STATISTICAL SECTION	



#### Morgan County, Colorado Statistical Section December 31, 2021

This part of Morgan County's annual comprehensive financial report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information says about the County's overall financial health.

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#### Morgan County, Colorado Net Position by Component Last Ten Years (accrual basis of accounting) (unaudited)

		2022	 2021	 2020
Governmental activities  Net investment in capital assets  Restricted  Unrestricted	\$	85,897,227 20,288,938 41,312,384	\$ 93,185,674 17,460,049 41,558,071	\$ 101,452,886 12,059,538 42,065,680
Total governmental activities net position	\$	147,498,549	\$ 152,203,794	\$ 155,578,104
Business-type activities Net investment in capital assets Unrestricted Total business-type activities net position	\$ <u>\$</u>	3,020,720 6,163,191 9,183,911	\$ 2,288,318 6,824,063 9,112,381	\$ 1,676,338 6,718,282 8,394,620
Primary government Net investment in capital assets Restricted Unrestricted Tetal primary government activities not position	\$	88,917,947 20,288,938 47,475,575	\$ 95,473,992 17,460,049 48,382,134	\$ 103,129,224 12,059,538 48,783,962
Total primary govenment activities net position	<u>\$</u>	156,682,460	\$ 161,316,175	\$ 163,972,724

2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
\$ 110,920,860 11,208,218 38,528,623	\$ 117,813,966 10,560,743 34,851,764	\$ 124,241,092 9,040,123 32,163,842	\$ 131,089,740 9,647,561 28,709,841	\$ 136,884,869 9,911,448 25,300,016	\$ 141,166,518 10,228,223 24,257,515	\$ 147,045,403 9,313,903 23,125,677
\$ 160,657,701	\$ 163,226,473	\$ 165,445,057	\$ 169,447,142	\$ 172,096,333	\$ 175,652,256	\$ 179,484,983
\$ 1,725,262 6,484,187 \$ 8,209,449	\$ 1,769,212 5,691,088 \$ 7,460,300	\$ 1,782,910 4,890,803 \$ 6,673,713	\$ 1,339,384 4,620,083 \$ 5,959,467	\$ 1,353,897 4,168,253 \$ 5,522,150	\$ 1,411,672 3,872,134 \$ 5,283,806	\$ 1,504,703 3,480,904 \$ 4,985,607
\$ 112,646,122	\$ 119,583,178	\$ 126,024,002	\$ 132,429,124	\$ 138,238,766	\$ 142,578,190	\$ 148,550,106
11,208,218 45,012,810	10,560,743 40,542,852	9,040,123 37,054,645	9,647,561 33,329,924	9,911,448 29,468,269	10,228,223 28,129,649	9,313,903 26,606,581
\$ 168,867,150	\$ 170,686,773	<b>\$</b> 172,118,770	\$ 175,406,609	\$ 177,618,483	\$ 180,936,062	\$ 184,470,590

Morgan County, Colorado Changes in Net Position Last Ten Years (accrual basis of accounting) (unaudited)

		2022		2021		2020		2019
Expenses		LULL		2021		2020		2010
Governmental activities:								
General government	\$	8,675,798	\$	8,258,422	\$	8,071,055	\$	7,640,141
Judicial and public safety	φ	7,797,655	φ	6,631,128	φ	6,418,615	φ	6,160,079
Auxiliary services		536,990		470,294		452,772		514,335
Roads and bridges		16,256,356		15,179,406		15,881,428		14,396,716
Public welfare		5,533,334		5,288,182		5,137,371		5,039,466
Capital Outlay				- 05 007 100		897,060		
Total governmental activities expenses		38,800,133		35,827,432		36,858,301		33,750,737
Business-type activities:								
Ambulance services	\$	1,836,227	\$	1,603,042	\$	1,457,169	\$	1,350,047
Solid waste services		977,596		541,134		870,814		836,632
Total business-type activities expenses		2,813,823		2,144,176		2,327,983		2,186,679
Total primary government expenses	\$	41,613,956	\$	37,971,608	\$	39,186,284	\$	35,937,416
Program Revenues								
Governmental activities:								
Charges for services:								
General government	\$	1,331,750	\$	1,782,426	\$	2,298,319	\$	2,133,254
Judicial and public safety		929,473		800,488		532,489		482,306
Road and bridges		38,540		24,126		55,680		35,023
Public Welfare		20,189		-		-		-
Operating grants and contributions		8,937,915		8,523,470		8,672,242		8,708,522
Capital grants and contributions		-		-		-		28,513
Total governmental activities program revenues		11,257,867		11,130,510		11,558,730		11,387,618
Business-type activities:								
Charges for services:								
Ambulance services	\$	1,365,394	\$	1,459,072	\$	1,207,499	\$	1.473.043
Solid waste services	φ	1,285,268	φ	1,284,894	φ	1,176,790	φ	1,210,304
Operating grants and contributions		112,219		3,462		59,555		129,327
Capital grants and contributions		18,361		61,835		39,333		37,380
						2,443,844		
Total business-type activities program revenues	_	2,781,242	_	2,809,263	_		Φ.	2,850,054
Total primary government program revenues	\$	14,039,109	\$	13,939,773	\$	14,002,574	\$	14,237,672
Net (expense)/revenue								
Governmental activities	\$	(27,542,266)	\$	(24,696,922)	\$	(25,299,571)	\$	(22,363,119)
Business-type activities	Ψ	(32,581)	Ψ	665,087	Ψ	115,861	~	663,375
Total primary government net expense	\$	(27,574,847)	\$	(24,031,835)	\$	(25,183,710)	\$	(21,699,744)
Total plintary government not expense	<u>Ψ</u>	(=1,011,011)	Ψ_	(= 1,001,000)	Ψ_	(23, 100, 110)	Ψ	(=1,000,114)

	2018		2017		2016		2015		2014		2013
\$	6,996,471	\$	6,353,665	\$	5,520,906	\$	5,613,406	\$	6,485,480	\$	6,845,246
	5,766,384 464,661		5,248,513 500,709		5,078,786 440,388		5,219,708 464.619		4,694,742 488,566		3,981,293 440,435
	14,167,484		14,695,292		13,072,223		12,667,839		12,806,499		13,798,554
	5,055,167		4,794,943		4,713,540		4,454,833		4,464,512		4,418,503
	- 20 450 467		24 502 422		- 20 025 042	_	- 20 420 405		- 20 020 700	_	- 20 404 024
	32,450,167		31,593,122		28,825,843		28,420,405		28,939,799		29,484,031
\$	1,234,911	\$	1,145,209	\$	1,070,858	\$	1,126,716	\$	1,036,578	\$	1,089,211
	733,357		793,476		763,632		707,029		631,224		973,948
\$	1,968,268 34,418,435	\$	1,938,685 33,531,807	\$	1,834,490 30,660,333	\$	1,833,745 30,254,150	\$	1,667,802 30,607,601	\$	2,063,159 31,547,190
Ψ	34,410,433	Ψ	33,331,007	Ψ	30,000,333	Ψ	30,234,130	Ψ	30,007,001	Ψ	31,347,190
\$	1,436,068	\$	893,981	\$	594,119	\$	537,680	\$	1,221,787	\$	1,215,473
	501,705		541,926		528,016		503,902		517,131		530,147
	202,352		18,132		25,361		8,047		88,274		22,021
	8,484,048		7,936,012		7,328,010		7,566,786		- 7,138,055		6,987,625
	103,638		51,157		- ,020,010		44,654		470,189		791,252
	10,727,811		9,441,208		8,475,506		8,661,069		9,435,436		9,546,518
\$	1,421,886	\$	1,351,772	\$	1,205,051	\$	1,157,045	\$	1,054,961	\$	1,016,461
	1,174,866 64,865		1,062,122 170,419		1,030,125		860,302		814,740 35,141		799,465
	33,151		27,271		3,505		24,165 6,334		6,108		34,487 46,901
	2,694,768		2,611,584		2,238,681		2,047,846		1,910,950		1,897,314
\$	13,422,579	\$	12,052,792	\$	10,714,187	\$	10,708,915	\$	11,346,386	\$	11,443,832
\$	(21,722,358)	\$	(22,151,914)	\$	(20,350,337)	\$	(19,759,336)	\$	(19,504,363)	\$	(19,937,513)
_	726,500	_	672,899	_	404,191	_	214,101	_	243,148		(165,845)
\$	(20,995,858)	\$	(21,479,015)	\$	(19,946,146)	\$	(19,545,235)	\$	(19,261,215)	\$	(20,103,358)

Morgan County, Colorado Changes in Net Position Last Ten Years (accrual basis of accounting) (unaudited)

		2022		2021		2020		2019
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net	Posi	tion						
Governmental activities:								
Taxes								
Property	\$	19,854,404	\$	18,481,069	\$	17,276,977	\$	15,881,611
Specific ownership		1,695,279		1,669,662		1,623,075		1,758,505
Sales - Lodging		287,297		305,824		203,196		218,131
Other		8,202		10,965		14,364		90,044
Interest earnings		443,769		158,831		571,075		1,283,355
Miscellaneous		375,421		458,257		414,155		418,600
Gain (loss) on sale of capital assets		172,649		238,004		117,132		144,101
Transfers		-		-		· <u>-</u>		· -
Total governmental activities		22,837,021		21,322,612		20,219,974		19,794,347
Business-type activities:								
Interest earnings		83,105		13,693		42,957		79,026
Miscellaneous		21,006		29,750		26,353		6,748
Gain/(Loss) on sale of assets		, -		9,231		, -		, <u>-</u>
Transfers		_		_		_		_
Total business-type activities		104,111		52,674		69,310		85,774
Total primary government	\$	22,941,132	\$	21,375,286	\$	20,289,284	\$	19,880,121
Change in Net Position	•	(4 705 0 (5)	•	(0.074.043)	•	/F 070 F6=\	•	(0.500.776)
Governmental activities	\$	(4,705,245)	\$	(3,374,310)	\$	(5,079,597)	\$	(2,568,772)
Business-type activities		71,530		717,761		185,171		749,149
Total primary government	\$	(4,633,715)	\$	(2,656,549)	\$	(4,894,426)	\$	(1,819,623)

 2018	 2017	2016	 2015	2014		2013
\$ 15,118,777 1,642,242 223,174 89,003 434,313 487,320 155,000	\$ 15,047,692 1,506,682 186,372 80,078 244,482 373,685 262,155	\$ 13,579,680 1,538,445 221,834 71,241 190,551 360,891 240,771	\$ 12,889,251 1,560,361 207,040 71,016 191,692 428,055 352,529 (28,308) 15,671,636	\$	12,374,675 1,456,985 122,188 56,119 116,984 358,223 487,687	\$ 11,855,985 1,273,495 101,439 109,999 86,927 666,890 23,235 (36,460) 14,081,510
\$ 37,928 3,419 - - 41,347 18,191,176	\$ 30,169 2,984 (27) - 33,126 17,734,272	\$ 18,847 5,396 - 24,243 16,227,656	\$ 13,955 12,788 - 28,308 55,051 15,726,687	\$	5,630 4,863 - - 10,493 14,983,354	\$ 2,729 3,347 (4,113) - 6,076 14,087,586
\$ (4,002,085) 714,246 (3,287,839)	\$ (2,649,191) 437,317 (2,211,874)	\$ (3,555,923) 238,344 (3,317,579)	\$ (3,832,727) 298,199 (3,534,528)	\$	(4,964,652) (155,352) (5,120,004)	\$ (5,700,436) 432,725 (5,267,711)

#### Morgan County, Colorado Fund Balance, Governmental Funds Last Ten Years (modified accrual accounting) (unaudited)

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
General fund					
Non Spendable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Restricted	6,702,829	3,893,074	1,082,289	946,337	948,480
Assigned	11,110,863	11,166,492	11,163,572	11,157,713	11,220,486
Committed	981,420	873,074	778,710	679,089	574,041
Unassigned	19,644,595	19,807,304	19,705,751	17,491,938	14,688,077
Total general fund	\$ 38,439,707	\$ 35,739,944	\$ 32,730,322	\$ 30,275,077	\$ 27,431,084
All other governmental funds					
Non Spendable	\$ 115,523	\$ 96,378	\$ 79,180	\$ 69,872	\$ 89,303
Restricted	13,599,161	13,594,528	10,974,809	10,259,465	9,609,894
Committed	7,470,649	6,836,194	6,291,036	5,746,860	5,130,285
Assigned	-	-	-	-	-
Unassigned	-	-	-	-	-
Total all other governmental funds	\$ 21,185,333	\$ 20,527,100	\$ 17,345,025	\$ 16,076,197	\$ 14,829,482

2017	 2016	 2015	2014	 2013
\$ 842,327 11,186,134 473,437 13,004,169	\$ 836,428 10,143,470 376,393 11,280,916	\$ 830,922 8,131,456 278,660 10,303,949	\$ 825,066 1,122,589 184,972 15,513,001	\$ 819,912 1,132,514 92,126 13,886,509
\$ 25,506,067	\$ 22,637,207	\$ 19,544,987	\$ 17,645,628	\$ 15,931,061
\$ 102,970	\$ 93,361	\$ 78,817	\$ 91,688	\$ 85,744
8,197,796	8,811,133	9,080,526	9,403,157	8,493,991
4,952,277	4,349,889	3,761,093	4,195,561	3,766,506
-	-	-	-	-
 -	 			 
\$ 13,253,043	\$ 13,254,383	\$ 12,920,436	\$ 13,690,406	\$ 12,346,241

## Morgan County, Colorado Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental Funds Last Ten Years (modified accrual accounting) (unaudited)

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Revenues					
Taxes	\$ 21,845,182	\$ 20,467,520	\$ 19,117,614	\$ 17,948,291	\$ 17,937,109
Intergovernmental	8,843,569	8,523,470	8,668,192	8,708,522	8,484,048
Licenses and permits	125,880	113,989	118,543	102,577	97,822
Fines and forfeiture	2,243	2,160	2,055	2,265	2,757
Fee accounts	1,550,421	1,595,083	1,551,974	1,444,735	1,461,626
Charges for material/service	776,928	600,385	269,253	306,584	539,664
Interest	363,182	158,831	571,075	1,283,355	857,258
Miscellaneous	464,104	424,994	374,740	416,975	478,636
Total revenues	33,971,509	31,886,432	30,673,446	30,213,304	29,858,920
Expenditures					
Current:					
General government	6,270,012	6,100,074	6,857,746	5,456,344	5,579,881
Judicial and public safety	7,675,527	6,509,001	6,291,622	6,011,334	5,577,035
Public health	-	-	-	· · · -	-
Auxiliary services	536,989	470,294	452,772	515,069	465,373
Road and bridge	7,025,699	5,874,547	6,565,394	5,163,442	5,104,051
Public welfare	5,520,282	5,282,426	5,127,164	5,030,790	5,059,410
Intergovernmental cooperation	, ,	, ,	, ,		
outlay	1,083,991	1,131,727	1,128,848	1,134,694	1,144,153
Capital outlay	2,526,014	526,538	525,827	2,810,923	3,427,560
Total expenditures	30,638,514	25,894,607	26,949,373	26,122,596	26,357,463
Excess of revenues					
over (under) expenditures	3,332,995	5,991,825	3,724,073	4,090,708	3,501,456
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers in	120,000	120,000	320,000	120,000	120,000
Transfers out	(120,000)	(120,000)	(320,000)	(120,000)	(120,000)
Proceeds of participation certificates	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	25,001	199,872	-	-	-
Certificate issuance costs	-	-	-	-	-
Original discount fee	-	-	-	-	-
Benefit payments refunded	-	-	_	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	25,001	199,872			
Net change in fund balances	\$ 3,357,996	\$ 6,191,697	\$ 3,724,073	\$ 4,090,708	\$ 3,501,456

 2017	 2016	 2015	 2014	 2013
\$ 17,073,196	\$ 16,820,824	\$ 15,411,200	\$ 14,727,668	\$ 14,009,967
7,936,012	7,328,010	7,566,786	7,548,824	7,521,826
88,659	96,926	84,958	78,523	61,868
3,892	4,091	4,641	13,930	20,654
1,410,411	1,388,951	1,293,167	1,307,332	1,296,819
290,535	311,443	326,123	394,221	267,804
434,313	244,482	190,551	191,692	116,984
486,916	357,539	360,283	392,434	353,929
27,723,934	26,552,266	 25,237,709	 24,654,624	 23,649,851
5,011,770	4,459,590	4,261,742	4,268,427	4,698,979
5,157,630	5,022,918	5,103,613	4,606,906	3,903,282
5, 157,050	3,022,910	465,300	4,000,900	3,903,202
501,347	441,072	3,944,569	489,239	440,435
5,563,489	4,166,484	4,462,082	5,262,251	4,981,971
4,797,258	4,710,757	1,120,295	4,455,679	4,406,656
1,120,429	1,119,295	4,750,739	1,109,401	1,098,383
2,704,491	3,220,323	4,700,700	1,375,681	77,784
 24,856,414	 23,140,439	 24,108,340	 21,567,584	 19,607,490
2,867,520	3,411,827	1,129,369	3,087,040	4,042,361
120,000	120,000	120,000	310,000	200,000
(120,000)	(120,000)	(120,000)	(338,308)	(200,000)
-	-	-	-	20
-	14,340	20	-	20
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
 -	 	 	 	 
 -	 14,340	 20	 (28,308)	 40
\$ 2,867,520	\$ 3,426,167	\$ 1,129,389	\$ 3,058,732	\$ 4,042,401

# Morgan County, Colorado Program Revenues by Function/Program Last Ten Years (accrual basis of accounting) (unaudited)

	2022	2021	2020	2019
Function/Program				
General government	\$ 2,318,633	\$ 2,566,448	\$ 3,734,489	\$ 2,778,622
Judicial and public safety	1,172,535	909,275	655,579	639,147
Roads and bridges	3,346,242	3,446,871	3,030,427	3,961,236
Public welfare	4,420,457	4,207,916	4,138,235	4,008,613
Total governmental activities	11,257,867	11,130,510	11,558,730	11,387,618
Business-type activities				
Ambulance services	1,495,974	1,524,369	1,267,054	1,639,750
Solid waste services	1,285,268	1,284,894	1,176,790	1,210,304
Total business-type activities net position	2,781,242	2,809,263	2,443,844	2,850,054
Total primary government	\$ 14,039,109	\$ 13,939,773	\$ 14,002,574	\$ 14,237,672

	2018		2017		2016		2015		2014		2013
\$	2,184,081	\$	1,650,225	\$	973,245	\$	989.455	\$	1,859,970	\$	1,797,172
Ψ	688,914	Ψ	637,763	Ψ	647,872	Ψ	595,599	Ψ	1,059,970	Ψ	759,544
	3,825,694		3,370,854		3,187,142		3,529,603		3,153,758		3,722,515
	4,029,122		3,782,366		3,667,247		3,487,582		3,362,490		3,267,287
	10,727,811		9,441,208		8,475,506		8,602,239		9,435,436		9,546,518
	1,519,902		1,549,462		1,205,051		1,187,544		1,096,210		1,097,849
	1,174,866		1,062,122		1,030,125		860,302		814,740		799,465
	2,694,768		2,611,584		2,235,176		2,047,846		1,910,950		1,897,314
\$	13,422,579	\$	12,052,792	\$	10,710,682	\$	10,650,085	\$	11,346,386	\$	11,443,832

# Morgan County, Colorado Tax Revenues by Source, Governmental Funds Last Ten Years (modified accrual accounting) (unaudited)

				Sales Tax and	
Year	Property Taxes	SO Taxes	Cigarette Taxes	Other	Total
2022	19,854,404	1,695,279	8,202	287,297	21,845,182
2021	18,481,069	1,669,662	10,965	305,824	20,467,520
2020	17,276,976	1,623,075	14,364	203,199	19,117,614
2019	15,881,611	1,758,505	10,387	297,788	17,948,291
2018	15,993,175	1,644,309	8,437	216,031	17,861,952
2017	15,119,847	1,641,603	6,866	223,174	16,991,490
2016	15,047,692	1,506,682	9,077	257,373	16,820,824
2015	13,579,680	1,538,445	9,235	283,840	15,411,200
2014	12,984,216	1,560,360	6,404	269,168	14,820,148
2013	12,409,909	1,456,984	7,320	170,987	14,045,200
Change					
2013-2022	37.50%	14.06%	10.75%	40.48%	35.71%



### Morgan County, Colorado Assessed Value and Estimated Value of Taxable Property Last Ten Years (unaudited)

Year Ended December 31,	Residential Property	Commercial Property	Industrial Property	Agricultural Property	Vacant Land	Natural Resources & Utilities
2022	164,482,180	76,248,770	74,408,365	67,671,420	12,237,400	1,365,210
2021	144,752,520	74,997,600	23,567,100	62,270,370	8,338,030	3,294,010
2020	141,416,800	72,559,840	22,321,220	60,832,160	9,046,880	3,488,060
2019	108,717,860	66,135,180	21,348,010	56,813,590	6,567,670	27,800,230
2018	106,873,320	63,202,210	20,762,120	55,696,820	6,581,730	2,535,220
2017	99,827,560	53,836,470	19,108,820	50,090,040	5,078,680	3,498,090
2016	98,757,180	52,012,320	18,886,900	48,894,750	5,203,140	9,827,170
2015	89,526,130	48,428,340	17,466,450	41,139,250	4,800,170	10,886,750
2014	89,526,130	48,428,340	61,529,073	41,139,250	4,800,170	10,886,750
2013	88,806,920	46,514,960	16,403,930	40,438,820	5,020,550	11,295,580

From 2013 to 2022 commercial real property, undeveloped land, personal property and utilities were assessed at 29% of replacement cost calculated on the base year's appraised valu.e

Residential real property was assessed as follows:

	Assessment	
Year	Percentage	Base Year
2022	7.96%	2021 appraised value
2021	7.20%	2020 appraised value
2020	7.20%	2019 appraised value
2019	7.20%	2019 appraised value
2018	7.20%	2017 appraised value
2017	7.20%	2017 appraised value
2016	7.96%	2015 appraised value
2015	7.96%	2015 appraised value
2014	7.96%	2013 appraised value
2013	7.96%	2013 appraised value

Source: Morgan County Assessor's office

Note: All residential and commercial real properties are reappraised every two years in the odd year cycle bringing properties to the current market level of valuation. The residential rate is set by the Legislature and coincides with changes in the level of value. This is constitutionally required and designed to stabilize the tax burden on residential property.

Personal	Total Taxable	Tax Exempt	Total Direct	Estimated Actual	Assessed Value as a Percentage
Property	Assed Value	Property	Tax Rate	Taxable Value	of Actual Value
297,918,680	694,332,025	152,947,180	29.012	4,099,783,010	16.94%
297,168,010	675,874,830	290,803,490	29.012	4,344,739,270	15.56%
267,282,610	641,544,610	280,417,900	28.953	3,729,474,710	17.20%
260,588,560	601,683,980	268,412,190	28.961	3,543,909,210	16.98%
270,489,180	552,170,540	237,390,850	28.970	3,018,294,850	18.29%
265,521,470	521,172,180	236,862,350	28.970	3,013,820,350	17.29%
278,353,330	511,934,790	191,181,280	28.128	2,697,685,720	18.98%
289,591,670	470,619,610	176,332,860	28.948	2,728,398,820	17.25%
233,591,670	470,916,610	157,851,940	28.948	2,414,135,330	19.51%
212,940,880	445,723,250	154,546,270	28.948	2,320,211,520	19.21%

## Morgan County, Colorado Direct and Overlapping Property Tax Rates Last Ten Years (Rate per \$1,000 of assesed value) (unaudited)

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
County direct rates					
General Fund	19.472	19.512	19.453	19.461	19.470
Road and Bridge	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500
Human Services	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000
Total Direct Rate	28.972	29.012	28.953	28.961	28.970
City and town rates					
Brush	15.660	15.660	15.660	15.671	15.683
Fort Morgan	13.254	13.254	13.254	13.254	13.254
Hillrose	15.357	17.073	16.515	17.890	17.585
Log Lane	11.094	11.094	12.635	34.267	27.413
Wiggins	32.212	32.212	32.212	32.212	32.212
Fire districts	2.588 - 7.719	2.588 - 7.719	2.588 - 7.719	2.588 - 7.719	2.588 - 7.719
School districts	21.152 - 47.771	19.69 - 47.939	19.855 - 50.861	19.298 - 52.728	15.219 - 52.360
Other special districts	.022 - 9.034	0.000 - 25.00	0.000 - 25.00	0.000 - 9.001	.021 - 9.010

Source: Abstract of Assessments and Levies, prepared by Morgan County Assessor's office

2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
19.470	19.628	19.448	19.448	19.448
7.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500
2.000	2.000	3.000	3.000	3.000
28.970	28.128	28.948	28.948	28.948
_				
15.752	15.660	15.660	15.660	15.660
13.254	13.254	13.254	13.254	13.254
17.890	17.773	17.890	17.890	17.718
34.267	34.267	34.267	34.267	34.267
32.212	32.212	32.212	32.212	32.212
2.588 - 7.719	2.588 -7.719	2.991-7.719	2.588 - 7.719	2.588 - 7.719
19.500 - 45.285	17.105 - 42.449	17.128-43.801	17.128 - 43.801	17.815 - 41.252
.026 - 10.958	.027 - 10.947	.027-11.902	.027 - 11.902	.027 - 11.902

#### Morgan County, Colorado Principal Property Tax Payers Current Year and Ten Years Ago (unaudited)

Taxpayer	Type of Business	Taxable Assessed Value	2022 Rank	Percentag e of Total Assessed Value	Taxable Assessed Value	2013 Rank	Percentage of Total Assessed Value
Public Service Co. of Colorado	Utility	\$ 145,923,700	1	26.63%	89,080,720	1	21.56%
BNSF Railway Company	Transportation	21,293,700	2	3.89%	10,342,500	5	2.50%
Leprino Foods Company	Cheese Processing	19,681,530	3	3.59%	8,205,620	8	1.99%
Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation	Meat Processing	16,625,080	4	3.03%	13,672,260	4	3.31%
Colorado Interstate Gas Co.	Utility	16,275,300	5	2.97%	15,017,300	3	3.63%
Manchief Power Company LLC	Utility	13,261,900	6	2.42%	17,242,800	2	4.17%
Western Sugar Cooperative	Sugar Processing	10,302,620	7	1.88%	4,889,770	12	1.18%
Sterling Energy Investments LLC	Utility	9,518,910	8	1.74%	-		0.00%
Morgan County REA Association	Utility	9,324,900	9	1.70%	3,196,000	15	0.77%
Wildcat Dairy LLC	Dairy	8,188,470	10	1.49%	-		0.00%
Cargill Meat Solutions Corp (Lagoon)	Utility	6,977,180	11	1.27%	5,211,620	11	1.26%
Brush Power LLC	Utility	6,960,900	12	1.27%	9,534,900	6	2.31%
Tri-State Generation & Transmission Assoc. NE Colorado Cellular Inc (DBA	Utility	6,869,800	13	1.25%	5,933,800	9	1.44%
Viaero)	Utility	5,761,800	14	1.05%	3,306,700	14	0.80%
Young Gas Storage Company Ltd	Utility	3,491,320	15	0.64%	5,828,940	10	1.41%
Cheyenne Plains Gas Pipeline Co	Utility	-		0.00%	9,397,100	7	2.27%
Total		\$ 300,457,110	<u> </u>	54.82%	\$ 200,860,030	:	48.60%
Total assessed valuation		\$ 547,971,100	-		\$ 413,266,190		

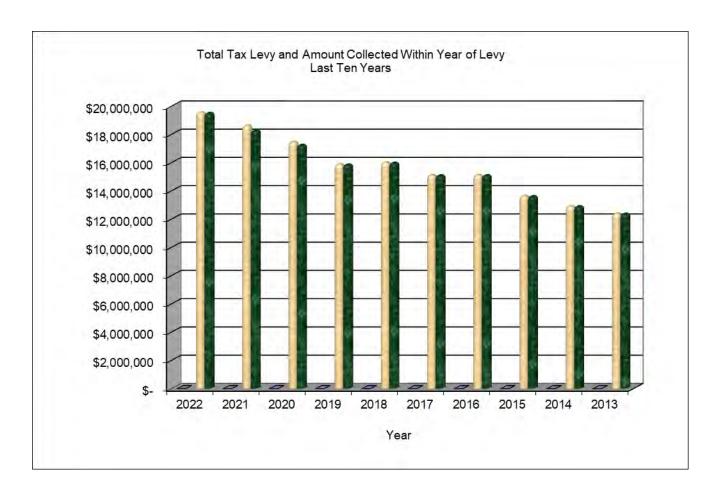
Source: Morgan County Assessor's office

#### Morgan County, Colorado Property Tax Levies and Collections Last Ten Years (unaudited)

		Collected Wit	hin the Year of the	Collections in		
Year Ended	Taxes Levied		Levy	Subsequent	Total Colle	ections to Date
December 31,	for the Year (1)	Amount	Percentage of Levy	Years	Amount	Percentage of Levy
2022	19,537,164	19,503,252	99.83%	0	19,503,252	99.83%
2021	18,612,493	18,268,091	98.15%	0	18,268,091	98.15%
2020	17,447,852	17,241,747	98.82%	151,151	17,392,898	99.69%
2019	15,869,790	15,847,377	99.86%	7385	15,847,073	99.86%
2018	15,994,171	15,972,255	99.86%	9,022	15,981,277	100.00%
2017	15,098,358	15,087,091	99.93%	166	15,084,258	100.00%
2016	15,104,971	15,087,298	99.88%	6,602	15,093,901	100.00%
2015	13,632,095	13,609,422	99.83%	(194)	13,609,225	100.00%
2014	12,902,798	12,890,894	99.91%	2,014	12,892,907	100.00%
2013	12,372,865	12,361,150	99.91%	7,806	12,368,956	100.00%

#### Notes:

(1) This column does not include abatements and reappraisals during the year.



Source: Morgan County Treasurer

#### Morgan County, Colorado Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type Last Ten Years (unaudited)

		Sovernmental Activi	ties	_
			Percentage	
	Certificates of	Total Primary	of Personal	
Year	Participation	Government	Income '(1)	Per Capita (1)
2022	-	-	0.000%	-
2021	-	-	0.000%	-
2020	-	-	0.000%	-
2019	-	-	0.000%	-
2018	-	-	0.000%	-
2017	-	-	0.000%	-
2016	-	-	0.000%	-
2015	-	-	0.000%	-
2014	-	-	0.000%	-
2013	-	-	0.000%	-

(1) See Schedule 14 for personal income and population data.

No outstanding debt.

#### Morgan County, Colorado Direct and Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt As of December 31, 2022 (unaudited)

Taxing Jurisdiction		neral Obligation ong-Term Debt Outstanding	Estimated Percentage Applicable (1)	C	Overlapping Debt	
School Districts						
Brush RE-2(J) School District	\$	33,351,642	99.44%	\$	33,164,873	
Fort Morgan RE-3 School District	\$	25,410,000	100.00%	\$	25,410,000	
Wiggins RE-50(J) School District (2)	\$	26,280,000	27.00%	\$	7,095,600	
Briggsdale RE-10 School District	\$	1,086,950	0.0001%	\$	1	
Weldon Valley School District RE-20(J)	\$	70,000	99.97%	\$	69,979	
Other						
Well Augmentation Subdistrict (3)	\$	20,293,477	14.00%	\$	2,841,087	
Groundwater Management Subdistrict (3)	\$	24,327,750	14.00%	\$	3,405,885	
Central Colorado Water Conservancy District	\$	40,367,616	6.10%	\$	2,462,425	
Morgan County Quality Water District	\$	-	0.00%	\$		
Total Overlapping Debt				\$	74,449,849	

Source: Debt amounts and percentages are provided by each governmental unit.

<sup>(1)</sup> Portion of debt applicable to Morgan County is determined by the ratio of the assessed value of the portion of the applicable district located within Morgan County to the total assessed value of the applicable taxing district.

<sup>(2)</sup> Updated 2022 information was not provided. Numbers listed are 2020 numbers.

<sup>(3)</sup> Updated 2022 information not received. Numbers listed are for 2021.

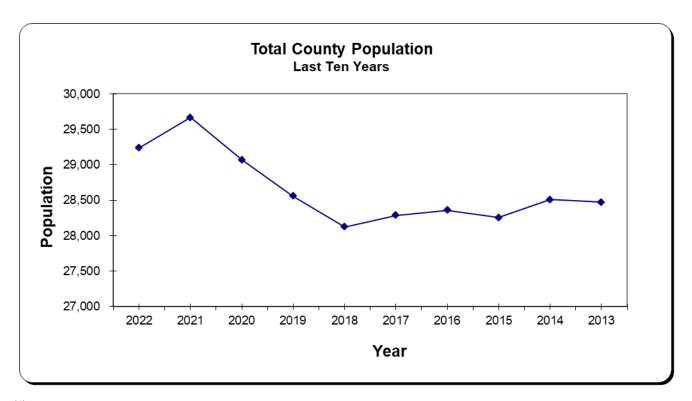
#### Morgan County, Colorado Legal Debt Margin Information Last Ten Years (unaudited)

Assessed Valuation:	
Assessed value	\$ 675,874,830
Add back: exempt real property	 71,929,270
Total assessed value	\$ 747,804,100
Legal debt margin:	_
Debt limitation - 3% of assessed value	\$ 22,434,123
No debt applicable to limitation	

		Total net debt applicable		Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of
Year	Debt limit	to limit	Legal debt margin	debt limit
2022	22,434,123	-0-	22,434,123	0.00%
2021	22,602,983	-0-	22,602,983	0.00%
2020	20,208,398	-0-	20,208,398	0.00%
2019	16,439,133	-0-	16,439,133	0.00%
2018	16,565,116	-0-	16,565,116	0.00%
2017	15,635,165	-0-	15,635,165	0.00%
2016	16,110,248	-0-	16,110,248	0.00%
2015	14,127,498	-0-	14,127,498	0.00%
2014	13,371,698	-0-	13,371,698	0.00%
2013	12,890,759	-0-	12,890,759	0.00%

#### Morgan County, Colorado Demographic and Economic Statistics Last Ten Years (unaudited)

Year	Population	Personal Income1	Per Capita Income	Median Age	School Enrollment	Unemployment Rate
2022	29,239	1,839,542,446	62,914	37.0	5,819	12.40%
2021	29,666	1,708,227,612	57,582	36.2	5,801	12.00%
2020	29,068	1,560,428,376	53,682	35.5	5,625	11.90%
2019	28,558	1,474,335,308	51,626	36.3	5,831	2.70%
2018	28,123	1,447,097,088	51,456	36.6	5,734	3.30%
2017	28,288	1,400,114,560	49,495	36.6	5,559	2.90%
2016	28,359	1,209,227,760	42,640	36.4	6,551	2.70%
2015	28,254	1,153,889,324	39,956	36.5	5,431	3.60%
2014	28,509	1,120,745,808	39,312	36.4	5,714	3.20%
2013	28,472	989,458,944	34,752	36.4	5,553	5.20%



<sup>(1)</sup> Computation of per capita personal income multiplied by population.

#### Source:

www.suburbanstats.org www.cde.state.co.us www.factfinder.census.gov www.colmigateway.com



#### Morgan County, Colorado Principal Private Employers Current Year and Ten Years Ago (unaudited)

			2022			2013	
Taxpayer	Type of Business	Number of Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total County Employment	Number of Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total County Employment
Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation	Beef Processing	2,100	1	12.41%	2,104	1	12.77%
Viaero Wireless	Cellular Provider	501	2	2.96%	195	7	1.18%
Leprino Foods Company	Cheese Processing Plant	350	3	2.07%	320	3	1.94%
Wal-Mart Super Center	Retail/Grocery	300	4	1.77%	111	9	0.67%
Centura St. Elizabeth Hospital (CPMC)	Hospital	260	5	1.54%	370	2	2.25%
Morgan County	Government	258	6	1.52%	-		-
East Morgan County Hospital	Hospital	250	7	1.48%	215	6	1.30%
Western Sugar (Includes Seasonal)	Sugar Processing	195	8	1.15%	225	5	1.37%
Eben Ezer Lutheran Care Center	Nursing Home	155	9	0.92%	250	4	1.52%
Xcel Energy	Utility	83	10	0.49%	111	10	0.67%
Kaiser Premier LLC Equipment	Equipment Manufacturer	75	11	0.44%		0	
Total		4,527	<u>.</u>	26.75%	3,901	=	23.67%
Total Morgan County Labor Force		16,924	-		16,480	_	

Source: Morgan County Economic Development

### Morgan County, Colorado Full-Time Equivalent County Government Employees by Function/Program Last Ten Years (unaudited)

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Function/Program			2020	2010	2010
General Government					
Assessor	9	10	11	11	9
Board of County Commissioners	3	3	3	3	3
Building Maintenance	8	7	7	7	7
Clerk and Recorder	12	12	12	12	12
Courier	1	1	1	1	1
Finance	5	5	5	5	5
Fleet	7	7	7	7	7
Human Resources	1	1	1	1	1
Information Management Services	4	6	4	4	4
Planning and Building	5	5	4	4	4
Purchasing and Support Staff for BCC	1	1	1	1	1
Treasurer	3	3	3	3	3
Judicial and Public Safety					
Communications Center	16	16	16	14	14
Coroner	3	3	3	3	3
Corrections (Jail)	30	30	30	28	26
County Attorney	1	1	2	1	1
Emergency Management	1	1	1	1	1
Sheriff	25	25	24	23	30
Streets and Highways					
Road and Bridge	41	41	41	41	39
Auxiliary Services					
Extension	2	2	2	2	3
Fairgrounds	1	1	1	1	1
Veterans Officer	1	1	1	1	1
Health and Human Services					
Human Services	69	69	68	67	67
Business-type Services					
Ambulance Service	26	26	26	26	19
Solid Waste Management	6	6	6	6	7
Total	281	283	280	273	269

Source: Morgan County Payroll Department

Note: The numbers presented above are the number of FTE's (full-time equivalents) rounded to the nearest whole number. These numbers are from the final payroll of each respective year at December 31. The numbers do not take into account the fluctuations in staffing throughout the year, not do they include variancies at year end.

2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
9 3 8 12 1 5 7 1 4 4 1 3	9 3 7 11 1 5 7 1 4 3 1	9 3 7 11 1 5 6 1 4 4 2 2	9 3 8 11 1 5 7 1 4 3 1	9 3 8 12 1 5 7 1 4 3 1
14	11	14	14	13
3 26 1 1 30	3 32 1 1 24	3 28 1 1 27	3 32 1 1 23	3 31 1 1 23
39	36	36	36	36
3 1 1	2 0 1	3 0 1	3 1 1	3 1 1
67	63	63	62	60
23 7	19 7	23 7	21 6	22 6
274	255	262	259	257

## Morgan County, Colorado Operating Indicators by Function/Program Last Ten Years (unaudited)

	2022	2021	2020	2019
Function/Program	_	_	_	
General Government				
Assessor				
Property transfers	683	1,219	1,072	1,666
Public Trustee				
Number of foreclosures	123	12	12	40
Clerk				
Motor Vehicle transactions	63,682	53,735	52,225	53,743
Registered Voters	15,400	18,591	17,663	16,778
Planning and Building				
Number of building permits issued	79	498	119	142
Number of parcels created	17	26	21	24
Judicial and Public Safety				
Communications Center				
Non-emergency calls	97,501	51,003	62,355	73,985
9-1-1 calls	10,674	12,667	12,086	11,537
District Attorney				
Number of felony cases	304	459	405	356
Number of juvenile cases	68	32	19	34
Sheriff				
Detention Center average daily population	90	60	73	79
Incidents handled by patrol and investigations	15,880	19,776	21,765	19,654
Streets and Highways				
Road and Bridge				
Bridges	173	173	173	173
County maintained roads (miles)	1,057	1,030	1,030	1,031
County roads maintained by others (miles)	54	61	61	61
County roads not maintained (miles)	128	146	146	145
Health and Human Services				
Human Services				
Families receiving food assistance	2,985	1,655	1,311	2,645
Seniors receiving assistance	2,154	3,293	2,636	2,359
Children receiving subsidized day care	55	***	***	***
Child Abuse or neglect cases reported	44	81	63	65
Auxiliary Services				
Extension				
4-H youth development program participants	374	339	392	392
Fairgrounds				
County fair attendance	4,000	2,550	**	4,700
Total Complex attendance	37,750	3,000	**	33,200
Business-type Services				
Ambulance Service				
Number of calls	2,125	3,345	3,050	3,073
Solid Waste Management				
Recycled tons processed	300	638	264	234

\*\*\* Department of Human Services records not available for 2019-2021 \*\*Due to Covid-19 no one able to attend Source: Information provided by individual Morgan County departments.

2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	
1,904	2,050	839	1,755	1,549	1,804	
40	48	70	60	53	74	
66,877 16,868	86,014 15,941	71,389 16,194	68,755 14,477	58,312 15,067	63,473 15,378	
411	301	355	103	81	100	
26	15	22	25	38	19	
79,078	64,349	77,123	68,807	66,672	74,884	
10,671	9,806	10,746	10,514	9,910	8,344	
436	460	344	279	280	261	
47	40	30	59	35	38	
93	90	85 17 515	77 15,404	61 15,808	95 18 244	
19,572	20,146	17,515	15,404	15,606	18,244	
173	173	173	173	173	173	
1,035	1,034	1,036	1,036	1,056	1,056	
61 142	61 143	61 143	61 143	54 128	54 128	
142	143	143	143	120	120	
2,710	2,717	2,818	2,819	2,747	3,016	
2,668	2,745	2,634	2,617	1,800	2,186	
90	78	68	56	64	55	
67	52	59	51	48	46	
415	368	378	397	397	401	
4,650	4,200	4,300	4,100	4,000	4,000	
33,185	31,730	32,060	30,950	30,570	30,570	
2,831	2,726	2,526	2,444	2,355	2,181	
348	566	318	349	417	356	

#### Morgan County, Colorado Capital Asset Statistics by Function/Program Last Ten Years (unaudited)

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Function/Program					
Judicial and Public Safety					
Communications Center console positions	5	5	5	5	3
Communications Center vehicles	3	3	3	1	1
911 Emergency Telephone towers	3	3	3	3	3
Emergency Management vehicles	1	1	1	1	1
Courtrooms - district and county	3	3	3	3	3
Jail	1	1	1	1	1
Jail vehicles	3	3	3	3	3
Patrol vehicles	14	15	15	14	14
Sheriff Investigation & Administrative vehicles	13	13	13	13	13
Streets and Highways					
Graders	15	15	15	15	15
Grader sheds	6	6	6	6	6
Trucks	24	24	24	24	24
Heavy equipment	10	10	10	10	10
Other equipment	56	55	55	56	54
Vehicles	21	21	21	21	20
Health and Human Services					
Building	1	1	1	1	1
Vehicles	9	9	9	9	9
Auxiliary Services					
Extension Office	1	1	1	1	1
Event Center	1	1	1	1	1
Fairgrounds	1	1	1	1	1
Fairground heavy equipment	3	3	3	3	3
Fairground vehicles	1	1	1	1	1
Ambulance Service					
Buildings	3	2	2	2	2
Ambulance vehicles	8	8	7	7	7
Administrative vehicles	1	1	1	1	1
Solid Waste Management					
Landfill site	1	1	1	1	1
Transfer sites	0	0	0	0	0
Equipment	6	5	5	5	5
Vehicles	2	2	2	2	2

Note: No capital asset indicators are available for the general government.

Source: Information provided by individual Morgan County departments

2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
4 1 3 1 3 1 3 14 13	4 1 3 1 3 1 3 14 13	4 1 3 1 3 1 3 14 13	4 1 3 1 3 1 3 14 13	4 1 3 4 3 1 3 13
15	15	15	15	15
6	6	6	6	6
24	24	24	24	24
10	10	10	10	10
55	48	44	39	37
20	20	22	19	6
1	1	1	1	1
9	9	9	9	9
1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1
3	3	3	3	3
1	1	1	1	1
3	2	2	2	3
7	8	7	8	8
1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1
0	0	0	0	6
5	5	5	5	4
3	3	3	3	3



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### 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

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of County Commissioners Morgan County Fort Morgan, Colorado

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Morgan County as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Morgan County's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon.

#### Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Morgan County's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Morgan County's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Morgan County's 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. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

#### Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Morgan County's 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*.

#### **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.

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August 28, 2023



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### REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of County Commissioners Morgan County

#### Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

#### Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Morgan County's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Morgan County's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2022. Morgan County's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Morgan County complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2022.

#### Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (Government Auditing Standards); and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Morgan County and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with 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 opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Morgan County's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

#### Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to Morgan County's federal programs.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Morgan County's compliance based on our audit. 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 GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Morgan County's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, Government Auditing Standards, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, 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 Morgan County's compliance with the
  compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we
  considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of Morgan County's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Morgan County's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

#### Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a

federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Respectfully,

CENTENNIAL, COLORADO

Watson Coon Ryan, LLC

#### MORGAN COUNTY, COLORADO

### SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS For The Year Ended December 31, 2022

Program	Federal CFDA Number	Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Agriculture		
Passed through Colorado Department of Human Services	10.561	216 001
Food Assistance Administration	10.561	216,901 216,901
Total Department of Agriculture		210,901
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services		
Passed through Colorado Department of Human Services		
Child Care Cluster		
Child Care and Development Block Grant	93.575	334,204
Care and Development Fund	93.596	196,813
Total Child Care Cluster		531,017
CRF	93.747	10,487
TANF	93.558	919,383
Title IV-D	93.563	397,055
Title IV-B	93.645	7,896
Title IV-E	93.658	629,675
Adoption	93.659	235,775
Tile XX Block Grant	93.667	139,427
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Block Grant	93.568	336,537
Guardianship Assistance - ARRA	93.090	3,170
Chafee Assistance	93.674	220,829
Department of Health Care Policy and Financing		
Title XIX Medicaid Assistance Program	93.778	500,258
Total Department of Health and Human Services		4,148,410
U.S. Department of Justice		
Passed through State of Colorado		
Victims Assistance Program	16.575	41,472
SCAAP	16.606	38,355
Total Department of Justice		79,827
U.S. Department of Homeland Security		
Passed through State of Colorado		
Emergency Management Performance Grant	97.042	42,058
Total Department of Homeland Security	57.1 <del>0</del> .1	42,058
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See the accompanying notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards

#### MORGAN COUNTY NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

#### 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of Morgan County under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2022. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Morgan County, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of Morgan County

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule represents adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years. Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.

#### 3. STATE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM

In 2004, the State of Colorado (the State) implemented the new Colorado Benefits Management System (CBMS), which consolidated legacy systems into one system and also incorporated a rules engine for determining eligibility and calculating and issuing benefits payments. As a result, the counties and the State split eligibility determination functions for certain federal Human Services' programs under CBMS. Counties are responsible for data collection from applicants and data entry of applicable information into CBMS. Concurrently, the State maintains the computer system supporting the eligibility determination process and pays benefits to the participants. The actual eligibility and payment determinations become the State's responsibility utilizing CBMS.

#### 4. SUBRECIPIENTS

No federal awards were passed through to subrecipients for the year-ended December 31, 2022.

#### HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMS

The County's Department of Human Services operates several federally funded human services programs where benefits are provided to qualified citizens. The benefit distribution method consists of participants receiving benefits using a state-maintained electronic banking card (EBT) instead of the City's cash disbursements. The Colorado Department of Human Services provided total EBT authorizations to qualified citizens in the County, in the amount of \$12,131,502. The revenue and expenditures associated with these federal programs are not recognized in the County's basic financial statements.

#### 6. INDIRECT COST RATE

Morgan County has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

#### MORGAN COUNTY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

#### SUMMARY OF AUDITORS RESULTS

Financial Statements		
Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified		
Internal control over financial reporting:		
Material weaknesses identified?	Yesx	No
Significant deficiencies identified?	Yes	None reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted	d?Yes	<u> </u>
Federal Awards		
Internal control over major federal programs:		
Material weaknesses identified?	Yes	_x_No
Significant deficiencies identified?	Yes	x None reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs:	Unmodified	
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	Yes	<u>x</u> No
Identification of major federal programs:	<b>93.658</b> Foster Care Title IV-E	
	10.561 SNAP Cluster	
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between \$ type A and type B programs:	750,000	
Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee?	Yes No	

#### MORGAN COUNTY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

**Section II: Financial Statement Findings** 

There were no findings.

**Section III: Federal Awards Findings** 

There were no findings.

**Section IV: Status of Prior Year Findings** 

There were no findings for the year ended December 31, 2021.