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ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
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PART I
INTRODUCTORY SECTION

CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
PRINCIPAL COUNTY OFFICIALS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

Carroll Gerber	County Judge
Tom McLain	Commissioner, Precinct #1
Tim Elliott	Commissioner, Precinct #2
Steve Smith	Commissioner, Precinct #3
Ralph Brockman	Commissioner, Precinct #4
Rob Kincaid, Jr.	Judge, 64 th Judicial District
Kregg Hukill	Judge, 242 nd Judicial District
Shalyn Hamlin	County and District Attorney
JoAnna Blanco	County and District Clerk
Pamala Rickert	County Tax Assessor/Collector
Kristen Yorton	County Treasurer
Salvador Rivera	County Sheriff
Oreda Campbell	Justice of the Peace
Ray Aleman	Constable
Pauline George	County Auditor

PART II
FINANCIAL SECTION



To The Honorable County Judge and
Commissioners Comprising the
Commissioners' Court of
Castro County, Texas

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund with its respective budgetary comparison schedule, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Castro County, Texas as of and for the year ended September 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund with its respective budgetary comparison schedule, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Castro County, Texas, as of September 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) and the schedule of changes in net pension liability and related ratios and the schedule of employer contributions on pages 3 – 7 and pages 39 – 40 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Castro County, Texas' financial statements as a whole. The combining non-major and agency fund financial statements listed under other supplementary information in the accompanying table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The combining non-major and agency fund financial statements listed under other supplementary information in the accompanying table of contents are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 22, 2016, on our consideration of Castro County, Texas' internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is 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 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 Castro County, Texas' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

As management of Castro County, we offer readers of Castro County's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of Castro County for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015.

Financial Highlights

Government-Wide Financial Statements

- The assets of Castro County exceed its liabilities at September 30, 2015 by \$5,382,964 (net position). Of this amount \$3,763,699 (unrestricted net position) may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors, \$405,018 (restricted net position) legally must be used for expenditures for specified purposes, such as library, juvenile probation, etc., and \$1,214,247 of the County's equity is invested in capital assets, net of related debt.
- The County's total long-term debt outstanding at September 30, 2015 was zero.
- The net position (equity) of the County decreased by \$310,562 during the 2015 fiscal year.

Fund Financial Statements

- As of September 30, 2015, Castro County's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$4,010,497. This fund balance reflects a decrease of \$407,424 for the current year. Approximately 59.4% of fund balance \$2,382,605 is available for spending at the government's discretion.
- As of September 30, 2015 nonspendable fund balance consisted of \$38,281 for prepaid expenses and restricted fund balance and committed special fund was \$1,589,611.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to Castro County's basic financial statements. Castro County's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The statement of net position presents information on all of Castro County's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of Castro County is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes).

The government-wide financial statements reflect functions of Castro County that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities). The governmental activities of Castro County include administrative, judicial, legal, public facilities, public safety, public services and road and bridge.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 8 – 9 of this report.

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. Castro County, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of Castro County can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

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

Because the focus on governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental 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.

Castro County maintains two governmental fund types which are the general fund and special revenue funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental funds balance sheet and in the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the general fund, combined road and bridge funds for each of the County's four precincts (special revenue funds), which are both considered to be major funds. Data from the other non-major governmental funds (special revenue funds) are combined into the aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these non-major governmental funds (special revenue funds), as well as the individual road and bridge precincts, is provided in the form of combined statements elsewhere in this report.

The governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 10 – 13 of this report.

Castro County adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund, road and bridge fund (special revenue fund), and various other special revenue funds. Budgetary comparison statements have been provided for the general fund and the County's various road and bridge funds to demonstrate the County's compliance with the budget on pages 14 – 18.

Fiduciary funds. Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held by Castro County in a trustee capacity or as an agent for other governmental units. The County's fiduciary funds are all reported as Agency Funds. Agency funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the County's basic programs. The basic agency fund financial statement can be found on page 19 of this report.

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

Other information. The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with non-major governmental funds (special revenue funds), individual road and bridge precincts, and agency funds are presented immediately following the required supplementary information. Combining statements can be found on pages 41 – 49 of this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINACIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of Castro County, assets exceeded liabilities by \$5,382,964 at September 30, 2015 as detailed below:

Statement of Net Position

	<u>09/30/15</u>	<u>9/30/2014</u>
Governmental Activities:		
Assets:		
Current and other assets	\$ 4,434,113	\$ 4,821,212
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	<u>1,214,249</u>	<u>1,114,240</u>
Total assets	<u>5,648,362</u>	<u>5,935,452</u>
Deferred outflows of resources:		
Pension contributions	165,692	-
Pension deficient earnings	<u>91,544</u>	<u>-</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>257,236</u>	<u>-</u>
Liabilities:		
Current and other liabilities	241,859	187,575
Net pension liability	91,285	-
Long-term liabilities	<u>32,642</u>	<u>54,351</u>
Total liabilities	<u>365,786</u>	<u>241,926</u>
Deferred inflows of resources:		
Pension economic/demographic gain	<u>67,848</u>	<u>-</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>67,848</u>	<u>-</u>
Net position:		
Net investment in capital assets	1,214,249	1,114,239
Restricted net position	405,018	441,827
Unrestricted net position	<u>3,763,697</u>	<u>4,137,460</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 5,382,964</u>	<u>\$ 5,693,526</u>

\$1,214,249 of Castro County's net position (21.8 percent) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery, and equipment) less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is outstanding. Castro County uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although Castro County's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities. The government's net position decreased by \$310,562 during the year ended September 30, 2015 as noted below:

Statement of Activities

	Net Change	09/30/15	9/30/2014
Governmental Activities			
Revenues			
Program Revenues			
Charges for service	587	848,476	847,889
Operating grants and contributions	65,526	418,979	353,453
Capital grants and contributions	-	-	-
General Revenue			
Property taxes	(53,602)	2,689,665	2,743,267
Other taxes	14,391	260,800	246,409
Sale of assets	84,796	99,500	14,704
Investment earnings	(1,747)	19,006	20,753
Miscellaneous revenues	(58,702)	89,200	147,902
Total revenues	51,249	4,425,626	4,374,377
Expenses			
General government	(112,167)	707,023	819,190
Judicial	1,867	350,134	348,267
Public facilities	47,385	476,813	429,428
Public safety	247,153	1,681,312	1,434,159
Public Services	(6,469)	92,561	99,030
Road and bridge	13,226	1,351,289	1,338,063
Total expenses	190,995	4,659,132	4,468,137
Change in net assets before transfers	(139,746)	(233,506)	(93,760)
Prior period restatement / Transfers	(77,056)	(77,056)	-
Change in net assets	(216,802)	(310,562)	(93,760)
Net assets - beginning of year		5,693,526	5,787,286
Net assets - ending of year		5,382,964	5,693,526

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FUNDS

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

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

As of September 30, 2015, Castro County's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$4,010,497. Approximately 59 percent of this total amount or \$2,382,605 constitutes unassigned fund balance, which is available for spending at the government's discretion. The remainder of the fund balance is either restricted for special revenue purposes or committed to special projects, \$1,589,611 or in a nonspendable form (prepaid insurance) in the amount of \$38,281.

The general fund is the chief operating fund of the County. The unassigned fund balance at September 30, 2015 represents 81.9 percent of the total general fund expenditures.

FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The original budget for the General Fund reflected a deficit of \$633,678, which drew upon fund balance. The final amended budget resulted in a deficit of \$476,093. The actual expenditures were \$204,833 less than the final budgeted amounts, and the actual revenues and net transfers in were \$64,131 more than was budgeted resulting in a favorable variance of \$268,964.

In the Road and Bridge Funds (special revenue funds), the combined original budgets reflect a deficit of \$276,346 which drew upon fund balance. The final amended budgets resulted in a deficit of \$322,146. The combined actual expenditures were \$154,848 less than the final budgeted amounts, and combined actual revenues and net transfers were \$8,574 more than was budgeted resulting in a favorable variance of \$163,422.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets. Castro County’s investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of September 30, 2015, amounts to \$1,214,249 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment. The County follows guidance from the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (“GASB”) for accounting for and reporting of infrastructure assets (roads and bridges). Consequently, the County does not currently have any infrastructure assets that are required to be included on the government wide financial statements.

Governmental activities capital assets were as follows:

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES (NET OF DEPRECIATION)

	<u>9/30/2015</u>	<u>9/30/2014</u>
Land	\$ 14,388	\$ 14,388
Buildings and Improvements	270,514	284,178
Equipment	<u>929,347</u>	<u>815,674</u>
Total	<u>1,214,249</u>	<u>1,114,240</u>

Additional information on Castro County’s capital assets can be found in Note 6 of this report.

CAPITAL LEASES PAYABLE

Capital Leases Payable. During the year ended September 30, 2015 Castro County had no capital lease payables.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NET YEAR’S BUDGET AND RATES

- The agriculture economy in the region is stable.
- The County promotes and encourages economic development to improve the economy.
- Castro County’s goal is to improve the quality of life of all its citizens.

All of these factors were considered in preparing Castro County’s budget for the 2015 fiscal year.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Castro County’s finances for those with an interest in the government’s finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to the County Auditor, Castro County Courthouse, 100 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, TX 79027.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,147,230
Investments	1,998,117
Delinquent taxes receivable, net	40,499
Accounts receivable, net	86,619
Due from other governmental entities	34,367
Prepaid expenses	38,281
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>1,214,249</u>
Total assets	<u>5,559,362</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Pension contributions	165,692
Pension deficient earnings	<u>91,544</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>257,236</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	60,638
Accrued payroll and benefits	100,509
Due to other governmental entities	23,132
Deferred revenues	57,580
Net pension liability	91,285
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Due within one year	3,300
Due in more than one year	<u>29,342</u>
Total liabilities	<u>365,786</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Pension economic/demographic gains	<u>67,848</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>67,848</u>
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	1,214,249
Restricted:	
By enabling legislation for special projects	282,383
Special projects	122,635
Unrestricted	<u>3,763,697</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 5,382,964</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>			<u>Net (Expense)</u>
		<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Revenue and Changes in Net Position</u>
					<u>Primary Governmental Activities</u>
Primary government					
Governmental Activities:					
Administrative	\$ 707,023	\$ 212,289	\$ 16,958	\$ -	\$ (477,776)
Judicial	350,134	40,520	58,797	-	(250,817)
Public facilities	476,813	29,334	42,000	-	(405,479)
Public safety	1,681,312	39,908	275,807	-	(1,365,597)
Road and bridge	1,351,289	526,425	25,417	-	(799,447)
Public services	92,561	-	-	-	(92,561)
Total	\$ 4,659,132	\$ 848,476	\$ 418,979	\$ -	(3,391,677)
General revenues:					
Taxes:					
Property taxes					1,995,476
Property taxes, levied for road and bridge					694,189
Sales and miscellaneous taxes					260,800
Interest earnings					19,006
Miscellaneous					89,200
Gain on sale of capital assets					99,500
Total general revenues					<u>3,158,171</u>
Change in net position					<u>(233,506)</u>
Net position - beginning					5,693,526
Prior period restatement					<u>(77,056)</u>
Net assets - beginning, as restated					<u>5,616,470</u>
Net position - ending					<u>\$ 5,382,964</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<u>General</u>	<u>Combined Road and Bridge</u>	<u>Non-Major Governmental</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 557,871	\$ 1,163,975	\$ 425,384	\$ 2,147,230
Investments	1,964,519	33,598	-	1,998,117
Delinquent taxes receivable, net	30,261	10,238	-	40,499
Accounts receivable, net	86,619	-	-	86,619
Due from other funds	6,841	-	-	6,841
Due from other governmental entities	34,367	-	-	34,367
Prepaid expenses	24,113	14,106	62	38,281
	<u>2,704,591</u>	<u>1,221,917</u>	<u>425,446</u>	<u>4,351,954</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 2,704,591</u>	<u>\$ 1,221,917</u>	<u>\$ 425,446</u>	<u>\$ 4,351,954</u>
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 30,787	\$ 22,414	\$ 7,437	\$ 60,638
Due to other funds	-	-	6,841	6,841
Accrued payroll and benefits	54,866	40,382	5,261	100,509
Due to other governmental entities	23,132	-	-	23,132
Deferred revenue	57,580	-	-	57,580
	<u>166,365</u>	<u>62,796</u>	<u>19,539</u>	<u>248,700</u>
Total liabilities	<u>166,365</u>	<u>62,796</u>	<u>19,539</u>	<u>248,700</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	24,081	8,140	-	32,221
Unavailable revenue - other receivables	60,536	-	-	60,536
	<u>84,617</u>	<u>8,140</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>92,757</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>84,617</u>	<u>8,140</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>92,757</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable:				
Prepaid expenditures	24,113	14,106	62	38,281
Restricted:				
By enabling legislation for special projects	-	-	282,383	282,383
By outside donation	-	-	122,635	122,635
Committed:				
Special projects	42,373	1,136,875	5,345	1,184,593
Unassigned (deficit)	2,387,123	-	(4,518)	2,382,605
	<u>2,453,609</u>	<u>1,150,981</u>	<u>405,907</u>	<u>4,010,497</u>
Total fund balances	<u>2,453,609</u>	<u>1,150,981</u>	<u>405,907</u>	<u>4,010,497</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<u>\$ 2,704,591</u>	<u>\$ 1,221,917</u>	<u>\$ 425,446</u>	<u>\$ 4,351,954</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL
FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

Total fund balance - governmental funds	\$	4,010,497
<p>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:</p>		
<p>Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported in this fund financial statement, but are reported in the governmental activities of the Statement of Net Position.</p>		1,214,249
<p>Long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and, therefore, are shown as unavailable revenues in the fund financial statements</p>		92,757
<p>Pension gains are shown as deferred inflows of resources in the government-wide financial statements</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Pension economic/demographic gains</p>		(67,848)
<p>Pension deficient earnings are shown as deferred outflows of resources in the government-wide financial statements</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Pension deficient earnings</p>		91,544
<p>Pension contributions paid after the measurement date, December 31, 2014, and before September 30, 2015 are expensed in the governmental funds and shown as deferred outflows of resources in the government-wide financial statements.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Pension contributions</p>		165,692
<p>Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Compensated absences</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Net pension liability</p>		(32,642) (91,285)
Net position - governmental activities	\$	5,382,964

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CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

	<u>General</u>	<u>Combined Road and Bridge</u>	<u>Non-Major Governmental</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
REVENUES				
Property taxes	\$ 2,090,550	\$ 694,189	\$ -	\$ 2,784,739
Sales and miscellaneous taxes	260,800	-	-	260,800
Licenses and fees	148,329	526,425	67,892	742,646
Fines and forfeitures	127,679	-	6,037	133,716
Intergovernmental	96,512	25,416	297,051	418,979
Interest earnings	13,341	4,877	788	19,006
Miscellaneous	63,361	16,646	9,193	89,200
Total revenues	<u>2,800,572</u>	<u>1,267,553</u>	<u>380,961</u>	<u>4,449,086</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Administrative	839,321	-	30,630	869,951
Judicial	330,443	-	19,472	349,915
Public facilities	340,729	-	128,345	469,074
Public safety	1,293,634	-	14,356	1,307,990
Road and bridge	1,160	1,149,002	486	1,150,648
Public services	89,938	-	320,476	410,414
Capital outlay	21,243	277,275	-	298,518
Total expenditures	<u>2,916,468</u>	<u>1,426,277</u>	<u>513,765</u>	<u>4,856,510</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(115,896)</u>	<u>(158,724)</u>	<u>(132,804)</u>	<u>(407,424)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	-	-	91,233	91,233
Transfers out	(91,233)	-	-	(91,233)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(91,233)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>91,233</u>	<u>-</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	<u>(207,129)</u>	<u>(158,724)</u>	<u>(41,571)</u>	<u>(407,424)</u>
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING	<u>2,660,738</u>	<u>1,309,705</u>	<u>447,478</u>	<u>4,417,921</u>
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	<u>\$ 2,453,609</u>	<u>\$ 1,150,981</u>	<u>\$ 405,907</u>	<u>\$ 4,010,497</u>

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**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL
FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds: \$ (407,424)

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Governmental funds report outlays for capital assets as expenditures because such outlays use current financial resources. In contrast, the Statement of Activities reports only a portion of the outlay as expense. The outlay is allocated over the assets' estimated useful lives as depreciation expense for the period.

This is the amount by which capital outlays, \$298,518, were exceeded by depreciation, \$298,009, in the current period. 509

The Statement of Activities reports gains arising from the trade-in of existing capital assets to acquire new capital assets. Conversely, governmental funds do not report any gain or loss on a trade-in of capital assets. 99,500

Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are fully deferred in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances. This amount represents the change in unavailable revenue. (122,960)

Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources, therefore, these are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds:

Compensated absences, net change	21,709
Pension contributions, net change	16,285
Pension economic/demographic gains	(67,847)
Pension deficient earnings	91,544
Net pension liability, net change	135,178
	135,178

Change in net position of governmental activities \$ (233,506)

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CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance With Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
REVENUES				
Property taxes	\$ 2,048,533	\$ 2,048,533	\$ 2,090,550	\$ 42,017
Sales and miscellaneous taxes	177,000	298,500	260,800	(37,700)
Licenses and fees	111,000	111,000	148,329	37,329
Fines and forfeitures	131,560	131,560	127,679	(3,881)
Intergovernmental	63,800	87,345	96,512	9,167
Investment earnings	15,600	15,600	13,341	(2,259)
Miscellaneous	34,080	79,170	63,361	(15,809)
Total revenues	<u>2,581,573</u>	<u>2,771,708</u>	<u>2,800,572</u>	<u>28,864</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Administrative	973,043	964,733	839,321	125,412
Judicial	358,647	361,812	330,443	31,369
Public facilities	328,486	364,256	340,729	23,527
Public safety	1,282,605	1,302,005	1,293,634	8,371
Road and bridge	2,000	2,000	1,160	840
Public services	95,670	95,670	89,938	5,732
Capital outlay	48,300	30,825	21,243	9,582
Total expenditures	<u>3,088,751</u>	<u>3,121,301</u>	<u>2,916,468</u>	<u>204,833</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(507,178)</u>	<u>(349,593)</u>	<u>(115,896)</u>	<u>233,697</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers out	(126,500)	(126,500)	(91,233)	35,267
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(126,500)</u>	<u>(126,500)</u>	<u>(91,233)</u>	<u>35,267</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	<u>(633,678)</u>	<u>(476,093)</u>	<u>(207,129)</u>	<u>268,964</u>
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING	<u>2,660,738</u>	<u>2,660,738</u>	<u>2,660,738</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	<u>\$ 2,027,060</u>	<u>\$ 2,184,645</u>	<u>\$ 2,453,609</u>	<u>\$ 268,964</u>

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**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
PRECINCT #1 ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance With Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
REVENUES				
Property taxes	\$ 180,087	\$ 180,087	\$ 183,960	\$ 3,873
Licenses and fees	151,900	151,900	143,916	(7,984)
Intergovernmental	6,400	6,400	6,354	(46)
Investment earnings	1,200	1,200	1,082	(118)
Miscellaneous	-	-	3,715	3,715
	<u>339,587</u>	<u>339,587</u>	<u>339,027</u>	<u>(560)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Road and bridge	339,546	390,966	349,248	41,718
Capital outlay	50,000	33,580	21,000	12,580
	<u>389,546</u>	<u>424,546</u>	<u>370,248</u>	<u>54,298</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(49,959)	(84,959)	(31,221)	53,738
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING	<u>306,775</u>	<u>306,775</u>	<u>306,775</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	<u>\$ 256,816</u>	<u>\$ 221,816</u>	<u>\$ 275,554</u>	<u>\$ 53,738</u>

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**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
PRECINCT #2 ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance With Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
REVENUES				
Property taxes	\$ 173,291	\$ 173,291	\$ 177,018	\$ 3,727
Licenses and fees	139,000	139,000	134,239	(4,761)
Intergovernmental	6,400	6,400	6,354	(46)
Investment earnings	1,125	1,125	1,129	4
Miscellaneous	-	-	2,683	2,683
	<u>319,816</u>	<u>319,816</u>	<u>321,423</u>	<u>1,607</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Road and bridge	315,403	315,403	280,602	34,801
Capital outlay	80,000	80,000	69,272	10,728
	<u>395,403</u>	<u>395,403</u>	<u>349,874</u>	<u>45,529</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(75,587)	(75,587)	(28,451)	47,136
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING	<u>257,830</u>	<u>257,830</u>	<u>257,830</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	<u>\$ 182,243</u>	<u>\$ 182,243</u>	<u>\$ 229,379</u>	<u>\$ 47,136</u>

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**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
PRECINCT #3 ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance With Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
REVENUES				
Property taxes	\$ 163,098	\$ 163,098	\$ 166,604	\$ 3,506
Licenses and fees	134,500	134,500	128,547	(5,953)
Intergovernmental	6,400	6,400	6,354	(46)
Investment earnings	1,240	1,240	1,322	82
Miscellaneous	-	-	7,729	7,729
	<u>305,238</u>	<u>305,238</u>	<u>310,556</u>	<u>5,318</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Road and bridge	278,735	278,735	240,638	38,097
Capital outlay	45,450	45,450	29,013	16,437
	<u>324,185</u>	<u>324,185</u>	<u>269,651</u>	<u>54,534</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(18,947)	(18,947)	40,905	59,852
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING	<u>335,174</u>	<u>335,174</u>	<u>335,174</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	<u>\$ 316,227</u>	<u>\$ 316,227</u>	<u>\$ 376,079</u>	<u>\$ 59,852</u>

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**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
PRECINCT #4 ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance With Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
REVENUES				
Property taxes	\$ 163,098	\$ 163,098	\$ 166,607	\$ 3,509
Licenses and fees	123,400	123,400	119,723	(3,677)
Intergovernmental	6,400	6,400	6,354	(46)
Investment earnings	1,440	1,440	1,344	(96)
Miscellaneous	-	-	2,519	2,519
	<u>294,338</u>	<u>294,338</u>	<u>296,547</u>	<u>2,209</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Road and bridge	276,191	278,991	278,514	477
Capital outlay	150,000	158,000	157,990	10
	<u>426,191</u>	<u>436,991</u>	<u>436,504</u>	<u>487</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(131,853)	(142,653)	(139,957)	2,696
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING	<u>409,926</u>	<u>409,926</u>	<u>409,926</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	<u>\$ 278,073</u>	<u>\$ 267,273</u>	<u>\$ 269,969</u>	<u>\$ 2,696</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
AGENCY FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 113,548
		<u>113,548</u>
Total assets		<u>\$ 113,548</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable		\$ 1,433
Due to other governments		47,990
Deposits		<u>64,125</u>
Total liabilities		<u>\$ 113,548</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of Castro County, Texas (County) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (generally accepted accounting principles)(GAAP) for local governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The most significant accounting and reporting policies of the County are described in the following notes to the financial statements.

A. Financial Reporting Entity

The County, incorporated in 1876, is a public corporation and political subdivision of the State of Texas. The County is governed by the Commissioners Court, composed of four County Commissioners and the County Judge, all of whom are elected officials.

The County provides a variety of services to advance the welfare, morale, comfort, safety and convenience of the County and its citizens.

The definition of the reporting entity is based primarily on the notion of financial accountability. The elected officials governing the County are accountable to their constituents for their public policy decisions, regardless of whether those decisions are carried out directly through the operations of the County or by their appointees through the operations of a separate entity. Therefore, the County is not only financially accountable for the organizations that make up its legal entity, but also financially accountable for legally separate organizations if its officials appoint a voting majority of an organization's governing body and either, it is able to impose its will on that organization or there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or to impose specific financial burdens on the County.

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

Government-Wide Statements

Government-wide financial statements consist of the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. These statements report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government. 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 revenue, are reported separately from *business-like activities*, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. Likewise, the *primary government* is reported separately from certain legally separate *component units* for which the primary government is financially accountable.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Under this measurement focus, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of the timing of cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Fines and forfeitures are recognized when they have been assessed and adjudicated and earned. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenues as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

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CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continuation

B. Financial Statement Presentation, Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting – Continuation

Government-Wide Statements – Continuation

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of the County’s programs are offset by those programs’ revenue. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Certain indirect costs have been included as part of the program expenses reported for the various functional activities. *Program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by the program and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational and/or capital requirements of a particular program. Taxes and other items not included among program revenue are reported instead as *general revenue*. In miscellaneous general revenues are non-program specific contributions including capital assets contributions.

Fiduciary funds are excluded in the government-wide presentation of the financial statements.

Fund-Level Statements

All governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become both measurable and available). “Measurable” means the amount of the transaction can be determined and “available” means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. The County considers property taxes and other revenues as available if they are collected within 60 days after year-end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred. Grant and entitlement revenues are also susceptible to accrual. These funds are accounted for on a spending “financial flow” measurement focus. This means that only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets. Their reported fund balance (net current assets) is considered a measure of “available spendable resources.” Governmental fund operating statements present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets. Accordingly, they are said to present a summary of sources and uses of “available spendable resources” during a period.

Any proprietary funds, including internal service and fiduciary funds, including agency funds, are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses when they are incurred. Claims incurred but not reported are included in payables and expenses. These funds are accounted for using an economic resources measurement focus.

The accounts of the County are organized and operated on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures/expenses. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based on the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

The County reports the following major governmental funds:

The **General Fund** is the general operating fund of the County. The General Fund is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. Major revenue sources include property taxes, charges for services, intergovernmental revenues and investment of idle funds. Primary expenditures are for administrative, judicial, public facilities, public safety, public services, and capital acquisition.

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CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continuation

B. Financial Statement Presentation, Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting – Continuation

Fund-Level Statements – Continuation

The **Combined Road and Bridge Fund** is a special revenue fund used to account for the revenues derived from property taxes and license fees levied for purposes of road and bridge expenditures.

Fiduciary fund level financial statements include fiduciary funds which are classified into private purpose trust and agency funds. The County has only agency funds which are used to account for assets held by the County as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments and other funds. Agency funds do not involve a formal trust agreement. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

C. Use of Restricted Assets

In circumstances when an expenditure is made for a purpose for which amounts are available in multiple fund balance classifications, fund balance is depleted in the order of restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned.

D. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Resources, and Net Position or Equity

1. Deposits and Investments

The County'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. Statutes authorize the County to keep funds in demand deposits, time deposits, or securities of the United States. The County's custodial banks are required to pledge for the purpose of securing County funds, securities of the following kind, in an amount equal to the amount of such County funds: bonds and notes of the United States, securities of indebtedness of the United States, bonds of the State of Texas, or of any county, city, or independent school district, and various other bonds as described in Texas Statutes.

The County is required by Government Code Chapter 2256, The Public Funds Investment Act ("Act"), to adopt, and publicize an investment policy. That policy must be written, primarily emphasize safety of principal and liquidity, address investment diversification, yield, and maturity and the quality and capability of investment management, and include a list of the types of authorized investments in which the investing entity's funds may be invested, and the maximum allowable stated maturity of any individual investment owned by the entity.

The Act requires an annual audit of investment policies. Audit procedures in this area, conducted as a part of the audit of the basic financial statements, disclosed that in the area of investment practices, management has established and reports appropriate policies. The County adheres to the requirements of the Act. Additionally, investment practices of the County are in accordance with local polices.

2. Receivables and Payables

Activities between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e., the noncurrent portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds."

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CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continuation

D. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Resources, and Net Position or Equity – Continuation

2. Receivables and Payables – Continuation

Advances between funds, as reported in the fund financial statements, are offset by a fund balance reserve account in applicable governmental funds to indicate that they are not available for appropriation and are not expendable available financial resources.

Accounts receivable from other governments include amounts due from grantors for approved grants for specific programs and reimbursements for services performed by the County. Program grants are recorded as receivables revenues at the time all eligibility requirements established by the provider have been met.

Reimbursements for services performed are recorded as receivables and revenues when they are earned in the government-wide statements. Included are fines and costs assessed by court action and billable services for certain contracts. Revenues received in advance of the costs being incurred are recorded as unavailable revenue in the fund statements. Receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts of \$1,702,264.

Payables consist of vendor obligations for goods and services as well as funds payable to others when the criteria for their release have been met.

3. Property Tax Calendar and Revenues

Property taxes are based on taxable value at January 1 and become due October 1 and past due after January 31 of the following year unless the half payment option is elected in which one-half the tax is due November 30, and the balance the following June 30. Tax collections between October and December are considered early and are entitled to discounts. Tax collections after February 1 are treated as late payments and are subject to penalty and interest. Uncollected taxes from the current tax roll become delinquent on July 1 and are subject to additional penalties and interest. Accordingly, receivables and revenues for property taxes are reflected on the government-wide statement based on the full accrual method of accounting. Property tax receivables for prior years' levies are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts of \$135,586.

4. Assets Limited as to Use or Restricted

Certain funds are set aside and classified as restricted assets on the balance sheet because they are maintained in a separate bank account and their use is restricted by third parties or state laws and regulations.

5. Prepaid items

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and fund financial statements.

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CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continuation

D. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Resources, and Net Position or Equity – Continuation

6. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include buildings and improvements, and vehicles and equipment, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. The County has opted to not retroactively report infrastructure assets. According to the County's capitalization policy, capital assets, such as equipment, are defined as individual assets (or systems of assets) having a cost of \$5,000 or more and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

When capital assets are purchased, they are capitalized and depreciated in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are recorded as expenditures of the current period in the governmental fund financial statements.

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated lives:

Buildings and improvements	5 - 40 years
Vehicles and equipment	5 - 20 years

7. Compensated Absences

A liability for unused vacation and comp time for all full-time employees is calculated and reported in the government-wide financial statements. For financial reporting, the following criteria must be met to be considered as compensated absences:

- leave or compensation is attributable to services already rendered
- leave or compensation is not contingent on a specific event (such as illness).

Per GASB Interpretation No. 6, liabilities for compensated absences are recognized in the fund statements to the extent the liabilities have matured (i.e. are due for payment). Compensated absences are accrued in the government-wide statements.

Regular full-time employees are entitled to vacation of one to three weeks (depending upon years of service and employee classification) per year as earned. Vacation time earned, but not taken, is paid upon termination, but cannot be accumulated beyond what would be earned in one year plus one week. Compensation time is accrued at one and one-half the employee's regular rate for each hour worked over forty hours in a work week. After it is accrued, it is treated like vacation time earned and is paid upon termination. Sick leave accrues at 6.66 hours per month; however, unused sick leave is not paid upon termination. Accrued vacation leave and comp time are accrued in the government-wide financial statements.

8. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an outflow or resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The government has two items that qualify for reporting in this category. They are the contributions and other items related to the County's pension plan reported in the government-wide statement of net position.

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CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continuation

D. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Resources, and Net Position or Equity – Continuation

8. **Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources** – Continuation

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The government has two items that qualify for reporting in this category. One item, *unavailable revenue*, is reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues from two sources: property taxes and special assessments. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available. The other item, *pension economic/demographic gains*, is related to the changes in the County's net pension liability and is reported in the government-wide statement of net position.

9. **Pensions**

For purposes of measuring the net pension asset or liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the County's Texas County and District Retirement System 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, 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.

10. **Fund Balances**

As prescribed by GASB Statement No. 54, governmental funds report fund balance in classifications based primarily on the extent to which the County is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the funds can be spent. Fund balance for governmental funds can consist of the following:

Nonspendable Fund Balance – includes amounts that are (a) not in spendable forms, or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The “not in spendable form” criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash, for example: inventories, prepaid amounts, and long-term notes receivable.

Restricted Fund Balance – includes amounts that are restricted for specific purposes stipulated by external resource providers, constitutionally or through enabling legislation. Restrictions may effectively be changed or lifted only with the consent of the resource providers.

Committed Fund Balance – includes amounts that can only be used for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the County's highest level of decision-making authority, the Commissioners' Court. Commitments may be changed or lifted only by the County taking the same formal action that imposed the constraint originally (for example: resolution or ordinance).

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continuation

D. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Resources, and Net Position or Equity – Continuation

10. **Fund Balances** – Continuation

Assigned Fund Balance – includes amounts intended to be used by the County for specific purposes that are neither restricted nor committed. Intent is expressed by (a) Commissioners' Court or (b) a body (budget, finance committee, or County Official) to which the assigned amounts are to be used for specific purposes. Assigned amounts also include all residual amounts in governmental funds (except negative amounts) that are not classified as nonspendable, restricted or committed.

Unassigned Fund Balance – this classification represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the General Fund.

11. **Net Position**

In the government-wide financial statements, equity is classified as net position and displayed in three categories.

Net Investment in Capital Assets – This amount consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvements of those assets, and adding back unspent proceeds.

Restricted Net Position – This amount is restricted by external creditors, grantors, contributors, laws or regulations of other governments, enabling legislation, or constitutional provisions.

Unrestricted Net Position – This amount includes all net position amounts that do not meet the definition of “net investment in capital assets” or “restricted net position.”

12. **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 – STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. Budgetary Information

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

1. Prior to September 1, the proposed budget is submitted to the Commissioners' Court.
2. The Commissioners' Court provides for a public hearing on the County budget subsequent to August 15, and prior to the levy of taxes by the Commissioners' Court.

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**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
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SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

NOTE 2 – STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY – Continuation

A. Budgetary Information – Continuation

3. Prior to October 1, the budget is legally adopted by order of the Commissioners' Court for the General Fund, and the Road and Bridge Funds.
4. The budget is prepared by fund and department with the legal level of control at the department level. Administrative control is maintained through the establishment of more detailed account or object class budgets within the departments. Emergency expenditures to meet unusual and unforeseen conditions which could not, by reasonable diligent thought and attention, have been included in the original budget, whereby total expenditures of a department have been increased must be authorized by the Court as emergency amendments to the original budget. Management may not amend the budget at any level without approval of the Commissioners' Court. The Court has the authority to make such changes in the budget, in its judgment of facts, the law warrant, and the interest of the taxpayers demand, provided the amounts budgeted for the current expenditures from the various funds for the County do not exceed appropriations, including fund balances from the prior fiscal periods. Amounts shown in the financial statements represent the original budget amounts and all supplemental appropriations. Supplemental appropriations to the original adopted budget are in the Final Budget Amounts column of the Budgetary Comparison Schedule for the General Fund and the Road and Bridge Funds.
5. Budgets for the General and the Road and Bridge Special Revenue Funds are adopted on a basis consistent with GAAP on the modified accrual basis of accounting on an annual basis.
6. Formal budgetary integration on an annual basis is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund and the Road and Bridge Funds.
7. All appropriations, except those in grant funds, lapse at the end of the County's fiscal year and may be re-budgeted the next year.

NOTE 3 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Following is a reconciliation of the County's cash and deposit balances as of September 30, 2015:

Cash and deposit balances consist of:

Cash on hand	\$	1,100
Bank deposits		2,259,678
		2,260,778
Total	\$	2,260,778

Cash and deposit balances are reported in the basic financial statements as follows:

Government-wide Statement of Net Position:

Unrestricted	\$	2,147,230
Fiduciary Funds Statement of Net Position		113,548
		113,548
Total	\$	2,260,778

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**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

NOTE 3 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS – Continuation

As of September 30, 2015, the County had the following investments:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Weighted Average Maturity (Days)</u>
Governmental activities		
Certificates of deposit (interest rates .70%)	\$ 1,998,117	
Total fair value	<u>\$ 1,998,117</u>	
Portfolio weighted average maturity		<u>366</u>

Custodial credit risk – deposits. As of September 30, 2015, the carrying amount of the County's deposits with financial institutions was \$4,257,795 and the bank's balance was \$4,353,654. Of the bank balance, \$367,712 was insured through the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the remaining \$3,985,942 was collateralized with securities held by the pledging institution's agent in the County's name.

Interest rate risk is the risk that adverse changes in interest rates will result in an adverse effect on the fair value of an investment. The County manages its exposure to interest rate risk by maintaining its cash in interest-bearing demand accounts, or in certificates of deposit with weighted average maturities of one year or less.

Credit risk is the risk that an insurer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. State law and County policy limit investments in local government pools to those rated no lower than AAA or an equivalent rating by at least one nationally recognized rating service.

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single insurer. As of September 30, 2015, 100% of the County's carrying value of cash was deposited with the County's depository banks and was adequately secured as described above.

NOTE 4 – PROPERTY TAX

The State of Texas Constitutional tax rate limit for both operations and debt service is \$.80 on each \$100 of assessed valuation. The tax rate on the 2014 tax roll was \$.4065 per \$100, which means that the County has a tax margin of \$.3935 per \$100 and could raise up to \$2,044,350 additional revenue from the 2014 assessed valuation of \$519,529,940 before the limit is reached.

The State of Texas Constitutional tax rate limit for the maintenance of farm-to-market roads is \$.30 on each \$100 of assessed valuation. The tax rate on the 2014 tax roll was \$.1355 per \$100, which means that the County has a tax margin of \$.1645 per \$100 and could raise up to \$850,533 additional revenue from the 2014 assessed valuation of \$517,041,520 before the limit is reached.

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NOTE 5 – SALES TAX

The County is entitled by provision of the State of Texas to a one-cent sales tax on all sales that occur within the County. The tax is assessed as a property tax reduction, for the County to use as general revenues. This sales tax is remitted monthly by the Comptroller of the State of Texas.

NOTE 6 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets are recorded at cost or, if donated, at fair market value at the date of receipt. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 34, depreciation policies were adopted to include useful lives and classification by function. As stated earlier, the County has not opted to report its infrastructure retroactively.

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2015 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 14,388	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,388
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	14,388	-	-	14,388
Capital assets, being depreciated				
Buildings and improvements	960,517	-	-	960,517
Vehicles and equipment	3,760,759	398,018	(184,139)	3,974,638
Total capital assets, being depreciated	4,721,276	398,018	(184,139)	4,935,155
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	(676,339)	(13,664)	-	(690,003)
Vehicles and equipment	(2,945,085)	(284,345)	184,139	(3,045,291)
Total accumulated depreciation	(3,621,424)	(298,009)	184,139	(3,735,294)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	1,099,852	100,009	-	1,199,861
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 1,114,240</u>	<u>\$ 100,009</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,214,249</u>

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**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
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SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

NOTE 6 – CAPITAL ASSETS – Continuation

Depreciation expense for the year ended September 30, 2015 was charged to the functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental activities	
Administrative	\$ 14,522
Public facilities	10,384
Public safety	57,250
Road and bridge	<u>215,853</u>
 Total Depreciation Expense	 <u><u>\$ 298,009</u></u>

NOTE 7 – RETIREMENT PLAN

Plan Description: Castro County provides retirement and death benefits for all of its employees, except temporary employees through a nontraditional defined benefit pension plan in the statewide Texas County and District Retirement System (TCDRS). The Board of Trustees of TCDRS is responsible for the administration of the statewide agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system consisting of 677 nontraditional defined benefit pension plans. TCDRS in the aggregate issues a comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) on a calendar year basis. The CAFR is available upon written request from the TCDRS Board of Trustees at P.O. Box 2034, Austin, Texas 78768-2034.

Benefits Provided: The plan provisions are adopted by the governing body of the County (employer), within the options available in the Texas state statutes governing TCDRS (TCDRS Act). Members can retire at ages 60 and above with 8 or more years of service, with 30 years of service regardless of age, or when the sum of their age and years of service equals 75 or more. Members are vested after 8 years of service but must leave their accumulated contributions in the plan to receive any employer-financed benefit. Members who withdraw their personal contributions in a lump sum are not entitled to any amounts contributed by the County.

Benefit amounts are determined by the sum of the employee's contributions to the plan, with interest, and employer-financed monetary credits. The level of these monetary credits is adopted by the governing body of the County within the actuarial constraints imposed by the TCDRS Act so that the resulting benefits can be expected to be adequately financed by the employer's commitment to contribute. At retirement, death, or disability, the benefit is calculated by converting the sum of the employee's accumulated contributions and the employer-financed monetary credits to a monthly annuity using annuity purchase rates prescribed by the TCDRS Act.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms: At September 30, 2015, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	37
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	69
Active employees	61

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**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
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NOTE 7 – RETIREMENT PLAN – Continuation

Contributions: The County has elected the annually determined contribution rate (ADCR) plan provisions of the TCDRS Act. The plan is funded by monthly contributions from both employee members and the County based on the covered payroll of employee members. Under the TCDRS Act, the contribution rate of the County is actuarially determined annually.

The County contributed using the actuarially determined rate of 11.18% for the months of the accounting year in 2014 and 11.02% for the months of the accounting year in 2015. The contribution rate payable by the employee members is 7.0% for fiscal year 2015 as adopted by the governing body of the County. The employee contribution rate and the employer contribution rate may be changed by the governing body of the County within the options available in the TCDRS Act.

Net Pension Liability: The County’s net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability or asset was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial Assumptions: The total pension liability in the December 31, 2014 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.00%
Salary increases	General wage inflation component of 3.5% and a merit, promotion and longevity component that on average approximates 1.4% per year for career employees.
Investment rate of return	8.10%
Cost-of-living adjustments	None

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table for Males or Females, as appropriate, with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Scale AA.

The actuarial assumptions that determined the total pension liability as of December 31, 2014 were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2012, except where required to be different by GASB 68.

The long-term expected rate of return on TCDRS assets is determined by adding expected inflation to expected long-term real returns, and reflecting expected volatility and correlation. The capital market assumptions and information are provided by TCDRS’ investment consultant based on January 2015 information for a 7 – 10 year time horizon. The valuation assumption for long-term expected return is re-assessed at a minimum of every four years, and is set based on a 30-year time horizon; the most recent analysis was performed in 2013.

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CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
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NOTE 7 – RETIREMENT PLAN – Continuation

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Geometric Real Rate of Return (Expected Minus Inflation)
US Equities	16.50%	5.35%
Private Equity	12.00%	8.35%
Global Equities	1.50%	5.65%
International Equities - Developed	11.00%	5.35%
International Equities - Emerging	9.00%	6.35%
Investment-Grade Bonds	3.00%	0.55%
High-Yield Bonds	3.00%	3.75%
Opportunistic Credit	5.00%	5.54%
Direct Lending	2.00%	5.80%
Distressed Debt	3.00%	6.75%
REIT Equities	2.00%	4.00%
Commodities	2.00%	-0.20%
Master Limited Partnerships	2.00%	5.30%
Private Real Estate Partnerships	3.00%	7.20%
Hedge Funds	25.00%	5.15%

Discount Rate: The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 8.10%. The discount rate is the single rate of return that, when applied to all projected benefit payments results in an actuarial present value of projected benefit payments equal to the total of the following:

1. The actuarial present value of benefit payments projected to be made in future periods in which (a) the amount of the pension plan's fiduciary net position is projected to be greater than the benefit payments that are projected to be made in that period and (b) pension plan assets up to that point are expected to be invested using a strategy to achieve the long-term rate of return, calculated using the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments.
2. The actuarial present value of projected benefit payments not included in (1), calculated using the municipal bond rate.

Therefore, if plan investments in a given future year are greater than projected benefit payments in that year and are invested such that they are expected to earn the long-term rate of return, the discount rate applied to projected benefit payments in that year should be the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments. If future years exist where this is not the case, then an index rate reflecting the yield on a 20-year, tax-exempt municipal bond should be used to discount the projected benefit payments for those years.

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**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
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SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

NOTE 7 – RETIREMENT PLAN – Continuation

The determination of a future date when plan investments are not sufficient to pay projected benefit payments is often referred to as a depletion date projection. A depletion date projection compares projections of the pension plan's fiduciary net position to projected benefit payments and aims to determine a future date, if one exists, when the fiduciary net position is projected to be less than projected benefit payments. If an evaluation of the sufficiency of the projected fiduciary net position compared to projected benefit payments can be made with sufficient reliability without performing a depletion date projection, alternatives methods to determine sufficiency may be applied.

In order to determine the discount rate to be used by the employer we have used an alternative method to determine the sufficiency of the fiduciary net position in all future years. Our alternative method reflects the funding requirements under the employer's funding policy and the legal requirements under the TCDRS Act.

1. TCDRS has a funding policy where the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) shall be amortized as a level percent of pay over 20-year closed layered periods.
2. Under the TCDRS Act, the employer is legally required to make the contribution specified in the funding policy.
3. The employer's assets are projected to exceed its accrued liabilities in 20 years or less. When this point is reached, the employer is still required to contribute at least the normal cost.
4. Any increased cost due to the adoption of a COLA is required to be funded over a period of 15 years, if applicable.

Based on the above, the projected fiduciary net position is determined to be sufficient compared to projected benefit payments. Based on the expected level of cash flows and investment returns to the system, the fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability is projected to increase from its current level in future years.

Since the projected fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay projected benefit payments in all future years, the discount rate for purposes of calculating the total pension liability and net pension liability of the employer is equal to the long-term assumed rate of return on investments. This long-term assumed rate of return should be net of investment expenses, but gross of administrative expenses for GASB 68 purposes. Therefore, we have used a discount rate of 8.10%, net of all expenses, increased by 0.10% to be gross of administrative expenses.

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CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
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NOTE 7 – RETIREMENT PLAN – Continuation

Changes in the Net Pension Liability / (Asset):

	Increase (Decrease)		
	Total Pension Liability	Fiduciary Net Position	Net Pension Liability / (Asset)
	(a)	(b)	(a) - (b)
Balances as of December 31, 2013	\$ 8,521,837	\$ 8,295,373	\$ 226,464
Changes for the year:			
Service cost	245,996	-	245,996
Interest on total pension liability (1)	682,578	-	682,578
Effect of economic/demographic gains or losses	(101,772)	-	(101,772)
Refund of contributions	(38,895)	(38,895)	-
Benefit payments	(400,778)	(400,778)	-
Administrative expenses	-	(6,585)	6,585
Member contributions	-	124,961	(124,961)
Net investment income	-	562,485	(562,485)
Employer contributions	-	299,581	(299,581)
Other (2)	-	(18,461)	18,461
Balances as of December 31, 2014	<u>\$ 8,908,966</u>	<u>\$ 8,817,681</u>	<u>\$ 91,285</u>

(1) Reflects the change in the liability due to the time value of money. TCDRS does not charge fees or interest.

(2) Relates to allocation of system-wide items.

Sensitivity of the net pension liability / (asset) to changes in the discount rate: The following presents the net pension liability of the County, calculated using the discount rate of 8.10%, as well as what the County's net pension liability / (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (7.10%) or 1 percentage point higher (9.10%) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease 7.10%	Current Discount Rate 8.10%	1% Increase 9.10%
Total pension liability	\$ 9,913,011	\$ 8,908,966	\$ 8,075,953
Fiduciary net position	<u>8,817,681</u>	<u>8,817,681</u>	<u>8,817,681</u>
Net pension liability / (asset)	<u>\$ 1,095,330</u>	<u>\$ 91,285</u>	<u>\$ (741,728)</u>

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**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

NOTE 7 – RETIREMENT PLAN – Continuation

Pension plan fiduciary net position: Detailed information about the pension plan’s fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued TCDRS financial report.

Pension Expense / (Income):

	<u>January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014</u>
Service cost	\$ 245,996
Interest on total pension liability (1)	682,578
Effect of plan changes	-
Administrative expenses	6,585
Member contributions	(124,961)
Expected investment return net of investment expenses	(676,915)
Recognition of deferred inflows/outflows of resources	
Recognition of economic/demographic gains or losses	(33,924)
Recognition of assumption changes or inputs	-
Recognition of investment gains or losses	22,886
Other (2)	<u>18,461</u>
Pension expense / (income)	<u>\$ 140,706</u>

(1) Reflects the change in the liability due to the time value of money. TCDRS does not charge fees or interest.

(2) Relates to allocation of system-wide items.

Deferred Inflows / Outflows of Resources: As of December 31, 2014, the deferred inflows and outflows of resources are as follows:

	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 67,848	\$ -
Changes of assumptions	-	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings	-	91,544
Contributions made subsequent to measurement date	N/A	165,692

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**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
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SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

NOTE 7 – RETIREMENT PLAN – Continuation

Amounts currently reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, excluding contributions made subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended December 31:	
2015	\$ (11,038)
2016	(11,038)
2017	22,886
2018	22,886
2019	-
Thereafter	-

NOTE 8 – INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS

Individual Fund Interfund Receivables and Payables

Fund	Interfund Receivables	Interfund Payables
General Fund	\$ 6,841	\$ -
Special Revenue Funds:		
Castro/Swisher Juvenile Probation	-	3,600
County Clerk Records Management	-	3,241
	<u>\$ 6,841</u>	<u>\$ 6,841</u>

The primary purpose of interfund receivables and payables is the reimbursement of the General Fund for expenditures paid on behalf of the special revenue funds.

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**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

NOTE 8 – INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS – Continuation

Interfund Transfers

Fund	Interfund Transfers In	Interfund Transfers Out
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 91,233
Special Revenue Funds:		
Castro/Swisher Juvenile Probation	32,733	-
Rhoads Memorial Library	42,000	-
County Law Library	16,500	-
	<u>\$ 91,233</u>	<u>\$ 91,233</u>

The primary purpose for interfund transfers is to move revenues from various funds to finance various programs and operations in other funds that the County must account for separately in accordance with budgetary authorizations, including amounts provided as subsidies or matching funds for various grant programs.

NOTE 9 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Governmental activities:					
Compensated absences	\$ 54,351	\$ 52,802	\$ (74,511)	\$ 32,642	\$ 3,300
Governmental activity long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 54,351</u>	<u>\$ 52,802</u>	<u>\$ (74,511)</u>	<u>\$ 32,642</u>	<u>\$ 3,300</u>

NOTE 10 – OPERATING LEASES

The County leases various pieces of equipment under noncancelable operating leases. Total costs for such leases were \$12,322 for the year ended September 30, 2015. The future minimum lease payments for these are as follows:

For Year Ended:	
2016	\$ 6,241
2017	5,688
2018	<u>4,740</u>
Total Future Lease Payments	<u>\$ 16,669</u>

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NOTE 11 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The County’s major areas of risk management are: public officials’, law enforcement, and automobile liability, general comprehensive liability and property damage, workers’ compensation, and employee health insurance. The County has obtained insurance with an insurance company and a public entity risk pool in which all risk is transferred to those entities for all the above areas. The County pays a deductible per incident except on the employee health insurance in which the deductible is the responsibility of the employee. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the prior year and settlements have not exceeded insurance coverage for the current year or the previous three years.

NOTE 12 – PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

The beginning net position on the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position was changed due to the adoption of GASB Statements 67 and 68 and the resulting requirement to report the net pension liability and the deferred outflow of resources due to employer contributions. The following schedule summarizes the prior period adjustment:

Net pension liability as determined at the 12/31/13 measurement date	\$ (226,464)
Deferred outflow of resources for employer contributions paid after the 12/31/13 measurement date and before the 9/30/14 fiscal year end date	<u>149,408</u>
Prior period adjustment	<u><u>\$ (77,056)</u></u>

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
(UNAUDITED)**

CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS
Last 10 Fiscal Years

	Year Ended December 31,			
	2014	2013	2012	2011
Total Pension Liability:				
Service cost	\$ 245,996	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Interest on total pension liability (1)	682,578	N/A	N/A	N/A
Effect of plan changes	-	N/A	N/A	N/A
Effect of assumption changes or inputs	-	N/A	N/A	N/A
Effect of economic/demographic (gains) or losses	(101,772)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Benefit payments/refunds of contributions	(439,673)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Net change in total pension liability	387,129	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total pension liability, beginning	8,521,837	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total pension liability, ending (a)	<u>\$ 8,908,966</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Fiduciary Net Position:				
Employer contributions	\$ 299,581	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Member contributions	124,961	N/A	N/A	N/A
Investment income net of investment expenses	562,485	N/A	N/A	N/A
Benefit payments/refunds of contributions	(439,673)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Administrative expenses	(6,585)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other	(18,461)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Net change in fiduciary net position	522,308	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fiduciary net position, beginning	8,295,373	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fiduciary net position, ending (b)	<u>\$ 8,817,681</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Net pension liability / (asset), ending = (a) - (b)	<u>\$ 91,285</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Fiduciary net position as a % of total pension liability	98.98%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pensionable covered payroll	\$ 1,785,150	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Net pension liability as a % of covered payroll	5.11%	N/A	N/A	N/A

This schedule is presented to show information for 10 years in accordance with the standards of GASB 68. However, recalculations of prior years are not required, and if prior years are not reported in accordance with the standards of GASB 68, they have not been shown. Therefore, we have shown only years for which the new standard has been implemented.

CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS
Last 10 Fiscal Years

Year Ending December 31:	Actuarially Determined Contribution	Actual Employer Contribution	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Pensionable Covered Payroll (1)	Actual Contribution as a % of Covered Payroll
2005	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
2006	\$ 113,174	\$ 113,174	\$ -	\$ 1,395,485	8.1%
2007	121,115	121,115	-	1,475,208	8.2%
2008	113,677	113,677	-	1,525,860	7.5%
2009	114,210	114,210	-	1,579,665	7.2%
2010	155,127	155,127	-	1,634,639	9.5%
2011	149,373	149,384	(11)	1,634,282	9.1%
2012	152,808	152,808	-	1,684,701	9.1%
2013	186,129	186,129	-	1,777,734	10.5%
2014	199,581	299,581	(100,000)	1,785,150	16.8%

(1) Payroll is calculated based on contributions as reported to TCDRS

Following are the key assumptions and methods used in this GASB analysis.

Valuation Timing	Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of December 31, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which the contributions are reported.
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Asset Valuation Method	
Smoothing period	5 years
Recognition method	Non-asymptotic
Corridor	None
Inflation	3%
Salary increases	General wage inflation component of 3.5% and a merit, promotion and longevity component that on average approximates 1.4% per year for career employees.
Investment rate of return	8.1%
Cost-of-living adjustments	None
Retirement age	Expected retirement ages have been adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience using factors of age and gender.
Mortality	The RP-2000 Mortality Tables were utilized.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

The Special Revenue Funds account for the proceeds of specific sources that are legally restricted or committed by the County to expenditures for specified purposes.

Castro/Swisher Juvenile Probation Department – The Castro/Swisher Juvenile Probation Department accounts for grants received from the Texas Juvenile Justice Department as well as local funds used for providing juvenile probation services.

Centennial Plaza – The Centennial Plaza Fund accounts for funds donated by the residents of Castro County. The funds are restricted by the donors for improvements made to the plaza.

Hazel Merritt Bequest – The Hazel Merritt Bequest Fund accounts for funds that were left to Castro County, Texas by Hazel Merritt. The funds are restricted by the terms of the will for the benefit of the library.

Rhoads Memorial Library Donations & Memorials – The Rhoads Memorial Library Donations & Memorials Fund accounts for funds that are donated to the County. The funds are restricted by the donors for the benefit of the library.

Rhoads Memorial Library – The Rhoads Memorial Library Fund accounts for funds received from the City of Dimmitt to supplement expenditures incurred by the operation of the library. The funds are restricted by the City for the use of the library.

Chapter 19 – Voter Registration – The Chapter 19- Voter Registration Fund accounts for funds issued by the Texas Secretary of State to voter registrars in Texas to help defray the County's voter registration expenses. The funds are restricted by law to be spent on any item or services designed to increase the number of registered voters, maintain and report an accurate list of the number of registered voters, and/or increase the efficiency of the voter registration office.

County Judge Excess Salary Supplement – The County Judge Excess Salary Supplement Fund accounts for additional received from the State of Texas to supplement the salary of the County Judge. The funds are restricted by law to be used to supplement the County Judge's office.

Sheriff's Petty Cash – The Sheriff's Petty Cash Fund accounts for funds committed by the Commissioners' Court to cover the costs associated with prisoner transportation.

Sheriff's Special Account – The Sheriff's Special Account Fund accounts for donations received from the residents of Castro County. The funds are restricted by the donors for the use and betterment of the county residents.

Unclaimed Property – The Unclaimed Property Fund accounts for outstanding checks from offices that are older than one year.

Check & Sight – The Check and Sight Fund accounts for fees collected by the County Attorney for every hot check processed through the office. The fees are dedicated by law to be used at the sole discretion of the County Attorney to defray the salaries and expenses of the prosecutor's office.

Courthouse Security – The Courthouse Security Fund accounts for statutory filing fees collected by the District and County Clerks which are dedicated by law to maintain the security of the courthouse.

County Clerk Records Management – The County Clerk Records Management Fund accounts for revenue from fees collected by the County Clerk on court cases. The fees are dedicated by law to be used for specific records management projects of the office.

County Law Library – The County Law Library Fund accounts for statutory fees collected in civil cases filed in County and District Courts. The fees are restricted by law to provide and maintain a County Law Library.

Constable Law Enforcement Education – The Constable Law Enforcement Education Fund accounts for funds received from the State of Texas on behalf of the Constable. The funds are dedicated by law for the use of continuing education of law enforcement personnel.

Sheriff's Forfeited Funds – The Sheriff's Forfeited Funds accounts for the assets and proceeds from the disposition of assets used in the commission of criminal activity and subsequently seized. The funds are dedicated by law to be used supplement the costs of the Sheriff's office.

County/District Attorney Forfeited Funds – The County/District Attorney Forfeited Funds accounts for the assets and proceeds from the disposition of assets used in the commission of criminal activity and subsequently seized. The funds are dedicated by law to be used supplement the costs of the County/District Attorney's office.

Sheriff Law Enforcement Education – The Sheriff Law Enforcement Education Fund accounts for funds received from the State of Texas on behalf of the Sheriff. The funds are dedicated by law for the use of continuing education of law enforcement personnel.

Justice Court Technology – The Justice Court Technology Fund accounts for money charged to a defendant convicted of a misdemeanor in a justice court. It is designated for the purpose of financing the purchase of technological enhancements for a justice court.

District Clerk Records Archive – The District Clerk Records Archive Fund accounts for fees collected by the District Clerk for the filing of a suit. The fees are dedicated by law to be expended only for the preservation and restoration of the District Clerk's record archive.

County Clerk Records Archive – The County Clerk Records Archive Fund accounts for fees collected by the County Clerk for the filing of public documents. The fees are dedicated by law to be expended only for the preservation and restoration of the County Clerk's record archive.

County/District Clerk Technology – The County/District Clerk Technology Fund accounts for fees collected from all defendants convicted in the County or District Courts. The fees are dedicated by law to be expended only for the costs of continuing education for county and district judges and clerks regarding technological enhancements for justice courts and the costs of those enhancements.

Courthouse Records Management – The Courthouse Records Management Fund accounts for fees collected by the County and District Clerks from all defendants convicted of an offense. The fees are dedicated by law to be used for specific records management and preservation purposes of the County.

Expo Building – The Expo Building Fund accounts for the rental income and deposits received in the use of the Expo Building by the residents of Castro County. The Commissioner's Court has committed these funds to be used to supplement the costs of maintaining the Expo Building.

Crime Line – The Crime Line Fund accounts for donations received from the residents of Castro County. The funds are restricted by the donors for the maintenance and upkeep of the tip based hotline maintained by the Sheriff's Department.

Pretrial Diversion – The Pretrial Diversion Fund accounts for fees charged to any defendant willing to participate in a pretrial intervention program. The fees are dedicated by law to be used to administer and maintain the pretrial diversion programs.

**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	Castro/Swisher Juvenile Probation Department	Centennial Plaza	Hazel Merritt Bequest
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 55,157	\$ 11,970	\$ 42,572
Prepaid expenses	-	-	-
Total assets	\$ 55,157	\$ 11,970	\$ 42,572
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,060
Due to other funds	3,600	-	-
Accrued payroll and benefits	2,475	-	-
Total liabilities	6,075	-	4,060
FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable:			
Prepaid expenditures	-	-	-
Restricted:			
By enabling legislation for special projects	49,082	-	-
Special projects	-	11,970	38,512
Committed:			
Special projects	-	-	-
Unassigned (deficit)	-	-	-
Total fund balances	49,082	11,970	38,512
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 55,157	\$ 11,970	\$ 42,572

<u>Rhoads Memorial Library Donations & Memorials</u>	<u>Rhoads Memorial Library</u>	<u>Chapter 19 - Voter Registration</u>	<u>County Judge Excess Salary Supplement</u>	<u>Sheriff's Petty Cash</u>	<u>Sheriff's Special Account</u>
\$ 6,065	\$ 59,978	\$ 90	\$ 412	\$ 2,951	\$ 264
-	62	-	-	-	-
<u>\$ 6,065</u>	<u>\$ 60,040</u>	<u>\$ 90</u>	<u>\$ 412</u>	<u>\$ 2,951</u>	<u>\$ 264</u>
\$ -	\$ 1,153	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	2,514	-	-	-	-
-	3,667	-	-	-	-
-	62	-	-	-	-
-	-	90	412	-	-
6,065	56,311	-	-	-	264
-	-	-	-	2,951	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>6,065</u>	<u>56,373</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>412</u>	<u>2,951</u>	<u>264</u>
<u>\$ 6,065</u>	<u>\$ 60,040</u>	<u>\$ 90</u>	<u>\$ 412</u>	<u>\$ 2,951</u>	<u>\$ 264</u>

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**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

Continuation

	Unclaimed Property	Check & Sight	Courthouse Security
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 11,285	\$ 13,563	\$ 63,335
Prepaid expenses	-	-	-
Total assets	\$ 11,285	\$ 13,563	\$ 63,335
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ 269	\$ -	\$ -
Due to other funds	-	-	-
Accrued payroll and benefits	-	272	-
Total liabilities	269	272	-
FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable:			
Prepaid expenditures	-	-	-
Restricted:			
By enabling legislation for special projects	11,016	13,291	63,335
Special projects	-	-	-
Committed:			
Special projects	-	-	-
Unassigned (deficit)	-	-	-
Total fund balances	11,016	13,291	63,335
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 11,285	\$ 13,563	\$ 63,335

<u>County Clerk Records Management</u>	<u>County Law Library</u>	<u>Constable Law Enforcement Education</u>	<u>Sheriff's Forfeited Funds</u>	<u>County/District Attorney Forfeited Funds</u>	<u>Sheriff Law Enforcement Education</u>
\$ -	\$ 5,980	\$ 4,551	\$ 4,818	\$ 2,499	\$ 41
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,980</u>	<u>\$ 4,551</u>	<u>\$ 4,818</u>	<u>\$ 2,499</u>	<u>\$ 41</u>
\$ 1,277	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
3,241	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>4,518</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	5,980	4,551	4,818	2,499	41
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>(4,518)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>(4,518)</u>	<u>5,980</u>	<u>4,551</u>	<u>4,818</u>	<u>2,499</u>	<u>41</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,980</u>	<u>\$ 4,551</u>	<u>\$ 4,818</u>	<u>\$ 2,499</u>	<u>\$ 41</u>

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**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

Continuation

	Justice Court Technology	District Clerk Records Archive	County Clerk Records Archive
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 38,497	\$ 1,740	\$ 71,761
Prepaid expenses	-	-	-
Total assets	\$ 38,497	\$ 1,740	\$ 71,761
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Due to other funds	-	-	-
Accrued payroll and benefits	-	-	-
Total liabilities	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable:			
Prepaid expenditures	-	-	-
Restricted:			
By enabling legislation for special projects	38,497	1,740	71,761
Special projects	-	-	-
Committed:			
Special projects	-	-	-
Unassigned (deficit)	-	-	-
Total fund balances	38,497	1,740	71,761
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 38,497	\$ 1,740	\$ 71,761

<u>County/District Clerk Technology</u>	<u>Courthouse Records Management</u>	<u>Expo Building</u>	<u>Crime Line</u>	<u>Pretrial Diversion</u>	<u>Total Non- Major Governmental Funds</u>
\$ 7,628	\$ 3,737	\$ 2,994	\$ 9,513	\$ 3,983	\$ 425,384
-	-	-	-	-	62
<u>\$ 7,628</u>	<u>\$ 3,737</u>	<u>\$ 2,994</u>	<u>\$ 9,513</u>	<u>\$ 3,983</u>	<u>\$ 425,446</u>
\$ -	\$ 78	\$ 600	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,437
-	-	-	-	-	6,841
-	-	-	-	-	5,261
-	78	600	-	-	19,539
-	-	-	-	-	62
7,628	3,659	-	-	3,983	282,383
-	-	-	9,513	-	122,635
-	-	2,394	-	-	5,345
-	-	-	-	-	(4,518)
<u>7,628</u>	<u>3,659</u>	<u>2,394</u>	<u>9,513</u>	<u>3,983</u>	<u>405,907</u>
<u>\$ 7,628</u>	<u>\$ 3,737</u>	<u>\$ 2,994</u>	<u>\$ 9,513</u>	<u>\$ 3,983</u>	<u>\$ 425,446</u>

CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

	Castro/Swisher Juvenile Probation Department	Centennial Plaza	Hazel Merritt Bequest
REVENUES			
Licenses and fees	\$ 1,221	\$ -	\$ -
Fines and forfeitures	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	255,051	-	-
Interest	363	32	113
Miscellaneous	953	-	-
Total revenues	<u>257,588</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>113</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Administrative	-	-	-
Judicial	-	-	-
Public facilities	-	-	4,060
Public safety	-	-	-
Road and bridge	-	-	-
Public services	320,476	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>320,476</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,060</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(62,888)</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>(3,947)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers in	<u>32,733</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total other financing sources	<u>32,733</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(30,155)	32	(3,947)
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING	<u>79,237</u>	<u>11,938</u>	<u>42,459</u>
FUND BALANCES - ENDING (DEFICIT)	<u>\$ 49,082</u>	<u>\$ 11,970</u>	<u>\$ 38,512</u>

Rhoads Memorial Library Donations & Memorials	Rhoads Memorial Library	Chapter 19 - Voter Registration	County Judge Excess Salary Supplement	Sheriff's Petty Cash	Sheriff's Special Account
\$ -	\$ 6,186	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	42,000	-	-	-	-
16	212	-	-	7	2
-	67	-	230	4,034	100
<u>16</u>	<u>48,465</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>4,041</u>	<u>102</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	105,568	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	3,995	1,419
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>-</u>	<u>105,568</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,995</u>	<u>1,419</u>
<u>16</u>	<u>(57,103)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>(1,317)</u>
<u>-</u>	<u>42,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>-</u>	<u>42,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>16</u>	<u>(15,103)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>(1,317)</u>
<u>6,049</u>	<u>71,476</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>2,905</u>	<u>1,581</u>
<u>\$ 6,065</u>	<u>\$ 56,373</u>	<u>\$ 90</u>	<u>\$ 412</u>	<u>\$ 2,951</u>	<u>\$ 264</u>

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CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

Continuation

	<u>Unclaimed Property</u>	<u>Check & Sight</u>	<u>Courthouse Security</u>
REVENUES			
Licenses and fees	\$ -	\$ 1,627	\$ 4,648
Fines and forfeitures	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	-	-	-
Interest	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	3,809	-	-
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Total revenues	3,809	1,627	4,648
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EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Administrative	-	-	-
Judicial	-	2,933	-
Public facilities	-	-	6,017
Public safety	2,500	-	-
Road and bridge	486	-	-
Public services	-	-	-
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Total expenditures	2,986	2,933	6,017
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EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	823	(1,306)	(1,369)
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OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers in	-	-	-
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total other financing sources	-	-	-
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NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	823	(1,306)	(1,369)
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FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING	10,193	14,597	64,704
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FUND BALANCES - ENDING (DEFICIT)	\$ 11,016	\$ 13,291	\$ 63,335
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<u>County Clerk Records Management</u>	<u>County Law Library</u>	<u>Constable Law Enforcement Education</u>	<u>Sheriff's Forfeited Funds</u>	<u>County/District Attorney Forfeited Funds</u>	<u>Sheriff Law Enforcement Education</u>
\$ 13,017	\$ 3,570	\$ 660	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,669
-	-	-	4,535	1,502	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>13,017</u>	<u>3,570</u>	<u>660</u>	<u>4,535</u>	<u>1,502</u>	<u>1,669</u>
19,847	-	-	-	-	-
-	16,386	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	443	1,656	-	3,101
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>19,847</u>	<u>16,386</u>	<u>443</u>	<u>1,656</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,101</u>
<u>(6,830)</u>	<u>(12,816)</u>	<u>217</u>	<u>2,879</u>	<u>1,502</u>	<u>(1,432)</u>
-	16,500	-	-	-	-
-	16,500	-	-	-	-
(6,830)	3,684	217	2,879	1,502	(1,432)
<u>2,312</u>	<u>2,296</u>	<u>4,334</u>	<u>1,939</u>	<u>997</u>	<u>1,473</u>
<u>\$ (4,518)</u>	<u>\$ 5,980</u>	<u>\$ 4,551</u>	<u>\$ 4,818</u>	<u>\$ 2,499</u>	<u>\$ 41</u>

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CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

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	<u>Justice Court Technology</u>	<u>District Clerk Records Archive</u>	<u>County Clerk Records Archive</u>
REVENUES			
Licenses and fees	\$ 2,375	\$ 765	\$ 11,670
Fines and forfeitures	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	-	-	-
Interest	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
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Total revenues	<u>2,375</u>	<u>765</u>	<u>11,670</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Administrative	-	-	9,858
Judicial	153	-	-
Public facilities	-	-	-
Public safety	-	-	-
Road and bridge	-	-	-
Public services	-	-	-
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Total expenditures	<u>153</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,858</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>2,222</u>	<u>765</u>	<u>1,812</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers in	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total other financing sources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	2,222	765	1,812
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING	<u>36,275</u>	<u>975</u>	<u>69,949</u>
FUND BALANCES - ENDING (DEFICIT)	<u><u>\$ 38,497</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,740</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 71,761</u></u>

<u>County/District Clerk Technology</u>	<u>Courthouse Records Management</u>	<u>Expo Building</u>	<u>Crime Line</u>	<u>Pretrial Diversion</u>	<u>Total Non- Major Governmental Funds</u>
\$ 1,636	\$ 3,003	\$ 12,400	\$ 2,445	\$ 1,000	\$ 67,892
-	-	-	-	-	6,037
-	-	-	-	-	297,051
-	-	9	24	10	788
-	-	-	-	-	9,193
<u>1,636</u>	<u>3,003</u>	<u>12,409</u>	<u>2,469</u>	<u>1,010</u>	<u>380,961</u>
-	925	-	-	-	30,630
-	-	-	-	-	19,472
-	-	12,700	-	-	128,345
-	-	-	1,242	-	14,356
-	-	-	-	-	486
-	-	-	-	-	320,476
<u>-</u>	<u>925</u>	<u>12,700</u>	<u>1,242</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>513,765</u>
<u>1,636</u>	<u>2,078</u>	<u>(291)</u>	<u>1,227</u>	<u>1,010</u>	<u>(132,804)</u>
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>91,233</u>
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>91,233</u>
<u>1,636</u>	<u>2,078</u>	<u>(291)</u>	<u>1,227</u>	<u>1,010</u>	<u>(41,571)</u>
<u>5,992</u>	<u>1,581</u>	<u>2,685</u>	<u>8,286</u>	<u>2,973</u>	<u>447,478</u>
<u>\$ 7,628</u>	<u>\$ 3,659</u>	<u>\$ 2,394</u>	<u>\$ 9,513</u>	<u>\$ 3,983</u>	<u>\$ 405,907</u>

CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 ROAD AND BRIDGE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

	Precinct #1 Road and Bridge Fund	Precinct #2 Road and Bridge Fund	Precinct #3 Road and Bridge Fund	Precinct #4 Road and Bridge Fund	Total Road and Bridge Governmental Funds
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 280,682	\$ 238,283	\$ 373,783	\$ 271,227	\$ 1,163,975
Investments	9,242	8,577	8,222	7,557	33,598
Taxes receivable, net	2,713	2,611	2,508	2,406	10,238
Prepaid expenses	3,564	3,593	3,459	3,490	14,106
Total assets	\$ 296,201	\$ 253,064	\$ 387,972	\$ 284,680	\$ 1,221,917
LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable	\$ 8,366	\$ 11,100	\$ 505	\$ 2,443	\$ 22,414
Accrued payroll and benefits	10,124	10,509	9,394	10,355	40,382
Total liabilities	18,490	21,609	9,899	12,798	62,796
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	2,157	2,076	1,994	1,913	8,140
Total deferred inflows of resources	2,157	2,076	1,994	1,913	8,140
FUND BALANCES					
Nonspendable:					
Prepaid expenditures	3,564	3,593	3,459	3,490	14,106
Committed:					
Special projects	271,990	225,786	372,620	266,479	1,136,875
Total fund balances	275,554	229,379	376,079	269,969	1,150,981
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	\$ 296,201	\$ 253,064	\$ 387,972	\$ 284,680	\$ 1,221,917

CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ROAD AND BRIDGE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

	Precinct #1 Road and Bridge Fund	Precinct #2 Road and Bridge Fund	Precinct #3 Road and Bridge Fund	Precinct #4 Road and Bridge Fund	Total Road and Bridge Governmental Funds
REVENUES					
Property taxes	\$ 183,960	\$ 177,018	\$ 166,604	\$ 166,607	\$ 694,189
Licenses and fees	143,916	134,239	128,547	119,723	526,425
Intergovernmental	6,354	6,354	6,354	6,354	25,416
Interest	1,082	1,129	1,322	1,344	4,877
Miscellaneous	3,715	2,683	7,729	2,519	16,646
Total revenues	<u>339,027</u>	<u>321,423</u>	<u>310,556</u>	<u>296,547</u>	<u>1,267,553</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Road and bridge	349,248	280,602	240,638	278,514	1,149,002
Capital Outlay	21,000	69,272	29,013	157,990	277,275
Total expenditures	<u>370,248</u>	<u>349,874</u>	<u>269,651</u>	<u>436,504</u>	<u>1,426,277</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(31,221)	(28,451)	40,905	(139,957)	(158,724)
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING	306,775	257,830	335,174	409,926	1,309,705
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	<u>\$ 275,554</u>	<u>\$ 229,379</u>	<u>\$ 376,079</u>	<u>\$ 269,969</u>	<u>\$ 1,150,981</u>

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

AGENCY FUNDS

The Agency Funds account for assets received in the capacity of trustee or agent for the County, other governmental entity or individual.

County Attorney – The County Attorney Fund accounts for the partial payments of restitution and fees associated with the collection of hot checks within the County limits.

County/ District Clerk – The County/District Clerk’s Fund accounts for registry funds held by the County and District Clerk.

Inmate Trust – The Inmate Trust Fund accounts for inmate funds being held for the benefit of the inmate.

Tax Assessor Collector – The Tax Assessor Collector’s Fund accounts for money collected by the Tax Assessor Collector and remitted to The State of Texas.

CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
AGENCY FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County/District Clerk</u>	<u>Inmate Trust</u>	<u>Tax Assessor Collector</u>	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS					
Cash	\$ 1,433	\$ 63,344	\$ 781	\$ 47,990	\$ 113,548
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,433</u>	<u>\$ 63,344</u>	<u>\$ 781</u>	<u>\$ 47,990</u>	<u>\$ 113,548</u>
LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable	\$ 1,433	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,433
Due to other governments	-	-	-	47,990	47,990
Deposits	-	63,344	781	-	64,125
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 1,433</u>	<u>\$ 63,344</u>	<u>\$ 781</u>	<u>\$ 47,990</u>	<u>\$ 113,548</u>

PART III
COMPLIANCE



To The Honorable County Judge and
Commissioners Comprising the
Commissioners' Court of
Castro County, Texas

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*

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 its respective budgetary comparison schedules, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Castro County, Texas as of and for the year ended September 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Castro County, Texas' basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated January 22, 2016.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Castro County, Texas' internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the 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 Castro County, Texas' internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Castro County, Texas' internal control.

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Castro County, Texas' financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts.

However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

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

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January 22, 2016