

GREENLEE COUNTY, ARIZONA  
ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

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Independent Accountants' Report

The Auditor General of the State of Arizona  
Members of the Arizona State Legislature  
The Board of Supervisors  
of Greenlee County, Arizona

We have examined the accompanying annual expenditure limitation report (report) of Greenlee County, Arizona (the County) for the year ended June 30, 2023, 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.

*Snyder & Brown CPAs, PLLC*

Tempe, Arizona  
June 26, 2025

GREENLEE COUNTY, ARIZONA  
ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT – PART I  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

1. Economic Estimates Commission expenditure limitation	\$ 13,770,969
2. Amount subject to the expenditure limitation (total amount from Part II, Line C)	<u>13,412,993</u>
3. Amount under the expenditure limitation	\$ <u>357,976</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:	<u><i>Rene Ontiveros</i></u>
Name and title:	<u>Rene Ontiveros, Chief Finance Officer</u>
Telephone number:	<u>928-865-2072</u>
Date:	<u>6/26/25</u>

See accompanying notes to report.

GREENLEE COUNTY, ARIZONA  
ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT – PART II  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Description	Governmental Funds	Fiduciary Funds	Total
A. Amounts reported on the Reconciliation, Line C	\$ 22,566,476	\$ 31,432,444	\$ 53,998,920
B. Less exclusions claimed:			
1. Debt service requirements (Note 2)	445,569		445,569
2. Trustee or custodian (Note 4)	210,283	31,432,444	31,642,727
3. Grants and aid from the federal government (Note 5)	4,017,365		4,017,365
4. Grants, aid, contributions, or gifts from a private agency, organization, or individual, except amounts received in lieu of taxes (Note 6)	1,700,000		1,700,000
5. Amounts received from the State of Arizona (Note 5)	1,554,611		1,554,611
6. Highway user revenues in excess of those received in fiscal year 1979-80 (Note 5)	1,157,754		1,157,754
7. Contracts with other political subdivisions (Note 7)	<u>67,901</u>		<u>67,901</u>
Total exclusions claimed	<u>9,153,483</u>	<u>31,432,444</u>	<u>40,585,927</u>
C. Amounts subject to the expenditure limitation	<u>\$ 13,412,993</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 13,412,993</u>

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GREENLEE COUNTY, ARIZONA  
ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT – RECONCILIATION  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Description	Governmental Funds	Fiduciary Funds	Total
A. Total expenditures/expenses/deductions and applicable other financing uses, special items, and extraordinary items reported within the fund financial statements.	\$ 25,374,755	\$ 31,432,444	\$ 56,807,199
B. Subtractions:			
Expenditures of separate legal entities established under Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S) (Note 8)	1,364,024		1,364,024
Community college reimbursement payments pursuant to A.R.S.§15-1469.01 (Note 9)	418,600		418,600
Present value of net minimum lease, financed purchase, and subscription-based information technology arrangement (SBITA) contract payments recorded as expenditures at the agreements' inception	<u>1,025,655</u>		<u>1,025,655</u>
Total subtractions	<u>2,808,279</u>		<u>2,808,279</u>
C. Amounts reported on Part II, Line A	<u>\$ 22,566,476</u>	<u>\$ 31,432,444</u>	<u>\$ 53,998,920</u>

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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 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 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 Position for the Fiduciary Funds.

**NOTE 2** – The exclusion claimed for debt service requirements in the Governmental Funds consists of principal retirement of \$392,998 and interest expenditures of \$52,571.

**NOTE 3** – No exclusion was claimed for dividends, interest, and gains on the sale or redemption of investment securities in the Governmental Funds. Remaining revenues of \$431,677 of interest on investments and \$18,877 of interest on delinquent taxes have been carried forward to future years.

**NOTE 4** – The exclusion claimed for trustee or custodian in the Governmental Funds consists of \$210,283 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 \$8,423 in distributions for private-purpose trust funds, \$19,652,500 in distributions to investment pool participants, and \$11,771,521 in distributions for other governments, individuals, or other custodial activity.

**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.

Grants and aid from the federal government	\$ 2,861,051
Federal payments in lieu of taxes	1,156,314
Amounts received from the State of Arizona	1,554,611
Highway user revenues in excess of those received in fiscal year 1979-80	1,157,754
Other revenues (nonexcludable)	8,034,742
Unspent revenues carried forward	<u>550,050</u>
Total intergovernmental revenues as reported in the fund financial statements	<u>\$ 15,314,522</u>

**NOTE 6** – The exclusion claimed for grants, aid, and contributions, or gifts from a private agency, organization, or individual includes \$1,700,000 contributions revenues expended. Remaining unspent revenues of \$1,470,270 have been carried forward to future years.

**NOTE 7** – The exclusion claimed for contracts with other political subdivisions in the Governmental Funds includes \$67,901 of charges for services expended.

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**NOTE 8** – The subtraction of \$1,364,024 for separate legal entities established under Arizona Revised Statutes consists of 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 expenditures of the Health Services District of \$2,444,197 have been reduced by the following: \$705,328 in expenditures of grants and aid received from the federal and state governments, which is reported in Note 5; \$374,845 in expenditures of the continuation of contribution amount (required maintenance of effort).

**NOTE 9** – The subtraction for community college reimbursement payments of \$418,600 is included in the Governmental Funds as general government expenditures.

**NOTE 10** – 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:

Description	Balance June 30, 2022	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2023
Dividends, interest, and gains on the sale or redemption of investment securities	\$ 755,016	\$ 450,554	\$ -	\$ 1,205,570
Grants, aid, contributions, or gifts from a private agency, organization, or individual, except amounts received in lieu of taxes	17,119,498	1,470,270	-	18,589,768
Amounts received from the State of Arizona	3,026,206	550,050	-	3,576,256
Refunds, reimbursements, and other recoveries	550,908	-	-	550,908
Total carryforward	<u>\$ 21,451,628</u>	<u>\$ 2,470,874</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 23,922,502</u>