
Apache County, Arizona

*Annual Expenditure Limitation Report
and
Independent Accountant's Report
June 30, 2021*

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Independent Accountant's Report

Arizona Auditor General

Honorable Board of Supervisors of
Apache County, Arizona

We have examined the accompanying annual expenditure limitation report of Apache County, Arizona for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the report. The County's management is responsible for presenting this report in accordance with the uniform expenditure reporting system as described in note 1. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this report based on our examination.

We conducted our examination in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether this report is presented in accordance with the uniform expenditure reporting system in all material respects. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the report. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the report, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion. We are required to be independent and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to the engagement.

In our opinion, the annual expenditure limitation report referred to above is presented in accordance with the information prescribed by the uniform expenditure reporting system as described in note 1 in all material respects.

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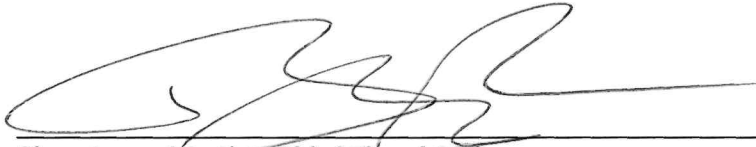
Tempe, Arizona
February 10, 2025

Annual Expenditure Limitation Report

Apache County, Arizona
Annual Expenditure Limitation Report—Part I
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

1. Economic Estimates Commission expenditure limitation	\$ 17,607,359
2. Amount subject to the expenditure limitation (total amount from Part II, Line C)	<u>13,242,233</u>
3. Amount under (in excess of) the expenditure limitation	<u>\$ 4,365,126</u>

As of January 8, 2025, I am serving as the Acting Chief Fiscal Officer and did not serve in this capacity during Fiscal Year 2021. To that end, I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the information contained in this report is accurate and in accordance with the requirements of the uniform expenditure reporting system.



Signature of Acting Chief Fiscal Officer

Ryan Patterson, Acting Chief Financial Officer

Name and Title

928-337-7503

Telephone Number

2/10/2025

Date

See accompanying notes to annual expenditure limitation report.

Apache County, Arizona
Annual Expenditure Limitation Report – Part II
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Description	Governmental Funds	Fiduciary Funds	Total
A. Amounts reported on the Reconciliation, Line C	\$ 53,366,859	\$ 265,051,602	\$ 318,418,461
B. Less exclusions claimed			
Debt proceeds	15,190,000	-	15,190,000
Debt service requirements (Note 2)	877,114	-	877,114
Dividends, interest, and gains on the sale or redemption of investment securities (Note 9)	228,993	-	228,993
Trustee or custodian (Note 3)	558,049	265,051,602	265,609,651
Grants and aid from the federal government (Note 4)	7,262,285	-	7,262,285
Amounts received from the State of Arizona (Note 4)	7,522,243	-	7,522,243
Highway user revenues in excess of those received in fiscal year 1979-80 (Note 4)	8,249,239	-	8,249,239
Contracts with other political subdivisions (Note 4)	236,703	-	236,703
Total exclusions claimed	<u>40,124,626</u>	<u>265,051,602</u>	<u>305,176,228</u>
C. Amounts subject to the expenditure limitation	<u>\$ 13,242,233</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 13,242,233</u>

See accompanying notes to annual expenditure limitation report.

Apache County, Arizona
Annual Expenditure Limitation Report – Reconciliation
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Description	Governmental Funds	Fiduciary Funds	Total
A. Total expenditures/expenses/deductions and applicable other financing uses, special items, and extraordinary items reported within the fund financial statements.	\$ 62,945,339	\$ 265,051,602	\$ 327,996,941
B. Subtractions			
Expenditures of separate legal entities established under Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) (Note 5)	5,401,680	-	5,401,680
Contributions to fire districts (Note 6)	572,100	-	572,100
Community college reimbursement payments pursuant to A.R.S. §15-1469.01 (Note 7)	2,908,500	-	2,908,500
Long-term care contributions the State Treasurer withheld (Note 8)	696,200	-	696,200
Total subtractions	<u>9,578,480</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,578,480</u>
C. Amounts reported on Part II, Line A	<u>\$ 53,366,859</u>	<u>\$ 265,051,602</u>	<u>\$ 318,418,461</u>

See accompanying notes to annual expenditure limitation report.

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Notes to Annual Expenditure Limitation Report
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Annual Expenditure Limitation Report (AELR) is presented as prescribed by the Uniform Expenditure Reporting System (UERS), as required by Arizona Revised Statutes §41-1279.07. The AELR excludes expenditures, expenses, or deductions of certain revenues specified in the Arizona Constitution, Article IX, §20, from the total expenditures, expenses, or deductions reported in the fund financial statements.

In accordance with the UERS, a note to the AELR is presented below for any exclusion claimed on Part II and each subtraction or addition in the reconciliation that cannot be traced directly to an amount reported in the fund financial statements. All references to financial statement amounts in the following notes refer to the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the governmental funds and the statement of changes in fiduciary net position for the fiduciary funds.

2) Indebtedness

The exclusions claimed for debt service requirements on bonded indebtedness and debt service requirements on other long-term obligations in the Governmental Funds consist of principal retirement and interest expenditures as follows:

	Principal Retirement	Interest Expenditures	Total
Bond indebtedness	\$ 700,000	\$ 31,500	\$ 731,500
Other long-term obligations	128,012	17,602	145,614
Total	<u>\$ 828,012</u>	<u>\$ 49,102</u>	<u>\$ 877,114</u>

3) Trustee

The exclusion claimed for trustee or custodian in the governmental funds consists of \$401,979 in contributions by the County to the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System for acute care, administrative cost contributions, and uncompensated care; and \$156,070 of commissary proceeds and expenditures for the Sheriff's Canteen.

In the fiduciary funds, the exclusion of \$265,051,602 consists of \$263,275,609 in distributions to pool participants and \$1,775,993 in other deductions, respectively.

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4) Intergovernmental Revenue

The following schedule presents revenues from which exclusions have been claimed for federal grants and aid, amounts received from the State of Arizona, highway user revenues, contracts with other political subdivisions, in the governmental funds:

Grants and aid from the federal government	\$ 7,262,285
Amounts received from the State of Arizona	7,522,243
Highway user revenues in excess of those received in fiscal year 1979-80	8,249,239
Contracts with other political subdivisions	236,703
Other revenues (nonexcludable)	<u>15,586,962</u>
Total intergovernmental revenues as reported in the fund financial statements	<u>\$ 38,857,432</u>

5) Special Assessment Districts

The subtraction of \$5,401,680 for separate legal entities established under Arizona Revised Statutes consists of expenditures of special assessment districts included within the County's reporting entity, but not included in the Economic Estimates Commission base limit calculations, and are reported in the governmental funds category in the fund financial statements:

Health	\$ 2,722,074
Public safety	2,640,004
Highways and streets	23,909
Education	<u>15,693</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 5,401,680</u>

6) Fire Districts

The subtraction of \$572,100 for contributions to fire districts consists of payments that are not subject to the expenditure limitation. These expenditures were reported in public safety expenditures in the governmental funds category in the fund financial statements.

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7) Community College Reimbursement Payments

The subtraction of \$2,908,500 for community college reimbursement payments pursuant to A.R.S. §15-1469.01 consists of payments that are not subject to the expenditure limitation. These expenditures were reported as education expenditures in the governmental funds category in the fund financial statements.

8) Long-Term Care Contributions Withheld

The subtraction of \$696,200 for long-term care contributions withheld by the State Treasurer consists of transaction privilege taxes withheld by the State Treasurer to meet the County's share of long-term care costs that was reported as revenue and an offsetting expenditure in the County's governmental funds. Consequently, this expenditure has been subtracted on the reconciliation.

9) Dividends, Interest, and Gains on Sale/Redemption of Investments

The \$228,993 exclusion claimed for dividends, interest, and gains on the sale or redemption of investment securities in the governmental funds includes investment earnings expended of \$153,791 and interest on delinquent taxes expended of \$75,202, which was recorded as tax revenue.