## HUTCHINSON COUNTY, TEXAS ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

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# PART I INTRODUCTORY SECTION

#### **HUTCHINSON COUNTY, TEXAS**

#### PRINCIPAL COUNTY OFFICIALS

#### **SEPTEMBER 30, 2014**

Beatrice "Faye" Blanks	County Judge
Larry Coffman	Commissioner, Precinct #1
Jerry Hefner	Commissioner, Precinct #2
Samuel "Red" Isbell	Commissioner, Precinct #3
Charles "Eddie" Whittington	Commissioner, Precinct #4
William "Bill" Smith	Judge, 84 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District
Mark Snider	District Attorney
Robin Stroud	District Clerk
Mike Milner	County Attorney
Jan Barnes	County Clerk
Carrie Kimmell	County Tax Assessor/Collector
Kathy Sargent	County Treasurer
Donald "Don" Johnson	County Sheriff
Shila Hart	Justice of the Peace, Precinct #1
Cindy Irwin	Justice of the Peace, Precinct #2
Kendell McWilliams	Constable, Precinct #1
Charles "Ron" Cromer	Constable, Precinct #2
Mark B. Dill, CPA	County Auditor

## PART II FINANCIAL SECTION

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

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

#### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund with its respective budgetary comparison schedule, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Hutchinson County, Texas as of and for the year ended September 30, 2014, 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, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Hutchinson County, Texas, as of September 30, 2014, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund and the Road and Bridge Fund 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 schedule of funding progress for the retirement plan for the employees of Hutchinson County, Texas on page 30 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 or economic 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.

The County has omitted the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. The MD&A, 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. The independent auditors' opinion is not affected by the omission of the MD&A.

#### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Hutchinson 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 July 8, 2015, on our consideration of Hutchinson 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 Hutchinson County, Texas' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

DOSHIER, PICKENS & FRANCIS, LLC

DOSHIER, PICKENS & FRANCIS, L.L.C.

July 8, 2015



## HUTCHINSON COUNTY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

	Primary Government					
	Governmental Activities			usiness-type Activities	***************************************	Total
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	9,180,138	\$	20,398	\$	9,200,536
Accounts receivable, net		304,281		8,580		312,861
Taxes receivable, net		144,749		-		144,749
Internal balances		(1,474)		1,474		-
Due from other governments		2,411		-		2,411
Inventories		27,296		37,375		64,671
Prepaid expenses		62,014		1,745		63,759
Capital assets net of						
of accumulated depreciation		7,343,770		2,564,189		9,907,959
Total assets		17,063,185	~~~~	2,633,761		19,696,946
LIABILITIES						
Accounts payable		342,342		24,819		367,161
Due to other governmental agencies		44,854		-		44,854
Accrued payroll		1,039		_		1,039
Noncurrent liabilities:						,
Due within one year		42,840		671		43,511
Due in more than one year	•	385,565		6,035		391,600
Total liabilities	<del></del>	816,640		31,525	<b></b>	848,165
NET POSITION						
Net investment in capital assets		7,343,770		2,564,189		9,907,959
Restricted:						
By enabling legislation for						
special projects		849,222		-		849,222
Unrestricted		8,053,553		38,047		8,091,600
Total net position	\$	16,246,545	\$	2,602,236	\$	18,848,781

# HUTCHINSON COUNTY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

Functions/Programs
Primary government:
Governmental activities:

Administrative Judicial Business-type activities:

Public facilities
Public safety
Road and bridge
Public service

	V.		Program Revenues		Net	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position	und m
		C	Operating Grants and	Capital Grants and	Governmental	Primary Government Business-type	
ms/Programs	Expenses	Services	Contributions	Contributions	Activities	Activities	Total
y government:							
ernmental activities:	3 040 583	\$ \$31.017	009 21	v	(120 003 6)	S	(120 002 0)
reministrative indicial				i 1		9	(1/0,000,07)
Public facilities	1,337,83	17 137	2,005		(1,7,74,020)		(1,774,020)
unic incimics	3 444 417	173,690	3.166		(3.267.561)		(3.767.561)
Soad and bridge	1.897.892	561.139	153.890	·	(1.182.863)		(1.182.863)
bublic service	1,298,528	231,997	457,923	+	(608,608)		(608,608)
Total governmental activities	13,402,068	2,040,346	714,272		(10,647,450)		(10,647,450)
iness-type activities: Airport	1,212,065	758,418	49,150	1	1	(404,497)	(404,497)
Total business-type activities	1,212,065	758,418	49,150	. A	*	(404,497)	(404,497)
Total primary government	\$ 14,614,133	\$ 2,798,764	\$ 763,422		(10,647,450)	(404,497)	(11,051,947)
	Taxes:						
	Property taxes				10,796,319		10,796,319
	Mixed beverage taxes	xes			28,970	1	28,970
	Investment earnings				5,449	12	5,461
	Miscellaneous				339,611	•	339,611
	Gain on disposal of assets	issets			103,656	,	103,656
	Transfers				(145,100)	145,100	-
	Total general revenues and transfers	nues and transfers			11,128,905	145,112	11,274,017
	Change in net position	tion			481,455	(259,385)	222,070
	Net position - beginning Prior period restatement	inning ement			15,506,653	2,861,621	18,368,274 258,437
	Net position - beginning, as restated	nning, as restated			15,765,090	2,861,621	18,626,711
	Net position - ending	อื่น			\$ 16,246,545	\$ 2,602,236	\$ 18,848,781

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

#### HUTCHINSON COUNTY, TEXAS BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

	_G	eneral Fund	Roa	d & Bridge		on-Major vernmental	Go	Total vernmental
ASSETS								
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable, net Taxes receivable, net Due from other funds Due from other governments Inventories Prepaid expenditures	\$	8,217,216 297,301 144,749 2,558 - - 62,014	\$	86,907 3,847 - - - 27,296	\$	876,015 3,133 - 154 2,411	\$	9,180,138 304,281 144,749 2,712 2,411 27,296 62,014
Total assets	\$	8,723,838	\$	118,050	\$	881,713	\$	9,723,601
LIABILITIES								
Liabilities: Accounts payable Due to other funds Due to other governmental entities Accrued expenses	\$	249,354 1,533 44,854	\$	64,189 - - -	\$	28,799 2,653 - 1,039	\$	342,342 4,186 44,854 1,039
Total liabilities		295,741		64,189		32,491		392,421
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES								
Unavailable revenue - property taxes Unavailable revenue - other receivables	***************************************	124,870 209,311		_			***************************************	124,870 209,311
Total deferred inflows of resources		334,181		_		-	<u></u>	334,181
Fund balances: Nonspendable: Prepaid expenditures Inventories		62,014 -		- 27,596		- -		62,014 27,596
Restricted: By enabling legislation for special projects Unassigned	<b>Page Control</b>	8,031,902		26,265	<b>3114</b> 1111111111111111111111111111111111	849,222	**************************************	849,222 8,058,167
Total fund balances		8,093,916		53,861		849,222		8,996,999
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	\$	8,723,838	\$	118,050	\$	881,713	\$	9,723,601

# HUTCHINSON COUNTY, TEXAS RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

Total fund balance - governmental funds	\$	8,996,999
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:	t	
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.		7,343,770
Long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and, therefore, are shown as unavailable revenues in the fund financial statements.	;	334,181
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the fund financial statements:	t	
Accrued compensated absences	***************************************	(428,405)
Net position - governmental activities	\$	16,246,545

# HUTCHINSON COUNTY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

	General Fund	Road & Bridge	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
Property taxes	\$ 10,788,185	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,788,185
Miscellaneous taxes	28,970	-	-	28,970
Licenses and fees	1,091,310	561,139	352,741	2,005,190
Fines and forfeitures	17,137	•	1,455	18,592
Intergovernmental	74,439	137,978	499,850	712,267
Interest	5,120	6	323	5,449
Miscellaneous	306,257	28,298	7,061	341,616
Total revenues	12,311,418	727,421	861,430	13,900,269
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Administrative	2,944,443	*	16,103	2,960,546
Judicial	2,318,764	-	52,452	2,371,216
Public facilities	987,253	-	202,987	1,190,240
Public safety	3,230,003	-	16,658	3,246,661
Road and bridge	-	1,636,079	16,000	1,652,079
Public service	680,749	~	610,816	1,291,565
Capital outlay	192,770	505,521	-	698,291
Total expenditures	10,353,982	2,141,600	915,016	13,410,598
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES				
OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	1,957,436	(1,414,179)	(53,586)	489,671
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Proceeds from sale of assets	-	103,656	-	103,656
Transfers in	13,149	1,351,500	230,247	1,594,896
Transfers out	(1,726,847)	**	(13,149)	(1,739,996)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(1,713,698)	1,455,156	217,098	(41,444)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	243,738	40,977	163,512	448,227
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING PRIOR PERIOD RESTATEMENT	7,769,152 81,026	12,884	685,710	8,467,746 81,026
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING, AS RESTATED	7,850,178	12,884	685,710	8,548,772
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	\$ 8,093,916	\$ 53,861	\$ 849,222	\$ 8,996,999

# HUTCHINSON 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, 2014

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds:	\$	448,227
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	t	
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 usefulives as depreciation expense for the period.	1 	
This is the amount by which capital outlays, \$698,291, exceeded depreciation, \$688,593 in the current period.	,	9,698
Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are	e	
fully deferred in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances This amount represents the change in unavailable revenue.	•	24,700
Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and these are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds:	t	
Compensated absences, net change		(1,170)
Change in net position - governmental activities	\$	481,455

## HUTCHINSON COUNTY, TEXAS REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION GENERAL FUND

## SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

	 Budgeted	Amo	unts			
	Original		Final		Actual Amounts	ariance With inal Budget
REVENUES	 	***************************************		***************************************		 <del></del>
Property taxes	\$ 10,998,000	\$	10,998,000	\$	10,788,185	\$ (209,815)
Miscellaneous taxes	15,000		15,000		28,970	13,970
Licenses and fees	868,200		868,200		1,091,310	223,110
Fines and forfeitures	14,000		14,000		17,137	3,137
Intergovernmental	65,552		65,552		74,439	8,887
Investment earnings	23,180		23,180		5,120	(18,060)
Miscellaneous	 165,379		165,379		306,257	 140,878
Total revenues	 12,149,311	<del></del>	12,149,311		12,311,418	 162,107
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
Administrative	3,313,112		3,313,112		2,944,443	368,669
Judicial	2,430,396		2,430,396		2,318,764	111,632
Public facilities	1,155,216		1,155,216		987,253	167,963
Public safety	3,434,602		3,434,602		3,230,003	204,599
Public service	734,248		734,248		680,749	53,499
Capital outlay	 5,100		5,100		192,770	 (187,670)
Total expenditures	 11,072,674		11,072,674	************	10,353,982	 718,692
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES						
OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	 1,076,637		1,076,637		1,957,436	 880,799
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	12,574		12,574		13,149	575
Transfers out	 (109,227)		(109,227)		(1,726,847)	 (1,617,620)
Total other financing						
sources (uses)	 (96,653)	***************************************	(96,653)		(1,713,698)	 (1,617,045)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	979,984		979,984		243,738	(736,246)
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING PRIOR PERIOD RESTATEMENT	 7,769,152		7,769,152		7,769,152 81,026	- 81,026
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING, AS RESTATED	 7,769,152		7,769,152		7,850,178	81,026
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$ 8,749,136	\$	8,749,136	\$	8,093,916	\$ (655,220)

## HUTCHINSON COUNTY, TEXAS REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION ROAD & BRIDGE

## SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

	Budgeted Amounts							ariance With Final Budget
		Original	Final			Actual Amounts		Positive (Negative)
REVENUES			***************************************		***************************************			(x vogues vo)
Licenses and fees	\$	792,000	\$	792,000	\$	561,139	\$	(230,861)
Intergovernmental		-		-		137,978		137,978
Investment earnings		800		800		6		(794)
Miscellaneous		12,000		12,000	**********	28,298		16,298
Total revenues	•	804,800		804,800		727,421		(77,379)
EXPENDITURES								
Current:								
Road and bridge		2,206,288		2,206,288		1,636,079		570,209
Capital outlay		-		***		505,521		(505,521)
Total expenditures		2,206,288		2,206,288	<b></b>	2,141,600	National Action	64,688
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	-	(1,401,488)	-	(1,401,488)	***************************************	(1,414,179)		(12,691)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES								
Proceeds from sale of capital assets		103,656		103,656		103,656		-
Transfers in		1,227		1,227	P	1,351,500		1,350,273
Total other financing								
sources		104,883		104,883		1,455,156		1,350,273
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		(1,296,605)		(1,296,605)		40,977		1,337,582
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING		12,884	***************************************	12,884		12,884	***************************************	
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$	(1,283,721)	\$	(1,283,721)	\$	53,861	\$	1,337,582

#### HUTCHINSON COUNTY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

#### **ASSETS**

Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 20,398
Receivables, net	8,580
Due from other funds	1,474
Inventories	37,375
Prepaid expenses	1,745
Total current assets	69,572
Non-current assets:	
Capital assets:	
Land	404,524
Buildings and improvements	1,373,605
Land improvements	7,202,731
Machinery and equipment	210,028
Less accumulated depreciation	(6,626,699)
Total non-current assets	2,564,189
Total assets	2,633,761
LIABILITIES	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	24,819
Compensated absences	671
Total current liabilities	25,490
Non-current liabilities:	
Compensated absences	6,035
Total non-current liabilities	6,035
Total liabilities	31,525
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	2,564,189
Unrestricted	38,047
Total net position	\$ 2,602,236

# HUTCHINSON COUNTY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

OPERATING REVENUES:		
Charges for services	\$	756,018
Intergovernmental		49,150
Rents	******	2,400
Total operating revenues	,	807,568
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Salaries and employee benefits		193,236
Fuel and materials for resale		593,975
Other operating expenses		105,697
Supplies		4,454
Insurance		4,565
Postage and freight		599
Repairs and maintenance		45,557
Utilities		14,529
Depreciation		249,255
Total operating expenses	***************************************	1,211,867
Operating loss		(404,299)
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):		
Interest income		12
Loss on disposal of assets	***************************************	(198)
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)		(186)
LOSS BEFORE TRANSFERS		(404,485)
TRANSFERS IN		145,100
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		(259,385)
TOTAL NET POSITION - BEGINNING	***************************************	2,861,621
TOTAL NET POSITION - ENDING	\$	2,602,236

## HUTCHINSON COUNTY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

#### PROPRIETARY FUND

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	ф	000 460
Receipts from customers	\$	809,468
Payments to suppliers and service providers		(769,146)
Payments to employees for salaries and benefits	***************************************	(190,989)
Net cash used by operating activities		(150,667)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING		
ACTIVITIES		
Transfer to other funds		145,100
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	-	145,100
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED		
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from disposal of capital assets		1,474
Purchases of capital assets		(6,030)
Net cash used by capital and related financing activities		(4,556)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest income		12
Net cash provided by investing activities		12
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(10,111)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	deconstruction of relative to the latest the	30,509
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	\$	20,398
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash provided by operating		
activities:		
Operating loss	\$	(404,299)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used by		
operating activities:		
Depreciation		249,255
(Increase) decrease in operating assets		
Receivables		3,374
Inventories		(15,254)
Due from other funds		(1,474)
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities		1.5.404
Accounts payable		15,484
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Accrued payroll and compensated absences		2,247

# HUTCHINSON COUNTY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION AGENCY FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

#### **ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable	\$	785,494 1,278
Total assets	\$	786,772
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$	76,735
Due to other governments		346,422
Deposits	<del></del>	363,615
Total liabilities	\$	786,772

#### NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Hutchinson County's financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations). Governments are also required to follow the pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued through November 30, 1989 (when applicable) that do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

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 1901, is a public corporation and political subdivision of the State of Texas. The Commissioners Court, which is made up of four commissioners and the county judge, is the general governing body of the County in accordance with Article 5, Paragraph 18 of the Texas Constitution. The County provides the following services as authorized by the statutes of the State of Texas: administrative (e.g. tax collection), judicial (e.g. courts, juries, district attorney, etc.), public safety (e.g. sheriff, jail, etc.), road and bridge, public facilities, and public services (e.g. juvenile services and assistance to indigents).

#### B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

#### **Government-Wide Statements**

The **government-wide financial statements** include the statement of net position and the statement of activities. Government-wide statements report, except for County fiduciary activity, information on all of the activities of the County. The effect of inter-fund transfers has been removed from the government-wide statements but continues to be reflected on the fund statements. Governmental activities are supported mainly by taxes, charges for services, and intergovernmental revenues.

The statement of activities reflects the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included in program revenues are reported as general revenues.

#### **Fund-Level Statements**

Separate **fund financial statements** are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. The General Fund meets the criteria as a *major governmental fund*. The major fund is reported in a separate column in the fund financial statements. Non-major funds include the other Special Revenue Funds. The combined amounts for these funds are reflected in a single column in the fund Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances.

#### NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continuation

#### C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Major revenue types which have been accrued are district clerk and county clerk fees, justice of the peace fines and fees, intergovernmental revenue and charges for services. Grants are recognized as revenue when all applicable eligibility requirements imposed by the provider are met.

Revenues are classified as *program revenues* and *general revenues*. Program revenues include: 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions. General revenues include all taxes, investment earnings, and other miscellaneous revenues.

The effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Governmental fund level financial statements are reported using current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. Measurable and available revenues include revenues expected to be received within 60 days after the fiscal year ends. Receivables which are measurable but not collectible within 60 days after the end of the fiscal period are reported as unavailable revenue.

Revenues susceptible to accrual include property taxes, fines, forfeitures, licenses, interest income, and charges for service and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the County.

Interfund eliminations have not been made in the fund financial statements.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a fund liability is incurred; however, expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when the liability has matured and payment is due.

The County reports the following major governmental fund:

The <u>General Fund</u> 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 service, and capital acquisition.

The **Road and Bridge Fund** is a special revenue fund used to account for the revenues derived from 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.

#### NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continuation

#### D. 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.

#### E. 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 deposits within public fund investment pools. 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 reported appropriate policies. The County adheres to the requirements of the Act. Additionally, investment practices of the County are in accordance with local policies.

#### 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."

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 \$6,684,932.

#### NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continuation

#### E. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Resources, and Net Position or Equity - Continuation

#### 2. Receivables and Payables - Continuation

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. Tax collections during the months of October through December are entitled to discounts offered by the County. 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 \$411,978.

#### 4. Inventories and Prepaid Items

All inventories are valued at cost using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method. Inventories in the governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than purchased. At September 30, 2014, inventories consisted of fuel, rock, and culverts in the road and bridge department and the airport.

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.

#### 5. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land, land improvements, buildings and improvements, and equipment, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. The County has opted not to retroactively report infrastructure assets (assets acquired prior to October 1, 2003). 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 two years. 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 10 - 30 years
Land improvements 5 - 20 years
Equipment 4 - 18 years

#### NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continuation

#### E. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Resources, and Net Position or Equity - Continuation

#### 6. 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 up to four weeks per year as earned, depending on years of service. Vacation time earned, but not taken, is paid upon termination. 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, except for law enforcement which is calculated according to the rules promulgated by United States Code Section 29, Chapter 207, paragraph k. Sick leave accrues at 1.75 days per month with a maximum accumulation limit of 105 days. No unused sick leave will be paid upon termination. Accrued vacation leave and comp time are accrued in the government-wide financial statements.

#### 7. Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Resources

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. The 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 only one type of item, which arises only under a modified accrual basis of accounting, that qualifies for reporting in this category. Accordingly, the 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.

#### 8. 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.

<u>Restricted Fund Balance</u> – 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.

#### NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continuation

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

#### 8. Fund Balances – Continuation

<u>Committed Fund Balance</u> – 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).

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.

<u>Unassigned Fund Balance</u> – 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.

#### 9. Net Position

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

<u>Net Investment in Capital Assets</u> – 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.

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

<u>Unrestricted Net Position</u> – This amount includes all net positions that do not meet the definition of "net investment in capital assets" or "restricted net position."

#### 10. 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.

#### NOTE 2 – STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY – Continuation

#### A. Budgetary Information – Continuation

- 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.
- 3. Prior to October 1, the budget is legally adopted by order of the Commissioners' Court for the General and 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.
- 5. Budgets for the General and Road and Bridge 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.
- 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.

#### B. Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations

For the year ended September 30, 2014, expenditures exceeded appropriations in the Capital Outlay function of the General and Road and Bridge Funds by \$187,670 and \$505,521, respectively. The over expenditures in both funds were funded by lower than expected expenditures in the other functions of the County. The General and Road and Bridge Fund expenditures were under budget in total by \$718,692 and \$64,688, respectively.

#### **NOTE 3 – DEPOSITS**

Following is a reconciliation of the County's cash and deposit balances as of September 30, 2014:

Cash and deposit balances consist of:		
Cash on hand	\$	1,615
Bank deposits		1,002,365
Temporary investments - TexPool (interest rate .03%)		8,282,050
Certificate of deposit (interest rates at .15%)		700,000
Total	\$	9,986,030
Cash and deposit balances are reported in the basic financial statements as follows:  Government-wide Statement of Net Position:		
Governmental activities:		
Unrestricted	\$	9,180,137
Business-type activities:		, ,
Unrestricted		20,399
Fiduciary Funds Statement of Net Position	***************************************	785,494
Total	\$	9,986,030

Custodial credit risk – deposits. As of September 30, 2014, the carrying amount of the County's deposits with financial institutions was \$1,702,365 and the bank's balance was \$1,969,284. Of the bank balance, \$856,451 was insured through the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation (FDIC), and the remaining \$1,112,833 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, readily available TexPool shares, 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, 2014, 17% of the County's carrying value of cash was deposited with the County's depository banks and was 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 2013 tax roll was \$.435 per \$100, which means that the County has a tax margin of \$.365 per \$100 and could raise up to \$9,300,551 additional revenue from the 2013 assessed valuation of \$2,548,096,240 before the limit is reached.

#### NOTE 4 - PROPERTY TAX - Continuation

Real and personal property values are assessed for the period January 1 to December 31, as of January 1 at which date property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property. Taxes are levied by October 1 of the current year and are collected from October 1 to June 30 of the following year. Payments received in October through December are entitled to discounts offered by the County. Payments received after February 1 are considered late and are subject to penalty and interest. Taxes become delinquent on July 1 of the following year.

#### **NOTE 5 – 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 opted not to report its infrastructure retroactively.

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2014 was as follows:

	Brownerowske	Beginning Balance	Increases		Decreases			Ending Balance
Governmental activities:								
Capital assets, not being depreciated:								
Land	\$	108,889	\$	-	\$		\$	108,889
Construction in progress		3,930,871		68,282		(94,733)	-	3,904,420
Total capital assets, not being								
depreciated		4,039,760		68,282		(94,733)		4,013,309
Capital assets, being depreciated:								
Buildings and improvements		4,030,825		189,375		•		4,220,200
Land improvements		70,206		-		-		70,206
Equipment		6,490,691		535,367		(292,390)		6,733,668
Total capital assets, being								
depreciated		10,591,722		724,742		(292,390)		11,024,074
							************	
Less accumulated depreciation for:								
Buildings and improvements		(2,700,608)		(198,476)		-		(2,899,084)
Land improvements		(17,286)		(4,620)		_		(21,906)
Equipment		(4,579,516)		(485,497)		292,390		(4,772,623)
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Total accumulated depreciation		(7,297,410)		(688,593)		292,390		(7,693,613)
	***************************************						-	
Total capital assets, being								
depreciated, net		3,294,312		36,149		-		3,330,461
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Governmental activities capital								
assets, net	\$	7,334,072	\$	104,431	\$	(94,733)	\$	7,343,770
							-	Continued

#### NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS - Continuation

Depreciation expense for the year ended September 30, 2014 was charged to the functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental activities								
Administrative							\$	89,037
Judicial								5,803
Public facilities								144,389
Public safety								196,588
Road and bridge								245,813
Public service								6,963
Total Depreciation Expense							\$	688,593
		Beginning						Ending
		Balance		Increases	D	ecreases		Balance
Business-type activities:			**********				•	
Capital assets, not being depreciated:								
Land	\$	406,196	\$		\$	(1,672)	\$	404,524
Total capital assets, not being								
depreciated		406,196				(1.672)		404 524
depreciated	-	400,190				(1,672)		404,524
Capital assets, being depreciated:								
Buildings and improvements		1,373,605		_		_		1,373,605
Land improvements		7,196,701		6,030		<u> </u>		7,202,731
Equipment		210,028		-		-		210,028
					***************************************			
Total capital assets, being								
depreciated		8,780,334		6,030	***************************************	**	************	8,786,364
Less accumulated depreciation for:								
Buildings and improvements		(432,462)		(36,685)		_		(469,147)
Infrastructure		(5,739,528)		(210,075)				(5,949,603)
Equipment		(3,735,328) $(205,454)$		(2,495)		_		• • • • •
Equipment		(203,434)		(2,493)	***************************************			(207,949)
Total accumulated depreciation		(6,377,444)		(249,255)				(6,626,699)
Total capital assets, being								
depreciated, net		2,402,890		(243,225)		<u>-</u>		2,159,665
•	***************************************	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						, , , , , , , , ,
Business-type activities capital								
assets, net	\$	2,809,086	\$	(243,225)	\$	(1,672)	\$	2,564,189

#### **NOTE 6 – CONSTRUCTION IN PROCESS**

The County has active construction projects as of September 30, 2014. The projects include the replacement of the Plemons Road bridge. At year end the County had no outstanding commitments on this construction project as funding is anticipated to be 100% from the Texas Department of Transportation.

#### NOTE 7 - RETIREMENT PLAN

#### Plan Description

Hutchinson County provides retirement, disability, 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 656 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.

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.

#### Funding Policy

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 11.03% for the year 2013 and 11.84% for the year 2014. The contribution rate payable by the employee members is 7.0% for the year 2014 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.

#### Annual Pension Cost

For 2014, the County's annual pension cost of \$1,030,866 was equal to the County's required and actual contributions, plus a lump sum payment of \$321,000.

During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2014, the County paid \$321,000 to the plan in addition to the normal cost based on 11.84% of the covered payroll of \$6,098,769 which amounted to \$709,866, for a total contribution of \$1,030,866.

#### **NOTE 7 – RETIREMENT PLAN – Continuation**

### TREND INFORMATION FOR THE RETIREMENT PLAN FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF HUTCHINSON COUNTY, TEXAS

Accounting Year Ending	Annual Pension ost (APC)	Percentage of APC Contributed	ension gation
September 30, 2012 September 30, 2013 September 30, 2014	\$ 597,377 645,783 709,866	100% 100 100	\$ - - -

The required contribution was determined as part of the December 31, 2013 actuarial valuation using the entry age actuarial cost method. The actuarial assumptions at December 31, 2013 included (a) 8.0% investment rate of return (net of administrative expenses), and (b) projected salary increases of 4.9%. Both (a) and (b) included an inflation component of 3.0%. The actuarial value of the assets was determined using techniques that spread the effects of short-term volatility in the market value of investments over a five year period. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability is being amortized over a level percentage of projected payroll on a closed basis. The remaining amortization period at December 31, 2013 was 20.0 years.

#### Funded Status and Funding Progress

As of December 31, 2013, the most recent actuarial valuation date, the plan was 89.42% funded. The actuarial accrued liability for benefits was \$24,901,217, and the actuarial value of assets was \$22,265,764, resulting in an underfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) of \$2,635,453. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) was \$5,933,287, and the ratio of UAAL to the covered payroll was 44.42%.

The schedule of funding progress, presented as required supplementary information following the notes to the financial statements, presents multi-year trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liability.

#### NOTE 8 – POSTEMPLOYMENT DEFINED BENEFIT GROUP TERM LIFE INSURANCE PLAN

#### Plan Description

Hutchinson County, Texas participates in a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined-benefit group-term life insurance plan operated by the Texas County & District Retirement System (TCDRS). This plan is referred to as the Group Term Life Fund (GLTF). This optional plan provides group term life insurance coverage to current eligible employees. The coverage provided to retired employees is a postemployment benefit other than pension benefits (OPEB). Retired employees are insured for \$5,000.

The GTLF is a separate trust administered by the TCDRS board of trustees. TCDRS issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the GTLF. This report is available at <a href="https://www.tcdrs.org">www.tcdrs.org</a>. TCDRS' CAFR may also be obtained by writing to the Texas County & District System, P.O. Box 2034, Austin, TX 78768-2034, or by calling 800-823-7782.

#### NOTE 8 - POSTEMPLOYMENT DEFINED BENEFIT GROUP TERM LIFE INSURANCE PLAN - Continuation

#### Funding Policy

Each participating employer contributes to the GTLF at a contractually required rate. An annual actuarial valuation is performed and the contractual rate is determined using the unit credit method for providing one-year term life insurance. Hutchinson County, Texas contributions to the GTLF for the years ended September 30, 2014, 2013 and 2012, were \$35,071, \$33,081, and \$31,973, respectively, which equaled the contractually required contributions each year.

#### NOTE 9 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS

#### **Individual Fund Interfund Receivables and Payables**

Fund	In Red	Interfund Payables		
General Fund	\$	2,558	\$	1,533
Special Revenue Funds:				
Adult Probation - State		-		95
Juvenile Probation - State		154		-
Juvenile Progressive Sanctions		-		2,272
Juvenile Probation Special		**		286
Proprietary Fund:				
Airport		1,474		
	\$	4,186	\$	4,186

The primary purpose of interfund receivables and payables are the reimbursement of cash disbursements through both the accounts payable and payroll clearing funds.

NOTE 9 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS - Continuation

Fund		nterfund ransfers In	Interfund Transfers Out	
General Fund	\$	13,149	\$	1,726,847
Special Revenue Fund:				
Road and Bridge		1,351,500		-
Courthouse Security		-		9,925
Law Library Fund		6,900		-
Court Report Service		-		3,224
Museum Fund		210,721		-
Delinquent Fines and Fees Collections		12,626		-
Proprietary Fund:				
Airport	***************************************	145,100		-
	\$	1,739,996	\$	1,739,996

Transfers are primarily utilized to use unrestricted revenues in the General Fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

#### **NOTE 10 – CONCENTRATION OF TAXPAYERS**

As of September 30, 2014, the following taxpayer accounted for a significant portion of the County's total tax levy.

				Percent of	
Taxpayer	Industry	Ta	ax Amount	Total Levy	
Taxpayer A	Oil & Gas	\$	3,931,509	35.53	%

#### NOTE 11 - ACCRUED COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Accrued compensated absences activity for the year ended September 30, 2014, was as follows:

	eginning Balance	Additions Reductions		Ending Balance		Due Within One Year		
Governmental activities: Compensated absences	\$ 427,235	\$	441,924	\$ (440,754)	\$	428,405	\$	42,840
Business-type activities: Compensated absences	\$ 4,459	\$	9,522	\$ (7,275)	\$	6,706	\$	671

#### **NOTE 12 – 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, with the exception of the County not insuring road equipment for property coverage. 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 13 – PRIOR PERIOD RESTATEMENT**

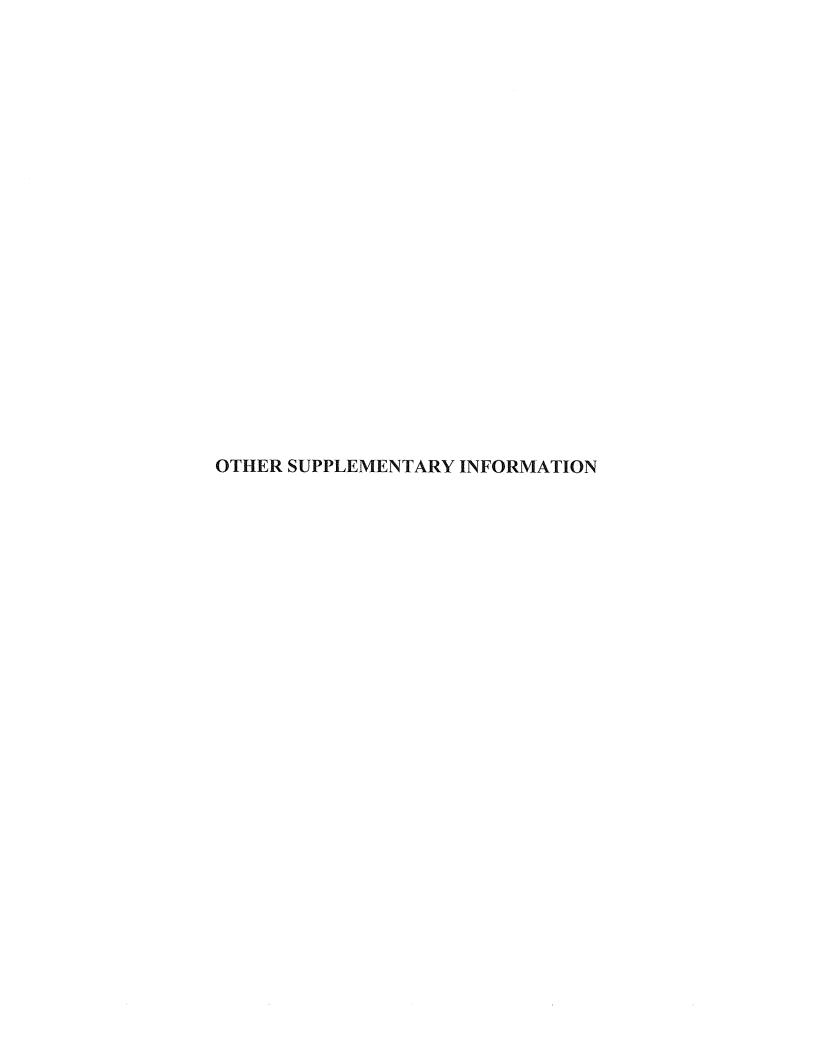
The government-wide statement's net position and the fund financial statement's fund balances were restated as follows:

		Government Wide Statement	G	overnmental Funds		
	Governmental Activities			General Fund		
Net position/fund balance as of						
September 30, 2013, as previously reported	\$	15,506,653	\$	7,769,152		
Correct prior year accounts receivable, net of allowance		258,437		258,437		
Correct prior year deferred inflows of resources		•••		(192,745)		
Correct accrued compensated absences	4	_		15,334		
Total net restatement	- Control of the Cont	258,437		81,026		
Net position/fund balance as of						
October 1, 2013, as restated	\$	15,765,090	\$	7,850,178		

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

# HUTCHINSON COUNTY, TEXAS REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS FOR THE RETIREMENT PLAN FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF HUTCHINSON COUNTY, TEXAS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

									UA	AL
			Actuarial						as	s a
	Actı	ıarial	Accrued	U	nderfunded			Annual	Perce	entage
Actuarial	Valı	ie of	Liability		AAL	Fun	ıded	Covered	of Co	vered
Valuation	As	sets	(AAL)		(UAAL)	Ra	itio	Payroll	Pay	roll
Date	(	a)	 (b)		(b-a)	(a/	/b)	(c)	((b-a	a)/c)
12/31/11	\$ 20,1	89,771	\$ 22,577,565	\$	2,387,794	89.	42 %	\$ 5,547,592	43.0	04 %
12/31/12	21,0	86,061	23,952,378		2,866,317	88.	03	5,687,255	50.4	40
12/31/13	22,2	65,764	24,901,217		2,635,453	89.	42	5,933,287	44.4	42



	Motor Vehicle Inventory			Court chnology Fees	County Records Management	
ASSETS			_			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,786	\$	37,544	\$	109,413
Due from other funds		-		-		-
Receivable from other governments		-		-		***
Accounts receivable, net	***************************************				H	_
Total assets	\$	1,786	\$	37,544	\$	109,413
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable Due to other funds Other accrued expenses  Total liabilities	\$	- - -	\$	- - - -	\$	- - -
Fund balances: Restricted:						
By enabling legislation for special projects	<del></del>	1,786	***************************************	37,544		109,413
Total fund balances	***************************************	1,786		37,544		109,413
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	1,786	\$	37,544	\$	109,413

Courthouse Security		Registration of Votors Fund		-		Law Library Fund		P	Adult robation - State	Community Corrections Programs		
\$	34,902	\$	4,479	\$	85,697	\$	979	\$	204,147	\$	27,742	
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<u>\$</u>	34,902	\$	4,479	\$	85,697	\$	979	\$	207,630	\$	27,742	
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***************************************	34,902	•	4,479	•	84,572	***************************************	83		206,664		9,834	
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\$	34,902	\$	4,479	\$	85,697	\$	979	\$	207,630	\$	27,742 Continued	

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	Juvenile Probation - State			rt Report ervice	Juvenile Progressive Sanctions	
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	51,117	\$	9,584	\$	5,741
Due from other funds		154				-
Receivable from other governments		-		-		
Accounts receivable, net		***	***************************************			-
Total assets	\$	51,271	\$	9,584	\$	5,741
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable Due to other funds Other accrued expenses  Total liabilities	\$	1,402	\$		\$	2,272
Fund balances:						
Restricted:						
By enabling legislation for special projects		49,869	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	9,584		3,469
Total fund balances	•	49,869	***************************************	9,584	Assessment of the Assessment o	3,469
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	51,271	\$	9,584	\$	5,741

P	Juvenile Probation Special		Child Support District Clerk		Juvenile Title IV		Records Archive - County Clerk		County rney Check Fees	District Attorney Check Fees	
\$	31,413	\$	4,716	\$	863	\$	98,525	\$	22,277	\$	4,974
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\$	31,413	\$	4,716	\$	963	\$	98,525	\$	22,277	\$	4,974
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	31,058		3,916		963	<u> </u>	98,525		22,277		4,974
	31,058	<del></del>	3,916	<u> </u>	963	***************************************	98,525		22,277		4,974
\$	31,413	\$	4,716	\$	963	\$	98,525	\$	22,277	\$	4,974
								***************************************		**************************************	Continued

	District Attorney Forfeitures		Forf	Sheriff Teitures & Teizures	District Clerk Records Management	
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	4,929	\$	1,092	\$	9,330
Due from other funds		-		-		_
Receivable from other governments		-		-		-
Accounts receivable, net	••••••	<b></b>				-
Total assets	\$	4,929	\$	1,092	\$	9,330
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable Due to other funds Other accrued expenses  Total liabilities	\$		\$	-	\$	- - -
Fund balances:						
Restricted:						
By enabling legislation for special projects		4,929	-	1,092		9,330
Total fund balances		4,929		1,092	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	9,330
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	4,929	\$	1,092	\$	9,330

	istrict ney Fund	Lat	eral Road Fund	F	nty Clerk Records eservation	]	trict Clerk Records eservation	Mus	seum Fund	Fin	Delinquent nes and Fees Collections
\$	8,134	\$	28,431	\$	5,965	\$	13,225	\$	47,653	\$	13,203
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····	-	**********			-		-	***************************************	135	***************************************	
\$	8,134	\$	28,431	\$	5,965	\$	13,225	\$	47,788	\$	13,203
\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	5,728	\$	-
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	1,039		-		_		-		5,728		-
·	7,095	***************************************	28,431	*******************************	5,965	************************	13,225	•	42,060		13,203
	7,095	***************************************	28,431		5,965	***************************************	13,225	<b></b>	42,060	#*************************************	13,203
\$	8,134	\$	28,431	\$	5,965	\$	13,225	\$	47,788	\$	13,203
								-			Continued

	Jail Commissary Fund		Pro	dult bation Il Funds	Total Non- Major Governmental Funds		
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	8,154	\$	-	\$	876,015	
Due from other funds		-		***		154	
Receivable from other governments		-		-		2,411	
Accounts receivable, net		1,826	<del></del>	-		3,133	
Total assets	\$	9,980	\$		\$	881,713	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities:							
Accounts payable	\$	_	\$	_	\$	28,799	
Due to other funds	Ψ	_	Φ	_	Ψ	2,653	
Other accrued expenses		-		_		1,039	
•					***************************************		
Total liabilities				•		32,491	
Fund balances: Restricted:							
By enabling legislation for special projects		9,980		<u></u>	<u> </u>	849,222	
. Total fund balances		9,980		-		849,222	
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	9,980	\$	-	\$	881,713	

	Motor Vehicle Inventory			Court chnology Fees	County Records Management		
REVENUES							
Licenses and fees	\$	-	\$	5,461	\$	7,946	
Fines and forfeitures		-		-		-	
Intergovernmental		-		**		-	
Interest		18		11		35	
Miscellaneous	***************************************		***************************************	••	*******	<del>-</del>	
Total revenues		18		5,472	***************************************	7,981	
EXPENDITURES							
Current:							
Administrative		-		-		-	
Judicial		-		1,727		_	
Public facilities		-		-		-	
Public safety		_		-		_	
Road and bridge		_		-		-	
Public service		-				**	
Total expenditures		***		1,727	*****		
EXCESS / (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		18		3,745		7,981	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES / (USES) Transfers in Transfers out			***************************************	-	Management of the second	-	
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOUCES / (USES)	-	_	***************************************	_			
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		18		3,745		7,981	
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING (DEFICIT)	***************************************	1,768	**************************************	33,799		101,432	
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	\$	1,786	\$	37,544	\$	109,413	

Courthouse Security		Registration of Votors Fund		Man	Records Management & Preservation		v Library Fund	<b>P</b>	Adult robation - State	Community Corrections Programs	
\$	10,413	\$	-	\$	23,838	\$	8,302	\$	230,661	\$	-
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	_		1,937		14,166		_		-		-
	3,864		-		-		13,844		***		-
	-		-		-		_		-		-
	-				-		~		_		-
					-	***************************************	-		322,524		54,228
**********	3,864	***************************************	1,937	************************	14,166	**************************************	13,844	<del></del>	322,524		54,228
	6,563		87		9,696		(5,542)		47,537		2,993
	- (0.025)		-		-		6,900		-		-
***************************************	(9,925)	-	<del>-</del>	American construction of the second		-			***	***************************************	
***************************************	(9,925)					***************************************	6,900	<b></b>			•-
	(3,362)		87		9,696		1,358		47,537		2,993
***************************************	38,264	<b>4</b>	4,392	<del></del>	74,876	····	(1,275)		159,127		6,841
\$	34,902	\$	4,479	\$	84,572	\$	83	\$	206,664	\$	9,834
											Continued

	Juvenile Probation - State			rt Report ervice	Pro	uvenile ogressive nctions
REVENUES	_					
Licenses and fees	\$	-	\$	4,469	\$	••
Fines and forfeitures				-		-
Intergovernmental		236,162		-		16,559
Interest		9		2		2
Miscellaneous	***************************************	-				-
Total revenues	P	236,171		4,471	***************************************	16,561
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
Administrative		_		-		
Judicial				_		_
Public facilities		_		-		-
Public safety				_		-
Road and bridge		-		_		~
Public service	***************************************	192,904		-	T	14,193
Total expenditures		192,904	***************************************	<b></b>		14,193
EXCESS / (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES						
OVER / (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		43,267		4,471		2,368
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES / (USES) Transfers in		-		- (2.22.4)		-
Transfers out			*******************************	(3,224)		-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING						
SOUCES / (USES)		-	<del>,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,</del>	(3,224)	***************************************	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		43,267		1,247		2,368
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING (DEFICIT)	***************************************	6,602	<b>************************************</b>	8,337	***************************************	1,101
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	\$	49,869	\$	9,584	\$	3,469

Juvenile Probation Special		Child Support District Clerk				A	Records rchive - inty Clerk		County rney Check Fees	District Attorney Check Fees	
\$	1,336	\$	-	\$	-	\$	27,431	\$	2,970	\$	-
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<del></del>	1,348	<del></del>	251	***************************************	-	<u></u>	27,460	Part Control of Contro	2,977		
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	(598)		(549)		-		27,460		2,977		-
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	(598)		(549)		-		27,460		2,977		-
***************************************	31,656		4,465	********************************	963		71,065		19,300		4,974
\$	31,058	\$	3,916	\$	963	\$	98,525	\$	22,277	\$	4,974
		***************************************			-				ACCOUNTS OF STREET		Continued

	District Attorney Forfeitures		Sheriff Forfeitures & Seizures		District Clerk Records Management	
REVENUES						
Licenses and fees	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,616
Fines and forfeitures		1,455		**		
Intergovernmental		-		-		-
Interest		3		-		4
Miscellaneous		_		-		
Total revenues	-	1,458	-	-	<del>projection of the control of the co</del>	2,620
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
Administrative		-		_		_
Judicial		1,387		••		-
Public facilities		-		_		-
Public safety		-		**		_
Road and bridge		_				-
Public service		_				-
	***************************************			***************************************	<del></del>	
Total expenditures		1,387	***************************************	_	<del> </del>	-
EXCESS / (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		71		-		2,620
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES / (USES) Transfers in Transfers out	***************************************	-	Narradouri avaltationer	-	***************************************	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOUCES / (USES)	***************************************	-				
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		71		-		2,620
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING (DEFICIT)	***************************************	4,858		1,092		6,710
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	\$	4,929	\$	1,092	\$	9,330

	District rney Fund		eral Road Fund	R	nty Clerk ecords servation	R	Records Fines		Museum Fund		elinquent es and Fees ollections	
\$		\$	-	\$	1,210	\$	3,862	\$	-	\$	-	
	- 34,688		- 15,912		_		<b></b>				~	
	J-1,000 -		10,712		2		4		39		6	
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	27,657				-				-		3,173	
	-		-		-		_		202,987		-	
	-		16,000		-		-		-		-	
	_	*****	10,000				-		-		-	
***************************************	27,657	***************************************	16,000		-	***************************************	-		202,987		3,173	
	7,031		(78)		1,212		3,866		(198,257)		(3,167)	
	-		-	***************************************	-	***************************************	-		210,721		12,626	
	_			***************************************	<u>.</u>	***************************************		***************************************	210,721	***************************************	12,626	
	7,031		(78)		1,212		3,866		12,464		9,459	
<del></del>	64		28,509		4,753	RAMON TO TRANSPORT ON THE STATE OF	9,359		29,596		3,744	
\$	7,095	\$	28,431	\$	5,965	\$	13,225	\$	42,060	\$	13,203	
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	Jail Commissary Fund		Adult Probation Local Funds		Total Non- Major Governmental Funds	
REVENUES						
Licenses and fees	\$	22,226	\$	-	\$	352,741
Fines and forfeitures		-		_		1,455
Intergovernmental		-				499,850
Interest		-		-		323
Miscellaneous	***************************************			95		7,061
Total revenues		22,226	<b></b>	95		861,430
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
Administrative		-		-		16,103
Judicial		-		-		52,452
Public facilities		-		_		202,987
Public safety		16,658		-		16,658
Road and bridge		-		-		16,000
Public service	***************************************	***		25,021		610,816
Total expenditures		16,658		25,021		915,016
EXCESS / (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES						
OVER / (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		5,568		(24,926)		(53,586)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES / (USES)						
Transfers in		=		_		230,247
Transfers out	M-18-4		•	-		(13,149)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING						
SOUCES / (USES)	MARKET AND A STATE OF THE STATE	ma.		**		217,098
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		5,568		(24,926)		163,512
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING (DEFICIT)	***************************************	4,412		24,926	4	685,710
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	\$	9,980	\$	-	\$	849,222

# HUTCHINSON COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION AGENCY FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

Total Agency Funds	785,494	786,772	76,735 346,422 363,615	786,772
Tota F	€9	89	€-	s
Tax Assessor/ Collector	431,303	432,581	76,735 346,422 9,424	432,581
Tax	so.	8	<b>⇔</b>	8
County Restitution	10,260	10,260	10,260	10,260
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County Registry	294,898	294,898	294,898	294,898
<b>9</b> 8	89	s	<b>∞</b>	↔
Inmate Trust	11,996	11,996	- 11,996	11,996
	69	S	<b>↔</b>	8
District Attorney Seizure	34,874	34,874	34,874	34,874
T A S	8	es	€	\$
Juvenile SOCC Program	2,163	2,163	2,163	2,163
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	ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable	Total assets	LIABILITIES Accounts payable Due to other governments Deposits	Total liabilities

# PART III COMPLIANCE

To The Honorable County Judge and Commissioners Comprising the Commissioners' Court of Hutchinson 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, the business-type activities, each major fund with its respective budgetary comparison schedule, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Hutchinson County, Texas as of and for the year ended September 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Hutchinson County, Texas' basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated July 8, 2015.

### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Hutchinson 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 Hutchinson County, Texas' internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Hutchinson 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 Hutchinson 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.

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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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July 8, 2015