

**TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA**

**Annual Financial Statements  
and Independent Auditors' Report  
June 30, 2023**

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## **Independent Auditors' Report**

The Honorable Mayor and Town Council  
Town of Superior, Arizona

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

#### ***Opinions***

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Superior, Arizona, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of Superior, Arizona's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Superior, Arizona, as of June 30, 2023, 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.

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

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

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

The Town of Superior, Arizona's management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

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

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that Management's Discussion and Analysis and the other Required Supplementary Information, as listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental

Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 19, 2023 on our consideration of the Town of Superior, Arizona's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Town of Superior, Arizona's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*HintonBurdick, PLLC*

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Gilbert, Arizona

October 19, 2023

**TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA**  
**Management's Discussion and Analysis**  
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We, the Town of Superior, Arizona, are pleased to provide an overview of our financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. The intended purpose of Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is to provide an introduction to the basic financial statements and notes, that provides an objective and easy to read analysis of our financial activities based on currently known facts, decisions, and conditions, by providing an easily readable summary of operating results and reasons for changes, which will help to determine if our financial position improved or deteriorated over the past year. This report addresses current operational activities, the sources, uses, and changes in resources, adherence to budget, service levels, limitations, significant economic factors, and the status of infrastructure and its impacts on our debt and operations. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the Town's financial statements following this section.

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- ❖ The total net position of the Town showed an increase of 1.35%, between fiscal years 2022 and 2023. The 2023 Governmental Activities' net position increased 2.78% and the Business-type Activities' decreased 228.86%.
- ❖ The Town's total 2022 revenues were \$6,459,729 and expenses totaled \$6,355,150, resulting in an increase in net position of \$104,579 or 1.35%.
- ❖ The revenue sources of local taxes and state-shared revenues with \$2,768,036 representing 49.76% of all revenues in the governmental activities. The local tax revenue consists of local sales tax, property tax, and franchise taxes and were the second largest sources of revenue for the governmental activities, accounting for 31.42% of the total governmental activities' revenue. The state-shared revenues consist of state revenue sharing, state sales tax, and motor vehicle tax and accounted for 18.34% of the total governmental activities' revenue.
- ❖ Expenses for the Town's governmental activities (excluding interest of \$43,705) total \$5,226,863. Public safety activities account for 28.44%, public works incurred 29.39% of the expenditures, culture and recreation 10.21%, and general government services accounted for 28.96% of total expenditures for 2023. General government services include administration, community services, community development and finance.
- ❖ General Fund revenues of \$3,142,065 were more than budgeted revenues of \$3,082,855 by \$59,210, or 1.92% while General Fund expenditures of \$3,771,186 were less than budgeted expenditures of \$4,141,176 by \$369,990 or 8.93%. General Fund expenditures during the year are monitored with actual revenues.
- ❖ At the end of the current fiscal year, the Town's total governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$2,147,347, a decrease of \$152,273 in comparison with the prior year. The major change in fund balance was due to using funds for projects funded through agreements with Resolution Copper.

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- ❖ The business-type activities' total net position was (\$161,846), a decrease of \$112,632 from 2022.
- ❖ The Town of Superior had total long-term obligations outstanding of \$4,707,959 in 2023, an increase of \$2,229,400. This is primarily due to the increase in the ASRS and PSPRS net pension obligations and new loan draws for construction on the wastewater treatment system. The largest items of debt are the pension liability and wastewater treatment system loan, accounting for \$1,586,697 and \$1,614,543, respectively, or 33.70% and 34.29% of the long-term liability. The remainder of the debt is divided between paid time off at \$89,520, equipment leases and notes at \$522,199, and \$895,000 for revenue bonds.
- ❖ The Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS), which covers all employees other than public safety employees, had a net pension/OPEB liability at the end of 2022 of \$944,044, an increase of 19.96%. The Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS), which covers only public safety employees (certified full-time police and fire), had a net pension/OPEB liability at the end of 2023 of \$642,653, an increase of 166.50%. The total net pension/OPEB liability for the Town at the end of 2023 was \$1,586,697, an increase of 54.33%.

**ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS**

Resolution Copper Partnership Agreements. Funds for the construction of several projects, including the Multi-Generational Center and the Enterprise and Innovation Center were deposited during the 2022 fiscal year, and the unutilized portions of the funding was used for the purchase of the Superior High School. The EIC agreement continued through the 2023 fiscal year.

Wastewater Treatment Plant Design Phase. The Town completed the design phase of the plant this year with an engineering loan from RCAC during fiscal year 2022, and the Town made interest only payments. The Town transitioned this to a construction loan in the 2023 fiscal year. The full plant refurbishment has been funded through USDA, with \$1,780,000 as loan and \$2,350,000 as a grant. Work began in FY 2023. The rate increase adopted in 2017 is sufficient to pay the necessary debt service.

Ambulance. The Ambulance Fund continues to underperform due to factors beyond local control. The Town has received a rate increase, but the rate is near a point of diminishing return for rate increases, as the Medicare and Medicaid rates are fixed and account for most of the Town's billings. This shortfall will continue until federal and state programs adjust their rates. A short fall of \$235,210 was noted.

American Rescue Plan Act funding of \$530,694 was used for several purposes allowed under Treasury Guidance, including grants for affected businesses and non-profits, sewer infrastructure and open spaces and trails projects, food sustainability, marketing to assist the recovery of COVID affected businesses in the travel and tourism industries, and to mitigate General Fund impacts. The funding was completely expended in the 2023 fiscal year.

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**OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The Annual Financial Report (AFR) for the Town of Superior, Arizona consists of three parts:

1. *The Management's Discussion and Analysis* provides a brief discussion of the basic financial statements, annual comparisons of the government-wide financial statements, and analysis of government's overall financial position.
2. *Basic Financial Statements*:
  - ❖ *Government-wide Financial Statements* provide both long-term and short-term information about the Town's overall financial status.
  - ❖ *Fund Financial Statements* focus on the individual parts of Town government and report the Town's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements.
  - ❖ *Notes to the Financial Statements* explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data.
3. *Required Supplementary Information* further explains and supports the information in the financial statements and includes detailed budgetary comparison schedules for major special revenue funds as well as the General Fund. It also includes schedules and notes related to pensions as required by GASB 68 and 75.

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Town of Superior's finances in a manner similar to private sector business. The statements distinguish between governmental and business-type activities.

*Governmental activities* include the Town's basic services, such as general government (administration), public safety (police and fire), highways and streets, and culture and recreation, and are mainly financed through taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

*Business-type activities* include the sewer utility and ambulance and are financed by fees charged to cover the costs of services they provide.

The *Statement of Net Position* presents information on all of the Town of Superior'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 financial position of the Town is improving or deteriorating. (The Statement of Net Position can be found on page 21 of this report)

The *Statement of Activities* presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent 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

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flows. The statement shows the degree to which the direct expenses of a function are offset by program revenues. (The Statement of Activities can be found on page 22 of this report)

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. The Town of Superior, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

All of the funds within the Town can be divided into three categories: *governmental funds*, *proprietary funds*, and *fiduciary funds*. The governmental and proprietary categories are organized as major funds or non-major funds, with an emphasis placed on major funds, as the GASB standards require. Fiduciary funds are reported in aggregate by fund type.

*Governmental Funds* – Most of the Town's basic services are included in governmental funds which focus on how cash, and other financial assets that can be easily converted to cash, flow in and out, along with the balances left at the end of the year that are available for spending. The governmental fund financial statements tell how general government services were funded as well as what is available for future spending remains. Because fund financial statements do not include the additional long-term focus of government-wide statements, additional information is provided reconciling the difference between them. (The governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 23 to 26 of this report)

- ❖ General Fund – Accounts for the Town's primary operating activities and is used to account for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.
- ❖ HURF Fund – accounts for specific revenue received from the State of Arizona Highway Revenue Fund which is legally restricted to expenditures for street and transportation purposes.
- ❖ Grants Fund – Accounts for specific revenue sources that are restricted to expenditures for specified purposes as defined by the grantor.

*Proprietary Funds* – Proprietary funds, also known as Enterprise funds, are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The Town of Superior uses an enterprise fund to account for its wastewater treatment (sewer), ambulance and cemetery operations. Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. (The proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 27 to 30 of this report)

*Fiduciary Funds* – The Town reports a single fiduciary fund known as a pension trust fund in which the Town, acting as a trustee, invests retirement contributions on behalf of participants. Participants to the plan are past and current volunteer firefighters.

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Notes to 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 financial statements can be found on pages 33 to 67 of this report)

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 54 requires fund balances to be properly reported within one of the fund balance categories listed below:

1. *Nonspendable* fund balance includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact such as fund balance associated with inventories, prepaids, long-term loans and notes receivable (unless the proceeds are restricted, committed, or assigned),
2. *Restricted* fund balance includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution provisions or enabling legislation, or external resource providers,
3. *Committed* fund balance includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the Town Council,
4. *Assigned* fund balances are intended to be used by the Town for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed, and
5. *Unassigned* fund balance is the residual classification for the Town's governmental funds and includes all spendable amounts not contained in other classifications.

The Town's policy for committed fund balances is through formal Town resolutions passed through the elected town council. The process of rescinding a committed fund balance requires the same process.

Supplemental Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, required supplementary information presents a budgetary comparison schedule for the General Fund and all major special revenue funds to demonstrate compliance with the budget. Additionally, governments are required to disclose certain information about employee pension funds. (Supplementary information and schedules can be found on pages 68 to 83 of this report)

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**GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

Condensed Statement of Net Position

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Current and other assets	\$ 2,799,004	\$ 2,852,674	\$ (657,133)	\$ (772,701)	\$ 2,141,871	\$ 2,079,973
Capital assets						
Non-depreciable/amortizable	1,137,389	985,326	1,604,090	232,811	2,741,479	1,218,137
Depreciable/Amortizable (net)	6,988,120	6,509,219	967,526	1,024,617	7,955,646	7,533,836
<b>Total assets</b>	10,924,513	10,347,219	1,914,483	484,727	12,838,996	10,831,946
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>						
<b>Related to Pensions</b>	\$ 556,565	\$ 450,993	\$ 114,257	\$ 119,589	670,822	570,582
<b>LIABILITIES</b>						
Other liabilities	360,739	321,431	361,047	126,102	721,786	447,533
Noncurrent liabilities						
Due within one year	243,484	108,631	1,630,685	260,137	1,874,169	368,768
Due in more than one year	2,741,423	2,012,974	92,367	96,817	2,833,790	2,109,791
<b>Total liabilities</b>	3,345,646	2,443,036	2,084,099	483,056	5,429,745	2,926,092
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>						
<b>Related to Pensions</b>	\$ 112,706	\$ 549,661	\$ 106,487	\$ 170,474	\$ 219,193	720,135
<b>NET POSITION</b>						
Net investment in capital assets	6,719,753	6,394,999	945,630	1,007,273	7,665,383	7,402,272
Restricted	2,081,559	2,320,027	-	-	2,081,559	2,320,027
Unrestricted	(778,586)	(909,511)	(1,107,476)	(1,056,487)	(1,886,062)	(1,965,998)
<b>Total net position *</b>	\$ 8,022,726	\$ 7,805,515	\$ (161,846)	\$ (49,214)	\$ 7,860,880	\$ 7,756,301
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>	\$ 217,211	\$ 172,975	\$ (112,632)	\$ (111,349)	\$ 104,579	\$ 61,626
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE</b>						
<b>IN NET POSITIONS</b>	2.78%	24.95%	-228.86%	-37.38%	1.35%	25.74%

\* As Restated

**Net Position:** Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. The table above reflects the Condensed Statement of Net Position of the Town showing that net position increased 1.35%, between fiscal years 2022 and 2023. The 2023 Governmental Activities' net position increased 2.78% and the Business-type Activities' decreased 228.86%.

Net position consists of three components. The largest portion of the Town of Superior's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery, and equipment). The Town of Superior uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Town's investment in its 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 will not be used to liquidate these liabilities. An additional portion of the Town's net position represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

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**Condensed Statement of Changes in Net Position**

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
<b>Revenues</b>						
Program revenues						
Fees, fines, and charges for services	\$ 410,791	\$ 404,093	\$ 897,418	\$ 881,867	\$ 1,308,209	\$ 1,285,960
Operating grants and contributions	1,694,354	1,718,032	-	-	1,694,354	1,718,032
Capital grants and contributions	651,865	1,507,781	-	-	651,865	1,507,781
General revenues						
Local taxes	1,747,663	1,513,397	-	-	1,747,663	1,513,397
State-shared revenues	1,020,373	912,356	-	-	1,020,373	912,356
Investment earnings	1,463	1,010	-	-	1,463	1,010
Gain on disposal of capital assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	35,802	39,001	-	-	35,802	39,001
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>5,562,311</b>	<b>6,095,670</b>	<b>897,418</b>	<b>881,867</b>	<b>6,459,729</b>	<b>6,977,537</b>
<b>Expenses</b>						
General government	1,513,536	1,268,816	-	-	1,513,536	1,268,816
Public safety	1,486,308	1,388,818	-	-	1,486,308	1,388,818
Public works	1,536,067	1,259,031	-	-	1,536,067	1,259,031
Welfare	157,099	185,390	-	-	157,099	185,390
Culture and recreation	533,853	309,198	-	-	533,853	309,198
Interest	43,705	9,124	-	-	43,705	9,124
Utilities	-	-	449,632	416,168	449,632	416,168
Ambulance	-	-	634,950	553,034	634,950	553,034
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>5,270,568</b>	<b>4,420,377</b>	<b>1,084,582</b>	<b>969,202</b>	<b>6,355,150</b>	<b>5,389,579</b>
Change in net position before transfers	291,743	1,675,293	(187,164)	(87,335)	104,579	1,587,958
Transfers	(74,532)	(116,718)	74,532	116,718	-	-
<b>Change in net position</b>	<b>217,211</b>	<b>1,558,575</b>	<b>(112,632)</b>	<b>29,383</b>	<b>104,579</b>	<b>1,587,958</b>
Net position, beginning of year*	7,805,515	6,246,940	(49,214)	(78,597)	7,756,301	6,168,343
<b>Net position, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 8,022,726</b>	<b>\$ 7,805,515</b>	<b>\$ (161,846)</b>	<b>\$ (49,214)</b>	<b>\$ 7,860,880</b>	<b>\$ 7,756,301</b>

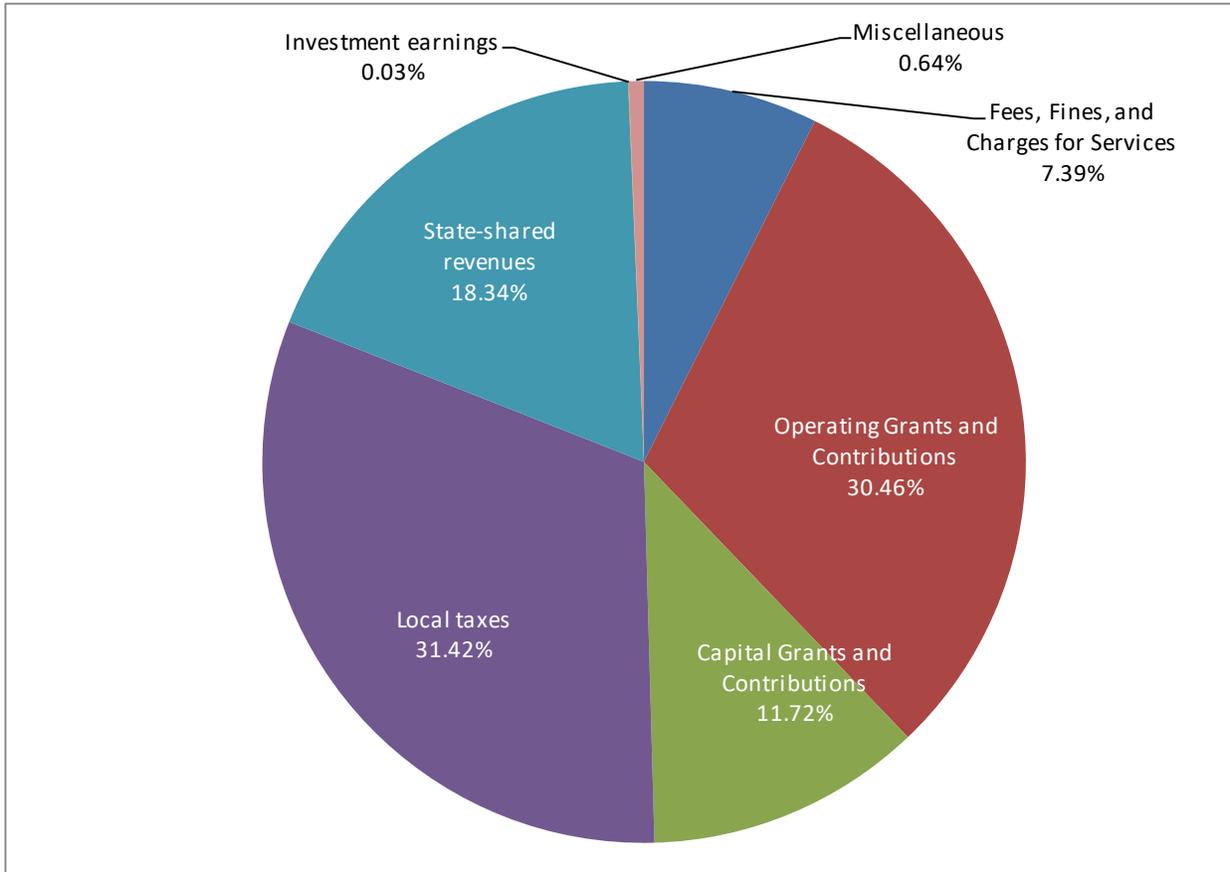
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**Change in Net Position:** The Town's total 2023 revenues were \$6,459,729 and expenses totaled \$6,355,150, resulting in an increase in net position of \$104,579 or 1.35%.

Revenues for the Town's governmental activities totaled \$5,562,311, a 8.75% decrease from 2022. Local taxes are the largest revenue source for the governmental activities, accounting for 31.42% of total revenues. State-shared revenues account for 18.34% of the total revenues. Operating and capital grants together contribute 42.18% of the revenues. Charges for services contribute 7.39% of the total revenues while miscellaneous revenues, gain on dispositions of assets, and investment earnings make up .67%.

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Governmental Activity Revenue

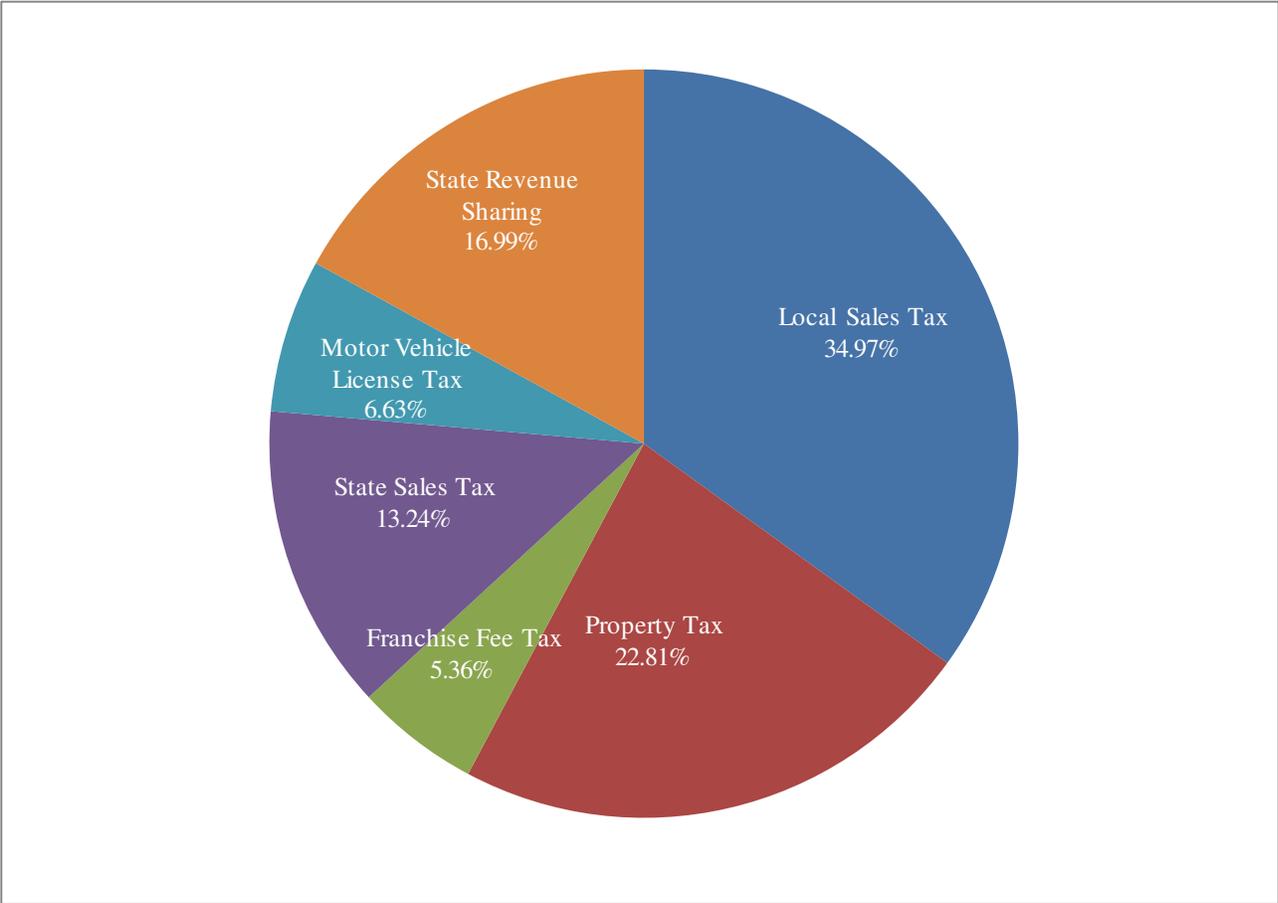


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Revenues for the Town’s business-type activities totaled \$897,418, an increase of 1.76% from 2022. The increase was mainly due to an increase in rates for wastewater. The business-type activities’ total net position was (\$161,846), a decrease of \$112,632 from 2022.

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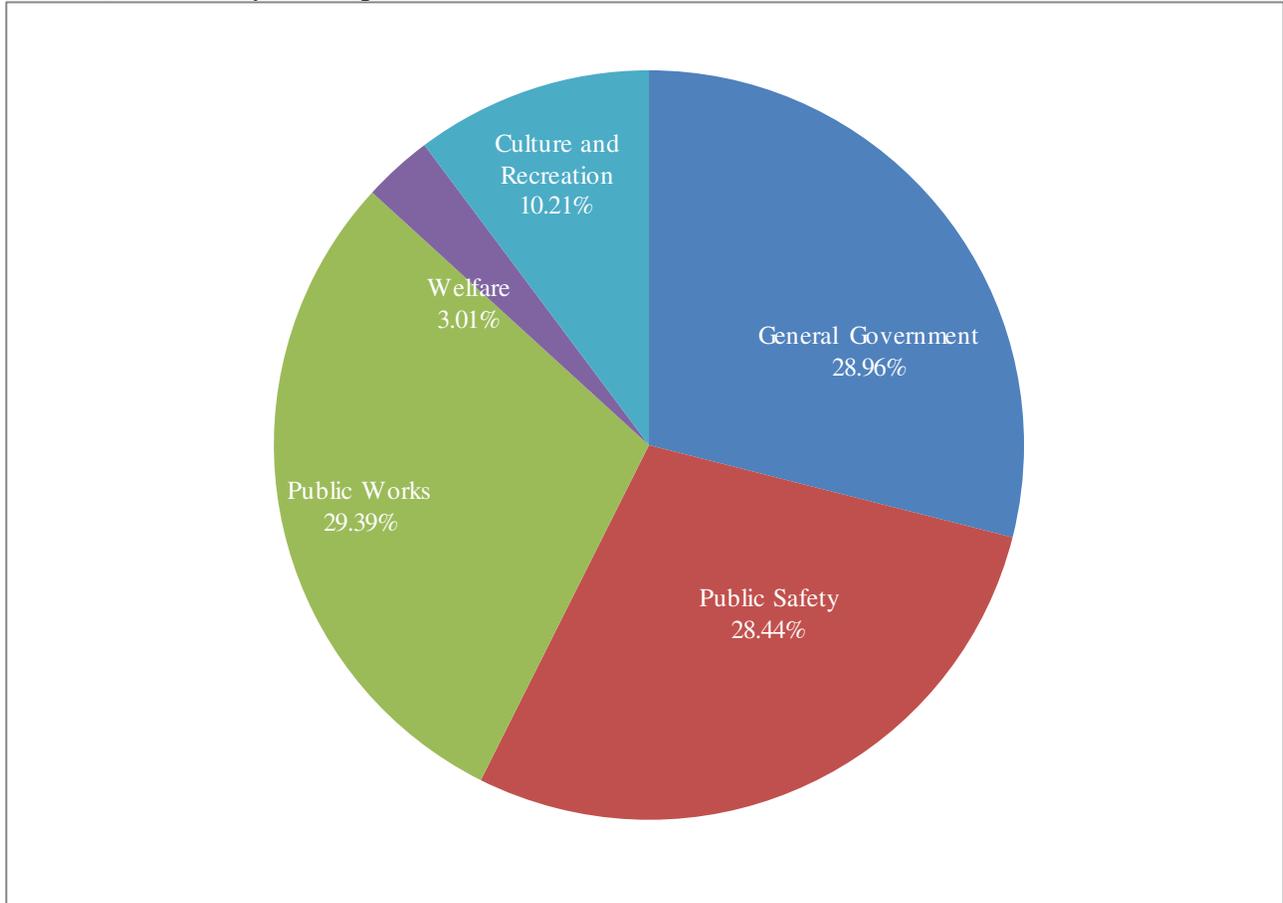
Tax  
Distributions



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Government Activity Expense

Expenses for the Town's governmental activities (excluding interest of \$43,705) total \$5,226,863. Public safety activities account for 28.44%, public works incurred 29.39% of the expenses, culture and recreation 10.21%, and general government services accounted for 28.96% of total expenses for 2023. General government services include administration, community services, community development and finance.



Net Cost of Town of Superior Activities

Governmental Activities

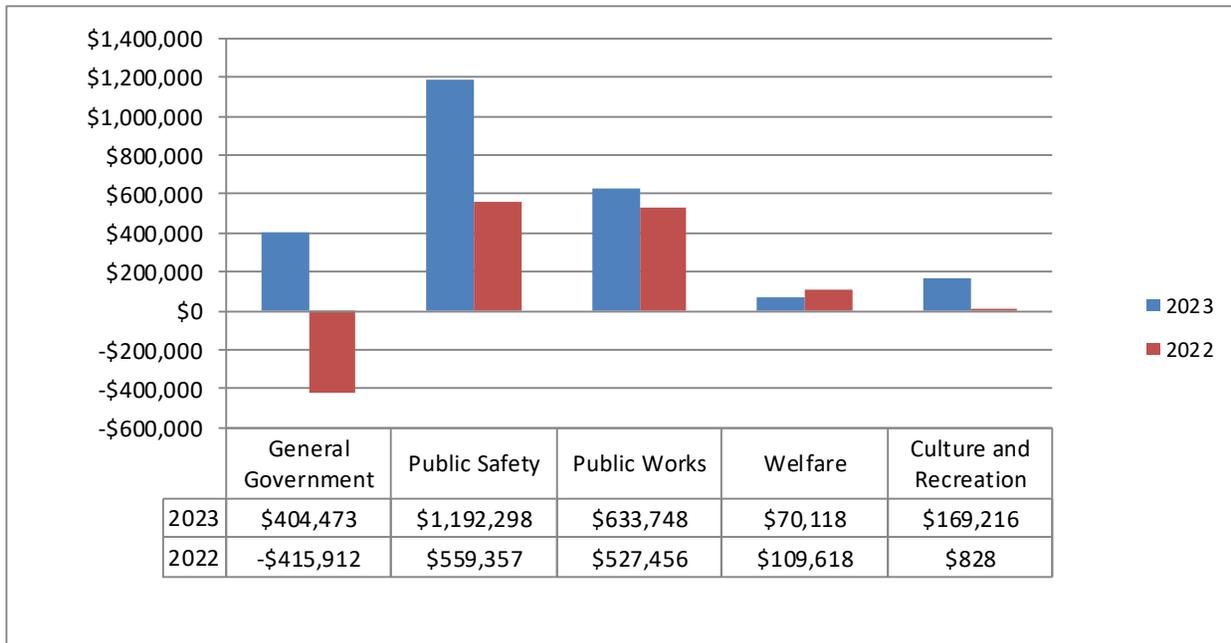
The following table presents the total cost of each of the Town's activities as well as their net cost. The net costs are the total costs less fees generated by the activities, direct intergovernmental aid, and capital grants and contributions. The actual net cost of services in 2023 was \$2,469,853 which is 216.10% more than in 2022 which was a result of the 24.05% decrease of direct revenues and 18.49% increase in direct costs.

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Net Cost of Services – Governmental Activities

	Cost of Services		Direct Revenues		Net Cost of Services	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
General government	\$ 1,513,536	\$ 1,268,816	\$ 1,109,063	\$ 1,684,728	\$ 404,473	\$ (415,912)
Public safety	1,486,308	1,388,818	294,010	829,461	1,192,298	559,357
Public works	1,536,067	1,259,031	902,319	731,575	633,748	527,456
Welfare	157,099	185,390	86,981	75,772	70,118	109,618
Culture and recreation	533,853	309,198	364,637	308,370	169,216	828
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$ 5,226,863</b>	<b>\$ 4,411,253</b>	<b>\$ 2,757,010</b>	<b>\$ 3,629,906</b>	<b>2,469,853</b>	<b>781,347</b>

Net Cost of Services – Governmental Activities



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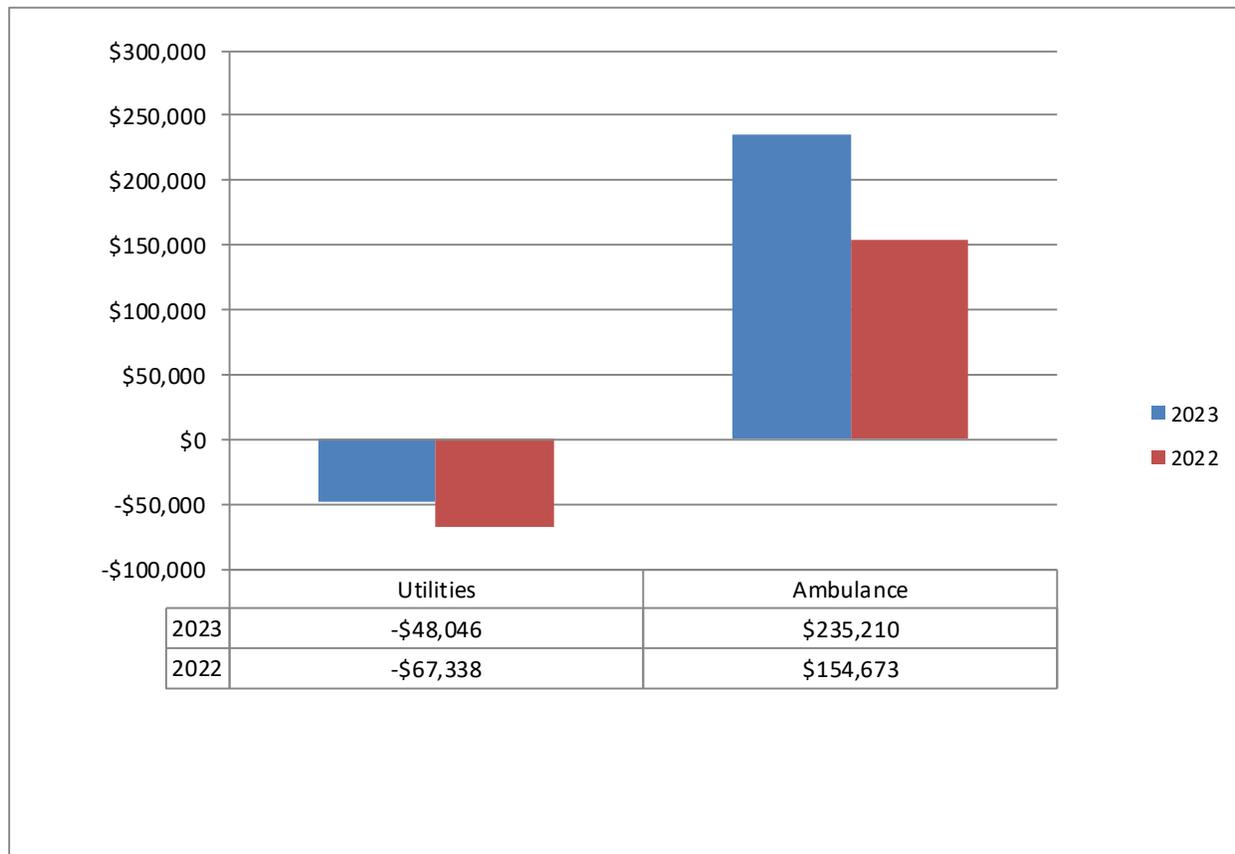
Net Cost of Service – Business-Type Activities

Business-type Activities

The utility program net income from utility services decreased from a net income of \$67,338 in 2022 to a net income of \$48,046 in 2023. This decrease is due in large part to the increase in interest expense for the financing of the construction of wastewater improvements. The net loss from ambulance services increased from \$154,673 in 2022 to a net loss of \$235,210 in 2023. This is a continuing trend in charges for this fund affected by federal health care policies.

	Cost of Services		Direct Revenues		Net Cost of Services	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Utilities	\$ 449,632	\$ 416,168	\$ 497,678	\$ 483,506	\$ (48,046)	\$ (67,338)
Ambulance	634,950	553,034	399,740	398,361	235,210	154,673
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$ 1,084,582</b>	<b>\$ 969,202</b>	<b>\$ 897,418</b>	<b>\$ 881,867</b>	<b>\$ 187,164</b>	<b>\$ 87,335</b>

Net Cost of Service – Business-Type Activities



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Town of Superior's Capital Assets

In the governmental-wide financial statements, capital assets are defined as assets with an initial cost of more than \$5,000 and a useful life greater than one-year.

The Town had net capital assets of \$8,125,509 in the governmental activities and \$2,571,616 in the business-type activities for a total of \$10,697,125 at the end of 2023. For government-wide financial statement presentation, all depreciable/amortizable capital assets were depreciated/amortized from acquisition date to the end of the current fiscal year. Governmental fund financial statements record capital asset purchases as expenditures.

Capital Assets

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
<b>Capital Assets Not Depreciated/Amortized</b>						
Land	\$ 835,253	\$ 835,253	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 835,253	\$ 835,253
Construction in Progress	302,136	150,073	1,604,090	232,811	1,906,226	382,884
<b>Total Capital Assets Not Depreciated/Amortized</b>	<u>1,137,389</u>	<u>985,326</u>	<u>1,604,090</u>	<u>232,811</u>	<u>2,741,479</u>	<u>1,218,137</u>
<b>Capital Assets Depreciated/Amortized</b>						
Buildings	7,177,975	6,823,444	272,111	272,111	7,450,086	7,095,555
Equipment	2,241,487	2,052,508	569,635	569,635	2,811,122	2,622,143
Infrastructure	4,045,206	4,045,206	-	-	4,045,206	4,045,206
Utility systems	-	-	4,717,254	4,717,254	4,717,254	4,717,254
Intangibles:						
Right-to-use assets						
Equipment	600,404	208,741	17,643	-	618,047	208,741
<b>Total Capital Assets Depreciated/Amortized</b>	<u>14,065,072</u>	<u>13,129,899</u>	<u>5,576,643</u>	<u>5,559,000</u>	<u>19,641,715</u>	<u>18,688,899</u>
<b>Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization</b>						
Buildings	(2,240,297)	(2,030,350)	(95,239)	(88,437)	(2,335,536)	(2,118,787)
Equipment	(1,395,201)	(1,259,636)	(291,575)	(259,397)	(1,686,776)	(1,519,033)
Infrastructure	(3,336,861)	(3,276,040)	-	-	(3,336,861)	(3,276,040)
Utility systems	-	-	(4,215,687)	(4,186,549)	(4,215,687)	(4,186,549)
Intangibles:						
Right-to-use assets						
Equipment	(104,593)	(54,654)	(6,616)	-	(111,209)	(54,654)
<b>Total Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization</b>	<u>(7,076,952)</u>	<u>(6,620,680)</u>	<u>(4,609,117)</u>	<u>(4,534,383)</u>	<u>(11,686,069)</u>	<u>(11,155,063)</u>
<b>Net Total Capital Assets Depreciated/Amortized</b>	<u>6,988,120</u>	<u>6,509,219</u>	<u>967,526</u>	<u>1,024,617</u>	<u>7,955,646</u>	<u>7,533,836</u>
<b>Net Total Capital Assets*</b>	<u>\$ 8,125,509</u>	<u>\$ 7,494,545</u>	<u>\$ 2,571,616</u>	<u>\$ 1,257,428</u>	<u>\$ 10,697,125</u>	<u>\$ 8,751,973</u>

\* As Restated

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Long-Term Liabilities

The Town of Superior had total long-term obligations outstanding of \$4,707,959 in 2023, an increase of \$2,229,400. This is primarily due to the change in the net pension/OPEB liability and additional borrowings for the construction of new wastewater improvements. The largest debts are the pension/OPEB liabilities and borrowings for the construction of wastewater improvements, accounting for \$1,586,697 and \$1,614,543, respectively, or 33.70% and 34.29% of long-term liability. The remainder of the debt is divided between paid time off at \$89,520, equipment leases and notes at \$522,199, and \$895,000 for revenue bonds.

Long-Term Liabilities

	2023	2022	Change
<b>Governmental Activities</b>			
Revenue bonds payable	\$ 895,000	\$ 895,000	\$ -
Notes from direct borrowings and direct placements	\$ 51,589	\$ 53,484	\$ (1,895)
Leases payable	459,167	151,062	308,105
Net pension/OPEB liability	1,505,277	934,599	570,678
Compensated absences	73,874	87,460	(13,586)
<b>Total Long-Term Liabilities, Governmental Activities*</b>	<u>2,984,907</u>	<u>2,121,605</u>	<u>863,302</u>
<b>Business-type Activities</b>			
Notes from direct borrowings and direct placements	1,614,543	250,155	1,364,388
Leases payable	11,443	-	11,443
Net pension/OPEB liability	81,420	93,489	(12,069)
Compensated absences	15,646	13,310	2,336
<b>Total Long-Term Liabilities, Business-type Activities</b>	<u>1,723,052</u>	<u>356,954</u>	<u>1,366,098</u>
<b>Total Long-Term Liabilities</b>	<u>\$ 4,707,959</u>	<u>\$ 2,478,559</u>	<u>\$ 2,229,400</u>

\* As Restated

Pension Liabilities

The Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS), which covers all employees other than public safety employees, had a net pension/OPEB liability at the end of 2023 of \$944,044, an increase of 19.96%. The Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS), which covers only public safety employees (certified full-time police and fire), had a net pension/OPEB liability at the end of 2023 of \$642,653, an increase of 166.50%. The total net pension/OPEB liability for the Town at the end of 2023 was \$1,586,697, an increase of 54.33%.

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	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-type Activities</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS)</b>						
<b>Net Pension/OPEB Assets</b>	\$ 28,396	\$ 24,257	\$ 2,489	\$ 3,270	\$ 30,885	\$ 27,527
<b>Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS)</b>						
<b>Net Pension/OPEB Liabilities</b>	868,178	693,453	75,866	93,489	944,044	786,942
Deferred Outflows of Resources	130,990	207,002	11,483	27,907	142,473	234,909
Deferred Inflows of Resources	60,076	240,067	5,267	32,364	65,343	272,431
Pension Expense	113,043	90,279	9,910	12,171	122,953	102,450
<b>Public Safety Personnel Retirement (PSPRS)</b>						
<b>Net Pension/OPEB Assets</b>	150,644	161,730	158,506	173,790	309,150	335,520
<b>Public Safety Personnel Retirement (PSPRS)</b>						
<b>Net Pension/OPEB Liabilities</b>	637,099	241,146	5,554	-	642,653	241,146
Deferred Outflows of Resources	425,575	243,992	102,775	91,683	528,350	335,675
Deferred Inflows of Resources	52,630	309,594	101,220	138,110	153,850	447,704
Pension Expense	99,739	(60,516)	337	1,462	100,076	(59,054)
<b>Combined Pension/OPEB Assets</b>						
<b>Total Net Pension/OPEB Assets</b>	179,040	185,987	160,995	177,060	340,035	363,047
<b>Combined Pension/OPEB Liabilities</b>						
<b>Total Net Pension/OPEB Liabilities</b>	1,505,277	934,599	81,420	93,489	1,586,697	1,028,088
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	556,565	450,994	114,258	119,590	670,823	570,584
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	112,706	549,661	106,487	170,474	219,193	720,135
Total Pension Expense	212,782	29,763	10,247	13,633	223,029	43,396

**FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE TOWN'S FUNDS**

The focus of the Town's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of resources that are available for spending. Such information is useful in assessing the Town's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance serves as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year. At the end of the current fiscal year, the Town's total governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$2,147,347, a decrease of \$152,273 in comparison with the prior year. The major change in fund balance was due to utilizing prior accumulated funds for major capital projects. The business-type activities' total net position was (\$161,846), a decrease of \$112,632 from 2022.

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Change in Fund Balances/Net Position

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>Change</u>
<b>Governmental</b>			
General Fund	\$ 132,508	\$ (20,407)	\$ 152,915
Highways and Streets Fund	1,791,322	2,085,930	(294,608)
Grants Fund	<u>223,517</u>	<u>234,097</u>	<u>(10,580)</u>
<b>Total Governmental Fund Balances</b>	<u>2,147,347</u>	<u>2,299,620</u>	<u>(152,273)</u>
<b>Business-type</b>			
Utilities Fund	1,033,449	985,600	47,849
Ambulance Fund	<u>(1,195,295)</u>	<u>(1,034,814)</u>	<u>(160,481)</u>
<b>Total Business-type Net Position</b>	<u>(161,846)</u>	<u>(49,214)</u>	<u>(112,632)</u>
<b>Total Fund Balances/Net Position</b>	<u><u>\$ 1,985,501</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,250,406</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (264,905)</u></u>

**BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

The Town's annual budget is the legally adopted expenditure control document of the Town. Budgetary comparison statements are required for the General Fund and all major special revenue funds and may be found on pages 68 to 71. These statements compare the original adopted budget, the budget if amended throughout the fiscal year, and the actual expenditures.

General Fund revenues of \$3,142,065 were more than budgeted revenues of \$3,082,855 by \$59,210, or 1.92% while General Fund expenditures of \$3,771,186 were less than budgeted expenditures of \$4,141,176 by \$369,990 or 8.93%. General Fund expenditures during the year are monitored with actual revenues.

**ECONOMIC FACTORS FOR NEXT YEAR**

- ❖ The USDA grant for the upgrade of the wastewater system is progressing. Construction is progressing, and it is expected to be complete early in 2024. A change order of approximately \$600,000 is being proposed, which would come as grant funding. Upon completion of the construction phase, the town will need to begin making debt service payments.
- ❖ Implementing a sustainable road repair and street safety plan for Superior's public roads based on a pavement assessment study will continue to use much of the Town's available funding. This is a priority in order to continue paying down the inter-fund borrowing of the Highways and Streets Fund.
- ❖ The multi-generational center is the Town Council's highest strategic planning objective in 2024, including sustainable financing options to address the capital and on-going maintenance needs of the facility. The USDA has awarded \$2,000,000 for construction, and State Parks has awarded \$191,000 for HVAC. Both grants have met significant delays due to supply chain and staffing issues with the partner agencies, and work will begin to in the 2024 fiscal year.

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- ❖ The Army Corps of Engineers has funded a pipeline to restore water to Queen Creek. Resolution Copper will be providing a match of \$750,000. This project is awaiting completed paperwork and should begin final design in early 2024.
- ❖ The potential acquisition and development of the airport and airport contiguous properties, and their subsequent development is still being processed by the USFS. It should be completed in the 2024 FY. This has been funded through an agreement with Resolution Copper to provide \$2,500,000 for the purchase.
- ❖ New construction projects throughout the Town of Superior include:
  - The wastewater treatment plant update project.
  - The multi-generational center.
  - The Queen Creek restoration project.
  - The landing zones at the Superior Airport.

**CONTACTING THE TOWN'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Town's finances for all of those with an interest and to demonstrate accountability for the use of public funds. Questions about any of the information provided in this report, or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to:

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**TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA**  
**Statement of Net Position**  
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	Primary Government		
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,090,509	\$ -	\$ 1,090,509
Cash with trustee	63,816	-	63,816
Accounts receivable - net	-	142,114	142,114
Taxes receivable	100,484	-	100,484
Due from other governments	404,913	-	404,913
Interactivity balances	960,242	(960,242)	-
Net pension/OPEB asset	179,040	160,995	340,035
Capital assets, not being depreciated/amortized	1,137,389	1,604,090	2,741,479
Capital assets, being depreciated/amortized, net	6,988,120	967,526	7,955,646
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>10,924,513</b>	<b>1,914,483</b>	<b>12,838,996</b>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Deferred outflows related to pensions	556,565	114,257	670,822
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable	287,660	290,828	578,488
Accrued expenses	73,079	33,650	106,729
Interest payable	-	36,569	36,569
Noncurrent liabilities			
Due within one year	243,484	1,630,685	1,874,169
Due in more than one year	2,741,423	92,367	2,833,790
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>3,345,646</b>	<b>2,084,099</b>	<b>5,429,745</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Deferred inflows related to pensions	112,706	106,487	219,193
<b>NET POSITION</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	6,719,753	945,630	7,665,383
Restricted for:			
Highways and streets	1,791,322	-	1,791,322
Environmental	12,000	-	12,000
Economic development	243,593	-	243,593
Airport	19,266	-	19,266
Public safety	15,378	-	15,378
Unrestricted (deficit)	(778,586)	(1,107,476)	(1,886,062)
<b>Total net position</b>	<b>\$ 8,022,726</b>	<b>\$ (161,846)</b>	<b>\$ 7,860,880</b>

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**TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA**  
**Statement of Activities**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2023**

Functions / Programs	Expenses	Program Revenue			Net (Expenses) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Primary Government		Total
					Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	
<b>Primary government</b>							
Governmental activities							
General government	\$ 1,513,536	\$ 95,028	\$ 1,013,809	\$ 226	\$ (404,473)	\$ -	\$ (404,473)
Public safety	1,486,308	239,548	52,662	1,800	(1,192,298)	-	(1,192,298)
Public works	1,536,067	67,790	510,483	324,046	(633,748)	-	(633,748)
Welfare	157,099	-	86,981	-	(70,118)	-	(70,118)
Culture and recreation	533,853	8,425	30,419	325,793	(169,216)	-	(169,216)
Interest	43,705	-	-	-	(43,705)	-	(43,705)
<b>Total governmental activities</b>	<b>5,270,568</b>	<b>410,791</b>	<b>1,694,354</b>	<b>651,865</b>	<b>(2,513,558)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(2,513,558)</b>
Business-type activities							
Utilities	449,632	497,678	-	-	-	48,046	48,046
Ambulance	634,950	399,740	-	-	-	(235,210)	(235,210)
<b>Total business-type activities</b>	<b>1,084,582</b>	<b>897,418</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(187,164)</b>	<b>(187,164)</b>
<b>Total primary government</b>	<b>\$ 6,355,150</b>	<b>\$ 1,308,209</b>	<b>\$ 1,694,354</b>	<b>\$ 651,865</b>	<b>(2,513,558)</b>	<b>(187,164)</b>	<b>(2,700,722)</b>
<b>General revenue:</b>							
Taxes:							
Property taxes, levied for general purposes					631,328	-	631,328
Local sales taxes					967,918	-	967,918
Franchise tax					148,417	-	148,417
State urban revenue sharing					470,270	-	470,270
Share of state sales taxes					366,448	-	366,448
Share of state auto lieu taxes					183,655	-	183,655
Miscellaneous					35,802	-	35,802
Investment earnings					1,463	-	1,463
<b>Transfers</b>					<b>(74,532)</b>	<b>74,532</b>	<b>-</b>
Total general revenue and transfers					<b>2,730,769</b>	<b>74,532</b>	<b>2,805,301</b>
Change in net position					217,211	(112,632)	104,579
Net position, beginning of year					7,805,515	(49,214)	7,756,301
Net position, end of year					<b>\$ 8,022,726</b>	<b>\$ (161,846)</b>	<b>\$ 7,860,880</b>

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**TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**June 30, 2023**

	General Fund	Highways and Streets Fund	Grants Fund	Total Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ 894,360	\$ 196,149	\$ 1,090,509
Cash with trustee	63,816	-	-	63,816
Taxes receivable	100,484	-	-	100,484
Due from other governments	164,002	48,846	192,065	404,913
Due from other funds	70,591	889,651	-	960,242
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>398,893</b>	<b>1,832,857</b>	<b>388,214</b>	<b>2,619,964</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Accounts payable	133,885	35,931	117,844	287,660
Accrued expenses	67,475	5,604	-	73,079
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>201,360</b>	<b>41,535</b>	<b>117,844</b>	<b>360,739</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>				
Unavailable revenue	65,025	-	46,853	111,878
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>				
Restricted for:				
Highways and streets	-	1,791,322	-	1,791,322
Environmental	-	-	12,000	12,000
Economic development	-	-	243,593	243,593
Airport	-	-	19,266	19,266
Public safety	-	-	15,378	15,378
Unassigned	132,508	-	(66,720)	65,788
<b>Total fund balances</b>	<b>132,508</b>	<b>1,791,322</b>	<b>223,517</b>	<b>2,147,347</b>
<b>Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances</b>	<b>\$ 398,893</b>	<b>\$ 1,832,857</b>	<b>\$ 388,214</b>	<b>\$ 2,619,964</b>

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**Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position**  
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Fund balances-total governmental funds		\$ 2,147,347
<p>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:</p>		
<p>Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.</p>		8,125,509
<p>Some receivables are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and, therefore, are reported as unavailable revenue in the funds.</p>		111,878
<p>Net pension/OPEB assets held in trust for future benefits are not available for Town operations and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.</p>		179,040
<p>Liabilities, such as net pension/OPEB liabilities and notes payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as a liability in the funds.</p>		
Bonds payable	(895,000)	
Leases payable	(459,167)	
Compensated absences	(73,874)	
Notes payable	(51,589)	
Net pension/OPEB liability	<u>(1,505,277)</u>	
		(2,984,907)
<p>Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions/OPEB and deferred charges or credits on debt refundings are applicable to future reporting periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.</p>		<u>443,859</u>
<b>Net position of governmental activities</b>		<u><u>\$ 8,022,726</u></u>

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**TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA**  
**Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	General Fund	Highways and Streets Fund	Grants Fund	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Revenue</b>				
Intergovernmental	\$ 1,178,510	\$ 510,485	\$ 1,337,431	\$ 3,026,426
Taxes	1,728,274	-	-	1,728,274
Charges for services	85,657	-	215,000	300,657
Contributions	2,989	-	290,226	293,215
Licenses and permits	70,272	-	-	70,272
Other revenue	38,737	-	-	38,737
Fines and forfeitures	20,578	-	-	20,578
Rental income	15,585	-	-	15,585
Investment income	1,463	-	-	1,463
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>3,142,065</b>	<b>510,485</b>	<b>1,842,657</b>	<b>5,495,207</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Current				
General government	832,619	-	542,332	1,374,951
Public safety	1,294,629	-	80,477	1,375,106
Public works	633,322	769,960	-	1,403,282
Welfare	136,262	-	-	136,262
Culture and recreation	260,919	-	175,952	436,871
Debt service				
Principal	63,745	9,752	13,964	87,461
Interest	40,714	1,057	1,934	43,705
Capital outlay	508,976	106,489	508,954	1,124,419
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>3,771,186</b>	<b>887,258</b>	<b>1,323,613</b>	<b>5,982,057</b>
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over (under) expenditures	(629,121)	(376,773)	519,044	(486,850)
<b>Other financing sources (uses)</b>				
Transfers	454,895	-	(529,624)	(74,729)
Lease agreements	327,141	82,165	-	409,306
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>	<b>782,036</b>	<b>82,165</b>	<b>(529,624)</b>	<b>334,577</b>
<b>Net change in fund balances</b>	<b>152,915</b>	<b>(294,608)</b>	<b>(10,580)</b>	<b>(152,273)</b>
Fund balances, beginning of year	(20,407)	2,085,930	234,097	2,299,620
<b>Fund balances, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 132,508</b>	<b>\$ 1,791,322</b>	<b>\$ 223,517</b>	<b>\$ 2,147,347</b>

*The accompanying notes are integral to these financial statements.*

**TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA**  
**Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenue, Expenditures,**  
**and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2023**

Net change in fund balances-total governmental funds \$ (152,273)

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

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/amortization expense.

Capital outlay	1,124,419	
Depreciation/amortization expense	(478,879)	
		645,540

In the Statement of Activities, only the gain/loss on the sale of capital assets is reported, whereas in the governmental funds, the proceeds from the sale increase financial resources. Thus, the change in net position differs from the change in fund balance by the book value of the capital assets sold. (741)

Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.

Unavailable grant revenues	46,853	
Donated equipment	1,800	
Property taxes	19,389	
		68,042

Town pension/OPEB contributions are reported as expenditures in the governmental funds when made. However, they are reported as deferred outflows of resources in the statement of net position because the reported net pension/OPEB liability is measured a year before the Town's report date. Pension/OPEB expense, which is the change in the net pension/OPEB liability adjusted for changes in deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions, is reported in the Statement of Activities.

Town pension/OPEB contributions	177,684	
Pension/OPEB expense	(212,782)	
		(35,098)

Debt proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. Repayment of debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.

Debt principal repaid	87,461	
Leases incurred	(409,306)	
		(321,845)

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting used in the governmental funds, expenditures are not recognized for transactions that are not normally paid with expendable available resources. In the Statement of Activities, however, which is presented on the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are reported regardless of when the financial resources are available.

Decrease in compensated absences payable		13,586

**Change in net position of governmental activities \$ 217,211**

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**TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA**  
**Statement of Net Position**  
**Proprietary Funds**  
**June 30, 2023**

	Business-type Activities--Enterprise Funds		
	Utilities Fund	Ambulance Fund	Total
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Accounts receivable - net	\$ 78,064	\$ 64,050	\$ 142,114
Due from other funds	736,858	-	736,858
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>814,922</b>	<b>64,050</b>	<b>878,972</b>
<b>Noncurrent assets</b>			
Net pension asset	2,489	158,506	160,995
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, where applicable:			
Construction in progress	1,604,090	-	1,604,090
Buildings, net	-	176,872	176,872
Utilities systems, net	501,566	-	501,566
Equipment, net	121,731	167,357	289,088
<b>Total noncurrent assets</b>	<b>2,229,876</b>	<b>502,735</b>	<b>2,732,611</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>3,044,798</b>	<b>566,785</b>	<b>3,611,583</b>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Deferred outflows related to pensions	11,483	102,774	114,257
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable	274,100	16,728	290,828
Accrued expenses	3,289	30,361	33,650
Interest payable	36,569	-	36,569
Due to other funds	-	1,697,100	1,697,100
Compensated absences, current portion	1,316	10,419	11,735
Leases payable, current portion	4,407	-	4,407
Note payable, current portion	1,614,543	-	1,614,543
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>1,934,224</b>	<b>1,754,608</b>	<b>3,688,832</b>
<b>Noncurrent liabilities</b>			
Compensated absences, net of current portion	439	3,472	3,911
Leases payable, net of current portion	7,036	-	7,036
Net pension liability	75,866	5,554	81,420
<b>Total noncurrent liabilities</b>	<b>83,341</b>	<b>9,026</b>	<b>92,367</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>2,017,565</b>	<b>1,763,634</b>	<b>3,781,199</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Deferred inflows related to pensions	5,267	101,220	106,487
<b>NET POSITION</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	601,401	344,229	945,630
Unrestricted (deficit)	432,048	(1,539,524)	(1,107,476)
<b>Total net position</b>	<b>\$ 1,033,449</b>	<b>\$ (1,195,295)</b>	<b>\$ (161,846)</b>

*The accompanying notes are integral to these financial statements.*

**TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA**  
**Statement of Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position**  
**Proprietary Funds**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	Business-type Activities--Enterprise Funds		
	Utilities Fund	Ambulance Fund	Total
<b>Operating revenue</b>			
Charges for services			
Sewer	\$ 497,678	\$ -	\$ 497,678
Ambulance (net of contractual adjustments and bad debts of \$533,815 and \$90,000, respectively)	-	399,740	399,740
<b>Total operating revenue</b>	<u>497,678</u>	<u>399,740</u>	<u>897,418</u>
<b>Operating expenses</b>			
Personnel	51,144	438,752	489,896
Professional services	147,743	42,459	190,202
Utilities	81,030	4,346	85,376
Materials and supplies	38,370	34,834	73,204
Depreciation	47,302	25,227	72,529
Repairs and maintenance	21,376	70,291	91,667
Other	13,489	12,832	26,321
Insurance	11,980	6,209	18,189
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<u>412,434</u>	<u>634,950</u>	<u>1,047,384</u>
<b>Operating income (loss)</b>	85,244	(235,210)	(149,966)
<b>Nonoperating revenue (expenses)</b>			
Interest expense	(37,198)	-	(37,198)
<b>Income (loss) before transfers</b>	48,046	(235,210)	(187,164)
Transfers	(197)	74,729	74,532
<b>Increase (decrease) in net position</b>	47,849	(160,481)	(112,632)
Total net position, beginning of year	985,600	(1,034,814)	(49,214)
<b>Total net position, end of year</b>	<u>\$ 1,033,449</u>	<u>\$ (1,195,295)</u>	<u>\$ (161,846)</u>

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**TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**Proprietary Funds**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	Business-type Activities--Enterprise Funds		
	Utilities Fund	Ambulance Fund	Total
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Receipts from customers	\$ 468,932	\$ 421,304	\$ 890,236
Payments to suppliers and providers of goods and services	(321,038)	(191,730)	(512,768)
Payments to employees	(78,924)	(450,876)	(529,800)
<b>Net cash provided (used) by operating activities</b>	<u>68,970</u>	<u>(221,302)</u>	<u>(152,332)</u>
<b>Cash flows from noncapital financing activities</b>			
Interfund transfers	-	74,729	74,729
Interfund loans	(271,025)	146,573	(124,452)
<b>Net cash provided (used) by noncapital financing activities</b>	<u>(271,025)</u>	<u>221,302</u>	<u>(49,723)</u>
<b>Cash flows from capital and related financing activities</b>			
Interest paid	(5,068)	-	(5,068)
Principal paid on long-term debt	(4,192)	-	(4,192)
Purchases of capital assets	(1,153,073)	-	(1,153,073)
Proceeds from notes payable	1,364,388	-	1,364,388
<b>Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities</b>	<u>202,055</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>202,055</u>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash</b>	-	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	-	-	-
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of year</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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**TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**Proprietary Funds**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	<u>Business-type Activities--Enterprise Funds</u>		
	<u>Utilities Fund</u>	<u>Ambulance Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities</b>			
Operating income (loss)	\$ 85,244	\$ (235,210)	\$ (149,966)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:			
Depreciation	47,302	25,227	72,529
Contractual adjustments	-	455,372	455,372
Bad debts	-	90,000	90,000
Changes in assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources:			
Accounts receivable	(28,746)	(523,808)	(552,554)
Net pension and other postemployment benefits asset	781	15,285	16,066
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions and other postemployment benefits	16,424	(11,092)	5,332
Accounts payable	(7,050)	(20,759)	(27,809)
Accrued expenses	(35)	12,453	12,418
Compensated absences payable	(229)	2,565	2,336
Net pension and other postemployment benefits liability	(17,623)	5,554	(12,069)
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and other postemployment benefits	(27,098)	(36,889)	(63,987)
<b>Net cash provided (used) by operating activities</b>	<u>\$ 68,970</u>	<u>\$ (221,302)</u>	<u>\$ (152,332)</u>
<b>Non-cash investing and financing activities:</b>			
Capital assets purchased on account	<u>\$ 240,355</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 240,355</u>

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**TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA**  
**Statement of Fiduciary Net Position**  
**Fiduciary Funds**  
**June 30, 2023**

	<u>Pension Trust Fund</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,678
Investments	<u>109,514</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>116,192</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Held in trust for pension trust participants	<u><u>\$ 116,192</u></u>

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**TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA**  
**Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position**  
**Fiduciary Funds**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	<u>Pension Trust Fund</u>
<b>Additions</b>	
Investment income	<u>\$ 16,603</u>
<b>Deductions</b>	
Investment fees	<u>3,488</u>
Change in net position	13,115
Net position, beginning of year	<u>103,077</u>
Net position, end of year	<u><u>\$ 116,192</u></u>

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**TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2023**

***NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES***

The accompanying financial statements of the Town of Superior, Arizona have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental units adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). A summary of the Town's more significant accounting policies follows.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the Town implemented the provisions of GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*, as amended, which establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. As a result, the Town's financial statements have been modified to reflect the recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that were previously classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows or outflows of resources based on the contract payment provisions.

**A. Reporting Entity**

The Town is a general-purpose local government that is governed by a separately elected Town Council. The accompanying financial statements present the activities of the Town (the primary government) and its component units.

Component units are legally separate entities for which the Town is considered to be financially accountable. Blended component units, although legally separate entities, are, in substance, part of the Town's operations. Therefore, data from these units is combined with data of the primary government. Discretely presented component units, on the other hand, are reported in a separate column in the combined financial statements to emphasize they are legally separate from the Town. The Town has no discretely presented component units; however, it does have a blended component unit. The blended component unit discussed below has a June 30 year-end.

The *Town of Superior Municipal Property Corporation* (SMPC) is a nonprofit corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Arizona. The principal objective of the SMPC is to assist the Town in acquiring, constructing, financing, operating, improving or modifying public facilities for the benefit of all residents. The SMPC's board of directors is appointed by the Superior Town Council.

**B. Basis of Presentation**

The basic financial statements include both government-wide statements and fund financial statements. The government-wide statements focus on the Town as a whole, while the fund statements focus on major funds. Each presentation provides valuable information that can be analyzed and compared between years and between governments to enhance the information's usefulness.

Government-wide statements—provide information about the primary government (the Town). The statements include a statement of net position and a statement of activities. These statements

**TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2023**

***NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued***

report the overall government's financial activities, except for fiduciary activities. They also distinguish between the Town's governmental and business-type activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes and intergovernmental revenues. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties.

A statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the Town's governmental activities and segment of its business-type activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. The Town does not allocate indirect expenses to programs or functions. Program revenues include:

- charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided;
- operating grants and contributions; and
- capital grants and contributions, including special assessments.

Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including internally dedicated resources and all taxes the Town levies or imposes, are reported as general revenues.

Generally, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements to minimize the double-counting of internal activities. However, charges for interfund services provided and used are not eliminated if the prices approximate their external exchange values.

Fund financial statements—Provide information about the Town's funds, including fiduciary funds. Separate statements are presented for the governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary fund categories. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental and enterprise funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental and enterprise funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds. Fiduciary funds are aggregated and reported by fund type.

Proprietary fund revenues and expenses are classified as either operating or nonoperating. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from transactions associated with the fund's principal activity. Accordingly, revenues, such as user charges and insurance premiums, in which each party receives and gives up essentially equal values are operating revenues. Other revenues, such as subsidies, result from transactions in which the parties do not exchange equal values and are considered nonoperating revenues along with investment earnings and revenues ancillary activities generate. Operating expenses include the cost of services, administrative expenses, and depreciation/amortization on capital assets. Other expenses, such as interest expense, are considered nonoperating expenses.

**TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2023**

***NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued***

The Town reports the following major governmental funds:

The ***General Fund*** is the Town’s primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The ***Highway and Streets Fund*** accounts for specific revenue received from the State of Arizona Highway User Revenue Fund, Local Transportation Assistance Fund, and Pinal County Transportation Excise Tax Fund that is legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

The ***Grants Fund*** accounts for specific revenue received that is legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

The Town reports the following major enterprise funds:

The ***Utilities*** and ***Ambulance Funds*** account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises, in which the intent of the Town Council is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or for which the Town Council has decided that periodic determination of revenue earned, expenses incurred, or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

The Town reports the following fiduciary fund types:

The ***Pension Trust Fund*** accounts for the Town’s Volunteer Firefighter’s Relief and Pension Fund, a defined contribution plan for which the assets are held by the Town in a trustee capacity.

**C. Basis of Accounting**

The government-wide, proprietary fund, and fiduciary fund financial statements are presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants and donations are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements the provider imposed have been met.

Under the terms of grant agreements, the Town funds certain programs by a combination of grants and general revenues. Therefore, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted resources available to finance the program. The Town applies grant resources to such programs before using general revenues.

**TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2023**

***NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued***

Governmental funds in the fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when they become both measurable and available. The Town considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within 60 days after year-end. The Town's major revenue sources that are susceptible to accrual are property taxes, special assessments, intergovernmental, charges for services, and investment earnings. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, compensated absences, and pollution remediation obligations, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they are due and payable. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuances of general long-term debt and acquisitions under lease contracts are reported as other financing sources.

**D. Cash and Investments**

For the statement of cash flows, the Town's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, investments in the State Treasurer's local government investment pool, and only those highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased.

**E. Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts**

Allowances for uncollectible accounts receivable in the proprietary funds are estimated by the Town. The amount recorded as uncollectible at June 30, 2023 in the Utilities and Ambulance Funds, respectively, were \$155,000 and \$96,075.

**F. Property Tax Calendar**

Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the fiscal year they are levied and collected or if they are collected within 60 days subsequent to fiscal year-end. Property taxes not collected within 60 days subsequent to fiscal year-end are reported as unavailable revenue. Property taxes collected in advance of the fiscal year for which they are levied are reported as deferred revenue.

The Town levies real property taxes on or before the third Monday in August that become due and payable in two equal installments. The first installment is due on the first day of October and becomes delinquent after the first business day of November. The second installment is due on the first day of March of the next year and becomes delinquent after the first business day of May.

A lien assessed against real and personal property attaches on the first day of January preceding assessment and levy.

**TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2023**

***NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued***

Property taxes receivable consist of uncollected property taxes as determined from the records of the Town Treasurer’s Office, and at June 30, 2023, the uncollected property taxes and related allowances for uncollectible amounts (if any) were as follows:

Fiscal Year	General Fund
2022 - 2023	\$ 57,783
Prior	22,775
Total	\$ 80,558

**G. Capital Assets**

Capital assets are reported at actual cost (or estimated historical cost if historical records are not available). Donated assets are reported at acquisition value.

Capitalization thresholds (the dollar values above which asset acquisitions are added to the capital asset accounts), depreciation/amortization methods, and estimated useful lives of capital assets are as follows:

	Capitalization Threshold	Depreciation/Amortization Method	Estimated Useful Life
Land	\$ 5,000	N/A	N/A
Construction in progress	5,000	N/A	N/A
Buildings	5,000	Straight-line	40
Equipment	5,000	Straight-line	15
Infrastructure	5,000	Straight-line	25
Utility systems	5,000	Straight-line	30
Right-to-use lease assets:			
Equipment	5,000	Straight-line	See below

Intangible right-to-use lease assets are amortized over the shorter of the lease term or the useful life of the underlying asset, unless the lease contains a purchase option that the Town is reasonably certain of being exercised-then the lease asset is amortized over the useful life of the underlying asset.

**TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2023**

***NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued***

**H. Investment Income**

Investment income is composed of interest, dividends, and net changes in the fair value of applicable investments.

**I. Compensated Absences**

Compensated absences consist of vacation leave earned by employees based on services already rendered. Employees may accumulate up to 120 hours of vacation depending on years of service, but any vacation hours in excess of the maximum amount that are unused at year-end are forfeited. However, employees may request in writing to the Town Manager to have excess hours carried forward. Upon termination of employment, all unused and unforfeited vacation benefits are paid to employees. Accordingly, vacation benefits are accrued as a liability in the financial statements.

Employees may accumulate 240 hours of sick leave. Generally, sick leave benefits provide for ordinary sick pay and are cumulative but are forfeited upon termination of employment. Because sick leave benefits do not vest with employees, a liability for sick leave benefits is not accrued in the financial statements.

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

The statement of net position and balance sheet include separate sections for deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to future periods that will be recognized as an expense or expenditure in future periods. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position or fund balance that applies to future periods and will be recognized as a revenue in future periods.

**K. Fund Balance Reporting**

The governmental funds' fund balances are reported separately within classifications based on a hierarchy of the constraints placed on those resources' use. The classifications are based on the relative strength of the constraints that control how the specific amounts can be spent. The classifications are nonspendable, restricted, and unrestricted, which includes committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance classifications.

The nonspendable fund balance classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form, such as inventories, or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Restricted fund balances are those that have externally imposed restrictions on their usage by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations.

**TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2023**

***NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued***

The unrestricted fund balance category is composed of committed, assigned, and unassigned resources. Committed fund balances are self-imposed limitations that the Town Council has approved, which is the highest level of decision-making authority within the Town. Only the Town Council can remove or change the constraints placed on committed fund balances.

Assigned fund balances are resources constrained by the Town’s intent to be used for specific purposes, but that are neither restricted nor committed. The Town Council has authorized the Town manager to assign resources for a specific purpose.

The unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund and includes all spendable amounts not reported in the other classifications. Also, deficits in fund balances of the other governmental funds are reported as unassigned.

When an expenditure is incurred that can be paid from either restricted or unrestricted fund balances, it is the Town’s policy to use (the Town will use) restricted fund balance first. It is the Town’s policy to use (the Town will use) committed amounts first when disbursing unrestricted fund balances, followed by assigned amounts, and lastly unassigned amounts.

**L. Postemployment Benefits**

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

**M. Leases**

As lessee, the Town recognizes lease liabilities with an initial, individual value of \$5,000 or more. The Town uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate to measure lease liabilities unless it can readily determine the interest rate implicit in the lease. The Town’s estimated incremental borrowing rate is based on the Town’s borrowing rate for unsecured debt for a comparable amount and time period, and then decreased the based on full collateral.

***NOTE 2 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS***

Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) authorize the Town to invest public monies in the State Treasurer’s investment pool; obligations issued or guaranteed by the United States or any of the senior debt of its agencies, sponsored agencies, corporations, sponsored corporations, or

**TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2023**

***NOTE 2 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS – Continued***

instrumentalities; specified state and local government bonds, notes, and other evidences of indebtedness; interest-earning investments such as savings accounts, certificates of deposit, and repurchase agreements in eligible depositories; specified commercial paper issued by corporations organized and doing business in the United States; specified bonds, debentures, notes, and other evidences of indebtedness that are denominated in United States dollars; and certain open-end and closed-end mutual funds, including exchange traded funds. In addition, the Town Treasurer may invest trust funds in certain fixed income securities of corporations doing business in the United States or District of Columbia.

*Credit risk*

Statutes have the following requirements for credit risk:

1. Commercial paper must be of prime quality and be rated within the top two ratings by a nationally recognized rating agency.
2. Bonds, debentures, notes, and other evidences of indebtedness that are denominated in United States dollars must be rated “A” or better at the time of purchase by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies.
3. Fixed income securities must carry one of the two highest ratings by Moody’s investor’s service and Standard and Poor’s rating service. If only one of these services rates the security, it must carry the highest rating of that service.

*Custodial credit risk*

Statutes require collateral for deposits at 102 percent of all deposits federal depository insurance does not cover.

*Concentration of credit risk*

Statutes do not include any requirements for concentration of credit risk.

*Interest rate risk*

Statutes require that public monies invested in securities and deposits have a maximum maturity of 5 years. The maximum maturity for investments in repurchase agreements is 180 days.

*Foreign currency risk*

Statutes do not allow foreign investments unless the investment is denominated in United States dollars.

The Town’s investment policy states that the Town will conform with Arizona Revised Statutes. The Town does not have a formal investment policy with respect to custodial credit risk, concentration of credit risk, or foreign currency risk.

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***NOTE 2 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS – Continued***

*Deposits*—At June 30, 2023, the carrying amount of the Town’s total cash in bank was \$1,150,777, and the bank balances were \$1,177,281. Of the bank balances, \$563,816 was covered by federal depository insurance or similar insurance. The remainder was covered by collateral held by the pledging financial institution in the Town’s name.

*Investments*—The Town reported investments in the State Treasurer’s Investment Pool 5 with a reported amount of \$3,548. The Standard and Poor’s credit quality rating of the pool is AAA.

The Town’s Pension Trust Fund had investments in mutual funds of \$109,514 at June 30, 2023, categorized within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles as Level 1. Investments categorized as Level 1 are valued using prices quoted in active markets for those investments.

Investments in the State Treasurer’s investment pools are valued at the pool’s share price multiplied by the number of shares the Town held. The fair value of a participant’s position in the pools approximates the value of that participant’s pool shares. The State Board of Investment provides oversight for the State Treasurer’s investment pools.

A reconciliation of cash, deposits, and investments to amounts shown on the statements of net position follows:

	Governmental activities	Business-type activities	Pension trust funds	Total
Cash and cash equivalents:				
Amount of deposits	\$ 1,086,961	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,086,961
Cash with trustee	63,816	-	-	63,816
Money market	-	-	6,678	6,678
State Treasurer's investment pool 5	3,548	-	-	3,548
Total	<u>\$ 1,154,325</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,678</u>	<u>\$ 1,161,003</u>

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***NOTE 3 – DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS***

Amounts due from other governments in the General Fund at June 30, 2023 consisted of \$14,407 in state-shared revenue from sales taxes, \$8,253 in state-shared revenue from auto lieu taxes, \$108,815 in local sales taxes collected by the State of Arizona, and \$16,171 in revenue for AAA grants.

Amounts due from other governments in the Highway and Streets Fund at June 30, 2023 consisted of \$24,070 in state-shared revenue from highway user revenue fund (HURF) taxes and \$24,776 in revenue from Pinal County Excise Taxes.

***NOTE 4 – HIGHWAY AND STREETS FUND BALANCE***

The fund balance for the Highway and Streets Fund consists of the following:

State of Arizona Highway User Revenue Fund	\$ 1,623,996
Pinal County Transportation Excise Tax Fund	90,272
Local Transportation Assistance Fund	77,054
	<u>\$ 1,791,322</u>

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**NOTE 5 – CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2023, was as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2022	Increases	Decreases	Balance June 30, 2023
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated/amortized:				
Land	\$ 835,253	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 835,253
Construction in progress	150,073	152,063	-	302,136
<b>Total capital assets not       being depreciated/amortized</b>	<u>985,326</u>	<u>152,063</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,137,389</u>
Capital assets being depreciated/amortized:				
Buildings	6,823,444	354,531	-	7,177,975
Equipment	2,052,508	210,319	21,340	2,241,487
Infrastructure	4,045,206	-	-	4,045,206
Intangibles:				
Right-to-use lease assets				
Equipment	208,741	409,306	17,643	600,404
<b>Total</b>	<u>13,129,899</u>	<u>974,156</u>	<u>38,983</u>	<u>14,065,072</u>
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization for:				
Buildings	2,030,350	209,947	-	2,240,297
Equipment	1,259,636	155,967	20,402	1,395,201
Infrastructure	3,276,040	60,821	-	3,336,861
Intangibles:				
Right-to-use lease assets				
Equipment	54,654	52,144	2,205	104,593
<b>Total</b>	<u>6,620,680</u>	<u>478,879</u>	<u>22,607</u>	<u>7,076,952</u>
<b>Total capital assets being       depreciated/amortized, net</b>	<u>6,509,219</u>	<u>495,277</u>	<u>16,376</u>	<u>6,988,120</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 7,494,545</u>	<u>\$ 647,340</u>	<u>\$ 16,376</u>	<u>\$ 8,125,509</u>

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**NOTE 5 – CAPITAL ASSETS – Continued**

	<u>Balance</u> <u>July 1, 2022</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2023</u>
Business-type activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated/amortized:				
Construction in progress	\$ 232,811	\$ 1,371,279	\$ -	\$ 1,604,090
Capital assets being depreciated/amortized:				
Buildings	\$ 272,111	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 272,111
Utility systems	4,717,254	-	-	4,717,254
Equipment	569,635	-	-	569,635
Intangibles:				
Right-to-use lease assets				
Equipment	-	17,643	-	17,643
<b>Total</b>	<u>5,559,000</u>	<u>17,643</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,576,643</u>
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization for:				
Buildings	88,437	6,802	-	95,239
Utility systems	4,186,549	29,138	-	4,215,687
Equipment	259,397	32,178	-	291,575
Intangibles:				
Right-to-use lease assets				
Equipment	-	6,616	-	6,616
<b>Total</b>	<u>4,534,383</u>	<u>74,734</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,609,117</u>
<b>Total capital assets being depreciated/amortized, net</b>	<u>1,024,617</u>	<u>(57,091)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>967,526</u>
Business-type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 1,257,428</u>	<u>\$ 1,314,188</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,571,616</u>

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***NOTE 5 – CAPITAL ASSETS – Continued***

Depreciation/amortization expense was charged to functions as follows:

Governmental activities:	
Highways and streets	\$ 112,455
Public safety	143,277
Culture and recreation	89,316
General government	116,723
Welfare	<u>17,108</u>
Total governmental activities depreciation/amortization expense	<u><u>\$ 478,879</u></u>
Business-type activities:	
Utilities	\$ 47,302
Ambulance	<u>25,227</u>
Total business-type activities depreciation/amortization expense	<u><u>\$ 72,529</u></u>

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**NOTE 6 – LONG -TERM LIABILITIES**

The following schedule details the Town’s long-term liability and obligation activity for the year ended June 30, 2023.

	Balance July 1, 2022	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2023	Due within one year
<b>Governmental activities:</b>					
Revenue bonds payable	\$ 895,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 895,000	\$ 55,000
Notes from direct borrowings and direct placements	76,667	-	4,000	72,667	4,000
Less note discount	(23,183)	-	(2,105)	(21,078)	(2,028)
Leases payable	151,062	409,306	101,201	459,167	131,106
Net pension/OPEB liability	934,599	570,678	-	1,505,277	-
Compensated absences	87,460	-	13,586	73,874	55,406
	<u>\$ 2,121,605</u>	<u>\$ 979,984</u>	<u>\$ 116,682</u>	<u>\$ 2,984,907</u>	<u>\$ 243,484</u>
<b>Business-type activities:</b>					
Notes from direct borrowings and direct placements	\$ 250,155	\$ 1,364,388	\$ -	\$ 1,614,543	\$ 1,614,543
Net pension/OPEB liability	93,489	-	12,069	81,420	-
Leases payable	-	15,635	4,192	11,443	4,407
Compensated absences	13,310	2,336	-	15,646	11,735
	<u>\$ 356,954</u>	<u>\$ 1,382,359</u>	<u>\$ 16,261</u>	<u>\$ 1,723,052</u>	<u>\$ 1,630,685</u>

Notes payable—consisted of the following:

Description	Original Amount	Maturity Ranges	Interest Rates	Outstanding Principal
<b>Governmental activities</b>				
Notes from direct borrowings and direct placements - Building note payable	\$ 120,000	2042	0.00%	\$ 72,667
Note discount	(50,727)	2042	4.00%	(21,078)
Total	<u>\$ 69,273</u>			<u>\$ 51,589</u>
<b>Business-type activities</b>				
Notes from direct borrowings and direct placements - Sewer improvements note payable	<u>\$ 1,614,543</u>	2023	5.25%	<u>\$ 1,614,543</u>

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**NOTE 6 – LONG -TERM LIABILITIES – Continued**

In June 2011, the Town entered into a note agreement for the purchase of the Town Hall. The note agreement is non-interest bearing and requires monthly payment of \$333 due on the 17<sup>th</sup> of each month. The note will mature in August of 2041. Because the note is non-interest bearing, an interest rate of 4% has been imputed in accordance with GASBS No. 62 and a note discount has been created and netted with the note balance on the statement of net position.

The note is secured by a deed of trust on real property. Should default be made in the payment of principal, then in any such event the holder may declare the whole sum of principal and interest immediately due and payable.

In February 2021, the Town entered into a note agreement for construction of sewer improvements. The note bears interest at 5.25 percent. The note will mature in fiscal year 2024. The Town is expected to refinance the note with a USDA loan once the predevelopment phase is completed. The USDA funding was approved in September 2019.

The following schedule details debt service requirements to maturity for the Town’s notes payable at June 30, 2023.

Year Ending June 30	Notes from Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements					
	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2024	\$ 1,972	\$ 2,028	\$ 1,614,543	\$ 36,569	\$ 1,616,515	\$ 38,597
2025	2,053	1,947	-	-	2,053	1,947
2026	2,136	1,864	-	-	2,136	1,864
2027	2,223	1,777	-	-	2,223	1,777
2028	2,314	1,686	-	-	2,314	1,686
2028-32	13,062	6,938	-	-	13,062	6,938
2033-37	15,950	4,050	-	-	15,950	4,050
2038-42	11,879	788	-	-	11,879	788
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 51,589</b>	<b>\$ 21,078</b>	<b>\$ 1,614,543</b>	<b>\$ 36,569</b>	<b>\$ 1,666,132</b>	<b>\$ 57,647</b>

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**NOTE 6 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES – Continued**

Bonds payable – During the fiscal year, the Town acquired revenue bonds to finance part of the purchase of the Town Hall building. Details of the bonds are as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Original Amount</u>	<u>Maturity Ranges</u>	<u>Interest Rates</u>	<u>Outstanding Principal</u>
<b>Governmental activities</b>				
Revenue bonds payable	<u>\$ 895,000</u>	2023-2037	1.97%	<u>\$ 895,000</u>

The following schedule details debt service requirements to maturity for the Town’s revenue bonds payable at June 30, 2023.

Year Ending June 30	<u>Revenue Bonds Payable</u>	
	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2024	\$ 55,000	\$ 16,548
2025	55,000	15,465
2026	60,000	14,283
2027	60,000	13,101
2028	60,000	11,919
2028-32	320,000	40,878
2033-37	<u>285,000</u>	<u>8,570</u>
Total	<u>\$ 895,000</u>	<u>\$ 120,764</u>

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**NOTE 6 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES – Continued**

Leases—The Town has obtained the right to use equipment under the provisions of various lease agreements.

The total amount of leased right-to-use assets and the related accumulated amortization are as follows:

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities
Equipment		
Vehicles	\$ 440,794	\$ 17,643
Police equipment	109,248	-
Copiers and printers	50,362	-
Less: accumulated amortization	(104,593)	(6,616)
Carrying value	<u>\$ 495,811</u>	<u>\$ 11,027</u>

The following schedule details debt service requirements to maturity for the Town’s leases payable at June 30, 2023:

Year Ending June 30	Leases payable					
	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2024	\$ 131,106	\$ 24,240	\$ 4,407	\$ 472	\$ 135,513	\$ 24,712
2025	127,352	16,821	4,632	247	131,984	17,068
2026	108,684	10,027	2,404	35	111,088	10,062
2027	76,485	4,146	-	-	76,485	4,146
2028	15,540	306	-	-	15,540	306
Total	<u>\$ 459,167</u>	<u>\$ 55,540</u>	<u>\$ 11,443</u>	<u>\$ 754</u>	<u>\$ 470,610</u>	<u>\$ 56,294</u>

**NOTE 7 – RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Town carries commercial insurance for all such risks of loss, including workers’ compensation and employees’ health and accident insurance. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

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**NOTE 8 – INTERFUND BALANCES AND ACTIVITY**

Interfund receivables and payables—Interfund balances at June 30, 2023, were as follows:

Payable from	Payable to			Total
	General Fund	Highways and Streets Fund	Utilities Fund	
Ambulance Fund	\$ 70,591	\$ 889,651	\$ 736,858	\$ 1,697,100

The interfund receivables and payables above were necessary in order to fund the ongoing activities of the Ambulance Funds in current and prior periods.

Interfund transfers—Interfund transfers for the fiscal year ending June, 30, 2023, were as follows:

Transfers from	Transfers to		Total
	General Fund	Ambulance Fund	
Grants Fund	\$ 454,895	\$ 74,729	\$ 529,624
Utilities Fund	197	-	197
Total	\$ 455,092	\$ 74,729	\$ 529,821

The interfund transfer from the Utilities Fund to the General Fund was to transfer a lease liability and right-to-use asset which will now be used for sewer services. The transfer from Grants Fund to the General Fund was to transfer SLFRF funds for various expenditures. The transfer from the Grants Fund to the Ambulance Fund was to fund ambulance related expenditures using Emergency Services funding.

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***NOTE 9 – PENSIONS AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS***

The Town contributes to the pension plans described below. The plans are component units of the State of Arizona.

At June 30, 2023, the Town reported the following aggregate amounts related to pensions and other postemployment benefits (OPEB) for all plans to which it contributes:

<b>Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities</b>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-type Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
Net pension/OPEB assets	\$ 179,040	\$ 160,994	\$ 340,034
Net pension/OPEB liabilities	1,505,277	81,420	1,586,697
Deferred outflows of resources related to pension and OPEB	556,565	114,258	670,823
Deferred inflows of resources related to pension and OPEB	112,706	106,487	219,193
Pension and OPEB expense	212,782	10,247	223,029

The Town reported \$177,684 of pension and OPEB contributions as expenditures in the governmental funds related to all plans to which it contributes.

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**NOTE 9 – PENSIONS AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – Continued**

**A. Arizona State Retirement System**

**Plan Description** – Town employees not covered by the other pension plans described below participate in the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS). The ASRS administers a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit health insurance premium benefit (OPEB) plan, and a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit long-term disability (OPEB) plan. The Arizona State Retirement System Board governs the ASRS according to the provisions of A.R.S. Title 38, Chapter 5, Articles 2 and 2.1. The ASRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes its financial statements and required supplementary information. The report is available on its website at [www.azasrs.gov](http://www.azasrs.gov).

**Benefits Provided** – The ASRS provides retirement, health insurance premium supplement, long-term disability, and survivor benefits. State statute establishes benefits terms. Retirement benefits are calculated on the basis of age, average monthly compensation, and service credit as follows:

	Initial Membership Date:	
	Before July 1, 2011	On or after July 1, 2011
Years of service and age required to receive benefit	Sum of years and age equals 80 10 years age 62 5 years age 50* Any years age 65	30 years age 55 25 years age 60 10 years age 62 5 years age 50* Any years age 65
Final average salary is based on	Highest 36 months of last 120 months	Highest 60 months of last 120 months
Benefit percent per year of service	2.1% to 2.3%	2.1% to 2.3%

\*With actuarially reduced benefits.

Retirement benefits for members who joined the ASRS prior to September 13, 2013, are subject to automatic cost-of-living adjustments based on excess investment earning. Members with a membership date on or after September 13, 2013, are not eligible for cost-of-living adjustments. Survivor benefits are payable upon a member’s death. For retired members, the retirement benefit option chosen determines the survivor benefit. For all other members, the beneficiary is entitled to the member’s account balance that includes the member’s contributions and employer’s contributions, plus interest earned.

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**NOTE 9 – PENSIONS AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – Continued**

Health insurance premium benefits are available to retired or disabled members with 5 years of credited service. The benefits are payable only with respect to allowable health insurance premiums for which the member is responsible. For members with 10 or more years of service, benefits range from \$100 per month to \$260 per month depending on the age of the member and dependents. For members with 5 to 9 years of service, the benefits are the same dollar amounts as above multiplied by a vesting fraction based on completed years of service.

Active members are eligible for a monthly long-term disability benefit equal to two-thirds of monthly earnings. Members receiving benefits continue to earn service credit up to their normal retirement dates. Members with long-term disability commencement dates after June 30, 1999, are limited to 30 years of service or the service on record as of the effective disability date if their service is greater than 30 years.

**Contributions** – In accordance with State statutes, annual actuarial valuations determine active member and employer contribution requirements. The combined active member and employer contribution rates are expected to finance the costs of benefits employees earn during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. For the year ended June 30, 2023, statute required active ASRS members to contribute at the actuarially determined rate of 12.17 percent (12.03 percent for retirement and 0.14 percent for long-term disability) of the members’ annual covered payroll, and statute required the Town to contribute at the actuarially determined rate of 12.17 percent (11.92 percent for retirement, 0.11 percent for health insurance premium benefit, and 0.14 percent for long-term disability) of the active members’ annual covered payroll. In addition, the Town was required by statute to contribute at the actuarially determined rate of 9.68 percent (9.62 percent for retirement and 0.06 percent for long-term disability) of annual covered payroll of retired members who worked for the Town in positions that an employee who contributes to the ASRS would typically fill. The Town’s contributions to the pension, health insurance premium benefit, and long-term disability plans for the year ended June 30, 2023, were \$83,454, \$710, and \$944, respectively.

During fiscal year 2023, the Town paid for ASRS pension and OPEB contributions as follows: 76.91 percent from the General Fund, 15.03 percent from the Highways and Streets Fund, and 8.06 percent from the Utilities Fund.

**Liability** - At June 30, 2023, the Town reported the following asset and liabilities for its proportionate share of the ASRS’ net pension/OPEB asset or liability.

	<b>Net Pension/OPEB</b>
	<b>(Asset) Liability</b>
Pension	\$ 941,792
Health insurance premium benefit	(30,361)
Long-term disability	(524)

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**NOTE 9 – PENSIONS AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – Continued**

The net asset and net liabilities were measured as of June 30, 2022. The total liability used to calculate the net asset or net liability was determined using update procedures to roll forward the total liability from an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021, to the measurement date of June 30, 2022.

The Town’s proportion of the net asset or net liability was based on the Town’s actual contributions to the plan relative to the total of all participating employers’ contributions for the year ended June 30, 2022. The Town’s proportions measured as of June 30, 2022, and the change from its proportions measured as of June 30, 2021, were:

	<u>Proportion June 30, 2022</u>	<u>Increase (decrease) from June 30, 2021</u>
Pension	0.00577%	-0.00021%
Health insurance premium benefit	0.00544%	-0.00021%
Long-term disability	0.00567%	-0.00013%

**Expense** – For the year ended June 30, 2023, the Town recognized the following pension and OPEB expense.

	<u>Pension/OPEB Expense</u>
Pension	127,131
Health insurance premium benefit	(4,403)
Long-term disability	225

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**NOTE 9 – PENSIONS AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – Continued**

**Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**—At June 30, 2023, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>Pension</u>		<u>Health Insurance Premium Benefit</u>	
	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 8,025	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,494
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	46,743	-	493	828
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	24,808	-	1,023
Changes in proportion and differences between Town contributions and proportionate share of contributions	946	21,217	293	50
Town contributions subsequent to the measurement date	83,454	-	710	-
Total	<u>\$ 139,168</u>	<u>\$ 46,025</u>	<u>\$ 1,496</u>	<u>\$ 17,395</u>
	<u>Long-Term Disability</u>			
	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>		
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 273	\$ 488		
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	285	1,278		
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	16		
Changes in proportion and differences between Town contributions and proportionate share of contributions	307	141		
Town contributions subsequent to the measurement date	944	-		
Total	<u>\$ 1,809</u>	<u>\$ 1,923</u>		

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**NOTE 9 – PENSIONS AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – Continued**

The amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources related to ASRS pensions and OPEB resulting from Town contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as an increase of the net asset or a reduction of the net liability in the year ended June 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB will be recognized as expenses as follows:

Year ended June 30,	<u>Pension</u>	<u>Health Insurance Premium Benefit</u>	<u>Long-Term Disability</u>
2024	\$ 34,388	\$ (4,585)	(64)
2025	(21,333)	(4,992)	(94)
2026	(43,072)	(5,469)	(218)
2027	39,706	(770)	(13)
2028	-	(793)	(222)
Thereafter	-	-	(447)

**Actuarial Assumptions** – The significant actuarial assumptions used to measure the total pension/OPEB liability are as follows:

**ASRS**

Actuarial valuation date	June 30, 2021
Actuarial roll forward date	June 30, 2022
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal
Investment rate of return	7.0%
Projected salary increases	2.9 - 8.4% for pensions/not applicable for OPEB
Inflation	2.3%
Permanent benefit increase	Included for pensions/not applicable for OPEB
Mortality rates	2017 SRA Scale U-MP for pensions and health insurance
Recovery rates	2012 GLDT for long-term disability
Healthcare cost trend rate	Not applicable

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2021, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the 5-year period ended June 30, 2020.

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**NOTE 9 – PENSIONS AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – Continued**

The long-term expected rate of return on ASRS plan investments was determined to be 7.0 percent using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage. The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<b>Asset Class</b>	<b>Target Allocation</b>	<b>Long-term Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return</b>
Equity	50%	3.90%
Fixed income - credit	20%	5.30%
Fixed income - interest rate sensitive	10%	-0.20%
Real estate	20%	6.00%
Total	100%	

**Discount Rate** – At June 30, 2022, the discount rate used to measure the ASRS total pension/OPEB liability was 7.0 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from participating employers will be made based on the actuarially determined rates based on the ASRS Board’s funding policy, which establishes the contractually required rate under Arizona statute. Based on those assumptions, the plans’ fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension/OPEB liability.

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**NOTE 9 – PENSIONS AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – Continued**

**Sensitivity of the Town’s Proportionate Share of the ASRS Net Pension/OPEB (Asset) Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate** – The following table presents the Town’s proportionate share of the net pension/OPEB liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.0 percent, as well as what the Town’s proportionate share of the net pension/OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (6.0 percent) or 1 percentage point higher (8.0 percent) than the current rate:

	<b>1% Decrease (6.0%)</b>	<b>Current Discount Rate (7.0%)</b>	<b>1% Increase (8.0%)</b>
<b>Town's Proportionate share of the</b>			
Net pension liability	\$ 1,389,586	\$ 941,792	\$ 568,402
Net insurance premium benefit liability (asset)	(21,831)	(30,361)	(37,598)
Net long-term disability liability	868	524	190

**Plan Fiduciary Net Position** – Detailed information about the plans’ fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued ASRS financial report.

**B. Public Safety Personnel Retirement System**

**Plan Descriptions** – Town police and fire employees participate in the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) or employees who became members on or after July 1, 2017, may participate in the Public Safety Personnel Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (PSPDCRP). The PSPRS administers agent and cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans and agent and cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit health insurance premium benefit (OPEB) plans. A nine-member board known as the Board of Trustees and the participating local boards govern the PSPRS according to the provisions of A.R.S. Title 38, Chapter 5, Article 4. Employees who were PSPRS members before July 1, 2017, participate in the agent plans, and those who became PSPRS members on or after July 1, 2017, participate in the cost-sharing plans (PSPRS Tier 3 Risk Pool) which are not further disclosed because of their relative insignificance to the Town’s financial statements.

The PSPRS issues publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report is available on the PSPRS website at [www.psprs.com](http://www.psprs.com).

**Benefits Provided** – The PSPRS provide retirement, health insurance premium supplement, disability, and survivor benefits. State statute establishes benefits terms.

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***NOTE 9 – PENSIONS AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – Continued***

Retirement, disability, and survivor benefits are calculated on the basis of age, average monthly compensation, and service credit as follows:

	Initial Membership Date:	
	Before January 1, 2012	On or after January 1, 2012 and before July 1, 2017
<b>Retirement and Disability</b>		
Years of service and age required to receive benefit	20 years of service, any age 15 years of service, age 62	25 years of service or 15 years of credited service, age 52.5
Final average salary is based on	Highest 36 consecutive months of last 20 years	Highest 60 consecutive months of last 20 years
<b>Benefit percentage</b>		
Normal Retirement	50% less 2.0% for each year of credited service less than 20 years OR plus 2.0% to 2.5% for each year of credited services over 20 years, not to exceed 80%	1.5% to 2.5% per year of credited service, not to exceed 80%
Accidental Disability Retirement	50% or normal retirement, whichever is greater	
Catastrophic Disability Retirement	90% for the first 60 months then reduced to either 62.5% or normal retirement, whichever is greater	
Ordinary Disability Retirement	Normal retirement calculated with actual years of credited service or 20 years of credited service, whichever is greater, multiplied by years of credited service (not to exceed 20 years) divided by 20	
<b>Survivor Benefit</b>		
Retired Members	80% to 100% of retired member's pension benefit	
Active Members	80% to 100% of accidental disability retirement benefit or 100% of average monthly compensation if death was result of injuries received on the job	

Retirement and survivor benefits are subject to automatic cost-of-living adjustments based on inflation. PSPRS also provides temporary disability benefits of 50 percent of the member's compensation for up to 12 months.

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Health insurance premium benefits are available to retired or disabled members with 5 years of credited service. The benefits are payable only with respect to allowable health insurance premiums for which the member is responsible. Benefits range from \$100 per month to \$260 per month depending on the age of the member and dependents.

**Employees Covered by Benefit Terms** – At June 30, 2023, the following employees were covered by the agent plans’ benefit terms:

	PSPRS Police		PSPRS Fire	
	Pension	Health	Pension	Health
Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	3	3	1	1
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	2	-	5	-
Active employees	5	5	4	4
Total	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>

**Contributions** – State statutes establish the pension contribution requirements for active PSPRS employees. In accordance with State statutes, annual actuarial valuations determine employer contribution requirements for PSPRS pension and health insurance premium benefits. The combined active member and employer contribution rates are expected to finance the costs of benefits employees earn during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Contributions rates for the year ended June 30, 2023, are indicated below. Rates are a percentage of active members’ annual covered payroll.

	Active Member- Pension	Town-Pension	Town-Health Insurance Premium Benefit
PSPRS Police	7.65%	30.10%	0.00%
PSPRS Fire	7.65%	12.76%	0.55%
PSPRS Police Tier 3 Risk Pool	9.94%	18.85%	0.12%
PSPRS Fire Tier 3 Risk Pool	9.94%	9.82%	0.12%

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**NOTE 9 – PENSIONS AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – Continued**

The Town’s contributions to the plans for the year ended June 30, 2023, were:

	<u>Pension</u>	<u>Health Insurance Premium Benefit</u>
PSPRS Police	\$ 99,506	\$ -
PSPRS Fire	31,852	1,372
PSPRS Police Tier 3 Risk Pool	33,707	215
PSPRS Fire Tier 3 Risk Pool	9,197	112

During fiscal year 2023, the Town paid for 100 percent of PSPRS-Police pension and OPEB contributions from the General Fund. For PSPRS-Fire, the Town paid 20 percent of pension and OPEB contributions from the General Fund and 80 percent from the Ambulance Fund

**Liability** – At June 30, 2023, the Town reported the following assets and liabilities:

	<u>Net Pension (Asset) Liability</u>	<u>Net OPEB (Asset) Liability</u>
PSPRS Police	\$ 638,487	\$ (111,018)
PSPRS Fire	(198,132)	6,942

The net assets and net liabilities were measured as of June 30, 2022, and the total liability used to calculate the net asset or liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The total liabilities as of June 30, 2022, reflect changes of actuarial assumptions, including decreasing the investment rate of return from 7.3 percent to 7.2 percent, changing the wage inflation from 3.5 percent to a range of 3.0 – 6.25 percent, and increasing the cost-of-living adjustment from 1.75 percent to 1.85 percent.

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**NOTE 9 – PENSIONS AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – Continued**

**Actuarial Assumptions** – The significant actuarial assumptions used to measure the total pension/OPEB liability are as follows:

**PSPRS**

Actuarial valuation date	June 30, 2022
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal
Investment rate of return	7.20%
Wage inflation	3.0 - 6.25% for pensions/not applicable for OPEB
Price inflation	2.5% for pensions/not applicable for OPEB
Cost-of-living adjustment	1.85% for pensions/not applicable for OPEB
Mortality rates	PubS-2010 tables
Healthcare cost trend rate	Not applicable

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2022, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the 5-year period ended June 30, 2021.

The long-term expected rate of return on PSPRS plan investments was determined to be 7.2 percent using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of plan investment expenses and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-term Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. public equity	24%	3.49%
International public equity	16%	4.47%
Global private equity	20%	7.18%
Other assets (capital appreciation)	7%	4.83%
Core bonds	2%	0.45%
Private credit	20%	5.10%
Diversifying strategies	10%	2.68%
Cash - Mellon	1%	-0.35%
Total	<u>100%</u>	

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**NOTE 9 – PENSIONS AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – Continued**

**Discount Rates** – At June 30, 2022, the discount rate used to measure the PSPRS and CORP total pension/OPEB liabilities was 7.2 percent, which was a decrease of 0.1 from the discount rate used as of June 30, 2021. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between the actuarially determined contribution rate and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, the plans’ fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension/OPEB liability.

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

**PSPRS-Police**

	<b>Pension Increase (Decrease)</b>		
	<b>Total Pension Liability (a)</b>	<b>Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)</b>	<b>Net Pension Liability (Asset) (a) - (b)</b>
Balances at June 30, 2022	\$ 1,949,874	\$ 1,708,728	\$ 241,146
Changes for the year			
Service Cost	104,334	-	104,334
Interest on the total liability	145,444	-	145,444
Differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the liability	196,302	-	196,302
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	13,779	-	13,779
Contributions-employer	-	98,987	(98,987)
Contributions-employee	-	32,197	(32,197)
Net investment income	-	(67,450)	67,450
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(123,643)	(123,643)	-
Administrative expense	-	(1,216)	1,216
Net changes	336,216	(61,125)	397,341
Balances at June 30, 2023	\$ 2,286,090	\$ 1,647,603	\$ 638,487

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**NOTE 9 – PENSIONS AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – Continued**

	<b>Health Insurance Premium Benefit</b>		
	<b>Increase (Decrease)</b>		
	<b>Total OPEB Liability (a)</b>	<b>Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)</b>	<b>Net OPEB (Asset) Liability (a) - (b)</b>
Balances at June 30, 2022	\$ 21,592	\$ 139,874	\$ (118,282)
Changes for the year			
Service Cost	2,870	-	2,870
Interest on the total liability	1,786	-	1,786
Differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the liability	(2,217)	-	(2,217)
Net investment income	-	(5,534)	5,534
Administrative expense	(808)	(99)	(709)
Net changes	1,631	(5,633)	7,264
Balances at June 30, 2023	\$ 23,223	\$ 134,241	\$ (111,018)

**PSPRS-Fire**

	<b>Pension</b>		
	<b>Increase (Decrease)</b>		
	<b>Total Pension Liability (a)</b>	<b>Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)</b>	<b>Net Pension Liability (Asset) (a) - (b)</b>
Balances at June 30, 2022	\$ 914,077	\$ 1,114,617	\$ (200,540)
Changes for the year			
Service Cost	53,135	-	53,135
Interest on the total liability	69,578	-	69,578
Differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the liability	(110,319)	-	(110,319)
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	(2,913)	-	(2,913)
Contributions-employer	-	31,821	(31,821)
Contributions-employee	-	20,846	(20,846)
Net investment income	-	(44,787)	44,787
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(28,174)	(28,174)	-
Administrative expense	-	(807)	807
Net changes	(18,693)	(21,101)	2,408
Balances at June 30, 2023	\$ 895,384	\$ 1,093,516	\$ (198,132)

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**NOTE 9 – PENSIONS AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – Continued**

	<b>Health Insurance Premium Benefit</b>		
	<b>Increase (Decrease)</b>		
	<b>Total OPEB Liability (a)</b>	<b>Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)</b>	<b>Net OPEB (Asset) Liability (a) - (b)</b>
Balances at June 30, 2022	\$ 30,262	\$ 46,961	\$ (16,699)
Changes for the year			
Service Cost	2,317	-	2,317
Interest on the total liability	2,331	-	2,331
Differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the liability	20,291	-	20,291
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	(690)	-	(690)
Contributions-employer	-	2,476	(2,476)
Net investment income	-	(1,835)	1,835
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(1,285)	(1,285)	-
Administrative expense	-	(33)	33
Net changes	<u>22,964</u>	<u>(677)</u>	<u>23,641</u>
Balances at June 30, 2023	<u>\$ 53,226</u>	<u>\$ 46,284</u>	<u>\$ 6,942</u>

**Sensitivity of the Town’s Net Pension/OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate –** The following table presents the Town’s net pension/OPEB (assets) liabilities calculated using the discount rate of 7.2 percent, as well as what the Town’s net pension/OPEB (asset) liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (6.2 percent) or 1 percentage point higher (8.2 percent) than the current rate:

	<b>1% Decrease (6.2%)</b>	<b>Current Discount Rate (7.2%)</b>	<b>1% Increase (8.2%)</b>
<b>PSPRS Police</b>			
Net pension (asset) liability	\$ 924,161	\$ 638,487	\$ 402,338
Net OPEB (asset) liability	(107,744)	(111,018)	(113,758)
<b>PSPRS Fire</b>			
Net pension (asset) liability	\$ (100,883)	\$ (198,132)	\$ (278,837)
Net OPEB (asset) liability	11,847	6,942	2,710

**Plan Fiduciary Net Position –** Detailed information about the plans’ fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued PSPRS financial reports.

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**NOTE 9 – PENSIONS AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – Continued**

**Expense** – For the year ended June 30, 2023, the Town recognized the following pension and OPEB expense:

	<b>Pension Expense</b>		<b>OPEB Expense</b>
PSPRS Police	\$ 111,231	\$	(11,576)
PSPRS Fire	(2,036)		2,457

**Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources** – At June 30, 2023, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB from the following sources:

**PSPRS-Police**

	<b>Pension</b>		<b>Health Insurance Premium Benefit</b>	
	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 200,828	\$ 12,100	\$ 224	\$ 14,047
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	30,283	-	132	1,178
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	32,787	-	2,200	-
Town contributions subsequent to the measurement date	133,213	-	215	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 397,111</b>	<b>\$ 12,100</b>	<b>\$ 2,771</b>	<b>\$ 15,225</b>

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**PSPRS-Fire**

	<b>Pension</b>		<b>Health Insurance Premium Benefit</b>	
	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 36,666	\$ 111,773	\$ 22,322	\$ 11,734
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	7,109	2,184	30	834
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	18,753	-	1,055	-
Town contributions subsequent to the measurement date	41,049	-	1,484	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 103,577</b>	<b>\$ 113,957</b>	<b>\$ 24,891</b>	<b>\$ 12,568</b>

The amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB resulting from Town contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as an increase in the net asset or a reduction of the net liability in the year ending June 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB will be recognized as expenses as follows:

	<b>PSPRS Police</b>		<b>PSPRS Fire</b>	
	<b>Pension</b>	<b>Health</b>	<b>Pension</b>	<b>Health</b>
Year ended June 30,				
2024	\$ (86,377)	\$ 6,209	\$ (19,813)	\$ (1,220)
2025	(81,494)	2,844	(16,307)	(1,087)
2026	(45,443)	3,419	(40,713)	(687)
2027	(38,484)	(1,051)	25,404	(2,141)
2028	-	1,248	-	(1,070)
Thereafter	-	-	-	(4,634)

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**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**  
**General Fund**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		
<b>Revenue</b>				
Intergovernmental	\$ 1,226,080	\$ 1,226,080	\$ 1,178,510	\$ (47,570)
Taxes	1,593,575	1,593,575	1,728,274	134,699
Contributions	-	-	2,989	2,989
Charges for services	74,000	74,000	85,657	11,657
Licenses and permits	87,200	87,200	70,272	(16,928)
Other revenue	35,000	35,000	38,737	3,737
Fines and forfeitures	47,000	47,000	20,578	(26,422)
Rental income	20,000	20,000	15,585	(4,415)
Investment income	-	-	1,463	1,463
<b>Total revenue</b>	<u>3,082,855</u>	<u>3,082,855</u>	<u>3,142,065</u>	<u>59,210</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Contingency	176,294	1,294	-	1,294
Mayor and Council	47,190	55,190	53,791	1,399
Town Manager	141,917	122,917	122,010	907
Town Attorney	63,000	63,000	63,000	-
Magistrate	32,869	26,569	26,300	269
Administration	374,398	534,398	529,712	4,686
Finance	85,889	70,889	67,593	3,296
Police	996,643	1,396,643	1,393,670	2,973
Fire	141,811	146,811	146,263	548
Public Works	266,518	646,518	641,252	5,266
Engineer	213,773	93,773	83,107	10,666
Swimming Pool	60,667	125,667	123,244	2,423
Parks	12,500	52,500	48,954	3,546
Library	116,702	107,702	106,727	975
Building Rentals	8,000	6,000	5,911	89
Senior Center-Congregate Meals	79,960	64,960	64,042	918
Senior Center-Home Delivery	66,584	57,584	57,310	274
Senior Center-Transportation	15,382	15,382	14,909	473
Code Enforcement	58,580	53,580	53,319	261
Economic Development	4,000	8,500	8,083	417
Lost Trail	-	-	-	-
COVID mitigations	326,000	326,000	-	326,000
Transfer Station	78,540	116,040	113,497	2,543
Cemetery	43,259	49,259	48,492	767
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<u>3,410,476</u>	<u>4,141,176</u>	<u>3,771,186</u>	<u>369,990</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over (under) expenditures	<u>(327,621)</u>	<u>(1,058,321)</u>	<u>(629,121)</u>	<u>429,200</u>
<b>Other financing sources (uses)</b>				
Transfers	266,821	266,821	454,895	188,074
Lease agreements	-	-	327,141	327,141
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>	<u>266,821</u>	<u>266,821</u>	<u>782,036</u>	<u>515,215</u>
Net change in fund balance	(60,800)	(791,500)	152,915	944,415
Fund balances, beginning of year	<u>(20,407)</u>	<u>(20,407)</u>	<u>(20,407)</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund balances, end of year</b>	<u>\$ (81,207)</u>	<u>\$ (811,907)</u>	<u>\$ 132,508</u>	<u>\$ 944,415</u>

*See accompanying notes to budgetary comparison schedule.*

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**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**  
**Highways and Streets Fund**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		
<b>Revenue</b>				
Intergovernmental	\$ 354,511	\$ 354,511	\$ 510,485	\$ 155,974
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Public works	455,656	895,656	887,258	8,398
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over (under) expenditures	(101,145)	(541,145)	(376,773)	164,372
<b>Other financing sources (uses)</b>				
Transfers	101,145	101,145	-	(101,145)
Lease agreements	-	-	82,165	82,165
<b>Total other financing         sources (uses)</b>	101,145	101,145	82,165	(18,980)
Net change in fund balance	-	(440,000)	(294,608)	145,392
Fund balances, beginning of year	2,085,930	2,085,930	2,085,930	-
<b>Fund balances, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 2,085,930</b>	<b>\$ 1,645,930</b>	<b>\$ 1,791,322</b>	<b>\$ 145,392</b>

*See accompanying notes to budgetary comparison schedule.*

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**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**  
**Grants Fund**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		
<b>Revenue</b>				
Intergovernmental	\$ 10,165,964	\$ 10,165,964	\$ 1,337,431	\$ (8,828,533)
Contributions	275,000	275,000	215,000	(60,000)
Charges for services	215,000	215,000	290,226	75,226
<b>Total revenue</b>	<u>10,655,964</u>	<u>10,655,964</u>	<u>1,842,657</u>	<u>(8,813,307)</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Grants	<u>10,125,270</u>	<u>8,954,570</u>	<u>1,323,613</u>	<u>7,630,957</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over (under) expenditures	<u>530,694</u>	<u>1,701,394</u>	<u>519,044</u>	<u>(1,182,350)</u>
<b>Other financing sources (uses)</b>				
Transfers	<u>(530,694)</u>	<u>(530,694)</u>	<u>(529,624)</u>	<u>1,070</u>
Net change in fund balance	-	1,170,700	(10,580)	(1,181,280)
Fund balances, beginning of year	<u>234,097</u>	<u>234,097</u>	<u>234,097</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund balances, end of year</b>	<u>\$ 234,097</u>	<u>\$ 1,404,797</u>	<u>\$ 223,517</u>	<u>\$ (1,181,280)</u>

*See accompanying notes to budgetary comparison schedule.*

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***NOTE 1 – BUDGETING AND BUDGETARY CONTROL***

A.R.S. requires the Town to prepare and adopt a balanced budget annually for each governmental fund. The Town Council must approve such operating budgets on or before the third Monday in July to allow sufficient time for the legal announcements and hearings required for the adoption of the property tax levy on the third Monday in August. A.R.S. prohibits expenditures or liabilities in excess of the amounts budgeted.

Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the department level. In certain instances, transfers of appropriations between departments or from the contingency account to a department may be made upon the Town Council's approval. With the exception of the General Fund, each fund includes only one department.

***NOTE 2 – BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING***

The Town's budget is prepared on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

**TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA**  
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**Schedule of the Town's Proportionate**  
**Share of the Net Pension/OPEB Liability**  
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**ASRS-Pension**

	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date)									
	2023 (2022)	2022 (2021)	2021 (2020)	2020 (2019)	2019 (2018)	2018 (2017)	2017 (2016)	2016 (2015)	2015 (2014)	2014 (2013)
Town's proportion of the net pension liability	0.005770%	0.005980%	0.005960%	0.005300%	0.005360%	0.004880%	0.004420%	0.004240%	0.003916%	Information not available
Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 941,792	\$ 785,745	\$ 1,032,661	\$ 771,212	\$ 747,531	\$ 760,209	\$ 713,432	\$ 660,744	\$ 579,469	Information not available
Town's covered payroll	\$ 697,858	\$ 680,664	\$ 620,374	\$ 513,854	\$ 494,385	\$ 476,076	\$ 414,276	\$ 390,707	\$ 353,019	
Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	134.95%	115.44%	166.46%	150.08%	151.20%	159.68%	172.21%	169.11%	164.15%	
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	74.26%	78.58%	69.33%	73.24%	73.40%	69.92%	67.06%	68.35%	69.49%	

**ASRS-Health Insurance Premium Benefit**

	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date)						
	2023 (2022)	2022 (2021)	2021 (2020)	2020 (2019)	2019 (2018)	2018 (2017)	2017 through 2014
Town's proportion of the net OPEB (asset)	0.005440%	0.005650%	0.005850%	0.005060%	0.005180%	0.004850%	Information not available
Town's proportionate share of the net OPEB (asset)	\$ (30,361)	\$ (27,527)	\$ (4,142)	\$ (1,398)	\$ (1,865)	\$ (2,640)	Information not available
Town's covered payroll	\$ 697,858	\$ 680,664	\$ 620,374	\$ 513,854	\$ 494,385	\$ 476,076	
Town's proportionate share of the net OPEB (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	-4.35%	-4.04%	-0.67%	-0.27%	-0.38%	-0.55%	
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	137.79%	130.24%	104.33%	101.62%	102.20%	103.57%	

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**ASRS-Long-Term Disability**

	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date)						2017 through 2014
	2023 (2022)	2022 (2021)	2021 (2020)	2020 (2019)	2019 (2018)	2018 (2017)	
Town's proportion of the net OPEB (asset)	0.005670%	0.005800%	0.005880%	0.005130%	0.005350%	0.004850%	Information not available
Town's proportionate share of the net OPEB (asset)	\$ 524	\$ 1,197	\$ 4,461	\$ 3,342	\$ 2,795	\$ 1,758	
Town's covered payroll	\$ 697,858	\$ 680,664	\$ 620,374	\$ 513,854	\$ 494,385	\$ 476,076	
Town's proportionate share of the net OPEB (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	0.08%	0.18%	0.72%	0.65%	0.57%	0.37%	
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	95.40%	90.38%	68.01%	72.85%	77.83%	84.44%	

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**PSPRS - Police**

	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date)										
	2023 (2022)	2022 (2021)	2021 (2020)	2020 (2019)	2019 (2018)	2018 (2017)	2017 (2016)	2016 (2015)	2015 (2014)		2014 (2013)
Total pension liability											Information not available
Service cost	\$ 104,334	\$ 101,448	\$ 136,641	\$ 90,889	\$ 73,946	\$ 94,364	\$ 77,368	\$ 68,017	\$ 41,275		
Interest on the total pension liability	145,444	131,103	120,840	115,500	134,900	125,652	118,424	90,186	89,927		
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-	-	-	20,056	19,855	-	27,961		
Differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the pension liability	196,302	69,112	38,090	(36,299)	(371,516)	(71,574)	(30,574)	282,746	(234,565)		
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	13,779	-	-	59,842	-	78,030	59,107	-	138,052		
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(123,643)	(92,550)	(147,017)	(215,300)	(91,515)	(85,900)	(85,900)	(85,900)	(59,563)		
Net change in total pension liability	336,216	209,113	148,554	14,632	(254,185)	160,628	158,280	355,049	3,087		
Total pension liability - beginning	1,949,874	1,740,761	1,592,207	1,577,575	1,831,760	1,671,132	1,512,852	1,157,803	1,154,716		
Total pension liability - ending (a)	<u>\$ 2,286,090</u>	<u>\$ 1,949,874</u>	<u>\$ 1,740,761</u>	<u>\$ 1,592,207</u>	<u>\$ 1,577,575</u>	<u>\$ 1,831,760</u>	<u>\$ 1,671,132</u>	<u>\$ 1,512,852</u>	<u>\$ 1,157,803</u>		
Plan fiduciary net position											
Contributions - employer	\$ 98,987	\$ 109,978	\$ 86,880	\$ 98,625	\$ 112,901	\$ 78,974	\$ 68,133	\$ 67,338	\$ 45,890		
Contributions - employee	32,197	102,307	41,154	39,273	39,147	41,925	42,490	40,615	25,911		
Net investment income	(67,450)	354,126	15,618	65,525	80,066	119,790	5,919	36,594	113,188		
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(123,643)	(92,550)	(147,017)	(215,300)	(91,515)	(85,900)	(85,900)	(85,900)	(59,563)		
Hall/Parker Settlement	-	-	-	-	(40,555)	-	-	-	-		
Administrative expense	(1,216)	(1,652)	(1,274)	(2,139)	(1,919)	(1,460)	(1,252)	(1,263)	-		
Other changes	-	-	-	-	15	(950)	(93,979)	90,697	(91,421)		
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	(61,125)	472,209	(4,639)	(14,016)	98,140	152,379	(64,589)	148,081	34,005		
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	1,708,728	1,236,519	1,241,158	1,255,174	1,157,034	1,004,655	1,069,244	921,163	887,158		
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	<u>\$ 1,647,603</u>	<u>\$ 1,708,728</u>	<u>\$ 1,236,519</u>	<u>\$ 1,241,158</u>	<u>\$ 1,255,174</u>	<u>\$ 1,157,034</u>	<u>\$ 1,004,655</u>	<u>\$ 1,069,244</u>	<u>\$ 921,163</u>		
Town's net pension liability (asset) - ending (a) - (b)	<u>\$ 638,487</u>	<u>\$ 241,146</u>	<u>\$ 504,242</u>	<u>\$ 351,049</u>	<u>\$ 322,401</u>	<u>\$ 674,726</u>	<u>\$ 666,477</u>	<u>\$ 443,608</u>	<u>\$ 236,640</u>		
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	72.07%	87.63%	71.03%	77.95%	79.56%	63.17%	60.12%	70.68%	79.56%		
Covered payroll	\$ 509,404	\$ 470,738	\$ 403,107	\$ 461,128	\$ 354,999	\$ 392,855	\$ 370,891	\$ 373,585	\$ 323,968		
Town's net pension (asset) liability as a percentage of covered payroll	125.34%	51.23%	125.09%	76.13%	90.82%	171.75%	179.70%	118.74%	73.04%		

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**PSPRS - Fire**

	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date)										
	2023 (2022)	2022 (2021)	2021 (2020)	2020 (2019)	2019 (2018)	2018 (2017)	2017 (2016)	2016 (2015)	2015 (2014)	2014 (2013)	
Total pension liability											Information not available
Service cost	\$ 53,135	\$ 50,876	\$ 53,618	\$ 41,088	\$ 36,525	\$ 59,650	\$ 22,708	\$ 38,649	\$ 38,842		
Interest on the total pension liability	69,578	59,416	52,416	49,264	43,068	40,345	40,052	33,972	29,163		
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-	-	-	(2,374)	24,226	-	(942)		
Differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the pension liability	(110,319)	50,081	11,083	(36,998)	(915)	(40,977)	(76,116)	30,392	(873)		
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	(2,913)	-	-	4,543	-	16,581	15,980	-	8,369		
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(28,174)	(18,674)	(18,308)	(17,949)	(17,597)	(17,597)	(17,597)	(17,597)	(8,799)		
Net change in total pension liability	(18,693)	141,699	98,809	39,948	61,081	55,628	9,253	85,416	65,760		
Total pension liability - beginning	914,077	772,378	673,569	633,621	572,540	516,912	507,659	422,243	356,483		
Total pension liability - ending (a)	<u>\$ 895,384</u>	<u>\$ 914,077</u>	<u>\$ 772,378</u>	<u>\$ 673,569</u>	<u>\$ 633,621</u>	<u>\$ 572,540</u>	<u>\$ 516,912</u>	<u>\$ 507,659</u>	<u>\$ 422,243</u>		
Plan fiduciary net position											
Contributions - employer	\$ 31,821	\$ 41,984	\$ 29,505	\$ 23,811	\$ 34,081	\$ 24,966	\$ 23,064	\$ 23,591	\$ 24,120		
Contributions - employee	20,846	22,593	20,431	17,599	21,645	24,597	24,054	24,522	21,221		
Net investment income	(44,787)	237,886	10,201	39,852	46,841	68,639	3,212	18,586	57,337		
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(28,174)	(18,674)	(18,308)	(17,949)	(17,597)	(17,597)	(17,597)	(17,597)	(8,799)		
Hall/Parker Settlement	-	-	-	-	(24,569)	-	-	-	-		
Administrative expense	(807)	(1,102)	(832)	(1,677)	(1,413)	(1,007)	(862)	(833)	-		
Other changes	-	-	-	(40)	8	8	(2,974)	(416)	(21,932)		
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	(21,101)	282,687	40,997	61,596	58,996	99,606	28,897	47,853	71,947		
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	1,114,617	831,930	790,933	729,337	670,341	570,735	541,838	493,985	422,038		
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	<u>\$ 1,093,516</u>	<u>\$ 1,114,617</u>	<u>\$ 831,930</u>	<u>\$ 790,933</u>	<u>\$ 729,337</u>	<u>\$ 670,341</u>	<u>\$ 570,735</u>	<u>\$ 541,838</u>	<u>\$ 493,985</u>		
Town's net pension liability (asset) - ending (a) - (b)	<u>\$ (198,132)</u>	<u>\$ (200,540)</u>	<u>\$ (59,552)</u>	<u>\$ (117,364)</u>	<u>\$ (95,716)</u>	<u>\$ (97,801)</u>	<u>\$ (53,823)</u>	<u>\$ (34,179)</u>	<u>\$ (71,742)</u>		
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	122.13%	121.94%	107.71%	117.42%	115.11%	117.08%	110.41%	106.73%	116.99%		
Covered payroll	\$ 343,274	\$ 312,240	\$ 218,876	\$ 212,344	\$ 174,260	\$ 255,022	\$ 122,547	\$ 223,513	\$ 207,206		
Town's net pension (asset) liability as a percentage of covered payroll	-57.72%	-64.23%	-27.21%	-55.27%	-54.93%	-38.35%	-43.92%	-15.29%	-34.62%		

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**PSPRS OPEB - Police**

	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date)						
	2023 (2022)	2022 (2021)	2021 (2020)	2020 (2019)	2019 (2018)	2018 (2017)	
Total OPEB liability							
Service cost	\$ 2,870	\$ 3,414	\$ 3,996	\$ 2,982	\$ 2,733	\$ 2,789	Information not available
Interest on the total OPEB liability	1,786	1,823	1,611	1,549	2,942	2,641	
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-	-	-	1,035	
Differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the OPEB liability	(2,217)	(5,202)	(1,824)	(4,970)	(26,124)	1,502	
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	(808)	-	-	266	-	(3,389)	
Net change in total OPEB liability	1,631	35	3,783	(173)	(20,449)	4,578	
Total OPEB liability - beginning	21,592	21,557	17,774	17,947	38,396	33,818	
Total OPEB liability - ending (a)	<u>\$ 23,223</u>	<u>\$ 21,592</u>	<u>\$ 21,557</u>	<u>\$ 17,774</u>	<u>\$ 17,947</u>	<u>\$ 38,396</u>	
Plan fiduciary net position							
Net investment income	\$ (5,534)	\$ 30,352	\$ 1,379	\$ 5,582	\$ 6,729	\$ 10,155	
Administrative expense	(99)	(125)	(112)	(96)	(102)	(91)	
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	(5,633)	30,227	1,267	5,486	6,627	10,064	
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	139,874	109,647	108,380	102,894	96,267	86,203	
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	<u>\$ 134,241</u>	<u>\$ 139,874</u>	<u>\$ 109,647</u>	<u>\$ 108,380</u>	<u>\$ 102,894</u>	<u>\$ 96,267</u>	
Town's net OPEB (asset) liability - ending (a) - (b)	<u>\$ (111,018)</u>	<u>\$ (118,282)</u>	<u>\$ (88,090)</u>	<u>\$ (90,606)</u>	<u>\$ (84,947)</u>	<u>\$ (57,871)</u>	
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	578.05%	647.80%	508.64%	609.77%	573.32%	250.72%	
Covered payroll	\$ 509,404	\$ 470,738	\$ 403,107	\$ 461,128	\$ 354,999	\$ 392,855	
Town's net OPEB (asset) liability as a percentage of covered payroll	-21.79%	-25.13%	-21.85%	-19.65%	-23.93%	-14.73%	

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**PSPRS OPEB - Fire**

	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date)						
	2023 (2022)	2022 (2021)	2021 (2020)	2020 (2019)	2019 (2018)	2018 (2017)	
Total OPEB liability							
Service cost	\$ 2,317	\$ 2,518	\$ 2,472	\$ 1,324	\$ 1,307	\$ 1,811	Information not available
Interest on the total OPEB liability	2,331	3,149	2,836	2,096	1,854	1,688	
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-	-	-	1,276	
Differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the OPEB liability	20,291	(15,619)	464	6,577	640	(70)	
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	(690)	-	-	53	-	(698)	
Benefit payments	(1,285)	(815)	(1,200)	(1,200)	(1,200)	(1,200)	
Net change in total OPEB liability	22,964	(10,767)	4,572	8,850	2,601	2,807	
Total OPEB liability - beginning	30,262	41,029	36,457	27,607	25,006	22,199	
Total OPEB liability - ending (a)	<u>\$ 53,226</u>	<u>\$ 30,262</u>	<u>\$ 41,029</u>	<u>\$ 36,457</u>	<u>\$ 27,607</u>	<u>\$ 25,006</u>	
Plan fiduciary net position							
Contributions - employer	\$ 2,476	\$ 2,823	\$ 1,181	\$ 979	\$ 384	\$ 843	
Net investment income	(1,835)	9,607	434	1,799	2,210	3,397	
Benefit payments	(1,285)	(815)	(1,200)	(1,200)	(1,200)	(1,200)	
Administrative expense	(33)	(40)	(35)	(31)	(33)	(30)	
Other changes	-	-	-	40	-	-	
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	(677)	11,575	380	1,587	1,361	3,010	
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	46,961	35,386	35,006	33,419	32,058	29,048	
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	<u>\$ 46,284</u>	<u>\$ 46,961</u>	<u>\$ 35,386</u>	<u>\$ 35,006</u>	<u>\$ 33,419</u>	<u>\$ 32,058</u>	
Town's net OPEB (asset) liability - ending (a) - (b)	<u>\$ 6,942</u>	<u>\$ (16,699)</u>	<u>\$ 5,643</u>	<u>\$ 1,451</u>	<u>\$ (5,812)</u>	<u>\$ (7,052)</u>	
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	86.96%	155.18%	86.25%	96.02%	121.05%	128.20%	
Covered payroll	\$ 343,274	\$ 312,240	\$ 218,876	\$ 212,344	\$ 174,260	\$ 255,022	
Town's net OPEB (asset) liability as a percentage of covered payroll	2.02%	-5.35%	2.58%	0.68%	-3.34%	-2.77%	

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**TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA**  
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**Schedule of Town Pension/OPEB Contributions**  
**June 30, 2023**

**ASRS-Pension**

	Reporting Fiscal Year									
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Statutorily required contribution	\$ 83,454	\$ 82,539	\$ 78,372	\$ 71,033	\$ 62,465	\$ 58,056	\$ 51,321	\$ 44,949	\$ 42,548	\$ 37,773
Town's contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	<u>(83,454)</u>	<u>(82,539)</u>	<u>(78,372)</u>	<u>(71,033)</u>	<u>(62,465)</u>	<u>(58,056)</u>	<u>(51,321)</u>	<u>(44,949)</u>	<u>(42,548)</u>	<u>(37,773)</u>
Town's contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Town's covered payroll	\$ 652,099	\$ 697,858	\$ 680,664	\$ 620,374	\$ 513,854	\$ 494,385	\$ 476,076	\$ 414,276	\$ 390,707	\$ 353,019
Town's contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	12.80%	11.83%	11.51%	11.45%	12.16%	11.74%	10.78%	10.85%	10.89%	10.70%

**ASRS-Health Insurance Premium Benefit**

	Reporting Fiscal Year							2016 through 2014
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	
Statutorily required contribution	\$ 710	\$ 1,328	\$ 2,415	\$ 3,040	\$ 2,394	\$ 2,223	\$ 2,611	Information not available
Town's contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	<u>(710)</u>	<u>(1,328)</u>	<u>(2,415)</u>	<u>(3,040)</u>	<u>(2,394)</u>	<u>(2,223)</u>	<u>(2,611)</u>	
Town's contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	
Town's covered payroll	\$ 652,099	\$ 697,858	\$ 680,664	\$ 620,374	\$ 513,854	\$ 494,385	\$ 476,076	
Town's contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	0.11%	0.19%	0.35%	0.49%	0.47%	0.45%	0.55%	

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**ASRS-Long-Term Disability**

	Reporting Fiscal Year							2016 through 2014
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	
Statutorily required contribution	\$ 944	\$ 1,270	\$ 1,158	\$ 1,055	\$ 853	\$ 849	\$ 660	Information not available
Town's contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	(944)	(1,270)	(1,158)	(1,055)	(853)	(849)	(660)	
Town's contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	
Town's covered payroll	<u>\$ 652,099</u>	<u>\$ 697,858</u>	<u>\$ 680,664</u>	<u>\$ 620,374</u>	<u>\$ 513,854</u>	<u>\$ 494,385</u>	<u>\$ 476,076</u>	
Town's contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	0.14%	0.18%	0.17%	0.17%	0.17%	0.17%	0.14%	

**PSPRS - Police**

	Reporting Fiscal Year									
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 133,213	\$ 98,987	\$ 109,978	\$ 86,880	\$ 98,625	\$ 112,901	\$ 78,974	\$ 68,133	\$ 67,338	\$ 45,890
Town's contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	(133,213)	(98,987)	(109,978)	(86,880)	(98,625)	(112,901)	(78,974)	(68,133)	(67,338)	(45,890)
Town's contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Town's covered-employee payroll	<u>\$ 509,404</u>	<u>\$ 471,224</u>	<u>\$ 470,738</u>	<u>\$ 403,107</u>	<u>\$ 461,128</u>	<u>\$ 354,999</u>	<u>\$ 392,855</u>	<u>\$ 370,891</u>	<u>\$ 373,585</u>	<u>\$ 323,968</u>
Town's contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	26.15%	21.01%	23.36%	21.55%	21.39%	31.80%	20.10%	18.37%	18.02%	14.16%

*See accompanying notes to pension plan schedules.*

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**June 30, 2023**

**PSPRS OPEB - Police**

	Reporting Fiscal Year							2016 through 2014
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 215	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Information not available
Town's contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	(215)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Town's contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	
Town's covered payroll	<u>\$ 509,404</u>	<u>\$ 471,224</u>	<u>\$ 470,738</u>	<u>\$ 403,107</u>	<u>\$ 461,128</u>	<u>\$ 354,999</u>	<u>\$ 392,855</u>	
Town's contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	0.04%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	

**PSPRS - Fire**

	Reporting Fiscal Year									
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 41,049	\$ 39,892	\$ 41,984	\$ 29,505	\$ 23,811	\$ 34,081	\$ 24,966	\$ 23,064	\$ 23,591	\$ 24,120
Town's contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	(41,049)	(39,892)	(41,984)	(29,505)	(23,811)	(34,081)	(24,966)	(23,064)	(23,591)	(24,120)
Town's contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Town's covered-employee payroll	<u>\$ 343,274</u>	<u>\$ 297,853</u>	<u>\$ 312,240</u>	<u>\$ 218,876</u>	<u>\$ 212,344</u>	<u>\$ 174,260</u>	<u>\$ 255,022</u>	<u>\$ 122,547</u>	<u>\$ 223,513</u>	<u>\$ 207,207</u>
Town's contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	11.96%	13.39%	13.45%	13.48%	11.21%	19.56%	9.79%	18.82%	10.55%	11.64%

*See accompanying notes to pension plan schedules.*

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**June 30, 2023**

**PSPRS OPEB - Fire**

	Reporting Fiscal Year							2016 through 2014
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 1,484	\$ 2,590	\$ 2,823	\$ 1,181	\$ 979	\$ 384	\$ 843	Information not available
Town's contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	<u>(1,484)</u>	<u>(2,590)</u>	<u>(2,823)</u>	<u>(1,181)</u>	<u>(979)</u>	<u>(384)</u>	<u>(843)</u>	
Town's contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	
Town's covered payroll	<u>\$ 343,274</u>	<u>\$ 297,853</u>	<u>\$ 312,240</u>	<u>\$ 218,876</u>	<u>\$ 212,344</u>	<u>\$ 174,260</u>	<u>\$ 255,022</u>	
Town's contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	0.43%	0.87%	0.90%	0.54%	0.46%	0.22%	0.33%	

*See accompanying notes to pension plan schedules.*

**TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA**  
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**Notes to Pension/OPEB Plan Schedules**  
**June 30, 2023**

***NOTE 1 – ACTUARIALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTION RATES***

Actuarial determined contribution rates for PSPRS are calculated as of June 30 two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are made. The actuarial methods and assumptions used to establish the contribution requirements are as follows:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal
Amortization method	Level percent-of-pay, closed
Remaining amortization period as of the 2020 actuarial valuation	16 years
Asset valuation method	7-year smoothed market value; 80%/120% market corridor
Actuarial assumptions:	
Investment rate of return	In the 2019 actuarial valuation, the investment rate of return was decreased from 7.4% to 7.3%. In the 2017 actuarial valuation, the investment rate of return was decreased from 7.5% to 7.4%. In the 2016 actuarial valuation, the investment rate of return was decreased from 7.85% to 7.5%. In the 2013 actuarial valuation, the investment rate of return was decreased from 8.0% to 7.85%.
Projected salary increases	In the 2017 actuarial valuation, projected salary increases were decreased from 4.0%–8.0% to 3.5%–7.5% for PSPRS. In the 2014 actuarial valuation, projected salary increases were decreased from 4.5%–8.5% to 4.0%–8.0% for PSPRS. In the 2013 actuarial valuation, projected salary increases were decreased from 5.0%–9.0% to 4.5%–8.5% for PSPRS.
Wage growth	In the 2017 actuarial valuation, wage growth was decreased from 4% to 3.5% for PSPRS. In the 2014 actuarial valuation, wage growth was decreased from 4.5% to 4.0% for PSPRS. In the 2013 actuarial valuation, wage growth was decreased from 5.0% to 4.5% for PSPRS.
Retirement age	Experience-based table of rates that is specific to the type of eligibility condition. Last updated for the 2012 valuation pursuant to an experience study of the period July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2011.
Mortality	In the 2019 actuarial valuation, changed to PubS-2010 tables. In the 2017 actuarial valuation, changed to RP-2014 tables, with 75% of MP-2016 fully generational projection scales. RP-2000 mortality table (adjusted by 105% for both males and females)

***NOTE 2 – FACTORS THAT AFFECT TRENDS***

Arizona courts have ruled that provisions of a 2011 law that changed the mechanism for funding permanent pension benefit increases and increased employee pension contribution rates were unconstitutional or a breach of contract because those provisions apply to individuals who were members as of the law’s effective date. As a result, the PSPRS changed benefit terms to reflect the prior mechanism for funding permanent benefit increases for those members and revised actuarial assumptions to explicitly value future permanent benefit increases. PSPRS also reduced those members’ employee contribution rates. These changes are reflected in the plans’ pension liabilities for fiscal year 2015 (measurement date 2014) for members who were retired as of the law’s effective date and fiscal year 2018 (measurement date 2017) for members who retired or will retire after the law’s effective date. These changes also increased the PSPRS-required pension contributions beginning in fiscal year 2016 for members who were retired as of the law’s

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***NOTE 2 – FACTORS THAT AFFECT TRENDS – Continued***

effective date. These changes will increase the PSPRS-required contributions beginning in fiscal year 2019 for members who retired or will retire after the law's effective date. Also, the Town refunded excess employee contributions to PSPRS members. PSPRS allowed the Town to reduce its actual employer contributions for the refund amounts. As a result, the Town's pension contributions were less than the actuarially or statutorily determined contributions for 2018 and 2019.



**Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over  
Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters  
Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed  
in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards***

The Honorable Mayor and Council  
Town of Superior  
Superior, Arizona

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund of the Town of Superior, Arizona, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise The Town of Superior, Arizona's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 19, 2023.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

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

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Town of Superior, Arizona's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which are described in the schedule of findings and recommendations as items:

2012-001 Highway User Revenue Funds

#### **Town of Superior, Arizona's Response to the Finding**

The Town of Superior, Arizona's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in a separate schedule of findings and responses. The Town's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

#### **Purpose of this Report**

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

*HintonBurdick, PLLC*

HintonBurdick, PLLC  
Gilbert, Arizona  
October 19, 2023

**TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA**  
**Schedule of Findings and Responses**  
**June 30, 2023**

**Item: 2012-001 (reissued)**

**Highway User Revenue Funds**

- *Criteria:* Arizona Revised Statutes restricts HURF funds for the construction and maintenance of roads and disallows the borrowing of these monies by other Funds and departments.
- *Statement of Condition:* There is a large interfund receivable balance in the Highway User Revenue Fund (HURF).
- *Cause of Condition:* Funds and departments incurred expenses in excess of their available resources.
- *Effect of Condition:* Other Funds and departments of the Town have borrowed monies from the HURF to meet their operating needs. This resulted in the State withholding Highway Revenue Funds from the Town for a period of time.
- *Recommendation:* The Town should continue to make every effort to have the Funds and departments that have borrowed monies from the Highway User Revenue Fund repay those amounts as soon as possible.
- *Response:* The Town agrees with this issue. The Town Council has adopted a repayment plan to pay these funds back.



**HINTONBURDICK**  
CPAs & ADVISORS

**Independent Auditors' Report on  
State Legal Compliance**

The Honorable Mayor and Council  
Town of Superior, Arizona

We have audited the basic financial statements of the Town of Superior, Arizona for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, and have issued our report thereon dated October 19, 2023. Our audit also included test work on the Town of Superior's compliance with selected requirements identified in the State of Arizona Revised Statutes and the Arizona State Constitution including, but not limited to, Title 28, Chapter 18, Article 2.

The management of the Town of Superior is responsible for the Town's compliance with all requirements identified above. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance with those requirements based on our audit; accordingly, we make the following statements:

The Town of Superior has established separate funds to account for Highway User Revenue Funds and Local Transportation Assistance Funds. Highway User Revenue Fund monies received by the Town of Superior pursuant to Title 28, Chapter 18, Article 2 and other dedicated state transportation revenues received during the current fiscal year appear to have been used solely for authorized purposes but in years past have not. The expenditures recorded in the Highways and Streets Special Revenue Fund appear to have been made for allowable purposes; however, the Fund reports a large interfund receivable balance. This indicates that other funds of the Town have borrowed Highway User Revenue Fund monies to meet their operating needs. The amount due from other funds decreased from \$966,469 in fiscal year 2022 to \$889,651 in fiscal year 2023. The Town is expected to pay down this balance each year under an agreement with the State Auditor General.

Our opinion regarding the Town's compliance with annual expenditure limitations has been issued separately with the Town's Annual Expenditure Limitation Report.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the requirements referred to above occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Town's compliance with those requirements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, except as noted above, the Town of Superior complied, in all material respects, with the requirements identified above for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of the applicable compliance requirements identified in the Arizona Revised Statutes as noted above and the results of that testing based on the state requirements. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Gilbert, Arizona  
October 19, 2023