

GREENLEE COUNTY, ARIZONA  
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ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT  
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## Independent Auditor's Report

The Auditor General of the State of Arizona

The Board of Supervisors of  
Greenlee County, Arizona

We have audited the accompanying Annual Expenditure Limitation Report of Greenlee County for the year ended June 30, 2008. This report is the responsibility of the County's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this report based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the report is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the report. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall report presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The accompanying Annual Expenditure Limitation Report was prepared for the purpose of complying with the uniform expenditure reporting system as discussed in Note 1, and is not intended to be a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the Annual Expenditure Limitation Report of Greenlee County for the year ended June 30, 2008, referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the information required by the uniform expenditure reporting system on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the members of the Arizona State Legislature, the Board of Supervisors, and management, and for filing with the Auditor General of the State of Arizona, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.



March 4, 2011

GREENLEE COUNTY, ARIZONA  
ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT - PART I  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

1. Economic Estimates Commission expenditure limitation	\$ 6,143,537
2. Amount subject to the expenditure limitation (total amount from Part II, Line C)	<u>6,143,537</u>
3. Amount under the expenditure limitation	<u><u>\$ -</u></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: Deborah K. Gale, County Administrator

Telephone Number: (928) 865-2310 Date: 3-4-11

See accompanying notes to report.

GREENLEE COUNTY, ARIZONA  
ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT – PART II  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

Description	Governmental Funds	Fiduciary Funds	Total
A. Amounts reported on the Reconciliation, Line C	\$ 13,270,595	\$ 16,935,992	\$ 30,206,587
B. Less exclusions claimed:			
Debt service requirements on other long-term obligations (Note 2)	381,865		381,865
Dividends, interest, and gains on the sale or redemption of investment securities (Note 3)	205,462		205,462
Trustee or custodian (Note 4)	214,904	16,935,992	17,150,896
Grants and aid from the federal government (Note 5)	1,905,598		1,905,598
Grants, aid, contributions, or gifts from a private agency, organization, or individual, except amounts received in lieu of taxes (Note 6)	679,578		679,578
Amounts received from the State of Arizona (Note 5)	2,635,812		2,635,812
Highway user revenues in excess of those received in fiscal year 1979-80 (Note 5)	797,851		797,851
Contracts with other political subdivisions (Note 7)	121,151		121,151
Refunds, reimbursements, and other recoveries (Note 8)	184,837		184,837
Total exclusions claimed	<u>7,127,058</u>	<u>16,935,992</u>	<u>24,063,050</u>
C. Amounts subject to the expenditure limitation	<u>\$ 6,143,537</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,143,537</u>

See accompanying notes to report.

GREENLEE COUNTY, ARIZONA  
ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT – RECONCILIATION  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

Description	Governmental Funds	Fiduciary Funds	Total
A. Total expenditures/deductions and applicable other financing uses, special items, and extraordinary items reported within the fund financial statements	\$ 16,133,743	\$ 16,935,992	\$ 33,069,735
B. Subtractions:			
Expenditures of separate legal entities established under Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) (Note 9)	632,542		632,542
Community college reimbursement payments pursuant to A.R.S. §15-1469.01 (Note 10)	627,224		627,224
Long-term care contributions withheld by the State Treasurer (Note 11)	132,300		132,300
Present value of net minimum capital lease payments recorded as expenditures at inception of the agreements	1,471,082		1,471,082
Total subtractions	<u>2,863,148</u>		<u>2,863,148</u>
C. Amounts reported on Part II, Line A	<u>\$ 13,270,595</u>	<u>\$ 16,935,992</u>	<u>\$ 30,206,587</u>

See accompanying notes to report.

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NOTES TO ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT  
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**Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The Annual Expenditure Limitation Report (AELR) is presented on the basis of accounting prescribed by the uniform expenditure reporting system (UERS), as required by Arizona Revised Statutes §41-1279.07, which excludes expenditures or deductions of certain revenues specified in the Arizona Constitution, Article IX, §20 from the total expenditures or deductions reported in the fund financial statements.

In accordance with the UERS requirements, 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 debt service requirements on other long-term obligations in the Governmental Funds consists of principal retirement of \$321,367 and interest expenditures of \$60,498. Total interest and fiscal charges in the Governmental Funds included other nonexcludable amounts totaling \$3,252.

**Note 3 –** The exclusion claimed for dividends, interest, and gains on the sale or redemption of investment securities of \$205,462 in the Governmental Funds includes interest on investments expended of \$194,216 and interest on delinquent taxes expended of \$11,246, which was recorded as tax revenue. Remaining revenues of \$61,330 of interest on investments have been carried forward to future years.

**Note 4 –** The exclusion claimed for trustee or custodian in the Governmental Funds consists of \$214,904 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 \$16,935,992 in distributions to investment pool participants.

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**Note 5 –** The following schedule presents revenues from which exclusions have been claimed for federal grants and aid, amounts received from the State of Arizona, and highway user revenues in the Governmental Funds:

**Description:**

Grants and aid from the federal government	\$ 1,905,598
Amounts received from the State of Arizona	2,635,812
Highway user revenues in excess of those received in fiscal year 1979-80	797,851
Other revenues (nonexcludable)	6,063,365
Amount carried forward	<u>52,515</u>
Total intergovernmental revenues as reported in the fund financial statements	<u><u>\$ 11,455,141</u></u>

**Note 6 –** The exclusion claimed for grants, aid, contributions, or gifts from a private agency, organization, or individual, except amounts received in lieu of taxes includes \$679,578 of contributions revenues expended. Remaining unspent revenues of \$397,010 have been carried forward to future years.

**Note 7 –** The exclusion claimed for contracts with other political subdivisions includes \$121,151 of charges for services expended.

**Note 8 –** The exclusion claimed for refunds, reimbursements, and other recoveries includes \$184,837 of miscellaneous revenues expended. Remaining unspent revenues of \$45,329 have been carried forward to future years.

**Note 9 –** The subtraction of \$632,542 for separate legal entities established under Arizona Revised Statutes consists of health expenditures of the Health Services District 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. Total health expenditures of the Health Services District of \$1,381,957 have been reduced by the following: \$393,415 in expenditures of grants and aid received from the federal and state governments, which is reported in Note 5, and \$356,000 in expenditures of the continuation of contribution amount (required maintenance of effort).

**Note 10 –** The subtraction for community college reimbursement payments of \$627,224 is included in the Governmental Funds as general government expenditures.

**Note 11 –** 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 revenue and an offsetting expenditure in the County's Governmental Funds. Consequently, this expenditure has been subtracted on the Reconciliation.