REPORT OF THE AUDIT OF THE BOYLE COUNTY FISCAL COURT

For The Year Ended June 30, 2023



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ALLISON BALL AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Independent Auditor's Report

To the People of Kentucky
The Honorable Andy Beshear, Governor
Holly M. Johnson, Secretary
Finance and Administration Cabinet
The Honorable Trille Bottom, Boyle County Judge/Executive
Members of the Boyle County Fiscal Court

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statement

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Fund Balances – Regulatory Basis of the Boyle County Fiscal Court, for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statement, which collectively comprise the Boyle County Fiscal Court's financial statement as listed in the table of contents.

Unmodified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the receipts, disbursements, and changes in fund balances – regulatory basis of the Boyle County Fiscal Court, for the year ended June 30, 2023, in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles section of our report, the financial statements do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of each fund of the Boyle County Fiscal Court, for the year ended June 30, 2023, or the changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Basis for Opinions

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



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Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the Boyle County Fiscal Court on the basis of the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Department for Local Government to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material and pervasive.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statement

Boyle County Fiscal Court's management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Department for Local Government to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws. This includes determining that the regulatory basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statement in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, 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 statement.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that
 are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the
 effectiveness of the Boyle County Fiscal Court'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 statement.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Boyle County Fiscal Court's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement (Continued)

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.

Other Matters

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statement taken as a whole of the Boyle County Fiscal Court. The Budgetary Comparison Schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statement; however, they are required to be presented in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Department for Local Government to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws.

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

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in this report. The other information is comprised of the schedule of capital assets but does not include the financial statement and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the financial statement do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial statement, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the financial statement, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated July 8, 2025, on our consideration of the Boyle County Fiscal Court's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Boyle County Fiscal Court's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards (Continued)

Based on the results of our audit, we present the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses included herein, which discusses the following report findings:

2023-001	The Fourth Quarter Report Was Not Prepared Accurately And Was Materially Misstated
2023-002	The Boyle County Fiscal Court Did Not Prepare Correct Or Timely Bank Reconciliations
2023-003	The Boyle County Fiscal Court Did Not Have Adequate Internal Controls Over Cash Transfers
2023-004	The Boyle County Fiscal Court Did Not Report Collections And Disbursements For City Of
	Danville Occupational Tax On Ledgers Accurately

Respectfully submitted,

Allian Ball

Allison Ball

Auditor of Public Accounts

Frankfort, Ky

July 8, 2025

BOYLE COUNTY OFFICIALS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

Fiscal Court Members:

Trille Bottom County Judge/Executive

Howard P. Hunt III Former County Judge/Executive

Tom V. Ellis Magistrate

Ronald Short Magistrate (July 2022 to December 2022)

Paula Bodner Magistrate (January 2023 to June 2023)

Phil Sammons Magistrate (July 2022 to December 2022)

Barry Harmon Magistrate (January 2023 to June 2023)

Jason M. Cullen Magistrate
James Gay Magistrate

John Caywood Magistrate (July 2022 to December 2022)
Steve Sleeper Magistrate (January 2023 to June 2023)

Other Elected Officials:

Christopher K. Herron County Attorney

Brian Wofford Jailer

Casey McCoy County Clerk

Cortney Shewmaker Circuit Court Clerk

Taylor Bottom Sheriff

Lacresha Gibson Property Valuation Administrator

Eric Guerrant Coroner

Appointed Personnel:

Darlene Lanham County Treasurer (July 2022 to May 2024)

Shannon Greene Interim County Treasurer (May 2024 to present)
Elaina Plyman Chief Financial Officer (Feb 2023 to June 2023)

Susanna Ryan Occupational Tax Administrator/County Deputy Judge/Executive

Julie Wagner County Administrator



BOYLE COUNTY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

BOYLE COUNTY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

			Budgete	d F	unds		
		General Fund	Road Fund		Joint Jail Fund	E	Local overnment conomic ssistance
RECEIPTS							
Taxes	\$	1,994,918	\$	\$		\$	
Excess Fees		254,986					
Licenses and Permits		103,437					
Intergovernmental		605,317	984,168		1,866,121		55,117
Charges for Services		263,672	200,000		516,413		
Miscellaneous		2,167,448	320		336,190		69
Interest		405,441	5,961		786		52
Total Receipts		5,795,219	1,190,449		2,719,510		55,238
DISBURSEMENTS							
General Government		3,748,593					
Protection to Persons and Property		284,554			3,562,259		
General Health and Sanitation		1,460,014			, ,		
Social Services		103,375					
Recreation and Culture		586,967					
Transportation Facility and Services		,					
Roads			840,783				86,089
Airports		210	/,				,
Debt Service		149,236			80,358		
Capital Projects		,	172,017		00,000		
Administration		4,378,914	308,254		1,131,672		7
Total Disbursements		10,711,863	 1,321,054		4,774,289		86,096
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	_	(4,916,644)	(130,605)		(2,054,779)		(30,858)
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)							
Payroll Revolving Account		48,898					
Transfers From Other Funds		13,559,346	45,000		2,168,007		
Transfers To Other Funds		(5,199,053)	(13,365)		(192,044)		
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		8,409,191	31,635		1,975,963		
Net Change in Fund Balance		3,492,547	(98,970)		(78,816)		(30,858)
Fund Balance - Beginning (Restated)		15,243,981	113,811		834,244		109,372
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	18,736,528	\$ 14,841	\$	755,428	\$	78,514
Composition of Fund Balance Bank Balance	\$	18,009,558	\$ 17,087	\$	837,317	\$	78,514
Plus: Payroll Revolving Account Balance Plus: CD Plus: Deposits In Transit		48,898 501,975 239,227	(2.246)		(01.000)		
Less: Outstanding Checks		(63,130)	 (2,246)		(81,889)		
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	18,736,528	\$ 14,841	\$	755,428	\$	78,514

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statement.

BOYLE COUNTY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS For The Year Ended June 30, 2023 (Continued)

Budgeted Funds

							Buaget	ea F	unas					
En	nergency 911 Fund	В	oyle Jail Fund		Emergency Medical Services Fund	M	Fleet anagement Fund	Cle	erk Storage Fee Fund	 Opioid Fund		ARPA Fund	A	Tax dministration Fund
\$	32,277	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	\$		\$	25,907,972
	234,889				285,196 1,841,418							2,919,401		
					103,111		5,690		50,544	175,202				
	27		2		161		6		184	142		26,090		51,107
	267,193		2		2,229,886		5,696		50,728	175,344		2,945,491		25,959,079
	247,077		7,809		3,052,835				13,941					
							66,562							
	39,510		110		1,669,103		30,316		7,037	20		946,469		14,610,332
	286,587		7,919	_	4,721,938		96,878		20,978	20		946,469	_	14,610,332
	(19,394)		(7,917)		(2,492,052)		(91,182)		29,750	 175,324		1,999,022		11,348,747
			64,075		2,493,378 (142,915)		99,135 (170,624)		5,000 (5,000)	(55,218)		650,200 (1,322,800)		(11,983,122)
			64,075		2,350,463		(71,489)		(0,000)	 (55,218)		(672,600)		(11,983,122)
	(19,394) 24,059		56,158 6,141		(141,589) 325,504		(162,671) 170,624		29,750	120,106		1,326,422 194,033		(634,375) 689,023
\$	4,665	\$	62,299	\$	183,915	\$	7,953	\$	29,750	\$ 120,106	\$	1,520,455	\$	54,648
\$	4,665	\$	68,812	\$	212,713	\$	7,953	\$	25,350	\$ 175,324	\$	1,604,375	\$	579,348
			(6,513)		(28,798)				4,400	(55,218)	_	(83,920)		(524,700)
\$	4,665	\$	62,299	\$	183,915	\$	7,953	\$	29,750	\$ 120,106	\$	1,520,455	\$	54,648

BOYLE COUNTY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS For The Year Ended June 30, 2023 (Continued)

	Bu	ıdgete	ed Funds	Ur	nbudgeted Fund	
	Bond Fund		State/Local Fund	Co	Jail mmissary Fund	Total Funds
RECEIPTS						
Taxes	\$		\$	\$		\$ 27,935,167
Excess Fees						254,986
Licenses and Permits						103,437
Intergovernmental						6,950,209
Charges for Services					512 007	2,821,503
Miscellaneous					512,897	3,351,471
Interest					512.007	489,959
Total Receipts					512,897	41,906,732
DISBURSEMENTS						
General Government						3,762,534
Protection to Persons and Property						7,154,534
General Health and Sanitation						1,460,014
Social Services						103,375
Recreation and Culture					541,588	1,128,555
Transportation Facility and Services						66,562
Roads						926,872
Airports						210
Debt Service						229,594
Capital Projects						172,017
Administration						23,121,744
Total Disbursements					541,588	38,126,011
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over						
Disbursements Before Other						
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)					(28,691)	3,780,721
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)						
Payroll Revolving Account						48,898
Transfers From Other Funds						19,084,141
Transfers To Other Funds						(19,084,141)
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)						48,898
•					(20 (01)	
Net Change in Fund Balance					(28,691)	3,829,619
Fund Balance - Beginning					241,564	17,952,356
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	212,873	\$ 21,781,975
Composition of Fund Balance						
Bank Balance	\$		\$	\$	244,786	\$ 21,865,802
Plus: Payroll Revolving Acct Balance	Ŧ		Ť	Ψ.	,,	48,898
Plus: CD						501,975
Plus: Deposits In Transit						243,627
Less: Outstanding Checks					(31,913)	(878,327)
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	212,873	\$ 21,781,975
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BOYLE COUNTY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS For The Year Ended June 30, 2023 (Continued)

	Internal Service Fund
	Health Insurance Fund
RECEIPTS	
Taxes	\$
Excess Fees	
Licenses and Permits	
Intergovernmental	
Charges for Services	
Miscellaneous	1,774,107
Interest	763
Total Receipts	1,774,870
DISBURSEMENTS	
General Government	
Protection to Persons and Property	
General Health and Sanitation	
Social Services	
Recreation and Culture	
Transportation Facility and Services	
Roads	
Airports	
Debt Service	
Capital Projects	
Administration	1,719,020
Total Disbursements	1,719,020
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over	
Disbursements Before Other	
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	55,850
	
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses) Payroll Revolving Account	
Transfers From Other Funds	
Transfers To Other Funds	
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	
•	
Net Change in Fund Balance	55,850
Fund Balance - Beginning	787,067
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 842,917
Composition of Fund Balance	
Bank Balance	\$ 842,917
Plus: Payroll Revolving Acct Balance	•
Plus: CD	
Plus: Deposits In Transit	
Less: Outstanding Checks	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 842,917
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BOYLE COUNTY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

June 30, 2023

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

The financial statement of Boyle County includes all budgeted and unbudgeted funds under the control of the Boyle County Fiscal Court. Budgeted funds included within the reporting entity are those funds presented in the county's approved annual budget and reported on the quarterly reports submitted to the Department for Local Government. Unbudgeted funds may include non-fiduciary financial activities, private purpose trust funds, and internal service funds that are within the county's control. Unbudgeted funds may also include any corporation to act for and on behalf of, and as the agency and instrumentality of the fiscal court in the acquisition and financing of any public project which may be undertaken by the fiscal court pursuant to the provisions of Kentucky law and thus accomplish a public purpose of the fiscal court. The unbudgeted funds are not presented in the annual approved budget or in the quarterly reports submitted to the Department for Local Government.

B. Basis of Accounting

The financial statement is presented on a regulatory basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. This basis of accounting involves the reporting of fund balances and the changes therein resulting from cash inflows (cash receipts) and cash outflows (cash disbursements) to meet the financial reporting requirements of the Department for Local Government and the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

This regulatory basis of accounting differs from GAAP primarily because the financial statement format does not include the GAAP presentations of government-wide and fund financial statements, cash receipts are recognized when received in cash rather than when earned and susceptible to accrual, and cash disbursements are recognized when paid rather than when incurred or subject to accrual.

Generally, except as otherwise provided by law, property taxes are assessed as of January 1, levied (mailed) November 1, due at discount November 30, due at face value December 31, delinquent January 1 following the assessment, and subject to sale ninety days following April 15.

C. Basis of Presentation

Budgeted Funds

The fiscal court reports the following budgeted funds:

General Fund - This is the primary operating fund of the fiscal court. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except where the Department for Local Government requires a separate fund or where management requires that a separate fund be used for some function.

Road Fund - This fund is for road and bridge construction and repair. The primary sources of receipts for this fund are state payments for truck license distribution, municipal road aid, and transportation grants. The Department for Local Government requires the fiscal court to maintain these receipts and disbursements separately from the General Fund.

Joint Jail Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for the jail expenses of the county. The primary sources of receipts for this fund are reimbursements from the state and federal governments, payments from other counties for housing prisoners, and transfers from the General Fund. The Department for Local Government requires the fiscal court to maintain these receipts and disbursements separately from the General Fund.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

C. Basis of Presentation (Continued)

Budgeted Funds (Continued)

Local Government Economic Assistance Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for grants and related disbursements. The primary sources of receipts for this fund are grants from the state and federal governments.

Bond Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for proceeds and debt service of bonds.

State/Local Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for state monies received.

Emergency 911 Fund - This fund is used to support the operation of the county's emergency operations communications. The primary sources of receipts for this fund are land line and cellular telephone fees paid monthly by consumers.

Boyle Jail Fund - This fund is to be used for inmate and jailer specific expenses not part of the joint jail agreement.

Emergency Medical Services Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for ambulance receipts and disbursements. The primary sources of receipts are grants and charges for services.

Fleet Management Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for the repairs done by the county mechanic for county owned vehicles.

Clerk Storage Fee Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for monthly storage fees paid by the county clerk to the fiscal court for the county to hold in a separate fund for the county clerk to use for operations of their office, and for the disbursements to be monitored and managed as any other fiscal court disbursement.

Opioid Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to hold settlement funds disbursed to the county for use in drug prevention and rehabilitation care programs and initiatives done by the county.

ARPA Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for American Rescue Plan Act receipts and disbursements to assist the county with recovery efforts and improvements in post COVID-19 pandemic time.

Tax Administration Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for the collection of county and City of Danville occupational taxes and net profit taxes, and their respective disbursement to the county General Fund or to the City of Danville.

Unbudgeted Funds

The fiscal court reports the following unbudgeted funds:

Jail Commissary Fund - The canteen operations are authorized pursuant to KRS 441.135. The profits generated from the sale of items are to be used for the benefit and to enhance the well-being of the inmates, or to enhance safety and security within the jail. The jailer is required to maintain accounting records and report annually to the county treasurer the receipts and disbursements of the Jail Commissary Fund.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

C. Basis of Presentation (Continued)

Internal Service Fund

Health Insurance Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for Boyle County's partially self-funded employee health insurance program.

D. Budgetary Information

Annual budgets are adopted on a regulatory basis of accounting according to the laws of Kentucky as required by the state local finance officer, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

The county judge/executive is required to submit estimated receipts and proposed disbursements to the fiscal court by May 1 of each year. The budget is prepared by fund, function, and activity and is required to be adopted by the fiscal court by July 1.

The fiscal court may change the original budget by transferring appropriations at the activity level; however, the fiscal court may not increase the total budget without approval by the state local finance officer. Disbursements may not exceed budgeted appropriations at the activity level.

The state local finance officer does not require the jail commissary fund to be budgeted because the fiscal court does not approve the expenses of this fund.

E. Boyle County Elected Officials

Kentucky law provides for election of the officials listed below from the geographic area constituting Boyle County. Pursuant to state statute, these officials perform various services for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, its judicial courts, the fiscal court, various cities and special districts within the county, and the board of education. In exercising these responsibilities, however, they are required to comply with state laws. Audits of their financial statements are issued separately and individually and can be obtained from their respective administrative offices. These financial statements are not required to be included in the financial statement of the Boyle County Fiscal Court.

- Circuit Court Clerk
- County Attorney
- Property Valuation Administrator
- County Clerk
- County Sheriff

F. Deposits and Investments

The government's fund balance is considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, certificates of deposit, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. The government's fund balance includes cash and cash equivalents and investments.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

F. Deposits and Investments

KRS 66.480 authorizes the county to invest in obligations of the United States and of its agencies and instrumentalities, obligations and contracts for future delivery or purchase of obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, obligations of any corporation of the United States government, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of this state, and certificates of deposit issued by or other interest-bearing accounts of any bank or savings and loan institution which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or which are collateralized, to the extent uninsured, by any obligation permitted by KRS 41.240(4).

G. Long-term Obligations

The fund financial statement recognizes bond interest, as well as bond issuance costs when received or when paid, during the current period. The principal amount of the debt and interest are reported as disbursements. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as disbursements. Debt proceeds are reported as other adjustments to cash.

H. Related Obligations and Joint Ventures

Related organizations are associated or affiliated with, have control over, or are controlled by, each other. However, a related organization can be an entity for which a primary government is not financially accountable, but the primary government is still accountable because it appoints a voting majority of the board. The Boyle County Fiscal Court appoints the commissioners of the Boyle County Health Department and Boyle County Conservation District.

A legal entity or other organization that results from a contractual agreement and that is owned, operated, or governed by two or more participants as a separate activity subject to joint control, in which the participants retain (a) an ongoing financial interest or (b) an ongoing financial responsibility is a joint venture. The Boyle County Fiscal Court entered into an interlocal agreement with the City of Danville to form the following: the Danville-Boyle County Planning and Zoning Department, the Danville-Boyle County Convention and Visitor's Bureau, and the Danville-Boyle County Parks and Recreation Board. Joint control and financial interest/responsibility exists between entities within each of these three arrangements, thus creating joint ventures.

Note 2. Deposits

The fiscal court maintained deposits of public funds with federally insured banking institutions as required by the Department for Local Government's (DLG) County Budget Preparation and State Local Finance Officer Policy Manual. The DLG Manual strongly recommends perfected pledges of securities covering all public funds except direct federal obligations and funds protected by federal insurance. In order to be perfected in the event of failure or insolvency of the depository institution, this pledge or provision of collateral should be evidenced by an agreement between the fiscal court and the depository institution, signed by both parties, that is (a) in writing, (b) approved by the board of directors of the depository institution or its loan committee, which approval must be reflected in the minutes of the board or committee, and (c) an official record of the depository institution.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a depository institution failure, the government's deposits may not be returned. The government does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk, but rather follows the requirements of the DLG *County Budget Preparation and State Local Finance Officer Policy Manual*. As of June 30, 2023, all deposits were covered by FDIC insurance or a properly executed collateral security agreement.

Note 3. Transfers

The table below shows the interfund operating transfers for fiscal year 2023.

					Fleet				Tax	
	General				Management	Clerk Storage			Administration	Total
	Fund	Road Fund	Joint Jail Fund	EMS Fund	Fund	Fund	Opioid Fund	ARPA Fund	Fund	Transfers In
General Fund	\$	\$	\$ 127,584	\$ 120,840		\$ 5,000		\$ 1,322,800	\$ 11,983,122	13,559,346
Road Fund	45,000									45,000
Joint Jail Fund	1,997,383				170,624					2,168,007
Boyle Jail Fund			64,075							64,075
EMS Fund	2,438,160						55,218			2,493,378
Fleet Management Fund	63,310	13,365	385	22,075						99,135
Clerk Storage Fund	5,000									5,000
ARPA Fund	650,200									650,200
Total Transfers Out	\$ 5,199,053	\$ 13,365	\$ 192,044	\$ 142,915	\$ 170,624	\$ 5,000	\$ 55,218	\$ 1,322,800	\$ 11,983,122	\$ 19,084,141

Reason for transfers:

To move resources from and to the general fund and other funds, for budgetary purposes, to the funds that will expend them.

Note 4. Custodial Funds

Custodial funds report only those resources held in a trust or custodial capacity for individuals, private organizations, or other governments. In accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting, custodial funds are not presented on the financial statement.

The fiscal court has the following custodial fund:

Jail Inmate Fund - This fund accounts for funds received from the inmates. The balance in the jail inmate fund as of June 30, 2023, was \$95,930.

Note 5. Leases

1. Lessor

A. Radio Tower Space

In November 2010, the Boyle County Fiscal Court began leasing radio tower space to Broadband On Demand, LLC. The initial lease was for ten years, and the Boyle County Fiscal Court would receive monthly payments of \$911. The initial lease had a five-year extension that started November 2020. The Boyle County Fiscal Court recognized \$10,934 in lease revenue during the current fiscal year related to this lease. As of June 30, 2023, the Boyle County Fiscal Court's receivable for lease payments was \$25,512.

B. Danville/Boyle County Economic Development Partnership, Inc.

In July 2018, the Boyle County Fiscal Court leased seven structures located at Constitution Square Historic Site to Danville/Boyle County Economic Development Partnership, Inc. The lease was for five years, and the Boyle County Fiscal Court would receive monthly payments of \$1,667. The lease has a five-year extension. The Boyle County Fiscal Court recognized \$20,000 in lease revenue during the current fiscal year related to this lease. As of June 30, 2023, the Boyle County Fiscal Court's receivable for lease payments was \$0.

Note 5. Leases (Continued)

1. Lessor (Continued)

C. Administrative Office of the Courts Office Rental Space

The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) pays the Boyle County Fiscal Court \$10,213 quarterly, for a total of \$40,852 to rent office space each year.

Note 6. Long-term Debt

A. Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements

1. Body Scanner – Jail

On February 9, 2016, the Boyle County Fiscal Court entered into an agreement with the Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust (KACoLT) to finance the purchase of a body scanner for the jail. The amount of the agreement was \$118,750 with a fixed interest rate of 3.566 percent. Principal and interest payments were due monthly until scheduled final payment was made in February 2023. In the event of default, the lessor may terminate the lease an give notice to surrender the equipment within 60 days, recover the lease payments which would have otherwise been payable during the lease period, or sell/sublease the equipment for the account of the lessee yet holding the lessee liable for all lease payments that would be due under the lease for which any proceeds of the sale/lease of the equipment does not provide. The outstanding principal balance as of June 30, 2023, was \$0.

B. Other Debt

1. General Obligation Bonds, Series 2015

On June 30, 2015, the Boyle County Fiscal Court issued \$2,875,000 of general obligation bonds for the purpose of financing costs (to the extent not otherwise provided to be paid) of the acquisition and installation of energy efficiency improvements to (a) the Boyle County Courthouse located at 321 West Main Street, (b) the Boyle County Detention Center located at 1860 South Danville Bypass, (c) the Boyle County Emergency Medical Services facility located at 1856 South Danville Bypass, (d) the Boyle County Public Works facility located at 858 South Danville Bypass, and (e) the Boyle County Recycling Center located at 1862 South Danville Bypass. Principal payments are due annually on December 1, and interest which varies from two percent to three percent, is payable semiannually on June 1 and December 1. In the event of default, any holder of Series 2015 bonds may either at law or in equity, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceedings, enforce and compel performance by the county and its officers and agents of all duties imposed or required by law or by the Series 2015 Ordinance, including the levying and collection of sufficient taxes and the application thereof in accordance with the provisions of the Series 2015 Ordinance. The outstanding principal balance as of June 30, 2023, was \$1,460,000.

Note 6. Long-term Debt (Continued)

B. Other Debt (Continued)

1. General Obligation Bonds, Series 2015 (Continued)

Fiscal Year Ending			Scheduled			
June 30		Principal		Interest		
2024	Φ.	105000	Φ.	2.5.0.62		
2024	\$	195,000	\$	35,263		
2025		200,000		30,818		
2026		200,000		26,068		
2027		205,000		21,006		
2028		215,000		15,622		
2029-2030		445,000		13,150		
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Totals	\$_	1,460,000	\$	141,927		

C. Changes In Long-term Debt

Long-term Debt activity for the year ended June 30, 2023, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	· ·		Ending Balance	Due Within One Year	
Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements General Obligation Bonds	\$ 10,814 1,650,000	\$	\$ 10,814 190,000	\$ 1,460,000	\$ 195,000	
Total Long-term Debt	\$ 1,660,814	\$	\$ 200,814	\$ 1,460,000	\$ 195,000	

D. Aggregate Debt Schedule

The amount of required principal and interest payments on long-term obligations at June 30, 2023, were as follows:

				Direct Borrowings and				
	 Other	Deb	t	Direct Placements				
Fiscal Year Ended								
June 30	 Principal		Interest	Principal		Interest		
2024	\$ 195,000	\$	35,263	\$		\$		
2025	200,000		30,818					
2026	200,000		26,068					
2027	205,000		21,006					
2028	215,000		15,622					
2029-2030	 445,000		13,150					
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Totals	\$ 1,460,000	\$	141,927	\$ (<u>0 </u>	\$	0	

Note 7. Contingencies

The county is involved in multiple lawsuits. While individually they may not be significant, in the aggregate they could negatively impact the county's financial position. Due to the uncertainty of the litigation, a reasonable estimate of the financial impact on the county cannot be made at this time.

Note 8. Employee Retirement System

The fiscal court has elected to participate, pursuant to KRS 78.530, in the County Employees Retirement System (CERS), which is administered by the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement Systems (Ky. Ret. Sys.). This is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer, defined benefit pension plan, which covers all eligible full-time employees and provides for retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan members. Benefit contributions and provisions are established by statute. Effective April 1, 2021, the Kentucky Public Pension Authority (KPPA) was created by KRS 61.505 to provide staffing and daily administrative needs for CERS and Ky. Ret. Sys. The CERS nine (9) member board of trustees is responsible for the governance of the CERS pension and insurance plans.

The county's contribution for FY 2021 was \$1,380,999, FY 2022 was \$1,643,699, and FY 2023 was \$2,359,608.

Nonhazardous

Nonhazardous covered employees are required to contribute 5 percent of their salary to the plan. Nonhazardous covered employees who begin participation on or after September 1, 2008, are required to contribute 6 percent of their salary to be allocated as follows: 5 percent will go to the member's account and 1 percent will go to the Ky. Ret. Sys. insurance fund.

In accordance with Senate Bill 2, signed by the Governor on April 4, 2013, plan members who began participating on or after January 1, 2014, were required to contribute to the Cash Balance Plan. The Cash Balance Plan is known as a hybrid plan because it has characteristics of both a defined benefit plan and a defined contribution plan. Members in the plan contribute a set percentage of their salary each month to their own accounts. Nonhazardous covered employees contribute 5 percent of their annual creditable compensation. Nonhazardous members also contribute 1 percent to the health insurance fund which is not credited to the member's account and is not refundable. The employer contribution rate is set annually by the Ky. Ret. Sys. Board of Directors based on an actuarial valuation. The employer contributes a set percentage of the member's salary. Each month, when employer contributions are received, an employer pay credit is deposited to the member's account. A member's account is credited with a 4 percent employer pay credit. The employer pay credit represents a portion of the employer contribution.

Benefits fully vest on reaching five years of service for nonhazardous employees. Aspects of benefits for nonhazardous employees include retirement after 27 years of service or age 65. Nonhazardous employees who begin participation on or after September 1, 2008, must meet the rule of 87 (member's age plus years of service credit must equal 87, and the member must be a minimum of 57 years of age) or the member is age 65, with a minimum of 60 months service credit.

The county's contribution rate for nonhazardous employees was 26.79 percent.

Note 8. Employee Retirement System (Continued)

Hazardous

Hazardous covered employees are required to contribute 8 percent of their salary to the plan. Hazardous covered employees who begin participation on or after September 1, 2008, are required to contribute 9 percent of their salary to be allocated as follows: 8 percent will go to the member's account and 1 percent will go to the Ky. Ret. Sys. Insurance fund.

In accordance with Senate Bill 2, signed by the Governor on April 4, 2013, plan members who began participating on or after January 1, 2014, were required to contribute to the Cash Balance Plan. The Cash Balance Plan is known as a hybrid plan because it has characteristics of both a defined benefit plan and a defined contribution plan.

Members in the plan contribute a set percentage of their salary each month to their own accounts. Hazardous members contribute 8 percent of their annual creditable compensation and also contribute 1 percent to the health insurance fund which is not credited to the member's account and is not refundable. The employer contribution rate is set annually by the Board of Directors based on an actuarial valuation. The employer contributes a set percentage of the member's salary. Each month, when employer contributions are received, an employer pay credit is deposited to the member's account. A hazardous member's account is credited with a 7.5 percent employer pay credit. The employer pay credit represents a portion of the employer contribution.

Aspects of benefits for hazardous employees include retirement after 20 years of service or age 55. For hazardous employees who begin participation on or after September 1, 2008, aspects of benefits include retirement after 25 years of service or the member is age 60, with a minimum of 60 months of service credit.

The county's contribution rate for hazardous employees was 49.59 percent.

Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)

A. Health Insurance Coverage - Tier 1

CERS provides post-retirement health care coverage as follows:

For members participating prior to July 1, 2003, years of service and respective percentages of the maximum contribution are as follows:

Years of Service	% Paid by Insurance Fund	% Paid by Member through Payroll Deduction
20 or more	100%	0%
15-19	75%	25%
10-14	50%	50%
4-9	25%	75%
Less than 4	0%	100%

Note 8. Employee Retirement System (Continued)

Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) (Continued)

A. <u>Health Insurance Coverage - Tier 1</u> (Continued)

As a result of House Bill 290 (2004 General Assembly), medical insurance benefits are calculated differently for members who began participation on or after July 1, 2003. Once members reach a minimum vesting period of ten years, non-hazardous employees whose participation began on or after July 1, 2003, earn ten dollars per month for insurance benefits at retirement for every year of earned service without regard to a maximum dollar amount. This dollar amount is subject to adjustment annually based on the retiree cost of living adjustment, which is updated annually due to changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Hazardous employees whose participation began on or after July 1, 2003, earn 15 dollars per month for insurance benefits at retirement for every year of earned service without regard to a maximum dollar amount. Upon the death of a hazardous employee, the employee's spouse receives ten dollars per month for insurance benefits for each year of the deceased employee's hazardous service. This dollar amount is subject to adjustment annually based on the retiree cost of living adjustment, which is updated annually due to changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Benefits are covered under KRS 78.5536.

B. Health Insurance Coverage - Tier 2 and Tier 3 - Nonhazardous

Once members reach a minimum vesting period of 15 years, they earn ten dollars per month for insurance benefits at retirement for every year of earned service without regard to a maximum dollar amount. This dollar amount is subject to adjustment annually by 1.5 percent. This was established for Tier 2 members during the 2008 Special Legislative Session by House Bill 1. During the 2013 Legislative Session, Senate Bill 2 was enacted, creating Tier 3 benefits for members.

The monthly insurance benefit has been increased annually as a 1.5 percent cost of living adjustment (COLA) since July 2003 when the law changed. The annual increase is cumulative and continues to accrue after the member's retirement.

Tier 2 member benefits are covered by KRS 78.5536. Tier 3 members are not covered by the same provisions.

C. Health Insurance Coverage - Tier 2 and Tier 3 - Hazardous

Once members reach a minimum vesting period of 15 years, they earn fifteen dollars per month for insurance benefits at retirement for every year of earned service without regard to a maximum dollar amount. This dollar amount is subject to adjustment annually by 1.5 percent. Upon the death of a hazardous employee, the employee's spouse receives ten dollars per month for insurance benefits for each year of the deceased employee's hazardous service. This was established for Tier 2 members during the 2008 Special Legislative Session by House Bill 1. During the 2013 Legislative Session, Senate Bill 2 was enacted, creating Tier 3 benefits for members.

The monthly insurance benefit has been increased annually as a 1.5 percent COLA since July 2003 when the law changed. The annual increase is cumulative and continues to accrue after the member's retirement.

Note 8. Employee Retirement System (Continued)

Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) (Continued)

D. Cost of Living Adjustments - Tier 1

The 1996 General Assembly enacted an automatic cost of living adjustment (COLA) provision for all recipients of Ky. Ret. Sys. benefits. During the 2008 Special Session, the General Assembly determined that each July beginning in 2009, retirees who have been receiving a retirement allowance for at least 12 months will receive an automatic COLA of 1.5 percent. The COLA is not a guaranteed benefit. If a retiree has been receiving a benefit for less than 12 months, and a COLA is provided, it will be prorated based on the number of months the recipient has been receiving a benefit.

E. Cost of Living Adjustments - Tier 2 and Tier 3

No COLA is given unless authorized by the legislature with specific criteria. To this point, no COLA has been authorized by the legislature for Tier 2 or Tier 3 members.

F. Death Benefit

If a retired member is receiving a monthly benefit based on at least 48 months of service credit, KPPA will pay a \$5,000 death benefit payment to the beneficiary designated by the member specifically for this benefit. Members with multiple accounts are entitled to only one death benefit.

G. Annual Financial Report and Proportionate Share Audit Report

Ky. Ret. Sys. issues a publicly available annual financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information on CERS. This report may be obtained by writing the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority, 1260 Louisville Road, Frankfort, KY 40601-6124, or by telephone at (502) 564-4646.

KPPA also issues proportionate share audit reports for both total pension liability and other post-employment benefits for CERS determined by actuarial valuation as well as each participating county's proportionate share. Both the Schedules of Employer Allocations and Pension Amounts by Employer and the Schedules of Employer Allocations and OPEB Amounts by Employer reports and the related actuarial tables are available online at https://kyret.ky.gov. The complete actuarial valuation report, including all actuarial assumptions and methods, is also available on the website or can be obtained as described in the paragraph above.

Note 9. Deferred Compensation

The Boyle County Fiscal Court voted to allow all eligible employees to participate in deferred compensation plans administered by the Kentucky Public Employees' Deferred Compensation Authority. The Kentucky Public Employees' Deferred Compensation Authority is authorized under KRS 18A.230 to 18A.275 to provide administration of tax-sheltered supplemental retirement plans for all state, public school and university employees, and employees of local political subdivisions that have elected to participate.

These deferred compensation plans permit all full-time employees to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency. Participation by eligible employees in the deferred compensation plans is voluntary.

Note 9. Deferred Compensation (Continued)

Historical trend information showing the Kentucky Public Employees' Deferred Compensation Authority's progress in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due is presented in the Kentucky Public Employees' Deferred Compensation Authority's annual financial report. This report may be obtained by writing the Kentucky Public Employees' Deferred Compensation Authority at 501 High Street, 2nd Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601, or by telephone at (502) 573-7925.

Note 10. Insurance

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the Boyle County Fiscal Court was a member of the Kentucky Association of Counties' All Lines Fund (KALF). KALF is a self-insurance fund and was organized to obtain lower cost coverage for general liability, property damage, public officials' errors and omissions, public liability, and other damages. The basic nature of a self-insurance program is that of collectively shared risk by its members. If losses incurred for covered claims exceed the resources contributed by the members, the members are responsible for payment of the excess losses.

Note 11. Health Insurance Fund

The Boyle County Fiscal Court maintains a self-insurance fund to account for the health insurance provided by other funds on a cost reimbursement basis. The purpose of the self-insurance fund is to have funds available to cover some losses as full insurance for all types of risk can be prohibitively expensive and to accumulate reserves for catastrophic losses. Under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, this fund would have been accounted for as an internal service fund being charged, then considered receipts of the health insurance fund. Charges to funds should be reasonable and equitable so that the receipts and disbursements of the health insurance fund are approximately equal and assume that the fund will have profitable and loss years and will break even over time.

Note 12. Related Party Transactions

The Boyle County Fiscal Court made the following expenditures to entities that are owned by a relative of a county employee: \$17,826 roofing company; \$7,005 to a radio station for advertising; and \$12,900 to a construction and painting business.

Note 13. Payroll Revolving Account

The reconciled balance of the payroll revolving account as of June 30, 2023, in the amount of \$48,898, was added to the General Fund cash balance for financial reporting purposes.

Note 14. Conduit Debt

From time to time, the county has issued bonds to provide financial assistance to various entities for the acquisition and construction of industrial and commercial facilities deemed to be in the public interest, in accordance with KRS 103.210. This debt may take the form of certain types of limited-obligation revenue bonds, certificates of participation, or similar debt instruments. Although conduit debt obligations bear the Boyle County Fiscal Court's name as issuer, the fiscal court has no obligation for such debt beyond the resources provided by a lease or loan with the third party on whose behalf it is issued. Neither the fiscal court nor any political subdivision thereof is obligated in any manner for repayment of the bonds. Accordingly, the bonds are not reported as liabilities in the accompanying financial statement. As of June 30, 2023, conduit debt has been issued but the amount currently outstanding is not reasonably determinable.

Note 15. Tax Abatement

Transnav Technologies, Inc.

The occupational tax was abated under the authority of the Boyle County Fiscal Court. Transnav Technologies, Inc. (the company) is eligible to receive this tax abatement as a result of its commitment to create jobs in Boyle County. The company initially pays the full amount of the occupational taxes prior to the abatement. The taxes are abated by issuing a refund to the company for wage assessment equivalent to 0.28% of the county's occupational license fee after documentation is provided to the county to substantiate the provisions of the tax abatement have been met. Transnav Technologies, Inc. made the commitment to create and continuously maintain at least 27 new full-time jobs within 15 years within the county. The performance term of the tax abatement is 15 years from the activation of the project, or until the company recovers a total of \$38,966, whichever comes first. For fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, Boyle County abated occupational taxes totaling \$3,838 under this agreement.

Note 16. Prior Period Adjustments

- A. The General Fund beginning balance was restated due to the license tax fee bank account no longer being reported under the General Fund, but it will be reported as its own Tax Administration Fund. The General Fund beginning balance will be reduced by \$689,023 for a restated beginning balance of \$15,243,981.
- B. The Joint Jail Fund beginning balance will be restated due to the fleet management bank account no longer being reported under the Joint Jail Fund, but it will be reported as its own Fleet Management Fund. The Joint Jail Fund beginning balance will be reduced by \$170,624, for a restated beginning balance of \$834,244.



BOYLE COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES Supplementary Information - Regulatory Basis

For The Year Ended June 30, 2023



BOYLE COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES Supplementary Information - Regulatory Basis

For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

	GENERAL FUND						
	Budgeted Original	Amounts Final	Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)			
RECEIPTS							
Taxes	\$ 9,160,000	\$ 9,160,000	\$ 1,994,918	\$ (7,165,082)			
Excess Fees	238,000	238,000	254,986	16,986			
Licenses and Permits	88,600	88,600	103,437	14,837			
Intergovernmental	784,917	869,917	605,317	(264,600)			
Charges for Services	200,000	210,934	263,672	52,738			
Miscellaneous	2,549,942	2,798,236	2,167,448	(630,788)			
Interest	33,100	33,100	405,441	372,341			
Total Receipts	13,054,559	13,398,787	5,795,219	(7,603,568)			
DISBURSEMENTS							
General Government	3,817,358	3,902,358	3,748,593	153,765			
Protection to Persons and Property	154,456	165,390	284,554	(119,164)			
General Health and Sanitation	1,595,100	1,595,100	1,460,014	135,086			
Social Services	105,500	105,500	103,375	2,125			
Recreation and Culture	632,840	632,840	586,967	45,873			
Airports	27,148	27,148	210	26,938			
Debt Service	149,237	149,237	149,236	1			
Capital Projects	500,000	500,000		500,000			
Administration	8,633,402	18,380,607	4,378,914	14,001,693			
Total Disbursements	15,615,041	25,458,180	10,711,863	14,746,317			
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	(2,560,482)	(12,059,393)	(4,916,644)	7,142,749			
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)							
Transfers From Other Funds			13,559,346	13,559,346			
Transfers To Other Funds	(4,570,956)	(4,570,956)	(5,199,053)	(628,097)			
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	(4,570,956)	(4,570,956)	8,360,293	12,931,249			
Total Other Adjustificities to Cash (Oses)	(4,570,730)	(4,570,730)	0,300,273	12,731,247			
Net Change in Fund Balance	(7,131,438)	(16,630,349)	3,443,649	20,073,998			
Fund Balance - Beginning	7,131,438	16,630,349	15,243,981	(1,386,368)			
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 18,687,630	\$ 18,687,630			

BOYLE COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES Supplementary Information - Regulatory Basis For The Year Ended June 30, 2023 (Continued)

	ROAD FUND							
		Budgeted Amounts Original Final			Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
RECEIPTS		O'I BIREI		1 11111	-	Busis)		(r (egair(e)
Intergovernmental	\$	2,955,224	\$	2,959,073	\$	984,168	\$	(1,974,905)
Charges for Services		200,000		200,000		200,000		(, , , ,
Miscellaneous				,		320		320
Interest		700		700		5,961		5,261
Total Receipts		3,155,924		3,159,773		1,190,449		(1,969,324)
DISBURSEMENTS								
Roads		890,360		894,209		840,783		53,426
Capital Projects		2,037,390		2,037,390		172,017		1,865,373
Administration		371,145		470,652		308,254		162,398
Total Disbursements		3,298,895		3,402,251		1,321,054		2,081,197
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over								
Disbursements Before Other								
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		(142,971)		(242,478)		(130,605)		111,873
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)								
Transfers From Other Funds		124,695		124,695		45,000		(79,695)
Transfers To Other Funds						(13,365)		(13,365)
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		124,695		124,695		31,635		(93,060)
Net Change in Fund Balance		(18,276)		(117,783)		(98,970)		18,813
Fund Balance - Beginning		18,276		117,783		113,811		(3,972)
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0_	\$	0_	\$	14,841	\$	14,841

BOYLE COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES Supplementary Information - Regulatory Basis For The Year Ended June 30, 2023 (Continued)

	JOINT JAIL FUND								
		Budgeted Amounts Original Final				Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
RECEIPTS								<u> </u>	
Intergovernmental	\$	2,320,950	\$	2,320,950	\$	1,866,121	\$	(454,829)	
Charges for Services		459,450		459,450		516,413		56,963	
Miscellaneous		308,300		308,300		336,190		27,890	
Interest		400		400		786		386	
Total Receipts		3,089,100		3,089,100		2,719,510		(369,590)	
DISBURSEMENTS									
Protection to Persons and Property		3,509,401		3,509,401		3,562,259		(52,858)	
Social Services		209,860		209,860				209,860	
Debt Service		80,358		80,358		80,358			
Administration		1,851,279		2,136,323		1,131,672		1,004,651	
Total Disbursements		5,650,898		5,935,942	_	4,774,289		1,161,653	
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over									
Disbursements Before Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		(2,561,798)		(2,846,842)		(2,054,779)		792,063	
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)									
Transfers From Other Funds		1,776,017		1,776,017		2,168,007		391,990	
Transfers To Other Funds						(192,044)		(192,044)	
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		1,776,017		1,776,017		1,975,963		199,946	
Net Change in Fund Balance		(785,781)		(1,070,825)		(78,816)		992,009	
Fund Balance - Beginning		785,781		1,070,825		834,244		(236,581)	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$	0	\$	755,428	\$	755,428	

BOYLE COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES Supplementary Information - Regulatory Basis For The Year Ended June 30, 2023 (Continued)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FUND

	Budgeted Amounts Original Final				Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
RECEIPTS						<u> </u>		
Intergovernmental	\$	76,187	\$	76,187	\$	55,117	\$	(21,070)
Miscellaneous						69		69
Interest		10		10		52		42
Total Receipts		76,197		76,197		55,238		(20,959)
DISBURSEMENTS								
Roads		93,000		93,000		86,089		6,911
Administration		119,556		92,569		7		92,562
Total Disbursements		212,556		185,569		86,096		99,473
Net Change in Fund Balance		(136,359)		(109,372)		(30,858)		78,514
Fund Balance - Beginning		136,359		109,372		109,372		
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$	0	\$	78,514	\$	78,514

	BOND FUND									
	Budgeted Original	l Amounts Final	Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)						
RECEIPTS										
Intergovernmental	\$	\$	\$	\$						
Total Receipts										
DISBURSEMENTS										
Debt Service	25,000,000	25,000,000		25,000,000						
Total Disbursements	25,000,000	25,000,000		25,000,000						
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other										
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	(25,000,000)	(25,000,000)		25,000,000						
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)										
Bond Anticipation Notes	25,000,000	25,000,000		(25,000,000)						
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	25,000,000	25,000,000		(25,000,000)						
Net Change in Fund Balance										
Fund Balance - Beginning										
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0						

	STATE/LOCAL FUND								
		Budgeted Original		ınts Final	Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)			
RECEIPTS									
Intergovernmental	\$	5,000	\$	5,000	\$	\$	(5,000)		
Total Receipts		5,000		5,000			(5,000)		
DISBURSEMENTS									
Administration		5,000		5,000			5,000		
Total Disbursements		5,000		5,000			5,000		
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)						_			
Net Change in Fund Balance									
Fund Balance - Beginning									
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0		

EMERGENCY 911 FUND Actual Variance with Final Budget Amounts, Positive **Budgeted Amounts** (Budgetary Original Final Basis) (Negative) **RECEIPTS** Taxes \$ 35,000 \$ 35,000 \$ 32,277 \$ (2,723)Intergovernmental 207,400 207,400 234,889 27,489 Interest 15 15 27 12 Total Receipts 242,415 242,415 267,193 24,778 DISBURSEMENTS Protection to Persons and Property 247,100 247,100 247,077 23 Administration 2,732 49,374 39,510 9,864 296,474 286,587 9,887 **Total Disbursements** 249,832 Net Change in Fund Balance (7,417)(54,059)(19,394)34,665 Fund Balance - Beginning 54,059 24,059 7,417 (30,000)0 Fund Balance - Ending 0 4,665 4,665

				BOYLE.	JAIL I	FUND		
	Budgeted Amounts			Actual Amounts, (Budgetary		Variance with Final Budget Positive		
	(Original Final			Basis)		(Negative)	
RECEIPTS								
Interest	\$	12	\$	12	\$	2	\$	(10)
Total Receipts		12		12		2		(10)
DISBURSEMENTS								
Protection to Persons and Property		7,986		5,836		7,809		(1,973)
Administration		316		316		110		206
Total Disbursements		8,302		6,152		7,919		(1,767)
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over								
Disbursements Before Other								
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		(8,290)		(6,140)		(7,917)		(1,777)
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)								
Transfers From Other Funds						64,075		64,075
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)						64,075		64,075
Net Change in Fund Balance		(8,290)		(6,140)		56,158		62,298
Fund Balance - Beginning		8,290		6,140		6,141		1_
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0_	\$	0_	\$	62,299	\$	62,299

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FUND

	Enterton (CT INEDICIAL MERCITORIA 2 CT)							
		Budgeted Original	Am	ounts Final	Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)		F	uriance with inal Budget Positive Negative)
RECEIPTS								
Intergovernmental	\$	310,000	\$	310,000	\$	285,196	\$	(24,804)
Charges for Services		1,400,000		1,400,000		1,841,418		441,418
Miscellaneous		4,300		78,150		103,111		24,961
Interest		75		75		161		86
Total Receipts		1,714,375		1,788,225		2,229,886		441,661
DISBURSEMENTS								
Protection to Persons and Property		3,264,151		3,338,001		3,052,835		285,166
Administration		1,678,460		1,821,694		1,669,103		152,591
Total Disbursements		4,942,611		5,159,695		4,721,938		437,757
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over								
Disbursements Before Other								
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		(3,228,236)		(3,371,470)		(2,492,052)		879,418
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)								
Transfers From Other Funds		3,026,683		3,026,683		2,493,378		(533,305)
Transfers To Other Funds						(142,915)		(142,915)
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		3,026,683		3,026,683		2,350,463		(676,220)
Net Change in Fund Balance		(201,553)		(344,787)		(141,589)		203,198
Fund Balance - Beginning		201,553		344,787		325,504		(19,283)
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$	0	\$	183,915	\$	183,915

		FL	EET MANA	GEN	IENT FUND)	
	 Budgeted Amounts Original Final		Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)		
RECEIPTS					Í		
Charges for Services	\$ 104,000	\$	104,000	\$		\$	(104,000)
Miscellaneous					5,690		5,690
Interest	 				6		6
Total Receipts	 104,000		104,000		5,696		(98,304)
DISBURSEMENTS							
Other Transportation Facilities and Services	72,613		72,613		66,562		6,051
Administration	 34,047		34,047		30,316		3,731
Total Disbursements	 106,660		106,660		96,878		9,782
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over							
Disbursements Before Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	(2,660)		(2,660)		(91,182)		(88,522)
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	 						
Transfers From Other Funds	2,660		2,660		99,135		96,475
Transfers To Other Funds	2,000		2,000		(170,624)		(170,624)
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	2,660		2,660		(71,489)		(74,149)
Net Change in Fund Balance					(162,671)		(162,671)
Fund Balance - Beginning	 				170,624		170,624
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	7,953	\$	7,953

		CL	ERK STOR	AGE	CLERK STORAGE FEE FUND							
	 Budgeted Amounts Original Final			Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)						
RECEIPTS	 <u> </u>			-			(Sault o)					
Miscellaneous	\$ 60,000	\$	60,000	\$	50,544	\$	(9,456)					
Interest	 25		25		184		159					
Total Receipts	60,025		60,025		50,728		(9,297)					
DISBURSEMENTS												
General Government					13,941		(13,941)					
Protection to Persons and Property	10,000		10,000				10,000					
Administration	 50,025		50,025		7,037		42,988					
Total Disbursements	 60,025		60,025		20,978	-	39,047					
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over												
Disbursements Before Other												
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	 				29,750		29,750					
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)												
Transfers From Other Funds					5,000		5,000					
Transfers To Other Funds	 				(5,000)		(5,000)					
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	 											
Net Change in Fund Balance					29,750		29,750					
Fund Balance - Beginning	 											
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	29,750	\$	29,750					

	OPIOID FUND								
		Budgeted Amounts			Actual Amounts, Budgetary	Variance with Final Budget Positive			
	Original		Final	Basis)		(Negative)			
RECEIPTS									
Miscellaneous	\$	\$	175,202	\$	175,202	\$			
Interest			25		142		117		
Total Receipts			175,227		175,344		117		
DISBURSEMENTS									
Administration			175,227		20		175,207		
Total Disbursements			175,227		20		175,207		
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)					175,324		175,324		
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)									
Transfers To Other Funds					(55,218)		(55,218)		
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)					(55,218)		(55,218)		
Net Change in Fund Balance Fund Balance - Beginning					120,106		120,106		
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	120,106	\$	120,106		

	ARPA FUND								
	Budgeted Amounts				Actual Amounts, (Budgetary		ariance with inal Budget Positive		
	Original Final				Basis)		(Negative)		
RECEIPTS				_				_	
Intergovernmental	\$	2,919,401	\$	2,919,401	\$	2,919,401	\$		
Interest		10,000		10,000		26,090		16,090	
Total Receipts		2,929,401		2,929,401		2,945,491		16,090	
DISBURSEMENTS									
Administration		2,597,401		2,740,084		946,469		1,793,615	
Total Disbursements		2,597,401		2,740,084		946,469		1,793,615	
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over									
Disbursements Before Other									
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		332,000		189,317		1,999,022		1,809,705	
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)									
Transfers From Other Funds						650,200		650,200	
Transfers To Other Funds		(400,000)		(400,000)		(1,322,800)		(922,800)	
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		(400,000)		(400,000)		(672,600)		(272,600)	
Net Change in Fund Balance		(68,000)		(210,683)		1,326,422		1,537,105	
Fund Balance - Beginning		68,000		210,683		194,033		(16,650)	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$	0	\$	1,520,455	\$	1,520,455	

			TA	X ADMINIS	TR	ATION FUNI	TAX ADMINISTRATION FUND							
	Budş	geted	l Amounts		Actual Amounts, (Budgetary			Variance with Final Budget Positive						
	Original			Final		Basis)	(Negative)							
RECEIPTS														
Taxes	\$		\$		\$	25,907,972	\$	25,907,972						
Interest						51,107		51,107						
Total Receipts						25,959,079		25,959,079						
DISBURSEMENTS														
Administration				2,740,084		14,610,332		(11,870,248)						
Total Disbursements				2,740,084		14,610,332		(11,870,248)						
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over														
Disbursements Before Other														
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)				(2,740,084)		11,348,747		14,088,831						
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)														
Transfers To Other Funds				(400,000)		(11,983,122)		(11,583,122)						
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)				(400,000)		(11,983,122)		(11,583,122)						
Net Change in Fund Balance				(3,140,084)		(634,375)		2,505,709						
Fund Balance - Beginning				210,683		689,023		478,340						
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$	0	\$	54,648	\$	2,984,049						

BOYLE COUNTY NOTES TO REGULATORY SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES

June 30, 2023

Note 1. Budgetary Information

Annual budgets are adopted on a regulatory basis of accounting according to the laws of Kentucky as required by the state local finance officer, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

The county judge/executive is required to submit estimated receipts and proposed disbursements to the fiscal court by May 1 of each year. The budget is prepared by fund, function, and activity and is required to be adopted by the fiscal court by July 1.

The fiscal court may change the original budget by transferring appropriations at the activity level; however, the fiscal court may not increase the total budget without approval by the state local finance officer. Disbursements may not exceed budgeted appropriations at the activity level.

Note 2. Reconciliation of the General Fund

Other Financing Sources (Uses) - Budgetary Basis To adjust for Payroll Revolving Account	\$ 8,360,293 48,898
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses) - Regulatory Basis	\$ 8,409,191
Ending Fund Balance - Budgetary Basis To adjust for Payroll Revolving Account	\$ 18,687,630 48,898
Ending Fund Balance - Regulatory Basis	\$ 18,736,528

Note 3. Excess of Disbursements Over Approved Budget

General Fund:

• Protection to Persons and Property - \$119,164

Joint Jail Fund:

• Protection to Persons and Property - \$52,858

Boyle Jail Fund:

• Protections to Persons and Property - \$1,973

Clerk Storage Fee Fund:

• General Government - \$13,941

Tax Administration Fund:

• Administration - \$11,870,248



BOYLE COUNTY SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS Other Information - Regulatory Basis

For The Year Ended June 30, 2023



BOYLE COUNTY SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS Other Information - Regulatory Basis

For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

The fiscal court reports the following Schedule of Capital Assets:

	Beginning Balance *	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance
Land	\$ 2,004,596	\$	\$	\$ 2,004,596
Buildings	7,327,352			7,327,352
Vehicles and Equipment	3,151,556	786,770		3,938,326
Machinery and Equipment	5,535,010	463,052		5,998,062
Infrastructure	15,076,554	261,000		15,337,554
				-
Total Capital Assets	\$ 33,095,068	\$ 1,510,822	\$ 0	\$ 34,605,890

^{*} In the prior year, the county did not present a schedule of capital assets. The schedule has been updated by the county and included for 2023.

BOYLE COUNTY NOTES TO OTHER INFORMATION - REGULATORY BASIS SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS

June 30, 2023

Note 1. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land, land improvements, buildings, furniture, and office equipment, building improvements, machinery, equipment, and infrastructure assets (roads and bridges) that have a useful life of more than one reporting period based on the government's capitalization policy, are reported as other information. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost when purchased or constructed.

	Cap	italization	Useful Life		
	T1	hreshold	(Years)		
Land Improvements	\$	7,500	10-45		
Buildings and Building Improvements	\$	20,000	10-60		
Vehicles and Equipment	\$	1,000	3-20		
Machinery and Equipment	\$	1,000	3-12		
Infrastructure	\$	5,000	10-40		

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS





ALLISON BALL AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Report On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting And On Compliance And Other Matters Based On An Audit Of The Financial Statement Performed In Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards*

Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable Trille Bottom, Boyle County Judge/Executive Members of the Boyle County Fiscal Court

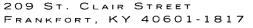
We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Fund Balances - Regulatory Basis of the Boyle County Fiscal Court for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statement which collectively comprise the Boyle County Fiscal Court's financial statement and have issued our report thereon dated July 8, 2025.

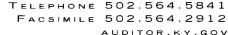
Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statement, we considered the Boyle County Fiscal Court's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statement, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Boyle County Fiscal Court's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Boyle County Fiscal Court's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies, and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. However, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statement will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses as items 2023-001, 2023-002, 2023-003, and 2023-004 to be material weaknesses.







Report On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting And On Compliance And Other Matters Based On An Audit Of The Financial Statement Performed In Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards* (Continued)

Report on Compliance And Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Boyle County Fiscal Court's financial statement is free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statement. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses as items 2023-001, 2023-002, 2023-003, and 2023-004.

Views of Responsible Official and Planned Corrective Action

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the Boyle County's response to the findings identified in our audit and described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses. The county's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statement, and accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Purpose of this Report

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Allison Ball

Auditor of Public Accounts

Frankfort, Ky

July 8, 2025

BOYLE COUNTY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

For The Year Ended June 30, 2023



BOYLE COUNTY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS:

2023-001 The Fourth Quarter Report Was Not Prepared Accurately And Was Materially Misstated

This is a repeat finding and was included in the prior year audit report as finding 2022-001. The following inaccuracies were noted during the review of the fourth quarter report for FY 2023:

- The fourth quarter report summary page showed receipts and disbursements amounts by each fund that did not agree to the totals calculated on the detailed fund receipts and disbursements sheets.
- The budgeted receipt and disbursement amounts on the fourth quarter report did not agree to the budget and budget amendments approved by the Department for Local Government (DLG):
 - Receipts the fourth quarter report budgeted receipts were \$52,345,910 and the total approved budgeted receipts were \$45,591,509, resulting in a \$6,754,400 overstatement of the receipts budget on the fourth quarter report.
 - ➤ Disbursements the fourth quarter report budgeted disbursements were \$47,722,737 and the total approved budgeted disbursements were \$47,425,868, resulting in a \$296,869 overstatement of the disbursements budget on the fourth quarter report.
- In the receipts section, the cash transfer in and out amounts do not agree to each other or when totaled together reconcile to zero.
- The disbursements line item transfer amounts do not in total reconcile to zero.
- When reconciling the fourth quarter report amounts to the supporting receipts and disbursements ledgers, significant differences were noted, resulting in several adjustments which, in total, are material to the financial statement.
- The fiscal court did not account for purchasing a CD of \$500,000 in May 2023 from the General Fund, and it did not account for the interest earned on the CD as of June 30, 2023, of \$1,975. This resulted in adjustments to the ledgers. It was also noted the CD purchase was made with a cash withdrawal from the General Fund, not a bank account transfer or check.
- Fourth quarter report capital asset purchases were overstated upon review of expenditure transaction detail. It was noted that various capital asset expenditure line items incorrectly included budget line item transfers, not actual expenditures.

The errors noted on the fourth quarter report were due to lack of review by management to ensure the fourth quarter report amounts were reported accurately and agreed to fund receipt and disbursement ledgers.

These errors result in fiscal court members and DLG relying on incorrect financial information to assess the financial position of the county. The fourth quarter report needed the following adjustments in fund total to reconcile to the accounting ledgers and agree to bank activity: (\$11,935,499) receipts, \$15,011,334 disbursements, \$12,582,582 transfers in, \$13,585,084 transfers out, and \$17,021,318 prior year carryover (FY2023 beginning balance for July 1, 2022 balance). As a result of these adjustments, the following fund expenditures categories show overspent budgets:

General Fund-Protection to Persons and Property, \$119,164 Jail Fund-Protection to Persons and Property, \$52,858 Boyle Jail Fund-Protections to Persons and Property, \$1,973 Clerk Storage Fee Fund-General Government, \$13,941 Tax Administration Fund-Administration, \$11,870,248

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS: (Continued)

2023-001 The Fourth Quarter Report Was Not Prepared Accurately And Was Materially Misstated (Continued)

KRS 46.010(2) requires, "each county treasurer, and each county officer who receives or disburses state funds, to keep an accurate account of receipts and disbursements, showing a daily balance of receipts and disbursements." KRS 46.010(3) requires, "all county officers handling state funds, other than taxes, to make an annual report to the Department for Local Government showing receipts and disbursements, and to make other financial statements as the Department for Local Government requires." Management oversight and reviews over preparation of financial reports is a basic internal control necessary to ensure the accuracy and reliability of financial reports. Management should review financial reports to ensure they report accurate data as compared the supporting accounting ledgers and that the total is mathematically accurate.

KRS 68.300 states, "[a]ny appropriation made or claim allowed by the fiscal court in excess of any budget fund, and any warrant or contract not within the budget appropriation, shall be void."

We recommend the fiscal court implement procedures for the county judge/executive or her designee to document a review each quarterly report to ensure:

- The total receipts and disbursements by fund detail agrees to the totals presented on the summary page of the quarterly report.
- Budgeted receipt and disbursement amounts approved by DLG are reported accurately on the quarterly report. This review should be evidenced by the reviewer's initials on the quarterly report before being submitted to DLG.
- Expenditures made by the fiscal court should be made within budget and budget amendments made and approved by fiscal court if additional expenditures are needed and should be made by bank transfer or with a written check only.
- The cash transfer in and out amounts agree to each other or when totaled together reconcile to zero. These transfer amounts should be approved by fiscal court and documented in the fiscal court minutes.
- The disbursements line item transfer amounts agree to zero and agree to ledger activity. Transfers between line item expenditures should not affect the actual expenditure amount but the total budget available to be used for the line item.
- The data presented on the fourth quarter report for receipts and disbursements for each fund should agree to the supporting accounting ledgers, including budget amount, budget amendments, transfers, amounts received, and amounts disbursed.
- The totals on the quarterly report should be checked for accuracy.
- The review should be evidenced by initials on the quarterly report and supporting ledgers by someone not involved in the preparation of the quarterly report.

Views of Responsible Official and Planned Corrective Action:

County Judge/Executive Response: We agree with the Auditor's comments. A new Treasurer has been hired and new software has been implemented that will help balance and reconcile all revenue and disbursements. The County Judge is reviewing the monthly bank statements and reports for accuracy.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS: (Continued)

2023-002 The Boyle County Fiscal Court Did Not Prepare Correct Or Timely Bank Reconciliations

During the process to reconcile bank activity to the fourth quarter report, the following issues were noted related to bank reconciliations for June 30, 2023:

General Fund - General Fund Account

Nine out of the 12 monthly bank reconciliations were completed two or more months past the month end. Bank reconciliation for year-end incorrectly reported amounts as deposits in transit and reported several checks incorrectly as outstanding checks.

General Fund – Money Market Account

Four out of the 12 monthly bank reconciliations were completed two or more months past the month end. Also, the bank reconciliation for year-end was done incorrectly due to incorrect opening balance being used.

General Fund – Facility Expansion

Four out of the 12 monthly bank reconciliations were completed two or more months past the month end.

Public Works Fund

Four out of the 12 monthly bank reconciliations were completed two or more months past the month end. Also, the bank reconciliation for year-end noted two checks that were for the EMS Fund not the Public Works Fund as outstanding and they cleared before year-end. Further, the bank reconciliation incorrectly reported four checks outstanding that cleared before year-end.

Jail Bank Account

Five out of the 12 monthly bank reconciliations were completed two or more months past the month end. Also, the bank reconciliation for year-end was done incorrectly because a deposit in transit was reported as outstanding but actually cleared the bank in May 2023 and one check was reported incorrectly as outstanding but cleared before year-end.

Jail Restricted Bank Account

Five out of the 12 monthly bank reconciliations were completed two or more months passed the month end.

LGEA Fund Bank Account

Six out of the 12 monthly bank reconciliations were completed two or more months past the month end. The bank account was closed at one bank and opened at another bank in January 2023. In the closing of the bank account at the old bank, the bank balance was overdrawn. The bank charged an overdraft fee, but refunded the fee when closing the account.

E911 Fund

Four out of the 12 monthly bank reconciliations were completed two or more months past the month end. Also, the bank reconciliation for year-end incorrectly reported deposits in transit, but there were no outstanding items for year-end.

EMS Fund

Four out of the 12 monthly bank reconciliations were completed two or more months past the month end. Also, the bank reconciliation for year-end incorrectly reported two checks as outstanding.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS: (Continued)

2023-002 The Boyle County Fiscal Court Did Not Prepare Correct Or Timely Bank Reconciliations (Continued)

Fleet Management Fund

Ten out of the 12 monthly bank reconciliations were completed two or more months past the month end. Two bank reconciliations were not done at all.

Joint Jail Fund

Four out of the 12 monthly bank reconciliations were completed two or more months past the month end.

Clerk's Storage Fee Fund Bank Account

Four out of the 12 monthly bank reconciliations were completed two or more months past the month end. A check was issued on February 24, 2023, in the amount of \$9,628, and it was reported as outstanding as of June 30, 2023, but cleared the bank on March 2, 2023. A deposit of \$4,400, was reported as a deposit in transit as of June 30, 2023. This amount was the April 2023 clerk storage fees the county clerk paid to the fiscal court timely, but the check was not deposited until September 2023.

ARPA Grant Fund

Five out of the 12 monthly bank reconciliations were completed two or more months past the month end.

Opioid Fund

Five out of the 12 monthly bank reconciliations were completed two or more months past the month end.

Payroll Revolving Fund

Six out of the 12 monthly bank reconciliations were completed two or more months past the month end.

Health Insurance Fund

Five out of the 12 monthly bank reconciliations were completed two or more months past the month end.

Bank reconciliations were performed by the former treasurer, who also posted receipts to the ledger. Per the county judge/executive, she reviewed the bank reconciliation reports done by the former treasurer and found that the reconciled balances on the report agreed, so she did not know of any issue with them. However, she found out in 2024 that the former treasurer was able to adjust to agree to the reconciled balance on the reconciliation report, so she could complete a reconciliation without finding and resolving the differences. In effect the former treasurer was able to do the bank reconciliations incorrectly with no one detecting errors, resulting in incorrect book reconciled balances for the management and fiscal court to work with to make financial decisions and significantly increasing the risk of financial statement misstatements due to error or theft.

KRS 68.210 gives the state local finance officer the authority to prescribe a uniform system of accounts. Pursuant to KRS 68.210, the state local finance officer has prescribed minimum accounting and reporting standards in the Department for Local Government's (DLG) *County Budget Preparation and State Local Finance Officer Policy Manual*. DLG's procedures per the manual requires bank account reconciliations to be done monthly.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS: (Continued)

2023-002 The Boyle County Fiscal Court Did Not Prepare Correct Or Timely Bank Reconciliations (Continued)

KRS 46.010(2) requires, "each county treasurer, and each county officer who receives or disburses state funds, to keep an accurate account of receipts and disbursements, showing a daily balance of receipts and disbursements." KRS 46.010(3) requires, "all county officers handling state funds, other than taxes, to make an annual report to the Department for Local Government showing receipts and disbursements, and to make other financial statements as the Department for Local Government requires." Bank reconciliations performed for each bank account reporting outstanding items as of the bank statement date done timely and accurately provides management with reliable cash balance information to use to make financial decisions.

We recommend the fiscal court implement procedures to ensure:

- All bank statements for all bank accounts held by the fiscal court are reconciled to the ledgers monthly and accurately.
- The bank reconciliation work is documented on the bank statements with the reconciliation maintained with the bank statements.
- The bank reconciliations are done by someone who is not posting receipts and disbursements to the ledgers, or the bank reconciliations are reviewed by someone who does not post to ledgers. The review should be documented by initials of the reviewer on the bank reconciliations.
- The monthly bank reconciliations are presented with the monthly financial reports for each fund to the fiscal court for its review and approval each month. The review and approval of the financial reports and bank reconciliations should be documented in the fiscal court minutes.

Views of Responsible Official and Planned Corrective Action:

County Judge/Executive's Response: Treasurer did not share that she could not get the bank statements to balance with the ledger. She force-balanced and then presented the reconciliation to the Judge/Executive for review. Fiscal Court was unaware of any issues. Bank reconciliations are now performed and submitted to the Fiscal Court at the second meeting of the month.

2023-003 The Boyle County Fiscal Court Did Not Have Adequate Internal Controls Over Cash Transfers

This is a repeat finding and was included in the prior year audit report as finding 2022-002. The Boyle County Fiscal Court did not have adequate internal controls over cash transfers. During the review of cash transfers for the FY 2023, totaling \$19,084,192, the auditor noted 14 of 29 transfers reviewed, totaling \$12,148,739, were not approved by the fiscal court. Also, on the fourth quarter report, transfers in and out did not net to zero across funds, and transfers on the disbursements section of the fourth quarter report did not net to zero as mentioned in finding at 2023-001.

The fiscal court did not have adequate controls over transfers related to fiscal court approval and reporting them on the fourth quarter report. The amount recorded on the quarterly financial statement for transfers in and transfers out was inaccurate and the county was not in compliance with requirements set forth by the Department for Local Government. These reporting errors resulted in significant adjustments to transfers in and out for several funds as discussed in finding at 2023-001. Also, transfers not approved by the fiscal court significantly increased the risk that funds were used inappropriately without management's knowledge.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS: (Continued)

2023-003 The Boyle County Fiscal Court Did Not Have Adequate Internal Controls Over Cash Transfers (Continued)

KRS 68.210 gives the state local finance officer the authority to prescribe a uniform system of accounts. Pursuant to KRS 68.210, the state local finance officer has prescribed minimum accounting and reporting standards in the Department for Local Government's (DLG) *County Budget Preparation and State Local Finance Officer Policy Manual.* The manual states, "All transfers require a court order."

KRS 46.010(2) requires, "each county treasurer, and each county officer who receives or disburses state funds, to keep an accurate account of receipts and disbursements, showing a daily balance of receipts and disbursements." KRS 46.010(3) requires, "all county officers handling state funds, other than taxes, to make an annual report to the Department for Local Government showing receipts and disbursements, and to make other financial statements as the Department for Local Government requires." The fiscal court's approval of cash transfers is a significant control needed to ensure there is a segregation of controls over cash transfers to mitigate the risk of cash being transferred between funds without management's knowledge.

We recommend the Boyle County Fiscal Court improve internal controls over monitoring cash transfers made between funds during the fiscal year. An employee independent of the financial reporting process should review the ledgers and bank statements periodically throughout the year to make sure no unauthorized transfers are being made, ensure all transfers are approved by the fiscal court and ensure that all transfers in and out are reported accurately on the ledgers and the fourth quarter report.

Views of Responsible Official and Planned Corrective Action:

County Judge/Executive's Response: County Treasurer has been informed that all cash transfers shall be presented to Fiscal Court for approval going forward.

2023-004 The Boyle County Fiscal Court Did Not Report Collections And Disbursements For City Of Danville Occupational Tax On Ledgers Accurately

The Boyle County Fiscal Court collects occupational tax on behalf of the City of Danville, as their agent, per ordinance. From testing ten companies for occupational tax payments collected by county occupational tax office, none of the payments for the City of Danville were posted to county receipts ledgers, totaling \$2,083,011, and five payments to the county were not posted to the county receipts ledgers, totaling \$182,424. We tested five companies for net profits tax and found that all five payments to the City of Danville were not posted to the county receipts ledgers, totaling \$114,509 and four payments to the county were not posted to the county receipts ledgers, totaling \$81,826. Upon county staff inquiry, they looked up these individual transactions in the ledgers and found all occupational tax payments and net profit tax payments to the county \$182,424 plus \$81,826, respectfully.

The fiscal court does not have procedures in place to ensure occupational and net profits tax collected for the City of Danville and Boyle County are accurately reported in the county's ledgers. The accounting system used by the county produces ledger query reports that do not include all individual entries. The county may not have reported all deposited occupational tax receipts and net profit tax receipts on its ledgers. This results in incorrect financial information used for management decision making.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS: (Continued)

2023-004 The Boyle County Fiscal Court Did Not Report Collections And Disbursements For City Of Danville Occupational Tax On Ledgers Accurately (Continued)

KRS 68.210 gives the state local finance officer the authority to prescribe a uniform system of accounts. Pursuant to KRS 68.210, the state local finance officer has prescribed minimum accounting and reporting standards in the Department for Local Government's *County Budget Preparation and State Local Finance Officer Policy Manual*. DLG procedures per the manual require all receipts collected and disbursed to be reported on the fourth quarter report.

KRS 46.010(2) requires, "each county treasurer, and each county officer who receives or disburses state funds, to keep an accurate account of receipts and disbursements, showing a daily balance of receipts and disbursements." KRS 46.010(3) requires, "all county officers handling state funds, other than taxes, to make an annual report to the Department for Local Government showing receipts and disbursements, and to make other financial statements as the Department for Local Government requires." The lack of a process to ensure that all funds deposited are reported on the ledger and fourth quarter report is a basic internal control necessary to ensure the accuracy and reliability of financial reports.

We recommend the Boyle County Fiscal Court:

- Review all occupational tax and net profit tax receipts deposited to the license tax fee bank account and ensure they are correctly posted to the county receipts ledgers for FY2023.
- Implement procedures to ensure that all net profit tax and occupational tax receipts collected for the county and for the City of Danville are posted accurately on the receipts ledgers each month.
- Consider switching to a reliable accounting software system that will produce the same ledger information, whether requested in a report for a specific time period or researched as an individual transaction.

Views of Responsible Official and Planned Corrective Action:

County Judge/Executive's Response: The Tax Account has never been reflected on the budget. The account is used as a collection account with revenue sent monthly to the City of Danville and Boyle County Fiscal Court.



CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE - LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

BOYLE COUNTY FISCAL COURT

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The Boyle County Fiscal Court hereby certifies that assistance received from the Local Government Economic Assistance Program was expended for the purpose intended as dictated by the applicable Kentucky Revised Statutes.

County Judge/Executive

County Treasurer