

A REPORT to the **arizona legislature**

Financial Audit Division

Expenditure Limitation Report

Graham County Year Ended June 30, 2012



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Graham County Annual Expenditure Limitation Report Year Ended June 30, 2012

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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 of Graham County for the year ended June 30, 2012. This report is the responsibility of the County's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this report based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the report and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the Annual Expenditure Limitation Report of Graham County referred to above presents, in all material respects, the information prescribed by the uniform expenditure reporting system as described in Note 1.

Jay Zsorey, CPA Financial Audit Director

March 7, 2014

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Graham County Annual Expenditure Limitation Report—Part I Year Ended June 30, 2012

1.	Economic Estimates Commission expenditure limitation	\$14,460,924
2.	Amount subject to the expenditure limitation (total amount from Part II, Line C)	11,918,037
3.	Amount under the expenditure limitation	<u>\$ 2,542,887</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:
 Terry Cooper, County Manager/Clerk of the Board

 Telephone Number:
 (928) 428-3250

 Date:
 March 7, 2014

See accompanying notes to report.

Graham County Annual Expenditure Limitation Report—Part II Year Ended June 30, 2012

Description	Governmental <u>Funds</u>	Fiduciary <u>Funds</u>	_Total_
A. Amounts reported on the Reconciliation, Line C	\$25,767,594	\$ 72,016,260	\$97,783,854
B. Less exclusions claimed:			
Dividends, interest, and gains on the sale or redemption of	000 504		
investment securities (Note 2)	380,501	70.010.000	380,501
Trustee or custodian (Note 3)	638,983	72,016,260	72,655,243
Grants and aid from the federal government (Note 4)	6,700,160		6,700,160
Grants, aid, contributions, or gifts from a private agency,			
organization, or individual, except amounts received in			
lieu of taxes (Note 4)	93,413		93,413
Amounts received from the State of Arizona (Note 4)	2,446,904		2,446,904
Highway user revenues in excess of those received in			
fiscal year 1979-80 (Note 4)	1,434,288		1,434,288
Contracts with other political subdivisions (Note 4)	1,859,501		1,859,501
Refunds, reimbursements, and other recoveries (Note 4)	150,241		150,241
Amounts received for distribution to school districts (Notes 4 and 5)	145,566		145,566
Total exclusions claimed	13,849,557	72,016,260	85,865,817
C. Amounts subject to the expenditure limitation	\$11,918,037	<u>\$</u>	\$11,918,037

See accompanying notes to report.

Graham County Annual Expenditure Limitation Report—Reconciliation Year Ended June 30, 2012

Description	Governmental _Funds_	Fiduciary _ Funds	_Total_
 Total expenditures/expenses/deductions and applicable other financing uses, special items, and extraordinary 			
items reported within the fund financial statements	\$27,552,235	\$ 72.016.260	\$99,568,495
B. Subtractions:	ΨΖ1,002,200	φ72;010;200	φ 33,000,400
Long-term care contributions withheld by the State			
Treasurer (Note 6)	1,430,800		1,430,800
Present value of net minimum capital lease and installment purchase contract payments recorded as expenditures at			
inception of the agreements	353,841		353,841
Total subtractions	1,784,641	<u> </u>	1,784,641
C. Amounts reported on Part II, Line A	\$25,767,594	\$72,016,260	\$97,783,854

See accompanying notes to report.

Graham County Notes to Annual Expenditure Limitation Report Year Ended June 30, 2012

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 §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 Assets for the Fiduciary Funds.

- Note 2 The exclusion claimed for dividends, interest, and gains on the sale or redemption of investment securities of \$380,501 in the Governmental Funds includes investment earnings expended of \$38,502 and interest on delinquent taxes expended of \$341,999, which was recorded as tax revenue.
- Note 3 The exclusion claimed for trustee or custodian in the Governmental Funds consists of \$638,983 in contributions by the County to the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System for acute care, uncompensated care, and administrative costs; and in the Fiduciary Funds, the exclusion consists of \$72,016,260 in distributions to investment pool participants.
- Note 4 The following schedule presents revenues from which exclusions 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 in the Governmental Funds:

		Charges		
Description	Intergovernmental	for services	Miscellaneous	Total
Grants and aid from the federal government	\$ 6,700,160			\$ 6,700,160
Grants, aid, contributions, or gifts from a private agency, organization, or individual, except amounts received in				
lieu of taxes			\$ 93,413	93,413
Amounts received from the State of Arizona Highway user revenues in excess of those	2,446,904			2,446,904
received in fiscal year 1979-80	1,434,288			1,434,288
Contracts with other political subdivisions Refunds, reimbursements, and other	68,049	\$1,791,452		1,859,501
recoveries			150,241	150,241

Graham County Notes to Annual Expenditure Limitation Report Year Ended June 30, 2012

	Charges		
Intergovernmental	for services	Miscellaneous	Total
\$ 145,566			\$ 145,566
7,449,548	\$1,526,534	\$506,108	9,482,190
213,177			213,177
<u>\$18,457,692</u>	<u>\$3,317,986</u>	<u>\$749,762</u>	<u>\$22,525,440</u>
	\$ 145,566 7,449,548 213,177	Intergovernmental for services \$ 145,566 7,449,548 \$1,526,534	Intergovernmental for services Miscellaneous \$ 145,566 7,449,548 \$1,526,534 \$506,108

- 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 withheld by the State Treasurer consists of transaction privilege taxes withheld by the State Treasurer to meet the County's share of long-term care costs that was reported as a revenue and an offsetting expenditure in the County's Governmental Funds. Consequently, this expenditure has been subtracted on the Reconciliation.



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