Estes Park Local Marketing District

Annual Financial Report and
Independent Auditors' Report

For the year ended
December 31, 2025

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Independent Auditors' Report

Members of the Board of Directors
Estes Park Local Marketing District

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the general fund of Estes Park Local Marketing District, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and the general fund of Estes Park Local Marketing District, as of December 31, 2025, and the respective changes in financial position 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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Estes Park Local Marketing District 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 opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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 Estes Park Local Marketing District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards 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, including omissions, are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, 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 Estes Park Local Marketing District'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 Estes Park Local Marketing District'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 the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, and pension schedules be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context.

We have applied certain limited procedures to the 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.



Littleton, Colorado
June 17, 2026

Estes Park Local Marketing District
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

This section of the annual financial report offers readers of the Estes Park Local Marketing District's (the "District") financial statements, management's discussion and analysis of the District's financial performance during the year ended December 31, 2025. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information provided in the District's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

Background Information

The District was created by voter approval of its formation and subsequent lodging tax levy in the November 2008 general election, in accordance with state statutes that allow for the formation of a taxing district. The predominant fund approach for the District is comprised of one basic fund, the General Fund, which is primarily financed by levying a two percent lodging tax on all short-term stays of less than 30 days (commercial property and property management systems). In November 2023, ballot measure 6E passed, allowing for an additional 3.5% lodging tax to be levied, in support of Workforce Housing and Childcare initiatives. Ten percent of this additional tax is retained by the District for marketing purposes, and the balance is forwarded to the Town of Estes Park for distribution of the funds per their policies and guidelines.

Financial Highlights

- The District's financial status trended upward over the course of the 2025 fiscal year. Total net position increased $179,107.
- Lodging Tax revenues account for $4,477,129 or 90.6 percent of all revenues. There were program-specific revenues of $311,688 in charges for services and $0 in operating grants during 2025. The District had other miscellaneous income of $105,500, primarily from the Town of Estes Park; as well as $47,469 in investment income.
- The District had $4,762,677 in expenses related to governmental activities; some of these expenses were offset by program-specific charges for services or operating grants and contributions. General revenues consisting of lodging taxes and other revenues were adequate to provide for these programs, with a $179,107 positive change in net position.
- The District had no outstanding long-term debt as of December 31, 2025.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This annual financial report consists of three parts: management's discussion and analysis, the basic financial statements, and supplemental information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the District.

- The first two statements are government-wide financial statements that provide both short-term and long-term information about the District's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of the District, reporting the District's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information.

Detailed in the following diagram are how the various parts of this annual report are arranged and relate to one another.

Table 1

Organization of the Estes Park Local Marketing District's Annual Financial Report

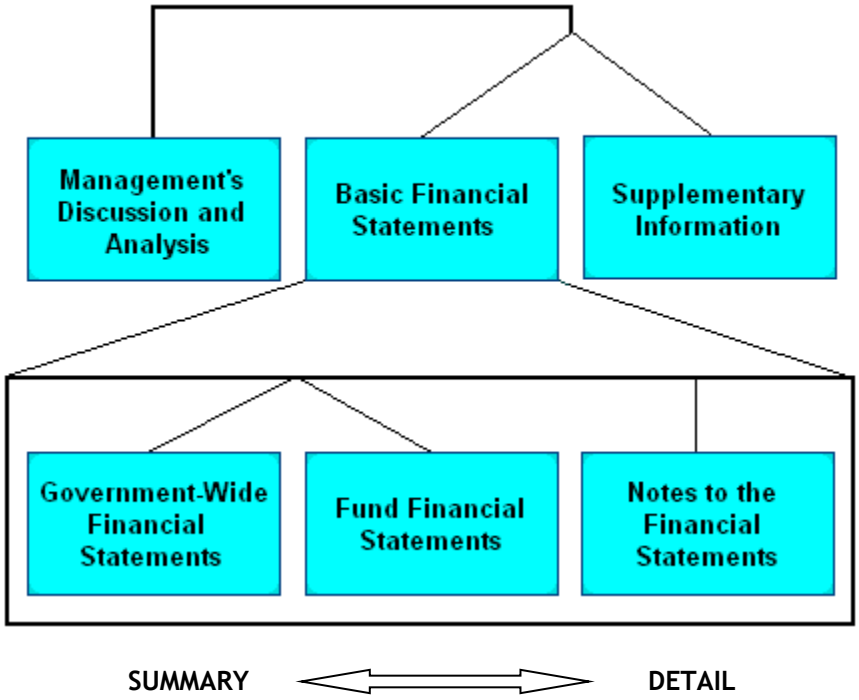


Table 2, displayed on the following page, summarizes the major features of the District's financial statements, including the portion of the District's activities they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of management's discussion and analysis highlights the structure and contents of each of the two types of financial statements, government-wide and fund financial statements, found in the basic financial statements.

Table 2

Major Features of the Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

	Government-wide Statements	Fund Financial Statements Governmental Fund
Scope	Entire District (except fiduciary funds)	The activities of the District that are not proprietary or fiduciary
Required Financial Statements	Statement of Net Position Statement of Activities	Balance Sheet Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
-- Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus
Type of asset/liability information	All assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Generally, assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets or long-term liabilities included
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and the related liability is due and payable

Government-wide Statements

The government-wide statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business. The statement of net position includes all of the District's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid. These statements provide both short-term and long-term information about the District's overall financial status.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the District's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources with the difference between these items 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 District is improving or deteriorating. To assess the District's overall health, you also need to consider additional non-financial factors such as the condition of buildings and equipment, if any.

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 flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in these statements for some items that will only result in cash flow in future fiscal periods.

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the District that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities). Included in governmental activities are most of the District's basic services such as destination marketing and promotion.

The basic government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 1-2 of this report.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's funds, focusing on its most significant or "major" funds, not the District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs.

- *Governmental fund*: The District's basic services are included in the governmental fund, generally focusing on (1) inflows and outflows of cash and other financial assets and (2) balances remaining at year-end which are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps determine financial resources that may be available in the near term to finance the District's programs. Because this information does not encompass the long-term focus of the government-wide statements, a reconciling schedule is included on the governmental fund statements explaining the relationship (or difference) between them.

The District maintains one governmental fund, the General Fund which is considered a major fund. The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 3 - 6 of this report.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 7-43 of this report.

Financial Analysis of the District as a Whole

Net position and Changes in Net Position

The District's net position was greater on December 31, 2025 than the previous year, increasing to $3,228,973 on the accrual basis of accounting. Table 3, displayed below, provides a summary of the District's net position as of December 31, 2025 and 2024.

Table 3
Condensed Statement of Net Position

	2025	2024
Assets		
Current assets	$ 4,652,543	$ 4,415,666
Non-Current assets	15,699	19,220
Total assets	4,668,242	4,434,886
Deferred outflows of resources		
Deferred outflows of resources re: pensions	281,718	428,240
Total deferred inflows of resources	281,718	428,240
Liabilities		
Current liabilities	919,547	911,621
Noncurrent liabilities	779,268	882,542
Total liabilities	1,698,815	1,794,163
Deferred inflows of resources		
Deferred inflows of resources re: pensions	22,172	19,097
Total deferred inflows of resources	22,172	19,097
Net position		
Net investment in capital assets	15,699	19,220
Nonspendable - prepaid items		
Restricted for emergencies (TABOR)	141,385	132,273
Unassigned	3,071,889	2,898,373
Total net position	$ 3,228,973	$ 3,049,866

Table 4, displayed below, provides a summary of the changes in net position. Following Table 4 is a specific discussion related to overall revenues and expenses.

Table 4
Condensed Statement of Activities

Years Ended December 31,	2025	2024
Revenues		
Program revenues		
Charges for services	$ 311,688	$ 279,241
Operating grants & awards	-	-
General revenues		
Lodging taxes	4,477,129	4,228,999
Earnings on investments	47,469	47,733
Other	105,500	100,000
Total revenue	4,941,786	4,655,973
Expenses		
Administration/Personnel services	1,514,245	1,271,338
Marketing & operations	3,248,432	2,928,388
Grants & awards	-	-
Total expenses	4,762,677	4,199,726
Increase (Decrease) in net position	$ 179,109	$ 456,247

Lodging taxes account for a majority of the District's revenue, contributing 90.6 cents for every dollar raised (see Table 5) and the remaining 9.4 cents came from charges for service and from other sources.

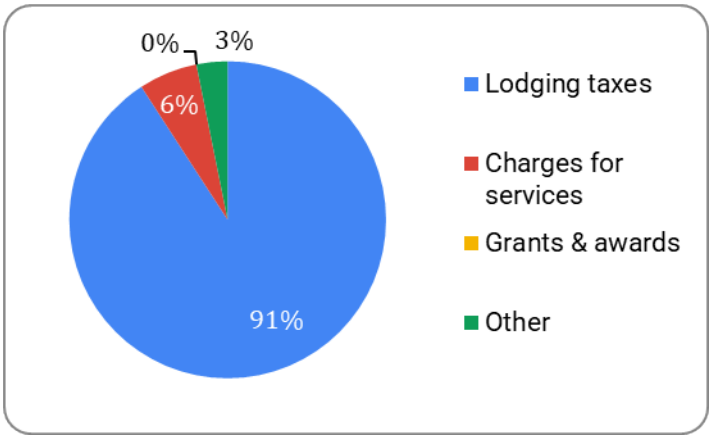
The District expenses predominantly relate to payment for destination marketing and promotion for 2025 and 2024.

The District saw an increase in tax revenue in 2025 compared to 2024 of $248,130. The district had an increase in expenses from 2024 in the amount of $562,951.

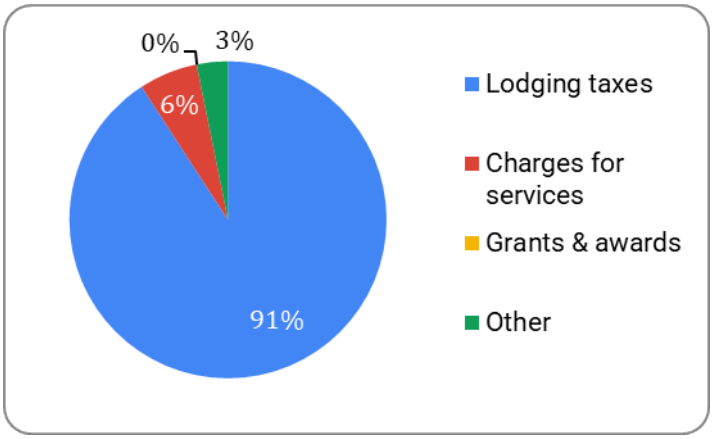
Detailed below in Tables 5 and 6 are charts displaying revenues by sources and expenses by program for the total District.

Table 5

2025

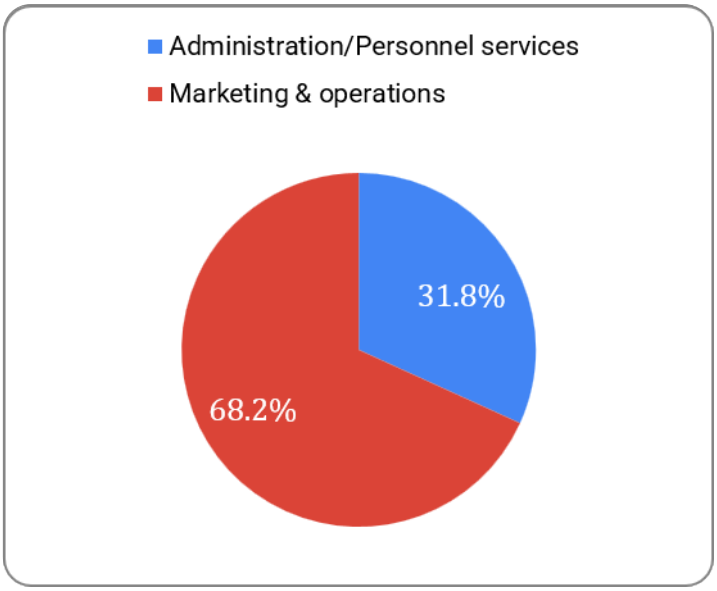


2024

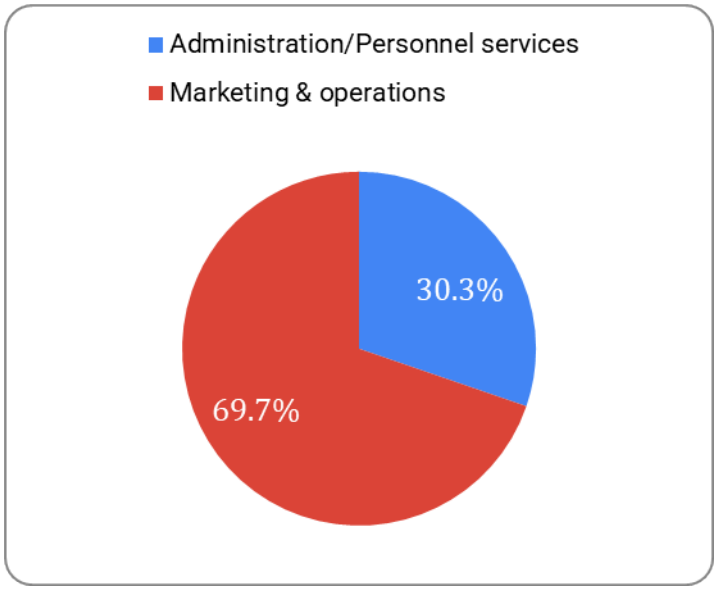


Expenses for Fiscal Year

2025



2024



The statement of activities shows the cost of program services and the related charges for services and grants offsetting those costs. Table 7 reflects each program's total cost and net cost of services. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by lodging taxes.

Table 7
Net Cost of Governmental Activities

	Total Cost	Net Cost of Services
Administrative/Personnel services	$ 1,514,245	$ 1,514,245
Marketing & operations	3,248,432	2,936,744
Grants & awards	-	-
Total	$ 4,762,677	$ 4,450,989

Financial Analysis of the District's Funds

Governmental Activities

The increase in net position for governmental activities was $179,107 in the 2025 fiscal year.

The governmental funds monitor cash resources and expenditures.

General Fund

The General Fund was established and is continually funded to provide for the daily activities, salaries, expenses, and operating costs of the District. This fund provides for functional areas of the organization – administration/personnel services, marketing and operations, and grants & awards. The primary funding source for the General Fund is lodging taxes. Other sources of income for the General Fund include earnings on investments and other sources. The primary projects or program efforts for establishing needed funding during 2025 were:

1. Administration/Personnel services of the District.
2. Marketing and operations.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The District's budget is prepared according to Colorado law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts and disbursements. The District's budget for the General Fund anticipated that expenditures would exceed revenues by $263,000. The actual results for the year show revenues over expenditures of $228,951 in the General Fund for 2025.

It should be noted that the District's budget format is designed to establish and monitor divisional functions of the District's operations to more closely align expenses with the areas of responsibility. These divisions are set up as cost centers for accountability in each of the following areas:

- Administration/personnel services
- Marketing and operations
- Grants and awards

The District must maintain a 3% emergency reserve as a part of the TABOR Amendment (Taxpayer Bill of Rights). As of December 31,2025, the District's TABOR reserve amounted to $141,385.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Long-Term Debt

The District had no outstanding debt at year-end. The District has not incurred any long-term debt since its inception.

Factors Bearing on the District's Future

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the District was aware of the following circumstances that could significantly affect its financial position in the future:

The District's budget for 2026 forecasts lodging tax revenue of $10,225,538. A portion of this amount is budgeted to be forwarded monthly to the Town of Estes Park as a result of the passing of Ballot Initiative 6E. The Ballot Initiative increased the District's lodging tax rate from 2% to 5.5% on guest lodging effective January 1, 2023. Ninety percent of the incremental increase, $5,856,445, is budgeted to be passed along to the Town of Estes Park to be utilized toward workforce housing and childcare initiatives. The remaining ten percent will be retained by the District for marketing purposes.

Operations of the Estes Park Local Marketing District are periodically reviewed by elected officials of the Town of Estes Park and Larimer County. By the intergovernmental agreement (IGA) used to form the district, annually in October, but no later than December 5, both governmental entities are required to approve the District's Operating Plan for the coming year. In addition, the same IGA provides an evergreen clause for the local marketing district, stating that the District shall remain in effect until and unless on or before July 1 of any calendar year, either the Town or County provides written notice to the other of its intent to terminate the agreement. In such event, the District shall automatically terminate on December 31 of the year in which such notice is given.

Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide the District's citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Estes Park Local Marketing District at P.O. Box 4426, 1692 Big Thompson Ave., Ste. 201, Estes Park, CO, 80517.

Basic Financial Statements

Estes Park Local Marketing District
Statement of Net Position
December 31, 2025

Assets	Governmental Activities
Current assets:	
Cash	$ 3,453,834
Taxes receivable	992,226
Accounts receivable	192,686
Prepaid items	13,797
Total current assets	4,652,543
Long-Term assets:	
Capital assets, net	15,699
Total long-term assets	15,699
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred outflows related to pension	268,628
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	13,090
Total deferred outflows of resources	281,718
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	$ 4,949,960
Liabilities	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	$ 324,687
Due to Town of Estes Park	584,860
Unearned revenue	10,000
Total current liabilities	919,547
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Net pension liability	662,392
Net OPEB liability	41,041
Accrued compensated absences	75,835
Total noncurrent liabilities	779,268
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Deferred inflows related to pension	-
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	22,172
Total deferred inflows of resources	22,172
Net Position	
Investment in capital assets	15,699
Restricted for emergencies	141,385
Unrestricted	3,071,889
Total net position	3,228,973
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position	$ 4,949,960

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Estes Park Local Marketing District
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

Functions/Program Activities	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position Governmental Activities
Governmental activities				
Personnel services	$ 1,514,245	$ -	$ -	$ (1,514,245)
Marketing and operations	3,248,432	311,688	-	(2,936,744)
Total governmental activities	$ 4,762,677	$ 311,688	$ -	$ (4,450,989)

General revenues (expenses)	
Lodging taxes	4,477,129
Other income	105,500
Interest income	47,469
Total general revenues	4,630,098
Change in net position	179,107
Net position - beginning of year	3,049,866
Net position - end of year	$ 3,228,973

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Estes Park Local Marketing District
Governmental Fund Balance Sheet
December 31, 2025

Assets	General Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Cash	$ 3,453,834	$ 3,453,834
Taxes receivable	992,226	992,226
Accounts receivable	192,686	192,686
Prepaid items	13,797	13,797
Total assets	$ 4,652,543	$ 4,652,543
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	324,687	324,687
Due to Town of Estes Park	584,860	584,860
Unearned revenue	10,000	10,000
Total current liabilities	919,547	919,547
Fund Balances		
Nonspendable - prepaid items	13,797	13,797
Restricted for emergencies	141,385	141,385
Unassigned	3,577,815	3,577,815
Total fund balance	3,732,996	3,732,996
Total liabilities and fund balances	$ 4,652,543	$ 4,652,543

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Estes Park Local Marketing District
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet With the Government-Wide Statement of Net Position
December 31, 2025

Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	$ 3,732,996
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources, and therefore, are not reported in the fund balance sheet. In the statement of net position, the cost of these assets is capitalized and expensed over their useful lives through annual depreciation and amortization.	
Governmental capital assets, net	15,699
Deferred outflows are not current assets or financial resources, and deferred inflows are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the fund balance sheet.	
Deferred outflows related to pension	268,628
Deferred inflows related to pension	-
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	13,090
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	(22,172)
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds balance sheet. Long-term liabilities at year end consist of:	
Net pension liability	(662,392)
Accrued compensated absences	(75,835)
Net OPEB liability	(41,041)
Net position of governmental activities	$ 3,228,973

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Estes Park Local Marketing District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

	General Fund	Total
Revenues		
Lodging taxes	$ 4,477,129	$ 4,477,129
Lodging tax collections for Town of Estes Park	5,997,618	5,997,618
Charges for services	311,688	311,688
Town of Estes Park support	100,000	100,000
Interest income	47,469	47,469
Other income	5,500	5,500
Total Revenues	10,939,403	10,939,403
Expenditures		
Personnel services	1,452,049	1,452,049
Marketing and operations	3,256,193	3,256,193
Payments of taxes to Town of Estes Park	5,997,618	5,997,618
Capital Outlay	4,592	4,592
Total Expenditures	10,710,452	10,710,452
Net Change in fund balance	228,951	228,951
Fund balances:		
Beginning of the year	3,504,045	3,504,045
End of the year	$ 3,732,996	$ 3,732,996

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Estes Park Local Marketing District
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures And Changes In Fund Balances of Governmental Activities To the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

Net change in fund balances - total Governmental Funds	$	228,951
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. In the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation and amortization expense exceeds capital outlay in the current period.		
Capital outlay		4,592
Depreciation and amortization expense		7,760
Loss in disposal of capital assets		(352)
Changes in the District's net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources, and deferred inflows of resources related to the pension plan for the current year are not reported in the governmental funds but are reported in the statement of activities.		(52,899)
Changes in the District's OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources, and deferred inflows of resources related to the OPEB plan for the current year are not reported in the governmental funds but are reported in the statement of activities.		5,068
Some revenues/expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the receipt/use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as revenues/expenditures in the governmental funds.		
Change in accrued compensated absences		(14,013)
Change in net position of governmental activities	$	179,107

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

1. Definition of Reporting Entity

The Estes Park Local Marketing District (the "District" or " Visit Estes Park"), a component unit of the Town of Estes Park (the "Town"), Colorado, was established by election in November 2008 to assist with the marketing of businesses and activities in the District's boundaries, which include the District of Estes Park (the "District") and the surrounding area. The election allowed Estes Park Local Marketing District to assess a 2% marketing and promotion tax on all lodging establishments in the District. In 2022, ballot initiative 6E expanded the lodging tax by another 3.5% to 5.5% total, with the additional funds earmarked for workforce housing and childcare, which is passed through to the Town of Estes Park. Estes Park Local Marketing District has a separate Board of Directors with seven members appointed by the Town and Larimer County (the "County").

The District is organized under the provisions of Section 29-1-201 of the Colorado Revised Statutes ("CRS") and Article XIV, Section 18 of the Colorado Constitution. Pursuant to Section 29-25-112, CRS, the District levies a marketing and promotional tax on the purchase price paid or charged to persons for accommodations ("Lodging Tax") within the District's boundaries.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of Visit Estes Park have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP) as applied to governments. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for governmental accounting and financial reporting.

The District's basic financial statements include the accounts and funds of all District operations. The accounting policies of the District conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The following is a summary of such significant policies:

Principles Determining Scope of Reporting Entity

The financial statements of the District consist only of the funds and account groups of the District. The District has no oversight responsibility for any other governmental entity since no other entities are considered to be controlled by or dependent on the District. Control or dependence is determined on the basis of budget adoption, taxing authority, funding, and election of the respective governing board.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) report information on all of the activities of the District. Governmental activities are generally supported by taxes, charges for services and intergovernmental revenues. There are no business-type activities in the District for the year ended December 31, 2025.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segments are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include: (1) charges to those who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment, and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements of the reporting entity are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts which constitute its assets, liabilities, fund balance, revenues, and expenditures.

The District maintains one primary operating governmental fund, the General Fund, which is considered a major fund. The District's basic services are included in the governmental fund, generally focusing on (1) inflows and outflows of cash and other financial assets and (2) balances remaining at year-end which are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps determine financial resources that may be available in the near term to finance the District's programs. Because this information does not encompass the long-term focus of the government-wide statements, a reconciling schedule is included on the governmental fund statements explaining the relationship (or difference) between them.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Lodging taxes are reported in the period for which levied. Other nonexchange revenues, including intergovernmental revenues and grants, are reported when all eligibility requirements have been met. Fees and charges and other exchange revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures as well as expenditures related to compensated absences, are recorded only when the payment is due and payable.

Lodging taxes and intergovernmental grants associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period.

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 33, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions,* the corresponding assets (receivables) in non-exchange transactions are recognized in the period in which the underlying exchange occurs, when an enforceable legal claim has arisen when all eligibility requirements have been met, or when resources are received, depending on the revenue source.

Operating Plan

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

- By September of each year, the District shall file with the Town and County an Operating Plan specifically identifying services to be provided by the District, and Marketing and Promotion Tax to be levied by the District, and such additional information as may be appropriate or required to inform the Town and County as to the activities, services and funding of the District in the upcoming calendar year. The Operating Plan shall include a proposed budget for the next fiscal year;
- The Town, County or both may require the District to supplement the Operating Plan or budget when necessary;
- The Town and County shall approve, modify or disapprove the Operating Plan within thirty (30) days after receipt of the Operating Plan and all requested documentation relating thereto, but no later than December 5th of the year in which such documents are filed;
- The services and financial arrangements of the District shall conform so far as practical to the approved Operating Plan;

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

- The District may amend the Operating Plan from time to time with the approval of both the Town and County.

Cash

Cash includes cash on hand and demand deposits.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are reported at their gross value and, when appropriate, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible. As of December 31, 2025, there were no amounts determined to be uncollectible.

Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond year-end are recorded as prepaid items in the government-wide and governmental fund financial statements and will be reported as expenses in the following year. Prepaid items are accounted for using the consumption method, whereby expenditures are recognized in the period when the related goods or services are consumed rather than when purchased.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than $1,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated fair value on the date donated. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the asset's life are expensed.

Depreciation of capital assets is charged as an expense against operations. Depreciation has been provided over the estimated useful lives using the straight-line method. The estimated useful life of office and IT equipment is five years.

Leases

The District is a lessee of office space under lease arrangements that have noncancellable terms of one year or less. Accordingly, these leases are accounted for as short-term leases, and no lease liability or right-to-use asset is recognized in the government-wide financial statements.

Lease payments are recognized as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term as the payments become due.

At December 31, 2025, the District did not have any leases that met the criteria for recognition of a lease liability or right-to-use asset.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Compensated Absences

The District reports compensated absences in accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 101, C*ompensated Absences*. Employee personal time off benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services rendered as it is probable that the employee will use the benefits in future periods. Upon termination of employment from the District, an employee will be compensated for all unused personal time off at their current rate of pay, as follows: up to 3 years of employment: 50%, 4-7 years: 60%, 8-15 years: 70%, 16-19 years: 80%, and +20 years: 100%.

Amounts of vested or accumulated personal time off that are not expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources are reported on the government-wide financial statements. The District has recorded a liability of $75,835 at December 31, 2025.

Accrued Liabilities

All payables and accrued liabilities are reported in the government-wide financial statements. In general, payables and accrued liabilities that will be paid from governmental funds are reported on the governmental fund financial statements, regardless of whether they will be liquidated with current resources. However, claims and judgments and the noncurrent portion of long-term liabilities that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they will be paid with current, resources.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position reports a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditures) until then.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

The District's deferred inflows and outflows of resources related to pensions and other post-employment benefits, are further described in Notes 7 and 8.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Government-wide Net Position

In the government-wide financial statements, net position is classified in the following categories:

- *Net Investment in Capital Assets* – This category groups all capital assets, including infrastructure, into one component of net position. Accumulated depreciation and amortization and the outstanding balances of debt that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of these assets reduce this category.
- *Restricted Net Position* –This category presents external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments and restrictions imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- *Unrestricted Net Position* – This category represents the net position of the District, which are not restricted for any project or other purpose. A deficit will require future funding.

Governmental Fund Balance

Fund balance for governmental funds should be reported in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based on the extent to which the government is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which spending can occur. Governmental funds report up to five classifications of fund balance: nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned. Because circumstances differ among governments, not every government or every governmental fund will present all of these components. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints:

- *Nonspendable fund balance* - The portion of fund balance that cannot be spent because it is either not in spendable form (such as prepaid amounts or inventory) or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
- *Restricted fund balance* - The portion of fund balance that is constrained to being used for a specific purpose by external parties (such as bondholders or grantors), constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation.
- *Committed fund balance* - The portion of fund balance that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority, the Board of Directors. The constraint may be removed or changed only through formal action of the Board of Directors.
- *Assigned fund balance* - The portion of fund balance that is constrained by the government's intent to be used for specific purposes but is neither restricted nor committed. Intent is expressed by the Board of Directors to be used for a specific purpose. Constraints imposed on the use of assigned amounts are more easily removed or modified than those imposed on amounts that are classified as committed.
- *Unassigned fund balance* - amounts that are available for any purpose; positive amounts are reported only in the general fund.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Use of Restricted Resources

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balances are available, the District considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the District considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless the Board has provided otherwise in its commitment or assignment actions.

The District establishes fund balance commitments by passage of a resolution. This is typically done through adoption or amendment of the budget.

Revenue Recognition/Lodging Taxes

Lodging Taxes are assessed on all lodging establishments within the District. Lodging Tax collections are remitted to the State of Colorado, Department of Revenue. Lodging Tax receipts are collected by the Department of Revenue each month and are remitted to the District two months in arrears. Lodging tax revenues are recognized in the government-wide financial statements in the year that the lodging taxes were reported by the Colorado Department of Revenue.

In the fund financial statements, lodging taxes are recognized in the month for which they are assessed provided they become available and measurable. Lodging tax revenues are considered available when they become due or past due and are received by the District within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year.

Pensions

The District participates in the Local Government Division Trust Fund (LGDTF), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Public Employees' Retirement Association of Colorado (PERA). The net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position (FNP) and additions to/deductions from the FNP of the LGDTF have been determined using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. 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.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)

The District participates in the Health Care Trust Fund (HCTF), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB fund administered by the Public Employees' Retirement Association of Colorado ("PERA"). The net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position (FNP) and additions to/deductions from the FNP of the HCTF have been determined using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. For this purpose, benefits paid on behalf of health care participants are recognized when due and/or payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

3. Cash and Investments

Custodial Credit Risks – Deposits

Colorado state statutes govern the entity's deposits of cash. For deposits in excess of federally insured limits, Colorado Revised Statutes (CRS) require the depository institution to maintain collateral on deposit with an official custodian (as authorized by the State Banking Board). The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA) requires state regulators to certify eligible depositories for public deposit. PDPA requires the eligible depositories with public deposits in excess of the amounts insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) to create a single institutional collateral pool of obligations of the State of Colorado or local Colorado governments and obligations secured by first lien mortgages on real property located in the State. The pool is to be maintained by another institution or held in trust for all uninsured public deposits as a group. The market value of the assets in the pool must be at least 102% of the uninsured deposits. As of December 31, 2025, the District had cash deposits with a carrying balance of $3,453,834 and a bank balance of $3,454,834.

Investments

Colorado statutes specify investment instruments meeting defined rating and risk criteria in which local governments may invest, which include:

- obligations of the United States and certain U.S. government agency securities,
- certain international agency securities,
- general obligation and revenue bonds of U.S. local government entities,
- bankers' acceptances of certain banks,

3. Cash and Investments (continued)

- commercial paper,
- written repurchase agreements collateralized by certain authorized securities,
- certain money market funds,
- guaranteed investment contracts, and
- local government investment pools.

As of December 31, 2025, the District does not have any investments.

4. Capital Assets

The following table presents capital assets activity of the District for the year ended December 31, 2025:

	December 31, 2024			December 31, 2025
	Beginning Balance	Additions	Transfers /Retirements	Ending Balance
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Office and IT Equipment	$ 41,399	$ 4,592	# $ (503)	$ 45,487
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization for:				
Office and IT Equipment	(22,179)	(7,760)	151	(29,788)
Total Depreciable Assets, net	**$ 19,220**	**$ (3,168)**	**$ (352)**	**$ 15,699**

Depreciation and amortization expense has been allocated to the marketing and operations function in the accompanying statement of activities.

5. Long-term Liabilities

The following is an analysis of the District's change in long-term obligations:

	December 31, 2024		December 31, 2025	Amounts Due Within
	Beginning	Net Change	Ending	One Year
Compensated absences	$ 61,822	$ 14,013	$ 75,835	$ 55,912
Total	**$ 61,822**	**$ 14,013**	**$ 75,835**	**$ 55,912**

5. Long-term Liabilities

Leases

The District leased office space in Estes Park, Colorado under a lease agreement requiring fixed monthly payments of $4,900. The lease term extended from January 23, 2025, through February 28, 2026. The agreement qualified as a short-term lease under GASB Statement No. 87; therefore, no lease asset or lease liability was recognized.

Lease expense recognized under the agreement for the year ended December 31, 2025, totaled $58,800.

The lease expired on February 28, 2026, and was subsequently superseded by a new lease agreement.

6. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to various torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

The District carries commercial insurance for all risks of loss, including workers' compensation and employee health and accident insurance. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage.

7. Defined Benefit Pension Plan

General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan description. Eligible employees of the District are provided with pensions through the LGDTF—a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by PERA. Plan benefits are specified in Title 24, Article 51 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.), administrative rules set forth at 8 C.C.R. 1502-1, and applicable provisions of the federal Internal Revenue Code. Colorado State law provisions may be amended from time to time by the Colorado General Assembly. PERA issues a publicly available annual comprehensive financial report (ACFR) that can be obtained at www.copera.org/forms-resources/financial-reports-and-studies.

Benefits provided as of December 31, 2024. PERA provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits. Retirement benefits are determined by the amount of service credit earned and/or purchased, highest average salary, the benefit structure(s) under which the member retires, the benefit option selected at retirement, and age at retirement. Retirement eligibility is specified in tables set forth at C.R.S. § 24-51-602, 604, 1713, and 1714.

7. Defined Benefit Pension Plan (continued)

The lifetime retirement benefit for all eligible retiring employees under the PERA benefit structure is the greater of the:

- Highest average salary multiplied by 2.5% and then multiplied by years of service credit.
- The value of the retiring employee's member contribution account plus a 100% match on eligible amounts as of the retirement date. This amount is then annuitized into a monthly benefit based on life expectancy and other actuarial factors.

In all cases the service retirement benefit is limited to 100% of highest average salary and cannot exceed the maximum benefit allowed by federal Internal Revenue Code.

Members may elect to withdraw their member contribution accounts upon termination of employment with all PERA employers; waiving rights to any lifetime retirement benefits earned. If eligible, the member may receive a match of either 50% or 100% on eligible amounts depending on when contributions were remitted to PERA, the date employment was terminated, whether 5 years of service credit has been obtained and the benefit structure under which contributions were made.

Upon meeting certain criteria, benefit recipients who elect to receive a lifetime retirement benefit generally receive post-retirement cost-of-living adjustments, referred to as annual increases in the C.R.S. Subject to the automatic adjustment provision (AAP) under C.R.S. § 24-51-413, eligible benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure who began membership before January 1, 2007, and all eligible benefit recipients of the DPS benefit structure will receive the maximum annual increase (AI) or AI cap of 1.00% unless adjusted by the AAP. Eligible benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure who began membership on or after January 1, 2007, will receive the lesser of an annual increase of the 1.00% AI cap or the average increase of the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers for the prior calendar year, not to exceed a determined increase that would exhaust 10% of PERA's Annual Increase Reserve (AIR) for the LGDTF. The AAP may raise or lower the aforementioned AI cap by up to 0.25% based on the parameters specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-413.

Disability benefits are available for eligible employees once they reach five years of earned service credit and are determined to meet the definition of disability. For Safety Officers whose disability is caused by an on- the-job injury, the five-year service requirement is waived and they are immediately eligible to apply for disability benefits. The disability benefit amount is based on the lifetime retirement benefit formula(s) shown above considering a minimum 20 years of service credit, if deemed disabled.

Survivor benefits are determined by several factors, which include the amount of earned service credit, highest average salary of the deceased, the benefit structure(s) under which service credit was obtained, and the qualified survivor(s) who will receive the benefits.

7. Defined Benefit Pension Plan (continued)

Contributions provisions as of December 31, 2025

Eligible employees of the District and the State are required to contribute to the LGDTF at a rate set by Colorado statute. The contribution requirements for the LGDTF are established under C.R.S. § 24-51-401, *et seq.* and § 24-51-413. Employee contribution rates for the period ended at December 31, 2024 are summarized in the table below:

	January 1, 2024 Through December 31, 2024	January 1, 2025 Through December 31, 2025
Employee contribution (all employees other than Safety Officers)	9.00%	9.00%

**Contribution rates for the LGDTF are expressed as a percentage of salary as defined in C.R.S. § 24-51-101(42).

The employer contribution requirements for all employees are summarized in the table below:

	January 1, 2024 Through December 31, 2024	January 1, 2025 Through December 31, 2025
Employer contribution rate	11.00%	11.00%
Amount of employer contribution apportioned to the Health Care Trust Fund as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-208(1)(f)	(1.02%)	(1.02%)
Amount apportioned to the LGDTF	9.98%	9.98%
Amortization Equalization Disbursement (AED) as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-411	2.20%	2.20%
Supplemental Amortization Equalization Disbursement (SAED) as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-411	1.50%	1.50%
Defined Contribution Supplement as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-415	0.08%	0.11%
Total employer contribution rate to the LGDTF	**13.76%**	**13.79%**

Employer contributions are recognized by the LGDTF in the period in which the compensation becomes payable to the member and the District is statutorily committed to pay the contributions to the LGDTF. Employer contributions recognized by the LGDTF from the District were $126,410 for the year ended December 31, 2025.

7. Defined Benefit Pension Plan (continued)

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

The net pension liability for the LGDTF was measured as of December 31, 2024, and the total pension liability (TPL) used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2023. Standard update procedures were used to roll-forward the TPL to December 31, 2024. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the District's contributions to the LGDTF for the calendar year 2024 relative to the total contributions of participating employers..

At December 31, 2025, the District reported a liability of $662,392 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability.

At December 31, 2024, the District's proportion was 0.1037%, which was a decrease of 0.006% from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2023.

For the year ended December 31, 2025, the District recognized pension expense of $151,146. At December 31, 2025 the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	$ 49,982	$ -
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	19,549	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	62,334	-
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions	10,353	-
Contributions subsequent to measurement date	126,410	-
Total	$ 268,628	$ -

The $126,410 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions, resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended December 31, 2026. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

7. Defined Benefit Pension Plan (continued)

Year ended December 31,		
2026	$	130,885
2027		158,610
2028		(105,507)
2029		(41,770)
Total	$	142,218

Actuarial Assumptions

The December 31, 2023, actuarial valuation used the following actuarial cost method and key actuarial assumptions and other inputs:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Price inflation	2.30%
Real wage growth	0.70%
Wage inflation	3.00%
Salary increases, including wage inflation:	
Members other than Safety Officers	3.20%-11.30%
Safety Officers	3.20%-12.40%
Long-term investment rate of return, net of pension plan investment expenses, including price inflation	7.25%
Discount rate	7.25%
Post-retirement benefit increases:	
PERA benefit structure hired prior to 1/1/07 and DPS benefit structure (compounded annually)	1.00%
PERA benefit structure hired after 12/31/06[1]	Financed by the AIR

[1] Post-retirement benefit increases are provided by the AIR, accounted separately within each Division Trust Fund, and subject to moneys being available; therefore, liabilities related to increases for members of these benefit tiers can never exceed available assets.

As of the December 31, 2024, measurement date, the FNP and related disclosure components for the Local Government Division reflect additional payments related to the disaffiliation of Tri-County Health Department as a PERA-affiliated employer, effective December 31, 2022. The additional employer disaffiliation payment allocations to the Local Government Division Trust Fund and HCTF were $0.486 million and $0.020 million, respectively.

All mortality assumptions are developed on a benefit-weighted basis and apply generational mortality. Note that in all categories, displayed as follows, the mortality tables are generationally projected using scale MP-2019.

7. Defined Benefit Pension Plan (continued)

Pre-Retirement	Mortality Table	Adjustments, as Applicable
Members other than Safety Officers	PubG-2010 Employee	N/A
Post-Retirement (Retiree), Non-Disabled	**Mortality Table**	**Adjustments, as Applicable**
Members other than Safety Officers	PubG-2010 Healthy Retiree	**Males**: 94% of the rates prior to age 80/ 90% of the rates age 80 and older **Females**: 87% of the rates prior to age 80/ 107% of the rates age 80 and older
Post-Retirement (Beneficiary), Non-Disabled	**Mortality Table**	**Adjustments, as Applicable**
All Beneficiaries	Pub-2010 Contingent Survivor	**Males**: 97% of the rates for all ages **Females**: 105% of the rates for all ages
Disabled	**Mortality Table**	**Adjustments, as Applicable**
Members other than Safety Officers	PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree	99% of the rates for all ages

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2023, valuations were based on the 2020 experience analysis, dated October 28, 2020, for the period January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2019. Revised economic and demographic assumptions were adopted by the PERA Board on November 20, 2020.

Based on the 2024 experience analysis, dated January 3, 2025, for the period January 1, 2020, to December 31, 2023, revised actuarial assumptions were adopted by PERA's Board on January 17, 2025, and were effective as of December 31, 2024. The following assumptions were reflected in the roll forward calculation of the total pension liability from December 31, 2023, to December 31, 2024.

Salary increases, including wage inflation:	
Members other than Safety Officers	3.40%-13.00%

Salary scale assumptions were altered to better reflect actual experience.

Rates of termination/withdrawal, retirement, and disability were revised to more closely reflect actual experience.

The estimated administrative expense as a percentage of covered payroll was increased from 0.40% to 0.45%.

7. Defined Benefit Pension Plan (continued)

The adjustments for credibility applied to the Pub-2010 mortality tables for active and retired lives, including beneficiaries, were updated based on the experience. All mortality assumptions are developed on a benefit-weighted basis. Note that in all categories, displayed as follows, the mortality tables are generationally projected using the 2024 adjusted MP-2021 projection scale.

Pre-Retirement	**Mortality Table**	**Adjustments, as Applicable**
Members other than Safety Officers	PubG-2010 Employee	N/A
Post-Retirement (Retiree), Non-Disabled	**Mortality Table**	**Adjustments, as Applicable**
Members other than Safety Officers	PubG-2010 Healthy Retiree	**Males**: 90% of the rates for all ages **Females**: 85% of the rates prior to age 85/ 105% of the rates age 85 and older
Post-Retirement (Beneficiary), Non-Disabled	**Mortality Table**	**Adjustments, as Applicable**
All Beneficiaries	Pub-2010 Contingent Survivor	**Males**: 92% of the rates for all ages **Females**: 100% of the rates for all ages
Disabled	**Mortality Table**	**Adjustments, as Applicable**
Members other than Safety Officers	PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree	95% of the rates for all ages

The long-term expected return on plan assets is monitored on an ongoing basis and reviewed as part of periodic experience studies prepared every four years, and asset/liability studies, performed every three to five years for PERA. The most recent analyses were outlined in the 2024 Experience Study report dated January 3, 2025.

Several factors are considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption, including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expense and inflation) were developed for each major asset class. These ranges were combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentages and then adding expected inflation.

7. Defined Benefit Pension Plan (continued)

Asset Class	Target Allocation	30 Year Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return
Global Equity	51.00%	5.00%
Fixed Income	23.00%	2.60%
Private Equity	10.00%	7.60%
Real Estate	10.00%	4.10%
Alternatives	6.00%	5.20%
Total	**100.00%**	

Note: In setting the long-term expected rate of return, projections employed to model future returns provide a range of expected long-term returns that, including expected inflation, ultimately support a long-term expected nominal rate of return assumption of 7.25%.

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the TPL was 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate applied the actuarial cost method and assumptions shown above. In addition, the following methods and assumptions were used in the projection of cash flows:

Total covered payroll for the initial projection year consists of the covered payroll of the active membership present on the valuation date and the covered payroll of future plan members assumed to be hired during the year. In subsequent projection years, total covered payroll was assumed to increase annually at a rate of 3.00%.

- Employee contributions were assumed to be made at the member contribution rates in effect for each year, including the required adjustments resulting from the 2018 and 2020 AAP assessments. Employee contributions for future plan members were used to reduce the estimated amount of total service costs for future plan members.

- Employer contributions were assumed to be made at rates equal to the fixed statutory rates specified in law for each year, including the required adjustments resulting from the 2018 and 2020 AAP assessments. Employer contributions also include current and estimated future AED and SAED, until the actuarial value funding ratio reaches 103%, at which point the AED and SAED will each drop 0.50% every year until they are zero. Additionally, estimated employer contributions reflect reductions for the funding of the AIR and retiree health care benefits. For future plan members, employer contributions were further reduced by the estimated amount of total service costs for future plan members not financed by their member contributions.

7. Defined Benefit Pension Plan (continued)

- Employer contributions and the amount of total service costs for future plan members were based upon a process to estimate future actuarially determined contributions assuming an analogous future plan member growth rate
- The AIR balance was excluded from the initial FNP, as, per statute, AIR amounts cannot be used to pay benefits until transferred to either the retirement benefits reserve or the survivor benefits reserve, as appropriate. AIR transfers to the FNP and the subsequent AIR benefit payments were estimated and included in the projections.
- Benefit payments and contributions were assumed to be made at the middle of the year.
- As of the December 31, 2024, measurement date, the FNP and related disclosure components for the Local Government Division reflect additional payments related to the disaffiliation of Tri-County Health Department as a PERA-affiliated employer, effective December 31, 2022. The additional disaffiliation payment allocations to the Local Government Division Trust Fund and HCTF were $0.486 million and $0.020 million, respectively.

Based on the above assumptions and methods, the LGDTF's FNP was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return of 7.25% on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the TPL. The discount rate determination does not use the municipal bond index rate, and therefore, the discount rate is 7.25%. There was no change in the discount rate from the prior measurement date.

Sensitivity of the proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the Trust Fund's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.25 percent, as well as what the proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.25 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.25 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.25%)	Current Discount (7.25%)	1% Increase (8.25%)
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	$ 1,449,843	$662,392	$843

Pension plan fiduciary net position

Detailed information about the LGDTF's fiduciary net position is available in PERA's Annual Report which can be obtained at www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports.

8. Other Post-Employment Benefits

General Information about the OPEB Plan

Plan Description: . Eligible employees of the District are provided with OPEB through the HCTF—a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by PERA. The HCTF is established under Title 24, Article 51, Part 12 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.), as amended, and sets forth a framework that grants authority to the PERA Board to contract, self-insure, and authorize disbursements necessary in order to carry out the purposes of the PERACare program, including the administration of the premium subsidies. Colorado State law provisions may be amended by the Colorado General Assembly. PERA issues a publicly available annual comprehensive financial report (ACFR) that can be obtained at www.copera.org/forms-resources/financial-reports-and-studies.

Benefits provided: . The HCTF provides a health care premium subsidy to eligible participating PERA benefit recipients and retirees who choose to enroll in one of the PERA health care plans, however, the subsidy is not available if only enrolled in the dental and/or vision plan(s). The health care premium subsidy is based upon the benefit structure under which the member retires and the member's years of service credit. For members who retire having service credit with employers in the Denver Public Schools (DPS) Division and one or more of the other four Divisions (State, School, Local Government and Judicial), the premium subsidy is allocated between the HCTF and the Denver Public Schools Health Care Trust Fund (DPS HCTF). The basis for the amount of the premium subsidy funded by each trust fund is the percentage of the member contribution account balance from each division as it relates to the total member contribution account balance from which the retirement benefit is paid.

C.R.S. § 24-51-1202 et seq. specifies the eligibility for enrollment in the health care plans offered by PERA and the amount of the premium subsidy. The law governing a benefit recipient's eligibility for the subsidy and the amount of the subsidy differs slightly depending under which benefit structure the benefits are calculated. All benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure and all retirees under the DPS benefit structure are eligible for a premium subsidy, if enrolled in a health care plan under PERACare. Upon the death of a DPS benefit structure retiree, no further subsidy is paid.

Enrollment in the PERACare health benefits program is voluntary and is available to benefit recipients and their eligible dependents, certain surviving spouses, and divorced spouses and guardians, among others. Eligible benefit recipients may enroll into the program upon retirement, upon the occurrence of certain life events, or on an annual basis during an open enrollment period.

8. Other Post-Employment Benefits (continued)

PERA Benefit Structure
The maximum service-based premium subsidy is $230 per month for benefit recipients who are under 65 years of age and who are not entitled to Medicare; the maximum service-based subsidy is $115 per month for benefit recipients who are 65 years of age or older or who are under 65 years of age and entitled to Medicare. The maximum service-based subsidy, in each case, is for benefit recipients with retirement benefits based on 20 or more years of service credit. There is a 5% reduction in the subsidy for each year less than 20. The benefit recipient pays the remaining portion of the premium to the extent the subsidy does not cover the entire amount.

For benefit recipients who have not participated in Social Security and who are not otherwise eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A for hospital-related services, C.R.S. § 24-51-1206(4) provides an additional subsidy. According to the statute, PERA cannot charge premiums to benefit recipients without Medicare Part A that are greater than premiums charged to benefit recipients with Part A for the same plan option, coverage level, and service credit. Currently, for each individual PERACare enrollee, the total premium for Medicare coverage is determined assuming plan participants have both Medicare Part A and Part B and the difference in premium cost is paid by the HCTF or the DPS HCTF on behalf of benefit recipients not covered by Medicare Part A.

Currently, for each individual PERACare enrollee, the total premium for Medicare coverage is determined assuming plan participants have both Medicare Part A and Part B and the difference in premium cost is paid by the HCTF or the DPS HCTF on behalf of benefit recipients not covered by Medicare Part A.

DPS Benefit Structure

The maximum service-based premium subsidy is $230 per month for retirees who are under 65 years of age and who are not entitled to Medicare; the maximum service-based subsidy is $115 per month for retirees who are 65 years of age or older or who are under 65 years of age and entitled to Medicare. The maximum service-based subsidy, in each case, is for retirees with retirement benefits based on 20 or more years of service credit. There is a 5% reduction in the subsidy for each year less than 20. The retiree pays the remaining portion of the premium to the extent the subsidy does not cover the entire amount.

For retirees who have not participated in Social Security and who are not otherwise eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A for hospital-related services, the HCTF or the DPS HCTF pays an alternate service-based premium subsidy. Each individual retiree meeting these conditions receives the maximum $230 per month subsidy reduced appropriately for service less than 20 years, as described above. Retirees who do not have Medicare Part A pay the difference between the total premium and the monthly subsidy.

8. Other Post-Employment Benefits (continued)

Contributions: Pursuant to Title 24, Article 51, Section 208(1) (f) of the C.R.S., as amended, certain contributions are apportioned to the HCTF. PERA-affiliated employers of the State, School, Local Government, and Judicial Divisions are required to contribute at a rate of 1.02% of PERA-includable salary into the HCTF.

Employer contributions are recognized by the HCTF in the period in which the compensation becomes payable to the member and the District is statutorily committed to pay the contributions. Employer contributions recognized by the HCTF from the District were $9,350 for the year ended December 31, 2025.

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

At December 31, 2025, the District reported a liability of $41,041 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability for the HCTF was measured as of December 31, 2024, and the total OPEB liability (TOL) used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2023. Standard update procedures were used to roll-forward the TOL to December 31, 2024. The District's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on the District's contributions to the HCTF for the calendar year 2024 relative to the total contributions of participating employers to the HCTF.

At December 31, 2024, the District's proportion was 0.0086 percent which was an increase of .0003 percent from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2023.

8. Other Post-Employment Benefits (continued)

For the year ended December 31, 2025, the District recognized OPEB expense of $4,282. At December 31, 2025, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows	Deferred Inflows of
Differences between expected and actual experience	$ -	$ 9,053
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	471	13,119
Net difference between projected and	139	-
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and	3,130	-
Contributions subsequent to measurement date	9,350	-
Total	$ 13,090	$ 22,172

The $10,566 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB, resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended December 31, 2026. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year ended December 31,	
2026	$ (5,631)
2027	(2,405)
2028	(4,004)
2029	(3,294)
2030	(2,199)
Thereafter	(899)
Total	$ (18,432)

8. Other Post-Employment Benefits (continued)

Actuarial assumptions

The total OPEB liability in the December 31, 2023, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial cost method, actuarial assumptions and other inputs:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Price inflation	2.30 percent
Real wage growth	0.70 percent
Wage inflation	3.00 percent
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.20 – 11.30 percent
Long-term investment rate of return, net of OPEB plan investment expenses, including price inflation	7.25 percent
Discount rate	7.25 percent
Service-based premium subsidy	0.00%
PERACare Medicare plans	16.00% in 2024, then 6.75% in 2025, gradually decreasing to 4.50% in 2034
MAPD PPO #2	105.00% in 2024, then 8.55% in 2025, gradually decreasing to 4.50% in 2034
Medicare Part A premiums	3.50% in 2024, gradually increasing to 4.50% in 2033
DPS benefit structure:	
Service-based premium subsidy	0.00%
PERACare Medicare plans	N/A
Medicare Part A premiums	N/A

As of the December 31, 2024, measurement date, the FNP and related disclosure components for the HCTF reflect additional payments related to the disaffiliation of Tri-County Health Department (Tri-County Health) as a PERA-affiliated employer, effective December 31, 2022. The additional employer disaffiliation payment allocations to the HCTF and Local Government Division Trust Fund were $0.020 million and $0.486 million, respectively.

Each year the per capita health care costs are developed by plan option. As of the December 31, 2023, actuarial valuation, costs are based on 2024 premium rates for the UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (MAPD) PPO plan #1, the UnitedHealthcare MAPD PPO plan #2, and the Kaiser Permanente MAPD HMO plan.

8. Other Post-Employment Benefits (continued)

Actuarial morbidity factors were then applied to estimate individual retiree and spouse costs by age, gender, and health care cost trend. This approach applies for all members and is adjusted accordingly for those not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A for the PERA benefit structure.

Age-Related Morbidity Assumptions

Participant Age	Annual Increase (Male)	Annual Increase (Female)
65-68	2.2%	2.3%
69	2.8%	2.2%
70	2.7%	1.6%
71	3.1%	0.5%
72	2.3%	0.7%
73	1.2%	0.8%
74	0.9%	1.5%
75-85	0.9%	1.3%
86 and older	0.0%	0.0%

Sample Age	MAPD PPO #1 with Medicare Part A		MAPD PPO #2 with Medicare Part A		MAPD HMO (Kaiser) with Medicare Part A	
	Retiree/Spouse		Retiree/Spouse		Retiree/Spouse	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
65	$1,710	$1,420	$585	$486	$1,897	$1,575
70	$1,921	$1,589	$657	$544	$2,130	$1,763
75	$2,122	$1,670	$726	$571	$2,353	$1,853

Sample Age	MAPD PPO #1 without Medicare Part A		MAPD PPO #2 without Medicare Part A		MAPD HMO (Kaiser) without Medicare Part A	
	Retiree/Spouse		Retiree/Spouse		Retiree/Spouse	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
65	$6,536	$5,429	$4,241	$3,523	$7,063	$5,866
70	$7,341	$6,073	$4,764	$3,941	$7,933	$6,563
75	$8,110	$6,385	$5,262	$4,143	$8,763	$6,900

The 2024 Medicare Part A premium is $505 per month.
All costs are subject to the health care cost trend rates, discussed as follows.

8. Other Post-Employment Benefits (continued)

Health care cost trend rates reflect the change in per capita health costs over time due to factors such as medical inflation, utilization, plan design, and technology improvements. For the PERA benefit structure, health care cost trend rates are needed to project the future costs associated with providing benefits to those PERACare enrollees not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A.

Health care cost trend rates for the PERA benefit structure are based on published annual health care inflation surveys in conjunction with actual plan experience (if credible), building block models, and industry methods developed by health plan actuaries and administrators. In addition, projected trends for the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund (Medicare Part A premiums) provided by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services are referenced in the development of these rates. PERACare Medicare plan rates are applied where members have no premium-free Part A and where those premiums are already exceeding the maximum subsidy. MAPD PPO #2 has a separate trend because the first year rates are still below the maximum subsidy and to reflect the estimated impact of the Inflation Reduction Act for that plan option.

The PERA benefit structure health care cost trend rates used to measure the TOL are summarized in the following table:

Year	PERACare Medicare Plans		Medicare Part A
2024	16.00%	105.00%	3.50%
2025	6.75%	8.55%	3.75%
2026	6.50%	8.10%	3.75%
2027	6.25%	7.65%	4.00%
2028	6.00%	7.20%	4.00%
2029	5.75%	6.75%	4.25%
2030	5.50%	6.30%	4.25%
2031	5.25%	5.85%	4.25%
2032	5.00%	5.40%	4.25%
2033	4.75%	4.95%	4.50%
2034+	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%

[1] Increase in 2024 trend rates due to the effect of the Inflation Reduction Act.

8. Other Post-Employment Benefits (continued)

Mortality assumptions used in the December 31, 2023, valuation for the Division Trust Funds as shown in the following table, reflect generational mortality and were applied, as applicable, in the December 31, 2023, valuation for the HCTF, but developed using a headcount-weighted basis. Note that in all categories, displayed as follows, the mortality tables are generationally projected using scale MP-2019. Affiliated employers of the State, School, Local Government, and Judicial Divisions participate in the HCTF.

Pre-Retirement	**Mortality Table**	**Adjustments, as Applicable**
State and Local Government Divisions (members other than Safety Officers)	PubG-2010 Employee	N/A
Post-Retirement (Retiree), Non-Disabled	**Mortality Table**	**Adjustments, as Applicable**
State and Local Government Divisions (members other than Safety Officers)	PubG-2010 Healthy Retiree	**Males**: 94% of the rates prior to age 80/ 90% of the rates age 80 and older **Females**: 87% of the rates prior to age 80/ 107% of the rates age 80 and older
Post-Retirement (Beneficiary), Non-Disabled	**Mortality Table**	**Adjustments, as Applicable**
All Beneficiaries	Pub-2010 Contingent Survivor	**Males**: 97% of the rates for all ages **Females**: 105% of the rates for all ages
Disabled	**Mortality Table**	**Adjustments, as Applicable**
Members other than Safety Officers	PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree	99% of the rates for all ages

The following health care costs assumptions were updated and used in the roll-forward calculation for the HCTF:

- Per capita health care costs in effect as of the December 31, 2023, valuation date for those PERACare enrollees under the PERA benefit structure who are expected to be age 65 and older and are not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A benefits were updated to reflect costs for the 2024 plan year.
- The health care cost trend rates applicable to health care premiums were revised to reflect the current expectation of future increases in those premiums. A separate trend rate assumption set was added for MAPD PPO #2 as the first-year rate is still below the maximum subsidy and also the assumption set reflects the estimated impact of the Inflation Reduction Act for that plan option.
- The Medicare health care plan election rate assumptions were updated effective as of the December 31, 2023, valuation date based on an experience analysis of recent data.

8. Other Post-Employment Benefits (continued)

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2023, valuations were based on the 2020 experience analysis, dated October 28, 2020, and November 4, 2020, for the period January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2019. Revised economic and demographic assumptions were adopted by PERA's Board on November 20, 2020.

Based on the 2024 experience analysis, dated January 3, 2025, for the period January 1, 2020, to December 31, 2023, revised actuarial assumptions were adopted by PERA's Board on January 17, 2025, and were effective as of December 31, 2024. The following assumptions were reflected in the roll forward calculation of the total OPEB liability from December 31, 2023, to December 31, 2024.

	Local Government Division
Salary increases, including wage inflation:	
Members other than Safety Officers	3.40%-13.00%

The following health care costs assumptions were used in the roll forward calculation for the HCTF:

- Salary scale assumptions were altered to better reflect actual experience.
- Rates of termination/withdrawal, retirement, and disability were revised to more closely reflect actual experience.
- Participation rates were reduced.
- MAPD premium costs are no longer age graded.

Plan	With Medicare Part A	Without Medicare Part A
MAPD PPO #1	$1,824	$6,972
MAPD PPO #2	624	4,524
MAPD HMO (Kaiser)	2,040	7,596

The adjustments for credibility applied to the Pub-2010 mortality tables for active and retired lives, including beneficiaries, were updated based on the experience. Note that in all categories, the mortality tables are generationally projected using the 2024 adjusted MP-2021 project scale. These assumptions updated for the Division Trust Funds, were also applied in the roll forward calculations for the HCTF using a headcount-weighted basis. Affiliated employers of the State, School, Local Government, and Judicial Divisions participate in the HCTF.

8. Other Post-Employment Benefits (continued)

Pre-Retirement	Mortality Table	Adjustments, as Applicable
State and Local Government Divisions (members other than Safety Officers)	PubG-2010 Employee	N/A
Post-Retirement (Retiree), Non-Disabled	**Mortality Table**	**Adjustments, as Applicable**
State and Local Government Divisions (members other than Safety Officers)	PubG-2010 Healthy Retiree	**Males**: 90% of the rates for all ages **Females**: 85% of the rates prior to age 85/ 105% of the rates age 85 and older
Post-Retirement (Beneficiary), Non-Disabled	**Mortality Table**	**Adjustments, as Applicable**
All Beneficiaries	Pub-2010 Contingent Survivor	**Males**: 92% of the rates for all ages **Females**: 100% of the rates for all ages
Disabled	**Mortality Table**	**Adjustments, as Applicable**
Members other than Safety Officers	PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree	95% of the rates for all ages

The actuarial assumptions pertaining to per capita health care costs and their related trend rates are analyzed annually and updated, as appropriate, by the PERA Board's actuary.

The long-term expected return on plan assets is monitored on an ongoing basis and reviewed as part of periodic experience studies prepared every four years, and asset/liability studies, performed every three to five years for PERA. The most recent analyses were outlined in the 2024 Experience Study report dated January 3, 2025.

Several factors are considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption, including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expense and inflation) were developed for each major asset class. These ranges were combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentages and then adding expected inflation.

8. Other Post-Employment Benefits (continued)

The PERA Board first adopted the 7.25% long-term expected rate of return as of November 18, 2016. Following an asset/liability study, the Board reaffirmed the assumed rate of return at the November 15, 2019, meeting, and again at the Board's September 20, 2024, meeting. As of the most recent reaffirmation of the long-term rate of return, the target asset allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the table as follows:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	30 Year Expected Geometric Real Rate
Global Equity	51.00 %	5.00%
Fixed Income	23.00 %	2.60%
Private Equity	10.00 %	7.60%
Real Estate	10.00 %	4.10%
Alternatives	6.00 %	5.20%
Total	**100.00 %**	

Note: In setting the long-term expected rate of return, projections employed to model future returns provide a range of expected long-term returns that, including expected inflation, ultimately support a long-term expected nominal rate of return assumption of 7.25%.

Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the Health Care Cost Trend Rates.

The following table presents the net OPEB liability using the current health care cost trend rates applicable to the PERA benefit structure, as well as if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rates:

	1% Decrease in Trend Rates	Current Trend Rates	1% Increase in Trend Rates
Initial PERACare Medicare trend rate[1]	5.75%	6.75%	7.75%
Ultimate PERACare Medicare trend rate	3.50%	4.50%	5.50%
Initial MAPD PPO#2 trend rate[1]	7.55%	8.55%	9.55%
Ultimate MAPD PPO#2 trend rate	3.50%	4.50%	5.50%
Initial Medicare Part A trend rate[1]	2.75%	3.75%	4.75%
Ultimate Medicare Part A trend rate	3.50%	4.50%	5.50%
Net OPEB Liability	$39,936	$41,041	$42,293

[1]For the January 1, 2025, plan year.

8. Other Post-Employment Benefits (continued)

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the TOL was 7.25%. The basis for the projection of liabilities and the FNP used to determine the discount rate was an actuarial valuation performed as of December 31, 2023, and the financial status of the HCTF as of the current measurement date (December 31, 2024). In addition, the following methods and assumptions were used in the projection of cash flows:

- Updated health care cost trend rates for Medicare Part A premiums as of the December 31, 2024, measurement date.
- Total covered payroll for the initial projection year consists of the covered payroll of the active membership present on the valuation date and the covered payroll of future plan members assumed to be hired during the year. In subsequent projection years, total covered payroll was assumed to increase annually at a rate of 3.00%.
- Employer contributions were assumed to be made at rates equal to the fixed statutory rates specified in law and effective as of the measurement date.
- Employer contributions and the amount of total service costs for future plan members were based upon a process to estimate future actuarially determined contributions assuming an analogous future plan member growth rate.
- Estimated transfers of dollars into the HCTF representing a portion of purchase service agreements intended to cover the costs associated with OPEB benefits.
- Benefit payments and contributions were assumed to be made at the middle of the year.
- As of the December 31, 2024, measurement date, the FNP and related disclosure components for the HCTF reflect additional payments related to the disaffiliation of Tri-County Health as a PERA-affiliated employer, effective December 31, 2022. The additional employer disaffiliation payment allocations to the HCTF and Local Government Division Trust Fund were $0.020 million and $0.486 million, respectively.

Based on the above assumptions and methods, the FNP for the HCTF was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return of 7.25% on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the TOL. The discount rate determination did not use the municipal bond index rate, and therefore, the discount rate is 7.25%. There was no change in the discount rate from the prior measurement date.

8. Other Post-Employment Benefits (continued)

Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.25 percent, as well as what the proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.25 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.25 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.25%)	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase (8.25%)
Proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	$ 50,297	$ 41,041	$ 33,062

OPEB plan fiduciary net position. Detailed information about the HCTF's fiduciary net position is available in PERA's Annual Report which can be obtained at www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports.

9. TABOR Compliance

Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution, commonly known as the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR), contains tax, spending, revenue and debt limitations, which apply to the State of Colorado and all local governments.

Spending and revenue limits are determined based on the prior year's Fiscal Year Spending adjusted for allowable increases based upon inflation and local growth. Fiscal Year Spending is generally defined as expenditures plus reserve increases with certain exceptions. Revenue in excess of the Fiscal Year Spending limit must be refunded unless the voters approve retention of such revenues.

TABOR requires local governments to establish Emergency Reserves. These reserves must be at least 3% of Fiscal Year Spending (excluding bonded debt service). Local governments are not allowed to use the emergency reserves to compensate for economic conditions, revenue shortfalls, or salary or benefit increases. Spending excludes spending from certain revenue and financial sources such as federal funds, gifts, collections for another government, pension contributions by employees and pension fund earnings, reserve transfers or expenditures, damage awards, or property sales. The District considers $141,385 as designated for the TABOR's three percent Reserved for Emergency for December 31, 2025.

9. TABOR Compliance (continued)

The Amendment requires, with certain exceptions, voter approval prior to imposing new taxes, increasing tax rates, increasing a mill levy above that for the prior year, extending an expiring tax, or implementing a tax policy change directly causing a net tax revenue gain to any local government.

The District's management believes it is in compliance with the provisions of TABOR. However, TABOR is complex and subject to interpretation. Many of the provisions, including the interpretation of how to calculate Fiscal Year Spending limits and qualifications as an Enterprise will require judicial interpretation.

10. Subsequent Events

Management of the District has evaluated subsequent events through June 17, 2026, the date that the financial statements were available to be issued. No items were identified that require adjustments to or disclosures in the financial statements.

Estes Park Local Marketing District

Required Supplementary Information

Estes Park Local Marketing District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance—Actual and Budget
Governmental Fund Type—General Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Lodging taxes	$ 4,230,829	$ 4,477,129	$ 246,300
Lodging tax collections for Town of Estes Park	5,671,137	5,997,618	326,481
Charges for services	380,000	311,688	(68,312)
Miscellaneous	-	105,500	105,500
Interest income	45,000	47,469	2,469
Total Revenues	10,326,966	10,939,403	612,437
Expenditures:			
Personnel services	1,659,224	1,452,049	207,175
Marketing and operations	2,667,854	3,256,193	(588,339)
Payments of taxes to Town of Estes Park	5,671,137	5,997,618	(326,481)
Capital Outlay	-	4,592	(4,592)
Reserves	1,509,810	-	1,509,810
Total Expenditures	11,508,025	10,710,452	797,573
Excess Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	(1,181,059)	228,951	1,410,010
Net Change in fund balance	(1,181,059)	228,951	1,410,010
Fund Balance—Beginning of year	3,075,739	3,504,045	428,306
Fund Balance—End of Year	$ 1,894,680	$ 3,732,996	$ 1,838,316

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Estes Park Local Marketing District
Required Supplementary Information
Schedules of Employer Contributions
For the Year ended December 31, 2025

Colorado PERA - Pension

Reporting Period Ended	Statutorily Required Contributions	Actual Employer Contributions	Contribution Excess/(Deficiency)	Actual Covered Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
12/31/2025	$ 126,410	126,410	-	$ 916,628	13.8%
12/31/2024	142,542	142,542	-	1,035,914	13.8%
12/31/2023	125,278	125,278	-	911,771	13.7%
12/31/2022	120,964	120,964	-	899,600	13.4%
12/31/2021	101,491	101,491	-	768,869	13.2%
12/31/2020	90,804	90,804	-	703,507	12.9%
12/31/2019	96,448	96,448	-	760,628	12.7%
12/31/2018	46,900	46,900	-	369,874	12.7%
12/31/2017	44,235	44,235	-	348,856	12.7%
12/31/2016	52,353	52,353	-	412,879	12.7%

Colorado PERA - OPEB

Reporting Period Ended	Statutorily Required Contributions	Actual Employer Contributions	Contribution Excess/(Deficiency)	Actual Covered Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
12/31/2025	$ 9,350	9,350	-	916,628	1.02%
12/31/2024	10,566	10,566	-	1,035,914	1.02%
12/31/2023	9,300	9,300	-	911,771	1.02%
12/31/2022	9,176	9,176	-	899,600	1.02%
12/31/2021	7,842	7,842	-	768,869	1.02%
12/31/2020	7,176	7,176	-	703,507	1.02%
12/31/2019	7,758	7,758	-	760,628	1.02%
12/31/2018	3,773	3,773	-	369,874	1.02%
12/31/2017	3,558	3,558	-	348,856	1.02%
12/31/2016	4,221	4,221	-	412,879	1.02%

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Required Supplementary Information

Schedules of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension and OPEB Liabilities and Related Ratios

For the Year ended December 31, 2025

Colorado PERA - Pension

As of Measurement Period Ended*	Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Actual Covered Payroll	Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of Total Pension Liability
12/31/2024	0.10%	$ 662,392	$ 1,035,914	63.9%	90.45%
12/31/2023	0.10%	761,830	911,771	83.6%	88.03%
12/31/2022	0.11%	1,100,436	899,600	122.3%	82.99%
12/31/2021	0.10%	(88,592)	768,869	-11.5%	101.49%
12/31/2020	0.10%	534,847	703,507	76.0%	90.9%
12/31/2019	0.11%	794,961	760,628	104.5%	86.3%
12/31/2018	0.06%	732,265	369,874	198.0%	76.0%
12/31/2017	0.13%	1,749,349	348,856	501.5%	76.0%
12/31/2016	0.16%	1,790,838	412,879	433.7%	79.4%
12/31/2015	0.18%	2,440,962	352,279	692.9%	73.6%

Colorado PERA - OPEB

As of Measurement Period Ended*	Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	Actual Covered Payroll	Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of Total OPEB Liability
12/31/2024	0.01%	$ 41,041	1,035,914	4.0%	59.8%
12/31/2023	0.01%	69,555	911,771	7.6%	46.2%
12/31/2022	0.01%	72,382	899,600	8.0%	38.6%
12/31/2021	0.01%	69,266	768,869	9.0%	39.4%
12/31/2020	0.01%	74,535	703,507	10.6%	32.8%
12/31/2019	0.00%	93,593	760,628	12.3%	24.5%
12/31/2018	0.01%	61,453	369,874	16.6%	17.0%
12/31/2017	0.01%	146,812	348,856	42.1%	17.0%
12/31/2016	0.01%	162,418	412,879	39.3%	17.5%

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

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

Estes Park Local Marketing District
Notes to Required Supplementary Information
December 31, 2025

Pension Plan

Note 1—Significant Changes in Plan Provisions Affecting Trends in Actuarial Information
2024 Changes in Plan Provisions Since 2023

- As of the December 31, 2024, measurement date, the FNP and related disclosure components for the Local Government Division reflect additional payments related to the disaffiliation of Tri-County Health Department as a PERA-affiliated employer, effective December 31, 2022. The additional employer disaffiliation payment allocations to the Local Government Division Trust Fund were $0.486 million.

Note 2—Significant Changes in Assumptions or Other Inputs Affecting Trends in Actuarial Information
2024 Changes in Assumptions or Other Inputs Since 2023

- Salary scale assumptions were altered to better reflect actual experience.

- Rates of termination/withdrawal, retirement, and disability were revised to more closely reflect actual experience.

- The Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality base tables were retained for purposes of active, retired, disabled, and beneficiary lives, with revised adjustments for credibility and gender, where applicable. In addition, the applied generational projection scale was updated to the 2024 adjusted scale MP-2021.

- The estimated administrative expense as a percentage of covered payroll was increased from 0.40% to 0.45%.

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information

Note 1—Significant Changes in Plan Provisions Affecting Trends in Actuarial Information
2024 Changes in Plan Provisions Since 2023

- As of the December 31, 2024, measurement date, the FNP and related disclosure components for HCTF reflect additional payments related to the disaffiliation of Tri-County Health Department as a PERA-affiliated employer, effective December 31, 2022. The additional employer disaffiliation payment allocations to the HCTF were $0.020 million.

Note 2—Significant Changes in Assumptions or Other Inputs Affecting Trends in Actuarial Information
2024 Changes in Assumptions or Other Inputs Since 2023

- Salary scale assumptions were altered to better reflect actual experience.

- Rates of termination/withdrawal, retirement, and disability were revised to more closely reflect actual experience.

- The adjustments for credibility applied to the Pub-2010 mortality tables for active and retired lives, including beneficiaries, were updated based on experience. In addition, the mortality projection scale was updated to the 2024 adjusted scale MP-2021 to reflect future improvements in mortality for all groups.

- Participation rates were reduced.

- MAPD premium costs are no longer age graded.