic fiduciary fund statement of net assets can be found on page 12.

**Budgetary Comparisons.** Custer County adopts an annual appropriated budget for all of its funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for all major funds on pages 29 to 32 of this report. Budget to actual comparisons for each of the non-major funds are provided in other schedules elsewhere in this report.

**Notes to the Financial Statements.** The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 13 through 28 of this report.

**Other Information.** The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with the internal service fund and the non-major governmental funds can be found on pages 9 through 11 and 33 through 39, respectively.

**County-Wide Financial Analysis**

**Net Position.** As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. As of December 31, 2015, assets exceeded liabilities by \$6,963,431.

The following table provides a summary of the County's governmental and business-type net position for 2015 and 2014.

	<u>Assets</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Current assets		\$ 6,017,651	\$ 5,426,559
Non-current assets		4,251,131	4,320,976
	<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>10,268,782</u>	<u>9,747,535</u>
	<u>Liabilities</u>		
Current liabilities		472,105	474,527
Non-current liabilities		928,246	705,016
	<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>1,400,351</u>	<u>1,179,543</u>
Deferred Inflow – property taxes		<u>1,905,000</u>	<u>1,886,000</u>
	<u>Net Position</u>		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		3,954,966	4,276,164
Restricted for emergency / grants		173,404	204,956
Unrestricted		<u>2,835,061</u>	<u>2,200,872</u>
	<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 6,963,431</u>	<u>\$ 6,681,992</u>

The portion of Custer County's net position (41%) represents unrestricted net position of \$2,835,061, which may be used to meet the County's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

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**County-Wide Financial Analysis (Continued)**

A significant portion of Custer County's net position (57%) reflects its investment in capital assets. These assets include land, buildings, machinery, equipment and infrastructure. These capital assets are used to provide services to citizens; consequently, they are not available for future spending. Although the investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

An additional \$173,404 of the County's net position (2%) represents resources that are subject to external restriction on how they may be used. The amount reserved for TABOR is \$165,960, the remaining \$7,444 is grant restricted.

At the end of 2015, Custer County had positive balances in all net position categories.

**Changes in Net Position.** Governmental activities increased the County's net position by \$281,439 in 2015 and \$283,816 in 2014. The following table summarizes the changes in Custer County's net position for governmental activities for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014.

<b>Revenue</b>	<b><u>2015</u></b>	<b><u>2014</u></b>
Program Revenue		
Charges for services	\$ 826,421	\$ 755,713
Operating grants and contributions	2,299,983	2,225,872
Capital grants and contributions	21,644	155,402
General Revenue		
Taxes	3,035,511	2,971,636
Gain (Loss) on sale of assets	12,327	100
Investment earnings	9,647	6,658
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b><u>6,205,533</u></b>	<b><u>6,115,381</u></b>
<b>Program Expenses</b>		
General government	1,888,326	1,919,245
Public safety	1,326,532	1,300,701
Streets and highways	1,618,084	1,709,228
Health and welfare	672,265	608,169
Auxiliary	368,328	265,384
Miscellaneous	42,757	22,014
Interest expense, unallocated	7,802	6,824
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b><u>5,924,094</u></b>	<b><u>5,831,565</u></b>
<b>Change in Net Position</b>	<b>281,439</b>	<b>283,816</b>
<b>Net position beginning of year</b>	<b><u>6,681,992</u></b>	<b><u>6,398,176</u></b>
<b>Net position end of year</b>	<b><u>\$ 6,963,431</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 6,681,992</u></b>

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
**CUSTER COUNTY, COLORADO**  
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**Financial Analysis of the County's Funds**

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

**Governmental Funds Overview.** The focus of County governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the County's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a governments' net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of 2015, the combined ending fund balances of County governmental funds were \$3,610,312. Approximately 27% of this consists of unassigned fund balance which is available as working capital, and 65% is assigned fund balance, which is available for current spending in accordance with the purposes of the specific funds. The remainder of fund balance is reserved to indicate that it is not available for new spending because it is committed for the following purposes: 1) a state constitution mandated emergency reserve (\$160,610); 2) grant requirements (\$7,444); and 3) inventory (\$130,307).

The County has seven governmental funds. They are 1) General Fund; 2) Road & Bridge Fund; 3) Public Welfare Fund; 4) Capital Improvements Fund; 5) Emergency Service Fund; 6) Conservation Trust Fund; and 7) Lodging and Tourism Fund.

1. **General Fund.** This is the primary operating fund of the Custer County Government. It accounts for many of the County's core services, such as law enforcement, County General Fund activities, personnel costs, planning, and elections. The General Fund balance was \$1,063,875 as of December 31, 2015. Of this amount, \$83,320 was reserved for emergencies. The 2015 fund balance is \$207,213 more than the previous year. As a measure of the General Fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unreserved fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unreserved fund balance represents about 32% of total 2015 expenditures, while total fund balance is 35% of the same amount. 2015 expenditures for general fund activities were less than budgeted by \$145,935.
2. **Road & Bridge Fund.** The Road & Bridge fund is also state mandated. The fund records costs related to County road and bridge construction and maintenance. The Road & Bridge fund had \$1,525,416 in fund balance at the end of 2015. This amount is \$231,058 more than the previous year. 2015 expenditures for road projects were more than budgeted by \$246,149.
3. **Public Welfare Fund.** The Public Welfare Fund is mandated by state statute. This fund accounts for the local share of many federal and state public welfare programs, plus various federal and state human services grants. The fund carried a \$106,913 balance at the end of 2015, which was \$10,361 less than the previous year. State and federal grant funding was \$39,573 more than the previous year.
4. **Capital Improvements Fund.** The Capital Improvements Fund accounts for the acquisition of major capital facilities and equipment. These are the purchases of the Sheriff's vehicles, office and jail facility and several heavy equipment purchases for the Road and Bridge Department and the Landfill Operation.
5. **Emergency Service Fund.** The primary function of the Emergency Service Fund is to account for expenditures relating to auxiliary rural and County-wide health and medical services. This fund receives property tax revenues which help finance these services. This fund also accounts for monies received as grant funds through the Colorado Regional Trauma Advisory Council for the support of rural emergency medical services.
6. **Conservation Trust Fund.** Accounts for the receipt and expenditure of Colorado Lottery funds from the State of Colorado.

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
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**Financial Analysis of the County's Funds (Continued)**

7. Lodging and Tourism Fund. The function of this fund is to account for lodging tourism tax revenue collected. The residents of Custer County approved a ballot issue in 2008 to implement a 2% tourism lodging tax assessed on persons renting a motel/hotel room or a campground space. The revenues from this tax will be used exclusively for advertising and marketing of local tourism.
8. Custer County Airport Authority. The primary function of the Airport Authority is to account for expenditures of the airport and related operating and grant revenues. It is a separate government included in the County's financial statements as a blended component unit due to its financial dependence.
9. Insurance Fund. (An internal service fund) This fund was established to account for County funds dedicated to general property loss and liability insurance, County official's errors and omissions insurance, and workers compensation insurance coverage.

**General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

The County's budget is prepared according to Colorado statutes. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund.

For 2015, the Board of County Commissioners appropriated \$3,158,155 for general fund expenditures and other financing uses. The budget was not amended.

**2015 General Fund Budget**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Revenues	\$ 3,040,425	\$ 3,040,425	\$ 3,253,929
Expenditures	\$ 3,158,155	\$ 3,158,155	\$ 3,046,716

Actual expenditures were less than the anticipated budget and less than revenues, which caused the ending fund balance to increase \$207,213, over the prior year.

**Capital Asset and Debt Administration**

**Capital Assets.** Custer County's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of December 31, 2015 totals \$4,251,131 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment includes all land, buildings, machinery, equipment, and infrastructure. The total decrease in net capital assets for the current fiscal year was \$69,845.

- Additional information on the County's capital assets can be found in Note 7 of this report.

**Long-term Debt.** At December 31, 2015, Custer County had no bonded debt. There are capital leases outstanding of \$44,812 and other noncurrent liabilities for post disclosure landfill costs and compensated absences. Additional information can be found in note 11.

**Other Matters.** The following factors are expected to have a significant effect on the County's financial position or results of operations and were taken into account in developing the 2015 budgets.

- Continued growth in Custer County caused increased demand in all service areas of the County, especially in public safety and road and bridge infrastructure.

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
CUSTER COUNTY, COLORADO  
December 31, 2015 and 2014**

**Other Matters (Continued)**

- The State of Colorado's budget crisis has led to reduction in the number of grant programs available to provide direct services and/or cost shifting responsibility back to the County budget. The program areas impacted included Community Health related programs, and Human Services.
- Custer County is continuing the establishment of a GIS (Geographical Information System) to improve the County's ability to respond quickly to emergency services and increase the capability to provide a variety of accurate maps. Better maps also help in making growth projections for developing the next Master Plan.
- The Road and Bridge Department has identified two primary challenges facing the County in the near future; replacing outdated and worn out bridges and developing a systematic long term equipment schedule. A number of bridges within the County are in dire need of repair and /or replacement. It is anticipated that new funding in the form of grants will be required to address the bridge issues. The County is also actively developing an equipment upgrade and replacement program protocol that will allow the County to access State and Federal grants to replace aging and worn out road and bridge equipment.
- Population growth has impacted the County's ability to provide public safety within our judicial system. The County courthouse combined courts system needs more physical space and a more secure facility for our citizens, victims, courthouse personnel and those accused of wrong doing. New State funds are being accessed to provide better courthouse security. The County needs a better designed, more functional jail that would complement the court facilities. The County is presently looking into a planning grant from the Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) to improve the jail and justice facilities.
- Through funds from a DOLA Community Development Block Grant program Custer County has acquired property to the north of the current courthouse to expand the County's ability to provide local and regional human services programs as well as increase our ability to securely store files.
- Custer County has changed the Airport Authority Board to an Advisory Board.

**Requests for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Custer County's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in the report or for additional financial information should be addressed to the County HR/Finance Director, 205 South Sixth Street, Westcliffe, CO 81252.

**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**CUSTER COUNTY, COLORADO**  
December 31, 2015

	<b>Primary Government Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Component Unit E-911 Authority</b>
<b><u>Assets</u></b>		
<b><u>Current Assets</u></b>		
Cash and investments held by County Treasurer	\$ 3,659,816	\$ -
Cash held by County Clerk	55	-
Cash held by County Assessor	464	-
Cash held by Sheriff	1,687	-
Cash held by Extension Office	14,884	-
Cash in bank	-	193,909
Accounts receivable	107,794	12,975
Taxes receivable	2,077,800	-
Accrued state revenue	11,882	-
Accrued federal revenue	12,962	-
Inventories	130,307	-
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>6,017,651</b>	<b>206,884</b>
<b><u>Non-current Assets</u></b>		
Capital assets, net of depreciation	4,251,131	132,973
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>10,268,782</b>	<b>339,857</b>
<b><u>Liabilities</u></b>		
<b><u>Current Liabilities</u></b>		
Accounts payable	19,336	-
Warrants payable	226,524	-
Accrued interest	1,419	-
Due to State of Colorado	53,537	-
Unearned revenue	90,001	-
Current maturities - capital leases	81,288	-
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>472,105</b>	<b>-</b>
<b><u>Non-current Liabilities</u></b>		
Landfill closure costs	451,550	-
Capital leases non-current	214,877	-
Compensated absences	261,819	-
<b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>	<b>928,246</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,400,351</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Deferred Inflow - property taxes</b>	<b>1,905,000</b>	<b>-</b>
<b><u>Net Position</u></b>		
Investment in capital assets, net of related debt	3,954,966	132,973
Temporarily restricted	7,444	-
Restricted for emergency	165,960	2,040
Unrestricted	2,835,061	204,844
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 6,963,431</b>	<b>\$ 339,857</b>

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

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**CUSTER COUNTY, COLORADO**  
For the year ended December 31, 2015

	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position				
	Program Revenue			Capital Grants and Contributions	Component Unit
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	E-911 Authority
<b>Governmental Activities</b>					
General government	\$ 1,888,326	\$ 626,257	\$ 487,035	\$ (775,034)	\$ -
Public safety	1,326,532	114,704	135,511	(1,054,673)	-
Streets and highways	1,618,084	51,340	1,252,759	(313,985)	-
Health and welfare	672,265	-	51,306	(620,959)	-
Auxiliary	368,328	34,120	373,372	39,164	-
Miscellaneous	42,757	-	-	(42,757)	-
Interest expense, unallocated	7,802	-	-	(7,802)	-
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<b>\$ 5,924,094</b>	<b>\$ 826,421</b>	<b>\$ 2,299,983</b>	<b>\$ (2,776,046)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Component Unit</b>					
E-911 Authority	\$ 71,490	\$ 67,686	\$ -	-	(3,804)
<b>General Revenues</b>					
Property taxes				1,894,461	-
Specific Ownership				237,346	-
Sales and use taxes				876,250	-
Lodging and tourism taxes				27,454	-
Gain on sale of assets				12,327	-
Earnings on investments				9,647	261
<b>Total General Revenues and Transfers</b>				<b>3,057,485</b>	<b>261</b>
<b>Changes in Net Position</b>				<b>281,439</b>	<b>(3,543)</b>
<b>Net Position - January 1</b>				<b>6,681,992</b>	<b>343,400</b>
<b>Net Position - December 31</b>				<b>\$ 6,963,431</b>	<b>\$ 339,857</b>

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

**GOVERNMENTAL FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
CUSTER COUNTY, COLORADO  
December 31, 2015

<u>Assets</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Road &amp; Bridge Fund</u>	<u>Public Welfare Fund</u>	<u>Capital Improvements Fund</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Cash and investments held by County Treasurer	\$ 1,074,230	\$ 1,387,165	\$ 187,631	\$ 531,115	\$ 330,286	\$ 3,510,427
Cash held by County Clerk	55	-	-	-	-	55
Cash held by County Assessor	464	-	-	-	-	464
Cash held by Sheriff	1,687	-	-	-	-	1,687
Cash held by Extension Office	14,884	-	-	-	-	14,884
Accounts receivable	59,601	6,651	4,803	-	24,650	95,705
Taxes receivable	1,179,669	596,745	76,214	18,625	206,119	2,077,372
Due from other funds	4,910	3,437	3,393	18,502	56	30,298
Accrued state revenue	-	-	11,882	-	-	11,882
Accrued federal revenue	-	-	12,962	-	-	12,962
Inventories	-	121,209	-	-	9,098	130,307
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>2,335,500</b>	<b>2,115,207</b>	<b>296,885</b>	<b>568,242</b>	<b>570,209</b>	<b>5,886,043</b>
<b><u>Liabilities</u></b>						
Accounts payable	8,434	3,921	1,650	234	397	14,636
Warrants payable	121,240	77,870	13,049	1,536	12,829	226,524
Due to other funds	23,951	-	-	-	6,347	30,298
Due to State of Colorado	-	-	53,537	-	-	53,537
Unearned revenue	-	-	45,736	-	-	45,736
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>153,625</b>	<b>81,791</b>	<b>113,972</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>19,573</b>	<b>370,731</b>
Deferred Inflow - property taxes	1,118,000	508,000	76,000	-	203,000	1,905,000
<b><u>Fund Balances</u></b>						
Nonspendable	-	121,209	-	-	9,098	130,307
Restricted	86,036	53,680	8,100	6,540	13,698	168,054
Assigned	-	1,350,527	98,813	559,932	324,840	2,334,112
Unassigned	977,839	-	-	-	-	977,839
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 1,063,875</b>	<b>\$ 1,525,416</b>	<b>\$ 106,913</b>	<b>\$ 566,472</b>	<b>\$ 347,636</b>	<b>\$ 3,610,312</b>

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**RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET**  
**TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
CUSTER COUNTY, COLORADO  
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<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS</b>	\$ 3,610,312
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not considered current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.	4,251,131
Certain revenue is earned over a period years, the portion of unearned income is reported as unearned revenue in the statement of net position.	(44,265)
Long-term liabilities for capital leases (\$296,165), compensated absences (\$261,819), and landfill closure costs (\$451,550) are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.	(1,009,534)
Interest payable on capital leases is not recorded on the fund statements because it is not a current use of cash. Interest is accrued on the government-wide statements since the liability is to be paid in the near term.	(1,419)
Internal service fund is used by management to account for health insurance and workers' compensation activities. The net activity of the internal service fund is reported with governmental activities.	<u>157,206</u>
<b>Total Net Position - Governmental Activities</b>	<b><u>\$ 6,963,431</u></b>

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**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**

**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

CUSTER COUNTY, COLORADO

December 31, 2015

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Road &amp; Bridge Fund</u>	<u>Public Welfare Fund</u>	<u>Capital Improvements Fund</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Revenues</b>						
Taxes	\$ 1,912,209	\$ 562,704	\$ 83,570	\$ 217,771	\$ 252,536	\$ 3,028,790
Penalties	3,946	1,790	269	-	716	6,721
Federal Sources	439,143	28,172	181,958	-	55,605	704,878
State Sources	109,883	1,224,078	151,021	-	30,290	1,515,272
Local Sources	33,750	-	14,698	-	16,955	65,403
Licenses permits	114,860	-	-	-	-	114,860
Charges for services	595,927	47,764	-	-	30,653	674,344
Miscellaneous	20,284	5,509	20,195	-	-	45,988
Reimbursed expenses	23,927	-	-	14,500	56	38,483
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>3,253,929</u>	<u>1,870,017</u>	<u>451,711</u>	<u>232,271</u>	<u>386,811</u>	<u>6,194,739</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>						
General Government	1,680,092	130,113	-	12,972	-	1,823,177
Public Safety	964,462	6,044	-	10,177	218,050	1,198,733
Streets and Highways	-	1,380,646	-	-	-	1,380,646
Health and welfare	201,437	-	462,072	-	-	663,509
Auxiliary services	120,472	-	-	1,878	203,482	325,832
Capital outlay	-	384,545	-	6,638	10,816	401,999
Miscellaneous	42,757	-	-	-	-	42,757
Debt service - principal	-	66,547	-	16,377	-	82,924
Debt service - interest	-	5,341	-	2,241	-	7,582
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>3,009,220</u>	<u>1,973,236</u>	<u>462,072</u>	<u>50,283</u>	<u>432,348</u>	<u>5,927,159</u>
<b>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	<u>244,709</u>	<u>(103,219)</u>	<u>(10,361)</u>	<u>181,988</u>	<u>(45,537)</u>	<u>267,580</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>						
Transfers from (to) other funds	(37,496)	-	-	-	37,496	-
Proceeds from capital leases	-	334,277	-	-	-	334,277
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<u>(37,496)</u>	<u>334,277</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>37,496</u>	<u>334,277</u>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	207,213	231,058	(10,361)	181,988	(8,041)	601,857
<b>Fund Balances - January 1</b>	<u>856,662</u>	<u>1,294,358</u>	<u>117,274</u>	<u>384,484</u>	<u>355,677</u>	<u>3,008,455</u>
<b>Fund Balances - December 31</b>	<u>\$ 1,063,875</u>	<u>\$ 1,525,416</u>	<u>\$ 106,913</u>	<u>\$ 566,472</u>	<u>\$ 347,636</u>	<u>\$ 3,610,312</u>

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**RECONCILIATION OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
**OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**

CUSTER COUNTY, COLORADO  
For the year ended December 31, 2015

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<b>Total Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds</b>	\$ 601,857
Current year note receivable collections provide current financial resources to the governmental funds, but in the Statement of Net Position it reduces the receivable balance.	(5,000)
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation expense (\$471,844) exceeds capital outlay (\$401,999).	(69,845)
Principle retirements - Retirements of principle outstanding on the County's debt result in a reduction of accumulated resources on the fund financial statement. The government wide statements show these reductions against the long-term liabilities.	82,924
The change in revenues that are allocated for future periods are not recognized in the Statement of Activities, but are recognized in the governmental funds.	3,467
Internal service fund is used by management to account for health insurance and workers' compensation activities. The net activity of the internal service fund is reported with governmental activities.	39,321
Interest payable on capital leases is not recorded on the fund statements because it is not a current use of cash. Interest is accrued on the government-wide statements, and the change in the liability is recognized.	(220)
In the government-wide statements, accrued compensated absences are measured by the amount earned and unused. In the governmental funds, the expenditures for compensated absences are measured by the amount of financial resources used (essentially, the amounts actually paid). Therefore, the change in the accrued compensated absences is recognized.	(27,514)
In the government-wide statements, estimated landfill closure debt is recognized as long-term debt. In the government funds, the estimated cost nor the change in the estimate are included. Therefore, the change in the estimate is recognized.	(9,274)
Current lease proceeds provide current financial resources to the governmental funds but in the Statement of Net Position the lease is reported as long term debt.	<u>(334,277)</u>
<b>Total change in Net Position - Governmental Activities</b>	\$ <u>281,439</u>

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**INTERNAL SERVICE FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**INTERNAL SERVICE FUND**  
**CUSTER COUNTY, COLORADO**  
**December 31, 2015**

		<b><u>Internal Service Insurance Fund</u></b>
	<b><u>Assets</u></b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash held by County Treasurer		\$ 149,389
Accounts receivable		12,089
Taxes receivable		<u>152,428</u>
	<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>313,906</u>
	<b><u>Liabilities</u></b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Warrants payable		-
Accounts payable		<u>4,700</u>
	<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>4,700</u>
Deferred Inflow - property taxes		<u>152,000</u>
	<b><u>Net Position</u></b>	
Reserved for emergency		5,350
Unrestricted		<u>151,856</u>
	<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 157,206</u>

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**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**INTERNAL SERVICE FUND**  
**CUSTER COUNTY, COLORADO**  
**December 31, 2015**

	<b><u>Internal Service Insurance Fund</u></b>
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	
Charges for services	\$ -
Reimbursed expenses	<u>24,416</u>
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<u>24,416</u>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	
General government	146,890
Auxiliary	<u>7,553</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>154,443</u>
<b>Operating Income (Loss)</b>	(130,027)
<b>Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)</b>	
Property taxes	151,060
Specific ownership taxes	17,751
Penalties and Interest	<u>537</u>
<b>Net Income (Loss) Before Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	39,321
Operating transfers in (out)	<u>-</u>
<b>Change in Net Position</b>	39,321
<b>Net Position - January 1</b>	<u>117,885</u>
<b>Net Position - December 31</b>	<u>\$ 157,206</u>

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**INTERNAL SERVICE FUND**  
**CUSTER COUNTY, COLORADO**  
For the year ended December 31, 2015

	<b><u>Internal Service Insurance Fund</u></b>
<b>Cash Flows From Operating Activities</b>	
Cash received for reimbursed expenses	\$ 12,327
Payments for services	<u>(149,743)</u>
<b>Net Cash Used for Operating Activities</b>	<u>(137,416)</u>
 <b>Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities</b>	
Cash received for property taxes	171,057
Transfers from other funds	<u>-</u>
<b>Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities</b>	<u>171,057</u>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash</b>	33,641
<b>Cash - January 1</b>	<u>115,748</u>
<b>Cash - December 31</b>	<u>\$ 149,389</u>
 <b>Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (Used)</b>	
<b>by Operating Activities:</b>	
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (130,027)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used)	
by operating activities:	
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(12,089)
Increase (decrease) in warrants / accounts payable	<u>4,700</u>
<b>Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities</b>	<u>\$ (137,416)</u>

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**FIDUCIARY FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION**  
CUSTER COUNTY, COLORADO  
December 31, 2015

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	<b><u>Agency Funds</u></b>
<b><u>Assets</u></b>	
Cash in bank and on hand	\$ 168,493
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 168,493</b>
<b><u>Liabilities</u></b>	
Due to other taxing units	\$ 67,565
Due to other agencies and departments	<u>100,928</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 168,493</b>

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

CUSTER COUNTY, COLORADO

December 31, 2015

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**Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Custer County, Colorado ("County") was established in 1877 and operates under an elected commissioner form of government. The County provides a full range of services which include general government functions, public protection and safety, health, social services, public improvements, road and bridge operations, planning and zoning, and general administrative services.

The financial statements of the County have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to local governments. The following summary of significant accounting policies is presented to assist the reader in evaluating the County's financial statements.

**A. Financial Reporting Entity**

Custer County is a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, governed by an elected three-member Board of County Commissioners. There are also four other elected officials of Custer County (Assessor, Clerk and Recorder, Sheriff, and Treasurer).

The accompanying financial statements present the government and its component units, entities for which the government is considered to be financially accountable. Blended component units, although legally separate entities, are, in substance, part of the government's operations. Each discretely presented component unit is reported in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements to emphasize that it is legally separate from the government.

**Discretely presented component units:**

The E911 Emergency Telephone Service Authority Board was created by intergovernmental agreements under Colorado statutes that authorizes the County, municipalities within the County, and special districts within the County to enter into an agreement for the purpose of providing 911 emergency telephone services. According to Colorado statute the agreement creates a separate legal entity which is responsible for administering the operations of the 911 emergency telephone service program in Custer County.

**Blended component units:**

The Airport Authority was dissolved and replaced by an advisory board appointed by the County Commissioners. The activities of the Airport are reported in a special revenue fund.

**Other related organizations**

The following organizations are excluded from the accompanying financial statements because the County's accountability for these organizations does not extend beyond various appointments:

Custer County Library District - The County Commissioners appoint the seven-member Library District Board. The Library District Board has total autonomy under the State Library Act to incur debt, establish budgets, and levy property taxes to support the District's library system.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

CUSTER COUNTY, COLORADO

December 31, 2015

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**Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

**Other related organizations (Continued)**

Colorado Counties Casualty and Property Pool (hereinafter referred to as "CAPP") - CAPP was formed by intergovernmental agreement by member counties as a separate and independent governmental and legal entity pursuant to provisions of the Colorado Constitution and Colorado Revised Statutes. Each member county in this governmental agreement has the power under Colorado law to make provision for the property and casualty coverage which constitute the functions and services jointly provided by means of the CAPP. The Insurance Commissioner of the State of Colorado has such authority with respect to the CAPP as is provided by applicable Colorado statutes.

The purposes of the CAPP are to provide a risk management fund for defined property and casualty coverage and to assist members in controlling costs by providing specialized governmental risk management services and systems. It is the intent of the members to use member contributions to defend and indemnify, in accordance with its bylaws, any member against states liability or loss to the limit of the financial resources of the risk management fund. It is also the intent of the members to have CAPP provide needed coverage at reasonable costs. All income and assets of CAPP shall be at all times dedicated to the exclusive benefit of its members. Custer County, through its Insurance Internal Service Fund, recognizes an expense for any amounts paid to CAPP annually for these coverages.

Custer County is a member of CAPP.

**B. Government-wide Financial Statements**

The County's basic financial statements consist of government-wide financial statements, including a statement of net position and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements which provide a more detailed level of financial information. The government-wide focus is more on the sustainability of the County as an entity and the change in aggregate financial position resulting from activities of the fiscal period.

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the County as a whole. In the government-wide statement of net position, the governmental activities are presented on a consolidated basis. These statements include the activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary activities. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities are normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

The government-wide statement of activities reflect both the direct expenses and net cost of each function of the County's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient for the goods and services offered by the program. Grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational and capital requirements of a particular program and interest earned on grants that is required to be used to support a particular program are included in operating grants and contributions, or capital grants and contributions. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the County, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each government function or business segment is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the County.

**Fund Financial Statements**

The financial transactions of the County are recorded in individual funds. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures or expenses, as appropriate. Separate statements for each fund category - governmental and fiduciary are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and presented as non-major funds.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

CUSTER COUNTY, COLORADO

December 31, 2015

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**Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

**C. Measurement Focus**

**Government-wide and Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements**

The government-wide and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. The government-wide financial statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are reported when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the County gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, included property taxes, grants, and donations. Revenues from property taxes are recognized in the fiscal year for the which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Under the terms of grant agreements, the County funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants, categorical block grants, and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there may be both restricted and unrestricted net assets available to finance the program. It is the County's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, followed by categorical block grants if any, and then general revenues.

The County reports the following major government funds:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the County which accounts for all financial resources that are not accounted for in other funds. Operations of the County such as public safety, planning and zoning, property valuation, tax collection and distribution, vehicle licensing, County administration and other activities financed from taxes and general revenues are reflected in this fund.

The Road and Bridge Fund records costs related to County road and bridge construction and maintenance. By State law, Colorado counties are required to maintain a Road and Bridge Fund and a portion of road and bridge taxes is allocated to cities and towns for use in their road and street activities.

The Public Welfare Fund is used to administer human services programs under state and federal regulations. Colorado counties are required by state law to maintain a human services fund.

The Capital Improvement Fund is used to account for funds expended for the purpose of improving, equipping and furnishing the County's buildings and other property.

The County also reports the following fund types:

The Internal Service Funds account for the financing of goods or services provided by one department or agency to departments or agencies of the County on a cost reimbursement basis. The County's internal service fund report on self-insurance programs for employee health, risk management, unemployment, and other insurance used by County departments.

The Agency Fund accounts for assets held by the County as an agent for individuals, private organizations and other governments. These funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

CUSTER COUNTY, COLORADO

December 31, 2015

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**Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

**D. Assets and Liabilities**

**1. Deposits and Investments**

The Custer County Treasurer maintains a cash and investment pool that is available for use by all County funds except for some agency funds. Each fund's portion of this pool is displayed as "cash and cash equivalents". Accrued interest receivable is displayed separately. The amount of interest gained through secured investments is credited to the County's general fund per Colorado State Statutes, with the exception of the Conservation Trust and the E-911 Authority. Cash and cash equivalents are stated at fair value.

The County considers cash and cash equivalents to be cash on hand and demand deposits. In addition, because the treasury pool is sufficiently liquid to permit withdrawal of cash at any time without prior notice or penalty, equity in the pool is also deemed to be a cash equivalent.

Cash equivalents are short term, liquid investments that are quickly converted to known cash amounts and that have maturities of three months or less so as to minimize the risk of value changes.

**2. Property Taxes**

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Taxes were levied on December 15 and are payable either in two installments due on February 28 and June 15, or in full on April 30. Delinquent taxes may be assessed penalties and interest by the County. The County, through the Custer County Treasurer, bills and collects its own property taxes, as well as property taxes for all other taxing authorities within the County.

**3. Interfund Transactions**

Transactions between funds that would be treated as revenues, expenditures, or expenses if they involved organizations external to the County are accounted for as revenues, expenditures, or expenses in the funds involved. Transactions which constitute reimbursements of a fund for expenditures initially made from that fund which are properly applicable to another fund are recorded as expenditures or expenses in the reimbursing fund and as reductions of the expenditure or expenses in the fund that is reimbursed. At year end, outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds". Interfund balances are generally expected to be repaid within one year of the financial statement date. Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental funds are eliminated in the government-wide statement of net assets.

**4. Inventories and Prepaid Items**

Inventories of governmental funds, which consist of expendable materials held for consumption, are stated at cost using weighted average cost method. Quantities on hand are determined by physical count.

Expendable supplies are charged directly to expenditures or expenses when purchased.

Payments to vendors that reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods are recorded as prepaid items in the government-wide financial statements if significant, and are charged directly to expenditures or expenses when paid in the fund financial statements.

**5. Capital Assets**

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges and similar items), are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the County as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$1,000 and a useful life of more than one year.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

CUSTER COUNTY, COLORADO

December 31, 2015

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**Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

**5. Capital Assets (Continued)**

All fixed assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of the donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized. All reported capital assets are depreciated, except for land and land improvements. Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings	20 - 50 years
Improvements	20 years
Infrastructure - bridges	50 years
Infrastructure - roads	20 years
Equipment	3 - 5 years
Heavy equipment	10 - 20 years

GASB Statement 34 allows small governments to begin reporting infrastructure assets in the year of implementation. The County has not elected to retroactively report infrastructure assets as permitted by GASB Statement 34.

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

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section of deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expenses/expenditure) until then. The County does not have an item that qualifies for reporting in this category.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The County has one item, property taxes. This item is deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

**7. Compensated Absences**

County employees are entitled to certain compensated absences based on their length of employment. Full time employees earn five days vacation during their first year of employment, twelve days vacation beginning with their second year of employment, and seventeen days vacation beginning with their sixth year of employment. Accumulated vacation can be carried forward for two years.

Sick leave is earned at the rate of one day per month (or 8 hours) for each month of employment. A maximum of sixty working days (or 480 hours) may be accumulated for actual illness.

A maximum of twenty days sick leave (or 160 hours) and days of vacation, depending on the length of employment, are paid to terminated employees.

Ultimate payment of these benefits, or liability of the County to the employee, if any, is payable only in conjunction with the employee's termination. Any such payments of vested benefits are made in a lump sum at termination.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

CUSTER COUNTY, COLORADO

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**Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

**7. Compensated Absences (Continued)**

The unpaid sick leave, vacation pay and related benefits at the end of the period will generally not be paid with expendable and available resources and, as such, the liability is generally not reflected in the governmental fund financial statements. The entire liability for compensated absences is reported on the government-wide financial statements.

**8. Long-term Obligations**

In the government-wide financial statements long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position.

**9. Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

**Note 2 - Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability**

**A. Budgetary Information**

An annual budget and appropriation ordinance is adopted by the Board of County Commissioners in accordance with Colorado State Budget Act. The budget is prepared on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

Budgets are established for all governmental funds and internal service funds. Formal budgetary accounting is employed as a management control device during the year to monitor the individual departments. The fund level is the level of classification at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations. During the year, several supplemental appropriations were necessary. All annual appropriations lapse at year end. The County does not recognize encumbrances.

**B. Expenditures in Excess of Budget Amounts**

During 2015 two funds had expenditures which exceeded budgeted amounts, which may be a violation of Colorado Local Government Budget Law.

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Excess</u>
Road and Bridge	\$ 1,973,236	\$ 1,727,087	\$ (246,149)
Lodging and Tourism	\$ 37,403	\$ 35,950	\$ (1,453)

**C. Tax, Spending, and Debt Limitations**

Colorado voters passed an amendment to the State Constitution, Article X, Section 20, which has several limitations, including revenue raising, spending abilities and other specific requirements of state and local governments. The Amendment is complex and subject to judicial interpretation. The County believes it is in compliance with the Amendment. However, the County has made certain interpretations of the Amendment's language in order to determine its compliance.

**D. Grant Funding**

The County receives funding from Federal, State and foundation grants which may be subject to regulatory or other oversight by granting agencies. Such oversight may include audit or other compliance procedures. Any adjustments made by a granting agency would become a liability to the County. There are no such proceedings presently in progress.

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**Note 3 - Cash Deposits and Investments**

**Deposits**

The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act, (PDPA) requires that all units of local government deposit cash in eligible public depositories. State regulators determine eligibility. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized.

The eligible collateral is determined by the PDPA. PDPA allows the institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds. The pool is to be maintained by another institution, or held in trust for all the uninsured public deposits as a group. The market value of the collateral must be equal to 102% of the aggregate uninsured deposits. As of December 31, 2015, all of the County deposits were either insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or held in eligible public depositories as required by PDPA.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the County's deposits may not be returned to it. The County's policy for custodial credit risk parallels Colorado statutes.

A summary of cash and deposits held at year-end follows:

<u>Cash and Deposits</u>	<u>Carrying Amounts</u>	<u>Less Than One Year</u>	<u>Less Than Five Years</u>
<b>Deposits:</b>			
Cash on hand	\$ 4,751	\$ 4,751	\$ -
Checking	291,282	291,282	-
Savings	191,508	191,508	-
<b>Investments:</b>			
State investment pool (Colo Trust)	3,551,767	3,551,767	-
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 4,039,308</u>	<u>\$ 4,039,308</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Governmental Activities	\$ 3,676,906		
Component Unit	193,909		
Fiduciary Fund	168,493		
	<u>\$ 4,039,308</u>		

**Investments**

Colorado statutes specify investment instruments meeting defined rating and risk criteria in which local government entities may invest. The law outlines the types of securities that public entities in Colorado may acquire and hold as investments. These include U.S. government agency securities, certain bonds of political subdivisions, bankers' acceptances, commercial paper, local government investment pools, repurchase agreements, money market funds and guaranteed insurance contracts. The statute also includes a provision limiting any investment to a five year maturity unless the governing body authorizes a longer period.

The County has invested \$3,551,767 in the Colorado Government Liquid Asset Trust (ColoTrust), an investment vehicle established for local government entities in Colorado to pool surplus funds. ColoTrust operates similarly to a money market fund and each share is equal in value to \$1. Investments of ColoTrust consist of U.S. Treasury bills, notes and note strips, and repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasury securities. A designated custodial bank provides safekeeping and depository services to ColoTrust in connection with the direct investment and withdrawal functions of ColoTrust. Substantially all securities owned by ColoTrust are held by the Federal Reserve Bank in the account maintained for the custodial bank. The custodian's internal records identify the investments owned by ColoTrust.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

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**Note 3 - Cash Deposits and Investments (Continued)**

**Investments (Continued)**

Interest Rate Risk - The County's policy of limiting investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates parallels Colorado statutes. Specifically all securities are limited to a maximum maturity of five years from date of purchase unless the governing body authorizes a longer period.

Credit Risk - The County does not have a policy which would further limit its investment choices beyond the requirements of Colorado statutes. As of December 31, 2015 the County's investment in Colo Trust rates AAAM by Standard and Poor's and Aaa by Moody's.

**Note 4 - Property Tax Accrual**

Property taxes which have been levied for 2015 which will not be collected until 2016 have been accrued as a receivable at December 31, 2015. An offsetting liability for deferred inflows of resources - unearned property tax revenue has been recorded on the statement of net position.

**Note 5 - Interfund Transactions**

**Due to/from Other funds:**

The County reports interfund balances between some of its funds. The sum of all the balances in the table agrees with the sum of the interfund balances presented in the balance sheet for the governmental funds. The balances result from the time lag between the dates when interfund goods or services are provided, transactions are recorded in the accounting system and the payments between funds are made. Interfund balances are generally expected to be repaid within one year of the financial statement date.

As of December 31, 2015, interfund receivables and payables that resulted from various interfund transactions were as follows:

	<u>Due from Other funds</u>	<u>Due to Other funds</u>
General Fund	\$ 4,910	\$ 23,951
Road and Bridge	3,437	-
Public Welfare	3,393	-
Capital Improvements	18,502	-
Emergency Services	-	6,347
Conservation Trust Fund	56	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$ 30,298</u>	<u>\$ 30,298</u>

**Transfers Between Funds:**

Transfers between funds are generally indicative of funding for capital projects or subsidies of various County operations and re-allocation of special revenues. The following schedule briefly summarized the County's transfer activity:

<b>Transfers from</b>	<u>Transfers to</u>		
	<u>Major Funds</u>	<u>Other Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Major funds	\$ -	\$ 37,496	\$ 37,496

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**Note 6 - Note Receivable**

The County sold a water truck to the Town of Silver Cliff. The selling price was \$25,000 payable in annual installments of \$5,000, beginning in 2011 and the final payment due in 2015. The note is non interest bearing. Due to immateriality to the financial statements, imputed interest has not been recognized.

**Note 7 - Capital Assets**

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2015, was as follows:

<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Balances January 1</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Deletions</b>	<b>Balances December 31</b>
<b>Non Depreciable Assets</b>				
Land	\$ 317,874	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 317,874
Assets in progress	28,244	-	-	28,244
<b>Total Non Depreciable Assets</b>	<u>346,118</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>346,118</u>
<b>Depreciable Assets</b>				
Buildings and improvements	3,567,648	16,831	-	3,584,479
Vehicles and heavy equipment	6,345,949	378,530	18,955	6,705,524
Office equipment	1,057,231	6,638	-	1,063,869
Infrastructure	252,303	-	-	252,303
<b>Total Depreciable Assets</b>	<u>11,223,131</u>	<u>401,999</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,606,175</u>
<b>Less Accumulated Depreciation</b>				
Buildings and improvements	1,676,369	96,585	-	1,772,954
Vehicles and heavy equipment	4,537,672	342,558	18,955	4,861,275
Office equipment	915,440	20,846	-	936,286
Infrastructure	118,792	11,855	-	130,647
<b>Total Accumulated Depreciation</b>	<u>7,248,273</u>	<u>471,844</u>	<u>18,955</u>	<u>7,701,162</u>
<b>Total Capital Assets, Net</b>	<u>\$ 4,320,976</u>	<u>\$ (69,845)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,251,131</u>
 <b>Component Unit E 911</b>				
<b>Non Depreciable Assets</b>				
Assets in progress	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Depreciable Assets</b>				
Equipment	393,366	-	-	393,366
<b>Less Accumulated Depreciation</b>				
Equipment	232,085	28,308	-	260,393
<b>Total Capital Assets, Net</b>	<u>\$ 161,281</u>	<u>\$ (28,308)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 132,973</u>

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

General government	\$ 59,683
Public safety	118,007
Streets and highways	247,764
Health and welfare	5,172
Auxiliary	41,218
<b>Total - Governmental Activities</b>	<u>471,844</u>
Component Unit - E 911	28,308
<b>Total Depreciation Expense</b>	<u>\$ 500,152</u>

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

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**Note 8 - Risk Management**

County Worker's Compensation Pool - The County is exposed to various risks of loss related to injuries of employees while on the job. The County participates, with other counties in the State of Colorado, in a County Workers' Compensation Pool (CWCP), a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for member counties.

The County pays an annual contribution to CWCP for its worker's compensation insurance coverage. The intergovernmental agreement of formation of CWCP provides that the Pool will be financially self-sustaining through member contributions and additional assessments, if necessary, and the Pool will purchase excess insurance through commercial companies for members' claims in excess of specified self-insurance retention, which is determined each policy year.

Colorado Counties Casualty and Property Pool - The County is exposed to various risks of loss to property and casualty losses. The County participates, with other counties in the State of Colorado, in a Colorado Counties Casualty and Property Pool (CAPP), a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for member counties. The county pays an annual contribution to Colorado Counties, Inc. for its property and casualty insurance coverage. The intergovernmental agreement of formation of CAPP provides that the Pool will be financially self-sustaining through member contributions and additional assessments, if necessary, and the Pool will purchase excess insurance through commercial companies for members' claims in excess of a specified self-insured retention, which is determined each policy year.

**Note 9 - Defined Contribution Plan**

The County provides pension benefits for all of its officials and employees through a defined contribution plan administered by the Colorado County Officials and Employees Retirement Association.

In a defined contribution plan, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan plus investment earnings and forfeitures, if any. Officials are eligible to participate immediately upon taking office. Employees are eligible to participate upon the completion of six months of service and attaining age twenty-one (21). As required by the terms of the plan, the County must contribute 4% of compensation to the plan and officials and employees must match employer contributions. In addition, officials and employees may make additional voluntary contributions not to exceed 10% of compensation. Officials are immediately vested 100% in employer contributions and earnings. Employees are vested at 10% per year, becoming fully vested after ten years, in employer contributions and earnings. Employer contributions forfeited by an employee before becoming fully vested are returned to the County.

The County's total payroll for the year ended December 31, 2015 was \$2,812,705. The County's contributions were calculated using the base earnings of eligible, participating employees of \$2,482,225. The County's required 4% contribution for 2015 was \$99,289, officials and employees required 4% contribution was \$99,289, for a total of \$198,578.

The plan held no securities of the County or other related parties during the year or as of the end of the year.

**Note 10 - Deferred Compensation Plan**

The County offers its officials and employees two deferred compensation plans created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

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**Note 10 - Deferred Compensation Plan (Continued)**

The plans, available to all County officials and employees, permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation is not available to officials and employees until termination or retirement. All amounts of compensation deferred under the Colorado County Officials and Employees Retirement Association plan, all property and rights purchased with those amounts, and all income attributable to those amounts, property, or rights remain (until paid or made available to the official, employee, or other beneficiary) vested with the County. Effective January 1, 1997, the County no longer has a fiduciary responsibility to the plan administered by Public Employees Benefit Services Corporation.

All amounts of compensation deferred under the plans are deposited with the Colorado County Officials and Employees Retirement Association and the Public Employees Benefit Services Corporation. During 2015 there were fifteen participants in the plans. Deferred compensation for the year ended December 31, 2015 was \$50,880.

**Note 11 - Long-Term Debt**

The following is a summary of the County's long-term debt transactions for the year ended December 31, 2015:

	<b>Debt Outstanding January 1</b>	<b>Additions of New Debt</b>	<b>Retirements and Repayments</b>	<b>Debt Outstanding December 31</b>	<b>Due Within One Year</b>
Capital lease obligations	\$ 44,812	\$ 334,277	\$ 82,924	\$ 296,165	\$ 81,288
Compensated absences	234,305	27,514	-	261,819	-
Other obligations	442,276	9,274	-	451,550	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 721,393</b>	<b>\$ 371,065</b>	<b>\$ 82,924</b>	<b>\$ 1,009,534</b>	<b>\$ 81,288</b>

Debt outstanding as of December 31, 2015, consisted of the following:

Kansas State Bank

2014 Dodge Ram 1500 Truck, \$5,999.75 per year for four years, dated April 22, 2014, with an effective interest rate of 4.6% \$ 16,461

Kansas State Bank

Two 2012 Dodge Ram 1500 Trucks with equipment, \$12,617.50 per year for four years, dated January 30, 2012 with an effective interest rate of 5.367% 11,975

Kansas State Bank

Two 2016 Mack Trucks, \$71,888.77 per year for five years, dated June 1, 2015 with an effective interest rate of 2.929% 267,729

Compensated Absences

Accumulated vacation and sick leave benefits for eligible employees. 261,819

Other Obligations

Estimated closure and postclosure costs of solid waste landfill 451,550

**Total General Long Term Debt** \$ 1,009,534

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

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**Note 11 - Long-Term Debt (Continued)**

The assets acquired through capital leases total \$419,430 less accumulated depreciation of \$67,594. These assets are used in governmental activities.

Future minimum lease payments for all leases are as follows:

**Year Ending December 31**

2016	\$	90,506
2017		77,888
2018		77,888
2019		71,889
Minimum lease payments for all capital leases		318,171
Less: imputed interest		22,006
<b>Present Value of Minimum Lease Payments</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>296,165</b>

The annual requirements to retire all general long-term debt as of December 31, 2015 are as follows:

<b><u>Year Ending December 31</u></b>	<b><u>Principal</u></b>	<b><u>Interest</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
2016	\$ 81,288	\$ 9,218	\$ 90,506
2017	71,425	6,463	77,888
2018	73,603	4,285	77,888
2019	69,849	2,040	71,889
	296,165	22,006	318,171
Compensated absences	261,819	-	261,819
Closure and postclosure costs	451,550	-	451,550
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,009,534</b>	<b>\$ 22,006</b>	<b>\$ 1,031,540</b>

**Note 12 - Operating Leases**

The County is obligated under certain leases accounted for as operating leases. Operating leases do not give rise to property rights or lease obligations, and therefore the results of the lease agreements are not reflected in the County's account groups.

The following is a schedule, by years, of future minimum rental payments required under operating leases that have initial or remaining noncancellable lease terms in excess of one year as of December 31, 2015:

<b><u>Year Ending December 31</u></b>	<b><u>Amounts</u></b>
2016	\$ 88,227
2017	91,217
2018	8,106
2019	4,775
2020	298
<b>Total Minimum Payments Required</b>	<b>\$ 192,623</b>

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

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**Note 12 - Operating Leases (Continued)**

The following schedule shows the composition of current and future rental expenditures for all operating leases except those with terms of one year or less that were not renewed:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>Future Years</u>
Minimum rentals	\$ 85,203	\$ 192,623
Contingent rentals	-	-
Less: Sublease rentals	-	-
<b>Total Rental Expenditures</b>	<u>\$ 85,203</u>	<u>\$ 192,623</u>

**Note 13 - Closure and Postclosure Care Cost**

The County began operating a solid waste landfill in April of 1994. State and federal laws and regulations require the County to place a final cover on its landfill site when it stops accepting waste and to perform certain maintenance and monitoring functions at the site for thirty years after closure. Although closure and postclosure care costs will be paid only near or after the date the landfill stops accepting waste, the County reports a portion of these closure and postclosure care costs in its financial statements in each year based on landfill capacity used as of each balance sheet date. These costs are measured on the accrual basis and reported in the general long-term debt account group until they become current liabilities expected to be liquidated with expendable available resources of the County.

The most recent engineering report available was completed in May 2016. Estimates of closure costs were \$190,806 and thirty year postclosure maintenance costs of \$411,363 for a total of \$602,067. The \$451,550 reported as landfill closure and postclosure liability at December 31, 2015 in the government-wide financial statements represents the cumulative amount reported to date based on the use of approximately 75% of the estimated capacity of the landfill. The County will recognize the remaining estimated cost of closure and postclosure care of \$150,517 as the remaining estimated capacity is filled. The estimated remaining landfill life is approximately eight years based on current use estimates. The estimated dollar amounts are based on what it would cost to perform all closure and postclosure care in 2015. Actual costs may be higher due to inflation, changes in technology, or changes in regulations.

At December 31, 2015, there are no assets restricted for payment of closure and postclosure care costs. The County paid \$0 of costs in 2015. Current regulations permit local governments to meet financial assurance requirements by satisfying certain financial tests as defined in the Regulations. The County believes it is in compliance with and satisfies these tests as of December 31, 2015.

**Note 14 - Fund Balances**

**Government-wide Net Position:**

Government-wide net position is divided into three components:

- Invested in capital assets, net of related debt - consist of the historical cost of capital assets less accumulated depreciation and less any debt that remains outstanding that was used to finance those assets.
- Restricted net position - consist of net position that is restricted by the County's creditors (for example, through debt covenants), by state enabling legislation (through restricts on shared revenues), by grantors (both federal and state), and by other contributors.
- Unrestricted - all other net position is reported in this category.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

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**Note 14 - Fund Balances (Continued)**

**Governmental Fund Balances**

The County presents fund balances in clearly defined categories to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on a government's fund balances more transparent. In the fund financial statements the following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints.

- *Non-spendable fund balance* - The portion of fund balance that cannot be spent because it is either not in spendable form (such as inventory) or is legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
- *Restricted fund balance* - The portion of fund balance constrained to being used for a specific purpose by external parties (such as grantors or bondholders), constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- *Committed fund balance* - The portion of fund balance constrained for specific purpose according to limitations imposed by the County's highest level of decision making authority, Board of Commissioners, prior to the end of the current year. The constraint may be removed or changed only through formal action of the Board of Commissioners.
- *Assigned fund balance* - The portion of fund balance set aside for planned or intended purposes. The intended use may be expressed by the Board of Commissioners or other individuals authorized to assign funds to be used for a specific purpose. Assigned fund balances in special revenue funds will also include any remaining fund balance that is not restricted or committed. This classification is necessary to indicate that those funds are, at a minimum intended to be used for the purpose of the particular fund.
- *Unassigned fund balance* - The residual portion of fund balance that does not meet any of the above criteria. The County will only report a positive unassigned fund balance in the General Fund.

If both restricted and unrestricted amounts of fund balance are available for use when an expenditure is incurred, it is County policy to use restricted amounts first. Unrestricted fund balance will be used in the following order; committed, assigned and unassigned.

The specific purposes for each fund balance classification on the balance sheet are detailed in the table below:

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

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**Note 14 - Fund Balances (Continued)**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Road &amp; Bridge Fund</u>	<u>Public Welfare Fund</u>	<u>Capital Improvement Fund</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Fund Balances</b>						
<b>Nonspendable</b>						
Inventory	\$ -	\$ 121,209	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,098	\$ 130,307
<b>Restricted</b>						
Tabor reserve	83,320	53,680	8,100	6,540	8,970	160,610
Grants	2,716	-	-	-	4,728	7,444
<b>Total Restricted</b>	<u>86,036</u>	<u>53,680</u>	<u>8,100</u>	<u>6,540</u>	<u>13,698</u>	<u>168,054</u>
<b>Assigned</b>						
Special Revenue Funds	-	1,350,527	98,813	559,932	324,840	2,334,112
<b>Unassigned</b>						
General	977,839	-	-	-	-	977,839
<b>Total Fund</b>	<u>\$ 1,063,875</u>	<u>\$ 1,525,416</u>	<u>\$ 106,913</u>	<u>\$ 566,472</u>	<u>\$ 347,636</u>	<u>\$ 3,610,312</u>

**Note 15 - EBT Authorizations, Warrant Expenditures and Total Expenditures**

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Program</u>	<u>County EBT Authorizations</u>	<u>County Share of Authorizations</u>	<u>Expenditures By County Warrant</u>	<u>County EBT Authorizations Plus Expenditures by County Warrant</u>	<u>Total Expenditures</u>
Old Age Pension	\$ 104,086	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 104,086	\$ -
Low-Income Energy Assistance Program	145,522	-	-	145,522	-
Colorado Works	99,985	10,205	-	99,985	10,205
Regular Administration	-	962	385,214	385,214	386,176
Child Welfare	26,964	6,741	-	26,964	6,741
IV-E and parental fees	-	-	950	950	950
Aid to the Needy					
Disabled	4,366	1,092	-	4,366	1,092
Child Care	10,224	4,611	-	10,224	4,611
Core Services	5,690	90	-	5,690	90
Home Care Allowance	5,415	285	-	5,415	285
Medicaid Transportation	-	-	20,568	20,568	20,568
General Assistance	-	-	31,354	31,354	31,354
<b>Subtotal</b>	<u>402,252</u>	<u>23,986</u>	<u>438,086</u>	<u>840,338</u>	<u>462,072</u>
Food Assistance	563,919	-	-	563,919	-
<b>Grand Total</b>	<u>\$ 966,171</u>	<u>\$ 23,986</u>	<u>\$ 438,086</u>	<u>\$ 1,404,257</u>	<u>\$ 462,072</u>

A. Welfare payments authorized by the Custer County Department of Public Welfare. These County authorizations are paid by the Colorado Department of Human Services by QUEST debit cards or by electronic funds transfer (EFT).

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**Note 15 - EBT Authorizations, Warrant Expenditures and Total Expenditures (Continued)**

- B. County share of EBT authorizations. These amounts are settled monthly by a reduction of State cash advances to the County.
- C. Expenditures made by County warrants or other County payment methods.
- D. This represents the total cost of the welfare programs that are administered by Custer County.
- E. This total matches the expenditures on the Public Welfare Fund - Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**

**BUDGET AND ACTUAL**

**GENERAL FUND**

CUSTER COUNTY, COLORADO

For the year ended December 31, 2015

	<u>Budgeted Amount</u>			<b>Variance With</b>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<b>Final Budget</b> <b>Favorable</b> <b>(Unfavorable)</b>
<b>Revenues</b>				
Taxes	\$ 1,772,255	\$ 1,772,255	\$ 1,912,209	\$ 139,954
Penalties	3,800	3,800	3,946	146
Federal Sources	422,640	422,640	439,143	16,503
State Sources	121,855	121,855	109,883	(11,972)
Local Sources	35,000	35,000	33,750	(1,250)
Licenses and permits	100,400	100,400	114,860	14,460
Charges for services	554,875	554,875	595,927	41,052
Reimbursed expenses	15,000	15,000	23,927	8,927
Miscellaneous	14,600	14,600	20,284	5,684
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>3,040,425</u>	<u>3,040,425</u>	<u>3,253,929</u>	<u>213,504</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
General Government	1,756,042	1,756,042	1,680,092	75,950
Public Safety	1,024,807	1,024,807	964,462	60,345
Health and welfare	235,754	235,754	201,437	34,317
Auxiliary services	120,349	120,349	120,472	(123)
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	18,203	18,203	42,757	(24,554)
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>3,155,155</u>	<u>3,155,155</u>	<u>3,009,220</u>	<u>145,935</u>
<b>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	(114,730)	(114,730)	244,709	359,439
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Transfers to other funds	(3,000)	(3,000)	(37,496)	(34,496)
<b>Excess of Revenues and Other Sources</b> <b>Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	(117,730)	(117,730)	207,213	324,943
<b>Fund Balances - January 1</b>	<u>655,531</u>	<u>655,531</u>	<u>856,662</u>	<u>201,131</u>
<b>Fund Balances - December 31</b>	<u>\$ 537,801</u>	<u>\$ 537,801</u>	<u>\$ 1,063,875</u>	<u>\$ 526,074</u>

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**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND**  
**CUSTER COUNTY, COLORADO**  
For the year ended December 31, 2015

	<u>Budgeted Amount</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<b>Variance With</b>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		<b>Final Budget</b>
				<b>Favorable</b>
				<b>(Unfavorable)</b>
<b>Revenues</b>				
Taxes	\$ 567,527	\$ 567,527	\$ 562,704	\$ (4,823)
Penalties	1,800	1,800	1,790	(10)
Federal Sources	27,750	27,750	28,172	422
State Sources	1,139,800	1,139,800	1,224,078	84,278
Charges for services	54,200	54,200	47,764	(6,436)
Miscellaneous	5,500	5,500	5,509	9
Reimbursed expenses	37,000	37,000	-	(37,000)
	<u>1,833,577</u>	<u>1,833,577</u>	<u>1,870,017</u>	<u>36,440</u>
<b>Total Revenues</b>				
<b>Expenditures</b>				
General Government	126,962	126,962	130,113	(3,151)
Public Safety	7,000	7,000	6,044	956
Streets and Highways	1,593,125	1,593,125	1,380,646	212,479
Capital outlay	-	-	384,545	(384,545)
Debt service - principal	-	-	66,547	(66,547)
Debt service - interest	-	-	5,341	(5,341)
	<u>1,727,087</u>	<u>1,727,087</u>	<u>1,973,236</u>	<u>(246,149)</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>				
<b>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	106,490	106,490	(103,219)	(209,709)
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Proceeds from Capital Lease	-	-	334,277	334,277
	<u>106,490</u>	<u>106,490</u>	<u>231,058</u>	<u>124,568</u>
<b>Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses</b>				
<b>Fund Balances - January 1</b>	<u>1,198,827</u>	<u>1,198,827</u>	<u>1,294,358</u>	<u>95,531</u>
<b>Fund Balances - December 31</b>	<u>\$ 1,305,317</u>	<u>\$ 1,305,317</u>	<u>\$ 1,525,416</u>	<u>\$ 220,099</u>

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**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**

**BUDGET AND ACTUAL**

**PUBLIC WELFARE FUND**

CUSTER COUNTY, COLORADO

For the year ended December 31, 2015

	<u>Budgeted Amount</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance With</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		<u>Final Budget</u> <u>Favorable</u> <u>(Unfavorable)</u>
<b>Revenues</b>				
Taxes	\$ 94,529	\$ 94,529	\$ 83,570	\$ (10,959)
Penalties	500	500	269	(231)
Federal Sources	268,751	268,751	181,958	(86,793)
State Sources	173,949	173,949	151,021	(22,928)
Local Sources	10,000	10,000	14,698	4,698
Miscellaneous	12,600	12,600	20,195	7,595
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>560,329</u>	<u>560,329</u>	<u>451,711</u>	<u>(108,618)</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Health and welfare	559,342	559,342	462,072	97,270
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>559,342</u>	<u>559,342</u>	<u>462,072</u>	<u>97,270</u>
<b>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	987	987	(10,361)	(11,348)
<b>Fund Balance - January 1</b>	<u>107,822</u>	<u>107,822</u>	<u>117,274</u>	<u>9,452</u>
<b>Fund Balance - December 31</b>	<u>\$ 108,809</u>	<u>\$ 108,809</u>	<u>\$ 106,913</u>	<u>\$ (1,896)</u>

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**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND**  
**CUSTER COUNTY, COLORADO**  
For the year ended December 31, 2015

	<u>Budgeted Amount</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<b>Variance With</b>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		<b>Final budget</b>
				<b>Favorable</b>
				<b>(Unfavorable)</b>
<b>Revenues</b>				
Taxes	\$ 165,000	\$ 165,000	\$ 217,771	\$ 52,771
State Sources	473,000	473,000	-	(473,000)
Reimbursed expenses	-	-	14,500	14,500
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>638,000</u>	<u>638,000</u>	<u>232,271</u>	<u>(405,729)</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
General government	-	-	12,972	(12,972)
Public Safety	-	-	10,177	(10,177)
Auxiliary services	-	-	1,878	(1,878)
Capital outlay	614,918	614,918	6,638	608,280
Debt service - principal	-	-	16,377	(16,377)
Debt service - interest	-	-	2,241	(2,241)
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>614,918</u>	<u>614,918</u>	<u>50,283</u>	<u>564,635</u>
<b>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	23,082	23,082	181,988	158,906
<b>Fund Balance - January 1</b>	<u>346,108</u>	<u>346,108</u>	<u>384,484</u>	<u>38,376</u>
<b>Fund Balance - December 31</b>	<u>\$ 369,190</u>	<u>\$ 369,190</u>	<u>\$ 566,472</u>	<u>\$ 197,282</u>

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**OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**COMBINING BALANCE SHEET**  
**NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
CUSTER COUNTY, COLORADO  
December 31, 2015

	<u>Contingent Fund</u>	<u>Conservation Trust Fund</u>	<u>Emergency Services Fund</u>	<u>Custer County Airport</u>	<u>Custer County Lodging and Tourism</u>	<u>Totals</u>
<b>Assets</b>						
Cash held by County Treasurer	\$ 63,341	\$ 25,543	\$ 209,336	\$ 5,266	\$ 26,800	\$ 330,286
Accounts receivable	-	-	24,650	-	-	24,650
Taxes receivable	-	-	203,570	-	2,549	206,119
Due from other funds	-	56	-	-	-	56
Inventories	-	-	-	9,098	-	9,098
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>63,341</u>	<u>25,599</u>	<u>437,556</u>	<u>14,364</u>	<u>29,349</u>	<u>570,209</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>						
<b>Liabilities</b>						
Accounts payable	-	-	184	213	-	397
Warrants payable	-	-	8,763	916	3,150	12,829
Due to other funds	-	-	6,347	-	-	6,347
Unearned revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,294</u>	<u>1,129</u>	<u>3,150</u>	<u>19,573</u>
Deferred Inflow - property taxes	-	-	203,000	-	-	203,000
<b>Fund Balances</b>						
Nonspendable	-	-	-	9,098	-	9,098
Restricted	-	-	12,018	920	760	13,698
Assigned	63,341	25,599	207,244	3,217	25,439	324,840
Unassigned	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<u>\$ 63,341</u>	<u>\$ 25,599</u>	<u>\$ 219,262</u>	<u>\$ 13,235</u>	<u>\$ 26,199</u>	<u>\$ 347,636</u>

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**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**  
**CUSTER COUNTY, COLORADO**  
December 31, 2015

	<u>Contingent Fund</u>	<u>Conservation Trust Fund</u>	<u>Emergency Services Fund</u>	<u>Custer County Airport</u>	<u>Custer County Lodging and Tourism</u>	<u>Totals</u>
<b>Revenues</b>						
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 225,082	\$ -	\$ 27,454	\$ 252,536
Penalties and interest	-	-	716	-	-	716
Federal sources	-	-	55,605	-	-	55,605
State sources	-	30,290	-	-	-	30,290
Local sources	-	-	16,955	-	-	16,955
Charges for services	-	-	-	30,653	-	30,653
Other income	-	56	-	-	-	56
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,346</u>	<u>298,358</u>	<u>30,653</u>	<u>27,454</u>	<u>386,811</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>						
General government	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public safety	-	-	218,050	-	-	218,050
Auxiliary	-	31,799	94,421	39,859	37,403	203,482
Capital outlay	-	-	10,816	-	-	10,816
Debt service - principal	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt service - interest	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,799</u>	<u>323,287</u>	<u>39,859</u>	<u>37,403</u>	<u>432,348</u>
<b>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,453)</u>	<u>(24,929)</u>	<u>(9,206)</u>	<u>(9,949)</u>	<u>(45,537)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>						
Operating transfers in (out)	-	27,052	-	10,444	-	37,496
Proceeds from capital lease	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Other Financing Sources</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,052</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,444</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>37,496</u>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,599</u>	<u>(24,929)</u>	<u>1,238</u>	<u>(9,949)</u>	<u>(8,041)</u>
<b>Fund Balance - January 1</b>	<u>63,341</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>244,191</u>	<u>11,997</u>	<u>36,148</u>	<u>355,677</u>
<b>Fund Balance - December 31</b>	<u>\$ 63,341</u>	<u>\$ 25,599</u>	<u>\$ 219,262</u>	<u>\$ 13,235</u>	<u>\$ 26,199</u>	<u>\$ 347,636</u>

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**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**CONTINGENT FUND**  
CUSTER COUNTY, COLORADO  
For the year ended December 31, 2015

	<u>Budgeted Amount</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance With</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		<u>Final budget</u>
				<u>Favorable</u>
				<u>(Unfavorable)</u>
<b>Revenues</b>				
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Expenditures</b>				
General government	-	-	-	-
<b>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Operating transfers in (out)	-	-	-	-
<b>Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Fund Balance - January 1</b>	<u>63,341</u>	<u>63,341</u>	<u>63,341</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund Balance - December 31</b>	<u>\$ 63,341</u>	<u>\$ 63,341</u>	<u>\$ 63,341</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**CONSERVATION TRUST FUND**  
**CUSTER COUNTY, COLORADO**  
For the year ended December 31, 2015

	Budgeted Amount		Actual	Variance With
	Original	Final		Final budget Favorable <u>(Unfavorable)</u>
<b>Revenues</b>				
State sources	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,290	\$ 290
Miscellaneous	-	-	56	56
<b>Total Revenues</b>	30,000	30,000	30,346	346
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Auxiliary services	30,000	32,000	31,799	201
<b>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	-	(2,000)	(1,453)	547
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Operating transfers in (out)	-	-	27,052	27,052
<b>Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	-	(2,000)	25,599	27,599
<b>Fund Balance - January 1</b>	-	2,000	-	(2,000)
<b>Fund Balance - December 31</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,599	\$ 25,599

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**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**EMERGENCY SERVICES FUND**  
**CUSTER COUNTY, COLORADO**  
For the year ended December 31, 2015

	<u>Budgeted Amount</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance With Final budget Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>Revenues</b>				
Taxes	\$ 227,911	\$ 227,911	\$ 225,082	\$ (2,829)
Penalties and interest	800	800	716	(84)
Federal sources	67,000	67,000	55,605	(11,395)
Local sources	15,000	15,000	16,955	1,955
Reimbursed expenses	5,000	5,000	-	(5,000)
Miscellaneous	50,000	50,000	-	(50,000)
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>365,711</u>	<u>365,711</u>	<u>298,358</u>	<u>(67,353)</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Public Safety	225,783	225,783	218,050	7,733
Auxiliary services	153,328	153,328	94,421	58,907
Capital outlay	-	-	10,816	(10,816)
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>379,111</u>	<u>379,111</u>	<u>323,287</u>	<u>55,824</u>
<b>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	(13,400)	(13,400)	(24,929)	(11,529)
<b>Fund Balance - January 1</b>	<u>217,121</u>	<u>217,121</u>	<u>244,191</u>	<u>27,070</u>
<b>Fund Balance - December 31</b>	<u>\$ 203,721</u>	<u>\$ 203,721</u>	<u>\$ 219,262</u>	<u>\$ 15,541</u>

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**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**CUSTER COUNTY AIRPORT**  
**CUSTER COUNTY, COLORADO**  
For the year ended December 31, 2015

	<u>Budgeted Amount</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance With Final budget Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>Revenues</b>				
State sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Charges for services	38,000	38,000	30,653	(7,347)
Other income	-	-	-	-
Reimbursed expenses	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>38,000</u>	<u>38,000</u>	<u>30,653</u>	<u>(7,347)</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Auxiliary services	43,525	43,525	39,859	3,666
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>43,525</u>	<u>43,525</u>	<u>39,859</u>	<u>3,666</u>
<b>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	(5,525)	(5,525)	(9,206)	(3,681)
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Operating transfers in (out)	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>10,444</u>	<u>7,444</u>
<b>Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	(2,525)	(2,525)	1,238	3,763
<b>Fund Balance - January 1</b>	<u>11,376</u>	<u>11,376</u>	<u>11,997</u>	<u>621</u>
<b>Fund Balance - December 31</b>	<u>\$ 8,851</u>	<u>\$ 8,851</u>	<u>\$ 13,235</u>	<u>\$ 4,384</u>

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**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**CUSTER COUNTY LODGING AND TOURISM FUND**  
CUSTER COUNTY, COLORADO  
For the year ended December 31, 2015

	<u>Budgeted Amount</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<b>Variance With</b>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		<b>Final budget</b>
				<b>Favorable</b>
				<b>(Unfavorable)</b>
<b>Revenues</b>				
Taxes	\$ 27,000	\$ 27,000	\$ 27,454	\$ 454
Penalties and interest	-	-	-	-
Other income	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>27,000</u>	<u>27,000</u>	<u>27,454</u>	<u>454</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Auxiliary services	26,950	35,950	37,403	(1,453)
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>26,950</u>	<u>35,950</u>	<u>37,403</u>	<u>(1,453)</u>
<b>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	50	(8,950)	(9,949)	(999)
<b>Fund Balance - January 1</b>	<u>23,762</u>	<u>23,762</u>	<u>36,148</u>	<u>12,386</u>
<b>Fund Balance - December 31</b>	<u>\$ 23,812</u>	<u>\$ 14,812</u>	<u>\$ 26,199</u>	<u>\$ 11,387</u>

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**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**INSURANCE FUND**  
CUSTER COUNTY, COLORADO  
For the year ended December 31, 2015

	<u>Budgeted Amount</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance With Final budget Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>Operating Revenues</b>				
Charges for services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Reimbursed Expenses	1,000	7,500	24,416	16,916
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>7,500</u>	<u>24,416</u>	<u>16,916</u>
<b>Operating Expenditures</b>				
General government	144,700	151,200	146,890	4,310
Auxiliary	7,550	7,550	7,553	(3)
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>152,250</u>	<u>158,750</u>	<u>154,443</u>	<u>4,307</u>
<b>Operating Income (Loss)</b>	<u>(151,250)</u>	<u>(151,250)</u>	<u>(130,027)</u>	<u>21,223</u>
<b>Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)</b>				
Property taxes	151,058	151,058	151,060	2
Specific ownership taxes	19,000	19,000	17,751	(1,249)
Penalties and interest	500	500	537	37
<b>Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)</b>	<u>170,558</u>	<u>170,558</u>	<u>169,348</u>	<u>(1,210)</u>
<b>Net Income (Loss) Before Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	19,308	19,308	39,321	20,013
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Operating transfers in (out)	-	-	-	-
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	19,308	19,308	39,321	20,013
<b>Fund Balance - January 1</b>	<u>101,032</u>	<u>101,032</u>	<u>117,885</u>	<u>16,853</u>
<b>Fund Balance - December 31</b>	<u>\$ 120,340</u>	<u>\$ 120,340</u>	<u>\$ 157,206</u>	<u>\$ 36,866</u>

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**ADDITIONAL REPORTS AND SCHEDULES**

The public report burden for this information collection is estimated to average 380 hours annually.

<b>LOCAL HIGHWAY FINANCE REPORT</b>		City or County: Custer County
		YEAR ENDING : December 2015
This Information From The Records Of (example - City of _ or County of _) County of Custer	Prepared By: Phone:	John V. Piquette (719) 783-9067

**I. DISPOSITION OF HIGHWAY-USER REVENUES AVAILABLE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE**

ITEM	A. Local Motor-Fuel Taxes	B. Local Motor-Vehicle Taxes	C. Receipts from State Highway-User Taxes	D. Receipts from Federal Highway Administration
1. Total receipts available				
2. Minus amount used for collection expenses				
3. Minus amount used for nonhighway purposes				
4. Minus amount used for mass transit				
5. Remainder used for highway purposes				

II. RECEIPTS FOR ROAD AND STREET PURPOSES		III. DISBURSEMENTS FOR ROAD AND STREET PURPOSES	
ITEM	AMOUNT	ITEM	AMOUNT
<b>A. Receipts from local sources:</b>		<b>A. Local highway disbursements:</b>	
1. Local highway-user taxes		1. Capital outlay (from page 2)	384,545
a. Motor Fuel (from Item I.A.5.)		2. Maintenance:	1,025,820
b. Motor Vehicle (from Item I.B.5.)		3. Road and street services:	
c. Total (a.+b.)		a. Traffic control operations	6,044
2. General fund appropriations		b. Snow and ice removal	354,826
3. Other local imposts (from page 2)	564,494	c. Other	
4. Miscellaneous local receipts (from page 2)	53,273	d. Total (a. through c.)	360,870
5. Transfers from toll facilities		4. General administration & miscellaneous	130,113
6. Proceeds of sale of bonds and notes:		5. Highway law enforcement and safety	
a. Bonds - Original Issues		6. Total (1 through 5)	1,901,348
b. Bonds - Refunding Issues		<b>B. Debt service on local obligations:</b>	
c. Notes Capital Lease	334,277	1. Bonds:	
d. Total (a. + b. + c.)	334,277	a. Interest	
7. Total (1 through 6)	952,044	b. Redemption	
<b>B. Private Contributions</b>		c. Total (a. + b.)	0
<b>C. Receipts from State government</b> (from page 2)	1,224,078	2. Notes: Capital Lease	
<b>D. Receipts from Federal Government</b> (from page 2)	28,172	a. Interest	5,341
<b>E. Total receipts (A.7 + B + C + D)</b>	2,204,294	b. Redemption	66,547
		c. Total (a. + b.)	71,888
		3. Total (1.c + 2.c)	71,888
		<b>C. Payments to State for highways</b>	
		<b>D. Payments to toll facilities</b>	
		<b>E. Total disbursements (A.6 + B.3 + C + D)</b>	1,973,236

**IV. LOCAL HIGHWAY DEBT STATUS**  
(Show all entries at par)

	Opening Debt	Amount Issued	Redemptions	Closing Debt
<b>A. Bonds (Total)</b>				0
1. Bonds (Refunding Portion)				
<b>B. Notes (Total) Capital Lease</b>	0	334,277	66,547	267,730

**V. LOCAL ROAD AND STREET FUND BALANCE**

	A. Beginning Balance	B. Total Receipts	C. Total Disbursements	D. Ending Balance	E. Reconciliation
	1,294,358	2,204,294	1,973,236	1,525,416	0

Notes and Comments:

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STATE:  
Colorado  
YEAR ENDING (mm/yy):  
December 2015

**II. RECEIPTS FOR ROAD AND STREET PURPOSES - DETAIL**

ITEM	AMOUNT	ITEM	AMOUNT
<b>A.3. Other local imposts:</b>		<b>A.4. Miscellaneous local receipts:</b>	
a. Property Taxes and Assessments	505,324	a. Interest on investments	
b. Other local imposts:		b. Traffic Fines & Penalties	
1. Sales Taxes		c. Parking Garage Fees	
2. Infrastructure & Impact Fees		d. Parking Meter Fees	
3. Liens		e. Sale of Surplus Property	5,009
4. Licenses		f. Charges for Services	47,764
5. Specific Ownership &/or Other	59,170	g. Other Misc. Receipts - County Gov't	500
6. Total (1. through 5.)	59,170	h. Other	
c. Total (a. + b.)	564,494	i. Total (a. through h.)	53,273
	(Carry forward to page 1)		(Carry forward to page 1)

ITEM	AMOUNT	ITEM	AMOUNT
<b>C. Receipts from State Government</b>		<b>D. Receipts from Federal Government</b>	
1. Highway-user taxes	1,198,823	1. FHWA (from Item I.D.5.)	
2. State general funds		2. Other Federal agencies:	
3. Other State funds:		a. Forest Service	28,172
a. State bond proceeds		b. FEMA	
b. Project Match		c. HUD	
c. Motor Vehicle Registrations	24,498	d. Federal Transit Admin	
d. Other Mineral Lease	757	e. U.S. Corps of Engineers	
e. Other (Specify)		f. Other Federal	
f. Total (a. through e.)	25,255	g. Total (a. through f.)	28,172
4. Total (1. + 2. + 3.f)	1,224,078	3. Total (1. + 2.g)	
			(Carry forward to page 1)

**III. DISBURSEMENTS FOR ROAD AND STREET PURPOSES - DETAIL**

	ON NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM (a)	OFF NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM (b)	TOTAL (c)
<b>A.1. Capital outlay:</b>			
a. Right-Of-Way Costs			0
b. Engineering Costs			0
c. Construction:			
(1). New Facilities			0
(2). Capacity Improvements			0
(3). System Preservation Equip. Purchases		384,545	384,545
(4). System Enhancement & Operation			0
(5). Total Construction (1) + (2) + (3) + (4)	0	384,545	384,545
d. Total Capital Outlay (Lines 1.a. + 1.b. + 1.c.5)	0	384,545	384,545
			(Carry forward to page 1)

Notes and Comments: