

TOWNSHIP OF HOMER, ILLINOIS
Independent Auditor's Report
Pursuant to Uniform Guidance
For the Fiscal Year Ended
March 31, 2024

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TOWNSHIP OF HOMER, ILLINOIS
REPORT ON FEDERAL AWARDS
March 31, 2024

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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***

To the Board of Trustees
Township of Homer, Illinois

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Township of Homer (the Township), Illinois as of and for the year ended March 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated August 13, 2024.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Township's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control.

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

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

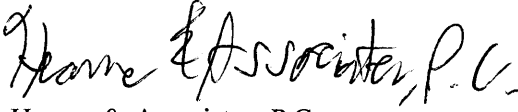
Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining assurance about whether the Township’s financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required 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 of the effectiveness of the Township’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 Township’s internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

August 13, 2024
Mokena, Illinois


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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE; AND REPORT ON THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

To the Board of Trustees
Township of Homer, Illinois

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Township of Homer, Illinois' (the Township) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Township's major federal programs for the year ended March 31, 2024. The Township's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Township complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended March 31, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

We are required to be independent of the Township and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Township's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the Township's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the Township's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

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

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


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

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

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

We have Audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Township as of and for the year ended March 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated August 13, 2024, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

August 13, 2024
Mokena, Illinois


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Township of Homer, Illinois
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
for the Year Ended March 31, 2024

<u>Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program Title</u>	<u>Applicable Cluster</u>	<u>Assistance Listing Number</u>	<u>Grantor's Identifying Number</u>	<u>Total Provided to Subrecipients</u>	<u>Federal Expenditures</u>
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development: (M)					
<i>Pass-Through Programs From Will County:</i>					
Lockport Heights CDBG 144th Place Project	CDBG-Entitlement/Special Purpose	14.218	Public Facilities and Improvements	\$ -	\$ 920,000
2022 CDBG Public Facilities and Improvements	CDBG-Entitlement/Special Purpose	14.218	Public Facilities and Improvements	<u>-</u>	<u>107,364</u>
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development				<u>-</u>	<u>1,027,364</u>
U.S. Department of Treasury:					
<i>Pass-Through Program From Will County:</i>					
Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds		21.027	America Rescue Plan Act	<u>-</u>	<u>86,181</u>
Total U.S. Department of Treasury				<u>-</u>	<u>86,181</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Funds					<u>\$ 1,113,545</u>

(M) - Program was audited as a major program as defined by Section 200.518.

See accompanying notes to the schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

TOWNSHIP OF HOMER, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
For the Year Ended March 31, 2024

A. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the “schedule”) includes the federal award activity of the Township of Homer under programs of the federal government for the year ending March 31, 2024.

The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Township of Homer, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of the Township of Homer.

B. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the schedule are reported on the modified cash basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

C. Indirect Cost Rate

The Township of Homer has not elected to use the 10% de minimis cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

D. Subrecipients

There were no subrecipients for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024.

E. Non-cash Assistance

The Township of Homer did not provide Non-Cash Assistance.

F. Other Information

The Township of Homer did not spend any federal award dollars on insurance.

There are no outstanding loans or guarantees at March 31, 2024.

The Township of Homer did have grants with matching expenditures. In accordance with the Uniform Guidance, those amounts were not included on the SEFA.

TOWNSHIP OF HOMER, ILLINOIS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
For the Year Ended March 31, 2024

I. Summary of Independent Auditors' Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? _____ Yes X No
- Significant Deficiency(ies) identified? _____ Yes X No
- Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted? _____ Yes X No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified? _____ Yes X No
- Significant Deficiency(ies) identified? _____ Yes X No

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

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR §200.516 (a) of the Uniform Guidance? _____ Yes X No

Identification of major programs:

Assistance Listing

<u>Number</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
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14.218	CDBG-Entitlement/Special Purpose
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Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs \$750,000

Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee? _____ Yes X No

TOWNSHIP OF HOMER, ILLINOIS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
For the Year Ended March 31, 2024

II. Findings Relating to Financial Statement Audit as Required to be Reported in Accordance with Federally Accepted Government Auditing Standards.

There were no findings.

III. Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards

There were no findings or questioned costs for federal awards.

IV. Prior Year Audit Findings

There were no findings or questioned costs for federal awards in the prior year.

TOWNSHIP OF HOMER, ILLINOIS

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
MARCH 31, 2024

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Township of Homer, Illinois

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Financial Section



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Independent Auditors' Report

To The Board of Trustees
Township of Homer, Illinois

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Township of Homer, Illinois (the Township) as of and for the year ended March 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Township, as of March 31, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Township and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis as described in Note 1; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Other Matters

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements. The budgetary comparison schedules and combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The budgetary comparison schedules and combining individual nonmajor fund financial statements are the responsibility of management and were derived from and related directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other

records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the budgetary comparison schedules, and combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements. The management's discussion and analysis and schedule of changes in the employer's net pension and related ratios and schedule of employer contributions, as listed in the table of contents, which are the responsibility of management, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide an assurance on it.

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 13, 2024, on our consideration of the Township's internal controls over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provision of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Township's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

August 13, 2024
Mokena, IL


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Township of Homer, Illinois

Management's Discussion and Analysis

March 31, 2024

As management of the Township of Homer, Illinois, we offer readers of the Township of Homer's financial statements, this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Township of Homer for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024.

Financial Highlights

- The assets of the Township of Homer exceeded its liabilities per the Statement of Net Position, as of March 31, 2024 by \$24,668,210 (net position). This is an increase of \$34,158 from the prior year Net Position of \$24,634,052. This increase is mainly the result of the township receiving State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds.

- As of March 31, 2024, the Township of Homer's Governmental Funds Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances arising from cash transactions reported a combined ending fund balance of \$4,791,220

- For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024, per the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues Received, Expenditures Disbursed and Changes in Fund Balances - Cash Basis, expenses exceeded revenues by \$269,072.

- The Township of Homer's total liabilities as of March 31, 2024 was \$620,000.

Overview of the Financial Statements

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

Government-wide Financial Statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Township of Homer's finances, in a manner similar to a Private-Sector Business. The Statement of Net Position - Modified Cash Basis presents information on all of the Township of Homer's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Township of Homer is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent year. Changes in net position are recorded in the Statement of Activities using the modified cash basis of accounting.

The cash basis of accounting is described in the notes to the financial statements. Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the Township of Homer that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges. The governmental activities of the Township of Homer include general government, public safety, community enrichment services, conservation, and development.

The Township of Homer has no business-type activities.

Township of Homer, Illinois

Management's Discussion and Analysis

March 31, 2024

The government-wide financial statements include only the activities of the Township of Homer. The Township has no component units, nor is it a component unit of any other entity.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 11 - 12 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. The Township of Homer, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

All of the funds of the Township of Homer can be categorized as governmental funds.

Governmental Funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of 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 of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund statement of assets and fund balances-cash basis and the governmental fund statement of revenues received, expenditures disbursed and changes in fund balances-cash basis provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The Township of Homer maintains nine individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the Statement of Assets and Fund Balance - Cash Basis, Governmental - Cash Basis, Governmental Funds. The Town, General Road, Open Space, Park and Founders Crossing Operating Funds are considered to be major funds. The Equipment and Building, General Assistance, Park Developer Contribution, and Founders Crossing Bond Funds are nonmajor governmental funds.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 13 - 16 of this report.

Notes to the Financial Statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to an understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 17 - 25 of this report.

Other Information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, supplementary information presents a budgetary comparison schedule for the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds, to demonstrate compliance with the budget and the funding progress for the Township's Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) employee pension obligation.

Township of Homer, Illinois

Management's Discussion and Analysis

March 31, 2024

Government-wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the Township of Homer, assets exceeded liabilities by \$24,668,210 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

A large portion of the Township of Homer's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g. land and buildings, roads, equipment, and vehicles). The Township of Homer uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. The Township of Homer's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt; it is not a spendable resource. As of March 31, 2024, the Township of Homer had \$620,000 of debt on its capital assets.

Condensed Statement of Net Position

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
	<u>3/31/24</u>	<u>3/31/23</u>
Current and Other Assets	\$ 4,791,220	\$ 5,060,291
Capital Assets	<u>20,496,990</u>	<u>20,333,761</u>
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>25,288,210</u>	<u>25,394,052</u>
Liabilities - current portion	150,000	140,000
Liabilities - due in more than one year	<u>470,000</u>	<u>620,000</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>620,000</u>	<u>760,000</u>
Net Position:		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	19,876,990	19,573,761
Restricted	1,894,356	1,986,859
Unrestricted	<u>2,896,864</u>	<u>3,073,432</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 24,668,210</u>	<u>\$ 24,634,052</u>

This summary reflects a large net position balance due primarily to the reporting of capital assets, including infrastructure assets that were reported as required by GASB 34.

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Governmental Activities

The Township of Homer's net position as of March 31, 2024 was \$24,668,210 which was an increase of \$34,158 from the prior year. The slight increase in net position is due to additional grant funding for ongoing projects.

Condensed Statement of Activities

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
	<u>3/31/24</u>	<u>3/31/23</u>
Revenues:		
Program Revenues:		
Charges for Services	\$ 464,671	\$ 470,158
Capital Grants and Contributions	1,423,890	-
General Revenues:		
Property Taxes	2,032,600	2,219,631
Personal Property Replacement Taxes	231,313	108,960
Interest Income	164,053	50,338
Other General Revenues	<u>54,842</u>	<u>48,084</u>
Total Revenues	<u>4,371,369</u>	<u>2,897,171</u>
Expenses:		
Assessor	\$ 461,304	\$ 428,130
Recreation and Development	231,330	1,502,259
Road and Bridge	1,357,154	1,298,739
Senior Housing	249,177	258,070
Administration	2,027,886	787,850
Interest on Long-Term Debt	<u>10,360</u>	<u>11,410</u>
Total Expenses	<u>4,337,211</u>	<u>4,286,458</u>
Change in Net Position	34,158	(1,389,287)
Net Position, Beginning of Year	<u>24,634,052</u>	<u>26,023,339</u>
Net Position, End of Year	<u>\$ 24,668,210</u>	<u>\$ 24,634,052</u>

General Revenues increased by \$55,795 and Program Revenues increased by \$1,418,403 from the previous period. The General Revenues increased primarily from an increase in interest income in the amount of \$113,716. The increase in Program Revenues was due primarily to an increase in capital grants received.

Road and Bridge Fund activities account for approximately 31.29% of the total expenses within the governmental funds of the Township of Homer. For the Government-wide financial statements, the Township also recorded \$216,200 in depreciation expense for the Road and Bridge Fund during the year ended March 31, 2024.

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Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

As noted earlier, the Township of Homer used fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Government Funds: The focus of the Township of Homer's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Township of Homer's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved 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 March 31, 2024, the Township of Homer's Governmental Funds Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances - Cash Basis - Governmental Funds reported combined ending balances of \$4,791,220. The unassigned fund balance as of March 31, 2024 was \$-0-. The assigned fund balance of \$33,206 is the residual amount of impact fees to be spent on the parks. The committed fund balances of \$734,446 and \$433,979 represent amounts committed by the board for the Township's open space and senior housing, respectively. The committed fund balance of \$402,000 in the General Town Fund represents amounts set aside in the Township's budget for future improvements and infrastructure. Founders Crossing Bond Fund balances are primarily restricted due to debt agreements of \$41,094 and property tax levies (Roads - \$1,050,316; Parks - \$623,060; Equipment - \$88,666; General Assistance - \$89,826).

The Township's Statement of Revenues Received, Expenditures Disbursed, and Changes in Fund Balances had a net change of (\$269,072) compared to the prior year net change of (\$1,242,711). The primary factor affecting this change is a large increase in expense in the General Town Fund and General Road Fund which lead to a change in that fund balance of (\$99,359) and (\$236,662), respectively.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

There were no differences between the original budget and the final budget. There were no additional appropriations.

The 2024 annual program budget for the Township of Homer's General Fund identified the budgeted level of spending at \$3,976,420. Actual expenses were less than budgeted expenses by approximately 66.14%, or \$2,630,373. Actual revenues were more than budgeted revenues in the General Fund by \$349,083 or approximately 16%.

The 2024 annual program budget for the Township of Homer's General Road Fund identified the budgeted level of spending at \$1,957,000. Actual expenses were less than budgeted expenses by approximately 40.48% or \$879,277. Actual revenues were more than budgeted revenues in the General Road Fund by \$171,021 or approximately 25.52%.

The 2024 annual program budget for the Township of Homer's Open Space Fund identified the budgeted level of spending at \$936,101. Actual expenses were less than budgeted expenses by approximately 79.03% or \$739,769. Actual revenues were less than budgeted revenues in the Open Space Fund by \$5,405 or approximately 6.91%.

The 2024 annual program budget for the Township of Homer's Park Fund identified the budgeted level of spending at \$661,752. Actual expenses were less than budgeted expenses by approximately 97.03% or \$642,113. Budgeted revenues were more than actual revenues in the Park Fund by \$19,107 or approximately 13.73%.

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The 2024 annual program budget for the Township of Homer's Founders Crossing Operating Fund identified the budgeted level of spending at \$1,264,175. Actual expenses were less than budgeted expenses by approximately 72.84% or \$924,952. Budgeted revenues were more than actual revenues in the Founders Crossing Operating Fund by \$491,011 or approximately 48.08%.

Capital Assets

The Township of Homer's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of March 31, 2024, is \$20,496,991 net of accumulated depreciation. This investment in capital assets includes land, construction in progress, buildings, equipment, vehicles, and infrastructure. The infrastructure assets consist of roads, bridges, streetlights, and sidewalks.

Additional information on the Township's capital assets can be found in Note 3 in the notes to the financial statements.

Governmental Activities Change in Capital Assets

	Balance	Net	Balance
	3/31/23	Additions/ Deletions	3/31/24
Nondepreciable Capital Assets			
Land	\$ 13,462,264	\$ -	\$ 13,462,264
Construction in Progress	-	347,630	347,630
Depreciable Capital Assets			
Building and Improvements	6,738,344	67,163	6,805,507
Other Improvements	548,513	-	548,513
Vehicles	625,570	175,779	801,349
Equipment	836,649	(9,607)	827,042
Infrastructure	4,486,987	-	4,486,987
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(6,364,568)</u>	<u>(417,734)</u>	<u>(6,782,302)</u>
Total Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 20,333,759</u>	<u>\$ 163,231</u>	<u>\$ 20,496,990</u>

Debt Administration

The following is a summary of the components of long-term debt and related transactions of the Township for the year ended March 31, 2024.

	Balance			Balance
	04/01/23	Issuances	Retirements	3/31/24
General Obligation Bonds	<u>\$ 760,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 140,000</u>	<u>\$ 620,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 760,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 140,000</u>	<u>\$ 620,000</u>

More detailed information can be found in Note 4 to the Notes to the Basic Financial Statements.

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Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

The budget for the fiscal year 2024 is very similar to 2023 as the Township attempts to maintain the existing level of services with the revenues available.

The current year finds The Founders Crossing Senior Housing Development at full occupancy for most of the year. Therefore, this development will be able to continue to be self-supporting. The Township has established a reserve fund for the purpose of future repairs and capital outlays for The Founders Crossing Development.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Township of Homer'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 financial information should be addressed to the Office of the Supervisor, 14350 W. 151st Street, Homer Glen, IL 60491.

General information relating to the Township of Homer, Illinois, can be found at the Township's website at <http://www.homertownship.com>.

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Statement of Net Position -

Modified Cash Basis

March 31, 2024

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Assets	
Cash	\$ 4,791,220
Capital Assets not Being Depreciated	
Land	13,462,264
Construction in Progress	347,630
Capital Assets Being Depreciated, net	
Building and Improvements	3,726,742
Land Improvements	513,641
Vehicles	319,757
Equipment	572,116
Infrastructure	<u>1,554,840</u>
Total Assets	<u>25,288,210</u>
Liabilities	
Due Within One Year	150,000
Due In More Than One Year	<u>470,000</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>620,000</u>
Net Position	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	19,876,990
Restricted for:	
Roads	1,050,316
Parks	623,060
Equipment	88,666
General Assistance	89,826
Debt Service	42,488
Unrestricted	<u>2,896,864</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 24,668,210</u>

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Statement of Activities -

Modified Cash Basis

Year Ended March 31, 2024

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense), Revenue and Change in Net Position
		Charges for Service	Capital Grants and Contributions	
Governmental Activities:				
Assessor	\$ 461,304	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (461,304)
Recreation and Development	231,330	56,600	-	(174,730)
Road and Bridge	1,357,154	819	-	(1,356,335)
Senior Housing	249,177	353,783	150,036	254,642
Administration	2,027,886	53,469	1,273,854	(700,563)
Interest on Long-term Debt	10,360	-	-	(10,360)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 4,337,211	\$ 464,671	\$ 1,423,890	(2,448,650)
General Revenues:				
Taxes:				
Property				2,032,600
Personal Property Replacement				231,313
Investment Income				164,053
Other General Revenues				54,842
Total General Revenues				2,482,808
Change in Net Position				34,158
Net Position, Beginning of Year				24,634,052
Net Position, End of Year				\$ 24,668,210

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Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances - Cash Basis

Governmental Funds

March 31, 2024

	General (Town) Fund	General Road Fund	Open Space Fund	Park Fund	Founders Crossing Operating Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets							
Cash and Investments	\$ 1,695,233	\$ 1,050,316	\$ 734,446	\$ 623,060	\$ 433,979	\$ 254,186	\$ 4,791,220
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,695,233</u>	<u>\$ 1,050,316</u>	<u>\$ 734,446</u>	<u>\$ 623,060</u>	<u>\$ 433,979</u>	<u>\$ 254,186</u>	<u>\$ 4,791,220</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances							
Liabilities:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Deferred Inflows of Resources:							
Fund Balances:							
Restricted for:							
Road and Bridge	-	1,050,316	-	-	-	-	1,050,316
Parks	-	-	-	623,060	-	-	623,060
Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	88,666	88,666
General Assistance	-	-	-	-	-	89,826	89,826
Debt Service	-	-	-	-	-	42,488	42,488
Committed for:							
Capital Projects	402,000	-	-	-	-	-	402,000
Open Space	-	-	734,446	-	-	-	734,446
Senior Housing	-	-	-	-	433,979	-	433,979
Subsequent Years Expense	1,293,233	-	-	-	-	-	1,293,233
Assigned:							
Parks	-	-	-	-	-	33,206	33,206
Total Fund Balances	<u>1,695,233</u>	<u>1,050,316</u>	<u>734,446</u>	<u>623,060</u>	<u>433,979</u>	<u>254,186</u>	<u>4,791,220</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 1,695,233</u>	<u>\$ 1,050,316</u>	<u>\$ 734,446</u>	<u>\$ 623,060</u>	<u>\$ 433,979</u>	<u>\$ 254,186</u>	<u>\$ 4,791,220</u>

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Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances

Cash Basis - to the Statement of Net Position - Modified Cash Basis

March 31, 2024

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 4,791,220
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position arising from cash transactions are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds:	
Capital Assets	20,496,990
Some amounts reported in the Statement of Net Position do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds. These amounts consist of:	
Bonds Payable	<u>(620,000)</u>
Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 24,668,210</u>

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Statement of Revenues Received, Expenditures Disbursed and Changes
in Fund Balances - Cash Basis - Governmental Funds
Year Ended March 31, 2024

	<u>General (Town)</u>	<u>General Road</u>	<u>Open Space</u>	<u>Parks</u>	<u>Founders Crossing Operating</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Revenues Received							
Taxes:							
Property	\$ 1,079,038	\$ 598,823	\$ -	\$ 100,878	\$ -	\$ 253,861	\$ 2,032,600
Personal Property Replacement	45,214	186,099	-	-	-	-	231,313
Licenses, Permits and Inspections	-	550	-	-	-	-	550
Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties	-	269	-	-	-	-	269
Grants	1,273,854	-	-	-	150,036	-	1,423,890
Rental	53,469	-	47,000	-	363,383	-	463,852
Interest	62,255	37,639	25,489	17,888	13,141	7,641	164,053
Other Income	17,184	17,681	313	1,312	3,608	14,744	54,842
Total Revenues Received	<u>2,531,014</u>	<u>841,061</u>	<u>72,802</u>	<u>120,078</u>	<u>530,168</u>	<u>276,246</u>	<u>4,371,369</u>
Expenditures Disbursed							
Current:							
Administrative	2,160,673	-	-	-	-	4,083	2,164,756
Assessor	412,910	-	-	-	-	-	412,910
General Road	-	1,019,459	-	-	-	-	1,019,459
Development	-	-	196,332	-	-	-	196,332
Senior Housing	-	-	-	-	147,178	-	147,178
Recreation	-	-	-	19,051	-	-	19,051
Capital Outlay	56,790	58,264	-	588	192,045	222,708	530,395
Debt Service:							
Principal/Cost of Issuance	-	-	-	-	-	140,000	140,000
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	10,360	10,360
Total Expenditures Disbursed	<u>2,630,373</u>	<u>1,077,723</u>	<u>196,332</u>	<u>19,639</u>	<u>339,223</u>	<u>377,151</u>	<u>4,640,441</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Received Over (Under) Expenditures Disbursed	<u>(99,359)</u>	<u>(236,662)</u>	<u>(123,530)</u>	<u>100,439</u>	<u>190,945</u>	<u>(100,905)</u>	<u>(269,072)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)							
Transfers from Other Funds	-	-	-	-	-	150,360	150,360
Transfers to Other Funds	-	-	-	-	(150,360)	-	(150,360)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(150,360)</u>	<u>150,360</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(99,359)	(236,662)	(123,530)	100,439	40,585	49,455	(269,072)
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	1,794,592	1,286,978	857,976	522,621	393,394	204,731	5,060,292
Fund Balances, End of Year	<u>\$ 1,695,233</u>	<u>\$ 1,050,316</u>	<u>\$ 734,446</u>	<u>\$ 623,060</u>	<u>\$ 433,979</u>	<u>\$ 254,186</u>	<u>\$ 4,791,220</u>

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Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of
Revenues Received, Expenditures Disbursed and Changes in Fund
Balances - Cash Basis - to the Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis
Year Ended March 31, 2024

Net change in fund balance - Governmental Funds	\$ (269,072)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	
Governmental Funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and are reported as depreciation expense.	
This is the amount of expenditures capitalized in the current period.	596,164
This is the amount of depreciation in the current period.	(418,368)
This is the amount of loss on disposal of capital asset.	(14,566)
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduced long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.	<u>140,000</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities.	<u><u>\$ 34,158</u></u>

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

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NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General

The Township of Homer, Illinois was chartered in 1836. The citizens of the Township elect the Supervisor, Town Clerk, Highway Commissioner, Assessor, and four Trustees.

The accounting policies and the presentation of the basic financial statements of the Township have been prepared in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting as applicable to governments. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The following is a summary of the Township's more significant accounting policies.

Reporting Entity: The Township's reporting entity includes the Township's governing board and any related organizations for which the Township is financially accountable as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

Financial accountability is defined as (1) appointment of a voting majority of the component unit's board, and either (a) the ability to impose will by the primary government or (b) the possibility that the component unit will provide a financial benefit to or impose a financial burden on the primary government or (2) fiscal dependency on the primary government.

Based on the foregoing criteria, the Township is not financially accountable for any other entity and thus does not include other entities in the Township's financial statements.

The Township's budgetary operations are governed by the appropriation law and administered by the Township Supervisor.

Township-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The township - wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position - Modified Cash Basis and the Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the Township. Governmental activities are primarily supported by taxes.

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

Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. Differences occur from the manner in which the governmental activities and the government-wide financial statements are prepared due mainly to the inclusion of capital assets and long-term debt activity. Fund financial statements include reconciliations and brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

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NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Basis of Accounting

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the modified cash basis of accounting. This basis means that in addition to the cash basis transactions of the Township's individual funds, all capital asset activity including depreciation of capital assets is reported, and all long-term liability activity is included. This accounting basis differs from full-accrual accounting in that certain short-term receivables and payables are not reported.

Governmental Fund financial statements are reported using the cash basis of accounting. In cash basis accounting, revenues are recognized when received and expenditures are recognized when paid.

Fund Presentation

Governmental Funds - are those through which the acquisition, use and balances of the Township's expendable cash resources and related liabilities of its governmental functions are financed and accounted for. The Township reports the following major governmental funds:

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

The General Road Fund is used to account for all revenues and expenditures applicable to the upkeep, repair, and administration of the Township's roads.

The Open Space Fund accounts for the receipt and disbursement of monies used in the operations and purchase of Township land that can be preserved for all residents, wildlife, and nature alike as prescribed by Illinois Compiled Statutes.

The Park Fund accounts for the receipt and disbursement of monies used in the operations of Township parks.

The Founders Crossing Operating Fund accounts for the receipt and disbursement of monies used in the operations of Founders Crossing Senior Housing Community.

As general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from government-wide financial statements.

Amounts reported as program revenues include: 1) charges for goods or services provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Township's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Cash and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents of the Township 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.

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NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Capital Assets and Depreciation

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to capital assets depends on whether the assets are used in governmental fund operations or proprietary fund operations, if applicable, and whether they are reported in the government-wide or fund financial statements. The capitalization threshold of the Township for capital assets is \$5,000. The Township currently does not have any proprietary fund operations.

Government-wide Financial Statements:

In the Government-wide Financial Statements, all capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual is unavailable, except for donated capital assets, which are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation.

Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets is recorded as an expense in the Statement of Activities arising from cash transactions, with accumulated depreciation reflected in the Statement of Net Position arising from cash transactions. Depreciation is provided over the assets' estimated useful lives using the straight-line method. The range of estimated useful lives by type of asset is as follows:

	<u>Years</u>
Buildings and Furnishings	50
Improvements (including infrastructure)	20-50
Equipment	5-10
Vehicles	5-10

Fund Financial Statements:

In the Fund Financial Statements, capital assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition.

Long-term Obligations

In the Government-wide Financial Statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable Governmental Activities Statement of Net Position arising from cash transactions.

Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

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

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NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Equity Classifications

The Township's fund balances are required to be reported using five separate classifications as listed below. The Township may not necessarily utilize each classification in a given year.

Non-Spendable - amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in non-spendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted - amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions, charter requirements or enabling legislation or because of constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations or other governments.

Committed - amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action of the Board of Trustees of the Township (the highest level of decision-making authority for the Township). Commitments may be established, modified, or rescinded only through ordinances or resolutions approved by the Board of Trustees.

Assigned - amounts that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed, but that are intended to be used for specific purposes. Under the Township's adopted policy, only the Township may assign amounts for specific purposes.

Unassigned - all other spendable amounts; positive amounts that are reported only in the general fund.

When an expenditure is incurred for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the Township considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the Township considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless the Township's Board of Trustees has provided otherwise in its commitment or assignment actions.

Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied as of January 1 on property values assessed on the same date. The lien date for the levy is January 1. The Township and the Road and Bridge passed their most recent tax levy for the 2023 tax year on November 6, 2023. The tax levy is payable by Township property owners in two installments, on June 1 and September 1. The Township received significant distributions of tax receipts during June and September. The property tax revenue for the current year was received from the 2022 levy. In addition, the Village of Homer Glen remits a portion of their Road and Bridge tax levy to the Township Road District.

Estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenditures/expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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March 31, 2024

NOTE 2. DEPOSITS

State statutes authorize the Township to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, commercial paper, corporate bonds, repurchase agreements and the Illinois Funds, which is regulated by the State of Illinois.

Deposits

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the Township's deposits might not be recovered. The Township does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. Securities have been put into safekeeping for the specific guarantee of Township monies, in excess of F.D.I.C. insurance.

NOTE 3. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended March 31, 2024 is as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Disposals	Ending Balance
Governmental Activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 13,462,264	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,462,264
Construction in Progress	-	347,630	-	347,630
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>13,462,264</u>	<u>347,630</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,809,894</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings and Improvements	6,738,344	67,163	-	6,805,507
Other Improvements	548,513	-	-	548,513
Vehicles	625,570	175,779	-	801,349
Equipment	836,649	5,593	(15,200)	827,042
Infrastructure	4,486,987	-	-	4,486,987
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>13,236,063</u>	<u>248,535</u>	<u>(15,200)</u>	<u>13,469,398</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and Improvements	(2,894,667)	(184,097)	-	(3,078,764)
Other Improvements	(9,486)	(25,387)	-	(34,873)
Vehicles	(429,890)	(51,702)	-	(481,592)
Equipment	(182,203)	(73,358)	634	(254,927)
Infrastructure	(2,848,322)	(83,824)	-	(2,932,146)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(6,364,568)</u>	<u>(418,368)</u>	<u>634</u>	<u>(6,782,302)</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>6,871,495</u>	<u>(169,833)</u>	<u>(14,566)</u>	<u>6,687,096</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 20,333,759</u>	<u>\$ 177,797</u>	<u>\$ (14,566)</u>	<u>\$ 20,496,990</u>

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NOTE 3. CAPITAL ASSETS (continued)

Depreciated expense was charged to functions/programs as follows:

Governmental activities:

Assessor	\$ 10,516
Recreation and Development	64,348
Road and Bridge	216,200
Senior Housing	102,000
Administration	<u>25,304</u>
Total	<u>\$ 418,368</u>

NOTE 4. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Long-term liability activity for the year ended March 31, 2024 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Issuances	Retirements	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Governmental activities:					
General Obligation Bonds:					
Alternative Revenue	\$ 760,000	\$ -	\$ 140,000	\$ 620,000	\$ 150,000
Total	<u>\$ 760,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 140,000</u>	<u>\$ 620,000</u>	<u>\$ 150,000</u>

General Obligation Alternative Revenue Bonds

In June 2012, general obligation alternate revenue bonds in the amount of \$3,105,000 were issued to advance refund the 2003 general obligation alternative revenue bonds. The bonds and the interest payable thereon, are payable from revenues received from the housing facility.

On December 16, 2021, the Township issued \$1,035,000 of General Obligation Refunding Bonds which saved the Township \$220,903 in interest payments. The bonds carry an interest rate of between .55% and 1.750%. The proceeds were used to currently refund the Series 2012, General Obligation Bonds along with a cost of issuance of \$32,250. The following table shows the annual payment obligations:

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 150,000	\$ 8,168	\$ 158,168
2026	150,000	6,293	156,293
2027	160,000	4,040	164,040
2028	<u>160,000</u>	<u>1,400</u>	<u>161,400</u>
Total	<u>\$ 620,000</u>	<u>\$ 19,901</u>	<u>\$ 639,901</u>

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NOTE 4. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (continued)

The legal debt margin for the Township at March 31, 2024 is computed as follows:

Assessed valuation - 2023 tax year	<u>\$1,932,350,253</u>
Statutory Debt Limit (2.875% of assessed valuation)	\$ 55,555,070
Less: Outstanding Debt	<u>620,000</u>
Legal Debt Margin	<u>\$ 54,935,070</u>

NOTE 5. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

IMRF Plan Description

The Township's defined benefit pension plan for regular employees provides retirement and disability benefits, post-retirement increases, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The Township's plan is managed by the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), the administrator of a multi-district public pension fund. A summary of IMRF's pension benefits is provided in the "Benefits Provided" section of this document. Details of all benefits are available from IMRF. Benefit provisions are established by statute and may only be changed by the General Assembly of the State of Illinois. IMRF issues a publicly available Comprehensive Annual Financial Report that includes financial statements, detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position, and required supplementary information. The report is available for download at www.imrf.org.

Benefits Provided

The Township participates in the Regular Plan (RP).

Employees hired before January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 1 benefits. Tier 1 employees are vested for pension benefits when they have at least eight years of qualifying service credit. Tier 1 employees who retire at age 55 (at reduced benefits) or after age 60 (at full benefits) with eight years of service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1-2/3% of the final rate of earnings for the first 15 years of service credit, plus 2% for each year of service credit after 15 years to a maximum of 75% of their final rate of earnings. Final rate of earnings is the highest total earnings during any consecutive 48 months within the last 10 years of service, divided by 48. Under Tier 1, the pension is increased by 3% of the original amount on January 1 every year after retirement.

Employees hired on or after January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 2 benefits. For Tier 2 employees, pension benefits vest after ten years of service. Participating employees who retire at age 62 (at reduced benefits) or after age 67 (at full benefits) with ten years of service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1-2/3% of the final rate of earnings for the first 15 years of service credit, plus 2% for each year of service credit after 15 years to a maximum of 75% of their final rate of earnings. Final rate of earnings is the highest total earnings during any 96 consecutive months within the last 10 years of service, divided by 96. Under Tier 2, the pension is increased on January 1 every year after retirement, upon reaching age 67, by the lesser of:

- 3% of the original pension amount, or
- 1/2 of the increase in the Consumer Price Index of the original pension amount

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NOTE 5. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (continued)

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

As of December 31, 2023, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

	<u>IMRF</u>
Retirees and Beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	28
Inactive Plan Members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	23
Active Plan Members	<u>13</u>
Total	<u>64</u>

Contributions

As set by statute, the Township's Regular Plan Members are required to contribute 4.5% of their annual covered salary. The statute requires Townships to contribute the amount necessary, in addition to member contributions, to finance the retirement coverage of its own employees. The Township's annual contribution rate for calendar year 2023 was 9.04%. For the calendar year 2023, the Township contributed \$60,505 to the plan. The Township also contributes for disability benefits, death benefits, and supplemental retirement benefits, all of which are pooled at the IMRF level. Contribution rates for disability and death benefits are set by IMRF's Board of Trustees, while the supplemental retirement benefits rate is set by statute.

NOTE 6. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; error and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Township joined together with other Townships in the state to form Township Officials of Illinois Risk Management Association (TOIRMA), a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for member townships. The Township pays an annual premium to TOIRMA for its general insurance coverage. The agreement for formation of TOIRMA provides that TOIRMA will be self-sustaining through member premiums and will reinsure through commercial companies for claims in excess of deductible amounts. The Township, along with TOIRMA's other members, have a contractual obligation to fund any deficit of TOIRMA attributable to a membership year during which it was a member. Supplemental contributions may be required to fund these deficits. There were no supplemental contributions paid in the previous three years. Settled claims relating to commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. The Township continues to carry commercial insurance for employee health and life coverage.

NOTE 7. INTERFUND TRANSFERS/INTERFUND RECEIVABLE-PAYABLE

The Township made a routine transfer in the amount of \$150,360 from the Founders Crossing Operating Fund to the Founders Crossing Bond Fund for the purpose of paying bonds.

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NOTE 8. LESSOR AGREEMENT

The Township is the lessor of an agreement for a cell tower. The Township leases land in exchange for a monthly fee. The agreement started in September of 2012 and has a termination date of September of 2051. Rates are increased by 15% every five years and as of September 2021, the Township receives \$4,293 monthly. During the current fiscal year, the Township recognized \$4,828 in interest payments and \$46,684 in principal payments.

NOTE 9. CONTINGENCIES

Federal and State Grant Programs

The Township currently participates in various grant programs. Grant programs are subject to program compliance audits by the grantor agencies. The Township has a record of compliance with all prior grants.

Supplementary Information

Township of Homer, Illinois

Schedule of Changes in the Employer's Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund

Calendar Year Ended December 31,

(schedule to be built prospectively from 2015)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total Pension Liability									
Service Cost	\$ 58,823	\$ 53,645	\$ 168,754	\$ 173,799	\$ 169,184	\$ 158,650	\$ 178,330	\$ 173,543	\$ 184,555
Interest	516,643	487,505	501,719	478,512	478,654	443,951	424,605	401,468	384,694
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	259,148	223,445	(490,680)	(7,502)	(424,761)	109,869	40,973	(127,687)	(202,838)
Changes of Assumptions	(6,225)	-	-	(74,055)	-	197,435	(187,172)	(30,909)	7,372
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds	(366,643)	(363,932)	(272,649)	(223,630)	(231,045)	(233,753)	(144,148)	(133,889)	(139,139)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	461,746	400,663	(92,856)	347,124	(7,968)	676,152	312,588	282,526	234,644
Total Pension Liability - Beginning	<u>7,280,014</u>	<u>6,879,351</u>	<u>6,972,207</u>	<u>6,625,083</u>	<u>6,633,051</u>	<u>5,956,899</u>	<u>5,644,311</u>	<u>5,361,785</u>	<u>5,127,141</u>
Total Pension Liability - Ending	<u>\$ 7,741,760</u>	<u>\$ 7,280,014</u>	<u>\$ 6,879,351</u>	<u>\$ 6,972,207</u>	<u>\$ 6,625,083</u>	<u>\$ 6,633,051</u>	<u>\$ 5,956,899</u>	<u>\$ 5,644,311</u>	<u>\$ 5,361,785</u>
Plan Fiduciary Net Position									
Contributions - Employer	\$ 60,505	\$ 67,468	\$ 126,904	\$ 207,550	\$ 178,898	\$ 191,206	\$ 200,801	\$ 196,426	\$ 195,661
Contributions - Employee	30,119	27,915	49,019	77,380	74,818	72,856	72,813	69,490	68,787
Net Investment Income	673,318	(902,274)	1,039,348	782,404	924,877	(241,164)	724,785	281,531	19,998
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds	(366,643)	(363,932)	(272,649)	(223,630)	(231,045)	(233,753)	(144,148)	(133,889)	(139,139)
Transfer	226,998	(147,233)	41,005	32,303	(364,247)	113,108	(60,084)	7,322	(65,425)
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	624,297	(1,318,056)	983,627	876,007	583,301	(97,747)	794,167	420,880	79,882
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning	<u>6,259,088</u>	<u>7,577,144</u>	<u>6,593,517</u>	<u>5,717,510</u>	<u>5,134,209</u>	<u>5,231,956</u>	<u>4,437,789</u>	<u>4,016,909</u>	<u>3,937,027</u>
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending	<u>\$ 6,883,385</u>	<u>\$ 6,259,088</u>	<u>\$ 7,577,144</u>	<u>\$ 6,593,517</u>	<u>\$ 5,717,510</u>	<u>\$ 5,134,209</u>	<u>\$ 5,231,956</u>	<u>\$ 4,437,789</u>	<u>\$ 4,016,909</u>
Employer's Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 858,375</u>	<u>\$ 1,020,926</u>	<u>\$ (697,793)</u>	<u>\$ 378,690</u>	<u>\$ 907,573</u>	<u>\$ 1,498,842</u>	<u>\$ 724,943</u>	<u>\$ 1,206,522</u>	<u>\$ 1,344,876</u>
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	88.91 %	85.98 %	110.14 %	94.57 %	86.30 %	77.40 %	87.83 %	78.62 %	74.92 %
Covered - Valuation	\$ 669,305	\$ 620,329	\$ 1,089,306	\$ 1,719,551	\$ 1,662,622	\$ 1,619,028	\$ 1,618,056	\$ 1,544,231	\$ 1,528,603
Employer's Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered -Valuation	128.25 %	164.58 %	64.06 %	22.02 %	54.59 %	92.58 %	44.80 %	78.13 %	87.98 %

See Notes to the Supplementary Information

Township of Homer, Illinois

Schedule of Employer Contributions - Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund

Last Ten Calendar Years

(schedule to be built prospectively from 2015)

<u>Calendar Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Actuarially Determined Contribution</u>	<u>Actual Contribution</u>	<u>Contribution Deficiency (Excess)</u>	<u>Covered Valuation Payroll</u>	<u>Actual Contribution as a % of Covered Valuation Payroll</u>
2015	\$ 195,661	\$ 195,661	\$ -	\$ 1,528,603	12.80 %
2016	196,426	196,426	-	1,544,231	12.72 %
2017	200,801	200,801	-	1,618,056	12.41 %
2018	191,207	191,206	1	1,619,028	11.81 %
2019	178,898	178,898	-	1,662,622	10.76 %
2020	207,550	207,550	-	1,719,551	12.07 %
2021	126,904	126,904	-	1,089,306	11.65 %
2022	61,909	67,468	(5,559)	620,329	10.88 %
2023	60,505*	60,505	-	669,305	9.04 %

*Estimated based on contribution rate of 9.04% and covered valuation payroll of \$669,305.

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General (Town) Fund

Schedule of Revenues Received, Expenditures Disbursed and Changes
in Fund Balance - Cash Basis - Budget and Actual

Year Ended March 31, 2024

	<u>Original and Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance From Final Budget Over (Under)</u>
Revenues Received			
Taxes:			
Property	\$ 1,082,268	\$ 1,079,038	\$ (3,230)
Personal Property Replacement	52,912	45,214	(7,698)
Grants	920,345	1,273,854	353,509
Rental Income	54,000	53,469	(531)
Other Income	67,406	17,184	(50,222)
Interest	5,000	62,255	57,255
Total Revenues Received	<u>2,181,931</u>	<u>2,531,014</u>	<u>349,083</u>
Expenditures Disbursed			
Current:			
Administrative:			
Personnel	801,501	679,927	(121,574)
Contractual	430,700	131,514	(299,186)
Commodities	114,000	24,884	(89,116)
Grant	920,344	1,248,344	328,000
Contingencies	50,000	22,950	(27,050)
Other	357,501	53,054	(304,447)
Assessor:			
Personnel	409,916	386,451	(23,465)
Contractual	22,558	14,856	(7,702)
Commodities	11,000	7,962	(3,038)
Other	4,500	3,641	(859)
Capital Outlay:			
Administrative	829,400	41,862	(787,538)
Assessor	25,000	14,928	(10,072)
Total Expenditures Disbursed	<u>3,976,420</u>	<u>2,630,373</u>	<u>(1,346,047)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>\$ (1,794,489)</u>	<u>(99,359)</u>	<u>\$ 1,695,130</u>
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		<u>1,794,592</u>	
Fund Balance, End of Year		<u>\$ 1,695,233</u>	

See Notes to the Supplementary Information

Township of Homer, Illinois

General Road Fund

Schedule of Revenues Received, Expenditures Disbursed and Changes
in Fund Balance - Cash Basis - Budget and Actual
Year Ended March 31, 2024

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance From Final Budget Over (Under)
Revenues Received			
Taxes:			
Property	\$ 600,940	\$ 598,823	\$ (2,117)
Personal Property Replacement	50,000	186,099	136,099
Licenses, Permits and Inspections	500	550	50
Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties	500	269	(231)
Interest	10,000	37,639	27,639
Other Income	8,100	17,681	9,581
Total Revenues Received	670,040	841,061	171,021
Expenditures Disbursed			
Current:			
Administrative:			
Personnel	86,500	233,612	147,112
Contractual	91,500	41,663	(49,837)
Commodities	13,600	5,643	(7,957)
Other	32,000	700	(31,300)
Maintenance:			
Personnel	160,000	-	(160,000)
Contractual	66,000	17,609	(48,391)
Commodities	1,155,000	707,575	(447,425)
Other	-	12,657	12,657
Contingencies	20,000	-	(20,000)
Capital Outlay:			
Administrative	332,400	58,264	(274,136)
Total Expenditures Disbursed	1,957,000	1,077,723	(879,277)
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ (1,286,960)	(236,662)	\$ 1,050,298
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		1,286,978	
Fund Balance, End of Year		\$ 1,050,316	

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Open Space Fund

Schedule of Revenues Received, Expenditures Disbursed and Changes
in Fund Balance - Cash Basis - Budget and Actual
Year Ended March 31, 2024

	<u>Original and Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance From Final Budget Over (Under)</u>
Revenues Received			
Rental Income	\$ 48,200	\$ 47,000	\$ (1,200)
Interest	2,000	25,489	23,489
Other Income	<u>28,007</u>	<u>313</u>	<u>(27,694)</u>
Total Revenues Received	<u>78,207</u>	<u>72,802</u>	<u>(5,405)</u>
Expenditures Disbursed			
Current:			
Personnel	88,500	89	(88,411)
Contractual	105,200	56,140	(49,060)
Commodities	78,201	10,803	(67,398)
Grant	10,000	9,300	(700)
Other	598,200	120,000	(478,200)
Contingencies	30,000	-	(30,000)
Capital Outlay	<u>26,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(26,000)</u>
Total Expenditures Disbursed	<u>936,101</u>	<u>196,332</u>	<u>(739,769)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>\$ (857,894)</u>	<u>(123,530)</u>	<u>\$ 734,364</u>
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		<u>857,976</u>	
Fund Balance, End of Year		<u>\$ 734,446</u>	

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Park Fund

Schedule of Revenues Received, Expenditures Disbursed and Changes
in Fund Balance - Cash Basis - Budget and Actual
Year Ended March 31, 2024

	<u>Original and Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance From Final Budget Over (Under)</u>
Revenues Received			
Property Taxes	\$ 101,180	\$ 100,878	\$ (302)
Grants	1	-	(1)
Interest	1,000	17,888	16,888
Other Income	<u>37,004</u>	<u>1,312</u>	<u>(35,692)</u>
Total Revenues Received	<u>139,185</u>	<u>120,078</u>	<u>(19,107)</u>
Expenditures Disbursed			
Personnel	69,600	4,936	(64,664)
Contractual	137,000	13,917	(123,083)
Grant	35,001	-	(35,001)
Other	45,750	198	(45,552)
Capital Outlay	<u>374,401</u>	<u>588</u>	<u>(373,813)</u>
Total Expenditures Disbursed	<u>661,752</u>	<u>19,639</u>	<u>(642,113)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>\$ (522,567)</u>	100,439	<u>\$ 623,006</u>
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		<u>522,621</u>	
Fund Balance, End of Year		<u>\$ 623,060</u>	

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Founders Crossing Operating Fund

Schedule of Revenues Received, Expenditures Disbursed and Changes
in Fund Balance - Cash Basis - Budget and Actual

Year Ended March 31, 2024

	<u>Original and Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance From Final Budget Over (Under)</u>
Revenues Received			
Grants	\$ 639,175	\$ 150,036	\$ (489,139)
Rental Income	352,800	363,383	10,583
Interest	1,000	13,141	12,141
Other Income	<u>28,204</u>	<u>3,608</u>	<u>(24,596)</u>
Total Revenues Received	<u>1,021,179</u>	<u>530,168</u>	<u>(491,011)</u>
Expenditures Disbursed			
Current:			
Personnel	69,600	67,827	(1,773)
Contractual	311,900	77,510	(234,390)
Commodities	5,500	1,800	(3,700)
Other	65,500	41	(65,459)
Contingencies	30,000	-	(30,000)
Capital Outlay	<u>781,675</u>	<u>192,045</u>	<u>(589,630)</u>
Total Expenditures Disbursed	<u>1,264,175</u>	<u>339,223</u>	<u>(924,952)</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Received Over (Under) Expenditures Disbursed	<u>(242,996)</u>	<u>190,945</u>	<u>433,941</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Transfers Out	<u>(150,360)</u>	<u>(150,360)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>\$ (393,356)</u>	40,585	<u>\$ 433,941</u>
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		<u>393,394</u>	
Fund Balance, End of Year		<u>\$ 433,979</u>	

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Notes to the Supplementary Information

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I. Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

Budgetary Information

The Township adopts its budget on an annual basis. The Township has adopted the budgetary system for the current and future fiscal years. The Township follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data:

1. All departments of the Township submit requests for appropriation. The budget is prepared by fund, function, and activity, and includes information on current year estimates and requested appropriations for the next fiscal year.
2. The proposed budget is presented to the governing body for review. The governing body holds public hearings and may add to, subtract from, or change appropriations, but may not change the form of the budget.
3. The budget is legally enacted through passage of an ordinance. The budget for the year ended March 31, 2024, was adopted on June 12, 2023.
4. The governing Board must approve a formal line item Transfer Appropriation Ordinance to make any changes within the fund if spending goes above the amount budgeted for each line item (generally, the change cannot exceed ten percent of the amount appropriated in the respective fund). Any other changes or amendments to the approved budget would require the Board to follow the original procedures for preparing and publishing a budget.
5. Budgets are adopted on the cash basis of accounting for governmental funds. The level of control (level at which expenditures may not exceed budget/appropriations) is the fund. Appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal year.

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II. Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions Used in the Calculation of the 2023 Contribution Rate

Methods and Assumptions used to Determine 2023 Contribution Rate

Actuarial Cost Method:	Aggregate entry age normal
Amortization Method:	Level percentage of payroll, Closed
Remaining Amortization Period:	Non-Taxing Bodies: 10 year rolling period. Taxing bodies (Regular, SLEP and ECO groups): 20-year closed period. Early Retirement Incentive Plan liabilities: a period up to 10 years selected by the Employer upon adoption of ERI. SLEP supplemental liabilities attributable to Public Act 94-712 were financed over 15 years for most employers (five employers were financed over 16 years; one employer was financed over 17 years; two employers were financed over 18 years; one employer was financed over 21 years; three employers were financed over 24 years; four employers were financed over 25 years and one was financed over 26 years.)
Asset Valuation Method:	5-year smoothed market, 20% corridor
Wage Growth:	2.75%
Price Inflation:	2.25%
Salary Increases:	2.75% to 13.75%, including inflation
Investment Rate of Return:	7.25%
Retirement Age:	Experience-based table of rates that are specific to the type of eligibility condition; last updated for the 2020 valuation pursuant to an experience study to the period 2017 to 2019.
Mortality:	<p>For non-disabled retirees, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Retiree, Male (adjusted 106%) and Female (adjusted 105%) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2020.</p> <p>For disabled retirees, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Disabled Retiree, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2020.</p> <p>For active members, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Employee, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2020.</p>

Other Information

There were no benefit changes during the year.

Other Supplementary Information

Township of Homer, Illinois

Combining Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances - Cash Basis

Nonmajor Governmental Funds

March 31, 2024

	<u>Special Revenue Funds</u>			<u>Debt Service</u>	
Assets	<u>Equipment and Building</u>	<u>General Assistance</u>	<u>Park Developer Contribution</u>	<u>Founders Crossing Bond Fund</u>	<u>Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>
Cash and Investments	\$ 88,666	\$ 89,826	\$ 33,206	\$ 42,488	\$ 254,186
Total Assets	\$ 88,666	\$ 89,826	\$ 33,206	\$ 42,488	\$ 254,186
 Liabilities and Fund Balances					
Liabilities:					
Accrued Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Liabilities	-	-	-	-	-
 Deferred Inflows of Resources:					
 Fund Balances					
Restricted for:					
Equipment	88,666	-	-	-	88,666
General Assistance	-	89,826	-	-	89,826
Debt Service	-	-	-	42,488	42,488
Committed for:					
Senior Housing	-	-	-	-	-
Assigned:					
Parks	-	-	33,206	-	33,206
Total Fund Balances	88,666	89,826	33,206	42,488	254,186
 Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 88,666	\$ 89,826	\$ 33,206	\$ 42,488	\$ 254,186

Township of Homer, Illinois

Combining Statement of Revenues Received, Expenditures Disbursed and Changes in Fund Balances

- Cash Basis

Nonmajor Governmental Funds

Year Ended March 31, 2024

	Special Revenue Funds			Debt Service	Total
	Equipment and Building	General Assistance	Park Developer Contribution	Founders Crossing Bond Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Revenues Received					
Property	\$ 250,258	\$ 3,603	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 253,861
Interest	2,570	2,715	962	1,394	7,641
Other Income	9,971	-	4,773	-	14,744
Total Revenues Received	262,799	6,318	5,735	1,394	276,246
Expenditures Disbursed					
Current:					
Personnel	-	-	-	-	-
Contractual	-	4,083	-	-	4,083
Commodities	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Outlay	222,708	-	-	-	222,708
Debt Service:					
Principal	-	-	-	140,000	140,000
Interest and Other Charges	-	-	-	10,360	10,360
Total Expenditures Disbursed	222,708	4,083	-	150,360	377,151
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Received Over (Under) Expenditures Disbursed	40,091	2,235	5,735	(148,966)	(100,905)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Transfers In (Out)	-	-	-	150,360	150,360
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	-	-	150,360	150,360
Net Change in Fund Balance	40,091	2,235	5,735	1,394	49,455
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	48,575	87,591	27,471	41,094	204,731
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$ 88,666	\$ 89,826	\$ 33,206	\$ 42,488	\$ 254,186

Township of Homer, Illinois

Equipment and Building Fund

Schedule of Revenues Received, Expenditures Disbursed and Changes

in Fund Balance - Cash Basis - Budget and Actual

Year Ended March 31, 2024

	<u>Original and Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance From Final Budget Over (Under)</u>
Revenues Received			
Property Taxes	\$ 251,144	\$ 250,258	\$ (886)
Interest	1,000	2,570	1,570
Other Income	100	9,971	9,871
Total Revenues Received	<u>252,244</u>	<u>262,799</u>	<u>10,555</u>
Expenditures Disbursed			
Capital Outlay	300,800	222,708	(78,092)
Total Expenditures Disbursed	<u>300,800</u>	<u>222,708</u>	<u>(78,092)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>\$ (48,556)</u>	40,091	<u>\$ 88,647</u>
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		<u>48,575</u>	
Fund Balance, End of Year		<u>\$ 88,666</u>	

Township of Homer, Illinois

General Assistance Fund

Schedule of Revenues Received, Expenditures Disbursed and Changes
in Fund Balance - Cash Basis - Budget and Actual
Year Ended March 31, 2024

	<u>Original and Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance From Final Budget Over (Under)</u>
Revenues Received			
Property	\$ 3,614	\$ 3,603	\$ (11)
Interest	200	2,715	2,515
Other Income	1	-	(1)
Total Revenues Received	<u>3,815</u>	<u>6,318</u>	<u>2,503</u>
Expenditures Disbursed			
Personnel	3	-	(3)
Contractual	84,400	4,083	(80,317)
Commodities	1,300	-	(1,300)
Other	2,000	-	(2,000)
Contingencies	3,675	-	(3,675)
Total Expenditures Disbursed	<u>91,378</u>	<u>4,083</u>	<u>(87,295)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>\$ (87,563)</u>	2,235	<u>\$ 89,798</u>
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		<u>87,591</u>	
Fund Balance, End of Year		<u>\$ 89,826</u>	

Township of Homer, Illinois

Park Developer Contribution Fund

Schedule of Revenues Received, Expenditures Disbursed and Changes

in Fund Balance - Cash Basis - Budget and Actual

Year Ended March 31, 2024

	<u>Original and Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance From Final Budget Over (Under)</u>
Revenues Received			
Gifts, Donations and Contributions	\$ 1	\$ 4,773	\$ 4,772
Other Income	1	-	(1)
Interest	100	962	862
Total Revenues Received	<u>102</u>	<u>5,735</u>	<u>5,633</u>
Expenditures Disbursed			
Other	1,000	-	(1,000)
Capital Outlay	26,573	-	(26,573)
Total Expenditures Disbursed	<u>27,573</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(27,573)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>\$ (27,471)</u>	5,735	<u>\$ 33,206</u>
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		<u>27,471</u>	
Fund Balance, End of Year		<u>\$ 33,206</u>	

Township of Homer, Illinois

Founders Crossing Bond Fund

Schedule of Revenues Received, Expenditures Disbursed and Changes
in Fund Balance - Cash Basis - Budget and Actual
Year Ended March 31, 2024

	<u>Original & Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance From Final Budget Over (Under)</u>
Revenues Received			
Interest	\$ 250	\$ 1,394	\$ 1,144
Other Income	1	-	(1)
Total Revenues Received	<u>251</u>	<u>1,394</u>	<u>1,143</u>
Expenditures Disbursed			
Contractual	3,100	-	(3,100)
Other	800	-	(800)
Debt Service:			
Principal / Cost of Issuance	140,000	140,000	-
Interest	10,360	10,360	-
Total Expenditures Disbursed	<u>154,260</u>	<u>150,360</u>	<u>(3,900)</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Received Over (Under) Expenditures Disbursed	<u>(154,009)</u>	<u>(148,966)</u>	<u>5,043</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Transfers In	<u>150,360</u>	<u>150,360</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>\$ (3,649)</u>	1,394	<u>\$ 5,043</u>
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		<u>41,094</u>	
Fund Balance, End of Year		<u>\$ 42,488</u>	