



POPULAR ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Year Ended December 31, 2024

Travis County, Texas

Prepared by Travis CAD Finance Department



TRAVIS CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Travis Central Appraisal District is to provide accurate appraisals of all property in Travis County at one hundred percent market value, equally and uniformly, in a professional, ethical, economical, and courteous manner, working to ensure that each taxpayer pays only their fair share of the property tax burden.

OUR VISION

The Travis Central Appraisal District will act in accordance with the highest principles of professional conduct, ethics, accountability, efficiency, openness, skill, and integrity. We approach our activities with a deep sense of purpose and responsibility.

OUR VALUES

- **Appraise-** fairly, efficiently, and effectively, balancing the needs of both taxpayers and the taxing units by adhering to the Texas Property Tax Code, USPAP, and generally accepted appraisal standards.
- Educate- taxpayers of their rights, remedies, and responsibilities.
- **Communicate-** collaboratively with and encourage communication among the taxing units, taxpayer public, and the agency.
- **Service** provide exceptional customer service that is accessible, responsible, and transparent.
- **Performance-** demand integrity, accountability, and high standards from all staff and strive continuously for excellence and efficiency.





STRATEGIC GOALS

- 1. Develop appraisals that reflect market value and ensure fairness and uniformity.
- 2. Collect, create, and maintain accurate data.
- 3. Ensure that the district maintains a highly educated, motivated, and skilled workforce.
- 4. Provide customer service that is courteous, professional, and accurate.

Travis Central Appraisal District Popular Annual Financial Report Year Ended December 31, 2024

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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR



Travis County Taxpayers:

I am pleased to share the Popular Annual Financial Report for the Travis Central Appraisal District for the year ended December 31, 2024. This report provides an overview of the District's financial position, along with a summary of economic and demographic trends. It was prepared using financial data from the 2024 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report, which was audited by Eide Bailly, LLP. The audit received an unmodified opinion, meaning the financial statements were presented in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and were free of material misstatements.

The PAFR presents a summary of the financial information found in the full comprehensive annual financial report. It is not meant to replace it. While the same measurement focus and basis of accounting were used, the PAFR is unaudited and not issued under GAAP, as it is intended to be a simplified and more accessible report.

This report reflects our continued commitment to the taxpayers of Travis County. We believe every public dollar should be used with care and transparency, and we take that responsibility seriously. We understand the hard work that goes into earning those dollars and remain focused on using them as effectively and efficiently as possible.

We are accountable to the community we serve. That means being thoughtful in how we manage resources and always making decisions that are guided by fairness, responsibility, and integrity.

Beyond financial stewardship, we value public trust. We are committed to open communication and welcome feedback from the public. We listen, we respond, and we aim to make sure our work reflects the needs and expectations of the people we serve.

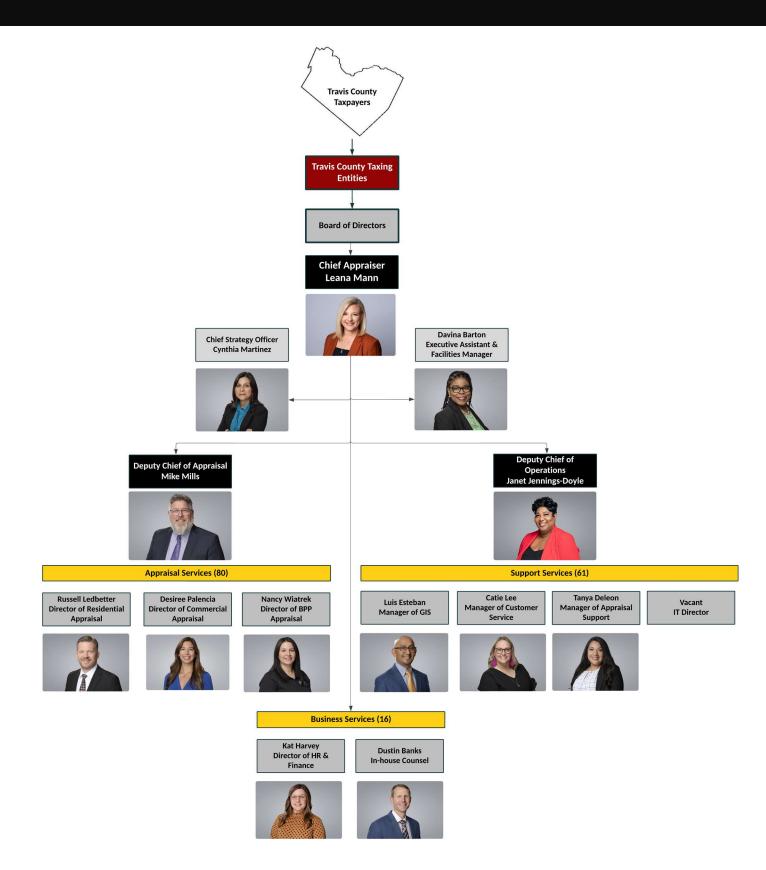
If you would like more detailed information, the District's full Annual Comprehensive Financial Report is available on our website at <u>https://traviscad.org/2024acfr</u>. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions for the Finance Department, I can be reached at (512) 834-9317 or by email at kharvey@tcadcentral.org.

Respectfully submitted,

Kat Harvey

Kat Harvey, SHRM-CP, CPM Director of Administration Travis Central Appraisal District

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



KEY DISTRICT PERSONNEL DECEMBER 31, 2024

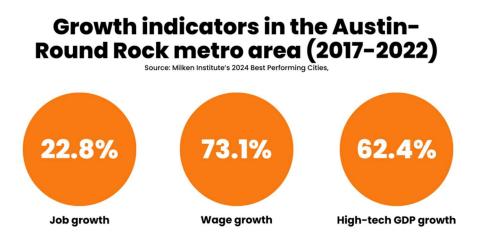
Division	Title
Administration	Chief Appraiser
Administration	Deputy Chief of Operations
Administration	Deputy Chief of Appraisal
Administration	Chief Strategy Officer
Administration	Director of HR & Finance
Administration	Accounting Manager
Appeals	In-house Counsel
Appraisal Support	Manager Appraisal Support
Commercial	Director of Commercial Appraisal
BPP	Director of BPP Appraisal
Customer Support	Manager of Customer Service
GIS	Manager of GIS
Residential	Director of Residential Appraisal
Residential	Assistant Director of Residential Appraisal
Residential	Residential Appraisal Manager
Residential	Residential Appraisal Manager
Residential	Residential Appraisal Manager
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TRAVIS COUNTY AT A GLANCE

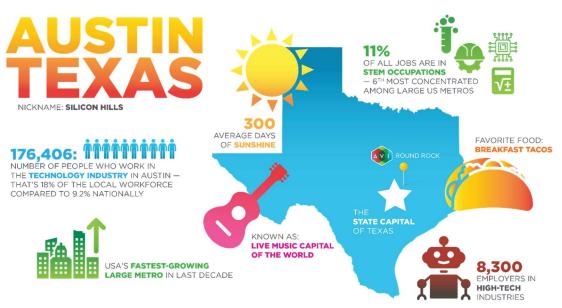
THE LOCAL ECONOMY

Market Indicators

Austin has solidified its reputation as a top-performing large metro area, driven by exceptional labor market performance, rapid wage growth, and a thriving technology sector. The Capital City earned the top spot in this year's Milken Institute ranking of the US' Best Performing Cities, returning to the top spot for the first time since 2013. The region's rise is fueled by exceptional labor market performance, leading the nation in five-year job and wage growth between 2017 and 2022.



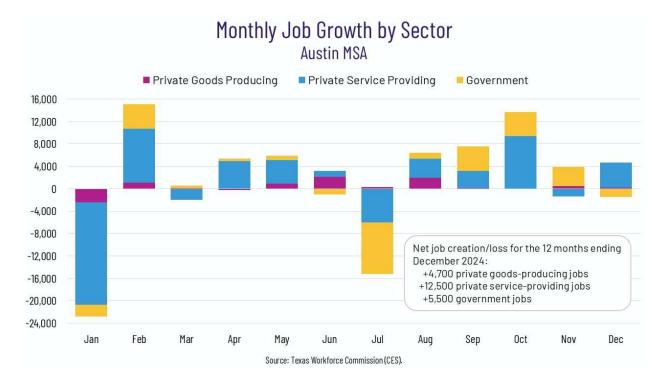
It also helps that Austin has a reputation as a fun, culturally diverse, and vibrant city. With a strong presence of institutions such as the University of Texas at Austin and sustained real GDP growth across all 24 high-tech industries, Austin continues to outperform, combining economic vitality, industry balance, and a commitment to long-term development. The city consistently ranks as one of the best places to live, start a business, raise a family, and one of the most popular destinations for people relocating from other cities.



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Economy & Job Growth

Austin's employment landscape has shown notable growth, with the addition of 17,800 jobs in the professional and business services sector, 10,400 jobs in trade, transportation, and utilities, and 3,700 jobs in leisure and hospitality. This expansion contributed to Texas achieving a 2% job growth rate in 2024, surpassing the national average by 0.6 percentage points.



Austin's year-over-year (YOY) increase of 1.7% makes it the 10th best performing among the 50 largest metros.

Best Performing Among the Top 50 Metros

	Nonfarm p	ayroll jobs	Dec. 2023	Deals	
	Dec. 2023	Dec. 2024	Difference	Percent ch.	Rank
Richmond MSA	718,700	741,100	22,400	3.1%	1
Salt Lake City MSA	830,400	855,100	24,700	3.0	2
Charlotte MSA	1,366,300	1,403,800	37,500	2.7	3
Indianapolis MSA	1,180,800	1,208,700	27,900	2.4	4
San Antonio MSA	1,186,900	1,210,800	23,900	2.0	5
Pittsburgh MSA	1,169,100	1,192,200	23,100	2.0	6
Raleigh MSA	739,400	753,800	14,400	1.9	7
Virginia Beach MSA	816,200	830,200	14,000	1.7	8
Houston MSA	3,442,100	3,499,900	57,800	1.7	9
Austin MSA	1,356,700	1,379,400	22,700	1.7	10

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, CES.

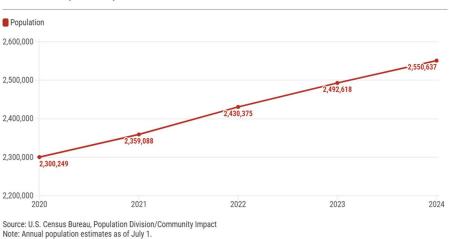
Population Growth

With a projected population swelling to almost 3 million by 2040, Austin faces the exciting challenge of scaling its infrastructure to accommodate exponential growth. However, Austin's above-average economic diversity and lack of state income taxes reinforce its investor appeal, indicating sustained high growth in the future.

		-	City of	Austin		Travis	County	Austin Metro Area ¹		
	Year	Total Area Population	Annualized Growth Bate	Full Purpose Population	Limited Purpose Population	Total Area Population	Annualized Growth Rate	Total Area Population	Annualized Growth Rat	
	2020	961,855	2.1%	943,549	18,305	1,290,188	2.7%	2,283,371	2.5%	
	2021	971,474	1.0%	951,989	19,485	1,302,956	1.0%	2,335,051	2.3%	
	2022	981,610	1.0%	960,915	20,695	1,318,775	1.2%	2,386,732	2.2%	
	2023	1,009,833	2.9%	987,508	22,325	1,336,643	1.4%	2,438,412	2.2%	
	2024	1,031,505	2.1%	1,007,643	23,862	1,355,887	1.4%	2,490,093	2.1%	
	2025	1,049,333	1.7%	1,023,982	25,351	1,376,054	1.5%	2,541,773	2.1%	
	2026	1,067,127	1.7%	1,040,252	26,875	1,396,841	1.5%	2,593,453	2.0%	
FORECAST	2027	1,084,889	1.7%	1,056,454	28,435	1,418,045	1.5%	2,645,134	2.0%	
8	2028	1,102,618	1.6%	1,072,588	30,030	1,439,528	1.5%	2,696,814	2.0%	
RE	2029	1,120,316	1.6%	1,088,655	31,661	1,461,199	1.5%	2,748,495	1.9%	
0	2030	1,137,983	1.6%	1,104,656	33,327	1,482,996	1.5%	2,800,175	1.9%	
	2035	1,225,872	1.4%	1,183,686	42,186	1,592814	1.4%	3,058,577	1.7%	
	2040	1,313,065	1.3%	1,261,147	51,918	1,703,024	1.3%	3,316,979	1.6%	
	2045	1,399,619	1.2%	1,337,103	62,516	1,813,287	1.2%	3,575,381	1.5%	
	2050	1,485,582	1.2%	1,411,610	73,972	1,923,558	1.2%	3,833,783	1.4%	
	2055	1,570,996	1.1%	1,484,716	86,280	2,033,830	1.1%	4,092,185	1.3%	
	2060	1,655,896	1.0%	1,556,464	99,432	2,144,103	1.0%	4,350,587	1.2%	

New U.S. Census Bureau estimates show Central Texas remains one of the fastest-growing regions in the country. Following years of steady population increases, the Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos metropolitan area—including Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, Travis, and Williamson counties— ranked 25th with an estimated 2.55 million residents as of July 2024, a nearly 11% increase.

Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos metro area population growth



The Austin region grew by more than 260,000 people from 2020 to 2024, making it the 25th-most populated metro area in the country as of last year.

WHAT DOES AN APPRAISAL DISTRICT DO?



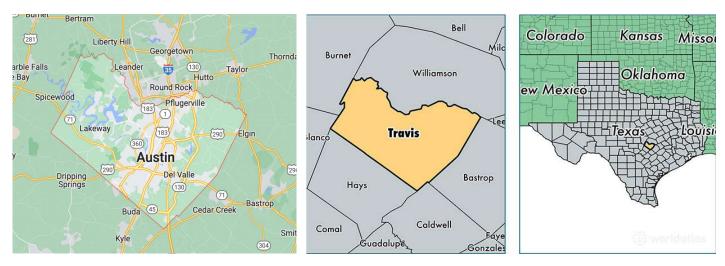
The Travis Central Appraisal District was created under the 66th Texas State Legislature in 1979 under the provisions of Senate Bill 621 known as the Property Tax Code. The District is responsible for the appraisal of property subject to ad valorem taxation in Travis County, Texas. The District is governed by a nine-member board of directors composed of five members appointed by the taxing units, three members elected by the voters of Travis County during the general election for state and county officers, and the Travis County Tax Assessor-Collector. This structure was established under Section 6.0301 of the Texas Tax Code, which applies to appraisal districts in counties with a population of 75,000 or more. Elected directors serve four-year terms beginning January 1 of each odd-numbered year and appointed directors serve four-year terms beginning January 1 of each even-numbered year.

The District was formed in 1981 and formally began operations in 1982, pursuing its mission to provide accurate appraisal of all property in Travis County at one hundred percent of market value, equally and uniformly, in a professional, ethical, economical and courteous manner, working to ensure that each taxpayer pays only their fair share of the property tax burden. As stipulated under the Texas Property Tax Code, the District serves the citizens and taxpayers of Travis County and the taxing entities which lie within Travis County.

Travis County, established in 1840, is located in south central Texas astride the Balcones Fault, the boundary between the Edwards Plateau to the west and the Blackland Prairies to the east. Its county seat, Austin, is the capital of Texas. Travis County's population has continued its steady growth, with recent data reflecting significant increases. According to the US Census as of July 1, 2024, the estimated population of Travis County



is approximately 1,355,887. This represents a growth rate of around 1.44% from 2023, when the population was about 1,336,643. The Austin metropolitan area, including Travis County, remains one of the fastest-growing regions in the United States.



Each Texas county is served by an appraisal district that determines the value of all of the county's taxable property. Generally, a local government that collects property taxes, such as a county, city, or school district, is a member of the appraisal district. The appraisal district is overseen by a board of directors appointed by the governing bodies of its member taxing units, in accordance with the Texas Property Tax Code. The appraisal district is considered a political subdivision and must follow applicable laws such as Open Meetings and Public Information Acts. Meetings are generally open to the public and information generated by the appraisal district is, in most cases, also available to the public.

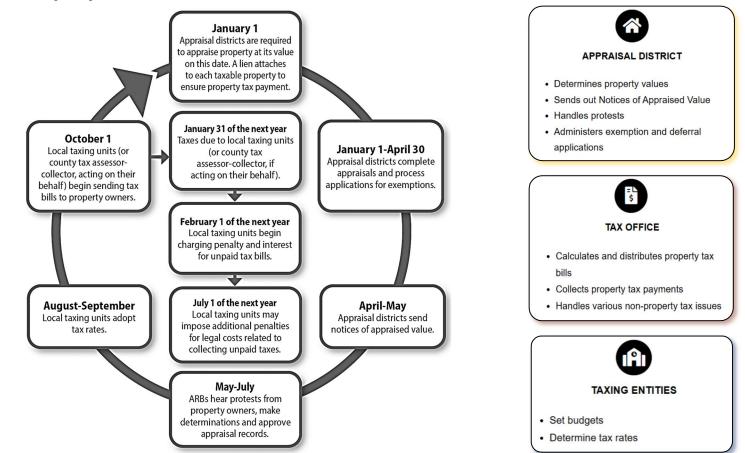
The public is welcome to attend board meetings either in person or online, as shown below. To join a meeting virtually, visit <u>https://traviscad.org/boardmeetings</u>



The appraisal district board of directors hires a chief appraiser, approves contracts and sets policies. The chief appraiser is the chief administrator of the appraisal district. The chief appraiser may employ and compensate professional, clerical and other personnel as provided by the appraisal district budget. The chief appraiser's primary duty is to discover, list, review and appraise all taxable property within the appraisal district using generally accepted appraisal techniques.

Who Does What?

The Property Tax Calendar

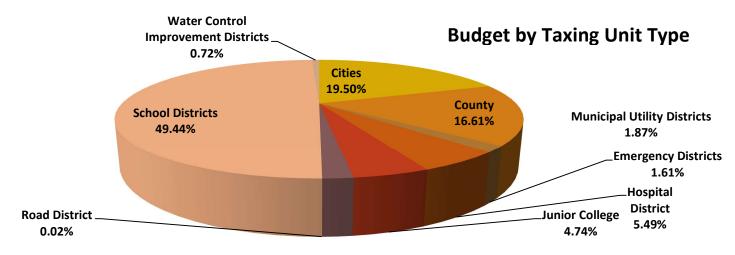


Property Taxes at Work

Property taxes are local taxes that are assessed locally, collected locally, and used locally. You pay your property taxes to the local tax collector. The tax collector distributes the funds to schools, cities and other local governments. Local governments spend the funds on schools, roads, hospitals, police departments, fire departments and other programs.

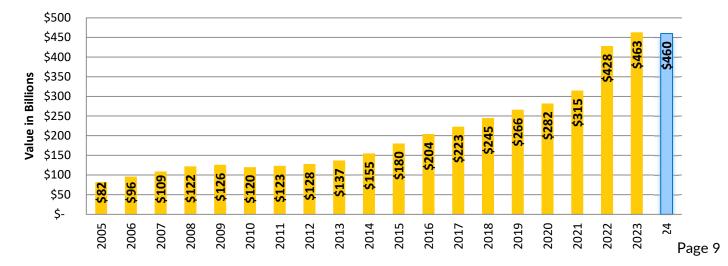


In Travis County, property taxes support 165 local government agencies, including 21 cities, 18 emergency districts, the county, the hospital district, the junior college, 63 municipal utility districts, 1 road district, 15 school districts, 17 water control improvement districts, and 27 public improvement districts. For 2024, the tax levy for all taxing units in Travis County was \$6,321,069,133.71.



20-Year History Of Appraisal Roll Values

2024 marked the end of a thirteen-year streak of appraisal roll growth.



FINANCIAL POSITION

Government-wide

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business. These statements provide information, both long-term and short-term, about the District's overall financial condition.

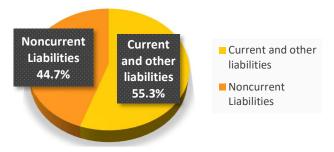
	2024	2023	Increase (Decrease)	Total Percentage Change 2023-2024	Percent of Total
ASSETS:					
Current and other assets	\$ 14,595,420	\$ 8,069,309	\$ 6,526,111	80.9%	45.3%
Noncurrent assets					
Capital Assets	14,728,924	15,945,973	(1,217,049)	-7.6%	45.8%
Net Pension Asset	2,864,916	1,365,998	1,498,918	109.7%	8.9%
Total assets	32,189,260	25,381,280	6,807,980	26.8%	91.4%
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	3,029,889	3,849,406	(819,517)	100.0%	8.6%
TOTAL ASSETS & DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	35,219,149	29,230,686	5,988,463	20.5%	100.0%
LIABILITIES:					
Current and other liabilities	12,180,252	6,953,931	5,226,321	75.2%	55.3%
Noncurrent liabilities	9,849,684	10,174,673	(324,989)	-3.2%	44.7%
Total liabilities	22,029,936	17,128,604	4,901,332	28.6%	92.6%
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	1,765,216	1,917,097	(151,881)	-7.9%	7.4%
TOTAL LIABILITIES & DEFERRED INFLOWS	23,795,152	19,045,701	4,749,451	24.9%	100.0%
TOTAL NET POSITION	11,423,997	10,184,985	1,239,012	12.2%	100.0%
NET POSITION BY CATEGORY:					
Net investment in capital assets	12,577,301	13,040,283	(462,982)	-3.6%	110.1%
Restricted	2,864,916	1,365,998	1,498,918	0.0%	25.1%
Unrestricted	(4,018,220)	(4,221,296)	203,076	-4.8%	-35.2%
Total net position	\$ 11,423,997	\$ 10,184,985	\$ 1,239,012	12.2%	100.0%

Statement of Net Position- The statement of net position reports all of the District's assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, both current and noncurrent, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Net position is one way to measure the District's financial health. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position may serve as an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. respectively. In the statement of net position, the assets, liabilities and net position are separately displayed for governmental activities and business-type activities. Activities of the District include as а whole only governmental activities. The District has no business-type activities. At the end of the fiscal vear 2024, the District's assets and deferred outflows of resources, which totaled \$35.219.149. exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, which totaled \$23,795,152, by \$11,423,997. This difference is known as net position. The District's net position increased by \$1,239,012 from fiscal year 2023 to 2024, an increase of 12.2%.

Total Assets of Governmental Activities at December 31, 2024



Total Liabilities of Governmental Activities at December 31, 2024

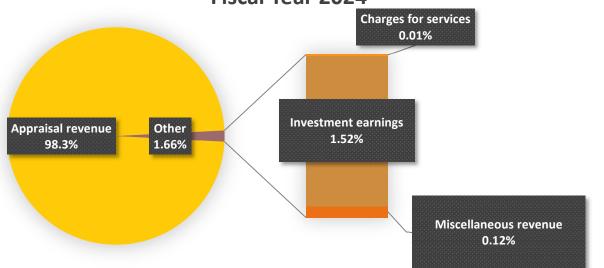


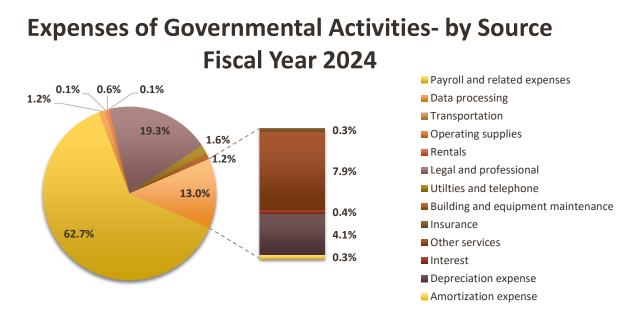
Statement of Activities- The statement of activities presents information showing how the District's net position changed during the fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected assessments and earned but unused compensated absences).

Change in Net Position - The District's net position increased from 2023 to 2024 by 12.2% to \$1,239,012. The District's total revenue increased from 2023 to 2024 by 16.2%, 4,235,465. Appraisal revenue, generated by the taxing entities of Travis County for appraisal district services as outlined by the Texas Property Tax Code, increased 16.4% to \$4,200,650. Other revenue sources totaled \$503,666, a 7.43% increase from the 2023 total of \$468,851. In 2024, interest rates continued to rise significantly, following the increases seen in 2023. The increase in interest rates contributed to the increase in investment revenues, an increase of \$103,056 from 2023 to 2024.

Change in Net Position Table A-2 Total Percentage Increase Change Percent of 2024 2023 2023-2024 (Decrease) Total **PROGRAM REVENUES:** Charges for services 3.023 \$ 5.103 \$ (2,080)-40.8% 0.0% **GENERAL REVENUES:** Appraisal assessments 29,884,516 25.683.866 4.200.650 16.4% 98.3% 0.0% Less credits to jurisdictions 0.0% 28.6% 463.262 360.206 103.056 1.5% Investment earnings 103,542 -63.9% Miscellaneous 37,381 (66,161) 0.1% Gain on sale of capital assets 100.0% 0.0% -Total revenues 30,388,182 26,152,717 4,235,465 16.2% 100.0% **EXPENSES:** Payroll and related expenses 18,283,115 17,192,077 1.091.038 6.3% 62.7% Data processing 354,983 678,161 (323, 178)-47.7% 1.2% 0.1% Transportation 43,314 31,925 11.389 35.7% 180.207 235.725 -23.6% 0.6% **Operating supplies** (55, 518)Rentals 34,840 135,754 -74.3% 0.1% (100,914)5.639.440 Legal and professional 5.484.258 155,182 2.8% 19.3% Utilties and telephone 470,034 454,631 15,403 3.4% 1.6% 365.910 Building and equipment 348,164 (17, 746)-4.8% 1.2% Insurance 94,187 106,474 (12,287) -11.5% 0.3% Other services 2,293,795 2,144,063 149,732 7.0% 7.9% Interest 114,554 118,353 (3,799)-3.2% 0.4% Depreciation expense 1,196,854 1,225,154 (28,300) -2.3% 4.1% 95,683 98,220 (2, 537)100.0% 0.3% Amortization expense 29,149,170 28,270,705 878,465 3.1% 100.0% **Total expenses** 1.239.012 (2.117.988)3.357.000 -158.5% 10.8% Change in net position Net position, beginning 100.0% 89.2% 10,184,985 12,302,973 (2,117,988) Net Position, ending \$ 11,423,997 \$ 10,184,985 \$ 1,239,012 12.2% 100.0%

Revenues of Governmental Activities- by Source Fiscal Year 2024





Governmental Funds

Fund Financial Statements - The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's most significant funds, not the District as a whole. Like many other local and state governments, the District utilizes fund accounting. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. There are three types of funds that government entities utilize, depending on their specific needs and requirements: (1) governmental funds, (2) proprietary funds and (3) fiduciary funds.

Fund Balance = Assets & Deferred Outflows - Liability & Deferred Inflows

The District's governmental funds are comprised of the General Fund- the District's main operating fund and a special revenue fund dedicated to the 850 EAL Holding Corp, which is reported as a blended component unit. At the end of fiscal year 2024, the District's total governmental funds reported an ending fund balance of \$4,869,734, an increase of \$1,588,670, or 48.4%. \$770,216 (15.8%) was nonspendable in the form of prepaid items. \$1,679,254 (34.5%) was committed in the form of reserves for future expenditures. \$2,420,264 (49.7%) was unassigned and available for future operational needs.

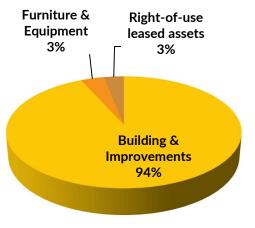
Fund Balance			
	2024	2023	2022
Committed- reserves	\$ 1,679,254	\$ 1,109,700	\$ 1,700,700
Restricted	-	-	-
Nonspendable- prepaid items	770,216	483,363	611,153
Unassigned	2,420,264	1,688,001	1,377,694
Total fund balance	\$4,869,734	\$ 3,281,064	\$ 3,689,547

LIABILITIES

Capital Assets: The District's net capital assets for its governmental activities at the end of fiscal year 2024 totaled \$14,728,924 (net of accumulated depreciation and amortization). The net capital assets includes land, building and improvements, furniture and equipment, and right-of-use leased assets. Net capital assets decreased from the prior fiscal year by \$1,217,049 (7.6%). Table A-4 provides a summary of net capital assets by type for the current and the prior fiscal year.

Capital Assets Net of Accumulated Depreciation Table A-4									
	Balance	Balance							
	December 31,	December 31,	Increase (De	crease)					
	2024	2023	Amount	%					
Building and improvements	17,824,275	17,821,163	3,112	0.0%					
Less: accumulated depreciation	(3,918,125)	(2,959,942)	(958,183)	32.4%					
buildings and improvements, net	13,906,150	14,861,221	(955,071)	-6.4%					
Furniture and equipment	3,180,058	3,159,257	20,801	0.7%					
Less: accumulated depreciation	(2,752,087)	(2,574,074)	(178,013)	6.9%					
furniture and equipment, net	427,971	585,183	(157,212)	-26.9%					
Right-of-use lease assets	686,217	695,300	(9,083)	100.0%					
Less: accumulated amortization	(291,414)	(195,731)	(95,683)	100.0%					
Right-to-use leased assets, net	394,803	499,569	(104,766)	100.0%					
Net capital assets	\$ 14,728,924	\$ 15,945,973	\$ (1,217,049)	-7.6%					
Related debt	(2,151,623)	(2,905,690)	754,067	-26.0%					
Governmental activities									
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 12,577,301	\$ 13,040,283	\$ (462,982)	-3.6%					



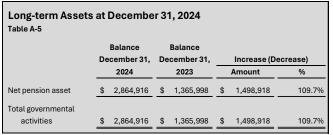


Long-Term Assets: Total long-term assets increased by \$1,498,918 (109.7%). The District's only long-term asset is the net pension asset for the TCDRS pension plan.

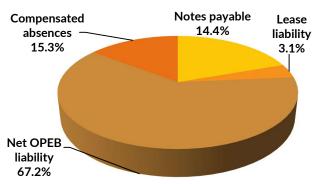
Long-term Liabilities: Total long-term liabilities decreased by \$(35,294) (-0.3%).

Long-term Liabilities at December 31, 2024 Table A-5

	De	Balance Balance December 31, December 31,		Increase (D	ecrease)	
	2024		2023		 Amount	%
Notes payable	\$	1,767,236	\$	2,421,978	\$ (654,742)	-27.0%
Lease Liability		384,387		483,712	\$ (99,325)	-20.5%
Net OPEB liability		8,259,586		7,622,890	636,696	8.4%
Compensated absences		1,886,016		1,803,939	 82,077	4.5%
Total governmental						
activities	\$	12,297,225	\$	12,332,519	\$ (35,294)	-0.3%



Long-term Liabilities at December 31, 2024



AWARDS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

This District was awarded the Triple Crown award from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). GFOA's Trip Crown recognizes governments who have received all three GFOA awards- Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, the award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Report, and the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award.





The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the Travis Central Appraisal District for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023. This was the thirteenth consecutive year that the District has achieved this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) presented a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award to the Travis Central Appraisal District, for its annual budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2025. This was the thirteenth consecutive year that the District achieved this prestigious award. In order to receive this award, a governmental unit must publish a budget document that meets program criteria as a policy document, as an operations guide, as a financial plan, and as a communications device. This award is valid for a period of one year only.





The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) presented an Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting to the Travis Central Appraisal District for its Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023. This was the eighth consecutive year that the District achieved this prestigious award. The Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting is a prestigious national award recognizing conformance with the highest standards for preparation of state and local government popular reports. In order to receive this award, a government must publish a PAFR whose contents conform to program standards of creativity, presentation, understandability, and reader appeal. This award is valid for a period of one year only.

The Government Treasurers' Organization of Texas (GTOT) awarded a Certificate of Distinction to the Travis Central Appraisal District for its investment policy in 2025. To receive the Certificate of Distinction, a government must publish a comprehensive written investment policy that meets all program requirements set forth by GTOT. This marks the sixth consecutive two-year period that the District has achieved this prestigious recognition. The Certificate of Distinction is valid for a period of two years.





The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts awarded the Travis Central Appraisal District two Transparency Stars in 2025 for excellence in financial transparency and accountability. In January, the District received the Transparency Star in **Open Government and Compliance**, recognizing its efforts to provide clear, accessible information about financial operations and regulatory compliance. In April, the District was awarded the Transparency Star in **Public Pensions** for its commitment to sharing meaningful data about participation in public retirement systems, including plan structure, funding status, and liabilities. These honors reflect the District's continued dedication to transparency, accountability, and best practices in public sector reporting.

The preparation of this report could not have been accomplished without the dedicated services of the management team of the Travis Central Appraisal District. I would like to express my appreciation to all who assisted in this effort. I would like to acknowledge the Chief Appraiser, Leana Mann, and the Board of Directors for the Travis Central Appraisal District, who have supported the finance staff in our goal of excellence in financial management and reporting.

Respectfully submitted,

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