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CITY OF BATH, MAINE
Annual Financial Report
June 30, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

City Council
City of Bath
Bath, Maine

Report on the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Bath, Maine, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Bath, Maine's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying 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 City of Bath, Maine as of June 30, 2024 and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS), the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the Maine Uniform Accounting and Auditing Practices for Community Agencies. 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 City of Bath, Maine 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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control

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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 City of Bath, Maine'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 Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS 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 GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material misstatements 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 controls 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 City of Bath, Maine'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 doubt about the City of Bath, Maine's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, schedule of funding progress retiree healthcare plan and pension related information on pages 5 through 12 and 58 through 65 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it 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.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Bath, Maine's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund statements and schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of department agreements are presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by *Maine Uniform Accounting and Auditing Practices for Community Agencies* and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The 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 combining and individual fund

statements and schedules, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards and the schedule of expenditures of department agreements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the statistical section 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 January 6, 2025, on our consideration of the City of Bath, Maine's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants 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 City of Bath, Maine'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 City of Bath, Maine's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

RHR Smith & Company

Buxton, Maine
January 6, 2025

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2024**

(UNAUDITED)

The following management's discussion and analysis of City of Bath, Maine's financial performance provides an overview of the City's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. Please read it in conjunction with the City's financial statements.

Financial Statement Overview

The City of Bath's basic financial statements include the following components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also includes required supplementary information, which consists of the schedules of funding progress, proportionate share of the net pension liability, contributions and notes to required supplementary information and other supplementary information that includes combining and other schedules.

Basic Financial Statements

The basic financial statements include financial information in two differing views: the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements. These basic financial statements also include the notes to financial statements that explain in more detail certain information in the financial statements and provide the user with the accounting policies used in the preparation of the financial statements.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements provide a broad view of the City's operations in a manner that is similar to private businesses. These statements provide both short-term as well as long-term information in regard to the City's financial position. These financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. This measurement focus takes into account all revenues and expenses associated with the fiscal year regardless of when cash is received or paid. The government-wide financial statements include the following two statements:

The Statement of Net Position – this statement presents *all* of the government's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources with the difference being reported as net position.

The Statement of Activities – this statement presents information that shows how the government's net position changed during the period. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows.

Both of the above-mentioned financial statements have one column for the City's activities. The type of activity presented for the City of Bath is:

- *Governmental activities* – The activities in this section are mostly supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (federal and state grants). All of the City's basic services are reported in governmental activities, which include general government, public works and wastewater treatment, public safety, parks and recreation, health, welfare and transportation, education, intergovernmental, debt service and unclassified.

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 City of Bath, like other local governments uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with financial related legal requirements. All of the funds of the City of Bath can be classified as governmental funds.

Governmental funds: All of the basic services provided by the City are financed through governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported in governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, the governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources. They also focus on the balance of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information will be useful in evaluating the government's near-term financing requirements. This approach is known as the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this approach, revenues are recorded when cash is received or when susceptible to accrual. Expenditures are recorded when liabilities are incurred and due. These statements provide a detailed short-term view of the City's finances to assist in determining whether there will be adequate financial resources available to meet the current needs of the City.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of 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 funds balance sheet and the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities. These reconciliations are presented on the page immediately following each governmental fund financial statement.

The City of Bath presents six columns in the governmental funds balance sheet and the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances. The City's major governmental funds are the general fund, the sewer utility fund, TIF funds, the landfill fund and capital projects funds. All other funds are shown as nonmajor and are combined in the "Other Governmental Funds" column on these statements.

The general fund and the sewer utility fund are the only funds for which the City legally adopted a budget. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - All Budgeted Governmental Funds - Budget and Actual - Budgetary Basis provides a comparison of the original and final budget and the actual expenditures for the current year.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the Government-Wide and the Fund Financial Statements. The Notes to Financial Statements can be found following the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - All Budgeted Governmental Funds - Budget and Actual - Budgetary Basis.

Required Supplementary Information

The basic financial statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information, which includes a Schedule of Funding Progress for the Retiree Healthcare Plan, Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, Schedule of Contributions - Pension, Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability, Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios, Schedule of Contributions - OPEB and Notes to Required Supplementary Information.

Other Supplementary Information

Other supplementary information follows the required supplementary information. These combining and other schedules provide information in regard to the general fund, nonmajor funds, capital asset and long-term debt activity.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

Our analysis below focuses on the net position and changes in net position of the City's governmental activities. The City's total net position for governmental activities increased by \$6,436,597 from \$56.85 million to \$63.29 million.

Unrestricted net position - the part of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation, or other legal requirements - increased by \$22,974,070 for governmental activities to a balance of \$45.72 million at the end of this year.

Table 1
City of Bath, Maine
Net Position
June 30,

	2024	2023 (Restated)
Assets:		
Current Assets	\$ 66,346,297	\$ 43,698,903
Noncurrent Assets - Capital Assets	47,321,718	45,248,731
Total Assets	113,668,015	88,947,634
Deferred Outflows of Resources	3,026,701	2,323,033
Liabilities:		
Current Liabilities	5,600,375	4,832,641
Noncurrent Liabilities	46,601,987	27,752,127
Total Liabilities	52,202,362	32,584,768
Deferred Inflows of Resources	1,201,170	1,831,312
Net Position:		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	7,535,957	24,419,961
Restricted	10,030,960	9,684,429
Unrestricted	45,724,267	22,750,197
Total Net Position	\$ 63,291,184	\$ 56,854,587

Revenues and Expenses

Revenues for the City’s governmental activities increased by 6.51%, while the total expenses increased by 8.88%. The largest increase in revenues was miscellaneous – investment income. The largest increases in expenses were in general government, public safety and capital outlay.

Table 2
City of Bath, Maine
Changes in Net Position
For the Years Ended June 30,

	2024	2023 (Restated)
Revenues		
<i>Program revenues:</i>		
Charges for services	\$ 5,796,227	\$ 5,113,618
Operating grants and contributions	794,708	732,542
Capital grants and contributions	130,621	120,182
<i>General revenues:</i>		
Taxes	26,672,201	27,031,628
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs	5,172,233	6,395,706
Miscellaneous	6,416,748	2,840,138
Total Revenues	44,982,738	42,233,814
Expenses		
General government	4,158,132	3,288,167
Public works and wastewater treatment	5,324,088	5,075,261
Public safety	5,674,683	4,981,936
Parks and recreation	229,336	725,307
Health, welfare, and transportation	202,591	297,499
Education	11,506,334	11,416,679
Intergovernmental	2,094,312	1,952,613
Unclassified	6,891,989	6,628,270
Interest on debt	538,007	535,033
Capital outlay	1,926,669	500,126
Total Expenses	38,546,141	35,400,891
Change in Net Position	6,436,597	6,832,923
Net Position - July 1, as previously reported	56,941,837	50,108,914
Error Correction	(87,250)	-
Net Position - July 1, as restated	56,854,587	50,108,914
Net Position - June 30	\$ 63,291,184	\$ 56,941,837

Financial Analysis of the City's Fund Statements

Governmental funds: The financial reporting focus of the City's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows and balances of spendable resources. Such information may be useful in assessing the City's financial requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's financial position at the end of the year, and the net resources available for spending.

Table 3
City of Bath, Maine
Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
June 30,

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u> <u>(Restated)</u>	<u>Increase/ (Decrease)</u>
General Fund:			
Nonspendable	\$ 89,484	\$ 73,689	\$ 15,795
Committed	16,618,844	14,168,776	2,450,068
Assigned	-	899,539	(899,539)
Unassigned	7,105,020	6,837,972	267,048
Total General Fund	<u>\$ 23,813,348</u>	<u>\$ 21,979,976</u>	<u>\$ 1,833,372</u>
Sewer Utility Fund:			
Committed	<u>\$ 4,328,776</u>	<u>\$ 2,716,977</u>	<u>\$ 1,611,799</u>
Total Sewer Utility Fund	<u>\$ 4,328,776</u>	<u>\$ 2,716,977</u>	<u>\$ 1,611,799</u>
TIF Funds:			
Restricted	<u>\$ 4,763,283</u>	<u>\$ 4,434,273</u>	<u>\$ 329,010</u>
Total TIF Funds	<u>\$ 4,763,283</u>	<u>\$ 4,434,273</u>	<u>\$ 329,010</u>
Landfill Fund:			
Committed	<u>\$ 2,692,498</u>	<u>\$ 2,360,877</u>	<u>\$ 331,621</u>
Total Landfill Fund	<u>\$ 2,692,498</u>	<u>\$ 2,360,877</u>	<u>\$ 331,621</u>
Capital Projects Funds:			
Committed	<u>\$ 21,543,369</u>	<u>\$ 2,764,669</u>	<u>\$ 18,778,700</u>
Total Capital Projects Funds	<u>\$ 21,543,369</u>	<u>\$ 2,764,669</u>	<u>\$ 18,778,700</u>
Nonmajor Funds:			
Special Revenue Funds:			
Nonspendable	\$ 436,412	\$ 453,656	\$ (17,244)
Restricted	182,154	414,134	(231,980)
Committed	284,997	288,581	(3,584)
Assigned	1,523,121	1,302,798	220,323
Unassigned	(365,908)	(319,045)	(46,863)
Permanent Funds:			
Nonspendable	4,649,111	4,382,366	266,745
Total Nonmajor Funds	<u>\$ 6,709,887</u>	<u>\$ 6,522,490</u>	<u>\$ 187,397</u>

The changes to total fund balances for the general fund, sewer utility fund, TIF funds, landfill fund and nonmajor funds occurred due to the regular activity of operations.

Budgetary Highlights

There was no significant difference between the original and final budget for the general fund.

The general fund actual revenues were over budget by \$3,042,672. This can be accounted for from unrealized gain on investment increase in market value coupled with more than expected revenue in excise taxes, ambulance billing and State revenue sharing.

The general fund actual expenditures were under budget by \$84,818. This is attributable to expenses being under budget in general government, public works and unclassified, offset by being over budget in public safety and health and welfare.

The sewer utility fund actual revenues were under budget by \$50,360 due to charges for services being less than budgeted.

The sewer utility fund actual expenditures exceeded budget by \$52,403. This is attributable to large capital project being funded by debt.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

As of June 30, 2024, the net book value of capital assets recorded by the City increased by \$2,072,987 from the prior year. The increase is the result of current year capital additions of \$4,407,124 less net disposals of \$0 and depreciation of \$2,334,137.

Table 4
City of Bath, Maine
Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)
June 30,

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Land	\$ 1,902,870	\$ 1,902,870
Construction in progress	3,687,490	1,751,693
Buildings and improvements	9,153,972	9,544,391
Machinery, furniture and equipment	1,489,379	1,437,314
Vehicles	29,398,209	28,766,129
Infrastructure	1,689,798	1,846,334
Total	<u>\$ 47,321,718</u>	<u>\$ 45,248,731</u>

Debt

At June 30, 2024, the City had \$39,785,761 in bonds payable versus \$20,828,770 outstanding last year, an increase of 91.0% as shown in the notes to the financial statements.

Currently Known Facts, Decisions or Conditions

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The City has been building a sufficient unassigned fund balance to sustain government operations for a period of approximately three months, while also maintaining reserve accounts for future capital and program needs.

Contacting the City's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the City's finances and to show the City's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Finance Director's Office at 55 Front Street, Bath, Maine 04530.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CITY OF BATH, MAINE
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 33,332,452
Investments	30,385,575
Receivables:	
Taxes receivable	585,697
Tax liens	103,762
Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$60,270	1,144,229
Notes receivable	436,412
Due from other governments	268,686
Inventory	24,144
Capital assets, not being depreciated	5,590,360
Capital assets, net of depreciation	41,731,358
Total assets	113,668,015
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred outflows related to pensions	2,181,298
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	845,403
Total deferred outflows of resources	3,026,701
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	1,047,521
Accrued expenses	443,084
Accrued Tax Abatement	614,531
Accrued interest	190,583
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Due within one year	3,304,656
Due in more than one year	46,601,987
Total liabilities	52,202,362
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred inflows related to pensions	732,308
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	468,862
Total deferred inflows of resources	1,201,170
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	7,535,957
Restricted for:	
Permanent funds:	
Nonexpendable	4,649,111
Community development	436,412
Grants	182,154
TIF Districts	4,763,283
Unrestricted	45,724,267
Total net position	\$ 63,291,184

See accompanying independent auditor's report and notes to financial statements.

CITY OF BATH, MAINE
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Functions/programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (expense) revenue and changes in net position
		Charges for services	Operating grants and contributions	Capital grants and contributions	Primary Government Governmental activities
Primary government:					
Governmental activities:					
General government	\$ 4,158,132	\$ 197,941	\$ 681,309	\$ -	\$ (3,278,882)
Public works and wastewater treatment	5,324,088	3,995,739	-	12,942	(1,315,407)
Public safety	5,674,683	1,037,684	67,801	-	(4,569,198)
Parks and recreation	229,336	541,232	-	-	311,896
Health, welfare, and transportation	202,591	23,631	-	-	(178,960)
Education	11,506,334	-	-	-	(11,506,334)
Intergovernmental	2,094,312	-	-	-	(2,094,312)
Unclassified	6,891,989	-	45,598	-	(6,846,391)
Interest on debt	538,007	-	-	-	(538,007)
Capital outlay	1,926,669	-	-	117,679	(1,808,990)
Total governmental activities	38,546,141	5,796,227	794,708	130,621	(31,824,585)
Total primary government	\$ 38,546,141	\$ 5,796,227	\$ 794,708	\$ 130,621	(31,824,585)

General revenues:	
Property taxes, levied for general purposes	25,214,454
Contributions in lieu of taxes	35,000
Motor vehicle excise taxes	1,422,747
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs:	
Homestead and BETE exemption	2,713,905
Other State/Federal aid	342,147
State Revenue Sharing	2,116,181
Unrestricted investment earnings (loss), net	4,207,013
Other	2,209,735
Total general revenues and special items	38,261,182
Change in net position	6,436,597
Net position - beginning, as previously reported	56,941,837
Error correction	(87,250)
Net position - beginning, as restated	56,854,587
Net position - ending	\$ 63,291,184

See accompanying independent auditor's report and notes to financial statements.

CITY OF BATH, MAINE
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2024

	General	Sewer Utility Fund	TIF Funds	Landfill	Capital Projects	Other Governmental Funds	Total
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 22,039,028	\$ 468	\$ -	\$ 400	\$ 11,097,947	\$ 194,609	\$ 33,332,452
Investments	15,217,583	-	-	1,530,651	8,541,564	5,095,777	30,385,575
Receivables:							
Taxes receivable	585,697	-	-	-	-	-	585,697
Tax liens	103,762	-	-	-	-	-	103,762
Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$60,270	456,596	569,259	-	56,342	-	62,032	1,144,229
Notes receivable	-	-	-	-	-	436,412	436,412
Due from other governments	-	268,686	-	-	-	-	268,686
Interfund loans receivable	-	3,507,237	4,764,668	1,112,240	1,903,858	1,066,690	12,354,693
Inventory	24,144	-	-	-	-	-	24,144
Prepaid items	65,340	-	-	-	-	-	65,340
Total assets	\$ 38,492,150	\$ 4,345,650	\$ 4,764,668	\$ 2,699,633	\$ 21,543,369	\$ 6,855,520	\$ 78,700,990
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES							
Liabilities:							
Accounts payable	\$ 1,031,893	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,628	\$ 1,047,521
Accrued expenditures	417,690	16,874	1,385	7,135	-	-	443,084
Accrued Tax Abatement	614,531	-	-	-	-	-	614,531
Interfund loans payable	12,224,688	-	-	-	-	130,005	12,354,693
Total liabilities	14,288,802	16,874	1,385	7,135	-	145,633	14,459,829
Deferred Inflows of Resources:							
Deferred tax revenue	390,000	-	-	-	-	-	390,000
Total deferred inflows of resources	390,000	-	-	-	-	-	390,000
Fund Balances:							
Nonspendable	89,484	-	-	-	-	5,085,523	5,175,007
Restricted	-	-	4,763,283	-	-	182,154	4,945,437
Committed	16,618,844	4,328,776	-	2,692,498	21,543,369	284,997	45,468,484
Assigned	-	-	-	-	-	1,523,121	1,523,121
Unassigned	7,105,020	-	-	-	-	(365,908)	6,739,112
Total fund balances	23,813,348	4,328,776	4,763,283	2,692,498	21,543,369	6,709,887	63,851,161
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	\$ 38,492,150	\$ 4,345,650	\$ 4,764,668	\$ 2,699,633	\$ 21,543,369	\$ 6,855,520	\$ 78,700,990

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CITY OF BATH, MAINE
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2024

Total Fund Balances	\$ 63,851,161
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital position used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	
More specifically, non-depreciable & depreciable capital position as reported on Statement 1	47,321,718
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures	
and, therefore, are deferred in the funds.	390,000
Noncurrent liabilities that are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:	
Accrued compensated absences	(535,538)
Other post-employment benefits	(1,774,064)
Net pension liability, including related deferred outflows and inflows	(1,475,749)
Accrued interest	(190,583)
Landfill closure	(4,510,000)
Bonds payable	(39,785,761)
Net position of governmental activities	\$ 63,291,184

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CITY OF BATH, MAINE
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	General	Sewer Utility Fund	TIF Funds	Landfill	Capital Projects	Other Governmental Funds	Total
Revenues:							
Taxes	\$ 18,351,065	\$ -	\$ 6,036,579	\$ 1,076,537	\$ 1,298,020	\$ -	\$ 26,762,201
Licenses and permits	197,941	-	-	-	-	-	197,941
Intergovernmental	5,035,818	-	-	12,942	117,679	931,123	6,097,562
Charges for services	1,072,090	2,800,038	-	1,161,295	-	565,276	5,598,699
Investment income (loss), net	3,777,402	-	-	-	2,469	427,142	4,207,013
Other revenues	138,967	40,208	-	-	1,925,650	104,910	2,209,735
Total revenues	28,573,283	2,840,246	6,036,579	2,250,774	3,343,818	2,028,451	45,073,151
Expenditures:							
Current:							
General government	2,262,437	-	589,000	1,205,482	-	428,875	4,485,794
Public works and wastewater treatment	1,758,117	1,684,085	-	-	-	-	3,442,202
Public safety	5,112,845	-	-	-	-	186,853	5,299,698
Parks and recreation	-	-	-	-	-	166,615	166,615
Health, welfare and transportation	124,454	-	-	-	-	78,137	202,591
Education	11,506,334	-	-	-	-	-	11,506,334
Intergovernmental	2,094,312	-	-	-	-	-	2,094,312
Unclassified	2,994,083	-	2,776,697	-	-	1,121,209	6,891,989
Debt service	575,156	654,558	493,079	374,850	676,530	-	2,774,173
Capital outlays	-	349,804	1,716,122	338,821	3,929,047	-	6,333,794
Total expenditures	26,427,738	2,688,447	5,574,898	1,919,153	4,605,577	1,981,689	43,197,502
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	2,145,545	151,799	461,681	331,621	(1,261,759)	46,762	1,875,649
Other financing sources (uses):							
Transfers in	187,827	-	5,388	-	304,209	274,350	771,774
Transfers out	(500,000)	-	(138,059)	-	-	(133,715)	(771,774)
Proceeds from bonds and notes	-	1,460,000	-	-	19,736,250	-	21,196,250
Total other financing sources (uses)	(312,173)	1,460,000	(132,671)	-	20,040,459	140,635	21,196,250
Net change in fund balances	1,833,372	1,611,799	329,010	331,621	18,778,700	187,397	23,071,899
Fund balances, beginning of year, as previously reported	21,979,976	2,804,227	4,434,273	2,360,877	2,764,669	6,522,490	40,866,512
Error correction	-	(87,250)	-	-	-	-	(87,250)
Fund balances, beginning of year, restated	21,979,976	2,716,977	4,434,273	2,360,877	2,764,669	6,522,490	40,779,262
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 23,813,348	\$ 4,328,776	\$ 4,763,283	\$ 2,692,498	\$ 21,543,369	\$ 6,709,887	\$ 63,851,161

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CITY OF BATH, MAINE
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures,
and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds
to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds (from Statement 5) \$ 23,071,899

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities (Statement 2) are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those position is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which net capital outlays (\$4,407,125) were more than depreciation expense (\$2,334,137) and capital asset disposals (\$0). 2,072,987

Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds. This is the change in deferred revenue. (90,000)

Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. This is the increase in accrued interest (\$3,092), a decrease in net pension liability with related deferred inflows and outflows (\$571,959) combined with an increase in other post-employment benefits (\$79,242) and an increase in accrued compensated absences (\$108,772). 388,702

Bond proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. This is the amount by which repayments (\$4,604,259) were less than debt proceeds (\$23,561,250). (18,956,991)

Noncurrent liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. This represents the increase in landfill liability. (50,000)

Change in net position of governmental activities (see Statement 2) \$ 6,436,597

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CITY OF BATH, MAINE
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances -
All Budgeted Governmental Funds - Budget and Actual - Budgetary Basis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	General Fund				Sewer Utility Fund			
	Budget		Actual	Variance with final budget positive (negative)	Budget		Actual	Variance with final budget positive (negative)
	Original	Final			Original	Final		
Revenues:								
Taxes	\$ 18,698,558	\$ 18,698,558	\$ 18,351,065	\$ (347,493)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Licenses and permits	125,600	125,600	197,941	72,341	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	4,913,148	4,913,148	5,035,818	122,670	-	-	-	-
Charges for services	926,500	926,500	1,072,090	145,590	2,890,606	2,890,606	2,800,038	(90,568)
Investment income (loss), net	700,000	700,000	3,777,402	3,077,402	-	-	-	-
Other revenues	168,000	168,000	140,162	(27,838)	-	-	40,208	40,208
Total revenues	25,531,806	25,531,806	28,574,478	3,042,672	2,890,606	2,890,606	2,840,246	(50,360)
Expenditures:								
Current:								
General government	2,277,608	2,277,608	2,262,437	15,171	-	-	-	-
Public works	1,957,902	1,957,902	1,758,117	199,785	-	-	-	-
Public safety	5,005,362	5,005,362	5,112,845	(107,483)	-	-	-	-
Health and welfare	99,368	99,368	124,454	(25,086)	-	-	-	-
Education	11,506,334	11,506,334	11,506,334	-	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	2,094,312	2,094,312	2,094,312	-	-	-	-	-
Administration	-	-	-	-	116,000	116,000	113,223	2,777
Treatment plant	-	-	-	-	1,200,524	1,200,524	1,188,747	11,777
Maintenance	-	-	-	-	426,840	426,840	382,115	44,725
Unclassified	2,996,833	2,996,833	2,994,083	2,750	-	-	-	-
Debt service	574,837	574,837	575,156	(319)	654,314	654,314	654,558	(244)
Capital	-	-	-	-	238,366	238,366	349,804	(111,438)
Total expenditures	26,512,556	26,512,556	26,427,738	84,818	2,636,044	2,636,044	2,688,447	(52,403)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(980,750)	(980,750)	2,146,740	3,127,490	254,562	254,562	151,799	(102,763)
Other financing sources (uses):								
Transfers in	180,750	180,750	187,827	7,077	-	-	-	-
Transfers out	-	-	(500,000)	(500,000)	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from bonds/notes/ capital leases	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,460,000	1,460,000
Total other financing sources (uses)	180,750	180,750	(312,173)	(492,923)	-	-	1,460,000	1,460,000
Net change in fund balances - budgetary basis	(800,000)	(800,000)	1,834,567	2,634,567	254,562	254,562	1,611,799	1,357,237
Reconciliation to GAAP basis:								
Fuel revenues for fuel tank reserve			(1,195)					
Net change in fund balances			1,833,372				1,611,799	
Fund balances, beginning of year, as previously reported			21,979,976				2,804,227	
Error correction			-				(87,250)	
Fund balances, beginning of year, as restated			21,979,976				2,716,977	
Fund balances, end of year			\$ 23,813,348				\$ 4,328,776	

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CITY OF BATH, MAINE
Notes to Basic Financial Statements
June 30, 2024

THE REPORTING ENTITY

The City of Bath, Maine was incorporated in 1847 under the laws of the State of Maine. The City operates under a Council-Manager form of government with an elected nine-member City Council. The City provides the following services as authorized by its charter: public safety, public works, recreation and community development.

This report includes all funds of the City. An analysis of certain criteria was made to determine if other governmental units should be included in this report. In evaluating how to define the reporting entity for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. The criterion used defines the reporting entity as the primary government and those component units for which the primary government is financially accountable. Financial accountability is defined as appointment of a voting majority of the component unit's board, and either a) the ability to impose will by the primary government, or b) the possibility that the component unit will provide a financial benefit to or impose a financial burden on the primary government. Application of this criterion and determination of type of presentation involves considering whether the activity benefits the City and/or its members or whether the activity is conducted within the geographic boundaries of the City and is generally available to its members.

Bath Local Development Corporation (Bath LDC)

The City has elected to report the Bath Local Development Corporation as a blended Component Unit in the special revenue funds. The Bath LDC was established by the City Council to assist and promote economic development for companies located or attempting to locate in the City of Bath, Maine. The Board of the Directors for the Bath LDC includes the City Manager, Planning Director, two members of the City Council, one member of the Bath Planning Board and at least two but not more than ten representatives of the Bath business community.

It is the City's judgment, based on all pertinent facts derived from the analysis of these criteria, that there are no other entities that would be considered potential component units within the City that should be included as part of these financial statements. The City has, however, identified the following related organizations:

Related Organizations - The City of Bath, Maine appoints a voting majority of the following governing boards of each of the entities described below. However, The City is not financially accountable for these organizations and therefore, they are not component units.

The Bath Water District was established by the State of Maine in 1915 as a quasi-municipal water district to provide safe and affordable water to the citizens of the City of Bath, Maine. The District is managed by a five-member board of trustees, four chosen by the Bath City Council.

The Bath Housing Authority was established in 1970 pursuant to Maine Law. It is governed by a seven-member board of commissioners appointed by the Bath City Council.

The accounting policies of the City of Bath, Maine conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governmental units, except as otherwise noted. The following is a summary of the more significant policies:

CITY OF BATH, MAINE
Notes to Basic Financial Statements, Continued
June 30, 2024

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the *Statement of Net Position* and the *Statement of Activities*) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the City. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

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

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. The City currently does not have fiduciary funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of 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 government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as certain compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when the payment is due.

Those revenues susceptible to accrual are property taxes, interest, and charges for services. Other receipts and taxes become measurable and available when cash is received by the City and are recognized as revenue at that time.

Entitlements and shared revenues are recorded at the time of receipt or earlier if the susceptible to accrual criteria are met. Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other grant requirements have been met.

CITY OF BATH, MAINE
Notes to Basic Financial Statements, Continued
June 30, 2024

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation, continued

The City reports the following major governmental funds:

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

The Sewer Utility Fund accounts for the revenues generated from sewer billings and the costs of operating and maintaining the sewer treatment plant and related equipment.

The TIF Fund accounts for development programs in the City of Bath, Maine. Taxes are remitted to the TIF districts over the lives of the districts to assist in financing the development projects.

The Landfill Fund accounts for the fees charged to use the landfill and the operating and maintenance costs of the landfill.

Capital Projects account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital assets.

C. Budget

The City's policy is to adopt an annual budget for General Fund and Sewer Utility Fund operations. The budgets are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

The following procedures are followed in establishing budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

1. Early in the first half of the year, the City prepares a budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
2. A meeting of the City Council was called for the purpose of adopting the proposed budget after public notice of the meeting was given.
3. The budget was adopted subsequent to passage by the City Council.
4. The City does not adopt budgets for Special Revenue Funds.

D. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

The City's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

It is the City's policy to value investments at fair value. None of the City's investments is reported at amortized cost. The City Treasurer is authorized by State Statutes to invest all excess funds in the following:

CITY OF BATH, MAINE
Notes to Basic Financial Statements, Continued
June 30, 2024

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

D. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments, Continued

- Obligations of the U.S. Government, its agencies and instrumentalities
- Certificates of deposits and other evidence of deposits at banks, savings and loan associations and credit unions
- Repurchase agreements
- Commercial paper
- Money market mutual funds
- Time certificates of deposit

The City of Bath has a formal investment policy that closely follows the State of Maine Statutes.

E. Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventories consist of expendable supplies held for consumption and are valued at cost, which approximates market, using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method. The costs of inventories are recorded as expenditures when used (consumption method). Inventories consist of vehicle fuel for consumption by the City and other regional governmental organizations.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items. The cost of prepaid items is recorded as expenditures/expenses when consumed rather than when purchased.

F. Interfund Receivables and Payables

Transactions 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". While these balances are reported in fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements. Any residual balances outstanding between governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the governmental-wide financial statements as "internal balances".

G. Transactions Between Funds

Legally authorized transfers are treated as interfund transfers and are included in the results of operations of Governmental Funds.

H. Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts

The allowance for uncollectible accounts is estimated to be \$40,270 for the general fund accounts receivable and \$20,000 for the sewer utility fund accounts receivable (which are both part of other receivables on the balance sheet) as of June 30, 2024.

CITY OF BATH, MAINE
Notes to Basic Financial Statements, Continued
June 30, 2024

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

I. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks and similar items), are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the City as assets with an estimated useful life in excess of one year and the following minimum capitalization thresholds for capitalizing capital assets:

Land	\$ 25,000	N/A
Building and building improvements	50,000	15-40
Machinery, equipment, vehicles	5,000	3-20
Infrastructure	150,000	30-100

Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated acquisition value at the date of donation. The costs of normal repairs and maintenance that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

Property, plant and equipment of the primary government are depreciated using the straight-line method over the assets' estimated useful lives, which are determined by the Finance Director. Assets' lives will be adjusted as necessary, depending on the present condition and use of the asset and based on how long the assets are expected to meet current service demands.

J. Long-term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs if material to basic financial statements, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs, if material, are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

K. Net Position

Net position represents the difference between all other elements in a statement of financial position. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for those assets, and adding back unspent proceeds. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use either through enabling legislations adopted by the City or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. Unrestricted net position is the net amount of the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in the determination of net investment in capital assets or restricted net position.

CITY OF BATH, MAINE
Notes to Basic Financial Statements, Continued
June 30, 2024

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

L. Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position and/or balance sheet will at times report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The City has two types of this item, deferred outflows related to pensions and deferred outflows related to OPEB. These items are reported in the statement of net position.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position and or balance sheet will at times report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The City has one item, deferred tax revenue, which arises only under a modified accrual basis of accounting that qualifies for reporting in this category. Accordingly, this item is reported in the governmental funds balance sheet. Deferred inflows related to pensions and deferred inflows related to OPEB also qualify for reporting in this category. However, deferred inflows related to pensions and deferred inflows related to OPEB are only reported in the statement of net position. All items in this category are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

M. Fund Balances

Governmental Fund balances are reported in five classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the City is bound to honor constraints on the specific purpose for which those funds can be spent. The five classifications of fund balance for the Governmental Funds are as follows:

- *Nonspendable* – resources which cannot be spent because they are either a) not in spendable form or b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
- *Restricted* – resources with constraints placed on the use of resources which are either a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments or b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- *Committed* – resources that are subject to limitations the government imposes on itself at its highest level of decision-making authority, and that remain binding unless removed in the same manner.
- *Assigned* – resources that are constrained by the government’s intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed.
- *Unassigned* – resources that have not been assigned to other funds and that have not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the General Fund. The General Fund should be the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance amount.

The City Council has the responsibility for committing fund balance amounts and likewise would be required to modify or rescind those commitments. Likewise, management or City Council may assign unspent budgeted amounts to specific purposes at year end based on Department requests.

CITY OF BATH, MAINE
Notes to Basic Financial Statements, Continued
June 30, 2024

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

Although not a formal policy, when both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's intent to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed. When committed, assigned and unassigned resources are available for use, it is the government's intent to use committed or assigned resources first, and then unassigned resources, as they are needed.

N. Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of funds are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriations. All encumbrances, if any, are reserved at year end.

O. Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Participating Local District (PLD) Consolidated Plan and additions to/deductions from the PLD Consolidated Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the PLD Consolidated Plan. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

P. OPEB

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, management received and relied on an actuarial report provided to them by the Maine Municipal Employees Health Trust (MMEHT), which determined the City's fiduciary net position as a single employer defined benefit plan based on information provided solely by MMEHT to complete the actuarial report. Additions to/deductions from the MMEHT OPEB Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by MMEHT. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms.

For purposes of measuring the District's OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System OPEB Plan (the Plan) and additions to/deductions from the Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Plan. For this purpose, the Plan recognizes benefit payments when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value, except for money market investments and participating interest earning investment contracts that have a maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less, which are reported at cost.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

Q. Use of Estimates

Preparation of the City's financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent items at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses/expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

R. Net Investment in Capital Assets

Net position represents the difference between all other elements in a statement of financial position. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of bonds and capital leases payable and adding back any unspent proceeds. The City's net investment in capital assets was calculated as follows at June 30, 2024:

Capital assets	\$ 90,912,310
Accumulated depreciation	(43,590,592)
<u>Bonds payable</u>	<u>(39,785,761)</u>
<u>Total net investment in capital assets</u>	<u>\$ 7,535,957</u>

S. Implementation of New Accounting Standards

During the year ended June 30, 2024, the following statement of financial accounting standards issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board became effective:

Statement No. 100 "Accounting Changes and Error Corrections - an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 62". The primary objective of this Statement is to enhance accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent and comparable information for making decisions or assessing accountability. Management has determined the impact of this Statement is not material to the financial statements.

PROPERTY TAX

Property taxes for the current year were committed on September 1, 2023, on the assessed value listed as of the prior April 1 for all real and personal property located in the City. Assessed values are periodically established by the City's Assessor at 100% of assumed market value.

The City is permitted by the laws of the State of Maine to levy taxes up to 105% of its net budgeted expenditures for the related fiscal period. The amount raised in excess of 100% is referred to as overlay and amounted to \$(540,745) for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Tax liens are placed on real property within twelve months following the tax commitment date if taxes are delinquent. The City has the authority to foreclose on property eighteen months after the filing of the lien if the tax liens and associated costs remain unpaid.

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PROPERTY TAX, CONTINUED

Property taxes levied during the year were recorded as receivables at the time the levy was made. The receivables collected during the year and in the first sixty days following the end of the fiscal year have been recorded as revenues in the fund and entity-wide financial statements. The remaining receivables have been recorded as deferred revenues in the fund financial statements.

The following summarizes the levy:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Assessed value (excluding Homestead exemption)	\$ 1,487,966,903	\$ 1,254,908,300
Tax rate (per \$1,000)	16.90	20.40
Commitment	25,146,641	25,416,529
Supplemental taxes assessed	-	-
	25,146,641	25,416,529
Less:		
Abatements	30,388	22,669
Collections	24,558,310	24,794,458
Current year taxes and liens receivable at end of year	\$ 557,943	\$ 599,402
Due date - current year	October 16, 2023	October 16, 2023
Interest rate on delinquent taxes	8%	4%
Collection rate	97.7%	97.6%
Taxes and liens receivable - current year	\$ 557,943	\$ 599,402
Taxes and liens receivable - prior years	131,516	165,526
Total taxes and liens receivables	\$ 689,459	\$ 764,928

DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The City's investment policies, which follow state statutes, require that all investments be made considering the safe and sound investment of principal and preservation of capital in the overall portfolio, maintenance of sufficient liquidity to meet day-to-day operations and other cash requirements and maximization of income, within established investment risk guidelines, with consistent cash flows throughout the budgetary cycle. These investment policies apply to all City funds.

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DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS, CONTINUED

Deposits:

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of a failure of a depository financial institution, the City will not be able to recover its deposits. The City does not have a policy covering custodial credit risk for deposits. However, the City maintains deposits in qualifying financial institutions that are a member of the FDIC or NCUSIF as defined in Title 30-A, Section 5706 of the Maine Revised Statutes. At June 30, 2024, the City's cash balance amounting to \$20,667,932 and cash equivalents of \$12,664,422 were comprised of bank deposits of \$34,203,101. Bank deposits are adjusted primarily by outstanding checks and deposits in transit to reconcile to the City's cash balance. Of these bank deposits, \$15,305,442 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$18,785,344 was collateralized with securities held by the financial institution's agent but not in the City's name.

Account Type	Bank Balance
Checking accounts	\$ 290,729
Savings accounts	19,035,344
Money market accounts	12,664,422
Certificates of deposit	112,315
ICS accounts	2,100,291
	\$ 34,203,101

Investments:

Custodial credit risk for investments is that, in the event of failure of the counterparty, the City will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party. Currently, the City does not have a policy for custodial credit risk for investments. The City's investments of \$30,273,260 are not exposed to custodial credit risk because those securities are registered in the City's name and are held by the City's brokerage firm.

Interest rate risk – is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The City does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from fluctuations in interest rates. Certificates of deposit held with local financial institutions for \$112,315 are excluded from interest rate risk as these investments are considered held to maturity and are therefore not measured at fair value.

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DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS, CONTINUED

At June 30, 2024, the City had the following investments:

Investment Type	Fair Value	Maturity			
		N/A	<1 Year	1-5 Years	5-10 Years
Mutual funds:					
Fixed income	\$ 6,413,755	\$ 6,413,755	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Debt securities:					
Corporate bonds	2,774,324	-	1,575,002	1,199,322	-
Tax exempt bonds	1,894,236	-	997,147	897,089	-
U.S. Government Agency	1,992,578	-	-	1,992,578	-
Brokered certificates of deposit	764,783	-	149,810	614,973	-
Equity securities:					
Preferred stock	2,909,812	2,909,812	-	-	-
Common stock - domestic	13,028,923	13,028,923	-	-	-
Common stock - foreign	166,876	166,876	-	-	-
	<u>\$ 30,273,260</u>	<u>\$ 22,847,339</u>	<u>\$ 2,721,959</u>	<u>\$ 4,703,962</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Fair Value Hierarchy

The City categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The City has the following recurring fair value measurements as June 30, 2024:

	June 30, 2024 Total	Fair Value Measurements Using		
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level I)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level II)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level III)
Investments by fair value level				
Debt securities				
Corporate bonds	\$ 2,774,324	\$ -	\$ 2,774,324	\$ -
Tax exempt bonds	1,992,578	-	1,992,578	-
U.S. Government securities	1,894,236	-	1,894,236	-
Brokered certificates of deposit	764,783	-	764,783	-
Total debt securities	<u>7,425,921</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,425,921</u>	<u>-</u>
Equity securities				
Common stock	13,195,799	13,195,799	-	-
Preferred stock	2,909,812	2,909,812	-	-
Mutual funds and exchange-traded funds	6,741,728	6,741,728	-	-
Total equity securities	<u>22,847,339</u>	<u>22,847,339</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total investments by fair value level	<u>30,273,260</u>	<u>\$ 22,847,339</u>	<u>\$ 7,425,921</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Cash equivalents measured at the net asset value (NAV)				
Money market mutual funds	12,664,422			
Total cash equivalents measured at the NAV	<u>12,664,422</u>			
Total investments and cash equivalents measured at fair value	<u>\$ 42,937,682</u>			

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DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS, CONTINUED

Equity securities classified in Level I of the fair value hierarchy are valued using prices quoted in active markets for those securities. Debt securities classified in Level II of the fair value hierarchy are valued from publicly reliable sources or using a matrix pricing technique. Matrix pricing is used to value securities based on the securities' relationship to benchmark quoted prices. The City has no Level III investments. The fair value of money market mutual funds that are measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) is calculated as of June 30, 2024 in a manner consistent with the Financial Accounting Standards Board's measurement principles for investment companies.

Credit risk – Statutes for the State of Maine authorize the City to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, agencies and instrumentalities, other states and Canada, provided such securities are rated within the three highest grades by an approved rating service of the State of Maine, corporate stocks and bonds within statutory limits, financial institutions, mutual funds and repurchase agreements. As of June 30, 2024, the City's investments in corporate bonds and negotiable certificates of deposit were rated AA+ (\$187,779), A (\$553,309), A1 (\$740,854), A- (\$583,777), BBB+ (\$614,129), BBB (\$411,103), BBB- (\$427,128) and bonds not rated of (\$398,911) by Moody's Investors Service.

CAPITAL ASSETS

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

Governmental Activities	Balance June 30, 2023	Increases	Decreases/ Adjustments	Balance June 30, 2024
Capital Assets, not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 1,902,870	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,902,870
Construction in Progress	1,751,693	4,167,475	2,231,678	3,687,490
Total capital assets not being depreciated	3,654,563	4,167,475	2,231,678	5,590,360
Capital Assets, being depreciated				
Building & Improvements	19,790,721	-	-	19,790,721
Machinery, Furniture & Equipment	4,999,381	369,465	201,549	5,167,297
Infrastructure	52,624,847	1,834,587	-	54,459,434
Vehicles	5,913,008	267,275	275,785	5,904,498
Total capital assets being depreciated	83,327,957	2,471,327	477,334	85,321,950
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Building & Improvements	10,246,330	390,419	-	10,636,749
Machinery, Furniture & Equipment	3,562,067	317,400	201,549	3,677,918
Infrastructure	23,858,718	1,202,507	-	25,061,225
Vehicles	4,066,674	423,811	275,785	4,214,700
Total accumulated depreciation	41,733,789	2,334,137	477,334	43,590,592
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	41,594,168	137,190	-	41,731,358
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 45,248,731	\$ 4,304,665	\$ 2,231,678	\$ 47,321,718

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CAPITAL ASSETS, CONTINUED

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental activities:	
General government	\$ 119,949
Public works and wastewater treatment	1,805,864
Parks and recreation	350,659
Public safety	<u>57,665</u>
<u>Total depreciation expense – governmental activities</u>	<u>\$ 2,334,137</u>

INTERFUND BALANCES, ADVANCES AND TRANSFERS

Individual interfund loans receivable and payable and interfund transfers at June 30, 2024 were as follows:

	Interfund Loans Receivable	Interfund Loans Payable	Transfers In (Out)
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 12,224,688	\$ (312,173)
Sewer Utility Fund	3,507,237	-	-
TIF Fund	4,764,668	-	(132,671)
Capital Projects Fund	1,903,858	-	304,209
Landfill Fund	1,112,240	-	-
Nonmajor governmental funds:			
City Special Purpose	1,009,127	-	168,791
Community Development	-	129,849	-
Transportation Programs	40,128	-	48,059
Bath Local Development Corp.	-	-	(5,388)
Nonmajor permanents funds	<u>17,435</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>(70,827)</u>
Total interfund balances and transfers	<u>\$ 12,354,693</u>	<u>\$ 12,354,693</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

With the exception of certain special revenue, Rural Development BAN proceeds and permanent funds, all cash of the City is co-mingled in centralized cash accounts maintained within the General Fund, the practice of which results in the interfund balances listed above.

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CHANGES IN LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Long-term liability activity for the year ended June 30, 2024, was as follows:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2024</u>
Governmental activities:				
General obligation bonds	\$ 20,828,770	\$ 23,561,250	\$ (4,604,259)	\$ 39,785,761

LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt payable at June 30, 2024 is comprised of the following:

	Date of <u>Issue</u>	Original Amount <u>Issued</u>	Date of <u>Maturity</u>	Interest Rate	<u>June 30,</u> <u>2024</u>
Governmental activities:					
Wastewater revolving loan fund	6/30/06	350,000	6/30/26	1.78%	35,000
2011 General Obligation Bond	5/1/11	3,950,000	5/1/31	3.25%	470,000
2011 GOB Series B	3/1/11	2,392,271	11/1/30	2.00%	220,000
2011 SRF GOB	3/1/11	1,883,600	11/1/31	1.00%	753,440
2014 SRF Clean Water Revolving Loan	10/1/13	651,500	2033	0.22%	293,175
2014 GOB Road Bond and Refin	5/1/14	4,456,000	2029	2.00%	825,000
2014 GOB Equipment	10/17/14	665,265	2024	3.09%	14,280
2015 GOB Bath Savings	3/25/15	1,205,000	2025	2.84%	136,242
2015 GOB Bath Savings	11/10/15	715,500	2025	3.31%	97,316
2017 GOB Bath Savings	4/27/17	6,475,500	2025	3.00%	3,340,000
2018 GOB Equipment	1/15/18	621,000	2028	2.99%	140,400
2018 GOB Series A Fire Tk, Rds, Refin	9/13/18	3,940,000	2038	5.00%	2,660,000
2018 GOB Series B Refin	9/13/18	860,000	2028	3.50%	420,000
2019 Rural Development	12/18/19	6,500,000	2041	2.38%	5,553,294
2020 Equipment Loan	2/18/20	380,500	2030	2.30%	133,558
2021 Equipment Loan BSB	11/25/20	545,400	2035	2.68%	288,153
2021 Equipment Loan ANDR	11/25/20	681,750	2030	2.30%	493,227
2021 SRF GOB	3/8/21	3,067,000	2039	1.00%	1,775,111
2022 GOB Bath Savings	3/21/22	720,000	2037	2.73%	497,207
2023 GOB Bath Savings	2/28/23	601,000	2037	4.30%	477,858
2024 GOB Bath Savings	12/14/23	2,486,250	2024	5.55%	87,500
2024 GOB	6/18/24	21,075,000	2049	4.00%	21,075,000
Total governmental activities					<u>\$ 39,785,761</u>

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LONG-TERM DEBT, CONTINUED

The annual principal and interest requirements to amortize general long-term debt outstanding as of June 30, 2024 are as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ 3,304,656	\$ 1,332,377	\$ 4,637,033
2025	3,033,828	1,340,189	4,374,017
2026	2,876,547	1,227,973	4,104,520
2027	2,786,511	1,122,269	3,908,780
2028	2,615,511	1,020,190	3,635,701
2029-2033	9,595,792	3,932,389	13,528,181
2034-2038	7,421,984	2,407,934	9,829,918
2039-2043	5,225,932	1,126,926	6,352,858
2044-2049	2,925,000	352,200	3,277,200
	<u>\$ 39,785,761</u>	<u>\$ 13,862,447</u>	<u>\$ 53,648,208</u>

OTHER LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The following is a summary of changes in the other long-term obligations for the year ended June 30, 2024:

	Balance June 30, 2023	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2024
Governmental activities:				
Other post-employment benefits	\$ 1,523,676	\$ 673,393	\$ (38,615)	\$ 2,158,454
Net pension liability	2,718,424	1,559,568	(1,353,253)	2,924,739
Accrued compensated absences	426,766	108,772	-	535,538
Landfill closure and postclosure care costs	4,460,000	50,000	-	4,510,000
Total governmental activities other long-term obligations	<u>\$ 9,128,866</u>	<u>\$ 2,391,733</u>	<u>\$ (1,391,868)</u>	<u>\$ 10,128,731</u>

Please see the notes for detailed information on other long-term obligations.

ACCRUED COMPENSATED ABSENCES

It is the City's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick pay benefits. Vested or accumulated vacation and sick leave are accrued when incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements.

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LANDFILL CLOSURE AND POSTCLOSURE COSTS

The City of Bath is currently operating a landfill for residential and commercial sanitary waste, demolition debris and other materials. In 1991, the City entered into a consent decree with the State of Maine for the development and implementation of a corrective action plan and application to re-license with a proposed vertical expansion. The City met all terms of the consent decree and received approval from the State on the new license and vertical expansion. As part of the corrective action plan, the City closed certain sections of the landfill and prepared to make improvements that would extend the useful life of the facility. At June 30, 2024, the landfill had reached approximately 76.31% capacity of the current configuration (post Landfill project expansion). The estimated cost for closure after it reaches existing capacity is approximately \$3,500,000. Postclosure costs, such as monitoring and maintenance for 30 years is estimated to be \$2,300,000. As such, the City has recognized a liability based on the percentage used as of June 30, 2024, of \$2,750,000 for closure and an estimate for postclosure costs of \$1,760,000. This results in a total of \$4,510,000 estimated liability of closure and postclosure costs in the government-wide financial statements. The actual closure and postclosure costs may vary from this estimate due to inflation, changes in technology, recycling, engineering estimates, expansion of the existing landfill or changes in landfill laws. Currently \$1,139,594 is reflected as a cash equivalent and investment in the City's Landfill Fund. It is the intent of the City Council to earmark additional funding for landfill closure costs on an annual basis.

OVERLAPPING DEBT

The City of Bath, Maine is situated in Sagadahoc County and is therefore subject to annual assessment of its proportional share of county expenses. Long-term debt outstanding in Sagadahoc County, for which the City of Bath would be proportionally responsible in the event the County defaulted, amounted to \$263,208 at June 30, 2024, which is 20.38% of the County's total debt of \$1,291,500.

The City of Bath, Maine is also a member of Regional School Unit 1 and is therefore subject to annual assessment of its proportional share of education expenses. Long-term debt outstanding at RSU #1, for which the City of Bath would be proportionally responsible in the event the RSU defaulted, amounted to \$3,779,913 at June 30, 2024, which is 56.25% of the RSU's total debt of \$6,719,845 not funded by the State of Maine.

LIMITATION ON MUNICIPAL SPENDING

The City's charter provides for a limitation on expenditures each year based upon the annual increase in the National Consumer Price Index ("CPI") as determined by the United States Department of Labor. Exceptions to the limitations are made for proceeds of new bond issues approved by public referendum, debt service required to support new bonded indebtedness, expenditures of Federal and State grants, expenditures for programs mandated and funded by the Federal and State governments, expenditures of insurance proceeds for replacement of covered assets, and emergency appropriations by the City Council in accordance with the City's charter. The expenditures of the City of Bath, Maine for the year ended June 30, 2024 were made in accordance with the above charter limitations.

ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the City of Bath received \$6,902,043 in real estate and personal property tax revenue from Bath Iron Works. This amount represents 27.45% of total property taxes assessed. Of the taxes received from Bath Iron Works for the year ended June 30, 2024, a significant portion (\$2,721,598) were funds collected as part of a Credit Enhancement Agreement in a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District.

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TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICT

The City has established 5 tax increment financing districts in accordance with Maine statutes to finance economic development and housing programs located in the City of Bath, Maine. The expenditures from these development programs will be recovered in future years through an incremental tax levied upon the districts' so called "captured assessed value." A portion of the incremental tax revenues will be returned to the district to repay principal and interest on any indebtedness, to fund the expenditures of the development program and to finance future expansion.

The Bath Iron Works Municipal Development and Tax Increment Financing District #1 & #2

On September 9, 1997 the Bath City Council, as well as the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development, approved a Tax Increment Financing District to expand and diversify the City's tax base and improve its economy. The area of the District is approximately 68 Acres, divided into two separate subdistricts: District #1, consisting of approximately 14.07 acres of land; and the District #2, consisting of approximately 58.02 acres of land. The projects implemented under this Development Program include: improvements to buildings and structures, machinery and equipment and economic development planning and administrative expenses associated with the development effort. The original assessed value of the property is \$128,011,800. The Development Program provides for 100% of the increase in assessed value of the District to be captured and designated as captured assessed value for 25 years. The tax increment revenues will be deposited by the City into the Development Program Fund for a period of 25 years. The Development Program Fund is pledged to and charged with the payment of the project costs in the manner provided in 30-A M.R.S.A. §5801.

The TIF Districts will remain in place for a period of 25 years beginning April 1, 1999. The allocation of tax increment revenues, through a credit enhancement agreement, to be paid to owners/developers of specified property, will commence by agreement between the City and the owner/developer and will continue for a period not to exceed 25 years or the remainder of the term of the District designation, whichever is less. In District 1, percentages from 50% on personal property to 100% on real property of the property taxes to be generated on the improvements within the District will be returned to the developer, until \$85,000,000 is reached, when the percentage reduces to 35%. In District 2, fifty percent of real and personal property increment, if any, is returned to the developer. The remaining amount will be retained by the City and used to fund the development plan of the District. The City reserves the right to incur indebtedness to finance, in part or in whole, the projects within the Development Program.

The Wing Farm Enterprise Municipal Development Tax Increment Financing District

On February 6, 2008 the Bath City Council, as well as the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development, approved a Tax Increment Financing District to support economic development projects. The area of the District is approximately 62.56 Acres, consisting of two non-contiguous parcels of land, The Bath Iron Works Tract and the Wing Farm Tract. The projects implemented under this Development Program include development of a business park and the building of a new \$40,000,000 facility. The original assessed value of the property is \$9,327,200. The Development Program provides for 75% of the increase in assessed value of new real property and 100% of personal property of the District to be captured and designated as captured assessed value for 30 years. The tax increment revenues will be deposited by the City into the Development Program Fund for a period of 30 years. The Development Program Fund is pledged to and charged with the payment of the project costs in the manner provided in 30-A M.R.S.A. §5801.

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TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICT, CONTINUED

On November 20, 2013 the first amendment to the TIF added the Credit Enhancement Agreement, and included 100% of the increase in assessed value of new real and personal property in the Development Program. The allocation of tax increment revenues, through a credit enhancement agreement, to be paid to owners/developers of specified property, will commence tax year 2014 by agreement between the City and the owner/developer and will continue for a period not to exceed 15 years. 50% on real property for the first 10 years and 40% of real property for the next 5 years of the property taxes to be generated on the improvements within [the Bath Iron Works Tract portion of or the specified portion of] the District will be returned to the developer. The remaining amount will be retained by the City and used to fund the development plan of the District. The City reserves the right to incur indebtedness to finance, in part or in whole, the projects within the Development Program. Any projects financed through municipal bonded indebtedness must be completed within five years of the approval of the District. On August 1, 2018 the second amendment to the TIF reduced the acreage from 62.56 to 37.66. As a result of the reduced area of the District, the original assessed value of \$9,327,200 of the District has been changed to \$8,684,900.

Downtown Improvement Tax Increment Financing District

On February 6, 2008 the Bath City Council, as well as the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development (MDECD), approved a Tax Increment Financing District to support economic development projects. The area of the District at this time is approximately 68.03 acres. The original assessed value of the property is \$72,327,400. The Development Program provides for 100% of the increase in assessed real estate value of the District to be captured and designated as captured assessed value for 30 years. The tax increment revenues will be deposited by the City into the Development Program Fund for a period of 30 years. The Development Program Fund is pledged to and charged with the payment of the project costs in the manner provided in 30-A M.R.S.A. §5801.

The Downtown Improvement Tax Increment Financing District has been amended three times. The first amendment, approved June 29, 2009 by the Bath City Council as well as the MDECD, added 2.41 acres to the original district boundaries. The second amendment, approved by the Bath City Council on July 1, 2022 as well as by the MDECD, removed 0.98 acres from the district and designated this area as the Uptown Affordable Housing Tax Increment Financing District. The third amendment approved March 2, 2024 added the Credit Enhancement Agreement. The allocation of tax increment revenues, through a credit enhancement agreement, to be paid to owners/developers of specified property, will commence tax year 2024 by agreement between the City and the owner/developer and will continue for a period not to exceed 10 years. 75% on real property for the first 10 years the District will be returned to the developer. The remaining amount will be retained by the City and used to fund the development plan of the District.

Huse School Apartments Affordable Housing Tax Increment Financing District

On August 5, 2015, the Bath City Council, as well as the Maine State Housing Authority, approved a Tax Increment Financing District to support affordable housing units. The area of the District is approximately 2.5 acres. The original assessed value of the property is \$0. The Development Program provides for 100% of the increase in assessed real property value in the District to be captured and designated as captured assessed value for 15 years. The tax increment revenues will be deposited by the City into the Development Program Fund for a period of 15 years, beginning April 1, 2018. The Development Program Fund is pledged to and charged with the payment of the project costs in the manner provided in 30-A M.R.S.A. §5801.

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TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICT, CONTINUED

The allocation of tax increment revenues, through a credit enhancement agreement, to be paid to owners/developers of specified property, by agreement between the City and the owner/developer and will continue for a period not to exceed 15 years. 50% of the real property increment of the property taxes to be generated on the improvements within the District will be returned to the developer. The remaining amount will be retained by the City and used to fund the development plan of the District. The City reserves the right to incur indebtedness to finance, in part or in whole, the projects within the Development Program.

Uptown Affordable Housing Tax Increment Financing District

On July 1, 2022, the Bath City Council, as well as the Maine State Housing Authority, approved a Tax Increment Financing District through March 31, 2043 to support affordable housing units. The area of the District is approximately .98 acres. The original assessed value of the property is \$1,334,500. The Development Program provides for 100% of the increase in assessed value of the District to be captured and designated as captured assessed value for 20 years. The tax increment revenues will be deposited by the City into the Development Program Fund for a period of 20 years. The Development Program Fund is pledged to and charged with the payment of the project costs in the manner provided in 30-A M.R.S.A. §5801.

The allocation of tax increment revenues, through a credit enhancement agreement, to be paid to owners/developers of specified property, by agreement between the City and the owner/developer and will continue for a period not to exceed 20 years. 50% of the real property increment of the property taxes to be generated on the improvements within the District will be returned to the developer. The remaining amount will be retained by the City and used to fund the development plan of the District. The City reserves the right to incur indebtedness to finance, in part or in whole, the projects within the Development Program.

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FUND BALANCE COMPONENTS

As of June 30, 2024, fund balances components consisted of the following:

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Nonspendable:			
Inventory	\$ 89,484	\$ -	\$ 89,484
Notes receivable and interfund advances	-	436,412	436,412
Principal for permanent funds	-	4,649,111	4,649,111
Total nonspendable	<u>89,484</u>	<u>5,085,523</u>	<u>5,175,007</u>
Restricted:			
TIF Districts	-	4,763,283	4,763,283
Grants and other purposes	-	182,154	182,154
Total restricted	<u>-</u>	<u>4,945,437</u>	<u>4,945,437</u>
Committed:			
Capital Reserves	16,618,844	-	16,618,844
Sewer utility	-	4,328,776	4,328,776
Landfill - operations	-	2,692,498	2,692,498
Capital projects	-	21,543,369	21,543,369
Transportation programs	-	40,128	40,128
Bath Local Development Corporation	-	244,869	244,869
Total committed	<u>16,618,844</u>	<u>28,849,640</u>	<u>45,468,484</u>
Assigned:			
Grants and other purposes	-	1,523,121	1,523,121
Total assigned	<u>-</u>	<u>1,523,121</u>	<u>1,523,121</u>
Unassigned (deficit)	<u>7,105,020</u>	<u>(365,908)</u>	<u>6,739,112</u>
Total fund balances	<u>\$ 23,813,348</u>	<u>\$ 40,037,813</u>	<u>\$ 63,851,161</u>

DEFICIT FUND BALANCES

Several City Special Revenue Funds had deficit fund balances at June 30, 2024. The City's deficit fund balances are as follows:

Recreation Programs	\$	182,693
Skate Park Committee		53,366
		<u>236,059</u>

All of these deficits will be funded by future operations and future grants.

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DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

MAINE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Plan Description

City employees contribute to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System (MainePERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established by the Maine State Legislature. Title 5 of the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the Participating Local District (PLD) Consolidated Plan's advisory group, which reviews the terms of the plan and periodically makes recommendations to the Legislature to amend the terms. The Maine Public Employees Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the Consolidated Plan. That report may be obtained online at www.maineopers.org or by contacting the System at (207) 512-3100.

Benefits Provided

The Maine Public Employees Retirement System provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The System's retirement programs provide defined retirement benefits based on members' average final compensation and service credit earned as of retirement. Vesting (i.e., eligibility for benefits upon reaching qualification) occurs upon the earning of five years of service credit (effective October 1, 1999, the prior ten year requirement was reduced by legislative action to five years for employees of PLDs). In some cases, vesting occurs on the earning of one year of service credit immediately preceding retirement at or after normal retirement age. For PLD members, normal retirement age is 60 or 65. The monthly benefit of members who retire before normal retirement age by virtue of having at least 25 years of service credit is reduced by a statutorily prescribed factor for each year of age that a member is below her/his normal retirement age at retirement. The System also provides disability and death benefits, which are established by contract with other PLD employers under applicable statutory provisions. As of June 30, 2023, there were 327 employers in the plan.

Upon termination of membership, members' accumulated employee contributions are refundable with interest, credited in accordance with statute. Withdrawal of accumulated contributions results in forfeiture of all benefits and membership rights. The annual rate of interest credited to members' accounts is set by the System's Board of Trustees and is currently 3.88%.

Contributions

Retirement benefits are funded by contributions from members and employers and by earnings on investments. Disability and death benefits are funded by employer normal cost contributions and by investment earnings. The City's 2C plan members and 3C plan members are required to contribute 8.1% and 9.5% respectively of their annual covered salary and the City is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current rate is 10.8% for the 2C plan and 12.9% for the 3C plan of covered payroll. The contribution rates of plan members and the City are established and may be amended by the Maine Public Employee Retirement Systems advisory group. The City's contribution to the MainePERS PLD Consolidated Plan for the year ended June 30, 2024 was \$918,989.

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DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN, CONTINUED

Pension Liabilities

At June 30, 2024, the City reported a liability of \$2,924,739 for its proportionate share of the net pension liabilities for the plan. The net pension liabilities were measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liabilities used to calculate the net pension liabilities was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The City's proportion of the net pension liabilities were based on a projection of the City's long-term share of contributions to each pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all PLDs, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2023, the City's proportion was 0.91657%, which was a decrease of 0.10602% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the City recognized total pension revenue of \$571,959. At June 30, 2024, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	PLD Plan	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 542,982	\$ -
Changes of assumptions	-	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	496,313
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	235,995
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	918,989	-
Total	\$ 1,461,971	\$ 732,308

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DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN, CONTINUED

\$918,989 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from City contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

		PLD	
		Plan	
Plan year ended June 30:			
2024	\$	(175,134)	
2025		(540,659)	
2026		503,395	
2027		23,072	
2028		-	
Thereafter		-	

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

The respective collective total pension liability for the plans was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023, using the following methods and assumptions applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Actuarial Cost Method

The Entry Age Normal cost method is used to determine costs. Under this cost method, the total employer contribution rate consists of two elements: the normal cost rate and the unfunded actuarial liability (UAL) rate.

The individual entry age normal method is used to determine liabilities. Under the individual entry age normal method, a normal cost rate is calculated for each employee. This rate is determined by taking the value, as of age at entry into the plan, of the member's projected future benefits, and dividing it by the value, also as of the member's entry age, of his or her expected future salary. The normal cost for each member is the product of the member's pay and normal cost rate. The normal cost for the group is the sum of the normal costs for all members.

Experience gains and losses, i.e., decreases or increases in liabilities and/or in assets when actual experience differs from the actuarial assumptions, affect the unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

Asset Valuation Method

The actuarial valuation employs a technique for determining the actuarial value of assets, which reduces the impact of short-term volatility in the market value. The specific technique adopted in this valuation recognizes in a given year one-third of the investment return that is different from the actuarial assumption for investment return.

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DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN, CONTINUED

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions (Continued)

Amortization

The net pension liability of the PLD Consolidated Plan is amortized on a level percentage of payroll using a method where a separate twenty-year closed period is established annually for the gain or loss for that year.

Significant actuarial assumptions employed by the actuary for funding purposes as of June 30, 2023 are as follows:

Investment Rate of Return – 6.50% per annum for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, compounded annually

Salary Increases, Merit and Inflation - 2.75% to 11.48% per year

Mortality Rates - For the plan, the rates are based on the 2010 Public Plan General Benefits-Weighted Healthy Retiree Mortality Table, for males and females, projected generationally using the RPEC_2020 model.

Cost of Living Benefit Increases - 1.91%

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major class of assets. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as June 30, 2023 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	PLD Plan	
	Target Allocation	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return
Public equities	30.0%	6.0%
US Government	7.5%	2.6%
Private equity	15.0%	7.6%
Real assets:		
Real estate	10.0%	5.2%
Infrastructure	10.0%	5.3%
Natural resources	5.0%	5.0%
Traditional credit	7.5%	3.2%
Alternative credit	5.0%	7.4%
Diversifiers	10.0%	5.0%

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DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN, CONTINUED

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the collective total pension liability was 6.50% for 2023. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer and non-employer entity contributions will be made at contractually required rates, actuarially determined. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

The following table shows how the collective net pension liability as of June 30, 2023 would change if the discount rate used was one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rate. The current rate is 6.50% for the PLD Consolidated Plan.

	1% Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase
<u>PLD Plan:</u>			
Discount rate	5.50%	6.50%	7.50%
City's proportionate share of the net pension liability/(asset)	\$ 8,013,999	\$ 2,924,739	\$ (1,273,486)

Changes in Net Pension Liability

Each employer's share of the collective net pension liability is equal to the collective net pension liability multiplied by the employer's proportionate share as of June 30, 2023 as shown in the schedules of employer and non-employer contributing entity allocations. Changes in net pension liability are recognized in pension expense for the year ended June 30, 2023 with the following exceptions.

Differences between Expected and Actual Experience

The difference between expected and actual experience with regard to economic or demographic factors is recognized in pension expense using a straight-line amortization method over a closed period equal to the average expected remaining service lives of active and inactive members in each plan. The first year is recognized as pension expense and the remaining years are shown as either deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources. For 2023 through 2020, this was three years for the PLD Consolidated Plan. For 2019, this was four years for the PLD Consolidated Plan. For 2018 and 2017, this was three years; prior to 2017, this was four years for the PLD Consolidated Plan.

Differences between Expected and Actual Investment Earnings

Differences between projected and actual investment earnings are recognized in pension expense using a straight-line amortization method over a closed five-year period. The first year is recognized as pension expense and the remaining years are shown as either deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources.

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DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN, CONTINUED

Changes in Assumptions

Differences due to changes in assumptions about future economic or demographic factors or other inputs are recognized in pension expense using a straight-line amortization method over a closed period equal to the average expected remaining service lives of active and inactive members in each plan. The actuarial assumptions used for the year ended June 30, 2023 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020. The first year is recognized as pension expense and the remaining years are shown as either deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources. Please refer to the Actuarial Methods and Assumptions section for information relating to the use of assumptions.

Changes in Proportion and Differences between Employer Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions

Differences resulting from a change in proportionate share of contributions and differences between total employer contributions and the employer's proportionate share of contributions are recognized in pension expense using a straight-line amortization method over a closed period equal to the average expected remaining service lives of active and inactive members in each plan. The first year is recognized as pension expense and the remaining years are shown as either deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources. Differences between total employer contributions and the employer's proportionate share of contributions may arise when an employer has a contribution requirement for an employer specific liability.

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Additional financial and actuarial information with respect to the Plan can be found in the MainePERS' 2023 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report available online at www.maineopers.org or by contacting the System at (207) 512-3100.

DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

The City offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 457. The plan permits participating employees to defer a portion of their salary until future years.

The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency.

The City amended the plan in accordance with the provisions of IRS Section 457(g). Assets of the plan were placed in trust for the exclusive benefit of participants and their beneficiaries. The requirements of that IRS Section prescribe that the City no longer owns the amounts deferred by employees, including the related income on those amounts. Accordingly, the assets and the liability for the compensation deferred by plan participants, including earnings on their plan assets, are not included in the City's financial statements.

Investments are managed by the plans' trustees under several investment options. The choice of investment options is made by the participants.

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RISK MANAGEMENT

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets, errors and omissions and natural disasters for which the City either carries commercial insurance or participates in a public entity risk pool. Currently, the City participates in public entity risk pools sponsored by the Maine Municipal Association for Property and Casualty and Workers' Compensation coverage.

Based on the coverage provided by the pools described above, as well as coverage provided by commercial insurance purchases, the City is not aware of any material actual or potential claims that should be recorded at June 30, 2022. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage from that of the prior year and amounts of settlements have not exceeded insurance coverage in the past three years.

OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE

MAINE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH TRUST

Plan Description

The City and City retirees contribute to the City's OPEB Plan with the Maine Municipal Employees Health Trust (MMEHT), a single employer defined benefit plan. Contributions and membership in this Plan are voluntary and may be terminated at any time by the City and/or the City retirees. MMEHT is a fully funded, self-insured trust which provides benefits to municipal and quasi-municipal organizations and county governments and acts as the agent to the City concerning administration of this Plan. Title 24-A Chapter 81 of the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated authorizes the regulation of MMEHT as a Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangement by the State of Maine Bureau of Insurance. Benefits and plans are designed and governed by MMEHT participants and are administered by a number of third-party administrators contracted by MMEHT. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criterion of paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. MMEHT issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by MMEHT at (800) 852-8300.

Benefits Provided

This Plan provides medical/prescription drug benefits during retirement to Medicare and non-Medicare retirees and their surviving spouses with varying levels of benefits determined by voluntary plan selection by the retiree as well as applicable Medicare statutes and regulations. The Plan also provides an automatic life insurance benefit of \$2,000 to participants which includes a surviving spouse benefit for the same. The employee must meet the minimum requirement of age 55 with at least 5 years of service at retirement to be eligible for the Plan. The retiree must enroll when first eligible and continue coverage without interruption.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

At January 1, 2024, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Active members	80
Retirees and spouses	<u>12</u>
Total	<u>92</u>

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OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE, CONTINUED

Contributions

Retiree and spouse premium amounts are funded by the retiree at the rate for the coverage elected by the retiree. Premium rates are those determined by the MMEHT’s Board of Trustees to be actuarially sufficient to pay anticipated claims. Premiums for retiree life insurance coverage are factored into the premiums paid for basic coverage. Retirees and spouses must contribute 100% of the premium amounts. The sponsoring employer pays the remainder of the premium. Medical benefits are provided for the life of the retiree and surviving spouses.

Retiree Premium Amounts:

The following monthly premium amounts were reported on the individual data file. Actual plan election was reflected in expected retiree premium amounts.

<u>Pre-Medicare</u>	<u>Single Coverage</u>	<u>Family Coverage</u>
POS C	\$961.08	\$2,155.66
PPO 500	\$885.34	\$1,985.81
<u>Medicare</u>		
Medicare-Eligible Retirees	\$659.34	\$1,318.68

Total OPEB Liability, OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

At June 30, 2024, the City reported a liability of \$2,036,934 for its total OPEB liability for this Plan. The total OPEB liability was measured as of January 1, 2024 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The City’s total OPEB liability was based on the Entry Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method which does not reflect future changes in benefits, subsidies, penalties, taxes or administrative costs that may be required as a result of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (ACA) related legislation and regulations.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the City recognized OPEB expense of \$77,927. At June 30, 2024, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	MMEHT	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 71,001	\$ 258,626
Changes of assumptions	709,833	174,269
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	-	-
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	34,873	-
Total	\$ 815,707	\$ 432,895

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OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE, CONTINUED

\$24,831 were reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from City contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

		MMEHT
Plan year ended June 30:		
2025	\$	45,202
2026		6,015
2027		25,864
2028		60,629
2029		50,327
Thereafter		159,902

Discount Rate

The discount rate is the assumed interest rate used for converting projected dollar related values to a present value as of the valuation date of January 1, 2024. The discount rate determination is based on the high-quality AA/Aa or higher bond yields in effect for 20-year, tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds using the Bond Buyer 20-Bond GO Index. The rate of 3.26% per annum for June 30, 2024 was based upon a measurement date of December 28, 2023. The sensitivity of net OPEB liability to changes in discount rate are as follows:

	1% Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase
	2.26%	3.26%	4.26%
Total OPEB liability	\$ 2,358,724	\$ 2,036,934	\$ 1,776,202
Plan fiduciary net position	-	-	-
Net OPEB liability	\$ 2,358,724	\$ 2,036,934	\$ 1,776,202
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Healthcare Trend

The healthcare trend is the assumed dollar increase in dollar-related values in the future due to the increase in the cost of health care. The healthcare cost trend rate is the rate of change in per capita health claim costs over time as a result of factors such as medical inflation, utilization of healthcare services, plan design and technological developments. The sensitivity of net OPEB liability to changes in healthcare cost trend rates are as follows:

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OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE, CONTINUED

	1% Decrease	Healthcare Trend Rates	1% Increase
Total OPEB liability	\$ 1,760,254	\$ 2,036,934	\$ 2,384,554
Plan fiduciary net position	-	-	-
Net OPEB liability	\$ 1,760,254	\$ 2,036,934	\$ 2,384,554
 Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	 0.00%	 0.00%	 0.00%

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

The total OPEB liability for the Plan was determined by an actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2024, using the following methods and assumptions applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Actuarial Cost Method

The Entry Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method is used to determine costs. Under this funding method, a normal cost rate is determined as a level percent of pay for each active Plan member and then summed to produce the total normal cost for this Plan. The unfunded actuarial liability is the difference between the actuarial liability and the actuarial value of assets.

For medical and pharmacy, historical claims and census records were assembled and provided through June 30, 2021. Medicare and non-Medicare eligible medical and prescription experience were analyzed. It was assumed that current enrollment distribution of benefit options would remain constant in the future for retirees. The cost was distributed based on the current covered population and the actuary's standard age curves which vary by age, gender and Medicare status. Children costs are converted to a load on the non-Medicare retirees which implicitly assumes that future retirees will have the same child distribution as current retirees.

Assumptions

The actuarial assumptions used in the January 1, 2024 actuarial valuation were adopted by the Maine State Retirement Consolidated Plan for Participating Local Districts as of June 30, 2023 and based on the experience study covering the period from June 30, 2016 through June 30, 2021. As of January 1, 2024, they are as follows:

Discount Rate -3.26% per annum for year end 2024 reporting. 3.72% per annum for year end 2023 reporting.

Trend Assumptions:

Medical Trend assumptions were developed using the Society of Actuaries (SOA) Long-Run Medical Cost Trend Model. The SOA model was released in December 2007 and version 2024_1b was used for this valuation. The following assumptions were input into this model:

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OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE, CONTINUED

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions (Continued)

<u>Variable</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Rate of Inflation	2.38%
Rate of Growth in Real Income/GDP per capital 2032+	1.40%
Extra Trend due to Taste/Technology 2031+	1.10%
Expected Health Share of GDP 2031	19.80%
Health Share of GDP Resistance Point	18.00%
Year for Limiting Cost Growth to GDP Growth	2044

The SOA Long-Run Medical Cost Trend Model and its baseline projection are based on an econometric analysis of historical U.S. medical expenditures and the judgements of experts in the field. The long-run baseline projection and input variables have been developed under the guidance of the SOA Project Oversight Group.

The trends selected from 2024 to 2027 were based on plan design, population weighting, renewal projections, and market analysis. For years 2028 to 2032, these are interpolated from 2027 to 2033 (which is the product of the inflation, GDP and extra trend rate assumptions).

Deductibles, Co-payments and Out of Pocket Maximums are assumed to increase at the above trend rates. The ultimate trend rate reflects an assumed nominal per capita GDP growth.

Administrative and claims expense - 3% per annum.

Future plan changes - Assumes that the current Plan and cost-sharing structure remain in place for all future years.

Retirement Rates - Rates vary for plans with no explicit employer subsidy (or payment) versus those plans defining an explicit employer subsidy (or payment). The rates are based on assumptions from the Maine State Retirement Consolidated Plan for Participating Local District at June 30, 2021.

Retirement Contribution Increases - Assumed to increase at the same rate as incurred claims. A constant cost sharing in plan design between employer and employees is assumed.

Family Enrollment Composition - For males, 50% of future retirees under the age of 65 and 50% of current retirees are married and elect spousal coverage while females are at 30% for both. 25% of male and female future retirees over the age of 65 are married and elect spousal coverage.

Age Difference of Spouses - Husbands are assumed to be 3 years older than wives.

Administrative expenses - Included in the per capita claims cost.

Disability Incidence - Disabled lives will be considered active employees and will not be valued separately.

Salary Increase Rate - 2.75% per year assumed using the level percentage of pay entry age method.

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OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE, CONTINUED

Dates of Hire - Needed to be assumed for some employees and will be based on the average age at hire for similar employees.

Rate of Mortality:

Healthy Annuitant- Based on 112.1% and 118.5% of the 2010 Public Plan General Benefits-Weighted Healthy Retiree Mortality Table, respectively, for males and females. The proposed rates are projected generationally using the RPEC_2020 model, with an ultimate rate of 1.00% for ages 80 and under, grading down to 0.05% at age 95, and further grading down to 0.00% at age 115, along with convergence to the ultimate rates in the year 2027. All other parameters used in the RPEC_2020 model are those included in the published MP-2020 scale. As prescribed by the Trust, mortality rates were taken from the assumptions for the Maine State Retirement Consolidated Plan for Participating Local Districts at June 30, 2021.

Active Employees - Rates of mortality are based on 83.5% and 88.6% of the 2010 Public Plan General Benefits-Weighted Employee Mortality Table, respectively, for males and females. These rates are generationally projected using the same version of the RPEC_2020 model as described in the healthy annuitant mortality. As prescribed by the Trust, mortality rates were taken from the assumptions for the Maine State Retirement Consolidated Plan for Participating Local Districts at June 30, 2021.

Retiree Continuation Percentage:

Medicare participant retirees - 100% assumed to continue in the plan elected.

Pre-Medicare plan retirees and active participants - 75% assumed to continue coverage once Medicare-eligible

Pre-Medicare plan spouses and spouses of active participants - 50% assumed to continue coverage once Medicare-eligible

Changes in Net OPEB Liability

Changes in net OPEB liability are recognized in OPEB expense for the year ended June 30, 2024 with the following exceptions:

Differences between Expected and Actual Experience

The difference between expected and actual experience are recognized in OPEB expense using a straight-line amortization method over a closed period equal to the average expected remaining service lives of active and inactive members in each plan. The first year is recognized as OPEB expense and the remaining years are shown as either deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources. The difference between expected and actual experience as of January 1, 2024 was (\$187,625).

Changes in Assumptions

Differences due to changes in assumptions about future economic, demographic or claim and expense factors or other inputs are recognized in OPEB expense using a straight-line amortization method over a closed period equal

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OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE, CONTINUED

to the average expected remaining service lives of active and inactive members in each plan. The actuarial assumptions used in the January 1, 2024 actuarial valuation were adopted by the Maine State Retirement Consolidated Plan for Participating Local Districts as of June 30, 2021 and based on the experience study covering the period from June 30, 2016 through June 30, 2020. The first year is recognized as OPEB expense and the remaining years are shown as either deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources.

Differences between Projected and Actual Earnings on OPEB Plan Investments

Differences between projected and actual investment earnings are recognized in OPEB expense using a straight-line amortization method over a closed five-year period. The first year is recognized as OPEB expense and the remaining years are shown as either deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources.

OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Additional financial and actuarial information with respect to this Plan can be found at the City office at 55 Front Street, Bath, Maine 04530.

OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

MAINE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Plan Description

City employees contribute to the Group Life Insurance Plan for Retired Participating Local District (PLD) (the PLD Consolidated Plan of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System (MainePERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plan established by the Maine State Legislature. Title 5 of the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the Participating Local District Consolidated Plan's advisory group, which reviews the terms of the plan and periodically makes recommendations to the Legislature to amend the terms. As of June 30, 2023, there were 146 employers participating in the plan. The Maine Public Employees Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the Consolidated Plan. That report may be obtained online at www.maineopers.org or by contacting the System at (207) 512-3100.

Benefits Provided

The Group Life Insurance Plan (the Plan) provides basic group life insurance benefits, during retirement, to retirees who participated in the Plan prior to retirement for a minimum of 10 years (the 10-year participation requirement does not apply to recipients of disability retirement benefits). The level of coverage in retirement is initially set to an amount equal to the retiree's average final compensation. The initial amount of basic life is then subsequently reduced at the rate of 15% per year to the greater of 40% of the initial amount or \$2,500.

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OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - GROUP LIFE INSURANCE, CONTINUED

Contributions

Life insurance benefits are funded by contributions from members and employers. Premium rates are those determined by the MainePERS's Board of Trustees to be actuarially sufficient to pay anticipated claims. For state employees, the premiums for retiree life insurance coverage are factored into the premiums paid for basic coverage while participants are active members. Premiums for basic life insurance coverage for retired teachers are paid by the State as the total dollar amount of each year's annual required contribution. PLD employers are required to remit a premium of \$0.48 per \$1,000 of coverage for covered active employees, a portion of which is to provide a level of coverage in retirement. PLD employers with retired PLD employees continue to remit a premium of \$0.48 per \$1,000 of coverage per month during the post-employment retired period. The City's contribution to the Plan for the year ended June 30, 2024 was \$7,849.

Proportionate Net OPEB Liability, OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

At June 30, 2024, the City reported a liability of \$113,671 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liabilities for the Plan. The net OPEB liabilities were measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total OPEB liabilities used to calculate the net OPEB liabilities was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The City's proportion of the net OPEB liabilities were based on a projection of the City's long-term share of contributions to the Plan relative to the projected contributions of all PLDs, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2023, the City's proportion was 0.83308%, which was an increase of 0.07974% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the City recognized net OPEB expense of \$1,315. At June 30, 2024, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	PLD Life Insurance	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 2,019	\$ 890
Changes of assumptions	5,555	25,118
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	3,658	-
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions	10,615	9,959
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	7,849	-
Total	\$ 29,696	\$ 35,967

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OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - GROUP LIFE INSURANCE, CONTINUED

\$7,849 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from City contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

		PLD Life Insurance
Plan year ended June 30:		
2024	\$	(11,910)
2025		(12,171)
2026		7,916
2027		559
2028		1,489
Thereafter		-

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

The collective total OPEB liability for the Plan was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023, using the following methods and assumptions applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Actuarial Cost Method

The Entry Age Normal actuarial funding method is used to determine costs. Under this funding method, the total employer contribution rate consists of two elements: the normal cost rate and the unfunded actuarial liability (UAL) rate.

The individual entry age normal method is used to determine liabilities. Under the individual entry age normal method, a normal cost rate is calculated for each employee. This rate is determined by taking the value, as of age at entry into the plan, of the member's projected future benefits, and dividing it by the value, also as of the member's entry age, of his or her expected future salary. The normal cost for each employee is the product of his or her pay and his or her normal cost rate. The normal cost for the group is the sum of the normal costs for all members.

Experience gains and losses, i.e., decreases or increases in liabilities and/or in assets when actual experience differs from the actuarial assumptions, affect the unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

Asset Valuation Method

Investments are reported at fair value.

Amortization

The net OPEB liability of the Plan is amortized on a level percentage of payroll over a thirty-year period on a closed basis. As of June 30, 2023, there were 7 years remaining for the Plan.

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The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2023 actuarial valuation was based on the results of an actuarial experience study conducted for the period of July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2020.

Significant actuarial assumptions employed by the actuary for funding purposes as of June 30, 2023 are as follows:

Investment Rate of Return - For the PLD Plan, 6.50% per annum, compounded annually.

Inflation Rate - 2.75%

Annual Salary Increases including Inflation - For the PLD Plan, 2.75% to 11.48% per year.

Mortality Rates - For active members and non-disabled retirees of the Plan, the 2010 Public Plan General Benefits - Weighted Healthy Retiree Mortality Table, for males and females, projected generationally using the RPEC_2020 model is used.

Participation Rate for Future Retirees - 100% of those currently enrolled.

Conversion Charges - Apply to the cost of active group life insurance, not retiree group life insurance.

Form of Benefit Payment - Lump sum

The long-term expected rate of return on the Plan's investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major class of assets. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of long-term real rates of return for each major asset class included in the target asset allocation as of June 30, 2023 are summarized in the following table. Assets for the defined benefit plan are comingled for investment purposes.

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return
Public equities	70.00%	6.00%
Real estate	5.00%	5.20%
Traditional credit	15.00%	3.20%
US Government securities	10.00%	2.30%
Total	<u>100.00%</u>	

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OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - GROUP LIFE INSURANCE, CONTINUED

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the collective total OPEB liability was 6.50% for 2023. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employer contributions will be made at contractually required rates, actuarially determined.

The following table shows how the collective net OPEB liability as of June 30, 2023 would change if the discount rate used was one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rate. The current rate is 6.50% for the PLD Plan.

	1% Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase
PLD Life Insurance: Discount rate	5.50%	6.50%	7.50%
City's proportionate share of the net OPEB benefits liability	\$ 157,661	\$ 113,671	\$ 78,311

Changes in Net OPEB Liability

Each employer's share of the collective net OPEB liability is equal to the collective net OPEB liability multiplied by the employer's proportionate share as of June 30, 2023 as shown in the schedules of employer and non-employer contributing entity allocations. Changes in net OPEB liability are recognized in OPEB expense for the year ended June 30, 2023 with the following exceptions:

Differences between Expected and Actual Experience

The difference between expected and actual experience with regard to economic or demographic factors are recognized in OPEB expense using a straight-line amortization method over a closed period equal to the average expected remaining service lives of active and inactive members in each plan. The first year is recognized as OPEB expense and the remaining years are shown as either deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources.

Differences between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on OPEB Plan Investments

Differences between projected and actual investment earnings are recognized in OPEB expense using a straight-line amortization method over a closed five-year period. The first year is recognized as OPEB expense and the remaining years are shown as either deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources.

Changes in Assumptions

Differences due to changes in assumptions about future economic or demographic factors or other inputs are recognized in OPEB expense using a straight-line amortization method over a closed period equal to the average expected remaining service lives of active and inactive members in each plan. The first year is recognized as OPEB

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expense and the remaining years are shown as either deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources.

Changes in Proportion and Differences between Employer Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions

Differences resulting from a change in proportionate share of contributions and differences between total employer contributions and the employer's proportionate share of contributions are recognized in OPEB expense using a straight-line amortization method over a closed period equal to the average expected remaining service lives of active and inactive members in each plan. The first year is recognized as OPEB expense and the remaining years are shown as either deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources. Differences between total employer contributions and the employer's proportionate share of contributions may arise when an employer has a contribution requirement for an employer specific liability. There were no differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions as of June 30, 2023.

OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Additional financial and actuarial information with respect to the Plan can be found in the MainePERS' 2023 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report available online at www.maineopers.org or by contacting the System at (207) 512-3100.

CONTINGENCIES

With regard to pending legal claims or any unasserted claims, it is not feasible at this time to predict or determine their outcome. Management believes, however, that settlement amounts, if any, will not have a material adverse effect on the City's financial position.

The City participates in various intergovernmental grant programs that may be subject to future program compliance audits by the grantors or their representatives. Accordingly, the City's compliance with applicable grant requirement may be established at some future date. The amount, if any, of any liabilities arising from the disallowance of expenditures or ineligibility of grant revenues cannot be determined at this time.

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**SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE
OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY/(ASSET)**

LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS*

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
<u>PLD Plan:</u>										
Proportion of the net pension liability	0.92%	1.02%	1.07%	1.06%	1.07%	1.13%	1.07%	1.13%	1.21%	1.37%
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 2,924,739	\$ 2,718,424	\$ 2,924,739	\$ 4,223,235	\$ 3,259,859	\$ 3,090,534	\$ 4,396,474	\$ 3,871,912	\$ 3,871,912	\$ 2,109,700
Covered payroll	\$ 6,792,713	\$ 6,487,375	\$ 6,234,377	\$ 5,950,049	\$ 5,716,077	\$ 5,717,958	\$ 5,491,363	\$ 5,756,941	\$ 5,583,092	\$ 5,421,904
Proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	43.06%	41.90%	46.91%	70.98%	57.03%	54.05%	80.06%	67.26%	69.35%	38.91%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	92.34%	93.26%	100.86%	88.35%	90.62%	91.14%	86.43%	81.60%	88.30%	94.10%

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30.

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SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS

LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<u>PLD Plan:</u>										
Contractually required contribution	\$ 918,989	\$ 833,350	\$ 794,908	\$ 730,693	\$ 686,610	\$ 653,784	\$ 626,880	\$ 550,362	\$ 532,505	\$ 496,072
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(918,989)</u>	<u>(833,350)</u>	<u>(794,908)</u>	<u>(730,693)</u>	<u>(686,610)</u>	<u>(653,784)</u>	<u>(626,880)</u>	<u>(550,362)</u>	<u>(532,505)</u>	<u>(496,072)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered payroll	\$ 7,568,473	\$ 6,792,713	\$ 6,487,375	\$ 6,234,377	\$ 5,950,049	\$ 5,716,077	\$ 5,717,958	\$ 5,491,363	\$ 5,756,941	\$ 5,583,092
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	12.14%	12.27%	12.25%	11.72%	11.54%	11.44%	10.96%	10.02%	9.25%	8.89%

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SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET OPEB LIABILITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Increase (Decrease)		
	Net OPEB Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net OPEB Liability (a) - (b)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Balances at 1/1/23 (Reporting June 30, 2023)	\$ 1,414,569	\$ -	\$ 1,414,569
Changes for the year:			
Service cost	39,264	-	39,264
Interest	53,167	-	53,167
Changes of benefits	-	-	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	60,633	-	60,633
Changes of assumptions	518,964	-	518,964
Contributions - employer	-	49,663	(49,663)
Contributions - member	-	-	-
Net investment income	-	-	-
Benefit payments	(49,663)	(49,663)	-
Administrative expense	-	-	-
Net changes	<u>622,365</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>622,365</u>
Balances at 1/1/24 (Reporting June 30, 2024)	<u>\$ 2,036,934</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,036,934</u>

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SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS
LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS*

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total OPEB liability							
Service cost (BOY)	\$ 39,264	\$ 47,882	\$ 51,652	\$ 44,342	\$ 36,591	\$ 41,713	\$ 31,950
Interest (includes interest on service cost)	53,167	32,467	31,577	37,113	65,240	58,681	50,996
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-	-	(24,180)	-	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	60,633	-	(28,673)	-	(638,701)	-	136,819
Changes of assumptions	518,964	(173,040)	75,061	82,402	360,555	(158,723)	176,646
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions	(49,663)	(41,632)	(36,873)	(35,455)	(52,244)	(50,235)	(48,580)
Net change in total OPEB liability	\$ 622,365	\$ (134,323)	\$ 92,744	\$ 128,402	\$ (252,739)	\$ (108,564)	\$ 347,831
Total OPEB liability - beginning	\$ 1,414,569	\$ 1,548,892	\$ 1,456,148	\$ 1,327,746	\$ 1,580,485	\$ 1,689,049	\$ 1,341,218
Total OPEB liability - ending	\$ 2,036,934	\$ 1,414,569	\$ 1,548,892	\$ 1,456,148	\$ 1,327,746	\$ 1,580,485	\$ 1,689,049
Plan fiduciary net position							
Contributions - employer	49,663	41,632	36,873	35,455	52,244	50,235	48,580
Contributions - member	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net investment income	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions	(49,663)	(41,632)	(36,873)	(35,455)	(52,244)	(50,235)	(48,580)
Administrative expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net change in fiduciary net position	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Plan fiduciary net position - ending	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Net OPEB liability - ending	\$ 2,036,934	\$ 1,414,569	\$ 1,548,892	\$ 1,456,148	\$ 1,327,746	\$ 1,580,485	\$ 1,689,049
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Covered payroll	4,999,138	4,449,858	4,449,858	4,508,658	4,373,268	\$ 4,373,268	\$ 4,373,268
Net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered payroll	40.7%	31.8%	34.8%	32.3%	30.4%	36.1%	38.6%

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SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS

LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS*

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
<u>MMEHT:</u>							
Employer contributions	\$ 49,663	\$ 41,632	\$ 36,873	\$ 35,455	\$ 52,244	\$ 50,235	\$ 48,580
Benefit payments	(49,663)	(41,632)	(36,873)	(35,455)	(52,244)	(50,235)	(48,580)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Covered payroll	\$ 4,999,138	\$ 4,449,858	\$ 4,449,858	\$ 4,508,658	\$ 4,373,268	\$ 4,373,268	\$ 4,373,268
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE
OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY

LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS*

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<u>PLD Plan:</u>								
Proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.83%	0.75%	0.77%	0.79%	0.84%	0.89%	0.92%	0.22%
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 113,671	\$ 109,107	\$ 79,651	\$ 104,300	\$ 180,797	\$ 179,071	\$ 154,112	\$ 219,452
Covered payroll	\$ 6,792,713	\$ 6,487,375	\$ 6,234,377	\$ 5,950,049	\$ 5,716,077	\$ 5,717,958	\$ 5,491,363	\$ 5,756,941
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	1.67%	1.68%	1.28%	1.75%	3.16%	3.13%	2.81%	3.81%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	59.71%	56.15%	48.68%	55.40%	43.18%	43.92%	47.42%	81.60%

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SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS

LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS*

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<u>PLD Life Insurance:</u>								
Contractually required contribution	\$ 7,849	\$ 9,625	\$ 5,382	\$ 8,910	\$ 9,299	\$ 9,482	\$ 9,559	\$ 9,724
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(7,849)	(9,625)	(5,382)	(8,910)	(9,299)	(9,482)	(9,559)	(9,724)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered payroll	\$ 7,568,473	\$ 6,792,713	\$ 6,487,375	\$ 6,234,377	\$ 5,950,049	\$ 5,716,077	\$ 5,717,958	\$ 5,491,363
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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Changes of Assumptions

PLD Pension:

There were no changes of assumptions.

PLD OPEB:

There were no changes to assumptions.

MMEHT OPEB Plan

There was a change in the discount rate from 3.72% to 3.26% per GASB 75 discount rate selection. Trends were updated since the last valuation.

GENERAL FUND

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the City. All general assessments and other receipts that are not allocated by law or contractual agreement to another fund are accounted for in this fund. The fund pays general operating expenditures, fixed charges and capital improvements that are not paid through other funds.

CITY OF BATH, MAINE
General Fund
Comparative Balance Sheet
June 30, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 22,039,028	\$ 21,834,887
Investments	15,217,583	12,709,281
Receivables:		
Taxes receivable	585,697	594,336
Tax liens	103,762	170,592
Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$46,328	456,596	526,982
Inventory	24,144	39,876
Prepaid	65,340	33,813
Total assets	\$ 38,492,150	\$ 35,909,767
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 1,031,893	\$ 1,116,928
Accrued expenditures	417,690	359,722
Accrued tax abatement	614,531	921,797
Interfund loans payable	12,224,688	11,051,344
Total liabilities	14,288,802	13,449,791
Deferred inflows of resources:		
Deferred tax revenue	390,000	480,000
Deferred debt service payments from RSU #1	-	-
Total deferred inflows of resources	390,000	480,000
Fund balances:		
Nonspendable - inventory and prepaids	89,484	73,689
Committed	16,618,844	14,168,776
Assigned	-	-
Unassigned	7,105,020	7,737,511
Total fund balances	23,813,348	21,979,976
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	\$ 38,492,150	\$ 35,909,767

CITY OF BATH, MAINE
General Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual--Budgetary Basis, Continued
For the year ended June 30, 2024
(with comparative actual amounts for the year ended June 30, 2023)

	2024		Variance positive (negative)	2023 Actual
	Budget	Actual		
Revenues:				
Taxes:				
Property taxes	\$ 17,276,058	\$ 16,841,968	\$ (434,090)	\$ 17,602,016
Excise taxes	1,307,500	1,422,747	115,247	1,372,821
Interest and costs on taxes	80,000	51,350	(28,650)	102,295
Contributions in lieu of taxes	35,000	35,000	-	61,553
Total taxes	18,698,558	18,351,065	(347,493)	19,138,685
Licenses, permits and fees:				
Non-business licenses	7,100	7,006	(94)	6,686
Health, building, plumbing and electrical permits	73,000	124,871	51,871	135,965
Vehicle, boat and recreation vehicle registrations	25,500	30,269	4,769	30,812
Other	20,000	35,795	15,795	16,657
Total licenses, permits and fees	125,600	197,941	72,341	190,120
Intergovernmental:				
State revenue sharing	2,017,243	2,116,181	98,938	1,757,452
State homestead exemption	551,650	551,650	-	610,675
State BETE exemption	2,162,255	2,162,255	-	2,129,740
RSU 1 field rental	142,000	142,000	-	-
Other state revenue	40,000	63,732	23,732	27,819
Other federal revenue	-	-	-	-
Total intergovernmental	4,913,148	5,035,818	122,670	4,525,686
Investment income (loss), net	700,000	3,777,402	3,077,402	(1,208,229)
Charges for services:				
Ambulance service	695,000	847,882	152,882	724,853
Cemetery sales	46,000	34,406	(11,594)	45,813
Parking City lots	185,000	188,613	3,613	147,127
Police duty and fees	500	1,189	689	114
Total charges for services	926,500	1,072,090	145,590	917,907
Other revenues:				
Parking and traffic violations	45,000	28,224	(16,776)	51,906
Cable television franchise	108,000	94,240	(13,760)	107,804
Rents and leases	-	-	-	19,316
Sale of property	-	-	-	5,174
Miscellaneous	15,000	17,698	2,698	12,998
Total other revenues	168,000	140,162	(27,838)	197,198
Total revenues	25,531,806	28,574,478	3,042,672	23,761,367

CITY OF BATH, MAINE
General Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual--Budgetary Basis, Continued
For the year ended June 30, 2024
(with comparative actual amounts for the year ended June 30, 2023)

	2024		Variance positive (negative)	2023 Actual
	Budget	Actual		
Expenditures:				
Current:				
General government:				
Administration	190,200	167,240	22,960	164,724
Professional services	192,500	175,783	16,717	171,380
City council	74,660	62,608	12,052	73,636
City clerk	163,490	161,720	1,770	103,211
Elections	20,750	36,935	(16,185)	16,356
Central services	182,800	224,784	(41,984)	176,347
City Hall management and utilities	197,764	204,238	(6,474)	168,435
Finance	348,875	350,287	(1,412)	310,437
Assessor	159,650	157,302	2,348	141,882
Public education government cable	139,775	137,939	1,836	96,103
Recreation Department	516,840	507,954	8,886	
Planning and community development	90,304	75,647	14,657	47,465
Total general government	2,277,608	2,262,437	15,171	1,469,976
Public works:				
General	1,307,703	1,185,813	121,890	880,009
Forestry	113,717	99,824	13,893	60,213
Cemetery and parks	536,482	472,480	64,002	390,738
Total public works	1,957,902	1,758,117	199,785	1,330,960
Public safety:				
Fire and ambulance	2,216,080	2,192,945	23,135	1,906,653
Police	1,927,874	1,988,236	(60,362)	1,586,782
Other public safety	138,613	127,252	11,361	113,420
Codes enforcement	188,795	205,508	(16,713)	104,585
Street lights	25,000	64,562	(39,562)	123,648
Fire hydrant rental	509,000	534,342	(25,342)	424,165
Total public safety	5,005,362	5,112,845	(107,483)	4,259,253
Health, welfare and transportation				
General assistance	74,368	84,136	(9,768)	46,219
Bath City Bus	25,000	40,318	(15,318)	
Total health and welfare	99,368	124,454	(25,086)	46,219

CITY OF BATH, MAINE
General Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual--Budgetary Basis, Continued
For the year ended June 30, 2024
(with comparative actual amounts for the year ended June 30, 2023)

	2024		Variance positive (negative)	2023 Actual
	Budget	Actual		
Expenditures, continued:				
Current, continued:				
Education	11,506,334	11,506,334	-	11,109,814
Intergovernmental--county tax	2,094,312	2,094,312	-	1,906,494
Unclassified:				
Employee benefits	2,415,666	2,351,332	64,334	2,258,863
Insurances	374,000	408,470	(34,470)	552,230
Special events and support	207,167	203,893	3,274	192,453
Overlay/abatelements and write-offs	-	30,388	(30,388)	50,016
Total unclassified	2,996,833	2,994,083	2,750	3,053,562
Debt service:				
Principal	574,837	575,156	(319)	495,198
Interest and fees	-	-	-	156,985
Total debt service	574,837	575,156	(319)	652,183
Total expenditures	26,512,556	26,427,738	84,818	23,828,461
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(980,750)	2,146,740	3,127,490	(67,094)
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in	180,750	187,827	7,077	39,559
Transfers out	-	(500,000)	(500,000)	(299,266)
Total other financing sources (uses)	180,750	(312,173)	(492,923)	(259,707)
Net change in fund balance - budgetary basis	(800,000)	1,834,567	2,634,567	(326,801)
Reconciliation to GAAP basis:				
Fuel revenues for fuel tank reserve		(1,195)		20,067
Net change in fund balances - GAAP basis		1,833,372		(306,734)
Fund balance, beginning of year		21,979,976		19,742,672
Fund balance, end of year		\$ 23,813,348		\$ 19,435,938

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CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS

Capital projects funds are established to account for resources obtained and expended for the acquisition of major capital facilities other than those that would be employed in the delivery of services accounted for in enterprise funds.

CITY OF BATH, MAINE
Capital Projects
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	Revenues				Capital Outlay	Debt Service	Capital Lease & Bond Proceeds	Transfers In (Out)	Fund Balance, End of Year
		Property Taxes	Intergovern- mental	Investment Earnings	Other					
City capital projects:										
Capital fund - City	\$ 938,948	\$ 237,213	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,925,650	\$ 913,181	\$ 123,968	\$ 172,500	\$ (976,291)	\$ 1,260,871
Cemetery and parks capital	64,630	70,750	-	-	-	52,299	56,220	-	30,500	57,361
Commercial/Front pump station	12,355	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,355
Fire and ambulance capital projects	7,650	258,441	-	1,793	-	122,259	172,341	12,968,750	485,000	13,427,034
Police capital improvements	27,358	75,729	-	-	-	124,949	28,128	35,000	-	(14,990)
Public works capital improvements	1,093,840	510,025	100,679	676	-	1,676,556	173,017	5,030,000	265,000	5,150,647
Recreation capital improvements	619,888	145,862	17,000	-	-	1,039,803	122,856	1,530,000	500,000	1,650,091
Total capital projects	\$ 2,764,669	\$ 1,298,020	\$ 117,679	\$ 2,469	\$ 1,925,650	\$ 3,929,047	\$ 676,530	\$ 19,736,250	\$ 304,209	\$ 21,543,369

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ALL OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

CITY OF BATH, MAINE
Other Governmental Funds
Combining Balance Sheet
June 30, 2024

	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Nonmajor Permanent Funds	Total
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 64,982	\$ 129,627	\$ 194,609
Investments	593,572	4,502,205	5,095,777
Accounts receivable	62,032	-	62,032
Notes receivable	436,412	-	436,412
Interfund loans receivable	1,049,255	17,435	1,066,690
Total assets	\$ 2,206,253	\$ 4,649,267	\$ 6,855,520
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 15,628	\$ -	\$ 15,628
Accrued expenditures	-	-	-
Interfund loans payable	129,849	156	130,005
Total liabilities	145,477	156	145,633
Fund balances:			
Nonspendable	436,412	4,649,111	5,085,523
Restricted	182,154	-	182,154
Committed	284,997	-	284,997
Assigned	1,523,121	-	1,523,121
Unassigned	(365,908)	-	(365,908)
Total fund balances	2,060,776	4,649,111	6,709,887
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 2,206,253	\$ 4,649,267	\$ 6,855,520

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CITY OF BATH, MAINE
Other Governmental Funds
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Nonmajor Permanent Funds	Total
Revenues:			
Intergovernmental	\$ 931,123	\$ -	\$ 931,123
Charges for services	565,276	-	565,276
Investment income	52,320	125,635	177,955
Realized/unrealized gain (loss) on investments	-	249,187	249,187
Other revenue	87,494	17,416	104,910
Total revenues	1,636,213	392,238	2,028,451
Expenditures:			
General government	428,875	-	428,875
Public safety	186,853	-	186,853
Parks and recreation	166,615	-	166,615
Health, welfare and transportation	78,137	-	78,137
Unclassified	1,066,543	54,666	1,121,209
Total expenditures	1,927,023	54,666	1,981,689
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(290,810)	337,572	46,762
Other financing sources (uses):			
Transfers in	274,350	-	274,350
Transfers out	(62,888)	(70,827)	(133,715)
Total other financing sources (uses)	211,462	(70,827)	140,635
Net change in fund balances	(79,348)	266,745	187,397
Fund balances, beginning	2,140,124	4,382,366	6,522,490
Fund balances, ending	\$ 2,060,776	\$ 4,649,111	\$ 6,709,887

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NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Special Revenue Funds account for specific resources obtained and expended for specified purposes that are restricted by law or administrative action.

CITY OF BATH, MAINE
Nonmajor Special Revenues Funds
Combining Balance Sheet
June 30, 2024

		City Special Purpose	Community Development Funds	Transportation Programs	Bath Local Development Corporation	Total
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	19,466	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45,516	\$ 64,982
Investments		430,469	-	-	163,103	\$ 593,572
Accounts receivable		25,782	-	-	36,250	62,032
Notes receivable		-	436,412	-	-	436,412
Interfund loans receivable		1,009,127		40,128	-	1,049,255
Total assets	\$	1,484,844	\$ 436,412	\$ 40,128	\$ 244,869	\$ 2,206,253
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)						
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$	15,628	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,628
Accrued expenditures		-	-	-	-	-
Escrow		-	-	-	-	-
Interfund loans payable			129,849		-	129,849
Total liabilities		15,628	129,849	-	-	145,477
Fund balances (deficits):						
Nonspendable - long-term receivables		-	436,412	-	-	436,412
Restricted		182,154	-	-	-	182,154
Committed		-	-	40,128	244,869	284,997
Assigned		1,523,121	-	-	-	1,523,121
Unassigned		(236,059)	(129,849)	-	-	(365,908)
Total fund balances (deficits)		1,469,216	306,563	40,128	244,869	2,060,776
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	1,484,844	\$ 436,412	\$ 40,128	\$ 244,869	\$ 2,206,253

CITY OF BATH, MAINE
Nonmajor Special Revenues Funds
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	City Special Purpose	Community Development Funds	Transportation Programs	Bath Local Development Corporation	Total
Revenues:					
Intergovernmental	\$ 249,814	\$ 681,309	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 931,123
Charges for services	541,232	-	23,631	413	565,276
Investment income	48,544	-	-	3,776	52,320
Other revenue	47,598	39,896	-	-	87,494
Total revenues	887,188	721,205	23,631	4,189	1,636,213
Expenditures:					
General government	426,490	-	-	2,385	428,875
Public safety	186,853	-	-	-	186,853
Parks and recreation	166,615	-	-	-	166,615
Health, welfare and transportation	6,447	-	71,690	-	78,137
Unclassified	9,681	1,056,862	-	-	1,066,543
Debt service	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	796,086	1,056,862	71,690	2,385	1,927,023
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	91,102	(335,657)	(48,059)	1,804	(290,810)
Other financing sources (uses):					
Transfers in	226,291	-	48,059	-	274,350
Transfers out	(57,500)	-	-	(5,388)	(62,888)
Total other financing sources (uses)	168,791	-	48,059	(5,388)	211,462
Net change in fund balances	259,893	(335,657)	-	(3,584)	(79,348)
Fund balances (deficits), beginning	1,209,323	642,220	40,128	248,453	2,140,124
Fund balances (deficits), ending	\$ 1,469,216	\$ 306,563	\$ 40,128	\$ 244,869	\$ 2,060,776

CITY OF BATH, MAINE
Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Individual Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Fund Balances (Deficits)		Revenues Over (Under)		Transfers	Fund Balances (Deficits)
	June 30, 2023	Revenues	Expenditures	Expenditures	In (Out)	June 30, 2024
City Special Purpose Funds:						
Cemetery and Parks	\$ 27,949	467	\$ 661	\$ (194)	\$ -	\$ 27,755
Forestry Trust	15,312	2,157	-	2,157	-	17,469
LEAD	2,636	2,000	2,141	(141)	-	2,495
Fire Department	1,843	73,398	73,477	(79)	-	1,764
Forestry Grants	740	-	-	-	-	740
General Assistance - Almoner Fund	88,678	18,851	6,447	12,404	-	101,082
Lambert Park Community Center	91,503	29,415	9,681	19,734	-	111,237
Planning Grants	89,850	7,850	75,284	(67,434)	-	22,416
Police Grants	16,777	111,026	111,235	(209)	-	16,568
McMann Field Replacement	179,585	7,214	-	7,214	-	186,799
Recreation - Other	55,802	27,473	12,375	15,098	-	70,900
Other City programs	1,120,281	352,356	351,206	1,150	-	1,121,431
Recreation (Fund 12)	(227,225)	254,294	152,262	102,032	(57,500)	(182,693)
Skate park committee	(53,366)	-	-	-	-	(53,366)
Bath Youth Meeting House (Fund 13)	(227,018)	-	1,317	(1,317)	228,335	-
Armory Building (Fund 13)	2,044	-	-	-	(2,044)	-
Swimming Pool Fund	23,932	687	-	687	-	24,619
Total City Special Purpose	\$ 1,209,323	\$ 887,188	\$ 796,086	\$ 91,102	\$ 168,791	\$ 1,469,216
Transportation Programs:						
Trolley and Train Station	40,128	23,631	71,690	(48,059)	48,059	40,128
Total Transportation Programs	\$ 40,128	\$ 23,631	\$ 71,690	\$ (48,059)	\$ 48,059	\$ 40,128

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NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

PERMANENT FUNDS

Permanent funds are used to account for assets held by the City of Bath, Maine that are legally restricted pursuant to Title 30-A, §5653 of the Maine State Statutes, as amended, and unless otherwise specified, only earnings, and not principal, may be used for purposes that benefit the Unit or its citizenry. These funds have been established for various purposes including the provision and/or maintenance of cemeteries and scholarships.

CITY OF BATH, MAINE
Nonmajor Permanent Funds
Combining Balance Sheet
June 30, 2024

	Bailey Evening School	Beneficiary Trust	Cemetery Trusts	Mausoleum Trusts	Forestry Trust	Old Folks Home	School Trusts		Total
ASSETS									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 117,399	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,228	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 129,627
Investments	445,568	712,263	3,068,180	100,404	54,527	75,534	45,729	-	4,502,205
Interfund loans receivable	-	-	17,435	-	-	-	-	-	17,435
Total assets	\$ 445,568	\$ 712,263	\$ 3,203,014	\$ 100,404	\$ 54,527	\$ 87,762	\$ 45,729	\$ -	\$ 4,649,267
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES									
Liabilities:									
Interfund loans payable	\$ -	\$ 156	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 156
Total liabilities	-	156	-	-	-	-	-	-	156
Fund balances:									
Nonspendable - principal	445,568	712,107	3,203,014	100,404	54,527	87,762	45,729	-	4,649,111
Total fund balances	445,568	712,107	3,203,014	100,404	54,527	87,762	45,729	-	4,649,111
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 445,568	\$ 712,263	\$ 3,203,014	\$ 100,404	\$ 54,527	\$ 87,762	\$ 45,729	\$ -	\$ 4,649,267

CITY OF BATH, MAINE
Nonmajor Permanent Funds
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For the year ended June 30, 2024

	Bailey Evening School	Beneficiary Trust	Cemetery Trusts	Mausoleum Trusts	Forestry Trust	Old Folks Home	School Trusts	Total
Revenues:								
Investment income	12,095	16,626	88,778	2,306	2,204	2,382	1,244	125,635
Realized gain (loss) on investments	816	1,103	5,990	156	149	161	84	8,459
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	23,861	32,115	169,327	5,405	2,871	4,700	2,449	240,728
Perpetual care contributions	-	-	17,416			-	-	17,416
Total revenues	36,772	49,844	281,511	7,867	5,224	7,243	3,777	392,238
Expenditures:								
Current:								
Distribution of income	9,405	12,851			1,714	1,853	966	26,789
Other	2,690	3,635	19,743	513	490	530	276	27,877
Total expenditures	12,095	16,486	19,743	513	2,204	2,383	1,242	54,666
Excess of revenues over expenditures	24,677	33,358	261,768	7,354	3,020	4,860	2,535	337,572
Other financing uses:								
Transfers out	-	-	(69,034)	(1,793)		-	-	(70,827)
Total other financing uses	-	-	(69,034)	(1,793)	-	-	-	(70,827)
Net change in fund balances	24,677	33,358	192,734	5,561	3,020	4,860	2,535	266,745
Fund balances, beginning of year	420,891	678,749	3,010,280	94,843	51,507	82,902	43,194	4,382,366
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 445,568	\$ 712,107	\$ 3,203,014	\$ 100,404	\$ 54,527	\$ 87,762	\$ 45,729	\$ 4,649,111

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LONG-TERM DEBT

CITY OF BATH, MAINE
Statement of Changes in Long-term Debt
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Final Maturity Date	Annual Principal Payments	Balance, Beginning of Year	Current Period		Balance, End of Year
						Issued	Retired	
<u>General Obligation Bonds</u>								
City issues:								
Wastewater Revolving Loan Fund	1.780%	2006	2026	17,500	52,500		17,500	35,000
2011 General Obligation Bond	Var.	2011	2031	Var.	580,000		110,000	470,000
2011 GOB Series B	Var.	2011	2030	Var.	244,999		25,000	219,999
2011 SRF GOB	Var.	2011	2031	Var.	847,620		94,180	753,440
2013 SRF GOB Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund	1.000%	2013	2033	Var.	325,750		32,575	293,175
2014 GOB Road Bond and Refinance	Var.	2014	2028	Var.	990,000		165,000	825,000
2015 Bath Savings Bank	Var.	2015	2025	Var.	268,722		132,480	136,242
2015 Equipment GOB Bath Savings	Var.	2015	2025	Var.	28,132		13,852	14,280
2016 Equipment GOB Bath Savings	Var.	2016	2025	Var.	143,652		46,337	97,315
2017 GOB	Var.	2017	2036	Var.	3,830,000		490,000	3,340,000
2018 Equipment GOB	Var.	2018	2028	Var.	175,500		35,100	140,400
2018 GOB Wingfarm/ Fire Truck/ Street Bond	Var.	2019	2038	Var.	2,905,000		245,000	2,660,000
2018 GOB Wingfarm	Var.	2019	2028	Var.	515,000		95,000	420,000
2019 Rural Development	2.375%	2020	2041	Var.	5,798,368		245,074	5,553,294
2020 Equipment GOB	Var.	2020	2030	Var.	176,044		42,486	133,558
2021 Equipment Bath Savings	Var.	2020	2035	Var.	348,652		60,499	288,153
2021 Equipment Androscoggin	2.300%	2020	2030	Var.	557,503		64,275	493,228
2021 SRF Clean Water	1.000%	2021	2039	110,944	1,886,055		110,944	1,775,111
2021 Equipment Bath Savings	Var.	2021	2036	Var.	554,272		57,065	497,207
2022 Equipment Bath Savings	Var.	2022	2037	Var.	601,000		123,143	477,857
2024 Bath Savings	5.550%	2023	2024	Var.		2,486,250	2,398,750	87,500
2024 GOB	var	2024	2049	Var.		21,075,000		21,075,000
Total long-term debt					\$ 20,828,769	\$ 23,561,250	\$ 4,604,259	\$ 39,785,760

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STATISTICAL TABLES

Table A

CITY OF BATH, MAINE
Revenues and Expenditures
General Fund
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Revenues:										
Taxes	\$ 17,676,989	\$ 18,207,985	\$ 18,503,440	\$ 18,757,685	\$ 19,385,325	\$ 19,032,748	\$ 19,515,244	\$ 19,138,685	\$ 18,496,707	\$ 18,351,065
Licenses and permits	186,367	164,139	116,757	93,398	146,080	111,712	127,364	190,120	175,693	197,941
Intergovernmental revenues	1,244,048	1,653,604	1,822,713	2,142,642	2,292,823	2,604,361	3,287,531	4,525,686	5,561,434	5,035,818
Charges for services	761,208	870,502	830,700	763,101	853,493	779,306	859,707	917,907	996,526	1,072,090
Investment income	402,468	(302,653)	1,120,214	1,185,200	1,244,011	1,129,930	3,727,887	(1,208,229)	1,873,771	3,777,402
Other revenues (1)	238,953	294,206	346,972	368,790	235,307	434,671	270,372	236,757	205,626	140,162
Total revenues	20,510,033	20,887,783	22,740,796	23,310,816	24,157,039	24,092,728	27,788,105	23,800,926	27,309,757	28,574,478
Expenditures:										
General government	1,350,245	1,296,072	1,329,044	1,345,899	1,356,143	1,606,430	1,607,684	1,469,976	1,513,980	1,754,483
Public safety	3,644,915	3,675,015	3,797,014	3,897,654	3,979,448	4,075,035	4,126,883	4,259,253	4,509,164	5,112,845
Public works	1,617,761	1,472,145	1,435,655	1,605,017	1,481,251	1,494,017	1,393,663	1,330,960	1,721,040	1,758,117
Health and welfare	54,234	70,562	65,389	86,922	62,302	79,937	61,865	46,219	61,262	124,454
Recreation	166,651	172,107	173,782	187,120	182,960	210,407	220,792	192,453	274,898	507,954
Education (3)	9,157,789	9,375,077	9,698,303	10,059,652	10,428,909	10,724,684	10,995,302	11,109,814	11,416,679	11,506,334
Intergovernmental	1,674,864	1,694,380	1,671,485	1,744,231	1,730,283	1,824,448	1,894,551	1,906,494	1,952,613	2,094,312
Unclassified (2)	3,732,106	2,726,666	2,757,216	3,105,443	2,733,623	3,146,353	3,167,780	3,160,375	2,850,329	2,994,083
Debt service	532,271	628,897	611,373	498,118	620,784	672,348	665,883	652,183	595,542	575,156
Total expenditures	21,930,836	21,110,921	21,539,261	22,530,056	22,575,703	23,833,659	24,134,403	24,127,727	24,895,507	26,427,738

(1) Does not include fund balance appropriations

(1) Includes transfers in

(2) Includes transfers out

Table B

CITY OF BATH, MAINE
Property Tax Levies and Collections
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Year	Current Tax Levy	Current Tax Collections	Total Current Year Collections as a Percent of Total Tax Levy	Total All Taxes and Liens Outstanding June 30,	Percent of Delinquent Taxes and Liens to Tax Levy
2015	\$ 23,907,936	\$ 23,204,257	97.06%	\$ 1,181,476	4.94%
2016	24,986,622	24,323,998	97.35%	1,050,121	4.20%
2017	25,816,730	25,160,779	97.46%	1,056,923	4.09%
2018	27,298,452	26,590,287	97.41%	1,114,760	4.08%
2019	28,294,314	27,586,260	97.50%	1,079,806	3.82%
2020	28,307,074	27,539,239	97.29%	1,221,811	4.32%
2021	28,618,526	27,876,586	97.41%	1,159,583	4.05%
2022	27,381,402	26,775,824	97.79%	954,553	3.49%
2023	25,416,529	24,817,127	97.64%	764,928	3.01%
2024	25,146,641	24,558,310	97.66%	689,459	2.74%

CITY OF BATH, MAINE
Assessed and State Value of Taxable Property
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Year	Assessed Value			State Equalized Valuation	Ratio of Total Assessed Value to State Equalized Value
	Real	Personal	Total		
2015	\$ 1,007,323,300	\$ 176,237,900	\$ 1,183,561,200	\$ 888,100,000	133.27%
2016	1,030,689,500	176,393,700	1,207,083,200	897,900,000	134.43%
2017	1,049,932,800	173,608,900	1,223,541,700	933,650,000	131.05%
2018	1,046,423,000	173,402,300	1,219,825,300	947,500,000	128.74%
2019	1,054,618,600	177,164,500	1,231,783,100	981,150,000	125.54%
2020	1,167,630,400	179,037,300	1,346,667,700	1,041,250,000	129.33%
2021	1,166,157,900	174,621,200	1,340,779,100	1,093,400,000	122.62%
2022	1,099,012,800	120,054,600	1,219,067,400	1,106,650,000	110.16%
2023	1,113,645,100	132,263,200	1,245,908,300	1,261,000,000	98.80%
2024	1,359,603,303	128,363,600	1,487,966,903	1,514,350,000	98.26%

Table D

CITY OF BATH, MAINE
Property Tax Rates - Segments
(Per \$1,000 of Assessed Value)
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Year	Total	City Mil Rate	School Mil Rate	County Mil Rate
2015	\$ 20.20	\$ 8.50	\$ 9.89	\$ 1.81
2016	20.70	8.93	9.97	1.80
2017	21.10	9.10	10.24	1.76
2018	21.35	8.93	10.59	1.83
2019	21.80	9.17	10.83	1.80
2020*	19.80	8.14	10.01	1.65
2021	20.00	8.15	10.11	1.85
2022	20.30	8.30	10.25	1.75
2023	19.60	8.09	10.47	1.04
2024	16.90	6.67	8.66	1.57

CITY OF BATH, MAINE
Ratio of General Bonded Debt to Assessed Value
and General Bonded Debt Per Capita
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	Estimated Population	Assessed Value (In Thousands)	Gross Bonded Debt (1)	Ratio of Gross Bonded Debt to Assessed Value	Gross Bonded Debt per Capita
2015	8,514	\$ 1,183,561	\$ 23,196,771	1.96%	\$ 2,725
2016	8,514	1,207,083	20,129,640	1.67%	2,364
2017	8,514	1,223,542	22,953,260	1.88%	2,696
2018	8,514	1,219,825	20,061,593	1.64%	2,356
2019	8,514	1,231,783	20,780,892	1.69%	2,441
2020	8,358	1,346,668	24,676,330	1.83%	2,952
2021	8,358	1,340,779	25,128,045	1.87%	3,006
2022	8,358	1,219,067	22,881,093	1.88%	2,738
2023	8,788	1,245,908	20,828,770	1.67%	2,370
2024	8,870	1,487,967	39,785,760	2.67%	4,485

(1) Includes all general long-term obligation debt excluding capital leases and accrued vacation and sick leave.

CITY OF BATH, MAINE
Ratio of Annual Debt Service Expenditures
to Total General Fund Expenditures
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Year	Principal	Interest	Total Debt Service (1)	Total General Fund Expenditures	Ratio of Debt Service to Total General Fund Expenditures
2015	\$ 2,703,838	\$ 561,067	\$ 3,264,905	\$ 21,576,247	15.13%
2016	2,844,465	568,462	3,412,927	20,771,269	16.43%
2017	2,811,858	499,027	3,310,885	21,183,321	15.63%
2018	3,512,667	516,330	4,028,997	21,894,459	18.40%
2019	2,788,309	629,872	3,418,181	22,202,128	15.40%
2020	2,784,380	601,506	3,385,886	23,476,228	14.42%
2021	2,772,435	690,982	3,463,417	23,819,090	14.54%
2022	2,866,952	666,224	3,533,176	23,828,461	14.83%
2023	2,653,323	610,232	3,263,555	24,620,609	13.26%
2024	2,205,509	631,564	2,837,073	24,620,609	11.52%

(1) Includes education and special revenue fund debt service.

Table G

**CITY OF BATH, MAINE
Ten Largest Taxpayers
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

Name	Type of Operation	Assessed Valuation	Amount of Tax	% of Net Tax Levy
BATH IRON WORKS CORP	Shipbuilding	\$ 408,404,900.00	\$ 6,902,043.00	25.21%
MORSE, JOHN G & SONS	Leased to BIW	\$ 44,153,200.00	\$ 746,189.00	2.73%
CENTRAL MAINE POWER	Utility	\$ 26,767,540.00	\$ 452,371.00	1.65%
BATHRES LLC	Hotel	\$ 14,003,900.00	\$ 236,666.00	0.86%
BATH SUPERMARKET IMPROVEMENTS LLC	Shopping center	\$ 12,884,500.00	\$ 217,748.00	0.80%
BATH SAVINGS INSTITUTION	Banking	\$ 12,036,000.00	\$ 203,408.00	0.74%
MAINE NATURAL GAS CORP	Utility	\$ 11,065,300.00	\$ 187,004.00	0.68%
EWT, LLC 7	Rental housing	\$ 11,043,300.00	\$ 186,632.00	0.68%
DORKS R US	Hotel	\$ 9,066,700.00	\$ 153,227.00	0.56%
MMAC PIX BATH SPE LLC	Medical Offices	\$ 7,124,900.00	\$ 120,411.00	0.44%
Totals		\$ 556,550,240	\$ 9,405,699	34.35%

CITY OF BATH, MAINE
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
For the year ended June 30, 2024

Federal Grantor/ Pass-thru Grantor/ Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	ARRA Funds	Pass-thru Grantor Number	Federal Expenditures	Expenditures to Subrecipients
<u>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</u>					
Passed through Maine Department of Economic & Community Development: Housing Assistance	14.228		N/A	\$ 549,486	\$ 549,486
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development				549,486	549,486
<u>U.S. Department of Justice</u>					
Passed through Midcoast Council of Governments COPS Technology and Equipment Program	16.710		N/A	30,554	-
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development				30,554	-
<u>U.S. Department of Transportation</u>					
Passed through Maine Department of Public Safety:					
Impaired Driving Grant	20.600		N/A	3,985	-
Speed Enforcement	20.600		N/A	2,349	-
Traffic Enforcement	20.600		N/A	7,033	-
Seatbelt Safety	20.600		N/A	6,452	-
Distracted Driving HVE	20.600		N/A	14,503	-
				34,322	-
Passed through Maine Department of Transportation:					
Commercial Street Bike/Ped	20.205		CSN 29224	322,144	-
				322,144	-
Total U.S. Department of Transportation				356,466	-
<u>US Department of Treasury</u>					
Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	93.498		N/A	227,617	-
EMPG - ARPA	21.027		N/A	33,003	-
Small Community Grant - ARPA	21.027		N/A	39,193	-
Total U.S. Department of Transportation				299,813	-
<u>Environmental Protection Agency</u>					
Direct Program:					
Revolving Loan Fund	66.818		N/A	295,082	295,082
Brownfields Grant	66.818			131,928	-
				427,010	295,082
Passed through Maine Department of Environmental Protection:					
Clean Water State Revolving Funds	86 66.458		N/A	124,555	-
Total Environmental Protection Agency				551,565	295,082

CITY OF BATH, MAINE

Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal awards activity of the City of Bath, Maine under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2024. The federal awards activity presented in the Schedule includes all federal awards received directly from federal agencies as well as federal awards passed through other government agencies. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Since the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the City of Bath, Maine, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of the City of Bath, Maine.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

- a. Expenditures presented on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.
- b. The City of Bath has not elected to use the 10 percent *de minimus* indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

3. Loans Outstanding

- a. In addition to programs reported on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, the City of Bath has federal loan programs outstanding as follows: We have considered these outstanding loan balances in determining programs to be tested under Uniform Guidance.

Loan Programs (Federal loan funds administered by City of Bath)

CFDA Number	Program Name	Outstanding Balance June 30, 2024
66.818	Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund	\$293,175

4. Major Programs - Federal

The following programs were considered major programs as defined by the Uniform Guidance and also Type A programs as defined by the Uniform Guidance. These programs were tested due to the Agency being classified as low-risk as defined in the Uniform Guidance:

<u>Program</u>	<u>CFDA #</u>
Community Development Block Grant	14.228



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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

City Council
City of Bath
Bath, Maine

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 fund information of the City of Bath, Maine as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Bath's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated January 6, 2025.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City of Bath'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 City of Bath's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Bath'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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the organization's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

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Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Bath'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 financial statements. 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 entity's internal control or compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

RHR Smith & Company

Buxton, Maine
January 6, 2025



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY UNIFORM GUIDANCE

City Council
City of Bath
Bath, Maine

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the City of Bath, Maine's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the City of Bath, Maine's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. The City of Bath, Maine's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the City of Bath, Maine complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*) and the audit requirements of *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance)*. Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the City of Bath, Maine and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with 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 opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the City of Bath, Maine's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

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Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the City of Bath, Maine's federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error and express an opinion on the City of Bath, Maine's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards* and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the City of Bath, Maine's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards* and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, 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 City of Bath, Maine's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the City of Bath, Maine's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Bath, Maine's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

RHR Smith & Company

Buxton, Maine
January 6, 2025

CITY OF BATH, MAINE

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

• *Financial Statements*

Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? yes no
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? yes no
- Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? yes no

• *Federal Awards*

Internal control over major programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified? yes no
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? yes no

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported
in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a) yes no

Identification of major programs:

<u>AL Numbers</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
14.228	Community Development Block Grant

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and B: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? yes no

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

None

Section III – Federal Awards Findings and Questioned Costs

None