



The West Virginia Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund

Financial Report

June 30, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection,
West Virginia Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund
Charleston, West Virginia

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the West Virginia Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund (the Fund), an enterprise fund of the State of West Virginia, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Fund's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund, as of June 30, 2024, and the changes in its financial position and cash flows 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 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 Fund 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.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 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 Fund'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 generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund'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 Fund's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, the schedules of the proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset), the schedules of contributions to the PERS, the schedules of the proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset), the schedules of contributions to RHBT, and the accompanying notes to required supplementary information 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.

Required Supplementary Information (Continued)

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.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Fund's basic financial statements. The supplementary information, as listed in the table of contents, and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 11, 2024 on our consideration of the Fund'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 solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund'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 Fund's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.


CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Charleston, West Virginia
October 11, 2024

THE WEST VIRGINIA WATER POLLUTION CONTROL REVOLVING FUND

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

-UNAUDITED-

Our discussion and analysis of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection's (WVDEP) West Virginia Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund (the Fund) will provide an overview of the Fund's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. The Fund operates as the State of West Virginia's (the State's) Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) under the Federal Clean Water Act (CWA). Please read this in conjunction with the financial statements that begin on page 8.

Financial Highlights

The Fund's increase in net position was approximately 5.7% or \$51.9 million. The increase in net position was due mainly to approximately \$45 million in capital grants and match contributions.

During the 2024 fiscal year, the Fund had operating expenses that exceeded operating revenue by \$6.7 million. This is due to Principal Forgiveness disbursements of \$10.8 million in fiscal year 2024. Principal Forgiveness disbursements did not increase receivables.

The Fund's operating revenue of \$6.4 million was a 3.0% decrease over fiscal year 2023. This decrease is the result of decreases in interest fee income and administration fee income on loans.

Using this Annual Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Position, the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position and Statement of Cash Flows on pages 8 to 12 provide information about the activities of the Fund and present a long-term view of the Fund's finances. Financial information for the Revolving Loan Fund and the Administrative Fund are shown separately on pages 54 to 56.

We have determined by reviewing the financial statements that the Fund continues to be financially sound and stable. All of the current fiscal year's revenues and expenses are considered regardless of when cash is received or paid. The Fund's net position, the difference between assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources, is one way to measure the Fund's financial health. The continued increase in net position is one indicator of improving financial position. The Fund consists only of business-type activities. Governmental activities and other operations of the WVDEP are not a part of the Fund and are not shown as a part of these financial statements.

The West Virginia Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund

The Fund is comprised of funds established by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and by State of West Virginia statute. The funds are proprietary in nature and use full accrual accounting.

The 1987 amendments to the CWA phased out the USEPA Construction Grants Program that began in 1972 and replaced it with the CWSRF, a low interest loan program. The CWSRF program provides funding to address water quality problems through wastewater facility construction, upgrades, or expansions as well as implementation of Nonpoint Source (NPS) best management practices (BMPs).

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THE WEST VIRGINIA WATER POLLUTION CONTROL REVOLVING FUND

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

-UNAUDITED-

The West Virginia Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund (Continued)

In 1989, the West Virginia State Legislature passed the CWSRF enabling law (Chapter 22C, Article 2 of the State Code). The legislation designated WVDEP as the State's CWSRF management agency. WVDEP provides general oversight, fiscal management, and administrative compliance review of local governmental entities that receive funds. In 1990, WVDEP promulgated program rules and awarded its first CWSRF loan in November 1991.

In 1994, the Legislature created the West Virginia Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council (IJDC) to coordinate State and Federal funding on all water and sewer projects. Before a community can receive a commitment of CWSRF funding, the project must first receive a positive recommendation from the IJDC, as required by State law. In addition, the IJDC oversees the disbursement of state general obligation bond and revenue bond proceeds for water, sewer, and economic development projects. WVDEP participates in the IJDC process to the fullest extent to promote environmentally sound and affordable wastewater projects. Additional coordination with offices of the State Treasurer and the State Auditor ensures inter- and intra-agency coordination, management, oversight, and integrity of the program.

The CWSRF currently has three financial assistance programs:

- Low Interest Loan Program (for municipal wastewater treatment works)
- Agriculture Water Quality Loan Program
- Onsite Systems Loan Program

The West Virginia Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund as a Whole

Table 1
Net Position
(in thousands)

	2024	2023
Current assets	\$ 331,539	\$ 282,821
Non-current assets	636,159	638,535
Total assets	967,698	921,356
Deferred outflows of resources related to pension	218	260
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	19	46
Total deferred outflows of resources	237	306
Current liabilities	272	5,807
Other liabilities	78	181
Total liabilities	350	5,988
Deferred inflows of resources related to pension	1	2
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	82	140
Total deferred inflows of resources	83	142
Net position:		
Total restricted net position	\$ 967,502	\$ 915,532

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THE WEST VIRGINIA WATER POLLUTION CONTROL REVOLVING FUND

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS -UNAUDITED-

The West Virginia Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund (Continued)

The net position increased by \$51.9 million or around 5.7% during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. Fiscal year 2024 included the receipt of the 36th Clean Water State Revolving Fund Capitalization Grant. These funds were committed to finance loans for municipal wastewater pollution control projects for the control of municipal pollution from point source discharges. This capitalization grant will continue the debt forgiveness started by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds. "Second round funds" are those dollars available within the CWSRF from repayments of prior loans and investment earnings. They are used for nonpoint source pollution control project loans and wastewater facility funding. Effective in the 2016 Intended Use Plan (IUP), the program began implementing requirements from the Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRRDA). One of the changes amended section 603(i) (2) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (FWPCA) and requires States to develop affordability criteria that will assist in identifying applicants that will have difficulty financing projects without additional subsidization.

The USEPA accepted criteria that encompasses evaluating median household income, unemployment data, population trends, consolidation and extensions to unserved areas, and poverty rate can be found in Section V of the IUP and only applies to eligibility for additional subsidization.

In addition to this change, it should also be noted that despite reserving money for the Agricultural Water Quality Loan Program, no loans were made for Agriculture BMP's this year. It is understood that due to the decline in the federal matching funds, we will continue to see little, if any, activity in this program.

A major addition to the CWSRF program occurred with the passage of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) in 2021. This added a \$32,493,000 capitalization grant and corresponding 10% state match to the program. The IJDC provided the additional matching funds. This change also added \$3,315,000 in funding in the form of grants/principal forgiveness to address emerging contaminants. The other major programmatic change that occurred with the passage of BIL is the transition from American Iron and Steel requirements to the Buy America Build America Act.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

The Fund does not own any land, buildings, equipment, or infrastructure. The Fund has no long-term debt.

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THE WEST VIRGINIA WATER POLLUTION CONTROL REVOLVING FUND

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

-UNAUDITED-

Capital Asset and Debt Administration (Continued)

Table 2
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position
(in thousands)

	2024	2023
Operating revenues:		
Interest income on loans	\$ 3,414	\$ 3,598
Administration fees on loans	3,004	3,020
	<u>6,418</u>	<u>6,618</u>
Operating expenses:	<u>13,205</u>	<u>11,383</u>
Total operating income (loss)	(6,787)	(4,765)
Non-operating revenue:		
Investment and other income (loss)	<u>13,981</u>	<u>7,012</u>
Income (loss) before capital grants and contributions	7,194	2,247
Capital grants and contributions	<u>44,776</u>	<u>31,413</u>
Change in net position	51,970	33,660
Net position, beginning of year	<u>915,532</u>	<u>881,872</u>
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ 967,502</u>	<u>\$ 915,532</u>

Significant Facts, Decisions or Conditions

Our Base Capitalization grant award for FY 2024 of \$11,694,000 was awarded on September 13, 2023. A required state match of \$2,338,800 was provided by the IJDC which was deposited in the CWSRF account in FY2023. Our Infrastructure and Jobs Development Act (BIL) grant award for FY 2024 of \$32,493,000 was awarded on September 13, 2023. A required state match of \$3,249,300 was provided by the IJDC which was deposited in the CWSRF account in FY2023.

In FY 2024, the CWSRF program closed sixteen loans, and provided additional funding to three Section 212-point source projects totaling \$71,612,380 of which \$19,225,550 is principal forgiveness program funding. Nonpoint source loans issued by the WVDEP approved intermediary lenders total \$198,494 in the Onsite Systems Loan Program.

There are no municipal entities in default as of June 30, 2024; however, there are six entities that have deficiencies in required debt service revenue and reserve funds as of June 30, 2024, totaling \$111,743, that are being monitored closely for any default risk.

Projects are continuing to face uncertainty in the current bidding climate due to the prices in material costs and delays in equipment delivery.

Contacting the Fund's Financial Management

The financial reports are designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the Fund's finances and to show the Fund's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Fiscal Services Office of the WVDEP or the State Revolving Fund, both located at 601 57th Street S.E., Charleston, WV 25304.

THE WEST VIRGINIA WATER POLLUTION CONTROL REVOLVING FUND

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2024

	<u>2024</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 3)	\$ 292,774,362
Receivables:	
Other	536,550
Interest on loans	278,555
Administrative fees on loans	249,498
Current maturities of loans receivable (Note 4)	<u>37,700,047</u>
Total current assets	331,539,012
Noncurrent assets:	
Loans receivable, net of current maturities (Note 4)	636,106,655
Net pension asset, restricted (Note 8)	3,752
Net OPEB asset, restricted (Note 9)	<u>48,495</u>
Total noncurrent assets	636,158,902
Total assets	<u>967,697,914</u>
<u>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>	
Deferred outflows of resources related to pension (Note 8)	217,582
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB (Note 9)	<u>19,281</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>236,863</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	170,824
Current compensated absences	<u>100,720</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>271,544</u>

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THE WEST VIRGINIA WATER POLLUTION CONTROL REVOLVING FUND

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION (Continued)
June 30, 2024

LIABILITIES (Continued)

	<u>2024</u>
Other liabilities:	
Compensated absences, net of current portion	<u>77,862</u>
Total liabilities	<u>349,406</u>

DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Deferred inflows of resources related to pension (Note 8)	892
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB (Note 9)	<u>82,477</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>83,369</u>

NET POSITION

Net position, restricted – OPEB and pension	52,247
Net position, restricted by grantors for lending purposes	<u>967,449,755</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 967,502,002</u>

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

THE WEST VIRGINIA WATER POLLUTION CONTROL REVOLVING FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES
AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
Year Ended June 30, 2024

	<u>2024</u>
Operating revenues:	
Interest income on loans	\$ 3,413,787
Administrative fees on loans	<u>3,004,263</u>
	6,418,050
Operating expenses:	
Personnel costs	1,031,538
Principal forgiveness	10,791,847
Other administrative costs	<u>1,381,665</u>
	13,205,050
Total operating loss	<u>(6,787,000)</u>
Non-operating revenues (expenses):	
Investment income	14,011,861
Other expenses	<u>(30,347)</u>
	13,981,514
Income before capital grants and contributions	<u>7,194,514</u>
Capital grants and contributions:	
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Note 6)	39,187,275
State of West Virginia (Note 6)	<u>5,588,100</u>
	44,775,375
Change in net position	<u>51,969,889</u>
Net position, beginning of year	<u>915,532,113</u>
Net position, end of year	<u><u>\$ 967,502,002</u></u>

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

THE WEST VIRGINIA WATER POLLUTION CONTROL REVOLVING FUND

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
Year Ended June 30, 2024

	<u>2024</u>
Operating activities:	
Cash payments for:	
Loans originated	\$ (35,599,196)
Principal forgiveness	(10,791,847)
Personnel expenses	(1,512,254)
Administrative expenses	(1,445,025)
Cash receipts for:	
Principal repayments	37,507,686
Interest on loans revenue	3,431,042
Administrative fee revenue	<u>3,005,778</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(5,403,816)</u>
Capital and related financing activities:	
Capital grants and contributions from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	<u>39,072,105</u>
Investing activities:	
Investment income	<u>14,011,861</u>
Net increase in cash	47,680,150
Cash and cash equivalents balance, beginning of year	<u>245,094,212</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 292,774,362</u>

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THE WEST VIRGINIA WATER POLLUTION CONTROL REVOLVING FUND

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Continued)
Year Ended June 30, 2024

Reconciliation of operating loss to cash used in operating activities:

	<u>2024</u>
Operating loss	\$ (6,787,000)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to cash provided by operating activities:	
Pension expense	83,120
OPEB expense	(133,745)
Decrease in loans receivable	1,908,491
Increase in other receivables	(402,610)
Increase in deferred outflows of resources related to pension	(138,703)
Increase in deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	(5,909)
Increase in compensated absences	44,859
Increase in accounts payable	<u>27,681</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>\$ (5,403,816)</u>
Noncash capital and related financing activities:	
Non-cash special funding related to OPEB	<u>\$ (30,347)</u>

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

THE WEST VIRGINIA WATER POLLUTION CONTROL REVOLVING FUND

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Description of the Fund

The West Virginia Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund (the Fund) was established pursuant to Title VI of the Clean Water Act and by the West Virginia Legislature under Chapter 22C, Article 2 of the West Virginia Code, as a component unit of the State of West Virginia (the State). The purpose of the act was to establish and implement a State operated revolving loan fund to provide low interest loans to communities that require sewer service either by upgrading the existing wastewater system or establishing a new utility, clean up the State's water supply, and remain in perpetuity by recirculating the principal and interest earned from the loans. The Fund's loan programs are designed to provide financial assistance to local governmental entities (such as municipalities and public service districts) in West Virginia to assist in complying with the Clean Water Act. Such loan programs provide long-term financing to cover the cost of construction for qualifying projects for pollution control, including non-point source projects and developing estuary conservation and management plans.

The Fund was capitalized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) through a series of grants starting in 1990. States are required to provide an additional twenty percent of the Federal award as matching funds in order to receive continued funding. Through June 30, 2024, Congress authorized the USEPA to award \$854,441,586 in capital grants and contributions to the Fund, and the State of West Virginia was required to contribute \$151,757,377 in matching funds.

The State of West Virginia charges the Fund for time spent on activities by employees, and the Fund reimburses the State of West Virginia for such costs. The charges include the salaries and benefits of the employees, as well as indirect costs allocated to the Fund based on direct salary costs. Employees charging time to the Fund are covered by the benefits provided to all employees of the State of West Virginia.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The Fund is accounted for as a proprietary fund special purpose government engaged in business type activities. In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, using the flow of economic resources measurement focus. Under this basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

The Fund is included in the State's basic financial statements as a proprietary fund and business type activity using the accrual basis of accounting. Because of the Fund's presentation in these financial statements as a special purpose government engaged in business type activities, there may be differences in presentation between the amounts reported in these financial statements and the basic financial statements of the State as a result of major fund determination.

THE WEST VIRGINIA WATER POLLUTION CONTROL REVOLVING FUND

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist primarily of interest-earning deposits with the West Virginia Board of Treasury Investments (BTI). These deposits are not separately identifiable as to specific types of securities. Such funds are deposited into three pools, the WV Money Market Pool, the WV Government Money Market Pool and the WV Short Term Bond Pool. Funds in the WV Money Market Pool and the WV Government Money Market Pool are available with overnight notice and are carried at amortized cost. Funds in the WV Short Term Bond Pool are available once per month and are carried at fair value.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from management's estimates.

Loans Receivable

The State of West Virginia operates the Fund as a revolving direct loan program, whereby loans made to recipients are funded by the Federal capital grants and contributions and the corresponding State matching amount. Loan funds are disbursed to the local recipient agencies as they incur costs on the approved project. Interest, if applicable, is calculated from the date that recipients begin repayment, and the payment schedule is adjusted for actual amounts disbursed and interest accrued. The loans are secured by a lien on the revenues of the recipients' system project and by debt service reserve funds held by the West Virginia Municipal Bond Commission. No provision for uncollectible accounts has been made since management believes that all loans will be repaid.

Administrative Fees

Administrative fees are composed of a percentage of the outstanding loan balance and are recognized as income when fees are earned over the life of the loan. Administrative fees are collected concurrently with principal reduction payments by individual borrowers at terms set forth in the applicable loan agreements over the life of the loan.

Compensated Absences

Employees fully vest in all earned but unused annual leave, and the Fund accrues for obligations that may arise in connection with compensated absences for annual leave at the current rate of employee pay. The estimated obligation for such benefits, as they relate to employees of the Fund, is recorded as a liability in the accompanying financial statements.

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THE WEST VIRGINIA WATER POLLUTION CONTROL REVOLVING FUND

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension asset or liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) and additions to/deductions from PERS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments of the PERS are reported at fair value.

Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB).

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB asset or liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the West Virginia Retiree Health Benefit Trust OPEB Plan (RHBT) and additions to/deductions from RHBT's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by RHBT. For this purpose, RHBT recognizes benefit payments when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value, except for certain pooled investments, money market investments and participating interest-earning investment contracts that have a maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less, which are reported at amortized cost.

Deferred Outflows of Resources/Deferred Inflows of Resources

Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to future periods and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until that time. Currently the Fund has recognized deferred outflows of resources related to pensions (See Note 8) and OPEB (See Note 9). Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to future periods and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. Currently the Fund has recognized deferred inflows of resources related to pensions (See Note 8) and OPEB (See Note 9).

Capital Grants and Contributions

Amounts received from the USEPA and the State of West Virginia for the continued capitalization of the Fund, are recorded at cost as capital grants and contributions.

Net Position

Net position is the difference between assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources. Net position is presented as restricted. Restrictions on net position are externally imposed constraints by the grantor agency on the residual portion of capital grants and contributions available for lending purposes or are restricted for pension and OPEB.

Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues and expenses for proprietary funds are those that result from providing services and producing and delivering goods and/or services. It also includes all revenue and expenses not related to capital and related financing, non-capital financing, or investing activities.

THE WEST VIRGINIA WATER POLLUTION CONTROL REVOLVING FUND

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 3. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of deposits with the State Treasurer’s Office and the West Virginia Board of Treasury Investments (BTI).

At June 30, 2024, the balances with each were as follows:

	<u>2024</u>
State Treasurer’s Office	\$ 10,250,000
BTI	<u>282,524,362</u>
Total	<u>\$ 292,774,362</u>

The State Treasurer has statutory responsibility for the daily cash management activities of the State’s agencies, departments, boards, and commissions and transfers funds to the BTI for investment in accordance with West Virginia statutes, policies set by the BTI and by provisions of bond indentures and trust agreements when applicable.

The Fund’s cash balances are invested by the BTI in the BTI’s West Virginia Money Market Pool, the BTI’s West Virginia Government Money Market Pool and the BTI’s West Virginia Short Term Bond Pool. Investment income is pro-rated to the Fund at rates specified by the BTI based on the balance of the deposits maintained in relation to the total deposits of all state agencies participating in the pools. Investments in the West Virginia Money Market Pool and West Virginia Government Money Market Pool are available to the Fund with overnight notice. Investments in the West Virginia Short Term Bond Pool are available to the Fund on the first day of each month.

Deposits with BTI on June 30, 2024, were invested in three investment pools as follows:

	<u>2024</u>
WV Money Market Pool (carried at amortized cost)	\$ 212,927,303
WV Government Money Market Pool (carried at amortized cost)	9,485,208
WV Short Term Bond Pool (carried at fair value)	<u>60,111,851</u>
Total deposits with BTI	<u>\$ 282,524,362</u>

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Note 3. Cash and Cash Equivalents (Continued)

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The WV Money Market and WV Government Money Market Pools have been rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's. A fund rated AAAM has extremely strong capacity to maintain principal stability and to limit exposure to principal losses due to credit, market, and/or liquidity risks. AAAM is the highest principal stability fund rating assigned by Standard & Poor's. Neither the BTI itself nor the WV Short Term Bond Pool has been rated for credit risk by any organization.

WV Money Market Pool

The BTI limits the exposure to credit risk in the WV Money Market Pool by requiring all long-term corporate debt be rated A+ or higher by Standard & Poor's (or its equivalent) and short-term corporate debt be rated at A-1 or higher by Standard & Poor's (or its equivalent). The following table provides information on the credit ratings of the WV Money Market Pool's investments (in thousands):

Security Type	Rating	Carrying Value (in Thousands)	Percent of Pool Assets
Commercial paper	A-1+	\$ 3,626,718	37.76%
	A-1	3,636,575	37.85
Negotiable certificates of deposit	A-1+	844,998	8.80
	A-1	709,000	7.38
Money market funds	AAAM	2,820	0.03
Repurchase agreements (underlying securities):			
U.S. Treasury bonds and notes*	AA+	134,000	1.40
U.S. Agency bonds and notes	AA+	651,000	6.78
		<u>\$ 9,605,111</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

*U.S. Treasury issues are explicitly guaranteed by the United States Government and are not considered to have credit risk.

WV Government Money Market Pool

The BTI limits the exposure to credit risk in the WV Government Money Market Pool by limiting the Pool to U.S. Treasury issues, U.S. government agency issues, money market funds investing in U.S. Treasury issues and U.S. government agency issues, and repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasury issues and U.S. government agency issues. The following table provides information on the credit ratings of the WV Government Money Market Pool's investments (in thousands):

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Note 3. Cash and Cash Equivalents (Continued)

Credit Risk (Continued)

WV Government Money Market Pool (Continued)

Security Type	Rating	Carrying Value (in Thousands)	Percent of Pool Assets
U.S. Treasury notes *	AA+	\$ 59,829	12.56%
U.S. Treasury bills *	A-1+	253,430	53.22
U.S. agency bonds and notes	AA+	31,000	6.51
Money market funds	AAAm	215	0.05
Repurchase agreements (underlying Securities):			
U.S. Treasury bonds and notes*	AA+	105,000	22.05
U.S. agency bonds and notes	AA+	26,700	5.61
		\$ 476,174	100.00%

*U.S. Treasury issues are explicitly guaranteed by the United States government and are not considered to have credit risk.

WV Short Term Bond Pool

The BTI limits the exposure to credit risk in the WV Short Term Bond Pool by requiring all long-term corporate debt be rated BBB- or higher by Standard & Poor's (or its equivalent) and all short-term corporate debt be rated A-1 or higher by Standard & Poor's (or its equivalent). Mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities must be rated AAA by Standard & Poor's (or its equivalent). The following table provides information on the credit ratings of the WV Short Term Bond Pool's investments (in thousands):

Security Type	Rating	Carrying Value (in Thousands)	Percent of Pool Assets
U.S. Treasury notes *	AA+	\$ 83,668	12.33%
U.S. agency collateralized mortgage obligations			
U.S. government guaranteed*	AA+	3,852	0.57
Non-U.S. government guaranteed	AA+	640	0.09
Corporate fixed- and floating-rate bonds and notes			
bonds and notes	AA+	6,029	0.88
	AA	3,628	0.54

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Note 3. Cash and Cash Equivalents (Continued)

Credit Risk (Continued)

WV Short Term Bond Pool (Continued)

Security Type	Rating	Carrying Value (in Thousands)	Percent of Pool Assets
	AA-	20,134	2.97
	A+	49,565	7.31
	A	70,165	10.35
	A-	84,265	12.43
	BBB+	57,510	8.48
	BBB	52,664	7.77
	BBB-	42,895	6.33
	BB+	3,509	0.52
	NR	9,403	1.39
Commercial mortgage – backed securities	NR	8,213	1.21
Municipal securities	AAA	10,629	1.57
	AA+	1,577	0.23
	AA	5,874	0.87
	AA-	6,547	0.97
	A+	788	0.12
	NR	2,813	0.41
Asset-backed securities	AAA	104,860	15.47
	NR	41,557	6.13
Money market funds	AAAm	7,180	1.06
		\$ 677,965	100%

NR= Not Rated. Securities are not rated by Standard & Poor's but are rated by Moody's and/or Fitch.

*U.S. Treasury issues are explicitly guaranteed by the United State government and are not considered to have credit risk.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The WV Money Market Pool, the WV Government Money Market Pool, and the WV Short Term Bond Pool are subject to interest rate risk.

WV Money Market Pool

The overall weighted average maturity of the investments of the WV Money Market Pool cannot exceed 60 days. Maximum maturity of individual securities cannot exceed 397 days from date of purchase, except for government floating rate notes, which can be up to 762 days.

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Note 3. Cash and Cash Equivalents (Continued)

Interest Rate Risk (continued)

WV Money Market Pool (Continued)

The following table provides information on the weighted average maturities for the various asset types in the WV Money Market Pool:

Security Type	Carrying Value (In Thousands)	WAM (Days)
Commercial paper	\$ 7,263,293	36
Negotiable certificates of deposit	1,553,998	50
Repurchase agreements	785,000	3
Money market funds	2,820	3
	\$ 9,605,111	36

WV Government Money Market Pool

The overall weighted average maturity of the investments of the WV Government Money Market Pool cannot exceed 60 days. Maximum maturity of individual securities cannot exceed 397 days from date of purchase, except for government floating rate notes, which can be up to 762 days. The following table provides information on the weighted average maturities for the various asset types in the WV Government Money Market Pool:

Security Type	Carrying Value (In Thousands)	WAM (Days)
U.S. Treasury notes	\$ 59,829	15
U.S. Treasury bills	253,430	77
U.S. agency bonds and notes	31,000	3
Repurchase agreements	131,700	3
Money market funds	215	3
	\$ 476,174	44

WV Short Term Bond Pool

The overall effective duration of the investments of the WV Short Term Bond Pool is limited to a +/- 30 percent band around the effective duration of the portfolio's benchmark (the ICE BofAML 1-3 US Corporate & Government Index). As of June 30, 2024, the effective duration of the benchmark was 664 days. Maximum effective duration of individual securities cannot exceed 1,827 days (five years) from date of purchase. The following table provides information on the effective duration for the various asset types in the WV Short Term Bond Pool:

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 3. Cash and Cash Equivalents (Continued)

Interest Rate Risk (continued)

WV Short Term Bond Pool (Continued)

Security Type	Carrying Value (In Thousands)	Effective Duration (Days)
U.S. Treasury notes	\$ 83,668	734
U.S. agency collateralized mortgage obligation	4,492	39
Corporate fixed-rate bonds and notes	387,992	723
Corporate floating-rate bonds and notes	11,775	-
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	8,213	153
Municipal securities	28,228	330
Asset-backed securities	146,417	579
Money market funds	7,180	-
	\$ 677,965	645

Concentration of Credit Risk

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a pool or account's investment in a single corporate issuer. The BTI investment policy prohibits the WV Money Market Pool, the WV Government Money market Pool and the WV Short Term Bond Pool from investing more than 5% of their assets in any one corporate name or one corporate issue.

Custodial Credit Risk

The custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, the BTI will not be able to recover the value of investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. Repurchase agreements are required to be collateralized by at least 102% of their value, and the collateral is held in the name of the BTI. The BTI or its agent does not release cash or securities until the counterparty delivers its side of the transaction.

Foreign Currency Risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment or a deposit. The WV Money Market Pool, WV Government Money Market Pool, and the WV Short Term Bond Pool does not hold interests in foreign currency or interests valued in foreign currency.

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Note 4. Loans Receivable

As of June 30, 2024, loans receivable consisted of loans to municipalities and public service districts for the construction of sewer facilities to comply with the Clean Water Act. Loans for municipalities and public service districts carry interest rates ranging from 0% to 2.75% and administrative fees ranging from 0% to 0.25%, not to exceed an aggregate of 3%. Loans for the non-point source program carry interest rates from 0% to 2%, which are retained by the financial institution. Loans for municipalities and public service districts are generally amortized over a period not to exceed forty years starting one year after the project is completed, and loans from the non-point source program are generally amortized over a period not to exceed ten years.

Loans with municipalities and public service districts are secured by the net revenues of the respective system, and the municipalities and public service districts are required to maintain a reserve account with the West Virginia Municipal Bond Commission. Loans to recipients who issue bonds for repayment of the loan are required to deposit in the reserve account an amount equal to not less than one-twelfth of one-tenth of the reserve requirement or, if funded, an amount necessary to maintain the reserve account at the reserve requirement.

The reserve requirement is generally equal to one year’s principal and interest payments and is required to be fully funded within ten years from issuance of the debt. Loans for the non-point source program are made to the approved financial institutions that in turn make loans to eligible recipients based on approved projects. The financial institutions assume credit risk for the loans to the eligible recipients.

There are no municipal entities in default as of June 30, 2024; however, there are six entities that have deficiencies in required debt service reserve funds as of June 30, 2024, totaling \$111,743 that are being monitored closely for any default risk.

Total cumulative loans authorized as of June 30, 2024, were as follows:

	2024	
	Loans Authorized	Remaining Commitment
Completed projects	\$ 1,220,712,795	\$ -
Projects in progress	133,265,668	46,010,583
	<u>\$ 1,353,978,463</u>	<u>\$ 46,010,583</u>

Loans mature at various intervals through December 1, 2064. Payment schedules are calculated based on the authorized loan amount. If a loan recipient does not utilize the entire authorized amount, the payment schedule is recalculated to reflect the reduced amount. The \$46 million difference in the scheduled principal payments and loans receivable in the Statement of Net Position represents the amount of authorized loans not utilized at June 30, 2024.

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Note 4. Loans Receivable (Continued)

The fiscal year 2024 Clean Water Act Title VI funding allocation for West Virginia requires a minimum amount be set aside for providing additional loan subsidization in the form of grants or principal forgiveness to qualifying communities. In accordance with the CWSRF state statute, which says in part, "...moneys in the fund shall be used to make grants for projects to the extent allowed or authorized by federal law", the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) will be setting aside the maximum amount which will be used for providing additional loan subsidies for disadvantaged communities. Principal forgiveness of all or part of a loan will be the mechanism that will be used to supply the additional subsidization. In fiscal year 2024 principal forgiveness totaled \$10,791,847.

The scheduled principal payments on all loans maturing in subsequent years are as follows at June 30, 2024:

2025	\$ 37,700,047
2026	38,245,842
2027	38,137,044
2028	38,135,976
2029	37,492,470
Thereafter	<u>530,105,906</u>
	719,817,285
Less current maturities	<u>37,700,047</u>
	682,117,238
Less authorized, but not disbursed	<u>46,010,583</u>
	<u><u>\$ 636,106,655</u></u>

Note 5. Due to and Due from Other Agencies

The Fund reimburses the WVDEP for the direct and indirect costs incurred by the Fund but paid by the WVDEP. In addition, the Fund has an operating agreement with the West Virginia Water Development Authority for project analysis and administrative services. As of June 30, 2024, the Fund owed \$62,821 to the West Virginia Water Development Authority. The Fund is reimbursed for the direct and indirect costs incurred on behalf of the West Virginia Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Fund (WV DWTRF). As of June 30, 2024, the Fund had a receivable from WV DWTRF of \$421,380.

THE WEST VIRGINIA WATER POLLUTION CONTROL REVOLVING FUND

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Note 6. Capital Grants and Contributions

The Fund is perpetuated by other net revenues, grants, and contributions from the USEPA under the Clean Water Act and matching funds from the State of West Virginia. All funds drawn are recorded as capital grants and contributions from the USEPA and the State of West Virginia. As of June 30, 2024, the cumulative amounts awarded to the Fund from the USEPA and required matching funds from the State of West Virginia were as follows:

Federal Fiscal Year	EPA Grant Amounts	State Match Amounts
1990	\$ 20,889,974	\$ 4,177,994
1991	31,353,287	6,270,657
1992	9,661,835	1,932,367
1993	30,288,852	6,057,770
1994	29,962,449	5,992,490
1995	37,792,161	7,558,432
1996	No Award	No Award
1997	41,165,207	8,233,041
1998	20,991,267	4,198,253
1999	20,993,049	4,198,610
2000	20,921,868	4,184,373
2001	20,735,946	4,147,189
2002	No Award	No Award
2003	20,859,280	4,171,893
2004	20,821,900	4,174,379
2005	37,435,400	7,500,678
2006	13,650,912	2,730,182
2007	16,684,470	3,336,894
2008	10,607,850	2,121,570
2009	48,873,680	-
2010	22,826,270	2,121,570
2011	32,039,929	6,407,985
2012	23,019,000	4,603,800
2013	22,031,000	4,406,200
2014	20,813,000	4,162,000
2015	21,856,000	4,371,200
2016	21,745,000	4,349,000
2017	20,829,000	4,165,800
2018	20,668,000	4,133,600
2019	25,020,000	5,004,000
2020	24,769,000	4,953,800
2021	24,773,000	4,954,600
2022	24,769,000	4,953,800
2023	48,092,000	6,595,150
2024	47,502,000	5,558,100
Total	\$ 854,441,586	\$ 151,757,377

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Note 6. Capital Grants and Contributions (Continued)

After June 30, 2024, the Fund has applied for additional funding from the USEPA under the Clean Water Act in the amount of \$12,726,000 to be awarded and received in fiscal year 2025. The respective matching funds from the State of West Virginia for this grant, in the amount of \$2,545,200, were received in fiscal year 2025. The Fund has applied for additional funding from the USEPA under the Infrastructure and Jobs Development Act (IJDA) in the amount of \$35,451,000 to be awarded in fiscal year 2025. The respective matching funds from the State of West Virginia for this grant, in the amount of \$7,090,200, were received in fiscal year 2025. The Emerging Contaminants grant is also part of IJDA. This grant will be awarded in FY2025 and is in the amount of \$3,345,000.

The following represents the amounts of the USEPA grants and contributions received and receivable, and the applicable State amounts contributed to the fund as of June 30, 2024.

June 30	Federal	State	Total Capital Grants and Contributions
1992	\$ 258,894	\$ 4,100,000	\$ 4,358,894
1993	11,435,030	-	11,435,030
1994	6,550,679	3,873,001	10,423,680
1995	11,427,541	10,465,787	21,893,328
1996	22,336,689	5,992,490	28,329,179
1997	13,347,837	7,558,432	20,906,269
1998	22,507,123	-	22,507,123
1999	34,283,138	8,233,041	42,516,179
2000	47,718,753	8,396,863	56,115,616
2001	54,843,161	4,184,373	59,027,534
2002	22,842,295	4,147,189	26,989,484
2003	28,135,192	4,156,416	32,291,608
2004	32,799,962	-	32,799,962
2005	31,477,847	8,307,321	39,785,168
2006	20,241,737	3,367,686	23,609,423
2007	12,627,016	2,730,182	15,357,198
2008	20,788,189	3,336,894	24,125,083
2009	11,384,297	2,121,570	13,505,867
2010	34,164,564	2,121,570	36,286,134
2011	35,698,873	6,407,985	42,106,858
2012	48,182,138	9,010,000	57,192,138
2013	30,605,698	4,162,000	34,767,698
2014	20,813,000	4,371,200	25,184,200
2015	21,856,000	4,377,600	26,233,600
2016	21,745,000	4,165,800	25,910,800
2017	20,829,000	-	20,829,000
2018	20,668,000	9,137,600	29,805,600
2019	25,020,000	4,953,800	29,973,800
2020	24,769,000	-	24,769,000
2021	24,773,000	9,908,400	34,681,400
2022	24,769,000	-	24,769,000
2023	25,030,626	11,970,000	37,000,626
2024	39,187,275	-	39,187,275
Total	\$ 823,116,554	\$ 151,557,200	\$ 974,673,754

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Note 7. Risk Management

The Fund is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. The Fund participates in several risk management programs administered by the State of West Virginia and other providers. Each of the State administered risk pools have issued separate audited financial reports on their operations. Those reports include the required supplementary information regarding the reconciliation of claims liabilities by type of contract and ten-year claim development information. Complete financial statements of the individual risk pools can be obtained directly from their respective administrative offices.

Public Employees' Insurance Agency (PEIA)

The fund participates in the Public Employees Insurance Agency (PEIA) which provides an employee benefit insurance program to employees. PEIA was established by the State of West Virginia for State agencies, institutions of higher education, Boards of Education and component units of the State. In addition, local governmental entities and certain charitable and public service organizations may request to be covered by PEIA. PEIA provides a basic employee benefit coverage to all participants: hospital, surgical, group major medical, basic group life, accidental death, and prescription drug coverage for active employees of the State and various related State and non-State agencies. Additionally, all participants may elect to purchase additional life insurance under the optional life insurance policy. All premium rates are established based upon projected coverage costs as reviewed and approved by the Finance Board of PEIA. The cost of all coverage, as determined by PEIA, shall be paid by the participants. Premiums are established by PEIA and are paid monthly, and are dependent upon, among other things, coverage required, number of dependents, state vs. non state employees and active employees vs. retired employees and level of compensation. Coverage under these programs is limited to \$1 million for lifetime for health and \$10,000 of life insurance coverage.

The PEIA risk pool retains all risks for the health and prescription features of its indemnity plan. PEIA has fully transferred the risks of coverage of the Managed Care Organizations (MCO) Plan to the plan provider and has transferred the risks of the life insurance coverage to a third-party insurer. PEIA presently charges equivalent premiums for participants in either the indemnity plan or the MCO Plan.

Board of Risk and Insurance Management (BRIM)

The Fund participates in the West Virginia Board of Risk and Insurance Management (BRIM), a risk pool currently operating as a risk management and insurance program for all State agencies, component units, and other local governmental agencies who wish to participate. The Fund pays an annual premium to BRIM for its general insurance coverage. Underwriting and rate setting policies are established by BRIM. The cost of all coverage as determined by BRIM shall be paid by the participants. The BRIM risk pool retains the risk of the first \$1 million per property event and purchases excess insurance on losses above that level. Excess coverage through an outside insurer under this program is limited to \$400 million per event, subject to limits on certain property. During the year ended June 30, 2024, no changes in coverage were made and any paid claims did not exceed coverage.

Workers Compensation Insurance

The Fund carries workers compensation insurance coverage through a commercial insurance carrier. The commercial insurance carrier is paid a monthly rated premium to provide compensation for injuries sustained in the course of employment.

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Note 8. Pension Plan

Plan Description

The Fund contributes to the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the West Virginia Consolidated Public Retirement Board (CPRB). PERS covers substantially all employees of the State and its component units, as well as employees of participating non-state governmental entities who are not participants of another state or municipal retirement system. Benefits under PERS include retirement, death and disability benefits, and have been established and may be amended by action of the State Legislature. The CPRB issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements for PERS that may be obtained at www.wvretirement.com.

Benefits Provided

PERS provides retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits. For employees hired prior to July 1, 2015, qualification for normal retirement at age 60 with 5 years of service or at least age 55 with age and service equal to 80 or greater. For all employees hired July 1, 2015, and later, qualification for normal retirement is age 62 with 10 years of service. The straight-life annuity retirement benefit is equivalent to 2% of average salary multiplied by years of service. For employees hired prior to July 1, 2015, final average salary is the average annual salary from the highest 36 consecutive months within the last fifteen years of employment. For all employees hired July 1, 2015, and later, final average salary is the average annual salary of the highest 60 consecutive months within the last fifteen years of employment. For employees hired prior to July 1, 2015, terminated members with at least five years of contributory service who do not withdraw their accumulated contributions may elect to receive their retirement annuity beginning at age 62. For all employees hired July 1, 2015, and later, this age increases to 64 with 10 years of service.

Contributions

Contributions as a percentage of payroll for members are established by statutes, subject to legislative limitations and are not actuarially determined. Contributions as a percentage of payroll for employees are established by the CPRB. Current funding policy requires contributions, consisting of member contributions of 4.5% of annual earnings, and employer contributions of 9.0%, 9.0%, and 10.0% of covered payroll for the years ended June 30, 2024, 2023, and 2022, respectively. All members hired July 1, 2015, and later, will contribute 6% of annual earnings.

During the years ended June 30, 2024, 2023, and 2022, the Fund's contributions to PERS required and made were approximately \$138,703, \$99,655, and \$115,156, respectively.

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

At June 30, 2024, the Fund reported an asset of \$3,752 for its proportionate share of the net pension assets. The net pension asset reported at June 30, 2024, was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension asset was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2022, rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2023. The Fund's proportion of the net pension asset was based on the Fund's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all employers participating in PERS for the year ended June 30, 2023. At June 30, 2023, the Fund's proportion was 0.083707%, which was an increase of 0.018419% of its proportion as of June 30, 2022.

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Note 8. Pension Plan (Continued)

Pension Assets, Pension Expense (Revenue), and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Relations to Pensions (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the July 1, 2022, actuarial valuation, which was used for the measurement date of June 30, 2023, was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation	2.75 percent
Salary increases	2.75 - 6.75 percent, average, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.25 percent, net of pension plan investment expense

Mortality rates were based on 100% of Pub-2010 General Employees table, below-median, headcount weighted, projected generationally with scale MP-2018 for active employees, 108% of Pub-2010 General Retiree Male table, below-median, headcount weighted, projected generationally with scale MP-2018 for retired healthy males, 122% of Pub-2010 General Retiree Female table, below-median, headcount weighted, projected generationally with scale MP-2018 for retired healthy females, 118% of Pub-2010 General / Teachers Disabled Male table, headcount weighted, projected generationally with scale MP-2018 for disabled males, and 117% of Pub-2010 General / Teachers Disabled Female table, headcount weighted, projected generationally with scale MP-2018 for disabled females.

Experience studies, which were based on the years 2015 through 2020 for economic assumptions and 2013 through 2018 for all other assumptions, were used for the 2022 actuarial valuation.

The long-term rates of return on pension plan investments were determined using the building block method in which estimates of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentages and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of long-term geometric rates of return are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-term Expected Rate of Return
Domestic Equity	27.5%	6.5%
International Equity	27.5%	9.1%
Fixed Income	15.0%	4.3%
Real Estate	10.0%	5.8%
Private Equity	10.0%	9.2%
Hedge Funds	10.0%	4.6%

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Note 8. Pension Plan (Continued)

Pension Assets, Pension Expense (Revenue), and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Relations to Pensions (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions (continued)

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.25 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employer contributions will continue to follow the current funding policies. Based on these assumptions, the 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 on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension asset.

Sensitivity of the Fund's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Asset (Liability) to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following table presents the Fund's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability) calculated using the current discount rate of 7.25 percent as well as the Fund's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower or one-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	1% Decrease 6.25%	Current Discount Rate 7.25%	1% Increase 8.25%
Fund's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability)	\$ (777,674)	\$ 3,752	\$ 663,133

Note 9. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

Plan Description

The West Virginia Other Postemployment Benefit Plan (the OPEB Plan) is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer, defined benefit other post-employment benefit plan and covers the retirees of State agencies, colleges and universities, county boards of education, and other government entities as set forth in the West Virginia Code Section 5-16D-2 (the Code). The financial activities of the OPEB Plan are accounted for in the West Virginia Retiree Health Benefit Trust Fund (RHBT), a fiduciary fund of the State of West Virginia. The OPEB Plan is administered by a combination of the West Virginia Public Employees Insurance Agency (PEIA) and the RHBT staff. OPEB Plan benefits are established and revised by PEIA and the RHBT management with approval of their Finance Board. The PEIA issues a publicly available financial report of the RHBT that can be obtained at www.peia.wv.gov or by writing to the West Virginia Public Employees Insurance Agency, 601 57th Street, SE Suite 2, Charleston, WV 25304.

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Note 9. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

Benefits Provided

Fund employees who retire are eligible for PEIA health and life benefits, provided they meet the minimum eligibility requirements of the PERS or meet certain other eligibility requirements of other CPRB sponsored retirement plans. RHBT provides medical and prescription drug insurance and life insurance benefits to those qualified participants. Life insurance is provided through a vendor and is primarily funded by member contributions. The medical and prescription drug insurance is provided through two options: Self-Insured Preferred Provider Benefit Plan - primarily for non-Medicare-eligible retirees and spouses or External Managed Care Organizations - primarily for Medicare-eligible retirees and spouses.

The RHBT Medicare-eligible retired employees and their Medicare-eligible dependents receive medical and drug coverage from a Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plan (MAPD) administered by a vendor. Under this arrangement, the vendor assumes the financial risk of providing comprehensive medical and drug coverage with limited copayments. Non-Medicare retirees continue enrollment in PEIA's Preferred Provider Benefit or the Managed Care Option. The RHBT collects employer contributions for Managed Care Organization (MCO) participants and remits capitation payments to the MCO. Survivors of retirees have the option of purchasing the medical and prescription drug coverage.

Eligible participants hired after June 30, 2010, will be required to fully fund premium contributions upon retirement. The Plan is a closed plan to new entrants.

Contributions

West Virginia Code section 5-16D-6 assigns to the PEIA Finance Board the authority to establish and amend contribution requirements of the plan members and the participating employers. Participating employers are required by statute to contribute at a rate assessed each year by the RHBT. The annual contractually required rate is the same for all participating employers. Employer contributions represent what the employer was billed during the respective year for their portion of the pay as you go premiums, commonly referred to as paygo, retiree leave conversion billings, and other matters, including billing adjustments. The annual contractually required per active policyholder per month rates for State non-general funded agencies and other participating employers effective June 30, 2024, 2023, and 2022, respectively, were:

	2024	2023	2022 <small>2/1/22-6/30/22</small>	2022 <small>7/1/21-1/31/22</small>
Paygo Premium	\$ -	\$ 70	\$ 48	\$ 116

Contributions to the OPEB plan from the Fund were \$5,909, \$22,887, and \$33,189, for the years ended June 30, 2024, 2023, and 2022, respectively.

Members retired before July 1, 1997, pay retiree healthcare contributions at the highest sponsor subsidized rate, regardless of their actual years of service. Members retired between July 1, 1997, and June 30, 2010, pay a subsidized rate depending on the member's years of service. Members hired on or after July 1, 2010, pay retiree healthcare contributions with no sponsor provided implicit or explicit subsidy.

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Note 9. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) (continued)

Contributions (continued)

Retiree leave conversion contributions from the employer depend on the retiree's date of hire and years of service at retirement as described below:

- Members hired before July 1, 1988, may convert accrued sick or leave days into 100% of the required retiree healthcare contribution.
- Members hired from July 1, 1988, to June 30, 2001, may convert accrued sick or leave days into 50% of the required retiree healthcare contribution.

The conversion rate is two days of unused sick and annual leave days per month for single healthcare coverage and three days of unused sick and annual leave days per month for family healthcare coverage.

Contributions by Nonemployer Contributing Entities in Special Funding Situations

The State of West Virginia is a nonemployer contributing entity that provides funding through SB 419, effective July 1, 2012, amended by West Virginia Code §11-21-96. The State provides a supplemental pre-funding source dedicating \$30 million annually to the RHBT Fund from annual collections of the Personal Income Tax Fund and dedicated for payment of the unfunded liability of the RHBT. The \$30 million transferred pursuant to this Code shall be transferred until the Governor certifies to the Legislature that an independent actuarial study has determined that the unfunded liability of RHBT has been provided for in its entirety or July 1, 2037, whichever date is later. This funding is to the advantage of all RHBT contributing employers.

The State is a nonemployer contributing entity that provides funding through SB 469 which was passed February 10, 2012, granting OPEB liability relief to the 55 County Boards of Education effective July 1, 2012. The public school support plan (PSSP) is a basic foundation allowance program that provides funding to the local school boards for "any amount of the employer's annual required contribution allocated and billed to the county boards for employees who are employed as professional employees, employees who are employed as service personnel and employees who are employed as professional student support personnel", within the limits authorized by the State Code. This special funding under the school aid formula subsidizes employer contributions of the county boards of education.

OPEB Assets, OPEB Expense (Revenue), and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

At June 30, 2024, the Fund reported an asset for its proportionate share of the RHBT net OPEB asset that reflected a reduction for State OPEB support provided to the Fund. The amount recognized by the Fund as its proportionate share of the net OPEB asset, the related State support, and the total portion of the net OPEB asset that was associated with the Fund was as follows:

	<u>2024</u>
The Fund's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset	\$ 48,495
State's special funding proportionate share of the net OPEB asset associated with the Fund.	<u>20,699</u>
Total portion of net OPEB asset associated with the Fund	<u>\$ 69,194</u>

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Note 9. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) (Continued)

OPEB Assets, OPEB Expense (Revenue), and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Continued)

The net OPEB asset reported at June 30, 2024, was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB asset was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022, and rolled forward to a measurement date of June 30, 2023. The Fund's proportion of the net OPEB asset was based on its proportionate share of employer and non-employer contributions to the OPEB Plan for the fiscal year ended on the measurement date. At June 30, 2023, the Fund's proportion was 0.031 percent, which is 0.004 percent more than the proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the Fund recognized OPEB expense of (\$133,745) and for support provided by the State under special funding situations revenue of (\$30,347). At June 30, 2024, the Fund reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 28,229
Differences in assumptions	13,372	27,056
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	-	809
Changes in proportion and differences between the Fund's contributions & proportionate share of contributions	-	26,383
The Fund's contributions subsequent to the measurement date June 30, 2023	5,909	-
Total	\$ 19,281	\$ 82,477

The amount of \$5,909 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from the Fund's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as an increase in the net OPEB asset in the year ended June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year ending June 30:	
2025	\$ (38,936)
2026	(29,176)
2027	809
2028	(1,802)

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Note 9. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions

The total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022, and rolled forward to a measurement date of June 30, 2023, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	2.50%
Salary increases	Rates based on 2015-2020 OPEB experience study and dependent on pension plan participation and attained age, and range from 2.75% to 5.18%, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.40%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation
Healthcare cost trend rates	Trend rate for pre-Medicare and Medicare per capita costs of 7.0% medical and 8.0% for drug. The trends increase over four years to 9.0% and 9.5%, respectively. The trends then decrease linearly for 5 years until ultimate trend rate of 4.50% is reached in plan year end 2032.
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal Cost Method
Amortization method	Level percentage of payroll
Remaining amortization period	20 years closed period beginning June 30, 2017

Mortality Rates

Post-retirement mortality retirement rates were based on Pub-2010 General Healthy Retiree Mortality Tables projected with MP-2021 and scaling factors of 100% for males and 108% for females for Teachers' Retirement System (TRS), Pub-2010 General Below-Median Healthy Retiree Mortality Tables projected with MP-2021 and scaling factors of 106% for males and 113% for females for PERS, and Pub-2010 Public Safety Healthy Retiree Mortality Tables projected with scale MP-2021 and scaling factors of 100% for males and females for West Virginia Death, Disability, and Retirement Fund (Trooper A) and West Virginia State Police Retirement System (Trooper B). Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on Pub-2010 General Employee Mortality Tables projected with MP-2021 and scaling factors of 100% for males and females for TRS, Pub-2010 Below-Median Income General Employee Mortality Tables projected with MP-2021 for PERS, and Pub-2010 Public Safety Employee Mortality Tables projected with scale MP-2021 for Troopers A and B.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2022, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period of July 1, 2015- June 30, 2020.

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Note 9. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

The actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022, reflects updates to the following assumptions which are reviewed at each measurement date:

- Per capita claim costs;
- Healthcare trend rates;
- Aging factors;
- Participation rates

The long-term expected rate of return of 7.40% on OPEB plan investments was determined by a combination of an expected long-term rate of return of 7.60% for long-term assets invested with the West Virginia Investment Management Board (WVIMB) and an expected short-term rate of return of 2.75% for assets invested with the BTI. Long-term pre-funding assets are invested with the WVIMB. The strategic asset allocation consists of 45% equity, 15% fixed income, 6% private credit and income, 12% private equity, 10% hedge fund and 12% real estate invested. Short-term assets used to pay current year benefits and expenses are invested with the BTI.

The long-term rate of return on OPEB plan investments are determined using a building block method in which best estimate ranges of expected future rates of return are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected return rate by weighting the expected future rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage. Target asset allocations, capital market assumptions, and forecast returns were provided by the plan's investment advisors, including the WVIMB. The projected return for the Money Market Pool held with the BTI was estimated based on the WVIMB assumed inflation of 2.50% plus a 25 basis point spread. The target allocation and estimates of annualized long-term expected real returns assuming a 10-year horizon are summarized below:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Equity	45.00%	7.4%
Fixed Income	15.00%	3.9%
Private Credit and Income	6.00%	7.4%
Private Equity	12.00%	10.0%
Hedge Funds	10.00%	4.5%
Real Estate	12.00%	7.2%

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Note 9. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

Discount Rate

A single discount rate of 7.40% was used to measure the total OPEB liability. This single discount rate was based on the expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments of 7.40%. The projection of cash flows used to determine this single discount rate assumed that employer contributions will be made in accordance with the prefunding and investment policies. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's 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 on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

Other Key Assumptions

Members hired on or after July 1, 2010, pay 100% of the costs of coverage, resulting in no implicit or explicit employer cost. Consequently, these members are excluded from the actuarial valuation.

OPEB Subsequent Event

RHBT had significant savings with the Humana (a key Plan vendor) contract renewal beginning fiscal years 2022 through 2025. In addition to the Humana contract savings, RHBT experienced favorable investment returns in fiscal year 2021, resulting in an excess in the premium stabilization reserve. RHBT is passing on these savings to PEIA active employers and as a result, there was no PAYGO billed in fiscal year 2024. The 5-year financial plan, which was passed by the PEIA Finance Board in December 2021, originally had PAYGO to be billed at \$20M for fiscal year 2024.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, financial reporting, many OPEB eligible employers will see \$0 OPEB contributions and a \$0 net OPEB liability (asset) on the GASB 75 Schedules of Employer OPEB Allocations and OPEB Amounts by Employer.

The net OPEB liability (asset) is allocated to all OPEB eligible employers based on OPEB contributions. These contributions include PAYGO, retiree leave conversion (health & life) and non-participating billings for a given fiscal year. For fiscal year 2024, there were \$0 billed in PAYGO leaving only the remaining contribution types to be allocated. Many OPEB eligible employers are billed PAYGO only. These employers will have \$0 OPEB contributions resulting in a \$0 net OPEB liability (asset) on the schedules for fiscal year 2025 (based on FY 2024 contributions), resulting in the remaining employers that do have other types of OPEB contributions absorbing the entire net OPEB liability (asset). Based off the current year schedules, approximately 413 out of the 700+ employers have only PAYGO billings as contributions.

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Note 9. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) (Continued)

Sensitivity of the Fund's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB asset to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the Fund's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset calculated using the current discount rate, as well as what the Fund's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage point lower or one-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease (6.40%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (7.40%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (8.40%)</u>
The Fund's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset	\$ 8,206	\$ 48,495	\$ 92,683

Sensitivity of the Fund's Proportionate Share of Net OPEB Asset (Liability) to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates

The following presents the Fund's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset (liability), as well as what the Fund's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset (liability) would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rates:

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Healthcare Cost Trend Rates</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
The Fund's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset (liability)	\$ 123,537	\$ 48,495	\$ (40,744)

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

THE WEST VIRGINIA WATER POLLUTION CONTROL REVOLVING FUND
SCHEDULES OF THE PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET)
Public Employees Retirement System Plan

	Years Ended June 30									
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
The Fund's proportion (percentage) of the net pension liability (asset)	0.08%	0.07%	0.08%	0.08%	0.06%	0.06%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.09%
The Fund's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ (3,752)	\$ 93,388	\$ (659,782)	\$ 397,053	\$ 137,609	\$ 163,953	\$ 321,409	\$ 713,970	\$ 478,821	\$ 326,734
The Fund's covered payroll	\$ 1,107,278	\$ 1,151,560	\$ 1,137,030	\$ 979,700	\$ 856,820	\$ 982,227	\$ 1,061,983	\$ 1,147,296	\$ 1,190,331	\$ 1,011,020
The Fund's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	(0.34%)	8.11%	(58.03%)	40.53%	16.06%	16.69%	30.26%	62.23%	40.23%	32.32%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	100.05%	98.17%	111.07%	92.89%	96.99%	96.33%	93.67%	86.11%	91.29%	93.98%

Note: All amounts presented are as of the measurement date, which is one year prior to the fiscal year end date.

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SCHEDULES OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PERS

	Years Ended June 30									
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Statutorily required contribution	\$ 138,703	\$ 99,655	\$ 115,156	\$ 113,703	\$ 97,970	\$ 85,682	\$ 108,045	\$ 127,438	\$ 154,885	\$ 166,656
Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	138,703	99,655	115,156	113,703	97,970	85,682	108,045	127,438	154,885	166,656
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
The Fund's covered payroll	\$ 1,541,144	\$ 1,107,278	\$ 1,151,560	\$ 1,137,030	\$ 979,700	\$ 856,820	\$ 982,227	\$ 1,061,983	\$ 1,147,296	\$ 1,190,331
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	9.00%	9.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	11.00%	12.00%	13.50%	14.00%

See Independent Auditor's Report and accompanying Notes to Required Supplementary Information.

THE WEST VIRGINIA WATER POLLUTION CONTROL REVOLVING FUND
SCHEDULES OF THE PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY (ASSET)

Retiree Health Benefit Trust

	Years Ended June 30,						
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
The Fund's proportion (percentage) of the net OPEB liability (asset)	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.02%	0.02%
The Fund's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ (48,495)	\$ 29,490	\$ (9,437)	\$ 143,099	\$ 571,407	\$ 616,608	\$ 605,131
The State's special funding proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) associated with the Fund	\$ (20,699)	\$ 10,102	\$ (1,858)	\$ 31,642	\$ 116,935	\$ 127,437	\$ 124,294
Total proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) associated with the Fund	<u>\$ (69,194)</u>	<u>\$ 39,592</u>	<u>\$ (11,295)</u>	<u>\$ 174,741</u>	<u>\$ 688,342</u>	<u>\$ 744,045</u>	<u>\$ 729,425</u>
The Fund's covered-employee payroll	\$ 426,249	\$ 347,990	\$ 597,158	\$ 573,139	\$ 559,228	\$ 541,384	\$ 554,376
The Fund's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	(11.38%)	8.47%	(1.58%)	24.97%	102.18%	113.89%	109.16%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	109.66%	93.59%	101.81%	73.49%	39.69%	30.98%	25.10%

Note: All amounts presented are as of the measurement date, which is one year prior to the fiscal year end date.

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SCHEDULES OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RHBT

	Years Ended June 30						
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Required contribution	\$ 5,909	\$ 22,887	\$ 33,189	\$ 58,287	\$ 66,474	\$ 58,386	\$ 50,763
Contributions in relation to the required contribution	<u>5,909</u>	<u>22,887</u>	<u>33,189</u>	<u>58,287</u>	<u>66,474</u>	<u>58,386</u>	<u>50,763</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
The Fund's covered-employee payroll	\$ 678,891	\$ 426,249	\$ 347,990	\$ 597,158	\$ 573,139	\$ 559,228	\$ 541,384
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.87%	5.37%	9.54%	9.76%	11.60%	10.44%	9.38%

See Independent Auditor's Report and accompanying Notes to Required Supplementary Information.

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NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Note 1. Trend Information Presented

The accompanying schedules of the Fund's proportionate share of the net pension and net OPEB liabilities (assets) and contributions to the PERS and RHBT are required supplementary information to be presented for 10 years. However, until a full 10 year trend is compiled, information is presented in the schedules for those years for which information is available.

Note 2. Pension Plan Amendments

The PERS was amended to make changes which apply to new employees hired July 1, 2015, and later as follows:

- For employees hired prior to July 1, 2015, qualification for normal retirement is age 60 with five years of service or at least age 55 with age and service equal to 80 or greater. A member may retire with a pension reduced actuarially if the member is at least age 55 and has at least 10 years of contributory service, or at any age with 30 years of contributory service. For employees hired July 1, 2015, and later, qualification for normal retirement is 62 with 10 years of service, between ages 57 and 62 with at least twenty years of contributory service, or between ages 55 and 62 with at least thirty years of contributory service.
- The straight life annuity retirement benefit is equivalent to 2% of average salary multiplied by years of service. For employees hired prior to July 1, 2015, average salary is the average of the three consecutive highest annual earnings out of the last fifteen years of earnings. For all employees hired July 1, 2015, and later, average salary is the average of the five consecutive highest annual earnings out of the last fifteen years of earnings.
- For employees hired prior to July 1, 2015, terminated members with at least five years of contributory service who do not withdraw their accumulated contributions may elect to receive their retirement annuity beginning at age 62. For all employees hired July 1, 2015, and later, this age increases to 64 with at least ten years of contributory service, or age 63 with at least twenty years of contributory service.
- For all employees hired prior to July 1, 2015, employees are required to contribute 4.5% of annual earnings. All employees hired July 1, 2015, and later, are required to contribute 6% of annual earnings.

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Note 3. Pension Plan Changes in Assumptions

The information in the schedules of the proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) was based on actuarial valuations rolled forward to measurement dates of June 30 of each year presented below using the following actuarial assumptions:

	Projected Salary Increases		Inflation Rate	Discount Rate	Mortality Rates	Withdrawal rates			Experience Study
	State	Nonstate				State	Nonstate	Disability Rates	
2023	2.75% - 5.55%	3.6% - 6.75%	2.75%	7.25%	Active-100% of Pub-2010 General Employees table, below-median, headcount weighted, projected generationally with scale MP-2018; Retired healthy males-108% of Pub-2010 General Retiree Male table, below-median, headcount weighted, projected generationally with scale MP-2018; Retired healthy females-122% of Pub-2010 General Retiree Female table, below-median, headcount weighted, projected generationally with Scale MP-2018; Disabled males-118% of Pub-2010 General / Teachers Disabled Male table, headcount weighted, projected generationally with scale MP-2018; Disabled females-118% of Pub-2010 General / Teachers Disabled Female table, below-median, headcount weighted, projected generationally with scale MP-2018	2.28 - 45.63%	2.50 - 35.88%	0.005 - 0.540%	2015-2020 - economic assumptions and 2013-2018 all other assumptions
2022	2.75% - 5.55%	3.6% - 6.75%	2.75%	7.25%	Active-100% of Pub-2010 General Employees table, below-median, headcount weighted, projected generationally with scale MP-2018; Retired healthy males-108% of Pub-2010 General Retiree Male table, below-median, headcount weighted, projected generationally with scale MP-2018; Retired healthy females-122% of Pub-2010 General Retiree Female table, below-median, headcount weighted, projected generationally with Scale MP-2018; Disabled males-118% of Pub-2010 General / Teachers Disabled Male table, headcount weighted, projected generationally with scale MP-2018; Disabled females-118% of Pub-2010 General / Teachers Disabled Female table, below-median, headcount weighted, projected generationally with scale MP-2018	2.28 - 45.63%	2.50 - 35.88%	0.005 - 0.540%	2015-2020 - economic assumptions and 2013-2018 all other assumptions
2021	2.75% - 5.55%	3.6% - 6.75%	2.75%	7.25%	Active-100% of Pub-2010 General Employees table, below-median, headcount weighted, projected generationally with scale MP-2018; Retired healthy males-108% of Pub-2010 General Retiree Male table, below-median, headcount weighted, projected generationally with scale MP-2018; Retired healthy females-122% of Pub-2010 General Retiree Female table, below-median, headcount weighted, projected generationally with Scale MP-2018; Disabled males-118% of Pub-2010 General / Teachers Disabled Male table, headcount weighted, projected generationally with scale MP-2018; Disabled females-118% of Pub-2010 General / Teachers Disabled Female table, below-median, headcount weighted, projected generationally with scale MP-2018	2.28 - 45.63%	2.50 - 35.88%	0.005 - 0.540%	2015-2020 - economic assumptions and 2013-2018 all other assumptions
2020	3.1% - 5.3%	3.35% - 6.5%	3.00%	7.50%	Active-100% of Pub-2010 General Employees table, below-median, headcount weighted, projected generationally with scale MP-2018; Retired healthy males-108% of Pub-2010 General Retiree Male table, below-median, headcount weighted, projected generationally with scale MP-2018; Retired healthy females-122% of Pub-2010 General Retiree Female table, below-median, headcount weighted, projected generationally with Scale MP-2018; Disabled males-118% of Pub-2010 General / Teachers Disabled Male table, headcount weighted, projected generationally with scale MP-2018; Disabled females-118% of Pub-2010 General / Teachers Disabled Female table, below-median, headcount weighted, projected generationally with scale MP-2018	2.28 - 45.63%	2.50 - 35.88%	0.005 - 0.540%	2013-2018

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Note 3. Pension Plan Changes in Assumptions (Continued)

	Projected Salary Increases		Inflation Rate	Discount Rate	Mortality Rates	Withdrawal rates		Disability Rates	Experience Study
	State	Nonstate				State	Nonstate		
2019	3.1% - 5.3%	3.35% - 6.5%	3.00%	7.50%	Active-100% of Pub-2010 General Employees table, below-median, headcount weighted, projected generationally with scale MP-2018; Retired healthy males-108% of Pub-2010 General Retiree Male table, below-median, headcount weighted, projected generationally with scale MP-2018; Retired healthy females-122% of Pub-2010 General Retiree Female table, below-median, headcount weighted, projected generationally with Scale MP-2018; Disabled males-118% of Pub-2010 General / Teachers Disabled Male table, headcount weighted, projected generationally with scale MP-2018; Disabled females-118% of Pub-2010 General / Disabled Teachers Disabled Female table, below-median, headcount weighted, projected generationally with scale MP-2018	2.28 - 45.63%	2.00 - 35.88%	0.005 - 0.540%	2013-2018
2018	3.0% - 4.6%	3.35% - 6.0%	3.00%	7.50%	Healthy males -110% of RP-2000 Non-Annuitant, Scale AA fully generational Healthy females - 101% of RP-2000 Non-Annuitant, Scale AA fully generational Retired healthy males-110% of RP-2000 Healthy Annuitant, Scale AA fully generational Retired healthy females-101 % of RP-2000 Healthy Annuitant, Scale AA fully generational Disabled Males-96% of RP-2000 Disabled Annuitant, Scale AA fully generational Disabled Females-107% of RP-2000 Disabled Annuitant, Scale AA fully generational	1.75 - 35.1%	2 - 35.8%	0 - 0.675%	2009-2014
2017	3.0% - 4.6%	3.35% - 6.0%	3.00%	7.50%	Healthy males -110% of RP-2000 Non-Annuitant, Scale AA fully generational Healthy females - 101% of RP-2000 Non-Annuitant, Scale AA fully generational Retired healthy males-110% of RP-2000 Healthy Annuitant, Scale AA fully generational Retired healthy females-101 % of RP-2000 Healthy Annuitant, Scale AA fully generational Disabled Males-96% of RP-2000 Disabled Annuitant, Scale AA fully generational Disabled Females-107% of RP-2000 Disabled Annuitant, Scale AA fully generational	1.75 - 35.1%	2 - 35.8%	0 - 0.675%	2009-2014
2016	3.0% - 4.6%	3.35% - 6.0%	3.00%	7.50%	Healthy males -110% of RP-2000 Non-Annuitant, Scale AA fully generational Healthy females - 101% of RP-2000 Non-Annuitant, Scale AA fully generational Retired healthy males-110% of RP-2000 Healthy Annuitant, Scale AA fully generational Retired healthy females-101 % of RP-2000 Healthy Annuitant, Scale AA fully generational Disabled Males-96% of RP-2000 Disabled Annuitant, Scale AA fully generational Disabled Females-107% of RP-2000 Disabled Annuitant, Scale AA fully generational	1.75 - 35.1%	2 - 35.8%	0 - 0.675%	2009-2014
2015	3.0% - 4.6%	3.35% - 6.0%	1.90%	7.50%	Healthy males - 110% of RP-2000 Non-Annuitant, Scale AA; Healthy females - 101% of RP-2000 Non-Annuitant, Scale AA; Disabled males - 96% of RP-2000 Disabled Annuitant, Scale AA; Disabled females - 107% of RP-2000 Disabled Annuitant, Scale AA	1.75 - 35.1%	2 - 35.8%	0 - 0.675%	2009-2014
2014	4.25% - 6.0%	4.25% - 6.0%	2.20%	7.50%	Healthy males - 1983 GAM; Healthy females-1971 GAM; Disabled males - 1971 GAM; Disabled females - Revenue ruling 96-7	1 - 26%	2 - 31.2%	0 - 0.8%	2004-2009

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June 30, 2024

Note 4. OPEB Plan Changes in Assumptions

The information in the schedules of the proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) was based on actuarial valuations rolled forward to measurement dates of June 30 of each year presented below using the following actuarial assumptions:

	Inflation	Salary Increases	Investment Rate of Return & Discount Rate	Mortality Rates	Healthcare Cost Trend Rates	Experience Study
2023	2.50%	Rates based on 2015-2020 OPEB experience study an dependent on pension plan participation and attained age and range from 2.75% to 5.18%, including inflation	7.40%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation	Post-Retirement: Pub-2010 General Healthy Retiree Mortality Tables projected with MP-2021 and scaling factors of 100% for males and 108% for females for TRS; Pub-2010 General Below-Median Healthy Retiree Mortality Tables projected with MP-2021 and scaling factors of 106% for males and 113% for females for PERS; Pub-2010 Public Safety Healthy Retiree Mortality Tables projected with scale MP-2021 and scaling factors of 100% for males and females for Trooper A and Trooper B; Pre-Retirement: Pub-2010 General Employee Mortality Tables projected with MP-2021 for TRS; Pub-2010 Below-Median Income General Employee Mortality Tables projected with MP-2021 for PERS; Pub-2010 Public Safety Employee Mortality Tables projected with scale MP-2021 for Trooper A and Trooper B	Trend rate for pre-Medicare per capita costs of 7.0% medical and 8.0% drug. The trends increase over four years to 9.0% and 9.5%, respectively. The trends then decrease linearly for 5 years until ultimate trend rate of 4.50% is reached in plan year end 2032.	2015-2020
2022	2.25%	Rates based on 2015-2020 OPEB experience study an dependent on pension plan participation and attained age and range from 2.75% to 5.18%, including inflation	6.65%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation	Post-Retirement: Pub-2010 General Healthy Retiree Mortality Tables projected with MP-2021 and scaling factors of 100% for males and 108% for females for TRS; Pub-2010 Below-Median Income General Healthy Retiree Mortality Tables projected with MP-2021 and scaling factors of 106% for males and 113% for females for PERS; Pub-2010 Public Safety Healthy Retiree Mortality Tables projected with scale MP-2021 and scaling factors of 100% for males and females for Trooper A and Trooper B; Pre-Retirement: Pub-2010 General Employee Mortality Tables projected with MP-2021 for TRS; Pub-2010 Below-Median Income General Employee Mortality Tables projected with MP-2021 for PERS; Pub-2010 Public Safety Employee Mortality Tables projected with scale MP-2021 for Trooper A and Trooper B	Trend rate for pre-Medicare per capita costs of 7.0% for plan year end 2023, decreasing by 0.50% for two years then by 0.25% each year thereafter, until ultimate trend rate of 4.25% is reached in plan year 2032. Trend rate for Medicare per capita costs of 8.83% for plan year end 2023, decreasing ratably each year thereafter, until ultimate trend rate of 4.25% is reached in plan year end 2032.	2015-2020
2021	2.25%	Rates based on 2015-2020 OPEB experience study an dependent on pension plan participation and attained age and range from 2.75% to 5.18%, including inflation	6.65%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation	Post-Retirement: Pub-2010 General Healthy Retiree Mortality Tables projected with MP-2019 and scaling factors of 100% for males and 108% for females for TRS; Pub-2010 Below-Median Income General Healthy Retiree Mortality Tables projected with MP-2019 and scaling factors of 106% for males and 113% for females for PERS; Pub-2010 Public Safety Healthy Retiree Mortality Tables projected with scale MP-2019 and scaling factors of 100% for males and females for Trooper A and Trooper B; Pre-Retirement: Pub-2010 General Employee Mortality Tables projected with MP-2019 for TRS; Pub-2010 Below-Median Income General Employee Mortality Tables projected with MP-2019 for PERS; Pub-2010 Public Safety Employee Mortality Tables projected with scale MP-2019 for Trooper A and Trooper B	Trend rate for pre-Medicare per capita costs of 7.0% for plan year end 2020, decreasing by 0.50% for one year then by 0.25% each year thereafter, until ultimate trend rate of 4.25% is reached in plan year 2032. Trend rate for Medicare per capita costs of (31.11%) for plan year end 2022, 9.15% for plan year end 2023, decreasing ratably each year thereafter, until ultimate trend rate of 4.25% is reached in plan year end 2036.	2015-2020
2020	2.25%	Specific to the OPEB covered group. Ranging from 2.75% to 5.18%, including inflation	6.65%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation	Post-Retirement: Pub-2010 General Healthy Retiree Mortality Tables projected with MP-2019 and scaling factors of 100% for males and 108% for females for TRS; Pub-2010 Below-Median Income General Healthy Retiree Mortality Tables projected with MP-2019 and scaling factors of 106% for males and 113% for females for PERS; Pub-2010 Public Safety Healthy Retiree Mortality Tables projected with scale MP-2019 and scaling factors of 100% for males and females for Trooper A and Trooper B; Pre-Retirement: Pub-2010 General Employee Mortality Tables projected with MP-2019 for TRS; Pub-2010 Below-Median Income General Employee Mortality Tables projected with MP-2019 for PERS; Pub-2010 Public Safety Employee Mortality Tables projected with scale MP-2019 for Trooper A and Trooper B	Trend rate for pre-Medicare per capita costs of 7.0% for plan year end 2022, decreasing by 0.25% each year thereafter, until ultimate trend rate of 4.25% is reached in plan year 2032. Trend rate for Medicare per capita costs of (31.11%) for plan year end 2022, 9.15% for plan year end 2023, 8.40% for plan year end 2024, decreasing gradually each year thereafter, until ultimate trend rate of 4.25% is reached in plan year end 2036.	2015-2020
2019	2.75%	Dependent upon pension system. Ranging from 3.0% to 6.5%, including inflation	7.15%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation	Post-Retirement: RP-2000 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table projected with Scale AA on a fully generational basis for PERS and TRS; RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table projected with scale MP-2016 on a fully generational basis for Trooper A and Trooper B; Pre-Retirement: RP-2000 Non-Annuitant Mortality Table projected with Scale AA on a fully generational basis for PERS and TRS; RP-2014 Employee Mortality Table projected to 2020 with Scale MP-2016 on a fully generational basis for Trooper A and Trooper B	Trend rate for pre-Medicare per capita costs of 8.5% for plan year end 2020, decreasing by 0.5% each year thereafter, until ultimate trend rate of 4.5% is reached in plan year 2028. Trend rate for Medicare per capita costs of 3.1% for plan year end 2020. 9.5% for plan year end 2021, decreasing by 0.5% each year thereafter, until ultimate trend rate of 4.5% is reached in plan year end 2031.	2013-2018
2018	2.75%	Dependent upon pension system. Ranging from 3.0% to 6.5%, including inflation	7.15%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation	Post-Retirement: RP-2000 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table projected with Scale AA on a fully generational basis for PERS and TRS; RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table projected with scale MP-2016 on a fully generational basis for Trooper A and Trooper B; Pre-Retirement: RP-2000 Non-Annuitant Mortality Table projected with Scale AA on a fully generational basis for PERS and TRS; RP-2014 Employee Mortality Table projected to 2020 with Scale MP-2016 on a fully generational basis for Trooper A and Trooper B	Actual trend used for fiscal year 2018. For fiscal years on and after 2019, trend starts at 8.0% and 10.0% for pre and post-Medicare, respectively, and gradually decreases to an ultimate trend rate of 4.50%. Excess trend rate of 0.13% and 0.00% for pre and post-Medicare, respectively, is added to healthcare trend rates pertaining to per capita claims costs beginning in 2022 to account for the Excise Tax.	2010-2015
2017	2.75%	Dependent upon pension system. Ranging from 3.0% to 6.5%, including inflation	7.15%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation	Post-Retirement: RP-2000 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table projected with Scale AA on a fully generational basis for PERS and TRS; RP-2000 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table projected to 2025 with scale BB for Trooper A and Trooper B; Pre-Retirement: RP-2000 Non-Annuitant Mortality Table projected with Scale AA on a fully generational basis for PERS and TRS; RP-2000 Non-Annuitant Mortality Table projected to 2020 with Scale BB for Trooper A and Trooper B	Actual trend used for fiscal year 2017. For fiscal years on and after 2018, trend starts at 8.5% and 9.75% for pre and post-Medicare, respectively, and gradually decreases to an ultimate trend rate of 4.50%. Excess trend rate of 0.14% and 0.29% for pre and post-Medicare, respectively, is added to healthcare trend rates pertaining to per capita claims costs beginning in 2020 to account for the Excise Tax.	2010-2015

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
West Virginia Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund
Charleston, West Virginia

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the West Virginia Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund (the Fund), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Fund's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 11, 2024.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Fund'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 Fund's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund'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 Fund's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Fund'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*.

Purpose of This Report

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

Brown, Edwards & Company, L.L.P.
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Charleston, West Virginia
October 11, 2024

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH
MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE
REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

To the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
West Virginia Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund
Charleston, West Virginia

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the West Virginia Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund's (the Fund) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the Fund's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2024. The Fund's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Fund complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

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

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

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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

Brown, Edwards & Company, S. L. P.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Charleston, West Virginia
October 11, 2024

THE WEST VIRGINIA WATER POLLUTION CONTROL REVOLVING FUND

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Year Ended June 30, 2024

<u>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</u>	<u>Assistance Listing Number</u>	<u>Federal Expenditures</u>
Capitalization Grants for Clean Water State Revolving Funds	66.458	<u>\$ 39,936,018¹</u>

¹ This amount was passed through to non federal entities under a loan program.

Note 1. Basis of Presentation

The above schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal award activity of the West Virginia Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund (the Fund) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2024. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirement for Federal Awards*. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Fund, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in fund net position or cash flows of the Fund.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

Note 3. Indirect Cost Rate

The Fund has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

THE WEST VIRGINIA WATER POLLUTION CONTROL REVOLVING FUND

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
Year Ended June 30, 2024**

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? Yes No
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? Yes None reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? Yes No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major federal programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified? Yes No
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? Yes None reported

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

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? Yes No

Identification of major programs:

<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
66.458	Capitalization Grants for Clean Water State Revolving Funds

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SCHEDULES OF INDIVIDUAL FUND ACTIVITY
 SCHEDULE OF NET POSITION
 JUNE 30, 2024

Assets:	Administrative Fee Fund	Loan Fund	Combined Fund Totals
Cash equivalents	\$ 16,320,846	\$ 276,453,516	\$ 292,774,362
Receivables:			
Other	421,380	115,170	536,550
Interest on loans	-	278,555	278,555
Administrative fees on loans	249,498	-	249,498
Net pension asset, restricted	3,752	-	3,752
Net OPEB asset, restricted	48,495	-	48,495
Loans receivable	-	673,806,702	673,806,702
Total assets	<u>17,043,971</u>	<u>950,653,943</u>	<u>967,697,914</u>
Deferred outflows of resources:			
Deferred outflows of resources related to pension	217,582	-	217,582
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	19,281	-	19,281
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>236,863</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>236,863</u>
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	170,824	-	170,824
Compensated absences	178,582	-	178,582
Total liabilities	<u>349,406</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>349,406</u>
Deferred inflows of resources:			
Deferred inflows of resources related to pension	892	-	892
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	82,477	-	82,477
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>83,369</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>83,369</u>
Net position, restricted – OPEB and pension	52,247	-	52,247
Net position, restricted by grantors for lending purposes	<u>16,795,812</u>	<u>950,653,943</u>	<u>967,449,755</u>
Restricted net position	<u>\$ 16,848,059</u>	<u>\$ 950,653,943</u>	<u>\$ 967,502,002</u>

See Independent Auditor's Report.

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SCHEDULES OF INDIVIDUAL FUND ACTIVITY
 SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND
 CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
 Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Administrative Fee Fund	Loan Fund	Combined Fund Totals
Operating revenues:			
Interest income on loans	\$ -	\$ 3,413,787	\$ 3,413,787
Administration fees on loans	3,004,263	-	3,004,263
Total revenues	<u>3,004,263</u>	<u>3,413,787</u>	<u>6,418,050</u>
Operating expenses:			
Personnel costs	1,031,538	-	1,031,538
Principal forgiveness	155,302	10,636,545	10,791,847
Other administrative costs	1,381,665	-	1,381,665
Total expenses	<u>2,568,505</u>	<u>10,636,545</u>	<u>13,205,050</u>
Operating income (loss)	435,758	(7,222,758)	(6,787,000)
Non-operating expenses:			
Investment income	838,157	13,173,704	14,011,861
Other expenses	(30,347)	-	(30,347)
Capital grants and contributions	-	44,775,375	44,775,375
Change in net position	<u>1,243,568</u>	<u>50,726,321</u>	<u>51,969,889</u>
Net position, beginning of year	15,604,491	899,927,622	915,532,113
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ 16,848,059</u>	<u>\$ 950,653,943</u>	<u>\$ 967,502,002</u>

SCHEDULE OF CASH FLOWS
 Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Administrative Fee Fund	Loan Fund	Combined Fund Totals
Operating activities:			
Cash payments for:			
Loans originated	\$ -	\$ (35,599,196)	\$ (35,599,196)
Principal forgiveness	(155,302)	(10,636,545)	(10,791,847)
Personnel expenses	(1,512,254)	-	(1,512,254)
Administrative expenses	(1,445,025)	-	(1,445,025)
Cash receipts for:			
Principal repayment	-	37,507,686	37,507,686
Interest on loans revenue	-	3,431,042	3,431,042
Administrative fee revenue	<u>3,005,778</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,005,778</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>(106,803)</u>	<u>(5,297,013)</u>	<u>(5,403,816)</u>

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SCHEDULES OF INDIVIDUAL FUND ACTIVITY

SCHEDULE OF CASH FLOWS

Year ended June 30, 2024

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	Administrative Fee Fund	Loan Fund	Combined Fund Totals
Capital and related financing activities:			
Capital grants and contributions	-	39,072,105	39,072,105
Investing activities:			
Investing income	838,157	13,173,704	14,011,861
Net increase in cash	731,354	46,948,796	47,680,150
Cash equivalents, beginning of year	15,589,492	229,504,720	245,094,212
Cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 16,320,846	\$ 276,453,516	\$ 292,774,362
Reconciliation of operating income to cash used in operating activities:			
Operating income (loss)	\$ 435,758	\$ (7,222,758)	\$ (6,787,000)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to cash provided by operating activities:			
Pension expense	83,120	-	83,120
OPEB expense	(133,745)	-	(133,745)
Decrease in loans receivable	-	1,908,491	1,908,491
Increase in other receivables	(419,864)	17,254	(402,610)
Increase in compensated absences	44,859	-	44,859
Increase in deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	(138,703)	-	(138,703)
Increase in deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	(5,909)	-	(5,909)
Increase in accounts payable	27,681	-	27,681
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ (106,803)	\$ (5,297,013)	\$ (5,403,816)
Non-cash capital and related funding activities: special contribution related to OPEB	\$ (30,347)	\$ -	\$ (30,347)

See Independent Auditor's Report.

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See Note 3 to the financial statements.

Carrying Amount	Restricted Carrying Amount	Total Carrying Amount	Bank Balance	FDIC Insured Amount	Collateralized Amount	2	3A	3B	3C	Foreign Currency Risk		
						Amount Collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the government's name	Amount Uninsured and Uncollateralized	Collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution but not in the name of the depositor	Collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution trust department or agency but not in the name of the depositor	Currency Type	Maturity	Fair Value
Balances as of June 30, 2024												
Cash with Treasurer												
Per wvOASIS Opening Balance Report	10,250,000	10,250,000										
Cash with Municipal Bond Commission												
Cash on Hand												
Cash in Transit to wvOASIS												
Cash with Board of Trustees												
Cash in Outside Bank Accounts												
Cash in Escrow												
Certificates of Deposits (Non-Negotiable)												
Other:												
Total	0	10,250,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0

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	Reported Amount Unrestricted	Reported Amount Restricted	Fair Value Measurement's Using					Net Asset Value	Total Reported Value	Credit Ratings			Interest Rate Risk - Segmented Time Distribution				Foreign Currency Risk		
			Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Fair Value	Cost Value			Standard & Poor's	Moody's	Fitch	Investment Maturities (in years)				Currency Type	Maturity	Fair Value
													Less than 1	1 - 5	6 -10	More than 10			
Investments with Investment Mgmt Board (IMB)																			
Per wvOASIS Opening Balance Report																			
Investment Earnings not Posted to wvOASIS																			
As of 6/30/24																			
Investments with Board of Treasury Investments (BTI)		281,192,970				59,763,111	221,429,859		281,192,970										
Per Opening Balance Report																			
Investment Earnings not Posted to wvOASIS																			
As of 6/30/24		1,331,391				348,740	982,652		1,331,392										
Outside Investments:																			
Investments Reported at Cost																			
Repurchase Agreements ****																			
State & Local Govt Securities																			
U.S. Gov't Agencies																			
U.S. Gov't Agencies																			
Corporate Bonds																			
Commercial Paper																			
Fixed Income Fund																			
Money Market / Mutual Funds																			
Other Investments																			
Total Outside Investments at Cost	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0				
Investments by Fair Value Level																			
Debt Securities																			
U.S. Treasury securities																			
Commercial mortgage-backed securities																			
Collateralized debt obligations																			
Residential mortgage-backed securities																			
Corporate Bonds																			
Total Debt Securities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0				
Equity Securities																			
Other																			
Total Equity Securities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0				
Venture Capital Investments																			
Direct venture capital -																			
Direct venture capital -																			
Total Venture Capital Investments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0				
Private Equity Funds - International																			
Total Private Equity Funds - International	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0				
Total Investments by Fair Value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0				
Investments Measured at the Net Asset Value (NAV)																			
Equity long/short hedge funds																			
Event-driven hedge funds																			
Global opportunities hedge funds																			
Multi-strategy hedge funds																			
Real estate funds																			
Total Investments Measured at the NAV	0	0						0	0			0	0	0	0				
Investments Derivative Instruments																			
Interest Rate Swaps																			
Foreign exchange contracts (liabilities)																			
Total Investment Derivative Instruments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0				
Total Investment	0	282,524,362	0	0	0	60,111,851	222,412,511	0	282,524,362			0	0	0	0				

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Collateral Description On The Repurchase Agreements	Fair Market Value of Collateral	Credit Rating		Valuation Techniques in fair value determination:
		Moody's	S&P	

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