

**U.S. 60 WATER DISTRICT
OF SHELBY AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES**

**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS**

At December 31, 2025 and 2024

**U.S. 60 WATER DISTRICT OF SHELBY AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES
BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS**

Years Ended December 31, 2025 and 2024

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Independent Auditor's Report	1-2
Basic Financial Statements:	
Statement of Net Position	3
Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position	4
Statement of Cash Flows	5-6
Notes to Basic Financial Statements	7-16
Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with <i>Government Auditing Standards</i>	17-18
Schedule of Findings and Responses	19-20

RAISOR, ZAPP & WOODS, PSC

Certified Public Accountants

Dennis S. Raisor, CPA
Jeffery C. Woods, CPA
Susan A. Dukes, CPA

P.O. Box 354 • 513 Highland Ave • Carrollton, KY 41008
502-732-6655 • taxes@rzwcpas.com

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of the
U.S. 60 Water District of Shelby and Franklin Counties
Bagdad, Kentucky 40003

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of U.S. 60 Water District of Shelby and Franklin Counties as of and for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the U.S. 60 Water District of Shelby and Franklin Counties' 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 financial position of the U.S. 60 Water District of Shelby and Franklin Counties, as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the respective changes in financial position, and cash flows thereof for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. 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 U.S. 60 Water District of Shelby and Franklin Counties 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 opinion.

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 U.S. 60 Water District of Shelby and Franklin Counties' 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 opinion. 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 and *Government 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 and *Government 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 U.S. 60 Water District of Shelby and Franklin Counties' 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 U.S. 60 Water District of Shelby and Franklin Counties' 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

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, 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. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 5, 2026 on our consideration of the U.S. 60 Water District of Shelby and Franklin Counties' internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the U.S. 60 Water District of Shelby and Franklin Counties' internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering U.S. 60 Water District of Shelby and Franklin Counties' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Raisor, Zapp & Woods PSC
RAISOR, ZAPP & WOODS, PSC
Certified Public Accountants
Carrollton, Kentucky

August 5, 2026

U.S. 60 WATER DISTRICT OF SHELBY AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
December 31, 2025 and 2024

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash, Including Time Deposits	\$ 1,211,565	\$ 1,195,629
Accounts Receivable (Net)	175,454	166,049
Interest Receivable	8,445	6,349
Prepaid Expenses	17,574	15,351
Total Current Assets	<u>\$ 1,413,038</u>	<u>\$ 1,383,378</u>
Noncurrent Assets:		
Restricted Assets:		
Cash, Including Time Deposits	\$ 2,387,236	\$ 2,614,979
Capital Assets (Net)	10,723,846	10,150,179
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>\$ 13,111,082</u>	<u>\$ 12,765,158</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 14,524,120</u>	<u>\$ 14,148,536</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	\$ 128,787	\$ 137,958
Accounts Payable - Construction	-	243,653
Accrued Payroll Taxes/Employee Withholding	994	1,126
Utility Tax Payable	3,983	3,752
Sales Tax Payable	1,295	1,207
Current Liabilities Payable from Restricted Assets:		
Accrued Interest Payable - Customer Deposits	5,917	7,446
Accrued Interest Payable - Long Term Debt	29,483	5,453
Interim Financing Payable	-	1,600,000
Revenue Bonds Payable	30,000	40,000
Notes Payable	149,262	146,684
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$ 349,721</u>	<u>\$ 2,187,279</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities:		
Revenue Bonds Payable	\$ 1,640,000	\$ 70,000
Notes Payable	1,628,886	1,778,148
Noncurrent Liabilities Payable from Restricted Assets:		
Customer Deposits Payable	154,919	156,497
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>\$ 3,423,805</u>	<u>\$ 2,004,645</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 3,773,526</u>	<u>\$ 4,191,924</u>
NET POSITION		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 7,275,698	\$ 6,515,347
Restricted for Debt Service	2,211,279	2,110,916
Unrestricted	<u>1,263,617</u>	<u>1,330,349</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 10,750,594</u>	<u>\$ 9,956,612</u>

U.S. 60 WATER DISTRICT OF SHELBY AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
For the Years Ended December 31, 2025 and 2024

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Operating Revenues:		
Charges for Services:		
Water Charges (Net of Estimated Bad Debts)	\$ 1,788,238	\$ 1,673,422
Total Charges for Services	<u>\$ 1,788,238</u>	<u>\$ 1,673,422</u>
Other Charges and Miscellaneous:		
Forfeited Discounts & Service Charges	\$ 37,980	\$ 33,412
Miscellaneous	3,077	3,845
Total Other Charges and Miscellaneous	<u>\$ 41,057</u>	<u>\$ 37,257</u>
Total Operating Revenues	<u>\$ 1,829,295</u>	<u>\$ 1,710,679</u>
Operating Expenses:		
Commissioner Fees	\$ 19,500	\$ 19,900
Contractual Service	251,494	288,957
Insurance	34,524	29,370
Maintenance of Mains	56,463	56,014
Miscellaneous	22,653	9,201
Office Supplies and Expense	28,876	26,451
Other Interest Expense	5,917	11,029
Payroll Taxes	1,498	1,522
Professional Services	37,480	23,692
Purchased Water	567,416	521,643
Purchased Power	31,436	31,389
Regulatory Fees	2,763	2,464
Rental of Building	48,000	48,000
Rental of Equipment	61,722	82,296
Depreciation Expense	288,188	251,146
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$ 1,457,930</u>	<u>\$ 1,403,074</u>
Net Operating Income	<u>\$ 371,365</u>	<u>\$ 307,605</u>
Nonoperating Revenue (Expense):		
Investment Income	\$ 151,939	\$ 164,670
Interest Expense	(92,755)	(84,960)
Bond Issuance Costs	(15,493)	-
Gain/(Loss) on Sale of Assets	-	(21,142)
Total Nonoperating Revenue (Expense)	<u>\$ 43,691</u>	<u>\$ 58,568</u>
Net Income Before Contributions	\$ 415,056	\$ 366,173
Capital Contributions	<u>378,926</u>	<u>112,919</u>
Net Income	\$ 793,982	\$ 479,092
Net Position--Beginning of Year	<u>9,956,612</u>	<u>9,477,520</u>
Net Position--End of Year	<u><u>\$ 10,750,594</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 9,956,612</u></u>

U.S. 60 WATER DISTRICT OF SHELBY AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the Years Ended December 31, 2025 and 2024

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from Customers	\$ 1,819,890	\$ 1,706,748
Payments to Suppliers	(1,155,719)	(1,101,480)
Payments to Employees	(19,500)	(19,900)
Other Receipts (Payments)	(8,837)	(1,033)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>\$ 635,834</u>	<u>\$ 584,335</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Capital Contributions	\$ 378,926	\$ 112,919
Purchase of Capital Assets	(1,113,661)	(1,348,249)
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	-	4,699
Proceeds from Capital Debt - Bond Issuance	1,600,000	-
Bond Issuance Costs	(7,340)	(8,154)
Principal Paid on Interim Financing	(1,600,000)	
Interest Paid on Interim Financing	(10,200)	(40,189)
Principal Paid on Long Term Debt	(186,684)	(184,151)
Interest Paid on Long Term Debt	(58,525)	(43,773)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>\$ (997,484)</u>	<u>\$ (1,506,898)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Net Cash Withdrawn From [Invested in] Certificates of Deposit	\$ (215,402)	\$ (14,744)
Interest Received	149,843	158,321
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	<u>\$ (65,559)</u>	<u>\$ 143,577</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ (427,209)	\$ (778,986)
Balances-Beginning of the Year	<u>3,486,643</u>	<u>4,265,629</u>
Balances-End of the Year	<u><u>\$ 3,059,434</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,486,643</u></u>

	Balances Per December 31, 2025 Statement of Net Position	Balances Per December 31, 2025 Statement of Cash Flows
Cash	\$ 672,198	\$ 672,198
Time Deposits	539,367	-
Restricted Cash	<u>2,387,236</u>	<u>2,387,236</u>
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	<u><u>\$ 3,598,801</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,059,434</u></u>

	Balances Per December 31, 2024 Statement of Net Position	Balances Per December 31, 2024 Statement of Cash Flows
Cash	\$ 871,664	\$ 871,664
Time Deposits	323,965	-
Restricted Cash	<u>2,614,979</u>	<u>2,614,979</u>
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	<u><u>\$ 3,810,608</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,486,643</u></u>

(Continued)

U.S. 60 WATER DISTRICT OF SHELBY AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the Years Ended December 31, 2025 and 2024

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 371,365	\$ 307,605
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash		
Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:		
Cash Flows Reported in Other Categories:		
Depreciation Expense	288,188	251,146
Change in Assets and Liabilities:		
Receivables, Net	(9,405)	(3,931)
Prepaid Expenses	(2,223)	2,662
Accounts and Other Payables	(9,171)	16,857
Accrued Expenses	(1,342)	2,258
Customer Meter Deposits Payable	(1,578)	7,738
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>\$ 635,834</u>	<u>\$ 584,335</u>

SCHEDULE OF NONCASH INVESTING, CAPITAL, AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES

At December 31, 2025 and 2024, U.S. 60 Water District of Shelby and Franklin Counties had \$0 and \$243,653, respectively, of accounts payable related to capital projects.

U.S. 60 WATER DISTRICT OF SHELBY AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2025 and 2024

NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF ENTITY AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The U.S. 60 Water District of Shelby and Franklin Counties is a rural Water District serving customers in Anderson, Franklin, Shelby and Spencer Counties, Kentucky, and is regulated by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The Water District was formed under the laws of the above-mentioned counties through their Fiscal Courts and began operations in June, 1960.

In evaluating how to define U.S. 60 Water District of Shelby and Franklin Counties for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include a potential component unit in the reporting entity was made by applying the criteria set forth in GAAP. The basic -- but not the only -- criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is the governing body's ability to exercise oversight responsibility. The most significant manifestation of this ability is financial interdependency. Other manifestations of the ability to exercise oversight responsibility include, but are not limited to, the selection of governing authority, the designation of management, the ability to significantly influence operations and accountability for fiscal matters. The other criterion used to evaluate potential component units for inclusion or exclusion from the reporting entity is the existence of special financing relationships, regardless of whether the District is able to exercise oversight responsibilities. Based upon the application of these criteria, the District has no component units.

A summary of the District's significant accounting policies follows:

Basis of Presentation and Accounting: As stated in Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS) 278.015, "any water district shall be a public utility and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission." In KRS 278.220, it is outlined that the Public Service Commission may establish a system of accounts to be kept by the utilities subject to its jurisdiction and may prescribe the manner in which such accounts shall be kept. The financial statements of the District are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The District applies all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements.

All activities of the District are accounted for within a single proprietary (enterprise) fund. Proprietary funds are used to account for operations that are (a) financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent of the governing body is that the cost (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

Proprietary funds utilize the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred, or economic asset used.

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to the District is determined by its measurement focus. The transactions of the District are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. The accounting objectives of this measurement focus are the determination of operating income, changes in net position (or cost recovery), financial position, and cash flows. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operations are included on the statement of net position. Net position (i.e., total assets plus deferred outflows net of total liabilities and deferred inflows) are segregated into net investment in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted components.

Revenues and Expenses: Operating revenues and expenses consist of those revenues and expenses that result from the ongoing principal operations of the District. Operating revenues consist primarily of charges for services. Non-operating revenues and expenses consist of those revenues and expenses that are related to financing and investing types of activities and result from nonexchange transactions or ancillary activities. The District adheres to the use restrictions established by debt agreements when expenses are incurred for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available. The District has no policy defining which resources (restricted or unrestricted) to use first. Restricted amounts are considered to have been spent when an expense is incurred for the purpose of such classifications.

U.S. 60 WATER DISTRICT OF SHELBY AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
December 31, 2025 and 2024

NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF ENTITY AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Property and Equipment: Property and equipment purchased or constructed is stated at cost. Costs associated with hook-up fees are capitalized as meters, installations, and services. Depreciation is computed on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the related assets. The range of estimated useful lives by type of asset is as follows:

- Distribution System	15-62.5 years
- Machinery & Equipment	5-50 years

Construction in process represents costs related to various water line extensions being installed by the District as well as system improvements. Expenses for maintenance and repairs that do not increase the useful life of the asset are charged to operations as they are incurred.

As part of the rate increase study performed by the Public Service Commission (PSC) during 2017, it was recommended to the District that the lives of distribution system assets be extended to reflect recommendations made by the PSC during its review. Depreciation Expense has been calculated using straight line depreciation as applied to the assets' historical costs over the revised asset lives.

Bond and Note Payable Issuance Costs: Such costs are expensed as incurred.

Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows: Deferred inflows of resources and deferred outflows of resources are not assets or liabilities; revenues or expenses. Rather, they represent resources or the use of resources related to future periods.

Income Taxes: The U.S. 60 Water District of Shelby and Franklin Counties is not subject to income taxes.

Inventory: Inventories are stated at cost based on first in – first out.

Contributed Capital: Under the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) Statement No. 33, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions*, the District recognizes capital contributions as revenues in the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund net position. Tap-on fees of \$33,245 and \$46,650 were received by the District for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

Customer capital contributions of \$345,681 and \$0 were received by the Water District for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively, for hydrants and line extensions. The Water District received \$0 and \$66,269 of funding from the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority Cleaner Water Grant for the Franklin County Service Area Radio Read Meter Replacement Project for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

Net Position: Net position comprises the various net earnings from operating and non-operating revenues, expenses and contributions of capital. Net position is classified in the following three components: net investment in capital assets; restricted; and unrestricted net position. Net investment in capital assets consists of all capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding debt that is attributable to the acquisition, construction and improvement of those assets; debt related to unspent proceeds or other restricted cash and investments is excluded from the determination. Restricted net position consists of net position for which constraints are placed thereon by external parties, such as lenders, grantors, contributors, laws, regulations and enabling legislation, including self-imposed legal mandates. Unrestricted net position consists of all other net position not included in the above categories.

Estimates: The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Statement of Cash Flows: For the purpose of the Statement of Cash Flows, U.S. 60 Water District of Shelby and Franklin Counties considers all highly liquid investments (including restricted assets) with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

U.S. 60 WATER DISTRICT OF SHELBY AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
December 31, 2025 and 2024

NOTE 2 – DEBT RESTRICTIONS AND COVENANTS

A Bond and Interest Sinking Account was established with the original RECD bond issue, and is to be maintained as long as any of the 1992, 1998, 2008A, 2008B, 2013B or 2024 issues are outstanding. A minimum balance is to be maintained in this account as security to the bondholders. To attain the minimum balance, a monthly transfer must be made as follows:

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 & \text{one sixth (1/6) of the next semiannual interest payment} & \\
 + & \text{one twelfth (1/12) of the next annual principal payment} & \\
 = & \text{monthly transfer} &
 \end{array}$$

During the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, sufficient transfers were made to the sinking fund account but were not computed in accordance with the debt agreement.

Under the 1992, 1998, 2008A, and 2008B bond resolutions, a Depreciation Account is to be maintained as long as any of the bonds are outstanding to provide funds for extraordinary repairs and extensions to the system, and to make up any deficiency in the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account. The 2013B bond resolution maintained the provisions of the prior bond legislation. The required minimum monthly transfers and balances are as follows:

	Monthly Requirements	Required Accumulated Balance
1992 Bond Issue	\$185/month	\$ 22,200
1998 Bond Issue	\$215/month	25,800
2008A & B Bond Issues	\$377/month	44,400
	Total	\$ 92,400

When the required balance of \$92,400 is attained, the monthly transfers may be discontinued but are subject to resumption if the depreciation account is depleted below the required balance. While the depreciation account was fully funded for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, monthly transfers continue to be made.

The Series 2024 Water System Revenue Bonds established additional reserves as a condition of this loan. The District is required to establish a debt service reserve fund equal to at least one annual loan installment that accumulates at the rate of 10% of one annual payment per year for ten years or until the balance is equal to one annual loan payment. This installment of \$605 per month should be deposited monthly until a total of \$72,600 has been accumulated. Prior written concurrence from Rural Development must be obtained before funds may be withdrawn from this account during the life of the loan. When funds are withdrawn during the life of the loan, deposits will continue as designated above until the fully funded amount is reached. In addition to the debt service reserve fund, the District is required to establish a short-lived asset reserve fund. \$175,000 must be deposited annually into the short-lived asset reserve fund for the life of the loan to pay for repairs and/or replacement of major system assets. The District had not established these new accounts as of December 31, 2025.

Under the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority Loan B14-003 and B15-007 Assistance Agreements, a replacement reserve account is to be maintained by the District. For KIA Loans B14-003 and B15-007, the annual replacement cost of \$3,300 and \$5,800, respectively should be added to the replacement account on each December 1 until the balance reaches \$33,000 and \$58,000, respectively, and maintained for the life of the loan. Amounts in the Maintenance and Replacement Reserve may be used for extraordinary maintenance expenses related to the project or for the costs of replacing worn or obsolete portions of the project. If amounts are withdrawn from the Maintenance and Replacement Reserve Fund, the District shall again make the periodic deposits hereinabove required until the maximum balance is again reinstated.

A separate reserve has not been established for the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority Reserve. However, the District has funded reserve accounts sufficient to fund the maximum required balances in the KIA assistance agreements at December 31, 2025 and 2024.

U.S. 60 WATER DISTRICT OF SHELBY AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
December 31, 2025 and 2024

NOTE 2 – DEBT RESTRICTIONS AND COVENANTS (Continued)

After the required monthly transfers to the respective bond and interest account and depreciation account(s), a transfer shall be made from the Revenue Fund and deposited into the Operation and Maintenance Fund, sums sufficient to meet the current expenses of operating & maintaining the system. The balance maintained in the Operation and Maintenance Fund shall not be in excess of two months of the District's operating budget. Sixty days following year end, all remaining funds in the revenue account in excess of two (2) months operating budget requirements are to be transferred to the depreciation account.

At December 31, 2025 and 2024, \$1,830,252 and \$1,699,295, respectively, were calculated as the required transfer to be made and have been considered restricted.

NOTE 3 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS

KRS 66.480 authorizes the District to invest in obligations of the United States and its agencies and instrumentalities including repurchase agreements, through sources including national and state banks chartered in Kentucky, obligations and contracts for future delivery backed by the full faith of the United States or its Agency, certificates of deposit and interest bearing accounts in institutions insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation and other investments described therein provided that approved securities are pledged to secure those funds on deposit in an amount equal to the amount of those funds. The District may also invest in mutual funds meeting the requirements of the statute.

Custodial Credit Risk

U.S. 60 Water District of Shelby and Franklin Counties' policies regarding deposits of cash are in accordance with Kentucky statutes. Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. As of December 31, 2025, in accordance with the District's policy, \$516,517 of the District's deposits were covered by federal depository insurance and \$3,083,006 were collateralized by securities held by the pledging financial institutions' agent in the District's name. As of December 31, 2024, in accordance with the District's policy, \$894,898 of the District's deposits were covered by federal depository insurance and \$2,916,226 were collateralized by securities held by the pledging financial institutions' agent in the District's name. Thus the District had no deposits that were exposed to custodial credit risk at December 31, 2025 and 2024.

Cash and cash equivalents consisted of the following:

December 31, 2025

<u>Type of Deposits</u>	<u>Total Bank Balance</u>	<u>Total Carrying Value</u>
Demand Deposits	\$ 2,875,012	\$ 2,874,290
Time and Savings	724,511	724,511
Total Deposits	<u>\$ 3,599,523</u>	<u>\$ 3,598,801</u>

December 31, 2024

<u>Type of Deposits</u>	<u>Total Bank Balance</u>	<u>Total Carrying Value</u>
Demand Deposits	\$ 2,930,103	\$ 2,929,587
Time and Savings	881,021	881,021
Total Deposits	<u>\$ 3,811,124</u>	<u>\$ 3,810,608</u>

Reconciliation to Statement of Net Position:

	<u>December 31, 2025</u>	<u>December 31, 2024</u>
Unrestricted Cash, Including Time Deposits	\$ 1,211,565	\$ 1,195,629
Restricted Cash, Including Time Deposits	2,387,236	2,614,979
	<u>\$ 3,598,801</u>	<u>\$ 3,810,608</u>

U.S. 60 WATER DISTRICT OF SHELBY AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
December 31, 2025 and 2024

NOTE 4 – RESTRICTED ASSETS

Restricted cash and time deposits consist of the following:

	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024
Bond and Interest Sinking Accounts	\$ 16,517	\$ 46,435
Depreciation Accounts	2,215,800	2,063,584
Construction- Interim Financing	-	348,463
Customer Deposits	154,919	156,497
Total	<u>\$ 2,387,236</u>	<u>\$ 2,614,979</u>

NOTE 5 – CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Customer Accounts Receivable has been netted with an Allowance for Bad Debts of \$58,911 and \$51,049 at December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively. The amount provided for bad debts represents the portion of the total amounts for which collection is unlikely, based on historical collection data.

Estimated unbilled water service of \$45,767 and \$44,057 is included in accounts receivable at December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

NOTE 6 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, was as follows:

	Balance at January 1, 2025	Additions	Disposals	Balance at December 31, 2025
Land	\$ 10,483	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,483
Structures & Improvements	24,234	8,660	-	32,894
Distribution System	14,615,188	935,538	-	15,550,726
Machinery & Equipment	1,145,439	-	-	1,145,439
Construction in Process	94,543	818,456	900,799	12,200
Totals at Historical Cost	<u>\$ 15,889,887</u>	<u>\$ 1,762,654</u>	<u>\$ 900,799</u>	<u>\$ 16,751,742</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation				
Structures & Improvements	\$ (24,234)	\$ (217)	\$ -	\$ (24,451)
Distribution System	(5,437,961)	(252,852)	-	(5,690,813)
Machinery & Equipment	(277,513)	(35,119)	-	(312,632)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>\$ (5,739,708)</u>	<u>\$ (288,188)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (6,027,896)</u>
Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 10,150,179</u>	<u>\$ 1,474,466</u>	<u>\$ 900,799</u>	<u>\$ 10,723,846</u>
	Balance at January 1, 2024	Additions	Disposals	Balance at December 31, 2024
Land	\$ 10,483	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,483
Structures & Improvements	24,234	-	-	24,234
Distribution System	13,746,787	980,810	112,409	14,615,188
Machinery & Equipment	414,287	731,152	-	1,145,439
Construction in Process	269,493	1,485,266	1,660,216	94,543
Totals at Historical Cost	<u>\$ 14,465,284</u>	<u>\$ 3,197,228</u>	<u>\$ 1,772,625</u>	<u>\$ 15,889,887</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation				
Structures & Improvements	\$ (24,234)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (24,234)
Distribution System	(5,287,558)	(236,971)	(86,568)	(5,437,961)
Machinery & Equipment	(263,338)	(14,175)	-	(277,513)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>\$ (5,575,130)</u>	<u>\$ (251,146)</u>	<u>\$ (86,568)</u>	<u>\$ (5,739,708)</u>
Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 8,890,154</u>	<u>\$ 2,946,082</u>	<u>\$ 1,686,057</u>	<u>\$ 10,150,179</u>

U.S. 60 WATER DISTRICT OF SHELBY AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
December 31, 2025 and 2024

NOTE 6 – CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

Included under the District's capital assets were \$690,420 and \$663,049 of fully depreciated assets at December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively. Land and construction in process is not depreciated.

Depreciation expense for 2025 and 2024 was \$288,188 and \$251,146, respectively.

NOTE 7 – CUSTOMER DEPOSITS

Customer deposits are collected upon installation of water service. This amount is to be refunded to the customer upon discontinuation of service (after the customer's bill has been paid in full). Records are maintained which detail the accrued interest on each customer's deposit based on the current annual rate. Accrued interest is paid when the deposit is refunded or credited to the customer's account annually.

At December 31, 2025 and 2024, accrued interest on customer deposits was \$5,917 and \$7,446, respectively. The District has not maintained a separate bank account specifically for cash collected and disbursed relating to customer deposits.

NOTE 8 – LONG-TERM DEBT

As of December 31, 2025 and 2024, long-term debt payable consisted of the following:

Direct Placement

Bonds Payable:

	<u>December 31, 2025</u>	<u>December 31, 2024</u>
2013B Revenue Bonds (Flexible Term Program) original issue amount of \$490,000, secured by water revenues. Interest is charged at the rates of 2.30% - 3.55% per annum. Final maturity is February 1, 2032.	\$ 70,000	\$ 110,000
2024 Revenue Bonds original issue amount of \$1,600,000, secured by water revenues. Interest is charged at the rate of 3.25% per annum. Final maturity is January 1, 2065.	1,600,000	-
Total Bonds Payable	<u>\$ 1,670,000</u>	<u>\$ 110,000</u>
Current Portion	\$ 30,000	\$ 40,000
Noncurrent Portion	1,640,000	70,000
Total Bonds Payable	<u>\$ 1,670,000</u>	<u>\$ 110,000</u>

Kentucky Rural Water Finance Corporation Flexible Term Finance Program Series 2013B

On February 27, 2013, U.S. 60 Water District of Shelby and Franklin Counties issued \$490,000, Series 2013B Kentucky Rural Water Finance Corporation Public Projects Refunding Revenue Bonds with interest rates of 2.30% - 3.55% to advance refund \$247,000 Series 1986 and \$227,900 Series 1992 revenue bonds outstanding. The 1986 Series was originally issued at 7.625%. The 1992 Series was issued at 6.125%. The refunded bonds were redeemed on February 27, 2013, at a price equal to 100% of the principal amounts of the refunded bonds outstanding at that date. Bond issuance costs were \$13,808.

As a result of the advance refunding, the District reduced its total debt service requirements by \$166,686, which resulted in an economic gain (difference between the present value of the debt service payments on the old and new debts) of \$122,451. The final maturity on the 2013B issue is February 1, 2032.

U.S. 60 WATER DISTRICT OF SHELBY AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
December 31, 2025 and 2024

NOTE 8 – LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

Waterworks Revenue Bonds, Series 2024

On February 21, 2025, U.S. 60 Water District of Shelby and Franklin Counties issued \$1,600,000, Series 2024 Waterworks Revenue Bonds with interest rate of 3.25%. Final maturity on the bonds is January 1, 2065. The District, at its option, shall have the right to prepay, on any interest payment date on and after January 1, 2033, in inverse chronological order of the installments due on this Bond, the entire principal amount of this Bond then remaining unpaid, or such lesser portion thereof, in a multiple of One Hundred Dollars (\$100), as the District may determine, at a price in an amount equivalent to the principal amount to be prepaid plus accrued interest to the date of prepayment, without any prepayment premium. The District may prepay principal in multiples of \$100, at any time, in inverse chronological order of the installments due. Prepayments or extra payments on this Bond shall, after payment of interest, be applied to the installments last to become due hereunder and shall not affect the obligation of the District to pay the remaining installments in accordance with this Bond.

The annual requirements for all bonds payable outstanding at December 31, 2025 are as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2026	30,000	53,845	83,845
2027	30,500	52,869	83,369
2028	31,500	51,857	83,357
2029	32,000	50,821	82,821
2030	33,000	49,758	82,758
2031-2035	145,500	233,363	378,863
2036-2040	147,500	210,559	358,059
2041-2045	173,000	184,551	357,551
2046-2050	203,000	154,051	357,051
2051-2055	237,500	118,341	355,841
2056-2060	279,500	76,416	355,916
2061-2065	327,000	27,186	354,186
	<u>\$ 1,670,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,263,617</u>	<u>\$ 2,933,617</u>

If there is any default in the payment of the principal of or interest on any of the Bonds, then upon the filing of suit by any holder of said Bonds, any court having jurisdiction of the action may appoint a receiver to administer the System on behalf of the District, with power to charge and collect rates sufficient to provide for the payment of any bonds or obligations outstanding against the System, and for the payment of current expenses, and to apply the revenues in conformity with the bond resolutions and the provisions of the statute laws of Kentucky.

Direct Borrowing Debt

Notes Payable:

	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024
2014 Kentucky Infrastructure Authority note, original loan amount of \$1,300,000, secured by water revenues. Interest is charged at a rate of 1.75% per annum plus loan servicing fees of 0.20%. Final maturity is June 1, 2035.	\$ 674,007	\$ 738,680
2016 Kentucky Infrastructure Authority note, original loan amount of \$1,721,905, secured by water revenues. Interest is charged at a rate of 1.75% per annum plus loan servicing fees of 0.20%. Final maturity is December 1, 2037.		
Total Notes Payable	<u>1,104,141</u> <u>\$ 1,778,148</u>	<u>1,186,152</u> <u>\$ 1,924,832</u>
Current Portion	\$ 149,262	\$ 146,684
Noncurrent Portion	<u>1,628,886</u>	<u>1,778,148</u>
	<u>\$ 1,778,148</u>	<u>\$ 1,924,832</u>

U.S. 60 WATER DISTRICT OF SHELBY AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
December 31, 2025 and 2024

NOTE 8 – LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

Upon the occurrence of an event of default, the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority shall be entitled to the appointment of a receiver of the System and all receipts therefrom. The Kentucky Infrastructure Authority may pursue any available remedy to enforce payment obligations or to remedy any event of default. In the event that the District defaults, the defaulting party also agrees to pay the fees of such attorneys and other expenses incurred by the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority.

The annual requirements for all notes payable outstanding at December 31, 2025 are as follows:

	Principal	Interest	Service Fees	Total
2026	149,262	30,467	3,482	183,211
2027	151,886	27,844	3,182	182,912
2028	154,555	25,174	2,877	182,606
2029	157,272	22,458	2,567	182,297
2030	160,036	19,693	2,251	181,980
2031-2035	804,717	55,272	6,317	866,306
2036-2037	200,420	4,403	503	205,326
	<u>\$ 1,778,148</u>	<u>\$ 185,311</u>	<u>\$ 21,179</u>	<u>\$ 1,984,638</u>

Changes in Long-term Debt

The following is a summary of changes in long-term debt for the year ended December 31, 2025.

	Balance at January 1, 2025	Additions	Retirements	Balance at December 31, 2025	Current Portion
Revenue Bonds Payable (Direct Placement)	\$ 110,000	\$ 1,600,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 1,670,000	\$ 30,000
Notes Payable (Direct Borrowing)	1,924,832	-	146,684	1,778,148	149,262
Total Long-Term Debt	<u>\$ 2,034,832</u>	<u>\$ 1,600,000</u>	<u>\$ 186,684</u>	<u>\$ 3,448,148</u>	<u>\$ 179,262</u>

The annual requirements for all long-term debt outstanding at December 31, 2025 is as follows:

	Principal	Interest	Service Fees	Total
2026	179,262	84,312	3,482	267,056
2027	182,386	80,713	3,182	266,281
2028	186,055	77,031	2,877	265,963
2029	189,272	73,279	2,567	265,118
2030	193,036	69,451	2,251	264,738
2031-2035	950,217	288,635	6,317	1,245,169
2036-2040	347,920	214,962	503	563,385
2041-2045	173,000	184,551	-	357,551
2046-2050	203,000	154,051	-	357,051
2051-2055	237,500	118,341	-	355,841
2056-2060	279,500	76,416	-	355,916
2061-2065	327,000	27,186	-	354,186
	<u>\$ 3,448,148</u>	<u>\$ 1,448,928</u>	<u>\$ 21,179</u>	<u>\$ 4,918,255</u>

U.S. 60 WATER DISTRICT OF SHELBY AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
December 31, 2025 and 2024

NOTE 9 – INTERIM FINANCING

On November 30, 2023, the District entered into a loan agreement with Kentucky Rural Water Financing Agency, whereas the Agency offered interim financing of \$1,600,000 to the District. The Kentucky Rural Water Financing Agency's interim program uses a net borrowing cost that is determined by a stated loan rate minus an interest earnings credit on any undisbursed construction funds. The net cost of the interim financing during the year December 31, 2025 and 2024 was \$8,952 and \$41,438. This has been recognized as interest expense for the respective year ended. The Kentucky Rural Water Financing Agency interim program provides construction funding for water systems that have received a permanent loan commitment from the United States Department of Agriculture-Rural Development (RD). Loan proceeds were utilized for the 2021 Water System Improvements construction project and were repaid with RD bond funds when the project is complete. Rural Development Bonds of \$1,600,000 at 3.25% were issued on February 21, 2025.

NOTE 10 – INTEREST EXPENSE

Interest expense incurred for the year ended December 31, 2025 and 2024 was \$98,672 and \$95,989, respectively.

NOTE 11 – FUND EQUITY – RESTRICTED NET POSITION

Restricted for Debt Service:

Revenue Bonds of 2013B and 2024 and KIA Note Payable B14-003 and B15-007.

	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024
Cash	\$ 2,232,317	\$ 2,110,020
Add: Accrued Interest Receivable	8,445	6,349
Less: Accrued Interest Payable	(29,483)	(5,453)
Total Restricted for Debt Service	<u>\$ 2,211,279</u>	<u>\$ 2,110,916</u>

NOTE 12 – BAD DEBT EXPENSE

Water revenue charges have been netted with an estimated bad debt expense of \$7,091 and \$12,036 at December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

NOTE 13 – INSURANCE AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

The District is exposed to various forms of loss of assets associated with the risks of fire, personal liability, theft, vehicular accidents, errors and omissions, fiduciary responsibility, etc. and is also subject to the risks associated with employee injury. Each of these risks is covered through the purchase of commercial insurance. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three years.

NOTE 14 – ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

For the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively, the District purchased 88.87% and 91.63% of the water it sold from Shelbyville Municipal Water. The District purchased 11.13% and 8.37% of the water it sold from Frankfort Electric and Water Plant Board for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

NOTE 15– OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

North Shelby Water Company furnishes managerial, meter reading, maintenance, meter installation, accounts receivable processing, and general office services to U.S. 60 Water District. The District paid \$409,008 and \$504,174 for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively. There were amounts payable to North Shelby Water Company in the amount of \$59,416 and \$50,751 at December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

U.S. 60 WATER DISTRICT OF SHELBY AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
December 31, 2025 and 2024

NOTE 16 – COMMITMENTS, CONTINGENCIES AND SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The District has been awarded Cleaner Water Program (CWP) Grants through the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority in the amount of \$650,000 from the Shelby County allocation. The funding from Shelby County will be used for the Waddy Area Water System Improvement Project that began construction in calendar year 2026. The total project budget is \$1,281,175 for this project. The District plans to fund the remainder of the project with its own funds. Completion is expected in the calendar year 2026. These funds are provided through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and were obligated by December 31, 2024 for the Waddy Water System Improvement Project and will be fully expended by December 31, 2026 or will be forfeited.

Management has considered subsequent events through the date of this report August 5, 2026, for disclosure. No events were identified that would have impacted the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2025.

RAISOR, ZAPP & WOODS, PSC

Certified Public Accountants

Dennis S. Raisor, CPA
Jeffery C. Woods, CPA
Susan A. Dukes, CPA

P.O. Box 354 • 513 Highland Ave • Carrollton, KY 41008
502-732-6655 • taxes@rzwcpas.com

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Commissioners of the
U.S. 60 Water District of Shelby and Franklin Counties
Bagdad, Kentucky

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of U.S. 60 Water District of Shelby and Franklin Counties as of and for the year ended December 31, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise U.S. 60 Water District of Shelby and Franklin Counties' basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated August 5, 2026.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered U.S. 60 Water District of Shelby and Franklin Counties' internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of U.S. 60 Water District of Shelby and Franklin Counties' internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of U.S. 60 Water District of Shelby and Franklin Counties' internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We identified certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as items 2025-001 and 2025-002 that we consider to be material weaknesses.

**Commissioners of the
U.S. 60 Water District of Shelby and Franklin Counties
Page Two**

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether U.S. 60 Water District of Shelby and Franklin Counties' financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

U.S. 60 Water District of Shelby and Franklin Counties' Response to Findings

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the U.S. 60 Water District of Shelby and Franklin Counties' response to the findings identified in our audit and described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses. U.S. 60 Water District of Shelby and Franklin Counties' response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Raisor, Zapp & Woods PSC

RAISOR, ZAPP, & WOODS P.S.C
Certified Public Accountants
Carrollton, Kentucky

August 5, 2026

U.S. 60 WATER DISTRICT OF SHELBY AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

1. The auditor's report expresses an unmodified opinion on whether the financial statements of U.S. 60 Water District of Shelby and Franklin Counties were prepared in accordance with GAAP.
2. Two deficiencies in internal control disclosed during the audit of the financial statements are reported in the Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. Items 2025-001 and 2025-002 were reported as material weaknesses.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of U.S. 60 Water District of Shelby and Franklin Counties, which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, were disclosed during the audit.

SECTION II – FINDINGS RELATED TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MATERIAL WEAKNESSES

2025-001 SIZE OF ENTITY, CROSS-TRAINING AND CHECKING PROCEDURES

CONDITION:

Due to the size of the entity, cross-training and checking procedures are not in place for certain administrative positions. This limits internal control. This condition was also cited as a material weakness in the schedule of findings and responses for the year ended December 31, 2024 as Item 2024-001.

CRITERIA:

Internal controls should be in place to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and allow timely preparation of financial data consistent with management assertions. Internal controls should also be in place to provide oversight of all functions both internal and outsourced.

CAUSE:

Responsibilities associated with individual positions limit the availability of individuals to rotate duties and implement checking procedures.

EFFECT:

This limitation may affect the ability to timely record, process, summarize and report financial data.

RECOMMENDATION:

Management should strive to provide cross-training for administrative staff and implement checking processes.

VIEWS OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS:

We concur with the recommendation. Management believes adequate resources have been expended and control procedures implemented, that are commensurate with the staff size and responsibility of financial personnel.

**U.S. 60 WATER DISTRICT OF SHELBY AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES (CONTINUED)
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025**

SECTION II – FINDINGS RELATED TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

MATERIAL WEAKNESSES (Continued)

**2025-002 FAILURE TO PREPARE COMPLETE SET OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS INCLUDING REQUIRED
NOTE DISCLOSURES**

CONDITION:

District financial statements, including the required disclosures, are prepared as part of the annual audit. This condition was also cited as a material weakness in the schedule of findings and responses for the year ended December 31, 2024 as Item 2024-002.

CRITERIA:

Internal controls should be in place to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that financial statements and required notes are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

CAUSE:

The draft accrual basis financial statements and disclosures are prepared during the audit process. Recommended adjusting entries are approved and entered into the District's general ledger/financial reports.

EFFECT:

Management engaged the auditor to prepare the draft of the financial statements, including the related notes to the financial statements. Management reviewed, approved, and accepted responsibility for the financial statements prior to their issuance.

RECOMMENDATION:

District management should continue to enhance its knowledge of reporting requirements in providing oversight of this service.

VIEWS OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS:

The outsourcing of this service is a result of management's cost benefit decision to use others' accounting expertise rather than incur internal resource costs. We concur with the recommendation and will continue to improve our overall accounting knowledge in performing our oversight responsibilities.