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Financial Statements Audit Report

Edmonds Public Facilities District

For the period January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022

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November 16, 2023

Board of Directors
Edmonds Public Facilities District
Edmonds, Washington

Report on Financial Statements

Please find attached our report on the Edmonds Public Facilities District's financial statements.

We are issuing this report in order to provide information on the District's financial activities and condition.

Sincerely,

Pat McCarthy, State Auditor
Olympia, WA

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SCHEDULE OF AUDIT FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

Edmonds Public Facilities District January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022

2022-001 The District did not have adequate internal controls ensuring accurate reporting of its financial statements.

State and federal agencies, the Board of Directors, and the public rely on the information included in financial statements and reports to make decisions. District management is responsible for designing, implementing and maintaining internal controls to ensure the District's financial statements and notes are prepared and presented fairly in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) statements. These controls should also provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of these statements.

Our audit found a significant deficiency in the District's internal controls over financial reporting that hindered its ability to produce reliable financial statements and notes. *Government Auditing Standards* requires the State Auditor's Office to communicate significant deficiencies as a finding.

Description of Condition

Our audit found a significant internal control deficiency. Specifically, the District did not have a process in place to adequately research and implement new accounting standards.

Cause of Condition

The District experienced turnover in its accounting department and did not dedicate the necessary resources to researching new GASB standards. As a result, District personnel did implement the new lease reporting requirements in GASB Statement No. 87 when completing the financial statements. Although the District has procedures to review the financial statements, the District did not dedicate adequate resources to performing a detailed review to ensure the financial statements and notes were accurate and complete.

Effect of Condition

The District's financial information contained errors that management did not detect prior to the start of the audit. Through collaboration with District staff, we found the District did not implement GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases* and as a result, the District underreported its lease receivable and deferred inflows balances by \$856,050 and its lease interest revenue by \$18,536, and it overstated its rent revenue by \$18,536. The District immediately acknowledged the error and subsequently performed an evaluation of its leases, including correcting its financial statements to report the lease balances.

Recommendation

We recommend the District:

- Research and seek technical guidance for the implementation of new GASB standards
- Strengthen its financial statement preparation process by ensuring that someone familiar with applicable reporting requirements independently reviews the financial statements and notes. This review should be appropriately detailed to ensure all required new GASB standards are implemented.

District's Response

In response to Audit Finding 2022-001, the District's Board of Directors and management acknowledge and agree with the State Auditors Office's finding that adequate internal controls to ensure the reporting accuracy of its FY 2022 financial statements were temporarily compromised due to staffing transitions.

The District experienced a series of personnel changes in its accounting department in 2021 and 2022, due in part to market forces beyond its control. This temporary lack of adequate personnel resources combined with a lack of sufficient time to review the final statements resulted in the inadvertent omission of a recent GASB pronouncement. The District had been aware of this reporting change and had been preparing the required entries prior to the unexpected resignation of its long-standing accountant.

The District has taken actions to address this temporary deficiency, and to restore the strength of internal controls. Action steps taken by the District to correct the issue outlined in the Description of Condition section of this audit finding include but are not limited to:

- The District is in the process of redrafting its Financial Policies and Procedures which includes the addition of the Checklist for Preparing Financial Statements following Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) for year-end close provided by the State Auditor's Office. These updated policies will be first-round reviewed by the District's Administration and Finance Committee and the District's Board of Directors during their October meetings.*
- The District will train its new accounting staff regularly on the District's financial policies and procedures to ensure consistent compliance from FY 2023 forward.*
- The District, now having adequate accounting staff, will strengthen its financial preparation and review process and the District will document the Associate Executive Director's review of its annual financial statements utilizing the State Auditor's Office checklist. A signed copy will be kept with all year-end financial statement preparation back up documentation.*
- The District's recently hired Accountant will be attending the Washington Finance Officers Association (WFOA) BARS-GAAP training presented by the Washington State Auditor's Office on November 14, 2023, which includes an update on upcoming GASB pronouncements.*

The District's Board and staff extend our appreciation to the State Auditor's Office for assisting the District to identify opportunities and procedures to prevent future deficiencies. The corrective actions taken by the District will result in significant improvements in its internal controls and will ensure that all future financial statements will be completed in compliance with Governmental Accounting Standards Boards (GASB) requirements.

Auditor's Remarks

We appreciate the District's commitment to resolve this finding and thank the District for its cooperation and assistance during the audit. We will review the corrective action taken during our next regular audit.

Applicable Laws and Regulations

Government Auditing Standards, July 2018 Revision, paragraphs 6.40 and 6.41 establish reporting requirements related to significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in internal control, instances of fraud, and noncompliance with provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, or grant agreements.

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants defines significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in its *Codification of Statements on Auditing Standards*, section 265, Communicating Internal Control Related Matters Identified in an Audit, paragraph 7.

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board establishes a single model for lease accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments in its Statement No. 87 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, *Leases*.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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*

Edmonds Public Facilities District January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022

Board of Directors
Edmonds Public Facilities District
Edmonds, Washington

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of the Edmonds Public Facilities District, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 26, 2023.

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District'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 opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District'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 District'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 above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or

significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Audit Findings and Responses as Finding 2022-001 that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

DISTRICT'S RESPONSE TO FINDINGS

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the District's response to the findings identified in our audit and described in the accompanying Schedule of Audit Findings and Responses. The District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District'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 District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. However,

this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited. It also serves to disseminate information to the public as a reporting tool to help citizens assess government operations.

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Pat McCarthy, State Auditor

Olympia, WA

October 26, 2023

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Edmonds Public Facilities District January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022

Board of Directors
Edmonds Public Facilities District
Edmonds, Washington

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Edmonds Public Facilities District, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the financial section of our report.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Edmonds Public Facilities District, as of December 31, 2022, and the changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

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

Matters of Emphasis

As discussed in Note 7 to the financial statements, in 2022, the District adopted new accounting guidance, Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 87, *Leases*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District'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 opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

Performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* includes the following responsibilities:

- 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 District'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 District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time; and
- Communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and required supplementary information listed in the financial section of our report be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

OTHER REPORTING REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 26, 2023 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District'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 District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Pat McCarthy, State Auditor

Olympia, WA

October 26, 2023

FINANCIAL SECTION

Edmonds Public Facilities District January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022

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MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Edmonds Public Facilities District (the “District”) presents this Management’s Discussion and Analysis of its financial activities for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022. The Management’s Discussion and Analysis is designed to:

- Assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues.
- Provide an overview of the District’s financial activity.
- Identify changes in the District’s financial position (its ability to meet future years’ challenges).

The Management’s Discussion and Analysis focuses on the current year’s activities, resulting changes and currently known facts. Therefore, it should be read in conjunction with the District’s financial statements.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements provide information about the District’s overall financial position and results of operations. These statements, which are presented on the accrual basis, consist of Management’s Discussion and Analysis (this section), the Statement of Net Position; the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position; Statement of Cash Flows; and the Notes to the Financial Statements.

The District is a business-type activity, the purpose of which is to construct, maintain and operate a performing arts center within the boundaries of the City of Edmonds. Business-type activities provide specific goods or services to a group of customers that are paid for by fees charged to those customers. There is a direct relationship between the fees paid and the services rendered. The District is also supported by a legally separate entity, a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit corporation called Edmonds Center for the Arts (ECA), the purpose of which is to assist the District with community outreach, audience development and securing contributions from private sources to help support the operation of the performing arts center. ECA’s financial activities are included within the Financial Statements of the District, as the non-profit is a blended component unit of the District.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Statement of Net Position

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all the District’s assets, deferred inflows/outflows of resources and liabilities, and with the difference between the two reported as net position. This statement is like the balance sheet of a private sector business. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as useful indicators of improvement or deterioration in the District’s overall financial position. Nonfinancial factors should also be considered to assess the position of the District.

	2022	2021
ASSETS		
Current assets	\$ 1,747,446	\$ 1,867,294
Capital assets(net)	9,849,509	10,154,266
Leased non current assets	737,404	-
Net pension asset	310,907	438,012
Total assets	\$ 12,645,266	\$ 12,459,573
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	344,047	126,296
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 12,989,313	\$ 12,585,869
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities	\$ 1,274,901	\$ 1,257,608
Long-term debt & other liabilities	5,128,701	5,599,559
Leased non current liabilities	731,901	
Net pension liability & compensated absences	238,197	124,698
Total liabilities	\$ 7,373,700	\$ 6,981,864
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	428,337	535,873
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	\$ 7,802,037	\$ 7,517,737
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 4,234,248	\$ 4,060,497
Restricted	1,203,929	1,043,646
Unrestricted	(250,901)	(36,011)
Total net position	\$ 5,187,276	\$ 5,068,131

Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position presents increases (revenues and gains) and decreases (expenses and losses) in the District's net position during the current year.

	2022	2021
Revenues		
Operating revenues	\$ 2,608,106	\$ 1,513,578
Non - operating revenues	1,321,567	2,213,325
Total Revenues	\$ 3,929,673	\$ 3,726,903
Expenses		
Operating Expenses	\$ 3,669,313	\$ 2,015,449
Non - operating expense	141,216	256,074
Total Expenses	\$ 3,810,528	\$ 2,271,523
Change in net position	119,145	1,455,380
Net position - beginning of year	5,068,130	3,612,750
Net position - end of year	\$ 5,187,275	\$ 5,068,130

Analysis of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position:

Revenues:

The District's operating revenues increased \$1,094,528 or 72% in 2022 over 2021. Gains were most significant in the District's earned revenue, which was primarily due to increases in Ticket Sales and fees, as well as rental of the District's facility for performances and events. This significant net change in earned revenue from 2021 to 2022 was a reflection of the District's return to full operations in 2022 following 18 months of being closed due to the State of Emergency declared by Governor Jay Inslee in March of 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Revenue from contributions in 2022 was below 2021 levels by 2%. However, in comparison to pre-pandemic levels (2018 and 2019), contributed revenue was down approximately \$250,000. Management believes this decrease in donations was a reflection of limited donor engagement in programs and activities during the temporary, State-mandated closure of Edmonds Center for the Arts (March 2020 – September 2021).

The District's non-operating revenue decreased by \$891,758 or -40% in 2022 compared to 2021. However, it is important to note that the District received one-time grant revenue in the amount of \$1,065,674 from the Small Business Administration's Shuttered Venue Operators Grant (SVOG) program. If this specific pandemic-related grant relief is excluded from the District's calculation of non-operating revenue in 2022, it should be noted that there would have been an increase of \$155,380 or 13.5% over 2021 figures. The District's ongoing State Sales Tax Rebate from the State of Washington grew 16% in 2022.

Expenses:

The District's total Operating Expenses increased \$1,653,864 or 82% over the prior period. As previously stated, the District returned to full operation in 2022, with activity levels nearing pre-pandemic levels for all of 2022. By comparison, Edmonds Center for the Arts was open only in the 4th quarter of 2021. Further, pension expense under GASB 68 increased by \$312,945 due to valuation changes brought on by interest rate and inflation changes in 2022. Without this large pension expense increase, total operating expenses increased 59% in 2022 compared to 2021. Operating expenses in 2022 were impacted by inflation to some extent, with wages increasing 6% to retain current employees and recruit for open positions.

Net Position & Capital Assets:

The total net position of the District (assets in excess of liabilities) at December 31, 2022, was \$5,187,275. This was an increase of \$119,145 or 2.4% compared to December 31, 2021, and reflects the total net income (less expenses) achieved for 2022. See Notes 2, 3, and 4 for activity and information about capital assets and long-term debt.

The largest component of the District's net position remains its investment in capital assets, less debt related to the acquisition of these assets. These assets, such as buildings and equipment, are used to provide services to the citizens of Edmonds and the surrounding region.

Of the District's total net position on December 31, 2022, \$1,203,929 was restricted. This restricted portion increased by \$160,283 or 15% in 2022 due to strong State sales tax revenue gains, which are deposited into restricted funds. The District's unrestricted net position decreased by \$214,890. After meeting debt service needs, the remaining restricted funds can be used for facility maintenance, capital repair/replacement, and functions of District operations such as employee salaries, programming, advertising, and supplies.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The Notes to the Financial Statements are integral to the financial statements. They immediately follow the Financial Statements in this report, and they provide additional disclosures essential to a full understanding of the statements.

FINANCIAL CONDITION, RESULTS AND OUTLOOK

Operating Performance

Withstanding the devastating impact of the pandemic on its operation from March 2020 through 1st Quarter of 2022, the District's overall financial position improved substantially in 2021 and continued through 2022. In addition to relief received through the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant program, and other forms of government relief, the District was also able to refinance a portion of its long-term debt in November 2021 with assistance from the City of Edmonds. These were the two most significant factors in the dramatic positive shift in the District's overall financial condition.

The District continues to employ a very conservative financial strategy wherein its operational and programmatic work is developed based on acquired or anticipated budgets. The District remains optimistic, balancing the hiring of needed personnel, and navigating steady but last-minute ticket sales unlike in pre-pandemic Seasons. Given dramatic shifts seen in the arts sector, the organization remains focused on its business activities, concessions sales, and continued development of contributed revenue to support its education and community engagement programs.

In 2022, the District incurred an operating loss before depreciation of \$666,080, compared to the previous year in which it incurred a loss before depreciation of \$146,875. After accounting for the increase in pension expense under GASB68 of \$312,945 in 2022 compared to 2021, the remaining increase in the operating loss of \$206,260 is due to inflation and staff increases to be fully operational. Contribution revenue, although down only 2% in 2022 compared to 2021 is still below 2018/2019 average year revenue by \$240,000. As referenced above, the primary reason for this drop in contribution revenue from individuals is due to a reduction in programming and fundraising activity during the pandemic still having an impact into 2022. The District has plans to address this shortfall and grow contribution revenue.

Strategic Planning: In June 2017, the District and the Not-For-Profit Boards and staff embarked on a planning process to update the organization's Strategic Business Plan for the five-year period of 2019 – 2023. The District and Non-Profit Boards officially approved the 5-year Strategic Business Plan at a joint Board meeting in December 2018. In 2019 and 2020, District department heads and board committees began implementing work plans based on the Strategic Business Plan objectives. These plan objectives focused primarily the further development of earned revenue by developing new rental business, expanding the non-profit donor base, analyzing the net profit of presented events before sponsorship, stewardship of District assets and the development of external partnerships.

The District's ability to meet its Strategic Business Plan objectives in the latter half of the 2019-2023 implementation timeframe was impeded by the effects of the pandemic. It has also become clear that strategic priorities and goals set forth in 2019 have changed significantly, also as a result of the pandemic. Surveys have revealed that patterns of audience engagement may have changed, and the performing arts industry nationwide is in the process of recognizing and reacting to these changing patterns.

The District, therefore, plans to begin a new strategic planning process in 2024. Audience and community surveys and focus groups, along with careful research and identification of emerging trends will be critical to the planning process. District leadership expects to complete its next strategic plan by December 2024 for implementation thereafter.

Non-Operating Performance

The District's Intergovernmental Revenue (sales tax), which funds its long-term debt, comprises sales tax rebates from the State of Washington and contributions from Snohomish County Public Facilities District established by inter-local agreement.

Between 2011 and 2017, the District's annual debt services was met, in part, with assistance from the City of Edmonds in the form of loans as prescribed in a Contingent Loan Agreement (CLA) between the two entities signed in 2008 (see Note 3 in the accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements). Under the terms of the CLA, the City of Edmonds is contractually obligated to advance to the District, as a loan, the amount of any shortfall in the District's Debt Service Fund each year. The City of Edmonds pledges its full faith and credit thereto. The City must provide the same contingent financial support to the District for the life of the 2021 bonds, or until such assistance is no longer required.

As of 2018, the District no longer required assistance from the City of Edmonds to meet its annual debt service obligations and has made incremental annual payments on this loan. In December 2022, the District met its long-term bond debt obligations and made a loan payment to the City in the amount of \$100,000, which includes accrued interest for 2022. It is anticipated that the District will make a payment on this loan in the amount of \$150,000, which includes accrued interest, in December 2023.

Increased Sales Tax Revenues: Since 2014, the City of Edmonds and Snohomish County have experienced significant annual growth in sales tax revenues. As macro-economic conditions continue to improve, even in light of the pandemic, the sales tax rebates the District receives from the State of Washington and from Snohomish County Public Facilities District have increased and along with the 2021 bond refinancing, starting in 2021 and continuing into 2022, the debt service requirements for 2022 consume only 53% of sales tax revenues. Projections for 2023 and beyond show increasing amounts of sales taxes not required to meet debt service obligations.

Extension of Public Facilities District Legislation: In 2017 the Washington State Legislature passed House Bill 1201, and the Bill was subsequently signed into law by Governor Jay Inslee in April 2017 extending the sales tax rebate for Public Facilities Districts by a period of 15 years from 2027 to the year 2041. The extension of this funding source provided the District with the opportunity to refinance a portion of its long-term debt. In November 2021, the District collaborated with the City of Edmonds to refinance bonds originally issued in 2002. This refinancing extended the repayment terms for this portion of the District's long-term debt to 2041. This extended loan period combined with a low interest rate will help free a significant portion of the District's annual non-operating revenue for capital maintenance, replacement, and improvements, or for operations as required.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

The following Financial Statements are designed to provide users with a general overview of the District's financial performance as well as to demonstrate accountability to its citizens, investors, creditors, and other customers. If you have a question about this report, please contact Edmonds Public Facilities District, 410 Fourth Avenue North, Edmonds, Washington, 98020, (425) 275-4485.

Edmonds Public Facilities District
Statement of Net Position
As of December 31, 2022

ASSETS:

Current Assets:

Cash and Cash Equivalents - Unrestricted	\$ 343,332
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Restricted	764,110
Customer Accounts Receivable	56,626
Pledges Receivable	265,026
Due from Other Governments	128,912
Leased Assets Receivable-current	129,086
Inventory	9,818
Prepayments	50,535
Total Current Assets	<u>\$ 1,747,446</u>

Noncurrent Assets:

Land	\$ 3,444,885
Construction in Progress	7,341
Buildings, Equipment, Furniture and Other Depreciable Assets	15,485,588
Accumulated Depreciation	(9,088,305)
Leased Assets under GASB 87	16,135
Accumulated Amortization of Leased Assets under GASB 87	(5,695)
Leased Assets Receivable under GASB 87 long term portion	726,964
Net Pension Asset	310,907
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>\$ 10,897,820</u>

Total Assets	<u>\$ 12,645,266</u>
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Deferred Outflows of Resources Related to Pensions	344,047
	<u>\$ 344,047</u>

LIABILITIES:

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable	\$ 85,111
Wages and Benefits Payable	128,936
Unearned Ticket Sales and Other Unearned Revenue	388,561
Liabilities for Customer Deposits	46,400
Accrued Interest	4,743
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt Liabilities	486,352
Current Portion of Leased Equipment Liability under GASB 87	5,711
Current Portion of Deferred Leased Revenue under GASB 87	129,086
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$ 1,274,901</u>

Noncurrent Liabilities:

Loan Payable to First Financial NW Bank	\$ 1,682,320
Contractual Obligation to the City of Edmonds	2,460,000
Loan Payable to the City of Edmonds	986,381
Liability for Compensated Absences	59,134
Leased Asset Equipment Liability under GASB 87	4,937
Deferred Leased Revenue under GASB 87	726,964
Net Pension Liability	179,063
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>\$ 6,098,799</u>

Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 7,373,700</u>
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Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions	428,337
	<u>\$ 428,337</u>

NET POSITION:

Net Investment in Capital Assets	4,234,248
Restricted	1,203,929
Unrestricted	(250,901)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 5,187,276</u>

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

Edmonds Public Facilities District
Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
For the Period Ended December 31, 2022

Operating Revenues:

Ticket Sales and Fees	\$ 972,254
Rentals	420,543
Facility Space Leases under GASB 87	114,074
Education and Outreach	18,527
Concessions	109,797
Contributions	907,752
Advertising	1,850
Facilities	63,308
Total Operating Revenue	<u>\$ 2,608,106</u>

Operating Expenses:

Artist Presentations and Theatre	\$ 718,155
Rentals	25,055
Education and Outreach	57,299
Development	130,503
Advertising and Marketing	108,150
Payroll, Taxes and Employee Benefits	1,653,673
Pension Expense under GASB 68	65,683
Facilities Maintenance and Utilities	188,657
Contracted Services	22,111
Supplies and Other Operating Expenses	317,404
Amortization of Leased Assets under GASB 87	5,695
Depreciation	376,928
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$ 3,669,313</u>

Operating Income (Loss)

\$ (1,061,207)

Non-operating Revenue and (Expenses):

Intergovernmental Revenue	\$ 1,176,194
Grant Revenue	115,967
Interest Expense	(140,949)
Interest revenue under GASB 87 Leases	18,536
Interest Earned	10,870
Gain/(Loss) on Stock Sales	(267)

Non-Operating Income (Loss)

\$ 1,180,352

TOTAL NET INCOME (LOSS)

\$ 119,145

BEGINNING NET POSITION

\$ 5,068,131

END OF YEAR NET POSITION

\$ 5,187,276

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

Edmonds Public Facilities District
Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:

Ticket Sales	\$ 800,124
Rental Receipts	428,567
Facility Space Leases under GASB 87	114,074
Concession Sales	109,797
Contributions Received	814,067
Payments to Artists and event production costs	(723,742)
Payments to Suppliers	(534,359)
Payments to Employees	(1,774,297)
Other Outside Payments	(260,764)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>\$ (1,026,532)</u>

Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities

Receipt of sales taxes & other intergovernmental payments	\$ 1,173,888
Receipt of grant revenue	207,370
Principal paid on long-term debt for:	
2021 Bond Contractual obligation to the City of Edmonds	(110,000)
FFNWB tax-exempt loan	(280,352)
City of Edmonds Loan	(84,506)
Dansound Installment Note	(3,860)
Interest paid on long-term debt	(144,197)
Investment in equipment	(72,171)
Net Impact of Adopting GASB 87 for Lease Accounting	(5,486)
Net cash flows from noncapital financing activities	<u>\$ 680,686</u>

Cash Flows from Investing Activities:

Interest received on investments	10,870
Interest Income earned for Facility Space Leases under GASB 87	18,536
Loss on sale of investment	(267)
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>\$ 29,140</u>

Total adjustments \$ (316,706)

Beginning of the year Cash 1,424,148

End of the year Cash \$ 1,107,442

Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities

Operating Loss	\$ (1,061,207)
Add back Depreciation & Amortization	382,623
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Accounts Receivables	(229,086)
Inventory	(4,549)
Prepayments	76,767
Account Payable	(23,749)
Salaries & Benefits Payable	29,742
Compensated Absences	(23,725)
Unearned revenues	(120,815)
Unearned customer deposits	8,425
Pension Liability, net	(60,958)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u><u>\$ (1,026,532)</u></u>

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting and reporting policies of Edmonds Public Facilities District (referred to hereafter as the “District”), which conform to generally accepted accounting principles for governments as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), are regulated by the Washington State Auditor's Office. The District’s financial statements are comprised of the accounts of the District per se, a government body, and its private-sector not-for-profit affiliate, Edmonds Center for the Arts (ECA). The District’s significant accounting policies are described below.

ECA follows accounting standards promulgated by the Financial Accounting Standards Board. It applies those standards by utilizing guidance contained in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Audit and Accounting Guide, “Not-for Profit Entities.” Financial statements for ECA alone are included in its Form 990, filed annually with the Internal Revenue Service. Copies of Forms 990 filed by ECA for the three most recent years may be downloaded without charge from the website of Guidestar, Inc. (<http://www.guidestar.org/>).

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of all state sponsored pension plans and additions to/deductions from those plans’ fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Washington State Department of Retirement Systems. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

For purposes of calculating the restricted net position related to the net pension asset, the District includes the (net pension asset only/net pension asset and the related deferred outflows and deferred inflows/net pension asset and related deferred inflows).

A. Reporting Entity

The Edmonds Public Facilities District was established under the authority of the Laws of the State of Washington, 1999, Chapter 165, pursuant to Ordinance No. 3358 of the City Council of the City of Edmonds, passed on April 24, 2001. Under RCW 35.57 the City has authority to form a public facilities district for the purposes, inter alia, of acquiring, constructing, operating, promoting, and financing a Regional Center.

Edmonds Public Facilities District developed a performing arts center (Regional Center) within the city of Edmonds called Edmonds Center for the Arts that provides for meetings, conferences, community events, sporting events, trade shows, and artistic, musical theatrical, or other cultural exhibitions, presentations or performances to the City, the County, and the entire state and their residents. Edmonds Center for the Arts is a strong contributor to the economic vitality of the region and is a source of great pride to the community and its patrons, staff, and volunteers. The District is a municipal corporation in the State of Washington. It is a discrete component unit of the City of Edmonds. Its governing board is appointed by the City Council of Edmonds and comprises of five members who serve staggered four-year terms, with one term renewal permitted.

ECA is a not-for-profit corporation organized and operated in conformity with Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. ECA’s activities are limited to providing support for the District and its performing arts center. ECA conducts various activities to raise funds, primarily from private- sector sources, including individuals, corporations and other businesses, and foundations. Its current twenty-one-member Board of Directors is appointed by the Board of the District for three-year terms renewable two times. ECA Board members provide

advice and counsel to the entity. ECA's financial activities are included within the Financial Statements of the District, as the non-profit is a blended component unit of the District.

Edmonds Center for the Arts is grateful to host our performances and programs on the unceded, culture-rich indigenous lands of the Coast Salish people. On behalf of our staff, Boards, and volunteers, we honor with gratitude the land itself and the Coast Salish Peoples of our region, past, present, and future.

B. Basis of Accounting

The District uses the economic resources measurement focus and full accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when incurred. Regardless of the timing of the cash flows.

The District's operating expenses include all costs associated with its presenting, rental and concessions businesses, as well as the costs associated with administration and fundraising. Financial costs, principally interest expense, are recorded as non-operating expenses.

The District receives and records operating revenue from the sources described below. Sales tax rebate receipts, intergovernmental revenues, as well as interest and other investment revenues as non-operating revenues.

(1) Ticket Sales to the District Presentations are recorded as a liability, "Unearned Revenue," until the date of the performance. Ticket revenue is therefore recognized as earned on the date of each performance. Tickets donated by patrons prior to performances are reclassified as contribution revenue at amounts equal to the original ticket sale price and placed back into ticket inventory for resale.

(2) Rental Revenue is derived from rentals of the auditorium, as well as other spaces in the facility. Rentals amounts received in advance are recorded as a Deposit Liability, a current liability on the Statement of Net Position. Unpaid rents are recorded as accounts receivable.

(3) Sales Tax Revenue and Intergovernmental Revenue are recorded as non-operating revenues on the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position. District sales tax revenue represents a rebate of a portion of State of Washington sales taxes assessed and collected within the District. Intergovernmental revenue consists of the proceeds of an Inter-Local Agreement between the City of Edmonds, Edmonds Public Facilities District, Snohomish County, and the Snohomish County Public Facilities District. That agreement provides for rebates of sales taxes assessed and collected elsewhere in Snohomish County to public facilities districts in the county, including the District.

Under the agreements which generate these revenues, they must be used first to pay the annual principal and interest on the District's long-term debt. The debt (see Note 3) that must be so serviced comprises the District's 2021 Contractual Obligation to the City of Edmonds, loan payable to First Financial Northwest Bank, and Loan payable to the City of Edmonds. In any fiscal year in which the Sales Tax and Intergovernmental Revenues exceed the amounts required to service these liabilities, the excess may be used by the District for operations, capital expenditures, or other debt reduction.

In the event the District lacks sufficient non-voted debt capacity to incur indebtedness resulting from a loan from the City, the District shall incur indebtedness for an amount equal to the District's remaining non-voted debt capacity, if any, and any loan amount greater than the District's then-remaining non-voted debt capacity shall be deemed an equity payment by the City to the District in exchange for an interest in the District's Regional Center, which need not be repaid. Within 60 days after any such equity payment by the City, the District shall deliver to the City a quitclaim deed conveying to the City a tenancy-in-common interest in the Regional Center. Such interest shall be a percentage ownership interest in the Regional Center, the numerator of which shall be the sum of such equity payment and the costs of transferring title and recording such quitclaim deed, and the denominator

of which shall be the aggregate original principal amounts of: (a) the Refunded Bonds, (b) all bonds issued by the City to finance the buildings and equipment, and (c) any other bonds issued by the District to finance the buildings(excluding from clause (c) the Note, the Prior Note (as defined in the Original Agreement) and any bonds, or any portion thereof, issued to refinance bonds issued by the City or the District to finance the Regional Center.

The Sales Tax and Intergovernmental Revenues are recorded as revenue during the fiscal period in which they are assessed. Revenues earned but not yet received are recorded as receivables.

(4) Contributions are the principal revenue source for Edmonds Center for the Arts. They are received in three different forms: cash donations, donation of financial instruments, and donated performance tickets. Contributions are recorded as revenue when they are in the form of voluntary unconditional promises to give (pledges). ECA records donations as revenue on the date of receipt. ECA’s policy is to sell donated financial instruments immediately thereafter. Donated tickets are placed back into inventory for sale to the public.

C. Cash and Cash Equivalents

In the statement of Net Position, Cash and Equivalents includes cash in the bank and short-term investments held in the Washington State Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP), these investments are reported at amortized cost.

D. Receivables

Customer accounts receivable consist of amounts due from private individuals or organizations for goods and services. Pledged receivables consist of amounts due on promised contributions. The amount due from governments consists of sales tax and sponsorships. Total receivables are listed below:

Customers	\$ 56,626
Pledges from Private Sources	265,026
Due from Governments	<u>128,912</u>
Total Receivables	\$ 450,564

E. Inventories

Inventories consist primarily of goods held for sale as concessions. Inventories are valued at historic cost under the FIFO identification method. Balance at December 31, 2022, is \$9,818, an increase of \$4,548 in comparison to December 31, 2021.

F. Restricted Assets

These accounts contain resources for debt services, grants, and facilities. Specific debt service reserve requirements are described in Note 3.

The District implemented a facility ticket fee in 2017 which is designated for specific purposes generally not part of the Operating Budget. Specifically, for the sole purpose of making capital improvements, or to make emergency maintenance outside of the normal day to day operations of the facility with authorization from the EPFD/ECA Facilities & Operations Committee.

The amount due from governments consists of sales tax, contributions made from Snohomish County Tax and Lodging, Edmonds Arts Commission, and the City of Edmonds - Lodging Tax (posted to revenue but not collected).

As of December 31, 2022, the restricted assets are composed of the following:

Cash and cash equivalents – Debt Service	\$ 703,478
Cash – Facilities	60,045
Cash- Endowment Fund	587
Due from Governments	128,912
Net Pension Asset	310,907
Total Restricted Assets	<u>\$ 1,203,929</u>

G. Compensated Absences

Employees who work 30 or more hours per week earn compensated vacation each pay period based on the number of hours worked. The amount of paid leave an employee can earn depends on their length of service with the organization and the number of hours they are regularly scheduled to work each week. A maximum of 30 unused vacation days may be carried over from one year to the next.

The Districts long term year's liability at December 31, 2022, was \$59,134. This resulted in a decrease of \$23,725 from December 31, 2021.

H. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In the Statement of Net Position, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources is related to pensions. (See Note 6.)

I. Capital Assets

In the Statement of Net Position, Buildings, Equipment, Furniture and Other Depreciable Assets is related to Capital Assets. (See Note 2.) The following is a list of the estimated useful lives of each category of capital assets for depreciation purposes:

Asset Category	Useful Life
Buildings	40-50 years
Building Service Equipment	10-25 years
Furniture and Fixtures	Up to 15 years
General Office Equipment	5 years
Computer Equipment	3-5 years
Computer Software	Up to 7 years
Leased Assets	Life of lease
Leasehold Improvements	Remaining Lease Term

NOTE 2 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets include land, buildings, equipment, and technology/software. The District capitalizes purchased items having a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition value more than \$2,000. Purchased assets are recorded at cost when placed in service. The District's major capital asset is its 2006 renovated auditorium and the un-renovated building structures (Building). In 2021, the Board approved an updated Capital Asset policy that provided for extending the depreciable life of an asset, when it is determined that such asset will be in use past the life originally established. Until 2021, the building is being depreciated over a 25-year life using the straight-line method. Starting in 2021, the life has been extended by an additional 10 years. Other capital assets are depreciated over a period of 15 years or less using the straight-line method. Land and construction in progress are not depreciated. Donated Assets are valued at acquisition cost.

If replacement or disposal of an item that is a part of the 2006 original building renovation component or other renovation project that does not specially identify the item, and such acquisition cost cannot be determined in the records, an Inflation Calculator (<https://www.usinflationcalculator.com>) based on the current cost of the new item shall be used to estimate the original acquisition cost of the disposed of/replaced asset. The accumulated depreciation taken to date shall be calculated from this estimated original acquisition cost. After removing accumulated depreciation, a gain or loss of the disposal would be recognized. The new asset component will be depreciated over the remaining life assigned to the original asset.

The Schedule of Capital Activity that follows shows beginning and ending balances, as well as the changes in capital assets and accumulated depreciation during the year ended December 31, 2022.

Schedule of Capital Asset Activity	Balance 12/31/2021	Increase	(Decrease)	Balance 12/31/2022
Capital assets, non-depreciable:				
Land	\$ 3,444,885	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,444,885
Construction in Progress	-	7,341	-	7,341
Total capital assets, non-depreciable:	\$ 3,444,885	\$ 7,341	\$ -	\$ 3,452,226
Capital assets, depreciable:				
Building and Renovations	\$ 14,676,517	\$ 14,055	\$ -	\$ 14,690,572
Equipment, Furniture & Technology	744,241	50,775	-	795,016
Total capital assets depreciable:	\$ 15,420,758	\$ 64,830	\$ -	\$ 15,485,588
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Building and Renovations	\$ (8,259,476)	(309,011)	\$ -	\$ (8,568,487)
Equipment, Furniture & Technology	(451,902)	(67,916)	-	(519,818)
Total accumulated depreciation	\$ (8,711,377)	\$ (376,927)	\$ -	\$ (9,088,305)
Total net depreciable capital assets	\$ 6,709,381	\$ (312,097)	\$ -	\$ 6,397,283
Total capital assets, net	\$ 10,154,266	\$ (304,756)	\$ -	\$ 9,849,509

NOTE 3 - LONG-TERM DEBT

Contingent Loan Agreement

In 2008, the District issued Sales Tax Obligation and Refunding Bonds in the amount of \$4,000,000. The bond proceeds were used to refund the District's outstanding balance on its 2005 General and Revenue Obligation Line of Credit (\$3,883,804). The remaining proceeds were used to pay bond issuance costs and a portion was placed in reserve for future debt payments. The Bonds were issued pursuant to chapters 35.57 and 39.46 of the

Revised Code of Washington and Resolution No. 27 adopted by the District's Board of Directors. When the Sales Tax Obligation and Refunding Bonds were issued, the District entered into a Contingent Loan Agreement (CLA) with the City of Edmonds (the City) providing credit support for the bonds. The CLA (original agreement dated July 14th, 2008) states that the City pledges its "full faith, credit and resources" in an "absolute and unconditional" obligation to lend money to the District for paying debt service on the bonds.

During the period from 2011-2017, the District borrowed from the City of Edmonds under the CLA a total of \$1,235,000 to help meet debt service payments of the 2008 bond and for supplementing cash deficits. The District began in 2018 repayments to first pay accrued interest with the remainder going to reduce principal outstanding. There is no unpaid accrued interest as of December 31, 2022. The total remaining principal due on the CLA at December 31, 2022 is \$1,082,381. Interest accrues on the outstanding balance at the Local Government Investment Pool rate as determined as of the last day of each month in which the loan is outstanding and shall change monthly as of the first day each month in which the loan is outstanding. Unless paid earlier, the balance shall mature on December 31, 2028.

Resolution No. 2018-2, adopted on October 25, 2018, and entitled "A resolution of the District providing for the issuance of a note in the principal amount of not to exceed \$3,000,000, to provide funds with which to repay and redeem in a current refunding of its outstanding Sales Tax Obligation and refunding bonds, 2008, and pay the costs of issuance of the note and administering the refunding plan;

The 2008 Sales Tax Obligation and Refunding Bonds were refinanced in 2018. The District borrowed \$2,803,516 from First Financial Northwest Bank.

First Financial Northwest Bank Loan (Note)

This first amended and restated CLA is dated November 15th, 2018, and amends and restates the CLA dated July 14th, 2008 (the original agreement), by and between the City of Edmonds and the District. The City of Edmonds and the District entered into this agreement solely for the purpose of providing credit support for the District's Loan (promissory) note, 2018 issued in the amount of \$2,803,516 to First Financial Northwest Bank. Under the new CLA the District did not borrow any funds. The loan amount did not exceed the amount necessary to refund the Refunded 2008 Bonds and pay the cost of issuance and sale of the note.

The First Financial Northwest Bank Loan outstanding is as follows:

Issue Name	Interest Rate	Balance 12/31/2021*	Paid in 2022	Balance 12/31/2022*
First Financial Northwest Bank Loan Payable	3.0%	\$ 2,243,023	\$ 280,352	\$ 1,962,672

*Balance includes both current and long term components

Following is a table which reflects debt service to maturity for the Contractual Obligation to the First Financial Northwest Bank:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2023	\$ 280,352	\$ 58,874	\$ 339,226
2024	280,352	50,463	330,815
2025	280,352	42,053	322,405
2026	280,352	33,642	313,994
2027-2029	841,264	50,463	891,727
	<u>\$ 1,962,672</u>	<u>\$ 235,495</u>	<u>\$ 2,198,167</u>

Contractual Obligation to the City of Edmonds 2021

In 2002, Edmonds Public Facilities District became obligated under an inter-local agreement with the City of Edmonds to apply its receipts of sales tax revenues to the City over the life of the City's Limited General Obligation Bonds issued in 2002. A major portion of the proceeds of that bond issue was used for the acquisition, renovation, and initial operation of a Performing Arts Center by the District.

On October 12, 2012, the City of Edmonds refunded the 2002 Limited Tax General Obligation Refunding Bonds with a face amount of \$5,650,000. The 2012 Refunding Bonds and related interest are a liability of the City of Edmonds and are not reported as liability of the District. However, the District remains contractually obligated to the City of Edmonds to continue to apply its sales tax receipts to the City under the Inter-local agreement as per the schedule below. The liability to the City has been appropriately recorded on the District's Statement of Net Position as "Contractual Obligation to the City of Edmonds." The amount of the District's obligation to the City at the date of refunding was \$4,965,000 with interest rates ranging from 1.75% to 3.0%, depending on the maturity of each principal installment. The bonds are scheduled to be retired in annual amounts beginning in 2013 and continuing through 2026. These bonds were refunded in 2021 as described in the next paragraph.

In 2021, the District requested that the City of Edmonds refinance the above-noted 2012 bonds with taxable bonds that would reduce principal payments annually and extend annual principal payments until 2041. On November 23, 2021, the 2012 bonds were refinanced by the City of Edmonds with new taxable bonds (2021 Refunding Bonds) with a principal of \$2,680,000 with interest rates ranging from 2.0% to 2.6% depending upon the maturity of each principal installment. This transaction required that the 2012 bonds be placed in an escrow with interest payments made until they can be called and paid in December 2022. The related financing and escrow costs of \$91,686 are recognized in 2021 as Debt Issuance Costs shown in the non-operating section of the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position. On the District's Statement of Net Position, this new bond is shown under "Contractual Obligation to the City of Edmonds."

District Contractual Obligation to the City of Edmonds currently outstanding is as follows:

Issue Name	Interest Rate	Balance 12/31/2021*	Paid in 2022	Balance 12/31/2022*
2021 Refunding Bonds	2.0-2.6%	\$ 2,680,000	\$ 110,000	\$ 2,570,000

*Balance includes both current and long term components

Following is a table which reflects debt service to maturity for the Contractual Obligation to the City of Edmonds (2021 Refunding Bonds):

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2023	\$ 110,000	\$ 56,915	\$ 166,915
2024	115,000	54,715	169,715
2025	115,000	52,415	167,415
2026	120,000	50,115	170,115
2027-2041	2,110,000	421,693	2,531,693
	<u>\$ 2,570,000</u>	<u>\$ 635,853</u>	<u>\$ 3,205,853</u>

Promissory Note Dan Sound

In 2018, a promissory note was issued with Dan Sound to facilitate the purchase of the District's Meyer Melodie sound array for use in the theater. The purchase of this equipment was funded by a Snohomish County Grant awarded in 2018 for theater upgrades. A portion of the grant was allocated as a \$30,000 down payment for the upgrade, and a promissory note was issued at zero percent interest for the remaining balance. The District has benefited from this arrangement as previously when an artist's contract required enhanced sound equipment, the District would be required to rent this equipment. By owning this sound equipment, the District saves on average over \$20,000 a year inclusive of the annual payments noted below. The Note payable to Dan Sound was fully paid in February 2022.

	Interest	Balance	Paid in	Balance
Issue Name	Rates	12/31/2021	2022	12/31/2022
Note Payable to Dan Sound	0%	\$3,860	\$3,860	\$ 0

NOTE 4 - CHANGES IN LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the following changes occurred in long-term liabilities:

Liability Description	Balance 12/31/2021*	Additions	Reductions	Balance 12/31/2022*	Due in 2023
Note Payable to First Financial Northwest Bank	\$ 2,243,023		\$ (280,352)	\$ 1,962,672	\$ 280,352
Contractual Obligation: City of Edmonds (2021 Refunding Bonds)	2,680,000		(110,000)	2,570,000	110,000
Loan Payable to the City of Edmonds	1,166,887		(84,506)	1,082,381	96,000
Promissory Note Dan Sound	3,860		(3,860)	-	
Net Pension Liability	41,839	137,224		179,063	-
Compensated Absences	82,859		(23,725)	59,134	-
Leased Asset Equipment Liability under GASB 87		16,135	(5,486)	10,648	5,711
Deferred Leased Revenue under GASB 87		970,124	(114,074)	856,050	129,086
Total Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 6,218,468	\$ 1,123,483	\$ (622,003)	\$ 6,719,948	\$ 621,149

*Balance contains both current and long-term componets, if applicable

NOTE 5 - OTHER INCOME

The District received a \$500,000 multi-year grant from the Snohomish County Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (LTAC) in FY 2021. The purpose of this grant is to help increase tourism by supporting improvements to the District's facilities and infrastructure. Through this grant program, the District is reimbursed for expenses up to \$100,000 each year for five years beginning in 2021 and continuing through 2025. Eligible expenses include ongoing debt service associated with the District's original renovation project in 2006, and/or new maintenance, repairs, and improvements made to the District's facilities during the grant period. In 2021 and 2022, the District allocated the full amount of \$100,000 to help service existing debt.

In July 2021, the District received a significant grant in the amount of \$710,450 through the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant (SVOG) program. This program, administered by the Small Business Administration, was passed by Congress as part of the Economic Aid Act signed into law on December 27, 2020. The purpose of this grant program was to provide relief to entertainment venues, arts organizations & cultural institutions across the United States who had been severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. In May 2021, the District was invited to apply for supplemental funding from this same grant program. Additional funding in the amount of \$355,255 was ultimately approved and was received in November 2021.

In the summer of 2022, The District was awarded a \$77,780 grant from the Washington Department of Social and Health Services (using Civil Money Penalty fund) to conduct the District's Window to the Arts Program for residents of six skilled nursing facilities in Washington State over a three-year period beginning September 1, 2022. The Window to the Arts Program brings live performances to nursing home residents with the goal of improving the residents' quality of life and addressing isolation. As part of the grant funding, the performances include hiring a Creative Therapist that accompanies the performing artists and provides complementary programming. Following the performances, resident evaluations are reviewed and a debrief with the Creative Therapist along with District

Staff and skilled nursing facilities management to address opportunities and challenges and adjust program model before the next cycle of events. For 2022, revenue under this grant totaled \$10,672.

NOTE 6 - PENSION PLANS (PERS)

The following table represents the aggregate pension amounts for all plans for the year 2022:

Aggregate Pension Amounts - All Plans	
Pension liabilities	\$ (179,063)
Pension assets	310,907
Deferred outflows of resources	344,047
Deferred inflows of resources	(428,437)
Pension expense/expenditures	65,683

Substantially all Edmonds Public Facilities District full-time and qualifying part-time employees participate in either the PERS Plan 1 or the PERS Plan 2/3 under the Washington State Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS). This statewide retirement system is administered by the Washington State Department of Retirement Systems, under cost-sharing, multiple-employer public employee defined benefit and defined contribution retirement plans. The state Legislature establishes, and amends, laws pertaining to the creation and administration of all public retirement systems.

The Department of Retirement Systems (DRS), a department within the primary government of the State of Washington, issues a publicly available annual comprehensive financial report (ACFR) that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for each plan. The DRS ACFR may be obtained by writing to:

Department of Retirement Systems
Communications Unit
P.O. Box 48380
Olympia, WA 98540-8380

Or the DRS ACFR may be downloaded from the DRS website at www.drs.wa.gov.

PERS members include elected officials; state employees; employees of the Supreme, Appeals and Superior Courts; employees of the legislature; employees of district and municipal courts; employees of local governments; and higher education employees not participating in higher education retirement programs. PERS is comprised of three separate pension plans for membership purposes. PERS plans 1 and 2 are defined benefit plans, and PERS plan 3 is a defined benefit plan with a defined contribution component.

PERS Plan 1 provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Retirement benefits are determined as two percent of the member's average final compensation (AFC) times the member's years of service. The AFC is the average of the member's 24 highest consecutive service months. Members are eligible for retirement from active status at any age with at least 30 years of service, at age 55 with at least 25 years of service, or at age 60 with at least five years of service. Members retiring from active status prior to the age of 65 may receive actuarially reduced benefits. Retirement benefits are actuarially reduced to reflect the choice of a survivor benefit. Other benefits include duty and non-duty disability payments, an optional cost-of-living adjustment (COLA), and a one-time duty-related death benefit, if found eligible by the Department of Labor and Industries. PERS 1 members were vested after the completion of five years of eligible service. The plan was closed to new entrants on September 30, 1977.

Contributions for PERS Plan 1

The PERS Plan 1 member contribution rate is established by State statute at 6 percent. The employer contribution rate is developed by the Office of the State Actuary and includes an administrative expense component that is currently set at 0.18 percent. Each biennium, the state Pension Funding Council adopts Plan 1 employer contribution rates. The PERS Plan 1 required contribution rates (expressed as a percentage of covered payroll) for 2022 were as follows:

PERS Plan 1		
Actual Contribution Rates	Employer	Employee
January – August 2022		
PERS Plan 1	6.36%	6.00%
PERS Plan 1 UAAL	3.71%	
Administrative Fee	0.18%	
Total	10.25%	6.00%
September – December 2022		
PERS Plan 1	6.36%	6.00%
PERS Plan1 UAAL	3.85%	
Administrative Fee	0.18%	
Total	10.39%	6.00%

PERS Plan 2/3 provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Retirement benefits are determined as two percent of the member's average final compensation (AFC) times the member's years of service for Plan 2 and 1 percent of AFC for Plan 3. The AFC is the average of the member's 60 highest-paid consecutive service months. There is no cap on years of service credit. Members are eligible for retirement with a full benefit at 65 with at least five years of service credit. Retirement before age 65 is considered an early retirement. PERS Plan 2/3 members who have at least 20 years of service credit and are 55 years of age or older, are eligible for early retirement with a benefit that is reduced by a factor that varies according to age for each year before age 65. PERS Plan 2/3 members who have 30 or more years of service credit and are at least 55 years old can retire under one of two provisions:

- With a benefit that is reduced by three percent for each year before age 65; or
- With a benefit that has a smaller (or no) reduction (depending on age) that imposes stricter return-to-work rules.

PERS Plan 2/3 members hired on or after May 1, 2013 have the option to retire early by accepting a reduction of five percent for each year of retirement before age 65. This option is available only to those who are age 55 or older and have at least 30 years of service credit. PERS Plan 2/3 retirement benefits are also actuarially reduced to reflect the choice of a survivor benefit. Other PERS Plan 2/3 benefits include duty and non-duty disability payments, a cost-of-living allowance (based on the CPI), capped at three percent annually and a one-time duty related death benefit, if found eligible by the Department of Labor and Industries. PERS 2 members are vested after completing five years of eligible service. Plan 3 members are vested in the defined benefit portion of their plan after ten years of service; or after five years of service if 12 months of that service are earned after age 44.

PERS Plan 3 defined contribution benefits are totally dependent on employee contributions and investment earnings on those contributions. PERS Plan 3 members choose their contribution rate upon joining membership and have a chance to change rates upon changing employers. As established by statute, Plan 3 required defined contribution rates are set at a minimum of 5 percent and escalate to 15 percent with a choice of six options.

Employers do not contribute to the defined contribution benefits. PERS Plan 3 members are immediately vested in the defined contribution portion of their plan.

Contributions for PERS Plan 2/3

The PERS Plan 2/3 employer and employee contribution rates are developed by the Office of the State Actuary to fully fund Plan 2 and the defined benefit portion of Plan 3. The Plan 2/3 employer rates include a component to address the PERS Plan 1 UAAL and an administrative expense that is currently set at 0.18 percent. Each biennium, the state Pension Funding Council adopts Plan 2 employer and employee contribution rates and Plan 3 contribution rates. The PERS Plan 2/3 required contribution rates (expressed as a percentage of covered payroll) for 2022 were as follows:

PERS Plan 2/3		
Actual Contribution Rates	Employer 2/3	Employee 2
January – August 2022		
PERS Plan 2/3	6.36%	6.36%
PERS Plan 1 UAAL	3.71%	
Administrative Fee	0.18%	
Employee PERS Plan 3		Varies
Total	10.25%	6.36%
September – December 2022		
PERS Plan 2/3	6.36%	6.36%
PERS Plan 1 UAAL	3.85%	
Administrative Fee	0.18%	
Employee PERS Plan 3		Varies
Total	10.39%	6.36%

The District's actual PERS plan contributions were \$46,886 to PERS Plan 1 and \$79,655 to PERS Plan 2/3 for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability (TPL) for each of the DRS plans was determined using the most recent actuarial valuation completed in 2022 with a valuation date of June 30, 2021. The actuarial assumptions used in the valuation were based on the results of the Office of the State Actuary's (OSA) *2013-2018 Demographic Experience Study* and the *2021 Economic Experience Study*.

Additional assumptions for subsequent events and law changes are current as of the 2021 actuarial valuation report. The TPL was calculated as of the valuation date and rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2022. Plan liabilities were rolled forward from June 30, 2021, to June 30, 2022, reflecting each plan's normal cost (using the entry-age cost method), assumed interest and actual benefit payments.

- **Inflation:** 2.75% total economic inflation; 3.25% salary inflation
- **Salary increases:** In addition to the base 3.25% salary inflation assumption, salaries are also expected to grow by promotions and longevity.
- **Investment rate of return:** 7.0%

Mortality rates were developed using the Society of Actuaries' Pub. H-2010 mortality rates, which vary by member status, as the base table. The OSA applied age offsets for each system, as appropriate, to better tailor the mortality rates to the demographics of each plan. OSA applied the long-term MP-2017 generational improvement scale, also developed by the Society of Actuaries, to project mortality rates for every year after the 2010 base table. Mortality rates are applied on a generational basis; meaning, each member is assumed to receive additional mortality improvements in each future year throughout their lifetime.

Methods did not change from the prior contribution rate setting June 30, 2019 Actuarial Valuation Report (AVR), however OSA introduced a temporary method change to produce asset and liability measures for the June 30, 2020 AVR. There were also the following assumption changes:

- OSA updated the Joint-and-Survivor Factors and Early Retirement Factors in the model. Those factors are used to value benefits for early retirement and survivors of members that are deceased prior to retirement. These factors match the administrative factors provided to DRS for future implementation that reflect current demographic and economic assumptions.
- OSA updated the economic assumptions based on the 2021 action of the PFC and the LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board. The investment return assumption was reduced from 7.5% (7.4% for LEOFF 2) to 7.0%, and the salary growth assumption was lowered from 3.5% to 3.25%. This action is a result of recommendations from OSA's biennial economic experience study.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability for all DRS plans was 7.0 percent.

To determine that rate, an asset sufficiency test was completed to test whether each pension plan's fiduciary net position was sufficient to make all projected future benefit payments for current plan members. Based on OSA's assumptions, the pension plans' fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return of 7.0 percent was used to determine the total liability.

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

The long-term expected rate of return on the DRS pension plan investments of 7.0 percent was determined using a building-block-method. In selecting this assumption, the OSA reviewed the historical experience data, considered the historical conditions that produced past annual investment returns, and considered Capital Market Assumptions (CMA's) and simulated expected investment returns provided by the Washington State Investment Board (WSIB). The WSIB uses the CMA's and their target asset allocation to simulate future investment returns at various future times.

Estimated Rates of Return by Asset Class

The table below summarizes the best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2022, are summarized in the table below. The inflation component used to create the table is 2.2 percent and represents the WSIB's most recent long-term estimate of broad economic inflation.

Asset Class	Target Allocation	% Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return Arithmetic
Fixed Income	20%	1.5%
Tangible Assets	7%	4.7%
Real Estate	18%	5.4%
Global Equity	32%	5.9%
Private Equity	23%	8.9%
	100%	

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability/(Asset)

The table below presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.0 percent, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (6.0 percent) or 1-percentage point higher (8.0 percent) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease 6.0 %	Current Rate 7.0 %	1% Increase 8.40%
PERS 1	\$3,719,876,000	\$2,784,367,000	\$1,967,877,000
0.006431%	239,225	179,063	126,555
PERS 2/3	4,367,575,000	(3,708,781,000)	(10,344,018,000)
0.008383%	366,134	(310,907)	(867,139)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the State's pension plans' fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued DRS financial report.

Pension Liabilities (Assets), Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2022, the District reported its proportionate share of the net pension liabilities as follows:

	Liability (or Asset)
PERS 1	\$179,063
PERS 2/3	\$(310,907)

At June 30, 2022, the District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liabilities was as follows:

	Proportionate Share 6/30/21	Proportionate Share 6/30/22	Change in Proportion
PERS 1	.003426%	.006431%	.003005%
PERS 2/3	.004397%	.008383%	.003986%

Employer contribution transmittals received and processed by the DRS for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, are used as the basis for determining each employer's proportionate share of the collective pension amounts reported by the DRS in the *Schedules of Employer and Nonemployer Allocations*.

Pension Expense

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the District recognized pension expense as follows:

	Pension Expense
PERS 1	\$165,719
PERS 2/3	(100,036)
Total	\$65,683

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

At December 31, 2022, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

PERS 1	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience		
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments		\$(29,676)
Changes of assumptions		
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions		
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	\$22,682	
TOTAL	\$22,682	\$(29,676)

Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the District's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended December 31, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended December 31:	PERS 1
2023	\$(12,558)
2024	(11,406)
2025	(14,309)
2026	8,597
Total	\$(29,676)

At December 31, 2022, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

PERS 2/3	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$77,036	\$(7,038)
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments		\$(229,856)
Changes of assumptions	173,288	(45,373)
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions	33,122	\$(116,494)
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	37,919	
TOTAL	\$321,365	\$(398,761)

Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the District's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended December 31, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended December 31:	PERS 2/3
2023	\$(99,862)
2024	(90,288)
2025	(110,841)
2026	71,135
Total	\$(229,856)

ALL PLANS PERS 1 & PERS 2/3	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$77,036	\$(7,038)
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments		(259,532)
Changes of assumptions	173,288	(45,273)
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions	33,122	(116,494)
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	60,601	
TOTAL	\$344,047	\$(428,337)

NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM LEASES UNDER GASB 87

Effective January 1, 2022, the District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 87: Accounting for Leases. This adoption was required for beginning with the year 2022. This accounting standard prescribes accounting policies and principals for accounting for leases where the entity is lessor and for leases where the entity is the lessee. This standard covers leases with a non-cancelable period of at least 12 months. For leases less than 12 months, the prior GAAP standards apply, which specify accrual basis recording of gross revenue for lessors and accrual basis recording of operating expense for lessees.

District as Lessee for Equipment leases:

Under GASB 87, for lessees, upon the beginning date of the lease, the net present value of all future lease payments is determined using a 4% annual discount rate, and such total is recorded as a leased equipment asset with an offsetting leased equipment liability on the balance sheet. As payments are made, based on the net present value calculation schedule, the portion of the payment related to principal reduces the leased equipment liability and the remainder of the payment is recorded as interest expense. Amortization expense is recorded monthly, based on the shorter of the useful life of the leased asset or the length of the lease.

As of December 31, 2022, the District, as lessee, has entered into one equipment lease for a large volume copier in 2019, with the lease expiring in October, 2024. The District may extend the lease for an addition 12 months. The monthly lease payment is \$503 for the remainder of the term.

For 2022, the leased equipment asset value and related amortization are shown in the following table:

Leased Asset Equipment	Balance 12/31/2021	Additions	Reductions	Balance 12/31/2022
Copier Lease financed by CIT	\$ -	\$ 16,135		\$ 16,135
Accumulated Amortization-Leased Assets		(5,695)		(5,695)
Net Leased Equipment Assets	\$ -	\$ 10,440	\$ -	\$ 10,440

As of December 31, 2022, future payments by year are shown for the copier lease.

Year Ended December 31	Principal Payments	Interest Payments	Total Payments
2023	\$ 5,711	\$ 322	\$ 6,033
2024	4,937	91	\$ 5,028
Total	\$ 10,648	\$ 413	\$ 11,061

District as Lessor for Space and Facilities leases:

Under GASB 87, for leases held by lessors, upon the beginning date of the lease, the net present value of all future lease payment receipts is determined using a 3% annual discount rate and such total is recorded as a

lease receivable with an offsetting deferred lease revenue amount on the balance sheet. As payment receipts are recorded, based on the net present value calculation schedule, the portion of the payment related to principal reduces the lease receivable and the remainder of the payment is recorded as interest income. Each month, lease operating revenue is recorded and the deferred lease revenue is reduced based on the same net present value calculation schedule.

As of December 31, 2022, the District, as lessor, has entered into four space and facilities leases. The key terms and future payment receipts total by year are shown in the following two tables:

Lessee	Use under Lease	Lease Receivable Balance 12/31/2021	Additions	Reductions	Lease Receivable Balance 12/31/2022	Principal Reductions Due in 2023	Annual Escalation Rate	Lease End Date
Community Christian Fellowship	Theatre, lobby, classrooms on Sundays & religious holidays	\$ -	\$ 631,588	\$ (73,873)	\$ 557,715	\$ 78,913	3.00%	Dec 31, 2028
Stellis Maris Academy	North Classroom		22,084	(15,384)	6,700	6,700	negotiated	May 31, 2023
T-Mobile	Roof space for wireless antenna		45,454	(22,462)	22,993	22,994	3.00%	May 31, 2023
DISH	Roof space for wireless antenna		270,998	(2,355)	268,643	20,480	2.25%	Oct 31, 2032
Rent Receivable valued on net present value basis		\$ -	\$ 970,124	\$ (114,074)	\$ 856,050	\$ 129,087		

As of December 31, 2022, future lease receivable principal and interest income receipt payments are as follows:

Year Ended December 31	Principal Payments	Interest Payments	Total Payments
2023	\$ 129,086	\$ 24,204	\$ 153,290
2024	105,938	20,366	126,304
2025	112,782	17,095	129,876
2026	119,938	13,613	133,551
2027	127,418	9,913	137,331
2028-2032	260,889	13,942	274,831
Total	\$ 856,050	\$ 99,133	\$ 955,184

NOTE 8 - DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENTS

Credit Risk. The District complies with state law which requires all investments of the District's funds be obligations of the U.S. Government, U.S. agency issues, Obligations of the State of Washington, repurchase agreements, prime banker's acceptances, the Washington State Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP), and time certificates of deposit with authorized Washington State banks.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits. All District and ECA deposits are insured by Federal Depository Insurance Corporation (FDIC) coverage limits. The standard insurance amount is \$250,000 per depositor, per insured bank, for each account ownership category. The FDIC provides separate coverage for deposits held in different account ownership categories. Depositors may qualify for coverage over \$250,000 if they have funds in different ownership categories and all FDIC requirements are met. All deposits that an accountholder has in the same ownership category at the same bank are added together and insured up to the standard insurance amount.

Investments. The district is a participant in the Local Government Investment Pool that was authorized by Chapter 294, Laws of 1986, and is managed and operated by the Washington State Treasurer. The State Finance Committee is the administrator of the statute that created the pool and adopts its rules. The State Treasurer is responsible for establishing the investment policy for the pool and reviews the policy annually and proposed changes are reviewed by the LGIP Advisory Committee.

Investments in the LGIP, a qualified external investment pool, are reported at an amortized cost which approximates fair value. The LGIP is an unrated external investment pool. The pool portfolio is invested in a manner that meets the maturity, quality, diversification, and liquidity requirements set forth by the GASB 79 for external investments pools that elect to measure, for financial reporting purposes, investments at amortized cost. The LGIP does not have any legally binding guarantees of share values. The LGIP does not impose liquidity fees or redemption gates on participant withdrawals.

The Office of the State Treasurer prepares a stand-alone LGIP financial report. A copy of the report is available from the Office of the State Treasurer, PO Box 40200, Olympia, Washington 98504-0200, and online at <http://www.tre.wa.gov>.

As of December 31, 2022, the District held \$516,726 in the LGIP at amortized cost.

NOTE 9 - RISK MANAGEMENT

Edmonds Public Facilities District is a member of the Enduris Washington (Pool). Chapter 48.62 RCW provides the exclusive source of local government entity authority to individually or jointly self-insure risks, jointly purchase insurance or reinsurance, and to contract for risk management, claims, and administrative services. The Pool was formed July 10, 1987, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 48.62 RCW, Chapter 200-100 WAC, and Chapter 39.34 RCW when two counties and two cities in the State of Washington joined together by signing an interlocal governmental agreement to fund their self-insured losses and jointly purchase insurance and administrative services. As of March 2023, there were 535 Enduris members representing a broad array of special purpose districts throughout the state.

The Enduris’ program provides for various forms of joint self-insurance and reinsurance coverage for its members: Liability coverage, which includes: General Liability, Automobile Liability, Public Officials’ Errors and Omissions liability, Terrorism liability and Employment Practices liability; Property coverage, which includes: Building and Contents, Mobile Equipment, Boiler and Machinery, and Business Interruption/Extra Expense; Automobile Physical Damage coverage; Cyber coverage; Crime blanket coverage; Named Position coverage; and an Identity Fraud reimbursement program. Pollution coverage is provided on a “claims made” coverage form. All other coverage is provided on an “occurrence” coverage form.

Members are responsible for a coverage deductible or co-pay on each covered loss. Each policy year members receive a Memorandum of Coverage (MOC) outlining the specific coverage, limits, and deductibles/co-pays that are applicable to them. In certain cases, the Pool may allow members to elect to participate in the programs at limits, coverage, deductibles, and co-pays that are specific to their needs. Enduris is responsible for payment of all covered losses above the member retention, up to the Pool self-insured retention (SIR). Enduris acquires excess/reinsurance from unrelated insurance companies to cover losses above the Pool’s SIR up to the coverage maximum limit of liability.

The District believes its various property and casualty risks are covered appropriately by its Enduris Membership. The amount of settlements has not exceeded insurance coverage in the last three years.

The District’s summary of Insurance Coverage provided by Enduris for the policy year September 1, 2022, through August 31, 2023 is shown in the below Table:

Coverage		Coverage Type	Pool Self-Insured Retention	Excess/ Reinsurance Limits	Member Deductibles/ Co-Pays ⁽¹⁾
Liability:					
Comprehensive Liability	General	Per Occurrence	\$1 million	\$20 million	\$1,000 - \$100,000
Automobile Liability		Per Occurrence	\$1 million	\$20 million	\$1,000 - \$100,000
Public Officials Errors and Omissions Liability		Each Wrongful Act Member Aggregate	\$1 million	\$20 million \$20 million	\$1,000 - \$100,000
Terrorism Liability ⁽²⁾		Per Occurrence Pool Aggregate	\$500,000 \$1 million	\$0 Fully funded by Pool	\$1,000 - \$100,000
Employment Liability	Practices	Per Occurrence Member Aggregate	\$1 million	\$20 million \$20 million	20% Copay ⁽³⁾

- (1) Members may request or be required to pay a higher deductible than the minimum for certain coverage and certain types of losses require a specific co-pay or deductible
- (2) Terrorism liability is fully funded by the Pool i.e. no excess/reinsurance is procured.
- (3) Members pay a 20% co-pay of costs up to a maximum of \$100,000. By meeting established guidelines, the co-pay may be waived.

Property ⁽²⁾:

Coverage	Coverage Type	Pool Self-Insured Retention	Excess/ Reinsurance Limits	Member Deductibles/ Co-Pays ⁽¹⁾
Buildings and Contents	Per Occurrence	\$250,000	\$800 million	\$1,000 - \$250,000
Mobile Equipment	Per Occurrence	\$250,000	\$800 million	\$1,000 - \$250,000
Boiler and Machinery ⁽³⁾	Per Occurrence	Varies	\$100 million	Varies
Business Interruption (BI)/ Extra Expense (EE) ⁽⁴⁾	Per Occurrence	\$250,000	\$100 million (BI)/ \$50 million (EE)	\$1,000 - \$250,000
Sublimit ⁽⁵⁾ :				
Flood	Per Occurrence	\$250,000	\$50 million (shared by Pool members)	\$1,000 - \$250,000
Earthquake	Per Occurrence	5%; \$500,000 maximum	\$10 million (shared by Pool members)	\$1,000 - \$250,000
Terrorism Primary	Per Occurrence Pool Aggregate	\$250,000	\$100 million/ Pool member \$200 million	\$1,000 - \$250,000
Terrorism Excess	Per Occurrence APIP Per Occurrence APIP Aggregate	\$500,000	\$600 million/Pool member \$1.2 billion/APIP \$1.4 billion/APIP	\$0
Automobile Damage ⁽⁶⁾	Physical Per Occurrence	\$25,000; \$100,000 for Emergency Vehicles	\$800 million	\$250 - \$1,000
Crime Blanket ⁽⁷⁾	Per Occurrence	\$50,000	\$1 million	\$1,000
Named Position ⁽⁸⁾	Per Occurrence	\$50,000	\$1 million	\$1,000
Cyber ⁽⁹⁾	Each Claim APIP Aggregate	\$100,000	\$2 million \$25 million	20% Copay
Identity Fraud Expense Reimbursement ⁽¹⁰⁾	Member Aggregate	\$0	\$25,000	\$0

- (1) Members may request or be required to pay a higher deductible than the minimum for certain coverage and certain types of losses require a specific co-pay or deductible.
- (2) Property coverage for each member is based on detailed property schedule. Scheduled items are covered to the extent of the cost of repair or replacement pursuant to the excess/reinsurance policy terms. Under the Alliant Property Insurance Program (APIP) Reinsurance carriers cover insured losses over \$250,000 to the limit of \$800 million except for certain types of sub-limited property losses such as flood, earthquake, and terrorism.
- (3) Boiler and Machinery self-insured retention for the Pool varies depending on motor horsepower.
- (4) Business Interruption/ Extra expense coverage is based on scheduled revenue generating locations/operations. A limited number of members schedule and the rest are limited to \$500,000 of coverage with a \$2.5 million Pool maximum for undeclared exposure. The waiting period (deductible) is typically 24 hours but there are exceptions specific to the type of exposure covered.
- (5) This sublimit list is simplified and is not all-inclusive. In addition, sub-limits are often shared or aggregated by all pool members and, in a few cases, are shared by all APIP members. Deductibles often vary by coverage sub-limit.

Coverage	Coverage Type	Pool Self-Insured Retention	Excess/ Reinsurance Limits	Member Deductibles/ Co-Pays ⁽¹⁾
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- (6) Auto Physical Damage coverage includes comprehensive, named perils and collision. Coverage for each member is based on a detail vehicle schedule.
- (7) Crime Blanket coverage (also referred to as "Employee Dishonesty Coverage with Faithful Performance" of \$2,500 is provided to each member. Member's may elect to "buy-up" the level of coverage from \$5,000 to \$1 million.
- (8) Named Position coverage is optional. Members may elect to schedule various employees, directors, and commissioners, with individual limits of between \$5,000 and \$1 million.
- (9) Cyber coverage is included under the Pool's Property program. Members are subject to a 20% co-pay per loss and the Pool's SIR is tiered between \$50,000 and \$100,000 depending on the insured/members property TIV with an 8 hour waiting period. By meeting established guidelines, the co-pay may be waived. The reinsurance maximum limit of liability is \$2 million, with various declared sub-limits.
- (10) Identity Fraud Expense Reimbursement coverage is purchased by Enduris. Member claims do not have a deductible. There is a \$25,000 limit per member.

NOTE 10 - FINANCIAL CONDITION

The Board of Directors and Management of Edmonds Public Facilities District are confident that the financial condition of the District is stable, and that the strategies outlined in the Management's Discussion and Analysis section of this report will lead to long-term financial stability.

Further, the adopted extension of the Public Facilities District legislation by the State of Washington will conservatively provide an estimated \$16 Million in new projected revenue. This new law extends the current legislation establishing and governing Public Facilities Districts, including the related sales tax rebate, by a period of 15 years beyond its original sunset date (2026) to the year 2041. The extension of this funding source will provide the District with several options for re-funding or refinancing long-term debt for capital maintenance, replacement, or improvements.

The District continues to focus on revenue development through new programming, the acquisition of multi-year capital investment grants, continued partnership with the City of Edmonds, expansion of rental activities within the facilities, increased operational and education/outreach grants, and increased contributions from expanding the donor base.

This chart provides a two-year look at actual revenues for Fiscal Years 2021-2022 from these three intergovernmental revenue streams.

Sales Tax Revenue 2021-2022		
Sales Tax Revenue Source:	2021	2022
State of Washington Direct Sales Tax Rebate	\$411,931	\$442,895
Snohomish County "Tier 1" Agreement	\$338,928	\$353,411
Snohomish County "Tier 2" Agreement	\$261,853	\$379,888
Total:	\$1,012,712	\$1,176,194

In FY 2010, the State Auditor's Office began to express concern about the overall financial condition of the District. The 2008 housing crisis and the Great Recession that followed had a devastating impact on the

District's non-operating revenues. Non-operating revenues consist primarily of a rebate to the District of a small portion of the sales taxes collected by the State of Washington within the boundaries of the City of Edmonds and Snohomish County. This revenue stream, which had been conservatively projected to increase 3.6% annually, fell by -17% and -9% respectively in 2008 and 2009. The lingering effects of these dramatic reductions in non-operating revenue were felt by the District for more than a decade.

In 2011, the District's sales tax revenue stream (non-operating revenue) began to recover. The average year-over-year growth rate was 8.1% between 2011 and 2021. But despite the strong growth in sales tax revenue during this period, it was not until 2018 that non-operating revenue finally returned to sufficient levels to fully cover non-operating expenses (primarily debt service).

Fiscal Year 2021 marked a critical turning point for the District. In November 2021, in partnership with the City of Edmonds, the District refinanced a significant portion of its long-term debt. Per Washington State Law, the District is required to have a portion of its original capital debt (first issued in 2002) outstanding through the year 2041 in order to continue to qualify to receive the State Sales Tax Rebate. Refinancing this portion of long-term debt and extending the terms to 2041 helped reduce the District's annual debt service by 34%.

As the District's annual debt service has declined, non-operating revenues continue to climb. The District's total direct sales tax revenue grew by 12.7% in 2021 over 2020 and by 16.1% in 2022 over 2021. In 2021, the District also received the first of five annual installments of \$100,000 from the Snohomish County Lodging Tax Fund, a multi-year commitment that may be invested in capital maintenance/improvements or debt service as needed. In 2022, the District received its second \$100,000 annual installment.

The District's total direct sales tax revenue, net of debt service for the year, showed an excess of \$554,000 in 2022 and is projected to exceed \$558,000 in 2023. It is anticipated that direct sales tax revenue will continue to grow each year by 4% or more. Washington State Law allows the District to invest these funds in the "construction, maintenance, and operation" of its facilities, after meeting debt service requirements. Management is confident that sufficient funds will be available to meet the District's capital and operating needs, and that the Financial Condition of Edmonds Public Facilities District is healthy and will remain so for the foreseeable future.

NOTE 11 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Board of Directors and Management of Edmonds Public Facilities District have identified and acted upon several opportunities following the close of this reporting period which will help to further strengthen the District's financial position.

- **Partnership with the City of Edmonds:** In January 2023, the District received operating support from the City of Edmonds in the amount \$50,000. Annual operating support from the City validates the importance of the District to the City's continued economic growth and cultural vitality.
- **Pandemic Relief Funds:** In 2022, the District had received official notification that Snohomish County Council had approved a \$250,000 allocation of a portion of its American Rescue Recovery Act funds for Edmonds Public Facilities District. After completing the contracting process with Snohomish County in early 2023, receipt of these funds occurred in May of 2023. These funds will help the District continue to recover from the impacts of the pandemic on its operations and the hiring of personnel for its return to full operation.

- In August 2022, the Executive Director of the District and ECA, who has been its Executive Director for 17 years, provided notice to leave effective August 31, 2023. He is relocating to Austin, Texas to reunite with his family and seek new employment opportunities. The District formed a Leadership Transition Team, comprised of District and ECA Board members, and staff to provide leadership in the effort to interview and select a new Executive Director by the summer of 2023, and facilitate an effective transition. The District has hired the consulting search firm, m/Oppenheim to identify and screen candidates and provide other transition assistance as needed.
- As the District continues to strengthen its ticket sales and attendance, noting that advanced ticket sales in 2022 and into 2023 were not as prevalent in comparison to previous seasons, trends in ticket sales and attendance have been increasingly positive. Sales in 2022 were 96% of the tickets sold and revenue earned in 2019, and the spring portion of the 2023 season saw 89% of the tickets sold and revenue earned in the Spring portion of the 2019 season as comparison.
- In March of 2023, the District was awarded a Community Accelerator Grant in the amount of \$22,500. Funded by the Paul G. Allen Family Foundation and administered by ArtsFund, the purpose of the grant is to provide essential capital to Washington's cultural organizations and invest in a stronger, more inclusive and thriving arts and cultural sector.
- Additionally, In March of 2023, the District was notified that Snohomish County had availability of funds through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) - Coronavirus Local Fiscal Relief (CLFR) funds for Arts and Culture Recovery Grants. These one-time grants aim to provide relief to Arts and Culture organizations, businesses, and other entities adversely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, so they can continue activities that support public benefit as well as enhance community engagement through events and festivals held in Snohomish County. The District was informed in May that it was a recipient of these funds in the amount of \$30,000 and receipt of these funds are expected this fiscal year.

Note 12 – COVID-19 Pandemic

In February 2020, the Governor of the state of Washington declared a state of emergency in response to the spread of COVID-19. Precautionary measures to slow the spread of the virus continued throughout 2021. These measures included limitations on business operations, public events, gatherings, travel, and in-person interactions.

Up until September of 2021, in response to the pandemic, the District was closed to the public. During that time, many District employees worked remotely, and new procedures were put in place. While some activities were limited or temporarily curtailed, the District continued to operate to sustain continuity for returning to full operations. The District continued to sustain notable economic impacts from the pandemic through the end of the 1st Quarter in 2022. During that period, the District experienced rental cancellations due to COVID-19, staff absences and quarantining due to illness, and ongoing adaptation of its policies with changing guidelines and protocols, local government updates, and adherence to artist contracts. As the District continues to acclimate to the changing conditions from the pandemic, management is monitoring the situation for any operational or financial effects and is ready to respond appropriately as needed.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR PENSION PLANS
Only information for those years available is presented

PERS Plan 1--Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability for Edmonds Public Facilities District								
12 month Period Ending June 30 of the Year Shown	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Employer's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.006431%	0.003426%	0.007533%	0.006779%	0.006585%	0.006117%	0.005395%	0.005002%
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$78,538	\$41,839	\$265,955	\$260,675	\$294,088	\$290,256	\$289,737	\$261,651
Covered payroll	\$1,217,505	\$577,295	\$1,042,941	\$965,643	\$900,485	\$832,051	\$661,838	\$583,133
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll	6.45%	7.25%	25.50%	26.99%	32.66%	34.88%	43.78%	44.87%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	76.56%	88.74%	68.64%	67.12%	63.22%	61.24%	57.03%	59.10%

PERS Plan 2/3 -- Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability for Edmonds Public Facilities District								
12 month Period Ending June 30 of the Year Shown	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Employer's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.008383%	0.004397%	0.009754%	0.008757%	0.008426%	0.008208%	0.690500%	0.006463%
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$835,082	\$438,012	\$124,748	\$85,060	\$143,866	\$285,189	\$347,661	\$230,927
Covered payroll	\$1,217,505	\$577,295	\$1,042,941	\$965,643	\$900,485	\$832,051	\$661,838	\$583,133
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll	68.59%	75.87%	11.96%	8.81%	15.98%	34.28%	52.53%	39.60%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	106.73%	120.29%	97.22%	97.77%	95.77%	90.97%	85.82%	89.20%

PERS Plan 1 -- Schedule of Employer Contributions for Edmonds Public Facilities District								
12 month Period Ending December of the Year Shown	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Statutorily or contractually required contributions	\$46,886	\$35,548	\$36,244	\$54,012	\$46,231	\$41,117	\$34,540	\$26,654
Contributions in relation to the statutorily or contractually required contributions	\$46,886	\$35,548	\$36,244	\$54,012	\$46,231	\$41,117	\$34,540	\$26,654
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Covered payroll	\$1,252,436	\$865,059	\$756,953	\$1,093,650	\$913,402	\$900,087	\$724,116	\$597,937
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	-3.74%	-4.11%	-4.79%	-4.94%	-5.06%	-4.57%	-4.77%	-4.46%

PERS Plan 2/3 -- Schedule of Employer Contributions for Edmonds Public Facilities District								
12 month Period Ending December 31 of the Year Shown	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Statutorily or contractually required contributions	\$79,655	\$59,664	\$59,951	\$84,504	\$68,500	\$59,684	\$45,112	\$34,212
Contributions in relation to the statutorily or contractually required contributions	\$79,655	\$59,664	\$59,951	\$84,504	\$68,500	\$59,684	\$45,112	\$34,212
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Covered payroll	\$1,252,436	\$865,059	\$756,953	\$1,093,650	\$913,402	\$900,087	\$724,116	\$597,937
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	-6.36%	-6.90%	-7.92%	-7.73%	-7.50%	-6.63%	-6.23%	-5.72%

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