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What is the PAFR?

The Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) provides a less technical discussion of the County finances by providing important financial data that presents a brief explanation on where the county-wide resources come from, how those dollars are spent, and how those transactions benefit the citizens.

Where Information comes From:

The PAFR is generated using the financial information taken from the 2022 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) that was audited by Weaver and Tidwell, LLP with an unmodified opinion. An unmodified opinion indicates the financial statements are prepared according to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and are free of material misstatements concerning the overall financial position of the County. Both the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report and PAFR are available at:

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essage from the County Auditor



Dear Citizens of Williamson County,

It is my pleasure to present the Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022. This financial summary includes discussions of County initiatives and trends in the local economy. The document provides important financial data that presents a brief explanation on where the county-wide resources come from, how those dollars are spent and how those transactions benefit the citizens.

Even though certain sectors of the economy have been impacted by the pandemic, the regional economy continues to grow. The County continues to experience major job growth, proliferation of business, and residential development. Since 2011, the county's population has grown by 45 percent. Last year, the County had the fourth fastest population growth in the State. Williamson County's growth has been fueled by its location on the I-35 corridor and close access to Austin, Texas. The tech sector has become the primary driver of jobs in the region. Dell Technologies, Amazon com Inc., Apple Inc., IBM Corp, and Tesla Inc are the top five tech employers in the region. Samsung has broken ground on a \$17 billion semiconductor factory. The 6 million square foot plant will bring 2,000 jobs to eastern Williamson County and is the largest investment Samsung has made in the United States. The County's unemployment rate decreased from 3.6% in September 2021 to 2.8% in September 2022.

Taxable Assessed Valuation (TAV) growth has been solid, spurred by affordable home prices and ample developable land which fuels property tax revenue growth. In fiscal year 2022 TAV grew 16%. The AAA credit rating that Williamson County continues to maintain provides further assurances that Williamson County is a great steward of our citizen's money.

This report is not intended to replace the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report; the function of this report is to provide a readable and understandable format regarding the County's finances. Both the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report and PAFR are available on our website: https://wilco.mygovcenter.com/cms/cms?id=82. I invite you to share any questions, concerns, feedback or recommendations you may have by emailing jkiley@wilco.org.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie M. Kiley, CPA

Williamson County Auditor

Julie M. Kiley

ounty Government

County Judge



Commissioner Pct 1



Commissioner Pct 3



Commissioner Pct 2



Commissioner Pct 4



Williamson County Elected Officials *

Donna King Stacey Mathews Sarah Bruchmiller Ryan D. Larson Betsy Lambeth Scott K. Field Bill Gravell, Jr. Terry Cook Cynthia Long Valerie Covey Russ Boles Mickey Chance Jeff Anderson Matthew Lindemann Paul Leal Doyle "Dee" Hobbs Nancy Rister Brandy Hallford Laura Barker Doug Arnold John B. McMaster Will Ward D. Scott Heselmeyer Shawn Dick Lisa David KT Musselman Angela Williams Evelyn McLean Rhonda Redden Mike Gleason Larry Gaddes

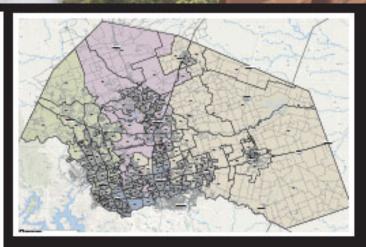
Judge, 26th District Court Judge, 277th District Court Judge, 368th District Court Judge, 395th District Court Judge, 425th District Court Judge, 480th District Court County Judge Commissioner, Precinct 1 Commissioner, Precinct 2 Commissioner, Precinct 3 Commissioner, Precinct 4 Constable, Precinct 1 Constable, Precinct 2 Constable, Precinct 3 Constable, Precinct 4 County Attorney County Clerk Judge, County Court at Law 1 Judge, County Court at Law 2 Judge, County Court at Law 3 Judge, County Court at Law 4 Judge, County Court at Law 5 County Treasurer District Attorney District Clerk Justice of Peace, Precinct 1 Justice of Peace, Precinct 2 Justice of Peace, Precinct 3 Justice of Peace, Precinct 4

Sheriff

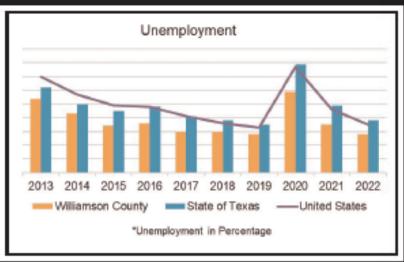
Tax Assessor/Collector

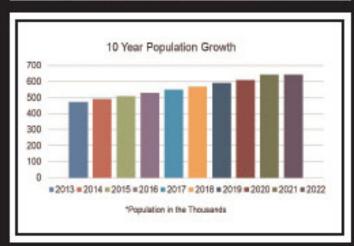
bout Williamson County

Established in 1848, Williamson County is centrally located in the State of Texas adjacent to Travis County. Williamson County continues to be one of the top growing areas in the State of Texas and in the country. Williamson County occupies a land area of 1,135 square miles and provides services to an estimated population of 643,026. The unemployment rate has been lower than the national average. The county unemployment rate decreased from 3.6% in September 2021 to 2.8% in September 2022; the rate was significantly lower than the national rate for September which decreased from 4.7% in 2021 to 3.5% in 2022. Williamson County has a mild climate, affordable housing, a low cost of living, and beautiful scenic vistas. County taxes are among the lowest in the state compared to counties of similar size. Unlike most states, Texas does not have a state income tax. These reasons make Williamson County one of the most desirable places to live and work in the United States.











Property Tax Rate and Trends

Williamson County sets tax rates in three areas: General Fund, Debt Service, and Road & Bridge. The 2022 tax rate is \$0.440846 per \$100 value and broken down as follows:

- General Fund \$0.235846
- Debt Service \$0.165000
- Road and Bridge \$0.040000

The graphs to the right reflect the taxable values and changes in tax rates by each source since 2013.



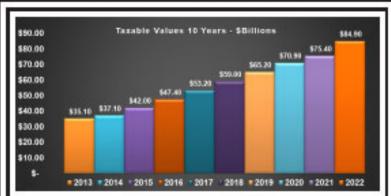
The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and payment of, general long-term debt (principal, interest, and issuance costs).

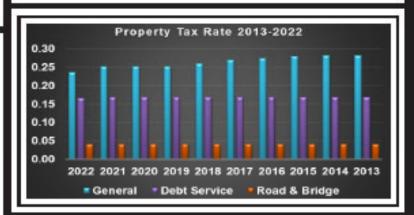
Road & Bridge Fund

The Road and Bridge Fund is a special revenue fund used to account for money received from taxes, vehicle registration, and rebates from the State of Texas. Expenditures in the fund are utilized for maintenance and construction of county roads and bridges.

The tables to the right provide the revenues, expenditures, and ending fund balance over the past three years for both the Debt Service Fund and Road & Bridge Fund.



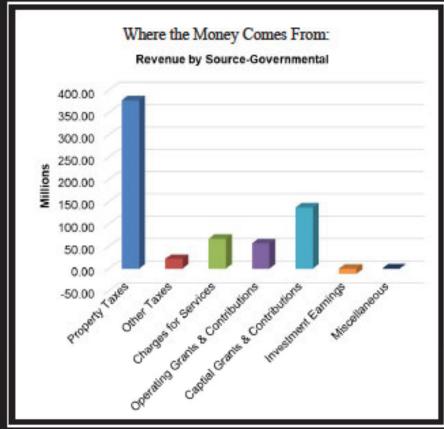




Debt Service Fund - \$M					
	2022	2021	2020		
Revenue	\$139.62	\$123.08	\$115.57		
Expenditures	\$151.43	\$123.79	\$133.41		
Excess (def) of Rev & Exp	\$ (11.80)	\$ (0.71)	\$ (17.84)		
Other financing sources (uses)	\$ 12.29	\$ (0.53)	\$ 19.76		
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 0.48	\$ (1.24)	\$ 1.92		
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 7.60	\$ 8.84	\$ 6.92		
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 8.08	\$ 7.60	\$ 8.84		

Road & Bridge Special Revenue Fund - \$M					
	2022	2021	2020		
Revenue	\$44.26	\$38.39	\$35.12		
Expenditures	\$30.94	\$30.53	\$27.96		
Excess (def) of Rev & Exp	\$13.33	\$ 7.86	\$ 7.16		
Other financing sources (uses)	\$ (8.19)	\$ (5.90)	\$ (7.78)		
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 5.13	\$ 1.96	\$ (0.62)		
Beginning Fund Balance	\$23.82	\$21.86	\$22.48		
Ending Fund Balance	\$28.95	\$23.82	\$21.86		







How Your Tax Dollars Are Spent:

General Government \$95.24 (23%) Public Safety \$109.40 (27%) Transportation \$89.82 (22%) Judicial Services \$32.90 (8%)

Community Services \$45.20 (11%)



Conservation \$.74 (.2%)



Long-Term Debt \$32.44 (8%)



g-Term Debt



Total Expenses for FY 2022:





\$405,755,837

^{*}Tax Dollars shown are in Millions



Government-Wide Statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of Williamson County's finances in a manner similar to a private sector business. Both the Statement of Activities and Statement of Net position are presented in the Government-Wide Statements.

Statement of Activities presents information demonstrating how the County's net position changed during the current fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported shortly after the underlying event occurs regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

	2022	2021	2020
Number of 911 Calls Received	119,259	111,941	79,825
EMS 911 Rurs	33,710	29,839	25,804
EMS Tranfers Runs	844	337	719
Number of Total EMS Runs	34,554	30,176	26,523
Average EMS Response Time in Mins.	9:40	9:06	8.31
Average Jail Daily Population	620		493
Jail Bookings	9,354	6,938	8,109
Jail Releases	9,309	6,862	8,291
Jail Inmates at 9/30	617	578	500
Violations Report by Sheriff's Office	7,564	17,784	17,094
Annual Fire Inspections	1,573	329	4
Fire Investigations	40	51	4





Williamson Cou	nty Financial Ac	tivity Statemen	t
General Revenue	2022	2021	2020
Property Taxes:			
Levied for general purposes	\$ 181,421,949	\$171,768,414	\$163,932,640
Levied for road & bridge	\$ 34,399,660	\$ 29,432,670	\$ 27,439,690
Levied for debt service	\$ 161,656,245	\$139,783,452	\$127,048,877
Other taxes	\$ 21,774,138	\$ 16,291,760	\$ 11,304,726
Charges for Services	\$ 66,871,959	\$ 59,559,176	\$ 53,133,045
Operating grants & contributions		\$ 53,433,019	\$ 64,303,593
Capital grants & contributions	\$ 137,008,334	\$ 36,176,049	\$ 49,873,724
Investment earnings	\$ (11,761,190)	\$ 2,325,656	\$ 9,818,234
Miscellaneous	\$ 577,475	\$ 184,529	\$ 376,854
Total Revenue	\$ 648,580,913	\$ 508,954,725	\$507,231,383
Expenses			
General Government	\$ 95,241,179	\$ 81,509,475	\$ 95,818,018
Public Safety	\$ 109,407,176	\$ 97,377,417	\$109,312,387
Transportation Support	\$ 89,819,635	\$ 92,821,273	\$ 81,453,260
Judicial	\$ 32,902,982	\$ 27,235,265	\$ 30,242,867
Community Services	\$ 45,197,557	\$ 31,102,956	\$ 30,383,602
Conservation	\$ 740,997	\$ 962,046	\$ 1,373,775
Interest on long-term debt	\$ 32,446,311	\$ 35,118,001	\$ 40,758,044
Total Expenses	\$ 405,755,837	\$ 366,126,433	\$389,341,953
Monies Received over			
Services Rendered	\$ 242,825,076	\$142,828,292	\$117,889,430





Fund Accounting groups revenue received into related accounts to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities. The County, like other State and Local Governments, uses fund accounting to ensure compliance with finance-related requirements. All funds of the County can be divided into three categories:

- Governmental Funds are used to account for essentially the same functions as government-wide.
 However, the main function for governmental funds is to focus on near-term inflows and outflows of
 available resources as well as unencumbered balances at the end of the fiscal year. Williamson County
 maintains 56 governmental funds.
- Proprietary Funds is an accounting tool used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the County's various functions. The only type of proprietary fund maintained by the County is Internal Service Funds which includes the Fleet Maintenance Fund and the Benefits Fund.
- 3. Fiduciary Funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the County.

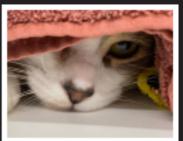
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		2022		2021		2020
Revenue						
Taxes	5	202,549,557		187,802,861		175,283,528
Fees of Office	\$	18,476,363			s	
Fines & Forfeitures	\$	1,609,602		, ,	\$	
Intergovernmental	3	1,988,137		2,531,681	\$	-1
Charges for Services	\$	18,234,562		16,101,001		14,437,425
Investment Income & Other	S	(2,531,080)	\$	656,953	\$	3,624,757
Miscellaneous	\$	1,729,832	\$	2,460,088	\$	1,149,326
Total Revenue	\$	242,056,973	\$	228,105,013	\$	215,295,23
Expenditures						
Current:						
General Government	S	54.156.928	S	47,024,253	S	44,441,41
Public Safety	ŝ	102,380,138	-		_	92,535,28
Judicial	S				s	
Community Services	Š	13,660,479	S		S	
Debt Service:						
Principal	\$	-	\$		\$	1,031,22
Interest and other charges	S	1.679	S		S	57.61
Capital Outlay	S	2.521,081	S	3,371,850	S	6,150,27
Total Expenditures	\$	203,793,578	8	183,756,863	8	182,647,69
Excess of Revenues over						
Expenditures	\$	38,263,395	\$	44,348,150	\$	32,647,54
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Proceeds from Lease	ŝ	257.959	s		s	
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	Š	100,762			ŝ	189.23
Transfers in	š	117.242				
Transfers Out	Š			(16.440.396)		
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-			(15,540,883)		
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Net Change in Fund Balances	-	8,261,791	_	majaar jaar		
Fund Balance, Beginning	s	167,826,908	\$	139,019,641	\$	
Fund Balance, Ending	\$	176,088,699	\$	167,826,908	\$	139,019,64

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Wilco Services S	-	10000	Children of the Control
	2022	2021	2020
Function/Program:			
County Employees	1853	1812	1811
General Government			
Number of A/P checks issued	7,781	7,596	12,248
Number of outgoing A/P wires	201	193	164
Number of invoices processed	30,189	28,744	34,576
Number of Pcard charges	13,466	13,292	13,681
Number of electronic payments	6,138	5,910	6,451
Judicial			
Hot Check Cases			
Number of Checks Processed	67	61	418
Number of Theft by Check Cases Filed	4	12	51









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The Statement of Net Position presents information on all of the County's assets and liabilities. The difference between the assets and liabilities are reported as the net position. The Statement of Net Position is comprised of the following:

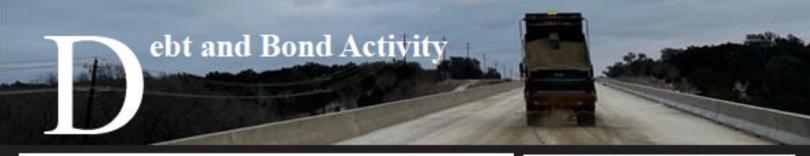
- Capital Assets represent the value of assets less depreciation and the associated outstanding debt incurred to purchase an asset.
- Restricted Assets include Debt Service, Road and Bridge, Capital Projects, Tobacco Fund, and other purposes that limit the use of certain assets.
- Unrestricted Net Assets are items that do not have to be held for specific reasons.
- Deferred Outflows of Resources are the consumption of net assets applied to a future reporting period.
- Deferred Inflows of Resources are the purchase of net assets by government that is applied to a future reporting period.

Over time, increases and decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of Williamson County is improving or deteriorating. In 2022, total net position increased by \$242.8 million compared to 2021 due to capital contributions and property taxes. Capital assets increased by \$213.7 million because of ongoing county road improvements, right of way purchases, improvements to county buildings, and equipment purchases. The acceptance of several new subdivisions contributed to this increase. Noncurrent liabilities decreased by \$71.6 million. This is due to defeasing a portion of the Series 2015 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds and the 2015 Certificate of Obligations. The total amounted defeased was \$24.3 million. In addition, the scheduled debt payments this fiscal year caused the noncurrent liability to decrease.

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Conden	sed	Statement of 2022	Ne	Position 2021		2020
Assets		2022		2021		2020
Current Assets		1,142,279,920	e	1,063,098,141	e	854,155,714
Capital Assets		1,322,064,178		1,108,359,273		1,037,647,828
Total Assets		2,464,344,098		2,171,457,414		1,891,803,542
Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$	51,586,886	\$	62,801,834	s	42,865,912
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$	51,586,886	\$	62,801,834	\$	42,865,912
Liabilities						
Current Liabilities	\$	179,870,591	8	132,579,328	S	92,763,816
Noncurrent Liabilities	5	1,298,827,821	\$	1,370,385,613	5	1,260,030,927
Total Liabilities	\$	1,478,698,412	\$	1,502,964,941	S	1,352,794,743
Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$	85,921,011	\$	22,807,822	s	16,216,518
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$	85,921,011	\$	22,807,822	5	16,216,518
Net Position						
Invested in Capital Assets, net of Related Debt	\$	1,001,153,598	S	270,544,977	\$	716,022,842
Restricted	\$	600,215,634	s	606,279,506	\$	70,967,293
Unrestricted	s	(749,057,671)	S	(168, 337, 998)	\$	(221,331,942)
Total Net Position	\$	951,311,561	\$	708,486,485	\$	565,658,193



Wilco Community &	ervices Stats		
	2022	2021	2020
Community			
Participants Sports Field Usage	102,578 7,507	99,575	80,777
Parks Dept Reservations	7,507	4,196	3,582
Rides of Miniature Train	41,768	39,040	23,741



Pass-Through Toll Revenue

This program represents 9% of the County's outstanding bonds payable. Debt payments for this type of bond are backed by a revenue source other than tax revenues. Tax revenues will only be used should the primary revenue source default on payments. Currently, Williamson County has two Pass-Through agreements with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). In 2006, TxDOT and Williamson County signed an agreement for the County to build US 183A, US 79 (3 Sections), and RM 2338. The County has received a total of \$127,009,375 for this contract. In 2011, Williamson County signed a second Pass-Through agreement with TxDOT for the construction of northbound frontage roads and ramps on IH-35 in Georgetown. On this agreement, TxDOT will reimburse a maximum of \$12,096,700. The reimbursement from TxDOT to Williamson County is based on a calculation of \$0.07 per vehicle mile traveled to allow no more than \$1,099,700 compensated annually on the completed project. The remaining project being billed is IH-35 north bound frontage roads and ramps in Georgetown. The amount received to date is \$6,459,490.

Refunded and Defeased Debt

In September 2022, the County redeemed and defeased \$15.4 million of the 2015 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds and \$8.9 million of the 2015 Certificate of Obligations. \$25 million of debt service was deposited in an escrow account. This amount included \$24.3 million in principal and the remainder in interest. The debt defeasance resulted in savings of \$12.3 million in interest payments over the next 15 years. There were no refundings in fiscal year 2022.

Since 2004, Williamson County has saved more than \$103.4 million due to refinancing debt and has defeased a par value of \$147.2 million for a total savings of \$83.4 million.

Voter Approved Bonds

On November 5, 2019, Williamson County voters approved \$412 million in road bonds and \$35 million in park bonds, On July 20, 2022, the remainder of the 2019 Road Bonds were issued in the amount of \$104,715,000. Both the road and park bond authorizations have been issued in full.















Wilco Transportation	on Stats		
	2022	2021	2020
Transportation			
Roadway Resurfacing (CL Miles)	117	133	104
Asphalt Patches Applied (Tons)	14,380	18,700	19,800
Culvert Replacement & Maintenance	30	164	114
Mowing/Vegetation Control (Miles)	5,758	5,165	6,012
Signage Replacement (Each)	2,193	2,645	2,487

Major Capital Projects Annual Expenditures FY 2022				
Project Name	\$M	Туре		
TAN ROW	\$33.1	Road		
CR 401/CR 404 Improvement	\$16.1	Road		
Westinghouse Road Ph 1	\$10.1	Road		
Southeast Corridor Study	\$8.9	Road		
LTP ROW	\$7.9	Road		
Great Oaks Drive Bridge	\$5.8	Bridge		
CR 200 Phase 1	\$5.1	Road		
Children's Advocacy Center	\$5.0	Building		
Corridor H/Sam Bass	\$3.2	Road		
CR 101 Phase 1	\$3.1	Road		

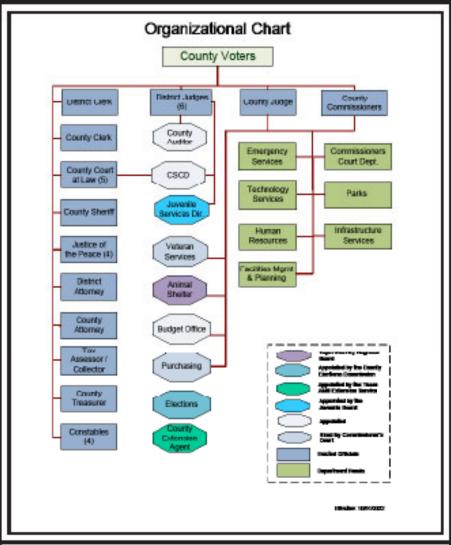








Filliamson County Highlights





Wilco Sheriff's Promotion and Award Ceremony



For fiscal year ended September 30, 2022 the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has given an Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting (PAFR) to Williamson County for the 17th consecutive year.

In order to receive an Award for Outstanding Achievement, a government unit must publish a PAFR whose contents conform to programs standards of creativity. presentation, understandability, and reader appeal. We believe our current report continues to conform to the Popular Annual Financial Reporting requirements, and we are submitting the current year report to GFOA.



Award for Outstanding Popular Annual Financial Reporting

Williamson County Texas

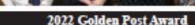
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September 30, 2021

Christophe P. Morriel

2022 Texas APCO Technical Professional of the Year Award





State of Texas Law Enforcement Achievement Award

County Auditor - Julie M. Kiley, CPA

First Assistant County Auditor - Melanie Denny

Financial Accounting:

Financial Director - Ganae Hempe
Assistant Financial Director - Pam Navarrette
Senior Accountant - Cortney Husband
Accountant II - Jody Cook, Tomika Lynce, Andrea Bigon, San Juanita Ramos
Accountant I - Roxanne Salone, Dominic Johnson
Accounting Specialist - Nancy Schiller

Accounts Payable/Payroll:

Payroll/Operations Manager - Nathan Zinsmeyer
Accounts Payable Manager - Karen Knightstep
Accounts Payable Lead - Leticia Gomez
Accounts Payable Auditor - Jessica Blair, Teri Clough, Maddi Ereckson,
Lisa Besler, Angella Faris, Miranda Stubbs

Payroll Lead - Diane Ostolaza
Payroll Specialist - Arcelia Kent
Payroll/AP Auditor - Nicole Alderete

Internal Audit:

Internal Audit Director - Jalyn Morris Contract Auditor - Sara Greer Internal Auditor II - Michael Hansen, Shari Champion Internal Auditor I - Debbie Leatham, Bradley Power



<u>Assets</u> - What the County owns (cash, investments, property, equipment, vehicles, etc.).

Bonds - A debt security in which the issuer is obligated to repay the principal and interest at a specified payment date.

<u>Capital Outlay</u> - Funds spent to purchase or construct buildings, machinery and equipment, vehicles, etc.

<u>Expenditures</u> - Acquisition of goods and services intended to create future benefits, such as infrastructure improvement.

<u>Fund Balance</u> - Fund equity for government funds which reflects the accumulated excess of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses.

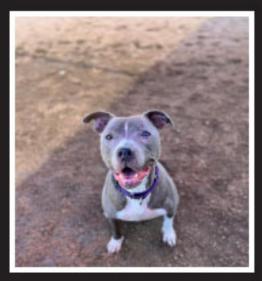
General Fund - The chief operating fund of the County.

<u>Liabilities</u> - Future spending of revenue as a result of past transaction and other past events.

Net Position - The difference between assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources.

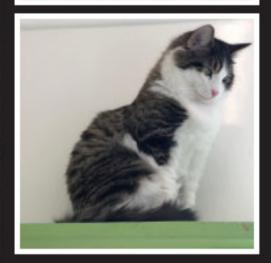
Noncurrent Liability - Include items such as bonds, loans, pension contributions and other obligations due more than one year in the future.

Revenue - Money Received by the government through collections of property taxes, fees of offices, charges for services, payments from other governmental entities, donations, and investment earnings.











Williamson County, Texas Office of the County Auditor Popular Annual Financial Report September 30, 2022

