



**FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS**

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Members of the Board of Trustees
Fremont Public Library District
Mundelein, Illinois

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Fremont Public Library District (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective modified cash basis financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Fremont Public Library District, as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in modified cash basis financial position for the year then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1d.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under these standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Emphasis of Matter-Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1d of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1d, and for determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and, therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the management's discussion and analysis and supplemental information as listed in the table of contents but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Sikich CPA LLC

Naperville, Illinois
November 26, 2024

**GENERAL PURPOSE EXTERNAL
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, FREMONT, ILLINOIS
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

As management of the Fremont Public Library District, we provide this narrative overview and analysis for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024. We recommend that readers consider this information in conjunction with the financial statements as a whole.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting.

Overview of the Financial Statements

Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the Library's basic financial statements. The basic financial statements are: (1) government-wide financial statements, (2) fund financial statements, and (3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide Financial Statements.

The government-wide financial statements incorporate all of the Library's governmental activities, in a manner similar to a private-sector business, using the economic resources measurement focus and the modified cash basis of accounting.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all of the Library's assets, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Library is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported on the modified cash basis.

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the Library that are principally supported by taxes (governmental activities). The governmental activities of the Library include culture and recreation. Individual fund data for each of the non-major governmental funds is provided in the combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules section found later in this report.

Fund Financial Statements.

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. The Fremont Public Library District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

With the focus on significant balances and operations, major funds are reported individually, while all others are combined into a single, aggregated presentation.

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Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on short-term inflows and outflows of available resources, as well as on balances of expendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. This information is useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

The short-term focus of governmental funds is narrower than the long-term focus of the government-wide financial statements, making it useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Both the governmental funds balance sheet and income statement provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The Library maintains individual governmental funds to control resources for individual activities or objectives. Information is presented separately for activities considered as major funds. Major funds are those whose revenues, expenditures, assets or liabilities are at least ten percent of the total for their fund category or type (governmental) and at least five percent of the aggregate amount for all governmental funds. Any fund may be reported as a major fund if management considers the fund particularly important to financial statement users. Data from the other governmental funds are combined into a single aggregated presentation.

Major Funds

General

Special Reserve

Nonmajor Funds

Liability Insurance

Audit

Building and Equipment Maintenance

IMRF/FICA

Budgetary Information

The Fremont Public Library District adopts an annual appropriated budget. Budgetary comparison schedules demonstrate compliance with the budget and can be found later in this report.

Notes to the Financial Statements. Additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the government-wide and fund financial statements is provided in the notes to the financial statements.

Supplementary Information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain supplementary information concerning the Library's progress in funding its obligation to provide pension benefits to its employees.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Government-wide Financial Analysis

A condensed version of the Summary of Net Position and Statement of Activities as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 is shown in the following for comparison purposes.

	2024	2023
ASSETS		
Cash and investments	\$ 8,405,966	\$ 7,570,866
Other assets	-	9,181
Capital assets not being depreciated	965,000	1,896,400
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	7,726,764	6,586,506
Total assets	17,097,730	16,062,953
LIABILITIES		
Payroll liabilities	7,816	-
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred property taxes	2,635,702	2,350,106
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	2,643,518	2,350,106
NET POSITION		
Invested in capital assets	8,691,764	8,482,906
Restricted for		
Capital improvements	1,447,957	2,029,902
Liability insurance	770	770
Audit	40	40
Maintenance	39,546	15,391
Retirement	294,279	189,323
Unrestricted	3,979,856	2,994,515
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 14,454,212	\$ 13,712,847

Net position increased by \$741,365 during the year ended June 30, 2024. Factors contributing to the increase included expenditures coming in lower than budgeted in the General Fund and the timing of projects in the Special Reserve Fund. The overall increase included an increase at the fund level of \$532,507 as well as an increase to the net capital assets (additions, depreciation) of \$208,858. The increase in capital assets was a result of the Library beginning a renovation project on the building during the prior fiscal year, which was completed during fiscal year 2024.

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The following table presents a consolidated statement of activities.

	2024	2023
REVENUES		
Program Revenues		
Operating grants and contributions	263,043	89,649
General Revenues		
Property taxes	\$ 4,958,764	\$ 4,661,697
Replacement taxes	18,430	27,980
Intergovernmental	-	15,027
Investment income	337,983	238,444
Miscellaneous	130,962	209,308
Total revenue	5,709,182	5,242,105
EXPENSES		
Culture and recreation	4,967,817	4,600,999
Total expenses	4,967,817	4,600,999
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	741,365	641,106
NET POSITION, JULY 1	13,712,847	13,071,741
NET POSITION, JUNE 30	\$ 14,454,212	\$ 13,712,847

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is an accountability unit used to maintain control over resources segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Library uses funds to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related laws and regulations. Within the basic financial statements, fund financial statements focus on the Library's most significant funds rather than the Library as a whole, and therefore provide additional information that won't be found in the statement of net position or the statement of activities. Major funds are separately reported while all others are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for non-major funds is provided in the form of combining statements in a later section of this report.

Governmental funds are reported in the fund financial statements and encompass essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, the focus is very different with the fund statements providing a distinctive view of the Library's governmental funds. These statements report short-term fiscal accountability focusing on the use of spendable resources and balances of spendable resources available at the end of the year. They are useful in evaluating annual financing requirements of governmental programs and the commitment of spendable resources for the near-term.

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Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information for governmental activities in the governmental-wide financial statements.

By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

Notes to Financial Statements

The accompanying notes to the financial statements provide information essential to a full understanding of the government-wide and fund financial statements.

General Fund & Budgetary Highlights

The Board of Trustees approved appropriations for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. General Fund revenues anticipated to be received during the year were \$4,968,50 while General Fund appropriations totaled \$5,297,936. Actual General Fund revenues were \$5,113,462 while total General Fund expenditures were \$4,128,121. The Library has historically budgeted conservatively and is the reason for actual performance exceeding budgeted and appropriated amounts. The General Fund revenues increased over the prior year by \$149,347 primarily due to increases in investment earnings as the markets improved during the year and an increase to grants received the majority of which was due to the receipt of a \$139,000 grant from the Illinois Department of Commerce used for the purchase and installation of flooring at the Library as well as timing of the receipt of the Per Capita Grants. The General Fund had revenues in excess of expenditures of \$985,341.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are used to provide services to users of the Library and are not available for future spending. Capital assets, net of depreciation, were \$8,691,764 at year end. This is an increase of \$208,858 due to investments in capital projects exceeding depreciation during the fiscal year. This was a result of the Library renovation project that began during the prior fiscal year and was completed during fiscal year 2024.

The Library staff is constantly reviewing the books, materials, and equipment available for use by its patrons. The assets are constantly being rotated with new materials being purchased while dated and worn out materials are being removed. After employee costs, this is the Library's largest annual expense. Additional information on the Library's capital assets can be found in Note 4.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Long-Term Debt

GASB 68

GASB 68 implemented a new valuation system for Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) and changed reporting requirements throughout the government-wide financial statements. The Library's net pension liability as of December 31, 2023 was \$864,115, reflecting a favorable change of \$160,411 from the prior year, primarily driven by better investment performance in calendar year 2023.

Additional information on the IMRF can be found in Note 5.

Description of Current or Expected Conditions

Currently, management is not aware of any changes in conditions that could have a significant effect on the financial position or results of activities of the Library in the near future.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Library's finances, comply with finance related laws and regulations and demonstrate the Library's commitment to public accountability. If you have any questions about this report or would like to request additional information, please contact Laura Long, Library Director, Fremont Public Library District, 1170 N. Midlothian Road, Mundelein, IL 60060.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS**

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

June 30, 2024

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and investments	\$ 8,405,966
Capital assets not being depreciated	965,000
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	<u>7,726,764</u>
Total assets	<u>17,097,730</u>
LIABILITIES	
Payroll liabilities	<u>7,816</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred property taxes	<u>2,635,702</u>
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	<u>2,643,518</u>
NET POSITION	
Invested in capital assets	8,691,764
Restricted for	
Capital improvements	1,447,957
Liability insurance	770
Audit	40
Maintenance	39,546
Retirement	294,279
Unrestricted	<u>3,979,856</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u><u>\$ 14,454,212</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS**

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Change in Net Position	
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities					
Culture and recreation	\$ 4,967,817	\$ -	\$ 263,043	\$ -	\$ (4,704,774)
Total governmental activities	4,967,817	-	263,043	-	(4,704,774)
TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	\$ 4,967,817	\$ -	\$ 263,043	\$ -	(4,704,774)
			General Revenues		
			Property taxes	4,958,764	
			Replacement taxes	18,430	
			Investment income	337,983	
			Miscellaneous	130,962	
			Total	5,446,139	
			CHANGE IN NET POSITION		741,365
			NET POSITION, JULY 1		13,712,847
			NET POSITION, JUNE 30		\$ 14,454,212

See accompanying notes to financial statements

**FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS**

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES
ARISING FROM MODIFIED CASH TRANSACTIONS
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

June 30, 2024

	General	Special Reserve	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash and investments	\$ 6,514,155	\$ 1,447,957	\$ 443,854	\$ 8,405,966
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 6,514,155	\$ 1,447,957	\$ 443,854	\$ 8,405,966
LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES				
LIABILITIES				
Payroll liabilities	\$ 7,816	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,816
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Unavailable property taxes	\$ 2,526,483	\$ -	\$ 109,219	\$ 2,635,702
FUND BALANCES				
Restricted				
Capital improvements	-	1,447,957	-	1,447,957
Liability insurance	-	-	770	770
Audit	-	-	40	40
Maintenance	-	-	39,546	39,546
Retirement	-	-	294,279	294,279
Unrestricted				
Unassigned	3,979,856	-	-	3,979,856
Total fund balances	3,979,856	1,447,957	334,635	5,762,448
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 6,514,155	\$ 1,447,957	\$ 443,854	\$ 8,405,966

See accompanying notes to financial statements

**FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS**

**RECONCILIATION OF STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND
BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS - OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS**

June 30, 2024

FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$ 5,762,448
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position is different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds	<u>8,691,764</u>
NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	<u><u>\$ 14,454,212</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

**FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES PAID
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	General	Special Reserve	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES COLLECTED				
Property taxes	\$ 4,459,611	\$ -	\$ 499,153	\$ 4,958,764
State replacement taxes	18,430	-	-	18,430
Investment income	241,416	72,425	24,142	337,983
Grants	263,043	-	-	263,043
Donations	96,937	-	-	96,937
Fines, fees and other	34,025	-	-	34,025
Total revenues collected	5,113,462	72,425	523,295	5,709,182
EXPENDITURES PAID				
Current				
Culture and recreation	4,113,693	-	370,114	4,483,807
Capital outlay	14,428	654,370	24,070	692,868
Total expenditures paid	4,128,121	654,370	394,184	5,176,675
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	985,341	(581,945)	129,111	532,507
FUND BALANCES, JULY 1	2,994,515	2,029,902	205,524	5,229,941
FUND BALANCES, JUNE 30	\$ 3,979,856	\$ 1,447,957	\$ 334,635	\$ 5,762,448

See accompanying notes to financial statements

**FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS**

**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS - OF
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES -
MODIFIED CASH BASIS**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES - TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$ 532,507
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures; however, they are capitalized and depreciated in the statement of activities	931,989
Some expenses in the statement of activities (e.g., depreciation) do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds	<u>(723,131)</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	<u><u>\$ 741,365</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

**FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2024

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Fremont Public Library District (the District), have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as applied to government units (hereinafter referred to as generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP)) except for the basis of accounting described in Note 1d. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and reporting principles. The more significant of the accounting policies are described below.

a. Reporting Entity

The District is a body corporate and politic established under Illinois Compiled Statutes (ILCS) governed by an elected Board of Trustees. These financial statements present the District's reporting entity as required by GAAP. The District is considered to be a primary government since its board is separately elected and the District is fiscally independent. Based on the criteria of GASB Statement No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus - an Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34*, the District does not have any component units. The Friends of Fremont Library, while a potential component unit, is not significant to the District and, therefore, has been excluded from its reporting entity.

b. Fund Accounting

The District uses funds to report on its financial position and the changes in its financial position. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts.

Funds are classified into the following category: governmental.

Governmental funds are used to account for all or most of the District's general activities, including the collection and disbursement of restricted, committed or assigned funds (special revenue funds), the funds restricted, committed or assigned for the acquisition or construction of capital assets (capital projects funds) and management of funds held in trust that can be used for library services (permanent fund). The General Fund is used to account for all activities of the District not accounted for in some other fund. The District has no fiduciary funds.

FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

c. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the activities of the District. The effect of material interfund activity has been eliminated from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, if any, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. The District does not have any business-type activities.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function, segment or program are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function or segment and (2) grants and standard revenues that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the District, except those accounted for in another fund.

The Special Reserve Fund is used to account for resources restricted for capital improvements at the District.

d. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and using the modified cash basis of accounting. The District reports capital assets and liabilities issued to acquire capital assets, not long-term operating liabilities. Revenues are recorded at the time of receipt by the District. Expenses are recorded when the funds are disbursed. Depreciation of capital assets has also been shown on the government-wide financial statements. The District reports certain payroll-related items as other items or payroll withholdings on the statements of position.

FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

d. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified cash basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded at the time of receipt by the District. Expenditures are recorded when the funds are disbursed. The District reports certain payroll-related items as other items on the statements of position.

The property tax revenue reported for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 is from the collection of property taxes levied in 2022 and prior. Property taxes levied in 2023 and collected during the year ended June 30, 2024, are deferred to the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024. Receivables have not been recorded for the balance of the property taxes to be received from the 2023 levy, since the District uses the modified cash basis of accounting.

e. Cash and Investments

Cash includes amounts in money market accounts, demand deposits and petty cash. Investments include amounts on deposit with The Illinois Funds. Investments with a maturity of less than one year when purchased, non-negotiable certificates of deposit and other nonparticipating investments are stated at cost or amortized cost. Investments with a maturity greater than one year when purchased and all investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

f. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost in excess of \$2,500 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year except for library materials. The District capitalizes all of its library materials. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value or service capacity of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

f. Capital Assets (Continued)

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Land improvements	10-15
Building	10-40
Equipment	5-15
Furniture and fixtures	5-15
Books	7
Audio visual materials	5

g. Deferred Inflows of Resources

The District follows GASB Statement No. 65 which pertains to the classification of certain items previously reported as assets and liabilities. The District has only one type of item, under the modified cash basis of accounting, which is affected by this classification; deferred/unavailable property taxes. Deferred/unavailable property taxes do not fit the definition of a liability, that is, the use of resources to satisfy an obligation. Rather deferred/unavailable property taxes represent a future recognition of revenue; therefore, are classified as deferred inflows of resources.

h. Fund Balance/Net Position

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds can report nonspendable fund balance for amounts that are either not spendable in form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Restrictions of fund balance are reported for amounts constrained by legal restrictions from outside parties for use for a specific purpose, or externally imposed by outside entities. None of the restricted fund balance result from enabling legislation adopted by the District. Committed fund balance is constrained by formal actions of the District's Board of Trustees, which is considered the District's highest level of decision-making authority. Formal actions include ordinances approved by the Board of Trustees. Assigned fund balance represents amounts constrained by the District's intent to use them for a specific purpose. The authority to assign fund balance has been delegated to the Director by the District Board of Trustees. Any residual fund balance in the General Fund is reported as unassigned. Any deficit fund balances in any other governmental funds are also reported as unassigned.

FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

h. Fund Balance/Net Position (Continued)

The District's flow of funds assumption prescribes that the funds with the highest level of constraint are expended first. If restricted or unrestricted funds are available for spending, the restricted funds are spent first. Additionally, if different levels of unrestricted funds are available for spending, the District considers committed funds to be expended first followed by assigned and then unassigned funds.

In the government-wide financial statements, restricted net position is legally restricted by outside parties for a specific purpose. Net position has not been restricted by enabling legislation adopted by the District. Net investment in capital assets represents the book value of capital assets less any long-term debt principal outstanding issued to construct capital assets.

i. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP, or other comprehensive basis of accounting, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The District categorizes the fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by GAAP. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; and Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. As of June 30, 2024, the District had no investments valued at fair value.

The District maintains a cash and investment pool that is available for use by all funds. Each fund's portion of this pool is displayed on the statement of net position as cash and investments.

The District's investment policy allows the District to make deposits/invest in any type of security allowed for by ILCS regarding the investment of public funds, namely in interest-bearing savings accounts, interest-bearing time deposits or any other investment constituting direct obligations of any institution as defined by the Illinois Banking Act and is insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and The Illinois Funds.

FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

The Illinois Public Treasurers' Investment Pool, known as The Illinois Funds, operates as a qualified external investment pool in accordance with the criteria established in GASB Statement No. 79, *Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants*, and thus, reports all investments at amortized cost rather than fair value. The investment in The Illinois Funds by participants is also reported at amortized cost. The Illinois Funds does not have any limitations or restrictions on participant withdrawals. The Illinois Treasurer's Office issues a separate financial report for The Illinois Funds which may be obtained by contacting the Administrative Office at Illinois Business Center, 400 West Monroe Street, Suite 401, Springfield, Illinois 62704. The Illinois Funds are rated AAA.

It is the policy of the District to invest its funds in a manner which will provide the highest investment return with the maximum security while meeting the daily cash flow demands of the District and conforming to all state and local statutes governing the investment of public funds, using the "prudent person" standard for managing the overall portfolio.

a. Deposits with Financial Institutions

Custodial credit risk for deposits with financial institutions is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. To guard against credit risk for deposits with financial institutions, the District's investment policy requires that deposits with financial institutions in excess of FDIC be collateralized with collateral held by an independent third party in the name of the District. The District's deposits were fully collateralized at June 30, 2024.

b. Investments

Concentration of credit risk is the risk that the District has too high a percentage of their investments invested in one type of investment. The investment policy does not include any limitations on how much of any type of security can be held in the portfolio.

The District limits its exposure to credit risk, the risk that the issuer of a debt security will not pay its par value upon maturity, by primarily investing in The Illinois Funds.

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. In accordance with its investment policy, the District limits its exposure to interest rate risk by structuring the portfolio to provide liquidity for short and long-term cash flow needs while providing a reasonable rate of return based on the current market.

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District's policy does not define procedures to reducing custodial credit risk. The Illinois Funds are not subject to custodial credit risk.

FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

3. PROPERTY TAX REVENUE RECOGNITION

The 2022 property tax levy attached as an enforceable lien on January 1, 2022. Property taxes were levied on November 2022 by passage of a Tax Levy Ordinance. Tax bills were prepared by the County and are payable in two installments, on or about June 1 and September 1. The County collects such taxes and remits them periodically during the period of May through November with a final settlement payment in January. Property tax receipts from the 2022 and prior levies have been recognized as revenue.

4. CAPITAL ASSETS

The following is a summary of changes in the capital assets during the fiscal year:

	Balances July 1	Increases	Decreases	Balances June 30
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES				
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 965,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 965,000
Construction in progress	931,400	353,855	1,285,255	-
Total capital assets not being depreciated	1,896,400	353,855	1,285,255	965,000
Capital assets being depreciated				
Land improvements	652,698	8,500	-	661,198
Building	12,113,856	1,350,563	-	13,464,419
Equipment	1,201,140	81,886	-	1,283,026
Furniture and fixtures	904,550	179,501	-	1,084,051
Books	1,366,874	179,533	140,197	1,406,210
Audio visual materials	714,465	63,406	53,228	724,643
Total capital assets being depreciated	16,953,583	1,863,389	193,425	18,623,547
Less accumulated depreciation for				
Land improvements	263,589	45,055	-	308,644
Building	6,772,383	385,807	-	7,158,190
Equipment	1,129,175	32,850	-	1,162,025
Furniture and fixtures	850,384	23,957	-	874,341
Books	797,074	166,855	140,197	823,732
Audio visual materials	554,472	68,607	53,228	569,851
Total accumulated depreciation	10,367,077	723,131	193,425	10,896,783
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	6,586,506	1,140,258	-	7,726,764
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES				
CAPITAL ASSETS, NET	\$ 8,482,906	\$ 1,494,113	\$(1,285,255)	\$ 8,691,764

**FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
 MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

4. CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to functions of the primary government as follows:

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	
Culture and recreation	<u>\$ 723,131</u>

5. RETIREMENT FUND COMMITMENTS

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund

The District's defined benefit pension plan (the Plan), Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), provides retirement, disability, annual cost of living adjustments and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. IMRF is an agent multiple-employer pension plan that acts as a common investment and administrative agent for local governments and school districts in Illinois. The Illinois Pension Code establishes the benefit provisions of the Plan that can only be amended by the Illinois General Assembly. IMRF issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and supplementary information for the Plan as a whole but not by individual employer. That report may be obtained at www.imrf.org or by writing to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, 2211 York Road, Suite 500, Oak Brook, Illinois 60523.

Plan Administration

All employees hired in positions that meet or exceed the prescribed annual hourly standard must be enrolled in IMRF as participating members. The Plan is accounted for on the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Employer and employee contributions are recognized when earned in the year that the contributions are required, benefits and refunds are recognized as an expense and liability when due and payable.

Plan Membership

At December 31, 2023, IMRF membership consisted of:

Inactive employees or their beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	28
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	26
Active employees	<u>32</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>86</u></u>

**FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

5. RETIREMENT FUND COMMITMENTS (Continued)

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (Continued)

Benefits

IMRF provides two tiers of pension benefits. Employees hired prior to January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 1 benefits. For Tier 1 employees, pension benefits vest after eight years of service. Participating members who retire at age 55 (reduced benefits) or after age 60 (full benefits) with eight years of credited service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1 2/3% of their final rate of earnings, for each year of credited service up to 15 years, and 2% for each year thereafter.

Employees hired on or after January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 2 benefits. For Tier 2 employees, pension benefits vest after ten years of service. Participating members who retire at age 62 (reduced benefits) or after age 67 (full benefits) with ten years of credited service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1 2/3% of their final rate of earnings, for each year of credited service up to 15 years, and 2% for each year thereafter. IMRF also provides death and disability benefits. These benefit provisions and all other requirements are established by state statute.

Contributions

Employees participating in IMRF are required to contribute 4.50% of their annual covered salary. The member rate is established by state statute. The District is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The employer rate for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2024 was 7.58%. The employer contribution requirements are established and may be amended by the IMRF Board of Trustees.

Actuarial Assumptions

The District's net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2023 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation performed as of the same date using the actuarial methods and assumptions on the next page.

FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

5. RETIREMENT FUND COMMITMENTS (Continued)

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

Actuarial valuation date	December 31, 2023
Actuarial cost method	Entry-age normal
Assumptions	
Inflation	2.25%
Salary increases	2.85% to 13.75%
Interest rate	7.25%
Asset valuation method	Fair value

For non-disabled retirees, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Retiree, Male (adjusted 108.0%) and Female (adjusted 106.4%) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2021. For disabled retirees, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Disabled Retiree, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2021. For active members, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Employee, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2021.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability at December 31, 2023 was 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that the District contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, the IMRF's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members.

FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

5. RETIREMENT FUND COMMITMENTS (Continued)

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (Continued)

Changes in the Net Pension Liability

	(a) Total Pension Liability	(b) Plan Fiduciary Net Position	(a) - (b) Net Pension Liability
BALANCES AT JANUARY 1, 2023	\$ 8,936,822	\$ 7,912,296	\$ 1,024,526
Changes for the period			
Service cost	162,265	-	162,265
Interest	639,800	-	639,800
Difference between expected and actual experience	299,163	-	299,163
Changes in assumptions	(8,291)	-	(8,291)
Employer contributions	-	136,029	(136,029)
Employee contributions	-	79,220	(79,220)
Net investment income	-	851,278	(851,278)
Benefit payments and refunds	(386,247)	(386,247)	-
Administrative expense	-	-	-
Other (net transfer)	-	186,821	(186,821)
Net changes	706,690	867,101	(160,411)
BALANCES AT DECEMBER 31, 2023	\$ 9,643,512	\$ 8,779,397	\$ 864,115

There was a change in assumption related to mortality and demographics made in 2023.

FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

5. RETIREMENT FUND COMMITMENTS (Continued)

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (Continued)

Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District reported pension expense of \$3,884, of which only \$128,930 is recorded for the year under the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1d.

At June 30, 2024, the District had deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to IMRF from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 282,247	\$ 25,175
Changes in assumption	-	8,148
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	433,542	-
Contributions subsequent to measurement date	59,973	-
TOTAL	\$ 775,762	\$ 33,323

\$59,973 reported as deferred outflows of pensions result from the District's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to IMRF will be recognized as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	
2025	\$ 139,496
2026	251,365
2027	347,016
2028	(55,411)
TOTAL	\$ 682,466

Note: The information presented above is for disclosure purposes only and are not reported on the District's financial statements under the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1d.

FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

5. RETIREMENT FUND COMMITMENTS (Continued)

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (Continued)

Discount Rate Sensitivity

The following is a sensitive analysis of the net pension liability (asset) to changes in the discount rate. The table below presents the net pension liability (asset) of the District calculated using the discount rate of 7.25% as well as what the District’s net pension liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (6.25%) or 1 percentage point higher (8.25%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.25%)	Current Discount Rate (7.25%)	1% Increase (8.25%)
Net pension liability (asset)	\$ 2,036,503	\$ 864,115	\$ (47,636)

6. RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to employee health and injuries; torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the District carries commercial insurance. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in the fiscal year or prior two fiscal years.

7. JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATION

The District participates in Cooperative Computer Services (CCS). CCS is an intergovernmental instrumentality formed by library members of the former North Suburban Library System and exists to administer a jointly owned integrated library automation system. CCS’s governing board is comprised of one member from each participating library. No participant has any obligation, entitlement or residual interest in CCS. In order to terminate membership in CCS, member libraries must provide one-year notice of termination. The District’s expenditures to CCS for the year ended June 30, 2024 were \$76,084.

8. FOUNDATION

In 2006, the Fremont Public Library Foundation (the Foundation) was established which is a federally tax-exempt 501 (c)(3) organization. In 2014, the Friends of the Library (Friends) was combined with the Foundation. During the year ended June 30, 2024, the Foundation/Friends received approximately \$22,000 in donations and expended approximately \$17,000 (which includes payments to the District). As of June 30, 2024, the Foundation/Friends’ investment balance was approximately \$5,000. The activity of the Foundation/Friends is not reflected in the District’s financial statements as a component unit.

FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

8. FOUNDATION (Continued)

The Foundation/Friends' financial statements may be obtained by writing to Fremont Public Library District Foundation, 1170 N. Midlothian Road, Mundelein, Illinois, 60060.

9. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The District has evaluated its potential other postemployment benefits liability. The District provides continued health insurance coverage at the active employer rate to all eligible employees in accordance with ILCS, which creates an implicit subsidy of retiree health insurance. Former employees who choose to retain their rights to health insurance through the District are required to pay 100% of the current premium. The District had no former employees for which the District was providing an explicit subsidy and no current employees with agreements for future explicit subsidies upon retirement. As a result, the District has determined that no material liability is required to be reported under GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. In addition, the total other postemployment benefit liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources would not be reported on the District's financial statements as the District reports on the modified cash basis of accounting as discussed in Note 1d. Therefore, the District has not recorded any postemployment benefit liability as of June 30, 2024.

**COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES**

MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

**FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS**

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES PAID
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - APPROPRIATION AND ACTUAL -
MODIFIED CASH BASIS - GENERAL FUND**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Appropriation	Original and Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES COLLECTED			
Property taxes	\$ 4,463,777	\$ 4,459,611	
State replacement taxes	20,000	18,430	
Intergovernmental	15,137	-	
Investment income	100,000	241,416	
Grants	284,436	263,043	
Donations	65,000	96,937	
Fines, fees and other	20,000	34,025	
Total revenues collected	4,968,350	5,113,462	
EXPENDITURES PAID			
Current			
Culture and recreation			
Personnel	\$ 3,105,000	2,806,000	2,632,473
Building operating costs	274,000	230,000	209,007
Library materials	722,000	612,000	602,232
Library operations	399,500	340,500	287,360
Automation	378,000	320,000	271,589
Insurance	70,000	60,000	54,745
Grants and donations	284,436	284,436	56,287
Contingency	5,000	5,000	-
Capital outlay	60,000	50,000	14,428
Total expenditures paid	\$ 5,297,936	4,707,936	4,128,121
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ 260,414		985,341
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1			2,994,515
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30			\$ 3,979,856

(See independent auditor's report.)

**FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS**

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES PAID - APPROPRIATION AND ACTUAL -
MODIFIED CASH BASIS - GENERAL FUND

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Original and Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
PERSONNEL			
Salaries	\$ 2,550,000	\$ 2,330,000	\$ 2,196,898
Group medical insurance	324,000	270,000	249,965
Employee conferences, education and other	31,000	26,000	24,867
Social security	200,000	180,000	160,743
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Total personnel	3,105,000	2,806,000	2,632,473
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BUILDING OPERATING COSTS			
Utilities-electric	90,000	75,000	87,873
Utilities-gas	48,000	40,000	33,007
Utilities-water	32,000	28,000	14,181
Garbage removal	14,000	12,000	12,937
Building maintenance	-	-	(1,346)
Housekeeping supplies	90,000	75,000	62,355
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Total building operating costs	274,000	230,000	209,007
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LIBRARY MATERIALS			
Books	230,000	200,000	179,533
Periodicals	16,500	14,000	12,397
Audio-visual materials	75,500	63,000	63,407
Electronic materials	400,000	335,000	346,895
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Total library materials	722,000	612,000	602,232
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LIBRARY OPERATIONS			
Trustee professional fees	2,500	2,000	1,002
Legal notices	3,000	2,500	1,305
Legal services	18,000	15,000	3,373
Accounting fees	19,000	16,000	17,386
Payroll processing	19,000	16,000	15,727
Audit	12,000	12,000	7,500
Other professional fees	37,000	31,000	27,220
Library programs	79,000	67,000	52,382
Public relations	28,000	24,000	29,074
Outreach/volunteer programs	3,000	2,000	1,103
Newsletter printing and postage	42,000	35,000	32,233
Office supplies	26,000	22,000	28,749

(This schedule is continued on the following page.)

**FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS**

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES PAID - APPROPRIATION AND ACTUAL -
MODIFIED CASH BASIS - GENERAL FUND (Continued)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Original and Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
LIBRARY OPERATIONS (Continued)			
Tech processing	\$ 40,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,230
Postage and printing	12,000	10,000	3,856
Copy machine supplies	15,000	14,000	11,096
Small equipment	12,000	10,000	4,957
Telephone	30,000	25,000	14,277
Office equipment maintenance	2,000	2,000	890
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Total library operations	399,500	340,500	287,360
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AUTOMATION			
Computer equipment	160,000	135,000	131,776
Computer repair	65,000	55,000	38,079
CCS operating	100,000	85,000	62,267
OCLC operating	21,000	18,000	13,817
Circulation supplies and operations	12,000	10,000	11,924
Internet	20,000	17,000	13,726
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Total automation	378,000	320,000	271,589
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INSURANCE			
General liability	40,000	35,000	33,965
Unemployment compensation	12,000	10,000	6,551
Workers' compensation	12,000	10,000	10,886
Other insurance	6,000	5,000	3,343
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Total insurance	70,000	60,000	54,745
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GRANTS AND DONATIONS			
Per capita	114,436	114,436	53,216
Other gifts and grants	170,000	170,000	3,071
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Total grants and donations	284,436	284,436	56,287
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CONTINGENCY			
	5,000	5,000	-
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CAPITAL OUTLAY			
	60,000	50,000	14,428
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES PAID	\$ 5,297,936	\$ 4,707,936	\$ 4,128,121
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(See independent auditor's report.)

**FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS**

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES PAID
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Appropriation	Original and Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES COLLECTED			
Investment income	\$ 30,000	\$ 72,425	
Total revenues collected	30,000	72,425	
EXPENDITURES PAID			
Current			
Capital outlay	\$ 2,000,000	1,900,000	654,370
Total expenditures paid	\$ 2,000,000	1,900,000	654,370
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		(1,870,000)	(581,945)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in		150,000	-
Total other financing sources (uses)		150,000	-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		\$ (1,720,000)	(581,945)
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1			2,029,902
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30			\$ 1,447,957

(See independent auditor's report.)

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

**FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS**

COMBINING STATEMENT OF ASSETS, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES
AND FUND BALANCES ARISING FROM MODIFIED CASH TRANSACTIONS
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

June 30, 2024

	Special Revenue				
	Liability Insurance	Audit	Building and Equipment Maintenance	IMRF/ FICA	Total
ASSETS					
Cash and investments	\$ 770	\$ 40	\$ 39,546	\$ 403,498	\$ 443,854
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 770	\$ 40	\$ 39,546	\$ 403,498	\$ 443,854
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES					
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Unavailable property taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 109,219	\$ 109,219
Total liabilities	-	-	-	109,219	109,219
FUND BALANCES					
Restricted					
Liability insurance	770	-	-	-	770
Audit	-	40	-	-	40
Maintenance	-	-	39,546	-	39,546
Retirement	-	-	-	294,279	294,279
Total fund balances	770	40	39,546	294,279	334,635
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 770	\$ 40	\$ 39,546	\$ 403,498	\$ 443,854

(See independent auditor's report.)

**FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS**

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES PAID
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Special Revenue				Total
	Liability Insurance	Audit	Building and Equipment Maintenance	IMRF/ FICA	
REVENUES COLLECTED					
Property taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 277,338	\$ 221,815	\$ 499,153
Investment income	-	-	12,071	12,071	24,142
Total revenues collected	-	-	289,409	233,886	523,295
EXPENDITURES PAID					
Current					
Culture and recreation					
Building operating costs	-	-	241,184	-	241,184
Personnel services					
IMRF	-	-	-	128,930	128,930
Capital outlay	-	-	24,070	-	24,070
Total expenditures paid	-	-	265,254	128,930	394,184
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	-	-	24,155	104,956	129,111
FUND BALANCES, JULY 1	770	40	15,391	189,323	205,524
FUND BALANCES, JUNE 30	\$ 770	\$ 40	\$ 39,546	\$ 294,279	\$ 334,635

(See independent auditor's report.)

**FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS**

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES PAID
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - APPROPRIATION AND ACTUAL -
MODIFIED CASH BASIS - FICA/IMRF FUND**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Appropriation	Original and Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES COLLECTED			
Property taxes		\$ 222,022	\$ 221,815
Investment income		5,000	12,071
		227,022	233,886
Total revenues collected		227,022	233,886
EXPENDITURES PAID			
Current			
Culture and recreation			
Personnel services			
IMRF	\$ 252,000	210,000	128,930
		210,000	128,930
Total expenditures paid	\$ 252,000	210,000	128,930
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		\$ 17,022	104,956
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1			189,323
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30			\$ 294,279

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**FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS**

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES PAID
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - APPROPRIATION AND ACTUAL -
MODIFIED CASH BASIS - BUILDING EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE FUND**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Appropriation	Original and Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES COLLECTED			
Property taxes		\$ 277,597	\$ 277,338
Investment income		5,000	12,071
		282,597	289,409
Total revenues collected			
EXPENDITURES PAID			
Current			
Culture and recreation			
Building operating costs	\$ 282,000	235,000	241,184
Capital outlay	60,000	50,000	24,070
		285,000	265,254
Total expenditures paid	\$ 342,000	285,000	265,254
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		\$ (2,403)	24,155
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1			15,391
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30			\$ 39,546

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**FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS**

**NOTES TO COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES**

June 30, 2024

BUDGETS

The District follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

1. The Board of Trustees prepares a Combined Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for all funds, except the Liability Insurance and Audit Funds.
2. Budget hearings are conducted.
3. The budget is legally enacted through passage of an ordinance.
4. The budget may be amended by the Board of Trustees. No supplemental appropriations were adopted by the Board of Trustees in the current fiscal year.
5. Budgets are adopted on the modified cash basis.
6. The level of control (level at which expenditures/expenses may not exceed appropriations) is the fund level. All appropriations lapse at year end. No fund's actual expenditures exceeded appropriations for the year ended June 30, 2024.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS**

PROPERTY TAX ASSESSED VALUATIONS, RATES,
EXTENSIONS AND COLLECTIONS

Last Ten Levy Years

TAX LEVY YEAR	2023*		2022		2021		2020		2019	
ASSESSED VALUATION	\$	1,490,957,087	\$	1,387,985,966	\$	1,317,428,547	\$	1,264,323,675	\$	1,245,114,061
	Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount
TAX EXTENSIONS										
General	0.338	\$ 5,039,241	0.322	\$ 4,463,777	0.338	\$ 4,455,965	0.341	\$ 4,313,038	0.318	\$ 3,964,742
IMRF	0.015	217,844	0.016	222,022	0.016	216,493	0.017	215,011	0.016	200,003
Equipment, sites and building	0.000	-	0.020	277,597	0.000	-	0.000	-	0.020	249,023
Building maintenance	0.000	-	0.000	-	0.000	-	0.000	-	0.000	-
Debt service	0.000	-	0.000	-	0.000	-	0.000	-	0.000	-
TOTAL TAX EXTENSIONS	0.353	\$ 5,257,085	0.358	\$ 4,963,396	0.354	\$ 4,672,458	0.358	\$ 4,528,049	0.354	\$ 4,413,768
TOTAL TAX COLLECTIONS		<u>\$ 2,635,702</u>		<u>\$ 4,956,417</u>		<u>\$ 4,661,697</u>		<u>\$ 4,522,942</u>		<u>\$ 4,410,090</u>
PERCENT COLLECTED		<u>50.14%</u>		<u>99.86%</u>		<u>99.77%</u>		<u>99.89%</u>		<u>99.92%</u>

*2023 tax receipts not received in full as of June 30, 2024.

(This schedule is continued on the following page.)

**FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS**

PROPERTY TAX ASSESSED VALUATIONS, RATES,
EXTENSIONS AND COLLECTIONS (Continued)

Last Ten Levy Years

TAX LEVY YEAR	2018		2017		2016		2015		2014	
ASSESSED VALUATION	\$	1,208,344,080	\$	1,169,803,588	\$	1,115,864,500	\$	1,041,813,428	\$	1,011,504,869
	Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount
TAX EXTENSIONS										
General	0.340	\$ 4,110,932	0.341	\$ 3,987,860	0.345	\$ 3,854,832	0.385	\$ 4,015,607	0.392	\$ 3,963,349
IMRF	0.017	200,005	0.017	199,896	0.000	-	0.000	-	0.000	-
Equipment, sites and building	0.000	-	0.000	-	0.000	-	0.000	-	0.000	-
Building maintenance	0.000	-	0.000	-	0.020	223,173	0.000	-	0.000	-
Debt service	0.000	-	0.000	-	0.092	1,024,453	0.098	1,021,311	0.097	985,661
TOTAL TAX EXTENSIONS	0.357	\$ 4,310,937	0.358	\$ 4,187,756	0.457	\$ 5,102,458	0.483	\$ 5,036,918	0.489	\$ 4,949,010
TOTAL TAX COLLECTIONS		<u>\$ 4,310,038</u>		<u>\$ 4,195,650</u>		<u>\$ 5,101,053</u>		<u>\$ 5,031,656</u>		<u>\$ 4,945,682</u>
PERCENT COLLECTED		<u>99.98%</u>		<u>100.19%</u>		<u>99.97%</u>		<u>99.90%</u>		<u>99.93%</u>

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**FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS**

**SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS
ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND**

Last Ten Fiscal Years

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 128,930	\$ 157,716	\$ 172,297	\$ 178,876	\$ 171,818	\$ 178,248	\$ 176,343	\$ 172,945	\$ 172,941	\$ 160,448
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	128,930	157,716	172,297	178,876	171,818	178,248	176,343	172,944	172,942	161,731
CONTRIBUTION DEFICIENCY (EXCESS)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1	\$ (1)	\$ (1,283)
Covered payroll	\$ 1,701,422	\$ 1,817,297	\$ 1,654,386	\$ 1,637,939	\$ 1,688,402	\$ 1,691,805	\$ 1,582,972	\$ 1,556,660	\$ 1,549,652	\$ 1,453,331
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	7.58%	8.68%	10.41%	10.92%	10.18%	10.54%	11.14%	11.11%	11.16%	11.13%

Notes to Required Supplementary Information

The information presented was determined as part of the actuarial valuations as of January 1 of the prior fiscal year. Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation presented is as follows: the actuarial cost method was entry-age normal; the amortization method was level percent of pay, closed and the amortization period was 20 years; the asset valuation method was five-year smoothed fair value; and the significant actuarial assumptions were an investment rate of return at 7.25% annually, projected salary increases assumption of 2.75% to 13.75% compounded annually and inflation of 2.25%.

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**FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS**

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE EMPLOYER'S
NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS
ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND

Last Ten Calendar Years

MEASUREMENT DATE DECEMBER 31,	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY										
Service cost	\$ 162,265	\$ 157,711	\$ 166,907	\$ 167,020	\$ 173,302	\$ 160,719	\$ 172,148	\$ 173,154	\$ 169,586	\$ 179,114
Interest	639,800	602,889	580,721	546,994	509,865	481,535	465,305	424,468	389,971	349,690
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	299,163	120,040	(93,101)	170,382	123,090	(12,650)	101	119,085	33,525	(103,862)
Changes of assumptions	(8,291)	-	-	(91,364)	-	220,617	(203,247)	(25,414)	15,881	231,183
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions	(386,247)	(361,359)	(326,952)	(328,609)	(253,377)	(235,318)	(189,083)	(148,974)	(121,012)	(93,665)
Net change in total pension liability	706,690	519,281	327,575	464,423	552,880	614,903	245,224	542,319	487,951	562,460
Total pension liability - beginning	8,936,822	8,417,541	8,089,966	7,625,543	7,072,663	6,457,760	6,212,536	5,670,217	5,182,266	4,619,806
TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY - ENDING	\$ 9,643,512	\$ 8,936,822	\$ 8,417,541	\$ 8,089,966	\$ 7,625,543	\$ 7,072,663	\$ 6,457,760	\$ 6,212,536	\$ 5,670,217	\$ 5,182,266
PLAN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION										
Contributions - employer	\$ 136,029	\$ 163,074	\$ 182,656	\$ 184,626	\$ 165,707	\$ 190,555	\$ 176,343	\$ 172,944	\$ 172,942	\$ 161,731
Contributions - member	79,220	76,842	73,718	77,429	77,433	74,826	71,234	70,050	69,734	65,923
Net investment income	851,278	(1,082,928)	1,303,416	967,316	1,043,989	(284,420)	871,059	317,544	23,564	263,046
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions	(386,247)	(361,359)	(326,952)	(328,609)	(253,377)	(235,318)	(189,083)	(148,974)	(121,012)	(93,665)
Other	186,821	18,031	16,925	52,782	60,990	60,027	(58,955)	51,999	(136,446)	9,696
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	867,101	(1,186,340)	1,249,763	953,544	1,094,742	(194,330)	870,598	463,563	8,782	406,731
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	7,912,296	9,098,636	7,848,873	6,895,329	5,800,587	5,994,917	5,124,319	4,660,756	4,651,974	4,245,243
PLAN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - ENDING	\$ 8,779,397	\$ 7,912,296	\$ 9,098,636	\$ 7,848,873	\$ 6,895,329	\$ 5,800,587	\$ 5,994,917	\$ 5,124,319	\$ 4,660,756	\$ 4,651,974
EMPLOYER'S NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET)	\$ 864,115	\$ 1,024,526	\$ (681,095)	\$ 241,093	\$ 730,214	\$ 1,272,076	\$ 462,843	\$ 1,088,217	\$ 1,009,461	\$ 530,292

MEASUREMENT DATE DECEMBER 31,	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	91.04%	88.54%	108.09%	97.02%	90.42%	82.01%	92.83%	82.48%	82.20%	89.77%
Covered payroll	\$ 1,762,182	\$ 1,707,586	\$ 1,638,174	\$ 1,720,640	\$ 1,720,736	\$ 1,662,783	\$ 1,582,972	\$ 1,556,660	\$ 1,549,652	\$ 1,453,331
Employer's net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of covered payroll	49.04%	60.00%	(41.58%)	14.01%	42.44%	76.50%	29.24%	69.91%	65.14%	36.49%

There was a change in assumption related to mortality and demographics made in 2023.

There was a change in assumptions related to the salary rates, price inflation, retirement age and mortality rates in 2020.

The discount rate assumption was changed from 7.50% to 7.25% in 2018.

The price inflation assumption was changed from 2.75% to 2.50% and the salary increase assumption was changed from 3.75% - 14.50% to 3.39% - 14.25% in 2017.

The discount rate assumption was changed from 7.48% to 7.50% in 2016.

The retirement age and mortality assumptions were changed in 2015.

The inflation rate, salary increase assumptions and other employment and mortality tables were changed in 2014.

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