

CRETE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

CRETE, ILLINOIS

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025



CRETE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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FINANCIAL SECTION



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees
Crete Public Library District
Crete, Illinois

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Crete Public Library District (the "District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the 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 financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District, as of June 30, 2025, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those 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.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether 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 twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

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.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information, schedule of changes in the District's net pension liability and related ratios – IMRF, and schedule of District contributions – IMRF on pages 3-8 and 29-33 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other 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 nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The 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 nonmajor fund financial statements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

MW & Associates, P.C.

Hillside, Illinois
November 13, 2025

**CRETE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2025**

As management of the Crete Public Library District (the "District") we offer readers of the District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the District's financial performance during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025. We encourage readers to read this information in conjunction with the District's financial statements.

Financial Highlights

The District's total net position at June 30, 2025 was \$4,230,759, an increase of \$263,653 from June 30, 2024.

The District's governmental activities had revenues of \$2,372,576 in the year ended June 30, 2025 compared to revenues of \$2,265,967 in the prior year. The District's governmental activities had expenses of \$2,108,923 in the year ended June 30, 2025 compared to expenses of \$2,143,165 in the prior year. This represented a 5% increase in revenues and 2% decrease in expenses. See following pages for explanation of these changes.

The District implemented GASB Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*, which established a liability related to vacation and sick time earned by employees that more likely than not to be used in the future. Due to the insignificant value of the liability, no prior period adjustments to beginning equity have been reported.

Overview of the Financial Statements

Management's discussion and analysis serves as an introduction to the District's financial statements. The basic financial statements include the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and Statement of Net Position, Governmental Funds Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances and Statement of Activities, and Notes to Financial Statements.

Government-wide Financial Statements

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 both long-term and short-term information about the District's overall status.

The Statement of Net Position includes all of the District's assets, deferred outflows, liabilities and deferred inflows with the difference reported as net position. Increases and decreases in net position serve as a useful indicator of change in net position and whether the financial position of the District as a whole is improving or deteriorating. Non-financial factors, such as changes in the District's property tax base and condition of the District's buildings and equipment, should be considered regarding the overall health of the District.

The Statement of Activities reports how the District's net position changed during the current fiscal year. All revenues and expenses are included regardless of when cash is received or paid. An important purpose of the design of this statement is to show the financial reliance of the District's distinct activities or functions on revenues provided by the District's taxpayers.

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Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a group of accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District uses funds to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related laws and regulations. Within the basic financial statements, fund financial statements focus on the District's most significant funds rather than the District as a whole. Major funds are reported separately while all other funds are combined into a single aggregated presentation.

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 fund statements providing a distinctive view of the District's governmental funds. These statements report short-term fiscal accountability focusing on the use of spendable resources and the balance 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 short-term.

Both the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and Governmental Funds Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances provide a reconciliation to assist in understanding the difference between the government-wide and fund financial statements.

In addition to the basic financial statements, notes to the financial statements provide further information to the reader and should be considered an integral part of the financial statements.

Budgetary comparison schedules are also provided as required supplementary information, which is useful in comparing how District expenditures were made in comparison to budgeted amounts.

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Condensed Statement of Net Position

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

	<u>June 30, 2025</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>%</u>
Assets:						
Current assets:						
Cash and investments	\$ 4,191,910	56.3%	\$ 3,822,056	52.8%	\$ 369,854	9.7%
Property tax receivables	1,065,300	14.3%	1,014,251	14.0%	51,049	5.0%
Other receivables	871	0.0%	7,876	0.1%	(7,005)	-88.9%
Interest receivable	-	0.0%	7,519	0.1%	(7,519)	-100.0%
Total current assets	<u>5,258,081</u>	<u>70.6%</u>	<u>4,851,702</u>	<u>67.1%</u>	<u>406,379</u>	<u>8.4%</u>
Capital assets	<u>1,914,488</u>	<u>25.7%</u>	<u>2,065,055</u>	<u>28.5%</u>	<u>(150,567)</u>	<u>-7.3%</u>
Total assets	<u>7,172,569</u>	<u>96.3%</u>	<u>6,916,757</u>	<u>95.6%</u>	<u>255,812</u>	<u>3.7%</u>
Deferred outflows of resources	<u>275,969</u>	<u>3.7%</u>	<u>317,468</u>	<u>4.4%</u>	<u>(41,499)</u>	<u>-13.1%</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u><u>7,448,538</u></u>	<u><u>100.0%</u></u>	<u><u>7,234,225</u></u>	<u><u>100.0%</u></u>	<u><u>214,313</u></u>	<u><u>3.0%</u></u>
Liabilities:						
Current liabilities	120,528	3.7%	81,965	2.5%	38,563	47.0%
Net pension liability	<u>966,424</u>	<u>30.0%</u>	<u>1,121,730</u>	<u>34.3%</u>	<u>(155,306)</u>	<u>-13.8%</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,086,952</u>	<u>33.8%</u>	<u>1,203,695</u>	<u>36.8%</u>	<u>(116,743)</u>	<u>-9.7%</u>
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>2,130,827</u>	<u>66.2%</u>	<u>2,063,424</u>	<u>63.2%</u>	<u>67,403</u>	<u>3.3%</u>
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	<u>3,217,779</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>3,267,119</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>(49,340)</u>	<u>-1.5%</u>
Net position:						
Net investment in capital assets	1,914,488	45.3%	2,065,055	52.1%	(150,567)	-7.3%
Restricted	618,454	14.6%	617,231	15.6%	1,223	0.2%
Unrestricted	<u>1,697,817</u>	<u>40.1%</u>	<u>1,284,820</u>	<u>32.4%</u>	<u>412,997</u>	<u>32.1%</u>
Total net position	<u>4,230,759</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>3,967,106</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>263,653</u>	<u>6.6%</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	<u>\$ 7,448,538</u>		<u>\$ 7,234,225</u>		<u>\$ 214,313</u>	

Net position may serve, over time, as a useful indicator of a District's financial position. The District's assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$4,230,759 at the end of the fiscal year. Some significant changes from June 30, 2024 to June 30, 2025 for the net position were:

- Current cash and investments increased by \$369,854 due to an overall increase in net position during the year. All investments were in money market accounts backed by debt securities issued by the United States Government.
- Deferred outflows of resources consisted of deferred IMRF resources which decreased, from June 30, 2024, mainly due to differences between expected and actual earning on pension plan investments.

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- Net pension liability decreased due to increases in contributions and net investment gains taken on the pension plan.
- Deferred inflows of resources increased mainly due to an increase in unearned property tax revenue.

Condensed Statement of Activities

The statement of activities shows the nature and source of the changes in net position. The following summarizes the revenue and expenses of the District's governmental activities for fiscal year ended June 30, 2025. Governmental activities increased the District's net position by \$263,653.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

	<u>June 30, 2025</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>%</u>
Revenues:						
General Revenues:						
Property taxes	\$ 2,050,973	86.4%	\$ 1,950,490	86.1%	\$ 100,483	5.2%
Replacement taxes	5,053	0.2%	7,536	0.3%	(2,483)	-32.9%
Fines and fees	19,283	0.8%	18,927	0.8%	356	1.9%
Grants	25,392	1.1%	25,596	1.1%	(204)	-0.8%
Gifts and donations	20,237	0.9%	30,287	1.3%	(10,050)	-33.2%
Investment income	184,437	7.8%	192,919	8.5%	(8,482)	-4.4%
Miscellaneous	67,201	2.8%	40,212	1.8%	26,989	67.1%
Total revenues	<u>2,372,576</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>2,265,967</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>106,609</u>	<u>4.7%</u>
Expenses:						
Cultural	<u>2,108,923</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>2,143,165</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>(34,242)</u>	<u>-1.6%</u>
Total expenses	<u>2,108,923</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>2,143,165</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>(34,242)</u>	<u>-1.6%</u>
Change in net position	263,653		122,802		140,851	
Net position, beginning of year	<u>3,967,106</u>		<u>3,844,304</u>		<u>122,802</u>	<u>3.2%</u>
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ 4,230,759</u>		<u>\$ 3,967,106</u>		<u>\$ 263,653</u>	<u>6.6%</u>

The nature of this year's revenue is quite similar to the previous fiscal year with the majority portion of revenues used to fund cultural expenses. Revenues increased \$106,609 and expenses decreased by \$34,242. The majority of the revenue increase was due to a rise in property tax collections. The decrease in expenses from June 30, 2024 to June 30, 2025 was mainly due to capitalized and maintenance costs in the current fiscal year.

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Budget

The District did not amend their budget during the fiscal year. The actual funds received for the general fund were \$2,077,503 which was \$161,377 more than budgeted, due primarily to higher than expected gifts, interest, and miscellaneous revenues in comparison to budget. Actual expenditures for the general fund of \$1,692,946 were \$438,054 lower than budgeted, due mainly to conservative spending practices and lower spending of salaries in comparison to budget by \$249,776.

Financial Analysis of District's Funds

	General	Special Reserve	Working Cash	Nonmajor Funds	Total
Total revenues	\$ 2,077,503	\$ (1,432)	\$ 33,827	\$ 262,678	\$ 2,372,576
Total expenditures	1,692,946	71,439	-	265,269	2,029,654
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	384,557	(72,871)	33,827	(2,591)	342,922
Transfers	(300,000)	300,000	-	-	-
Change in fund balance	84,557	227,129	33,827	(2,591)	342,922
Fund balance at June 30, 2024	1,689,171	199,247	630,290	197,038	2,715,746
Fund balance at June 30, 2025	<u>\$ 1,773,728</u>	<u>\$ 426,376</u>	<u>\$ 664,117</u>	<u>\$ 194,447</u>	<u>\$ 3,058,668</u>

The special reserve fund balance was committed by the Board for maintaining, renovating or enlarging the existing District's property, building repairs and equipment purchases. The working cash fund is restricted for loans to other funds within the District. The nonmajor fund balances are primarily restricted or committed for specific purposes. The general fund balance is unassigned and can be used for any purpose.

Capital Assets

The District's investment in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation was \$1,914,488 as of June 30, 2025. This was a decrease of \$150,566 from June 30, 2024 and was due to depreciation expense exceeding fixed asset additions. The following summarizes capital assets.

	Balance June 30, 2025	Balance June 30, 2024
Land	133,932	\$ 133,932
Construction in progress	-	-
Building and improvements	4,837,398	4,797,335
Furniture and equipment	437,177	418,310
Library collection	496,550	510,958
Total capital assets	5,905,057	5,860,535
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>3,990,569</u>	<u>3,795,481</u>
Net capital assets	<u>\$ 1,914,488</u>	<u>\$ 2,065,054</u>

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Additional information regarding capital assets may be found in the accompanying notes to the financial statements (Note 4).

Economic Factors Bearing on the District's Future

At the time these financial statements were prepared, the District was aware of the following circumstances that could significantly affect its financial health in the future.

- The District's service area is the same as the boundaries for the Village of Crete and Crete Township; as such the District's ability to generate tax receipts is directly linked to the Equalized Assessed Valuation (EAV) of the property within the Village of Crete and Crete Township. The EAV increased from \$435,536,399 to \$487,327,207 from tax year 2023 to tax year 2024.
- Library systems in Illinois are funded by the State of Illinois. Despite the State's financial constraints, it is hoped that system funds will arrive in a more timely fashion. Resource sharing and delivery of materials continue to be the highest priorities for service. RAILS (Reaching Across Illinois Library System) adopted new membership standards that include ongoing continuing education requirements. RAILS increased continuing education opportunities for its members and offers most at very low or no cost. Many training sessions are offered online which saves staff time and does not require mileage reimbursement. If system funding is decreased, this could have an effect on future continuing education opportunities.
- The SWAN (System Wide Automated Network) consortium provides software and support services for bibliographic and circulation functions of almost 100 libraries. Fees for these vital services were slightly decreased this year.
- The District's health insurance pool costs will increase this year.
- It is unknown what impact any State pension reforms or changes to the minimum wage may be forthcoming.
- The District's liability insurance pool conducts annual risk assessment evaluations. The costs have also shown an increase, due to several large claims against other members of the pool.
- Cyber security is expected to be a growing problem in the future and may be reflected in future rate.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances for all those interested. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Executive Director, Crete Public Library District, 1177 N. Main Street, Crete, Illinois 60417.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**CRETE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET AND
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2025**

	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Reserve</u>	<u>Working Cash</u>	<u>Nonmajor Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Statement of Net Position</u>
Assets:							
Current:							
Cash and investments	\$ 2,760,817	\$ 439,936	\$ 664,117	\$ 327,040	\$ 4,191,910	\$ -	\$ 4,191,910
Property tax receivables	942,192	-	-	123,108	1,065,300	-	1,065,300
Other receivables	871	-	-	-	871	-	871
Total current assets	<u>3,703,880</u>	<u>439,936</u>	<u>664,117</u>	<u>450,148</u>	<u>5,258,081</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,258,081</u>
Noncurrent:							
Land (not depreciated)	-	-	-	-	-	133,932	133,932
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	1,780,556	1,780,556
Total noncurrent assets	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,914,488</u>	<u>1,914,488</u>
Total assets	<u>3,703,880</u>	<u>439,936</u>	<u>664,117</u>	<u>450,148</u>	<u>5,258,081</u>	<u>1,914,488</u>	<u>7,172,569</u>
Deferred outflows of resources:							
Deferred amount of IMRF pension	-	-	-	-	-	275,969	275,969
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>275,969</u>	<u>275,969</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 3,703,880</u>	<u>\$ 439,936</u>	<u>\$ 664,117</u>	<u>\$ 450,148</u>	<u>\$ 5,258,081</u>	<u>\$ 2,190,457</u>	<u>\$ 7,448,538</u>

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GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET AND
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	General	Special Reserve	Working Cash	Nonmajor Funds	Total	Adjustments	Statement of Net Position
Liabilities:							
Current:							
Accounts payable	\$ 10,042	\$ 13,560	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,602	\$ -	\$ 23,602
Accrued expenses	36,590	-	-	9,600	46,190	-	46,190
Compensated absences	-	-	-	-	-	50,736	50,736
Total current liabilities	<u>46,632</u>	<u>13,560</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,600</u>	<u>69,792</u>	<u>50,736</u>	<u>120,528</u>
Noncurrent:							
Net pension liability	-	-	-	-	-	966,424	966,424
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>966,424</u>	<u>966,424</u>
Total liabilities	<u>46,632</u>	<u>13,560</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,600</u>	<u>69,792</u>	<u>1,017,160</u>	<u>1,086,952</u>
Deferred inflows of resources:							
Deferred amount of IMRF pension	-	-	-	-	-	1,206	1,206
Unearned property tax revenue:							
Property tax receivable	942,192	-	-	123,108	1,065,300	-	1,065,300
Advance collections	941,328	-	-	122,993	1,064,321	-	1,064,321
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>1,883,520</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>246,101</u>	<u>2,129,621</u>	<u>1,206</u>	<u>2,130,827</u>
Fund balances/net position:							
Fund balances:							
Nonspendable	-	-	605,077	-	605,077	(605,077)	-
Restricted	-	-	-	13,377	13,377	(13,377)	-
Committed	-	426,376	-	181,991	608,367	(608,367)	-
Assigned	-	-	59,040	-	59,040	(59,040)	-
Unassigned	1,773,728	-	-	(921)	1,772,807	(1,772,807)	-
Total fund balances	<u>1,773,728</u>	<u>426,376</u>	<u>664,117</u>	<u>194,447</u>	<u>3,058,668</u>	<u>(3,058,668)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<u>\$ 3,703,880</u>	<u>\$ 439,936</u>	<u>\$ 664,117</u>	<u>\$ 450,148</u>	<u>\$ 5,258,081</u>		<u>\$ 3,217,779</u>
Net position:							
Net investment in capital assets						1,914,488	1,914,488
Restricted						618,454	618,454
Unrestricted						1,697,817	1,697,817
Total net position						<u>\$ 4,230,759</u>	<u>\$ 4,230,759</u>

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RECONCILIATION OF FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE GOVERNMENTAL
ACTIVITIES IN THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
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Fund balances - governmental funds		\$ 3,058,668
Capital assets are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported on the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet.		1,914,488
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported on the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet.		
Deferred outflows - IMRF pension	275,969	
Deferred inflows - IMRF pension	<u>(1,206)</u>	
		274,763
Liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported on the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet.		
Accrued compensated absences		(50,736)
Net pension liability		<u>(966,424)</u>
Net position of governmental activities		<u><u>\$ 4,230,759</u></u>

CRETE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
AND STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	General	Special Reserve	Working Cash	Nonmajor Funds	Total	Adjustments	Statement of Activities
Revenues:							
Property taxes	\$ 1,788,295	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 262,678	\$ 2,050,973	\$ -	\$ 2,050,973
Replacement taxes	5,053	-	-	-	5,053	-	5,053
Desk receipts	4,469	-	-	-	4,469	-	4,469
Meeting room receipts	1,710	-	-	-	1,710	-	1,710
Copy machine receipts	13,104	-	-	-	13,104	-	13,104
Grants	25,392	-	-	-	25,392	-	25,392
Gifts and donations	20,237	-	-	-	20,237	-	20,237
Investment income	152,042	(1,432)	33,827	-	184,437	-	184,437
Miscellaneous	67,201	-	-	-	67,201	-	67,201
Total revenues	2,077,503	(1,432)	33,827	262,678	2,372,576	-	2,372,576
Expenditures/expenses:							
Current:							
Cultural	1,692,946	-	-	265,269	1,958,215	150,708	2,108,923
Capital outlay	-	71,439	-	-	71,439	(71,439)	-
Total expenditures/expenses	1,692,946	71,439	-	265,269	2,029,654	79,269	2,108,923
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures/expenses	384,557	(72,871)	33,827	(2,591)	342,922	(79,269)	263,653
Other financing sources (uses):							
Transfers	(300,000)	300,000	-	-	-	-	-
Net change in fund balances/net position	84,557	227,129	33,827	(2,591)	342,922	(79,269)	263,653
Fund balances/net position:							
Beginning of year	1,689,171	199,247	630,290	197,038	2,715,746	1,251,360	3,967,106
End of year	\$ 1,773,728	\$ 426,376	\$ 664,117	\$ 194,447	\$ 3,058,668	\$ 1,172,091	\$ 4,230,759

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

CRETE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

Net change in fund balances - governmental funds **\$ 342,922**

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures.
However, on the Statement of Activities, the cost of these assets is
depreciated over their estimated useful lives.

Expenditures for capital assets in the current year	\$ 165,615	
Current year depreciation	(316,181)	
	(150,566)	

Some expenses reported on the Statement of Activities do not
require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not
reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

Change in accrued compensated absences from the prior year	(50,736)	
Change in deferred outflows and inflows of resources for IMRF pension plan from the prior year	(33,273)	
Change in net pension liability from the prior year	155,306	
Total adjustments	71,297	

Change in net position of governmental activities **\$ 263,653**

CRETE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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June 30, 2025

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

CRETE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT (the “District”) is located in Crete, Illinois. The District was organized under state law to provide cultural and library services to local residents.

The accounting policies of the District conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governments. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the District’s accounting policies are described below.

A. Reporting Entity

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the financial reporting entity include the primary government, organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and other organizations for which the nature of significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity’s financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Based upon these criteria, there are no agencies or entities whose financial data should be combined with and included in the financial statements of the District. Also, the District is not considered a component unit of any other government entity.

B. Basis of Presentation

The fund and government-wide financial statements are combined, with a reconciliation shown between them. Therefore, the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and Statement of Net Position are combined, and the Governmental Funds Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances and Statement of Activities are combined. The government-wide statements are designed to report the District’s financial position and results of operations as a whole. The fund financial statements are designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions by fund. Program revenues include desk receipts, meeting room receipts, and grants.

Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns on the fund financial statements and all other funds are combined under a single column. The major funds are the general fund, special reserve fund and working cash fund. Following is a brief description of the major funds used by the District.

General Fund – The general fund is the general operating fund of the District and accounts for all revenues and expenditures not encompassed within other funds. All general tax revenues and other receipts that are not allocated by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. In addition, general operating expenditures and the capital improvement costs that are not paid through other funds are paid from this fund.

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NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Special Reserve Fund – The special reserve fund is used for maintaining, renovating, or enlarging the District’s existing property, building repairs and equipment purchases.

Working Cash Fund – The working cash fund is used to account for financial resources held by the District to be used for temporary interfund loans to certain other funds.

C. Basis of Accounting

The government-wide statements (Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities) are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when liabilities are incurred without regard to receipt or disbursement of cash. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year in which they are intended to finance. Interfund balances between funds have been eliminated in the government-wide statements.

Governmental funds are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the Balance Sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases (i.e. revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e. expenditures and other financing uses) in fund equity. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become both measurable and available to pay current period liabilities. “Measurable” means the amount of the transaction can be determined and “available” means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter (defined as within 60 days after the fiscal year-end) to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Material revenues susceptible to accrual include property taxes and operating grant revenue. Expenditures are recognized when the related fund liability is incurred.

D. Investments

The District’s investments consist of money market accounts, certificates of deposit and U.S. Treasury securities. Money market accounts, certificates of deposit, and U.S. Treasury securities are reported at fair market value. The District typically holds all certificates of deposit and U.S. Treasury securities until maturity.

E. Prepaid Expenses

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2025 are recorded as prepaid expenses.

F. Capital Assets

The accounting treatment for property, plant, and equipment (capital assets) depends on whether the assets are reported on the government-wide or fund financial statements.

On the government-wide financial statements capital assets are valued at historical cost or the estimated historical cost if actual is unavailable, except for donated capital assets, which are recorded at the acquisition value at the date of donation. Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets is recorded as a

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June 30, 2025

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

cultural expense on the Statement of Activities, with accumulated depreciation reflected on the Statement of Net Position. Depreciation is provided over the assets' estimated useful lives using the straight-line method of depreciation.

The range of estimated useful lives by type of asset is as follows:

Building and improvements	10 - 37.5 years
Furniture and equipment	5 years
Library collection (books and audio-visual)	5 years

The minimum capitalization threshold is any item with a total cost greater than \$500, except for purchases of books and audio visual, which are always capitalized.

On the fund financial statements, capital assets are accounted for as expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition.

G. Compensated Absences

GASB Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences, requires that liabilities be recognized for (1) leave that has not been used and (2) leave that has been used but not yet paid in cash or settled through noncash means. A liability should be recognized for leave that has not been used if (a) the leave is attributable to services already rendered, (b) the leave accumulates, and (c) the leave is more likely than not to be used for time off or otherwise paid in cash or settled through noncash means. GASB Statement No. 101 establishes guidance for measuring a liability that has not been used, generally using an employee's pay rate as of the date of the financial statements. In addition, certain salary-related payments that are directly and incrementally associated with the payments for leave should be included in the measurement of the liability.

In accordance with the Library policy, employees are paid for accrued unused vacation time upon termination. Personal days must be used in the year they are granted and are not carried forward. As for sick time, employees are not paid for earned, but unused, sick time upon termination. However, they may accrue for creditable service time for the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund. The liability reported by the District values time based upon the first-in first-out (FIFO) method. In consideration of materiality, beginning net position is not restated for this liability and will be determined prospectively.

H. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

The District reports deferred outflows of resources on its Statement of Net Position. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to future fiscal years, so it will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expenditure or expense) on the Statement of Activities until then. The District only has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category, the outflows related to the pension, which represents pension items that will be recognized in future periods.

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NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

The District also reports deferred inflows of resources on its Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and Statement of Net Position. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to future fiscal years, so it will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue or reduction of expenditure or expense) on the Governmental Funds Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances and Statement of Activities until then. The District has two items that qualify for reporting in this category:

- Deferred inflows related to pensions, which represent pension items that will be recognized in future periods.
- Levied property taxes intended to finance the next fiscal year, which will be recognized as revenue in the next fiscal year.

I. Property Taxes

The District annually establishes a legal right to revenue from property tax assessments upon enactment of a levy ordinance by its Board. Property taxes are recognized as a receivable at the time they are levied. Property tax revenues are recognized in the fiscal year they are intended to finance. In addition, revenue under the modified accrual basis (fund financial statements) is not recognized unless it is also available (collected within 60 days after fiscal year end). Property tax collections and property taxes receivable not recognized as revenue are reported as deferred inflows of resources. Property tax revenues on the fund financial statements are allocated to each fund in accordance with the applicable fund levy amounts.

The 2023 levy was intended to finance the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025. The most recent levy (2024) is intended to finance the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026. Therefore, property taxes receivable and collection of this levy are recorded as deferred inflows of resources. Property taxes receivable are recognized on the levy date.

The District has not recorded an allowance for uncollectible property taxes for the 2024 levy, since it is estimated that uncollectible amounts, if any, will be insignificant. All uncollected taxes relating to prior years' levies have been written off.

Significant dates for the 2024 levy are as follows:

Lien date	January 1, 2024
Levy date	November 20, 2024
First installment due	June 2, 2025
Second installment due	September 2, 2025

Property taxes are billed and collected by the County Treasurer of Will County, Illinois. Property tax bills are typically mailed at least 30 days prior to due dates. Substantially all of the collected taxes for the 2024 tax levy will be received by the District between June 2025 and December 2025.

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Notes to financial statements
June 30, 2025

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

J. Elimination and Reclassifications

In the process of aggregating data for the government-wide Statement of Activities and Statement of Net Position, some amounts reported as interfund activity and interfund receivables and payables on the fund financial statements may be eliminated or reclassified.

K. Fund Balance

Equity is classified as fund balance on the fund financial statements and displayed in five components:

- Nonspendable includes amounts not in spendable form, such as prepaid expenses or interfund balances or amounts required to be maintained intact legally or contractually.
- Restricted includes amounts constrained for a specific purpose by external parties.
- Committed includes amounts constrained for a specific purpose by a government using its highest level of decision-making authority (the Board of Trustees for the District). This formal action must occur prior to the end of the reporting period, but the amount of the committed balance may be determined in the subsequent period. Any changes to the constraints imposed require the same formal action of the Board of Trustees that originally created the commitment.
- Assigned includes general fund amounts constrained for a specific purpose by the Board of Trustees or by an official who has been delegated authority to assign amounts. The Board of Trustees has not delegated this authority as of June 30, 2025. Additionally, all remaining positive spendable amounts in government funds other than the general fund, that are neither restricted nor committed, are considered assigned. Assignments may take place after the end of the reporting period.
- Unassigned includes residual positive fund balance within the general fund which has not been classified within the other above-mentioned categories. Unassigned fund balance may also include negative balances for any governmental fund if expenditures exceed amounts restricted, committed, or assigned for those specific purposes.

In circumstances where an expenditure relates to amounts available in multiple fund balance classifications, the order in which resources will be expended is as follows: restricted fund balance, followed by committed, assigned and unassigned fund balances.

L. Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use either through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. The District uses restricted resources when an expense is incurred before using unrestricted resources.

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Notes to financial statements
June 30, 2025

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

M. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

IMRF Plan Description

The District's defined benefit pension plan for regular employees provides retirement and disability benefits, post-retirement increases, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The District's plan is managed by the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), the administrator of a multiple-employer public pension fund. A summary of IMRF's pension benefits is provided in the "Benefits Provided" section of this document. Details of all benefits are available from IMRF. Benefit provisions are established by statute and may only be changed by the General Assembly of the State of Illinois. IMRF issues a publicly available Annual Comprehensive Financial Report that includes financial statements, detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position, and required supplementary information. The report is available for download at www.imrf.org.

Benefits Provided

Employees hired **before** January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 1 benefits. Tier 1 employees are vested for pension benefits when they have at least eight years of qualifying service credit. Tier 1 employees who retire at age 55 (at reduced benefits) or after age 60 (at full benefits) with eight years of service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1.67% of the final rate of earnings for the first 15 years of service credit, plus 2% for each year of service credit after 15 years to a maximum of 75% of their final rate of earnings. Final rate of earnings is the highest total earnings during any consecutive 48 months within the last 10 years of service, divided by 48. Under Tier 1, the pension is increased by 3% of the original amount on January 1 every year after retirement.

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 employees who retire at age 62 (at reduced benefits) or after age 67 (at full benefits) with ten years of service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1.67% of the final rate of earnings for the first 15 years of service credit, plus 2% for each year of service credit after 15 years to a maximum of 75% of their final rate of earnings. Final rate of earnings is the highest total earnings during any 96 consecutive months within the last 10 years of service, divided by 96. Under Tier 2, the pension is increased on January 1 every year after retirement, upon reaching age 67, by the *lesser* of:

- 3% of the original pension amount, or
- 1/2 of the increase in the Consumer Price Index of the original pension amount.

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June 30, 2025

NOTE 2. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN - Continued

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

As of December 31, 2024, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

	IMRF
Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	18
Inactive plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	8
Active plan members	17
Total	43

Contributions

As set by statute, the District's regular plan members are required to contribute 4.5% of their annual covered salary. The statute requires employers to contribute the amount necessary, in addition to member contributions, to finance the retirement coverage of its own employees. The District's annual contribution rate for calendar year 2024 was 14.58% of members' wages. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, the District contributed \$149,233 to the plan. The District also contributes for disability benefits, death benefits, and supplemental retirement benefits, all of which are pooled at the IMRF level. Contribution rates for disability and death benefits are set by IMRF's Board of Trustees, while the supplemental retirement benefits rate is set by statute.

Net Pension Liability

The District's net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2024. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial Assumptions

The following are the methods and assumptions used to determine total pension liability at December 31, 2024:

- The **Actuarial Cost Method** used was Entry Age Normal.
- The **Asset Valuation Method** used was Market Value of Assets.
- The **Price Inflation Rate** was assumed to be 2.25%.
- **Salary Increases** were expected to be 2.85% to 13.75%, including inflation.
- The **Investment Rate of Return** was assumed to be 7.25%.
- **Projected Retirement Age** was from the Experience-based Table of Rates, specific to the type of eligibility condition, last updated for the 2023 valuation pursuant to an experience study of the period 2020-2022.
- **Mortality** – For non-disabled retirees, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Retiree, Male (adjusted 108%) 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

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NOTE 2. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN – Continued

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.

- The **long-term expected rate of return** on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense, and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return to the target asset allocation percentage and adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Long Term	
	Target Allocation	Expected Rate of Return
Domestic Equity	33.5%	4.35%
International Equity	18.0%	5.40%
Fixed Income	24.5%	5.20%
Real Estate	10.5%	6.40%
Alternative Investments	12.5%	4.85-6.25%
Cash Equivalents	1.0%	3.60%
	<u>100%</u>	

Single Discount Rate

A Single Discount Rate of 7.25% was used to measure the total pension liability. The projection of cash flow used to determine the Single Discount Rate assumed that the plan members' contributions will be made at the current contribution rate, and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. The Single Discount Rate reflects:

- The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (during the period in which the fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay benefits), and
- The tax-exempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating (which is published by the Federal Reserve) as of the measurement date (to the extent that the contributions for use with the long-term expected rate of return are not met).

For the purpose of this valuation, the expected rate of return on pension plan investments is 7.25%, the municipal bond rate is 4.08%; and the resulting single discount rate is 7.25%.

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June 30, 2025

NOTE 2. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN – Continued

Changes in the Net Pension Liability

	Increase (Decrease)		
	Total Pension Liability (A)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (B)	Net Pension Liability (A) - (B)
Balances at December 31, 2023	\$ 4,380,382	\$ 3,258,652	\$ 1,121,730
Changes for the year:			
Service Cost	77,395	-	77,395
Interest on the Total Pension Liability	311,947	-	311,947
Changes of Benefit Terms	-	-	-
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience of the Total Pension Liability	103,476	-	103,476
Changes of Assumptions	-	-	-
Contributions - Employer	-	131,260	(131,260)
Contributions - Employees	-	40,512	(40,512)
Net Investment Income	-	321,333	(321,333)
Benefit Payments, including Refunds of Employee Contributions	(232,734)	(232,734)	-
Other (Net Transfer)	-	155,019	(155,019)
Net Changes	260,084	415,390	(155,306)
Balances at December 31, 2024	<u>\$ 4,640,466</u>	<u>\$ 3,674,042</u>	<u>\$ 966,424</u>

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the plan's net pension liability, calculated using a Single Discount Rate of 7.25%, as well as what the plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a Single Discount Rate that is 1% lower or 1% higher:

	1% Decrease (6.25%)	Current Discount Rate (7.25%)	1% Increase (8.25%)
Total pension liability	\$ 5,204,543	\$ 4,640,466	\$ 4,173,135
Plan fiduciary net position	3,674,042	3,674,042	3,674,042
Net pension liability	<u>\$ 1,530,501</u>	<u>\$ 966,424</u>	<u>\$ 499,093</u>

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NOTE 2. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN – Continued**Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions**

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District recognized a pension expense of \$9,226. At June 30, 2025, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 108,792	\$ 1,206
Changes of assumptions	1,220	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	<u>93,826</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Deferred Amounts to be recognized in pension expense in future periods	203,838	1,206
Pension Contributions made subsequent to the Measurement Date	<u>72,131</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Deferred Amounts Related to Pensions	<u><u>\$ 275,969</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,206</u></u>

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in the pension expense in the future periods as follows:

Year Ended June 30	Net deferred outflows of resources
2026	\$ 98,155
2027	139,771
2028	(18,959)
2029	(16,335)
2030	-
Thereafter	-
Total	<u><u>\$ 202,632</u></u>

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Notes to financial statements
June 30, 2025

NOTE 3. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The District's investment policy (the "policy") authorizes the District to invest in obligations of the U.S. government and its agencies, interest-bearing savings accounts, certain short-term obligations of U.S. corporations, money market mutual funds, certificates of deposit, Illinois Public Treasurer's Investment Pool (Illinois Funds), and other securities authorized by the Illinois Public Funds Investment Act.

The District's deposits and investments are subject to the following risks:

- Custodial credit risk is the risk that the District will not be able to recover its deposits with financial institutions in the event of the failure of the financial institutions. The District's policy limits this risk by only allowing deposits in Federally Insured or Licensed Institutions Permitted to Hold Public Funds, provided that such investments shall not exceed federal insurance limits. The District's policy limits this risk by only allowing investments in securities guaranteed by the United States government or in FDIC insured institutions.
- Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations, resulting in investment losses by the District. The District's policy limits this risk by requiring that uninsured investments shall be collateralized by securities or mortgages in an amount equal to at least fair market value of the uninsured amount.
- Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The District's policy does not limit the term of investments to specific maturities.
- Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to funds being concentrated in a limited number of investments. The District's policy does not address this risk.

Current assets:

Old Plank Trail Community Bank - petty cash	\$ 300
Old Plank Trail Community Bank - checking account	61,494
Old Plank Trail Community Bank - money market accounts	3,544,175
Wintrust Wealth Management - money market accounts	585,941
Total cash and investments	<u>\$ 4,191,910</u>

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Notes to financial statements June 30, 2025

NOTE 3. CASH AND INVESTMENTS - Continued

The District's deposits with financial institutions were categorized as follows at June 30, 2025:

Insured by federal depository insurance:	
Other accounts	\$ 350,634
Insured by MaxSafe FDIC insurance:	
Other accounts	3,294,175
Collateralized by investments made into debt securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government and in repurchase agreements	585,941
Collateralized by securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the District's name	-
Collateralized by securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent, but not in the District's name	-
Uncollateralized	-
Total deposits with financial institutions	<u>\$ 4,230,750</u>

NOTE 4. CAPITAL ASSETS

Following is a summary of changes in the capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2025:

	<u>Balance at July 1, 2024</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Balance at June 30, 2025</u>
Capital assets not depreciable:				
Land	\$ 133,932	-	-	\$ 133,932
Construction in progress	-	-	-	-
Total capital assets, not depreciable	<u>133,932</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>133,932</u>
Capital assets, depreciable:				
Building and improvements	4,797,335	40,063	-	4,837,398
Furniture and equipment	418,310	18,867	-	437,177
Library collection	510,958	106,685	(121,093)	496,550
Total capital assets, depreciable	<u>5,726,603</u>	<u>165,615</u>	<u>(121,093)</u>	<u>5,771,125</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Building and improvements	(3,134,397)	(194,805)	-	(3,329,202)
Furniture and equipment	(397,152)	(9,958)	-	(407,110)
Library collection	(263,932)	(111,418)	121,093	(254,257)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(3,795,481)</u>	<u>(316,181)</u>	<u>121,093</u>	<u>(3,990,569)</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 2,065,054</u>	<u>\$ (150,566)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,914,488</u>

All depreciation expense is charged to the cultural function in the Statement of Activities.

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NOTE 5. LONG-TERM LIABILITY

Long-term liability activity for the year ended June 30, 2025 was as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2024	Increases	Decreases	Balance June 30, 2025	Current Portion
Net pension liability	\$ 1,121,730	\$ -	\$ (155,306)	\$ 966,424	\$ -
Compensated absences*	-	50,736		50,736	50,736
Total	<u>\$ 1,121,730</u>	<u>\$ 50,736</u>	<u>\$ (155,306)</u>	<u>\$ 1,017,160</u>	<u>\$ 50,736</u>

*Current year activity for compensated absences is reported as the net of increases and decreases to the liability.

The IMRF fund is used to liquidate the net pension liability and the General Fund will be used to liquidate compensated absences balances.

NOTE 6. RISK OF LOSS

The District is exposed to various risks of loss through property ownership, employee injury, liability of employees, actions of elected officials and other risks. The District has membership with Libraries of Illinois Risk Agency ("LIRA") to overcome these risks. LIRA is a cooperative agency voluntarily established by contracting public libraries, library districts, library systems and other units of government pursuant to Article VII, Section 10 of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois and 5 ILCS 220/6 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes for the purpose of seeking prevention or reduction of casualty losses to governmental properties and injuries to persons or property which might result in claims being made against member units, their officers, and employees.

The relationship, including rights and responsibilities of the District and LIRA, is governed by an intergovernmental contract, which may be obtained from the District. In accordance with this contract, the District is obligated to report claims on a timely basis, follow risk management procedures adopted by LIRA, provide necessary information to LIRA, cooperate with LIRA's attorneys and staff, and timely pay all contributions. LIRA has a Board of Directors that is responsible for administering the intergovernmental contract and managing the operating and reserve funds. The Board of Directors is elected or appointed by LIRA members, including the District.

There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, and claims have not exceeded coverage in the last three years.

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NOTE 7. FUND BALANCE CLASSIFICATIONS

The following is a schedule of fund balance classifications for the government funds at June 30, 2025:

	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Reserve</u>	<u>Working Cash</u>	<u>Other Funds</u>
Fund balance:				
Nonspendable for short-term loans to other funds and prepaid expenses:				
Interfund loans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 605,077	\$ -
Restricted due to enabling legislation (tax levy):				
IMRF	-	-	-	6,594
FICA	-	-	-	5,051
Workmen's comp.	-	-	-	1,732
Committed by Board of Trustees:				
Special reserve	-	426,376	-	-
IMRF	-	-	-	108,779
FICA	-	-	-	31,109
Audit	-	-	-	6,153
Unemploy. compens.	-	-	-	15,950
Workmen's comp.	-	-	-	20,000
Assigned for:				
Future operating expenditures	-	-	59,040	-
Unassigned	1,773,728	-	-	(921)
Total fund balances	<u>\$ 1,773,728</u>	<u>\$ 426,376</u>	<u>\$ 664,117</u>	<u>\$ 194,447</u>

NOTE 8. RESTRICTED NET POSITION

The following is a schedule of restricted net position on the Statement of Net Position at June 30, 2025. These balances are restricted by tax levies or by the contributor.

Restricted by tax levies for:	
Working cash	\$ 605,077
IMRF	6,594
FICA	5,051
Workmen's comp.	1,732
Total restricted by tax levies	<u>\$ 618,454</u>

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NOTE 9. POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The District has evaluated its potential other post-employment benefits liability. Former employees who choose to retain their rights to health insurance through the District are required to pay 100% of the current premium. Since employees pay 100% of the benefit, there is no liability to calculate in accordance with GASB Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Post-Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions. Therefore, the District has not recorded a liability as of June 30, 2025.

NOTE 10. OTHER FUND DISCLOSURES

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United State of America require disclosure of certain information concerning individual funds. Fund transfers of \$300,000 was made from the general fund to the special reserve fund in the year ended June 30, 2025. This transfer was approved by the Board of Trustees to cover current and future expenses of these funds.

The Public Liability Insurance Fund has a negative fund balance of \$921 at June 30, 2025.

NOTE 11. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The District has evaluated events subsequent to June 30, 2025 for possible adjustment or disclosure to the accompanying financial statements. This evaluation was done through the date of the Independent Auditor's Report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CRETE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	<u>Original / Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
Revenues:			
Property taxes	\$ 1,790,926	\$ 1,788,295	\$ (2,631)
Other revenues:			
Replacement taxes	5,000	5,053	53
Desk receipts	1,500	4,469	2,969
Meeting room receipts	700	1,710	1,010
Copy machine receipts	12,000	13,104	1,104
Grants	35,500	25,392	(10,108)
Gifts and donations	2,500	20,237	17,737
Investment income	50,000	152,042	102,042
Miscellaneous	18,000	67,201	49,201
Total other revenues	<u>125,200</u>	<u>289,208</u>	<u>164,008</u>
Total revenues	<u>1,916,126</u>	<u>2,077,503</u>	<u>161,377</u>
Expenditures:			
Personnel:			
Salaries	1,294,000	1,044,224	(249,776)
Health insurance	132,000	116,707	(15,293)
Staff/board development	9,000	7,710	(1,290)
Total personnel	<u>1,435,000</u>	<u>1,168,641</u>	<u>(266,359)</u>
Library services:			
Collection development	160,000	106,685	(53,315)
Programming	28,000	23,383	(4,617)
Supplies	24,000	25,612	1,612
Printing/postage	23,000	15,236	(7,764)
Public info/outreach	14,000	14,859	859
Total library services	<u>249,000</u>	<u>185,775</u>	<u>(63,225)</u>
Automation services:			
Support services	55,000	48,449	(6,551)
Equipment and supplies	55,000	87,427	32,427
Utilities	9,000	10,682	1,682
Total automation services	<u>119,000</u>	<u>146,558</u>	<u>27,558</u>

**CRETE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

continued

Expenditures (Continued)	Original / Final Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget
Building and grounds:			
Maintenance services	\$ 94,000	\$ 63,949	\$ (30,051)
Furniture and equipment	25,000	3,119	(21,881)
Equipment maintenance	32,000	3,867	(28,133)
Supplies	51,000	14,294	(36,706)
Total building and grounds	202,000	85,229	(116,771)
Utilities			
Electric	57,000	43,559	(13,441)
Gas	19,000	11,388	(7,612)
Telephone	7,000	6,225	(775)
Other	4,000	2,114	(1,886)
Total Utilities	87,000	63,286	(23,714)
Contractual services:			
Legal	9,000	2,765	(6,235)
Accounting	11,000	8,707	(2,293)
Consulting	11,000	19,319	8,319
Total contractual services	31,000	30,791	(209)
Contingency	8,000	12,666	4,666
Total expenditures	2,131,000	1,692,946	(438,054)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(214,874)	384,557	599,431
Other financing sources (uses):			
Transfers	-	(300,000)	(300,000)
Net change in fund balance	\$ (214,874)	84,557	\$ 299,431
Fund balance, beginning		1,689,171	
Fund balance, ending		\$ 1,773,728	

CRETE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS
JUNE 30, 2025

Calendar year ended December 31	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total pension liability:										
Service cost	\$ 77,395	\$ 79,582	\$ 74,384	\$ 77,794	\$ 83,929	\$ 82,306	\$ 76,387	\$ 71,074	\$ 81,030	\$ 67,532
Interest on the total pension liability	311,947	300,845	285,038	269,722	262,687	250,115	239,090	231,049	217,376	179,630
Differences between expected and actual experiences of the total pension liability	103,476	(2,192)	82,895	82,499	(6,054)	24,882	24,711	86,306	52,947	397,478
Changes of assumptions	-	2,218	-	-	(47,452)	-	97,831	(111,492)	(25,903)	10,454
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(232,734)	(219,730)	(234,044)	(200,068)	(185,938)	(183,492)	(174,466)	(170,302)	(160,636)	(127,565)
Net change in total pension liability	260,084	160,723	208,273	229,947	107,172	173,811	263,553	106,635	164,814	527,529
Total pension liability - beginning	4,380,382	4,219,659	4,011,386	3,781,439	3,674,267	3,500,456	3,236,903	3,130,268	2,965,454	2,437,925
Total pension liability - ending (A)	\$ 4,640,466	\$ 4,380,382	\$ 4,219,659	\$ 4,011,386	\$ 3,781,439	\$ 3,674,267	\$ 3,500,456	\$ 3,236,903	\$ 3,130,268	\$ 2,965,454
Plan fiduciary net position:										
Contributions - employer	\$ 131,260	\$ 123,420	\$ 118,764	\$ 128,484	\$ 129,497	\$ 118,842	\$ 125,554	\$ 112,210	\$ 100,285	\$ 96,986
Contributions - employee	40,512	40,129	37,139	36,455	35,994	36,037	34,985	33,618	32,467	31,857
Net investment income	321,333	329,734	(464,694)	528,569	399,356	447,317	(145,630)	392,235	134,505	9,388
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(232,734)	(219,730)	(234,044)	(200,068)	(185,938)	(183,492)	(174,466)	(170,302)	(160,636)	(127,565)
Other (net transfer)	155,019	(1,611)	(113,094)	12,994	6,220	13,267	60,840	(62,457)	32,562	85,802
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	415,390	271,942	(655,929)	506,434	385,129	431,971	(98,717)	305,304	139,183	96,468
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	3,258,652	2,986,710	3,642,639	3,136,205	2,751,076	2,319,105	2,417,822	2,112,518	1,973,335	1,876,867
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (B)	\$ 3,674,042	\$ 3,258,652	\$ 2,986,710	\$ 3,642,639	\$ 3,136,205	\$ 2,751,076	\$ 2,319,105	\$ 2,417,822	\$ 2,112,518	\$ 1,973,335
Net pension liability - ending (A) - (B)	\$ 966,424	\$ 1,121,730	\$ 1,232,949	\$ 368,747	\$ 645,234	\$ 923,191	\$ 1,181,351	\$ 819,081	\$ 1,017,750	\$ 992,119
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	79.17%	74.39%	70.78%	90.81%	82.94%	74.87%	66.25%	74.70%	67.49%	66.54%
Covered valuation payroll	\$ 900,279	\$ 891,757	\$ 825,325	\$ 810,113	\$ 799,855	\$ 800,820	\$ 777,432	\$ 747,069	\$ 721,477	\$ 707,928
Net pension liability as a percentage of covered valuation payroll	107.35%	125.79%	149.39%	45.52%	80.67%	115.28%	151.96%	109.64%	141.06%	140.14%

Notes to schedule:

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years.

**CRETE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS
JUNE 30, 2025**

Fiscal year ended June 30	Actuarially determined contribution (a)	Actual contribution (b)	Contribution deficiency (excess) (b-a)	Covered valuation payroll (c)	Actual contribution as a percentage of covered valuation payroll (b/c)
2025	\$ 149,233	\$ 149,233	-	\$ 993,879	15.02%
2024	128,014	128,014	-	901,117	14.21%
2023	118,764	118,764	-	825,325	14.39%
2022	128,484	128,484	-	810,113	15.86%
2021	129,497	129,497	-	799,855	16.19%
2020	118,842	118,842	-	800,820	14.84%
2019	125,555	125,555	-	777,432	16.15%
2018	112,210	112,210	-	747,069	15.02%
2017	100,285	100,285	-	721,477	13.90%
2016	96,986	96,986	-	707,928	13.70%

Notes to Schedule:

Notes

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of December 31 each year, which is 6 months prior to the beginning of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported

Actuarial Cost Method

Aggregate Entry age normal

Amortization Method

Level percentage of payroll, closed

Remaining Amortization Period

19-year closed period

Asset Valuation Method

5-year smoothed market; 20% corridor

Wage Growth

2.75%

Price Inflation

2.25%

Salary Increases

2.75% to 13.75% including inflation

Investment Rate of Return

7.25%

Retirement Age

Experience based table of rates that are specific to the type of eligibility condition. Last updated for the 2020 valuation pursuant to an experience study of the period 2017-2019

Mortality

For non-disabled retirees, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Retiree, Male (adjusted 106%) and Female (adjusted 105%) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2020. 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-2020. 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-2020.

Other Information

There were no benefit changes during the year.

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Notes to the Required Supplementary Information
JUNE 30, 2025

NOTE 1. BUDGETS

Budgets for funds are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The following procedures are used to establish the budgets:

- (a) The District's Director submits a proposed operating budget to the Board of Trustees for approval.
- (b) The Board of Trustees makes any adjustments to the budget deemed necessary and approves the proposed budget and appropriation ordinance.
- (c) Notice is published in a newspaper that the tentative Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of the District is available for inspection and then is subsequently presented at a public hearing.
- (d) The District's Board of Trustees adopts the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance after the public hearing.

Expenditures may not legally exceed the budgeted appropriations at the fund level. The budget may be amended by the District's Board of Trustees. There were no amendments to the budget for the year ended June 30, 2025.

NOTE 2. EXCESS OF ACTUAL EXPENDITURES OVER BUDGET

Expenditures did not exceed appropriations for year ended June 30, 2025.

COMBINING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CRETE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2025

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS							
	IMRF	FICA	Public Liability Insurance	Audit	Unemploy. Compens.	Workmen's Comp.	Total
Assets:							
Cash and investments	\$ 169,685	\$ 82,435	\$ 15,884	\$ 20,380	\$ 16,437	\$ 22,219	\$ 327,040
Property tax receivables	54,362	46,317	16,821	4,632	488	488	123,108
Prepaid expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total assets	<u>224,047</u>	<u>128,752</u>	<u>32,705</u>	<u>25,012</u>	<u>16,925</u>	<u>22,707</u>	<u>450,148</u>
Liabilities:							
Accrued expenses	-	-	-	9,600	-	-	9,600
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,600</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,600</u>
Deferred inflows of resources:							-
Unearned property tax revenue							-
Property tax receivable	54,362	46,317	16,821	4,632	488	488	123,108
Advance collections	54,312	46,275	16,805	4,627	487	487	122,993
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>108,674</u>	<u>92,592</u>	<u>33,626</u>	<u>9,259</u>	<u>975</u>	<u>975</u>	<u>246,101</u>
Fund balances:							
Restricted	6,594	5,051	-	-	-	1,732	13,377
Committed	108,779	31,109	-	6,153	15,950	20,000	181,991
Unassigned	-	-	(921)	-	-	-	(921)
Total fund balances	<u>115,373</u>	<u>36,160</u>	<u>(921)</u>	<u>6,153</u>	<u>15,950</u>	<u>21,732</u>	<u>194,447</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<u>\$ 224,047</u>	<u>\$ 128,752</u>	<u>\$ 32,705</u>	<u>\$ 25,012</u>	<u>\$ 16,925</u>	<u>\$ 22,707</u>	<u>\$ 450,148</u>

CRETE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
JUNE 30, 2025

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS						
	IMRF	FICA	Public Liability Insurance	Audit	Unemploy. Compens.	Workmen's Comp.	Total
Revenues:							
Property tax taxes	\$ 150,474	\$ 83,065	\$ 18,266	\$ 8,263	\$ 1,305	\$ 1,305	\$ 262,678
Total revenues	<u>150,474</u>	<u>83,065</u>	<u>18,266</u>	<u>8,263</u>	<u>1,305</u>	<u>1,305</u>	<u>262,678</u>
Expenditures/expenses:							
IMRF	149,233	-	-	-	-	-	149,233
Social Security	-	78,014	-	-	-	-	78,014
Insurance	-	-	23,768	-	2,741	1,793	28,302
Audit	-	-	-	9,720	-	-	9,720
Total expenditures/expense	<u>149,233</u>	<u>78,014</u>	<u>23,768</u>	<u>9,720</u>	<u>2,741</u>	<u>1,793</u>	<u>265,269</u>
Net change in fund balances/net position	1,241	5,051	(5,502)	(1,457)	(1,436)	(488)	(2,591)
Fund balances/net position:							
Beginning of year	114,132	31,109	4,581	7,610	17,386	22,220	197,038
End of year	<u>\$ 115,373</u>	<u>\$ 36,160</u>	<u>\$ (921)</u>	<u>\$ 6,153</u>	<u>\$ 15,950</u>	<u>\$ 21,732</u>	<u>\$ 194,447</u>