

Graham County

Annual Expenditure
Limitation Report

Year Ended June 30, 2022



A Report to the Arizona Legislature

Lindsey A. Perry
Auditor General





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Independent accountants' report

Members of the Arizona State Legislature

The Board of Supervisors of
Graham County, Arizona

We have examined the accompanying Annual Expenditure Limitation Report (report) of Graham County for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the report. The County's management is responsible for presenting this report in accordance with the Uniform Expenditure Reporting System as described in Note 1. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this report based on our examination.

We conducted our examination in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether this report is presented in accordance with the Uniform Expenditure Reporting System in all material respects. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the report. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the report, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We are required to be independent and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to the engagement.

In our opinion, the Annual Expenditure Limitation Report referred to above is presented in accordance with the Uniform Expenditure Reporting System as described in Note 1 in all material respects.

Lindsey A. Perry

Lindsey A. Perry, CPA, CFE
Auditor General

June 28, 2023

Graham County
Annual Expenditure Limitation Report—Part I
Year ended June 30, 2022

1. Economic Estimates Commission expenditure limitation	\$17,371,784
2. Amount subject to the expenditure limitation (total amount from part II, line C)	<u>12,233,164</u>
3. Amount under the expenditure limitation	<u>\$ 5,138,620</u>

I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the information contained in this report is accurate and in accordance with the requirements of the Uniform Expenditure Reporting System.

Signature of chief fiscal officer: 

Name and title: Julie Rodriguez, Chief Financial Officer

Telephone number: (928) 792-5039 Date: June 28, 2023

See accompanying notes to report.

Graham County
Annual Expenditure Limitation Report—Part II
Year ended June 30, 2022

Description	<u>Governmental funds</u>	<u>Fiduciary funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
A. Amounts reported on the reconciliation, line C	\$ 33,870,267	\$ 116,495,176	\$ 150,365,443
B. Less exclusions claimed:			
Debt service requirements (Note 2)	1,979,797		1,979,797
Trustee or custodian (Note 3)	608,390	116,495,176	117,103,566
Grants and aid from the federal government (Note 4)	6,863,339		6,863,339
Grants, aid, contributions, or gifts from a private agency, organization, or individual, except amounts received in lieu of taxes (Note 4)	268,214		268,214
Amounts received from the State of Arizona (Note 4)	5,601,345		5,601,345
Highway user revenues in excess of those received in fiscal year 1979-80 (Note 4)	3,032,892		3,032,892
Contracts with other political subdivisions (Note 4)	3,165,888		3,165,888
Refunds, reimbursements, and other recoveries (Note 4)	44,769		44,769
Amounts received for distribution to school districts (Notes 4 and 5)	<u>72,469</u>		<u>72,469</u>
Total exclusions claimed	<u>21,637,103</u>	<u>116,495,176</u>	<u>138,132,279</u>
C. Amounts subject to the expenditure limitation	<u>\$ 12,233,164</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 12,233,164</u>

See accompanying notes to report.

Graham County
Annual Expenditure Limitation Report—Reconciliation
Year ended June 30, 2022

Description	<u>Governmental funds</u>	<u>Fiduciary funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
A. Total expenditures/expenses/deductions and applicable other financing uses, special items, and extraordinary items reported within the fund financial statements	\$ 35,703,171	\$ 116,495,176	\$ 152,198,347
B. Subtractions:			
Expenditures of separate legal entities established under Arizona Revised Statutes (Note 7)	504,904		504,904
Long-term care contributions the State Treasurer withheld (Note 6)	<u>1,328,000</u>		<u>1,328,000</u>
Total subtractions	<u>1,832,904</u>		<u>1,832,904</u>
C. Amounts reported on part II, line A	<u>\$ 33,870,267</u>	<u>\$ 116,495,176</u>	<u>\$ 150,365,443</u>

See accompanying notes to report.

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Notes to Annual Expenditure Limitation Report

Year ended June 30, 2022

Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies

The Annual Expenditure Limitation Report (AELR) is presented as prescribed by the Uniform Expenditure Reporting System (UERS), as required by Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §41-1279.07. The AELR excludes expenditures, expenses, or deductions of certain revenues specified in the Arizona Constitution, Article IX, §20, from the total expenditures, expenses, or deductions reported in the fund financial statements.

In accordance with the UERS, a note to the AELR is presented below for any exclusion claimed on part II and each subtraction or addition in the reconciliation that cannot be traced directly to an amount reported in the fund financial statements. All references to financial statement amounts in the following notes refer to the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the governmental funds and the statement of changes in fiduciary net position for the fiduciary funds.

Note 2

The exclusion claimed for debt service requirements consists of principal retirement and interest expenditures on bonded indebtedness of \$1,905,744 in the governmental funds. In addition, the exclusion claimed for debt service requirements consists of principal and interest payments for financed purchases totaling \$74,053, which were reported as highways and streets expenditures in the governmental funds.

Note 3

The \$608,390 exclusion claimed for trustee or custodian in the governmental funds consists of county contributions to the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System for acute care, uncompensated care, and administrative costs; and in the fiduciary funds, the exclusion of \$116,495,176 consists of \$95,243,835, \$18,589,586, \$190,855, and \$2,470,900 in distributions to pool participants, property tax distributions to other governments, payments to inmates, and other deductions, respectively.

Note 4

The following schedule presents revenues from which exclusions in the governmental funds have been claimed for grants and aid from the federal government; grants, aid, contributions, or gifts from a private agency, organization, or individual, except amounts received in lieu of taxes; amounts received from the State of Arizona; highway user revenues; contracts with other political subdivisions; refunds, reimbursements, and other recoveries; and amounts received for distribution to school districts:

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Description	Intergovernmental	Charges for services	Miscellaneous	Donations	Total
Grants and aid from the federal government	\$ 6,863,339				\$ 6,863,339
Grants, aid, contributions, or gifts from a private agency, organization, or individual, except amounts received in lieu of taxes				\$268,214	268,214
Amounts received from the State of Arizona	5,601,345				5,601,345
Highway user revenues in excess of those received in fiscal year 1979-80	3,032,892				3,032,892
Contracts with other political subdivisions	28,728	\$3,137,160			3,165,888
Refunds, reimbursements, and other recoveries			\$ 44,769		44,769
Amounts received for distribution to school districts	72,469				72,469
Other revenues—(nonexcludable)	8,470,058	1,297,064	330,224		10,097,346
Unspent, excludable revenues carried forward	<u>139,599</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>139,599</u>
Total revenues as reported in the fund financial statements	<u>\$24,208,430</u>	<u>\$4,434,224</u>	<u>\$374,993</u>	<u>\$268,214</u>	<u>\$29,285,861</u>

Note 5

The exclusion claimed for amounts received for distribution to school districts consists of federal and State revenues recorded as education expenditures for operating an accommodation school.

Note 6

The subtraction for long-term care contributions the State Treasurer withheld consists of transaction privilege taxes the State Treasurer withheld to meet the County's share of long-term care costs that were reported as a revenue and an offsetting expenditure in the County's governmental funds. Consequently, this expenditure has been subtracted on the reconciliation.

Note 7

The subtraction of \$504,904 for separate legal entities established under Arizona Revised Statutes consists of \$385,329 public safety expenditures and \$119,575 highways and streets expenditures of special assessment districts included within the County's reporting entity, but not included in the Economic Estimates Commission base limit calculations, and are reported in the governmental funds category in the fund financial statements.

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Note 8

Revenues that are constitutionally excludable that were not spent in the year of receipt may be accumulated and excluded in future years when spent. A summary of the revenue sources and the changes in their balances is shown in the table below. The reduction for dividends, interest, and gains on the sale or redemption of investment securities of \$472,561 includes amounts no longer available for carryforward.

	Balance June 30, 2021	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2022
Dividends, interest, and gains on the sale or redemption of investment securities	\$ 696,521		\$(472,561)	\$ 223,960
Highway user revenues in excess of those received in fiscal year 1979-80	<u>5,890,381</u>	<u>\$139,599</u>	<u> </u>	<u>6,029,980</u>
Total carryforward	<u>\$6,586,902</u>	<u>\$139,599</u>	<u>\$(472,561)</u>	<u>\$6,253,940</u>

