

Town of Marble, Colorado

Financial Statements

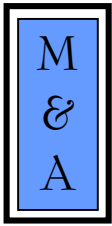
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

**To the Board of Trustees
Town of Marble
Marble, Colorado**

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, and each major fund of the Town of Marble (the "Town"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, 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, business-type activities, and each major fund of the Town as of December 31, 2023 and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAS"). 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.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

The Town's management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, 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 one year after the date that the financial statements are issued.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
To the Board of Trustees
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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 U.S. GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with U.S. GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town'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

The Town has not presented Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America have determined necessary to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economical, or historical context. Our opinions on the basic financial statements are not affected by the missing information.

The budgetary comparison information in section D is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
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Marble, Colorado**

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town's financial statements taken as a whole. The individual fund budgetary comparison found in Section E is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements.

The individual fund budgetary comparison found in Section E, is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

McMahan and Associates, L.L.C.

**McMahan and Associates, L.L.C.
Avon, Colorado
July 6, 2024**

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Town of Marble, Colorado
Statement of Net Position
December 31, 2023

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-type Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets:			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	145,236	39,452	184,688
Investments	236,960	-	236,960
Accounts receivable	11,618	-	11,618
Due (to)/from other fund	2,656	(2,656)	-
Due from employee	312	-	312
Short-term lease receivable	22,091	-	22,091
Property tax receivable	39,276	-	39,276
Total - Current assets	<u>458,149</u>	<u>36,796</u>	<u>494,945</u>
Non-current assets:			
Long-term lease receivable	149,834	-	149,834
Non-depreciable capital assets	382,120	-	382,120
Total - Non-current assets	<u>531,954</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>531,954</u>
Total Assets	<u>990,103</u>	<u>36,796</u>	<u>1,026,899</u>
Liabilities:			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	10,195	-	10,195
Payroll tax payable	3,746	-	3,746
Sales tax payable	1,925	-	1,925
Accrued interest payable	-	5,441	5,441
Refundable deposits	3,199	-	3,199
Loan payable - current portion	-	10,677	10,677
Total - Current liabilities	<u>19,065</u>	<u>16,118</u>	<u>35,183</u>
Non-current liabilities:			
Loan payable - non-current portion	-	222,405	222,405
Total - Non-current liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>222,405</u>	<u>222,405</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>19,065</u>	<u>238,523</u>	<u>257,588</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:			
Unavailable property tax revenue	39,276	-	39,276
Lease revenue	171,925	-	171,925
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>211,201</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>211,201</u>
Net Position:			
Net investment in capital assets	382,120	-	382,120
Restricted for emergencies	10,541	-	10,541
Unrestricted	367,176	(201,727)	165,449
Total Net Position	<u>759,837</u>	<u>(201,727)</u>	<u>558,110</u>

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

Town of Marble, Colorado
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Governmental Activities:							
General government	279,743	72,550	24,480	-	(182,713)		(182,713)
Public works	111,795	-	-	1,898	(109,897)		(109,897)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>391,538</u>	<u>72,550</u>	<u>24,480</u>	<u>1,898</u>	<u>(292,610)</u>		<u>(292,610)</u>
Business-type Activities:							
Water	20,842	21,581	-	-		739	739
Total Business-type Activities	<u>20,842</u>	<u>21,581</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>		<u>739</u>	<u>739</u>
Total	<u>412,380</u>	<u>94,131</u>	<u>24,480</u>	<u>1,898</u>	<u>(292,610)</u>	<u>739</u>	<u>(291,871)</u>
			General revenues:				
			Property tax		30,413	-	30,413
			Sales tax		184,427	-	184,427
			Cigarette tax		315	-	315
			Severance tax		9,055	-	9,055
			Highway users tax		4,975	-	4,975
			Mineral lease revenue		1,515	-	1,515
			Interest income		20,104	34	20,138
			Other revenue		1,625	-	1,625
			Total General Revenues		<u>252,429</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>252,463</u>
			Change in Net Position		(40,181)	773	(39,408)
			Net Position - Beginning		<u>800,018</u>	<u>(202,500)</u>	<u>597,518</u>
			Net Position - Ending		<u>759,837</u>	<u>(201,727)</u>	<u>558,110</u>

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FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Town of Marble, Colorado
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
December 31, 2023

	<u>General</u>	<u>Conservation Trust</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Assets:			
Equity in pooled cash	166,568	(21,332)	145,236
Investments	236,960	-	236,960
Accounts receivable	11,618	-	11,618
Due (to)/from other fund	2,656	-	2,656
Due from employee	312	-	312
Lease receivable	171,925	-	171,925
Property tax receivable	39,276	-	39,276
Total Assets	<u>629,315</u>	<u>(21,332)</u>	<u>607,983</u>
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued payroll liabilities	10,195	-	10,195
Accrued payroll liabilities	3,746	-	3,746
Sales tax payable	1,925	-	1,925
Refundable deposits	3,199	-	3,199
Total Liabilities	<u>19,065</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,065</u>
Deferred Inflow of Resources:			
Unavailable property tax revenue	39,276	-	39,276
Lease revenue	171,925	-	171,925
Total Deferred Inflow of Resources	<u>211,201</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>211,201</u>
Fund Balances:			
Restricted for emergencies	10,541	-	10,541
Unassigned	388,508	(21,332)	367,176
Total Fund Balances	<u>399,049</u>	<u>(21,332)</u>	<u>377,717</u>
Total Deferred Inflow of Resources Liabilities, and Fund Balances	<u>629,315</u>	<u>(21,332)</u>	

**Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement
of Net Assets are different because:**

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. 382,120

Net Position of Governmental Activities 759,837

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Town of Marble, Colorado
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

	General	Conservation Trust	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:			
Property tax	30,413	-	30,413
Intergovernmental:			
Sales tax	184,427	-	184,427
Highway users tax	4,975	-	4,975
Lottery revenue	-	1,898	1,898
Cigarette tax	315	-	315
Severance tax	9,055	-	9,055
Mineral lease revenue	1,515	-	1,515
Licenses and permits	8,839	-	8,839
Colorado Stone Quarry lease revenue	18,307	-	18,307
Campground rental	39,290	-	39,290
Interest income	20,104	-	20,104
Other revenue	32,219	-	32,219
	<u>349,459</u>	<u>1,898</u>	<u>351,357</u>
Total Revenues			
Expenditures:			
General government	279,743	-	279,743
Public works	91,652	20,143	111,795
	<u>371,395</u>	<u>20,143</u>	<u>391,538</u>
Total Expenditures			
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	(21,936)	(18,245)	(40,181)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Transfers (to) from other funds	(25,000)	25,000	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(25,000)</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(46,936)	6,755	(40,181)
Fund Balances (Deficit) - Beginning	<u>445,985</u>	<u>(28,087)</u>	<u>417,898</u>
Fund Balances (Deficit) - Ending	<u><u>399,049</u></u>	<u><u>(21,332)</u></u>	<u><u>377,717</u></u>

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Town of Marble, Colorado
Statement of Net Position
Proprietary Fund - Water Fund
December 31, 2023

Assets:	
Equity in pooled cash	39,452
Due (to)/from general fund	<u>(2,656)</u>
Total Assets	<u>36,796</u>
Liabilities:	
Current liabilities:	
Accrued interest payable	5,441
Loan payable - current portion	<u>10,677</u>
Total - Current liabilities	<u>16,118</u>
Non-current liabilities:	
Loan payable - non-current portion	<u>222,405</u>
Total - Non-current liabilities	<u>222,405</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>238,523</u>
Net Position:	
Unrestricted	<u>(201,727)</u>
Total Net Position	<u><u>(201,727)</u></u>

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Town of Marble, Colorado
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position
Proprietary Fund - Water Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Operating Revenues:	
Water fees	21,581
Total Operating Revenues	<u>21,581</u>
 Operating Expenses:	
Fire protection	11,347
Total Operating Expenses	<u>11,347</u>
 Operating Income	 10,234
 Non-operating Revenues (Expenses):	
Interest income	34
Interest expense	(9,495)
Total Non-operating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>(9,461)</u>
 Net income	 773
 Net Position (Deficit) - Beginning	 <u>(202,500)</u>
 Net Position (Deficit) - Ending	 <u><u>(201,727)</u></u>

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Town of Marble, Colorado
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Fund - Water Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Cash Flows From Operating Activities:	
Cash received from customers and others	21,581
Cash paid for goods and services	<u>(11,347)</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>10,234</u>
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities:	
Principal paid	(10,266)
Interest paid	(9,734)
Interest income	<u>34</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>(19,966)</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(9,732)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	<u>49,184</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	<u><u>39,452</u></u>
Reconciliation of Income (Loss) from Operations to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:	
Income (loss) from operations	<u>10,234</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u><u>10,234</u></u>

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Town of Marble, Colorado
Notes to the Financial Statements
December 31, 2023

I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Town of Marble, Colorado (the "Town") was incorporated in 1899 as a statutory town under the laws of the State of Colorado. An elected Mayor and Town Board of Trustees are responsible for setting policy, appointing administrative personnel and adopting an annual budget in accordance with state statutes. The Town's major operations include maintenance of streets and park areas and the funding of a water tank for fire protection.

The Town's financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations). The more significant accounting policies established by GAAP used by the Town are discussed below.

A. Reporting Entity

The reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government; i.e., the Town, and (b) organizations for which the Town is financially accountable. The Town is considered financially accountable for legally separate organizations if it is able to appoint a voting majority of an organization's governing body and is either able to impose its will on that organization or there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or to impose specific financial burdens on, the Town. Consideration is also given to other organizations which are fiscally dependent; i.e., unable to adopt a budget, levy taxes, or issue debt without approval by the Town. Organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the Town are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete are also included in the reporting entity.

The Marble Water Board (the "Board") was established on March 5, 2002 to help the Marble Water Company, a Colorado nonprofit corporation, finance a water tank that would provide fire protection to the town. The Board is appointed by and consists of the Board of Trustees of the Town. The Board is presented as a blended component unit of the Town.

B. Government-wide Financial Statements

The Town's basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the Town as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the Town's major funds). Both the government-wide and fund financial statements categorize primary activities as either governmental or business-type. The Town's public works and administration are classified as governmental activities. The Town's water tank funding is classified as a business-type activity.

The government-wide statement of activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the Town's functions and business-type activities. The functions are also supported by general government revenues (property and sales taxes and other revenue). The statement of activities reduces gross expenses (including depreciation) by related program revenues, operating and capital grants. Program revenues must be directly associated with the function (administration or parks) or a business-type activity.

The government-wide focus is on the sustainability of the Town as an entity and the change in the Town's net position resulting from the current year's activities.

Town of Marble, Colorado
Notes to the Financial Statements
December 31, 2023
(Continued)

I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

C. Fund Financial Statements

The financial transactions of the Town are reported in individual funds in the fund financial statements. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprises its assets, liabilities, reserves, fund equity, revenues and expenditures/expenses.

The fund focus is on current available resources and budget compliance.

The Town reports the following governmental funds:

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

The *Conservation Trust Fund* accounts for funds received from the state lottery program to fund recreational capital projects.

The Town reports the following proprietary fund:

The *Water Fund* accounts for revenues and expenses associated with providing water for fire protection to the Town's residents.

D. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

Measurement focus refers to whether financial statements measure changes in current resources only (current financial focus) or changes in both current and long-term resources (long-term economic focus). Basis of accounting refers to the point at which revenues, expenditures, or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Financial statement presentation refers to classification of revenues by source and expenses by function.

1. Long-term Economic Focus and Accrual Basis

Both governmental and business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary fund financial statements use the long-term economic focus and are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows.

2. Current Financial Focus and Modified Accrual Basis

The governmental fund financial statements use the current financial focus and are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual; i.e., both measurable and available. "Available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter (60 days) to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures are generally recognized when the related liability is incurred. The exception to this general rule is that principal and interest on general long-term debt, if any, is recognized when due.

Town of Marble, Colorado
Notes to the Financial Statements
December 31, 2023
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I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

D. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation (continued)

3. Financial Statement Presentation

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers and applicants for goods, services or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as *general revenues* rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Town's enterprise funds are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for the enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

E. Financial Statement Accounts

1. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are defined as deposits that can be withdrawn at any time without notice or penalty and investments with original maturities of three months or less. Investments are stated at fair value, net asset value, or amortized cost. The change in fair value of investments is recognized as an increase or decrease to investment assets and investment income.

2. Accounts Receivable and Leases Receivable

Receivables are reported net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts. Lease receivables are reported in accordance with *GASB Statement No. 87, Leases*. Under this standard, the Town is required to recognize a lease receivable on a deferred inflow of resources. The Town initially measures the lease receivable at the present value of payments expected to be received during the lease term. Subsequently, the deferred inflow of resources is recognized as revenue over the life of the lease term. No allowance is recorded at December 31, 2023, as all amounts are considered to be collectible.

3. Property Taxes

Property taxes are assessed in one year as a lien on the property, but not collected by the governmental unit until the subsequent year. In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, the assessed but uncollected property taxes have been recorded as a receivable and deferred inflow of resources.

Town of Marble, Colorado
Notes to the Financial Statements
December 31, 2023
(Continued)

I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

E. Financial Statement Accounts (continued)

4. Capital Assets

Capital Assets are reported in the applicable governmental activity columns in the government-wide financial statements. The Town defines capital assets as assets with an initial cost of \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of an asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related fixed assets, as applicable.

Capital assets, which consist of three buildings, are depreciated using the straight-line method over 50 years.

5. Long-term Debt

Long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable business-type activities or proprietary fund type statement of net position.

6. Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net assets that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/ expenditure) until then. The Town doesn't have any items that qualify for reporting in this category at December 31, 2023.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net assets that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Town has two items that qualify for reporting in this category: unavailable revenues from property taxes and leases. Accordingly, these items are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available and earned.

7. Fund Balances

The Town has classified governmental fund balances as follows:

Non-spendable – includes fund balance amounts inherently non-spendable since they represent inventories, prepaid items, etc.

Town of Marble, Colorado
Notes to the Financial Statements
December 31, 2023
(Continued)

I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

E. Financial Statement Accounts (continued)

7. Fund Balances (continued)

Spendable Fund Balance:

Restricted – includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes which are externally imposed by providers, such as creditors or amounts constrained due to constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed – includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes that are internally imposed by the government through formal action of the highest level of decision making authority, which is the Town Board of Trustees. Fiscal year spending excludes bonded debt service and enterprise spending.

Assigned – includes spendable fund balance amounts that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are neither considered restricted or committed. Fund Balance may be assigned by the Town Board of Trustees or its management designees. The Capital Acquisition Fund's entire balance was restricted for future capital projects and equipment acquisition.

Unassigned – includes residual positive fund balance within the General Fund, which has not been classified within the other above mentioned categories. Unassigned fund balance may also include negative balances for any governmental fund if expenditures exceed amounts restricted, committed, or assigned for those specific purposes.

The Town uses restricted amounts to be spent first when both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available unless there are legal documents or contracts that prohibit this, such as grant agreements that require dollar for dollar spending. Additionally, the Town would first use committed, then assigned, and lastly unassigned amounts when expenditures are made.

The Town does not have a formal minimum fund balance policy. However, the Town's budget includes a calculation of a targeted reserve positions and management calculates targets and report them annually to the Town Board of Trustees.

8. Net Position

In the government wide financial statements, net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net investment in capital assets, consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Town or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. All other net position is reported as unrestricted.

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I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

F. Use of Estimates

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

II. Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

A. Budgetary Information

Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles, except for the proprietary funds. Annual appropriations are adopted for all funds. Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the fund level. All appropriations lapse at year-end.

The Town followed the required timetable noted below in preparing, approving, and enacting its budget for 2023.

1. Budgets are required by state law for all governmental and proprietary funds.
2. During September the proposed budget is submitted to the Town Board for the fiscal year commencing the following January 1.
3. Prior to December 31, the budget is adopted and appropriations are authorized by ordinance at the fund level for all funds.
4. Each fund's appropriated budget is prepared on a detailed line item basis. Revenues are budgeted by source. Expenditures are budgeted by department and in total by each fund. The total fund level constitutes the legal level of control. Expenditures may not exceed appropriations at this level. Budget revisions at this level are subject to approval by ordinance from the Town Board. Within the funds level control basis, management may transfer appropriations without Town Board approval. Revisions to the budget were made throughout the year.
5. Budget amounts included in the budgetary comparison schedules are based on the final legally amended budget.
6. Appropriations lapse at the end of each year, and the Town Board may adopt supplemental appropriations during the year. The Town Board may add to, subtract from or change appropriations, but may not change the form of the budget. Any changes in the budget must be within the revenues and reserves estimated as available to the Town or the revenue estimates must be changed by the Town Board when adopting supplemental appropriations.

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Conservation Trust fund exceeded appropriations by \$33,709, which may be a violation of State Statute.

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II. Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability (continued)

B. TABOR Amendment

In November 1992, Colorado voters amended Article X of the Colorado Constitution by adding Section 20; commonly known as the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights ("TABOR"). TABOR contains revenue, spending, tax and debt limitations that apply to the State of Colorado and local governments. TABOR requires, with certain exceptions, advance voter approval for any new tax, tax rate increase, mill levy above that for the prior year, extension of any expiring tax, or tax policy change directly causing a net tax revenue gain to any local government.

Except for refinancing bonded debt at a lower interest rate or adding new employees to existing pension plans, TABOR requires advance voter approval for the creation of any multiple-fiscal year debt or other financial obligation unless adequate present cash reserves are pledged irrevocably and held for payments in all future fiscal years.

TABOR also requires local governments to establish an emergency reserve to be used for declared emergencies only. The reserve is calculated at 3% of fiscal year spending. Fiscal year spending excludes bonded debt service and enterprise spending. The Town has reserved \$10,541, which is the approximate required reserve at December 31, 2023.

On November 7, 1995, the Town's voters approved the following ballot question: "Shall the Town of Marble, Colorado, be authorized to collect, retain and expend in fiscal year 1995 and in each subsequent year the full amount of revenues generated by all the Town's revenue sources, including without limitation state grants, sales taxes, license fees, and development fees, without any increase in the property tax mill levy; the sales tax rates, or the rates of any other taxes currently imposed by the Town, and notwithstanding any state limitations of revenues or expenditures, including the limitations of Article X, Section 20, of the Colorado Constitution?"

The Town's management believes it is in compliance with the financial provisions of TABOR. However, TABOR is complex and subject to interpretation. Many of its provisions, including the interpretation of how to calculate fiscal year spending limits, will require judicial interpretation.

III. Detailed Notes on All Funds

A. Deposits and Investments

The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act ("PDPA") requires that all units of local government deposit cash in eligible public depositories; eligibility is determined by state regulators. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized. The eligible collateral is determined by the PDPA. The PDPA allows the institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds. The pool is to be maintained by another institution or held in trust for all the uninsured public deposits as a group. The market value of the collateral must be at least equal to the aggregate uninsured deposits.

Interest Rate Risk. The Town limits its investments to savings accounts and investment pools (explained below) where each share is equal to one dollar and the Town avoids interest rate risk.

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III. Detailed Notes on All Funds (continued)

A. Deposits and Investments (continued)

Credit Risk. Colorado statutes specify investment instruments meeting defined rating and risk criteria in which local government entities may invest including obligations of the United States and certain U.S. government agency securities; certain international agency securities; general obligation and revenue bonds of U.S. local government entities; bankers' acceptance of certain banks; commercial paper; local government investment pools; written repurchase agreements collateralized by certain authorized securities; certain money market funds; and guaranteed investment contracts.

Colorado statutes specify which instruments units of local government may invest and include:

- Obligations of the U.S. and certain U.S. government agencies securities
- Certain international agency securities
- General obligation and revenue bonds for U.S. local government entities
- Bankers acceptances of certain banks
- Commercial paper
- Local government investment pools
- Written repurchase agreements collateralized by certain authorized securities
- Certain money market funds
- Guaranteed investment contracts

At December 31, 2023, the Town had cash and savings deposits of \$184,688, and the following investments with recurring fair value measurements:

Investments Measured at Amortized Cost	Total
C-Safe	236,960
Total	236,960

B. Receivables

Receivables as of year-end for the Town's funds consist of property taxes receivable in the amount of \$39,276, \$11,618 of accounts receivable, \$312 of receivables due from employees, and \$2,656 due from the water fund.

Governmental funds report *deferred inflow of resources* in connection with receivables for revenues that are not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. The \$39,276 of deferred inflow of resources is property taxes levied in 2023 but not available until 2024. In addition, the Town reports \$171,925 for a lease receivable

On November 1, 2012, the Town entered into a land lease with Colorado Stone Quarries, Inc. ("Colorado Stone") whereby the Town will lease certain land described in Exhibit A of the agreement to Colorado Stone for \$2,000 per month, which shall increase annually by the Denver Aurora Lakewood Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). The lease shall be automatically renewed for successive three year terms until November 30, 2027, at which point the Town or Colorado Stone may provide written notice of termination. For the year ending December 31, 2023, the Town received payments of \$25,672, which included interest of \$7,365.

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III. Detailed Notes on All Funds (continued)

B. Receivables (continued)

Minimum lease payments are as follows:

	Governmental Activities		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	22,091	5,860	27,951
2025	22,904	5,046	27,950
2026	23,747	4,203	27,950
2027	24,621	3,329	27,950
2028	25,528	2,423	27,951
2029 - 2030	53,034	1,989	55,023
	171,925	22,850	194,775

C. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2023 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Governmental Activities:				
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated				
Land	382,120	-	-	382,120
Total Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated	382,120	-	-	382,120
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated				
Buildings	75,000	-	-	75,000
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	75,000	-	-	75,000
Less Accumulated Depreciation For:				
Buildings	(75,000)	-	-	(75,000)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(75,000)	-	-	(75,000)
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	-	-	-	-
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	382,120	-	-	382,120

D. Long-term Liabilities

On March 20, 2002, the Town entered into an agreement with The Marble Water Company, a Colorado nonprofit corporation (the "Company") whereby the Company agreed to construct a water tank using a grant and a low interest loan, both the grant and loan from the United States Department of Agriculture/Rural Utilities Service, in exchange for the Town paying the Company \$20,000 annually, until the Company repays the loan in full, to permanently use the water tank for fire protection.

The Town further agreed to assess water fees against each parcel within the Town to generate the \$20,000 annually to be paid to the Company.

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III. Detailed Notes on All Funds (continued)

D. Long-term Liabilities (continued)

Principal and interest payment requirements on the Town's notes payable from business-type activities are as follows:

	Business-type Activities		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	10,677	9,323	20,000
2025	11,104	8,896	20,000
2026	11,548	8,452	20,000
2027	12,010	7,990	20,000
2028	12,490	7,510	20,000
2029 - 2033	70,358	29,642	100,000
2034 - 2038	85,601	14,399	100,000
2039	19,294	772	20,066
	233,082	86,984	320,066

Long-term liability activity for the year ended December 31, 2023 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Business-type Activities					
The Marble Water					
Company Obligation	243,348	-	(10,266)	233,082	10,677
Total Long-term Liabilities	243,348	-	(10,266)	233,082	10,677

At December 31, 2023, the Town owed \$5,441 in accrued interest payable.

IV. Other Information

A. Risk Management

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to workers compensation, general liability, unemployment, torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, and errors and omissions. The Town is participant in the Colorado Intergovernmental Risk Sharing Agency (CIRSA). CIRSA operates as a common risk management and insurance program. As of December 31, 2023 there were more than 200 member municipalities including the Town, each having one vote. The Town pays an annual premium to CIRSA for its general insurance coverage and workers' compensation insurance coverage. The agreement for formation of CIRSA provides that CIRSA will be financed by member premiums and will reinsure through commercial companies for claims in excess of \$1,000,000 for each insured event. Due to CIRSA being a risk sharing pool, an unanticipated loss by one or more of the members of the pool could result in an unanticipated assessment against the Town and the loss of coverage.

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IV. Other Information (continued)

B. Snow Removal Agreements

In November, 2014, the Town entered into an agreement with Daly Property Service (the "Contractor") for snow removal services at an hourly rate of \$145. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Town paid the Contractor \$53,254 for snow removal services.

C. Deficit Fund Balance / Net Position

The Town reported a deficit fund balance/net position at December 31, 2023 in the Conservation Trust and Water Funds in the amount of \$21,332 and \$201,727, respectively.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Town of Marble, Colorado
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual - General Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Final Budget Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues:			
Property tax	30,100	30,413	313
Intergovernmental:			
Sales tax	164,000	184,427	20,427
Highway users tax	10,000	4,975	(5,025)
Cigarette tax	200	315	115
Severance tax	5,000	9,055	4,055
Mineral lease revenue	2,000	1,515	(485)
Grants	12,500	-	(12,500)
Licenses and permits	9,200	8,839	(361)
Contributions and donations	2,000	-	(2,000)
Colorado Stone Quarry lease revenue	30,000	18,307	(11,693)
Campground rental	45,000	39,290	(5,710)
Interest income	500	20,104	19,604
Other revenue	40,000	32,219	(7,781)
Total Revenues	350,500	349,459	(1,041)
Expenditures:			
Salaries and payroll expenses	118,000	144,106	(26,106)
Office expense	14,000	12,548	1,452
Workshop/travel	2,000	5,558	(3,558)
Accounting and auditing	10,000	16,305	(6,305)
Legal	22,500	15,137	7,363
Elections	-	306	(306)
Maintenance - Street and building	55,000	69,884	(14,884)
Civic engagement fund	1,500	-	1,500
Workers' compensation insurance	7,000	6,497	503
Utilities	4,000	3,313	687
Rent	500	-	500
Dues and fees	500	569	(69)
Marble Fest	23,000	25,809	(2,809)
Engineering	4,500	14,781	(10,281)
Campground	25,000	21,768	3,232
Grant expenditures	-	18,340	(18,340)
Other expenses	38,000	16,474	21,526
Total Expenditures	325,500	371,395	(45,895)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	25,000	(21,936)	(46,936)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Transfers in (out)	(25,000)	(25,000)	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(25,000)	(25,000)	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	-	(46,936)	(46,936)
Fund Balance - Beginning	361,832	445,985	84,153
Fund Balance - Ending	361,832	399,049	37,217

Town of Marble, Colorado
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual - Conservation Trust Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

	<u>Original and Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Final Budget Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues:			
State lottery revenue	1,500	1,898	398
Total Revenues	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,898</u>	<u>398</u>
Expenditures:			
Park improvements	1,000	2,490	(1,490)
Park maintenance	20,500	17,653	2,847
Total Expenditures	<u>26,500</u>	<u>20,143</u>	<u>1,357</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(25,000)	(18,245)	1,755
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Transfers (to) from other funds	25,000	25,000	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>25,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	-	6,755	1,755
Fund Balance (Deficit) - Beginning	<u>-</u>	<u>(28,087)</u>	<u>(28,087)</u>
Fund Balance (Deficit) - Ending	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>(21,332)</u></u>	<u><u>(26,332)</u></u>

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Town of Marble, Colorado
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual
With Reconciliation to GAAP Basis
Proprietary Fund Type - Water Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

	<u>Original and Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Final Budget Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues:			
Water fees	21,000	21,581	581
Interest	-	34	34
Total Revenues	<u>21,000</u>	<u>21,615</u>	<u>615</u>
Expenses:			
Administration	1,000	-	1,000
Fire protection	-	11,347	(11,347)
Debt service	20,000	20,000	-
Total Expenses	<u>21,000</u>	<u>31,347</u>	<u>(10,347)</u>
Change in Net Position - Budget Basis	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,732)</u>	<u>(9,732)</u>
Reconciliation to GAAP Basis:			
Change in accrued interest		239	
Principal		<u>10,266</u>	
Change in Net Position - GAAP Basis		773	
Net Position (Deficit) - Beginning		<u>(202,500)</u>	
Net Position (Deficit) - Ending		<u>(201,727)</u>	