

**TOWN OF
GRANT-VALKARIA,
FLORIDA**

**Basic
Financial Statements and
Supplementary Information**

September 30, 2024

TOWN OF GRANT-VALKARIA, FLORIDA

Official Directory

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Mayor and Town Council
Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida, ("the Town") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town as of September 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Town 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.

Emphasis of Matter - Prior Period Adjustment

We draw attention to Note H to the financial statements, which describes a prior period adjustment related to the correction of an error in previously issued financial statements. As discussed in the note, the comparative information presented has been restated. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information for major funds, as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context.

We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the budgetary comparison for the nonmajor fund - parks and recreation, but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 11, 2025, on our consideration of the Town's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Town's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

June 11, 2025
Melbourne, Florida

Berman Hopkins Wright & LaHam
CPAs and Associates, LLP

Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

For the year ended September 30, 2024

As management of the Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida (the "Town"), we offer readers of the Town's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Town for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024.

- On a government-wide basis, the assets of the Town exceeded its liabilities at the close of the 2024 fiscal year by \$74,494,721 (net position). Of this amount, \$64,645,853 is invested in capital assets, \$2,002,613 is restricted for fund use, and the remaining amount of \$7,846,255 is unrestricted.
- The Town's total net position decreased by \$1,090,794 from governmental activities.
- The Town's governmental funds reported a combined ending fund balance of \$9,931,133 with a \$1,666,225 increase from the previous fiscal year.
- The Town's 2023 financial statements have been restated to reflect the costs of the Everal road extension and the Perry road construction as discussed in the financial statements Note H.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Town's basic financial statements. The Town's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains required supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

1) Government-wide financial statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Town's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

- The statement of net position presents information on all the Town's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Town is improving or deteriorating.
- The statement of activities presents information showing how the Town's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.
- The government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the Town that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges. The governmental activities of the Town include general government, public safety, transportation, physical environment, and parks and recreation. The Town has no business activities. The government-wide financial statements can be found as listed on the table of contents of this report.

2) Fund financial statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Town, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The Town has only one category of funds: governmental funds.

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

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

The Town maintains six individual governmental funds and adopts an annual appropriated budget for its funds. Budgetary comparison schedules have been provided for each major fund to demonstrate compliance with the budget and can be found as listed on the table of contents of this report.

The governmental fund financial statements can be found as listed on the table of contents of this report.

3) Notes to the financial statements. The notes provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found as listed on the table of contents of this report.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

The Town's net position is summarized below:

	Governmental Activities		
	2024	2023 (restated)	Difference
Assets			
Current assets	\$ 10,104,112	\$ 8,361,009	\$ 1,743,103
Capital assets	64,645,853	67,397,164	(2,751,311)
Total assets	<u>74,749,965</u>	<u>75,758,173</u>	<u>(1,008,208)</u>
Liabilities			
Current liabilities	201,279	140,401	60,878
Noncurrent liabilities	53,965	32,257	21,708
Total liabilities	<u>255,244</u>	<u>172,658</u>	<u>82,586</u>
Net position			
Investment in capital assets	64,645,853	67,397,164	(2,751,311)
Restricted for:			
Solid waste	-	14	(14)
Stormwater	714,040	659,959	54,081
Building fund	832,922	557,374	275,548
Transportation	412,045	399,765	12,280
Other governmental funds	43,606	39,572	4,034
Unrestricted	<u>7,846,255</u>	<u>6,531,667</u>	<u>1,314,588</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 74,494,721</u>	<u>\$ 75,585,515</u>	<u>\$ (1,090,794)</u>

The increase in the Town's current assets is a result of the general fund and building fund revenues exceeding anticipated operational activities. The increase in current liabilities is primarily a result of a \$91,000 increase in unspent road construction funds and a decrease of \$32,000 for park projects in process at year-end.

About 87% of the Town's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (Town Hall, sidewalks and roadways). The Town uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. The Town's investment in capital assets decreased a net \$2,751,311 due to depreciation exceeding the cost of capital assets added during the current year. The Town's remaining restricted net position includes resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used, as presented on the table above.

The \$7,846,255 of unrestricted net position of may be used to meet the Town's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

Analysis of the Town's Operations

The following table provides a summary of the Town's operations for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023:

	Governmental Activities		
	2024	2023 (restated)	Difference
Revenues:			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 1,840,370	\$ 1,863,547	\$ (23,177)
Operating grants and contributions	263,653	732,947	(469,294)
Capital grants and contributions	10,129	181,918	(171,789)
Total program revenues	2,114,152	2,778,412	(664,260)
General revenues:			
Property taxes	818,624	697,864	120,760
Communication service taxes	128,826	126,032	2,794
Franchise fees	393,550	325,649	67,901
ARPA funds	-	1,629,622	(1,629,622)
Shared revenues	435,648	444,566	(8,918)
Interest income	231,800	207,725	24,075
Other revenues	24,392	24,746	(354)
Total general revenues	2,032,840	3,456,204	(1,423,364)
Total revenues	4,146,992	6,234,616	(2,087,624)
Expenses:			
General government	611,536	552,114	59,422
Public safety	440,712	368,207	72,505
Transportation	3,246,566	4,727,077	(1,480,511)
Physical environment	835,683	650,245	185,438
Parks and recreation	103,289	46,487	56,802
Total expenses	5,237,786	6,344,130	(1,106,344)
Decrease in net position	(1,090,794)	(109,514)	(981,280)
Net position - beginning	75,585,515	75,695,029	(109,514)
Net position - ending	\$ 74,494,721	\$ 75,585,515	\$ (1,090,794)

Analysis of the Town's Operations (continued)

Key revenue changes for 2024 include decreases in impact fee revenue. Impact fee revenue decreased because last year, there was a one-time significant increase for sidewalks that did not occur for current year. The Town is currently experiencing an average annual population growth of over 2% which explains the increases in general tax and franchise fee revenues.

Interest revenue continues to increase as the Town obtained better earning rates from its local bank and an increase in their balance that was earning interest.

The Towns' expenses remained mostly consistent with the prior year except for transportation and physical environment. The decrease in transportation expense was for ARPA funded road and drainage improvement projects in 2023 that did not meet the Town's capitalization policy. The physical environment increase is due to cost increases in solid waste removal.

Fund Financial Statements

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

Governmental Funds: The focus of the Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida's financing requirements. Fund balance is composed of non-spendable, restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned fund balances which are described in Note A-15 in the notes to the financial statements. The Fund financial statements are presented on the pages as listed in the table of contents.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the Town's governmental funds reported combined fund balances of \$9,931,133, as compared to \$8,264,908 for the prior year. The \$9,931,133 consists of \$62,824 that is non-spendable, \$2,000,000 that is committed for emergencies, \$242,000 that is committed to railroad crossings, \$2,002,613 that is restricted for special revenue funds, and \$5,623,696 that is unassigned. The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the Town and reported a total fund balance of \$7,916,395 as of September 30, 2024, as compared to \$6,605,019 as of September 30, 2023.

The Town utilizes special revenue funds for stormwater projects, solid waste projects, major transportation projects, and the remaining aggregate funds.

Budgetary Highlights

The Town adopted an annual budget for each of its major funds for the year ended September 30, 2024. The budget comparison schedules are reflected on the pages as listed on the table of contents. The following information is presented to assist the reader in comparing actual results with budgetary amounts.

Budgetary Highlights (continued)

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The Town has several revenue streams that directly correlate to the activities of its citizenry. Increases above those anticipated through the budget process include: franchise fees, licenses and permits, and interest revenue. The increase in franchise fees, licenses and permits was due to the overall increase in construction activity. The budget did not anticipate that the Town would be continue to earn significant interest income on its bank account balances.

General government costs are below budget for the following reasons: health insurance utilization of the Town's plan was lower than anticipated, general engineering fees as their services were mainly classified as capital outlay for projects, and Florida Department of Professional and Business Regulation fees that were classified as building fund costs. Capital outlay costs are under budget for the public works building discussed below in the capital assets section (Note C).

Stormwater Fund Budgetary Highlights

Stormwater revenue and costs have budget variances because of lower than anticipated revenue and operating cost increases.

Solid Waste Fund Budgetary Highlights

Revenues and expenditures are below budget due to the actual number of households and commercial locations needing services being lower than anticipated. All collected revenues are remitted to the Town's service provider.

Transportation Fund Budgetary Highlights

The Town earned a higher amount of impact fees and road construction revenue than budgeted. The fund's budgeted capital outlay costs were for general road construction that was delayed until next year. Road construction revenue from citizen agreements is recognized based on road construction costs and the budget did not anticipate any costs.

Building Fund Budgetary Highlights

Building revenues were \$253,011 over the budgeted amounts due to a new subdivision and general construction following the hail storm. Due to the increase in revenue, the budgeted \$189,176 transfer in from the general fund did not occur.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

- **Capital Assets:** The Town's total investment in capital assets as of September 30, 2024, amounts to \$64,645,853 (net of accumulated depreciation). Current year activity includes an increase for purchased assets totaling \$149,208, a \$3,436 loss on an asset disposal, and a decrease for depreciation of \$2,897,083.
- **Long-term Debt:** At the end of the current fiscal year, the Town did not have any general long-term outstanding debt.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration (continued)

In 2024, the Town completed \$327,825 of infrastructure consisting of the extension of Hideaway Lane, the hard surfacing of Govan Avenue, and culvert replacement at Cory at Vally and adjacent to Bramblebrook. The Town spent \$37,718 to add a ninja warrior course to the playground.

The Town has begun the construction of a public works building that will house the Town's maintenance equipment. At year end, approximately \$22,000 has been spent on the initial engineering, which was significantly less than the \$300,000 budgeted in the general fund. In addition, the Town had several projects under construction at year-end: a veterans' memorial, disc-golf course for the park, and new dirt roads named Yeehaw and Jellison.

The donated construction of \$183,744 for the Everalld road extension and Perry Road are reflected in a prior period adjustment to the prior year.

Additional information on the Town's capital assets and Town's long-term liabilities can be found in Note C and D in the notes to the financial statements.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The Town anticipates a steady population growth over the next several years that will create a need for roadway and drainage improvements.

Property valuation increased 15.3% for 2024-2025 with an average increase in valuations of approximately 10% in the most recent six (6) years. The assessed values for 2023-2024, 2022-2023, and 2021-2022 were \$637,814,099, \$553,008,635, and \$480,445,003, respectively.

These factors were considered in preparing the Town's budget for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. Property revenue taxes for 2025 are based on the preliminary assessed property value of \$736,246,223. For 2025, the Town established a \$4,505,369 expenditure budget for the Town's operations and the 2024-2025 millage rate remained at 1.3038. For revenues, the budget includes the \$1,065,672 garbage contract and \$109,570 stormwater assessments. For expenditures, the budget includes \$813,602 road projects, \$54,500 flood control/stormwater management, \$55,070 in stormwater reserves, \$1,065,672 garbage contract, \$34,758 in Parks and \$1,393 in general fund reserves.

Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida's finances for all those with an interest in the Town's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Town Administrator, Jason Mahaney at Town of Grant-Valkaria, 1449 Valkaria Road, Grant-Valkaria, Florida 32950.

Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

September 30, 2024

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
ASSETS	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents - unrestricted	\$ 7,832,279
Cash and cash equivalents - restricted	2,129,290
Accounts receivable	4,571
Prepaid expenses	62,824
Due from other agencies	75,148
Total current assets	<u>10,104,112</u>
Noncurrent assets:	
Capital assets, not being depreciated:	
Land	145,146
Construction in progress	54,418
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:	
Buildings	450,670
Equipment	283,655
Software	34,102
Vehicle	22,504
Infrastructure	63,655,358
Total noncurrent assets	<u>64,645,853</u>
Total assets	<u>74,749,965</u>
LIABILITIES	
Current liabilities:	
Accrued wages payable	10,363
Accounts payable	54,314
Compensated absences due within one year	28,300
Unearned revenue	108,302
Total current liabilities	<u>201,279</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Compensated absences due in more than one year	53,965
Total liabilities	<u>255,244</u>
NET POSITION	
Investment in capital assets	64,645,853
Restricted for:	
Stormwater	714,040
Building fund	832,922
Transportation	412,045
Other governmental funds	43,606
Unrestricted	7,846,255
Total net position	<u>\$ 74,494,721</u>

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

Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the year ended September 30, 2024

<u>Function/Program</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position	
	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>		<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>
Governmental activities:					
General government	\$ 611,536	\$ 329,047	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (282,489)
Public safety	440,712	702,562	-	-	261,850
Transportation	3,246,566	15,356	167,308	-	(3,063,902)
Physical environment	835,683	793,405	96,345	-	54,067
Parks and recreation	103,289	-	-	10,129	(93,160)
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 5,237,786</u>	<u>\$ 1,840,370</u>	<u>\$ 263,653</u>	<u>\$ 10,129</u>	<u>\$ (3,123,634)</u>

General revenues:

Taxes:

Property taxes \$ 818,624

Communication service tax 128,826

Franchise fees 393,550

Shared revenues 435,648

Interest 231,800

Other revenues 24,392

Total general revenues 2,032,840

Change in net position (1,090,794)

Net position - beginning 75,401,771

Prior period adjustment (Note H) 183,744

Net position - beginning, restated 75,585,515

Net position - ending \$ 74,494,721

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

Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

September 30, 2024

	General Fund	Stormwater Projects Fund	Solid Waste Fund	Transportation Fund	Building Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents - unrestricted	\$ 7,832,279	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,832,279
Cash and cash equivalents - restricted	-	717,491	14	533,979	833,841	43,965	2,129,290
Accounts receivable	-	-	-	-	4,571	-	4,571
Prepaid expenses	10,450	-	40,249	-	12,125	-	62,824
Due from other agencies	75,148	-	-	-	-	-	75,148
Due from other funds	40,263	-	-	-	-	-	40,263
Total assets	<u>\$ 7,958,140</u>	<u>\$ 717,491</u>	<u>\$ 40,263</u>	<u>\$ 533,979</u>	<u>\$ 850,537</u>	<u>\$ 43,965</u>	<u>\$ 10,144,375</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES							
Liabilities							
Accounts payable	\$ 36,637	\$ 3,451	\$ -	\$ 13,632	\$ 235	\$ 359	\$ 54,314
Accrued wages	5,108	-	-	-	5,255	-	10,363
Unearned revenue	-	-	-	108,302	-	-	108,302
Due to other funds	-	-	40,263	-	-	-	40,263
Total liabilities	<u>41,745</u>	<u>3,451</u>	<u>40,263</u>	<u>121,934</u>	<u>5,490</u>	<u>359</u>	<u>213,242</u>
Fund balance							
Non-spendable							
Prepaid expenses	10,450	-	40,249	-	12,125	-	62,824
Restricted							
Special revenue funds	-	714,040	-	412,045	832,922	43,606	2,002,613
Committed	2,242,000	-	-	-	-	-	2,242,000
Unassigned	5,663,945	-	(40,249)	-	-	-	5,623,696
Total fund balances	<u>7,916,395</u>	<u>714,040</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>412,045</u>	<u>845,047</u>	<u>43,606</u>	<u>9,931,133</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 7,958,140</u>	<u>\$ 717,491</u>	<u>\$ 40,263</u>	<u>\$ 533,979</u>	<u>\$ 850,537</u>	<u>\$ 43,965</u>	<u>\$ 10,144,375</u>

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

Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida

RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

September 30, 2024

Fund balance - total governmental funds		\$ 9,931,133
The net position reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position is different because:		
Capital assets net of accumulated depreciation used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds.		
Land	\$ 145,146	
Construction in progress	54,418	
Buildings	450,670	
Equipment and furniture, net	283,655	
Software	34,102	
Vehicle	22,504	
Infrastructure, net	<u>63,655,358</u>	
		64,645,853
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.		
Compensated absences		<u>(82,265)</u>
Total net position of governmental activities		<u>\$ 74,494,721</u>

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

Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

For the year ended September 30, 2024

	General Fund	Stormwater Projects Fund	Solid Waste Fund	Transportation Fund	Building Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES							
Taxes	\$ 1,092,282	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,092,282
Franchise fees	393,550	-	-	-	-	-	393,550
Impact fees	-	-	-	22,476	-	-	22,476
Intergovernmental	435,648	96,345	-	-	-	-	531,993
Licenses and permits	326,232	-	-	-	-	-	326,232
Charges for services	2,815	-	793,405	15,356	702,562	-	1,514,138
Capital contributions	-	-	-	-	-	10,129	10,129
Interest revenue	231,800	-	-	-	-	-	231,800
Miscellaneous revenue	23,788	-	-	604	-	-	24,392
	<u>2,506,115</u>	<u>96,345</u>	<u>793,405</u>	<u>38,436</u>	<u>702,562</u>	<u>10,129</u>	<u>4,146,992</u>
EXPENDITURES							
Current							
General government	536,871	-	-	-	-	4,376	541,247
Public safety	12,562	-	-	-	418,094	-	430,656
Transportation	446,726	-	-	-	-	-	446,726
Physical environment	-	42,264	793,419	-	-	-	835,683
Parks and recreation	77,247	-	-	-	-	-	77,247
Capital outlay	77,075	-	-	26,156	-	45,977	149,208
	<u>1,150,481</u>	<u>42,264</u>	<u>793,419</u>	<u>26,156</u>	<u>418,094</u>	<u>50,353</u>	<u>2,480,767</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>1,355,634</u>	<u>54,081</u>	<u>(14)</u>	<u>12,280</u>	<u>284,468</u>	<u>(40,224)</u>	<u>1,666,225</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES AND (USES)							
Transfers in	-	-	-	-	-	44,258	44,258
Transfers out	(44,258)	-	-	-	-	-	(44,258)
Total other financing sources and (uses)	<u>(44,258)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>44,258</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	1,311,376	54,081	(14)	12,280	284,468	4,034	1,666,225
Fund balance - beginning	6,605,019	659,959	14	399,765	560,579	39,572	8,264,908
Fund balance - ending	<u>\$ 7,916,395</u>	<u>\$ 714,040</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 412,045</u>	<u>\$ 845,047</u>	<u>\$ 43,606</u>	<u>\$ 9,931,133</u>

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

Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND
BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the year ended September 30, 2024

Net change in fund balance - total governmental funds		\$ 1,666,225
The change in net position reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities is different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.		
Capital outlay	\$ 149,208	
Loss on disposal of capital assets	(3,436)	
Depreciation expense	<u>(2,897,083)</u>	
		(2,751,311)
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities did not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.		
Compensated absences		<u>(5,708)</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities		<u>\$ (1,090,794)</u>

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

Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Reporting entity

The Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida (the "Town"), was incorporated and organized by a special act of the Florida legislation in 2006 as a municipality with a Mayor and a six-member Council, all of whom are elected by the registered voters of the Town. The Council elects a Vice-Mayor from among its members annually. The Town provides a wide range of services as directed by the Town Charter, including general government, inspections, planning and zoning, and other related general and administrative services for its residents.

The accounting policies of the Town conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governments as established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB"). The GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The following is a summary of the more significant policies.

In evaluating the Town as a reporting entity, management has addressed all potential component units that may or may not fall within the Town's oversight and control, and thus, be included in the Town's financial statements as defined in GASB's *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards*, Sections 2100, *Defining the Financial Reporting Entity*. The Town did not exercise oversight responsibility over any other potential component units. The financial statements of the Town consist only of the operations of the Town; thus, there are no component units included.

2. Government-wide and fund financial statements

The government-wide financial statements consist of a statement of net position and a statement of activities. These statements report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government as a whole. As part of the consolidation process, all interfund activities are eliminated from these statements.

Net position, the difference between assets and liabilities, as presented in the statement of net position, is subdivided into three categories: net investments in capital assets; restricted net position; and unrestricted net position. Net position is reported as restricted when constraints are imposed on the use of the amounts either externally by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments, or by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Net investment in capital assets is the component of net position that consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by any outstanding balances of bonds, mortgages, notes of other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction and improvements of those assets. Unrestricted net position is the component of net position that does not meet the definition of the other two components.

Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended September 30, 2024

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2. Government-wide and fund financial statements (continued)

The statement of activities presents a comparison between the direct and indirect expenses of a given function or segment and its program revenues, and displays the extent to which each function or segment contributes to the change in net position for the fiscal years.

Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable to a specific function or segment. Program revenues consist of charges for services, operating grants and contributions, and capital grants and contributions.

Charges for services refer to amounts received from those who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment. Grants and contributions consist of revenues that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate fund financial statements report detailed information about the Town's governmental funds. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds. Therefore, major funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements and non-major funds are aggregated and presented as a single column on each statement. A reconciliation is provided that converts the results of governmental fund accounting to the government-wide presentation.

3. Measurement focus, basis of accounting and financial statement presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

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

Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended September 30, 2024

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

3. Measurement focus, basis of accounting and financial statement presentation (continued)

Property taxes, franchise taxes, licenses and permits, charges for services, fines and forfeitures associated with the current period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

The Town reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - The general fund is the general operating fund of the Town and is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Stormwater Projects Fund - is used to account for revenues and expenses received/used by the Town that are legally restricted for drainage expenditures.

Solid Waste Fund - is used to account for revenues and expenses received/used by the Town that are used for solid waste expenditures.

Transportation Fund - is used to account for revenues and expenses received/used by the Town that are legally restricted for roadway, bicycle, and other transportation projects.

Building Fund - is used to account for revenues and expenses received/used by the Town that are from their building permits and other such programs and used for furthering those projects.

When restricted resources meet the criteria to be available for use and unassigned resources are also available for use, it is the Town's policy to use restricted resources first, and then unassigned resources, as needed.

4. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash in banks and certificates of deposit with original maturities of three months or less while maturities greater than three months are considered investments.

Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended September 30, 2024

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

5. Investments

The Town has not adopted a formal investment policy and, therefore, the Town's investment activities are governed by Chapter 218 of the Florida Statutes. Florida Statutes authorize the Town to invest in the Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund, which is administered by the State Board of Administration; obligations of principal and interest of which are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States Government; interest bearing time deposits or savings accounts in banks and savings and loan organized under the laws of the United States; obligations of the Federal Farm Credit Banks, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Federal Home Loan Bank, or obligations guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association; and obligations of the Federal National Mortgage Association. The Town has no investments as of September 30, 2024.

6. Receivables

After reviewing the individual account balances, the Town's management has determined that 100% of receivables are fully collectible based on prior experience with similar types of receivables. Therefore, no allowance for doubtful accounts has been provided.

7. Capital assets

Capital assets are reported in the applicable governmental columns in the government-wide financial statements. The Town defines capital assets as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at cost when purchased. Donated capital assets are capitalized at their fair value at the date received. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

Depreciation has been calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives, which ranges as follows:

Buildings	20 - 30 years
Equipment	3 - 7 years
Software	3 years
Vehicles	3 - 5 years
Infrastructure	40 years

8. Compensated absences

The Town records the vested portion of accumulated unused compensated absences, if material, at year-end based on each employee's unused hours and rate of pay, including the Town's share of payroll taxes. All compensated absences are accrued when incurred in the government-wide financial statements as accrued liabilities. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations or retirements.

Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended September 30, 2024

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

9. Impairment of long-lived assets

The Town evaluates events or changes in circumstances affecting long-lived assets to determine whether an impairment of its assets has occurred. If the Town determines that a capital asset is impaired, and that impairment is other-than-temporary, then an impairment loss will be recorded in the Town's financial statements. Management has determined that there were no such impairments as of September 30, 2024.

10. Unearned revenue

Unearned revenues are a liability that represents amounts received, but not yet earned. The Town's unearned revenues of \$108,302 consists of road construction advances, reported in the Transportation Fund, which have been received but are unspent as of September 30, 2024. The unearned revenue will be earned in the future periods as the eligible expenses will be incurred.

11. Property taxes

Under Florida law, the assessment of all properties and the collection of all county, municipal and school board property taxes are consolidated in the offices of the Brevard County Property Appraiser and Brevard County Tax Collector. The laws of the State regulating tax assessments are also designed to assure a consistent property valuation method statewide. State statutes permit municipalities to levy property taxes at a rate of up to 10 mills. For the year ended September 30, 2024, the Town's millage rate was 1.3038 mills.

The tax levy of the Town is established by the Town Council prior to October 1 of each year and the Brevard County Tax Collector incorporates the millage into the total tax levy, which includes the municipalities, independent districts and the school board tax requirements. All property is reassessed according to its fair market value on March 1 of each year.

Each assessment roll is submitted to the Executive Director of the State Department of Revenue for review to determine if the rolls meet all of the appropriate requirements of State Statutes. The assessed value on October 1, 2023, upon which the 2023-2024 levy was based, was \$637,814,099.

All taxes are due and payable on November 1 (levy date) of each year or as soon thereafter as the assessment roll is certified and delivered to the Brevard County Tax Collector. All unpaid taxes become delinquent on April 1 following the year in which they are assessed. Discounts are allowed for early payment at the rate of 4% in the month of November, 3% in the month of December, 2% in the month of January and 1% in the month of February. Taxes are paid in March without discount. Current tax collections, net of discounts taken, for the year ended September 30, 2024, were approximately 98% of the total tax levy.

Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended September 30, 2024

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

11. Property taxes (continued)

On or prior to June 1st of each fiscal year, tax certificates are sold for all delinquent taxes on real property. After sale, tax certificates bear interest at 18% per year or at any lower rate bid by the buyer. Application for a tax deed on any unredeemed tax certificates are held by Brevard County.

12. Interfund transactions

Activities between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as "due to/from other funds". Transactions that constitute reimbursements to a fund for expenditures/expenses initially made from it that are properly applicable to another fund, are recorded as expenditures/expenses in the reimbursing fund and as reductions of expenditures/expenses in the fund that is reimbursed. All interfund transactions are reported as transfers on the fund financial statements, and are eliminated on the governmental-wide financial statements. For the year ended September 30, 2024, the general fund transferred \$44,258 to the parks and recreation fund for the new playground.

13. Income tax

The Town qualifies as a tax-exempt entity and is, therefore, exempt from income tax. Accordingly, no tax provision has been made in the accompanying financial statements.

14. Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

15. Fund balance classification

The governmental fund financial statements present fund balances based on classifications that comprise a hierarchy that is based primarily on the extent to which the Town is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in their respective governmental funds can be spent.

Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended September 30, 2024

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

15. Fund balance classification (continued)

The classifications used in the governmental fund financials statements are as follows.

Non-spendable Fund Balance - Amounts that are (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. "Not in spendable form" includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash (inventories, prepaid expenditures) and items such as long-term amount of loans, property acquired for resale, as well as unrealized gains.

Restricted Fund Balance - Amounts that have externally enforceable limitations on use of resources either (a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed Fund Balance - Amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action (resolution) of the Town Council, the Town's highest level of decision making authority. Commitments may only be removed or changed by the Town Council taking the same formal action (resolution) that imposed the constraint originally. At September 30, 2024, the Town has \$2,000,000 committed for emergency reserves and \$242,000 committed for railroad crossings.

Unassigned Fund Balance - Amounts that are considered the residual classification for the General Fund resources. This classification represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the General Fund. Unassigned fund balance may also include negative balances for any governmental fund if expenditures exceed amounts restricted, committed, or assigned for those specific purposes.

Restricted amounts shall be spent first unless there are legal documents/contracts prohibiting this, such as grant agreements. Further, the order of priority shall be Committed Fund Balance, followed by Assigned Fund Balance, and then Unassigned Fund Balance when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of classifications could be used.

16. Impact of recently issued accounting principles

In June 2022, GASB issued statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. This statement is effective for the Town's September 30, 2025 fiscal year end.

Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended September 30, 2024

NOTE B - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Town's cash and cash equivalents include demand deposits of \$6,700,647 and four (4) certificates of deposit totaling \$3,260,922 held at financial institutions, of which \$2,129,290 is considered restricted.

Custodial Credit Risk. The deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") for up to \$250,000 per depositor. Any balance in excess of FDIC insurance is covered by collateral held by the Town's custodial banks, which is pledged to a state trust fund that provides security in accordance with the Florida Security for Public Deposits Act, Chapter 280, Florida Statutes. At September 30, 2024, the Town's cash and cash equivalent balances were fully insured or collateralized.

NOTE C - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2024 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance (restated)	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 145,146	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 145,146
Construction in progress	270,753	56,740	(273,075)	54,418
Total capital assets, not being depreciated:	<u>415,899</u>	<u>56,740</u>	<u>(273,075)</u>	<u>199,564</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings	631,508	-	-	631,508
Equipment	345,952	37,718	-	383,670
Software	48,560	-	-	48,560
Vehicles	51,162	-	-	51,162
Infrastructure	113,862,955	327,825	(6,200)	114,184,580
Total capital assets, being depreciated:	<u>114,940,137</u>	<u>365,543</u>	<u>(6,200)</u>	<u>115,299,480</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	161,802	19,036	-	180,838
Equipment	82,474	17,541	-	100,015
Software	9,602	4,856	-	14,458
Vehicles	22,263	6,395	-	28,658
Infrastructure	47,682,731	2,849,255	(2,764)	50,529,222
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>47,958,872</u>	<u>2,897,083</u>	<u>(2,764)</u>	<u>50,853,191</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$67,397,164</u>	<u>\$ (2,474,800)</u>	<u>\$ (276,511)</u>	<u>\$64,645,853</u>

Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended September 30, 2024

NOTE C - CAPITAL ASSETS (continued)

During the year ended September 30, 2024, depreciation expense was \$2,897,083, of which \$64,581, \$10,056, \$2,796,404 and \$26,042 was charged to the Town's general government, public safety, transportation, and parks and recreation functions, respectively. The beginning balances have been restated due to a prior period adjustment, see Note H for the full explanation.

NOTE D - LIABILITIES

Changes in noncurrent liabilities for the year ended September 30, 2024 are summarized as follows:

	<u>Beginning balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending balance</u>	<u>Due within one year</u>
Compensated absences	<u>\$ 76,557</u>	<u>\$ 55,742</u>	<u>\$ (50,034)</u>	<u>\$ 82,265</u>	<u>\$ 28,300</u>

Historically, compensated absences have been generally liquidated by the general fund and the building fund.

NOTE E - RETIREMENT PLANS

The Town offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457 which is administered by ICMA Retirement Corporation. The plan is available to full-time employees and permits employees to defer a portion of their salary until future years. Deferred compensation withdrawals are not available to employees until termination, retirement, death, or an unforeseeable emergency. The Town does not make contributions to this plan. In accordance with current professional pronouncements, the Town has not included such funds in its financial statements.

Additionally, the Town offers a defined contribution plan (the "Plan") created in accordance with Internal Revenue Service Code Section 401(a) which is administered by ICMA Retirement Corporation. The Plan provides a portable retirement program for "mobile" administrative, professional and technical employees of local government. If a participant separates from service and subsequently becomes employed with another unit of a state or local government, then the participant may rollover the benefits into the new employer's pension plan providing said plan permits rollovers. At September 30, 2024, there were 6 plan members. The Town is required to contribute between 9% and 11% of the salaries of the participating employees to the Plan.

Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended September 30, 2024

NOTE E - RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

The Town contributed \$49,339 to the Plan for the year ended September 30, 2024. Plan provisions may be amended by the Town Commission. The Plan is held in a trust for the exclusive benefit of the participants and their beneficiaries, consequently, the Town has no fiduciary responsibility; therefore, the net position of the Plan is not included in the Town's financial statements.

NOTE F - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

During the ordinary course of its operations, the Town may be party to various claims, legal actions and complaints. Some of these matters are covered by the Town's insurance program. While the ultimate effect of any litigation cannot be ascertained at this time, management believes, based on the advice of legal counsel, that there will be no material effect on the Town's financial position and/or that the Town has sufficient insurance coverage to cover any claims.

NOTE G - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. In order to limit its exposure to these risks, the Town is a participant in the Florida League of Cities (a not-for-profit corporation) insurance program for workers compensation, general and auto liability. The insurance program purchases excess and specific coverages from third party carriers. Participants in the program are billed annually for their portion of the cost of the program adjusted for actual experience during the period of coverage. Participants are not assessed for unanticipated losses incurred by the program. Additionally, the Town has purchased commercial property insurance and various other insurance coverage from third parties to cover other risks that the Town may be exposed to. Premiums paid by the Town during the year totaled \$41,427. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage during fiscal year 2024. Settled claims resulting from the risks described above have not exceeded the insurance coverage for the last three years.

NOTE H - PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT AND RESTATEMENT

The Town is recording a \$183,744 prior period adjustment to reflect the donated values of the Everald road extension and the Perry road construction. The costs were paid directly by the citizenry and not provided to the Town until the construction cost was certified. If the error had not occurred, the Town would have reflected for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023; net position - beginning of \$75,695,029, change in net position of (\$109,514), net position - ending of \$75,585,515, capital assets net of accumulated depreciation of \$67,397,164, and investment in capital assets of \$67,397,164. The September 30, 2024 activity reflected in the MD&A and Note C - Capital Assets have been restated to reflect the correction of the error.

Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended September 30, 2024

NOTE I - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date noted on the Independent Auditor's Report, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued and no material transactions have occurred that would warrant adjustments or disclosure in the financial statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND
BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND**

For the year ended September 30, 2024

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 1,095,596	\$ 1,095,596	\$ 1,092,282	\$ (3,314)
Franchise fees	240,000	250,000	393,550	143,550
Intergovernmental	435,928	435,928	435,648	(280)
Licenses and permits	132,050	142,050	326,232	184,182
Charges for services	3,200	3,200	2,815	(385)
Interest revenue	20,200	74,200	231,800	157,600
Miscellaneous revenue	11,320	69,662	23,788	(45,874)
	<u>1,938,294</u>	<u>2,070,636</u>	<u>2,506,115</u>	<u>435,479</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
General government	646,185	745,527	536,871	(208,656)
Public safety	29,338	29,338	12,562	(16,776)
Transportation	681,102	681,102	446,726	(234,376)
Parks and recreation	51,969	83,969	77,247	(6,722)
Capital outlay	300,000	300,000	77,075	(222,925)
	<u>1,708,594</u>	<u>1,839,936</u>	<u>1,150,481</u>	<u>(689,455)</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	229,700	230,700	1,355,634	1,124,934
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES AND (USES)				
Transfers out	(189,176)	(189,176)	(44,258)	144,918
NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES	40,524	41,524	1,311,376	1,269,852
Fund balances - beginning	6,605,019	6,605,019	6,605,019	-
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	<u>\$ 6,645,543</u>	<u>\$ 6,646,543</u>	<u>\$ 7,916,395</u>	<u>\$ 1,269,852</u>

See accompanying note to required supplementary information.

Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND
BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - STORMWATER PROJECTS FUND**

For the year ended September 30, 2024

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
REVENUES				
Intergovernmental	\$ 101,031	\$ 101,031	\$ 96,345	\$ (4,686)
EXPENDITURES				
Physical environment	54,500	54,500	42,264	(12,236)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>46,531</u>	<u>46,531</u>	<u>54,081</u>	<u>7,550</u>
Net change in fund balances	46,531	46,531	54,081	7,550
Fund balances - beginning	<u>659,959</u>	<u>659,959</u>	<u>659,959</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u><u>\$ 706,490</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 706,490</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 714,040</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,550</u></u>

See accompanying note to required supplementary information.

Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND
BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - SOLID WASTE FUND**

For the year ended September 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Charges for services	\$ 833,670	\$ 833,670	\$ 793,405	\$ (40,265)
EXPENDITURES				
Physical environment	833,670	833,670	793,419	(40,251)
Net change in fund balances	-	-	(14)	(14)
Fund balances - beginning	14	14	14	-
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 14</u>	<u>\$ 14</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (14)</u>

See accompanying note to required supplementary information.

Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND
BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - TRANSPORTATION FUND**

For the year ended September 30, 2024

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
REVENUES				
Intergovernmental	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,476	\$ 22,476
Road construction	-	-	15,356	15,356
Miscellaneous revenue	-	-	604	604
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>38,436</u>	<u>38,436</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Capital outlay	284,362	284,362	26,156	258,206
Net change in fund balances	(284,362)	(284,362)	12,280	296,642
Fund balances - beginning	399,765	399,765	399,765	-
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 115,403</u>	<u>\$ 115,403</u>	<u>\$ 412,045</u>	<u>\$ 296,642</u>

See accompanying note to required supplementary information.

Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND
BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - BUILDING FUND**

For the year ended September 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Building permits and fees (Charges for service)	\$ 449,551	\$ 449,551	\$ 702,562	\$ 253,011
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Public safety	449,551	449,551	418,094	31,457
Excess of revenues over expenditures	-	-	284,468	284,468
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES AND (USES)				
Transfers in	189,176	189,176	-	(189,176)
Net change in fund balances	189,176	189,176	284,468	95,292
Fund balances - beginning	560,579	560,579	560,579	-
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 749,755</u>	<u>\$ 749,755</u>	<u>\$ 845,047</u>	<u>\$ 95,292</u>

See accompanying note to required supplementary information.

Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida

NOTE TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

For the year ended September 30, 2024

NOTE A - BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

Budgets are adopted on an annual basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the general and special revenue funds. The annual operating budget serves as legal authorization for expenditures and proposed means of financing them. The legal level of budgetary control is the department level. The budgets presented for fiscal year ended September 30, 2024 have been adopted according to the Town's procedures.

On or before July 15 of each year, the Town Administrator shall submit a budget in accordance with state law. It shall outline the financial policies of the Town for the ensuing fiscal year, describe the important features of the budget, indicate any major changes from the current year in fiscal policy, summarize the Town's fiscal position, and include any other material items as the Town Administrator deems necessary.

The Town Council shall adopt a budget for the ensuing fiscal year by resolution on or before September 30 of each year. The Town Council shall not authorize or allow to be authorized a budget that exceeds the reasonably expected revenue, plus prior year reserves for the ensuing fiscal year.

If at any time during the fiscal year it appears probable to the Town Administrator that the revenues available will be insufficient to meet the amount appropriated in the budget, the Town Administrator shall report to the Town Council without delay. The Town Council shall then take action to prevent or minimize any deficit and for that purpose may, by resolution, reduce one or more appropriations.

The Town Administrator shall have full authority to transfer unencumbered funds between different programs within a department, office, or agency. The Town Administrator shall not have the authority to transfer encumbered funds between departments, offices, or agencies.

The Town Council may, by resolution, transfer or otherwise allocate or reallocate part or all of any unencumbered balance within a department, office, or agency to any other department, office, or agency.

All appropriations shall lapse at the end of the budget year to the extent that such appropriations have not been expended or encumbered, and any appropriation made in one budget year shall not be valid or effective during any subsequent budget year.

OTHER INFORMATION

Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND
BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND - PARKS AND RECREATION -
UNAUDITED**

For the year ended September 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Playground contributions	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ 10,129	\$ 9,129
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
General government	2,965	2,965	4,376	(1,411)
Capital outlay	75,376	86,376	45,977	40,399
	<u>78,341</u>	<u>89,341</u>	<u>50,353</u>	<u>38,988</u>
Deficiency of revenues under expenditures	(78,341)	(88,341)	(40,224)	48,117
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Transfers in	-	-	44,258	44,258
Net change in fund balances	(78,341)	(88,341)	4,034	92,375
Fund balances - beginning	39,572	39,572	39,572	-
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ (38,769)</u>	<u>\$ (48,769)</u>	<u>\$ 43,606</u>	<u>\$ 92,375</u>

See accompanying note to required supplementary information.

COMPLIANCE

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Honorable Mayor and the Town Council
Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining funds of the Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida (the "Town"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 11, 2025.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Town'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 opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control.

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Town's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

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

June 11, 2025
Melbourne, Florida

Berman Hopkins Wright & LaHam
CPAs and Associates, LLP

MANAGEMENT LETTER

Honorable Members of the Town Council
Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida (the "Town"), as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated June 11, 2025.

Auditor's Responsibility

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General.

Other Reporting Requirements

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*; and Independent Accountant's Report on an examination conducted in accordance with *AICPA Professional Standards*, AT-C Section 315, regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Disclosures in those reports which are dated June 11, 2025, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Prior Audit Findings

Section 10.554(1)(i)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding financial audit report. There were no findings or associated recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit.

Official Title and Legal Authority

Section 10.554(1)(i)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that the name or official title and legal authority for the primary government and each component unit of the reporting entity be disclosed in this management letter, unless disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. The Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida was established by and is governed per the special law 54.1407 Laws of Florida. There were no component units of the reporting entity to be disclosed in this management letter. Additional legal entity disclosures are included in Note A-1 of the financial statements.

Financial Condition and Management

Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.a. and 10.566(7), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate the results of our determination as to whether or not the Town has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and to identify the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the Town did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.b. and 10.556(8), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures for the Town. It is management's responsibility to monitor the Town's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.

Section 10.554(1)(i)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we communicate any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.

Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Programs

In accordance with Section 10.554(1)(i)6.a., Rules of the Auditor General, the Town of Grant-Valkaria did not operate a PACE program authorized pursuant to Section 163.081 or Section 163.082, Florida Statutes, during the fiscal year under audit, within the Town of Grant-Valkaria's geographical boundaries.

Additional Matters

Section 10.554(1)(i)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires us to communicate noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not note any such findings.

Purpose of this Letter

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, Federal and other granting agencies, the Council Members, and applicable management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

June 11, 2025
Melbourne, Florida

Berman Hopkins Wright & Latham
CPAs and Associates, LLP

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT’S REPORT ON INVESTMENT COMPLIANCE

The Honorable Mayor and Town Council
Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida

We have examined the Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida’s (the “Town”) compliance with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, regarding the investment of public funds during the year ended September 30, 2024. Management is responsible for the Town’s compliance with the specified requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Town’s compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Town complied, in all material respects, with the specified requirements referenced above. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether the Town complied with the specified requirements. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We are required to be independent and meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to the engagement.

Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the Town’s compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, the Town complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements for the year ended September 30, 2024.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Town and the Auditor General, State of Florida, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

June 11, 2025
Melbourne, Florida

Berman Hopkins Wright & LaHam
CPAs and Associates, LLP