

*In the opinion of Kutak Rock LLP, Bond Counsel, under existing federal and Minnesota laws, regulations, rulings and judicial decisions and assuming the accuracy of certain representations and continuing compliance with certain covenants, interest on the Series 2024A Bonds, Series 2024B Bonds, Series 2024D Bonds and Series 2024E Bonds (collectively, the "Tax-Exempt Bonds") is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and from taxable net income of individuals, estates or trusts for Minnesota income tax purposes; is includable in the income of corporations and financial institutions for purposes of the Minnesota franchise tax; and is not a specific tax preference item for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax or the Minnesota alternative minimum tax applicable to individuals, estates and trusts; however, interest on the Tax-Exempt Bonds may affect the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on certain corporations. The interest to be paid on the Series 2024C Bonds (the "Taxable Bonds") is includable in gross income of owners thereof for federal income tax purposes, in taxable net income of individuals, estates and trusts for Minnesota income tax purposes, and in the income of corporations and financial institutions for purposes of the Minnesota franchise tax. For a discussion of tax matters see "TAX MATTERS" herein.*



**\$1,593,755,000**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**General Obligation State Bonds**

**consisting of:**

**\$879,630,000 General Obligation State Various Purpose Bonds, Series 2024A**

**\$352,750,000 General Obligation State Trunk Highway Bonds, Series 2024B**

**\$29,965,000 General Obligation Taxable State Various Purpose Bonds, Series 2024C**

**\$190,245,000 General Obligation State Various Purpose Refunding Bonds, Series 2024D**

**\$141,165,000 General Obligation State Trunk Highway Refunding Bonds, Series 2024E**

*(collectively referred to as the "Bonds")*

**Dated: Date of Delivery**

**Due: as shown on inside cover**

**THE BONDS ARE GENERAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA (THE "STATE") AND THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT AND TAXING POWERS OF THE STATE ARE IRREVOCABLY PLEDGED FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS AND INTEREST THEREON WHEN DUE.**

The Bonds are subject to redemption and prepayment by the State as provided herein.

The Bonds will be available to the purchasers in book entry form only, and initially will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, which will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The U.S. Bank Trust Company, N.A. is the Bond Registrar and Paying Agent for the Bonds.

This cover page contains certain information for quick reference only. It is not a summary of the Bonds or this Official Statement. Investors must read the entire Official Statement to obtain information essential to the making of an informed investment decision.

The Bonds are offered by the State subject to the legal opinions of Kutak Rock LLP, Bond Counsel, and of the State Attorney General as to the validity of the Bonds, and of Kutak Rock LLP as to the tax exemption of the interest on the Bonds. Delivery will be made on or about August 20, 2024.

Dated: August 6, 2024

**\$1,593,755,000**  
**State of Minnesota**  
**General Obligation State Bonds**

**Maturities, Amounts, Interest Rates, Prices or Yields and Initial CUSIPs**

**\$879,630,000 General Obligation State Various Purpose Bonds, Series 2024A**

<b>Maturity (August 1)</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Interest Rate</b>	<b>Price or Yield</b>	<b>Initial CUSIP** 60412A</b>	<b>Maturity (August 1)</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Interest Rate</b>	<b>Price or Yield</b>	<b>Initial CUSIP** 60412A</b>
8/1/2025	\$43,760,000	5.000%	2.600%	L27	8/1/2035	\$43,755,000	5.000%	2.720%*	M42
8/1/2026	43,760,000	5.000	2.570	L35	8/1/2036	43,755,000	5.000	2.760*	M59
8/1/2027	43,760,000	5.000	2.530	L43	8/1/2037	43,755,000	5.000	2.810*	M67
8/1/2028	43,760,000	5.000	2.500	L50	8/1/2038	43,755,000	5.000	2.850*	M75
8/1/2029	48,260,000	5.000	2.520	L68	8/1/2039	43,755,000	5.000	2.910*	M83
8/1/2030	43,760,000	5.000	2.550	L76	8/1/2040	43,755,000	5.000	2.970*	M91
8/1/2031	43,755,000	5.000	2.600	L84	8/1/2041	43,755,000	5.000	3.050*	N25
8/1/2032	43,755,000	5.000	2.630	L92	8/1/2042	43,755,000	5.000	3.110*	N33
8/1/2033	43,755,000	5.000	2.660	M26	8/1/2043	43,755,000	5.000	3.170*	N41
8/1/2034	43,755,000	5.000	2.690	M34	8/1/2044	43,755,000	5.000	3.220*	N58

**\$352,750,000 General Obligation State Trunk Highway Bonds, Series 2024B**

<b>Maturity (August 1)</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Interest Rate</b>	<b>Price or Yield</b>	<b>Initial CUSIP** 60412A</b>	<b>Maturity (August 1)</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Interest Rate</b>	<b>Price or Yield</b>	<b>Initial CUSIP** 60412A</b>
8/1/2025	\$17,640,000	5.000%	2.600%	N66	8/1/2035	\$17,635,000	5.000%	2.710%*	P80
8/1/2026	17,640,000	5.000	2.580	N74	8/1/2036	17,635,000	5.000	2.760*	P98
8/1/2027	17,640,000	5.000	2.540	N82	8/1/2037	17,635,000	4.000	3.010*	Q22
8/1/2028	17,640,000	5.000	2.540	N90	8/1/2038	17,635,000	4.000	3.100*	Q30
8/1/2029	17,640,000	5.000	2.520	P23	8/1/2039	17,635,000	4.000	3.230*	Q48
8/1/2030	17,640,000	5.000	2.530	P31	8/1/2040	17,635,000	4.000	3.360*	Q55
8/1/2031	17,640,000	5.000	2.540	P49	8/1/2041	17,635,000	4.000	3.450*	Q63
8/1/2032	17,640,000	5.000	2.560	P56	8/1/2042	17,635,000	4.000	3.510*	Q71
8/1/2033	17,640,000	5.000	2.600	P64	8/1/2043	17,635,000	4.000	3.570*	Q89
8/1/2034	17,640,000	5.000	2.640	P72	8/1/2044	17,635,000	4.000	3.620*	Q97

**\$29,965,000 General Obligation Taxable State Various Purpose Bonds, Series 2024C**

<b>Maturity (August 1)</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Interest Rate</b>	<b>Price or Yield</b>	<b>Initial CUSIP** 60412A</b>	<b>Maturity (August 1)</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Interest Rate</b>	<b>Price or Yield</b>	<b>Initial CUSIP** 60412A</b>
8/1/2025	\$1,250,000	4.590%	4.590%	R21	8/1/2030	\$1,250,000	5.000%	4.020%	R70
8/1/2026	1,250,000	4.140	4.140	R39	8/1/2031	1,250,000	5.000	4.070	R88
8/1/2027	1,250,000	4.070	4.070	R47	8/1/2032	1,250,000	5.000	4.170	R96
8/1/2028	1,250,000	4.050	4.050	R54	8/1/2033	1,245,000	4.200	4.220	S20
8/1/2029	18,725,000	5.000	3.970	R62	8/1/2034	1,245,000	4.250	4.270	S38

\* Priced at the stated yield to the August 1, 2034 redemption date at a price of 100%. See “THE BONDS, Optional Redemption” herein.

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**\$190,245,000 General Obligation State Various Purpose Refunding Bonds, Series 2024D**

<b>Maturity (August 1)</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Interest Rate</b>	<b>Price or Yield</b>	<b>Initial CUSIP** 60412A</b>
8/1/2025	\$19,505,000	5.000%	2.630%	S46
8/1/2026	19,410,000	5.000	2.570	S53
8/1/2027	19,310,000	5.000	2.520	S61
8/1/2028	19,210,000	5.000	2.540	S79
8/1/2029	19,100,000	5.000	2.520	S87

<b>Maturity (August 1)</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Interest Rate</b>	<b>Price or Yield</b>	<b>Initial CUSIP** 60412A</b>
8/1/2030	\$18,990,000	5.000%	2.540%	S95
8/1/2031	18,870,000	5.000	2.560	T29
8/1/2032	18,750,000	5.000	2.600	T37
8/1/2033	18,620,000	5.000	2.650	T45
8/1/2034	18,480,000	5.000	2.670	T52

**\$141,165,000 General Obligation State Trunk Highway Refunding Bonds, Series 2024E**

<b>Maturity (August 1)</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Interest Rate</b>	<b>Price or Yield</b>	<b>Initial CUSIP** 60412A</b>
8/1/2025	\$13,310,000	5.000%	2.600%	T60
8/1/2026	13,400,000	5.000	2.580	T78
8/1/2027	13,495,000	5.000	2.530	T86
8/1/2028	13,675,000	5.000	2.500	T94
8/1/2029	13,930,000	5.000	2.520	U27

<b>Maturity (August 1)</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Interest Rate</b>	<b>Price or Yield</b>	<b>Initial CUSIP** 60412A</b>
8/1/2030	\$14,200,000	5.000%	2.550%	U35
8/1/2031	14,450,000	5.000	2.600	U43
8/1/2032	14,675,000	5.000	2.630	U50
8/1/2033	14,890,000	5.000	2.660	U68
8/1/2034	15,140,000	5.000	2.690	U76

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This Official Statement contains forecasts, projections, and estimates that are based on current expectations but are not intended as representations of fact or guarantees of results. If and when included in this Official Statement, the words “expects,” “forecasts,” “projects,” “intends,” “anticipates,” “estimates,” “possible” and analogous expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements as defined in the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and any such statements inherently are subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties, which could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated in such forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this Official Statement. The State disclaims any obligation or undertaking to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statement contained herein to reflect any change in the State’s expectations with regard thereto or any change in events, conditions, or circumstances on which any such statement is based.

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## SUMMARY STATEMENT

**(The Summary Statement information is qualified in its entirety by the detailed information contained in this Official Statement)**

<b>Issuer:</b>	State of Minnesota
<b>Offering:</b>	<p>\$879,630,000 General Obligation State Various Purpose Bonds, Series 2024A (the “Series 2024A Bonds”)</p> <p>\$352,750,000 General Obligation State Trunk Highway Bonds, Series 2024B (the “Series 2024B Bonds”)</p> <p>\$29,965,000 General Obligation Taxable State Various Purpose Bonds, Series 2024C (the “Series 2024C Bonds”)</p> <p>\$190,245,000 General Obligation State Various Purpose Refunding Bonds, Series 2024D (the “Series 2024D Bonds”)</p> <p>\$141,165,000 General Obligation State Trunk Highway Refunding Bonds, Series 2024E (the “Series 2024E Bonds”)</p> <p><i>(collectively referred to as the “Bonds”)</i></p>
<b>Principal Amounts:</b>	The principal amounts of each serial maturity of the Bonds are set forth on the inside cover pages.
<b>Interest:</b>	Interest will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months, from the Dated Date of the Bonds, payable semiannually on each February 1 and August 1, commencing February 1, 2025.
<b>Dated Date:</b>	Date of Delivery, expected to be August 20, 2024.
<b>Security:</b>	General Obligations of the State of Minnesota to which its full faith, credit and taxing powers are pledged.
<b>Book-Entry Bonds:</b>	The Bonds will be issued in fully registered form without interest coupons in denominations of \$5,000 and integral multiples thereof. The Bonds will be initially registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York (“DTC”), which will act as securities depository for the Bonds.
<b>Redemption:</b>	<p>The Series 2024A Bonds and the Series 2024B Bonds are subject to optional redemption by the State on and after August 1, 2034.</p> <p>The Series 2024C Bonds, the Series 2024D Bonds and the Series 2024E Bonds are not subject to optional redemption prior to their maturity date.</p> <p>See “Optional Redemption” herein for additional information.</p>
<b>Continuing Disclosure:</b>	See “CONTINUING DISCLOSURE” herein. See also “APPENDIX G – CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING”.

<b>Bond Ratings:</b>	The Bonds described herein have been rated “AAA” by Fitch Ratings, “Aaa” by Moody’s Investors Service Inc. and “AAA” by S&P Global Ratings.
<b>Registrar/Paying Agent/ Escrow Agent:</b>	U.S. Bank Trust Company, N.A.
<b>Legal Opinions:</b>	The Bonds are approved as to validity by the State Attorney General and Kutak Rock LLP, as Bond Counsel. Kutak Rock LLP will provide the Opinion regarding the tax exemption of interest on the Tax-Exempt Bonds.
<b>Bonds Outstanding:</b>	The total amount of State general obligation bonds outstanding on the date of issuance of the Bonds, including these issues will be approximately \$6.99 billion. The total amount of general obligation bonds authorized but unissued as of the date of issuance of the Bonds, will be approximately \$2.45 billion. See “APPENDIX C – GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OUTSTANDING AS OF THE DATE OF ISSUE OF THE BONDS” and “GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AUTHORIZED, ISSUED AND UNISSUED AS OF THE DATE OF ISSUE OF THE BONDS” on pages C-1 and C-2.
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Questions regarding this Official Statement should be directed to Jennifer Hassemer, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Management and Budget, jennifer.hassemer@state.mn.us, (651) 201-8079, Thomas Huestis, Public Resources Advisory Group, Inc., thuestis@pragadvisors.com, (610) 580-7007, or Christine Fay, Public Resources Advisory Group, Inc., cfay@pragadvisors.com (610) 565-5990. Questions regarding legal matters should be directed to Gregory R. Dietrich, Kutak Rock LLP, gregory.dietrich@kutakrock.com, (402) 346-6000.

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**\$1,593,755,000**  
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**THE BONDS**

**General**

This Official Statement, including the cover page and the Appendices (this “Official Statement”), has been prepared by the State of Minnesota Department of Management and Budget (the “Department” or “MMB”) to furnish information relating to the \$879,630,000 General Obligation State Various Purpose Bonds, Series 2024A (the “Series 2024A Bonds”), the \$352,750,000 General Obligation State Trunk Highway Bonds, Series 2024B (the “Series 2024B Bonds”), the \$29,965,000 General Obligation Taxable State Various Purpose Bonds, Series 2024C (the “Series 2024C Bonds”), the \$190,245,000 General Obligation State Various Purpose Refunding Bonds, Series 2024D (the “Series 2024D Bonds”) and the \$141,165,000 General Obligation State Trunk Highway Refunding Bonds, Series 2024E (the “Series 2024E Bonds”) (collectively referred to as the “Bonds”) of the State of Minnesota (the “State”) to be dated the date of issuance, to prospective purchasers and actual purchasers of the Bonds. Prospective and actual purchasers should read this entire Official Statement.

**Authorization and Purpose**

The Bonds are being issued by the State, acting by and through its Commissioner of Management and Budget (the “Commissioner”), pursuant to the constitutional and statutory authority as hereinafter described.

The Series 2024A Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$879,630,000 are being issued for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the cost of certain programs and capital projects, the types of which generally include educational facilities, parks, pollution control facilities, transportation, natural resources and agricultural enterprises.

The Series 2024B Bonds in the principal amount of \$352,750,000 are being issued for the purpose of financing the cost of construction, improvement and maintenance of programs and projects of the State trunk highway system.

The Series 2024C Bonds in the principal amount of \$29,965,000 are being issued for the purpose of developing the State’s agricultural resources by financing the Rural Finance Authority’s programs and for certain transportation programs and projects.

The Series 2024D Bonds in the principal amount of \$190,245,000 are being issued for the purpose of refunding \$212,910,000 in General Obligation State Various Purpose Bonds, Series 2014A (the “Various Purpose Refunded Bonds”). The proceeds to refund the Various Purpose Refunded Bonds will be placed in an irrevocable escrow fund and used, together with other available funds, to pay the principal of and interest on the Various Purpose Refunded Bonds to the date on which such bonds have been called for redemption and prepayment. The Various Purpose Refunded Bonds and the date on which they will be called for redemption are described in APPENDIX D.

The Series 2024E Bonds in the principal amount of \$141,165,000 are being issued for the purpose of refunding \$144,000,000 in General Obligation Trunk Highway Bonds, Series 2014B (the “Trunk Highway Refunded Bonds”). The proceeds to refund the Trunk Highway Refunded Bonds will be placed in an irrevocable escrow fund and used, together with other available funds, to pay the principal of and interest on the Trunk Highway Refunded Bonds to the date on which such bonds mature or have been called for redemption and prepayment. The Trunk Highway Refunded Bonds and the date on which they will be called for redemption are described in APPENDIX D.

*Constitutional Provisions.*

Article XI, Section 5 of the Minnesota Constitution authorizes public debt to be incurred for (a) the acquisition and betterment of public land, buildings and other improvements of a capital nature, or for appropriations or loans to State agencies or political subdivisions for this purpose, as the Legislature by a three-fifths vote of both the House of Representatives and the Senate may direct; (b) repelling invasion or suppressing insurrection; (c) borrowing temporarily; (d) refunding outstanding bonds of the State or its agencies; (e) the construction of improvements to and maintenance of the State’s trunk highway system; (f) promoting forestation and preventing and abating forest fires; (g) the construction, improvement and operation of airports and other air navigation facilities; (h) the development of the agricultural resources of the State by extending credit on real estate security; and (i) improving and rehabilitating railroad rights-of-way and other rail facilities; all as the Legislature may direct. Article XI requires all such debt to be evidenced by the issuance of State bonds maturing within 20 years of their date of issue for which the full faith and credit and taxing powers of the State are irrevocably pledged. Public debt is defined by Article XI, Section 4 to include any obligation payable directly, in whole or in part, from a tax of statewide application on any class of property, income, transaction or privilege, but does not include any obligation which is payable from revenues other than taxes. The Minnesota Constitution places no limitation on the interest rate of bonds that may be authorized for these purposes.

*Statutory Provisions.*

The Series 2024A Bonds and the Series 2024C Bonds are authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Sections 16A.631 through 16A.675. The Series 2024B Bonds are authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Sections 167.50 through 167.52.

Minnesota Statutes, Section 16A.66, authorizes the issuance of general obligation state refunding bonds with the approval of the State’s Executive Council. The issuance of the Series 2024D Bonds and the Series 2024E Bonds were approved by resolution of the State Executive Council on September 12, 2017.

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### *Session Law Provisions.*

Session laws authorizing the issuance of the Series 2024A Bonds and the amounts included in this issue are set forth below (“X” indicates Special Session Laws):<sup>1</sup>

<b>Law Authorizing</b>	<b>Bonds This Issue<sup>2</sup></b>
Session 2008, Chapter 179.....	\$ 16,000
Session 2014, Chapter 294.....	1,468,000
Session X2015, Chapter 5.....	535,000
Session X2017, Chapter 8.....	24,360,000
Session 2018, Chapter 214.....	22,775,000
Session 2019, Chapter 2.....	1,290,000
Session X2020, Chapter 3.....	377,240,000
Session 2023, Chapter 32.....	4,500,000
Session 2023, Chapter 72.....	<u>574,220,000</u>
Total:	\$ 1,006,404,000

Session laws authorizing the issuance of the Series 2024B Bonds and the amounts included in this issue are set forth below (“X” indicates Special Session Laws):<sup>1</sup>

<b>Law Authorizing</b>	<b>Bonds This Issue</b>
Session X2017, Chapter 3.....	\$ 42,905,000
Session 2018, Chapter 214.....	78,335,000
Session X2020, Chapter 3.....	134,540,000
Session X2021, Chapter 5.....	52,600,000
Session 2023, Chapter 68.....	33,535,000
Session 2024, Chapter 127.....	<u>10,835,000</u>
Total:	\$ 352,750,000

Session laws authorizing the issuance of the Series 2024C Bonds and the amounts included in this issue are set forth below.

<b>Law Authorizing</b>	<b>Bonds This Issue</b>
Session X2020, Chapter 3.....	\$ 12,700,000
Session 2023, Chapter 32.....	<u>18,275,000</u>
Total:	\$ 30,975,000

<sup>1</sup>See also “APPENDIX C – GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AUTHORIZED, ISSUED AND UNISSUED” on page C-2 and “APPENDIX D – PROJECT DESCRIPTION”.

<sup>2</sup>Including net premium deposited into the Capital Projects Fund.

### **Bond Terms**

The Bonds mature on the dates and in the principal amounts and bear interest at the annual rates shown on the inside front cover page hereof. Such interest is computed on the basis of a 360-day year and twelve 30-day months. Interest on the Bonds is payable to Bondholders as of the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the preceding month semiannually on each February 1 and August 1 to maturity or prior redemption, if any, commencing February 1, 2025. If principal or interest is due on a date on which commercial banks are not open for business in the states of Minnesota and New York, then payment will be made on the first day thereafter when such banks are open for business.

The Bonds are issued in book entry form and in denominations of \$5,000 or multiples thereof of a single interest rate of a single maturity for each series of Bonds. The Bonds will be issued initially registered in the name of Cede & Co., nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, which will act as securities depository for the Bonds. Accordingly, printed Bonds will not be available to purchasers of the Bonds. For a description of the book entry system pursuant to which the Bonds will be issued see the section hereof entitled “BOOK ENTRY SYSTEM.”

## **Optional Redemption**

The Series 2024A Bonds and the Series 2024B Bonds maturing on or before August 1, 2034 will not be subject to redemption prior to their stated maturity dates. The Series 2024A Bonds and the Series 2024B Bonds maturing on or after August 1, 2035 will be subject to redemption and prepayment by the State at its option on August 1, 2034 and any business day thereafter, in whole or in part, in an order determined by the State and by lot within each maturity at a price of par plus accrued interest to the date specified for redemption.

The Series 2024C Bonds, the Series 2024D Bonds and the Series 2024E Bonds are not subject to redemption prior to their stated maturity date.

## **Notices of Redemption**

So long as the Bonds are registered in the name of the nominee of DTC or another securities depository designated for this purpose as indicated in the section hereof entitled "BOOK ENTRY SYSTEM," notice of any redemption of Bonds will be mailed only to such securities depository, which in turn is obligated to notify its participants who are obligated to notify the Beneficial Owners (as herein defined) of the Bonds. However, the State assumes no responsibility with respect to the giving of such notice of redemption by the securities depository or its participants.

If, in the future, the Bonds are not in book entry form, notice of any redemption of Bonds will be published in financial newspapers circulated in the Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area and in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, not less than thirty days before the redemption date, stating: (i) the series, original date of issue, maturity dates, CUSIP numbers, and interest rates of the Bonds to be redeemed, (ii) if less than all Bonds of any maturity are to be redeemed, the registration numbers of those to be redeemed, (iii) the principal amount to be redeemed if less than the entire principal amount of any Bond, (iv) the redemption date and price and the name and address of the paying agent where such Bonds must be presented for payment, (v) that on the redemption date the redemption price of the Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed will be payable, and (vi) that after the redemption date interest will cease to accrue or be payable thereon. Notice will also be mailed to the registered owner of any such Bond at the address shown on the bond register, not less than twenty days before the redemption date.

Any notice of redemption of Bonds to be redeemed sent pursuant to the Commissioner's order may state that such notice is conditional and that if the conditions for redemption of such Bonds on the scheduled redemption date are not satisfied (including the availability of funds sufficient to redeem such Bonds), such Bonds will not be redeemed on such date and any Bonds tendered for payment on such date will be returned to the Beneficial Holder or registered owner thereof, as applicable.

Notice of redemption having been so given, the Bonds or portion of Bonds therein specified shall be due and payable at the specified redemption date and price, with accrued interest, and funds for such payment being held by or on behalf of the paying agent so as to be available therefor, interest thereon shall cease to accrue, and such Bonds or portions thereof shall no longer be considered outstanding under the Commissioner's order authorizing their issuance. The failure to publish notice of redemption shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of mailed notice, and the failure to mail notice to any registered owner, or any defect in the notice mailed to any registered owner, shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the notice of redemption mailed to any other registered owner.

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## SECURITY<sup>1</sup>

*State Bond Fund and Property Tax:* The Bonds are issued as general obligations of the State, and the laws authorizing their issuance pledge the full faith and credit and taxing powers of the State to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due. The Minnesota Constitution, Article XI, requires the maintenance of a State bond fund (the “Debt Service Fund”), and provides that when the full faith and credit of the State has been pledged for the payment of State general obligation bonds, the State Auditor is required to levy each year a tax on all taxable property in the State in the amount needed, if any, along with the balance then on hand in the Debt Service Fund, to pay all principal and interest due and to become due on such State bonds through July 1 of the second ensuing year.

*General Fund Appropriations:* Article XI of the Minnesota Constitution also provides that no money is to be paid out of the State Treasury except pursuant to an appropriation. Each law authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds appropriates moneys either directly or by reference to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 16A, to the Debt Service Fund out of the General Fund (the “General Fund” as defined on page B-1) and, in some cases, from special enterprise or loan repayment funds, sufficient to provide for the payment of such bonds and interest thereon without the levy of a property tax otherwise required by the provisions of the Minnesota Constitution. Moneys on hand in the Debt Service Fund, including all moneys derived from: (i) the foregoing statutory appropriations; (ii) the levy of the State property tax required by the Minnesota Constitution if the amount of appropriated funds on hand does not equal the total required amount of the tax at the time the levy is required; and (iii) income from the investment of the foregoing, are appropriated for the payment of the principal of and interest on State general obligation bonds when due. If moneys on hand at the due date are not sufficient, the statutes also appropriate from the General Fund an amount equal to the deficiency. Since 1966, as a result of transfers of moneys to the Debt Service Fund from the General Fund each December, no State property tax has been levied to pay debt service on State general obligation bonds.

Minnesota Statutes, Section 16A.641, makes an annual appropriation to the Debt Service Fund from the General Fund of the amount that, added to the amount already on hand in the Debt Service Fund, is an amount needed to pay the principal of and interest on all State bonds due and to become due through July 1 in the second ensuing year. The transfer of the debt service appropriation from the General Fund to the Debt Service Fund for the Bonds included in this issue will be made by December 1 of each year. (Also see “APPENDIX C – NET AMOUNT TRANSFERRED TO DEBT SERVICE FUND FOR GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS DEBT SERVICE” on page C-5.)

*Additional Security — State Trunk Highway Bonds:* The Minnesota Constitution, Article XIV, establishes a Trunk Highway Fund (the “Trunk Highway Fund” or “State Trunk Highway Fund”) to be used solely for trunk highway system purposes and for the payment of principal of and interest on trunk highway bonds. Article XIV provides that the payment of the principal of and interest on State trunk highway bonds is “a first charge on money” coming into the State Trunk Highway Fund during the year in which the principal or interest is payable. Article XIV also establishes a Highway User Tax Distribution Fund to be used solely for highway purposes, authorizes the Legislature to impose taxes on motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuels, and requires the proceeds of such taxes to be paid into the Highway User Tax Distribution Fund. The Minnesota Constitution requires that 95% of the revenues deposited into the Highway User Tax Distribution Fund be distributed from such fund as follows: 62% to the Trunk Highway Fund, 29% to the County State Aid Highway Fund, and 9% to the Municipal State Aid Street Fund. The remaining 5% of Highway User Tax Distribution Fund revenues is distributed to the same three funds in accordance with a formula that the Legislature establishes. Currently these remaining revenues are all distributed to the County State Aid Highway Fund. According to the Minnesota Constitution, no change in the formula allocating the 5% may be made within six years of the last previous change. The current distribution formula was established in the 1998 Legislative Session. During the 2017 Legislative Sessions there were changes made to the

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<sup>1</sup> While the State has adopted the revised Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code that generally covers security interests created by government debtors, Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.78 provides that Article 9 does not apply to security interests created by the State, except security interests in equipment and fixtures.

formulas prescribing how the amounts deposited to the County State Aid Highway Fund are distributed to individual counties.

Minnesota Statutes, Section 167.51, makes an annual appropriation to the trunk highway bond account in the Debt Service Fund from the State Trunk Highway Fund of the amount that, when added to the amount already on hand in the trunk highway bond account in the Debt Service Fund, is the amount needed to pay the principal of and interest on all State trunk highway bonds due and to become due through July 1 in the second ensuing year. The transfer of the debt service appropriation from the State Trunk Highway Fund to the trunk highway bond account in the Debt Service Fund for the State trunk highway bonds included in this issue will be made by December 1 of each year.

*Waiver of Immunity:* Under Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.751, the State has waived immunity from suit with respect to the controversies arising out of its debt obligations incurred pursuant to Article XI of the Minnesota Constitution, and has conferred jurisdiction on State District Courts to hear and determine such controversies. Accordingly, if the State fails to pay in full the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due, a holder of a Bond on which principal or interest is past due is entitled to commence an action in the District Court for Ramsey County, Minnesota, to enforce the pledge of the State's full faith and credit to the payment of such principal and interest.

## SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

### Various Purpose Bonds

Sources:	Series 2024A Bonds	Series 2024C Bonds	Series 2024D Bonds	Total
Par Amount of Bonds	\$879,630,000.00	\$29,965,000.00	\$190,245,000.00	\$1,099,840,000.00
Net Premium on Bonds	129,026,323.75	1,057,707.40	22,516,975.45	152,601,006.60
Transfer from State Bond Fund	-	-	5,322,750.00	5,322,750.00
<b>Total Sources</b>	<b>\$1,008,656,323.75</b>	<b>\$31,022,707.40</b>	<b>\$218,084,725.45</b>	<b>\$1,257,763,756.60</b>
<b>Uses:</b>				
Capital Projects Fund	\$1,006,050,300.00	\$30,950,000.00	\$ -	\$1,037,000,300.00
Deposit to Escrow Account	-	-	213,224,466.00	213,224,466.00
Deposit to State Bond Fund	323.90	1,552.19	4,258,418.99	4,260,295.08
Underwriters' Discount	2,251,999.85	46,155.21	481,440.46	2,779,595.52
Cost of Issuance	353,700.00	25,000.00	120,400.00	499,100.00
<b>Total Uses</b>	<b>\$1,008,656,323.75</b>	<b>\$31,022,707.40</b>	<b>\$218,084,725.45</b>	<b>\$1,257,763,756.60</b>

### Trunk Highway Bonds

Sources:	Series 2024B Bonds	Series 2024E Bonds	Total
Par Amount of Bonds	\$352,750,000.00	\$141,165,000.00	\$493,915,000.00
Net Premium on Bonds	35,826,943.90	17,093,604.70	52,920,548.60
Transfer from State Bond Fund	-	2,520,000.00	2,520,000.00
<b>Total Sources</b>	<b>\$388,576,943.90</b>	<b>\$160,778,604.70</b>	<b>\$549,355,548.60</b>
<b>Uses:</b>			
Capital Projects Fund	\$352,580,200.00	\$ -	\$352,580,200.00
Deposit to Escrow Account	-	143,579,153.13	143,579,153.13
Deposit to State Bond Fund	34,680,586.47	16,780,341.97	51,460,928.44
Underwriters' Discount	1,146,357.43	316,209.60	1,462,567.03
Cost of Issuance	169,800.00	102,900.00	272,700.00
<b>Total Uses</b>	<b>\$388,576,943.90</b>	<b>\$160,778,604.70</b>	<b>\$549,355,548.60</b>

## **FUTURE FINANCINGS**

The State anticipates the issuance of the following transactions by the State and State entities within the next six months:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 462A.37, the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (“MHFA”) received a legislative authorization in 2021 to issue up to \$100,000,000. MHFA previously issued \$87,040,000 under this authorization. MHFA anticipates issuing approximately \$12,960,000 under the remaining authorization in Fall of 2024.

See “APPENDIX C - STATE DEBT, CONTINGENT LIABILITIES, State Continuing Appropriations” and “APPENDIX C - STATE DEBT, OBLIGATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES.”

## **BOOK ENTRY SYSTEM**

The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”), New York, New York, will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC’s partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered Bond certificate will be issued for each maturity for each series of the Bonds in the aggregate principal amount thereof and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a “banking organization” within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a “clearing corporation” within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a “clearing agency” registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments that DTC’s participants (“Direct Participants”) deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants’ accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations.

DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation (“DTCC”). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly (“Indirect Participants”). DTC has a Standard & Poor’s rating of AA+. The DTC Rules applicable to its Direct Participants and Indirect Participants (collectively, the “Participants”) are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at [www.dtcc.com](http://www.dtcc.com).

Purchases of Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Bonds on DTC’s records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Bond (“Beneficial Owner”) is, in turn, to be recorded on the Participants’ records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Bonds is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC’s partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Bonds; DTC’s records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to take certain steps to augment the transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the Bonds, such as redemptions, tenders, defaults, and proposed amendments to the Bond documents. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the registrar of the Bonds (“Registrar”) and request that copies of notices be provided directly to them.

Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If less than all of the Bonds within an issue are being redeemed, DTC’s practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such issue to be redeemed.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC’s Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the State as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.’s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Payments of principal, redemption price and interest on the Bonds will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC’s practice is to credit Direct Participants’ accounts upon DTC’s receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the State, on payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC’s records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in “street name,” and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC, or its nominee or the State, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of principal, redemption price and interest on the Bonds to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the State, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Participants.

A Beneficial Owner shall give notice to elect to have its Bonds purchased or tendered, through its Participant, to the Registrar, and shall effect delivery of such Bonds by causing the Direct Participant to transfer the Participant’s interest in the Bonds, on DTC’s records, to the Registrar. The requirement for physical delivery of Bonds in connection with an optional tender or a mandatory purchase will be deemed satisfied when the ownership rights in the Bonds are transferred by Direct Participants on DTC’s records and followed by a book-entry credit of tendered Bonds to the Registrar’s DTC account.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as depository with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to the State. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor depository is not obtained, Bond certificates are required to be printed and delivered.

The State may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, Bond certificates will be printed and delivered.

*The above information in this section concerning DTC and DTC’s book-entry system has been obtained from sources that the State believes to be reliable, but the State takes no responsibility for the completeness or the accuracy thereof, or as to the absence of material adverse changes in such information subsequent to the date hereof.*

The State cannot and does not give any assurances that DTC, or a successor securities depository, or Participants will distribute to the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds: (i) payments of principal of or interest and premium, if any, on the Bonds; (ii) certificates representing an ownership interest or other confirmation of beneficial ownership interest in the Bonds; or (iii) redemption or other notices sent to DTC or Cede & Co., its nominee, or a successor securities depository, as the registered owner of the Bonds, or that they will do so on a timely basis, or that DTC or the Participants will serve and act in the manner described in this Official Statement.

The State will have no responsibility or obligation to any Participant, or any Beneficial Owner or any other person with respect to: (i) the Bonds; (ii) the accuracy of any records maintained by DTC, or a successor securities



depository, or any DTC Participant of any amount due to any Beneficial Owner in respect of the principal or redemption price of or interest on the Bonds; (iii) the payment by DTC, or a successor securities depository, or any Participant of any amount due to any Beneficial Owner in respect of the principal or redemption price of or interest on the Bonds; (iv) the delivery by DTC, or a successor securities depository, or any Participant of any notice to any Beneficial Owner which is required or permitted to be given to owners of the Bonds; (v) the selection of which Beneficial Owners will receive payment in the event of any partial redemption of the Bonds; (vi) any consent given or other action taken by DTC, or a successor securities depository as a Bondholder; or, (vii) the performance by DTC, or any successor securities depository, of any other duties as securities depository.

## TAX MATTERS

### The Tax-Exempt Bonds

*General.* In the opinion of Kutak Rock LLP, Bond Counsel, to be delivered at the time of original issuance of the Bonds, under existing federal and Minnesota laws, regulations, rulings and judicial decisions, and assuming the accuracy of certain representations and continuing compliance with certain covenants described below, the interest to be paid on the Series 2024A Bonds, the Series 2024B Bonds, the Series 2024D Bonds and the Series 2024E Bonds (collectively, the “Tax-Exempt Bonds”) is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and from taxable net income of individuals, estates or trusts for Minnesota income tax purposes; is includable in the income of corporations and financial institutions for purposes of the Minnesota franchise tax; and is not a specific tax preference item for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax or the Minnesota alternative minimum tax applicable to individuals, estates and trusts; however, interest on the Tax-Exempt Bonds may affect the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on certain corporations.

The accrual or receipt of interest on the Bonds may otherwise affect the federal income tax liability of the owners of the Bonds. The extent of these other tax consequences will depend on such owner’s particular tax status and other items of income or deduction. Bond Counsel has expressed no opinion regarding any such consequences. Purchasers of the Bonds, particularly purchasers that are corporations (including S corporations and foreign corporations operating branches in the United States of America, and certain corporations subject to the federal alternative minimum tax), property or casualty insurance companies, banks, thrifts or other financial institutions, certain recipients of social security or railroad retirement benefits, taxpayers entitled to claim the earned income credit, taxpayers entitled to claim the refundable credit in Section 36B of the Code for coverage under a qualified health plan or taxpayers who may be deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to purchase or carry tax-exempt obligations, should consult their tax advisors as to the tax consequences of purchasing or owning the Bonds.

*Arbitrage/Use of Proceeds.* Failure to comply with certain provisions of the Code, may cause interest on the Tax-Exempt Bonds to become subject to federal and Minnesota income taxation retroactive to the date of issuance of the Tax-Exempt Bonds. These provisions include investment restrictions, required periodic payments of arbitrage profits to the United States, and requirements concerning the timely and proper use of Tax-Exempt Bond proceeds and the facilities and activities financed or refinanced therewith and certain other matters. The documents authorizing the issuance of the Tax-Exempt Bonds include provisions which, if complied with by the State, are designed to meet the requirements of the Code. Such documents also include a covenant of the Commissioner to take all legally permissible actions necessary to preserve the tax exemption of interest on the Tax-Exempt Bonds. However, no provision is made for redemption of the Tax-Exempt Bonds or for an increase in the interest rate on the Tax-Exempt Bonds in the event that interest on the Tax-Exempt Bonds becomes subject to federal or Minnesota income taxation.

*Premium Bonds.* All maturities of the Tax-Exempt Bonds (the “Premium Bonds”) are being issued at a premium to the principal amount payable at maturity. Except in the case of dealers, which are subject to special rules, Bondholders who acquire Premium Bonds must, from time to time, reduce their federal and Minnesota tax bases for the Premium Bonds for purposes of determining gain or loss on the sale, redemption or payment at maturity of such Premium Bonds. Premium generally is amortized for federal and Minnesota income and franchise tax purposes on the basis of a bondholder’s constant yield to maturity or to certain call dates with semiannual compounding. Bondholders who acquire Premium Bonds might recognize taxable gain upon sale of such Premium Bonds, even if such Premium Bonds are sold for an amount equal to or less than their original cost. The amount of premium amortized in any period offsets a corresponding amount of interest for such period. Amortized

premium is not deductible for federal or Minnesota income tax purposes. Purchasers of Premium Bonds should consult their own tax advisors concerning the calculation of bond premium and the timing and rate of premium amortization, as well as the state and local tax consequences of owning and selling such Premium Bonds.

*Collateral Tax Matters.* The following tax provisions also may be applicable to the Tax-Exempt Bonds and interest thereon:

(1) Section 86 of the Code and corresponding provisions of Minnesota law require recipients of certain Social Security and Railroad Retirement benefits to take into account interest on the Tax-Exempt Bonds in determining the taxability of such benefits;

(2) passive investment income, including interest on the Tax-Exempt Bonds, may be subject to taxation under Section 1375 of the Code and corresponding provisions of Minnesota law for an S corporation that has accumulated earnings and profits at the close of the taxable year if more than 25 percent of its gross receipts is passive investment income;

(3) interest on the Tax-Exempt Bonds may be includable in the income of a foreign corporation for purposes of the branch profits tax imposed by Section 884 of the Code and is includable in the net investment income of foreign insurance companies for purposes of Section 842(b) of the Code;

(4) in the case of an insurance company subject to the tax imposed by Section 831 of the Code, the amount which otherwise would be taken into account as losses incurred under Section 832(b)(5) of the Code must be reduced by an amount equal to 15 percent of the interest on the Tax-Exempt Bonds that is received or accrued during the taxable year;

(5) Section 265 of the Code denies a deduction for interest on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or carry the Tax-Exempt Bonds, and Minnesota law similarly denies a deduction for such interest expense in the case of individuals, estates and trusts; indebtedness may be allocated to the Tax-Exempt Bonds for this purpose even though not directly traceable to the purchase of the Tax-Exempt Bonds;

(6) federal and Minnesota laws also restrict the deductibility of other expenses allocable to the Tax-Exempt Bonds;

(7) in the case of a financial institution, no deduction is allowed under the Code for that portion of the holder's interest expense which is allocable to interest on the Tax-Exempt Bonds within the meaning of Section 265(b) of the Code; and

(8) receipt of interest on the Tax-Exempt Bonds may affect taxpayers otherwise entitled to claim the earned income credit under Section 32 of the Code.

The foregoing is not intended to be an exhaustive discussion of collateral tax consequences arising from ownership, disposition, or receipt of interest on the Tax-Exempt Bonds. Prospective purchasers or bondholders should consult their tax advisors with respect to collateral tax consequences and applicable state and local tax rules in states other than Minnesota.

*Backup Withholding.* As a result of the enactment of the Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of 2005, interest on tax-exempt obligations such as the Tax-Exempt Bonds is subject to information reporting in a manner similar to interest paid on taxable obligations. Backup withholding may be imposed on payments made after March 31, 2007 to any bondholder who fails to provide certain required information including an accurate taxpayer identification number to any person required to collect such information pursuant to Section 6049 of the Code. The reporting requirement does not in and of itself affect or alter the excludability of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes or any other federal tax consequence of purchasing, holding or selling tax-exempt obligations.

## **The Taxable Bonds**

*General.* The interest on the Series 2024C Bonds (the "Taxable Bonds") is included in gross income for federal income tax purposes, in taxable net income of individuals, trusts and estates for Minnesota income tax purposes and in the income of corporations and financial institutions for purposes of the Minnesota franchise tax. Purchasers

of the Taxable Bonds should consult their own tax advisors as to the federal, state or local tax consequences of purchasing, owning or selling the Taxable Bonds.

*Original Issue Discount.* If the Taxable Bonds are issued with original issue discount, Section 1272 of the Code requires the current ratable inclusion in income of original issue discount greater than a specified *de minimis* amount using a constant yield method of accounting. In general, original issue discount is calculated, with regard to any accrual period, by applying the instrument's yield to its adjusted issue price at the beginning of the accrual period, reduced by any qualified stated interest allocable to the period. The aggregate original issue discount allocable to an accrual period is allocated to each day included in such period. As a general rule, the owner of a debt instrument must include in income the sum of the daily portions of original issue discount attributable to the number of days the owner owned the instrument. Owners of Taxable Bonds purchased at a discount should consult their tax advisors with respect to the determination and treatment of original issue discount accrued as of any date and with respect to the state and local tax consequences of owning such Taxable Bonds.

*Backup Withholding.* Certain purchasers may be subject to backup withholding at the application rate determined by statute with respect to interest paid with respect to the Taxable Bonds if the purchasers, upon issuance, fail to supply their brokers with their taxpayer identification numbers, furnish incorrect taxpayer identification numbers, fail to report interest, dividends or other "reportable payments" (as defined in the Code) properly, or, under certain circumstances, fail to provide a certified statement, under penalty of perjury, that they are not subject to backup withholding.

*Bond Premium.* An investor that acquires a Taxable Bond for a cost greater than its remaining stated redemption price at maturity and holds such instrument as a capital asset will be considered to have purchased such instrument at a premium. Such premium may generally be amortized under the constant yield method upon prior election permitted by Section 171(c) of the Code and, if so amortized, any call options of the State with respect to the Taxable Bonds are generally disregarded such that the instruments are amortized to their maturity date. Except as may be provided by regulation, amortized premium will be allocated among, and treated as an offset to, interest payments. The basis reduction requirements of Section 1016(a)(5) of the Code apply to amortizing bond premium that reduces interest payments under Section 171 of the Code. Investors of any Taxable Bond purchased with a bond premium should consult their own tax advisors as to the effect of such bond premium with respect to their own tax situation and as to the treatment of bond premium for state tax purposes.

### **Changes in Federal and State Tax Law**

From time-to-time, there are legislative proposals in the Congress and in the states that, if enacted, could alter or amend the federal and state tax matters referred to above or adversely affect the market value of the Bonds. It cannot be predicted whether or in what form any such proposal might be enacted or whether if enacted it would apply to bonds issued prior to enactment. In addition, regulatory actions are from time-to-time announced or proposed and litigation is threatened or commenced which, if implemented or concluded in a particular manner, could adversely affect the market value of the Bonds. It cannot be predicted whether any such regulatory action will be implemented, how any particular litigation or judicial action will be resolved, or whether the Bonds or the market value thereof would be impacted thereby. Purchasers of the Bonds should consult their tax advisors regarding any pending or proposed legislation, regulatory initiatives or litigation. The opinions expressed by Bond Counsel are based upon existing legislation and regulations as interpreted by relevant judicial and regulatory authorities as of the date of issuance and delivery of the Bonds and Bond Counsel has expressed no opinion as of any date subsequent thereto or with respect to any pending legislation, regulatory initiatives or litigation.

### **LEGAL OPINIONS**

Legal matters incident to the authorization, issuance and sale of the Bonds will be passed upon by Kutak Rock LLP, Bond Counsel, and the State Attorney General. Kutak Rock LLP will offer an opinion as to tax status of interest on the Bonds. The forms of legal opinions to be issued by Kutak Rock LLP with respect to the Bonds are set forth in APPENDIX H.

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

General financial information relating to the State is set forth in the Official Statement, Appendices A through F, and is a part of this Official Statement. Selected statements from the State's most recent audited financial statements are included as APPENDIX F.

The Office of the Legislative Auditor, the State's independent auditor, has not been engaged to perform and has not performed, since the date of its report included in APPENDIX F, any procedures on the financial statements addressed in that report. The Office of the Legislative Auditor also has not performed any procedures relating to this offering document.

## LITIGATION

There is not now pending or, to the best knowledge of the officers of the State, overtly threatened any litigation against the State seeking to restrain or enjoin the sale, issuance, execution or delivery of the Bonds, or in any manner questioning or affecting the validity of the Bonds or the proceedings or authority pursuant to which they are to be issued and sold.

While at any given time, including the present, there are numerous civil actions pending against the State, that could, if determined adversely to the State, affect the State's expenditures, and, in some cases, its revenues, the State Attorney General is of the opinion that, except for the actions described in Note 18 to the State Financial Statements for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022, included as APPENDIX F hereto, and additional actions, if any, discussed below, no pending actions are likely to have a material adverse effect in excess of \$15 million on the State's expenditures or revenues during the Current Biennium.

The following is a discussion of developments regarding the actions described in referenced Note 18 that have occurred and are subsequent to the date of the financial statements included in APPENDIX F hereto, and a description of additional actions which have been initiated against the State since the date of the financial statements included in APPENDIX F and are material for purposes of this Official Statement.

Dakota Drug, Inc. v. Commissioner of Revenue (Minnesota Tax Court). The Tax Court ruled in favor of Dakota Drug. The Commissioner appealed to the Minnesota Supreme Court and oral arguments were heard on June 3, 2024. A decision is not expected until the fall of 2024 at the earliest.

E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company v. Commissioner of Revenue (Minnesota Tax Court). The Tax Court affirmed the Commissioner's use of an alternative method to determine the amount of tax due. The Court's decision was rendered on June 24, 2024, with the Commissioner prevailing. The Court ordered the parties to file a stipulation as to the tax amounts due within sixty (60) days of the decision.

South Country Health Alliance et al. v. Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) et al. (Ramsey County District Court). On August 14, 2023, the Court of Appeals reversed the district court's judgment in part, holding DHS did not comply with Minnesota law when it denied Plaintiffs the Medicaid contracts they sought. DHS and the other co-defendants appealed the decision to the Minnesota Supreme Court. Oral arguments were heard by the Minnesota Supreme Court on June 3, 2024, and a decision is not expected until the fall of 2024 at the earliest.

Sporleder v. State, et al., Demars v. St. Louis County, et al. (Ramsey County District Court). In accordance with the United States Supreme Court's decision in *Tyler v. Hennepin County*, Defendants successfully reached a \$109 million settlement agreement with the class representatives, which the Legislature funded in May of 2024, and the district court has preliminarily approved. (See also "APPENDIX B – BIENNIUM BUDGETS".) Any objections and opt-outs will be filed in the fall of 2024.

## CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

The Commissioner, in the order authorizing and ordering the issuance of the Bonds, has covenanted and agreed on behalf of the State, for the benefit of the holders of the Bonds from time to time, to comply with the provisions of Securities and Exchange Commission Regulation, 17 C.F.R. Section 240.15c2-12, paragraph (b)(5) as currently in effect; and, for this purpose, to provide to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board annual financial information of the type included in this Official Statement, including audited financial statements, and notice of the

occurrence of certain events which materially affect the terms, payment, security, rating or tax status of the Bonds. The State is the only “obligated person” in respect of the Bonds within the meaning of paragraph (b)(5). A description of the Commissioner’s undertaking is set forth in APPENDIX G.

The State determined that it had failed to file in a timely manner a notice of the incurrence of a financial obligation under its school district credit enhancement program related to the State’s general obligation bonds and bonds supported by State appropriations. On April 26, 2024, the State posted on EMMA the appropriate Material Event notices.

### **MUNICIPAL ADVISOR**

The State of Minnesota has retained Public Resources Advisory Group, Inc., New York, New York, as municipal advisor (the “Municipal Advisor”) to the State in connection with the authorization and issuance of the Bonds. In preparing portions of the Official Statement, the Municipal Advisor has relied upon State officials and other sources which have access to relevant data, to provide accurate information for the Official Statement. The Municipal Advisor has not been engaged and has not undertaken to make an independent verification or to assume responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the information contained in this Official Statement. The Municipal Advisor is an independent advisory firm and is not engaged in the business of underwriting, trading or distributing municipal securities or other public securities.

### **UNDERWRITING**

The Commissioner acting on behalf of the State has sold the Series 2024A Bonds Bidding Group 1 at public sale to BofA Securities, Inc., as Series 2024A Bidding Group 1 Underwriter, for a price of \$493,954,975.20, with the Series 2024A Bonds to bear interest at the rates set forth on the inside front cover page of this Official Statement.

The Commissioner acting on behalf of the State has sold the Series 2024A Bonds Bidding Group 2 at public sale to J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, as Series 2024A Bidding Group 2 Underwriter, for a price of \$512,449,348.70, with the Series 2024A Bonds to bear interest at the rates set forth on the inside front cover page of this Official Statement.

The Commissioner acting on behalf of the State has sold the Series 2024B Bonds at public sale to RBC Capital Markets, LLC, as Series 2024B Underwriter, for a price of \$387,430,586.47, with the Series 2024B Bonds to bear interest at the rates set forth on the inside front cover page of this Official Statement.

The Commissioner acting on behalf of the State has sold the Series 2024C Bonds at public sale to Piper Sandler & Co., as Series 2024C Underwriter, for a price of \$30,976,552.19, with the Series 2024C Bonds to bear interest at the rates set forth on the inside front cover page of this Official Statement.

The Commissioner acting on behalf of the State has sold the Series 2024D Bonds at public sale to J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, as Series 2024D Underwriter, for a price of \$212,280,534.99, with the Series 2024D Bonds to bear interest at the rates set forth on the inside front cover page of this Official Statement.

The Commissioner acting on behalf of the State has sold the Series 2024E Bonds at public sale to BofA Securities, Inc., as Series 2024E Underwriter, for a price of \$157,942,395.10, with the Series 2024E Bonds to bear interest at the rates set forth on the inside front cover page of this Official Statement.

BofA Securities, Inc., J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, RBC Capital Markets, LLC, and Piper Sandler & Co., collectively are referred to as the Underwriters, herein.

### **RATINGS**

The Bonds described herein have been rated “AAA” by Fitch Ratings, “Aaa” by Moody’s Investors Service Inc. and “AAA” by S&P Global Ratings. The ratings reflect only the views of these services. These bond ratings are subject to change or withdrawal by the rating agencies at any time. Therefore, after the date hereof investors should not assume that such ratings are still in effect. A revision or withdrawal of the ratings may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Bonds.

### **AUTHORIZATION OF OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

The State has prepared and delivered this Official Statement to the Underwriters of the Bonds and has authorized the Underwriters to use it in connection with the offering and sale of the Bonds to investors.

/s/ Erin Campbell  
Commissioner of Management and Budget  
State of Minnesota

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**APPENDIX A**

**STATE GOVERNMENT AND FISCAL  
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## **APPENDIX A**

### **STATE GOVERNMENT AND FISCAL ADMINISTRATION**

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## **STATE GOVERNMENT AND FISCAL ADMINISTRATION**

### **State Government**

The State was formally organized as a territory in 1849 and was admitted to the Union on May 11, 1858, as the 32nd state. Bordered by Canada on the north, Lake Superior and Wisconsin on the east, Iowa on the south, and North and South Dakota on the west, it is the 12th largest and 21st most populous state in the Union.

The State's Constitution organizes State government into three branches: Executive, Legislative and Judicial.

The Executive Branch is headed by the Governor. The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Auditor, and Secretary of State are popularly elected to four-year terms and together serve on the State's Executive Council (the "Executive Council"). There are 18 departments and over one hundred agencies, boards, councils, and authorities which comprise the Executive Branch. Most departments and agency heads are appointed and serve at the pleasure of the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate.

The Legislative Branch is composed of a Senate and a House of Representatives. There are 67 senators who serve four-year terms and there are 134 house members that serve two year terms.

The Judicial Branch is headed by a Supreme Court. Three levels of courts function within the Judicial Branch: Supreme Court, Appellate Court, and District Courts.

### **Fiscal Administration**

The Commissioner of the Department of Minnesota Management and Budget ("Management and Budget" or "MMB") is designated by statute as the chief accounting officer, the principal financial officer, and the State controller and is assigned responsibility for the administration of the financial affairs of the State. The Commissioner is also responsible for human resource management, employee insurance and collective bargaining on behalf of the State as an employer. Included in the financial duties of the Commissioner of Management and Budget are:

- Preparation of State biennial budget and capital budget.
- Maintenance of general books of account and administration of the statewide accounting system including a central disbursement system.
- Administration of the State payroll system.
- Sale and issuance of State general obligation bonds, certain revenue bonds and certain State appropriation bonds, general obligation certificates of indebtedness, certificates of participation and equipment lease purchase financings.
- Preparation of periodic and special reports on the financial affairs of the State.
- Operation and control of allotment system (annual agency operating budgets).
- Preparation of revenue, expenditure and cash flow estimates.
- Banking and cash management activities.
- Receiving and accounting for all moneys paid into the State treasury to ensure they are properly disbursed or invested.
- Negotiation and administration of bargaining agreements and compensation plans.
- Development and management of employee, retiree and dependent insurance benefits.

## **Accounting System**

State law requires the Commissioner of Management and Budget to maintain an accounting system that shows at all times, by funds and items, amounts appropriated and estimated revenues therefor; amounts allotted and available for expenditure; amounts of obligations authorized to be incurred; actual receipts, disbursements; balances on hand; and unencumbered balances after deduction of all actual and authorized expenditures.

State law requires the Commissioner of Management and Budget to administer the payroll of all employees of the executive branch of government.

The accounting system is organized on a fund basis. A fund is an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Funds are established for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or objectives in accordance with legal requirements.

## **Financial Reporting**

State law requires the Commissioner of Management and Budget to prepare an annual comprehensive financial report for each fiscal year of the State in conformance with generally accepted accounting principles by the December 31 following the end of the fiscal year. These reports are audited by the Legislative Auditor. The Legislative Auditor's opinion and the Fiscal Year 2023 basic financial statements are presented in APPENDIX F.

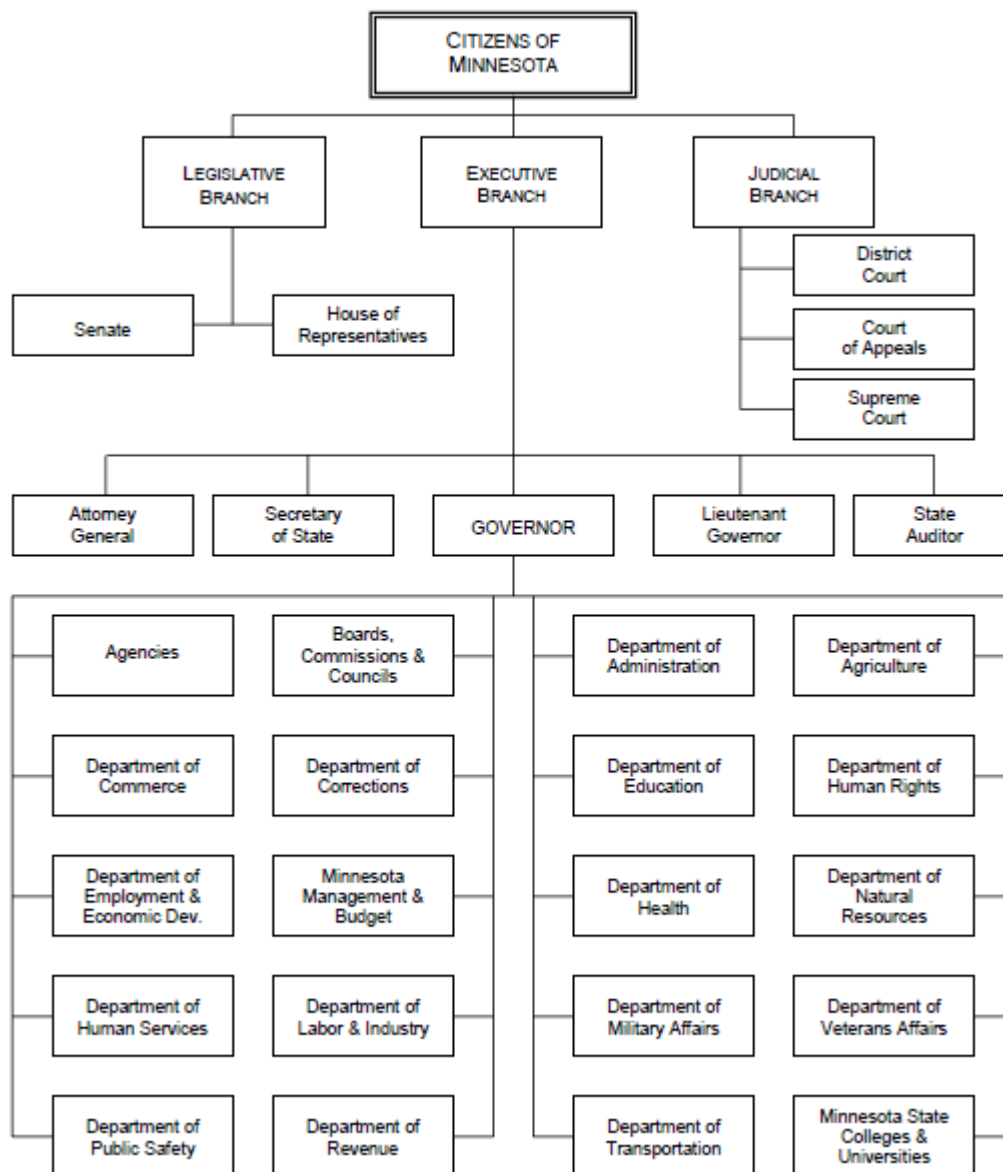
## **Investments**

The State Board of Investment, comprised of four of the State's constitutional officers, is responsible for the formulation of State investment policies and for the purchase and sale of securities. Moneys from various funds are invested according to requirements on types and terms of investments imposed by law on each grouping. The investments are grouped as follows:

- Invested Treasury Cash — temporary investment of a pool of cash, not immediately needed, from funds other than funds dedicated by the State constitution, State law, or by federal law.
- Highway Funds — temporary investment of bond proceeds and receipts not immediately needed.
- Various retirement funds — investment of assets and reserves.
- Trust Funds — investment of assets and reserves.
- Other departmental funds.

See “APPENDIX B – MINNESOTA DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS”, for information on the investment of State sponsored pension plans and retirement funds.

A general organization chart of the State government is shown below. This diagram displays the various categories of the State's service functions and the organization units associated with the delivery of the service activities. The 2023 Legislature enacted legislation that will create two new state agencies. Effective July 1, 2024, the Department of Children, Youth and Families was established and combined functionally related divisions from multiple agencies. Effective January 1, 2025, the Department of Direct Care and Treatment will be created from existing programs within the Department of Human Services.



## Revenues

The Department of Revenue exercises general supervision over the administration of the taxation and assessment laws of the State. In the exercise of such power, the Department of Revenue promulgates guidelines to ensure that property tax laws are administered uniformly by local governmental units and that the assessments of property are made on an equal basis throughout the State.

The Department of Revenue administers taxes due to the State by collecting, among others, individual income and corporation taxes, sales and use taxes, estate taxes, motor fuel taxes and excise taxes on liquor, tobacco, and cannabis.

## Audit Control Procedures

The Office of the Legislative Auditor is the post audit agency of all State departments, agencies, boards and commissions. The Office of the Legislative Auditor conducts the audits of all accounts, records, inventories, vouchers, receipts, funds, securities, and other assets at least once a year, if funds and personnel permit, and more often if deemed necessary or as directed by the Legislature or the Legislative Audit Commission. As an agency of the legislative branch, the Office of the Legislative Auditor is independent of the executive branch and the departments, boards, commissions and other agencies thereof that it is responsible for auditing.

## Status of Collective Bargaining and Compensation Plans

The State has a total of 21 bargaining units for State employees, including three faculty bargaining units whose labor contracts are negotiated and maintained by the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System (“Minnesota State”) and three bargaining units whose labor contracts are negotiated and maintained by the Judicial Branch.

Each odd-numbered year, MMB negotiates the terms and conditions of employment with the seven exclusive representatives for State employees of the Executive Branch covered by one of the 15 non-faculty labor units listed in the table below. MMB also reviews compensation plans for employees not represented by a union. Under legislation adopted by the 2023 Legislature, the Legislature is no longer involved in the contract ratification process. Under legislation adopted by the 2024 Legislature, the Legislature is no longer involved in the approval of compensation plans. The following is a summary that shows the number of Executive Branch employees assigned to State bargaining units.

### INFORMATION ON EXECUTIVE BRANCH STATE BARGAINING UNITS

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Employees as of June 2024</u>
American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) (6 bargaining units)	16,562
Law Enforcement Labor Services (LELS) (3 bargaining units)	143
MN Association of Professional Employees (MAPE)	17,562
Middle Management Association (MMA)	3,730
MN Government Engineers Council (MGEC)	1,224
MN Nurses Association (MNA)	973
MN Law Enforcement Association (MLEA)	751
State Residential Schools Education Association (SRSEA)	178
State College Faculty Association (MSCF)	3,374
State University Interfaculty Organization (IFO)	2,589
State University Admin and Service Faculty (MSUAASF)	797
Total Represented Employees	<hr/> 47,883
Total State Employment	54,568
Percent of All Executive Branch Employees Unionized	88%

Previous Biennium labor contracts for all Executive Branch bargaining units expired on June 30, 2023. By statute, these contracts remain in effect until subsequent agreements are reached or contracts are cancelled when the right to strike matures. As of the date of this Official Statement, the State has implemented new agreements with all of the AFSCME bargaining units, MAPE, MMA, MGEC, MNA, MLEA, SRSEA, IFO, MSCF, and MSUAASF for employees in the Executive Branch for the Current Biennium. The State has reached a tentative agreement with LELS Unit 18. Negotiations have opened for an agreement with LELS Unit 19 and a successor agreement for LELS Unit 17.

Each odd-numbered year the State Court Administrator’s Office (SCAO) negotiates the terms and conditions of employment for the three bargaining units whose labor contracts are negotiated and maintained by the Judicial Branch. SCAO also reviews and updates compensation plans for Judicial Branch employees not represented by a union. The following is a summary of Judicial Branch employees, excluding judicial officers:

<b><u>Unit</u></b>	<b><u>Employees as of June 2024</u></b>
American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), Councils 5 & 65 (1 bargaining unit)	871
Teamsters Local 320 (2 bargaining units)	<u>542</u>
Total Represented Employees	<u>1,413</u>
 Total Judicial Branch Employees	 3,410
Percent of All Judicial Branch Employees Unionized	41%

Current Biennium labor contracts for the Judicial Branch were ratified for effective date of July 1, 2023 and will remain in effect until June 30, 2025.

## **Cybersecurity**

Computer networks and data transmission and collection are vital to the efficient operation of the State. The State’s services and systems may be critical to operations or involve the storage, processing and transmission of sensitive data. Successful breaches, employee malfeasance, or human or technological error could result in, for example, unauthorized access to, disclosure, modification, misuse, loss, or destruction of the State’s or other third party data or systems; theft of sensitive, regulated, or confidential data including personal information; the loss of access to critical data or systems; and service or system disruptions or denials of service. Although the State does not believe that its information technology (“IT”) systems are at a materially greater risk of cybersecurity attacks than other similarly-situated governmental entities, any such disruption, access, disclosure or other loss of information could have an adverse effect on the State’s operations and financial health.

The Minnesota Department of Information Technology Services (“MNIT”) is led by a Chief Information Officer, a Chief Information Security Officer, and Chief Business Technology Officers, who support individual State agency leadership. MNIT is responsible for maintaining the cybersecurity program, and among other duties, serving as a cyber risk advisor to the executive branch and training on cybersecurity practices, and has further implemented multifactor authentication and expanded and enhanced secure teleworking capabilities for the State’s workforce. MNIT has also standardized the technology vendor and third-party security framework applied to all State agencies to ensure cybersecurity risk assessments are completed to have an effective risk management program in the supply chain of technology delivery. In the 2019 Legislative Sessions, the Legislature appropriated an additional \$5 million dollars per year to MNIT on an ongoing basis from the State’s General Fund to support enhancements to the State’s cybersecurity capabilities. This funding was renewed during the 2023 Legislative Session. The 2023 Legislature also appropriated an additional \$32 million dollars for cybersecurity at the state and local government level over the next four years. This funding enables Minnesota’s whole-of-state cybersecurity defensive posture and delivery of advanced cybersecurity tools and capabilities to Minnesota government entities.

To provide advice and recommendations for improving the state of IT for Minnesotans, the Governor established a Blue Ribbon Council on Information Technology (“IT Council”) in February 2019 consisting of executive branch representatives, county IT leaders, union representation, IT experts from the private sector, and

state legislators. The IT Council published two reports in June 2020 and February 2021, which contained recommendations for MNIT and state agencies on ways to improve technology service delivery, project and portfolio management, and cybersecurity risk reduction and mitigation. This model of private-sector expertise collaborating with state agency business leaders and MNIT was cemented as the permanent, statutory advisory body for State government technology services in the 2021 Legislative Session and was renamed the Technology Advisory Council (“TAC”). Cybersecurity remains a prominent focus of the IT Council, and one of four subcommittees is focused solely on developing additional cybersecurity recommendations, as well as continuing to assess progress against previous recommendations in the cybersecurity arena. The TAC published a third report in January 2023 that includes 16 recommendations which provide a framework to modernize State agency operating models and place state IT on a solid funding and cybersecurity foundation.

The 2021 Legislature passed legislation creating a new legislative commission on cybersecurity (“LCCS”), consisting of 4 senators and 4 representatives. The commission provides oversight of the State’s cybersecurity measures, reviews State agency cybersecurity policies and practices, and can recommend changes in policy to protect the State from cybersecurity threats. The Minnesota Cybersecurity Task Force (“MCTF”) was created in 2023 to develop and guide the implementation of Minnesota’s Whole-of-State Cybersecurity Program. This program engages directly with schools, local governments, and tribal nations throughout Minnesota on cybersecurity risks and defensive capabilities – in many cases providing subsidized access to enterprise-grade cybersecurity tools and capabilities not generally attainable by under-resourced local governments. These local governments often provide the last mile delivery of key state services, so the MCTF sees these programs as essential to protecting Minnesota data and services statewide. The MCTF is comprised of IT, Cybersecurity, and other leaders from across Minnesota with members from state, county, municipal, tribal, national guard, public education, public health, critical infrastructure, and private industry to advise and guide effective use of state and federal funds allocated to the Whole-of-State programs.

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**APPENDIX B**

**STATE FINANCES**

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**This Official Statement contains forecasts, projections, and estimates that are based on current expectations but are not intended as representations of fact or guarantees of results. If and when included in this Official Statement, the words “expects,” “forecasts,” “projects,” “intends,” “anticipates,” “estimates,” and analogous expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements as defined in the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and any such statements inherently are subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties, which could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated in such forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this Official Statement. The State disclaims any obligation or undertaking to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statement contained herein to reflect any change in the State’s expectations with regard thereto or any change in events, conditions, or circumstances on which any such statement is based.**

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## STATE FINANCES

### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements for the State for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2023, are included herein as APPENDIX F. These financial statements provide financial information for the State's General Fund, as defined by generally accepted accounting principles, as set forth in the audited financial statements included in APPENDIX F and other major funds; for all other funds, such information is combined into non-major governmental and non-major enterprise funds, which includes the Debt Service Fund. These financial statements have been examined by the Legislative Auditor, independent auditor for the State to the extent indicated in his report included in APPENDIX F. The Legislative Auditor's report and the financial statements, including the Notes, should be read in their entirety. Such financial statements have been included in APPENDIX F in reliance upon the report of the Legislative Auditor. The revenues and expenditures presented consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for Fiscal Years 2021 through 2023 are summarized on page B-8.

#### Past Financial Reports

The State's Annual Comprehensive Financial Reports, including information by individual fund for Fiscal Year 2023 and prior years are available at <https://mn.gov/mmb/accounting/reports/>.

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### Budgeting Process

Major operating budget appropriations for each biennium are enacted during the final legislative session of the immediately preceding biennium (i.e. in odd-numbered calendar years). Supplemental appropriations and changes in revenue and expenditure measures are usually adopted during legislative sessions in even-numbered calendar years.

The Minnesota constitution limits the number of days that the Minnesota Legislature (the "Legislature") may meet to a maximum of 120 days during a biennium. The number of days may be split between the two years in a biennium, provided that the Legislature may not meet in a regular session after the first Monday following the third Saturday in May of any year. The regular sessions of the Legislature are scheduled for and occur between January 2 and the first Monday following the third Saturday in May of each year. Special sessions may be called by the Governor.

Revenue and expenditure forecasts are performed in February and November of each calendar year. See "REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FORECASTING" in this APPENDIX B. Forecasts are performed for the then current biennium and for next succeeding biennium. Based upon the results of these forecasts, the Governor may recommend revenue and expenditure changes that are then recommended to the Legislature. In addition, the Legislature may, also based on these forecasts, approve budget changes.

The February and November forecasts for the biennium during which the forecasts are made are used to evaluate if the State is on track to finish that biennium with a balanced budget, and may be used by the Governor and the Legislature to revise the budget for that biennium.

The November forecast in even-numbered years for the next succeeding biennium becomes the basis for the Governor's budget recommendations for that biennium. All subsequent February and November forecasts for that biennium supplement and revise the original even-numbered year November forecast with more current data, and the Governor may use these forecasts to submit modifications to the budget that was developed from the original even-numbered year November forecast.

#### General Fund

The General Fund includes all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Revenues, expenditures, transfers and fund balance information in budgetary fund statements may differ from those in the State's Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") based Annual Comprehensive Financial Report ("ACFR") for three primary reasons. First, on a GAAP basis, the accruals of revenue and expenditures are required to be reported under the modified accrual basis of accounting. In the modified accrual basis used in the ACFR, expenditures are recognized when goods or services are received regardless of the year encumbered. Second, on a budgetary basis, encumbrances are recognized as expenditures in the year encumbered. Third, as a result of implementing GASB Statement No. 54, "Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions", several funds are included in the GAAP fund balance, which are not included in the budgetary fund balance, as these funds are not appropriated funds with legislatively enacted budgets. The budgetary fund statements do not represent the State's official financial report, but rather are prepared as a supplement to the budget documents. See APPENDIX F for the most recent ACFR.

### **Cash Flow Account**

The cash flow account (the "Cash Flow Account") was established in the General Fund for the purpose of providing sufficient cash balances to cover monthly revenue and expenditure imbalances. The amount and use of funds in the Cash Flow Account is governed by statute.

### **Budget Reserve Account**

A budget reserve account (the "Budget Reserve Account") was established in the General Fund, as a special account (separate from the Cash Flow Account) that serves as a savings account to be used to offset budget shortfalls during economic downturns. Funds in the Budget Reserve Account may be spent in the event that projected General Fund receipts will be less than forecast, and the amount of resources available for the remainder of the biennium will be less than needed to cover authorized spending. Funds in the Budget Reserve Account may be used, after consultation with the Legislative Advisory Commission, to the extent needed to balance expenditures with revenues. The amount and use of funds from the Budget Reserve Account and its replenishment are governed by statute. Minnesota Statutes Section 16A.152 directs MMB to allocate funds to the Budget Reserve Account as part of the November budget forecast when the balance in the Budget Reserve Account is below the level recommended to adequately manage the volatility of the General Fund tax structure. If the Budget Reserve Accounts level is below the target and there is a positive forecast balance in the current biennium, up to thirty-three percent of the forecast balance is allocated to the Budget Reserve Account until the target level is reached. See "BIENNIUM BUDGETS – 2024 Legislative Session – Current Biennium" in this APPENDIX B.

### **Control Procedures**

*Dollar Control:* Expenditures in excess of legislative appropriations are prohibited by law. In order to prevent spending in excess of appropriations, MMB requires State agencies to identify their appropriations and establish them in the State's accounting system as the limit on spending. The accounting system will reject transactions that exceed these limits. This control procedure is designed to prevent agencies from spending from unauthorized sources of funds.

*Allotment and Encumbrance Control:* Before money can be disbursed pursuant to an appropriation, it must first be allotted (administratively allocated and approved for expenditure). Prior to each fiscal year, MMB allots the applicable State agency appropriations based on legislatively-enacted budgets. An allotment is a subdivision of an appropriation into smaller, detailed components used by agencies to budget expenditures by category of expenditure. The accounting system prevents allotments from exceeding appropriations.

Once allotments have been established, but before spending obligations can be incurred, for most purchases agencies must establish encumbrances against their allotments. Encumbrances are the accounting control device agencies use for reserving portions of their allotments for expenditures that will soon be incurred. The encumbrance process helps agencies keep track of their outstanding obligations, and the accounting system prevents agencies from encumbering more funding than has been allotted.

*Executive Budget Officer Oversight:* MMB assigns an Executive Budget Officer to each State agency for the purposes of approving agency accounting structures, appropriations, and allotments, and for monitoring overall agency revenues and expenditures.

*Monthly Reports:* MMB maintains a data warehouse which is used to produce reports on revenues and expenditures that agency staff and Executive Budget Officers use to monitor agency spending and receipts.

### **Balanced Budget**

Minnesota's Constitution prohibits borrowing for operating purposes beyond the end of a biennium. Options for dealing with a projected deficit are provided for in statute. Borrowing for cash flow purposes within a biennium is allowed; however, revenues for the entire biennium plus any balances carried forward from the previous biennium must be greater than or equal to expenditures for the entire biennium.

If a forecast shows a shortfall for the General Fund for the then existing biennium, the Commissioner of Management and Budget (the "Commissioner") shall use funds and reduce the Budget Reserve Account as needed to balance revenues with expenditures. If there are not enough funds in the Budget Reserve Account to balance the General Fund in the Current Biennium, the Commissioner, with the consent of the Governor and after consulting with the Legislative Advisory Commission may also reduce outstanding appropriations, commonly referred to as "unallotting."

If a forecast shows a shortfall for the General Fund for the next succeeding biennium, the Governor's budget recommendations must propose revenue and/or expenditure changes in order for the budget for that biennium to be in balance at the end of that biennium.

### **CLIMATE CHANGE AND RESILIENCY**

Minnesota is susceptible to significant seasonal weather shifts during the course of a calendar year, including weather events such as flooding, tornadoes, blizzards, and drought. Future changes to the climate in Minnesota may produce ecological, environmental, and economic impacts on the State. Climate change as a result of emissions of greenhouse gases may also produce ecological, environmental, and economic impacts on the State and additional federal and State regulations to fight climate change.

On December 2, 2019, Governor Walz signed Executive Order 19-37 to establish the Climate Change Subcabinet, comprised of state agency and department leadership, and the Governor's Advisory Council on Climate Change, a citizen board appointed to advise the Subcabinet, to provide guidance to the State in the pursuit of collaborative action to combat climate change. This multi-agency collaboration has produced a website, Our Minnesota Climate, that synthesizes local impacts of climate change, various State actions focused on climate change, and community solutions. The website is not incorporated in this Official Statement by reference.

As part of Minnesota's Climate Action Framework, the state is working with local, tribal, and regional governments to assess climate vulnerability and build resiliency. Specifically, the state is providing grants, information resources and technical expertise for infrastructure and vulnerability assessments, adaptation planning, and engineering design. The framework includes six broad goals: clean transportation; climate-smart natural and working lands; resilient communities; clean energy and efficient buildings; healthy lives and communities; and a clean economy.

In July 2021, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency adopted the Clean Cars Minnesota rule, which will apply the Low Emission Vehicle Standard and Zero Emission Standard to new cars sold in Minnesota. In December 2021, MPCA published an official notice that the rule would go into effect for the 2025 model year. The rule requires automobile manufacturers to deliver more zero emission vehicles and lower polluting vehicles to Minnesota. Manufacturers can receive early action credits for the zero emission vehicles they sell in Minnesota starting in calendar year 2021.

The 2023 Legislature enacted legislation establishing a Minnesota carbon-free electricity standard. The law establishes a standard for utilities to supply Minnesota customers with electricity generated or procured from carbon-free resources beginning at 80% of retail sales for public utility customers in 2030 and increasing every five years to reach 100% for all electric utilities by 2040. The bill also requires that, by 2035, an amount equal to at least 55% of an electric utility's total retail electric sales to customers in Minnesota must be generated or procured from clean energy technologies.

The 2023 Legislature also enacted legislation that created and funded the Minnesota Climate Innovation Finance Authority (“MnCIFA”), as a public financing authority with the mission of accelerating the adoption of clean energy technology and greenhouse gas reduction projects. MnCIFA will seek to use public dollars through grants, loans, credit enhancements, and other financing mechanisms to leverage private investment and other sources of existing capital to reduce the upfront cost of qualified projects and to overcome financial barriers to project adoption, especially in low-income communities. For this purpose, legislation appropriated a total of \$45 million to MnCIFA for an initial round of funding for these financing mechanisms. Also included was the establishment of a \$100 million Resilient Communities grant and technical assistance program to help communities plan and implement projects that will prepare them for a warmer and wetter climate in Minnesota.

The 2024 Legislature passed legislation to appropriate an additional \$12 million across various state agencies to plant climate adapted trees in communities and public land across the State and funded a study to identify the projected costs of climate change adaptation and resilience in Minnesota.

## **REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FORECASTING**

### **General**

The State’s biennial budget appropriation process relies on revenue and expenditure forecasting as the basis for establishing aggregate revenue and expenditure levels. Revenue forecasting for the State is conducted within MMB by the Economic Analysis Unit. Expenditure forecasts for the State are prepared by MMB based on current annual budgets and on current cash expenditure estimates provided by State agencies responsible for significant expenditure items.

In addition to the forecasts prepared for the Legislature before the commencement of each new biennium, forecasts are updated periodically through the biennium. Based on each revenue and expenditure reforecast, MMB prepares a new cash flow analysis for the biennium.

### **Forecasting Risks**

Risks are inherent in the revenue and expenditure forecasts. Assumptions about U.S. economic activity and federal tax and expenditure policy underlie these forecasts. In the forecast it is assumed that existing federal tax law and current federal budget authority and mandates will remain in place. Reductions in federal spending programs may affect State spending. Finally, even if economic and federal tax assumptions are correct, revenue forecasts are still subject to other variables and some normal level of statistical deviations.

### **Current Forecast Methods and Assumptions**

The baseline U.S. economic forecast which the State Economist uses in preparing the State revenue and expenditure forecast is provided by S&P Global Market Intelligence (“S&P”, which merged with the previous forecast provider IHS Markit in 2022). S&P furnishes a monthly forecast of U.S. economic growth and individual incomes across all segments of the national economy.

The S&P national economic forecasts are reviewed by Minnesota’s Council of Economic Advisors (the “Council”), a group of economists from the private sector, academia, and the Minneapolis Federal Reserve. The Council provides an independent check on the S&P forecast. If the Council determines that the S&P forecast is significantly more optimistic than the current consensus, the Commissioner may base the State forecast on a less optimistic scenario of national economic growth.

Forecasts of individual income tax receipts are based on S&P forecasts of national production, employment, and corresponding wage and salary earnings, by industrial sector. The S&P forecasts are then entered into a model of Minnesota’s economy developed and maintained by MMB. State forecasts of employment by major industry sector as well as wage and aggregate earnings are obtained from this model. Non-wage income, itemized deductions and other adjustments to income are in general forecast using national data allocated to Minnesota. The forecasts of income, deductions and adjustments are input to a micro-simulation of the State’s individual income tax liability. Calendar year liabilities are converted into fiscal year income tax revenues, with regard given to the timing of withholding tax receipts, quarterly estimated payments, refunds and final payments.



Capital gains realizations have become an increasingly volatile and important share of Minnesota’s income tax base. Minnesota capital gains are forecast using an econometric model which relates the increase in taxable capital gains to the underlying growth in household wealth and to changes in inflation and in the real growth rate of the economy. To account for taxpayer response to anticipated changes in federal tax rates on capital gains, federal tax variables are also included. The model is designed to allow capital gains realizations to move gradually toward an equilibrium rate of realizations instead of adjusting instantaneously to a shock in model variables.

Corporate income tax receipts are forecast using S&P forecasts of major variables affecting pre-tax corporate profits. The volatility of corporate profits and the various loss carry-forward and carry-back provisions make this the most difficult revenue source to forecast accurately.

Sales tax receipts are estimated on the basis of a forecast of the sales tax base. The historical base is constructed largely on the basis of national data for items that would be subject to tax if sold in Minnesota. This data is then allocated to Minnesota on the basis of Minnesota’s share of national income and employment to arrive at a Minnesota specific base. By means of a regression equation, the base is calibrated to historical collections. Using national forecasts of sales of taxable items and allocating them to Minnesota on the basis of forecasts on Minnesota’s share of national income and employment the base is extended into the future. Using information from the aforementioned regression equation the forecast collections are derived from the forecast of the base.

Numerous other revenue sources are forecast, some by MMB and others by the agencies responsible for their collection. These sources account for less than 20 percent of General Fund revenues. As a group, the revenues in this category do not present as large a forecasting risk to the General Fund as do the major taxes. Most are relatively stable and less sensitive to the business cycle than the major tax types. Moreover, many are forecast by agencies with specific knowledge about the magnitude and timing of revenues.

The State’s most recent Budget and Economic Forecast was prepared in February 2024. It was informed by the S&P February 2024 baseline forecast, the scenario that S&P considered the most likely at the time the forecast was made. See “BIENNIUM BUDGETS – February 2024 Forecast – Current Biennium” in this APPENDIX B for additional information. The forecast growth rates for real and nominal Gross Domestic Product (“GDP”) are shown below. In their February 2024 outlook, S&P estimated that U.S. real GDP grew 2.5 percent in 2023, a 0.1 percentage point increase from their November 2023 baseline forecast. In February, S&P expected GDP growth to decelerate to 2.4 percent in 2024, up from 1.4 percent in their November forecast. They forecast real GDP growth of 1.6 percent in 2025.

**S&P FEBRUARY 2024  
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP)  
BASELINE FORECAST<sup>(1)</sup>  
(Chained Rates of Growth)**

	<b>Calendar Year 2021 Actual %</b>	<b>Calendar Year 2022 Actual %</b>	<b>Calendar Year 2023 Actual %</b>	<b>Calendar Year 2024 Forecast %</b>	<b>Calendar Year 2025 Forecast %</b>
Real GDP Growth Rate	5.8	1.9	2.5	2.4	1.6
GDP Deflator (Inflation)	4.6	7.1	3.6	2.0	2.1
Nominal GDP Growth Rate	10.7	9.1	6.3	4.5	3.7

<sup>(1)</sup> Totals may not foot due to rounding.

A report is published with each forecast and is available at <https://mn.gov/mmb/forecast/>, including the State’s most recent February 2024 forecast. See “FINANCIAL INFORMATION” in this APPENDIX B. The November 2024 S&P Baseline will be used as the baseline for the next revenue and expenditure forecast.

## July Revenue and Economic Update

Minnesota’s net General Fund receipts for FY 2024 are now estimated to total \$30.238 billion, \$421 million (1.4 percent) more than projected in the February 2024 Forecast. Net income, corporate, and other receipts were above the forecast, and net sales receipts were slightly (0.4 percent) below the forecast. State revenues in the final quarter of FY 2024 were \$180 million (2.0 percent) more than forecast in February.

Net individual income tax receipts are estimated to end FY 2024 \$44 million (0.3 percent) more than the February 2024 Forecast. Gross income tax receipts were \$16 million above the forecast, and refunds were \$28 million less than expected. Income tax withholding payments were \$63 million (0.5 percent) more than forecast. All the positive variance reflects tax year 2024 activity.

Declarations exceeded the February 2024 Forecast by \$28 million (1.3 percent). Of that variance, \$6 million is due to higher estimated payments made in the months of April through June towards tax year 2024 liability. The remainder of the variance (\$22 million) are payments towards tax year 2023 liability consisting of estimated payments made in February and March, and extension payments made on or about April 15th. Extension payments are made by taxpayers who do not file a return on April 15 but estimate that they owe tax liability and make a payment to avoid penalty and interest. Typically, these taxpayers file their return on or before October 15.

Miscellaneous payments, consisting mostly of tax year 2023 final payments, were \$210 million (10.5 percent) less than the February 2024 Forecast. This consists of final payments with tax returns, and all other individual income tax payments that are not declarations or withholding. It also includes estimated and final payments for fiduciary income tax. The individual income tax payments accounted for \$219 million of the variance, all of which was related to tax year 2023 or prior years. The remainder of the variance is attributable to fiduciary payments exceeding forecast by approximately \$8 million. This variance is related to both tax year 2023 and tax year 2024.

Partnership and S Corporation gross receipts exceeded the February 2024 Forecast by \$136 million (5.0 percent). These payments consist of pass-through entity ("PTE") tax payments, nonresident composite payments, nonresident withholding payments and minimum fee payments. Of this variance, approximately \$87 million is related to tax year 2023, and most of that is likely due to higher PTE tax payments, which may result in higher PTE tax credits on extension individual income tax returns due on October 15. This would imply higher refunds or lower final payments between now and the end of January 2025 when these returns are processed. The remaining \$49 million of the variance is related to tax year 2024 activity.

Total refunds were \$28 million (0.7 percent) below the February 2024 Forecast. Partnership and S Corporation entity refunds were \$13 million above (unfavorable), likely due to overpayment of the PTE payments for tax year 2023. Individual, fiduciary, and other refunds were \$42 million below (favorable) forecast. This includes the one-time roughly \$983 million tax credit passed in the 2023 legislative session and paid out as a refund in FY 2024. There are significant number of high-income returns that will be filed after the close; refunds on those returns may result in an unfavorable refund variance in the first half of FY 2025.

Net corporate receipts were \$170 million (5.7 percent) more than the February 2024 Forecast. Gross corporate tax payments were \$146 million above the forecast while refunds were \$24 million lower than expected.

Net general sales tax receipts are estimated to end FY 2024 \$35 million (0.4 percent) less than the February 2024 Forecast. Gross sales tax payments were \$24 million below the forecast, and refunds were \$11 million higher than expected.

Other net revenues were \$242 million (5.5 percent) more than the February 2024 Forecast. Most of this variance is from investment income being \$153 million (23.2 percent) higher than forecasted. Estate taxes, net insurance premium taxes and residual revenues were also higher than forecasted. Net cigarette/tobacco tax, health care surcharge, statewide and property tax were lower than forecasted.

All FY 2024 results are preliminary and subject to changes. The State's fiscal year that ended June 30, 2024, will officially close on August 16.

As of June 30, total FY 2024 revenue was \$30.223 billion. Estimated accruals and pre-close adjustments add approximately \$13 million on net. Revenues that will be received or recognized between the end of the fiscal year and the close add an estimated \$192 million. Income, corporate, and sales tax refunds attributable to FY 2024 and expected to be paid out before the close subtract \$178 million. A complete reporting of FY 2024 revenues will be part of the October Revenue and Economic Update.

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## **HISTORIC REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES**

The following table sets forth the State's General Fund revenues and expenditures for the Fiscal Years ended June 30, 2021 through 2023, on an accrual basis. The revenues and expenditures shown include all revenues and expenditures for that fiscal year, including revenue received and expenditures made after June 30 of such fiscal year which are properly allocable to such fiscal years. The schedules of revenues and expenditures are presented for comparison purposes only and are not intended to reflect any increases or decreases in fund balance. Beginning balances or deficits are not included.

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**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**GENERAL FUND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF**  
**REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**(THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)**  
**UNAUDITED**

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30 <sup>(1)</sup>		
	2021	2022	2023
<b>Net Revenues:</b>			
Individual Income Taxes <sup>(2)</sup> .....	\$ 14,369,219	\$ 16,836,132	\$ 16,304,325
Corporate Income Taxes <sup>(2)</sup> .....	2,404,057	2,848,019	2,911,082
Sales Taxes <sup>(3)</sup> .....	6,150,751	6,769,988	7,538,069
Property Taxes.....	789,888	765,534	770,142
Motor Vehicle Taxes.....	392,255	394,630	424,120
Other Taxes <sup>(4)</sup> .....	3,074,525	3,277,382	3,296,489
Tobacco Settlement <sup>(5)</sup> .....	254,190	192,965	179,497
Federal Revenues.....	51,409	48,996	50,557
Licenses and Fees.....	260,722	269,423	264,560
Departmental Services.....	215,104	191,385	179,776
Investment/Interest Income.....	413,345	(350,456)	1,033,719
Other Revenues.....	481,261	499,416	513,816
Net Revenues.....	\$ 28,856,726	\$ 31,743,414	\$ 33,466,152
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Agricultural, Environmental and Energy Resources.....	\$ 360,345	\$ 354,669	\$ 386,802
Economic and Workforce Development <sup>(6)</sup> .....	241,243	354,330	404,235
General Education <sup>(7)</sup> .....	10,019,769	10,032,021	10,295,273
General Government <sup>(8)</sup> .....	1,041,012	904,011	1,016,072
Health and Human Services <sup>(9)</sup> .....	8,198,224	8,134,337	9,382,910
Higher Education <sup>(10)</sup> .....	974,767	1,016,919	985,891
Intergovernmental Aid <sup>(11)</sup> .....	1,957,585	2,011,024	2,504,788
Public Safety and Corrections <sup>(12)</sup> .....	854,501	798,457	865,633
Transportation <sup>(13)</sup> .....	536,619	582,994	613,082
Total Current Expenditures.....	\$ 24,184,065	\$ 24,188,762	\$ 26,454,686
Capital Outlay.....	67,393	77,791	104,412
Debt Service.....	33,425	66,943	87,667
Total Expenditures.....	\$ 24,284,883	\$ 24,333,496	\$ 26,646,765
Excess of Revenues over (under) Expenditures.....	\$ 4,571,843	\$ 7,409,918	\$ 6,819,387
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>			
Loan Issuance.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,312
Right-to-Use Issuance.....	-	-	23,496
Lease Financing.....	-	8,986	-
Transfers-In.....	274,195	260,106	237,088
Transfers-Out.....	(1,582,685)	(2,061,490)	(1,988,967)
Net Other Financing Sources (Uses).....	\$ (1,308,490)	\$ (1,792,398)	\$ (1,712,071)
Net Change in Fund Balances.....	\$ 3,263,353	\$ 5,617,520	\$ 5,107,316

(1) For Fiscal Years 2021, 2022, and 2023, the schedule of revenues and expenditures includes all financial activity for the Fiscal Year, including revenue and expenditure accruals at June 30.

(2) During Fiscal Year 2023, Income Taxes revenue were lower than the prior year due to lower capital gains. During Fiscal Year 2022, Income Taxes revenue increased due to the continued increase in higher wage earners' taxable income including capital gains and significantly higher corporate profits.

(3) During Fiscal Year 2023, Sales Taxes revenue increased as inflation increased and individuals spent down savings that accumulated during the pandemic and the additional grants due to the frontline worker grants. During Fiscal Year 2022, Sales Taxes revenue increased due to the continued increase in disposable cash as a result of the increase in wages, resulting in additional consumer spending.

(4) During Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023, Other Taxes revenue increased due to an increase in taxes on homes and automobile insurance premiums as well as an increase in hospital surcharge taxes. During Fiscal Year 2023, Other Taxes revenue also increased due to an increase in taxes on estates and the increases were partially offset by decreases in cigarette, mortgage registration, and deed transfer taxes. During Fiscal Year 2022, Other Taxes revenue also increased due to an increase in taxes on lawful gambling and deed transfer taxes.

(5) During Fiscal Year 2022, Tobacco Settlement revenue decreased as a result of the court settlement on past unpaid tobacco settlements in Fiscal Year 2021.

(6) During Fiscal Year 2023, Economic and Workforce Development function spending increased as a result of issuing recovery and economic development grants for main street businesses following the pandemic. During Fiscal Year 2022, Economic and Workforce Development function spending increased due to grants issued to Minnesota owned and operated businesses that demonstrated a financial hardship as a result of COVID-19.

(7) During Fiscal Year 2023, General Education function spending remained fairly consistent with a slight increase due to a two percent per pupil formula increase. During Fiscal Year

2022, General Education function spending remained consistent as a result of a 2.45 percent per pupil formula increase which was offset by a decrease in the number of pupils.

(8) During Fiscal Year 2023, General Government spending increased due to operating increases across many agencies, these included increases for the courts, public defense board, and attorney general's office to help recover from backlogs and operating needs.

(9) During Fiscal Year 2023, Health and Human Services function spending increased from an increase in caseloads and service costs for medical assistance and due to COVID-19 related expenditures focused on recovery and preparedness by the implementation of testing and vaccine operations, outbreak management, public education, and health system support.

(10) During Fiscal Year 2022, Higher Education function spending increased due to an increase in grants to the University of Minnesota (component unit).

(11) During Fiscal Year 2023, Intergovernmental Aid spending increased due to issuing grants to individuals who worked on the frontlines during the COVID-19 peacetime emergency. During Fiscal Year 2022, Intergovernmental Aid spending increased as a result of an increase in grants to local governments.

(12) During Fiscal Year 2023, Public Safety and Corrections spending increased related to an increase in inmate healthcare and criminal apprehension as well as implementing a hometown hero's assistance program and installing new school bus cameras.

(13) During Fiscal Year 2023, Transportation spending increased due to an increase in transportation infrastructure under the Transportation Infrastructures Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA) loan program, which was partially offset by a decrease in transportation grants to Metropolitan Council (component unit). During Fiscal Year 2022, Transportation spending increased as a result of an increase in grants to Metropolitan Council (component unit).

## BIENNIUM BUDGETS

The biennium that began on July 1, 2021, and ended on June 30, 2023, is referred to herein as the “Previous Biennium.” The biennium that began on July 1, 2023, and will end on June 30, 2025, is referred to herein as the “Current Biennium.” The biennium that will begin on July 1, 2025, and will end on June 30, 2027, is referred to herein as the “Next Biennium.” An individual fiscal year is referred to herein as “FY” or “Fiscal Year.”

Forecast and projected revenues and expenditures are based on the legal requirements contained in Minnesota statutes and session laws as of the time of the forecast and projections.

### February 2023 Forecast – Current Biennium

The November 2022 Forecast provided the first official forecast for the Current Biennium. The February 2023 Forecast provided updated estimated and projected balance of \$17.455 billion for the Current Biennium, prior to the Legislature finalizing enacted appropriations for the Current Biennium.

*Revenues:* Total revenues for the Current Biennium were estimated to be \$60.776 billion, an increase of \$95 million (0.2 percent) over the February 2023 Forecast for the Previous Biennium revenues. Total tax revenues for the Current Biennium were estimated to be \$58.320 billion, a 0.5 percent increase over the Previous Biennium forecast revenues. Growth of individual income tax and sales taxes accounted for nearly all the biennial tax revenue change. Of the major tax types, the corporate franchise tax, the state general property tax, and other tax revenues, showed declines in expected revenues from the Previous Biennium to the Current Biennium.

*Expenditures:* Base spending for the Current Biennium, including adjustments for expected inflation, was projected to be \$55.494 billion, \$1.536 billion (2.8 percent) more than November 2022 Forecast estimates. The majority of this increase was due to the addition of \$1.423 billion in expected inflation, an estimate that law prohibited from inclusion when the November 2022 Forecast was released. Another \$106 million in spending increases compared to the prior forecast was in the “all other” category and was largely due to the inclusion of debt service and other costs related to the rehabilitation and expansion of the State Office Building, which was approved by the Rules Committee for the Minnesota House of Representatives in December 2022. Compared to estimates for the Previous Biennium, total General Fund spending in the Current Biennium was projected to be \$3.839 billion (3.6 percent annually) higher.

This February 2023 Forecast expenditures also held an estimated \$1.423 billion in the Current Biennium to account for the impact of future inflation on State services. Prior to the enactment of Laws 2023, Ch. 10, the commissioner of MMB was prohibited from including an estimate of inflation on State expenditures in the forecast, unless specified by another formula in law.

*Reserves:* The Budget Reserve Account balance in the Current Biennium was projected to be \$2.852 billion, unchanged from the Previous Biennium and from prior estimates. The Cash Flow Account balance of \$350 million was also unchanged from prior estimates. The Stadium Reserve Account was projected to end the Current Biennium with a balance of \$678 million.

### 2023 Legislative Session – Current Biennium

During the 2023 Legislative Session, the Legislature enacted significant revenue and expenditure measures in the General Fund for the Current Biennium. Legislation impacting revenue resulted in an estimated \$1.958 billion (3.2 percent) reduction in projected revenue compared to February 2023 Forecast estimates and enacted appropriations added \$14.024 billion (25.3 percent) to base spending estimates. The Cash Flow and Budget Reserve Accounts were unchanged from February 2023 Forecast estimates but the repayment of Minnesota Sports Facility Authority State Appropriation Bonds triggered the repeal of the Stadium Reserve Account which resulted in that account no longer reserving funds from the bottom line of the General Fund. After accounting for all changes after enactment of the budget, the Current Biennium is expected to end with a balance of \$1.583 billion.

*Revenues in Enacted Budget:* The approved budget reflects changes in General Fund revenues from the February 2023 Forecast for the Current Biennium. Net General Fund Revenues total \$58.818 billion, \$1.958 billion lower than February 2023 Forecast estimates.

Tax Revenues: The Legislature enacted significant tax changes in the 2023 Legislative Session. In total, net tax revenues were projected to be \$1.953 billion lower than forecast. Major tax law changes included a one-time upfront refundable tax credit estimated to cost \$1.131 billion in FY 2024, the establishment of a new child tax credit estimated at \$893 million, and an expanded social security subtraction totaling \$496 million. Partially offsetting the revenue decreases were changes to the phase-out of the standard deduction and changes to corporate franchise tax federal conformity that added revenue compared to February 2023 Forecast estimates. Individual income tax totals in the Current Biennium and Next Biennium do not include the estimated revenue impact related to a drafting oversight impacting the standard deduction in Ch. 64 (2023 tax bill) that would result in an estimated \$350 million in added revenue each fiscal year if not corrected. It is assumed that the 2024 Legislature will pass legislation to correct this oversight.

Non-Tax and Transfers: Non-tax revenues and transfers were largely unchanged from prior estimates. In total, non-tax revenue and transfers are projected to be \$2.469 billion in the Current Biennium, \$13 million lower than February 2023 Forecast estimates.

*Expenditures in Enacted Budget:* After completion of the enacted budget, General Fund expenditures in the Current Biennium are expected to total \$69.517 billion, \$14.024 billion higher than February 2023 Forecast estimates. Appropriations in State and local programs were made across all areas of the State budget. Significant appropriation increases were provided to E-12 education, higher education, local aids and credits, health and human services, public safety and judiciary, transportation, environment and agriculture, economic development, state government and capital projects. Given the results of the February 2023 Forecast allowing significant one-time resources in the Current Biennium, largely due to leftover balances from the Previous Biennium, but a smaller amount of on-going resources beyond the Current Biennium the Legislature made an estimated \$9 billion in one-time investments. In addition to the one-time refundable tax credit, these one-time appropriation investments included \$1 billion for housing, \$1 billion for cash capital projects, \$1 billion for transportation, \$668 million in upfront paid family leave funding, \$600 million in transfers to pension funds, \$500 million in matching funds for federal economic development funds, \$300 million in public safety aid, \$240 million in lead service line replacement, and \$100 million for broadband.

E-12 education expenditures are estimated to be \$24.259 billion, \$2.957 billion higher than previously forecast in the February 2023 Forecast. E-12 education spending represents 35 percent of total General Fund expenditures in the Current Biennium. The Legislature enacted major appropriations in education finance including a 4 percent increase in the basic education formula in FY 2024 and 2 percent in FY 2025 along with statutorily indexing the formula to inflation after the Current Biennium, a buy down of the special education and English learner general education cross subsidies, funding for universal free lunch and breakfast in public school and the expansion of access to early education.

Higher education spending was projected to be \$4.174 billion, \$668 million higher than February 2023 Forecast projections. An additional \$231 million was provided to the University of Minnesota, and an additional \$294 million was provided to Minnesota State and an increase of \$233 million was also provided for the Office of Higher Education programs and grants.

Property tax aid and credit spending was projected to be \$5.315 billion in the Current Biennium, \$880 million higher than the February 2023 Forecast. Increases included a one-time increase to the Homestead Credit Refund program, on-going increases to city and county aids, a one-time public safety aid to cities and counties, and establishment of new ongoing local housing aid, tribal nation aid and soil and water conservation district aid.

An increase of \$2.819 billion to Health and Human Services (“HHS”) set the Current Biennium spending in the area at \$20.634 billion. HHS is projected to account for 30 percent of total General Fund spending. HHS investments included child care funding, expanded medical assistance coverage for children, funding for homelessness prevention services, a rate increase for reproductive health services, personal care attendant rate increases, funding for long-term care providers and agency operating funding.

Public safety and Judiciary spending was estimated to total \$3.558 billion in the Current Biennium, an increase of \$881 million over February 2023 Forecast. Significant increases in appropriations to the court operations, public defenders, the department of public safety and the department of corrections accounted for the majority of the change.

Spending in all other areas of the budget totaled \$11.579 billion, \$5.818 billion higher than February 2023 Forecast projections. As discussed above, a large portion of this spending in other areas was one-time in nature. Accounting for the change was \$1.043 million higher spending in General Fund transportation spending for transit

operations and one-time cash resources roads and bridges, \$1.264 billion in state government operations and one-time transfers to pension funds, \$3.231 billion in economic development, agriculture, commerce and housing, \$668 million in environment, \$40 million in higher debt service and \$974 million in cash for capital projects. Offsetting the total growth in other areas of the budget is the removal of \$1.423 billion in assumed inflation for the Current Biennium that was included in the February 2023 Forecast; funding associated with inflationary pressures for the Current Biennium is assumed to be included in appropriated budgets.

*Reserves in Enacted Budget:* The Budget Reserve Account balance in the Current Biennium at the end of the 2023 Legislative Session was projected to be \$2.852 billion, unchanged from the Previous Biennium and from prior estimates. The Cash Flow Account balance of \$350 million was also unchanged from prior estimates. The Stadium Reserve Account balance was \$0 for the Current Biennium at the end of the 2023 Legislative Session. Legislation enacted included a provision that eliminated the Stadium Reserve Account after the Minnesota Sports Facility Authority State Appropriation Bonds were fully paid off. Payoff of the bonds in full was assumed in legislative tracking documents and the payoff occurred on June 26, 2023.

### **November 2023 Forecast – Current Biennium**

With the November 2023 Forecast, the Minnesota budget and economic outlook was improved compared to estimates at the end of the 2023 Legislative Session. A General Fund budget surplus of \$2.392 billion was projected for the Current Biennium. The \$808 million gain over prior estimates was due to a higher than projected closing balance to the Previous Biennium and an increased revenue forecast compared to prior estimates, partially offset by an increased spending forecast.

*Revenues:* Total General Fund revenues for the Current Biennium were forecast to be \$59.655 billion, \$837 million (1.4 percent) more than the end of 2023 Legislative Session estimates. Total tax revenues for the biennium were forecast to be \$57.058 billion, \$710 million (1.3 percent) above the prior estimate. The forecasts for Minnesota's three largest tax types were higher than the end of 2023 Legislative Session estimates.

*Expenditures:* Total General Fund expenditures for the Current Biennium were projected to be \$70.515 billion, \$998 million (1.4 percent) higher than previously forecast. Spending was higher than end of 2023 Legislative Session estimates across all major areas, with the exception of the cost of debt service on State capital projects.

*Reserves:* Minnesota Statutes, Section 16A.152 directs MMB to allocate funds to the Budget Reserve Account when there is a positive November forecast balance and other provisions such as repaying accounting shifts and funds borrowed from other sources are fulfilled. With the November 2023 Forecast, allocations to the Budget Reserve Account were triggered and \$61 million was allocated to the Budget Reserve Account compared to end of 2023 Legislative Session estimates. After these allocations, the balance of the Budget Reserve Account was \$2.913 billion. The Cash Flow Account balance of \$350 million was unchanged from prior estimates.

### **February 2024 Forecast – Current Biennium**

With the February 2024 Forecast revisions to revenue and expenditure estimates, the forecast improved \$1.343 billion for the Current Biennium leading to a revised projected General Fund surplus of \$3.715 billion.

*Revenues:* Total General Fund revenues for the Current Biennium were forecast to be \$60.997 billion, \$1.343 billion (2.3 percent) more than the prior estimates. Total tax revenues for the Current Biennium were forecast to be \$58.324 billion, \$1.266 billion (2.2 percent) above the prior estimate. The forecasts for Minnesota's three largest tax types were higher than the prior estimates.

*Expenditures:* Spending estimates for the Current Biennium were similar in aggregate to the November 2023 Forecast. Total General Fund expenditures were projected to be \$70.535 billion, \$19 million (less than 0.1 percent) higher than previously forecast. Spending was marginally higher than the November 2023 Forecast estimates, primarily due to changes in E-12 education. Property tax aids and credits also contributed to this increase, with slight decreases in health and human services, debt service, and other spending partially offsetting the increase.

*Reserves:* The Budget Reserve Account balance remained at \$2.913 billion. The Cash Flow Account remained at \$350 million.

## 2024 Legislative Session – Current Biennium

The 2024 Legislature enacted laws that resulted in modest impacts on the State budget. At the end of the 2024 Legislative Session, General Fund revenue was expected to total \$60.988 billion, \$9 million (less than 0.1 percent) lower than prior estimates while spending was expected to total \$70.950 billion, \$415 million (0.6 percent) higher than February 2024 Forecast estimates. The significant carryforward from the Previous Biennium more than offsets the difference between spending and revenue leaving a projected surplus of \$3.291 billion for the end of the Current Biennium.

*Revenues:* Revenue changes made by the 2024 Legislature were small, totaling a decrease of \$8 million compared to February 2024 Forecast. Revenue changes included a provision to fix a technical error related to corporate net operating losses from the 2023 Legislative Session and changes to definitions for tobacco products.

*Expenditures:* Spending changes enacted in the 2024 Legislative Session totaled \$415 million (0.6 percent) in increased appropriations compared to February 2024 Forecast. Major spending changes were \$109 million to fund a legal settlement related to the *Tyler v. Hennepin* US Supreme Court decision, \$98 million for health and human services programs and agencies, \$47 million in adjustments to E-12 education appropriations, and \$57 million for increases in public safety and the judiciary. Changes across all other areas of the State budget totaled \$104 million for the Current Biennium.

*Reserves:* The Budget Reserve Account remained unchanged at \$2.913 billion. The Cash Flow Account remained at \$350 million.

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**CURRENT BIENNIUM  
GENERAL FUND – BUDGETARY BASIS  
ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES  
END OF 2024 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
(\$'s in Thousands)<sup>(1)</sup>**

	Enacted FY 2024	Enacted FY 2025	Biennial Total FY 2024-25
<b><u>Actual &amp; Estimated Resources</u></b>			
Balance Forward From Prior Year	16,516,196	8,485,982	16,516,196
Current Resources:			
Tax Revenues	28,322,380	29,989,503	58,311,883
Non-Tax Revenues	1,493,599	985,192	2,478,791
Subtotal - Non-Dedicated Revenue	29,815,979	30,974,695	60,790,674
Dedicated Revenue	1,970	2,055	4,025
Transfers In	98,350	25,807	124,157
Prior Year Adjustments	34,943	34,601	69,544
Subtotal - Other Revenue	135,263	62,463	197,726
Subtotal-Current Resources	29,951,242	31,037,158	60,988,400
<b>Total Resources Available</b>	<b>46,467,438</b>	<b>39,523,140</b>	<b>77,504,596</b>
<b><u>Actual &amp; Estimated Spending</u></b>			
E-12 Education	12,148,747	12,398,239	24,546,986
Higher Education	2,079,158	2,115,826	4,194,984
Property Tax AISs & Credits	2,832,316	2,673,740	5,506,056
Health & Human Services	10,672,931	10,533,480	21,206,410
Public Safety & Judiciary	1,815,745	1,791,215	3,606,960
Transportation	1,175,489	223,561	1,399,050
Environment & Energy	675,107	395,196	1,070,303
Jobs, Commerce, Ag and Housing	3,050,692	908,190	3,958,882
State Government & Veterans	1,856,624	1,171,758	3,028,382
Debt Service	507,577	629,228	1,136,805
Capital Projects & Grants	1,172,071	143,114	1,315,185
Estimated Cancellations	-5,000	-15,000	-20,000
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Transfers</b>	<b>37,981,457</b>	<b>32,968,547</b>	<b>70,950,003</b>
<b>Balance Before Reserves</b>	<b>8,485,982</b>	<b>6,554,593</b>	<b>6,554,593</b>
Cash Flow Account	350,000	350,000	350,000
Budget Reserve	2,913,422	2,913,422	2,913,422
<b>Budgetary Balance</b>	<b>5,222,560</b>	<b>3,291,171</b>	<b>3,291,171</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Totals may not foot due to rounding.

The following table sets forth by source the forecasted amounts of non-dedicated revenues allocable to the General Fund for the Current Biennium, presented on a budgetary basis.

**CURRENT BIENNIUM  
GENERAL FUND – BUDGETARY BASIS  
ESTIMATES OF NONDEDICATED REVENUES  
END OF 2024 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
(\$'s in Thousands)<sup>(1)</sup>**

(\$ in Thousands)	Fiscal Year 2024	Fiscal Year 2025	Current Biennium
<b>Non-Dedicated Revenues</b>			
Individual Income Tax	14,810,000	15,986,000	30,796,000
Corporate Income Tax	2,999,946	3,147,465	6,147,411
Sales Tax	7,568,639	7,789,458	15,358,097
Cannabis Gross Receipts Tax	8,900	15,100	24,000
Statewide Property Tax	732,459	743,297	1,475,756
Estate Tax	245,500	261,800	507,300
Liquor, Wine & Beer Tax	112,700	115,560	228,260
Cigarette & Tobacco Products Tax	531,620	535,050	1,066,670
Taconite Occupation Tax	20,600	14,000	34,600
Mortgage Registry Tax	101,174	145,187	246,361
Deed Transfer Tax	134,193	158,732	292,925
Insurance Gross Earn & Fire Marshall	526,928	545,487	1,072,415
Controlled Substance Tax	5	5	10
Other Gross Earnings	55	55	110
Lawful Gambling Taxes	194,050	177,350	371,400
Medical Assistance Surcharges	344,813	361,159	705,972
Other Tax Refunds	(9,202)	(6,202)	(15,404)
Investment Income	658,300	219,300	877,600
Lottery Revenue	85,461	73,581	159,042
Tobacco Settlements	162,413	170,971	333,384
Departmental Earnings	214,056	215,602	429,658
DHS MSOP Collections	19,000	19,000	38,000
DHS SOS Collections	132,076	122,324	254,400
Fines & Surcharges	65,332	67,299	132,631
All Other Non-Dedicated Revenue	156,961	97,115	254,076
Transfer and Adjustments	135,263	62,463	197,726
<b>Total Net Non-Dedicated Revenues</b>	<b>29,951,242</b>	<b>31,037,158</b>	<b>60,988,400</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Totals may not foot due to rounding.

## HISTORICAL AND PROJECTED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE GROWTH

The following tables display historical and projected General Fund revenue and expenditure growth by year for the General Fund. Information is provided by major revenue and expenditure categories based on end of 2024 Legislative Session.

### HISTORICAL AND PROJECTED REVENUE GROWTH GENERAL FUND END OF 2024 LEGISLATIVE SESSION (\$'s in Millions)<sup>(1)</sup>

	Actual FY 2020	Actual FY 2021	Actual FY 2022	Actual FY 2023	Enacted FY 2024	Enacted FY 2025	Planning FY 2026	Planning FY 2027	Average Annual
<b>Individual Income Tax</b>	\$ 12,135	\$ 14,233	\$ 16,873	\$ 15,778	\$ 14,810	\$ 15,986	\$ 16,422	\$ 17,229	
\$ change	(309)	2,097	2,640	(1,095)	(968)	1,176	436	807	
% change	-2.5%	17.3%	18.6%	-6.5%	-6.1%	7.9%	2.7%	4.9%	5.1%
<b>Sales Tax</b>	\$ 5,746	\$ 6,169	\$ 6,644	\$ 7,446	\$ 7,569	\$ 7,789	\$ 8,042	\$ 8,340	
\$ change	(17)	424	474	802	123	221	252	298	
% change	-0.3%	7.4%	7.7%	12.1%	1.6%	2.9%	3.2%	3.7%	5.5%
<b>Corporate Tax</b>	\$ 1,539	\$ 2,258	\$ 2,823	\$ 2,929	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,147	\$ 3,137	\$ 3,149	
\$ change	(82)	719	564	106	71	148	(10)	12	
% change	-5.1%	46.7%	25.0%	3.8%	2.4%	4.9%	-0.3%	0.4%	10.8%
<b>Statewide Property Tax</b>	\$ 753	\$ 803	\$ 774	\$ 765	\$ 732	\$ 743	\$ 745	\$ 745	
\$ change	(57)	50	(29)	(9)	(33)	11	2	0	
% change	-7.1%	6.6%	-3.6%	-1.2%	-4.3%	1.5%	0.3%	0.0%	-0.2%
<b>Other Tax Revenue</b>	\$ 1,904	\$ 2,197	\$ 2,277	\$ 2,221	\$ 2,211	\$ 2,323	\$ 2,416	\$ 2,509	
\$ change	(58)	293	80	(56)	(10)	112	92	93	
% change	-2.9%	15.4%	3.6%	-2.5%	-0.4%	5.1%	4.0%	3.8%	4.0%
<b>Total Tax Revenue</b>	\$ 22,077	\$ 25,660	\$ 29,390	\$ 29,139	\$ 28,322	\$ 29,990	\$ 30,762	\$ 31,972	
\$ change	(522)	3,583	3,730	(251)	(817)	1,667	773	1,210	
% change	-2.3%	16.2%	14.5%	-0.9%	-2.8%	5.9%	2.6%	3.9%	5.4%
<b>Non-Tax Revenues</b>	\$ 817	\$ 922	\$ 927	\$ 1,346	\$ 1,494	\$ 985	\$ 856	\$ 844	
\$ change	(62)	105	5	419	148	(508)	(129)	(12)	
% change	-7.0%	12.8%	0.5%	45.3%	11.0%	-34.0%	-13.1%	-1.4%	0.5%
<b>Transfers, All Other</b>	\$ 256	\$ 746	\$ 313	\$ 162	\$ 135	\$ 62	\$ 347	\$ 63	
\$ change	(8)	490	(434)	(151)	(27)	(73)	285	(284)	
% change	-3.0%	191.4%	-58.1%	-48.2%	-16.5%	-53.8%	455.9%	-81.8%	-18.1%
<b>Total Revenue</b>	\$ 23,150	\$ 27,329	\$ 30,629	\$ 30,647	\$ 29,951	\$ 31,037	\$ 31,966	\$ 32,880	
\$ change	(592)	4,178	3,301	18	(696)	1,086	928	914	
% change	-2.5%	18.0%	12.1%	0.1%	-2.3%	3.6%	3.0%	2.9%	5.1%

<sup>(1)</sup>Totals may not foot due to rounding.

\*Transfers/All Other includes transfers into the General Fund available for general use, dedicated revenue and prior period accounting adjustments.

**HISTORICAL AND PROJECTED SPENDING GROWTH**  
**GENERAL FUND END OF 2024 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**  
(\$'s in Millions)<sup>(1)</sup>

	Actual FY 2020	Actual FY 2021	Actual FY 2022	Actual FY 2023	Enacted FY 2024	Enacted FY 2025	Planning FY 2026	Planning FY 2027	Average Annual
<b>E-12 Education</b>	\$ 9,836	\$ 9,736	\$ 9,779	\$ 10,204	\$ 12,149	\$ 12,398	\$ 12,574	\$ 13,046	
\$ change	248	(99)	43	425	1,945	249	176	472	
% change	2.6%	-1.0%	0.4%	4.3%	19.1%	2.1%	1.4%	3.8%	4.1%
<b>Higher Education</b>	\$ 1,693	\$ 1,714	\$ 1,750	\$ 1,768	\$ 2,079	\$ 2,116	\$ 1,985	\$ 1,985	
\$ change	51	21	36	18	311	37	(131)	0	
% change	3.1%	1.2%	2.1%	1.0%	17.6%	1.8%	-6.2%	0.0%	2.3%
<b>Prop. Tax Aids &amp; Credits</b>	\$ 1,867	\$ 2,026	\$ 2,053	\$ 2,569	\$ 2,832	\$ 2,674	\$ 2,279	\$ 2,369	
\$ change	(60)	159	27	516	263	(159)	(395)	91	
% change	-3.1%	8.5%	1.3%	25.1%	10.2%	-5.6%	-14.8%	4.0%	3.5%
<b>Health &amp; Human Services</b>	\$ 7,035	\$ 6,611	\$ 6,923	\$ 8,215	\$ 10,673	\$ 10,533	\$ 11,185	\$ 11,756	
\$ change	359	(424)	312	1,292	2,458	(139)	652	571	
% change	5.4%	-6.0%	4.7%	18.7%	29.9%	-1.3%	6.2%	5.1%	7.6%
<b>Public Safety &amp; Judiciary</b>	\$ 1,237	\$ 1,314	\$ 1,292	\$ 1,430	\$ 1,816	\$ 1,791	\$ 1,702	\$ 1,702	
\$ change	11	77	(21)	138	386	(25)	(89)	0	
% change	0.9%	6.2%	-1.6%	10.6%	27.0%	-1.4%	-5.0%	0.0%	4.7%
<b>Debt Service</b>	\$ 540	\$ 516	\$ 592	\$ 548	\$ 508	\$ 629	\$ 645	\$ 705	
\$ change	(10)	(25)	77	(44)	(40)	122	16	59	
% change	-1.8%	-4.5%	14.9%	-7.5%	-7.4%	24.0%	2.6%	9.2%	3.9%
<b>All Other</b>	\$ 1,570	\$ 1,547	\$ 2,116	\$ 2,509	\$ 7,925	\$ 2,827	\$ 2,076	\$ 2,408	
\$ change	125	(23)	569	393	5,416	(5,098)	(750)	332	
% change	8.7%	-1.4%	36.8%	18.6%	215.9%	-64.3%	-26.5%	16.0%	6.3%
<b>Total Spending</b>	\$ 23,778	\$ 23,464	\$ 24,505	\$ 27,243	\$ 37,981	\$ 32,969	\$ 32,446	\$ 33,971	
\$ change	724	(314)	1,042	2,738	10,738	(5,013)	(522)	1,525	
% change	3.1%	-1.3%	4.4%	11.2%	39.4%	-13.2%	-1.6%	4.7%	5.2%

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## **BUDGET PLANNING ESTIMATES**

Planning estimates for the Next Biennium are based on the February 2024 Forecast adjusted for legislative action. The planning projections contain revenue and expenditure estimates for the Next Biennium based on the most recent information about the national and state economic outlook, caseloads, enrollments and cost projections as amended to reflect legislative enactment of the budget for the Current Biennium. The longer-term estimates for the Next Biennium carry a higher degree of uncertainty and a larger range of potential error.

Action taken during the 2024 Legislative Session had a small impact on revenue and spending in the Next Biennium. For revenues, legislative action resulted in \$31 million more revenue than projected in the February 2024 Forecast. For spending, changes resulted in increased base level spending by \$126 million compared to the February 2024 Forecast. Ongoing base level increases in the Next Biennium result from appropriation increases added in the Current Biennium.

General Fund revenues, including the impact of legislative changes, in the Next Biennium are estimated to be \$64.845 billion, \$3.857 billion (6.3 percent) higher than estimates for the Current Biennium. Projected base level spending, including the impact of legislative changes, in the Next Biennium is now estimated to be \$66.418 billion, \$4.532 billion (6.4 percent) lower than estimates for the Current Biennium. Spending projections include increases incorporated in current law to education aids, health care, and local aid/property tax relief programs based on enrollment, caseload and current law formula provisions. In addition, spending estimates include an aggregate inflationary adjustment of \$845 million intended to represent the added cost of maintaining current service levels for programs that do not have inflationary growth built into their statutory funding formula. Inflation estimates, like base level spending estimates, are not yet appropriated for the Next Biennium; the 2025 Legislature will set legal appropriation levels for the Next Biennium.

The General Fund Budget Reserve Account and Cash Flow Account balances are not expected to change from the Current Biennium.

Revenue, spending and reserve estimates for the Next Biennium will be updated in the November 2024 Forecast.

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## GENERAL FUND REVENUE SOURCES

### Tax Sources

The State's principal sources of non-dedicated revenues are taxes of various types. A description of the major taxes is set forth below.

**Income Tax:** The income tax rate schedules for 2024 consist of four income brackets having tax rates of 5.35 percent, 6.80 percent, 7.85 percent and 9.85 percent as shown below. The tax brackets are indexed annually for inflation, as measured by the national chained consumer price index. The starting point for computing tax liability is federal adjusted gross income (FAGI), per the Internal Revenue Code as of 1986, as amended through May 1, 2023. In computing taxable income, Minnesota allows a similar standard deduction to the IRS. Itemized deductions are similar to federal itemized deductions, with some exceptions. For very high-income taxpayers the standard and itemized deductions phase out. Minnesota allows for dependent exemptions (not taxpayer and spouse exemptions) that match the federal amount prior to 2018. Minnesota requires numerous other additions and subtractions to FAGI to arrive at taxable income. There is a subtraction for social security benefits included in FAGI. The subtraction phases out for higher-income taxpayers and was increased in the 2023 Legislative Session to 100 percent of taxable benefits for many taxpayers. The phase-out thresholds are indexed annually for inflation. The 2023 Legislature also created a similar subtraction for public pension payments. Two earner couples are entitled to a non-refundable credit against tax liability to offset the additional tax liability that results from the "married joint" filing status as opposed to the "single" filing status. The maximum credit per return to offset this "marriage penalty" is \$1,801.30. The State tax code contains a refundable child credit of \$1,750 per child under 18 and a working family credit of 4 percent on earned income up to \$9,220. The working family credit is increased for taxpayers with qualifying children age 18 or older. The child credit and the working family credit phase out jointly at incomes of \$36,880 or \$31,090 depending on filing status. The phase-out thresholds are indexed annually for inflation beginning in tax year 2024. The child credit amount will be indexed annually for inflation beginning in tax year 2026. Beginning in tax year 2025, eligible taxpayers will have the opportunity to opt into advance payments of the child credit and will be eligible for a minimum credit if they qualified in the previous year. A refundable \$1,500 per child education credit targeted at low-income parents, and families is part of the code. A refundable dependent care credit targeted at low- and moderate-income parents for childcare expenses is part of the code. An alternative minimum tax is imposed on Minnesota alternative minimum taxable income or AMTI (which is similar to federal alternative minimum taxable income) at a flat rate of 6.75 percent on AMTI in excess of an exemption amount, to the extent the minimum tax exceeds the regular tax. Beginning in tax year 2024, a 1% tax is imposed on net investment income in excess of one million dollars.

The State has a Pass Through Entity tax, which allows pass through entities ("PTE"s) (primarily S corporations and Partnerships) to pay a flat rate tax of 9.85% tax on their entity income. This has the effect of reducing the income of the partners and shareholders for federal tax purposes, effectively getting around the Federal limitation on deducting state and local taxes. On their state individual income tax return partners and shareholders of the PTEs are allowed a refundable credit for the PTE tax. Hence, the tax is expected to be revenue neutral for the State. PTE credits should result in equivalent income tax refunds; however, if individual taxpayers with PTE credits have other outstanding balances, their refunds may be reduced accordingly. The PTE is classified as part of the individual income tax in the State's accounting system.

### SINGLE FILER

Taxable Income	Tax
on the first \$31,690	5.35%
on all over \$31,690, but not over \$104,090	6.80%
on all over \$104,090, but not over \$193,240	7.85%
on all over \$193,240	9.85%

## MARRIED FILING JOINTLY

Taxable Income	Tax
on the first \$46,330	5.35%
on all over \$46,330, but not over \$184,040	6.80%
on all over \$184,040, but not over \$321,450	7.85%
on all over \$321,450	9.85%

Married individuals filing separate returns, estates and trusts must compute their income tax by applying married rates, except that the income brackets will be one-half of the above amounts.

## HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

Taxable Income	Tax
on the first \$39,010	5.35%
on all over \$39,010, but not over \$156,760	6.80%
on all over \$156,760, but not over \$256,880	7.85%
on all over \$256,880	9.85%

The 2023 Legislature made significant changes to the Individual Income Tax, some of which are mentioned above. It created a refundable child credit of \$1,750 per child and almost completely changed the Working Family Credit. The two credits phase out jointly as income rises. In general, the two credits together significantly increased the benefit to low- income and moderate-income taxpayers compared to the old Working Family Credit. Under pre-2023 law, the standard deduction and itemized deductions were phased out as income increased, so that as much as 80 percent was disallowed. Under new law, the phase-out is more rapid, and for taxpayers with \$1 million or more in adjusted gross income the maximum limit of 80 percent always applies. The effect is to increase tax liability for high-income taxpayers. The legislature eliminated the Renter Property Tax Refund (“RPTR”) which was separate from the income tax and established a Renter Income Tax Credit (“RITC”). The RITC will define income for the credit to increase the benefit to the renter when compared to the old property tax refund. It will also change the timing of the refund, pulling it forward from fall to spring, resulting in a one-time negative revenue shift. This provision is effective for rent paid in calendar year 2024. Beginning in tax year 2024, a 1 percent tax is imposed on net investment income in excess of \$1 million.

**Sales and Use Tax:** The sales tax rate of 6.875 percent is applicable to most retail sales of goods with the exception of food, clothing, and drugs. Purchases made by non-profit organizations, the federal government, all local governments and school districts are exempt. In general, capital equipment used in manufacturing, fabricating, mining and refining is exempt from tax. In November 2008, Minnesota voters voted to amend the constitution to raise the sales tax rate beginning on July 1, 2009, by 3/8 of 1 percentage point. The proceeds from the incremental increase are dedicated to funds other than the General Fund for the purpose of protecting the environment and preserving Minnesota’s arts and cultural heritage. The new general statewide rate is 6.875 percent. The 3/8 of 1 percent point increment will be in place through 2034.

In the 2023 Legislative Session, there were no significant changes to the State sales tax impacting the State’s General Fund. However, the Legislature imposed two sales taxes on the seven-county metropolitan area that piggyback on the State General Fund sales tax and are collected with it. One is a 0.25 percent sales tax to fund affordable housing programs in the metro area, and the other is 0.75 percent sales tax to support transportation in the metro areas.

**Statewide Property Tax:** A State general property tax is levied on commercial and industrial property, public utility property, unmined iron ore property, and seasonal recreational property, including cabins. There are separate rates for commercial-industrial property and residential-recreational property. Electric generation attached machinery and property located at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport and the St. Paul Airport are exempt from this tax. Effective beginning with taxes payable in 2023, the first \$150,000 of commercial-industrial property is exempt. The taxes are levied at a uniform rate across the State. For taxes payable in 2024, the commercial-industrial rate is 29.294 percent, and the residential-recreational rate is 10.640 percent. The levy amount used to determine the commercial-

industrial rate is \$716.99 million, and the levy amount used to determine the residential-recreational rate is \$41.69 million.

**Corporate Franchise Tax:** A flat tax rate of 9.8 percent is imposed on corporate taxable income. In 2019, Minnesota adopted legislation in response to the federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. The legislation includes a number of provisions that expand the corporate tax base by limiting or repealing corporate deductions. Net operating losses are limited to 80% of income and the net interest deduction is limited to 30% of income, among other changes.

Beginning in 2014, corporations apportion their income to Minnesota solely on the basis of sales in Minnesota. An alternative minimum tax is imposed on Minnesota alternative minimum taxable income (which is similar to federal alternative minimum taxable income) at a flat rate of 5.8 percent, to the extent the minimum tax exceeds the regular tax.

Beginning in tax year 2002, Minnesota required 80 percent of federal “bonus depreciation” be added to taxable income and then deducted in five equal parts over the next five years. The effect of this provision is to negate the revenue loss that would otherwise result from federal “bonus depreciation”.

A fee is imposed as a part of the franchise tax liability. The fee is in addition to the regular and alternative minimum tax. The amount of the fee is based on the sum of Minnesota property, payroll and sales. The 2013 Legislature adjusted the fee schedule and indexed the dollar amounts for inflation, based on the consumer price index. The chained consumer price index is used beginning in 2020. The fee schedule for tax year 2024 is shown below:

Fee Basis	Amount of Fee
Less than \$1,220,000	\$0
\$1,220,000 to \$2,440,000	\$250
\$2,440,000 to \$12,200,000	\$730
\$12,200,000 to \$24,390,000	\$2,440
\$24,390,000 to \$48,780,000	\$4,890
\$48,780,000 or more	\$12,200

The 2023 Legislature made significant changes to the Minnesota Corporate Franchise Tax. A tax is imposed on foreign income designated as global intangible low-taxed income; the amount included in taxable income will be eligible for a deduction for dividends received. The dividend received deduction was reduced from 80 to 50 percent for dividends received where the receiving corporation owns 20 percent of the stock of the sending corporation. The dividend received deduction is lowered from 70 to 40 percent where the receiving corporation owns less than 20 percent of the stock of the sending corporation. The percentage of prior years’ net operating losses that could be deducted from current year income was reduced from 80 to 70 percent of current year income. The 2024 Legislature delayed the effective date for this reduced limit from tax year 2023 to tax year 2024.

**Insurance Gross Earnings Tax:** A tax is imposed on the gross premium revenue of insurance companies at the following rates:

1.5%	Life insurance
1.26%	Mutual property and casualty companies with assets in excess of \$5 million but less than \$1.6 billion on 12/31/89
1.0%	Mutual property and casualty companies with assets less than \$5 million; town and farmers’ mutual companies
1.0%	Health Maintenance Organizations (“HMOs”) and nonprofit health service plan corporations
3.0%	Surplus line agents
2.0%	All other insurance
0.65%	Fire safety surcharge on homeowner’s insurance, commercial fire and commercial nonliability insurance
2.0%	Surcharge on fire premiums for property located in cities of the first class



**Liquor, Wine and Fermented Malt Beverages Tax:** Liquor is taxed at \$5.03 per gallon. Wine is taxed at rates that vary from \$0.30 per gallon to \$3.52 per gallon, depending on the alcohol content. Beer is taxed at \$2.40 per 31-gallon barrel for beer with alcoholic contents of 3.2 percent by volume or less, and \$4.60 per 31-gallon barrel for strong beer.

A gross receipts tax of 2.5 percent is imposed on alcoholic beverages sold at retail; this is in addition to the 6.875 percent sales tax on alcoholic beverages.

**Cigarette and Tobacco Products Tax:** The cigarette tax is \$3.04 per pack. The 2017 Legislature repealed the annual inflationary adjustment. In addition, a pack is subject to a tax in lieu of sales tax of 73.9 cents for 2024. The in-lieu sales tax rate is determined annually based on 6.5% of the estimated average weighted retail price. The tax on tobacco products is 95 percent of the wholesale price. An electronic cigarette or e-cigarette is a device that simulates smoking tobacco. Electronic cigarettes (“e-cigarettes”) and e-juice (fluid in cartridges used with e-cigarettes) are considered tobacco products and are subject to the tobacco tax.

**Estate Tax:** The tax base is the federal gross estate less various exemptions and deductions, multiplied by the percentage of the decedent’s total property that has a Minnesota situs. Estate tax rates range from 13% to 16% for decedents dying in 2018 and thereafter. There is a general state subtraction or exclusion amount equal to \$3.0 million for deaths in 2020 and after.

**Mortgage Tax:** A tax of 23 cents is imposed on each \$100 dollars of debt secured by real property. 97 percent of the proceeds go to the State’s General Fund and 3 percent to the county in which the property is located.

**Deed Tax:** A tax of 0.33 percent or \$1.65 for increments less than \$3,000 of consideration is imposed on the transfer of real estate by any deed, instrument, or writing. 97 percent of the proceeds go to the State’s General Fund and 3 percent to the county in which the property is located.

**Gambling Tax:** A 6 percent tax is imposed on the takeout in excess of \$12 million of pari-mutuel horse races at licensed tracks. The takeout is 17 percent of straight pools and 23 percent for multiple pools.

The Stadium Legislation imposed a tax on net gambling receipts -- gross receipts less prizes paid (see table below). The Stadium Legislation authorized two types of electronic charitable gambling: electronic linked bingo and electronic pull tabs.

The current gambling tax structure is as follows:

	<b>FY 24</b>
Net Receipts Tax on Existing Bingo, Raffles, Paddlewheels	8.5%
Net Receipts Tax on All Pull-tabs, All Tip boards Except Sports Tip boards, and Electronic Linked Bingo (taxed on an organization basis)	
Not over \$87,500	8.0%
Over \$87,500, but not over \$122,500	17.0%
Over \$122,500, but not over \$157,500	25.0%
Over \$157,500	33.5%
Sports-themed Tip boards	exempt

**Taconite and Iron Ore Occupation Tax:** The base of the occupation tax is the value of the ore less expenses required to convert it into marketable quality. Since tax year 2006, the rate of the tax has been 2.45 percent. For purposes of the corporate franchise tax apportionment formula, transfers of ore are deemed to be Minnesota sales.

**Health Care Provider Tax:** A tax is imposed upon licensed nursing homes, hospitals, and health maintenance organizations, including a \$2,815 tax per licensed nursing home bed, a 1.56 percent tax on the net patient revenue of hospitals (excluding Medicare revenue), a 0.6 percent tax on the total premium revenue of health maintenance organizations, and a \$3,679 tax per licensed intermediate care facility bed.

**Cannabis Tax:** The 2023 Legislative Session legalized the use, possession, or transport of adult-use cannabis, cannabis products, and cannabis accessories by individuals 21 years or older. A gross receipts tax of ten percent is imposed on the retail sale of cannabis, and cannabis products. The tax is also imposed on low-potency, hemp-derived edible cannabinoid products. The legislation dedicates 20 percent of revenues from the gross receipts tax to the newly established local government cannabis aid account in the Special Revenue Fund. The remaining revenues from the gross receipts tax is deposited in the General Fund. It should be noted that retail sales of cannabis are subject to state and local sales taxes.

## Other Sources

In addition to the major taxes described above, other sources of non-dedicated revenues include minor taxes, unrestricted grants, certain fees and charges of State agencies and departments, and investment income.

The General Fund receives no unrestricted federal grants. The only federal funds deposited into the General Fund are to reimburse the State for expenditures on behalf of federal programs.

Under the Stadium Legislation, proceeds of certain local special sales, liquor, lodging and restaurant taxes imposed by the City of Minneapolis under Minnesota Laws 1986, Chapter 396, as amended, are to be deposited in the General Fund each year from 2021 through 2046 in an aggregate present value amount of \$150,000,000, plus certain specified amounts each year for the purpose of paying a portion of annual operating costs and contributions to a capital reserve for the stadium project authorized by the Stadium Legislation.

## Tobacco Settlement

On May 8, 1998, the State of Minnesota settled a lawsuit initiated against several tobacco companies. The settlement agreement as amended as of June 1, 2001, (the “Minnesota Agreement”), between the Attorney General of the State and the then-existing four largest United States cigarette manufacturers, Philip Morris, Reynolds Tobacco, Lorillard and B & W (collectively, the “Settling Defendants”)<sup>1</sup>, requires the Settling Defendants to make annual payments to the State. The payments are to be made at the beginning of the calendar year and are scheduled into perpetuity. These amounts are adjusted based on volume of tobacco products sold and the consumer price index as indicated in the settlement documents. Payments made pursuant to the Minnesota Agreement are made to an account designated in writing by the State, which is an account within the General Fund of the State Treasury. The increased use of e-cigarettes may have an impact on tobacco revenues.

Pursuant to the Minnesota Agreement, the State agreed to settle all its past, present and future smoking-related claims against the Settling Defendants in exchange for agreements and undertakings by the Settling Defendants concerning a number of issues. These issues include, among others, making payments to the State, abiding by more stringent advertising restrictions, funding educational programs, ensuring public access to court documents and files and requiring disclosure of certain payments to lobbyists, all in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Minnesota Agreement.

The Minnesota Agreement requires that the Settling Defendants make two types of payments, “Initial Payments” due in the years 1998 through 2003 and “Annual Payments” due in 1998 and continuing in perpetuity as well as certain court-administered payments. The base amount of these payments (with the exception of the up-front Initial Payments) are subject to certain adjustments (including those for inflation and volume), which could be material.

Payments required to be made by the Settling Defendants are calculated by reference to the Settling Defendants’ respective share of sales of cigarettes (which in practice have been measured by shipments) by unit for consumption in the United States (excluding Puerto Rico). Payments to be made by the Settling Defendants are recalculated each year, based on the market share of each individual Settling Defendant for the prior year. A significant loss of market share by the Settling Defendants could have a material adverse effect on the payments by the Settling Defendants under the Minnesota Agreement. The Minnesota Agreement does not contain any terms providing for a process to dispute the calculation of Annual Payments or any adjustments to such payments.

The Settling Defendants have made all of the Initial Payments and have made Annual Payments from 1998 through 2024 and certain other amounts pursuant to the Minnesota Agreement totaling approximately \$5.604 billion to date. However, the Annual Payment amounts are the subject of current litigation, where the State has filed a motion seeking recovery of past underpayment and an adjustment of the payment formula.

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<sup>1</sup> On January 5, 2004, Reynolds American Inc. was incorporated as a holding company to facilitate the combination of the U.S. assets, liabilities and operations of B & W with those of Reynolds Tobacco, which occurred on June 30, 2004. References herein to the “Settling Defendants” mean, for the period prior to June 30, 2004, collectively, Philip Morris, Reynolds Tobacco, B & W and Lorillard and for the period on and after June 30, 2004, collectively Philip Morris, Reynolds American and Lorillard. On June 12, 2015, Reynolds American Inc. acquired Lorillard by way of merger, and in a related divestiture, certain of the settling Defendants’ cigarette brands were sold to ITG Brands, LLC. No settlement payments are being made on the cigarette brands sold to ITG Brands. The State does receive fee-in-lieu of settlement tax payments on the transferred brands pursuant to Minnesota Statute, Section 267F.34. On March 23, 2018, the State filed suit against Reynolds Tobacco and ITG to collect the difference between what the State receives in fee-in-lieu taxes and what is owed to the State as settlement payments on the transferred brands. The State settled the matter in March 2021. Under the terms of the settlement, sales and profits on the transferred brands will be included in future years settlement payments, and the State received a back payment for the amounts owed on sales and profits of the transferred brands for 2015-2020.

	<b>Unadjusted Minnesota Agreement Applicable Base Payment</b>	<b>State's Actual Receipts<sup>(1)</sup></b>
<b>FY2015 Annual Payment</b>	204,000,000	170,746,036
<b>FY2016 Annual Payment</b>	204,000,000	171,238,161
<b>FY2017 Annual Payment</b>	204,000,000	168,226,161
<b>FY2018 Annual Payment</b>	204,000,000	166,931,236
<b>FY2019 Annual Payment</b>	204,000,000	162,765,479
<b>FY2020 Annual Payment</b>	204,000,000	152,282,216
<b>FY2021 Annual Payment</b>	204,000,000	254,190,406 <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>FY2022 Annual Payment</b>	204,000,000	192,965,398
<b>FY2023 Annual Payment</b>	204,000,000	179,497,118
<b>FY2024 Annual Payment</b>	<b>204,000,000</b>	<b>165,052,365</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> As reported by the State and to the best of the State's knowledge, amounts reflect the State's actual receipts, including applicable adjustments.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes \$81,569,642.90 for the R.J. Reynolds settlement for unpaid obligations from 2015-2020.

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## CASH FLOW INFORMATION

The Statutory General Fund is established in Minnesota Statutes, Section 16A.671, subdivision 3a, and is defined as follows:

“...all cash and investments from time to time received and held in the treasury, except proceeds of State bonds and amounts received and held in special or dedicated funds created by the constitution, or by or pursuant to federal laws or regulations, or by bond or trust instruments, pension contracts, or other agreements of the State or its agencies with private persons, entered into under State law.”

The General Fund, special revenue funds, internal service funds, enterprise funds and capital projects funds make up the Statutory General Fund. Cash contained in the Statutory General Fund is available for State cash flow purposes.

Major special revenue funds included in the Statutory General Fund include the Petro Tank Release, the State Airports, the Game and Fish, the Workforce Development, the Tobacco Use Prevention, the Workers Compensation, the Environmental Waste and the Northeast Minnesota Economic Development funds.

Internal service funds, enterprise funds and capital project funds included in the Statutory General Fund include Minnesota State, General Projects, Risk Management, Lottery Cash Flow and State Operated Services Funds.

The estimated vs. actual revenues and expenditures are monitored to ensure adequate cash flow. There are more than 80 funds within the Statutory General Fund. MMB manages short-term intra-fund borrowing within the Statutory General Fund, balancing the cash needs of various programs with actual daily receipts and disbursements.

The State may, subject to certain limitations, issue certificates in anticipation of the collection of taxes levied for and other revenue appropriated to the Statutory General Fund for expenditure during the biennium. Minnesota Statutes, Section 16A.671, authorizes the Commissioner to sell certificates of indebtedness in the following manners:

- advertising for competitive bids;
- negotiating contracts with banks in or out of State to establish lines of credit;
- negotiating contracts with firms of underwriters that will purchase or act as agents in the placement of certificates of indebtedness;
- entering into contracts with banks in or out of State to authenticate, issue, pay principal and interest on, cancel, and otherwise deal as fiscal agents of the State with certificates of indebtedness issued as outlined above; and
- selling certificates of indebtedness to the State Board of Investment without advertising for bids.

The tables on the following pages show the projections of monthly Statutory General Fund cash flows for FY 2024 and FY 2025 based on the end of 2024 Legislative Session. The table for FY 2024 represents actual Statutory General Fund cash flow balances through June 30, 2024. The table for FY 2025 represents projected Statutory General Fund cash flow balance for each fiscal year. The projected monthly cash flow analyses have been formatted to include transfers in and transfers out to more accurately reflect State operations. The payment of debt service is included in transfers out for each fiscal year. Please note that monthly cash flow projections are subject to a high level of variability.

The State may, if needed, utilize a variety of administrative tools to manage Statutory General Fund cash flow on a daily basis. Those tools may consist of, and are not limited to, statutorily permitted delays in certain payments to higher education institutions, and health care providers, as well as delays in remittance of certain corporate and sales tax refunds.

**STATUTORY GENERAL FUND MONTHLY CASH FLOW ANALYSIS**  
**END OF 2024 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

**ACTUALS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 (\$'s in Thousands)**

	<u>Jul-23</u>	<u>Aug-23</u>	<u>Sep-23</u>	<u>Oct-23</u>	<u>Nov-23</u>	<u>Dec-23</u>	<u>Jan-24</u>	<u>Feb-24</u>	<u>Mar-24</u>	<u>Apr-24</u>	<u>May-24</u>	<u>Jun-24</u>
	Act	Act	Act	Act	Act	Act	Act	Act	Act	Act	Act	Act
Beginning Cash Balance	22,566,909	19,702,860	17,298,954	17,787,398	18,360,214	18,370,849	17,690,707	18,933,243	17,683,413	17,945,157	19,468,339	18,987,981
Individual Income Tax	931,660	1,065,917	1,398,401	1,035,576	1,041,228	1,118,727	1,585,225	521,575	1,280,184	2,371,027	984,369	1,577,301
Corporate Tax	120,002	76,126	955,430	113,495	115,046	816,019	474,672	44,920	461,776	404,058	90,514	523,064
Sales Tax	774,109	656,469	707,820	708,943	674,406	677,371	725,470	522,127	551,135	762,290	476,296	698,348
Property Tax	23,697	1,095	0	152,026	144,457	16,173	4,665	526	0	42	186,242	194,652
Tobacco Tax	7,686	64,150	44,463	48,590	53,430	53,802	79,519	28,797	27,562	28,765	43,332	73,477
Insurance Tax	2,620	22,642	160,539	3,671	12,245	124,423	2,469	61,819	169,578	4,078	6,166	143,287
Excise Tax	196,969	148,206	101,598	219,294	130,612	120,472	238,405	150,432	122,718	277,893	144,552	162,347
Investment Earnings	79,830	80,881	77,129	83,104	12,579	94,490	93,079	86,206	79,315	104,514	84,268	100,527
Interagency Grants	14,469	20,532	30,205	13,921	16,542	12,177	28,948	12,509	7,664	7,181	20,572	48,032
Other Revenue	394,358	(397,643)	436,873	438,853	312,421	436,676	779,268	351,885	427,790	373,685	314,752	459,111
Total Revenue	2,545,399	1,738,374	3,912,457	2,817,474	2,512,967	3,470,331	4,011,721	1,780,798	3,127,723	4,333,533	2,351,063	3,980,146
Transfer In	7,658,899	2,234,777	623,142	125,200	124,247	130,861	153,278	134,052	206,983	128,733	140,500	484,883
Total Sources	10,204,298	3,973,151	4,535,599	2,942,674	2,637,214	3,601,193	4,164,999	1,914,850	3,334,706	4,462,266	2,491,562	4,465,029
Compensation	370,455	364,132	375,366	401,667	393,537	556,989	400,580	414,711	411,891	420,220	422,773	588,210
Agency Operations	364,670	380,193	270,292	286,034	239,043	254,625	296,266	242,485	313,182	264,635	267,559	292,047
Aid to Schools	237,098	1,495,061	1,105,822	633,314	379,298	874,268	1,139,082	1,171,378	1,346,899	1,340,758	1,151,090	585,888
Aid to Cities & Towns	308,416	62,196	134,749	10,729	18,667	537,942	11,093	34,883	22,899	12,689	12,915	9,291
Aid to Counties	220,115	46,376	59,561	54,940	40,620	305,697	26,325	28,080	21,601	32,434	26,008	15,864
Aid to Higher Ed	118,065	172,215	87,811	89,663	85,775	16,217	139,071	213,616	77,585	78,965	12,189	176,056
Aid to Non-Gov't	100,952	43,103	32,692	41,521	45,203	42,319	47,050	50,436	66,038	44,923	72,277	55,395
Aid to Other Gov't	41,602	19,858	36,141	20,897	13,119	27,613	11,821	22,962	12,106	11,140	14,044	14,119
DHS Payments to Individuals	1,782,156	786,847	436,563	685,272	781,925	1,001,600	652,197	784,796	568,497	519,121	817,900	504,032
Other Aid to Individuals	102,850	531,686	365,676	77,225	59,019	11,389	9,868	11,884	16,322	14,150	6,379	5,566
Other Expenditures	5,418	29,311	3,502	19,939	10,476	4,965	4,466	9,846	8,028	6,277	11,682	20,836
Total Expenditures	3,651,796	3,930,977	2,908,174	2,321,202	2,066,683	3,633,625	2,737,820	2,985,078	2,865,046	2,745,311	2,814,817	2,267,304
Transfer Out	9,416,552	2,446,079	1,138,981	48,656	559,896	140,133	184,644	179,602	207,916	193,773	157,104	523,093
Transfer Out Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	507,577	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Uses	13,068,348	6,377,056	4,047,155	2,369,858	2,626,579	4,281,335	2,922,464	3,164,680	3,072,962	2,939,084	2,971,921	2,790,397
Sources Less Uses	(2,864,050)	(2,403,905)	488,444	572,816	10,635	(680,142)	1,242,536	(1,249,830)	261,744	1,523,183	(480,358)	1,674,632
High Point	22,039,429	19,865,900	19,446,112	18,413,397	18,563,155	18,177,705	19,965,399	19,071,405	18,951,433	20,020,286	19,438,699	20,813,479
Low Point	19,670,223	17,298,954	17,270,823	17,321,120	17,749,505	17,222,910	17,657,751	17,537,109	17,125,019	17,499,037	18,167,393	18,661,964
Ending Cash Balance	19,702,860	17,298,954	17,787,398	18,360,214	18,370,849	17,690,707	18,933,243	17,683,413	17,945,157	19,468,339	18,987,981	20,662,613

**STATUTORY GENERAL FUND MONTHLY CASH FLOW ANALYSIS**  
**END OF 2024 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**  
**ESTIMATES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025**

(\$'s in Thousands)

	<u>Jul-24</u>	<u>Aug-24</u>	<u>Sep-24</u>	<u>Oct-24</u>	<u>Nov-24</u>	<u>Dec-24</u>	<u>Jan-25</u>	<u>Feb-25</u>	<u>Mar-25</u>	<u>Apr-25</u>	<u>May-25</u>	<u>Jun-25</u>
	Est	Est	Est	Est	Est	Est	Est	Est	Est	Est	Est	Est
Beginning Cash Balance	20,662,613	19,014,703	17,518,367	17,684,579	17,834,426	17,070,552	16,894,953	18,128,996	16,626,655	15,879,479	16,875,434	15,996,113
Individual Income Tax	1,003,972	1,086,698	1,727,834	1,264,227	837,100	1,542,709	2,218,476	308,002	1,015,996	2,423,492	891,476	1,666,016
Corporate Tax	114,523	64,351	599,296	90,993	81,814	537,599	82,869	28,709	431,465	430,999	69,648	615,199
Sales Tax	782,579	720,849	756,298	758,027	695,222	668,504	736,537	542,234	529,612	653,178	590,085	679,574
Property Tax	14,820	0	0	155,609	155,609	18,525	3,705	(0)	(0)	(0)	201,241	193,788
Tobacco Tax	5,545	58,981	63,337	45,458	45,316	49,979	72,056	24,444	30,179	41,752	40,161	87,963
Insurance Tax	4,683	17,145	144,005	600	10,147	148,584	3,604	34,353	175,055	1,348	5,726	153,537
Excise Tax	216,343	152,961	115,853	266,021	149,315	140,751	270,802	169,008	153,594	274,238	167,335	249,091
Investment Earnings	3,914	30,136	26,371	28,223	26,512	25,488	24,307	23,212	22,345	20,778	19,611	29,341
Interagency Grants	12,416	9,846	16,879	16,728	6,508	8,369	9,401	28,060	9,626	8,031	8,701	15,273
Other Revenue	386,413	451,047	502,756	351,645	298,519	492,682	606,940	320,428	299,213	339,744	362,789	377,893
Total Revenue	2,545,208	2,592,014	3,952,631	2,977,530	2,306,063	3,633,192	4,028,697	1,478,449	2,667,085	4,193,559	2,356,774	4,067,675
Transfer In	645,248	535,674	257,444	137,751	95,080	172,678	155,016	112,169	114,829	167,505	119,784	132,700
Total Sources	3,190,456	3,127,688	4,210,075	3,115,282	2,401,142	3,805,869	4,183,713	1,590,618	2,781,914	4,361,065	2,476,558	4,200,376
Compensation	454,644	433,233	424,888	595,896	516,654	449,617	435,709	444,546	449,397	438,516	669,046	441,042
Agency Operations	373,557	337,444	270,251	301,585	310,199	274,282	383,976	168,652	280,246	266,037	209,180	313,679
Aid to Schools	311,863	1,720,198	1,221,296	737,040	305,502	943,456	1,227,582	1,212,099	1,504,165	1,447,663	1,247,364	635,935
Aid to Cities & Towns	426,312	33,142	126,052	24,879	22,532	401,320	19,760	20,537	86,541	17,661	16,552	98,700
Aid to Counties	338,574	27,877	45,525	57,019	19,797	319,935	24,535	23,424	18,133	19,839	39,648	21,208
Aid to Higher Ed	82,934	122,457	103,561	66,016	59,980	86,010	126,282	101,464	63,087	72,718	79,066	63,546
Aid to Non-Gov't	46,644	45,926	34,836	43,424	33,188	57,676	42,049	37,139	37,246	70,363	51,887	37,573
Aid to Other Gov't	34,740	28,236	42,875	28,301	20,251	61,908	36,805	5,702	29,533	44,542	22,051	48,644
DHS Payments to Individuals	1,667,134	476,043	784,935	740,870	802,730	1,180,630	423,142	845,704	828,291	764,682	767,979	524,551
Children, Youth and Families Aid	118,924	37,724	38,641	38,105	37,724	36,880	38,105	38,494	37,650	38,876	38,495	41,552
Other Aid to Individuals	105,000	484,343	618,469	171,050	25,435	8,841	17,533	11,105	26,041	14,012	9,379	29,951
Other Expenditures	22,664	15,861	15,101	21,374	19,514	10,807	16,425	8,722	14,266	14,286	13,480	18,326
Total Expenditures	3,982,989	3,762,485	3,726,429	2,825,558	2,173,506	3,831,363	2,791,904	2,917,589	3,374,596	3,209,194	3,164,127	2,274,706
Transfer Out	855,377	861,538	317,434	139,877	362,282	150,105	157,766	175,370	154,494	155,916	191,752	109,242
Transfer Out Debt Service	0	0	0	0	629,228		0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Uses	4,838,366	4,624,023	4,043,863	2,965,435	3,165,016	3,981,468	2,949,670	3,092,959	3,529,090	3,365,110	3,355,879	2,383,948
Sources Less Uses	(1,647,910)	(1,496,335)	166,211	149,847	(763,874)	(175,599)	1,234,044	(1,502,341)	(747,176)	995,955	(879,321)	1,816,428
High Point	20,207,324	19,118,677	18,255,368	18,378,867	18,013,909	17,590,938	18,606,731	18,151,336	16,932,156	17,725,118	16,840,340	17,909,902
Low Point	18,829,494	17,518,366	17,479,055	17,370,048	17,070,552	16,692,992	17,034,261	16,626,655	15,848,277	15,705,031	15,996,113	15,823,361
Ending Cash Balance	19,014,703	17,518,367	17,684,579	17,834,426	17,070,552	16,894,953	18,128,996	16,626,655	15,879,479	16,875,434	15,996,113	17,812,541

## **TRUNK HIGHWAY SYSTEM**

The State trunk highway system consists of approximately 12,000 miles of highways, 4,822 bridges of ten-foot spans or longer, and 900 maintenance, enforcement, service, and administrative buildings at 275 sites. Minnesota has 914 miles of interstate highways, all of which are part of the State trunk highway system. Total highway mileage, including roads and streets under local jurisdiction, is almost 140,000 miles.

The State trunk highway system is constructed and maintained by the Minnesota Department of Transportation (“MnDOT”). Construction work is contracted to private construction contractors on a competitive basis, while maintenance is performed by MnDOT employees. Maintenance includes routine patching; short overlays; snow and ice control; and traffic services such as signing, paint striping, etc.

### **Trunk Highway Fund**

The Minnesota Constitution, Article XIV, establishes a Trunk Highway Fund (the “Trunk Highway Fund”) to be used solely for trunk highway system purposes and for payment of principal and interest on trunk highway bonds. Article XIV provides that the payment of principal of and interest on State trunk highway bonds is “a first charge on money” coming into the Trunk Highway Fund during the year in which the principal or interest is payable. Article XIV also establishes a Highway User Tax Distribution Fund to be used solely for highway purposes, authorizes the Legislature to impose taxes on motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuels, and requires the proceeds of such taxes to be paid into the Highway User Tax Distribution Fund. The Minnesota Constitution requires that 95 percent of the revenues deposited into the Highway User Tax Distribution Fund be distributed from such fund as follows: 62 percent to the Trunk Highway Fund, 29 percent to the County State Aid Highway Fund, and 9 percent to the Municipal State Aid Street Fund. The remaining 5 percent of Highway User Tax Distribution Fund revenues are distributed to the same three funds in accordance with a formula that the Legislature establishes. Currently these remaining revenues are all distributed to the County State Aid Highway Fund. According to the Minnesota Constitution, no change in the distribution formula may be made within six years of the last previous change. The current distribution formula was established in the 1998 Legislative Session. During the 2017 Legislative Sessions there were changes made to the formulas prescribing how the amounts deposited to the County State Aid Highway Fund are distributed to individual counties.

In 2017, the Legislature statutorily dedicated several transportation related revenues, previously deposited in the General Fund, to the Highway User Tax Distribution Fund. The General Fund transfers consist of a fixed portion of the sales tax on auto parts, the motor vehicle rental tax of 9.2 percent, the motor vehicle rental sales tax of 6.5 percent, and 11 percent of the motor vehicle lease sales tax (“MVLST”). In Fiscal Year 2018, these revenues generated \$84.8 million in the Highway User Tax Distribution Fund, with a corresponding transfer of \$50.0 million to the Trunk Highway Fund. The largest component, the fixed portion of the sales tax on auto parts, was \$31.5 million in both Fiscal Years 2018 and 2019, and then increased in statute to \$145.6 million in Fiscal Years 2020 and beyond. In Fiscal Year 2023, these revenues increased to \$204.4 million in the Highway User Tax Distribution Fund, with a corresponding transfer of \$120.4 million to the Trunk Highway Fund. In Fiscal Year 2024, these revenues are anticipated to increase to \$203.6 million in the Highway User Tax Distribution Fund (with a corresponding \$119.9 million transfer to the Trunk Highway Fund).

In 2023, the Legislature made a variety of significant transportation funding changes that will impact all modes. Once the changes are fully phased in over the next four years, overall dedicated funding in the Highway User Tax Distribution Fund will increase by nearly 20 percent. Much of the new funding is intended to help provide state and local match dollars for the significant funding increases provided in the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (“IIJA”), the most recent five-year federal reauthorization that increases federal funding by roughly 30 percent across all modes. The Legislature also established a Transportation Advancement Account in the Special Revenue Fund to be allocated to Metro Counties, County State Aid Highway Fund, Larger Cities Account, Smaller Cities Account, Town Roads Account, and Food Delivery Support Account. Revenues deposited into the account consists of the new 50-cent delivery tax and the remaining portion of the motor vehicle repair and replacement part sales tax, previously deposited into the Highway User Tax Distribution Fund. In addition to distributions from the Highway User Tax Distribution Fund, the Trunk Highway Fund receives revenue from deposits of federal aid reimbursements, investment income, and miscellaneous fees and reimbursements. A Minnesota motor fuel tax is collected on all fuel used to propel vehicles on the public roads of the State and includes gasoline, diesel fuel, and other special fuels. In 2008 the Legislature approved \$1.8 billion in Trunk Highway bonds to be appropriated initially over a 10-year period, subsequently reduced to eight years in Laws of 2010, Chapter 190. The debt service on these bonds is to be paid from motor fuel tax increases which were phased in over several years. The final tax rate increase of a half cent was implemented on July 1, 2012, for a total rate of 28.5 cents per gallon of which 3.5 cents is to be used for debt service and is expected to be in place through at least Fiscal Year 2040, the anticipated duration of debt service on the Trunk

Highway bonds. In 2023, the Legislature approved an annual indexing factor, to be determined by August 1 each year for a rate change beginning the following January 1, using the Minnesota Highway Construction Index; beginning with the August 1, 2025 calculation the percentage change in the calculation must not exceed three percent. The change is anticipated to adjust the motor fuel tax by approximately 3 cents in FY 25 and grow to approximately 4 cents in FY 2027. The following table shows the motor fuel tax rate changes passed by the Legislature since 2008:

#### **LEGISLATIVE SESSION MOTOR FUEL TAX RATE CHANGES**

**Base Rate: Twenty Cents/Gallon**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Increase (Cents/Gallon)</b>	<b>New Effective Rate (Cents/Gallon)</b>
2008	Apr-08	2.0	22.0
2009	Aug-08	0.5	22.5
2009	Oct-08	3.0	25.5
2010	Jul-09	1.6	27.1
2011	Jul-10	0.4	27.5
2012	Jul-11	0.5	28.0
2013	Jul-12	0.5	28.5
2025	Jan-25	3.3	31.8

For some special fuels the rate is different than gasoline and diesel and is based on the equivalent energy content of the fuel compared to gasoline.

Revenue from motor fuels taxes was \$882 million to the Highway User Tax Distribution Fund in Fiscal Year 2023, after refunds. Of this amount, \$519 million was transferred to the Trunk Highway Fund. MnDOT's current forecast estimates collections of \$874 million, after refunds, in Fiscal Year 2024 to the Highway User Tax Distribution Fund, with a resulting transfer of \$515 million to the Trunk Highway Fund.

Motor vehicle registration taxes consist of taxes on passenger vehicles and on trucks. In 2023, the Legislature amended the passenger vehicles tax from \$10 plus 1.285 percent times a declining percentage of the original value of the vehicle to \$10 plus 1.575 percent times an altered declining percentage of the original value of the vehicle. The minimum tax decreased from \$35 to \$30. Motor vehicle registration taxes for trucks are based on the weight and age of the vehicles, with the maximum tax being \$1,760 for trucks registered at 80,000 pounds that are less than nine years old. Trucks registered at a weight greater than 80,000 pounds pay an additional \$50 per ton of registered weight. Motor vehicle registration taxes generated \$837 million in Fiscal Year 2023, after refunds, of which \$493 million was transferred to the Trunk Highway Fund. MnDOT estimates collections to be \$938 million in Fiscal Year 2024 to the Highway User Tax Distribution Fund, with a resulting transfer of \$547 million to the Trunk Highway Fund. Due to the changes from both increasing the tax rate and modifying the depreciation schedule, revenues from registration changes are projected to increase by roughly 30 percent once fully phased in over the next four years.

The State levies a sales tax of 6.5 percent on motor vehicles ("MVST"). In November 2006, voters approved a constitutional amendment phasing in dedication of all MVST for transportation purposes over five years, starting July 1, 2007 (FY 2008). The 2009 Legislature modified the percent of motor vehicle sales tax distribution for the FY 2014-2015 Biennium. In 2023, the Legislature increased the tax from 6.5 percent to 6.875 percent. The following table shows percent and forecast amount, if available, to each of the recipient funds for this revenue source.

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**MOTOR VEHICLE SALES TAX DEDICATION  
END OF 2024 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
(\$'s in Millions)**

		<b>Highway User Tax Distribution Fund</b>	<b>General Fund</b>		<b>Transit Assistance Fund</b>	
<b>Year</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Forecasted Amount</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Forecasted Amount</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Forecasted Amount</b>
2008	38.25%	\$191.1*	36.25%	\$176.5*	25.50%	\$130.7*
2009	44.25%	195.5*	26.25%	116.8*	29.50%	130.3*
2010	47.50%	216.7*	16.25%	74.1*	36.25%	162.8*
2011	54.50%	276.1*	6.25%	31.6*	39.25%	197.4*
2012	60.00%	335.4*	0.00%	0	40.00%	223.6*
2013	60.00%	358.7*	0.00%	0	40.00%	239.1*
2014	60.00%	384.2*	0.00%	0	40.00%	256.1*
2015	60.00%	416.6*	0.00%	0	40.00%	277.7*
2016	60.00%	428.8*	0.00%	0	40.00%	285.7*
2017	60.00%	452.6*	0.00%	0	40.00%	301.7*
2018	60.00%	463.4*	0.00%	0	40.00%	308.9*
2019	60.00%	485.9*	0.00%	0	40.00%	323.9*
2020	60.00%	486.0*	0.00%	0	40.00%	324.0*
2021	60.00%	589.0*	0.00%	0	40.00%	392.7*
2022	60.00%	591.6*	0.00%	0	40.00%	394.4*
2023	60.00%	636.3*	0.00%	0	40.00%**	424.2*
2024	60.00%	699.6	0.00%	0	40.00%	466.4

\*Actual

\*\* In 2023, the Legislature changed the distribution of the 40% portion of MVST, so that in FY 2024 and beyond Greater Minnesota transit receives 5.7% (increased from 4%) and the Twin Cities metro area receives 34.3% (decreased from 36%).

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Activity in the Trunk Highway Fund for the Current Biennium is detailed below:

**CURRENT BIENNIUM  
END OF 2024 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES  
TRUNK HIGHWAY FUND<sup>2</sup>  
(\$'s In Thousands)**

	<b>Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024</b>	<b>Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025</b>	<b>Current Biennium</b>
<b><u>Estimated Resources</u></b>			
Balance Forward from Prior Year	\$281,553	\$357,376	\$281,553
Revenues			
Federal Grants	824,264	699,230	1,523,494
Departmental Earnings	15,000	15,000	30,000
Investment Income	37,167	29,667	66,834
Other Income	50,100	50,100	100,200
Total Revenues	\$926,531	\$793,997	\$1,720,528
Transfers from Other Funds			
General Fund Reimbursement	\$156,205	\$3,555	\$159,760
Hwy Users Tax Distribution Fund	1,587,518	1,684,741	3,272,259
Plant Management Fund	1,225	1,225	2,450
County State Aid Highway Fund	1,850	-	1,850
Total Transfers	1,746,798	1,689,521	3,436,319
<b>Total Resources Available</b>	<b>\$2,954,881</b>	<b>\$2,840,895</b>	<b>\$5,478,400</b>
<b><u>Estimated Uses</u></b>			
Expenditures			
Transportation			
MnDOT	\$2,215,307	\$2,188,816	\$4,404,123
Public Safety	188,292	175,735	364,027
Subtotal-Transportation	2,403,599	2,364,551	4,768,150
Total Expenditures	\$2,403,599	\$2,364,551	\$4,768,150
Transfers to Other Funds			
Debt Service Fund	\$229,906	\$271,390	\$501,295
TIFIA Loan Transfer	4,000	4,000	8,000
Total Transfers	233,906	275,390	509,295
Total Uses	\$2,637,505	\$2,639,940	\$5,277,445
Undesignated Fund Balance	\$317,376	\$200,954	\$200,954

The estimated expenditures for State road construction for the Current Biennium include the use of State funds to advance the federal portion of certain projects under a method generally known as “advance construction.”

Federal advance construction is a financing method authorized by the Federal Highway Administration. It allows a state to encumber the necessary funds to begin construction of federal-aid projects before the authorized federal funds are available for those projects. Advance construction uses State trunk highway funds to “advance” federal project construction costs on projects for which federal funds have been authorized but not yet appropriated for the current fiscal year. The Trunk Highway Fund advances are later repaid during the year in which the funds are

appropriated by Congress. The receivable for the advance is recognized in the year the project is encumbered. The appropriated amount of federal aid for a State fiscal year is then reduced by all advance construction conversions in that State fiscal year and increased by all new advance construction in that year.

Beginning in Fiscal Year 2005, transportation projects financed with bond proceeds were segregated into a capital projects fund. This fund accounts for bond proceeds, construction expenditures and program delivery paid with bond proceeds only. The State typically encumbers, and consequently reserves fund balance, for the full contract amount of transportation projects when awarded. However, bond revenues supporting these projects are not recorded until the bonds are sold. Because of the timing of receipts of bond proceeds and related capital expenditures, there may be temporary deficits in unreserved fund balance.

In 2021, the Legislature created a “Dedicated Funds Expenditures Task Force,” to review and make recommendations regarding the permissible uses of expenditures from the Trunk Highway Fund and the Highway User Tax Distribution Fund. A legislative report was completed in February 2022, summarizing this analysis and no changes to permissible uses of Trunk Highway Funds were made.

### **Capital Needs of the Trunk Highway System**

The State manages the capital maintenance and upgrading of the trunk highway system, in partnership with the Federal Highway Administration. It uses a planning process that includes a statewide transportation plan, updated every five years (Minnesota 20-Year State Highway Investment Plan, or “MnSHIP”, most recently completed in 2017), and a statewide Transportation Improvement Program (“STIP”), which details all highway construction and maintenance projects that are capital in nature. Projects included in the STIP range from major construction, involving building new highways or rebuilding highways that add additional traffic capacity, to less substantive improvements such as resurfacing existing highways.

See APPENDIX D for a list of bond authorizations to be included in the Series 2024B Bonds.

The following table shows the most recent legislative bond authorizations for trunk highway improvements. See “APPENDIX C – GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AUTHORIZED, ISSUED AND UNISSUED”.

<b>Legislature</b>	<b>Authorizations (\$ in Millions)</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
2007	\$ 20.0	Highway Flood Damage
2008	1,783.3	Trunk Highway Improvements
2009	40.0	Trunk Highway Interchanges
2009	2.7	Reconstruction and Repair of Trunk Highways and Bridges in Flood Areas
2010	100.1	Trunk Highway Construction and Interchanges
2010	26.4	Trunk Highway Capital Improvements
2012	16.1	Trunk Highway Capital Improvements
2012	35.0	Highway Flood Damage
2013	300.0	Corridors of Commerce
2015	140.0	Trunk Highway Capital Improvements
2017	940.0	Corridors of Commerce & Trunk Highway Capital Improvements
2018	416.2	Corridors of Commerce & Trunk Highway Capital Improvements
2020	300.0	Trunk Highway Capital Improvements & MnDOT Facilities and Truck Stations
2021	413.0	Corridors of Commerce & Trunk Highway Capital Improvements
2023	598.6	Trunk Highway Capital Improvements, Corridors of Commerce & MnDOT Facilities and Truck Stations
2024	30.0	Trunk Highway Capital Improvements and Corridors of Commerce
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 5,161.4</b>	

The table below depicts the commitments for highway construction and related purposes associated with the appropriations made by the Legislature for the Current Biennium. The last item in the table, “Program Delivery,” is included to show the anticipated use of bond funds in the Current Biennium for that purpose. Program delivery expenditures will also be made from other portions of MnDOT’s budget.

**CURRENT BIENNIUM  
END OF 2024 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
TRUNK HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM  
ANTICIPATED ENCUMBRANCES  
(\$'s in Millions)**

<b>Improvement Category</b>	<b>Trunk Highway and Federal Funds</b>	<b>Bond Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
Major Construction <sup>(1)</sup>	\$1,419.2	\$473.6	\$1,892.8
Safety	118.5	-	118.5
Traffic Management	9.0	-	9.0
Municipal Agreements	53.1	-	53.1
Right of Way	80.9	-	80.9
Miscellaneous Agreements	530.3	-	530.3
Program Delivery	219.2	47.4	266.6
<b>Total <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>\$2,430.2</b>	<b>\$521.0</b>	<b>\$2,951.2</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> The Major Construction Category includes the following activities: Reconstruction, Bridge Replacement, Bridge Repairs, Reconditioning, Resurfacing, and Road Repair.

<sup>(2)</sup> The total encumbrances, excluding the amount provided by bond funds, reflects forecast amounts of \$1,000.5 million of State highway revenues and \$1,429.6 million of federal funds. Totals may not foot due to rounding.

**CURRENT BIENNIUM  
TRUNK HIGHWAY AND TRUNK HIGHWAY BOND FUND  
CASH EXPENDITURES FORECAST  
(\$'s in Millions)**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Trunk Highway Fund</b>	<b>Trunk Highway Bond Fund</b>	<b>Total</b>
Major Construction <sup>(1)</sup>	\$1,538.6	\$616.5	\$2,155.2
Safety	128.4	-	128.4
Traffic Management	9.7	-	9.7
Agreements and Miscellaneous	632.4	-	632.4
Right of Way	87.7	-	87.7
Program Delivery	237.6	61.7	299.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,634.6</b>	<b>\$678.2</b>	<b>\$3,312.8</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> The Major Construction Category includes the following activities: Reconstruction, Bridge Replacement, Bridge Repairs, Reconditioning, Resurfacing, and Road Repair.

**TRUNK HIGHWAY HISTORIC REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES**

The following table sets forth the Trunk Highway Fund revenues and expenditures for the Fiscal Years ending June 30, 2021 through 2023. The revenues and expenditures shown include all revenues and expenditures for that fiscal year, including revenue received and expenditures made after June 30 of such fiscal year which are properly allocable to such fiscal years. Beginning balances or deficits are not included. The actual expenditures set forth in the table on the following page are presented by expenditure account.

**TRUNK HIGHWAY FUND**  
**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES**  
(\$'s in Thousands)  
**UNAUDITED**

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30 <sup>(1)</sup>		
	2021	2022	2023
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Taxes: <sup>(2)</sup>			
Motor Fuel	\$498,368	\$525,740	\$519,481
Motor Vehicle	502,804	484,916	492,712
Motor Vehicle Sales Tax	346,946	348,468	374,796
Other (Auto Parts, Rental Taxes, etc.)	108,917	119,218	128,163
Less: Revenue Refunds	(26,830)	(9,839)	(9,929)
Net Taxes	\$1,430,204	\$1,468,502	\$1,505,222
Federal Grant Agreements	\$528,939	\$489,069	\$855,140
Penalties & Fines	4,677	4,994	5,474
Investment Income	3,176	3,378	24,645
Local Government Contracts	20,344	43,363	19,938
Other Revenue	25,680	28,878	28,150
TH Revenue Refunds	66	81	31
Total Revenues	\$2,013,086	\$2,038,266	\$2,438,601
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Personnel Services	\$557,949	\$574,149	\$600,856
Purchased Services	226,881	225,219	260,082
Materials and Supplies	122,898	105,971	161,379
Capital Outlay:			
Equipment	44,261	29,696	60,255
Capital Outlay & Real Property <sup>(3)</sup>	926,784	887,850	1,145,414
Grants and Subsidies:			
Individuals	26	24	52
Counties	403	254	256
Cities	44	44	44
School Districts	-	-	-
Other Grants	-	-	-
All Other	839	825	815
Total Expenditures	94,227	123,875	153,972
Transfers:	\$1,974,312	\$1,947,908	\$2,383,125
Debt Service	246,160	217,063	251,994
Other Transfers <sup>(4)</sup>	(5,610)	(15,666)	(4,909)
Net Transfers	\$240,550	\$201,396	\$247,085
Total Expenditures and			
Net Transfers Out	\$2,214,861	\$2,149,305	\$2,630,210

<sup>(1)</sup>For Fiscal Years 2021, 2022 and 2023 the schedule of revenues and expenditures includes all revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year, and encumbrances for the fiscal year, including accruals at June 30.

<sup>(2)</sup>These amounts represent the Trunk Highway Fund portion of the Motor Fuel, Motor Vehicle Registration, and Motor Vehicle Sales Taxes from the Highway User Tax Distribution Fund.

<sup>(3)</sup>Because construction contracts typically span into future fiscal years, and are encumbered in their entirety in the appropriate fiscal year, materially large amounts of encumbrances exist at the end of a fiscal year. For Fiscal Years 2021, 2022, and 2023 encumbrances have been included in Capital Outlay and Real Property totals.

<sup>(4)</sup>Net of all transfers in from State General Fund, County State Aid Highway Fund, Plant Management Fund, and Special Revenue Fund

## HEALTH CARE ACCESS FUND

The Health Care Access Fund (the “HCAF”) was established to account for revenues and expenditures for initiatives that promote access to and contain the cost of health care. Initially, the HCAF financed MinnesotaCare®, a State health insurance program for working Minnesotans with incomes too high to qualify for Minnesota’s Medicaid program, Medical Assistance, as well as funding for other health-related programs at the Departments of Human Services, Health, and several other agencies. Over time, MinnesotaCare® coverage evolved with changes in economic conditions, interactions with other public health insurance programs, evolution of private insurance coverage, and changes in federal legislation. Since January 1, 2015, MinnesotaCare® has operated as a Basic Health Program (“BHP”), an alternative health insurance coverage program available to states under the Affordable Care Act (“ACA”). As a BHP, Minnesota receives federal funding to provide MinnesotaCare® coverage of individuals with incomes between 138 percent and 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. These individuals do not qualify for Medical Assistance and would otherwise be eligible to purchase coverage through MNSure, Minnesota’s health insurance marketplace.

The largest sources of revenues into the Fund are: 1) a percentage tax on gross revenues of health providers, including: hospitals, healthcare providers, ambulatory surgical centers and wholesale drug distributors (commonly known as the “provider tax”); and 2) a 1 percent gross premium tax on nonprofit health service and managed care plans. The tax rate for the provider tax was lowered from 2 percent to 1.8 percent on January 1, 2020 and was temporarily reduced to 1.6 percent on January 1, 2023 as a result of a provision of law which lowers the tax for a year if revenues exceed 125 percent of expenditures from the HCAF. The rate returned to 1.8 percent on January 1, 2024 as the conditions of this trigger were not met.

Expenditures from the HCAF still support MinnesotaCare®, but the largest expenses paid from the Fund are for Medical Assistance, as well as funding for other health-related activities and programs at the Departments of Human Services, Health, and several other agencies.

Projected activity in the Health Care Access Fund for the Current Biennium are detailed below:

### CURRENT BIENNIUM HEALTH CARE ACCESS FUND (\$’s in Millions)

<b>Resources</b>	
Projected Unreserved Balance at June 30, 2023	\$ 953
Revenues	<u>1,989</u>
Total Resources	\$ 2,388
<b>Expenditures</b>	<u>1,233</u>
<b>Projected Unreserved Balance Before Transfers</b>	\$555
<b>Transfers to Other Funds</b>	<u>93</u>
<b>Projected Unrestricted Balance at June 30, 2025</b>	<u><b>\$ 463</b></u>

Recent federal administrative actions and State legislation have affected the Fund. Federal regulations finalized in May 2024 have expanded federal health insurance subsidies available through MinnesotaCare® and MNSure (the state’s health insurance marketplace created under the ACA) for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals recipients. Previously, these individuals with incomes between 138 percent and 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines were only eligible for MinnesotaCare® coverage that was fully funded with State resources. As result of these regulations, State MinnesotaCare® spending was forecast to decrease by \$1.6 million in Fiscal Year 2025 and \$4.8 million in Fiscal Years 2026-27, as Minnesota will receive additional federal funds to cover these individuals through MinnesotaCare®. These MinnesotaCare® spending reductions were partially offset by State laws enacted during the 2024 Legislative Session that increase State spending on other health-related programs, and the remaining savings were transferred to the General Fund. The combined effect of these changes did not affect the balance of the Fund. The Fund retains a projected balance of \$142 million in Fiscal Year 2027, with a structural imbalance.

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## MINNESOTA DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

### General Information

The State has three major statewide retirement systems that cover most of the public employees of the State and its counties, municipalities and school districts. These systems are the Minnesota State Retirement System (“MSRS”), the Public Employees Retirement Association (“PERA”) and the State Teachers’ Retirement Association (“TRA” and collectively, the “Retirement Systems”). The Retirement Systems were established by the Legislature in 1929 through 1931 to collect the contributions of employees and employers and to pay retirement and disability benefits to public employees and their beneficiaries.

Each system is governed by a board consisting of both elected and appointed members. Actions of the pension systems are also subject to review by the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement (“LCPR”)<sup>1</sup>, as well as the full Minnesota Legislature. The LCPR is made up of fourteen members from both the House and Senate, and are appointed at the beginning of each biennium. Generally, legislative changes approved by the pension boards are brought first to the LCPR for consideration. In certain instances, the LCPR has the power to ratify, modify, or veto changes brought forward by the pension systems. For example, certain actuarial assumptions such as mortality tables can be approved by LCPR without further legislative action. In other cases, the LCPR provides a recommendation or includes legislation in an omnibus pension bill, which then requires approval by the full Legislature.

Each plan administrator accounts for one or more pension plans as part of their system. For some of these plans, the State contributes as an employer and/or a non-employer contributing entity, while the State performs only a fiduciary role for other plans. These pension plans are categorized as either defined benefit or defined contribution pension plans. The State is the primary contributing employer for MSRS and is a very small contributing employer for the PERA and TRA plans. The State also makes non-employer contributions to certain plans and makes contributions to certain local governments to assist them with their pension funding obligations, as described herein. In addition, the State appropriates general (non-pension related) State aid payments to certain local governments and school districts that are contributing employers in these plans.

In a defined benefit pension plan, a periodic (usually monthly) benefit is paid to retired and disabled members and survivors of deceased employees in an amount determined at the time of retirement. The amount of the periodic benefit is generally determined on the basis of service credits, salary and age at time of retirement. The benefit is payable to the retiree for life and, if applicable, a survivor’s benefit is provided to the designated beneficiary of the retiree. To fund the benefits paid by the defined benefit pension plan, both the employee and employer make a contribution to the plan based on a percentage of the plan member’s salary. The employee and employer contribution percentages for each retirement plan are specified in Minnesota Statutes. Actuarially required contributions to the plans are calculated annually by an independent actuary pursuant to Minnesota Statutes. See “Actuarial Valuation Requirements” in this APPENDIX B.

MSRS, PERA and TRA each prepare and publish their own annual comprehensive financial report, consisting of financial statements and required supplementary information that contains detailed financial and actuarial information. Much of the information that is contained in this section “MINNESOTA DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS” (i) relies on information produced by the administrators of the Retirement Systems or their accounting and actuary agents, and (ii) depends upon future events, which may or may not be consistent with any of the assumptions, may deviate significantly from those assumptions and may alter the outcomes of the plans and the obligations of the State and other employers as a result.

The financial reports include information determined using assumptions and methodologies required by Minnesota Statutes and using assumptions and methodologies required by GASB. Including this information is necessary for the Retirement Systems to comply with both state law and GASB requirements. For Fiscal Year 2023, the external auditors rendered unmodified audit opinions with respect to the financial statements of the three Retirement Systems, each of which contains the dual reporting structure.

As a component of the financial reporting for Minnesota’s defined benefit pension plans, the State has implemented accounting standards issued by GASB, including GASB Statement 67 - Financial Reporting for Pension Plans, GASB Statement 68 - Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, and GASB Statement 71 – Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date. The GASB 67 standard requires each of the

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<sup>1</sup>More information on the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement (LCPR) can be found at <http://www.lcpr.leg.mn/>.

Retirement Systems to determine its net pension liability (“NPL”) using assumptions that conform to actuarial standards of practice issued by the Actuarial Standards Board. The NPL is defined as the difference between the total pension liability (the present value of projected benefit payments to employees based on their past service) and the fair value of most assets at the end of each fiscal year set aside in a trust and restricted to paying benefits to current employees, retirees and their beneficiaries.

Minnesota Statutes, Section 356.20, also requires the Retirement Systems to include in their annual financial reports information using funding-focused statutory assumptions and methodologies. The 2023 Legislature lowered the investment return assumption to 7.0 percent for MSRS, PERA, TRA, and SPTRFA beginning Fiscal Year 2023 and years thereafter. In Fiscal Year 2023, MSRS, PERA, and TRA also utilized a discount rate of 7.0 percent for GASB reporting purposes. See “Retirement Systems Funding” in this APPENDIX B for additional information regarding statutory and financial reporting discount rates. For funding purposes, Minnesota law requires investment gains and losses to be recognized over a five-year period to “smooth” the volatility that can occur from year to year. For GASB financial reporting purposes, assets are valued at market value as of the end of the fiscal year.

The GASB 68 standard set forth standards that modified the accounting and financial reporting of the State’s pension obligations. The new standard for governments that provide employee pension benefits requires the State to report in its financial statements the State’s proportionate share of the NPL. The State’s proportionate share includes both the share of the NPL associated with the State’s employees contributing into the retirement plans as well as the State’s share of contributions to PERA for the former Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund (“MERF”) and for the Public Employees Police and Fire Fund (“PEPFF”), to TRA for the former Duluth Teachers Retirement Fund Association (“DTRFA”) and for the former Minneapolis Teachers Retirement Fund Association (“MTRFA”), and to SPTRFA as the State’s relationship to these plans meets the GAAP definition of a special funding situation.

Additionally, the GASB 67 standard required under certain circumstances the recognition of additional liabilities associated with pensions over previously reported. The rate used by the new standard to discount projected benefit payments to their present value was based on a single rate that reflects (a) the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments as long as the plan net position is projected under specified conditions to be sufficient to pay pensions of current employees and retirees and the pension plan assets are expected to be invested using a strategy to achieve that return and (b) a yield or index rate on tax-exempt 20-year AA-or-higher rated municipal bonds to the extent that the conditions for the use of the long-term expected rate of return are not met. The date after which a yield or index rate on tax-exempt 20-year AA-or-higher rated municipal bonds is required to be used is referred to as a “crossover date.” The new standard was effective for the State in Fiscal Year 2015, although MSRS adopted GASB 67 beginning in Fiscal Year 2014.

The GASB 71 standard objective is to address an issue regarding application of the transition provisions of GASB 68. The issue relates to amounts associated with contributions, if any, made by a state or local government employer or non-employer contributing entity to a defined benefit pension plan after the measurement date of the government’s beginning NPL. The provisions of this standard were required to be applied simultaneously with the provisions of Statement 68.

These annual comprehensive financial reports for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2023, are available from the following public web sites:

MSRS: <https://www.msrs.state.mn.us/annual-reports-fy-2023>  
PERA: <https://mnpera.org/annual-comprehensive-financial-report/>  
TRA: <https://minnesotatra.org/financial/annual-reports/>

The Systems’ actuarial reports for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2023, are available from the following public web sites:

MSRS: <https://www.msrs.state.mn.us/annual-reports-fy-2023>  
PERA: <https://mnpera.org/financial/actuarial-valuations/>  
TRA: <https://minnesotatra.org/financial/annual-reports/>

***Please note these website addresses are provided for the convenience of the reader. No representation is made by the State as to the privacy practices of other websites, nor is the State liable for the content or availability of any listed sites.***

For additional information on the State’s pension systems, refer to Note 8 – Pension and Investment Trust Funds (pages F-92 through F-110) and Required Supplementary Information (pages F-158 through F-189) in the State Financial Statements in APPENDIX F. Pension disclosures in the State’s Financial Statements differ from the Retirement Systems’



financial statements. The State's Financial Statements disclosures only include the State's proportionate share and there is a one year lag in the disclosures statements in State's Financial Statements compared to the Systems' Annual Comprehensive Financial Reports.

See "Pension Obligation Reporting: GASB Statements 67 and 68" and "*MSRS – GASB Statements No. 67 and No. 68 Actuarial Valuation Results*" in this APPENDIX B for GASB 67 reporting information.

### **Overview – MSRS**

MSRS provides retirement coverage for 58,192 active employees, 54,080 retirees, disabilitants, and beneficiaries, and 32,806 members who no longer contribute, but are eligible for future monthly benefits or a refund of their contributions, as of June 30, 2023. These members participate in five unique defined benefit retirement funds. The largest funds include the State Employees Retirement Fund, Correctional Employees Retirement Fund and State Patrol Retirement Fund, which represents 98.6 percent of total assets for MSRS' defined benefit funds.

MSRS administration is governed by an 11-member board of directors. The board includes four members elected by the membership at large of the General Employees and Unclassified Employees Retirement Plans, one elected State Patrol Retirement Plan member, one elected Correctional Employees Retirement Plan member, one elected retired member, one designated representative for employees of Metropolitan Council's Transit division, and three members appointed by the State Governor, one of which must be a constitutional officer or an appointed State official. The board appoints an executive director who administers the plans in accordance with Minnesota law and board policies, and directs the daily operational activities of MSRS.

The State Employees Retirement Fund includes the General Employees Retirement Plan, a multiple-employer, cost-sharing plan, and three special groups: the State Fire Marshals Plan, the Military Affairs Plan, and the Transportation Pilots Plan. The General Employees Retirement Plan is the largest retirement plan that MSRS administers. It covers most state employees, civil service employees of the University of Minnesota, and employees of the Metropolitan Council. The State Fire Marshals Plan covers employees of the State Fire Marshals Division employed as deputy State fire marshal fire/arson investigators. Only certain employees of the Departments of Military Affairs and Transportation are eligible to be members of the Military Affairs and Transportation Pilots Plans, but all State employees who are not members of another plan are covered by the General Employees Retirement Plan.

The State Patrol Retirement Fund includes only the State Patrol Retirement Plan, a single-employer plan. Membership is limited to those State employees who are State troopers, conservation officers, crime-bureau officers or gambling-enforcement agents.

The Correctional Employees Retirement Fund includes only the Correctional Employees Plan, a multiple employer cost-sharing plan. Membership is limited to those State employees in covered correctional service, including employees with 75 percent working time spent in direct contact with inmates or patients at Minnesota correctional facilities, the State operated forensics services program, or the Minnesota Sex Offender Program.

The Judges Retirement Fund includes only the Judges Retirement Plan, a single-employer plan. Active membership is limited to a judge or justice of any State court.

The Legislators Retirement Fund is funded on a pay-as-you-go basis with direct appropriations from the State's General Fund. Effective July 1, 2013, this fund includes the Legislators Retirement Plan and the Elective State Officers Retirement Plan. Each plan is a single-employer plan and closed to new membership. The Legislators Retirement Plan includes members of the Minnesota House of Representatives and Senate first elected to office before July 1, 1997, who elected to retain coverage under this plan. The Elective State Officers Plan includes only the constitutional officers first elected prior to July 1, 1997, who elected to retain coverage under this plan.

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Membership statistics for each of the MSRS funds, as of June 30, 2023, follow:

	State Employees Retirement Fund	State Patrol Retirement Fund	Correctional Employees Retirement Fund	Judges Retirement Fund	Legislators Retirement Fund	Totals
Benefit Recipients:						
Retirees	41,718	911	3,448	330	256	46,663
Beneficiaries	4,629	163	306	79	93	5,270
Disabiltants	1,706	94	335	12	0	2,147
Terminated members:						
Vested, no benefits	18,349	76	1,544	17	19	20,005
Non-Vested	11,437	54	1,309	1	0	12,801
Active members:						
Vested	35,289	613	2,973	291	7	39,173
Non-Vested	17,170	366	1,453	30	0	19,019
Total Membership	130,298	2,277	11,368	760	375	145,078
<i>Annualized Payroll</i>	<i>\$3,648,167,000</i>	<i>\$106,714,000</i>	<i>\$310,865,000</i>	<i>\$54,422,000</i>	<i>\$544,000</i>	<i>\$4,120,712,000</i>

MSRS also administers four defined contribution funds. These funds include the Unclassified Employees Retirement Fund, the Health Care Savings Fund, the Deferred Compensation Fund (an Internal Revenue Code Section 457 plan), and the Hennepin County Supplemental Retirement Fund. Net Assets as of June 30, 2023, for the defined contribution funds total \$11,564,446,000.

#### **Overview – PERA**

PERA administers four separate defined benefit pension funds (including one multi-employer agent plan) and one defined contribution plan. Each has specific membership, contribution, benefit, and pension provisions. As of June 30, 2023, PERA's three multi-employer, cost-sharing, defined benefit plans cover 169,682 members currently employed and earning benefits; 168,402 members who no longer work in PERA-covered positions but who are eligible for future benefits or a refund of their contributions from PERA; and 133,524 persons currently receiving benefits. These three plans represent 99.6% of PERA's defined benefit plan assets. In addition, PERA's multi-employer agent defined benefit plan for volunteer firefighters covers 4,454 active members, 1,302 members eligible for future benefits and 142 persons currently receiving benefits. In most cases, benefits from the volunteer firefighter plan are paid in a lump-sum at retirement. PERA members are employed by more than 2,100 governmental entities including cities, counties, townships, and school districts throughout the State.

The PERA board of trustees is responsible for administering these funds in accordance with statutes passed by the Legislature and has a fiduciary obligation to PERA's members, the governmental employers, the State, and its taxpayers. The PERA board of trustees is composed of 11 members. The State Auditor is a member by statute. Five trustees are appointed by the Governor. Serving four-year terms, these five trustees represent cities, counties, school boards, retired annuitants, and the general public, respectively.

The remaining five board members are elected by the PERA membership at large to serve four-year terms. Three represent the general active membership, one trustee represents Police and Fire Fund members, and one trustee represents annuitants and benefit recipients.

The board appoints an executive director to serve as chief administrative officer of PERA. With approval of the board, the director develops the annual administrative budget, determines staffing requirements, contracts for actuarial and other services, and directs the day-to-day operation of the association.

The General Employees Retirement Fund ("GERF") encompasses two plans: the PERA Coordinated Plan and the PERA Basic Plan. The Coordinated Plan, created in 1968, provides retirement and other benefits in addition to those

supplied by Social Security. The Basic Plan established in 1931, is not coordinated with the federal program and was closed to new members on December 31, 1967. Prior to January 2015, a separate defined benefit plan with 3,600 retirees, 29 active members and 37 deferred members known as the Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund (“MERF”) was separately accounted for within the General Employees Retirement Fund. All of the active members are eligible to retire. Employers participating in MERF include the City of Minneapolis, Minneapolis Schools, Metropolitan Airports Commission, Hennepin County, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, Metropolitan Council, and the Municipal Building Commission. MERF was fully merged into the GERF in January 2015, but the State has an ongoing financial obligation to PERA to assist in funding the former MERF liability.

The Public Employees Police and Fire Fund (“PEPFF”) originally established in 1959 for police officers and firefighters not covered by a local relief association, now encompasses all Minnesota police officers and firefighters hired since 1980. As of July 1, 1999, this fund also includes the members of 44 previously local police and fire relief associations that elected to have PERA administer their plan.

The Local Government Correctional Service Retirement Fund (called the “Public Employees Correctional Fund” or “PECF”) was created in 1999 to cover local government correctional service employees who spend most of their time in direct contact with inmates. The majority of these employees were formerly part of the Coordinated Plan.

Membership statistics for each of the funds, as of June 30, 2023, follow:

	<b>General Employees Retirement Fund (GERF)</b>	<b>Public Employees Police &amp; Fire Fund (PEPFF)</b>	<b>Public Employees Correctional Fund (PECF)</b>	<b>Totals</b>
<b>Benefit Recipients:</b>				
Retirees	106,250	8,492	1,506	116,248
Beneficiaries	9,562	1,998	100	11,660
Disabilitants	3,268	2,111	237	5,616
<b>Terminated Members:</b>				
Vested, no benefits	70,221	1,966	4,378	76,565
Non Vested	88,292	941	2,604	91,837
<b>Active Members:</b>				
Vested	90,007	8,993	1,986	100,986
Non Vested	64,254	2,642	1,800	68,696
<b>Total Membership</b>	<b>431,854</b>	<b>27,143</b>	<b>12,611</b>	<b>471,608</b>
<i>Annualized Payroll</i>	<i>\$7,493,954,000</i>	<i>\$1,224,322,000</i>	<i>\$238,319,000</i>	<i>\$8,956,595,000</i>

PERA also administers the Volunteer Firefighter Retirement Fund, a multi-employer, agent plan and the Public Employees Defined Contribution Plan, which was established by the Minnesota Legislature in 1987 to provide a retirement plan for personnel employed by public ambulance services. The defined contribution plan has been expanded to include physicians and locally-elected public officials, except for county sheriffs.

#### **Overview – TRA**

TRA had 606 reporting employer units, 84,983 active members and a total of 70,344 retirees, survivors, beneficiaries and disabilitants who were receiving monthly benefits, as of June 30, 2023.

Teachers, and others designated by statute, employed in Minnesota’s public elementary and secondary schools, charter schools and certain educational institutions maintained by the State (except those teachers employed by the Saint Paul Public Schools, and by the University of Minnesota system) are required to be TRA members. Teachers employed by the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities may elect TRA coverage. Former members of MTRFA and DTRFA were merged into TRA through legislative action. MTRFA was merged with TRA in 2006 and DTRFA was merged in 2015.

TRA is managed by an eight member board of trustees: three are statutorily appointed and five are elected. The appointed trustees are the Commissioner of Education, the Commissioner of Management and Budget and a representative of the Minnesota School Boards Association. Four of the five elected trustees are active members and one is a retiree. Administrative management of the fund is vested in an Executive Director who is appointed by the board of trustees.

Membership statistics for the fund, as of June 30, 2023, follow:

Benefit Recipients:	
Retirees	63,219
Disabilitants	429
Beneficiaries	6,696
Terminated Members:	
Vested, deferred	19,418
Non Vested	40,089
Active Members:	
Vested	68,497
Non Vested	16,486
Total Membership	214,834
<i>Annualized Payroll</i>	<i>\$6,108,286,000</i>

## Investments

Assets of the pension funds are invested by the Minnesota State Board of Investment (“SBI”). SBI prepares and publishes an annual financial report including financial statements and required supplementary information. The information that is contained under the headers “Investments,” “Asset Allocation” and “Investment Results” is provided by SBI.

SBI is established by Article XI of the Minnesota Constitution to invest all State funds. The Governor (who is designated as chair of the SBI), State Auditor, Secretary of State and Attorney General are members. All investments undertaken by SBI are governed by the “prudent person rule” and other standards codified in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 11A and Chapter 356A.

The prudent person rule, as codified in Minnesota Statutes, Section 11A.09, requires all members of the SBI, its Investment Advisory Council (as discussed below), and SBI staff to “...act in good faith and ...exercise that degree of judgment and care, under circumstances then prevailing, which persons of prudence, discretion and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not for speculation, but for investment, considering the probable safety of their capital as well as the probable income to be derived therefrom.” Minnesota Statutes, Section 356A.04 contains similar codification of the prudent person rule applicable to the investment of pension fund assets.

In addition to the prudent person rule, Minnesota Statutes, Section 11A.24, contains a specific list of asset classes available for investment including common stocks, bonds, short term securities, real estate, private equity, and resource funds. The statutes prescribe the maximum percentage of fund assets that may be invested in various asset classes and contain specific restrictions to ensure the quality of the investments.

A 17-member Investment Advisory Council, ten members of which must be experienced in general investment matters, advise the SBI on investment policy. The Commissioner of Management and Budget, and the three executive directors of the Retirement Systems also serve as members, as do one retiree and two active employee members. Also, investment consultants are hired to monitor and evaluate investment performance of the investment firms hired by the SBI. Within the requirements defined by State law, the SBI, in conjunction with SBI staff and the Investment Advisory Council, establishes investment policies for all funds under its control. These investment policies are tailored to the particular needs of each fund and specify investment objectives, risk tolerance, asset allocation, investment management structure and specific performance standards. The SBI, its staff and the Investment Advisory Council have conducted detailed analyses that address investment objectives, asset allocation policy and management structure of each of the funds under SBI’s control. The studies guide the ongoing management of these funds and are updated periodically.

The individual pension plans invest in investment pools administered by SBI. The pools function much like mutual funds, with the pension plans purchasing “units” of the pools rather than purchasing individual securities. The Combined Funds represent the assets for both the active and retired public employees in the statewide retirement plans which are administered by the Retirement Systems. The Combined Funds covers active and retired employees and had a market value of \$85.65 billion, as of June 30, 2023. The Combined Funds market value was \$93.68 billion, as of June 30, 2024 (unaudited).

### ***Assumed Return***

Employee and employer contribution rates are specified in State statute as a percentage of an employee’s salary. The rates are set so that contributions plus expected investment earnings will cover the projected cost of promised pension benefits. In order to meet these projected pension costs, Minnesota Statutes specify the annual investment return the retirement fund assets are assumed to earn. The 2012 Legislature modified the investment earnings assumption to a “select and ultimate” method, effective for the July 1, 2013 actuarial valuation report. At that time, the “select” annualized assumed investment return was 8.0 percent for Fiscal Year 2013 through Fiscal Year 2017 and the “ultimate” annualized assumed investment return rate was 8.5 percent for Fiscal Year 2018 and years thereafter, with the exception of the Legislators and Elective State Officers Retirement Funds, which changed from 8.5 percent to 0 percent for all years. The 2015 Legislature reduced the annualized assumed investment return from 8.5 percent to 8.0 percent for MSRS, PERA, and SPTRFA for Fiscal Year 2016 and years thereafter; however, TRA was statutorily required to continue to use the “select and ultimate” method. (For additional information on the select and ultimate method and recent legislative changes, see “Pension Legislation and Litigation” in this APPENDIX B.) The 2018 Legislature reduced the annualized assumed investment return to 7.5 percent for MSRS, PERA, TRA, and SPTRFA beginning Fiscal Year 2018 and years thereafter. The 2023 Legislature further reduced the annualized assumed investment return to 7.0 percent for MSRS, PERA, TRA, and SPTRFA beginning Fiscal Year 2023 and thereafter. Normally, pension assets will accumulate in the Combined Funds for 30 to 40 years during an employee’s years of active service. A typical retiree can be expected to draw benefits for an additional 15 to 20 years or longer. This provides the Combined Funds with a long investment time horizon and permits the SBI to take advantage of the return opportunities offered by common stocks and other equity investments in order to meet the annualized assumed investment return. In Fiscal Year 2023, the 7.0 percent discount rate required by statute aligned with GASB reporting for all three retirement systems in Minnesota. See “Retirement Systems Funding” in this APPENDIX B for additional information regarding statutory and financial reporting discount rates.

### ***Asset Allocation***

The allocation of assets among public equity, fixed income, private market investments and cash has a dramatic impact on investment results. In fact, asset allocation decisions overwhelm the impact of individual security selection within a total portfolio. The asset allocation of the Combined Funds is reviewed periodically. SBI has chosen to incorporate a large commitment to public equity in the asset allocation policy for the retirement funds. In order to limit the short run volatility of returns exhibited by common stocks, the SBI includes other asset classes such as bonds, real estate, and resource investments in the total portfolio. This diversification is intended to reduce wide fluctuations in investment returns on a year to year basis without impairing the funds’ ability to meet or exceed the annualized assumed investment return over the long-term. The Combined Funds has an asset allocation policy based on the investment objectives of the Combined Funds and the expected long-term performance of the capital markets.

The target allocation to each asset class as of June 2024 was as follows:

Total Public Equity	50%
<i>Domestic Stocks – 33.5%</i>	
<i>International Stocks – 16.5%</i>	
Total Fixed Income	25%
<i>Core Bonds – 10%</i>	
<i>Treasuries – 10%</i>	
<i>Cash – 5%</i>	
Private Markets	25%

SBI’s asset rebalancing policy is as follows: When actual asset allocation deviates 5 percent to 10 percent from the target, rebalancing is at the discretion of SBI. If the actual allocation deviates 10 percent or more from the target, assets must be redistributed to achieve long-term allocation targets. (For example, the target allocation for Fixed Income is 25 percent of the fund. A 5 percent deviation would equal 1.25 percent). The uncommitted allocation in Private Markets is invested in Public Equity within the Private Markets allocation. The SBI recognizes that in some market situations the allocation to Private Markets may exceed 25 percent but may not exceed 32 percent. An increase to the maximum

allowable allocation to Private Markets from 25 to 32 percent was approved at the March 2023 SBI meeting.

The following table represents the actual asset allocation and the market value for the Combined Funds as of June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2024 (unaudited).

**COMBINED FUNDS INVESTMENTS**  
**PERIODS ENDING JUNE 30, 2023 AND JUNE 30, 2024 (UNAUDITED)**  
(\$'s in Millions)

	<b>Target Allocation as of June 30, 2023</b>	<b>Actual Mix 6/30/2023</b>	<b>Market Value 6/30/2023<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Target Allocation as of June 30, 2024</b>	<b>Actual Mix 6/30/2024 (unaudited)</b>	<b>Market Value 6/30/2024<sup>(1)</sup> (unaudited)</b>
Public Equities	50%	50.50%	\$43,265	50%	50.53%	\$47,340
Total Fixed Income	25	24.05	20,597	25	24.86	23,284
Private Markets	25	25.45	21,791	25	24.61	23,055
<i>Invested Private Markets</i>		25.20	21,580		24.37	22,833
<i>Uninvested Allocation Invested in Cash Equivalents</i>		0.25	211		0.24	222
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$85,653</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$93,679</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Market value based on fair value as defined in GASB 31.

Source: SBI Quarterly Board Book Performance and SBI staff, periods ended June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2024 (unaudited).

***Investment Results***

All assets in the Combined Funds are managed externally by investment management firms retained by contract. Investment income is recognized as earned. Accrued investment income of the pooled investment accounts is included in participation in the accounts. Gains or losses on sales or exchanges are recognized on the transaction date. The cost of security transactions is included in the transaction price. Administrative expenses of SBI and investment management fees of the external money managers and the State's master custodian for pension fund assets are allocated to the funds participating in the pooled investment accounts.

The rate of return in the Combined Funds was 8.9 percent for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2023. The rate of return in the Combined Funds was 12.3 percent for the one-year period that began on July 1, 2023 and ended June 30, 2024 (unaudited). Over a 10-year period, the Combined Funds are expected to outperform a composite market index weighted in a manner that reflects the long-term asset allocation over the latest 10-year period.

	<b><i>Period Ending June 30, 2023</i></b>									
	<b><u>2019</u></b>	<b><u>2020</u></b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>3 Yr.</u></b>	<b><u>5 Yr.</u></b>	<b><u>10 Yr.</u></b>	<b><u>20 Yr.</u></b>	<b><u>30 Yr.</u></b>
<b>Combined Funds</b>	7.3%	4.2%	30.3%	-6.4%	8.9%	9.9%	8.2%	8.8%	8.5%	8.4%
Composite Index	7.6%	4.0%	28.8%	-6.3%	8.7%	9.5%	8.0%	8.6%	8.3%	8.2%
	<b><i>Period Ending June 30, 2024 (unaudited)</i></b>									
	<b><u>2020</u></b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>3 Yr.</u></b>	<b><u>5 Yr.</u></b>	<b><u>10 Yr.</u></b>	<b><u>20 Yr.</u></b>	<b><u>30 Yr.</u></b>
<b>Combined Funds</b>	4.2%	30.3%	-6.4%	8.9%	12.3%	4.6%	9.2%	8.3%	8.3%	8.8%
Composite Index	4.0%	28.8%	-6.3%	8.7%	11.9%	4.4%	8.8%	8.0%	8.1%	8.5%

Source: SBI Quarterly Board Book for the periods ended June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2024 (unaudited).

Actual Combined Funds returns relative to the total fund composite index are shown above. For the 10-year period ending June 30, 2024 (unaudited), the Combined Funds outperformed the composite index by 0.3 percent points. For the 20-year period ending June 30, 2024 (unaudited), the Combined Funds outperformed the composite index by 0.2 percent points. The annualized rate of return was 8.8 percent for the past 30-year period ending June 30, 2024 (unaudited).

Comparing the Actual Combined Funds returns relative to the 7.0 percent annualized investment return assumption for the period ended June 30, 2024 (unaudited), the Actual Combined Funds return exceeded the annualized investment return assumption for the most recent 5-year, 10-year, 20-year and 30-year periods.

#### **Fiscal Year 2023 Contribution Summary**

As mentioned above, the State is the primary contributing employer for MSRS and is a very small contributing employer for the PERA and TRA plans. The State also makes non-employer contributions to certain plans and makes contributions to PERA, TRA and certain local governments to assist with public pension funding obligations, as described herein. In addition, the State appropriates general (non-pension related) State aid payments to certain local governments and school districts that are contributing employers in these plans. Provided below is a table summarizing the Retirement Systems, including: the types of pension plans (e.g., defined benefit, defined contribution, etc.), whether the State contributes to the pension plan as an employer or otherwise, and the State's Fiscal Year 2023 employer contributions to the various plans.

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**MINNESOTA RETIREMENT SYSTEMS – STATE PARTICIPATION AND CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY**  
**(Defined Benefit Plans in Bold)**  
(\$'s in Thousands)

<b>Minnesota State Retirement Systems (MSRS)</b>				
<b>Plans Covered</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>State Employer Participation</b>	<b>State Provides Other Non-Employer Contributions</b>	<b>FY 2023 State Pension Employer Contributions<sup>(1)</sup></b>
<b>State Employees Retirement Fund</b>	<b>Multiple employer, cost-sharing plans</b>	Yes <sup>(2)</sup>	No	\$225,742
<b>Correctional Employees Retirement Fund</b>	<b>Multiple employer, cost-sharing plans</b>	Yes	No	\$58,455
<b>Judges Retirement Fund</b>	<b>Single employer, State plan</b>	Yes	No	\$12,245
<b>Legislators Retirement Fund<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>Single employer, State plan</b>	Yes	No	\$0
<b>State Patrol Retirement Fund</b>	<b>Single employer, State plan</b>	Yes	No	\$31,537
Unclassified Employees Retirement Fund	Defined Contribution	Yes	No	\$8,884
Postretirement Healthcare Benefits Fund	Defined Contribution	N/A	N/A	N/A
State Deferred Compensation Fund	Defined Contribution	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hennepin County Suppl. Retirement Fund	Defined Contribution	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA)</b>				
<b>Plans Covered</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>State Employer Participation</b>	<b>State Provides Other Non-Employer Contributions</b>	<b>FY 2023 State Pension Employer Contributions<sup>(1)</sup></b>
<b>General Employees Retirement Fund</b>	<b>Multiple employer, cost-sharing plan</b>	Yes <sup>(4)</sup>	Yes	\$1,507
<b>Public Employees Police and Fire Fund</b>	<b>Multiple employer, cost-sharing plan</b>	No	Yes <sup>(4)</sup>	\$601
<b>Public Employees Correctional Fund</b>	<b>Multiple employer, cost-sharing plan</b>	No	No	\$0
Volunteer Firefighter Retirement Fund	Multiple employer, agent plan	N/A	Yes <sup>(4)</sup>	N/A
Defined Contribution Fund	Defined Contribution	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Teachers Retirement Association (TRA)</b>				
<b>Plans Covered</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>State Employer Participation</b>	<b>State Provides Other Non-Employer Contributions</b>	<b>FY 2023 State Pension Employer Contributions<sup>(1)</sup></b>
<b>Teachers Retirement Fund</b>	<b>Multiple employer, cost-sharing plan</b>	Yes <sup>(5)</sup>	Yes <sup>(5)</sup>	\$19,322 <sup>(5)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes: State contributions made as an employer. Employer contributions are made from a variety of State funds, including the General Fund. State contributions made as direct aid can be found in the table “STATE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION HISTORY AND ESTIMATES DIRECT AID TO PENSION FUNDS” and contributions for local aid in the table “STATE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION HISTORY AND ESTIMATES, PENSION RELATED LOCAL GOVERNMENT AID.”

<sup>(2)</sup> The State is a primary employer for the State Employees Retirement Fund.

<sup>(3)</sup> Effective July 1, 2013, the Elective State Officers Retirement Fund was merged into the Legislators Retirement Fund.

<sup>(4)</sup> The State only makes employer contributions to PERA for covered individuals employed by PERA, and a small number of employees from Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, the Public Defense Board, and Department of Military Affairs who had previously been admitted into the plan.

<sup>(5)</sup> The State only makes employer contributions to TRA for Minnesota State Colleges and Universities faculty members who have elected TRA, Perpich Center for Arts Education employees, certain Department of Education employees formerly covered by TRA and Minnesota State Academies employees. This figure also includes employer contributions for covered individuals employed by TRA.

Source: MSRS, Annual Comprehensive Financial Report, Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2023; PERA, Schedule Employer Allocations and Schedule of Pension Amounts by Employer, Current Reporting Period Only, Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2023; TRA, Schedule of Employer and Non-Employer Allocations, Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2023.

### Statutory Funding Requirements

Minnesota’s defined benefit retirement plans are financed in several ways, including employee contributions, contributions from State agencies for their covered employees, contributions from local political subdivisions, and direct State appropriations. For substantially all of the defined benefit plans, both the employee and employer make a contribution to the plan based on a percentage of the plan member’s salary. Each fund’s financing requirement is determined by a specific formula established in State law. The statutory funding formulas are not always consistent with the calculated actuarial requirements as described herein. No assurance can be provided that the formulas will not



change in the future. Provided below are the existing formulas for the Retirement System's Plans and the local defined benefit plans that are governed by State statutes:

*MSRS:* MSRS consists of the assets of nine pension funds, five of which encompass defined-benefit plans, in which the State participates as an employer or otherwise provides general government contributions. For each of the defined benefit plans<sup>1</sup> in MSRS (except for Legislators Retirement Plan), both the employee and employer make a contribution to the plan based on a percentage of the plan member's salary. The contribution percentage is specified in statute. Beginning Fiscal Year 2014, supplemental State aid of \$1 million is paid annually to the State Patrol Retirement Fund until the earlier of both the PERA Public Employees Police and Fire Fund and the MSRS State Patrol Retirement Fund becoming 90 percent funded on an actuarial value of assets basis or July 1, 2048. A supplemental state aid of \$3 million was paid to the Judges Retirement Fund in Fiscal Year 2017, which increased to \$6 million annually beginning in Fiscal Year 2018. This aid continues until the earlier of the Judges Retirement Fund becoming 100 percent funded on an actuarial value of assets basis for three consecutive years or July 1, 2048. The Legislators Retirement Plan is funded on a pay-as-you-go basis from the State's General Fund as all assets have been depleted. This Plan also receives annual General Fund appropriations to finance retirement benefits for all members of the Elective State Officer Plan, which merged into the Legislators Fund effective July 1, 2013. See the table "MINNESOTA STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION HISTORY" in this APPENDIX B.

*PERA:* PERA consists of the assets of five pension funds. Three of the funds are defined-benefit, multiple-employer, cost-sharing funds. One fund is a defined-benefit, multiple-employer, agent fund. One fund is a Defined Contribution fund. The State only makes employer contributions to PERA for covered individuals employed by PERA, and a small number of employees from Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, the Public Defense Board, and Department of Military Affairs were previously admitted to the plan. For each of the defined benefit funds in PERA (except as noted below), both the employee and employer make a contribution to the plan based on a percentage of the plan member's salary. The contribution percentage is specified in statute. The State also provides direct aid to PERA funds as well as pension-related local government aid, which is detailed under the "State Direct Aid to Pension Funds and Pension Related Local Government Aid" header below.

*TRA:* The State only makes employer contributions to TRA for covered individuals employed by TRA, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities faculty members who have elected TRA, Perpich Center for Arts Education employees, certain Department of Education employees formerly covered by TRA and Minnesota State Academies employees. The State provides certain general government contributions to TRA for actuarial liabilities assumed by the consolidation in 2006 of the former MTRFA and by the consolidation in 2015 of the former DTRFA.

#### **State Direct Aid to Pension Funds and Pension Related Local Government Aid**

*MERF:* MERF, the former Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund, was a separate entity until June 30, 2010, when it was consolidated under PERA's administration. It was fully merged into the GERF in January 2015. As a result of 2015 legislative action, the annual member and employer contributions are each set at 9.75 percent of the salary of the employee. Additionally, the supplemental contribution made by MERF employers (mainly the City of Minneapolis) is \$31 million for each of calendar years 2015 and 2016 and \$21 million each year thereafter through calendar year 2031. The State's statutory annual aid payment is \$6 million in Fiscal Years 2016 and 2017, and \$16 million in Fiscal Year 2018 and each year thereafter through Fiscal Year 2032. See the table "STATE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION HISTORY AND ESTIMATES, DIRECT AID TO PENSION FUNDS" in this APPENDIX B.

*Police and Fire Amortization Aid:* This aid program is specified in statute. As originally designed, it funded the State's share of amortizing unfunded liabilities of local police or fire relief associations that were being merged into PERA. In more recent years, part of the money has been redirected to the former MTRFA and the former DTRFA (now both part of TRA) and SPTRFA. The remaining aid after the local police or fire relief is distributed is allocated to TRA (70%) and SPTRFA (30%). An additional supplemental appropriation was established beginning Fiscal Year 2014 that provides \$9 million annually directly to the PERA Public Employees Police and Fire Fund and \$1 million directly to the MSRS State Patrol Retirement Fund until the earlier of (a) both the PERA Public Employees Police and Fire Fund and the MSRS State Patrol Retirement Fund becoming 90 percent funded on an actuarial value of assets basis or (b) July 1, 2048. The supplemental appropriation established beginning Fiscal Year 2014 also slightly increases the aid that is provided to local police or fire relief associations. The State also provides supplemental benefit reimbursement aid to

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<sup>1</sup>One of the funds, the State Employees Retirement Fund, includes four separate plans, the General State Employees Plan (which is the largest plan of the State Employees Retirement Fund), and plans for three separate groups: Minnesota Department of Transportation pilots, deputy State fire marshals, and Military Affairs personnel.

help support retirement pensions for local volunteer fire fighters. See the table “STATE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION HISTORY AND ESTIMATES, PENSION RELATED LOCAL GOVERNMENT AID” in this APPENDIX B.

*TRA:* The State provides certain general government contributions to TRA for actuarial liabilities assumed by the consolidation in 2006 of the former MTRFA and of the consolidation in 2015 of the former DTRFA. See the table “STATE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION HISTORY AND ESTIMATES, DIRECT AID TO PENSION FUNDS” in this APPENDIX B.

*Local Defined Benefit Retirement Systems Governed by State Statutes:* For SPTRFA and the former DTRFA (prior to July 1, 2015), both the employee and employer make a contribution to the plan based on a percentage of the plan member’s salary. The contribution percentage is specified in statute. The State also contributes to certain local police and fire associations. See the tables “STATE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION HISTORY AND ESTIMATES, PENSION RELATED LOCAL GOVERNMENT AID” and “STATE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION HISTORY AND ESTIMATES, DIRECT AID TO PENSION FUNDS” in this APPENDIX B.

*MSRS Elective State Officers Retirement Fund and Legislators Retirement Fund:* The Elective State Officers Retirement Fund and the Legislators Retirement Fund were closed to elective state officers and legislators first elected after July 1, 1997. As a result, benefits for members covered by plans in these funds are financed on a pay-as-you-go basis from the State’s General Fund. Effective July 1, 2013, the Elective State Officers Retirement Fund was consolidated into the Legislators Retirement Fund.

*MSRS Judges Retirement Fund:* In addition to required employer contributions, the State provides direct appropriations annually to the Judges Retirement Fund. The 2016 Legislature appropriated \$3 million in Fiscal Year 2017 and \$6 million in Fiscal Year 2018 and each year thereafter. This appropriation continues until the earlier of (a) the Judges Retirement Fund becoming 100 percent funded on an actuarial value of assets basis for three consecutive years or (b) July 1, 2048.

*2018 Omnibus Retirement Act:* As a component of a comprehensive set of reforms intended to improve the funding status of Minnesota’s public pension funds, the 2018 Legislature provided direct aid to the PERA Public Employees Police and Fire Fund totaling \$4.5 million annually in Fiscal Years 2019 and 2020, and \$9 million annually each year thereafter, and to the SPTRFA totaling \$5 million annually beginning in Fiscal Year 2019. The act specifies that these direct aids end the earlier of (a) the respective fund becoming 100 percent funded on an actuarial value of assets basis or (b) July 1, 2048.

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# STATE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION HISTORY AND ESTIMATES

## DIRECT AID TO PENSION FUNDS

(\$'s in Thousands)

Fiscal Year Ended June 30th	(Former) Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund (MERF) <sup>(1)</sup>	TRA/ MTRFA & DTRFA <sup>(2)</sup>	St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund (SPTRFA) <sup>(3)</sup>	Duluth Teachers Retirement Fund (DTRFA) <sup>(4)</sup>	TRA/ DTRFA <sup>(4)</sup>	MSRS Legislators Retirement Fund <sup>(5)</sup>	MSRS Judges Retirement Fund (JRF)	PERA Public Employees Police and Fire Fund (PEPFF)	Total
2014	\$24,000	\$15,454	\$9,827	\$6,346	\$-	\$3,891	\$-	\$-	\$59,518
2015	24,000	15,454	9,827	6,000	14,377	3,964	-	-	73,622
2016	6,000	29,831	9,827	-	-	5,177	-	-	50,835
2017	6,000	29,831	9,827	-	-	8,936	3,000	-	57,594
2018	16,000	29,831	9,827	-	-	8,961	6,000	-	70,619
2019	16,000	29,831	14,827	-	-	8,909	6,000	4,500	80,067
2020	16,000	29,831	14,827	-	-	8,850	6,000	4,500	80,008
2021	16,000	29,831	14,827	-	-	8,761	6,000	9,000	84,419
2022	16,000	29,831	14,827	-	-	8,886	6,000	9,000	84,379
2023	16,000	29,831	14,827	-	-	8,758	6,000	9,000	84,553
*2024	16,000	29,831	14,827	-	-	8,819	6,000	9,000	85,007
*2025	16,000	29,831	14,827	-	-	8,643	6,000	9,000	85,184
*2026	16,000	29,831	14,827	-	-	8,470	6,000	9,000	84,128
*2027	16,000	29,831	14,827	-	-	8,300	6,000	9,000	83,958

<sup>(1)</sup>Effective July 1, 1998, the State contribution was provided on a formula basis and was capped at no more than \$9 million per fiscal year. In Fiscal Year 2012 and 2013, the annual State contribution increased to \$22.75 million annually and then to \$24 million annually in Fiscal Years 2014 and 2015. On July 1, 2010, MERF became an administrative division within PERA. The assets of MERF were fully merged into the GERF in January 2015. The State's annual aid payment was lowered to \$6.0 million in Fiscal Years 2016 and 2017, and was increased to \$16.0 million in Fiscal Year 2018 and thereafter. Under statute, these direct aid payments continue through Fiscal Year 2032.

<sup>(2)</sup>Beginning in FY 2016 direct aid is to be appropriated to TRA for the former DTRFA, following its merger with TRA, effective July 1, 2015. Under statute, these direct aid payments continue until the TRA plan is fully funded or July 1, 2048, whichever is earlier.

<sup>(3)</sup>The State has no direct custodial relationship with SPTRFA. Benefits, investment practices and contributions are, however, controlled by statute.

<sup>(4)</sup>The 2014 Legislature acted to merge DTRFA with the TRA, effective July 1, 2015. The Legislature also appropriated \$14.031 million in direct aid to TRA beginning in FY 2016 and transferred the \$346 thousand in direct aid for DTRFA to TRA in FY 2016. Prior to this date the plan was separate from TRA and the State had no direct custodial relationship. Under statute, these direct aid payments continue until the TRA Plan is fully funded or July 1, 2048, whichever is earlier.

<sup>(5)</sup>The Legislators Retirement Fund is funded on a pay-as-you-go basis. It includes members covered by the Legislators Retirement Plan as well as members of the Elective State Officers Retirement Plan following the July 1, 2013, merger of the Elective State Officers Retirement Fund.

\*Projections for FY 2024-FY 2027 as of the end of the 2024 Legislative Session.

Source: MMB General Fund balance analysis

The following table summarizes the one-time direct state aids appropriated by the 2023 and 2024 Legislatures, in addition to those included in the table above.

ONE-TIME DIRECT STATE AIDS TO PENSION FUNDS		
(\$'s in Thousands)		
Plan	FY 2024	FY 2025
MSRS General Employees Retirement Plan	\$76,440	\$-
MSRS Correctional Employees Plan	10,446	-
MSRS State Patrol Retirement Plan	11,971	-
MSRS Legislators Retirement Plan	91	-
MSRS Judges Retirement Plan	293	-
PERA General Employees Retirement Fund	170,093	-
PERA Public Employees Police and Fire Plan	19,397	-
PERA Public Employees Correctional Fund	5,256	-
TRA	176,167	28,462
SPTRFA	15,747	1,538
Total	\$485,900	\$30,000

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The following table summarizes State General Fund Appropriation pension aid provided to local governments during the last ten fiscal years and estimates for Fiscal Year 2024 through Fiscal Year 2027.

**STATE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION HISTORY AND ESTIMATES  
PENSION RELATED LOCAL GOVERNMENT AID**

(\$'s in Thousands)

<b>Fiscal Year Ended June 30th</b>	<b>Basic Local Police and Fire Association<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Local Police and Fire Associations Amortization Aid</b>	<b>PERA Aid<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>Volunteer Firefighter Relief</b>	<b>Redirected Aid-SPTRFA /TRA</b>	<b>Police-Fire Retirement Supplemental Aid<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>
2014	\$89,572	\$2,729	\$14,187	\$558	\$2,094	\$15,498	\$124,638
2015	93,936	2,729	14,146	625	2,094	15,498	129,028
2016	98,468	2,729	14,090	531	2,094	15,498	133,410
2017	102,204	2,729	14,068	584	2,094	15,473	137,152
2018	105,252	2,729	14,065	629	2,094	15,498	140,267
2019	110,058	2,729	13,919	705	2,094	15,498	145,003
2020	115,461	2,729	13,900	606	2,094	15,495	150,285
2021	121,295	2,729	0	637	2,094	15,500	142,255
2022	121,776	2,729	0	607	2,094	15,500	142,706
2023	129,930	2,729	0	707	2,094	15,500	150,890
*2024	141,768	2,729	0	708	2,094	15,500	162,799
*2025	147,410	2,729	0	637	2,094	15,500	168,370
*2026	153,270	2,729	0	637	2,094	15,500	174,230
*2027	159,360	2,729	0	637	2,094	15,500	180,320

<sup>(1)</sup>Basic local police and fire pension aid is an open General Fund appropriation based on the dedicated proceeds equivalent to at least 2 percent insurance premium tax on fire insurance and auto insurance, and a 2 percent surcharge on fire, lightning, and sprinkler leakage insurance.

<sup>(2)</sup>PERA Aid is paid directly to non-school units of local government to compensate these employer entities for employer contribution rate increases enacted in 1997 legislation for the PERA Basic and Coordinated Plans. Each employer's annual aid is calculated at 0.35 percent of the Fiscal Year 1997 covered payroll expenses for their employees covered by these plans. Employer entities no longer receive aid if they dissolve or privatize, and consolidations and changes in governmental subdivision boundaries will also reduce the number of employers receiving aid. The 1997 legislation requires PERA Aid be terminated effective June 30, 2020.

<sup>(3)</sup>Police and Fire Retirement Supplemental Aid payments are as follows: \$9 million to the PERA Public Employees Police & Fire Fund, \$5.5 million to Volunteer Firefighter plan employers and \$1 million to the MSRS State Patrol Retirement Fund.

\* Projections for FY 2024-FY 2027 as of the end of the 2024 Legislative Session.

Source: MMB General Fund balance analysis

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## Retirement Systems Funding

State law requires the Retirement Systems to “pre-fund” future benefit obligations. Rather than collecting only sufficient sums from current active workers to pay current retired members and beneficiaries, the Retirement Systems are required by statute to accumulate enough assets to cover all benefit liabilities of participating members. As a component of a comprehensive set of reforms intended to improve the funding status of Minnesota’s public pension funds, the 2018 Legislature extended the full funding date for each of the funds in the Retirement Systems, except the Legislators Retirement Fund, to a new 30-year period. In addition to the fixed amortization period set in statute, provisions in Minnesota Statutes, Section 356.215, Subdivision 11 provided for an automatic extension of the amortization period upon a change in the benefit plan, a change in plan actuarial assumptions, or a change in plan actuarial methods. If any of these were to occur, a new full funding date would be computed based on a weighted averaging of the prior unfunded actuarial accrued liability portion and the prior amortization period and the added unfunded actuarial accrued liability portion and a new 30-year amortization period. Because the 2023 Legislature reduced the assumed rate of return for actuarial valuations to 7.0 percent for all retirement plans, that constituted a change in actuarial assumptions under statute. As a result, three funds had their amortization period extended as of the July 1, 2023 actuarial valuation, as indicated in the table below. The 2024 Legislature amended this statute to resolve the conflict between the fixed amortization periods and the separate calculation in Minnesota Statutes, Section 356.215, Subdivision 11 by making the fixed amortization date the established date for full funding unless the calculation in Minnesota Statutes, Section 356.215, Subdivision 11 results in an earlier established date for full funding. Therefore, the statutory funding dates for each plan are expected to be no later than July 1, 2048 in the July 1, 2024 actuarial valuations.

<u>Retirement System</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Statutory Funding Date as of the July 1, 2023, actuarial valuation</u>
MSRS	State Employees Retirement Fund	2053 <sup>(1)</sup>
	State Patrol Retirement Fund	2048
	Correctional Employees Retirement Fund	2048
	Judges Retirement Fund	2048
	Legislators Retirement Fund	2026
PERA	General Employees Retirement Fund	2048
	Public Employees Police and Fire Fund	2049 <sup>(1)</sup>
	Public Employees Correctional Fund	2053 <sup>(1)</sup>
TRA	Teachers Retirement Association Fund	2048

<sup>(1)</sup> Amortization period automatically extended by statute based on a change in plan actuarial assumptions. These dates are expected to revert to July 1, 2048 in the July 1, 2024 actuarial valuation.

To achieve full funding, contribution rates for the Retirement Systems’ pension funds are determined based upon current assets, future expected investment returns, current and projected liabilities based on the benefit provisions, demographics of the Retirement Systems’ membership, statutory actuarial assumptions and what annual contributions will be needed to have enough assets to match current and projected liabilities by the required full-funding date. Employee and employer contribution rates are specified in Minnesota Statutes as a percentage of an employee’s salary. The rates are set so that contributions plus expected investment earnings cover the projected cost of promised pension benefits and plan administrative expenses. In order to meet these projected costs, Minnesota Statutes specify the annual investment return the retirement fund assets are assumed to earn, as detailed in the “Assumed Return” section above.

The Legislature sets the contribution rates needed to fund the Retirement Systems’ pension funds by using the reports and advice of actuarial consultants. Each year an actuarial valuation report is completed to determine if a Retirement System’s contribution rates meet the funding requirements. If the contributions are not increased in Minnesota Statutes to match the funding requirements determined by the actuarial consultants, deficiencies are created and those deficiencies may become worse over time. The actuarial value of plan assets is smoothed over the most recent five-year period to reduce volatility of both the funding ratio and required contribution rates.

Every four years, the assumptions used to forecast funding requirements are tested against actual experience by the actuaries for the Retirement Systems. The factors considered include but are not limited to:

- Expected average investment earnings assumption
- Active member salary growth and total covered payroll growth

- Number and timing of members retiring
- Number and timing of employees leaving prior to retirement
- Number of employees opting for lump-sum of their employee contributions, thereby forfeiting future benefit
- Number of new members added
- Life expectancies of both active and retired members

The most recently adopted four-year experience study for MSRS' State Employees Retirement Fund covered the period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2022, and was completed June 29, 2023 and approved by the LCPR on February 12, 2024. Based on the results of this study, several changes in economic and demographic actuarial assumptions were recommended, including:

- reduced disability rates;
- lower early retirement rates;
- higher normal retirement rates;
- higher withdrawal rates for males;
- lower withdrawal rates for females;
- adjusted mortality tables;
- lower merit and seniority payroll increases; and
- lower investment return assumption of 7.0 percent.

These changes, not including the investment return assumption that was already enacted by the 2023 Legislature, are estimated to decrease required contributions by 0.19 percent of active member covered payroll. Any assumption changes require approval of the MSRS Board of Directors and LCPR. The MSRS Board approved these changes on September 21, 2023.

Experience studies for MSRS' State Patrol, Correctional Employees, and Judges Retirement Funds for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2019, were completed on June 30, 2020. Based on the results of these studies, several changes in economic and demographic actuarial assumptions were recommended, including:

- decreasing the price inflation rate from 2.50 percent to 2.25 percent;
- decreasing the payroll growth rate;
- adjusting assumed retirement ages;
- adjusting disability rates;
- adjusting merit and seniority pay increase rates;
- adjusting retirement and withdrawal rates;
- minor changes to spouse age difference, percent married, and form of payment assumptions; and
- changing base mortality rates from RP-2014 tables to PUB-2010 tables, with future improvement projected using scale MP-2019.

For MSRS' State Patrol, Correctional Employees, and Judges Retirement Funds, the MSRS Board approved the changes in the actuarial assumptions on September 17, 2020. The LCPR adopted the same proposed changes in the actuarial assumptions on February 23, 2021.

The most recent actuarial experience study for PERA's GEF covered the period July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2022, and was completed in 2023. As a result of the study, several demographic assumption changes were recommended. These changes were adopted by the PERA Board of Trustees at the August 10, 2023 board meeting and the LCPR approved the recommended changes at the February 16, 2024 meeting for implementation in the July 1, 2024 actuarial valuation.

PERA's actuaries completed experience studies for PEPFF on July 14, 2020 and for PECF on July 10, 2020, each covering the period from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2019. Several assumption changes were recommended for PEPFF and PECF, including payroll growth, disability rates, price inflation and retirement rates. The LCPR approved the proposed assumption changes for both plans at its February 23, 2021 meeting, and the new assumptions were first reflected in the July 1, 2021 valuations.

The July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2022, experience study for TRA was completed in August 2023. The report contained recommendations to update certain demographic assumptions, including the mortality tables used for pre-retirement members, healthy retirees, beneficiaries, and disabled members, changes to the rate of early reduced benefits, unreduced benefits, and the form of payment selected at time of retirement, changes to the rates of termination of employment, and changes to disability rates at age 45 and older to better match experience. The report contained a recommendation to lower the investment return assumption from 7.5 percent to 7.0 percent, which the Legislature enacted in the 2023 Legislative Session. The demographic assumption changes, not including the investment return assumption that was already enacted by the 2023 Legislature, are estimated to decrease required contributions by 1.12 percent of active member covered payroll. These changes were approved by the TRA Board of Trustees at their September 13, 2023 meeting and passed by the LCPR on February 19, 2024. The changes will become effective with the July 1, 2024, actuarial valuation.

### **Actuarial Valuation Requirements**

State law regulates the administration of the pension funds. Minnesota Statutes require that the Retirement Systems must conduct an actuarial valuation as of the end of the fiscal year for all pension funds. Two valuation reports are prepared. One is the accounting valuation report in accordance with GASB Statements 67-68 and is used for financial reporting by the Retirement Systems, State of Minnesota and employer units of the systems. This report is not intended as a basis for funding decisions. For more information, see “Pension Obligation Reporting: GASB Statements 67 and 68” in this APPENDIX B.

The other valuation report is the funding valuation report in accordance with Minnesota Statutes. The purpose of the actuarial funding valuation is to calculate the actuarial accrued liability in each of the pension funds which estimates on the basis of demographic and economic assumptions the present value of benefits each of the pension funds will pay to its retired members and active members upon retirement. Independent actuaries provide annual actuarial valuations for each of the pension funds, performed in accordance with State statutes and generally recognized and accepted actuarial principles and practices. The actuarial valuation compares the actuarial accrued liability with the actuarial value of assets and any excess of that liability over the assets forms an Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (“UAAL”) of the applicable pension funds. An actuarial valuation will express the percentage that a pension fund is funded through a “Funding Ratio” which represents the quotient obtained by dividing the actuarial value of assets of the pension fund by the actuarial accrued liability of the pension fund. An actuarial valuation will also state an actuarially recommended contribution amount, which is a recommended amount that the State and other sponsoring employers contribute to the applicable pension fund. The actuarially recommended contribution consists of three components: (1) normal cost, which represents the portion of the present value of retirement benefits that are allocable to active members’ current year service, (2) an amortized portion of the UAAL, and (3) allowance for administrative expenses.

*Description of Certain Statutory Actuarial Assumptions.* To calculate the actuarial value of assets and actuarial accrued liability of each of the pension funds, the actuarial valuations use several actuarial assumptions. Some examples of these assumptions include an annualized assumed investment return, age of retirement of active members, future pay increases for current employees, assumed rates of disability and post-employment life expectancies of retirees and beneficiaries. If the experience of the pension fund is different from these assumptions, the UAAL of the pension fund may increase or decrease to the extent of any variances. Consequently, the calculated actuarially required contributions may be impacted.

In the case of the annualized assumed investment return, the actual rate of return on the pension funds depends on the performance of their respective investment portfolios. The investment portfolios of the respective pension funds can be highly volatile. The value of the securities in the investment portfolios can dramatically change from one fiscal year to the next, which could, in turn, cause substantial increases or decreases in the applicable UAAL.

The actuarial valuations of the pension funds use several actuarial methods to calculate the actuarial value of assets and actuarial accrued liability of the pension funds. For example, the pension funds use an asset valuation method of smoothing the difference between the market value of assets and the actuarial value of assets over a five-year period to prevent extreme fluctuations that may result from temporary or cyclical economic and market conditions. As of June 30, 2023, the aggregate market value of all of the assets of the Retirement Systems, as determined by the Retirement Systems’ actuaries, was approximately \$87.225 billion. As of June 30, 2023, the aggregate actuarial value of all assets of the Retirement Systems was \$87.755 billion.

The following table provides a summary analysis of the funding status of the Retirement Systems and certain local defined benefit retirement plans where the State provides non-employer general government contributions governed by State statutes as of June 30, 2023, based on the respective annual actuarial valuation reports.

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**STATUTORY METHOD**  
**FUNDING STATUS OF DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION FUNDS TO WHICH MINNESOTA PROVIDES**  
**GENERAL FUND RESOURCES AS OF JUNE 30, 2023<sup>(1)</sup>**  
(\$'s in millions)

	Actuarial Value				Market Value			Membership	
	Actuarial Accrued Liability <sup>2</sup>	Actuarial Value of Assets (AVA) <sup>3</sup>	Unfunded Actuarial Liability (UAAL) <sup>4</sup>	Funding Ratio <sup>6</sup>	Value of Assets <sup>8</sup>	Unfunded Liability	Funding Ratio	Active Members	Other Members
<i>1. Funds Where the State Has Custodial Responsibility</i>									
<b>Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS):</b>									
— State Employees Retirement Fund	\$17,606	\$16,745	\$860	95.11%	\$16,645	\$961	94.54%	52,459	77,839
— State Patrol Retirement Fund	1,170	950	221	81.15%	943	227	80.59%	979	1,298
— Correctional Employees Retirement Fund	2,134	1,608	526	75.33%	1,596	538	74.77%	4,426	6,942
— Judges Retirement Fund	431	271	160	62.89%	269	162	62.48%	321	439
— Legislators Retirement Fund <sup>(7)</sup>	159	0	159	N/A	0	159	N/A	7	368
Subtotal	\$21,499	\$19,573	\$1,926		\$19,453	\$2,047		58,192	86,886
<b>Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA):</b>									
— General Employees Fund	\$33,093	\$27,666	\$5,427	83.60%	\$27,501	\$5,592	83.10%	154,261	277,593
— PERA Police & Fire Fund	12,766	11,106	1,660	87.00%	11,039	1,727	86.47%	11,635	15,508
— Local Correctional Service Fund	1,112	1,075	37	96.68%	1,067	45	95.94%	3,786	8,825
Subtotal	\$46,971	\$39,847	\$7,124		\$39,607	\$7,364		169,682	301,926
<b>Teachers' Retirement Association (TRA):</b>	\$35,008	\$26,904	\$8,104	76.85%	\$26,752	\$8,256	76.42%	84,983	129,851
Custodial Subtotal	\$103,479	\$86,324	\$17,154		\$85,812	\$17,667		312,857	518,663
<i>2. Other Funds to Which the State Contributes</i>									
Local Police & Fire Associations <sup>(8)</sup>	\$181	\$197	-\$16	108.88%	\$197	-\$16	108.88%	103	80
St. Paul Teachers' Retirement Fund	1,892	1,234	657	65.25%	1,217	675	64.32%	3,456	9,928
Other Contribution Subtotal	\$2,072	\$1,431	\$641		\$1,413	\$659		3,559	10,008
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$105,551</b>	<b>\$87,755</b>	<b>\$17,795</b>		<b>\$87,225</b>	<b>\$18,326</b>		<b>316,416</b>	<b>528,671</b>

(1)The information provided in this table reflects the condition of all funds as of June 30, 2023 and is derived from actuarial valuation results as of July 1, 2023. For additional information on the State's pension systems, see "APPENDIX F – State Financial Statements Note 8 – Pension and Investment Trust Funds" (see pages F-92 through F-110) and "Required Supplementary Information" (see pages F-158 through F-189).

(2)The actuarial accrued liability of each of the pension funds is an estimate based on demographic and economic assumptions of the present value of benefits that the pension funds will pay during the assumed life expectancies of the applicable members after they retire.

(3)The actuarial value of assets of each of the pension funds represents the market-related value of the assets held by the pension funds as adjusted to reflect various actuarial methods including the smoothing of actuarial losses and gains (including investment losses and gains) over a five-year period.

(4)The UAAL of each of the pension funds reflects the amount of the excess of the actuarial accrued liability of a pension funds over its actuarial value of assets. When the AVA exceeds the Actuarial Accrued Liability the UAAL will reflect a negative value.

(5)The Funding Ratio of each of the pension funds reflects the quotient obtained by dividing the actuarial value of assets of the pension funds by the actuarial accrued liability of the Pension Plan. The Funding Ratio figures depicted in the table are the actuary's computations for each retirement fund, as reported in each fund's July 1, 2023 actuarial valuation report.

(6)The market value of assets of each of the pension funds represents the fair market value of the assets held by the pension fund.

(7)The Elective State Officers Retirement Fund merged into the Legislators Retirement Fund effective July 1, 2013. Both the Legislators and Elective State Officers defined benefit retirement plans are financed on a pay-as-you-go basis from the State's General Fund. Legislators and Elective State Officers first elected after July 1, 1997 are members of the State's Unclassified Employees Retirement Fund, a defined contribution plan.

(8)Information for local police and fire associations reflects values as of December 31, 2022 for the Bloomington Fire Relief Association. The Bloomington Fire Relief Association exclusively reports funding status data using market values.

Source: Retirement Systems' annual comprehensive financial reports and actuarial valuation reports, Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2023; St. Paul Teachers' Retirement Fund Association actuarial valuation report, Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2023; Bloomington Fire Relief Association actuarial valuation report, calendar year ended December 31, 2022.

## **Pension Obligation Reporting: GASB Statements 67 and 68**

*GASB Statement No. 67:* In June 2012, GASB issued GASB Statement No. 67 (“GASB 67”), which amended GASB Statement No. 25 and sets forth standards that modify the financial reporting of the State’s pension plans obligations. GASB 67 requires changes in plans presentation of the financial statements, notes to the financial statements, and required supplementary information. The changes include an actuarial calculation of total Net Pension Liability (NPL), defined as the difference between the total pension liability (the present value of projected benefit payments to employees based on their past service) and the fair value of most assets at the end of each fiscal year set aside in a trust and restricted to paying benefits to current employees, retirees and their beneficiaries. It also includes comprehensive footnote disclosure regarding the pension liability, the sensitivity of the NPL to the discount rate, and increased investment disclosures. The standard was effective commencing with the State’s Fiscal Year 2014.

GASB 67 requires reporting based on the market value of assets. This will likely result in increased volatility in the NPL and pension expense from year to year.

The GASB 67 standard requires under certain circumstances the recognition of additional liabilities associated with pensions over amounts previously required. The rate used to discount projected benefit payments to their present value is based on a single rate that reflects (a) the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments as long as the plan net position is projected under specified conditions to be sufficient to pay pensions of current employees and retirees and the pension plan assets are expected to be invested using a strategy to achieve that return and (b) a yield or index rate on tax-exempt 20-year AA-or-higher rated municipal bonds to the extent that the conditions for use of the long-term expected rate of return are not met. The date after which a yield or index rate on tax-exempt 20-year AA-or-higher rated municipal bonds is required to be used is referred to as a “crossover date.” The crossover date can be sensitive to market volatility year to year, thereby resulting in a plan reflecting a different single discount rate from one year to the next. The single discount rate was 7.5 percent for all three funds in the GASB 67 Reports beginning in Fiscal Year 2018. The 2018 Legislature enacted reductions to plan provisions, increases to contribution rates, and revisions to actuarial assumptions to calculate the expected rate of return on pension plan investments. In Fiscal Year 2023, the statutorily required discount rate was reduced to 7.0 percent and the discount rate for GASB reporting was 7.0 percent.

The Fiscal Year 2023 GASB 67 Reports are based on June 30, 2023 membership data, taking into account actual benefit and expense payments made during the year, any benefit and contribution plan changes and the market value of assets as of June 30, 2023. For the purpose of complying with GASB 67, the actuarial assumptions incorporate the use of market value of assets (as previously described) and the entry age normal (“EAN”) actuarial method. The EAN is a funding method for allocating the costs of the plan between the normal cost (the actuarial present value of the benefits allocated to the current year) and the accrued liability. The long-term expected rate of return is the expected return to be earned over the entire trust portfolio based on the asset allocation of the portfolio. The return could vary from system to system based on the cash flows associated with the system.

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The following table provides an analysis of funding progress for each of the State's defined benefit pension plans for Fiscal Year 2023 based on the GASB 67 Reports. The NPL is calculated using the plan assets of each system at their market value (Fiduciary Net Position) and a single discount rate (calculated as described above). The data are subject to wide variation year to year due to market volatility. The Plan Fiduciary Net Position values below reflect a plan's market value of assets after an investment return of 8.9 percent for Fiscal Year 2023. The UAAL shown in the table STATUTORY METHOD FUNDING STATUS OF DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION FUNDS TO WHICH MINNESOTA PROVIDES GENERAL FUND RESOURCES, by contrast, uses a smoothing method to determine the Actuarial Value of Assets at the plan's assumed rate of return.

**MINNESOTA RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**  
**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE NET PENSION LIABILITY AND**  
**RELATED RATIOS USING GASB STATEMENT NO. 67**  
**Actuarial Valuation Date as of July 1, 2023**  
(\$'s in Thousands)

	<b>Total Pension Liability</b>	<b>Plan Fiduciary Net Position<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>NPL</b>	<b>Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability</b>	<b>Covered Payroll<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>NPL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll</b>
MSRS:						
State Employees	\$17,605,809	\$16,645,008	\$960,802	94.54%	\$3,648,167	26.34%
State Patrol	1,170,196	943,099	227,097	80.59%	106,714	212.81%
State Correctional	2,134,092	1,595,630	538,462	74.77%	310,865	173.21%
Judges	430,526	268,987	161,539	62.48%	54,422	296.83%
Legislators <sup>3</sup>	<u>108,397</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>108,397</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>544</u>	<u>19,925.92%</u>
MSRS Totals	\$21,449,020	\$19,452,723	\$1,996,297	90.69%	\$4,120,712	48.45%
TRA	\$35,603,815	\$26,754,503	\$48,256,224	76.42%	\$5,735,250	143.96%
PERA:						
General Employees	\$33,092,665	\$27,500,777	\$5,591,888	83.10%	\$7,493,954	74.62%
Police and Fire	12,765,798	11,038,928	1,726,870	86.47%	1,224,322	141.05%
Local Government	<u>1,112,405</u>	<u>1,067,200</u>	<u>45,205</u>	<u>95.94%</u>	<u>238,319</u>	<u>18.97%</u>
Correctional						
Total PERA	\$46,970,868	\$39,606,905	\$7,363,963	84.32%	\$8,956,595	82.22%

<sup>1</sup>Represents the market value of plan assets as of the actuarial valuation date.

<sup>2</sup>As of the actuarial valuation date.

<sup>3</sup>Is currently funded on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Source. Retirement Systems' GASB 67 and 68 Accounting reports, Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2023.

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The GASB 67 Reports present both an NPL and a funding percentage. Because the Retirement Systems use the EAN actuarial method for funding as the required method for their GASB 67 Reports, variances between the funding reports and GASB No. 67 Reports are primarily, but not exclusively, related to differences between (i) market values versus actuarial values and (ii) discount rates.

GASB 67 also requires an analysis to determine the sensitivity of the NPL to changes in the discount rate if it were calculated 1 percent point lower or 1 percent point higher. The results for Fiscal Year 2023 are as follows:

**MINNESOTA RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**  
**SENSITIVITY OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 NET PENSION LIABILITY TO CHANGES IN THE DISCOUNT**  
**RATE**  
**USING GASB STATEMENT NO. 67**  
**Actuarial Valuation Date as of July 1, 2023**  
(\$'s in Thousands)

	With 1% Decrease		Current Discount Rate		With 1% Increase	
	Rate	NPL	Rate	NPL	Rate	NPL
MSRS						
State Employees	6.00%	\$3,238,984	7.00%	\$960,802	8.00%	\$(788,261)
State Patrol	6.00%	\$377,891	7.00%	\$227,097	8.00%	\$103,182
State Correctional	6.00%	\$854,350	7.00%	\$538,462	8.00%	\$282,040
Judges	6.00%	\$203,865	7.00%	\$161,539	8.00%	\$125,158
Legislators	2.86%	\$118,494	3.86%	\$108,397	4.86%	\$99,741
TRA	6.00%	\$13,168,070	7.00%	\$8,256,224	8.00%	\$4,235,280
PERA						
General Employees	6.00%	\$9,892,499	7.00%	\$5,591,888	8.00%	\$2,054,472
Police and Fire	6.00%	\$3,426,316	7.00%	\$1,726,870	8.00%	\$329,698
Local Government	6.00%	\$238,281	7.00%	\$45,205	8.00%	\$(108,845)
Correctional						

Source. Retirement Systems' GASB 67 and 68 Accounting reports, Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2023.

*GASB Statement No. 68:* In June 2012, GASB also issued GASB Statement No. 68, which set forth standards that modified the accounting and financial reporting of the State's pension obligations. The standard requires the State to report in its financial statements the State's proportionate share of the NPL. The State's proportionate share includes both the share of the NPL associated with the State's employees contributing into the retirement plans as well as the State's share of contributions to PERA for the former MERF and for the PEPFF, to TRA for the former DTRFA and for the former MTRFA and to SPTRFA, as the State's relationship to these plans meets the GAAP definition of a special funding situation.

The majority of the participants in MSRS funds are State employees. See "MSRS – GASB Statements No. 67 and No. 68 Actuarial Valuation Results" in this APPENDIX B for reporting information consistent with GASB 67 and GASB 68 requirements. Actuarial Methods and Assumptions used by the other funds are available directly from the funds and can be provided on request.

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## Pension Litigation

A class action lawsuit was filed in May 2010 against the State's pension funds. *Swanson, et al. v. State, Public Employees Retirement Association, Minnesota State Retirement System, Teachers Retirement Association (PERA, MSRS, TRA), et al.* (Ramsey County District Court). Plaintiffs challenged the 2009 and 2010 legislative changes made to the annual cost of living adjustment for pension benefits. The district court granted summary judgment to the State on all issues and dismissed the plaintiffs' complaint. Plaintiffs had until September 6, 2011 to appeal. No appeal was filed by the deadline.

## Recent Pension Legislation

The 2015 Legislature reduced the interest rate actuarial assumption from 8.5 percent to 8 percent for MSRS, PERA, and SPTRFA for Fiscal Year 2016 and thereafter. Related reductions in salary and payroll growth were also included. The TRA "select and ultimate" investment rate assumption remained unchanged by the 2015 Legislature. (For additional information on the "select and ultimate method", see "Investments- *Assumed Return*," in this APPENDIX B). Changes were also made to contribution stabilizer mechanisms for the PERA, MSRS, and TRA boards to allow more discretion to the boards in considering multiple factors. The interest rates charged to members who pay refunds or purchase leave and prior service credit were also adjusted.

Further, the 2015 Legislature revised the financial sustainability triggers for post-retirement adjustment mechanisms for MSRS, TRA, and SPTRFA. Prior to the 2015 legislation, post retirement benefits were to automatically increase when certain funding levels were met for each plan. The changes enacted by the Legislature in 2015 required that, once these increases were enacted, they will be automatically reduced if funding ratios fall below certain levels for each plan.

The 2015 Legislature also completed the merger of PERA and MERF. The annual State aid contribution to PERA following the merger with MERF was reduced by \$18 million (from \$24 million to \$6 million) per year for Fiscal Years 2016 and 2017, and by \$8 million (from \$24 million to \$16 million) per year for future fiscal years beginning Fiscal Year 2018. The reduction was due to a downward revision of the estimated aid needed by the plan following the merger.

In 2016, following the experience studies completed by the MSRS General Employees Retirement Fund, PERA General Employees Retirement Fund and TRA, the LCPR approved adoption of several updated actuarial assumptions, including new mortality tables as well as other economic, demographic, and technical assumptions. These assumption changes did not require approval of the full legislature.

The LCPR also approved an omnibus pension bill that contained changes to TRA's discount rate assumption. Specifically, the bill eliminated the select and ultimate discount rate assumption, replacing it with an 8 percent rate assumption for all years. Also included in the bill was a one-year reduction to retiree cost of living increases for TRA and MSRS members (with the exception of Judges and State Patrol plan members), as well as other policy changes, administrative changes, and legislation related to individuals or small groups of members.<sup>1</sup>

Following approval by the LCPR, this bill was passed by both the House and Senate. Then Governor Mark Dayton vetoed the bill.<sup>2</sup> In his veto letter, then Governor Dayton expressed concern that the final bill placed the onus of the sustainability measures on current retirees, rather than reflecting a shared responsibility that also included contributions from employers and active members. The Governor, in his veto message, noted future legislation must reflect a shared participation and be funded, in order to gain his signature.

The 2016 Legislature also directly appropriated \$3 million in Fiscal Year 2017 and \$6 million for Fiscal Year 2018 and beyond for the MSRS Judges Retirement Plan. This appropriation continues until the plan reaches 100 percent funding.

The 2017 Legislature passed an omnibus pension bill (Laws of Minnesota 2017, 1<sup>st</sup> Special Session, Chapter 2) that increased employee and employer contributions to MSRS's General Employees Retirement Plan, State Patrol Correctional Plan, and Correctional Employee Retirement Plan, and PERA's Public Employees Police and Fire Plan. The bill also increased the employer contribution to plans in the St. Paul Teacher's Retirement Fund. In addition, the bill reduced the discount rate assumption from 8.0 percent to 7.5 percent and reset the amortization period to 2047 for all funds other than the Teachers Retirement Fund. The bill also contained a variety of benefit reductions affecting different plans related to cost of living adjustments, deferred augmentation, enhanced augmentation, early retirement augmentation, and refund interest rates, although TRA was not impacted by these changes. The bill contained funding to state agencies, the judicial branch, and to St. Paul Public Schools to pay for the increased employee contribution rates, and it also included direct appropriations to PERA's Public

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<sup>1</sup>A summary of the 2016 omnibus pension bill (S.F. 588) can be found here:  
[http://www.commissions.leg.state.mn.us/lcpr/documents/omnibus/2016/S0588-2\\_Summary.pdf](http://www.commissions.leg.state.mn.us/lcpr/documents/omnibus/2016/S0588-2_Summary.pdf)

<sup>2</sup>Then Governor Dayton's veto message regarding Chapter 177 (S.F. 588) can be found here:  
[https://www.leg.state.mn.us/archive/vetoes/2016veto\\_ch177.pdf](https://www.leg.state.mn.us/archive/vetoes/2016veto_ch177.pdf)

Employees Police and Fire Fund and the St. Paul Teachers' Fund.<sup>3</sup> Then Governor Dayton vetoed the bill; thus, these changes were not enacted. In his veto letter, the Governor stated that the bill was vetoed due to provisions unrelated to pensions that would have preempted local governments' ability to set wage and other labor standards different than those prescribed under state statute.<sup>4</sup>

The 2017 Legislature also reduced the annual state aid to PERA related to the merger of MERF from \$16 million annually to \$6 million annually beginning Fiscal Year 2020. Correspondingly, required supplemental contributions from certain local government employers was increased from \$21 million to \$31 million annually beginning Fiscal Year 2020.

The 2018 Legislature enacted a comprehensive set of reforms affecting all Retirement Systems intended to improve the funding status of Minnesota's public pension funds. The 2018 Legislature unanimously passed the 2018 Omnibus Retirement Act (Laws of Minnesota 2018, Chapter 211) ("2018 Act"). The 2018 Act was signed by the then Governor Dayton on May 31, 2018. It contained a comprehensive set of reforms intended to improve the funding status of Minnesota's public pension funds. Based on estimates provided to the LCPR by the Retirement Systems, the 2018 Act immediately reduced the actuarial accrued liabilities of the three Retirement Systems by approximately \$3.3 billion. The description below, adapted from a summary published by the LCPR, provides information about the enacted changes.<sup>5</sup>

The prospective benefit reforms included in the 2018 Act were phased in over a period of years and included the elimination of augmentation, elimination of early retirement subsidies for the MSRS General Plan, PERA General Plan, TRA, and SPTRFA, and a reduction in the annual rate of interest on refunds from 4 percent to 3 percent.

The 2018 Act also reduced or temporarily suspended the COLA increases automatically applied to retiree pension benefits and, for two pension plans administered by PERA, changed the method for determining the amount of COLA increases to tie them to COLA increases on federal Social Security pensions.

The COLA-related changes in the 2018 Act were the following:

- *COLA triggers repealed:* Prior to the 2018 Act, Minnesota Statutes provided automatic increases to the COLA rates established in law if a plan reached a specified funding ratio. The 2018 Act removed these automatic modifications to post retirement pension benefit adjustments for all plans.
- *COLA percentage reduced:* The percentage of automatic increase was modified for these plans:
  - MSRS General Plan: From 2 percent (applicable prior to the 2018 Act) to 1 percent through calendar year 2023, then 1.5 percent thereafter.
  - MSRS Correctional Plan: From 2 percent (applicable prior to the 2018 Act) to 1.5 percent.
  - TRA: From 2 percent (applicable prior to the 2018 Act) to 1 percent through calendar year 2023, then the rate would increase by 0.1 percent each year until it reached 1.5 percent, and remain at 1.5 percent thereafter.
  - SPTRFA: No COLA increase for calendar years 2019 and 2020, then 1 percent thereafter.
- *COLA tied to SSA COLAs:* For the PERA General and Correctional Plans, the COLA became tied to the COLA as announced each year by the federal Social Security Administration.
  - PERA General Plan: The increase as of a January 1, 2019, is 50 percent of the increase announced by the SSA, but no less than 1 percent and no greater than 1.5 percent.
  - PERA Correctional Plan: The increase as of a January 1, 2019, is equal to the increase announced by the SSA, but no less than 1 percent and no greater than 2.5 percent. When the plan's funded ratio is less than 85 percent for two years or less than 80 percent for one year, the 2.5 percent maximum is reduced to 1.5 percent and remains at 1.5 percent thereafter.
- *First COLA postponed until normal retirement age:* For members who retire before normal retirement age (at an early retirement age), the member's pension benefit will not be increased by a COLA until the member reaches normal retirement age. This change is to take effect for retirements that occur after January 1, 2024, and affects MSRS General, PERA General, TRA, and SPTRFA.

The 2018 Act updated the annualized assumed investment return and re-set the amortization period for each pension fund except the Legislators Retirement Fund to a new 30-year period, extending the period until 2048. The 2018 Act removed

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<sup>3</sup> A summary of the 2017 omnibus pension bill (S.F. 3) can be found here:

[http://www.commissions.leg.state.mn.us/lcpr/documents/omnibus/2017/SS\\_SF3\\_Summary.pdf](http://www.commissions.leg.state.mn.us/lcpr/documents/omnibus/2017/SS_SF3_Summary.pdf)

<sup>4</sup> Then Governor Dayton's veto letter regarding Chapter 2 (S.F. 3) can be found here:

[https://www.leg.state.mn.us/archive/vetoes/2017\\_sp1veto\\_ch2.pdf](https://www.leg.state.mn.us/archive/vetoes/2017_sp1veto_ch2.pdf)

<sup>5</sup> The LCPR summary of the 2018 Omnibus Retirement Act (Chapter 211) can be found here:

[https://www.commissions.leg.state.mn.us/lcpr/documents/omnibus/2018/Summary\\_of\\_S2620\\_as\\_Enacted.pdf](https://www.commissions.leg.state.mn.us/lcpr/documents/omnibus/2018/Summary_of_S2620_as_Enacted.pdf)

the assumptions for payroll growth and salary increases and added references to an appendix to the Standards for Actuarial Work, published by the LCPR, where these assumptions will be reported and updated.

*Reduction of annualized assumed investment return to 7.5 percent:* The 2018 Act reduced the annualized assumed investment return that is required to be used in the actuarial valuation for each plan to 7.5 percent. Prior to the 2018 Act, Minnesota Statutes required that the actuarial valuations be prepared assuming that the annualized assumed investment return is 8 percent for all the plans except TRA and 8.5 percent for TRA. The Governor's Blue Ribbon Panel on Pension Reform, which issued its report just before the 2017 Legislative Sessions, recommended reducing the rate to 7.5 percent.

Employers and employees are required under Minnesota Statutes to contribute a specified percentage of pay to the pension plan in which they participate. The 2018 Act imposed contribution increases for the following plans, with increases to be phased in over a period of years:

Pension	Plan	Employee	Employer	Supplemental Employer
MSRS	General Plan	0.50%	0.75%	N/A
MSRS	Unclassified Plan	0.50%	0.25%	N/A
MSRS	Correctional Plan	0.50%	1.55%	4.45%
MSRS	State Patrol	1.00%	1.50%	7.00%
PERA	Police & Fire Plan	1.00%	1.50%	N/A
TRA	TRA	0.25%	1.25%	N/A
SPTRFA	SPTRFA	0.25%	2.50%	N/A

The 2018 Act also required the State to make annual payments each October 1 directly to the PERA Public Employees Police and Fire Plan and to SPTRFA starting in Fiscal Year 2019. The amounts shown in Fiscal Year 2021 reflect the annual State direct aid payment amount for each year thereafter.

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	FY19	FY20	FY21
PEPFF	\$4.5	\$4.5	\$9
SPTRFA	\$5	\$5	\$5

The 2018 Act also amended all the statutes that provide for direct state aid payments to the pension plans to add an expiration date that is, generally, the earlier of attainment of a funded ratio of 100 percent or July 1, 2048.

Finally, the 2018 Act provided funding to executive branch State agencies and school districts to offset expected costs related to the employer contribution rate increases. It amended the statute providing for pension adjustment revenue to school districts by adding a formula intended to reimburse school districts for the employer contribution increases to TRA and SPTRFA. Pension adjustment revenue is based on salaries paid to teachers. The 2018 Act also provided direct appropriations to executive branch State agencies to offset the estimated cost of the increased employer contribution rates.

The 2019 Legislature restored the annual state aid to PERA related to the merger of MERF that was reduced by the 2017 Legislature. The 2019 legislation increased the annual state aid amount from \$6 million to \$16 million beginning Fiscal Year 2020. Correspondingly, required supplemental contributions from certain local government employers was reduced from \$31 million to \$21 million annually beginning Fiscal Year 2020. The 2019 Legislature also altered the required contributions from the City of Minneapolis to the Public Employees Police and Fire Fund related to the 2011 mergers of the Minneapolis Police Relief Association and the Minneapolis Firefighters Relief Association into the PEPFF. Prior to the 2019 legislation, payments from the City of Minneapolis were required to be recalculated with changes in actuarial assumptions. The 2019 Legislature established the required payments from the City of Minneapolis at \$7.679 million annually.

The 2021 Legislature reduced the postretirement adjustment rate for retirees in the MSRS Judges Retirement Plan from 1.75 percent per year to 1.5 percent per year and removed the automatic triggers that would increase the annual postretirement adjustment rate to 2 percent when the plan reaches a funded ratio of 70 percent in two consecutive years and to 2.5 percent when the plan reaches a funded ratio of 90 percent in two consecutive years. The 2021 Legislature also delayed by one year the implementation of a higher employee contribution rate for the SPTRFA which was set to increase from 7.5 percent to 7.75 percent on July 1, 2022. The increase will now go into effect on July 1, 2023. The change aligns with the timing of employee contribution rate increases for the TRA from the 2018 pension bill.

The 2022 Legislature made several small policy changes to the retirement plans, including restoring segmented annuities for members of PERA who have had a break in public employment and allowing for retroactive implementation of segmented annuities for members who have retired since the provision was repealed in 2018. These changes only apply to members who ceased employment covered by the PERA General Employees Retirement Plan prior to 2012. Additionally, the Legislature permitted retired teachers covered by TRA to return to work without an earnings limitation until 2024. The LCPR approved a more comprehensive pension finance bill that contemplated reducing the assumed rate of return and several other benefits and contribution changes supplemented by the General Fund. However, this bill was not heard by the House Ways and Means committee or the Senate Finance committee and was not passed by either body.

The 2023 Legislature reduced the assumed rate of return for actuarial valuations from 7.5 percent to 7.0 percent for all retirement plans. The interest rate used for calculating buybacks was also reduced from 7.5 to 7.0 percent. A one-time, non-compounded postretirement adjustment of up to one percent in 2024 was enacted for all retirement plans, with the exception of the State Patrol Retirement Plan members who will receive a one-time postretirement adjustment of 3.0 percent. This one-time payment is to retirees who have been retired for at least 12 full months as of June 30, 2023. Active members of the MSRS State Employees Plan will receive a decrease in employee contributions for two years, from 6.0 to 5.5 percent. End dates for supplemental contributions were adjusted in the MSRS Correctional Plan, State Patrol Retirement Plan, and Judges Retirement Plan, and contributions will now remain in effect until each plan is 100 percent or more funded for three consecutive years on a market value basis. The vesting period for MSRS State Employees Plan and PERA General Employees Retirement Plan active members employed on July 1, 2023 and those hired after June 30, 2023 was reduced from five years to three years. The 2023 Legislature also made changes to the duty disability application process for MSRS State Patrol Retirement Plan and PERA Public Employee Police and Fire Plan, requiring individuals to receive treatment of a psychological condition prior to application and made changes to disability benefits and reemployment offset requirements for PERA's Public Employee Police and Fire Fund.

The 2023 Legislature provided one-time direct state aids to each of the retirement plans of the following amounts:

<u>Retirement Plan</u>	<u>Amount</u>
MSRS	\$99,239,947
PERA	194,746,328
TRA	176,166,838
SPTRFA	15,746,887

The 2023 Legislature made additional changes specific to TRA and SPTRFA. Beginning July 1, 2025, the normal retirement age is reduced from 66 to 65. Employer contributions will increase by 0.75 percent and employee contributions will increase by 0.25 percent effective July 1, 2025 in order to pay for this benefit. The amortization period was also extended five years to July 1, 2053 for TRA only. The 2023 Legislature also made separate changes specific to the SPTRFA. The changes allow for unreduced benefits to individuals retiring after July 1, 2023 who are age 62 or older with at least 30 years of service. Employee contribution rates will increase an additional 1.0 percent beginning July 1, 2025 to cover the cost of this new benefit.

The 2024 Legislature amended statute to resolve a conflict between the fixed amortization periods and the separate calculation in Minnesota Statutes, Section 356.215, Subdivision 11 by making the fixed amortization date the established date for full funding unless the calculation in Minnesota Statutes, Section 356.215, Subdivision 11 results in an earlier established date for full funding. Therefore, the statutory funding dates for each plan are expected to be no later than July 1, 2048 in the July 1, 2024 actuarial valuations.

The 2024 Legislature also changed the start date of the reduction in normal retirement age for TRA from July 1, 2025 to July 1, 2024 and repealed the pending extension of TRA's fixed amortization period to 2053. Separately, the employee contribution for SPTRFA members will be reduced by 0.25 percent for two years beginning July 1, 2024. One-time direct state aids of \$28,462,000 and \$1,538,000 were appropriated to TRA and SPTRFA, respectively, to more than cover the costs of these changes. Existing ongoing direct state aids to MSRS, TRA, and PERA were amended so that they continue until the later of 2048 or until three consecutive years of full funding, rather than the later of 2048 or one year of full funding.

***As mentioned above, the State is the primary contributing employer for MSRS and is a small contributing employer for the PERA and TRA plans. The State also makes non-employer contributions to certain plans and makes contributions to certain local governments to assist them with their pension funding obligations, as described herein. In addition, the State appropriates general (non-pension related) State aid payments to certain local governments and school districts that are contributing employers in these plans. Provided below is more detailed information related to MSRS's State Retirement System Fund's actuarial valuations, actuarial methods and assumptions, historical funding, eligibility and benefit formulas, as well as historical funding history for other State employer contribution and General Fund appropriations.***



## **MSRS – Statutory Funding Actuarial Valuations**

While MSRS administers five defined benefit pension funds, the three largest funds, the State Employees Retirement Fund, the Correctional Employees Retirement Fund, and the State Patrol Retirement Fund, represent over 98.6 percent of total assets for MSRS's defined benefit funds. Refer to the MSRS Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for further discussion of actuarial valuations for the MSRS defined benefit pension funds as of June 30, 2023.

The State Employees Retirement Fund which includes the General Employees Retirement Plan and its three special groups, the State Fire Marshals Plan, the Military Affairs Plan and the Transportation Pilots Plan, was 95.11 percent funded, with the actuarial value of assets totaling \$16.745 billion, and the actuarial accrued liability totaling \$17.606 billion, as of July 1, 2023. For purposes of determining the actuarial value of assets, assets are based on a five-year moving average of expected and market values. The State Employees Retirement Fund's funding status, determined on a market value of assets basis, decreased from 98.51 percent as of the July 1, 2022 actuarial valuation to 94.54 percent as of the July 1, 2023, actuarial valuation. The decline is due to changes in actuarial assumptions during the fiscal year.

The actuarial valuation also calculates the required contribution rates that are necessary to ensure that the MSRS funds become fully funded. The July 1, 2023 actuarial valuation for the State Employees Retirement Fund calculated that statutory contributions currently received from members and employers are 3.19 percent of payroll above the amount required to fully fund the retirement plan by the current amortization date. The contribution changed from a sufficiency of 3.92 percent of payroll as of July 1, 2022, to a sufficiency of 3.19 percent of payroll as of July 1, 2023 (projected annual payroll for the fiscal year beginning on the July 1, 2023 actuarial valuation date was \$3.6 billion). The primary reason for the change was updates to actuarial assumptions based on a recent experience study, as well as the change in the statutory discount rate.

Actuarial valuation results as of July 1, 2023 show that the MSRS Correctional Employees Retirement Fund is 75.33 percent funded, with the actuarial value of assets totaling 1.608 billion, and the actuarial accrued liability totaling \$2.134 billion. The contribution sufficiency of 4.18 percent of payroll as of July 1, 2022 increased during the fiscal year, resulting in a contribution sufficiency of 3.55 percent of payroll as of July 1, 2023. Funding status, determined on a market value of assets basis, decreased from 78.46 percent as of the July 1, 2022, actuarial valuation to 74.77 percent as of the July 1, 2023. Both decreases are due to the change in the statutory discount rate.

The State Patrol Retirement Fund is 81.15 percent funded, with the actuarial value of assets totaling \$950 million, and the actuarial accrued liability totaling \$1.170 billion based on July 1, 2023 actuarial valuation results. The contribution sufficiency increased from 12.38 percent of payroll as of July 1, 2022 to 17.94 percent of payroll as of July 1, 2023 as a result of the one-time direct state aid. Annual State contributions of \$1 million are reflected in the computations of the contribution sufficiency as of the July 1, 2022 and the July 1, 2023 actuarial valuation dates. The funding status, determined on a market value of assets basis, decreased from 82.76 percent as of the July 1, 2022, actuarial valuation to 80.59 percent as of the July 1, 2023 actuarial valuation as a result of the change in the statutory discount rate.

The Judges Retirement Fund, is 62.89 percent funded, with the actuarial value of assets totaling \$271 million and the actuarial accrued liability totaling \$431 million based on July 1, 2023 actuarial valuation results. The contribution sufficiency for the plan of 5.54 percent of payroll as of the July 1, 2022 actuarial valuation was increased, resulting in a contribution sufficiency of 3.55 percent of payroll as of the July 1, 2023 actuarial valuation. The reduction was due to the decrease in the statutory discount rate. Funding status, determined on a market value of assets basis, decreased from 62.96 percent as of the July 1, 2022 actuarial valuation to 62.48 percent as of the July 1, 2023 actuarial valuation for the same reason.

The Legislators Retirement Fund is funded on a pay-as-you-go basis with annual appropriations from the State's General Fund.

## **MSRS – Statutory Actuarial Methods and Assumptions**

*Statutory:* The annual employer and employee contributions to the State Employees Retirement Fund are established in Minnesota Statutes. The 2018 Legislature increased these contribution rates in the 2018 Omnibus Retirement Act as of Fiscal Year 2019. The calculated actuarially required contribution of the MSRS General Employees Retirement Plan, the largest State funded plan, was determined using the methods and assumptions listed below for FY 2023.

**MSRS GENERAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN  
STATUTORY ACTUARIAL METHODS AND ASSUMPTIONS**

Actuarial Cost Method	Individual entry age normal
Rate of Return on the Investment of Present and Future Assets	7.0% per year
Projected Salary Increases	Reported salary at the valuation date increased according to the rate table, to current fiscal year and annually for each future year. Prior fiscal year salary is annualized for members with less than one year of service.
Payroll Growth	3.00% per year
Experience Studies	Period Covered: Fiscal Year 2018-2022
Asset Valuation	Asset valuations are based on market values at the end of the fiscal year, less a percentage of the unrecognized asset return determined at the close of each of the four preceding fiscal years. The unrecognized asset return is the difference between the actual net return on the market value of assets and the asset return expected during the fiscal year based on the assumed interest rate.
Total Unrecognized Investment Return (loss) at June 30, 2023	\$(100,479)

Sources: MSRS Annual Comprehensive Report, June 30, 2023, and the State Employees Retirement Fund Actuarial Valuation Report as of July 1, 2023.

**MSRS - *Historical Funding***

The actuarial valuations measure current costs and contribution requirements to determine how much employers and members should contribute to maintain appropriate funding progress to pay future benefits. Actuarial valuations also measure assets and liabilities to determine the level of funding for each defined benefit plan. The table below provides a historical comparison of the statutory actual employee and employer contribution rates (on a percentage of annual payroll basis) compared to the calculated actuarially recommended rate (the calculated actuarial required contribution).

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**MINNESOTA STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT FUND**  
**PERCENTAGE OF PAYROLL ACTUAL CONTRIBUTION RATES AS COMPARED TO STATUTORY**  
**ACTUARIALLY RECOMMENDED RATES**  
**TEN-YEAR CONTRIBUTION HISTORY**

<i>For the Fiscal Year ended June 30<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Statutory Actual Contribution Rates</i>			<i>Actuarial Recommended Rate</i>	<i>Sufficiency/ Deficiency Employee</i>
	<i>Employee</i>	<i>Employer</i>	<i>Total</i>		
2014	5.50%	5.50%	11.00%	12.82%	(1.82)%
2015	5.50%	5.50%	11.00%	12.44%	(1.44)%
2016	5.50%	5.50%	11.00%	14.49%	(3.49)%
2017	5.50%	5.50%	11.00%	13.24%	(2.24)%
2018	5.75%	5.88%	11.63%	11.53%	0.10%
2019	6.00%	6.25%	12.25%	11.58%	0.67%
2020	6.00%	6.25%	12.25%	10.56%	1.69%
2021	6.00%	6.25%	12.25%	9.13%	3.12%
2022	6.00%	6.25%	12.25%	8.33%	3.92%
2023	5.50%	6.25%	13.75% <sup>(1)</sup>	10.56%	3.19%

Sources: MSRS Annual Comprehensive Financial Reports (2014-2023) – Schedule of Actual Contribution Rates as Compared to Actuarially Recommended Rates.

<sup>(1)</sup> Fiscal Year 2023 Total includes one-time State aid.

Further, the better the level of funding, the larger the ratio of assets to accrued liabilities and the greater the level of investment income potential. A higher funding ratio means that present assets and projected investment earnings on those assets are more likely to cover the liabilities for present and future annuities, survivor and disability benefits, refunds, and administrative expenses.

**MINNESOTA STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT FUND**  
**TEN-YEAR FUNDING HISTORY**  
**(\$'s in Thousands)**

<i>For the Fiscal Year ended June 30<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Aggregate Accrued Liabilities</i>			<i>Reported Assets</i>	<i>Portion Covered by Reported</i>			<i>Funding Ratio (%)</i>
	<i>Active Member Contributions (1)</i>	<i>Retirees and Beneficiaries (2)</i>	<i>Employer Financed Portion (3)</i>		<i>% (1)</i>	<i>% (2)</i>	<i>% (3)</i>	
2014	\$1,128,164	\$6,471,998	\$4,844,964	\$10,326,272	100	100	56.3	83.0
2015	1,161,369	6,949,000	4,982,333	11,223,285	100	100	62.5	85.7
2016	1,206,968	7,746,511	5,363,407	11,676,370	100	100	50.8	81.6
2017	1,260,721	8,207,943	5,040,486	12,364,957	100	100	57.5	85.2
2018	1,309,528	8,512,016	4,857,945	13,035,350	100	100	66.2	88.8
2019	1,365,782	8,974,283	4,839,075	13,489,773	100	100	65.1	88.9
2020	1,429,966	9,117,035	4,636,842	13,954,562	100	100	73.5	91.9
2021	1,493,476	9,563,516	4,589,409	15,197,610	100	100	90.2	97.1
2022	1,539,574	9,977,891	4,551,293	16,045,475	100	100	99.5	99.9
2023	1,610,978	10,740,811	5,254,020	16,745,486	100	100	83.6	95.1

Source: MSRS Annual Comprehensive Report, June 30, 2023 – Solvency Test for Last Ten Fiscal Years.

The historical funding history of the other defined benefit plans in the Retirement Systems is provided in the MSRS, TRA and PERA Annual Comprehensive Financial Reports for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2023. See “General Information” in this APPENDIX B.

## MSRS – Eligibility and Benefit Formulas

Provided below is a description of the eligibility and benefit formulas of the MSRS General Employees Retirement Plan, the largest plan of the State Employees Retirement Fund, as of June 30, 2023.

### MSRS General Employees Retirement Plan

<b>A. Coverage</b>	Most State employees, University of Minnesota non-instructional employees, and selected metropolitan agency employees
<b>B. Contribution Rates</b>	<p>Employees: 6.00 percent of payroll.</p> <p>Employers: 6.25 percent of payroll.</p> <p>Employee contributions are “picked up” according to the provisions of Internal Revenue Code 414(h).</p> <p>Beginning July 1, 2023, employee contributions are reduced to 5.50 percent of payroll for two years. The rate will return to 6.00 percent after June 30, 2025.</p>
<b>C. Benefit Formula</b>	<p>If first hired before July 1, 1989, the benefit formula is the greater of (a) or (b):</p> <p>(a) 1.2 percent of a high-five year salary for the first 10 years of allowable service plus 1.7 percent of high-five salary for each subsequent year. This benefit is reduced for each month the member is under age 65 at time of retirement, or under age 62 with 30 years of allowable service. There is no reduction in the formula if the member’s age plus years of allowable service totals 90 (Rule of 90).</p> <p>(b) 1.7 percent of high-five year salary for each year of allowable service assuming augmentation to age 65 at 3 percent per year and an actuarial reduction for each month the member is under age 65.</p> <p>If first hired after June 30, 1989, the benefit formula is 1.7 percent of high-five year salary for each year of allowable service with an actuarial equivalent, early retirement reduction for each month the member is under the normal retirement age. Salary includes wages and other periodic compensation. It excludes lump sum payments at separation, employer contributions to deferred compensation and tax sheltered annuity plans, and benevolent vacation and sick leave donation programs. The high-five average salary is the average salary from the sixty-successive month period with the highest gross salary.</p>
<b>D. Retirement Age and Service Requirements</b>	<p><i>Eligibility for unreduced retirement benefits:</i></p> <p>Age 65 for employees hired before July 1, 1989, or age 66 for employees hired on or after July 1, 1989</p> <p>Age eligible for full Social Security retirement benefits (but not higher than age 66) if hired before July 1, 1989; with three or more years of allowable service (five years if hired after June 30, 2010)</p> <p>Rule of 90 for those employees hired before July 1, 1989.</p> <p><i>Eligibility for reduced retirement benefits:</i></p> <p>Age 55 with three years of service if hired prior to July 1, 2010; or five years of service if hired after June 30, 2010 and terminated before July 1, 2023; actively employed on July 1, 2023 with at least three years before application for retirement; three years of service if employed after June 30, 2023; or</p> <p>Any age with 30 years of service, reduced from age 62 (pre-July 1, 1989 hires only)</p> <p>The plan also offers total and permanent disability benefits for employees with at least three years of service (five years of service after June 30, 2010).</p>
<b>E. Surviving Spouse Benefit</b>	If employee has at least three years of service at death, (five years if hired after June 30, 2010), generally, the spouse is eligible for a 100 percent survivor annuity or a refund.
<b>F. Refunds</b>	Employee contributions plus 6 percent interest compounded annually through June 30, 2011, 4 percent through June 30, 2018, and 3 percent thereafter.

Source: Minnesota State Retirement System 2023 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

Eligibility and benefit formulas for the various plans covered under the Retirement Systems are provided in the MSRS, TRA and PERA Annual Comprehensive Financial Reports for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2023. See “General Information” in this APPENDIX B.

## MSRS - Employer Contributions

The following table summarizes the employer contributions made to the MSRS for the last 10 years. Contributions are made from a variety of State funds, the largest single source being the General Fund. Based on payroll expense data for Fiscal Year 2023, when excluding component units that submit contributions to MSRS separately from the state payroll, approximately 47 percent of State employer contributions came from the General Fund, 14 percent from the Trunk Highway Fund and 6 percent from federal funds. All other State employer contributions were from 96 other funds of the State. Component units receive funding from a variety of State and non-State sources.<sup>1</sup>

### MINNESOTA STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION HISTORY MINNESOTA STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM (\$'s in Thousands)

For the Fiscal Year Ended (June 30 <sup>th</sup> )	Employer Contributions <sup>(1)</sup>						Total
	State Employees Retirement Fund	Correctional Employees Retirement Fund	Elective State Officers Fund <sup>(2)</sup>	Judges Retirement Fund <sup>(3)</sup>	Legislators Retirement Fund <sup>(2)</sup>	State Patrol Retirement Fund	
2014	\$128,037	\$26,468	N/A	\$9,426	\$3,436	\$11,894 <sup>(4)</sup>	\$179,261
2015	146,333	29,480	N/A	9,776	3,216	13,763 <sup>(4)</sup>	202,568
2016	151,168	30,678	N/A	10,219	5,087	13,938 <sup>(4)</sup>	211,090
2017	158,352	31,763	N/A	10,758	8,716	15,783 <sup>(4)</sup>	225,372
2018	164,233	32,893	N/A	11,027	8,856	15,952 <sup>(4)</sup>	232,961
2019	182,939	38,245	N/A	11,287	8,798	19,479 <sup>(4)</sup>	260,748
2020	204,006	43,658	N/A	11,767	8,764	21,975 <sup>(4)</sup>	290,170
2021	206,381	48,823	N/A	11,916	8,639	24,809 <sup>(4)</sup>	300,568
2022	212,759	55,104	N/A	12,248	8,682	32,258 <sup>(4)</sup>	321,051
2023	227,175	58,521	N/A	12,245	8,699	31,537	338,177

<sup>(1)</sup> Other than contributions described in the footnotes below, all other plans are bi-weekly employer contributions. Amounts exclude the State's employer contribution to the Unclassified Employees Retirement Fund (Defined Contribution Plans).

<sup>(2)</sup> Effective July 1, 2013, the Elective State Officers Fund was merged into the Legislators Retirement Fund. The Legislators Retirement Fund is funded on a pay-as-you-go basis from the State's General Fund.

<sup>(3)</sup> Employer contributions to the Judges Retirement Fund do not include supplemental State aid totaling \$3 million in Fiscal Year 2017 and \$6 million annually beginning in Fiscal Year 2018. This amount is recognized as a General Fund contribution in MSRS' financial statements.

<sup>(4)</sup> Employer contributions to the State Patrol Retirement Fund do not include the annual \$1 million supplemental State aid beginning Fiscal Year 2014. This amount is recognized as other income in MSRS' financial statements.

Sources: MSRS Annual Comprehensive Financial Reports (2014-2023).

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<sup>1</sup> State of Minnesota component units that submitted contributions to MSRS separately from the state payroll included University of Minnesota, Metropolitan Council, and Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority, as reported in the MSRS Annual Comprehensive Financial Report as of June 30, 2023.

### ***MSRS – GASB Statements No. 67 and No. 68 Actuarial Valuation Results***

To comply with GASB Statement No. 67, MSRS engaged actuaries to compute the NPL (total pension liability less Fiduciary Net Position) and pension expense amounts. Contributing employers are required, under GASB Statement No. 68, to report these amounts in their financial statements. The NPL will often be one of the largest amounts reported in an employer's financial statements. The new measures of these amounts (e.g., NPL, pension expense) are substantially different from the funding measures (e.g., funding ratio, actuarial accrued liability, contribution sufficiency/deficiency rate, etc.) primarily due to the actuaries utilizing GASB-compliant actuarial assumptions, rather than the actuarial assumptions prescribed in Minnesota Statutes, in their computations.

The calculated NPL of the MSRS General Employees Retirement Plan, the largest State funded plan, was determined using the following methods and assumptions.

#### **MINNESOTA STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM GENERAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN GASB 67 ACTUARIAL METHODS AND ASSUMPTIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023**

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Asset Valuation Method	Fair Value of Assets
Long-term Expected Return	7.00 percent
Inflation	2.25 percent
Salary Increases	Reported total salary at the valuation date increased according to the rate table, to current fiscal year and annually for each future year. Prior fiscal year salaries are annualized for members with less than one year of service
Payroll Growth	3.00 percent
Mortality Rates	Pub-2010 General Employee mortality table projected with mortality improvement scale MP-2018. Rates are multiplied by a factor of 0.97 for males and 1.06 for females

Sources: MSRS Annual Comprehensive Financial Report, June 30, 2023 and the State Employees Retirement Fund Actuarial Valuation Report as of July 1, 2023.

GASB Statements No. 67 and No. 68 actuarial valuation results show that as of June 30, 2023, employers contributing to the MSRS' largest cost-sharing fund, the State Employees Retirement Fund (the General Employees Retirement Plan), incurred NPL of \$961 million. Actuaries determined this amount assuming a long-term expected single discount rate of return of 7.00 percent, an inflation rate of 2.25 percent, a payroll growth rate of 3.00 percent and salary increase assumptions based on service related rates (rates that are dependent on the number of years employed). As a result, employers will report pension expense of \$199.1 million. Lastly, as of the June 30, 2023 measurement date, Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of the Total Pension Liability was 94.54 percent.

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GASB actuarial valuation results for all of the MSRS pension plans are depicted in the table below. Based on contributions received during Fiscal Year 2023, the State's proportionate share (including its component units: the University of Minnesota, Metropolitan Council, Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Minnesota Office of Higher Education and the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority) of the each MSRS defined benefit fund's NPL and Pension Expense/(Income), and related dollar amounts, are also presented below.

**MINNESOTA STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM**  
**GASB STATEMENTS NO. 67 AND NO. 68 ACTUARIAL VALUATION RESULTS**  
**June 30, 2023**  
(\$ in Thousands)

<b>Retirement Fund</b>	<b>Total Pension Liability (TPL)</b>	<b>Plan Fiduciary Net Position (FNP)</b>	<b>Net Pension Liability (NPL)</b>	<b>Plan FNP As a % of TPL</b>	<b>State's Proportionate Share</b>	<b>State's Share of NPL</b>	<b>FY2023 Pension Expense / (Income)</b>	<b>State's Share of Pension Expense/ (Income)</b>
State								
Employees	\$17,605,809	\$16,645,007	\$960,802	94.54%	99.388%	954,920	\$199,077	\$198,916
State Patrol	1,170,196	943,099	227,097	80.59%	100.000%	227,097	16,371	16,371
Correctional								
Employees	2,134,092	1,595,630	538,462	74.77%	99.907%	537,961	89,209	89,159
Judges	430,526	268,987	161,539	62.48%	100.000%	161,539	17,176	17,176
Legislators	<u>108,397</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>108,397</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	100.000%	<u>108,397</u>	<u>3,089</u>	<u>3,089</u>
Totals	\$21,449,020	\$19,452,723	\$1,996,297	90.69%		\$1,989,914	\$324,922	\$324,711

Source: MSRS 2023 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023.

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## Pension Disclosure in the State's Financial Statements

*The following information from the State's Financial Statements is being presented due to differences in the Systems' financial reporting and the State's financial statement due to the one year lag between the disclosures in Systems' Annual Comprehensive Financial Reports and the State's ACFR.*

The State contributes as an employer and / or a non-employer contributing entity into certain defined benefit pension trust funds, which are considered qualified trust funds for the purposes of GAAP and include both State administered plans and non-State administered plans.

The State Net Pension Liability (NPL) as an employer and non-employer contributing entity is recorded in the State's financial statements based on the State's share of the NPL of the applicable plan. In addition, the State's share of the effects of changes in certain assumptions are recorded as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources and are amortized over the current and future periods.

The following table represents the plans the State contributes to as an employer and/or a non-employer contributing entity that are included in the State's financial statements.

<u>Plan Administrator</u>	<u>Plans Covered</u>
Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS)	State Employees Retirement Fund (SERF) Correctional Employees Retirement Fund (CERF) Judges Retirement Fund (JRF) Legislators Retirement Fund (LRF) State Patrol Retirement Fund (SPRF)
Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA)	General Employees Retirement Fund (GERF) Police and Fire Fund (P&FF)
Teachers Retirement Association (TRA)	Teachers Retirement Fund (TRF)
St. Paul Teachers' Retirement Fund Association	St. Paul Teachers' Retirement Fund (SPTRF)

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The following table summarizes the State's share of pension amounts by defined benefit plan.

Summary of State Pension Amounts As of June 30, 2023 (\$'s in Thousands)										
	State Administered					Non-State Administered	State Administered			Total for All Plans
	Multiple Employer					Multiple Employer	Single Employer			
	SERF <sup>(1)</sup>	CERF <sup>(1)</sup>	GERF <sup>(1)</sup>	P&FF <sup>(1)</sup>	TRF <sup>(1)</sup>	SPTRF <sup>(1)</sup>	JRF <sup>(1)</sup>	LRF <sup>(1)</sup>	SPRF <sup>(1)</sup>	
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as an:										
Employer	\$ 1,255,049	\$ 599,385	\$ 22,628	\$ 11,919	\$ 266,953	\$ 243	\$ 177,927	\$ 114,007	\$ 280,595	\$ 2,728,706
Non-Employer Contributing Entity	-	-	225,578	182,147	482,875	200,407	-	-	-	1,091,007
Total	<u>\$ 1,255,049</u>	<u>\$ 599,385</u>	<u>\$ 248,206</u>	<u>\$ 194,066</u>	<u>\$ 749,828</u>	<u>\$ 200,650</u>	<u>\$ 177,927</u>	<u>\$ 114,007</u>	<u>\$ 280,595</u>	<u>\$ 3,819,713</u>
State's Proportionate Share % of the Net Pension Liability as of:										
Current Year Measurement Date	76.37%	99.95%	3.13%	4.46%	9.36%	28.88%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	
Prior Year Measurement Date	76.55%	99.96%	3.29%	4.58%	9.84%	30.95%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	
Difference between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 9,788	\$ 23,899	\$ 2,073	\$ 11,853	\$ 10,968	\$ 1,958	\$ 1,792	\$ -	\$ 47,377	\$ 109,708
Changes in Assumption	859,296	161,656	56,173	114,238	120,121	19,637	14,817	-	60,096	1,406,034
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Earnings	59,804	12,341	4,305	2,601	20,946	14,054	1,354	-	6,030	121,435
Change in Proportionate Share	43,531	263	-	16,861	-	-	-	-	-	60,655
Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date	<u>172,451</u>	<u>58,356</u>	<u>17,439</u>	<u>9,584</u>	<u>49,576</u>	<u>15,683</u>	<u>18,245</u>	<u>8,699</u>	<u>31,537</u>	<u>381,570</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 1,144,870</u>	<u>\$ 256,515</u>	<u>\$ 79,990</u>	<u>\$ 155,137</u>	<u>\$ 201,611</u>	<u>\$ 51,332</u>	<u>\$ 36,208</u>	<u>\$ 8,699</u>	<u>\$ 145,040</u>	<u>\$ 2,079,402</u>
Difference between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 8,056	\$ 2,841	\$ 2,651	\$ -	\$ 6,587	\$ 2,259	\$ 1,211	\$ -	\$ 1,662	\$ 25,267
Changes in Assumption	456,335	54,095	1,010	1,167	158,679	938	8,206	-	50,718	731,148
Change in Proportionate Share	<u>2,373</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>9,664</u>	<u>9,176</u>	<u>110,249</u>	<u>9,495</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>141,023</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$ 466,764</u>	<u>\$ 57,002</u>	<u>\$ 13,325</u>	<u>\$ 10,343</u>	<u>\$ 275,515</u>	<u>\$ 12,692</u>	<u>\$ 9,417</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 52,380</u>	<u>\$ 897,438</u>
Net Pension Expense	\$ (514,402)	\$ (34,417)	\$ 25,155	\$ 28,541	\$ (202,154)	\$ 9,415	\$ 17,965	\$ (18,107)	\$ (11,463)	\$ (699,467)
(1) Proportionate share was determined based on the State's percentage of employer and non-employer contributing entity contributions into the plan. Source: Actuary and plan administrator reports for the measurement period are utilized in determining the State's proportionate share of pension amounts.										

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The following table summarizes the actuarial assumptions associated with each defined benefit plan.

<b>Pension Plans</b> <b>Actuarial Assumptions</b>									
	State Administered					Non-State Administered	State Administered		
	Multiple Employer					Multiple Employer	Single Employer		
	SERF <sup>(1)</sup>	CERF <sup>(1)</sup>	GERF <sup>(1)</sup>	P&FF <sup>(2)</sup>	TRF <sup>(3)</sup>	SPTRF <sup>(4)</sup>	JRF <sup>(1)</sup>	LRF <sup>(1)</sup>	SPRF <sup>(1)</sup>
Actuarial Valuation/ Measurement Date	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2022
Long-Term Expected Rate	6.75%	6.75%	6.50%	6.50%	7.00%	7.00%	6.75%	N/A	6.75%
20 Year Municipal Bond Rate <sup>(5)</sup>	3.69%	3.69%	3.69%	3.69%	3.37%	3.69%	3.69%	3.69%	3.69%
Experience Study Dates	2014-2018	2015 - 2019	2014-2018	2015 - 2019	2014-2018	2011-2016	2015 - 2019	N/A	2015 - 2019
Inflation	2.25%	2.25%	2.25%	2.25%	2.50%	2.50%	2.25%	2.25%	2.25%
Salary Increases	Service Related Rates	Service Related Rates	Service Related Rates	Service Related Rates	2.85 - 9.25%	3.00 - 9.00%	2.50%	4.25%	Service Related Rates
Payroll Growth	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	2.50%	N/A	3.00%
<sup>(1)</sup> For SERF, CERF, GERF, JRF, LRF, and SPRF mortality rate assumptions, the Pub-2010 General Mortality Table was used and adjusted for mortality improvements based on Scale MP-2018 for SERF and LRF, Scale MP-2019 for CERF, JRF, and SPRF, and Scale MP-2021 for GERF. There are various adjustments in each plan to match experience. For the prior measurement period, Scale MP-2020 was used for GERF. <sup>(2)</sup> For P&FF mortality rate assumptions, the Pub-2010 Public Safety Mortality Table was used and adjusted for mortality improvements based on Scale MP-2021. There are various adjustments to match experience. For the prior measurement period, Scale MP-2020 was used. <sup>(3)</sup> For TRF mortality rate assumptions, the RP-2014 Mortality Table was used and adjusted for mortality improvements based on Scale MP-2015. There are various adjustments to match experience. <sup>(4)</sup> For SPTRF mortality rate assumptions, the RP-2014 Mortality table for males and females was used and adjusted for mortality improvements based on Scale MP-2021 for the current measurement period and Scale MP-2020 for the prior measurement period. There are various adjustments to match experience. In fiscal year 2024, will use the Pub-2010 Teachers mortality table and will adjust for mortality improvements based on Scale MP-2021 <sup>(5)</sup> Source: Fidelity Index for SERF, CERF, GERF, P&FF, SPTRF, JRF, LRF, and SPRF and Bond Buyers for TRF.									

See “APPENDIX F – STATE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Note 8 - Pension and Investment Trusts” (pages F-92 through F-110) and “Required Supplementary Information” (see pages F-158 through F-189), for additional information on pension disclosures related to the implementation of GASB 68. The State’s Fiscal Year 2023 financial statements and corresponding pension related disclosures and required supplementary information are based on the June 30, 2022 GASB 67 & 68 Actuarial Report.

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The following table presents the NPL for each defined benefit plan with a primary government proportionate share of the NPL, calculated using the corresponding discount rate as well as what the NPL would be if the rate were one percentage point higher or lower.

<b>State's Proportionate Share</b> <b>Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate</b> <b>As of June 30, 2023</b> <b>(\$'s in Thousands)</b>						
	With a 1% Decrease <sup>(5)</sup>		Current Discount Rate		With a 1% Increase <sup>(5)</sup>	
	Rate	NPL <sup>(1)</sup>	Rate	NPL <sup>(1)</sup>	Rate	NPL <sup>(1)</sup>
SERF <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	5.75%	\$ 2,945,333	6.75%	\$ 1,255,049	7.75%	\$ (143,185)
CERF <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	5.75%	912,483	6.75%	599,385	7.75%	345,727
GERF	5.50%	392,054	6.50%	248,206	7.50%	130,228
P&FF <sup>(3)</sup>	4.40%	293,694	5.40%	194,066	6.40%	113,523
TRF	6.00%	1,182,063	7.00%	749,828	8.00%	395,530
SPTRF <sup>(3)</sup>	6.00%	266,662	7.00%	200,650	8.00%	146,107
JRF <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	5.75%	221,472	6.75%	177,927	7.75%	140,577
LRF <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	2.69%	125,022	3.69% <sup>(2)</sup>	114,007	4.69%	104,596
SPRF <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	5.75%	433,983	6.75%	280,595	7.75%	154,800
<sup>(1)</sup> Net Pension Liability (Asset). <sup>(2)</sup> LRF: The municipal bond rate was used for all years. <sup>(3)</sup> The discount rate changed from 6.50 percent for SERF, CERF, P&FF, JRF, and SPRF, from 7.50 percent for SPTRF, and from 1.92 percent for LRF. <sup>(4)</sup> The discount rate for Fiscal Year 2024 will change to 7.00 percent for SERF, CERF, JRF, and SPRF, and 3.86 percent for LRF. <sup>(5)</sup> Source: Plan actuary reports provide sensitivity analysis tables. The State's proportionate share for the measurement period is applied to these tables to determine the amounts reported above.						

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## POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS

Other postemployment benefits (OPEB) are available to certain employees of the State, and their dependents through a single-employer defined benefit health care plan, as allowed by Minnesota Statutes, Section 43A.27, subdivision 3, and Minnesota Statutes, Section 471.61, subdivision 2a, and required under the terms of selected employment contracts. All pre-age-65 State retirees with at least five years of allowable pension service who are entitled at the time of retirement to receive an annuity under the State retirement program are eligible to participate in the State's health and dental insurance plan until age 65. Retirees not eligible for an employer subsidy must pay 100 percent of the premiums to continue receiving coverage. These employees are allowed to stay in the active employee risk pool with the same premium rate and are, therefore, subsidized by the insurance premiums rates for active State employees, resulting in an implicit rate subsidy.

The State also subsidizes the health care and dental premium rates for certain employees, primarily conservation officers, correctional officers at State correctional facilities, and State troopers through an explicit rate subsidy under terms of selected employment contracts. If the retiree terminates employment prior to age 55, the employer's premium contribution rate is frozen at the date of the employee's retirement and is payable by the State until the retiree is age 65. The retiree is responsible for any other portion of the premiums. Coverage and rate subsidies end at the retiree's attainment of age 65. The State does not issue a separate financial report for its OPEB as the State does not fund an OPEB plan and operates on a pay-as-you-go basis.

The State implemented GASB Statement No. 75 "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions" for the year ended June 30, 2018.

The following table summarizes the State's share of other postemployment benefits amounts.

<b>Summary of State OPEB Amounts</b> <b>As of June 30, 2023</b> <b>(\$'s in Thousands)</b>	
Description	Amount <sup>(1)</sup>
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 731,542
Difference between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 40,906
Changes of Assumption	58,615
Transactions Subsequent to the Measurement Date	42,351
Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 141,872
Difference between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 61,953
Changes of Assumption	62,526
Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 124,479
Total OPEB Expense	\$ 54,950
<sup>(1)</sup> Amounts represent the primary government's total proportionate share of 99.6 percent. The remaining 0.4 percent represents discretely presented component units' proportionate share.	

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The following table summarizes the actuarial assumptions associated with the plan.

<b>OPEB Plan Actuarial Assumptions</b>	
Description	OPEB Plan
Actuarial Valuation <sup>(1)</sup>	July 1, 2022
Measurement Date <sup>(1)</sup>	June 30, 2022
Discount Rate: 20 Year Municipal Bond Rate <sup>(2)</sup>	3.54%
Healthcare Cost Trend Rate	8.4% reduced to 3.7% by 2073
Experience Study Dates	2015 – 2019
Inflation	2.25%
Salary Increases	3.00%
<sup>(1)</sup> No significant events or material changes in benefit provisions occurred between the actuarial valuation date and the measurement date that required an adjustment to roll-forward of the Total OPEB Liability.	
<sup>(2)</sup> Source: Bond Buyer 20-year General Obligation Index.	

The mortality rate assumptions use the Pub-2010 General Employee Headcount-Weighted Mortality Table with mortality improvement Scale MP-2021 as applicable to the employee group covered.

See “APPENDIX F – STATE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Note 9 – Termination and Postemployment Benefits” (pages F-111 through F-115) and “Required Supplementary Information” (see pages F-158 through F-189), for additional information on other postemployment benefits disclosures related to the implementation of GASB 75.

The following table presents the State’s share of Total OPEB Liability (TOPEBL) for the plan calculated using the corresponding discount rate as well as what the TOPEBL would be if the rate were one percentage point higher or lower.

<b>State’s Share Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate As of June 30, 2023 (\$’s in Thousands)</b>					
With a 1% Decrease <sup>(2)</sup>		Current Discount Rate		With a 1% Increase <sup>(2)</sup>	
Rate	TOPEBL	Rate <sup>(1)</sup>	TOPEBL	Rate	TOPEBL
2.54%	\$ 785,484	3.54%	\$ 731,542	4.54%	\$ 680,981
<sup>(1)</sup> The discount rate changed from 2.16 percent.					
<sup>(2)</sup> Source: Plan actuary report provides sensitivity analysis table. The State’s proportionate share for the measurement period is applied to the table to determine the amount.					

The following table presents the State’s share of Total OPEB Liability (TOPEBL) for the plan calculated using the corresponding healthcare trend rate as well as what the TOPEBL would be if the rate were one percentage point higher or lower.

<b>State’s Share Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Trend Rate As of June 30, 2023 (\$’s in Thousands)</b>					
With a 1% Decrease <sup>(1)</sup>		Current Healthcare Trend Rate		With a 1% Increase <sup>(1)</sup>	
Rate	TOPEBL	Rate	TOPEBL	Rate	TOPEBL
2.7%	\$ 663,044	3.7%	\$ 731,542	4.7%	\$ 811,381
<sup>(1)</sup> Source: Plan actuary report provides sensitivity analysis table. The State’s proportionate share for the measurement period is applied to the table to determine the amount.					

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**APPENDIX C**

**STATE DEBT**

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## **APPENDIX C**

### **STATE DEBT**

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**GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OUTSTANDING  
AS OF THE DATE OF ISSUE OF THE BONDS  
(\$'s in Thousands)**

<b><u>Category</u></b>	<b><u>Type</u></b>	<b><u>Principal Amount</u></b>	
1	Transportation	\$ 307,176	
	Refunding Bonds	985,795	
	Various Purpose	<u>2,216,468</u>	
	Total Category 1		\$ 3,509,439
2	School Loan	\$ 8,414	
	Rural Finance Authority	<u>90,067</u>	
	Total Category 2		\$ 98,481
3	Trunk Highway	\$ 660,815	
	Trunk Highway Refunding	<u>486,195</u>	
	Total Category 3		<u>\$ 2,147,010</u>
	Total Outstanding as of the Date of the Bonds		\$ 5,754,930
	Plus Series 2024A Bonds		879,630
	Plus Series 2024B Bonds		352,750
	Plus Series 2024C Bonds		29,965
	Plus Series 2024D Bonds		190,245
	Plus Series 2024E Bonds		141,165
	Less Various Purpose Refunded Bonds		(212,910)
	Less Trunk Highway Refunded Bonds		<u>(144,000)</u>
	Total Outstanding as of the Date of the Bonds - Including These Issues		<u>\$ 6,991,775</u>

The full faith and credit and unlimited taxing powers of the State are pledged for the payment of all of the above bonds.

The outstanding bonds comprising the Category 1 are payable primarily from money appropriated to the Debt Service Fund from the General Fund, which is supported by income tax, sales tax, and other receipts. The bonds comprising Category 2 are payable to a substantial degree from money appropriated to the Debt Service Fund from receipts from various special revenue sources. The Category 3, Trunk Highway Bonds, are payable primarily from the Trunk Highway Fund, which receives 58.9 percent of the net proceeds of the State fuel, motor vehicle registration taxes, and a portion of the motor vehicle sales tax, pursuant to the State Constitution and related statutory provisions.

**GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AUTHORIZED, ISSUED AND UNISSUED  
AS OF THE DATE OF ISSUE OF THE BONDS  
(\$'s in Thousands)**

<u>Purpose of Issue</u>	<u>Law Authorizing</u>	<u>Total Authorization</u> <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	<u>Previously Issued as Par Bonds</u>	<u>Previously Issued as Premium</u>	<u>Bonds issued Aug. 2024<sup>(3)</sup></u>	<u>Remaining Authorization</u>
Various Purpose	X2002, Ch. 1	15,055.0	14,755.0	0.0	0.0	\$300.0
Various Purpose	2005, Ch. 20	913,663.3	913,241.4	417.6	0.0	\$4.3
Trunk Highway	2008, Ch. 152	1,779,573.0	1,779,561.7	0.0	0.0	\$11.3
Various Purpose	2008, Ch. 179	787,963.2	785,466.9	2,480.1	16.0	\$0.2
Various Purpose	2009, Ch. 93	255,151.7	250,515.2	3,493.2	0.0	\$1,143.3
Various Purpose	2010, Ch. 189	707,362.4	694,527.2	12,522.628	0.0	\$312.6
Various Purpose	X2010, Ch. 1	30,607.8	27,597.1	2,255.9	0.0	\$754.8
Various Purpose	X2011, Ch. 12	547,743.5	524,740.5	22,919.9	0.0	\$83.1
Trunk Highway	2012, Ch. 287	17,506.8	17,485.0	0.0	0.0	\$21.8
Various Purpose	2012, Ch. 293	562,271.1	512,150.2	47,331.8	0.0	\$2,789.1
Various Purpose	X2012, Ch. 1	52,205.900	45,636.000	6,569.900	0.0	\$0.0
Various Purpose	2013, Ch. 136	171,511.7	150,645.6	20,366.1	0.0	\$500.0
Various Purpose	2014, Ch. 294	882,784.8	735,762.8	144,993.1	1,468.0	\$560.9
Various Purpose	X2015 Ch. 5	188,426.0	154,471.1	33,418.9	535.0	\$1.0
Trunk Highway	X2017, Ch. 3	940,711.5	897,355.5	0.0	42,905.0	\$451.0
Various Purpose	X2017, Ch. 8	1,032,570.7	821,443.9	179,121.5	24,360.0	\$7,645.3
Various Purpose	2018, Ch. 214	881,047.3	677,193.9	155,055.1	22,775.0	\$26,023.3
Trunk Highway	2018, Ch. 214	414,906.8	99,360.0	0.0	78,335.0	\$237,211.8
Various Purpose	2019, Ch. 2	102,213.8	80,025.3	19,974.8	1,290.0	\$923.8
Various Purpose	2020, Ch. 67	50,050.0	47,799.6	2,250.4	0.0	\$0.0
Various Purpose	X2020, Ch. 3	1,392,145.0	633,915.9	132,414.0	389,940.0	\$235,875.1
Trunk Highway	X2020, Ch. 3	300,300.0	103,000.0	0.0	134,540.0	\$62,760.0
Trunk Highway	X2021, Ch. 5	413,413.0	12,373.8	0.0	52,600.0	\$348,439.2
Various Purpose	2023, Ch. 32	50,050.0	3,984.9	515.1	22,775.0	\$22,775.0
Trunk Highway	2023, Ch. 68	599,200.0	0.0	0.0	33,535.0	\$565,665.0
Various Purpose	2023, Ch. 72	1,562,455.0	63,315.9	8,184.1	574,220.0	\$916,735.0
Trunk Highway	2024, Ch. 127	<u>30,030.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>10,835.0</u>	<u>\$19,195.0</u>
Totals		\$14,680,919.4	\$10,046,324.3	\$794,284.1	\$1,390,129.0	\$2,450,182.0

<sup>(1)</sup> Amount as shown reflects any amendments by subsequent session laws.

<sup>(2)</sup> Minnesota Statutes, Section 16A.642, requires the Commissioner to prepare and present to appropriate legislative committees on or before January 1 of each year, a report on the status of certain bond authorizations which are more than four years old which have been implemented to a certain degree, and of other bond authorizations or bond proceeds balances that may be cancelled due to completion or cancellation of the projects to be financed. Bond authorizations and bond proceeds balances reported on by the Commissioner are cancelled effective the following July 1, unless specifically reauthorized by an act of the Legislature.

<sup>(3)</sup> Minnesota Statutes, Section 16A.641, subdivision 7(b), allows for the premium, received on the sale of bonds after December 1, 2012, to be deposited to the bond proceeds fund where it is used to reduce the par amount of the bonds issued at the time of the bond sale or to the state bond fund.

**TOTAL STATE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OUTSTANDING BY SERIES  
AS OF THE DATE OF ISSUE OF THE BONDS  
(\$'s in Thousands)**

<u>Bond Issue</u>	<u>Original Principal</u>		<u>Final Maturity after Refunding</u>	<u>Interest Rate Range Outstanding</u>	<u>Outstanding Principal 06/30/2024</u>		<u>Outstanding Principal as of Date of Issue</u>	
	<u>Various Purpose</u>	<u>Trunk Highway</u>			<u>Various Purpose</u>	<u>Trunk Highway</u>	<u>Various Purpose</u>	<u>Trunk Highway</u>
Series 2014A August 21, 2014	429,670	-	2034	5.00%	234,205	-	-	-
Series 2014B August 21, 2014	-	288,000	2034	3.00% - 5.00%	-	158,400	-	-
Series 2014C August 21, 2014 (Taxable)	26,040	-	2033	2.75% - 3.75%	12,115	-	10,900	-
Series 2014D August 21, 2014 (Taxable Refunding)	28,210	-	2032	2.43% - 4.00%	7,695	-	6,795	-
Series 2014E August 21, 2014 (Refunding)	-	123,315	2026	2.75% - 4.00%	-	25,650	-	14,190
Series 2015A August 19, 2015	368,225	-	2035	5.00%	218,220	-	200,035	-
Series 2015B August 19, 2015	-	310,000	2035	2.95% - 5.00%	-	186,000	-	170,500
Series 2015C August 19, 2015 (Taxable)	7,200	-	2025	2.55% - 3.00%	1,440	-	720	-
Series 2015D August 19, 2015 (Refunding)	376,655	-	2027	5.00%	148,560	-	111,145	-
Series 2015E August 19, 2015 (Refunding)	-	14,900	2027	3.00% - 5.00%	-	5,365	-	4,015
Series 2016A August 11, 2016	265,890	-	2036	5.00%	169,900	-	156,830	-
Series 2016B August 11, 2016	-	215,000	2036	2.25% - 5.00%	-	139,750	-	129,000
Series 2016D August 11, 2016 (Refunding)	310,565	-	2029	2.25% - 5.00%	179,650	-	147,050	-
Series 2017A October 11, 2017	312,295	-	2037	5.00%	215,455	-	215,455	-
Series 2017B October 11, 2017	-	114,000	2037	2.25% - 5.00%	-	79,800	-	79,800
Series 2017D October 11, 2017 (Refunding)	323,770	-	2030	3.00% - 5.00%	202,995	-	202,995	-
Series 2017E October 11, 2017 (Refunding)	-	81,110	2029	3.00% - 5.00%	-	41,680	-	41,680
Series 2018A August 21, 2018	397,720	-	2038	5.00%	299,400	-	279,740	-
Series 2018B August 21, 2018	-	206,000	2038	3.00% - 5.00%	-	154,500	-	144,200
Series 2018C August 21, 2018 (Taxable)	16,000	-	2028	3.39%	16,000	-	16,000	-
Series 2019A August 20, 2019	406,900	-	2039	5.00%	326,380	-	306,260	-
Series 2019B August 20, 2019	-	190,690	2039	3.00% - 5.00%	-	152,550	-	143,015
Series 2019C August 20, 2019 (Taxable)	36,345	-	2029	1.95% - 3.00%	27,805	-	25,670	-
Series 2019D August 20, 2019 (Refunding)	27,570	-	2029	5.00%	11,750	-	9,740	-
Series 2020A August 25, 2020	330,360	-	2040	5.00%	281,475	-	265,180	-
Series 2020B August 25, 2020	-	152,020	2040	1.50% - 4.00%	-	129,205	-	121,600
Series 2020C August 25, 2020 (Taxable)	20,515	-	2029	1.35%	20,515	-	20,515	-
Series 2020D August 25, 2020 (Refunding)	128,115	-	2024	5.00%	23,555	-	-	-
Series 2020E August 25, 2020 (Refunding)	-	163,380	2030	2.00% - 3.00%	-	90,160	-	70,560
Series 2020F August 25, 2020 (Taxable Refunding)	223,970	-	2031	0.47% - 1.35%	178,200	-	153,625	-
Series 2020G August 25, 2020 (Taxable Refunding)	-	180,190	2032	0.40% - 1.32%	-	146,355	-	125,790
Series 2021A September 23, 2021	565,150	-	2041	4.00% - 5.00%	508,630	-	508,630	-
Series 2021B September 23, 2021	-	311,000	2041	1.625% - 5.00%	-	279,900	-	279,900
Series 2022A August 23, 2022	251,775	-	2042	5.00%	239,410	-	227,045	-
Series 2022B August 23, 2022	-	220,000	2042	3.25% - 5.00%	-	209,000	-	198,000
Series 2022C August 23, 2022 (Taxable)	9,200	-	2032	4.00%	8,830	-	8,460	-
Series 2022D August 23, 2022 (Refunding)	106,660	-	2032	5.00%	96,340	-	86,130	-
Series 2023A August 10, 2023	160,725	-	2043	5.00%	160,725	-	152,910	-
Series 2023B August 10, 2023	-	264,000	2043	4.00% - 5.00%	-	264,000	-	250,800
Series 2023C August 10, 2023 (Taxable)	14,865	-	2033	4.75%	14,865	-	14,865	-
Series 2023D August 10, 2023 (Refunding)	329,145	-	2033	5.00%	329,145	-	268,315	-
Series 2023E August 10, 2023 (Refunding)	-	255,320	2033	5.00%	-	255,320	-	229,960
Series 2024A August 20, 2024	879,630	-	2044	5.00%	-	-	879,630	-
Series 2024B August 20, 2024	-	352,750	2044	4.00% - 5.00%	-	-	-	352,750
Series 2024C August 20, 2024 (Taxable)	29,965	-	2034	4.05% - 5.00%	-	-	29,965	-
Series 2024D August 20, 2024 (Refunding)	190,245	-	2034	5.00%	-	-	190,245	-
Series 2024E August 20, 2024 (Refunding)	-	141,165	2034	5.00%	-	-	-	141,165
<b>Totals for Date:</b>	<b>6,573,375</b>	<b>3,582,840</b>			<b>3,933,260</b>	<b>2,317,635</b>	<b>4,494,850</b>	<b>2,496,925</b>

The following table shows all debt service payments for outstanding general obligation bonds as of the date of this Official Statement.

**DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS ON GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS  
OUTSTANDING AS OF THE DATE OF ISSUE OF THE BONDS<sup>(1)(2)</sup>**

(\$'s in Thousands)

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>General Fund</b>			<b>Trunk Highway Fund</b>		
	<b><u>Principal</u></b>	<b><u>Interest</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>Principal</u></b>	<b><u>Interest</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
2025	73,075	103,107	176,182	28,670	46,707	75,377
2026	373,780	154,777	528,557	191,190	75,077	266,267
2027	346,270	137,897	484,167	182,420	67,509	249,929
2028	339,730	121,798	461,528	178,935	60,284	239,219
2029	322,455	106,763	429,218	177,095	53,329	230,424
2030	300,145	93,389	393,534	173,345	46,717	220,062
2031	284,610	81,003	365,613	168,730	40,220	208,950
2032	231,035	69,552	300,587	157,305	33,853	191,158
2033	216,335	58,796	275,131	141,490	27,945	169,435
2034	213,635	48,256	261,891	130,080	22,627	152,707
2035	172,435	38,913	211,348	113,535	18,253	131,788
2036	151,140	31,106	182,246	99,135	14,744	113,879
2037	132,950	24,286	157,236	83,635	11,798	95,433
2038	119,880	18,248	138,128	72,885	9,334	82,219
2039	104,490	12,921	117,411	67,180	7,075	74,255
2040	84,835	8,471	93,306	56,880	5,099	61,979
2041	64,715	5,014	69,729	47,350	3,442	50,792
2042	48,425	2,468	50,893	39,750	2,053	41,803
2043	20,170	895	21,065	24,200	985	25,185
2044	7,810	195	8,005	13,200	264	13,464
	<u>\$ 3,607,920</u>	<u>\$1,117,854</u>	<u>\$ 4,725,774</u>	<u>\$ 2,147,010</u>	<u>\$ 547,316</u>	<u>\$ 2,694,326</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> Totals do not include the Bonds.

<sup>(2)</sup> FY 2025 debt service excludes amounts paid prior to the date of issue of the Bonds.

For additional information on State general obligation bonds and other long term liabilities of the State, refer to "APPENDIX F – STATE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS".

Note 10 – Long-Term Commitments (see page F-116)

Note 11 – Long-Term Liabilities – Primary Government (see page F-117 through F-130)

Note 12 – Long-Term Liabilities – Component Units (see pages F-131 through F-136).

The table shows the net debt service transfer amounts for the following fiscal years as of the February 2024 Forecast.

**NET AMOUNT TRANSFERRED TO DEBT SERVICE FUND  
FOR GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS DEBT SERVICE<sup>(1)</sup>  
(\$'s in thousands)**

<b>In Fiscal Year</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Trunk Highway Fund</b>	<b>All Other Funds <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>Transfer Total</b>
2015	623,060	154,593	47,607	825,260
2016	609,285	180,725	45,757	835,767
2017	529,215	193,539	109,133	831,887
2018	563,171	211,009	42,801	816,981
2019	549,785	214,903	42,991	807,679
2020	540,081	209,821	44,258	794,160
2021	515,544	177,571	45,776	738,891
2022	592,426	213,138	45,040	850,604
2023	547,759	247,908	38,723	834,390
2024	507,577	229,906	35,791	773,274
2025 (est)	629,228	271,390	41,184	941,802
2026 (est)	645,460	290,395	42,205	978,060

<sup>(1)</sup>The Net Transfer amount is net of investment earnings in the Debt Service Fund and Bond Proceeds Fund and bond premiums received from new bond issuances which are also appropriated to pay debt service on State general obligation bonds.

<sup>(2)</sup>The All Other Funds category is made up of the debt service funding requirement paid by the higher education systems of the University of Minnesota, the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, Rural Finance Authority and others.

## CAPITAL INVESTMENT GUIDELINES

Minnesota Statutes, Section 16A.105 requires the Commissioner of Management and Budget to prepare a debt capacity forecast to be delivered to the Governor and Legislature in February and November of each year.

The capital investment guidelines are:

1. Total tax-supported principal outstanding shall be 3.25 percent or less of total State personal income.
2. Total amount of principal (both issued, and authorized but unissued) for State general obligations, State moral obligations, equipment capital leases, and real estate capital leases are not to exceed six percent of State personal income.
3. 40 percent of general obligation debt shall be due within five years and 70 percent within ten years, if consistent with the useful life of the financed assets and market conditions.

The capital investment guidelines are intended to:

- Be consistent with measures used by the credit rating agencies and foster direct comparisons with the debt burdens of other states;
- Be comprehensive to ensure all kinds of tax-supported debt obligations<sup>(1)</sup> are recognized; and
- Continue Minnesota's conservative financial management practices.

The capital investment guidelines are intended to be a current fiscal year "point in time" calculation. Total State personal income is derived from the S&P Global Market Intelligence data used to develop the February 2024 Forecast and reflects the State's 2024 Fiscal Year.

As of February 28, 2024, the last date of calculation, MMB was in compliance with the capital investment guidelines. The percentages as of that date were:

- Guideline #1:* Tax-supported principal outstanding as a percent of State personal income: 1.87 percent
- Guideline #2:* Total principal outstanding (issued, and authorized but unissued) as a percent of State personal income: 3.72 percent
- Guideline #3:* Of the State's general obligation bonds outstanding on June 30, 2023, 42.7 percent were scheduled to mature within five years and 74.8 percent were scheduled to mature with ten years. Furthermore, of the State's general obligation bonds outstanding on June 30, 2024, 43.4 percent were scheduled to mature within five years and 75.6 percent were scheduled to mature with ten years.

<sup>(1)</sup>Tax-supported debt obligations includes all of the State's general obligation bonds and the obligations summarized under "CONTINGENT LIABILITIES," in the descriptions titled "State Continuing Appropriations," "Lease Purchase Financing for Equipment," and "Lease Purchase Financing for Real Estate" in this APPENDIX C.



### MARKET VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

The market value, as defined by statute, of taxable real and personal property in the State, based upon the January 2023 valuation, was estimated by the Commissioner of Revenue to be \$1,063,740,228,000. This value is based upon certified Property Record Information System of Minnesota (PRISM) adjusted assessment submissions from local assessors and on file with the Commissioner of Revenue. The values shown represent the value of real and personal property in the State subject to ad valorem taxation.

### MARKET VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY (\$ in Thousands)

<b>Year of Assessment</b>	<b>Real Property</b>	<b>Personal Property</b>	<b>Total Market Value</b>	<b>Percentage Change from Prior Year</b>
2013	\$538,667,874	\$7,639,228	\$546,307,102	5.81%
2014	584,994,974	8,223,550	593,218,524	8.59
2015	602,497,413	9,131,285	611,628,698	3.10
2016	622,191,903	9,956,138	632,148,041	3.35
2017	652,152,583	10,406,895	662,559,478	4.81
2018	689,525,713	10,942,242	700,467,955	5.65
2019	729,187,563	10,370,038	739,557,601	5.58
2020	765,234,223	11,561,794	776,796,018	5.04
2021	800,340,712	10,475,389	810,816,101	4.38
2022	942,129,180	12,036,880	954,166,060	17.68
2023	1,050,603,455	13,136,773	1,063,740,228	11.48

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## CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

### State Continuing Appropriations

Below is a description of continuing appropriations from the General Fund. Pursuant to Minnesota law, each of these continuing appropriations may be reduced or repealed entirely by a majority vote of the Legislature and is subject to unallotment, in whole or in part, under Minnesota Statutes, Section 16A.152.

*Minnesota Department of Management and Budget.* The 2011 Legislature authorized, in Minnesota Statutes, Section 16A.99, the issuance of State appropriation refunding bonds. MMB issued \$656,220,000 aggregate principal amount of State General Fund Appropriation Refunding Bonds, Taxable Series 2012A and Tax-Exempt Series 2012B (the “2012 State Appropriation Refunding Bonds”). Net proceeds of the State Appropriation Refunding Bonds were applied to the prepayment and refunding of tobacco securitization bonds, originally issued in 2011. MMB issued \$338,300,000 principal amount of State General Fund Appropriation Refunding Bonds, Series 2022A (the “2022 State Appropriation Refunding Bonds”) in September 2022 to refund the outstanding 2012 State Appropriation Refunding Bonds. As of the date of this Official Statement, there are \$263,385,000 of the 2022 State Appropriation Refunding Bonds outstanding.

The 2013 Legislature authorized the Commissioner of Administration to enter into a long-term lease purchase agreement for a Legislative Office Facility that provides office and hearing room space as well as parking for the Legislature. The same legislation also authorized the Commissioner of MMB to issue lease revenue bonds or certificates of participation to finance the pre-design, design, and construction and equipping of the building and parking facilities. Certificates of Participation were issued in August 2014 in the amount of \$80,100,000 for this project. As of the date of this Official Statement, there are \$60,095,000 of the Certificates of Participation outstanding. The lease purchase agreement must not be terminated, except for non-appropriation in respect of lease rental payments.

Pursuant to the Minnesota Statutes, Section 16A.967, the Commissioner of MMB may sell State appropriation bonds to finance the land acquisition, design, engineering, easement acquisition and construction of facilities and infrastructure necessary to complete the Lewis and Clark Regional Water System project, including completion of a water transmission pipeline in southwest Minnesota and related facilities to fund up to \$22,500,000 in project costs (“Lewis and Clark State Appropriation Bonds”). The State issued \$11,790,000 of Lewis and Clark State Appropriation Bonds in November 2016 and an additional \$7,570,000 of Lewis and Clark State Appropriation Bonds in November 2017. As of the date of this Official Statement, there are \$12,720,000 of Lewis and Clark State Appropriation Bonds outstanding.

The 2019 Legislature authorized, in Minnesota Statutes, Section 16A.968, the Commissioner of MMB to issue State appropriation bonds for the purpose of financing up to \$97,720,000 of public infrastructure projects to facilitate redevelopment within a newly created regional exchange district in the City of Duluth (“Duluth Public Infrastructure State Appropriation Bonds”). The State issued three series of bonds for this purpose in November 2020, November 2021, and November 2023 to finance the \$97,720,000 in project costs. As of the date of this Official Statement, there are \$92,925,000 of these bonds outstanding. The 2020 Legislature authorized, in Minnesota Statutes, Section 16A.963, the Commissioner of MMB to issue State appropriation bonds for the purpose of financing up to \$2,000,000 for the cost of acquiring and installing electric vehicle charging infrastructure on state-owned property (“EV Infrastructure Project”). Of the \$52,515,000 2021A Various Purpose Appropriation Bonds issued by the State in November 2021, \$1,875,000 were issued to finance \$2,000,000 of EV Infrastructure Project costs. As of the date of this Official Statement, there are \$1,545,000 of these bonds outstanding.

The 2020 Legislature authorized, in Minnesota Statutes, Section 16A.964, the Commissioner of MMB to issue State appropriation bonds for the purpose of financing up to \$15,000,000 for grants to public television stations in Minnesota for the cost of acquiring and installing various items of capital equipment (“Public TV Project”). Of the \$52,515,000 2021A Various Purpose Appropriation Bonds issued by the State in November 2021, \$14,050,000 were issued to finance \$15,000,000 of Public TV Project costs. As of the date of this Official Statement, there are \$11,565,000 of these bonds outstanding.

The 2020 Legislature authorized, in Minnesota Statutes, Section 16A.966, the Commissioner of MMB to issue State appropriation bonds for the purpose of financing up to \$30,400,000 for the cost of implementing environmental clean-up actions at four Superfund sites in Minnesota (“Environmental Response Project”). Of the

\$52,515,000 2021A Various Purpose Appropriation Bonds issued by the State in November 2021, \$29,670,000 were issued to finance \$30,400,000 of Environmental Response Project costs. As of the date of this Official Statement, there are \$27,395,000 of these bonds outstanding.

The 2021 Legislature authorized the Commissioner of Administration to enter into a long-term lease purchase agreement for capital expenditures that address identified critical health, life safety, and security needs of buildings located on the State Capitol complex that were constructed before 1940. The same legislation also authorized the Commissioner of MMB to issue lease revenue bonds or certificates of participation to fund the lease purchase agreement. The legislation states the lease-purchase agreement must not be terminated, except for non-appropriation of money. The Commissioner of Administration has identified approximately \$478,582,000 in eligible project costs for a renovation and expansion of a state office building serving the House of Representatives. In November 2023, the State issued \$454,175,000 of Certificates of Participation (State Office Building Project) (“State Office Building COPs”). As of the date of this Official Statement, there are \$454,175,000 of these State Office Building COPs outstanding.

*University of Minnesota.* The Legislature approved State financial assistance for a 50,000-seat, on-campus football stadium for the University of Minnesota (the “U of M”). In 2006, the Legislature appropriated from the General Fund \$10,250,000 in each of not more than 25 years, beginning in 2008, to the U of M for the payment of special purpose revenue bonds issued by the U of M to finance a portion of the stadium. The U of M issued \$137,250,000 Special Purpose Revenue Bonds (State Supported Stadium Debt), Series 2006 (“Series 2006 Stadium Bonds”) for the stadium in December 2006. Transfers from the General Fund to the U of M are conditioned upon satisfaction of certain requirements by the U of M. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 137.54, in August 2015, U of M issued the Series 2015A Special Purpose Revenue Refunding Bonds (“Series 2015A Refunding Stadium Bonds”) to refund the outstanding Series 2006 Stadium Bonds. In addition, per the Legislation, the Board of Regents allocated sufficient funds from the savings realized from the refunding to provide \$10,000,000 to finance the predesign and design of improved health education and clinical research facilities for the Medical School and the Academic Health Center. As of the date of this Official Statement, there are \$39,950,000 of the Series 2015A Refunding Stadium Bonds outstanding.

The Minnesota Legislature approved State financial assistance for up to four Biomedical Science Research Facilities for the U of M. In 2008, the Legislature appropriated from the General Fund amounts ranging from \$850,000 to \$15,550,000 in each year beginning in 2010. In 2020, the Legislature amended the maximum amount to \$13,930,000 in each year beginning Fiscal Year 2021 and each year thereafter through Fiscal Year 2039 to reflect actual debt service obligations for the payment of revenue bonds issued by the U of M to finance the facilities. Transfers from the General Fund to the U of M are conditioned upon satisfaction of certain requirements by the U of M. The U of M issued State secured appropriation bonds for the Biomedical Science Research Facilities in the amount of \$111,400,000 in September 2010, \$52,485,000 in October 2011, and \$35,395,000 in November 2013 (together, the “State Supported Biomedical Science Bonds”). In 2020, the Legislature also amended the authorizing statutes to allow the U of M to refund bonds that were issued for a project before January 1, 2019, if refunding was determined to be in the best interest of the U of M. The U of M issued special purpose revenue refunding bonds in the principal amount of \$123,485,000 in September 2021 to refund and/or defease the outstanding State Supported Biomedical Science Bonds (“2021 Refunding State Supported Biomedical Science Bonds”). As of the date of this Official Statement, there are \$104,035,000 of the 2021 Refunding State Supported Biomedical Science Bonds outstanding.

*Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (“MHFA”).* The Minnesota Legislature created a program to finance the construction, acquisition, preservation, and rehabilitation of permanent supportive housing for individuals and families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and of foreclosure or vacant housing to be used for affordable rental housing. In 2008, the Legislature appropriated from the General Fund up to \$2,400,000 per year in each of 20 years, beginning in Fiscal Year 2010, to MHFA for the payment of nonprofit housing bonds issued by MHFA for the program. MHFA issued \$13,270,000 of bonds to finance this program in 2009 and an additional \$21,750,000 in 2011. As of the date of this Official Statement, there are \$15,910,000 of the MHFA nonprofit housing bonds outstanding.

In 2012, the Legislature created a new program authorizing MHFA to issue housing infrastructure bonds for the purpose of financing the construction, acquisition, improvement, rehabilitation, adaptive reuse, or new

construction of permanent supportive housing, affordable rental housing, community land trust land leased to low- and moderate-income buyers, federally assisted rental housing, single-family housing, senior housing, and manufactured home parks, and any additional purposes as authorized by the Legislature from time to time (the “HIB Act”). The 2012 Legislature also authorized MHFA to issue up to \$30,000,000 of housing infrastructure bonds and appropriated from the General Fund up to \$2,200,000 per year beginning in Fiscal Year 2014 through Fiscal Year 2036 to MHFA for the payment of these bonds. MHFA issued \$15,460,000 of the \$30,000,000 in bonds as authorized in this legislation in 2013 and an additional \$14,540,000 in 2014. As of the date of this Official Statement, there are \$17,600,000 of these MHFA housing infrastructure bonds outstanding.

In 2014, the Legislature authorized MHFA to issue an additional \$80,000,000 of housing infrastructure bonds, which the 2017 Legislature increased to \$95,000,000, and appropriated from the General Fund up to \$6,400,000 per year beginning in Fiscal Year 2016 through Fiscal Year 2038 to MHFA for the payment of these bonds. MHFA issued \$37,570,000 of housing infrastructure bonds in February 2015, \$31,095,000 in September 2015, \$11,335,000 in September of 2016, \$12,690,000 in October 2017 and \$1,130,000 in September 2018. As of the date of this Official Statement, there are \$62,880,000 of these MHFA housing infrastructure bonds outstanding.

In 2015, the Legislature authorized MHFA to issue an additional \$10,000,000 of housing infrastructure bonds, which the 2017 Legislature increased to \$15,000,000 and appropriated from the General Fund up to \$800,000 per year beginning in Fiscal Year 2018 through Fiscal Year 2039 to MHFA for the payment of these bonds. MHFA issued \$7,290,000 of these housing infrastructure bonds in September 2016 and \$4,980,000 in September 2018. As of the date of this Official Statement, there are \$8,880,000 of these MFHA housing infrastructure bonds outstanding.

In 2017, and as amended in 2018, the Legislature authorized MHFA to issue an additional \$35,000,000 of housing infrastructure bonds and appropriated from the General Fund up to \$2,800,000 per year beginning in Fiscal Year 2020 through Fiscal Year 2041 to MHFA for the payment of these bonds. MHFA issued \$19,185,000 of housing infrastructure bonds in September 2018 and \$15,815,000 in September 2019. As of the date of this Official Statement, there are \$27,425,000 of these MHFA housing infrastructure bonds outstanding.

In 2018, the Legislature authorized MHFA to issue an additional \$80,000,000 of housing infrastructure bonds and appropriated from the General Fund to MHFA in each fiscal year, beginning in Fiscal Year 2021 through Fiscal Year 2042, an amount sufficient to pay debt service on those bonds outstanding. MHFA issued \$10,960,000 of these housing infrastructure bonds in September 2019, \$64,525,000 of these housing infrastructure bonds in September 2020, and \$4,515,000 of these housing infrastructure bonds in September 2021. As of the date of this Official Statement, there are \$69,165,000 of these MHFA housing infrastructure bonds outstanding.

In 2019, the Legislature authorized MHFA to issue an additional \$60,000,000 of housing infrastructure bonds and appropriated from the General Fund to MHFA in each fiscal year, beginning in Fiscal Year 2023 through Fiscal Year 2044, an amount sufficient to pay debt service on those bonds that are outstanding. MHFA issued \$43,755,000 of these housing infrastructure bonds in September 2020 and \$16,245,000 of these housing infrastructure bonds in September 2021. As of the date of this Official Statement, there are \$ 54,615,000 of these MHFA housing infrastructure bonds outstanding.

In 2020, the Legislature authorized MHFA to issue an additional \$100,000,000 of housing infrastructure bonds and appropriated from the General Fund to MHFA in each fiscal year, beginning in Fiscal Year 2023 through Fiscal Year 2044, an amount sufficient to pay debt service on those bonds that are outstanding. MHFA issued \$56,210,000 of these housing infrastructure bonds in September 2021, and \$43,790,000 of these housing infrastructure bonds in September 2022. As of the date of this Official Statement, there are \$92,800,000 of these MHFA housing infrastructure bonds outstanding.

In 2021, the Legislature authorized MHFA to issue an additional \$100,000,000 of housing infrastructure bonds and appropriated from the General Fund to MHFA in each fiscal year, beginning in Fiscal Year 2024 through Fiscal Year 2045, an amount sufficient to pay debt service on those bonds that are outstanding. MHFA issued \$60,405,000 of these housing infrastructure bonds in September 2022 and \$26,635,000 of these housing infrastructure bonds in September 2023. As of the date of this Official Statement, there are \$83,125,000 of these MHFA housing infrastructure bonds outstanding. MHFA anticipates an additional housing infrastructure bond sale to occur in Fall of 2024 under the remaining 2021 authorization. See “Future Financings” in this Official Statement.

In 2024, the Legislature authorized MHFA to issue an additional \$50,000,000 of housing infrastructure bonds and appropriated from the General Fund to MHFA in each fiscal year, beginning in Fiscal Year 2027 through Fiscal Year 2048, an amount sufficient to pay debt service on those bonds that are outstanding. As of the date of this Official Statement, MHFA has not yet issued any of these bonds.

### **Lease Purchase Financing For Equipment**

The Commissioner of Management and Budget is authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Section 16A.85, to establish a master lease equipment financing program. Pursuant to this authority the Commissioner of Management and Budget has entered into master lease agreements providing for equipment financing and expects to continue this practice. As of June 30, 2024, \$64,371,012 of principal is outstanding and unpaid under the master lease program. The master leases and the State's obligation to make rental payments thereunder are not general or moral obligation indebtedness of the State; rather the State is obligated to make rental payments thereunder only to the extent moneys are appropriated from time to time for this purpose.

The Minnesota Department of Commerce is authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Section 16C.144 to establish the Guaranteed Energy Savings Program ("GESp") that utilizes Energy Performance Contracts. The projects, the implementation of energy efficient and renewable energy measures in public facilities by State government agencies, including Minnesota State, will be financed through lease purchase agreements. Payments for the lease purchase will be made through the energy and operational savings achieved by the projects. As of June 30, 2024, \$25,155,487 of principal is outstanding and unpaid under the GESp program.

Various State agencies, with the Commissioner of Management and Budget's assistance, have entered into individual equipment lease financing agreements from time to time for the purpose of financing the acquisition of equipment not financeable under the master lease statute. As of the date of this Official Statement, principal in the amount of \$1,789,719 is outstanding under such equipment leases. The nature of the State's obligation to make rental payments under these equipment leases is the same as under the master leases described above.

### **Lease Purchase Financing For Real Estate**

On November 1, 2002, the Port Authority of Saint Paul and the State entered into two separate Lease and Option to Purchase Agreements. Under the Lease and Option to Purchase Agreements, the Port Authority has agreed, under certain conditions, to issue bonds to finance the design of and to construct, equip, and furnish two office buildings and related parking facilities, and to lease the buildings and related parking facilities to the State. The buildings are approximately 400,000 square feet and 342,000 square feet in size. The amount of bonds originally sold to finance both of the facilities was \$193,105,000. In August 2008 the amount of \$3,210,000 was defeased thereby reducing the State's liability. In May 2013 the balance of the original bond issues were refunded. As of the date of this Official Statement, there are \$13,180,000 of Port Authority refunding bonds outstanding. The State's obligation to make rent payments is not a general or moral obligation indebtedness of the State; rather the State is obligated to make rental payments only to the extent moneys are appropriated from time to time for this purpose. The Legislature appropriated an annual rental payment from the General Fund up to \$13,500,000 per year in each of 20 years, beginning in 2004.

### **School District Credit Enhancement Program**

Minnesota Statutes, Section 126C.55 establishes a school district credit enhancement program. The law authorizes and directs the Commissioner of MMB, under certain circumstances and subject to the availability of funds, to issue a warrant and authorize the Commissioner of Education to pay debt service due on school district and intermediate school district certificates of indebtedness issued under Minnesota Statutes, Section 126C.52, certificates of indebtedness and capital notes for equipment, certificates of participation issued under Minnesota Statutes, Section 126C.40, subdivision 6, and school district and intermediate school district general obligation bonds, in the event that the school district or intermediate school district notifies the Commissioner of Education that it does not have sufficient money in its debt service fund for this purpose, or the paying agent informs the Commissioner of Education that it has not received from the school district timely payment of moneys to be used to pay debt service. The legislation appropriates annually from the General Fund to the Commissioner of Education the amounts needed to pay any warrants which are issued.

The amounts paid on behalf of any school district or intermediate school district are required to be repaid by it with interest, by a reduction in State aid payable to the school district or intermediate school district or the levy of an ad valorem tax which may be made with the approval of the Commissioner of Education. Furthermore, the State is subrogated to the rights of a school district or intermediate school district in federal interest subsidy payments, if any, relating to the interest paid by the State under this program, unless and until the State has been reimbursed by the district in full.

Under Minnesota Statutes, Section 126C.52, school districts and intermediate school districts are authorized to issue tax and State aid anticipation certificates of indebtedness in amounts not exceeding 75 percent of ad valorem taxes in the process of collection and 75 percent of State aids in the process of collection. As of June 30, 2024, there are approximately \$3,050,000 of certificates of indebtedness enrolled in the program all of which will mature within a 14 month period. The State expects that school districts and intermediate school districts will issue certificates of indebtedness next year and will enroll these certificates in the program in about the same amount of principal as this year.

School districts and intermediate school districts may issue certificates of indebtedness or capital notes to purchase certain equipment. The certificates or notes may be issued by resolution of the board, must be payable in not more than ten years, and are payable from school district and intermediate school district taxes levied within statutory limits.

Under Minnesota Statutes, Section 126C.40, subdivision 6, certain school districts, with the approval of the Commissioner of Education, may issue certificates of participation in installment contracts for the purchase of real or personal property or in lease purchase agreements for the lease with option to purchase of real or personal property. Such certificates of participation, contracts and agreements are not general obligations of such school districts, but are payable from taxes levied annually in amounts necessary to pay the amounts due thereunder.

School districts and intermediate school districts are authorized to issue general obligation bonds only when authorized by school district and intermediate school districts electors or special law, and only after levying a direct, irrevocable ad valorem tax on all taxable property in the school district or intermediate school district for the years and in amounts sufficient to produce sums not less than 105 percent of the principal of and interest on the bonds when due.

As of June 30, 2024, the total amount of principal on certificates of indebtedness and capital notes issued for equipment, certificates of participation and bonds, plus the interest on these obligations, through the year 2054, is approximately \$19,750,000,000. Based upon these currently outstanding balances now enrolled in the program, during the Current Biennium the total amount of principal and interest outstanding as of June 30, 2024 is currently estimated at \$1,500,000,000, with the maximum amount of principal and interest payable in any one month being \$1,185,000,000. However, more certificates of indebtedness, capital notes, certificates of participation and bonds are expected to be enrolled in the program and these amounts are expected to increase.

The State has not had to make any debt service payments on behalf of school districts or intermediate school districts under the program and does not expect to make any payments in the future. If such payments are made the State expects to recover all or substantially all of the amounts so paid pursuant to contractual agreements with the school districts and intermediate school districts.

Minnesota Laws 2005, Chapter 152, Article 1, Section 39, as amended by Minnesota Laws 2006, Chapter 259, Article 12, Section 15, provides that the Commissioner of the Department of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation ("IRRR") shall issue revenue bonds payable from certain taconite production tax revenues in a total principal amount of \$15,000,000, plus costs of issuance relating thereto, for the purpose of making grants to school districts located in the taconite relief area or taconite assistance area, as statutorily defined, to be used by such school districts for health, safety, and maintenance improvements. Bonds issued under this program are debt obligations subject to the school district credit enhancement program, provided that advances made by the State are not subject to the provisions of the school district credit enhancement program requiring the levy of an ad valorem tax by affected school districts in order to repay the State. Minnesota Laws 2013, Chapter 143 authorized the issuance of an additional \$38,000,000 in revenue bonds for the same purpose as previously authorized. The IRRR issued \$37,830,000 of these bonds in October 2013 for this program. As of the date of this Official Statement, there are \$22,070,000 of the bonds outstanding.

Minnesota Laws 2023, Chapter 64, Article 6, Section 13 provides that the Commissioner of IRRR shall issue additional revenue bonds in the principal amount of up to \$42,000,000, plus costs of issuance relating thereto, for the purpose of making grants to school districts located in the taconite relief area or taconite assistance area, as statutorily defined, to be used by such school districts for building projects, such as energy efficiency, technology, infrastructure, health, safety, and maintenance improvements. Bonds issued under this program are debt obligations subject to the school district credit enhancement program, provided that advances made by the State are not subject to the provisions of the school district credit enhancement program requiring the levy of an ad valorem tax by affected school districts in order to repay the State. The IRRR issued \$37,830,000 of these bonds in October of 2023. As of the date of this Official Statement, there are \$37,395,000 of the bonds outstanding.

### **City and County Credit Enhancement Program**

Minnesota Statutes, Section 446A.086, establishes a city and county bond credit enhancement program. The law authorizes and directs the Commissioner of MMB, under certain circumstances and subject to the availability of funds, to issue a warrant and authorizes the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (“MPFA”) to pay debt service coming due on: (a) county general obligation bonds, bonds to which the general obligation of a county has been pledged, and certain lease obligations, to provide funds for the construction of (i) jails, (ii) correctional facilities, (iii) law enforcement facilities, (iv) social services and human services facilities; (v) solid waste facilities; or (vi) qualified housing development projects; or (b) city or county general obligation bonds to provide funds for the construction, improvement, or rehabilitation of (i) wastewater facilities, (ii) drinking water facilities, (ii) storm water facilities, or (iv) any publicly owned building or infrastructure improvement that has received partial funding from grants awarded by the Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development related to redevelopment, contaminated site cleanup, bioscience, small cities development programs, and rural business infrastructure programs, for which bonds are issued by the MPFA under Minnesota Statutes, Section 446A.087. See “*Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (“MPFA”)*” in this APPENDIX C for more information on MPFA bonds that may be credit enhanced under this program.

To be eligible for the program, a city or county must have entered into an agreement with the MPFA, which requires notifications to the MPFA by the city or county and paying agent when funds are not sufficient to timely pay all or a portion of debt service on obligations issued under the program. The MPFA must notify the Commissioner of Management and Budget of potential defaults, and the Commissioner of MMB then must issue a warrant and authorize the MPFA to pay to the bondholders or paying agent the amount necessary to pay in full debt service on credit-enhanced bonds when due. The law appropriates annually from the General Fund to the MPFA the amounts needed to pay any warrants issued by the Commissioner of MMB for this purpose. The amount of debt outstanding under this program may not exceed \$1,000,000,000.

The amounts paid on behalf of any city or county are required to be repaid to the State with interest, either through a reduction of subsequent State-aid payments or by the levy of an ad valorem tax, which may be made with the approval of the MPFA, or will be made mandatory by the MPFA if the State is not repaid in full by November 30 of the following calendar year. Furthermore, the State is subrogated to the rights of a city or county in federal interest subsidy payments, if any, relating to the interest paid by the State under this program, unless and until the State has been reimbursed by the city or county in full.

As of June 30, 2024, the total amount of principal on bonds enrolled in the program, through the year 2052, is approximately \$794,232,000 and the total principal and interest is \$1,051,566,000. More bonds are expected to be enrolled in the program and these amounts are expected to increase. Based upon the bonds enrolled in the program, during Fiscal Year 2025 the total amount of principal and interest outstanding as of June 30, 2024 is \$48,015,000 with the maximum amount of principal and interest payable in any one month currently estimated at \$39,542,000.

Over the last twenty years the State has made one debt service payment under the program in the amount of \$603,000 on behalf of the City of Williams (the “City”) in 2006. In 2018, the City fully repaid the State. The State does not expect to make any other debt service payments on behalf of cities or counties under the program in the future. If such payments are made, the State expects to recover all or substantially all of the amounts so paid pursuant to contractual agreements with the cities or counties.

## OBLIGATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES

The University of Minnesota, established as a separate entity by the Minnesota Constitution, and various State agencies or instrumentalities established by the Legislature, are authorized by law to issue various forms of obligations. These obligations may be supported by the full faith and credit of the University or the other issuer, or by various revenue pledges, or both. However, such obligations are not debts of the State and the State is not required to provide moneys for their payment. A description of the various issuers of such obligations and the obligations issued by them and outstanding as of the date of this Official Statement is set forth below.

*Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (“MHFA”).* The MHFA was established in 1971 and is governed by Chapter 462A of the Minnesota Statutes. Its enabling legislation authorizes the MHFA to issue bonds and notes for any of its authorized purposes. The 2024 Legislature increased the maximum aggregate principal amount of general obligation bonds and notes that can be issued by MHFA and outstanding at any one time (excluding the principal amount of any refunded bonds or notes) from \$5.0 billion to \$9.0 billion. The proceeds of MHFA bonds and notes may be used to fund an assortment of programs designed to provide housing for low and moderate income residents of the State of Minnesota, which includes the making and purchase of loans for the acquisition, construction and rehabilitation of single and multi-family housing.

The MHFA’s notes and bonds may be general or limited obligations of the MHFA but are not a debt or liability of the State. Under Chapter 462A, the MHFA must annually determine and certify to the Governor, and the Governor must include in the State budget submitted to the Legislature, the amount, if any, needed to restore the debt service reserve fund for each issue of bonds so secured to its debt service reserve requirement and any anticipated deficiency in the debt service reserve fund in the following fiscal year. In the opinion of bond counsel and general counsel to the MHFA, the Legislature is legally authorized, but is not legally obligated, to appropriate the amount included in the Governor’s proposed budget for the debt service reserve funds. The MHFA has never needed to certify a deficiency to the Governor.

### MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY General Obligation Debt Outstanding as of June 30, 2024 (\$’s in Thousands)

	Number of Series	Final Maturity	Original Principal Amount	Outstanding Principal Amount
Rental Housing.....	12	2066	\$ 80,340	\$ 79,545
Residential Housing Finance.....	96	2054	5,222,140	3,728,295
Homeownership Finance	59	2052	2,674,572	947,801
Multifamily Housing.....	1	2051	15,000	12,280
General Purpose Bonds	<u>1</u>	2039	<u>60,000</u>	<u>60,000</u>
	<u>169</u>		<u>\$8,052,052</u>	<u>\$4,827,921</u>

The Rental Housing Bonds, Residential Housing Finance Bonds, and Multifamily Housing Bonds are each secured, in whole or in part, by a debt service reserve fund subject to replenishment from Legislative appropriation as described above.

The MHFA has also issued and there were outstanding six series of its conduit multifamily revenue bonds in the approximate aggregate principal amount of \$73,929,563 as of December 31, 2023, and three series of its Home Ownership Mortgage-backed Exempt Securities in the approximate aggregate principal amount of \$4,259,972 as of May 31, 2024. The MHFA has also issued an Index Bank Note, in a cumulative aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1,700,000,000 and a maximum principal amount outstanding of not to exceed \$75,000,000. The Index Bank Note had an outstanding balance of \$17,348,257 as of June 30, 2024. While the obligation to pay interest on the Index Bank Note, but not principal, is also a general obligation of the MHFA, none of these bonds or obligations are secured by a debt service reserve fund subject to replenishment from Legislative appropriation.

*University of Minnesota.* Regents of the University of Minnesota (the “University”) was established by



Territorial Laws 1851, Chapter 3, adopted by the legislative assembly of the Territory of Minnesota. Pursuant to authorization by Congress on February 26, 1857, the voters of the State approved and adopted a State constitution on October 13, 1857. The State was admitted to the union by act of Congress passed on May 11, 1858.

The State Constitution confirmed and fixed the existence of the University as a separate institution of the State, having all rights, immunities, franchises and endowments previously granted or confirmed, and all lands and donations thereafter given to it. The University is governed by a board of twelve regents who are elected by the Legislature and is dependent upon appropriations by the Legislature to pay much of its instructional costs. The regents are a body corporate with the right to sue and be sued and to make contracts.

Pursuant to this authority the University has sold and issued bonds, in addition to the special purpose revenue bonds previously mentioned, to finance the construction of buildings and structures, remodeling projects, and purchases of land and buildings needed by the University. The par amount of such bonds outstanding as of the date of this Official Statement is approximately \$1,516,538,000. The bonds are payable solely from and secured by revenues to be derived from specified facilities and the general funds of the University, and by the full faith and credit of the University. See “CONTINGENT LIABILITIES - State Continuing Appropriations” in this APPENDIX C for additional information concerning other debt issued by the University of Minnesota.

*Minnesota Office of Higher Education (“MOHE”).* The MOHE was established and is organized and existing under Minnesota Statutes, Sections 136A.01 to 136A.236 and 136A.61 to 136A.88 (the “MOHE Act”). The 2005 Legislature named MOHE as successor for all of the bonds of the Minnesota Higher Education Services Office and the Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Board. The law authorizes the MOHE to issue revenue bonds and notes to finance loans for students attending eligible post-secondary educational institutions. The amount of such bonds outstanding at any one time, not including refunded bonds or otherwise defeased or discharged bonds, may not exceed \$850,000,000. As amended in 2009 and 2011, Section 136A.1787 of the MOHE Act provides that MOHE must annually determine and certify to the Governor, and the Governor shall include in the State budget submitted to the Legislature, the amount, if any, needed to restore the debt service reserve fund for each issue of bonds so secured to its debt service reserve requirement and any anticipated deficiency in the debt service reserve fund in the following fiscal year. If MOHE determines that there is an anticipated deficiency in the debt service reserve fund in the current fiscal year, the Governor shall include and submit the amounts certified in a Governor’s supplemental budget if the regular budget for that year has previously been enacted. The Legislature is not legally obligated to appropriate the amount included in the Governor’s proposed budget for the debt service reserve funds. As of the date of this Official Statement, MOHE has \$311,010,000 of bonds outstanding payable from the Student Educational Loan Fund, which are secured by a debt service reserve fund subject to replenishment from legislative appropriation as described above. MOHE has never certified a deficiency to the Governor. Bonds issued by MOHE are limited obligations of MOHE and are not a debt or liability of the State, but are payable solely from loan repayments, external forms of credit enhancement, loan and investment earnings, other money of the MOHE (including debt service reserve fund amounts), and, if necessary, from proceeds of additional MOHE obligations.

*Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (“Minnesota State”).* Minnesota State was established and is governed by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 136F, which authorizes Minnesota State to establish its Revenue Fund and to issue its revenue bonds as secured by the Revenue Fund to finance the construction and improvement of dormitory, residence hall, student union, food service and other revenue producing buildings and related facilities used for the primary benefit of students of the State universities and colleges within the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System. As of the date of this Official Statement, Minnesota State has \$129,250,000 tax exempt bonds and \$28,260,000 taxable bonds outstanding that are payable solely from and secured by an irrevocable pledge of revenues to be derived from the operation of the buildings financed from the Revenue Fund and from fees imposed upon students, student facilities or other sources all of which are received in the Revenue Fund. In addition to bonds, the Revenue Fund issues guaranties of debt (other than revenue bonds) incurred to finance Revenue Fund facilities. One guarantee has been issued to date with an outstanding balance of \$1,492,421. The guarantee is on a parity to right of payment with the revenue bonds.

*Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority ("MHEFA").* MHEFA was established by Minnesota Statutes, Section 136A.25 to 136A.42, passed in 1971. The law, as amended, authorizes MHEFA to issue revenue bonds to finance the acquisition, construction, improvement and remodeling of nonprofit higher educational institution buildings and structures to be used solely for or to facilitate nonsectarian educational purposes, and to refinance facilities of this type. The amount of such bonds outstanding at any time may not exceed \$2,000,000,000. As of the date of this Official Statement, MHEFA has \$1,284,576,831 principal amount of bonds outstanding, primarily for the benefit of private colleges in the State. The bonds are not the general obligation or indebtedness of either MHEFA or the State and the loan repayment obligation and security for each bond issue is the responsibility of the nonprofit higher educational institution for which the bonds were issued.

*Minnesota State Armory Building Commission ("MSABC").* MSABC was established and is governed by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 193, which authorizes the MSABC to issue its bonds to finance the acquisition, construction, and equipment of National Guard armory buildings. The total principal amount of such bonds outstanding at any time may not exceed \$15,000,000. As of the date of this Official Statement, MSABC has \$5,095,000 principal amount of bonds outstanding. MSABC is required to lease each armory to the State for use by National Guard Forces, upon lease rentals specified by statute. The bonds are payable from ad valorem taxes levied by the county or municipality where the armory is located, State appropriations to pay lease rentals, and rentals or use charges derived from persons or groups other than the State using the armory where such use will not interfere with the State's use.

*Minnesota Rural Finance Authority ("RFA").* In 1986 the Legislature created the Minnesota Rural Finance Authority and authorized it to issue revenue bonds to finance RFA programs, and to establish a program of restructuring farm real estate loans. The 1987 Legislature broadened the RFA's authority by establishing a beginning farmer loan program. The 1988 Legislature further broadened the RFA's authority to include a seller sponsored loan program of purchasing participations in seller sponsored loans to beginning and re-entry farmers. The 1992 Legislature authorized the RFA to establish an expanded agricultural loan program. The 1994 Legislature authorized the RFA to establish a livestock expansion loan program. As of the date of this Official Statement, the RFA has no revenue bonds outstanding for these programs.

The 1991 Legislature also authorized the RFA to establish an aggie bond beginning farmer program and an agricultural business enterprise loan program and authorized the RFA to issue revenue bonds for these programs. As of the date of this Official Statement, the RFA has issued \$42,725,000 of revenue bonds for these programs.

*Minnesota Public Facilities Authority ("MPFA").* The MPFA was established in 1987 and is governed by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 446A which authorizes it to make loans to local government units. As of the date of this Official Statement, the MPFA has \$633,685,000 State Revolving Fund Revenue Bonds outstanding. The MPFA's bonds are not a debt or liability of the State. The principal amount of MPFA bonds issued and outstanding at any time may not exceed \$2,000,000,000, excluding bonds issued under Minnesota Statutes, Section 446A.087.

*Minnesota Agricultural and Economic Development Board ("MAEDB").* The MAEDB was established by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 41A, to provide for agricultural and economic development in the State and is authorized to issue revenue bonds for these purposes. The revenue bonds issued by the MAEDB are not general obligations of the State. As of the date of this Official Statement, MAEDB has called all pooled revenue bonds outstanding, therefore there are no bonds outstanding that are paid for from revenues received from all of the borrowers under all of the pooled bonds and are additionally secured by a pledge of funds maintained in a reserve account created by the MAEDB for such pooled bonds. In addition, the MAEDB has \$192,300,497 of revenue bonds outstanding that were issued for the benefit of various entities and which are paid for solely from revenues received from the borrower under each specific bond issue.

*Minnesota Department of Management and Budget ("MMB").* The 1999 Minnesota Legislature authorized, in Minnesota Statutes, Section 356.89, the issuance of up to \$38,000,000 of State revenue bonds to finance the acquisition, design, construction and equipping of a building and related facilities to be jointly occupied by the Minnesota State Retirement System, the Teachers Retirement Association and the Public Employees Retirement Association. The Commissioner of MMB sold \$29,000,000 of the revenue bonds in June 2000. The balance of the original bond issue, \$22,900,000, was refunded in a current refunding bond issue in August 2012. As of the date of this Official Statement, there are \$1,000,000 of Minnesota State Retirement System bonds outstanding.

*Minnesota Department of Transportation (“MnDOT”).* The 2020 Minnesota Legislature authorized, in Minnesota Statutes, Section 174.525 (new statute created in MN Laws of 2020, Chapter 69), MnDOT to pursue a loan through the federal Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 1998 (TIFIA) for a specific project on Trunk Highway 14 in Nicollet County. MnDOT and MMB jointly entered into a loan agreement with the U.S. Department of Transportation on December 1, 2022, for a maximum amount of \$48,207,963 (“TIFIA Loan”). The TIFIA Loan will be repaid from oversize and overweight transportation permit fee revenues, which the law dedicates to a segregated account in the special revenue fund. As of the date of this Official Statement, the TIFIA Loan is fully drawn and \$46,707,963 remains outstanding.

*Minnesota Department of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation (“IRRR”).* Minnesota Laws 2024, Chapter 127, Article 69, Sections 15 and 16, authorized the Commissioner of the Department of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation (“IRRR”) to issue revenue bonds payable from certain taconite production tax revenues in a total principal amount of up to \$49,000,000, plus costs of issuance relating thereto, by March 31, 2025, and an additional principal amount of up to \$31,000,000, plus costs of issuance relating thereto, in 2025, for the purpose of making grants for the purposes and projects specified in the legislation. As of the date of this Official Statement, IRRR has not yet issued any of these revenue bonds.

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**APPENDIX D**  
**PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND SCHEDULE OF**  
**BONDS BEING REFUNDED**

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## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Set forth below are the titles or names of the projects or types of projects eligible to be financed in whole or in part from the proceeds of the Bonds, and the total amount appropriated by the State Legislature for this purpose. In the Order authorizing the issuance of the Bonds, the Commissioner has reserved the right for a specified period to reassign Bonds issued to legislative authorizations and purposes other than those listed in the section hereof entitled "General Obligation Bonds Authorized, Issued and Unissued" and on page C-2 of APPENDIX C.

Authorization	Agency	Location/Program	Project/Program Description	Total Project Appropriation (\$ in thousands)
2008, Chapter 179	DNR	Systemwide	State Trail Acquisition and Development	15,320
2010, Chapter 189	DNR	Aitkin County	Regional Trail - NW Reg. ATV Trail	500
2012, Chapter 287	MnDOT	Rochester	Maintenance Facility	16,100
2012, Chapter 293	BWSR	Statewide	RIM Conservation Reserve	6,000
2014, Chapter 294	DEED	Minneapolis	Hennepin Center for the Arts	550
	DEED	Minneapolis	Brian Coyle Community Center	330
	DNR	Systemwide	Vermilion State Park Development	14,000
	DNR	Systemwide	State Parks and Trails Acquisition and Development	17,667
	DNR	St. Paul	Fort Snelling Upper Post Paths	500
Special Session 2015, Chapter 5	DNR	Systemwide	Flood Mitigation Grants	2,515
Special Session 2017, Chapter 3	MnDOT	Statewide	Corridors of Commerce Trunk Highway	300,000
	MnDOT	Statewide	Trunk Highway Project	640,000
	MMB	Statewide	Bond Sale Expense	940
Special Session 2017, Chapter 8	Administration	St. Paul	Centennial Parking Ramp Structural Repairs	10,878
	Administration	Statewide	Asset Preservation	5,000
	Education	Statewide	Library Construction Grants	2,000
	DEED	Statewide	Innovative Business Development Public Infrastructure Grant Program	1,158
	DEED	Virginia	Miners Memorial Community Center Upgrade and Expansion	12,000

Authorization	Agency	Location/Program	Project/Program Description	Total Project Appropriation (\$ in thousands)
	DEED	Litchfield	Phase 2 Power Generation Improvements	4,000
	DEED	St. Paul	Science Museum of Minnesota	13,000
	DEED	Bertha-Hewitt	Eagle Bend High School Demolition	1,500
	DEED	Minneapolis	Pioneers and Soldiers Cemetery Fence Restoration Project	1,029
	DHS	Systemwide	MN Security Hospital Phase 2	70,255
	Military Affairs	Systemwide	Asset Preservation	2,500
	DNR	Systemwide	Flood Hazard Mitigation Grant Assistance Program	7,305
	DNR	Ortonville	Flood Hazard Mitigation Grant	1,800
	DNR	Statewide	Emergency Dam Safety Repair, Reconstruction and Removal	4,400
	DNR	Pelican Rapids	Pelican Rapids Dam	500
	DNR	Pine River	Norway Lake	200
	DNR	St. Louis County	Little Stone Lake	100
	DNR	Systemwide	Glacial Lakes Trail	2,590
	DNR	Little Falls	Camp Ripley/Veterans State Trail	1,600
	DNR	Systemwide	Mill Towns State Trail	328
	DNR	Systemwide	Gitchi-Gami State Trail	3,130
	DNR	Lake County	Prospectors ATV Trail System	1,000
	DNR	Systemwide	Heartland State Trail	3,300
	DNR	Statewide	Dam Priority List	200
	PCA	St. Louis River	St. Louis River Area of Concern	25,410
	PFA	Clearbrook	Water Plant Curb and Gutter	850
	MnDOT	Red Wing	Rail Grade Separation on Crude Oil Rail Lines Program	14,762
	MnDOT	Statewide	Port Development Assistance Program	5,000
	MnDOT	Statewide	Safe Routes To School Infrastructure Program	1,000
	MnDOT	Anoka County	35W and Lake Drive & W Freeway Drive	9,000
	MnDOT	Hennepin County	U.S. Highway 12 Interchange	11,300
	MNDOT	Statewide	Railroad Warning Devices	1,000
	MNDOT	International Falls	Airport	3,000
	Vets Affairs	Minneapolis	Veterans Home Truss Bridge Project	7,851
	Vets Affairs	Statewide	Asset Preservation	5,000
	BWSR	Statewide	Reinvest in Minnesota Reserve Program	10,000
	BWSR	Statewide	Local Government Roads Wetland Replacement Program	5,000
2018, Chapter 214	Administration	Systemwide	Asset Preservation and Replacement Account	5,000
	Corrections	Systemwide	Asset Preservation	20,000
	DEED	Statewide	Transportation Economic Development Infrastructure	1,000
	DEED	Wabasha	National Eagle Center & Wabasha Rivertown Resurgence	8,000



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	DEED	Statewide	Business Development Public Infrastructure	5,000
	DEED	Brooklyn Center	Second Harvest Heartland	18,000
	DEED	Minneapolis	Upper Harbor Terminal Redevelopment	15,000
	DEED	St. Paul	MN Museum of American Art	2,500
	DEED	Fergus Falls	Regional Treatment Center Demolition	3,500
	DEED	Perham	Community Family Services Center	6,000
	DHS	Anoka	Roof and HVAC Replacement	6,550
	DHS	Statewide	Asset Preservation	10,000
	DHS	Systemwide	Regional Mental Health Crisis Center Grants	28,100
	Metro Council	St. Paul	Visitor & Interpretive Center at Bruce Vento Nature Sanctuary	3,000
	Metro Council	Ramsey County	White Bear Lake Trail	2,600
	Metro Council	Mahtomedi	White Bear Lake Trail	1,400
	MN Zoo	Apple Valley	Asset Preservation	6,000
	DNR	Systemwide	Asset Preservation	26,581
	DNR	Systemwide	Betterment of Buildings	6,000
	DNR	Systemwide	State Park and Recreation Area Accessibility	500
	DNR	Fillmore County	Extension of Blufflands State Trail	1,500
	DNR	Olmsted County	Chester Woods State Trail	2,500
	DNR	Aitkin County	Northwoods ATV Trail	1,500
	DNR	Lake Vermillion-Soudan	Underground Mine State Park	4,000
	DNR	Systemwide	Mill Towns State Trail	500
	DNR	Babbitt	Babbitt Recreation Area	1,300
	DNR	Grand Marais	Lake Superior Water Access	2,000
	DNR	Systemwide	Mesabi Trail	1,138
	Administration	Perpich Center for Arts	Asset Preservation	250
	PFA	Aurora	Multi-City Wastewater Infrastructure	2,500
	MNDOT	Statewide	Corridors of Commerce FY22	150,000
	MNDOT	Statewide	Corridors of Commerce FY23	150,000
	MNDOT	Statewide	Corridors of Commerce FY24	100,000
	MnDOT	Anoka County	Thurston Blvd Interchange	15,000
	MnDOT	Dayton	Brockton Interchange	13,500
	MnDOT	Inver Grove Heights	Argenta Trail 70th Street Expansion	6,100
	MnDOT	Carver County	Highway 101	9,000
	MnDOT	Statewide	Port Development Assistance Program	5,200
		Statewide	Safe Routes to School	1,000
	MnDOT	Minneapolis	Stone Arch Bridge	1,000
	MnDOT	Chisago County	Highway 8 Reconstruction	3,000
	MnDOT	Pope County	TH 29 & 55 Rail Grade Separation	10,500
	MnDOT	Wadena	Highway 10 Environmental Cleanup	5,000
	MnDOT	Hennepin County	Rail Crossing Safety Improvements	1,200
	MnDOT	Moorhead	21st Street South Rail Grade Separation	6,000
	MnDOT	Rosemount	Bonaire Path Railroad Quiet Zone	1,000

Authorization	Agency	Location/Program	Project/Program Description	Total Project Appropriation (\$ in thousands)
	U of M	Duluth	Glensheen Capital Renewal	4,000
	Vets Affairs	Systemwide	Asset Preservation	9,000
	Vets Affairs	Bemidji	Veterans Home	12,400
	Vets Affairs	Montevideo	Veterans Home	9,400
	Vets Affairs	Preston	Veterans Home	10,200
	BWSR	Statewide	Local Government Roads Wetland Replacement	6,700
2019, Chapter 2	DNR	Statewide	Asset Preservation	3,419
	DNR	South St. Paul	Seidl's Lake Water Quality Improvement	781
	PCA	Anoka County	Waste Disposal	10,300
	BWSR	Statewide	RIM Conservation Reserve	10,000
	Metro Council	Systemwide	Metropolitan Regional Parks	10,000
Special Session 2020, Chapter 3	Administration	St. Paul	Capital Asset Preservation	4,500
	Administration	St. Paul	Capitol Tunnel ADA	100
	Agriculture	St. Paul	DOH Laboratory Building	20,000
	Amateur	Blaine	National Sports Center	3,000
	Sports			
	Amateur	Statewide	Mighty Ducks	2,000
	Sports			
	Amateur	Statewide	Public Skate Parks	250
	Sports			
	BWSR	Statewide	Wetland Replacement	15,000
	BWSR	Statewide	RIM	1,000
	Corrections	Systemwide	Asset Preservation	25,000
	Corrections	Willow River	Correctional Facility	1,877
	Corrections	Faribault	Correctional Facility	954
	Corrections	St. Cloud	Correctional Facility	800
	Corrections	Stillwater	Correctional Facility	2,600
	Corrections	Togo	Correctional Facility	2,600
	Corrections	Duluth	Arrowhead Regional Corrections Facility	3,250
	Corrections			
	Corrections	Martin County	Martin County Justice Center	2,167
	Corrections	St. Louis County	Prairie Lake Rec Center	2,500
	Corrections	Winona County	County Jail	750
	DEED	Statewide	Greater MN Business Development	8,200
	DEED	Statewide	Business Development	1,900
	DEED	Statewide	Transportation Economic Development	2,900
	DEED			
	DEED	Minneapolis	Community and Technical College	450
	DEED	Minneapolis	Workforce Center	642
	DEED	Alexandria	Runestone Community Center	5,600
	DEED	Annandale	Infrastructure Improvements	4,090
	DEED	Becker	Business Park Infrastructure	20,500
	DEED	Becker	Museum	1,850
	DEED	Cohasset	Mississippi Riverfront Development	1,200
	DEED	Crookston	Colborn Development	895

Authorization	Agency	Location/Program	Project/Program Description	Total Project Appropriation (\$ in thousands)
	DEED	Deephaven	Northome Ave Bridge	750
	DEED	Duluth	Seawall Improvements	13,500
	DEED	Duluth	Lake Superior Zoo	204
	DEED	Eveleth	Buildings Renovation	1,000
	DEED	Grand Rapids	IRA Civic Center	5,000
	DEED	Hastings	City Hall	2,000
	DEED	Hennepin County	Avivo Center	1,700
	DEED	Hibbing	Windows World Facility	1,300
	DEED	Litchfield	Wellness Center	5,000
	DEED	Minneapolis	Central City Storm Tunnel	8,500
	DEED	Minneapolis	Outdoor Performance Venue	12,500
	DEED	North Mankato	Caswell Park	2,000
	DEED	Pipestone County	Dental Facility	250
	DEED	Plymouth	Plymouth Creek Center	5,000
	DEED	Proctor	Salt Shed	500
	DEED	Roseville	Guidant John Rose Oval	3,900
	DEED	Steele County	Fairgrounds Improvements	750
	DEED	St. Cloud	Municipal Athletic Complex	10,000
	DEED	St. Joseph	Jacob Wetterling Recreation	4,000
	DEED	St. Louis County	Heritage and Arts Center	1,500
	DEED	St. Paul	Museum American Art	2,000
	DEED	St. Paul	Victoria Theater	1,000
	DEED	St. Paul	Hmong Cultural Plaza	500
	DEED	Wadena	Access Road	1,300
	DEED	Wayzata	Lake Effect Boardwalk	4,000
	DEED	Duluth	WLSSD Engine Generators	6,750
	DHS	Systemwide	Asset Preservation	8,000
	DHS	Willmar	Child Behavioral Facility	1,750
	DHS	Systemwide	Regional Health Facilities	10,000
	DHS	St. Louis Park	Perspectives Family Center	4,500
	DHS	St. Louis County	Regional Behavioral Facility	1,365
	DHS	St. Peter	Regional Treatment Center	1,794
	DNR	Statewide	Asset Preservation	15,000
	DNR	Soudan	Mine Shaft Rehab	5,000
	DNR	Statewide	Flood Hazard Mitigation	17,000
	DNR	Itasca County	Canisteo/Hill Mining Improvements	2,000
	DNR	Statewide	Dam Renovation	20,000
	DNR	Marine on St. Croix	William O' Brian Park Accessibility Improvements	3,000
	DNR	Soudan	Lake Vermillion/Soudan Park Improvements	5,800
	DNR	Statewide	Shade Tree Program	1,000
	DNR	Statewide	Forests for Future	1,000
	DNR	Albert Lea	Blazing Star Trail	1,740
	DNR	Little Falls	Camp Ripley/Veterans State Trail	1,000
	DNR	Becker County	Heartland Trail to Detroit Lake	2,000
	DNR	Becker County	Heartland Trail; Itasca State Park	2,000
	DNR	Ely	Regional Trailhead	1,500
	DNR	Hutchinson	Capital Improvements	3,100
	DNR	Lake City	Water/Sewer Connection	587
	DNR	Lake City	Ohuta Beach Breakwater	1,058

Authorization	Agency	Location/Program	Project/Program Description	Total Project Appropriation (\$ in thousands)
	DNR	Mankato	Riverbank Restoration	7,200
	DNR	Pine County	Oberstar Trail	650
	DNR	Rochester	Cascade Park	2,500
	DNR	Scott County	McMahon Lake Flood	600
	DNR	Silver Bay	Trailhead Center	1,100
	DNR	St. Louis County	Voyageur Trail	950
	DNR	Winona	Mississippi Riverfront Trail	2,000
	Education	Statewide	Library Construction Grants	2,951
	HFA	Statewide	Public Housing	16,000
	Historical Society	Statewide	Asset Preservation	2,350
	Historical Society	Statewide	County Preservation	750
	Met Council	Statewide	Regional Parks/Trails	5,000
	Met Council	Minneapolis/St. Paul	Bus Rapid Transit	55,000
	Met Council	Anoka County	Rice Creek Trail	500
	Met Council	Dakota County	Veterans Memorial Greenway	5,000
	Met Council	Minneapolis	Mississippi River Trail Connection	3,000
	Met Council	St. Paul	Como Zoo	1,000
	Met Council	St. Paul	Wakan Tipi	1,000
	Met Council	Minneapolis	Three Rivers Park	5,000
	Met Council	Dellwood	Trail Improvements	2,600
	Met Council	White Bear Township	Trail Improvements	500
	Met Council	White Bear Lake	Trail Improvements	500
	Military Affairs	Marshall	Readiness Center	3,100
	Military Affairs	Morrison County	Military Museum	13,000
	MN State	Statewide	HEAPR	46,347
	MN State	Anoka/Ramsey Counties	Community College	16,282
	MN State	Bloomington	Normandale College	26,634
	MN State	Pine	Pine College	635
	MN State	Statewide	Asset Preservation	3,150
	Academies	Faribault	Safety Corridor	5,830
	Academies Perpich Ctr For Arts	Statewide	Asset Preservation	750
	PFA	Statewide	WIF Drinking Water Program	22,198
	PFA	Statewide	WIF Wastewater Program	33,296
	PFA	Albertville	Wastewater Treatment	2,500
	PFA	Arden Hills	Water Main	500
	PFA	Aurora	Drinking Water System	5,000
	PFA	Caledonia	Wastewater Treatment Plant	7,000
	PFA	Deer River	Wastewater and Water Systems	4,000
	PFA	Nashwauk	Wastewater System	750
	PFA	Floodwood	Stabilization Pond	2,000
	PFA	Lincoln-Pipestone Rural Water System	Water Improvements	5,750

Authorization	Agency	Location/Program	Project/Program Description	Total Project Appropriation (\$ in thousands)
	PFA	Mendota	Water Infrastructure	650
	PFA	Newport	Wastewater Infrastructure	2,000
	PFA	Oronoco	Wastewater System	24,027
	PFA	Randolph	Wastewater System	13,000
	PFA	Red Rock	Water Treatment Plant	5,500
	PFA	South Haven	Wells	1,700
	PFA	Spring Park	City Utilities	1,500
	PFA	Vernon City	Water Infrastructure	7,984
		Dakota/Scott	Waste/Recycling Facility	2,000
	PCA	Counties		
		Pope/Douglas	Waste Facility	5,000
	PCA	Counties		
	PCA	Brookston	Closed Landfill Cleanup	1,330
	PCA	Coon Rapids	Recycling Center Improvements	316
	PCA	Todd County	Waste Facility	4,000
	Public Safety	St Paul	State Emergency Center	29,545
	Public Safety	Mankato	BCA Office and Lab	100
	Public Safety	Crystal	Police Dept Expansion	4,000
	Public Safety	Edina	Training Facility	1,000
	Public Safety	Minneapolis	Training Facility	800
	Public Safety	Virginia	Public Safety Center	9,500
	MnDOT	Statewide	Local Road Improvements	75,000
	MnDOT	Statewide	MN Rail SIP	4,000
	MnDOT	Anoka County	East River Road	1,500
	MnDOT	Anoka County	US Hwy 10/169 Improvements	8,400
	MnDOT	Dakota County	Diffley Road Improvements	4,000
	MnDOT	Golden Valley	Hwy 55 Improvements	6,500
	MnDOT	Maple Grove	Hwy 610 Local Road Improvements	13,000
	MnDOT	Ramsey County	I-35E/County Rd J	1,500
	MnDOT	Sartell	Local Road Improvements	5,500
	MnDOT	Sibley County	Scenic Byway6 Reconstruction	14,000
	MnDOT	Scott County	Hwy 13 and Yosemite	5,269
	MnDOT	Sherburne County	Zimmerman Interchange	2,000
	MnDOT	Zumbrota	Jefferson Drive	3,000
	MnDOT	Statewide	Local Bridge Replacement	30,000
	MnDOT	St. Paul	Third Street/Kellogg Blvd	52,000
	MnDOT	Statewide	Safe Routes to School	3,000
	MnDOT	Statewide	Port Development	14,000
	MnDOT	Duluth	Grassy Point Bridge	3,000
	MnDOT	Statewide	Transit Capital Program	2,000
	MnDOT	International Falls	Koochiching County Airport	1,800
	MnDOT	Rochester	International Airport Improvements	11,400
	MnDOT	Hastings	Bike Trail	1,500
	MnDOT	Rogers	Bike Trail	2,200
	MnDOT	Shakopee	Hwy 169 Bike Overpass	2,000
	MnDOT	Northfield	Transit Hub	1,750
	MnDOT	Albert Lea	Hwy 65 Flood Mitigation	2,682
	MnDOT	Chisago County	Hwy 8 Reconstruction	8,000
	MnDOT	Henderson	Hwy 93 Reconstruction	1,800
	MnDOT	Olmsted County	Hwy 14/104 Construction	6,000
	MnDOT	Koochiching	CSAH 24 Rail Grade Separation	3,000

Authorization	Agency	Location/Program	Project/Program Description	Total Project Appropriation (\$ in thousands)
Special Session 2020, Chapter 3		County		
	MnDOT	Red Wing	Rail Grade Separation	10,000
	Veterans Affairs	Statewide	Asset Preservation	6,300
	Veterans Affairs	Fergus Falls	Greenhouse	100
	Veterans Affairs	Martin County	Memorial	350
	MN Zoo	Apple Valley	Asset Preservation	13,000
	U of M	Statewide	HEAPR	38,495
	U of M	Minneapolis	Child Development Building	29,200
	MMB	Statewide	Bond Sale Expenses	1,393
Special Session 2021, Chapter 5	MnDOT	Statewide	State Road Construction	84,000
	MnDOT	Statewide	Rail Grade Separation	110,000
	MnDOT	Statewide	Project Development	25,000
	MnDOT	Statewide	Flood Mitigation	23,000
	MnDOT	Statewide	Facilities Capital Program	58,000
	MMB	Statewide	Bond Sale Expenses	300
2023, Chapter 32	MnDOT	Statewide	State Road Construction	100,000
	MnDOT	Statewide	SRC Regional & Community	88,000
	MnDOT	Statewide	Corridors of Commerce FY24	100,000
	MnDOT	Statewide	Corridors of Commerce FY25	100,000
	MnDOT	Carver County	Highway Upgrade	25,000
	MMB	Statewide	Bond Sale Expenses	213
2023, Chapter 68	Agriculture	Statewide	Rural Finance Authority Loans	50,000
	MMB	Statewide	Bond Sale Expenses	50
	MnDOT	Statewide	Corridors of Commerce FY24	8,000
	MnDOT	Statewide	Corridors of Commerce FY25	72,500
	MnDOT	Statewide	State Road Construction FY24	67,000
	MnDOT	Statewide	State Road Construction FY25	67,000
	MnDOT	Statewide	Facilities Capital Program	87,440
	MnDOT	Anoka County	Hwy 65 Reconstruction	68,750
	MnDOT	Coon Rapids	Hwy 10 Construction	30,000
	MnDOT	Two Harbors	Hwy 61 Construction	11,000
	MnDOT	Scott County	Hwy 169 Interchange	4,200
	MnDOT	Rosemount	Hwy3 Roundabout Construction	2,200
	MnDOT	Chisago County	Hwy 8 Reconstruction	42,000
	MMB	Statewide	Bond Sale Expenses	470
2023, Chapter 72	Administration	St. Paul	Capital Asset Preservation and	9,000

Authorization	Agency	Location/Program	Project/Program Description	Total Project Appropriation (\$ in thousands)
			Replacement Account	
	Administration	St. Paul	Capitol Complex Security Upgrades Phase II	8,796
	Agriculture	East Grand Forks	Building Repair	384
	BWSR	Statewide	Local Government Roads Wetlands Replacement Program	12,000
	BWSR	Statewide	Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM Reserve Program)	10,700
	Corrections	Systemwide	Asset Preservation	33,800
	Corrections	Lino Lakes	Building E Renovation and Repurposing	492
	DEED	Statewide	Business Development Public Infrastructure Grant Program	10,000
	DEED	Statewide	Transportation Economic Development Infrastructure Program	1,500
	DEED	Statewide	Innovative Business Development Public Infrastructure Grant Program	1,500
	DEED	Statewide	Greater Minnesota Child Care Facilities	900
	DEED	Apple Valley	Inclusive Playground	1,410
	DEED	International Falls	Regional Health and Wellness Center	1,000
	DEED	Oak Park Heights	Redevelopment	2,190
	DHS	Systemwide	Asset Preservation	7,200
	DHS	Statewide	Early Childhood Facilities	900
	DHS	St. Peter	Water and Sewer Upgrades	1,050
	DHS	Statewide	Behavioral Health Crisis Facilities Grants	1,500
	DHS	Dakota County	Behavioral Health Crisis Facility	6,000
	DNR	Statewide	Asset Preservation	36,000
	DNR	Statewide	Betterment of Buildings	20,000
	DNR	Statewide	Wildfire Aviation Infrastructure	6,360
	DNR	Statewide	Improving Accessibility to State Parks, Recreation Areas, and Wildlife Management Areas	1,200
	DNR	Statewide	Dam Safety Repair, Reconstruction or Removal	4,000
	DNR	Statewide	Flood Hazard Mitigation Grant Assistance Program	15,000
	DNR	Eden Prairie	Lower MN River Watershed District Area 3	2,750
	DNR	Badoura Township	Badoura State Forest Nursery	10,000
	DNR	Browns Valley	Flood Hazard Rider	3,300
	DNR	Lake Vermilion- Soudan	Underground Mine State Park	11,000
	DNR	Moorhead	Flood Hazard Rider	11,000
	DNR	Mora	High Water Mitigation	1,800
	DNR	Ranier	Safe Harbor Boat Dock	3,500
	DNR	Red River	Flood Hazard Rider	5,000
	DNR	Statewide	Parks and Trails Local and Regional Grant Program	2,000
	DNR	Statewide	Community Tree Planting Grants	8,400
	DNR	St. James	Open Pit Mine	2,500
	DNR	Systemwide	State Forest Reforestation	6,000

Authorization	Agency	Location/Program	Project/Program Description	Total Project Appropriation (\$ in thousands)
	DNR	Statewide	State Trail Maintenance	1,200
	DNR	Systemwide	Casey Jones State Trail	1,320
	DNR	Systemwide	Gitchi Gami State Trail	4,000
	DNR	Systemwide	Heartland State Trail - Detroit Lakes to Frazee	550
	DNR	Systemwide	Heartland State Trail - Itasca State Park	2,400
	DNR	Systemwide	Mill Towns State Trail - Riverside Park to Waterford Bridge	8,190
	DNR	Systemwide	Root River State Trail	2,000
	DNR	Systemwide	Glacial Lakes Trail	3,000
	DNR	Shakopee	Cultural Corridor with Minnesota Riverbank Stabilization and Access	8,260
	DNR	Shell Rock River Watershed District	Fountain Lake Sediment Removal	9,000
	Education	Statewide	Library Construction Grants	4,000
	Historical Soc.	Statewide	Historic Sites Asset Preservation	5,000
	Historical Soc.	Statewide	County and Local Historic Preservation Grants	1,000
	IRRRB	Systemwide	Water Line Replacement	12,229
	Metro Council	State	Busway Capital Improvement Program Bus Rapid Transit	72,000
	Metro Council	Statewide	Regional Parks and Trails Grant Program	16,620
	Metro Council	Statewide	Inflow and Infiltration Grant Program	12,000
	Metro Council	St. Paul	Mississippi River Learning Center	8,000
	Military Affairs	Rosemount	Readiness Center	24,720
	Military Affairs	Rosemount	Additional funding for Readiness Center	360
	Military Affairs	Fergus Falls	Additional funding for Readiness Center	800
	Military Affairs	Moorhead	Additional funding for Readiness Center	855
	Military Affairs	Marshall	Additional funding for Readiness Center	4,752
	HFA	Statewide	Public Housing Rehabilitation	41,868
	HFA	Statewide	Greater MN Housing Program Infrastructure	3,000
	MMB	Statewide	Bond Sale Expenses	1,564
	MN State	Statewide	HEAPR	44,733
	MN State	Alexandria Technical and CC	Transportation Center & Campus Center Repositioning, Design	955
	MN State	Central Lakes College	Student Services and Academic Support, Design and Renovation	11,591
	MN State	Inver Hills CC	Technology and Business Center, Renovation and Addition	22,025
	MN State	Lake Superior College	Integrated Manufacturing Workforce Labs, Design	8,316
	MN State	Mankato	Armstrong Hall Replacement	8,460
	MN State	Metropolitan State University	Cyber Security Program, Design and Renovation	5,196



Authorization	Agency	Location/Program	Project/Program Description	Total Project Appropriation (\$ in thousands)
	MN State	Minneapolis College	Management Education Center Metro Baccalaureate Initiative, Renovation	20,457
	MN State	Moorhead	Weld Hall, Renovation and Addition	23,099
	MN State	Northland Community and Technical College	Effective Teaching and Learning Labs, Design and Renovation	3,282
	MN State	Pine Technical and Community College	Technical Trade Labs, Renovation and Addition	21,468
	MN State	Saint Paul College	Academic Excellence Renovation, Design	1,671
	MN State	Vermillion CC	Classroom Building, Design and Renovation	3,633
	MN State	Winona	Center for Interdisciplinary Collaboration, Engagement, and Learning, Design	4,866
	MN State Academies	Statewide	Minnesota State Academies Dorm Renovations and Predesign	7,837
	MN State Academies	Statewide	Asset Preservation	1,200
	MN Zoo	Apple Valley	Asset Preservation	16,800
	MN Zoo	Apple Valley	Renovate Animal Hospital	1,225
	Perpich Ctr for Arts	Statewide	Asset Preservation	900
	PCA	Olmsted County	Capital Assistance Program	10,000
	Public Safety	State	Additional Funding for State Emergency Operations Center	11,392
	Public Safety	St. Paul	BCA Maryland Building Improvements	6,033
	MnDOT	Statewide	Local Bridge Replacement Program	67,000
	MnDOT	Statewide	Local Road Improvement Fund Grants	78,954
	MnDOT	Statewide	Local Road - Townships	6,000
	MnDOT	Statewide	Highway Railroad Grade Crossing-Warning Devices Replacement	3,600
	MnDOT	Statewide	Port Development Assistance Program	18,097
	MnDOT	Statewide	Safe Routes to School	2,400
	MnDOT	Statewide	Active Transportation	1,200
	MnDOT	Statewide	Minnesota Rail Service Improvement Program	9,600
	MnDOT	Systemwide	Greater Minnesota Transit Capital Program	3,000
	MnDOT	Carver County	CSAH 18	3,760
	MnDOT	Fridley	Northtown Rail Yards Overpass	4,000
	MnDOT	Hennepin County	Hennepin Ave. Bridge	3,500
	MnDOT	Inver Grove Heights	117th St. Reconstruction	5,000
	MnDOT	Plymouth	CSAH 47 Chankahda Tr.	6,200
	MnDOT	Savage	Road and Bridge Improvements	800
	MnDOT	St. Paul	3rd Street Kellogg Bridge - Gold Line BRT	25,000
	MnDOT	St. Paul Park	3rd Street Collector Roadway	7,000
	MnDOT	Sherburne County	Highway 169	2,000
	MnDOT	Washington	TH36 & Lake Elmo Ave. Interchange	10,000

Authorization	Agency	Location/Program	Project/Program Description	Total Project Appropriation (\$ in thousands)
		County		
	PFA	Statewide	State Match for Revolving Fund Loan Programs	41,000
	PFA	Statewide	Water Infrastructure Funding Program	87,200
	PFA	Statewide	Point Source Implementation Grants Program	80,000
	PFA	Albert Lea	Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements	2,000
	PFA	Arden Hills	Water and Sewer Improvements	510
	PFA	Babbitt	Water, Sewer, and Utility Improvements	2,000
	PFA	Bagley	Drinking Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvements	7,200
	PFA	Brainerd	Water Treatment Facility Improvements	5,000
	PFA	Clearbrook	Water Infrastructure Improvements	5,500
	PFA	Cloquet	Water Infrastructure Expansion	5,000
	PFA	East Gull Lake	Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements	2,900
	PFA	Elk River	Sewer Improvements	1,100
	PFA	Grand Rapids	Water Treatment Facility Renovation	2,500
	PFA	Lino Lakes	Water Treatment Plant and Accompanying Utility Infrastructure	13,500
	PFA	Mankato	Water Treatment	25,000
	PFA	Medicine Lake	Infrastructure	3,500
	PFA	Monticello	Water Treatment Facility and Infrastructure	11,000
	PFA	Morristown	Water and Sewer Infrastructure	1,500
	PFA	Osseo	Lift Stations	1,600
	PFA	Owatonna	Water Treatment Facility Expansion	11,000
	PFA	Rice Lake	Water, Sewer, and Utilities Extension	1,800
	PFA	South Haven	Drinking Water Improvements	3,500
	PFA	St. Michael	Wastewater Treatment System Improvements	5,000
	U of M	Statewide	HEAPR	43,350
	U of M	State	Chemistry Undergraduate Teaching Laboratory	92,600
	Veterans Affairs	Hastings	Veterans Home Campus Upgrade	77,765
	Veterans Affairs	Statewide	Asset Preservation	12,360
2024, Chapter 127	MnDOT	Statewide	Corridors of Commerce	15,000
	MnDOT	Statewide	State Road Construction	15,000
	MMB	Statewide	Bond Sale Expenses	30
<b>Total</b>				<b>5,956,132</b>

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## **DESCRIPTION OF RURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY PROGRAMS**

The Rural Finance Authority (RFA) currently administers thirteen loan programs to provide affordable credit to eligible farmers, and one program to provide financial assistance to proposed methane digester projects.

Five programs are funded from the sale of general obligation bonds. They include: the Beginning Farmer Loan Program, the Seller-Sponsored Loan Program, the Agricultural Improvement Program, the Livestock Expansion and Modernization Loan Program and the Restructure II Loan Program.

Each of these five programs are participation programs whereby the RFA joins in partnership with local lending institutions to provide credit based upon certain pre-established rules. Over 450 financial facilities are included in master participation agreements.

General eligibility requirements for each of these five programs are: (1) a borrower must be a resident of Minnesota or a domestic family farm corporation or family farm partnership, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 500.24, subdivision 2; and (2) the borrower or one of the borrowers must be the principal operator of the farm with respect to which the loan is made.

Security for the bond funded loans must be a first mortgage on agricultural real estate. The interest rate for the RFA portion of a loan is set to meet the debt service requirements of the bonds sold to finance it. The maximum term for loan participations is ten (10) years unless otherwise stated by the RFA.

As of the date of this Official Statement, the Commissioner of Management and Budget has been authorized to issue up to \$406.6 million in State general obligation bonds to finance certain programs of the RFA and has issued, including bonds from this sale, \$383.9 million of these bonds for this purpose.

The following is a more extensive description of each of the five loan participation programs:

### **Beginning Farmer Loan Program**

This program is aimed at younger, lower equity individuals who intend, over time, to become full time farmers. The purpose is to enable the beginning farmer to purchase farm real estate. The RFA participation is limited to 45 percent of the loan principal up to a maximum of \$400,000. Each loan requires a minimum down payment of 10 percent of the purchase price. Loan amortization may be scheduled on a term of 15, 20, 25 or 30 years as negotiated among the lender, the borrower and the RFA. RFA participation is for a maximum of 10 years unless otherwise stated by the RFA. A Borrower must (1) have sufficient education, training or experience to succeed in the type of farming that they intend to pursue; (2) have a total net worth not exceeding \$1,013,000, indexed yearly for inflation; (3) agree to enroll in a farm business management program approved by the Commissioner of Agriculture; and (4) agree to obtain credit life insurance for the amount of the debt incurred unless a waiver is given.

### **Seller-Sponsored Loan Program**

This program is very similar to the Beginning Farmer program with one exception. This program is designed to permit the sellers of a farm to fund a portion of the financing essential to the completion of the sale. The seller agrees to subordinate its financing to the lender/RFA. The lender and the RFA provide the balance of the funds with a first mortgage. The down payment is negotiable. The program rules do not, however, require one to be made. Each lender determines its own requirements based on the buyer's ability to repay the needed financing.

### **Agricultural Improvement Program**

This program creates affordable financing for new, state-of-the-art improvements for agriculture production, including the purchase and construction or installation of improvements to land, buildings and other permanent structures, and equipment incorporated in or permanently affixed to the land, buildings or structures, which are useful for and intended for the purpose of improving a farm. The improvements can be for any farm related purpose including livestock facilities, grain handling facilities, machine storage, erosion control, wells and manure systems. The RFA participation is 45 percent of the loan principal to a maximum of \$400,000. The RFA is restricted to participation in loans that do not exceed 80 percent of the appraised value of the real estate

comprising collateral for the loan. A borrower must have a total net worth not exceeding \$1,013,000, indexed for inflation.

### **Restructured II Loan Program**

Under this program, the RFA works with local lenders to help farmers reorganize their debt. This program is for farmers who remain in good credit standing with their local lender, but who are having trouble with cash flow. Only debt of an agricultural nature is eligible. The RFA will participate on 45 percent of the loan principal up to \$525,000. The loans may be amortized over a period of up to 25 years. Participation is restricted to loans that do not exceed 80 percent of the appraised value of real estate comprising collateral for the loan. A borrower must (1) have received at least 50 percent of average annual gross income from farming for the past three years; (2) have a net worth not exceeding \$2,150,000, indexed for inflation; and (3) have projected annual expenses not exceeding 95 percent of projected annual income.

### **Livestock Expansion and Modernization Loan Program**

This program is similar to the Agricultural Improvement program, but only for livestock related needs. It creates affordable financing for new, state-of-the-art improvements to land, buildings and other permanent structures, and equipment incorporated in or permanently affixed to the land, buildings or structures, which are useful for and intended for the purpose of raising livestock. The RFA may participate on a loan up to 45 percent of the loan principal to a maximum of \$525,000. The RFA is restricted to participation in loans that do not exceed 80 percent of the appraised value of the real estate comprising collateral for the loan. A borrower must (1) be actively engaged in a livestock operation; (2) have the ability to repay the loan; and (3) have a total net worth not exceeding \$2,150,000, indexed for inflation.

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## SCHEDULE OF BONDS BEING REFUNDED

### Various Purpose Refunding Bonds:

Proceeds of the Series 2024D Bonds will be used to refund the following bonds.

General Obligation State Various Purpose Bonds, Series 2014A dated August 21, 2014, maturing in the years and amounts and bearing interest at the annual rates set forth below. Bonds maturing on or after August 1, 2025, will be called for redemption and prepayment on November 18, 2024, at par plus accrued interest.

<b>Maturing</b>	<b>Principal Amount</b>	<b>Interest Rate</b>	<b>CUSIP*</b>
8/1/2025	\$21,295,000	5.000%	6041294J2
8/1/2026	\$21,295,000	5.000%	6041294K9
8/1/2027	\$21,290,000	5.000%	6041294L7
8/1/2028	\$21,290,000	5.000%	6041294M5
8/1/2029	\$21,290,000	5.000%	6041294N3
8/1/2030	\$21,290,000	5.000%	6041294P8
8/1/2031	\$21,290,000	5.000%	6041294Q6
8/1/2032	\$21,290,000	5.000%	6041294R4
8/1/2033	\$21,290,000	5.000%	6041294S2
8/1/2034	\$21,290,000	5.000%	6041294T0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$212,910,000</b>		

### Trunk Highway Refunding Bonds:

Proceeds of the Series 2024E Bonds will be used to refund the following bonds.

General Obligation State Trunk Highway Bonds, Series 2014B dated August 21, 2014, maturing in the years and amounts and bearing interest at the annual rates set forth below. Bonds maturing on or after August 1, 2025, will be called for redemption and prepayment on November 18, 2024, at par plus accrued interest.

<b>Maturing</b>	<b>Principal Amount</b>	<b>Interest Rate</b>	<b>CUSIP*</b>
8/1/2025	\$14,400,000	4.000%	6041292U9
8/1/2026	\$14,400,000	4.000%	6041292V7
8/1/2027	\$14,400,000	4.000%	6041292W5
8/1/2028	\$14,400,000	3.000%	6041292X3
8/1/2029	\$14,400,000	3.000%	6041292Y1
8/1/2030	\$14,400,000	3.000%	6041292Z8
8/1/2031	\$14,400,000	3.500%	6041293A2
8/1/2032	\$14,400,000	3.500%	6041293B0
8/1/2033	\$14,400,000	3.750%	6041293C8
8/1/2034	\$14,400,000	3.250%	6041293D6
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$144,000,000</b>		

\* The State is not responsible for the use of the CUSIP numbers referenced herein nor is any representation made by the State as to their correctness; such CUSIP numbers are included solely for the convenience of the readers of this Official Statement.

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**APPENDIX E**

**SELECTED ECONOMIC AND DEMOGRAPHIC  
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## SELECTED ECONOMIC AND DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

### RESIDENT POPULATION (Thousands of Persons)

Year	U.S.	Minnesota	Minnesota Share of U.S.	% Change U.S.	% Change Minnesota
2011	311,557	5,346	1.72	0.7%	0.7%
2012	313,831	5,377	1.71	0.7%	0.6%
2013	315,994	5,413	1.71	0.7%	0.7%
2014	318,301	5,451	1.71	0.7%	0.7%
2015	320,635	5,482	1.71	0.7%	0.6%
2016	322,941	5,523	1.71	0.7%	0.7%
2017	324,986	5,566	1.71	0.6%	0.8%
2018	326,688	5,606	1.72	0.5%	0.7%
2019	328,240	5,640	1.72	0.5%	0.6%
2020	331,527	5,711	1.72	*	*
2021	332,049	5,718	1.72	0.2%	0.1%
2022	333,271	5,714	1.71	0.4%	-0.1%
2023	334,915	5,738	1.71	0.5%	0.4%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau. [www.census.gov/data/tables/2020/dec/2020-apportionment-data.html](https://www.census.gov/data/tables/2020/dec/2020-apportionment-data.html), [www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/popest/intercensal-2000-2010-state](https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/popest/intercensal-2000-2010-state)

\*Pre-2020 figures reflect Vintage 2020 postcensal estimates and year 2020 and later figures reflect Vintage 2023 estimates. Due to this change, percent change from 2019 to 2020 is unavailable.

Data extracted by MMB staff in June 2024.

**NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT-MIX OF MINNESOTA AND UNITED STATES FOR 2023**  
(Thousands of Jobs)

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>% of Total</b>	<b>U.S.</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
Total Private	2,565.5	86.0	133,269	91.2
Goods-Producing	467.3	15.7	21,597	14.8
Mining and Logging	6.5	0.2	640	0.4
Construction	135.0	4.5	8,019	5.5
Manufacturing Durables	210.2	7.0	8,101	5.5
Manufacturing Non-Durables	115.6	3.9	4,838	3.3
Private Service Providing	2,098.2	70.3	111,671	76.4
Wholesale Trade	133.6	4.5	6,116	4.2
Retail Trade	284.3	9.5	15,591	10.7
Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	114.4	3.8	6,565	4.5
Information	44.4	1.5	3,027	2.1
Financial Activities	189.8	6.4	9,197	6.3
Professional and Business Services	385.7	12.9	22,839	15.6
Education and Health Services	565.0	18.9	25,342	17.3
Leisure and Hospitality	267.3	9.0	16,593	11.4
Other Services	113.7	3.8	5,826	4.0
Government	419.3	14.0	22,781.0	15.6
<b>Total (Non-Farm)</b>	<b>2,984.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>146,122</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: Columns may not add due to rounding.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, <http://data.bls.gov/ces>.

Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development, <http://mn.gov/deed/data/>.

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**EMPLOYMENT-MIX IN DURABLE GOODS INDUSTRIES OF  
UNITED STATES AND MINNESOTA FOR 2023  
(Thousands of Jobs)**

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>% of Total</b>	<b>U.S.</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
Wood Products	13.0	6.2	418	5.2
Fabricated Metal Products	45.1	21.5	1,454	17.9
Machinery	36.3	17.3	1,135	14.0
Computers and Electronic Products	44.7	21.3	1,108	13.7
Transportation Equipment	12.6	6.0	1,791	22.1
Medical Equipment and Supplies	19.2	9.1	334	4.1
Other Durables	39.4	18.7	1,862	23.0
<b>Total Durable Goods Manufacturing</b>	<b>210.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,101</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: Columns may not add due to rounding.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, <http://data.bls.gov/ces>.

Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development, <http://mn.gov/deed/data/>.

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**EMPLOYMENT-MIX IN NON-DURABLE GOODS INDUSTRIES OF  
UNITED STATES AND MINNESOTA FOR 2023  
(Thousands of Jobs)**

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>% of Total</b>	<b>U.S.</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
Food Manufacturing	47.3	40.9	1,725	35.7
Other Non-Durables	68.3	59.1	3,113	64.3
<b>Total Non-Durable Goods</b>	<b>115.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,838</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: Columns may not add due to rounding.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, <http://data.bls.gov/ces>.

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**NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT-MIX OF UNITED STATES  
AND MINNESOTA: 2000, 2010 AND 2020  
(Thousands of Jobs)**

Category	Minnesota					United States				
	2000	2010	2020	%Change		2000	2010	2020	% Change	
				00-10	10-20				00-10	10-20
Total Private	2,275.5	2,221.3	2,565.5	(2.4)	15.5	111,222	107,854	120,200	(3.0)	11.4
Goods-Producing	523.7	386.3	467.3	(26.2)	20.9	24,649	17,751	20,023	(28.0)	12.8
Mining and Logging	8.1	6.0	6.5	(26.3)	8.4	599	705	600	17.7	(14.9)
Construction	118.9	87.6	135.0	(26.3)	54.1	6,787	5,518	7,257	(18.7)	31.5
Manufacturing Durables	255.6	183.4	210.2	(28.2)	14.6	10,877	7,064	7,573	(35.1)	7.2
Manufacturing Non-Durables	141.1	109.3	115.6	(22.5)	5.8	6,386	4,464	4,594	(30.1)	2.9
Private Service Providing	1,751.8	1,835.0	2,098.2	4.8	14.3	86,573	90,104	100,177	4.1	11.2
Wholesale Trade	126.6	119.1	133.6	(5.9)	12.1	5,888	5,387	5,633	(8.5)	4.6
Retail Trade	307.2	277.1	284.3	(9.8)	2.6	15,262	14,404	14,809	(5.6)	2.8
Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	103.4	89.8	114.4	(13.2)	27.4	4,401	4,179	5,640	(5.0)	34.9
Information	69.3	53.2	44.4	(23.2)	(16.5)	3,630	2,707	2,721	(25.4)	0.5
Financial Activities	160.8	163.2	189.8	1.4	16.4	7,783	7,695	8,704	(1.1)	13.1
Professional and Business Services	323.7	325.5	385.7	0.6	18.5	16,725	16,824	20,376	0.6	21.1
Education and Health Services	324.5	457.8	565.0	41.1	23.4	15,252	19,975	23,275	31.0	16.5
Leisure and Hospitality	221.7	235.2	267.3	6.1	13.6	11,862	13,049	13,148	10.0	0.8
Other Services	114.7	114.1	113.7	(0.5)	(0.4)	5,168	5,330	5,329	3.1	(0.0)
Government	407.6	416.5	419.3	2.2	0.7	20,790	22,490	21,986	8.2	(2.2)
<b>Total (Non-Farm)</b>	<b>2,683.1</b>	<b>2,637.9</b>	<b>2,984.8</b>	<b>(1.7)</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>132,011</b>	<b>130,345</b>	<b>142,186</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>9.1</b>

Note: Columns may not add due to rounding.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, <http://data.bls.gov/ces>.

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# MINNESOTA AND UNITED STATES PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<b>Year</b>	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>U.S.</b>	<b>Minnesota as % of U.S.</b>
2013	\$47,419	\$44,401	106.8
2014	\$49,365	\$46,287	106.6
2015	\$51,362	\$48,060	106.9
2016	\$51,990	\$48,971	106.2
2017	\$53,832	\$51,004	105.5
2018	\$56,205	\$53,309	105.4
2019	\$57,874	\$55,547	104.2
2020	\$61,270	\$59,151	103.6
2021	\$66,770	\$64,427	103.6
2022	\$68,874	\$65,473	105.2
2023	\$71,866	\$68,531	104.9

Note: Per capita personal income is total personal income divided by total midyear population estimates of the Census Bureau.

Note: Current dollars (not adjusted for inflation).

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, <https://www.bea.gov/regional/index.htm>.

U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, [www.census.gov/popest](http://www.census.gov/popest).

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**PERSONAL INCOME GROWTH AND RESIDENT POPULATION IN TWELVE STATE NORTH CENTRAL REGION  
2000-2010 AND 2010-2020**

<b>State</b>	<b>2000 Personal Income (Millions)</b>	<b>2010 Personal Income (Millions)</b>	<b>2000-2010 Annual Compound Rate of Increase (%)</b>	<b>Regional Growth Rank 2000-2010</b>	<b>2020 Personal Income (Millions)</b>	<b>2010-2020 Annual Compound Rate of Increase (%)</b>	<b>Regional Growth Rank 2010-2020</b>	<b>2010 Census Population Thousands</b>	<b>2010 Per Capita Personal Income (\$)</b>	<b>2010 Regional Rank</b>	<b>2020 Census Population (Thousands)</b>	<b>2020 Per Capita Personal Income (\$)</b>	<b>2020 Regional Rank</b>
Illinois	\$411,221	\$540,881	2.8	10	\$787,488	3.8	9	12,846	\$42,107	3	12,790	\$61,569	1
Indiana	\$171,032	\$231,026	3.1	9	\$351,107	4.3	4	6,491	\$35,590	12	6,789	\$51,716	12
Iowa	\$80,083	\$116,536	3.8	5	\$167,779	3.7	11	3,051	\$38,190	8	3,191	\$52,580	10
Kansas	\$75,871	\$113,843	4.1	4	\$161,705	3.6	12	2,859	\$39,822	6	2,938	\$55,037	7
Michigan	\$301,060	\$352,074	1.6	12	\$531,530	4.2	5	9,880	\$35,635	11	10,071	\$52,780	9
Minnesota	\$159,595	\$225,972	3.5	7	\$349,887	4.5	3	5,312	\$42,539	2	5,711	\$61,270	2
Missouri	\$156,202	\$221,760	3.6	6	\$320,593	3.8	10	5,996	\$36,984	9	6,154	\$52,091	11
Nebraska	\$49,570	\$75,194	4.3	3	\$111,348	4.0	6	1,830	\$41,086	5	1,963	\$56,715	5
North Dakota	\$16,591	\$29,759	6.0	1	\$47,621	4.8	1	675	\$44,084	1	780	\$61,087	3
Ohio	\$323,813	\$422,204	2.7	11	\$623,836	4.0	7	11,542	\$36,580	10	11,798	\$52,875	8
South Dakota	\$20,201	\$33,683	5.2	2	\$52,793	4.6	2	816	\$41,274	4	888	\$59,462	4
Wisconsin	\$158,494	\$222,261	3.4	8	\$326,837	3.9	8	5,692	\$39,048	7	5,897	\$55,427	6
<b>Region</b>	<b>\$1,923,734</b>	<b>\$2,585,192</b>	<b>3.0</b>		<b>\$3,832,523</b>	<b>4.0</b>		<b>66,991</b>	<b>\$38,590</b>		<b>68,970</b>	<b>\$55,568</b>	
<b>United States</b>	<b>\$8,620,234</b>	<b>\$12,547,501</b>	<b>3.8</b>		<b>\$19,609,985</b>	<b>4.6</b>		<b>309,378</b>	<b>\$40,557</b>		<b>331,527</b>	<b>\$59,151</b>	

Note: Per capita personal income is total personal income divided by Census population.

Note: Current dollars (not adjusted for inflation).

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, [www.bea.gov/regional/index.htm](http://www.bea.gov/regional/index.htm).

U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, [www.census.gov/popest](http://www.census.gov/popest).

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**PERSONAL INCOME GROWTH IN TWELVE STATE NORTH CENTRAL REGION: 2022-2023**  
**(\$'s in Millions)**

<b>Growth Rank</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>2022 Personal Income</b>	<b>2023 Personal Income</b>	<b>Percent Growth</b>
1	Missouri	\$357,195	\$379,838	6.3
2	Nebraska	\$126,474	\$134,135	6.1
3	Kansas	\$177,475	\$187,406	5.6
4	North Dakota	\$54,829	\$57,494	4.9
5	Ohio	\$679,233	\$711,895	4.8
6	Minnesota	\$393,569	\$412,364	4.8
7	Michigan	\$572,325	\$599,366	4.7
8	Illinois	\$851,243	\$890,438	4.6
9	Wisconsin	\$362,245	\$378,080	4.4
10	South Dakota	\$62,028	\$64,676	4.3
11	Iowa	\$192,742	\$199,960	3.7
12	Indiana	\$398,523	\$411,993	3.4
	<b>Region</b>	<b>\$4,227,880</b>	<b>\$4,427,645</b>	<b>4.7</b>
	<b>United States</b>	<b>\$21,820,248</b>	<b>\$22,952,028</b>	<b>5.2</b>

Note: Columns may not add due to rounding

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**NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT IN TWELVE STATE NORTH CENTRAL REGION: 2000-2010 AND 2010-2020**  
**(Thousands of Jobs)**

<b>State</b>	<b>2000 Employment</b>	<b>2010 Employment</b>	<b>2000-2010 Percent Increase</b>	<b>Regional Growth Rank 2000-2010</b>	<b>2020 Employment</b>	<b>2010-2020 Percent Increase</b>	<b>Regional Growth Rank 2010-2020</b>
Illinois	6,042	5,610	(7.2)	10	5,699	1.6	12
Indiana	3,005	2,800	(6.8)	9	2,994	6.9	2
Iowa	1,481	1,469	(0.8)	4	1,509	2.7	10
Kansas	1,347	1,331	(1.2)	5	1,359	2.1	11
Michigan	4,678	3,867	(17.3)	12	4,039	4.5	7
Minnesota	2,683	2,638	(1.7)	6	2,786	5.6	4
Missouri	2,754	2,669	(3.1)	7	2,776	4.0	8
Nebraska	913	945	3.5	3	988	4.6	5
North Dakota	328	377	14.8	1	412	9.5	1
Ohio	5,625	5,036	(10.5)	11	5,263	4.5	6
South Dakota	378	403	6.6	2	426	5.9	3
Wisconsin	2,832	2,725	(3.8)	8	2,824	3.6	9
<b>Region</b>	<b>32,066</b>	<b>29,869</b>	<b>(6.9)</b>		<b>31,075</b>	<b>4.0</b>	
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>132,011</b>	<b>130,345</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>		<b>142,186</b>	<b>9.1</b>	

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**NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT IN TWELVE STATE NORTH CENTRAL REGION:  
2021-2022 AND 2022-2023  
(Thousands of Jobs)**

State	2021 Non-Farm Employment	2022 Non-Farm Employment	2021-2022 Percent Increase	Regional Growth Rank 2021-2022	2023 Non-Farm Employment	2022-2023 Percent Increase	Regional Growth Rank 2022-2023
Illinois	5,811	6,032	3.8	2	6,113	1.4	11
Indiana	3,085	3,190	3.4	3	3,239	1.5	8
Iowa	1,539	1,572	2.2	11	1,589	1.1	12
Kansas	1,380	1,416	2.6	10	1,443	1.9	4
Michigan	4,199	4,372	4.1	1	4,451	1.8	6
Minnesota	2,855	2,932	2.7	8	2,985	1.8	7
Missouri	2,844	2,923	2.8	5	2,977	1.8	5
Nebraska	1,007	1,027	1.9	12	1,049	2.2	1
North Dakota	417	428	2.7	9	437	2.2	2
Ohio	5,387	5,535	2.7	7	5,619	1.5	9
South Dakota	440	453	2.8	4	462	2.1	3
Wisconsin	2,892	2,972	2.7	6	3,013	1.4	10
<b>Region</b>	<b>31,857</b>	<b>32,850</b>	<b>3.1</b>		<b>33,377</b>	<b>1.6</b>	
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>146,285</b>	<b>152,520</b>	<b>4.3</b>		<b>156,051</b>	<b>2.3</b>	

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, <http://data.bls.gov/ces>.  
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# MINNESOTA & UNITED STATES UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (Percent)

Year	Annual Average	
	Minnesota %	U.S. %
2014	4.3	6.2
2015	3.8	5.3
2016	3.9	4.9
2017	3.5	4.4
2018	3.0	3.9
2019	3.3	3.7
2020	6.3	8.1
2021	3.7	5.4
2022	2.6	3.6
2023	2.8	3.6

Month	Monthly Figures (Seasonally Adjusted)	
	Minnesota %	U.S. %
2023		
January	3.3	3.4
February	3.4	3.6
March	3.3	3.5
April	2.8	3.4
May	2.6	3.7
June	3.3	3.6
July	3.0	3.5
August	3.1	3.8
September	2.3	3.8
October	2.2	3.8
November	1.9	3.7
December	2.6	3.7

2024		
January	3.3	3.7
February	3.6	3.9
March	3.2	3.8
April	2.7	3.9
May	2.8	4.0

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, <http://data.bls.gov>  
 Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development, <http://mn.gov/deed/data/>.  
 Data extracted by MMB staff June 2024.

# MINNESOTA BASED COMPANIES INCLUDED IN THE FORTUNE 500

(\$ in millions)

<u>Rank</u>							<u>Industry</u>
<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Profits</u>	<u>Industry Category</u>	<u>Rank</u>
4	5	UnitedHealth Group	\$371,622.0	\$273,720.0	\$22,381.0	Health Care: Insurance and Managed Care	1
37	33	Target	\$107,412.0	\$55,356.0	\$4,138.0	General Merchandisers	3
97	90	CHS (Cenex Harvest States)	\$45,590.0	\$18,957.4	\$1,900.4	Food Production	3
100	94	Best Buy	\$43,452.0	\$14,967.0	\$1,241.0	Specialty Retailers: Other	3
107	149	U.S. Bancorp	\$40,624.0	\$663,491.0	\$5,429.0	Commercial Banks	8
134	116	Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing (3M)	\$32,681.0	\$50,580.0	(\$6,995.0)	Chemicals	2
203	219	General Mills	\$20,094.2	\$31,451.7	\$2,593.9	Food Consumer Products	4
233	160	C.H. Robinson Worldwide	\$17,596.4	\$5,225.3	\$325.1	Transportation and Logistics	1
245	213	Land O'Lakes	\$16,794.9	\$9,464.3	\$254.2	Food Consumer Products	5
254	289	Ameriprise Financial	\$16,096.0	\$175,191.0	\$2,556.0	Diversified Financials	7
269	293	Ecolab	\$15,320.2	\$21,846.6	\$1,372.3	Chemicals	5
302	271	Xcel Energy	\$14,206.0	\$64,079.0	\$1,771.0	Utilities: Gas and Electric	11
343	330	Hormel Foods	\$12,110.0	\$13,449.8	\$793.6	Food Consumer Products	8
405	412	Thrivent Financial for Lutherans	\$9,720.3	\$115,628.7	\$347.2	Insurance: Life, Health (Mutual)	8
431	424	Polaris Industries	\$9,014.8	\$5,516.3	\$502.8	Transportation Equipment	1
462	-	Securian Financial Group	\$8,067.0	\$79,457.5	\$226.6	Insurance: Life, Health (stock)	10
488	-	Fastenal	\$7,346.7	\$4,462.9	\$1,155.0	Wholesalers: Diversified	9

Source: Fortune Magazine, <https://fortune.com/ranking/fortune500/2024/search/>  
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**APPENDIX F**  
**SELECTED STATE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**For the Fiscal Year**  
**Ended June 30, 2023**

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**APPENDIX F**  
**SELECTED STATE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**  
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The Office of the Legislative Auditor, the State's independent auditor, has not been engaged to perform and has not performed, since the date of its report included herein, any procedures on the financial statements addressed in that report. The Office of the Legislative Auditor also has not performed any procedures relating to this offering document.

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## Independent Auditor's Report

Members of the Minnesota State Legislature

The Honorable Tim Walz, Governor

Ms. Erin Campbell, Commissioner, Minnesota Management and Budget

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the State of Minnesota, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the state's basic financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents.

In our opinion, based upon our audit and the reports of other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the State of Minnesota as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We did not audit the financial statements of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, which is a major proprietary fund, and the Minnesota State Lottery, which is a nonmajor proprietary fund, and which cumulatively represent 57 percent, 49 percent, and 52 percent, respectively, of the total assets, total net position, and operating revenues of the primary government's business-type activities. We also did not audit the financial statements of the Housing Finance Agency, Metropolitan Council, University of Minnesota, Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority, Office of Higher Education, Public Facilities Authority, and Workers' Compensation Assigned Risk Plan, which cumulatively represent 99 percent, 99 percent, and 99 percent, respectively, of the total assets, total net position, and operating revenues of the total discretely presented component units. Those statements were audited by other auditors whose reports thereon have been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the aforementioned major proprietary fund, business-type activities, and discretely presented component units, is based solely on the reports of other auditors.

#### Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) 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 Minnesota Management and Budget and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 20 to the basic financial statements, effective July 1, 2022, the State of Minnesota adopted new accounting guidance *GASB Statement No. 96, Subscription-based Information Technology Arrangements*. The guidance requires entities to recognize a right-to-use asset and corresponding liability for all contracts with terms greater than twelve months. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of 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 State of Minnesota's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities of the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS 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 GAAS 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 State of Minnesota's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the State of Minnesota's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

The financial statements of the Housing Finance Agency, the National Sports Center Foundation, and the Workers' Compensation Assigned Risk Plan, which are discretely presented component units, were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis and the other required supplementary information, as listed in the Table of Contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### **Supplementary Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the basic financial statements as a whole. The Combining and Individual Fund Statements – Nonmajor Funds and the General Obligation Debt Schedule are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

#### **Other Information**

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the Introduction and the Statistical Section but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon. In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

#### **Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we will also issue a report on our consideration of the State of Minnesota's 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 State of Minnesota's 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 the State of Minnesota's internal control over financial reporting and compliance



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## 2023 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report Management's Discussion and Analysis

### Introduction

The following discussion and analysis of the state of Minnesota (state) financial performance provides an overview of the state's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 and identifies changes in the financial position of the state that occurred during the fiscal year. This section should be read in conjunction with the preceding transmittal letter and the state's financial statements and notes to the financial statements, which follow.

### Overview of the Financial Statements

The focus of Minnesota's financial reporting is on the state as a whole and on the individual funds that are considered to be major. This reporting focus presents a more comprehensive view of Minnesota's financial activities and financial position and makes the comparison of Minnesota's government to other governments easier.

The financial section of this annual report has four parts:

- Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)
- Basic Financial Statements
- Required Supplementary Information
- Combining and Individual Fund Statements – Nonmajor Funds

The report also includes statistical and economic information, which generally provides a ten-year history of various indicators.

The Basic Financial Statements include Government-wide Financial Statements, Fund Financial Statements, and Notes to the Financial Statements that provide more detailed information.

### Government-wide Financial Statements

The Government-wide Financial Statements are located immediately following this discussion and analysis and provide an overall view of the state's operations in a manner similar to a private-sector business. Government-wide Financial Statements consist of the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities that are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the full accrual basis of accounting. All current year revenues and expenses are included in the statements regardless of whether the related cash has been received or paid. Revenues and expenses are reported in the statement of activities for some items that will not result in cash flows until future fiscal periods (e.g. uncollected taxes, accounts receivable, and earned but unused vacation leave). This reporting method produces a view of financial activities and position similar to that presented by most private-sector companies. The statements provide both short-term and long-term information about the state's financial position, which assists readers in assessing the state's economic condition at the end of the fiscal year.

The Statement of Net Position presents all of the state's financial resources along with capital and right-to-use assets and long-term obligations. The statement includes all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources of the state. Net position is the difference between assets plus

deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources and is one method to measure the state's financial condition.

- An increase or decrease in the state's net position from one year to the next indicates whether the financial position of the state is improving or worsening.
- Other indicators of the state's financial condition include the condition of its infrastructure and economic events and trends that affect future revenues and expenses.

The Statement of Activities presents the changes in net position and reports on the gross and net cost of various activities carried out by the state (governmental, business-type, and component units). These costs are paid by general taxes and other revenues generated by the state. This statement summarizes the cost of providing specific services by the government and includes all current year revenues and expenses.

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities segregate the activities of the state into three types:

### Governmental Activities

The governmental activities of the state include most basic services such as environmental resources, general government, transportation, education, health and human services, and public safety. Most of the costs of these activities are financed by taxes, fees, and federal grants.

### Business-type Activities

The business-type activities of the state normally are intended to recover all, or a significant portion of, their costs through user fees and charges to external users of goods and services. The operations of the Unemployment Insurance, the State Colleges and Universities, and the Lottery are examples of business-type activities.

### Discretely Presented Component Units

Component units may be blended or discretely presented. Blended component units, although legally separate entities, are, in substance, part of the state's operations. Discretely presented component units are shown separately from the primary government. Component units are legally separate organizations for which the state is financially accountable, or the nature and significance of the unit's relationship with the state is such that exclusion of the unit would cause the state's financial statements to be misleading. Financial accountability is defined as the appointment of a voting majority of the component unit's governing body, and either a) the ability of the state to impose its will, or b) the potential for the organization to provide financial benefits to, or impose financial burdens on, the primary government.

The state's 11 component units are reported as discretely presented component units and reported in two categories: major and nonmajor. This categorization is based on the relative size of an individual component unit's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, revenues, and expenses in relation to the total of all component units and the primary government.

The state's three major component units are:

- Housing Finance Agency
- Metropolitan Council
- University of Minnesota

The state's eight nonmajor component units are combined into a single column for reporting in the Fund Financial Statements. These nonmajor component units are:

- Agricultural and Economic Development Board
- Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association
- Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority
- National Sports Center Foundation
- Office of Higher Education
- Public Facilities Authority
- Rural Finance Authority
- Workers' Compensation Assigned Risk Plan

### State Fund and Component Unit Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related self-balancing accounts used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The state of Minnesota, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

The Fund Financial Statements focus on individual parts of the state, reporting the state's operations in more detail than in the Government-wide Statements. Fund Financial Statements focus on the most significant funds within the state.

The state's funds are divided into three categories:

#### Governmental Funds

Governmental funds record most of the basic services provided by the state and account for essentially the same functions as reported in the governmental activities in the Government-wide Financial Statements. Unlike the Government-wide Financial Statements, the Fund Financial Statements focus on how money flows in and out of the funds during a fiscal year and spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year.

Governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting, which recognizes revenues when they are available and measurable. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period when the fund liability is incurred, if measurable. This approach is known as the flow of current financial resources measurement focus. These statements provide a detailed short-term view of the state's finances that assist in determining whether there are more or less resources available and whether these financial resources will be adequate to meet the current needs of the state. Governmental funds include the General, special revenue, capital project, Debt Service, and Permanent funds.

The focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the Government-wide Financial Statements. It is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the Government-wide Financial Statements. By comparing this financial information, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the state's short-term financing decisions.

The basic financial statements include a reconciliation of governmental funds to governmental activities. These reconciliations follow the governmental funds balance sheet and the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances.

The state maintains 22 individual state governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and in the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance for the General and Federal funds, which are reported as major funds. Information from the remaining funds is combined into a single, aggregated column. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements included in this report.

The state adopts a biennial budget with annual appropriations for the majority of the activity reported in the General Fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the General Fund activity with appropriations included in the biennial budget to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

#### Proprietary Funds

When the state charges customers for the services it provides, whether to outside customers or to other agencies within the state, these services are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds (enterprise and internal service) use full accrual accounting which is the same method used by private-sector businesses. Proprietary fund financial statements provide the same type of information as the Government-wide Financial Statements, only in more detail.

Enterprise funds, a type of proprietary fund, are used to report activities that provide goods and services to outside (non-government) customers, including the general public. Internal service funds are used to accumulate and allocate costs internally for goods and services provided by one program of the state to another. Because the activities reported by internal service funds predominantly benefit governmental functions rather than business-type functions, the internal service funds have been included within governmental activities in the Government-wide Financial Statements.

The state maintains 17 individual proprietary funds. The State Colleges and Universities and Unemployment Insurance funds, both of which are considered major funds, are presented separately in the proprietary funds Statement of Net Position and in the proprietary funds Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position. Information from the nine nonmajor enterprise funds and the six internal service funds are combined into two separate aggregated columns. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor proprietary funds is provided in the form of combining statements presented in this report.

#### Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary funds are used to report activities when the state acts as a trustee or fiduciary to hold resources for the benefit of parties outside the state. The accrual basis of accounting is used for fiduciary funds and is similar to the accounting used for proprietary funds. The Government-wide Financial Statements exclude fiduciary fund activities and balances because these assets are restricted in purpose and cannot be used by the state to finance its operations. The state must ensure that the assets reported in fiduciary funds are used for their intended purposes.

The state maintains 19 individual fiduciary funds. The state's fiduciary funds are the pension trust funds, the investment trust funds (which account for the transactions, assets, liabilities, and fund equity of the external investment pools), and the Custodial Fund (which accounts for the assets held for distribution by the state as an agent for other governmental units, other organizations, or individuals). Individual fund detail is included in the combining financial statements in this report.

## Component Units

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the state is financially accountable. The Government-wide Financial Statements present information for the discretely presented component units in a single column on the Statement of Net Position. Also, some information on the Statement of Changes in Net Position is aggregated for component units. The discretely presented component units' statements of net position and statements of changes in net position provide detail for each major discretely presented component unit and aggregate the detail for nonmajor discretely presented component units. Individual nonmajor discretely presented component unit detail can be found in the Combining and Individual Fund Financial Statements included in this report.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional narrative and financial information that are essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the Government-wide Financial Statements and the Fund Financial Statements. The notes to the financial statements are located immediately following the component unit financial statements.

## Required Supplementary Information

The basic financial statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements. This section includes maintenance data regarding certain portions of the state's infrastructure, actuarial measures of pension and other postemployment benefits, and public employees insurance program development information.

## Other Supplementary Information

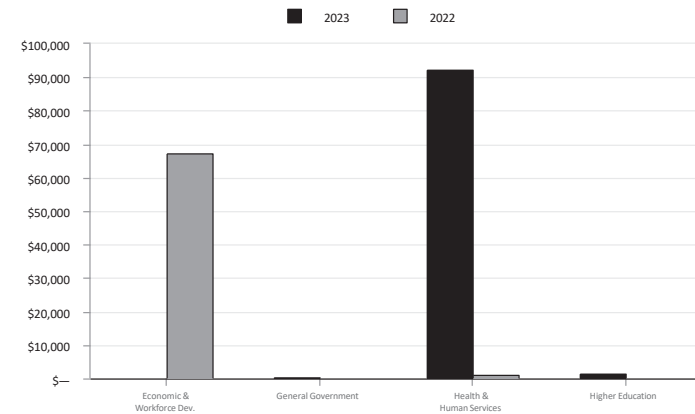
Other supplementary information includes Combining and Individual Fund Financial Statements for nonmajor governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary funds and nonmajor discretely presented component units. These funds are added together by fund type and presented in single columns in the basic financial statements.

## COVID-19 Pandemic Impact on Current Year Governmental Financial Activity

The spread of COVID-19, a respiratory disease caused by a new strain of coronavirus, has had a material impact on global, national, and state economies. The President declared a national emergency and the Governor declared a Peacetime Emergency related to COVID-19 on March 13, 2020. The Peacetime Emergency ended July 1, 2021 and the national emergency ended on May 11, 2023. The COVID-19 pandemic significantly disrupted economic activity and increased public and private health emergency response costs, including those within the state, during fiscal year 2023.

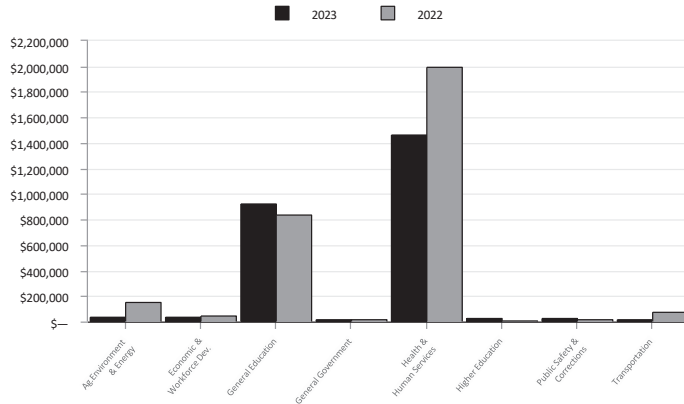
The following graph shows the majority of the functional expenditures in governmental funds related to the impacts of COVID-19. The Federal Fund expenditures are reimbursed by the federal government and are recorded as federal revenue in the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances and operating grants and contributions in the governmental activities in the Statement of Activities.

**Functional Expenditures by Fund Related to COVID-19**  
**Governmental Funds - General Fund**  
**Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022**  
**(In Thousands)**



General Fund expenditures related to COVID-19 continue to be minimal during the current year with the exception of health and human services which focused on recovery and preparedness. These expenditures focused on implementation of testing and vaccine operations, outbreak management, public education, and health system support. Prior year expenditures for economic and workforce development related to grants issued to Minnesota owned and operated businesses that demonstrated a financial hardship as a result of COVID-19.

**Functional Expenditures by Fund Related to COVID-19**  
**Governmental Funds - Federal Fund**  
**Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022**  
**(In Thousands)**



The Federal Fund expenditures related to COVID-19 changed significantly in several functions. The largest decrease related to health and human services due the elimination of expenditures for vaccine incentives, emergency hospital staff and the enhanced federal participation under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) as well as a significant reduction in vaccines and testing. The decrease in agricultural, environmental and energy resources expenditures was the result of a reduction in enhanced federal participation under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) while the decrease in transportation expenditures related to a reduction in federal funding for airports. Federal expenditures for general education continue to increase due to additional aid to school districts for investments into COVID-19 recovery and rebuilding efforts to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus impacts on education for students.

The COVID-19 impacts on business-type activities are explained in the Government-wide Financial Analysis section.

## Government-wide Financial Analysis

Net position serves as a useful indicator of a government's financial position over time. The state's combined net position (governmental and business-type activities) totaled \$43.5 billion at the end of fiscal year 2023, compared to \$35.3 billion at the beginning of the year.

**Net Position**  
**June 30, 2023 and 2022**  
**(In Thousands)**

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total Primary Government	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Current Assets	\$ 38,116,453	\$ 33,393,600	\$ 3,614,021	\$ 3,942,104	\$ 41,730,474	\$ 37,335,704
Noncurrent Assets:						
Capital and Right-to-Use Assets <sup>(1)</sup>	21,053,357	20,287,466	2,048,318	2,107,323	23,101,675	22,394,789
Other Assets	1,039,186	971,426	73,599	71,366	1,112,785	1,042,792
Total Assets <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>\$ 60,208,996</u>	<u>\$ 54,652,492</u>	<u>\$ 5,735,938</u>	<u>\$ 6,120,793</u>	<u>\$ 65,944,934</u>	<u>\$ 60,773,285</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 2,127,434</u>	<u>\$ 2,192,101</u>	<u>\$ 245,665</u>	<u>\$ 282,827</u>	<u>\$ 2,373,099</u>	<u>\$ 2,474,928</u>
Current Liabilities <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 8,883,202	\$ 9,625,889	\$ 687,406	\$ 1,113,195	\$ 9,570,608	\$ 10,739,084
Noncurrent Liabilities <sup>(1)</sup>	12,722,882	11,462,241	1,069,816	839,008	13,792,698	12,301,249
Total Liabilities <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>\$ 21,606,084</u>	<u>\$ 21,088,130</u>	<u>\$ 1,757,222</u>	<u>\$ 1,952,203</u>	<u>\$ 23,363,306</u>	<u>\$ 23,040,333</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$ 1,306,587</u>	<u>\$ 4,237,675</u>	<u>\$ 187,136</u>	<u>\$ 654,252</u>	<u>\$ 1,493,723</u>	<u>\$ 4,891,927</u>
Net Position:						
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 17,129,931	\$ 16,298,410	\$ 1,609,955	\$ 1,637,005	\$ 18,739,886	\$ 17,935,415
Restricted	8,601,936	8,007,582	2,068,655	1,902,788	10,670,591	9,910,370
Unrestricted	13,691,892	7,212,796	358,635	257,372	14,050,527	7,470,168
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 39,423,759</u>	<u>\$ 31,518,788</u>	<u>\$ 4,037,245</u>	<u>\$ 3,797,165</u>	<u>\$ 43,461,004</u>	<u>\$ 35,315,953</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> 2022 has been restated to be consistent with the 2023 presentation.

The largest portion, \$18.7 billion of \$43.5 billion, of the state's net position reflects investment in capital and right-to-use assets such as land, buildings, equipment, and infrastructure (pavement, bridges, and other immovable assets) less any related outstanding debt or lease/subscription obligations used to acquire those assets. The state uses these capital and right-to-use assets to provide services to Minnesotans. These assets are not considered to be convertible to cash and cannot be used to fund the daily activities of the state or pay for the debt or lease/subscription obligations related to these assets. Therefore, the resources needed to repay this debt related to capital and right-to-use assets must be provided from other sources.

Approximately \$10.7 billion of the state's net position represent resources subject to external restrictions, constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation, which restricts how these assets may be used. Additional information on the state's net position restrictions is located in Note 15 – Equity in the notes to the financial statements.

The remaining net position balance represents unrestricted net position of \$14.1 billion.

The state's combined net position for governmental and business-type activities increased \$8.1 billion (23.1 percent) over the course of this fiscal year. This resulted from a \$7.9 billion (25.1 percent) increase in net position of governmental activities, and a \$240.1 million (6.3 percent) increase in net position of business-type activities.

**Changes in Net Position  
For Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022  
(In Thousands)**

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total Primary Government	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
<b>Revenues</b>						
Program Revenues:						
Charges for Services	\$ 1,844,775	\$ 1,717,172	\$ 3,001,360	\$ 2,887,108	\$ 4,846,135	\$ 4,604,280
Operating Grants and Contributions	20,065,291	19,263,067	712,709	3,749,566	20,778,000	23,012,633
Capital Grants	184,717	197,138	126	1,320	184,843	198,458
General Revenues:						
Individual Income Taxes	16,362,107	16,861,833	—	—	16,362,107	16,861,833
Corporate Income Taxes	2,939,375	2,866,222	—	—	2,939,375	2,866,222
Sales Taxes	8,207,443	7,428,258	—	—	8,207,443	7,428,258
Property Taxes	769,711	743,116	—	—	769,711	743,116
Motor Vehicle Taxes	1,899,939	1,810,109	—	—	1,899,939	1,810,109
Fuel Taxes	886,377	899,424	—	—	886,377	899,424
Other Taxes	3,586,205	3,550,530	—	—	3,586,205	3,550,530
Tobacco Settlement	197,678	195,055	—	—	197,678	195,055
Investment/Interest Earnings	881,305	(189,612)	55,938	6,184	937,243	(183,428)
Other Revenues	179,136	121,981	4,347	360	183,483	122,341
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 58,004,059</b>	<b>\$ 55,464,293</b>	<b>\$ 3,774,480</b>	<b>\$ 6,644,538</b>	<b>\$ 61,778,539</b>	<b>\$ 62,108,831</b>
<b>Expenses</b>						
Agricultural, Environmental and Energy Resources	\$ 1,571,112	\$ 1,374,916	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,571,112	\$ 1,374,916
Economic and Workforce Development	1,035,709	801,833	—	—	1,035,709	801,833
General Education	12,103,431	12,289,924	—	—	12,103,431	12,289,924
General Government	1,070,452	824,252	—	—	1,070,452	824,252
Health and Human Services	25,060,350	23,208,505	—	—	25,060,350	23,208,505
Higher Education	1,064,318	1,125,695	—	—	1,064,318	1,125,695
Intergovernmental Aid	2,505,003	2,011,220	—	—	2,505,003	2,011,220
Public Safety and Corrections	1,258,749	1,072,825	—	—	1,258,749	1,072,825
Transportation	3,702,086	3,324,527	—	—	3,702,086	3,324,527
Interest	93,539	255,709	—	—	93,539	255,709
State Colleges and Universities	—	—	2,004,811	2,036,082	2,004,811	2,036,082
Unemployment Insurance	—	—	954,102	1,865,743	954,102	1,865,743
Lottery	—	—	590,113	560,581	590,113	560,581
Other Expenses	—	—	619,713	627,955	619,713	627,955
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 49,464,749</b>	<b>\$ 46,289,406</b>	<b>\$ 4,168,739</b>	<b>\$ 5,090,361</b>	<b>\$ 53,633,488</b>	<b>\$ 51,379,767</b>
Excess (Deficiency) Before Transfers	\$ 8,539,310	\$ 9,174,887	\$ (394,259)	\$ 1,554,177	\$ 8,145,051	\$ 10,729,064
Transfers	(634,339)	(1,087,341)	634,339	1,087,341	—	—
<b>Changes in Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 7,904,971</b>	<b>\$ 8,087,546</b>	<b>\$ 240,080</b>	<b>\$ 2,641,518</b>	<b>\$ 8,145,051</b>	<b>\$ 10,729,064</b>
Net Position, Beginning	\$ 31,518,788	\$ 23,431,242	\$ 3,797,165	\$ 1,155,647	\$ 35,315,953	\$ 24,586,889
<b>Net Position, Ending</b>	<b>\$ 39,423,759</b>	<b>\$ 31,518,788</b>	<b>\$ 4,037,245</b>	<b>\$ 3,797,165</b>	<b>\$ 43,461,004</b>	<b>\$ 35,315,953</b>

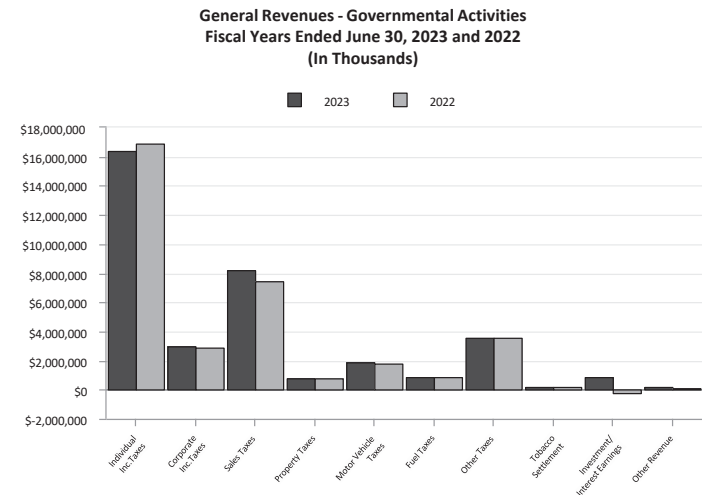
Approximately 56 percent of the state's total revenue (governmental and business-type activities) came from taxes, while 34 percent resulted from grants and contributions, including federal aid. Charges for various goods and services provided 8 percent of the total revenues. The remaining 2 percent came from other general revenues.

The state's expenses cover a range of services. The largest expenses were for general education and health and human services.

**Governmental Activities**

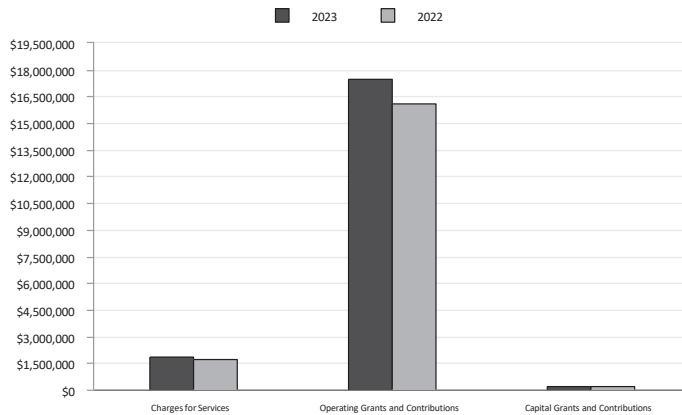
Governmental activities increased the state's net position by \$7.9 billion in the current year compared to an increase of \$8.1 billion in the prior year.

Revenues increased \$2.5 billion (4.6 percent) over the prior year. The following graphs show revenues for the current year and prior year separating general revenues from program revenues. The program revenues graph is net of the COVID-19 revenue.



The state's largest general revenues relate to sales and income taxes. The decrease in individual income taxes resulted from lower capital gains. Sales taxes grew as inflation increased the cost of consumer goods while individuals continue to spend down both the savings that were accumulated during the pandemic and the additional \$500 million in grants for frontline workers discussed below. The increase in other taxes resulted from an increase in taxes on homes and automobile insurance premiums and estates as well as an increase in hospital surcharge taxes. These increases were offset by decreases in cigarette, mortgage registration, and deed transfer taxes.

**Program Revenues, Net of COVID-19 - Governmental Activities**  
**Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022**  
(In Thousands)



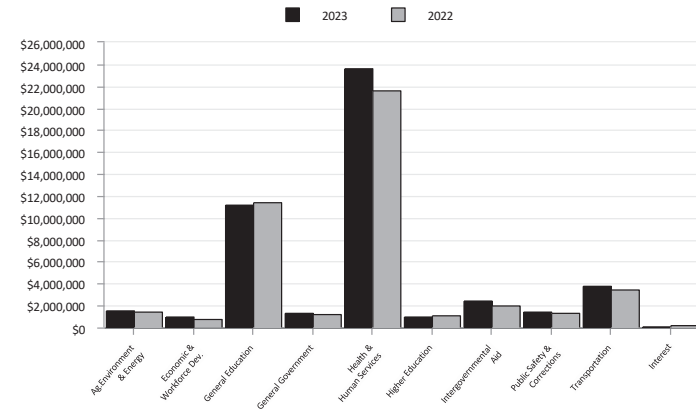
The operating grants and contributions, net of the COVID-19 revenue, increased over the prior year. This was primarily due to an increase of the federal share of medical assistance as a result of continued growth in caseloads and service costs and a significant increase in investment earnings that were restricted for program purposes. The federal funding for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) increased as well as federal infrastructure grants for transportation projects due to the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. These increases were partially offset by a decrease in the federal participation rate for aid to school districts for nutrition and childcare.

The charges for services increase was due to both an increase in fees charged on child support received by parents receiving public assistance for child care and an increase in probate fees collected from the estates of deceased public program participants. These increases were offset by a decrease in revenue from local governments on transportation projects.

There was a \$3.2 billion (6.9 percent) increase in governmental activities expenses compared to the prior year. This included an increase in expenses of \$891.6 million related to the impacts of pension reporting and a decrease in expenses of \$574.1 million related to COVID-19 offset by an increase in non-pension related expenses of \$2.9 billion. Pension reporting impacted all functional expenses except higher education and intergovernmental aid. See the chart on the Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Deferred Inflows and Outflows for the impact by functional expenses. COVID-19 impacted primarily health and human services and general education expenses.

The following graph shows the functional expenses for governmental activities, excluding the impacts of the changes related to pensions and COVID-19 expenses.

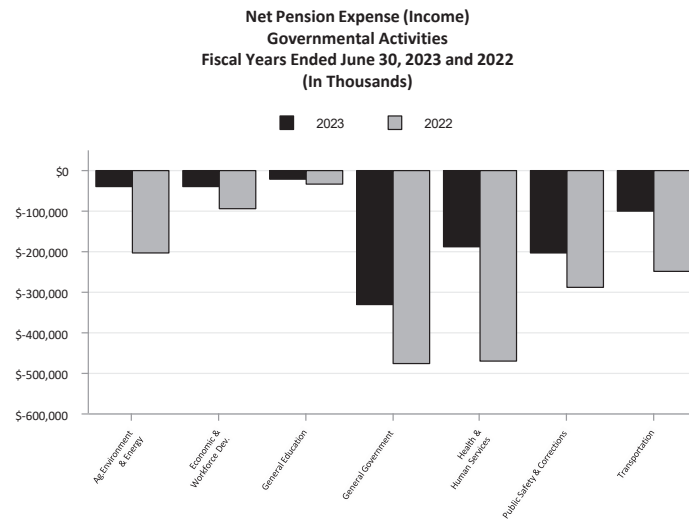
**Functional Expenses, Net of Pension and COVID-19 Impacts**  
**Governmental Activities**  
**Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022**  
(In Thousands)



Functional expenses, net of the impacts of pension and COVID-19 expenses, changed during the current fiscal year. The largest related to an increase in health and human services expenses as a result of an increase in medical assistance expenses due to a continued increase in caseloads and service costs. Intergovernmental aid expenses increase was to the state issuing approximately \$500 million in grants to individuals who worked on the frontlines during the COVID-19 peacetime emergency. Economic and workforce development expenses increase related to additional capital project grants to local units of government and the Public Facilities Authority (component unit) as well as grants to businesses for capital projects and recovery and economic development for main street businesses following the pandemic. Agricultural, environmental and energy expenses increase was due to increases in grants for aid to families to reduce energy costs under the Low Income Energy Assistance Program and grants to Prairie Island Indian Community to develop an energy system to implement renewable energy that results in net zero emissions. Transportation expenses increase was due to an increase in transportation infrastructure due to the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act as well as an increase in preservation projects for the state's trunk highways, which was partially offset by a decrease in transportation grants to Metropolitan Council (component unit). General government expenses increase was due to operating increases across many agencies. These included increases for the courts, public defense board, and attorney general's office to help recover from backlogs and operating needs. Public safety expenses relates to an increase in inmate healthcare and criminal apprehension as well as implementing a hometown hero's assistance program and installing new school bus cameras. These increases were offset by a decrease in general education expenses due to a decrease in aid to school districts for nutrition and childcare as a result of a reduction in the federal participation rate for these programs. This was partially offset by a two percent per pupil formula increase.



The following graph shows the changes in functional expenses for governmental activities related to the impacts of pension reporting.



### Business-type Activities

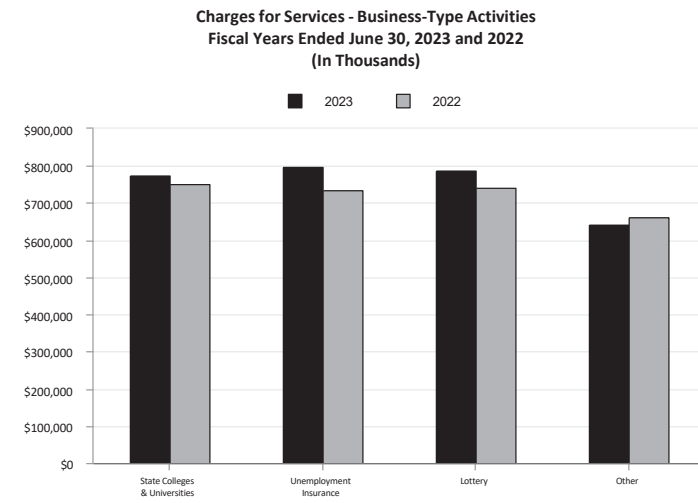
Net position for the state's business-type activities increased by \$240.1 million during the current year compared to an increase of \$2.6 billion in the prior year. The impacts of pension related reporting on business-type activities resulted in an increase in expenses of \$81.7 million during the current year. See chart on expenses net of pension impact - business-type activities for changes in expenses net of these pension reporting impacts.

The increase in the net position of the state's business-type activities primarily resulted from an \$84.5 million increase in net position in the State Colleges and Universities Fund and an \$80.0 million increase in net position in the Unemployment Insurance Fund.

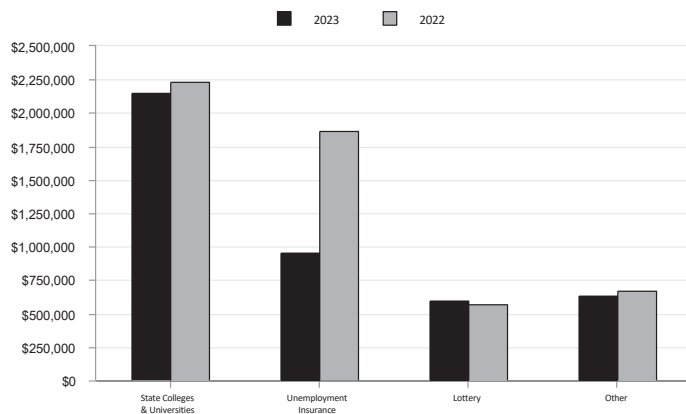
The State Colleges and Universities Fund's net position increased \$84.5 million during the current year compared to an increase of \$256.6 million in the prior year. The operating grants and contributions decrease was the result of a decrease in federal grants associated with the Higher Education Emergency Relief funds as the program concluded. This attributed to the reduction in student financial aid that was financed by this federal program. In addition, net pension expense increased \$49.3 million.

The Unemployment Insurance Fund's net position increased \$80.0 million during the current year compared to an increase of \$2.3 billion in the prior year. The impacts of COVID-19 continue to have less of an impact over the prior year. Insurance premiums continue to recover as wages continue to increase. Both the unemployment benefits and federal grants continued to decrease during the current year as the federally paid pandemic extension unemployment benefit ended after the first quarter of the prior year. Federal grants also decreased as the Unemployment Insurance Fund received \$2.1 billion in Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery funds (part of the federal governments American Rescue Plan) in the prior year. These

funds along with a General Fund transfer were used to pay back the principal and interest on the loan from the federal government in the prior year.



**Expenses Net of Pension Impact - Business-Type Activities**  
**Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2023, and 2022**  
(In Thousands)



### Long-Term Liabilities

The state's total long-term liabilities increased by \$1.5 billion (10.9 percent) during the current fiscal year. This increase is primarily attributable to an increase in the Net Pension Liability of \$2.1 billion, which was offset by a decrease in state appropriation bonds due to early redemption and prepayment of the state General Fund appropriation bonds for the professional football stadium project. For additional information on long-term liabilities see Note 11 – Long-Term Liabilities - Primary Government.

## State Funds Financial Analysis

### Governmental Funds

The focus of the state's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term cash inflows and outflows during the fiscal year and balances of spendable resources as of fiscal year end. Such information is useful in assessing the state's financial condition. The unassigned fund balance serves as a useful measure of the state's net resources available for future spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the state's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$28.3 billion, an increase of \$5.3 billion over the prior year.

The General Fund is the main operating fund of the state. At the end of the current fiscal year, the fund balance of the General Fund was \$19.6 billion, an increase of \$5.1 billion during the current year.

Because the General Fund is the main operating fund of the state, many of the same variances impacting Governmental Activities impacted the General Fund. As previously noted, individual income taxes were lower than the prior year due to lower capital gains. Even though individual income taxes declined, sales taxes grew as individuals spent down savings that accumulated during the pandemic and the additional grants due to the frontline worker grants described below. The slight increase in other taxes resulted from

an increase in taxes on homes and automobile insurance premiums and estates as well as an increase in hospital surcharge taxes. These increases were offset by decreases in cigarette, mortgage registration, and deed transfer taxes.

The General Fund expenditures, net of expenditures related to COVID-19, increased over the prior year. Health and human services expenditures grew for both the General Fund and the Federal Fund (special revenue fund) for the federal government's share resulting from an increase in caseloads and service costs for medical assistance. Intergovernmental aid expenditures increase was due to issuing grants to individuals who worked on the frontlines during the COVID-19 peacetime emergency. Public safety expenditures increase relates to an increase in inmate healthcare and criminal apprehension as well as implementing a hometown hero's assistance program and installing new school bus cameras. General government expenditures increase was due to operating increases across many agencies. These included increases for the courts, public defense board, and attorney general's office to help recover from backlogs and operating needs. Economic development expenditures increase was the result of issuing recovery and economic development grants for main street businesses following the pandemic. Transportation expenditure increase was due to an increase in transportation infrastructure under the Transportation Infrastructures Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA) loan program, which was partially offset by decrease in transportation grants to Metropolitan Council (component unit). General education expenditures remained fairly consistent with a slight increase due to a two percent per pupil formula increase.

The Federal Fund expenditures, net of expenditures related to COVID-19, also had an increase over the prior years. As discussed above, medical assistance grew. In addition, agricultural, environmental and energy expenditures increase was due to increases in grants for aid to families to reduce energy costs under the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP). Expenditures on transportation infrastructure also grew due to the Infrastructure Investments and Jobs Act. These increases were partially offset by a decrease in general education expenses as a result of a decrease in aid to school districts for nutrition and childcare due to a reduction in the federal participation rate for these programs.

During the current year, federal revenue increase in the Trunk Highway Fund (special revenue fund) was a result of the federal government share of the increase in preservation projects on the state's trunk highways. This also resulted in an increase in transportation expenditures for both the state and federal government's share in these projects. Agricultural, environmental and energy expenditures increase was due to grants to Prairie Island Indian Community to develop an energy system to implement renewable energy that results in net zero emissions in the Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund (special revenue fund). Economic and workforce development expenditures increase related to capital project grants to local units of government and the Public Facilities Authority (component unit) in the Building Fund (capital projects fund). The decrease in higher education expenditures related to a decrease in grants to the University of Minnesota (component unit) for capital projects in the Building Fund.

### Proprietary Funds – Enterprise and Internal Service Funds

The statements for proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the Government-wide Financial Statements, but in more detail.

#### Enterprise Funds

The state's enterprise funds are included in the Business-type Activities column of the Statement of Activities. Enterprise funds net position increased by \$240.1 million during the current year. This primarily resulted from a \$84.5 million increase in net position of the State Colleges and Universities Fund and a \$80.0 million increase in net position of the Unemployment Insurance Fund. For further discussion, see the Government-wide Financial Analysis – Business-type Activities section.

## Internal Service Funds

The state's internal service funds are included in the Governmental Activities column of the Statement of Activities; however, eliminations have been made in the Statement of Activities so that certain allocated expenses are recorded only once in the function for which the expenses were made.

The implementation of GASB 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions," which required the recording of the net pension liability and the deferred inflows and outflows of resources associated with pensions, has caused a nonmajor enterprise fund to end the fiscal year in a deficit net position. The actuarially determined amounts are likely to vary significantly from year to year and are managed by the retirement systems and state Legislature to ensure the defined benefit plans are adequately funded to pay plan benefits to employees participating as they become due. For these reasons, the state does not include the pension-related liabilities or deferred inflow and outflows of resources in the rate-setting process for managing nonmajor enterprise and internal service funds as long as the funds are contributing the statutory required contributions. The amounts will continue to be monitored by the retirement systems administering these plans and the state Legislature.

## General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Several significant economic forecast and budget actions occurred prior to and during fiscal year 2023. These are material to understanding changes in General Fund balances that occurred in fiscal year 2023. Both the Minnesota State Constitution (Article XI, section 6) and Minnesota Statutes 16A.152 require that the budget be balanced for the biennium. The following highlights material actions taken by the state Legislature and the Governor affecting fiscal year 2023.

### Actions Establishing the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget

The budget for the 2022-23 biennium was adopted in May and June 2021. The February 2021 Budget and Economic Forecast projected a budgetary balance of \$1.672 billion for the 2022-23 biennium. General Fund revenues for the biennium were forecast to be \$50.937 billion, \$3.292 billion (6.9 percent) higher than the previous biennium. General Fund expenditures for the biennium were expected to be \$50.657 billion, \$2.871 billion (6.0 percent) higher than the previous biennium. The 2021 legislative sessions concluded in June with a balanced budget for the 2022-23 biennium. The enacted budget decreased net General Fund resources by \$29 million and appropriated an additional \$1.706 billion compared to the February 2021 Forecast base amounts. Reserves were reduced by \$100 million and spending and revenue changes made to fiscal year 2021 increased available resources by \$90 million. After accounting for all enacted resource and expenditure changes, the General Fund balance at the end of the 2022-23 biennium was estimated to be \$127 million.

Investments over base spending in the General Fund included \$558 million in new spending in E-12 education, largely due to a 2.45 percent increase for fiscal year 2022 and a 2.0 percent increase for fiscal year 2023 to the basic education formula, \$106 million increase in higher education spending, \$100 million higher spending for the courts and public safety, \$254 million higher appropriations for health and human services spending, a \$227 million increase in transportation General Fund spending, \$163 million in increased appropriations for state government and veterans, \$218 million in economic development spending, and \$81 million in other areas of the General Fund budget. Revenue changes included conformity to federal tax law related to unemployment insurance income and federal Paycheck Protection Program loans which resulted in lower projected revenue collections relative to forecast. The net tax income decrease was then partially offset by enactment of a \$633 million transfer from the state fiscal recovery account within the Federal Fund.

After the 2021 legislative sessions, the enacted budget for the 2022-23 biennium included \$3.920 billion in the carry forward balance from fiscal year 2021, \$50.907 billion in General Fund estimated revenues,

\$52.363 billion in General Fund projected spending, \$2.136 billion in cash flow and budgetary reserves, \$201 million in a stadium reserve account, and a \$127 million ending budgetary balance.

### Budget and Forecast Actions Impacting Fiscal Year 2023

The November 2021 Budget and Economic Forecast increased the projected ending balance for the 2022-23 biennium by \$8.6 billion. However, under statutory requirements, a portion of any November forecast balance is allocated to the budget reserve until the statutorily defined target is met. With the November 2021 Forecast, \$870 million was allocated to the budget reserve, bringing it to the target level of \$2.656 billion. An additional \$111 million was attributable to projected growth in the stadium reserve account. After these reserve allocations, the estimated available General Fund balance was \$7.746 billion, \$7.619 million higher than estimates after the 2021 legislative sessions. The overall forecast gain was driven by a favorable close to fiscal year 2021 which increased resources carried into fiscal year 2022 by \$3.106 billion and the General Fund revenue forecast was increased \$5.130 billion. Spending estimates for the biennium were reduced \$364 million.

With the February 2022 Forecast, an improved revenue forecast and lower spending estimates resulted in a \$1.507 billion increase in the projected balance compared to the November 2021 Forecast. Given this, the 2022-23 biennium was projected to conclude with an available budgetary balance of \$9.253 billion and an additional \$3.006 billion in the budget reserve and cash flow account and \$327 million in the stadium reserve account.

The 2022 Legislature made significant changes to resources and appropriations for the 2022-23 biennial budget. General Fund resources were reduced \$634 million, largely due to the repeal of a \$633 million transfer from the state fiscal recovery account within the Federal Fund that had been previously enacted. Enacted spending changes totaled \$1.570 billion in supplemental appropriations. Significant spending increases included \$500 million in bonus payments to frontline workers, \$406 million for a General Fund transfer to reimburse the Unemployment Insurance Fund (enterprise fund), \$300 million in General Fund resources for the state reinsurance program, and \$190 million for additional COVID-19 response and recovery. After the accounting for enacted spending and resource changes, the General Fund was projected to end the 2022-23 biennium with a balance of \$7.049 billion.

Fiscal year 2022 ended with an actual General Fund balance of \$8.744 billion, \$3.280 billion above prior estimate. This increased balance carried forward into fiscal year 2023 as an added resource. Total revenues, transfers-in, and other resources in fiscal year 2022 were \$2.979 billion higher than previously forecast. Tax revenue were \$2.838 billion more than projections and non-tax revenues were \$76 million above previous projections. Prior period adjustments were \$61 million higher than estimates, and other resource changes contributed to an additional \$4 million compared to previous projections. After accounting for unspent appropriations authorized under law to carry forward to the next fiscal year, actual expenditures were \$334 million below the previous forecast. The budget reserve increased \$17 million and the stadium reserve account increased \$17 million over prior estimates.

The November 2022 Forecast projected an improved balance for fiscal year 2023, with the fiscal year projected to end with a surplus of \$11.605 billion. Actual collections, including funds carried forward from fiscal year 2022, exceeded the prior forecast and estimated spending was lower than prior estimates. Total General Fund revenues for the 2022-23 biennium were forecast to be \$59.928 billion, \$3.273 billion (5.8 percent) more than prior estimates while expenditures for the biennium were expected to be \$51.779 billion, a reduction of \$1.521 billion (2.9 percent) from prior estimates. The budget reserve projection increased by \$196 million to \$2.852 billion while the cash flow account balance was unchanged. The stadium reserve was expected to end the biennium with a balance \$41 million higher than prior estimates.

With the February 2023 Forecast, the 2022-23 biennium was projected to end with a surplus of \$12.484 billion, an improvement of \$867 million compared to the November 2022 Forecast. Total General Fund

revenues for the biennium were forecast to be \$60.681 billion, \$753 million (1.3 percent) more than the November 2022 estimate while expenditures were forecast to total \$51.655 billion, a reduction of \$112 million (0.2 percent) from November 2022 estimates. The budget reserve and cash flow account balances were unchanged while the stadium reserve was expected to end the year with a balance \$2 million lower than prior estimates.

The 2023 Legislature enacted changes to 2022-23 biennium expenditures and reserves. Spending was increased to \$52.222 billion, \$567 million (1.1 percent) higher than the February 2023 Forecast. The most significant driver was \$393 million in capital expenditures, largely from the early payoff of the bonds issued to pay for the construction of U.S. Bank Stadium in Minneapolis. Reserves were reduced \$366 million due to the use of the stadium reserve to fund the bond payoff. Revenues as well as the budget reserve and the cash flow account were unchanged from February 2023 Forecast levels.

The 2022-23 biennium ended with a General Fund actual balance of \$13.103 billion, \$820 million higher than estimated at the end of the 2023 legislative session. Final revenues, including taxes, other revenue, and accounting adjustments from prior fiscal years, for the biennium totaled \$61.420 billion, \$739 million (1.2 percent) higher than previous estimates. General Fund spending for the biennium was \$51.930 billion, \$292 million (0.6 percent) lower than prior estimates. The \$2.852 billion budget reserve and \$350 million cash flow account were unchanged from prior estimates.

The 2023 Legislature established the 2024-25 biennial budget based on the February 2023 Forecast, which showed a projected balance of \$17.455 billion for that biennium. Revenues at the time of enactment were projected to be \$58.818 billion while appropriations for the enacted budget totaled \$69.518 billion. Offsetting the difference between revenue and spending for the biennium was the \$12.283 billion projected balance carried forward from the 2022-23 biennium. Reserves for the biennium at the time of enactment were \$2.852 billion in the budget reserve and \$350 million in the cash flow account, both unchanged from the previous forecast. The unreserved balance for the biennium was projected to be \$1.583 billion.

### **Budget and GAAP Based Financial Outlook**

Minnesota budgets and manages its financial affairs on a budgetary basis, which primarily uses a cash basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when received and expenditures are recorded when the payments are made, with the exception that, at year-end, encumbered amounts are included in the expenditures of the year appropriated for budgetary reporting. GAAP requires that the modified accrual basis of accounting be used to prepare governmental fund statements. The modified accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenues when they become both measurable and available to finance operations of the fiscal year or liquidate liabilities existing at fiscal year-end. Expenditures are recognized when a liability occurs.

On a budgetary basis, the state's General Fund ended fiscal year 2023 with a balance of \$14.147 billion. On a GAAP basis, the General Fund reported a balance of \$19.633 billion for fiscal year 2023, a difference of \$5.486 billion from the budgetary General Fund balance. The difference between the General Fund budgetary and GAAP fund balance results from two primary reasons. First, on a GAAP basis, the accruals of revenue and expenditures are required to be reported under the modified accrual basis of accounting. Second, several funds are included in the GAAP fund balance which are not included in the budgetary fund balance. These additional funds reported a fund balance of \$3.171 billion. The difference between the GAAP basis and budgetary basis fund balance of the General Fund, excluding these additional funds not reported in the budgetary fund balance, was \$2.315 billion. Additional information on the differences between the budgetary basis and the GAAP basis for the General Fund is included in Note 17 – Budgetary Basis vs. GAAP of the notes to the financial statements.

## **Capital and Right-to-Use Assets and Debt Administration**

### **Capital and Right-to-Use Assets**

The state's investment in capital and right-to-use assets for governmental and business-type activities as of June 30, 2023, was \$29.0 billion, less accumulated depreciation/amortization of \$5.9 billion, resulting in a net book value of \$23.1 billion. This investment in capital and right-to-use assets includes both capital and right-to-use land, buildings, construction and development in progress, infrastructure, easements, art and historical treasures, internally generated computer software, and equipment. Infrastructure assets are long-lived capital assets, such as pavement, bridges, tunnels, drainage systems, lighting systems, and similar items that are normally stationary in nature.

**Capital and Right-to-Use Assets**  
**June 30, 2023 and 2022**  
(In Thousands)

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total Primary Government	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Capital Assets not Depreciated:						
Land	\$ 2,972,624	\$ 2,898,734	\$ 93,817	\$ 93,421	\$ 3,066,441	\$ 2,992,155
Buildings, Structures, Improvements	342,252	342,252	—	—	342,252	342,252
Construction in Progress <sup>(1)</sup>	440,359	283,371	97,391	87,227	537,750	370,598
Development in Progress <sup>(1)</sup>	280,336	263,935	424	4,777	280,760	268,712
Infrastructure	13,250,715	12,733,387	—	—	13,250,715	12,733,387
Easement/Other Intangibles	571,395	554,371	596	596	571,991	554,967
Art and Historical Treasures	12,290	9,071	—	—	12,290	9,071
Total Capital Assets not Depreciated	<u>\$ 17,869,971</u>	<u>\$ 17,085,121</u>	<u>\$ 192,228</u>	<u>\$ 186,021</u>	<u>\$ 18,062,199</u>	<u>\$ 17,271,142</u>
Capital Assets Depreciated:						
Buildings, Structures, Improvements	\$ 3,590,100	\$ 3,523,209	\$ 4,058,172	\$ 4,010,366	\$ 7,648,272	\$ 7,533,575
Infrastructure	521,764	514,775	30,734	30,571	552,498	545,346
Easements	4,389	4,028	—	—	4,389	4,028
Library Collections	—	—	32,803	33,548	32,803	33,548
Internally Generated Computer Software	475,076	444,443	71,277	65,190	546,353	509,633
Equipment, Furniture, Fixtures	1,032,759	983,846	365,254	356,172	1,398,013	1,340,018
Total Capital Assets Depreciated	\$ 5,624,088	\$ 5,470,301	\$ 4,558,240	\$ 4,495,847	\$ 10,182,328	\$ 9,966,148
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(2,899,601)</u>	<u>(2,744,821)</u>	<u>(2,785,511)</u>	<u>(2,648,969)</u>	<u>(5,685,112)</u>	<u>(5,393,790)</u>
Total Capital Assets Depreciated, Net	<u>\$ 2,724,487</u>	<u>\$ 2,725,480</u>	<u>\$ 1,772,729</u>	<u>\$ 1,846,878</u>	<u>\$ 4,497,216</u>	<u>\$ 4,572,358</u>
Right-to-Use Assets Amortized <sup>(1)</sup> :						
Leased Buildings, Structures, Improvements <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 489,423	\$ 453,110	\$ 60,091	\$ 34,644	\$ 549,514	\$ 487,754
Leased Easements	794	279	—	—	794	279
Leased Equipment, Furniture, Fixtures	20,627	8,093	16,561	13,397	37,188	21,490
IT Subscriptions <sup>(1)</sup>	106,764	80,956	48,500	41,392	155,264	122,348
Total Right-to-Use Assets Amortized	\$ 617,608	\$ 542,438	\$ 125,152	\$ 89,433	\$ 742,760	\$ 631,871
Less: Accumulated Amortization <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>(158,709)</u>	<u>(65,573)</u>	<u>(41,791)</u>	<u>(15,009)</u>	<u>(200,500)</u>	<u>(80,582)</u>
Total Right-to-Use Assets Amortized, Net	<u>\$ 458,899</u>	<u>\$ 476,865</u>	<u>\$ 83,361</u>	<u>\$ 74,424</u>	<u>\$ 542,260</u>	<u>\$ 551,289</u>
Total Capital and Right-to-Use Assets, Net	<u><u>\$ 21,053,357</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 20,287,466</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,048,318</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,107,323</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 23,101,675</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 22,394,789</u></u>

<sup>(1)</sup> 2022 has been restated as a result of the implementation of GASB 96 "Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements" in fiscal year 2023 and to be consistent with the 2023 presentation.

The state uses the modified approach for reporting selected infrastructure assets. The modified approach requires that the state meet certain requirements regarding the inventory and maintenance of eligible capital assets, including condition assessments. Under the modified approach, assets are not depreciated, and certain maintenance and preservation costs associated with those assets are expensed. Assets accounted for under this approach include approximately 29,000 lane miles of pavement and 3,000 bridges that are maintained by the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT).

The state's goal is to maintain pavement at, or above, a 3.0 Pavement Quality Index (PQI) for all principal arterial pavement and at, or above, a 2.8 PQI for all other pavement. The most recent condition assessment, completed for calendar year 2022, indicated that the average PQI for principal arterial pavement was 3.6 and 3.4 for all other pavements. The state has maintained a stable condition of pavement over the past several years.

The state's goal is to have over 92 percent of principal arterial system bridges and 80 percent of all other system bridges in fair to good condition. The most recent condition assessment, completed for calendar year 2022, indicated that 93.8 percent of principal arterial system bridges and 93.1 percent of all other system bridges were in fair to good condition. The state has also maintained a stable condition of bridges over the past several years.

During the current year, expenditures were fairly consistent with budget. Maintaining existing infrastructure continues to be the focus over capitalization. The increase in capitalized bridge expenditures related primarily to the significant expenditures for the I-35 Duluth Terminal Port Interchange bridges during the current year.

Additional information on the state's capital assets and infrastructure under the modified approach is included in Note 6 – Capital and Right-to-Use Assets of the notes to the financial statements and in the required supplementary information, respectively.

#### Debt Administration

The authority of the state to incur general obligation debt is described in Article XI, Sections 5 and 7, of the state's constitution. General obligation bonds, issued by the state, are backed by the full faith, credit, and taxing powers of the state.

The state's general obligation bonds were rated on June 30, 2023, as follows:

- AAA by Fitch Ratings
- AAA by S&P Global Ratings
- Aaa by Moody's Investors Service Inc.

The Legislature also statutorily authorizes other types of debt.

The state issues revenue bonds, which are payable solely from rentals, revenues, and other income, and charges and monies that were pledged for repayment.

The state issued state General Fund appropriation refunding bonds to refund bonds issued by a blended component unit, Tobacco Securitization Authority, which no longer exists. The state also issued state General Fund appropriation bonds to finance the state and City of Minneapolis shares of the costs of a professional football stadium project, the Lewis and Clark Regional Water System project, the environmental response PCA superfund, the public television equipment, and the electric vehicle infrastructure.

The Certificates of Participation were issued by the state to finance the legislative office facility.

### Outstanding Bonded Debt and Unamortized Premium

June 30, 2023 and 2022

(In Thousands)

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total Primary Government	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
General Obligation	\$ 7,211,161	\$ 7,376,400	\$ 166,577	\$ 186,863	\$ 7,377,738	\$ 7,563,263
Revenue	23,885	25,645	188,542	205,979	212,427	231,624
State Appropriation Bonds	449,028	954,340	—	—	449,028	954,340
Certificate of Participation	70,345	73,361	—	—	70,345	73,361
Total	<u>\$ 7,754,419</u>	<u>\$ 8,429,746</u>	<u>\$ 355,119</u>	<u>\$ 392,842</u>	<u>\$ 8,109,538</u>	<u>\$ 8,822,588</u>

During fiscal year 2023, the state issued the following bonds:

- \$251.8 million in general obligation state various purpose bonds
- \$220.0 million in general obligation state trunk highway bonds
- \$9.2 million in general obligation taxable state various purpose bonds
- \$106.7 million in state various purpose refunding bonds
- \$338.3 million in state appropriation refunding bonds

Additional information on the state's long-term debt obligations is located in Note 11 – Long-Term Liabilities - Primary Government in the notes to the financial statements.

### Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide Minnesotans, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the state's finances and to demonstrate the state's accountability for the money it receives.

Please contact us if you have questions about this report or to request additional financial information.

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### STATE OF MINNESOTA

### STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2023

(IN THOUSANDS)

		PRIMARY GOVERNMENT			COMPONENT UNITS
		GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	TOTAL	
ASSETS					
Current Assets:					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	27,160,900	\$ 3,099,789	\$ 30,260,689	\$ 1,747,390
Investments		3,915,853	21,575	3,937,428	1,704,256
Accounts Receivable		4,008,704	472,170	4,480,874	698,392
Due from Component Units		13,422	—	13,422	—
Due from Primary Government		—	—	—	254,011
Accrued Investment/Interest Earnings		86,893	—	86,893	38,515
Federal Aid Receivable		2,735,431	35,009	2,770,440	23,584
Inventories		87,251	19,350	106,601	65,347
Loans and Notes Receivable		58,440	1,733	60,173	326,611
Leases Receivable		2,331	3,087	5,418	16,742
Internal Balances		40,370	(40,370)	—	—
Other Assets		6,858	1,678	8,536	44,639
Total Current Assets	\$	38,116,453	\$ 3,614,021	\$ 41,730,474	\$ 4,919,487
Noncurrent Assets:					
Cash and Cash Equivalents-Restricted	\$	—	\$ 56,727	\$ 56,727	\$ 1,803,759
Investments-Restricted		—	305	305	3,923,931
Accounts Receivable-Restricted		—	—	—	296,923
Due from Primary Government-Restricted		—	—	—	1,949
Due from Primary Government		—	—	—	1,633
Due from Component Units		92,665	—	92,665	—
Investments		—	—	—	6,738,318
Derivative Instrument-Rate Swap		—	—	—	32,228
Accounts Receivable		777,813	1,732	779,545	434,613
Loans and Notes Receivable		161,950	4,974	166,924	3,164,974
Leases Receivable		5,763	9,861	15,624	655,099
Right-to-Use Assets (Net)		458,899	83,361	542,260	270,218
Depreciable Capital Assets (Net)		2,724,487	1,772,729	4,497,216	6,756,514
Nondepreciable Capital Assets		4,619,256	192,228	4,811,484	3,370,059
Infrastructure (Not depreciated)		13,250,715	—	13,250,715	—
Other Assets		995	—	995	14,721
Total Noncurrent Assets	\$	22,092,543	\$ 2,121,917	\$ 24,214,460	\$ 27,464,939
Total Assets	\$	60,208,996	\$ 5,735,938	\$ 65,944,934	\$ 32,384,426
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Accumulated Decrease in Fair Value of Hedging Derivative Instruments	\$	—	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 479
Bond Refunding		150,442	1,383	151,825	2,605
Deferred Outflows		—	—	—	4,565
Deferred Pension Outflows		1,854,693	224,709	2,079,402	381,383
Deferred Other Postemployment Benefits Outflows		122,299	19,573	141,872	43,367
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$	2,127,434	\$ 245,665	\$ 2,373,099	\$ 432,399
LIABILITIES					
Current Liabilities:					
Accounts Payable	\$	7,321,641	\$ 290,284	\$ 7,611,925	\$ 592,672
Due to Component Units		221,721	—	221,721	—
Due to Primary Government		—	—	—	17,369
Unearned Revenue		223,197	283,268	506,465	128,257
Accrued Interest Payable		108,538	—	108,538	80,520
Bonds and Notes Payable		651,751	32,921	684,672	765,865
Lease/Subscription Payable		97,255	23,947	121,202	33,152
Certificates of Participation Payable		2,650	—	2,650	990
Claims Payable		195,487	22,500	217,987	270,768
Compensated Absences Payable		60,962	20,967	81,929	289,528
Other Liabilities		—	13,519	13,519	4,532
Total Current Liabilities	\$	8,883,202	\$ 687,406	\$ 9,570,608	\$ 2,183,653

STATE OF MINNESOTA

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2023

(IN THOUSANDS)

	PRIMARY GOVERNMENT			COMPONENT UNITS
	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	TOTAL	
Noncurrent Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable-Restricted	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 175,088
Unearned Revenue-Restricted	—	—	—	208,187
Accrued Interest Payable-Restricted	—	—	—	12,581
Accounts Payable	—	—	—	69,625
Due to Primary Government	—	—	—	92,665
Unearned Revenue	144,832	—	144,832	9,043
Interest Rate Swap Agreements	—	—	—	479
Bonds and Notes Payable	7,094,036	345,053	7,439,089	8,128,540
Lease/Subscription Payable	293,476	57,575	351,051	178,686
Due to Component Units	1,633	—	1,633	—
Certificates of Participation Payable	67,695	—	67,695	760
Claims Payable	726,227	1,717	727,944	541,304
Compensated Absences Payable	357,937	145,548	503,485	37,309
Other Postemployment Benefits	638,578	92,964	731,542	357,595
Net Pension Liability	3,398,468	421,245	3,819,713	454,502
Funds Held in Trust	—	—	—	479,205
Other Liabilities	—	5,714	5,714	73,776
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	\$ 12,722,882	\$ 1,069,816	\$ 13,792,698	\$ 10,819,345
Total Liabilities	\$ 21,606,084	\$ 1,757,222	\$ 23,363,306	\$ 13,002,998
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Accumulated Increase in Fair Values of Derivative Instruments	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 37,813
Bond Refunding	14,314	4,021	18,335	13,954
Deferred Leases	8,094	14,168	22,262	644,072
Deferred Revenue	431,209	—	431,209	49,454
Deferred Pension Inflows	748,087	149,351	897,438	185,500
Deferred Other Postemployment Benefits Inflows	104,883	19,596	124,479	68,269
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 1,306,587	\$ 187,136	\$ 1,493,723	\$ 999,062
NET POSITION				
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 17,129,931	\$ 1,609,955	\$ 18,739,886	\$ 6,784,812
Restricted to:				
Improve Agricultural, Environmental and Energy Resources	\$ 3,611,779	\$ —	\$ 3,611,779	\$ —
Enhance Arts and Culture	58,161	—	58,161	—
Acquire, Maintain, and Improve Land and Buildings	—	448	448	—
Retire Indebtedness	470,972	131,858	602,830	—
Develop Economy and Workforce	235,182	12,541	247,723	—
Enhance E-12 Education	24,972	—	24,972	—
Enhance State Government	37,899	—	37,899	—
Enhance Health and Human Services	163,911	46,921	210,832	—
Enhance Higher Education	182	24,887	25,069	—
Enhance 911 Services and Increase Safety	9,568	129,668	139,236	—
School Aid-Expendable	12,403	—	12,403	—
School Aid-Nonexpendable	1,909,952	—	1,909,952	—
Construct Highways and Improve Infrastructure	2,066,955	—	2,066,955	—
Unemployment Benefits	—	1,622,933	1,622,933	—
Other Purposes	—	99,399	99,399	—
Component Units	—	—	—	10,740,041
Total Restricted	\$ 8,601,936	\$ 2,068,655	\$ 10,670,591	\$ 10,740,041
Unrestricted	\$ 13,691,892	\$ 358,635	\$ 14,050,527	\$ 1,289,912
Total Net Position	\$ 39,423,759	\$ 4,037,245	\$ 43,461,004	\$ 18,814,765

The notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

STATE OF MINNESOTA

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

(IN THOUSANDS)

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	EXPENSES	PROGRAM REVENUES		
		CHARGES FOR SERVICES	OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	CAPITAL GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS
Primary Government:				
Governmental Activities:				
Agricultural, Environmental and Energy Resources	\$ 1,571,112	\$ 522,344	\$ 678,044	\$ 18,774
Economic and Workforce Development	1,035,709	59,689	246,711	—
General Education	12,103,431	21,565	1,873,221	4,415
General Government	1,070,452	389,408	90,171	—
Health and Human Services	25,060,350	598,046	15,816,981	—
Higher Education	1,064,318	—	29,434	—
Intergovernmental Aid	2,505,003	—	—	—
Public Safety and Corrections	1,258,749	204,783	326,197	—
Transportation	3,702,086	48,940	1,004,532	161,528
Interest	93,539	—	—	—
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 49,464,749	\$ 1,844,775	\$ 20,065,291	\$ 184,717
Business-type Activities:				
State Colleges and Universities	\$ 2,004,811	\$ 773,577	\$ 483,492	\$ 126
Unemployment Insurance	954,102	797,761	229,023	—
Lottery	590,113	787,239	—	—
Others	619,713	642,783	194	—
Total Business-type Activities	\$ 4,168,739	\$ 3,001,360	\$ 712,709	\$ 126
Total Primary Government	\$ 53,633,488	\$ 4,846,135	\$ 20,778,000	\$ 184,843
Component Units:				
Housing Finance	\$ 654,282	\$ 22,387	\$ 365,000	\$ —
Metropolitan Council	1,155,703	392,345	731,128	628,409
University of Minnesota	4,785,093	1,486,277	2,213,430	58,207
Others	780,519	159,741	186,403	19,840
Total Component Units	\$ 7,375,597	\$ 2,060,750	\$ 3,495,961	\$ 706,456
General Revenues:				
Taxes:				
Individual Income Taxes				
Corporate Income Taxes				
Sales Taxes				
Property Taxes				
Motor Vehicle Taxes				
Fuel Taxes				
Other Taxes				
Tobacco Settlement				
Unallocated Investment/Interest Earnings				
Other Revenues				
State Grants Not Restricted				
Transfers				
Total General Revenues and Transfers				
Change in Net Position				
Net Position, Beginning, as Reported				
Prior Period Adjustments				
Change in Accounting Principle				
Net Position, Beginning, as Restated				
Net Position, Ending				

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NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGE IN NET POSITION			
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT			
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS- TYPE ACTIVITIES	TOTAL	COMPONENT UNITS
\$ (351,950)		\$ (351,950)	
(729,309)		(729,309)	
(10,204,230)		(10,204,230)	
(590,873)		(590,873)	
(8,645,323)		(8,645,323)	
(1,034,884)		(1,034,884)	
(2,505,003)		(2,505,003)	
(727,769)		(727,769)	
(2,487,086)		(2,487,086)	
(93,539)		(93,539)	
<u>\$ (27,369,966)</u>		<u>\$ (27,369,966)</u>	
	\$ (747,616)	\$ (747,616)	
	72,682	72,682	
	197,126	197,126	
	<u>23,264</u>	<u>23,264</u>	
	<u>\$ (454,544)</u>	<u>\$ (454,544)</u>	
<u>\$ (27,369,966)</u>	<u>\$ (454,544)</u>	<u>\$ (27,824,510)</u>	
		\$ (266,895)	
		596,179	
		(1,027,179)	
		<u>(414,535)</u>	
		<u>\$ (1,112,430)</u>	
\$ 16,362,107	\$ —	\$ 16,362,107	\$ —
2,939,375	—	2,939,375	—
8,207,443	—	8,207,443	—
769,711	—	769,711	—
1,899,939	—	1,899,939	—
886,377	—	886,377	—
3,586,205	—	3,586,205	89,164
197,678	—	197,678	—
881,305	55,938	937,243	301,781
179,136	4,347	183,483	202,394
—	—	—	1,199,267
(634,339)	634,339	—	—
<u>\$ 35,274,937</u>	<u>\$ 694,624</u>	<u>\$ 35,969,561</u>	<u>\$ 1,792,606</u>
<u>\$ 7,904,971</u>	<u>\$ 240,080</u>	<u>\$ 8,145,051</u>	<u>\$ 680,176</u>
\$ 31,518,788	\$ 3,797,165	\$ 35,315,953	\$ 18,133,427
—	—	—	(240)
—	—	—	1,402
<u>\$ 31,518,788</u>	<u>\$ 3,797,165</u>	<u>\$ 35,315,953</u>	<u>\$ 18,134,589</u>
<u>\$ 39,423,759</u>	<u>\$ 4,037,245</u>	<u>\$ 43,461,004</u>	<u>\$ 18,814,765</u>

## STATE OF MINNESOTA

## GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

## BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 2023

(IN THOUSANDS)

	GENERAL	FEDERAL	NONMAJOR FUNDS	TOTAL
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents .....	\$ 20,076,293	\$ 86,575	\$ 6,401,947	\$ 26,564,815
Investments .....	1,595,703	—	2,320,150	3,915,853
Accounts Receivable .....	3,945,691	434,806	398,797	4,779,294
Interfund Receivables .....	227,230	23	185,615	412,868
Due from Component Units .....	10,792	—	95,295	106,087
Accrued Investment/Interest Earnings .....	76,355	—	10,538	86,893
Federal Aid Receivable .....	—	2,615,797	119,634	2,735,431
Inventories .....	—	34,929	52,081	87,010
Loans and Notes Receivable .....	77,324	91	142,975	220,390
Leases Receivable .....	—	—	5,572	5,572
Prepaid Expense .....	—	—	763	763
Investment in Land .....	—	—	15,953	15,953
Total Assets .....	<u>\$ 26,009,388</u>	<u>\$ 3,172,221</u>	<u>\$ 9,749,320</u>	<u>\$ 38,930,929</u>
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable .....	\$ 3,912,594	\$ 2,704,005	\$ 762,492	\$ 7,379,091
Interfund Payables .....	8,237	142,838	170,796	321,871
Due to Component Units .....	105,105	97,241	19,072	221,418
Unearned Revenue .....	127,542	217,596	15,970	361,108
Total Liabilities .....	<u>\$ 4,153,478</u>	<u>\$ 3,161,680</u>	<u>\$ 968,330</u>	<u>\$ 8,283,488</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Deferred Leases .....	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 5,572	\$ 5,572
Deferred Revenue .....	2,223,200	—	159,180	2,382,380
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources .....	<u>\$ 2,223,200</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 164,752</u>	<u>\$ 2,387,952</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable .....	\$ 1,634,311	\$ —	\$ 1,962,796	\$ 3,597,107
Restricted .....	88,262	10,541	5,631,848	5,730,651
Committed .....	79,867	—	1,027,555	1,107,422
Assigned .....	2,755,403	—	53,005	2,808,408
Unassigned .....	15,074,867	—	(58,966)	15,015,901
Total Fund Balances .....	<u>\$ 19,632,710</u>	<u>\$ 10,541</u>	<u>\$ 8,616,238</u>	<u>\$ 28,259,489</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances .....	<u>\$ 26,009,388</u>	<u>\$ 3,172,221</u>	<u>\$ 9,749,320</u>	<u>\$ 38,930,929</u>

The notes are an integral part of the financial statements.



**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
**RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET  
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2023  
(IN THOUSANDS)**

**Total Fund Balance for Governmental Funds** \$ 28,259,489

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

Capital/right-to-use assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. These assets consist of:

Infrastructure	\$ 13,250,715	
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	4,603,042	
Depreciable Capital Assets	5,398,981	
Accumulated Depreciation	(2,742,033)	
Right-to-Use Assets	562,962	
Accumulated Amortization	(142,876)	
		20,930,791

Net effect of state revenues that will be collected after year-end but not available to pay for current period expenditures and refunds of revenues that will be paid after year-end.

Net Deferred Outflows (Inflows) resulting from the refunding of debt included in the Statement of Net Position.

Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain activities to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service funds are included in governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position.

Deferred pension outflows (inflows) resulting primarily from actuarial gains and losses to be amortized are included in the Statement of Net Position.

Deferred other postemployment benefits outflows (inflows) resulting primarily from actuarial gains and losses to be amortized are included in the Statement of Net Position.

Some liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. These liabilities consist of:

Accrued Interest Payable	\$ (108,443)	
General Obligation Bonds Payable	(6,301,189)	
State Appropriation Bonds Payable	(426,920)	
Revenue Bonds Payable	(23,885)	
Loans and Notes Payable	(19,598)	
Bond Premium Payable	(932,080)	
Due to Component Units	(1,936)	
Lease/Subscription Payable	(351,565)	
Certificates of Participation Payable	(62,745)	
Certificates of Participation Premium Payable	(7,600)	
Claims Payable	(820,392)	
Compensated Absences Payable	(402,977)	
Other Postemployment Benefits	(629,663)	
Net Pension Liability	(3,351,516)	
		(13,440,509)

**Net Position of Governmental Activities** \$ 39,423,759

The notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023  
(IN THOUSANDS)**

	GENERAL	FEDERAL	NONMAJOR FUNDS	TOTAL
<b>Net Revenues:</b>				
Individual Income Taxes	\$ 16,304,325	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 16,304,325
Corporate Income Taxes	2,911,082	—	—	2,911,082
Sales Taxes	7,538,069	—	685,568	8,223,637
Property Taxes	770,142	—	—	770,142
Motor Vehicle Taxes	424,120	—	1,475,759	1,899,879
Fuel Taxes	—	—	887,011	887,011
Other Taxes	3,296,489	—	259,149	3,555,638
Tobacco Settlement	179,497	—	17,750	197,247
Federal Revenues	50,557	18,734,788	692,331	19,477,676
Licenses and Fees	264,560	4,441	444,693	713,694
Departmental Services	179,776	15,994	213,159	408,929
Investment/Interest Earnings	1,033,719	9,055	385,214	1,427,988
Other Revenues	513,816	109,117	312,470	935,403
Net Revenues	\$ 33,466,152	\$ 18,873,395	\$ 5,373,104	\$ 57,712,651
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Agricultural, Environmental and Energy Resources	\$ 386,802	\$ 364,715	\$ 811,717	\$ 1,563,234
Economic and Workforce Development	404,235	271,724	377,087	1,053,046
General Education	10,295,273	1,734,557	83,400	12,113,230
General Government	1,016,072	44,332	114,818	1,175,222
Health and Human Services	9,382,910	15,587,639	215,944	25,186,493
Higher Education	985,891	29,886	48,221	1,063,998
Intergovernmental Aid	2,504,788	—	215	2,505,003
Public Safety and Corrections	865,633	253,329	299,381	1,418,343
Transportation	613,082	445,111	2,687,696	3,745,889
Total Current Expenditures	\$ 26,454,686	\$ 18,731,293	\$ 4,638,479	\$ 49,824,458
Capital Outlay	104,412	111,682	808,839	1,024,933
Debt Service	87,667	9,219	1,409,327	1,506,213
Total Expenditures	\$ 26,646,765	\$ 18,852,194	\$ 6,856,645	\$ 52,355,604
Excess of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	\$ 6,819,387	\$ 21,201	\$ (1,483,541)	\$ 5,357,047
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Bond Issuance	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 478,418	\$ 478,418
Loan Issuance	16,312	—	—	16,312
Right-to-Use Issuance	23,496	9,706	4,229	37,431
Issuance of Refunding Bonds	—	—	444,960	444,960
Payment to Refunded Bonds Escrow Agent	—	—	(444,960)	(444,960)
Bond Issuance Premium	—	—	105,926	105,926
Transfers-In	237,088	1,516	1,416,206	1,654,810
Transfers-Out	(1,988,967)	(30,239)	(323,087)	(2,342,293)
Net Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$ (1,712,071)	\$ (19,017)	\$ 1,681,692	\$ (49,396)
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$ 5,107,316	\$ 2,184	\$ 198,151	\$ 5,307,651
Fund Balances, Beginning, as Reported	\$ 14,525,394	\$ 8,357	\$ 8,418,087	\$ 22,951,838
Fund Balances, Ending	\$ 19,632,710	\$ 10,541	\$ 8,616,238	\$ 28,259,489

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**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
**RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**
**TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**
**(IN THOUSANDS)**
**Net Change in Fund Balances for Governmental Funds** \$ 5,307,651

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of capital/right-to-use assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives or lease/subscription terms as applicable as depreciation/amortization. This is the amount by which capital outlay exceeded the depreciation/amortization in the current period.

Capital Outlay	\$ 1,024,933	
Depreciation/Amortization	(293,808)	
		731,125

Governmental funds report the proceeds from the sale of capital assets as increases in financial resources. However, in the Statement of Activities, only the gain or loss on the sale and the fair market value of donated capital assets are reported.		4,701
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Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain activities to individual funds. The net revenue (expense) of internal service funds activities is reported in governmental activities but not included in governmental funds.		80,979
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Net changes in revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in governmental funds.		169,492
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Bond, loan, and lease/subscription proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds; however, issuing or incurring debt is reported as an increase of long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.		(1,093,784)
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Net changes due to the additions and amortization of deferred inflows and outflows related to the refunding of debt is reported in the Statement of Activities but not included in governmental funds.		65,238
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Net changes in the net pension liability and the additions and amortization of deferred inflows and outflows related to pensions is reported in the Statement of Activities but not included in governmental funds.		887,449
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Net changes in the other postemployment benefits liability and the additions and amortization of deferred inflows and outflows related to other postemployment benefits is reported in the Statement of Activities but not included in governmental funds.		(9,720)
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Repayment of bonds, loans, certificates of participation, and leases/subscriptions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.		1,799,656
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Net changes in expenses reported in the Statement of Activities that do not require the use of current financial resources are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.		(37,816)
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**Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities** \$ 7,904,971

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**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
**MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND**
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES**
**AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**
**BUDGETARY BASIS**
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**
**(IN THOUSANDS)**

	GENERAL FUND		
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL
Net Revenues:			
Individual Income Taxes	\$ 15,697,125	\$ 15,494,219	\$ 15,777,561
Corporate Income Taxes	2,051,145	2,764,021	2,928,922
Sales Taxes	7,190,528	7,383,905	7,412,487
Property Taxes	764,133	757,362	765,246
Other Taxes	3,170,114	3,101,156	3,111,252
Tobacco Settlement	168,289	170,985	179,497
Licenses and Fees	255,217	259,727	254,783
Departmental Services	114,126	97,247	100,495
Investment/Interest Earnings	31,926	453,349	535,632
Other Revenues	360,229	396,858	441,899
Net Revenues	\$ 29,802,832	\$ 30,878,829	\$ 31,507,774
Expenditures:			
Agricultural, Environmental and Energy Resources	\$ 157,825	\$ 276,198	\$ 264,957
Economic and Workforce Development	279,485	330,500	325,716
General Education	10,444,458	10,337,620	10,248,970
General Government	599,286	1,152,473	1,131,792
Health and Human Services	9,971,362	8,712,932	8,590,119
Higher Education	968,223	980,014	971,864
Intergovernmental Aid	2,476,206	2,476,883	2,476,809
Public Safety and Corrections	886,591	890,347	873,048
Transportation	137,364	137,501	132,446
Total Expenditures	\$ 25,920,800	\$ 25,294,468	\$ 25,015,721
Excess of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	\$ 3,882,032	\$ 5,584,361	\$ 6,492,053
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Transfers-In	\$ 27,185	\$ 37,495	\$ 33,912
Transfers-Out	(2,953,334)	(2,838,334)	(2,838,334)
Net Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$ (2,926,149)	\$ (2,800,839)	\$ (2,804,422)
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$ 955,883	\$ 2,783,522	\$ 3,687,631
Fund Balances, Beginning, as Reported	\$ 13,764,112	\$ 13,764,112	\$ 13,764,112
Prior Period Adjustments	—	—	156,436
Fund Balances, Beginning, as Restated	\$ 13,764,112	\$ 13,764,112	\$ 13,920,548
Budgetary Fund Balances, Ending	\$ 14,719,995	\$ 16,547,634	\$ 17,608,179
Less: Appropriation Carryover	—	—	219,112
Less: Reserved for Long-Term Receivables	—	—	40,242
Less: Budgetary Reserve	—	—	3,202,098
Unassigned Fund Balance, Ending	\$ 14,719,995	\$ 16,547,634	\$ 14,146,727

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2023  
(IN THOUSANDS)

	ENTERPRISE FUNDS				INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS
	STATE COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS	TOTAL	
ASSETS					
Current Assets:					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,122,190	\$ 1,552,745	\$ 424,854	\$ 3,099,789	\$ 596,085
Investments	21,575	—	—	21,575	—
Accounts Receivable	83,450	351,905	36,815	472,170	109,359
Interfund Receivables	22,475	—	5,582	28,057	78
Federal Aid Receivable	33,786	1,223	—	35,009	—
Inventories	12,465	—	6,885	19,350	241
Loans and Notes Receivable	1,733	—	—	1,733	—
Leases Receivable	3,065	—	22	3,087	1,207
Prepaid Expenses	1,030	—	648	1,678	6,095
Total Current Assets	\$ 1,301,769	\$ 1,905,873	\$ 474,806	\$ 3,682,448	\$ 713,065
Noncurrent Assets:					
Cash and Cash Equivalents-Restricted	\$ 56,727	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 56,727	\$ —
Investments-Restricted	305	—	—	305	—
Accounts Receivable	—	—	1,732	1,732	—
Loans and Notes Receivable	4,974	—	—	4,974	—
Leases Receivable	9,861	—	—	9,861	1,315
Right-to-Use Assets (Net)	63,862	—	19,499	83,361	38,813
Depreciable Capital Assets (Net)	1,650,943	—	121,786	1,772,729	67,539
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	177,905	—	14,323	192,228	261
Prepaid Expenses	—	—	—	—	995
Total Noncurrent Assets	\$ 1,964,577	\$ —	\$ 157,340	\$ 2,121,917	\$ 108,923
Total Assets	\$ 3,266,346	\$ 1,905,873	\$ 632,146	\$ 5,804,365	\$ 821,988
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Bond Refunding	\$ 1,383	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,383	\$ —
Deferred Pension Outflows	187,853	—	36,856	224,709	42,831
Deferred Other Postemployment Benefits Outflows	15,647	—	3,926	19,573	1,698
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 204,883	\$ —	\$ 40,782	\$ 245,665	\$ 44,529
LIABILITIES					
Current Liabilities:					
Accounts Payable	\$ 160,203	\$ 55,636	\$ 74,445	\$ 290,284	\$ 44,874
Interfund Payables	7,129	31,206	30,092	68,427	50,517
Unearned Revenue	77,181	196,098	9,989	283,268	6,921
Accrued Interest Payable	—	—	—	—	95
Bonds and Notes Payable	32,921	—	—	32,921	16,507
Lease/Subscription Payable	18,374	—	5,573	23,947	10,807
Claims Payable	3,052	—	19,448	22,500	101,322
Compensated Absences Payable	18,252	—	2,715	20,967	1,821
Other Liabilities	13,519	—	—	13,519	—
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 330,631	\$ 282,940	\$ 142,262	\$ 755,833	\$ 232,864

STATE OF MINNESOTA

PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2023  
(IN THOUSANDS)

	ENTERPRISE FUNDS				INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS
	STATE COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS	TOTAL	
Noncurrent Liabilities:					
Bonds and Notes Payable	\$ 345,053	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 345,053	\$ 25,608
Lease/Subscription Payable	43,704	—	13,871	57,575	28,359
Claims Payable	1,717	—	—	1,717	—
Compensated Absences Payable	133,845	—	11,703	145,548	14,101
Other Postemployment Benefits	72,570	—	20,394	92,964	8,915
Net Pension Liability	374,740	—	46,505	421,245	46,952
Other Liabilities	5,714	—	—	5,714	—
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>\$ 977,343</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 92,473</u>	<u>\$ 1,069,816</u>	<u>\$ 123,935</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 1,307,974</u>	<u>\$ 282,940</u>	<u>\$ 234,735</u>	<u>\$ 1,825,649</u>	<u>\$ 356,799</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Bond Refunding	\$ 4,021	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 4,021	\$ —
Deferred Leases	14,146	—	22	14,168	2,522
Deferred Pension Inflows	135,236	—	14,115	149,351	17,462
Deferred Other Postemployment Benefits Inflows	16,250	—	3,346	19,596	1,465
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$ 169,653</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 17,483</u>	<u>\$ 187,136</u>	<u>\$ 21,449</u>
NET POSITION					
Net Investment in Capital Assets	<u>\$ 1,473,791</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 136,164</u>	<u>\$ 1,609,955</u>	<u>\$ 25,332</u>
Restricted for:					
Acquire, Maintain, and Improve Land and Buildings	\$ 448	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 448	\$ —
Retire Indebtedness	131,858	—	—	131,858	—
Develop Economy and Workforce	—	—	12,541	12,541	—
Enhance Health and Human Services	—	—	46,921	46,921	—
Enhance Higher Education	24,887	—	—	24,887	—
Enhance 911 Services and Increase Safety	—	—	129,668	129,668	—
Unemployment Benefits	—	1,622,933	—	1,622,933	—
Other Purposes	—	—	99,399	99,399	—
Total Restricted	<u>\$ 157,193</u>	<u>\$ 1,622,933</u>	<u>\$ 288,529</u>	<u>\$ 2,068,655</u>	<u>\$ —</u>
Unrestricted	<u>\$ 362,618</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ (3,983)</u>	<u>\$ 358,635</u>	<u>\$ 462,937</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 1,993,602</u>	<u>\$ 1,622,933</u>	<u>\$ 420,710</u>	<u>\$ 4,037,245</u>	<u>\$ 488,269</u>

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**STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES  
AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023  
(IN THOUSANDS)**

	ENTERPRISE FUNDS				INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS
	STATE COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS	TOTAL	
Operating Revenues:					
Tuition and Fees	\$ 664,978	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 664,978	\$ —
Restricted Student Payments, Net	94,219	—	—	94,219	—
Net Sales	—	—	1,101,444	1,101,444	338,294
Insurance Premiums	—	778,320	289,844	1,068,164	1,167,475
Other Income	14,380	19,441	38,734	72,555	12,667
Total Operating Revenues	\$ 773,577	\$ 797,761	\$ 1,430,022	\$ 3,001,360	\$ 1,518,436
Less: Cost of Goods Sold	—	—	587,244	587,244	—
Gross Margin	\$ 773,577	\$ 797,761	\$ 842,778	\$ 2,414,116	\$ 1,518,436
Operating Expenses:					
Purchased Services	\$ 277,265	\$ —	\$ 95,272	\$ 372,537	\$ 215,671
Salaries and Fringe Benefits	1,286,006	—	178,833	1,464,839	112,166
Student Financial Aid	74,299	—	—	74,299	—
Unemployment Benefits	—	953,008	—	953,008	—
Claims	—	—	261,119	261,119	1,027,388
Depreciation and Amortization	157,618	—	23,334	180,952	28,931
Supplies and Materials	122,380	—	5,603	127,983	11,760
Repairs and Maintenance	17,841	—	1,869	19,710	18,555
Indirect Costs	—	—	10,148	10,148	4,557
Other Expenses	42,509	—	913	43,422	1,002
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 1,977,918	\$ 953,008	\$ 577,091	\$ 3,508,017	\$ 1,420,030
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (1,204,341)	\$ (155,247)	\$ 265,687	\$ (1,093,901)	\$ 98,406
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):					
Investment/Interest Earnings	\$ 20,302	\$ 28,783	\$ 6,853	\$ 55,938	\$ 16,689
Federal Grants	328,959	229,023	194	558,176	—
Private Grants	35,218	—	—	35,218	—
Grants and Subsidies	119,441	—	—	119,441	—
Other Nonoperating Revenues	—	—	2	2	34
Interest and Financing Costs	(11,507)	—	(323)	(11,830)	(2,887)
Grants, Aids and Subsidies	(15,386)	(1,094)	(28,007)	(44,487)	—
Other Nonoperating Expenses	—	—	(17,161)	(17,161)	(331)
Gain (Loss) on Disposal of Capital Assets	4,248	—	97	4,345	1,709
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	\$ 481,275	\$ 256,712	\$ (38,345)	\$ 699,642	\$ 15,214
Income (Loss) Before Transfers and Contributions	\$ (723,066)	\$ 101,465	\$ 227,342	\$ (394,259)	\$ 113,620
Transfers-In	807,516	—	49,528	857,044	—
Transfers-Out	—	(21,502)	(201,203)	(222,705)	(32,641)
Change in Net Position	\$ 84,450	\$ 79,963	\$ 75,667	\$ 240,080	\$ 80,979
Net Position, Beginning, as Reported	\$ 1,909,152	\$ 1,542,970	\$ 345,043	\$ 3,797,165	\$ 407,290
Net Position, Ending	\$ 1,993,602	\$ 1,622,933	\$ 420,710	\$ 4,037,245	\$ 488,269

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**STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023  
(IN THOUSANDS)**

	ENTERPRISE FUNDS				INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS
	STATE COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS	TOTAL	
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:					
Receipts from Customers	\$ 745,297	\$ 703,123	\$ 1,387,045	\$ 2,835,465	\$ 1,477,927
Receipts from Other Revenues	—	19,441	38,462	57,903	12,701
Receipts from Repayment of Program Loans	2,032	—	—	2,032	—
Financial Aid Disbursements	(74,299)	—	—	(74,299)	—
Payments to Claimants	—	(937,629)	(762,020)	(1,699,649)	(1,032,418)
Payments to Suppliers	(453,511)	—	(159,656)	(613,167)	(246,837)
Payments to Employees	(1,475,052)	—	(199,854)	(1,674,906)	(136,700)
Payments to Others	—	—	(56,622)	(56,622)	(331)
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	\$ (1,255,533)	\$ (215,065)	\$ 247,355	\$ (1,223,243)	\$ 74,342
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities:					
Grant Receipts	\$ 517,872	\$ 1,168	\$ 194	\$ 519,234	\$ —
Grant Disbursements	(15,620)	(1,141)	(28,007)	(44,768)	—
Transfers-In	790,580	—	49,528	840,108	—
Transfers-Out	—	(5,186)	(199,383)	(204,569)	(32,641)
Repayment of Advances from Others	—	(102,700)	—	(102,700)	—
Net Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities	\$ 1,292,832	\$ (107,859)	\$ (177,668)	\$ 1,007,305	\$ (32,641)
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:					
Transfers-In	\$ 28,638	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 28,638	\$ —
Investment in Capital Assets	(87,260)	—	(7,499)	(94,759)	(29,680)
Proceeds from Disposal of Capital Assets	4,849	—	115	4,964	4,212
Proceeds from Capital Bonds	3,000	—	—	3,000	—
Proceeds from Loans	45	—	—	45	21,457
Lease/Subscription Payments	(21,677)	—	(8,630)	(30,307)	(10,185)
Repayment of Loan Principal	(766)	—	—	(766)	(18,774)
Repayment of Bond Principal	(35,686)	—	—	(35,686)	—
Interest Paid	(6,379)	—	(323)	(6,702)	(2,820)
Net Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities	\$ (115,236)	\$ —	\$ (16,337)	\$ (131,573)	\$ (35,790)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:					
Proceeds from Sales and Maturities of Investments	\$ 293	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 293	\$ —
Purchase of Investments	(1,300)	—	—	(1,300)	—
Investment/Interest Earnings	19,117	28,783	6,853	54,753	16,689
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities	\$ 18,110	\$ 28,783	\$ 6,853	\$ 53,746	\$ 16,689
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ (59,827)	\$ (294,141)	\$ 60,203	\$ (293,765)	\$ 22,600
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning, as Reported	\$ 1,238,744	\$ 1,846,886	\$ 364,651	\$ 3,450,281	\$ 573,485
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Ending	\$ 1,178,917	\$ 1,552,745	\$ 424,854	\$ 3,156,516	\$ 596,085

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**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
**PROPRIETARY FUNDS (CONTINUED)**
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**
**(IN THOUSANDS)**

	ENTERPRISE FUNDS				INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS
	STATE COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS	TOTAL	
<b>Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities:</b>					
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (1,204,341)	\$ (155,247)	\$ 265,687	\$ (1,093,901)	\$ 98,406
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities:					
Depreciation and Amortization	\$ 157,618	\$ —	\$ 23,334	\$ 180,952	\$ 28,931
Miscellaneous Nonoperating Revenues	—	—	2	2	34
Miscellaneous Nonoperating Expenses	—	—	(17,161)	(17,161)	(331)
Loan Principal Repayments	2,032	—	—	2,032	—
Provision for Loan Defaults	(82)	—	—	(82)	—
Loans Forgiven	1,728	—	—	1,728	—
Change in Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources:					
Accounts Receivable	(22,798)	(5,755)	(758)	(29,311)	(26,178)
Leases Receivable	1,056	—	—	1,056	—
Inventories	90	—	2,341	2,431	116
Other Assets	—	—	(76)	(76)	2,259
Deferred Outflows of Resources	30,426	—	6,736	37,162	8,845
Accounts Payable	(40,057)	8,915	9,513	(21,629)	2,333
Claims Payable	—	—	(11,259)	(11,259)	(5,030)
Compensated Absences Payable	860	—	707	1,567	495
Unearned Revenue	(6,538)	(62,985)	(3,759)	(73,282)	(1,664)
Other Postemployment Benefits	1,133	—	222	1,355	819
Net Pension Liability	223,909	—	35,797	259,706	44,610
Other Liabilities	2,473	7	—	2,480	—
Deferred Inflows of Resources	(403,042)	—	(63,971)	(467,013)	(79,303)
Net Reconciling Items to be Added to (Deducted from) Operating Income	\$ (51,192)	\$ (59,818)	\$ (18,332)	\$ (129,342)	\$ (24,064)
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	\$ (1,255,533)	\$ (215,065)	\$ 247,355	\$ (1,223,243)	\$ 74,342
<b>Noncash Investing, Capital and Financing Activities:</b>					
Leases Receivable Additions	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,174
Right-to-Use Assets Acquired through Lease/Subscription	32,928	—	5,602	38,530	9,473
Right-to-Use Assets Remeasurement Additions	—	—	1	1	22,391
Right-to-Use Assets Remeasurement Deletions	—	—	(152)	(152)	(44)
Bond Premium Amortization	5,037	—	—	5,037	—

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**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
**FIDUCIARY FUNDS**
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**
**JUNE 30, 2023**
**(IN THOUSANDS)**

	PENSION TRUST	INVESTMENT TRUST	CUSTODIAL FUND
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalent Investments	\$ 71,567	\$ —	\$ 135,898
Investment Pools, at fair value:			
Cash Equivalent Investments	\$ 5,105,845	\$ 47,153	\$ —
Investments	95,287,482	1,323,846	—
Accrued Interest and Dividends	148,859	2,599	—
Securities Trade Receivable (Payable)	(421,114)	(1,733)	—
Total Investment Pool Participation	\$ 100,121,072	\$ 1,371,865	\$ —
Receivables:			
Accounts Receivable	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 9,458
Interfund Receivables	14,309	—	—
Taxes Receivable	—	—	68,482
Other Receivables	118,316	—	—
Total Receivables	\$ 132,625	\$ —	\$ 77,940
Securities Lending Collateral	\$ 4,447,977	\$ —	\$ —
Right-to-Use Assets (Net)	258	—	—
Depreciable Capital Assets (Net)	24,990	—	—
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	552	—	—
Total Assets	\$ 104,799,041	\$ 1,371,865	\$ 213,838
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts Payable	\$ 29,227	\$ —	\$ 168,451
Interfund Payables	14,497	—	—
Unearned Revenue	1,210	—	—
Accrued Expense	5	—	—
Revenue Bonds Payable	2,937	—	—
Bond Interest	2	—	—
Lease/Subscription Payable	265	—	—
Compensated Absences Payable	3,916	—	—
Securities Lending Liabilities	4,447,977	—	—
Other Liabilities	3,099	—	—
Total Liabilities	\$ 4,503,135	\$ —	\$ 168,451
<b>NET POSITION</b>			
Net Position Restricted for Pensions, Pooled Investments and Individuals, Organizations, and Other Governments	\$ 100,295,906	\$ 1,371,865	\$ 45,387

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**STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES  
IN NET POSITION  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023  
(IN THOUSANDS)**

	PENSION TRUST	INVESTMENT TRUST	CUSTODIAL FUND
Additions:			
Contributions:			
Employer .....	\$ 1,732,360	\$ —	\$ —
Member .....	1,973,102	—	—
Contributions From Other Sources .....	9,230	—	—
Participating Plans .....	—	10,631	—
Total Contributions .....	\$ 3,714,692	\$ 10,631	\$ —
Net Investment Income (Loss):			
Investment Income (Loss) .....	\$ 8,509,139	\$ 180,297	\$ —
Less: Investment Expenses .....	(64,275)	(710)	—
Net Investment Income (Loss) .....	\$ 8,444,864	\$ 179,587	\$ —
Securities Lending Revenues (Expenses):			
Securities Lending Income .....	\$ 168,064	\$ —	\$ —
Securities Lending Rebates and Fees .....	(148,411)	—	—
Net Securities Lending Revenue .....	\$ 19,653	\$ —	\$ —
Total Investment Income (Loss) .....	\$ 8,464,517	\$ 179,587	\$ —
Tax Collections for Other Governments .....	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 862,990
Beneficiary Deposits - Child Support .....	—	—	512,536
Beneficiary Deposits - Corrections .....	—	—	27,857
Beneficiary Deposits - Regional Treatment Centers .....	—	—	5,251
Beneficiary Deposits - Veterans Homes .....	—	—	1,469
Employee Insurance Trust .....	—	—	38,718
Courts Interest Held for Other Governments and Individuals .....	—	—	12,820
Legal Settlements for External Parties .....	—	—	671
Miscellaneous .....	—	—	6,469
Other Additions .....	15,525	—	—
Transfers-In .....	112,755	—	—
Total Additions .....	\$ 12,307,489	\$ 190,218	\$ 1,468,781

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES  
IN NET POSITION  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023  
(IN THOUSANDS)**

	PENSION TRUST	INVESTMENT TRUST	CUSTODIAL FUND
Deductions:			
Benefits .....	\$ 6,059,058	\$ —	\$ —
Refunds and Withdrawals .....	546,403	46,924	—
Administrative Expenses .....	73,158	118	765
Tax Payments to Other Governments .....	—	—	862,918
Beneficiary Payments - Child Support .....	—	—	512,536
Beneficiary Payments - Corrections .....	—	—	27,932
Beneficiary Payments - Regional Treatment Centers .....	—	—	4,934
Beneficiary Payments - Veterans Homes .....	—	—	1,404
Employee Insurance Trust .....	—	—	40,309
Court Payments to Other Governments and Individuals .....	—	—	9,095
Legal Settlements Paid to External Parties .....	—	—	681
Miscellaneous .....	—	—	382
Transfers-Out .....	26,970	—	—
Total Deductions .....	\$ 6,705,589	\$ 47,042	\$ 1,460,956
Net Increase (Decrease) .....	\$ 5,601,900	\$ 143,176	\$ 7,825
Net Position Restricted for Pensions, Pooled Investments, and Individuals, Organizations, and Other Governments Beginning, as Reported .....	\$ 94,683,429	\$ 1,221,443	\$ 37,562
Change in Reporting Entity .....	10,125	7,698	—
Change in Fund Structure .....	452	(452)	—
Net Position Restricted for Pensions, Pooled Investments, and Individuals, Organizations, and Other Governments, Beginning, as Restated .....	\$ 94,694,006	\$ 1,228,689	\$ 37,562
Net Position Restricted for Pensions, Pooled Investments, and Individuals, Organizations, and Other Governments, Ending .....	\$ 100,295,906	\$ 1,371,865	\$ 45,387

The notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
**COMPONENT UNIT FUNDS  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2022 and JUNE 30, 2023  
(IN THOUSANDS)**

	HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY	METROPOLITAN COUNCIL	UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	NONMAJOR COMPONENT UNITS	TOTAL COMPONENT UNITS
<b>ASSETS</b>					
<b>Current Assets:</b>					
Cash and Cash Equivalents .....	\$ 77,463	\$ 359,588	\$ 698,606	\$ 611,733	\$ 1,747,390
Investments .....	—	374,047	1,079,212	250,997	1,704,256
Accounts Receivable .....	308	26,998	610,401	60,685	698,392
Due from Primary Government .....	116	87,070	19,466	147,359	254,011
Accrued Investment/Interest Earnings .....	17,655	1,771	3,845	15,244	38,515
Federal Aid Receivable .....	4,053	16,709	—	2,822	23,584
Inventories .....	—	42,482	22,818	47	65,347
Loans and Notes Receivable .....	64,410	124	7,170	254,907	326,611
Leases Receivable .....	—	1,228	8,559	6,955	16,742
Other Assets .....	972	7,450	31,972	4,245	44,639
Total Current Assets .....	\$ 164,977	\$ 917,467	\$ 2,482,049	\$ 1,354,994	\$ 4,919,487
<b>Noncurrent Assets:</b>					
Cash and Cash Equivalents-Restricted .....	\$ 725,228	\$ 715,904	\$ 140,685	\$ 221,942	\$ 1,803,759
Investments-Restricted .....	3,378,115	—	493,628	52,188	3,923,931
Accounts Receivable-Restricted .....	—	295,718	—	1,205	296,923
Due from Primary Government-Restricted .....	—	1,949	—	—	1,949
Due from Primary Government .....	—	—	—	1,633	1,633
Investments .....	—	364,618	6,373,700	—	6,738,318
Interest Rate Swap Agreements .....	32,228	—	—	—	32,228
Accounts Receivable .....	—	—	116,277	318,336	434,613
Loans and Notes Receivable .....	975,381	33,577	41,518	2,114,498	3,164,974
Leases Receivable .....	—	—	337,223	317,876	655,099
Right-to-Use Assets (Net) .....	8,161	14,769	240,448	6,840	270,218
Depreciable Capital Assets (Net) .....	1,388	3,369,938	2,601,546	783,642	6,756,514
Nondepreciable Capital Assets .....	—	2,829,830	497,033	43,196	3,370,059
Other Assets .....	630	—	12,812	1,279	14,721
Total Noncurrent Assets .....	\$ 5,121,131	\$ 7,626,303	\$ 10,854,870	\$ 3,862,635	\$ 27,464,939
Total Assets .....	\$ 5,286,108	\$ 8,543,770	\$ 13,336,919	\$ 5,217,629	\$ 32,384,426
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>					
Accumulated Decrease in Fair Value of Derivative Instruments .....	\$ 479	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 479
Bond Refunding .....	99	—	374	2,132	2,605
Deferred Outflows .....	—	—	4,565	—	4,565
Deferred Pension Outflows .....	10,282	155,614	212,066	3,421	381,383
Deferred Other Postemployment Benefits Outflows .....	411	34,978	7,870	108	43,367
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources .....	\$ 11,271	\$ 190,592	\$ 224,875	\$ 5,661	\$ 432,399

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
**COMPONENT UNIT FUNDS  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2022 and JUNE 30, 2023  
(IN THOUSANDS)**

	HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY	METROPOLITAN COUNCIL	UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	NONMAJOR COMPONENT UNITS	TOTAL COMPONENT UNITS
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>					
Accounts Payable .....	\$ 33,543	\$ 94,957	\$ 424,909	\$ 39,263	\$ 592,672
Due to Primary Government .....	—	1,371	532	15,466	17,369
Unearned Revenue .....	—	28,044	66,923	33,290	128,257
Accrued Interest Payable .....	49,412	3,687	20,002	7,419	80,520
Bonds and Notes Payable .....	157,359	213,121	337,580	57,805	765,865
Lease/Subscription Payable .....	2,112	2,185	28,391	464	33,152
Certificates of Participation Payable .....	—	990	—	—	990
Claims Payable .....	—	18,761	47,659	204,348	270,768
Compensated Absences Payable .....	450	33,290	255,541	247	289,528
Other Liabilities .....	—	—	4,455	77	4,532
Total Current Liabilities .....	\$ 242,876	\$ 396,406	\$ 1,185,992	\$ 358,379	\$ 2,183,653
<b>Noncurrent Liabilities:</b>					
Accounts Payable-Restricted .....	\$ —	\$ 141,815	\$ 33,273	\$ —	\$ 175,088
Unearned Revenue-Restricted .....	—	208,187	—	—	208,187
Accrued Interest Payable-Restricted .....	—	12,581	—	—	12,581
Accounts Payable .....	69,625	—	—	—	69,625
Due to Primary Government .....	—	—	35	92,630	92,665
Unearned Revenue .....	—	—	6,421	2,622	9,043
Interest Rate Swap Agreements .....	479	—	—	—	479
Bonds and Notes Payable .....	4,110,419	1,653,676	1,696,777	667,668	8,128,540
Lease/Subscription Payable .....	6,816	12,962	152,531	6,377	178,686
Certificates of Participation Payable .....	—	760	—	—	760
Claims Payable .....	—	12,876	12,043	516,385	541,304
Compensated Absences Payable .....	3,427	9,025	23,629	1,228	37,309
Other Postemployment Benefits .....	2,157	307,265	47,604	569	357,595
Net Pension Liability .....	11,271	194,401	245,107	3,723	454,502
Funds Held in Trust .....	74,394	—	403,965	846	479,205
Other Liabilities .....	—	—	73,526	250	73,776
Total Noncurrent Liabilities .....	\$ 4,278,588	\$ 2,553,548	\$ 2,694,911	\$ 1,292,298	\$ 10,819,345
Total Liabilities .....	\$ 4,521,464	\$ 2,949,954	\$ 3,880,903	\$ 1,650,677	\$ 13,002,998
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>					
Accumulated Increase in Fair Value of Derivative Instruments .....	\$ 32,228	\$ 5,585	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 37,813
Bond Refunding .....	—	—	13,954	—	13,954
Deferred Leases .....	—	1,215	330,960	311,897	644,072
Deferred Revenue .....	19,385	—	2,537	27,532	49,454
Deferred Pension Inflows .....	4,191	70,705	109,137	1,467	185,500
Deferred Other Postemployment Benefits Inflows .....	354	58,696	9,126	93	68,269
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources .....	\$ 56,158	\$ 136,201	\$ 465,714	\$ 340,989	\$ 999,062
<b>NET POSITION</b>					
Net Investment in Capital Assets .....	\$ 790	\$ 4,411,154	\$ 1,553,449	\$ 819,419	\$ 6,784,812
Restricted-Expendable .....	1,431,821	1,131,659	4,016,637	2,285,264	8,865,381
Restricted-Nonexpendable .....	—	—	1,874,660	—	1,874,660
Unrestricted .....	(712,854)	105,394	1,770,431	126,941	1,289,912
Total Net Position .....	\$ 719,757	\$ 5,648,207	\$ 9,215,177	\$ 3,231,624	\$ 18,814,765

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

COMPONENT UNIT FUNDS

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 and JUNE 30, 2023

(IN THOUSANDS)

	HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY	METROPOLITAN COUNCIL	UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	NONMAJOR COMPONENT UNITS	TOTAL COMPONENT UNITS
Net Expenses:					
Total Expenses	\$ 654,282	\$ 1,155,703	\$ 4,785,093	\$ 780,519	\$ 7,375,597
Program Revenues:					
Charges for Services	\$ 22,387	\$ 392,345	\$ 1,486,277	\$ 159,741	\$ 2,060,750
Operating Grants and Contributions	365,000	731,128	2,213,430	186,403	3,495,961
Capital Grants and Contributions	—	628,409	58,207	19,840	706,456
Net (Expense) Revenue	\$ (266,895)	\$ 596,179	\$ (1,027,179)	\$ (414,535)	\$ (1,112,430)
General Revenues:					
Taxes	\$ —	\$ 89,164	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 89,164
Investment/Interest Earnings	32,656	(73,387)	335,070	7,442	301,781
Other Revenues	1,583	415	170,964	29,432	202,394
Total General Revenues before Grants	\$ 34,239	\$ 16,192	\$ 506,034	\$ 36,874	\$ 593,339
State Grants Not Restricted	56,674	—	716,341	426,252	1,199,267
Total General Revenues	\$ 90,913	\$ 16,192	\$ 1,222,375	\$ 463,126	\$ 1,792,606
Change in Net Position	\$ (175,982)	\$ 612,371	\$ 195,196	\$ 48,591	\$ 680,176
Net Position, Beginning, as Reported	\$ 895,979	\$ 5,035,836	\$ 9,018,579	\$ 3,183,033	\$ 18,133,427
Prior Period Adjustment	(240)	—	—	—	(240)
Change in Accounting Principle	—	—	1,402	—	1,402
Net Position, Beginning, as Restated	\$ 895,739	\$ 5,035,836	\$ 9,019,981	\$ 3,183,033	\$ 18,134,589
Net Position, Ending	\$ 719,757	\$ 5,648,207	\$ 9,215,177	\$ 3,231,624	\$ 18,814,765

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**Notes to the Financial Statements**

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These notes provide disclosures relevant to the basic financial statements on the preceding pages.

**Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting and Reporting Policies****Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying financial statements of the state of Minnesota (the state) have been prepared to conform to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The state implemented the following GASB statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023:

- GASB Statement No. 91 "Conduit Debt Obligations" was issued May 2019. This statement provides a single method of reporting conduit debt obligations by issuers. This statement has no material impact on the state.
- GASB Statement No. 94 "Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements" was issued March 2020. This statement improves financial reporting by addressing issues related to public-private and public-public partnership arrangements (PPPs) and provides guidance for the accounting and financial reporting of availability payment arrangements (APAs). This statement has no material impact on the state.
- GASB Statement No. 96 "Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements" was issued May 2020. This statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for governments. See Note 6 – Capital and Right-to-Use Assets and Note 11 – Long-Term Liabilities - Primary Government for details related to IT subscription right-to-use assets and related liabilities, and Note 20 – Change in Accounting Principle, Change in Reporting Entity, Change in Fund Structure, and Prior Period Adjustment for further discussion on the impacts of implementing this statement.
- GASB Statement No. 99 "Omnibus 2022" was issued April 2022. This statement enhances comparability in accounting and financial reporting and improves the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing (1) practice issues identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements and (2) accounting and financial reporting for financial guarantees. This statement has no material impact on the state.
- Implementation Guide No. 2021-1 "Implementation Guidance Update - 2021". This guide provides guidance to clarify, explain, or elaborate on GASB statements previously implemented.
- Implementation Guide No. 2023-1 "Implementation Guidance Update - 2023". This guide provides guidance to clarify, explain, or elaborate on GASB statements previously implemented. Only portions of this guide were implemented for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

**Financial Reporting Entity of the State of Minnesota**

This report includes the state departments, agencies, institutions, and organizational units that are controlled by or dependent upon the Minnesota Legislature or its constitutional officers. The state of Minnesota, as a primary government, consists of all organizations that make up its legal entity. This report

also includes other legally separate organizations as component units. GASB has established criteria for determining which organizations should be included as component units. Legally separate organizations are reported as component units if either the state is financially accountable for the organization or the nature and significance of the organization's relationship with the state are such that exclusion would cause the state's financial statements to be misleading. These criteria include the state's ability to appoint a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and either the state's ability to impose its will on that organization, or the potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the state.

Component units may be blended or discretely presented. Blended component units, although legally separate entities, are, in substance, part of the state's operations. All of the state's component units are discretely presented component units that are shown separately from the primary government. The "Component Units" column in the accompanying financial statements includes the financial data of the state's discretely presented component units. Discretely presented component units are also identified separately in the note disclosures because of their separate legal status. All discretely presented component units are presented in this report on the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

**Discretely Presented Component Units**

The following provides a description of the state's discretely presented component units:

- Housing Finance Agency (HFA) – HFA provides money for loans and technical assistance for constructing and rehabilitating housing for families of low and moderate incomes. The HFA board has seven members who are either heads of state departments or appointed by the governor. HFA is under the administrative control of a commissioner appointed by the governor. The state has the ability to significantly influence the programs, projects, and levels of services provided by HFA. HFA issues bonds in its own name.
- Metropolitan Council (MC) – MC is responsible for coordinating the planning and development of the seven-county metropolitan area. MC operates the public transit system and the regional sewage collection and treatment system. The governor appoints the council members, including the chair, subject to the advice and consent of the Minnesota senate. The state has the ability to significantly influence the projects and levels of services provided by MC. The regional administrator, appointed by the council, is responsible for the administration of council activities. The fiscal year for MC ends December 31.
- University of Minnesota (U of M) – U of M was established permanently by the Minnesota constitution. The state appropriates a large percentage of U of M's operating budget. The Minnesota Legislature elects the twelve-member board of regents, which governs U of M, but the state does not have direct authority over the management of the university. The state has issued debt for U of M capital projects. U of M includes several nonprofit organizations as component units.
- Agricultural and Economic Development Board (AEDB) – AEDB administers programs for agricultural and economic development. AEDB has seven members, four of whom are commissioners of state departments. The state has the ability to significantly influence the programs and projects of AEDB. AEDB controls the operations of the agriculture resource programs and loans. AEDB may issue revenue bonds for the purpose of financing development projects.
- Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association (MCHA) – MCHA administers the Premium Security Plan (PSP), a risk mitigation program designed to keep premiums affordable to individual purchasers within the state of Minnesota. The purpose is to promote the public health and welfare of the people of Minnesota by making available certain health insurance plans to residents of the

state who are not otherwise able to obtain such coverage in the marketplace. The board has 13 members, seven of whom are selected by commissioners of state departments. The state has appropriated funding for the program and has the ability to approve or reject the parameters for making payments to health carriers. The fiscal year for MCHA ends December 31.

- Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority (MSFA) – MSFA’s mission is to provide for the construction, financing, and long-term use of a multi-purpose stadium and related stadium infrastructure as a venue for professional football and a broad range of other civic, community, athletic, educational, cultural, and commercial activities. The board of the authority has five members, including a chair and two members whom are appointed by the governor. The state provides administrative funding to MSFA.
- National Sports Center Foundation (NSCF) – The Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission (MASC), consisting of 14 members, 9 of whom are appointed by the state, contracts with NSCF to operate various sports facilities, including the National Sports Center. The facilities are used primarily for holding youth-oriented athletic and other non-athletic functions and events. Although the facilities belong to the state, NSCF is responsible for the operating costs and certain improvements to the facilities. The MASC appoints all foundation board members, approves the foundation’s spending budget, approves all rates and fees, and owns any reserve funds. The fiscal year for NSCF ends December 31. The most recently available audited financial information for the NSCF and included in this report is as of December 31, 2021.
- Office of Higher Education (OHE) – OHE makes and guarantees loans to qualified post-secondary students. To fund the loan program, revenue bonds are issued in OHE’s name with limitations set by the Minnesota Legislature. OHE also administers the state grant program. The state provides administrative funding for these programs. The governor appoints the OHE director with the advice and consent of the senate.
- Public Facilities Authority (PFA) – PFA provides assistance to municipalities, primarily for wastewater treatment construction projects. The state provides funding and administrative services for PFA. PFA is composed of commissioners from state departments and agencies. The commissioners direct the operations of the authority and determine the funding for local government projects. PFA issues revenue bonds to make loans for wastewater treatment facilities.
- Rural Finance Authority (RFA) – RFA administers a number of state agriculture programs, including the homestead redemption program, loan restructuring program, and agricultural improvement program. The board of the authority consists of state department heads and members appointed by the governor. RFA is under the administrative control of the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, who is a member of the board. The state has issued general obligation bond debt for RFA programs.
- Workers’ Compensation Assigned Risk Plan (WCARP) – WCARP is the source of workers’ compensation and employers’ liability coverage for Minnesota employers unable to obtain an insurance policy through the voluntary market. WCARP operations are subject to review by the commissioner of the Department of Commerce. The commissioner enters into administrative contracts, sets premium rates, and makes assessments. The commissioner has the authority to assess all licensed workers’ compensation insurance companies doing business in Minnesota an amount sufficient to fully fund the obligations of the plan to the extent that the assets of the plan are inadequate to meet its obligations. The fiscal year for WCARP ends December 31.

A discretely presented component unit is classified as major or non-major, depending on its significance relative to other component units and the nature and significance of the component unit’s relationship to the primary government. HFA, MC, and U of M are classified as major component units for this report.

Additional information is available from the component unit’s separately-issued financial statements. Because AEDB and RFA do not issue separately audited financial statements, the combining financial statements include a Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position and a Statement of Cash Flows for each of these component units.

Complete financial statements of the discretely presented component units may be obtained from their respective administrative offices as follows:

- Housing Finance Agency, 400 Wabasha Street, Suite 400, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102, [www.mnhousing.gov](http://www.mnhousing.gov)
- Metropolitan Council, 390 Robert Street North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-1805, [www.metrocouncil.org](http://www.metrocouncil.org)
- University of Minnesota, Office of the Controller, 205 West Bank Office Building, 1300 South Second Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55454-1075, [www.twin-cities.umn.edu](http://www.twin-cities.umn.edu)
- Minnesota Comprehensive Health Assoc., 1650 West End Boulevard, Suite 100, St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55416, [www.mchamn.com](http://www.mchamn.com)
- Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority, 1005 4th Street South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415-1752, [www.msfa.com](http://www.msfa.com)
- National Sports Center Foundation, National Sports Center, 1700 105th Avenue Northeast, Blaine, Minnesota 55449-4500, [www.nscsports.org](http://www.nscsports.org)
- Office of Higher Education, 1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 350, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108-5227, [www.ohe.state.mn.us](http://www.ohe.state.mn.us)
- Public Facilities Authority, Department of Employment & Economic Development, 1st National Bank Building, 332 Minnesota Street, Suite W820, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-1378, [www.mn.gov/deed/pfa](http://www.mn.gov/deed/pfa)
- Workers’ Compensation Assigned Risk Plan, Affinity Insurance Services, Inc., 8200 Tower, Suite 1100, 5600 West 83rd Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55437-1062, [www.mwcarp.org](http://www.mwcarp.org)

Related Entities – These are entities for which the state is accountable because the state appoints a voting majority of the board but does not have financial accountability or the ability to impose the state’s will on the entity. The following are related entities, but are not included in the reporting entity:

- Higher Education Facilities Authority (HEFA) – The governor appoints a majority of the board. HEFA can issue revenue bonds and notes in its name. The state has no statutory authority to affect the operations of HEFA.
- Joint Underwriting Association – The state commissioner of the Department of Commerce appoints a majority of the board. The board establishes the operating plan and determines premium rates and assessments. Membership in the association is a condition for doing business in the state.
- Metropolitan Airports Commission – The governor appoints a majority of the voting commissioners. The state has no statutory authority to directly affect the commission’s activities and operations. Holders of the commission’s debt instruments have no recourse against the state.
- Workers’ Compensation Reinsurance Association – The state commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry appoints, or approves the appointment of, a majority of the board. The association supports itself solely from revenues derived from premiums charged to association members. The state has no authority to affect the operations of the association.

The following organizations, which are included in the primary government, prepare and publish separate financial reports, which may contain differences in presentation resulting from differing reporting emphasis. These financial reports may be obtained directly from each organization.

- Minnesota State Lottery, 2645 Long Lake Road, Roseville, Minnesota 55113-1117, [www.mnlottery.com](http://www.mnlottery.com)
- Minnesota State Retirement System, 60 Empire Drive, Suite 300, St. Paul, Minnesota 55103-3000, [www.msrs.state.mn.us](http://www.msrs.state.mn.us)
- State Board of Investment, 60 Empire Drive, Suite 355, St. Paul, Minnesota 55103-3555, [www.msbi.us](http://www.msbi.us)
- Teachers Retirement Association, 60 Empire Drive, Suite 400, St. Paul, Minnesota 55103-1889, [www.minnesotatira.org](http://www.minnesotatira.org)
- Public Employees Retirement Association, 60 Empire Drive, Suite 200, St. Paul, Minnesota 55103-2088, [www.mnpera.org](http://www.mnpera.org)
- Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, Financial Reporting Unit, 500 Wells Fargo Place, 30 East 7th Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-7804, [www.minnstate.edu](http://www.minnstate.edu)

The financial reports, available from the State Board of Investment, report on investments in investment pools, which include the majority of the state's Fiduciary Funds.

### Financial Reporting Structure of the State of Minnesota

The basic financial statements include government-wide and fund financial statements. The government-wide financial statements report on the overall financial operations for the state, while the fund financial statements emphasize major individual funds and fund types. Both types of statements categorize activities as either governmental or business-type. Governmental expenditures are classified by function. Each of the state's departments and agencies is included in a functional classification based on its primary mission and objectives.

### Government-wide Financial Statements

The Government-wide Financial Statements (Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities) display information about the overall reporting for the state, except for its fiduciary activities. These statements include separate columns for the governmental and business-type activities of the state and its discretely presented component units. Eliminations have been made in the statement of activities so that certain allocated expenses are recorded only once in the function for which the expenses were made. General government expenses that benefit state agencies have not been allocated as indirect expenses to the various functions of the state, but are reported under the general government function.

The focus of the Government-wide Financial Statements is on financial information of the state as an entity and the change in the overall financial position of the state as a result of the activities of the fiscal year. Government-wide Financial Statements are presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the full accrual basis of accounting. Under the economic resources measurement focus, all economic resources and obligations of the reporting government, both current and long-term, are reported in the Government-wide Financial Statements. Under the full accrual basis of accounting, revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place. Amounts paid to acquire capital assets are capitalized as assets in the Government-wide Financial Statements. These amounts are reported as expenditures in the Governmental Fund Financial Statements. Long-term debt is recorded as a liability in the Government-wide Financial

Statements, rather than as another financing source. Amounts paid to reduce long-term indebtedness of the reporting government are reported as a reduction of the related liabilities rather than as expenditures.

In the government-wide statement of net position, both the governmental and business-type activities are presented on a consolidated basis by column. The statement includes long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations.

The government-wide statement of activities reports how much of the cost of each functional category (public safety and corrections, transportation, etc.) is supported by general government revenues (sales taxes, income taxes, etc.). The statement of activities reduces gross expenses, including depreciation, by related program revenues, and by operating and capital grants and contributions.

Program revenues must be directly associated with, or derived directly from, the function or a business-type activity. Program revenues include: 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function, and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants, while the capital grants column reflects capital-specific grants. Program revenues are applied against program expenses in the statement of activities to report the net cost of each program.

General revenues normally cover the net costs (program expenses less program revenues) of all activities. Taxes represent the majority of general revenues. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues, rather than program revenues.

### Fund Financial Statements

Fund Financial Statements report on the financial operations and position of governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary funds even though fiduciary funds are excluded from the Government-wide Financial Statements. The emphasis in Fund Financial Statements is on the major funds in the governmental or enterprise categories. All remaining governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds.

Governmental funds, including the general, special revenue, capital projects, debt service, and permanent funds, are presented on a current financial resource measurement focus and modified accrual basis of accounting in the Fund Financial Statements. This presentation is deemed most appropriate to demonstrate compliance with legal and bond covenant requirements, the source and use of financial resources, and how the state's actual spending conforms to the budget. Because the Governmental Fund Financial Statements are presented using a different measurement focus and basis of accounting than used in the governmental column in the Government-wide Financial Statements, reconciliations explaining the adjustments required to restate the fund-based financial statements for the government-wide governmental activities column are included.

Proprietary funds, including the enterprise and internal service funds, are presented on the economic resource measurement focus and full accrual basis of accounting in the Fund Financial Statements. This is the same measurement focus and basis of accounting as the Government-wide Financial Statements.

The state's fiduciary funds are presented in the Fund Financial Statements by type (pension trust, investment trust, or custodial). These assets are held for the benefit of others and cannot be used for activities or obligations of the government; therefore, the funds are excluded from the Government-wide Financial Statements.

The Fund Financial Statements are presented after the Government-wide Financial Statements. These statements display information about major funds individually, and nonmajor funds in the aggregate, for governmental, enterprise, and internal service funds.

### Classification of Funds

The financial position and results of state operations are organized using individual funds. Each fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts used to record the financial transactions and balances of that entity. Individual funds have been established as stipulated by legal provisions or by administrative discretion. The state uses fund accounting, which is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to segregate transactions related to certain government functions or activities.

**Governmental Fund Types** – These funds account for the acquisition, use, and balances of expendable financial resources and the related current liabilities. Most state operations are accounted for in this fund category. The fund types included in this category are the General Fund plus special revenue, capital project, debt service, and permanent funds.

- The General Fund accounts for all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund. This fund encompasses many of the primary government's functions.
- Special revenue funds account for revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditures for specific purposes other than debt service or capital projects.
- Capital project funds account for financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to capital expenditures, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets. The state's capital expenditures are reported as capital outlay, whereas capital expenditures for other entities are reported as grant expenditures. Capital project funds exclude capital-related outflows financed by proprietary funds or for assets that will be held in trust.
- The Debt Service Fund accounts for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, most long-term debt principal and interest.
- Permanent Funds account for resources that are restricted to the extent that only earnings, and not principal, may be used for purposes that support the state's programs. The state has only one permanent fund, the Permanent School Fund. Minnesota Constitution, Article XI, Section 8 allows for the distribution of net interest and dividends to school districts. The change in investment value is recorded on the face of the financial statements as "Investment/Interest Earnings." Amounts that can be authorized for expenditure are classified as restricted on the face of the statements.

The state has two major governmental funds. The General Fund is the principal operating fund used to account for most of the general activities of the state. The Federal Fund is the state's only major special revenue fund. It receives and disburses federal government grants, reimbursements, recoveries, and premiums.

**Proprietary Fund Types** – These funds focus on determining net income, changes in net position, financial position, and cash flows. Generally accepted accounting principles, similar to those used by private sector businesses, are followed in accounting for these funds. The fund types included in this category are the enterprise and internal service funds.

- Enterprise funds account for activities that charge a fee to external users for goods or services. Activities of enterprise funds are financed and operated similarly to private business enterprises where the intent of the governing body is to recover costs primarily through user fees.
- Internal service funds account for the financing of goods or services provided by one agency to primarily other state agencies on a cost reimbursement or other basis. The activities reported as

internal service funds include motor pool, central services, employee insurance, technology services, plant management, and risk management.

The state has two major enterprise funds, the State Colleges and Universities Fund and the Unemployment Insurance Fund. The State Colleges and Universities Fund accounts for the activities of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) system, which is the largest higher education system in the state. The Unemployment Insurance Fund receives unemployment taxes collected from employers and pays unemployment benefits to eligible individuals.

**Fiduciary Fund Types** – These funds account for assets held by the state in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, or other governmental units. Pension trust, Investment trust, and the Custodial Fund are included in this fund category.

- Pension trust funds report retirement funds administered by independent boards for which the state has a fiduciary role.
- Investment trust funds provide an investment vehicle for entities outside the state, including various public retirement plans.
- The Custodial Fund accounts for resources held in a custodial capacity for individuals, private organizations, or other governmental units. Some examples include resources held for inmates of correctional facilities or residents of veterans and group homes, sales taxes to be distributed to local governments, and child support collections to be distributed to custodial parents.

### Basis of Accounting, Measurement Focus, and Fund Financial Statement Presentation

All governmental funds focus on the flow of current financial resources and use the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are included on the balance sheet. Governmental fund operating statements present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) to fund balances. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the period in which they become both measurable and available to finance operations of the fiscal year, or to liquidate liabilities existing at fiscal year-end. The state considers receivables collected after June 30, but by the close of the books in late August, to be available, and recognizes these receivables as current year revenues in governmental funds. Individual income taxes, property taxes, sales taxes, and federal grants are the major revenue sources susceptible to accrual. Receivables not collected by the close of the books in late August are reported as deferred revenue. Revenues collected prior to meeting eligibility requirements (excluding time requirements), including certain federal grant revenues, are reported as unearned revenue until the eligibility requirements are met, at which time revenue is recognized. However, revenues collected prior to meeting only time requirements are reported as deferred revenue. Expenditures and related liabilities are recognized when fund obligations are incurred, except for debt service, compensated absences, leases/subscriptions, pension and other postemployment benefits, and claims and judgments, which are recorded when due and expected to be liquidated with available financial resources. The following provides further detail on specific items regarding the modified accrual basis of accounting.

**Tax Revenues** – Tax revenues, excluding property taxes, are recognized in the period they become both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. Measurable means that taxpayer liability is supported by sufficient documentation and can be reasonably estimated. The state's liability for anticipated refunds of such taxes is estimated and recorded as reductions in revenue in the period when the related tax is recognized.

**Property Tax Revenues** – Minnesota Statutes 275.025 establishes a state general tax (property tax) against commercial/industrial and seasonal residential recreational properties. Counties, as agents for the state, assess the state general tax. The tax is distributed among counties by applying a uniform rate to the

appropriate tax capacities in each county. Levies are determined based on the formula contained in the laws. The state preliminarily certifies the state general levy rate to each county no later than November 1 of each year for taxes payable in the following calendar year. The state certifies the final state general tax levy on January 1 of each year to each county. Property taxes are due to counties in two installments for each year – May 15 and October 15. The counties pay the state general tax to the state on three dates – June 30, December 1, and a final date of January 25 for any adjustments or changes. Property tax is recognized, net of uncollectible amounts, in the period for which the taxes are levied and the taxes are available.

Federal Revenues – Federal revenues, earned by incurring allowable obligations, are recognized at the same time the related obligation is recognized, with one exception. Trunk Highway Fund (special revenue fund) expenditures incurred by June 30, but not converted to Federal funding by the close of the federal fiscal year, are not recognized as federal revenues until the year they are converted.

Proprietary, pension trust, custodial, and investment trust funds are accounted for using the full accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recognized as incurred. The accrual basis of accounting is also used for contributions, benefits, and refunds paid for defined benefit and defined contribution pension plans.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses result from providing services or producing and delivering goods in connection with the proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. Operating expenses for enterprise and internal service funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expense, and depreciation of capital assets. All other revenues and expenses are reported as nonoperating items.

#### **Cash Equivalents and Investments**

Cash Equivalents – Cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments having original maturities (remaining time to maturity at acquisition) of three months or less. Cash equivalents also include management pools and money market funds that are used essentially as demand deposit accounts.

Investments – Investments are reported at fair value, which is defined as the exit price at the measurement date from the perspective of a market participant that controls the asset or is obligated for the liability. The state measures the fair value of investments based on a hierarchy of valuation inputs. Investments in derivative instruments are generally made to manage the overall risk of the individual manager's portfolios to a level satisfactory to the investment management firm and in accordance with the firm's contract with the State Board of Investment. See Note 2 – Cash, Investments, and Derivative Instruments for additional information regarding cash, investments, and derivative instruments.

#### **Inventories**

Generally, inventories for governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when purchased and are not a resource available for appropriation. The exception primarily relates to the Trunk Highway Fund (special revenue fund) and inventories are valued using weighted-average cost. Inventories maintained by the various funds are determined by annual and periodic physical counts. Inventories of proprietary funds are valued using the first-in, first-out, average cost, or specific cost methods.

#### **Securities Lending**

Securities on loan for cash collateral and the liabilities resulting from the security lending transactions are reported on the statement of net position or the balance sheet, as appropriate, for the particular fund type or level of reporting. Securities lending income and rebate and management fees are reported separately on the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances; the statement of revenues,

expenses and changes in net position; or the statement of changes in net position, as appropriate for the particular fund type.

#### **Restricted Net Position**

Mandatory asset segregations required by bond covenants and other external restrictions are presented in enterprise funds and discretely presented component units as restricted net position. After liabilities from restricted assets are paid, any remaining restricted assets in the enterprise funds will be used for debt service.

#### **Income Tax Credits**

The Minnesota Department of Revenue processes several types of tax credits through the individual income tax system. For financial reporting purposes, income tax credits that are limited by the amount of the individual's tax liability (before considering such credits) are reported as revenue reductions. In contrast, credits for Education, Working Family, and Child and Dependent Care may be received even if they exceed the individual's tax liability. These types of credits are reported as expenditures, rather than revenue reductions, because the income tax system is, essentially, being used as a filing and payment mechanism to make grant payments to individuals.

#### **Grant Expenditures and Liabilities Recognition**

Grants are defined as nonexchange transactions because the state gives (or receives) value to another party without receiving (or giving) equal value in return. Grants are normally paid on either a reimbursement basis or an entitlement basis.

Reimbursement type grants may be awarded for specific services provided to eligible recipients or may be made for eligible types of reimbursements. Grants paid on the reimbursement basis are recognized as expenditures and liabilities in the year in which the grantee incurs the costs of providing specific services to eligible recipients or makes eligible types of expenditures.

Entitlement type grants may be based on services provided by the grantee. The intent of the grant is to help fund such services, but the grant amount is not based on the cost of providing the service(s). Expenditures and the related liabilities for these types of entitlement grants are recognized as the service is provided if the amount owed can be reasonably estimated soon after the end of the state's fiscal year. Other types of entitlement grants are not based on the services provided or action taken by the grantee. Expenditures and the related liabilities for these types of grants are recognized in the fiscal year in which the resources were appropriated.

Resources received in advance of meeting all eligibility requirements, excluding time requirements, are recorded as liabilities.

#### **Compensated Absences**

State employees accrue vacation leave, sick leave, and compensatory leave at various rates within limits specified in the collective bargaining agreements. Leave balances are liquidated in cash only upon termination from state employment. The current and noncurrent compensated absences liabilities for governmental funds are reported only in the government-wide statement of net position. All other fund types report the liability for compensated absences as a liability of the specific fund.

#### **Capital and Right-to-Use Assets**

Capital assets and right-to-use assets, are reported in the Government-wide Financial Statements and the Fund Financial Statements for proprietary and fiduciary funds. Capital assets are generally defined by the

state as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$300,000 for buildings and depreciable infrastructure, \$30,000 for equipment, \$300,000 for non-depreciable infrastructure, \$30,000 to \$2,000,000 for internally generated computer software depending on the fund and fund type, and \$30,000 for art and historical treasures. All land and easement assets are capitalized, regardless of cost. Capital assets must also have an estimated useful life of two or more years. Right-to-use assets are generally defined by the state as right-to-use assets with a value that is more than the capital assets thresholds by category noted above.

Capital assets are recorded at cost or, for donated assets, at acquisition value at the date of acquisition. An inventory of land and buildings was completed in 1985. Historical cost records for older capital assets are incomplete or not available; therefore, estimated historical costs have been used in these situations. Permanent School Fund (permanent fund) land is reported at estimated historical cost. The land included in the Permanent School Fund was granted to the state by the federal government in connection with the state being admitted to the United States. Tax forfeited land is not included in land inventory because the state does not take permanent title. When the land is sold, proceeds are distributed to local jurisdictions.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method generally based on the following useful lives: 20-50 years for buildings and depreciable infrastructure, 20-50 years for large improvements, 3-10 years for small improvements, 3-15 years for equipment, 3-10 years for internally generated computer software, and 20-50 years for easements. Transportation infrastructure assets using the modified approach, land, construction, and development in progress, permanent easements with indefinite useful lives, and works of art and historical treasures, such as the state capitol, are not depreciated.

Right-to-use assets consist of leased assets and subscription-based assets. Leased assets are recorded at present value of the payments expected to be made during the lease term, plus any amounts paid or lease incentives received from the lessor at or before the commencement of the lease term and any initial direct costs necessary to place the leased asset into service. Leased assets are amortized over the shorter of the lease term or the life of the leased asset. Subscription-based assets are recorded at present value of the payments to be made during the subscription term, which begins when the initial implementation stage is completed. The subscription-based assets consists of the subscription liability plus payments to the lessor at the commencement of the subscription term and capitalizable initial implementation costs. Subscription-based assets are amortized over the shorter of the lease term or the life of the subscription-based leased asset.

GASB Statement No. 34 "Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments" allows an alternative (modified) approach to the recording of infrastructure assets in which costs to maintain and preserve these assets are expensed in lieu of depreciation. The transportation infrastructure capital assets of pavement and bridges are reported using the modified approach. In electing to use this option for transportation infrastructure, the state uses an asset management system which establishes minimum standards and determines, at least every three years, whether the minimum standards are being met. Disclosures of the minimum standards and the current status of the state's pavement and bridges are included in Required Supplementary Information Modified Approach for Infrastructure. See Note 6 – Capital and Right-to-Use Assets for further information on capital and right-to-use assets.

#### Current and Noncurrent Assets

At the government-wide level, assets are classified as either current or noncurrent. Governmental activity current assets are those considered available for appropriation and expenditure and include cash, various receivables, and short-term investments. Current assets in business-type activities are those that are available or can readily be made available to meet the cost of operating or to pay current liabilities. All

other assets are considered noncurrent. Assets are classified as current or noncurrent in proprietary funds, but assets are not classified at the fund level for governmental funds.

#### Deferred Outflows of Resources

In the Government-wide Financial Statements, the differences between the net carrying amounts and the reacquisition price on refunding bonds are reported as a deferred outflow of resources when the net carrying amount exceeds the reacquisition price. These amounts are amortized over the shorter of the remaining life of the old debt or the life of the new debt. In addition, contributions to pension plans and transactions to other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plans subsequent to the measurement date of the net pension liability and the total OPEB liability before the fiscal year end are reported as deferred outflows of resources. In addition, amounts related to the increases in the net pension liability and the total OPEB liability due to changes in assumptions, changes in the primary government's proportionate share of the net pension liability, differences between expected and actual experience, and net differences between projected and actual investment earnings for pensions are reported as deferred outflows of resources. These amounts are amortized as pension or OPEB expense as applicable over the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees of the applicable plan, with the exception of the difference between projected and actual earnings, which is amortized over five years.

#### Current and Noncurrent Liabilities

In the Government-wide Financial Statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities or business-type activities column. Long-term liabilities are the amount of liabilities not due and payable during the fiscal year resulting from debt issuances, compensated absences, closure and post closure care for landfills, workers' compensation claims, supplementary and second injury benefit claims, pollution remediation obligations, leases/subscriptions, net pension, other postemployment benefits, and arbitrage rebate requirements. In proprietary fund statements, these liabilities are reported as liabilities of each individual fund.

In the Fund Financial Statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts during the current period. The face amounts of the debt issued are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures. In the Government-wide Financial Statements, bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method.

See Note 11 – Long-Term Liabilities - Primary Government for further information.



### Deferred Inflows of Resources

In the governmental funds, when an asset is recorded but the revenue is not available, the amount is reported as a deferred inflow of resources until the revenue becomes available. Amounts that are not permitted to be used until the next fiscal year remain as deferred inflows of resources in the Government-wide Financial Statements. In addition, differences between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amounts on refunding bonds when the reacquisition price exceeds the net carrying amount is reported as a deferred inflow of resources on the Government-wide Financial Statements. This amount is amortized as interest expense over the shorter of the remaining life of the old debt or the life of the new debt. Amounts related to the decreases in the net pension liability and total other postemployment benefits (OPEB) liability due to changes in assumptions, changes in the primary government's proportionate share of the net pension liability, differences between expected and actual experience, and net differences between projected and actual investment earnings for pensions are reported as deferred inflows of resources. These amounts are amortized as pension or OPEB expense as applicable over the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees of the applicable plan, with the exception of the difference between projected and actual earnings, which is amortized over five years. A deferred inflow of resources is also recorded for any applicable lease receivable and is recorded at the initiation of the lease in an amount equal to the initial recording of the lease receivable. These amounts are amortized over the term of the lease.

### Deferred Compensation Plan

The state offers a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Service Code, Section 457. The Minnesota Deferred Compensation Fund (pension trust fund) represents the value of all assets of the plan. The plan is available to all public employees in the state and is administered by the Minnesota State Retirement System. Under this plan, compensation is deferred for income tax purposes in accordance with Section 457 and is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency. In accordance with state statute, effective July 1, 1997, contributions are held for the exclusive benefit of the participants and their beneficiaries. These amounts are held in trust, in custodial accounts, or in qualifying contracts, as required by federal law. The State Board of Investment determines the investment options available to plan participants and oversees the activities of the investment managers. The majority of the assets of the plan are invested in various mutual funds. The state is not liable for any investment losses under the plan.

### Net Position/Fund Balances and Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures

The difference between fund total assets and deferred outflows of resources and total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources is "Net Position" on the Government-wide, Proprietary, and Fiduciary fund statements and "Fund Balances" on Governmental Fund statements.

Net Investment in Capital Assets consists of capital and right-to-use assets, net of accumulated depreciation/amortization and reduced by the outstanding balances of bonds, mortgages, notes, lease/subscription payables or other debt attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of such assets as well as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of these assets or related debt. Significant unspent related debt proceeds are included in Restricted for Capital Projects.

Restricted Net Position represents the portion of net position that is constrained either externally by parties such as creditors or grantors, or legally through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Restricted net position is determined at the fund level. For a fund with more than one revenue stream, restricted net position is determined by the materiality of any restricted revenue in the fund.

In the Fund Financial Statements, governmental funds report fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the state is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent. Fund balance is reported as restricted when constraints placed on the use of the resources are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by the Minnesota Legislature by passing a bill, which is signed by the Governor, are reported as committed fund balance. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Minnesota Legislature removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action it employed to commit those amounts. Amounts that are constrained by the state's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed, are classified as assigned fund balances. Intent is expressed by agency heads to whom the Governor has delegated the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes. Unassigned fund balance represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the General Fund. Nonspendable fund balances include amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

The state's policy is that restricted amounts are spent first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which both restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, or unassigned) amounts are available. Within unrestricted fund balance, the state's policy is that committed amounts are reduced first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of those unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

### Budgeting and Budgetary Control

The state operates on a two-year (biennial) budget cycle ending on June 30 of odd-numbered years. Appropriations in the biennial budget are usually for a single year; however, where specified, single year appropriations may be carried forward to the following year of the biennium. The governor's budget for the biennium is developed by Minnesota Management and Budget and presented to the Minnesota Legislature for approval. Specific appropriations are required for the majority of the expenditures from the General Fund. The accounts not requiring specific appropriations are considered perspective differences in the budgetary basis vs. GAAP reconciliation. Specific appropriations are also required for all special revenue funds except the Federal, Municipal State-Aid Street, County State-Aid Highway, Douglas J. Johnson Economic Protection Trust, Endowment, and Miscellaneous Special Revenue funds. Some appropriations are "open appropriations" for entitlement type and some interfund transfer programs. In these cases, the amount that is needed to fulfill the obligation for the fiscal year is made available. There is no limit on the amount that can be expended for the program. Estimates of the amount needed for such programs are included in the budget forecast.

Budgetary control is essentially maintained at the departmental level except for certain programs where control is at the program level. In most departments, upon notifying the governor and legislative leadership, department heads are permitted to revise budgets by transferring amounts between programs within their departments.

Unencumbered appropriation balances generally cancel to the fund at the end of the fiscal year. However, if specifically provided by law, or if statutory authority is invoked by the agency, the unencumbered balance may be carried forward between fiscal years. The accounting system maintains two separate ledgers. One is maintained primarily on a modified cash basis of accounting with certain accrual information and represents the starting point for the financial statements. The second ledger tracks information on a budgetary basis of accounting, which approximates a cash basis with the exception that, at year-end, encumbered amounts are included as expenditures of the year appropriated for budgetary reporting. The budget ledger controls expenditures by appropriation line item as established in the legally adopted

appropriation bills. A separate report showing the detail of legal level of budgetary control and actual expenditures is available from Minnesota Management and Budget.

### Interfund Activity and Balances

Generally, internal service fund activity has been eliminated from the Government-wide Financial Statements. Internal service fund activity from external customers is reported under governmental activities in the Government-wide Financial Statements. Interfund receivables and payables have been eliminated from the Government-wide Statement of Net Position, except for residual amounts between governmental and business-type activities. See Note 5 – Interfund Transactions and Balances with Component Units for additional information.

## Note 2 – Cash, Investments, and Derivative Instruments

### Primary Government

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The majority of the primary government's cash is held in the state treasury and commingled in state bank accounts, while the majority of component unit cash is held in separate bank accounts. Cash in individual funds may be invested separately where permitted by statute; however, cash in most funds is invested as part of an investment pool. A fund's investment with the primary government's cash pools is reported as a cash equivalent. Where provided by statute, investment earnings of the primary government's pools are allocated to the individual funds. Earnings for all other participants are credited to the General Fund.

#### Deposits

Minnesota Statutes 9.031 requires that deposits be secured by depository insurance or a combination of depository insurance and collateral securities held in the state's name by an agent of the state. The statute further requires that the insurance and collateral shall be in an amount sufficient to ensure that the deposits do not exceed 90 percent of the sum of the insured amounts and the fair value of the collateral.

#### Investments

The State Board of Investment (SBI) manages the majority of the state's investments. All investments undertaken by SBI are governed by the standards codified in Minnesota Statutes 11A and 356A. Minnesota Statutes 11A.24 broadly restricts investments of the primary government to obligations and stocks of United States and Canadian governments, their agencies and registered corporations, other international securities, short-term obligations of specified high quality, restricted participation as a limited partner in venture capital, real estate, or resource equity investments, and restricted participation in registered mutual funds.

Funds not invested by SBI are primarily from the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. Investments for these funds must also conform to the above statutes and may be further restricted by bond indentures.

Generally, when applicable, the statutes limit investments to those rated by a nationally recognized rating agency within the top four quality ratings categories. The statutes further prescribe the maximum percentage of fund assets that may be invested in various asset classes and contain specific restrictions to ensure the quality of the investments.

SBI is authorized to establish, and has established, combined investment funds used by participating public retirement and nonretirement funds. Retirement and nonretirement funds should not be commingled. Each investment fund has its own characteristics, including investment objective and risk characteristics. Within statutory requirements and based on detailed analysis of each fund, SBI has established investment guidelines and benchmarks for all funds under its management. These investment guidelines and benchmarks are tailored to the particular needs of each fund and specify investment objectives, risk tolerance, asset allocation, investment management structure, and specific performance standards.

#### Investment Derivative Instruments

Minnesota Statutes 11A.24 provides that any agreement for put and call options and futures contracts may only be entered into with a fully offsetting amount of cash or securities. This provision applies to foreign currency forward contracts used to offset the currency risk of a security. All other derivative instruments are exchange traded. The purpose of the SBI derivative instrument activity is to equitize cash in the portfolio, to adjust the duration of the portfolio, or to offset current futures positions.



The cash inflows, cash outflows, and changes in fair value of investment derivative instruments are reported as investment income. The June 30, 2023 fair value of investment derivative instruments is reported as investments.

*Synthetic Guaranteed Investment Contract (SGIC):* SBI maintains a fully benefit-responsive SGIC for the Supplemental Investment Fund (SIF) - Stable Value Fund of the pension and investment trust funds' portfolio. The investment objective of the Supplemental Investment Fund (SIF) is to protect investors from loss of their original investment and to provide a competitive interest rate. On June 30, 2023, the Supplemental Investment Fund (SIF) - Stable Value Fund had a portfolio of well diversified high quality investment grade fixed income securities with a fair value of \$1,562,906,000 that is \$105,913,000 below the value protected by the wrap contract. The Supplemental Investment Fund (SIF) - Stable Value Fund also includes liquid investment pools with a combined fair value of \$30,255,000.

The following table summarizes, by derivative instrument type, the investment derivative instrument activity, and June 30 positions for fiscal year 2023.

**Primary Government**  
**Derivative Instrument Activity for the Year Ended June 30, 2023**  
**By Derivative Instrument Type**  
**(In Thousands)**

Derivative Instrument Type	Change in Fair Value	Year End Fair Value	Year End Notional Amount
Governmental Activities:			
Futures	\$ 523	\$ —	\$ 44,581
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 523</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 44,581</u>
Fiduciary Activities:			
Futures	\$ 14,889	\$ —	\$ 809,117
Equity Options Bought	11	—	—
Equity Options Written	112	—	—
Fixed Income Options Written	148	(37)	(3,454)
Futures Options Bought	(7,790)	727	1,918
Futures Options Written	7,455	(558)	(4,456)
FX Forwards	29,456	(49,246)	30,315,422
Warrants/Stock Rights	2,858	36	117
Credit Default Swaps Bought	(843)	(377)	13,616
Credit Default Swaps Written	6,826	3,174	160,919
Pay Fixed Interest Rate Swaps	7,928	6,682	84,896
Receive Fixed Interest Rate Swaps	(4,088)	(2,176)	100,026
Total Return Swaps Equity	124	13	(7,447)
Total Fiduciary Activities	<u>\$ 57,086</u>	<u>\$ (41,762)</u>	<u>\$ 31,470,674</u>

Credit Risk: Minnesota is exposed to credit risk through twenty-two counterparties in foreign currency forward (FX Forward) contracts used to offset the currency risk of a security. The state's FX Forward counterparties combined exposes the state to a maximum loss of \$618,855,000 should these counterparties fail to perform. These counterparties have S&P Global Ratings (S&P) credit ratings of BBB+ or better. The primary government, excluding pension and investment trust funds, had no exposure to counterparty risk.

Foreign Currency Risk: Currency futures and foreign stock index futures are exposed to foreign currency risk. Their currency risks are included in the Foreign Currency Risk schedule of this note.

Component Unit Derivative Instrument Activity: Derivative instrument activity of the state's component units is disclosed in the last section of this note.

**Credit Risk of Debt Security Investments**

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations to the holders of the investment. Minnesota Statutes limit investments in debt securities to the top four quality rating categories by a nationally recognized rating agency. SBI may also invest in unrated corporate obligations or in corporate obligations that are not rated among the top four quality categories provided that:

**Unrated Corporate Obligations**

- Aggregate value may not exceed 5 percent of the fair value of the fund for which the state board is investing.
- SBI's participation is limited to 50 percent of a single offering.
- SBI's participation is limited to 25 percent of the issuer's unrated obligations.

**Corporate Stock**

- Aggregate value of corporate stock may not exceed 85 percent of the fair market or book value, whichever is less, of a fund.
- Investment in corporate stock may not exceed 5 percent of the total outstanding shares of any one corporation with limited exceptions.

The state does not have a credit risk policy that is more stringent than the statutory requirements. The contracts between SBI and investment managers include guidelines or limitations regarding credit risk. The exposure to credit risk is based on the lower of S&P or Moody's Investors Service Inc (Moody's) Quality Ratings. For clarity of reporting, Moody's ratings are displayed in this exhibit using the comparable S&P rating.

**Primary Government  
Governmental, Proprietary, and Custodial Funds  
Investments and Cash Equivalent Investments  
Credit Risk Exposure  
As of June 30, 2023  
(In Thousands)**

Quality Rating	Fair Value
AAA	\$ 2,576,184
AA	7,818,664
A	1,612,412
BBB	7,161,914
BB	92,115
B	5,300
Unrated	11,817,275
Agencies	4,465
U.S. Governments	1,835
Total Debt Securities	<u>\$ 31,090,164</u>

**Primary Government  
Pension and Investment Trust Funds  
Investments and Cash Equivalent Investments  
Credit Risk Exposure  
As of June 30, 2023  
(In Thousands)**

Quality Rating	Fair Value
AAA	\$ 614,492
AA	13,027,653
A	383,678
BBB	2,178,754
BB	1,104,004
B	939,194
CCC	429,217
CC	65,826
C	2,407
D	11,409
Unrated	3,623,846
Total Debt Securities	<u>\$ 22,380,480</u>

**Interest Rate Risk – Investments**

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of an investment is adversely impacted by the changes in interest rates of debt investments. The state does not have a policy on interest rate risk. The contracts between SBI and investment managers contain the guidelines and limitations regarding interest rate risk. Debt securities are constrained around the quality rating, sector mix, and duration of the Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Bond index. Interest rate risk information is presented using the weighted average maturity method, which expresses investment time horizons, the period when investments become due and payable in years or months, weighted to reflect the dollar size of individual investments within investment type.

**Primary Government  
Governmental, Proprietary, and Custodial Funds  
Investments and Cash Equivalent Investments  
Interest Rate Risk  
As of June 30, 2023  
(In Thousands)**

Security Type	Fair Value	Weighted Average Maturity in Years
Debt Securities:		
Asset-Backed Securities	\$ 2,709,380	0.98
Collateralized Mortgage Obligations	232,380	6.06
Corporate Debt	2,714,920	2.56
Mortgage-Backed Securities	344,995	7.57
Short-Term Investment Securities	19,954,112	0.00
State or Local Government Bonds	85,000	7.14
U.S. Agencies	3,299,158	0.69
U.S. Treasury	1,117,584	3.20
Yankee Bonds	632,635	1.60
Total Debt Securities	<u>\$ 31,090,164</u>	

**Primary Government  
Pension and Investment Trust Funds  
Investments and Cash Equivalent Investments  
Interest Rate Risk  
As of June 30, 2023  
(In Thousands)**

Security Type	Fair Value	Weighted Average Maturity in Years
Debt Securities:		
Asset-Backed Securities	\$ 787,656	5.46
Bank Loans	217,435	4.57
Collateralized Mortgage Obligations	684,192	9.64
Corporate Debt	2,910,208	8.17
Foreign Country Bonds	374,746	7.65
Mortgage-backed Securities	1,955,378	7.78
Short-Term Investment Securities	4,534,238	0.00
State or Local Government Bonds	58,184	14.45
U.S. Agencies	1,128,577	4.02
U.S. Treasury	8,628,867	14.04
Yankee Bonds	1,100,999	8.81
Total Debt Securities	<u>\$ 22,380,480</u>	

## Fair Value Reporting

GASB Statement No. 72 “Fair Value Measurement and Application” sets forth the framework for measuring the fair value of investments based on a hierarchy of valuation inputs. The statement defines fair value as the exit price at the measurement date from the perspective of a market participant that controls the asset or is obligated for the liability. The hierarchy has three levels:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity can access at the measurement date.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Inputs for Level 2 include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets.
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets.
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability.
- Inputs derived principally from, or corroborated by, observable market data by correlation or other means.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs reflect SBI’s assumptions about the inputs that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

Investments that do not have a readily determinable fair value are measured using the net asset value (NAV) per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient, and not classified in the fair value hierarchy.

All non-cash investments, including derivative instrument investments that are not hedging derivative instruments, are required to be measured at fair value on a recurring basis. SBI maintains investment pools in which participants own a proportionate share of the investment pools. The fair value of the investment pools is priced daily by SBI’s custodian, when a daily price is available, by using independent pricing sources.

Level 3 investments primarily consist of assets where the asset is distressed or there is not an active market. The fair value of the assets measured at the NAV has been determined using the March 31, 2023 values, adjusted for cash flows. The investments measured at the NAV are typically not eligible for redemption. Distributions received as underlying investments within the funds are liquidated over the life of the investment. The typical liquidation period for alternative investments including private equity, real estate, real assets and private credit ranges from three to twelve years. The majority of the distribution is received during the liquidation period, however it is not uncommon for a minimal amount of the fund to remain open while waiting final close from the investor. Cash and a portion of the short-term investments are not leveled under GASB Statement No. 72 “Fair Value Measurement and Application”.

As of June 30, 2023 the alternative investments are not expected to be sold at an amount different from the NAV value of the SBI’s interest in partner’s capital. SBI has a total of \$11,657,293,000 in unfunded commitments to the invested value of the NAV. Unfunded commitments is money that has been committed to an investment, but not yet transferred to the investor.

The private equity investment strategy is to establish and maintain a broadly diversified private equity portfolio composed of investments that provide diversification by industry type, stage of corporate development, and location.

The real estate investment strategy calls for the establishment and maintenance of a broadly diversified real estate portfolio composed of investments that provide overall diversification by property type and location. The main components of this portfolio consist of investments in closed-end commingled funds.

The remaining portion of the portfolio may include investments in less diversified, more focused (specialty) commingled funds and Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs).

The strategy for real assets investments is to establish and maintain a portfolio of real assets investment vehicles that provide an inflation hedge and additional diversification. Real assets investments will include oil and gas investments and energy service industry investments that are diversified by geographic area as well as by type.

The strategy for private credit investments is to target funds that typically provide a current return and may have an equity component. Structures such as subordinated debt investments and mezzanine investments are typical private credit investments.

**Primary Government  
Governmental, Proprietary, and Custodial Funds  
Fair Value of Investments  
As of June 30, 2023  
(In Thousands)**

Investments	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Equity:				
Common Stock	\$ 2,300,909	\$ 2,300,509	\$ 400	\$ —
Real Estate Investment Trust	54,870	54,870	—	—
Equity Total	<u>\$ 2,355,779</u>	<u>\$ 2,355,379</u>	<u>\$ 400</u>	<u>\$ —</u>
Fixed Income:				
Asset-backed Securities	\$ 3,139,206	\$ —	\$ 2,279,571	\$ 859,635
Mortgage-backed Securities	577,361	—	577,361	—
Corporate Bonds	6,817,684	—	6,817,684	—
Government Issues	4,694,210	6,317	4,687,893	—
Fixed Income Total	<u>\$ 15,228,461</u>	<u>\$ 6,317</u>	<u>\$ 14,362,509</u>	<u>\$ 859,635</u>
Total Investments by Fair Value	<u>\$ 17,584,240 <sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>\$ 2,361,696</u>	<u>\$ 14,362,909</u>	<u>\$ 859,635</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> Total investments are less than the cash, cash equivalent investments, and investments shown on the face of the financial statements since cash and a portion of the short-term investments are not leveled under GASB Statement No. 72 "Fair Value Measurement and Application" and are not included in this table.

**Primary Government  
Pension and Investment Trust Funds  
Fair Value of Investments  
As of June 30, 2023  
(In Thousands)**

Investments	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Equity:				
Common Stock	\$ 41,664,866	\$ 41,662,300	\$ 2,445	\$ 121
Real Estate Investment Trust	907,836	907,835	—	1
Other Equity	1,490,049	780,117	3,851	706,081
Equity Total	<u>\$ 44,062,751</u>	<u>\$ 43,350,252</u>	<u>\$ 6,296</u>	<u>\$ 706,203</u>
Fixed Income:				
Asset-backed Securities	\$ 914,617	\$ —	\$ 721,349	\$ 193,268
Mortgage-backed Securities	3,161,379	—	3,158,962	2,417
Corporate Bonds	5,126,945	—	5,126,945	—
Government Issues	10,173,809	—	10,172,381	1,428
Other Debt Instruments	724,971	—	724,971	—
Fixed Income Total	<u>\$ 20,101,721</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 19,904,608</u>	<u>\$ 197,113</u>
Investment Derivatives:				
Options, Rights, Warrants	\$ 205	\$ —	\$ 205	\$ —
Investment Derivatives Total	<u>\$ 205</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 205</u>	<u>\$ —</u>
Total Investments by Fair Value	<u>\$ 64,164,677</u>	<u>\$ 43,350,252</u>	<u>\$ 19,911,109</u>	<u>\$ 903,316</u>
Investments Measured at Net Asset Value (NAV):	NAV	Number of Investments	Percent of NAV Value	Unfunded Commitments
Private Equity	\$ 15,803,831	193	73 %	\$ 8,030,335
Real Estate	2,007,747	35	9 %	1,727,069
Real Assets	2,105,773	32	10 %	588,700
Private Credit	1,667,860	42	8 %	1,311,189
Total Investments at NAV	<u>\$ 21,585,211</u>	<u>302</u>	<u>100 %</u>	<u>\$ 11,657,293</u>
Total Investments by Fair Value and NAV	<u>\$ 85,749,888 <sup>(1)</sup></u>			

<sup>(1)</sup> Total investments are less than the cash, cash equivalent investments, and investments shown on the face of the financial statements since cash and a portion of the short-term investments are not leveled under GASB Statement No. 72 "Fair Value Measurement and Application" and are not included in this table.

### Concentration of Credit Risk – Investments

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. The state does not have a formal policy regarding concentration of credit risk for rated corporate debt securities that are among the top four quality categories. For other types of investments, Minnesota Statutes 11A.24 established investment parameters which are outlined in the "Credit Risk of Debt Security Investments" section of this note. SBI determined the concentration of credit risk based on security identification number.

The state did not have exposure to any one single issuer that equaled or exceeded five percent of the overall portfolio as of June 30, 2023.

### Foreign Currency Risk – Investments

Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in currency exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment or a deposit. SBI has established guidelines to be used by investment managers. Managers with authority to invest in foreign securities are given authority to hedge foreign currency through forward contracts to avoid currency losses.

The primary government, excluding pension and investment trust funds, had no exposure to foreign currency risk as of June 30, 2023. The following table shows the foreign currency risk for the pension and investment trust funds.

Pension and Investment Trust Funds			
Foreign Currency Risk			
International Investment Securities at Fair Value			
As of June 30, 2023			
(In Thousands)			
Currency	Cash	Equity	Fixed Income
Australian Dollar	\$ 1,364	\$ 612,621	\$ —
Brazilian Real	1,063	207,118	30,140
Canadian Dollar	10,014	1,005,861	18,738
Danish Krone	473	321,507	—
Euro Currency	1,254	4,953,957	150,769
Hong Kong Dollar	917	815,559	—
Japanese Yen	11,184	2,018,198	—
Mexican Peso	2,803	84,522	38,224
New Taiwan Dollar	63	418,777	—
Pound Sterling	4,821	1,387,055	39,068
Singapore Dollar	352	139,815	—
South Korean Won	308	416,372	3,157
Swedish Krona	127	286,643	—
Swiss Franc	3,979	895,032	—
Yuan Renminbi	(2,704)	145,339	6,065
Others	4,081	477,140	112,980
Total	<u>\$ 40,099</u>	<u>\$ 14,185,516</u>	<u>\$ 399,141</u>

### Custodial Risk – Investments

Custodial risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of a failure of the counterparty, the state will not be able to recover the value of the investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. Investments are held in the state's name and collateral for repurchase agreements is held in the state's name by third party agents. The primary government does not have a formal policy for custodial credit risk.

### Securities Lending

Minnesota Statutes do not prohibit the state from participating in securities lending transactions. The state has, by a Securities Lending Authorization Agreement, authorized State Street Bank and Trust Company (State Street) to act as agent in lending state securities to approved borrowers. State Street, as agent, enters into Securities Loan Agreements with borrowers.

During the fiscal year, State Street lent, on behalf of the state, certain securities held by State Street as custodian and received cash or other collateral including securities issued or guaranteed by the federal government. State Street does not have the ability to pledge or sell collateral securities absent a borrower default. Borrowers were required to deliver collateral for each loan in amounts equal to at least 100 percent of the fair value of the loaned securities.

Pursuant to the Securities Lending Authorization Agreement, State Street had an obligation to indemnify the state in the event of default by a borrower. There were no failures by any borrower to return loaned securities or pay distributions thereon during the fiscal year that resulted in a declaration or notice of default of the borrower.

During the fiscal year, the state and the borrowers maintained the right to terminate securities lending transactions upon notice. The cash collateral received on each loan was invested in a collective investment pool. As of June 30, 2023, the investment pool had an average duration of 3.1 days and an average weighted maturity of 77.82 days for U.S. dollar collateral.

Because the loans were terminable at will, their duration did not generally match the duration of the investments made with cash collateral. On June 30, 2023, the state had no credit risk exposure to borrowers because the amounts the state owed the borrowers exceeded the amounts the borrowers owed the state.

The fair value of collateral held and the fair value of securities on loan for the state as of June 30, 2023, were \$5,527,551,000 and \$5,403,779,000, respectively. Securities received as collateral for which the state does not have the ability to pledge or sell unless the borrower defaults are not reported as assets and liabilities in the statement of net position. Cash collateral of \$4,447,977,000 is reported in the Fiduciary Funds Statement of Net Position as an asset and corresponding liability.

**Primary Government  
Pension and Investment Trust Funds  
Securities Loaned  
As of June 30, 2023  
(In Thousands)**

Investment Type	Fair Value
Domestic Equities	\$ 4,574,840
U.S. Government Bonds	540,938
International Equities	165,038
Domestic Corporate Bonds	122,963
Total	<u>\$ 5,403,779</u>

## Component Units

### Housing Finance Agency

As of June 30, 2023, the Housing Finance Agency (HFA) had \$802,691,000 of cash and cash equivalents and \$3,378,115,000 of investments. As of June 30, 2023, \$802,441,000 of deposits and \$3,304,442,000 of investment securities were subject to custodial credit risk. HFA investments have weighted average maturities ranging from under one month (certificates of deposit) to 0.4 – 27.8 years.

HFA cash equivalents included \$250,000 of investment agreements, which are generally uncollateralized, interest-bearing contracts.

HFA investments had an estimated fair value of \$3,378,115,000 as of June 30, 2023. Included in these investments were US Treasuries (not rated) with a par value of \$25,000,000, and \$3,640,693,000 in U.S. Agencies, also at par value, having an S&P rating of AA+ and Moody's rating of Aaa. An additional \$7,075,000 in municipal debt investments at par value had an S&P rating of AA+.

HFA measured the fair value of its investments using the three-tier hierarchy of input quality specified by GASB Statement No. 72 "Fair Value Measurement and Application." HFA measured investments of \$26,991,000 and \$3,645,777,000 using Level 1 and Level 2 inputs, respectively. The remaining investments of \$(294,653,000) related to premiums/discounts and unrealized appreciation/depreciation.

HFA had investments in single issuers as of June 30, 2023, excluding investments issued or explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. Government that exceeded five percent or more of total investments. These investments of \$1,776,390,000 were issued by Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation and U.S. Agencies.

HFA entered into interest rate swap agreements that were considered to be derivative instruments under GASB Statement No. 53 "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Derivative Instruments." These interest rate swap agreements have been determined to be effective hedges and were reported at fair value as of June 30, 2023, as both an asset and liability called "Interest Rate Swap Agreements." The inception-to-date change in fair value as of June 30, 2023, was reported in deferred outflows of resources as "Accumulated Decrease in Fair Value of Derivative Instruments" and in deferred inflows of resources as "Accumulated Increase in Fair Value of Derivative Instruments."

As of June 30, 2023, HFA had interest rate swap agreements with the following counterparties: the Bank of New York Mellon (five agreements), Royal Bank of Canada (seven agreements) and Wells Fargo (two agreements) for total notional amounts of \$124,725,000, \$215,615,000, and \$65,225,000, and fair values of

\$17,952,000, \$12,319,000, and \$3,953,000, respectively. For these counterparties, the fair values for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, increased \$8,273,000, increased \$9,763,000, and increased \$1,278,000, respectively.

The fair value of the swap represents HFA's potential exposure to credit risk. The counterparties, the Bank of New York Mellon, Royal Bank of Canada, and Wells Fargo have been rated by Moody's as Aa1, Aa1, and Aa2 respectively, and by S&P as AA-, AA-, and A+ respectively.

All swaps are pay-fixed, receive-variable. The initial notional amounts matched the original principal amounts and have terms which reduce the notional amounts to approximately follow the anticipated reductions in outstanding principal. HFA has also purchased the rights on the underlying mortgage loans, generally based upon a 300 percent PSA prepayment rate (the standard prepayment model of The Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association). This has further reduced the notional balances of the swaps as needed to match outstanding principal amounts of the associated bonds. HFA also has the right to terminate outstanding swaps in whole or in part at any time if it is not in default. The swap contracts may also be terminated by the counterparties, but are generally limited to HFA payment default or other HFA defaults that remain uncured for 30 days.

The variable rate HFA pays on its bonds resets weekly, but the variable rate received on its swaps is based upon a specified percentage of the one-month taxable London Inter-Bank Offered Rate (LIBOR) rate or the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) index rate. This exposes HFA to basis risk (the risk that the rates do not equal), and this risk will vary over time due to inter-market conditions.

HFA assumes the risk that changes in the tax code may vary from the historical long-term relationship between taxable and tax-exempt short-term interest rates for economic reasons.

### Metropolitan Council

As of December 31, 2022, the Metropolitan Council (MC) had \$1,075,492,000 in cash and cash equivalents and \$738,665,000 in investments. Of this amount, \$622,469,000 was subject to rating. Using the Moody's rating scale, \$307,700,000 of these investments ranged from Aaa-A1, while \$314,769,000 were not rated. The remaining amount of \$1,191,688,000 was not subject to rating.

MC has investment policies to address its various types of investment risks. Several MC investment holdings are subject to custodial credit risk. MC has a custodial credit risk exposure of \$1,900,000 because the related securities are held by a custodial agent in the broker's name.

MC measured the fair value of its investments using the three-tier hierarchy of input quality specified by GASB Statement No. 72 "Fair Value Measurement and Application." MC measured investments of \$991,409,000 and \$403,162,000 using Level 1 and Level 2 inputs, respectively. MC measured another \$213,262,000 of investments at the net asset value, while the remaining \$5,517,000 was cash and cash equivalents. MC also held \$185,107,000 in the Internal Equity Pool and \$15,700,000 in a cash fund with the State Board of Investment (SBI) established as a trust account to pay other post-employment benefits (OPEB).

MC uses the segmented time distribution model to report the interest rate sensitivity of its investments. This model reflects how MC regulates its longer-term investments to manage interest rate risk and changes in value. The following table presents the estimated fair value of MC investments subject to interest rate risk using the segmented time distribution model.

**Major Component Unit  
Metropolitan Council  
Fair Value of Investments  
As of December 31, 2022  
(In Thousands)**

Fair Value of Portfolio	Estimated Fair Value
Less Than 1 Year	\$ 1,449,539
1-5 Year(s)	332,397
5+ Years	32,221
Total	<u>\$ 1,814,157</u>

MC has used commodity futures as an energy forward pricing mechanism permitted by Minnesota Statutes 473.1293. Statutorily, MC may not hedge more than 100 percent of the projected consumption of any of its commodities and only up to 23 months into the future. Since 2004, MC has hedged most of its annual diesel fuel consumption. The hedging transactions are separate from fuel purchase transactions. For calendar year 2022, MC performed a statistical analysis and determined that the liquidated hedges were essentially effective.

As of December 31, 2022, MC had 285 New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) heating oil futures contracts (12.00 million gallons) acquired from April 01, 2021, through December 20, 2022, to terminate on dates from January 31, 2023, through September 30, 2024. As of December 31, 2022, the ultra-low sulfur diesel futures contracts had a fair value of \$34,154,000.

MC is using NYMEX heating oil futures to hedge its diesel fuel consumption. MC will be exposed to basis risk if the prices significantly deviate from each other. Historically, there has been a strong correlation between the two products.

#### University of Minnesota

As of June 30, 2023, the University of Minnesota (U of M), including its discretely presented component units, had \$839,291,000 of cash and cash equivalents and \$7,946,540,000 of investments. U of M's discretely presented component units do not classify investments according to risk because these entities prepare their financial statements under standards set by the Financial Accounting Standards Board. Excluding discretely presented component units, U of M reported cash and cash equivalents of \$684,480,000 and investments of \$3,731,329,000.

As of June 30, 2023, U of M's bank balance of \$38,238,000 was uninsured and uncollateralized.

U of M maintains centralized management for substantially all of its cash and investments. The Board of Regents establishes U of M's investment policies and objectives. U of M uses internal investment pools designed to meet respective investment objectives within established risk parameters for each pool.

U of M has established policies to address the various types of investment risks. U of M uses S&P ratings and duration as a measure of a debt investment's exposure to fair value changes arising from changing interest rates. As of June 30, 2023, \$1,928,049,000 of investment in securities was subject to quality rating and interest rate risk. This amount was rated as follows:

- \$1,469,672,000 was rated AA or better
- \$31,913,000 was rated BBB to A
- \$3,039,000 was rated BB or lower

- \$423,425,000 was not rated

The securities subject to interest rate risk were comprised of the following:

- \$871,937,000 in government agencies with weighted average maturities of 1.7 to 2.0 years
- \$27,892,000 in mortgage-backed securities with a weighted average maturity of 13.1 years
- \$452,828,000 in cash and cash equivalents with a weighted average maturity of 0.0 years
- \$151,967,000 in mutual funds with a weighted average maturity of 4.3 years

As of June 30, 2023, U of M had \$96,526,000 of equity investments subject to foreign currency risk. The two components of this amount are \$59,031,000 in Euro Currency and \$37,495,000 in British Pound Sterling.

As of June 30, 2023, none of the U of M investment holdings are subject to custodial credit risk because the investment securities are held by the University and not by a counterparty.

U of M measured the fair value of its investments using the three-tier hierarchy of input quality specified by GASB Statement No. 72 "Fair Value Measurement and Application." U of M measured investments of \$235,169,000, \$1,276,261,000, and \$12,277,000 using Level 1, 2 and 3 inputs, respectively. U of M measured another \$2,207,622,000 of investments at the net asset value.

#### Nonmajor Component Units

**Nonmajor Component Units  
Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments  
As of December 31, 2022 or June 30, 2023, as applicable  
(In Thousands)**

Component Unit	Cash and Cash Equivalents	Investments
Agricultural and Economic Development Board	\$ 930	\$ 22,801
Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association	132	—
Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority	58,241	29,387
National Sports Center Foundation	3,197	—
Office of Higher Education	519,856	—
Public Facilities Authority	223,690	—
Rural Finance Authority	17,497	—
Workers' Compensation Assigned Risk Plan	10,132	250,997
Total	<u>\$ 833,675</u>	<u>\$ 303,185</u>

### Note 3 – Disaggregation of Receivables

**Primary Government  
Components of Net Receivables  
Government-wide  
As of June 30, 2023  
(In Thousands)**

Description	Governmental Activities			
	General Fund <sup>(2)</sup>	Federal Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds <sup>(1)</sup>	Total
Taxes:				
Corporate and Individual	\$ 1,502,758	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,502,758
Sales and Use	984,995	—	39,822	1,024,817
Property	367,891	—	—	367,891
Health Care Provider	543,289	—	—	543,289
Motor Vehicle/Fuel	—	—	73,345	73,345
Others	95,134	—	47,763	142,897
Child Support	17,716	20,395	125	38,236
Workers' Compensation	—	—	13,468	13,468
Others	434,096	414,411	231,309	1,079,816
Net Receivables	<u>\$ 3,945,879</u>	<u>\$ 434,806</u>	<u>\$ 405,832</u>	<u>\$ 4,786,517</u>
Description	Business-type Activities			
	State Colleges and Universities	Unemployment Insurance	Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	Total
Insurance Premiums	\$ —	\$ 351,905	\$ —	\$ 351,905
Tuition and Fees <sup>(3)</sup>	83,450	—	—	83,450
Others	—	—	38,547	38,547
Net Receivables	<u>\$ 83,450</u>	<u>\$ 351,905</u>	<u>\$ 38,547</u>	<u>\$ 473,902</u>
Total Government-wide Net Receivables	<u><u>\$ 5,260,419</u></u>			

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes \$109.359 million for Internal Service Funds, less Internal Service Fund eliminations of \$102.324 million among Governmental Activities.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes \$188 thousand Interfund Receivables from Fiduciary Funds reclassified to Accounts Receivable on the Government-wide Statement of Net Position.

<sup>(3)</sup> The revenue associated with tuition and fees is reduced by a scholarship allowance of \$274.432 million.

Accounts receivable are reported net of allowances for uncollectible amounts. Significant uncollectible amounts are:

- Corporate and Individual Taxes \$219,567,000
- Sales and Use Taxes \$44,348,000
- Child Support \$82,566,000

Receivable balances not expected to be collected within one year are:

- Corporate and Individual Taxes \$321,111,000
- Sales and Use Taxes \$97,156,000
- Child Support \$36,612,000
- Health Care Provider \$115,186,000
- Other Receivables \$209,480,000



## Note 4 – Loans, Notes, and Leases Receivable

### Primary Government

The following table is the loans and notes receivable, net of allowances outstanding as of June 30, 2023.

<b>Primary Government Loans and Notes Receivable, Net of Allowance As of June 30, 2023 (In Thousands)</b>					
Loan Purpose	General Fund	Federal Fund	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	State Colleges and Universities Fund	Total Loans and Notes Receivable
Student Loan Program	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 5,464	\$ 5,464
Economic Development	68,931	91	41,646	—	110,668
School Districts	1,414	—	—	—	1,414
Agricultural, Environmental and Energy Resources	—	—	97,917	—	97,917
Transportation	—	—	2,913	—	2,913
Others	6,979	—	499	1,243	8,721
Total	<u>\$ 77,324</u>	<u>\$ 91</u>	<u>\$ 142,975</u>	<u>\$ 6,707</u>	<u>\$ 227,097</u>

The state has entered into various lease arrangements where the state is the lessor for building space and vehicles. Lease term ranges vary from two to twenty-seven years. The lease receivable was calculated based on the interest rate charged on the lease, if available, or the state's average annual short-term monthly incremental borrowing rate.

In the governmental activities, there are more than two hundred leases for vehicles. There is one building space lease agreement through the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation (IRRR) to which the lessee has capital spending credits that can reduce or eliminate their lease payments. For fiscal year 2023, the lessee exercised this option to eliminate their lease payments to the state.

Minnesota State Colleges and University Fund (MnSCU) (enterprise fund) has entered into several lease agreements, primarily for building space.

### **Primary Government Leases Receivable and Revenue As of and for the Year June 30, 2023 (In Thousands)**

Primary Government	Leases Receivable	Lease Revenue
Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	\$ 5,572	\$ 1,205
Internal Service Funds	2,522	1,379
State Colleges and Universities Fund	12,926	3,227
Non-Major Enterprise Funds	22	136
Total	<u>\$ 21,042</u>	<u>\$ 5,947</u>

### Component Units

The following table is the loans and notes receivable, net of allowances outstanding as of December 31, 2022 or June 30, 2023, as applicable.

### **Component Units Loans and Notes Receivable As of December 31, 2022 or June 30, 2023, as applicable (In Thousands)**

Component Unit	Loans and Notes Receivable
Housing Finance Agency	\$ 1,039,791
Metropolitan Council	33,701
University of Minnesota	48,688
National Sports Center Foundation	496
Office of Higher Education	415,999
Public Facilities Authority	1,845,043
Rural Finance Authority	107,867
Total	<u>\$ 3,491,585</u>

The following table is a schedule of leases receivable as of December 31, 2022 or June 30, 2023, as applicable, for the state's component units. The detail supporting the leases receivable of the discretely presented component units of the state can be found within the individual component units' financial statements and notes.

### **Component Units Leases Receivable As of December 31, 2022 or June 30, 2023, as applicable (In Thousands)**

Component Unit	Leases Receivable
Metropolitan Council	\$ 1,228
University of Minnesota	345,782
Minnesota Sports Facility Authority	324,831
Total	<u>\$ 671,841</u>

## Note 5 – Interfund Transactions and Balances with Component Units

### Primary Government

During normal operations, the state processes routine transactions between funds, including loans, expenditures, and transfers of resources for administrative and program services, debt service, and compliance with legal mandates.

In the fund financial statements, these transactions are generally recorded as transfers in/out and interfund receivables/payables. Transfers generally represent legally authorized transfers between funds authorized to receive revenue and funds authorized to make expenditures, and do not represent reimbursement of expenditures.

#### Primary Government Interfund Receivables and Payables As of June 30, 2023 (In Thousands)

Description	Amount
Due to the General Fund from:	
Federal Fund	\$ 142,838
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	6,897
Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	26,795
Internal Service Funds	50,512
Fiduciary Funds	188
Total Due to General Fund from Other Funds	<u>\$ 227,230</u>
Due to the Federal Fund from:	
Unemployment Insurance Fund	\$ 23
Total Due to Federal Fund from Other Funds	<u>\$ 23</u>
Due to the State Colleges and Universities Fund from:	
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	\$ 22,475
Total Due to State Colleges and Universities Fund from Other Funds	<u>\$ 22,475</u>
Due to Nonmajor Enterprise Funds from:	
General Fund	\$ 5,456
Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	126
Total Due to Nonmajor Enterprise Funds from Other Funds	<u>\$ 5,582</u>
Due to the Internal Service Funds from:	
Internal Service Funds	\$ 5
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	73
Total Due to Internal Service Funds from Other Funds	<u>\$ 78</u>
Due to Fiduciary Funds from:	
Fiduciary Funds	\$ 14,309
Total Due to Fiduciary Funds from Other Funds	<u>\$ 14,309</u>
Due to Nonmajor Governmental Funds from:	
General Fund	\$ 2,781
State Colleges and Universities Fund	7,129
Unemployment Insurance Fund	31,183
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	141,351
Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	3,171
Total Due to Nonmajor Governmental Funds from Other Funds	<u>\$ 185,615</u>

#### Primary Government Interfund Transfers Year Ended June 30, 2023 (In Thousands)

Description	Amount
Transfers to the General Fund from:	
Federal Fund	\$ 29,691
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	21,291
Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	160,562
Internal Service Funds	25,544
Total Transfers to General Fund from Other Funds	<u>\$ 237,088</u>
Transfers to the Federal Fund from:	
Unemployment Insurance Fund	\$ 8
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	1,508
Total Transfers to Federal Fund from Other Funds	<u>\$ 1,516</u>
Transfers to the State Colleges and Universities Fund from:	
General Fund	\$ 789,491
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	18,025
Total Transfers to State Colleges and Universities Fund from Other Funds	<u>\$ 807,516</u>
Transfers to Fiduciary Funds from:	
General Fund	\$ 85,785
Fiduciary Funds	26,970
Total Transfers to Fiduciary Funds from Other Funds	<u>\$ 112,755</u>
Transfers to Nonmajor Governmental Funds from:	
General Fund	\$ 1,076,957
Federal Fund	548
Unemployment Insurance Fund	21,494
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	272,595
Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	37,515
Internal Service Funds	7,097
Total Transfers to Nonmajor Governmental Funds from Other Funds	<u>\$ 1,416,206</u>
Transfers to Nonmajor Enterprise Funds from:	
General Fund	\$ 36,734
Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	3,126
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	9,668
Total Transfers to Nonmajor Enterprise Funds from Other Funds	<u>\$ 49,528</u>

## Component Units

**Primary Government and Component Units  
Receivables and Payables  
As of December 31, 2022 or June 30, 2023, as applicable  
(In Thousands)**

Component Units	Due from Primary Government	Due to Primary Government
Major Component Units:		
Housing Finance Agency	\$ 116	\$ —
Metropolitan Council	89,019	1,371
University of Minnesota	19,466	567
Total Major Component Units	\$ 108,601	\$ 1,938
Nonmajor Component Units	148,992	108,096
Total Component Units	<u>\$ 257,593</u>	<u>\$ 110,034</u>
Primary Government	Due from Component Units	Due to Component Units
Major Governmental Funds:		
General Fund	\$ 10,792	\$ 105,105
Federal Fund	—	97,241
Total Major Governmental Funds	\$ 10,792	\$ 202,346
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	95,295	19,072
Total Primary Government	<u>\$ 106,087</u>	<u>\$ 221,418</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> Due to Component Units on the Government-wide Statement of Net Position totals \$223.354 million and includes \$1.936 million of loans payable to the Public Facilities Authority (component unit) that are not fund level liabilities.

The Due to Primary Government balance exceeds the Due from Component Units balance by \$3,947,000 because the Metropolitan Council, the Workers' Compensation Assigned Risk Plan, and the National Sports Center Foundation use a different fiscal year end than the primary government. The \$36,175,000 difference between the Due from Primary Government balance and the Due to Component Units balance is also due to these different fiscal year ends as well as the \$1,936,000 loans payable disclosed above.

## Note 6 – Capital and Right-to-Use Assets

### Primary Government

Primary Government Capital and Right-to-Use Asset Activity Government-wide Governmental Activities Year Ended June 30, 2023 (In Thousands)				
Asset Category	Beginning	Additions	Deductions	Ending
Governmental Activities:				
Capital Assets not Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 2,898,734	\$ 76,683	\$ (2,793)	\$ 2,972,624
Buildings, Structures, Improvements	342,252	—	—	342,252
Construction in Progress	283,371	260,173	(103,185)	440,359
Development in Progress	263,935	40,477	(24,076)	280,336
Infrastructure	12,733,387	521,056	(3,728)	13,250,715
Easements	554,371	17,024	—	571,395
Art and Historical Treasures	9,071	3,219	—	12,290
Total Capital Assets not Depreciated	<u>\$ 17,085,121</u>	<u>\$ 918,632</u>	<u>\$ (133,782)</u>	<u>\$ 17,869,971</u>
Capital Assets Depreciated:				
Buildings, Structures, Improvements	\$ 3,523,209	\$ 67,729	\$ (838)	\$ 3,590,100
Infrastructure	514,775	19,635	(12,646)	521,764
Easements	4,028	361	—	4,389
Internally Generated Computer Software	444,443	30,633	—	475,076
Equipment, Furniture, Fixtures	983,846	123,204	(74,291)	1,032,759
Total Capital Assets Depreciated	<u>\$ 5,470,301</u>	<u>\$ 241,562</u>	<u>\$ (87,775)</u>	<u>\$ 5,624,088</u>
Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Buildings, Structures, Improvements	\$ (1,699,990)	\$ (93,711)	\$ 220	\$ (1,793,481)
Infrastructure	(167,749)	(15,651)	6,797	(176,603)
Easements	(1,421)	(207)	—	(1,628)
Internally Generated Computer Software	(270,685)	(46,651)	—	(317,336)
Equipment, Furniture, Fixtures	(604,976)	(72,094)	66,517	(610,553)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>\$ (2,744,821)</u>	<u>\$ (228,314)</u>	<u>\$ 73,534</u>	<u>\$ (2,899,601)</u>
Total Capital Assets Depreciated, Net	<u>\$ 2,725,480</u>	<u>\$ 13,248</u>	<u>\$ (14,241)</u>	<u>\$ 2,724,487</u>
Right-to-Use Assets Amortized:				
Leased Buildings, Structures, Improvements	\$ 453,110	\$ 43,338	\$ (7,025)	\$ 489,423
Leased Easements	279	636	(121)	794
Leased Equipment, Furniture, Fixtures	8,093	13,227	(693)	20,627
IT Subscriptions <sup>(1)</sup>	80,956	25,808	—	106,764
Total Right-to-Use Assets Amortized	<u>\$ 542,438</u>	<u>\$ 83,009</u>	<u>\$ (7,839)</u>	<u>\$ 617,608</u>
Accumulated Amortization for:				
Leased Buildings, Structures, Improvements	\$ (61,529)	\$ (61,303)	\$ 558	\$ (122,274)
Leased Easements	(187)	(184)	121	(250)
Leased Equipment, Furniture, Fixtures	(3,857)	(4,606)	610	(7,853)
IT Subscriptions	—	(28,332)	—	(28,332)
Total Accumulated Amortization	<u>\$ (65,573)</u>	<u>\$ (94,425)</u>	<u>\$ 1,289</u>	<u>\$ (158,709)</u>
Total Right-to-Use Assets Amortized, Net	<u>\$ 476,865</u>	<u>\$ (11,416)</u>	<u>\$ (6,550)</u>	<u>\$ 458,899</u>
Governmental Activities Capital and Right-to-Use Assets, Net	<u>\$ 20,287,466</u>	<u>\$ 920,464</u>	<u>\$ (154,573)</u>	<u>\$ 21,053,357</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> The beginning balance has been restated as a result of the implementation of GASB 96 "Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements" in fiscal year 2023.

Capital outlay expenditures in the governmental funds totaled \$1,024,933,000 for fiscal year 2023. Donations of general capital assets received were valued at \$18,833,000. Transfers of \$127,156,000 were primarily from construction in progress for completed projects. Right-to-use assets include remeasurement additions of \$10,737,000. Internal service funds had additions of \$39,153,000 and right-to-use assets remeasurement additions totaling \$22,391,000.

<b>Primary Government Capital and Right-to-Use Asset Activity Government-wide Business-type Activities Year Ended June 30, 2023 (In Thousands)</b>				
Asset Category	Beginning	Additions	Deductions	Ending
Capital Assets not Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 93,421	\$ 670	\$ (274)	\$ 93,817
Construction in Progress <sup>(2)</sup>	87,227	54,354	(44,190)	97,391
Development in Progress <sup>(2)</sup>	4,777	424	(4,777)	424
Other Intangibles	596	—	—	596
Total Capital Assets not Depreciated	\$ 186,021	\$ 55,448	\$ (49,241)	\$ 192,228
Capital Assets Depreciated:				
Buildings, Structures, Improvements	\$ 4,010,366	\$ 47,867	\$ (61)	\$ 4,058,172
Infrastructure	30,571	163	—	30,734
Library Collections	33,548	4,532	(5,277)	32,803
Internally Generated Computer Software	65,190	7,101	(1,014)	71,277
Equipment, Furniture, Fixtures	356,172	17,884	(8,802)	365,254
Total Capital Assets Depreciated	\$ 4,495,847	\$ 77,547	\$ (15,154)	\$ 4,558,240
Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Buildings, Structures, Improvements	\$ (2,279,705)	\$ (122,671)	\$ 61	\$ (2,402,315)
Infrastructure	(20,441)	(973)	—	(21,414)
Library Collections	(19,653)	(4,686)	5,277	(19,062)
Internally Generated Computer Software	(40,359)	(7,010)	1,014	(46,355)
Equipment, Furniture, Fixtures	(288,811)	(16,343)	8,789	(296,365)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	\$ (2,648,969)	\$ (151,683)	\$ 15,141	\$ (2,785,511)
Total Capital Assets Depreciated, Net	\$ 1,846,878	\$ (74,136)	\$ (13)	\$ 1,772,729
Right-to-Use Assets Amortized:				
Leased Buildings, Structures, Improvements <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 34,644	\$ 27,352	\$ (1,905)	\$ 60,091
Leased Equipment, Furniture, Fixtures	13,397	4,071	(907)	16,561
IT Subscriptions <sup>(1)</sup>	41,392	7,108	—	48,500
Total Right-to-Use Assets Amortized	\$ 89,433	\$ 38,531	\$ (2,812)	\$ 125,152
Accumulated Amortization for:				
Leased Buildings, Structures, Improvements <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ (10,683)	\$ (12,430)	\$ 1,753	\$ (21,360)
Leased Equipment, Furniture, Fixtures	(4,326)	(4,856)	734	(8,448)
IT Subscriptions	—	(11,983)	—	(11,983)
Total Accumulated Amortization	\$ (15,009)	\$ (29,269)	\$ 2,487	\$ (41,791)
Total Right-to-Use Assets Amortized, Net	\$ 74,424	\$ 9,262	\$ (325)	\$ 83,361
Business-type Activities Capital and Right-to-Use Assets, Net	\$ 2,107,323	\$ (9,426)	\$ (49,579)	\$ 2,048,318

<sup>(1)</sup> The beginning balance has been restated as a result of the implementation of GASB 96 "Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements" in fiscal year 2023.

<sup>(2)</sup> Development in Progress was previously reported within the Construction in Progress total and the beginning balances have been reclassified to separate these two asset categories

<sup>(3)</sup> The beginning balance has been restated as a result of a state agency splitting out the amortization on a property lease that was previously netted.

Transfers for Business-type Activities totaling \$38,236,000 primarily related to construction in progress for completed projects. Right-to-use assets include remeasurement additions totaling \$1,000.

**Primary Government  
Capital and Right-to-Use Asset Activity  
Fiduciary Funds  
Year Ended June 30, 2023  
(In Thousands)**

Asset Category	Beginning	Additions	Deductions	Ending
Capital Assets not Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 429	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 429
Construction in Progress	—	123	—	123
Total Capital Assets not Depreciated	\$ 429	\$ 123	\$ —	\$ 552
Capital Assets Depreciated:				
Buildings	\$ 29,763	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 29,763
Internally Generated Computer Software	36,020	—	—	36,020
Equipment, Furniture, Fixtures	8,023	—	—	8,023
Total Capital Assets Depreciated	\$ 73,806	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 73,806
Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Buildings	\$ (15,726)	\$ (738)	\$ —	\$ (16,464)
Internally Generated Computer Software	(21,910)	(3,065)	—	(24,975)
Equipment, Furniture, Fixtures	(6,970)	(407)	—	(7,377)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	\$ (44,606)	\$ (4,210)	\$ —	\$ (48,816)
Total Capital Assets Depreciated, Net	\$ 29,200	\$ (4,210)	\$ —	\$ 24,990
Right-to-Use Assets Amortized:				
Leased Equipment, Furniture, Fixtures	\$ 122	\$ —	\$ (6)	\$ 116
IT Subscriptions <sup>(1)</sup>	243	—	—	243
Total Right-to-Use Assets Amortized	\$ 365	\$ —	\$ (6)	\$ 359
Accumulated Amortization for:				
Leased Equipment, Furniture, Fixtures	\$ (26)	\$ (25)	\$ —	\$ (51)
IT Subscriptions	—	(50)	—	(50)
Total Accumulated Amortization	\$ (26)	\$ (75)	\$ —	\$ (101)
Total Right-to-Use Assets Amortized, Net	\$ 339	\$ (75)	\$ (6)	\$ 258
Fiduciary Funds, Capital and Right-to-Use Assets, Net	\$ 29,968	\$ (4,162)	\$ (6)	\$ 25,800

<sup>(1)</sup> The beginning balance has been restated as a result of the implementation of GASB 96 "Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements" in fiscal year 2023.

For further information on Primary Government leases receivable and lease/subscription liabilities, see Note 4 – Loans, Notes, and Leases Receivable and Note 11 – Long-Term Liabilities - Primary Government.

**Primary Government  
Depreciation/Amortization Expense  
Government-wide  
Year Ended June 30, 2023  
(In Thousands)**

Function	Depreciation/ Amortization Expense
Governmental Activities:	
Agricultural, Environmental & Energy Resources	\$ 31,053
Economic and Workforce Development	10,771
General Education	7,499
General Government	64,135
Health and Human Services	69,714
Higher Education	356
Public Safety and Corrections	53,430
Transportation	56,850
Internal Service Funds	28,931
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 322,739</u>
Business-type Activities:	
State Colleges and Universities	\$ 157,618
Lottery	4,899
Others	18,435
Total Business-type Activities	<u>\$ 180,952</u>

**Primary Government  
Significant Project Authorizations and Commitments  
As of June 30, 2023  
(In Thousands)**

Description	Administration	Transportation
Authorization	\$ 788,989	\$ 2,003,561
Less: Expended (through June 30)	(710,990)	(1,464,612)
Less: Unexpended Commitment	(36,478)	(436,673)
Remaining Available Authorization	<u>\$ 41,521</u>	<u>\$ 102,276</u>

Land in the Permanent School Fund was donated by the federal government and valued at the estimated fair value at the time of donation consisting of 2,512,269 total acres as of June 30, 2023.

**Component Units**

**Component Units  
Capital and Right-to-Use Assets  
As of December 31, 2022 or June 30, 2023, as applicable  
(In Thousands)**

Asset Category	Major Component Units				
	Housing Finance Agency	Metropolitan Council	University of Minnesota	Nonmajor Component Units	Total
Capital Assets not Depreciated:					
Land	\$ —	\$ 260,642	\$ 254,489	\$ 40,434	\$ 555,565
Construction in Progress	—	2,569,188	121,335	2,762	2,693,285
Easements	—	—	5	—	5
Museums and Collections	—	—	121,204	—	121,204
Total Capital Assets not Depreciated	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 2,829,830</u>	<u>\$ 497,033</u>	<u>\$ 43,196</u>	<u>\$ 3,370,059</u>
Capital Assets Depreciated:					
Buildings, Structures, Improvements	\$ —	\$ 5,375,402	\$ 5,032,699	\$ 870,441	\$11,278,542
Infrastructure	—	—	458,770	32,838	491,608
Other Intangibles	—	—	6,903	—	6,903
Library	—	—	185,300	—	185,300
Internally Generated Computer Software	7,640	—	202,119	—	209,759
Equipment, Furniture, Fixtures	3,749	1,343,965	856,054	240,536	2,444,304
Total Capital Assets Depreciated	<u>\$ 11,389</u>	<u>\$ 6,719,367</u>	<u>\$ 6,741,845</u>	<u>\$ 1,143,815</u>	<u>\$14,616,416</u>
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>\$ (10,001)</u>	<u>\$ (3,349,429)</u>	<u>\$ (4,164,048)</u>	<u>\$ (360,173)</u>	<u>\$ (7,883,651)</u>
Total Capital Assets Depreciated, Net <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>\$ 1,388</u>	<u>\$ 3,369,938</u>	<u>\$ 2,577,797</u>	<u>\$ 783,642</u>	<u>\$ 6,732,765</u>
Right-to-Use Assets Amortized:					
Leased Buildings, Structures, Improvements	\$ 9,739	\$ 9,045	\$ 257,516	\$ 6,224	\$ 282,524
Leased Easements	—	4,806	723	—	5,529
Leased Equipment, Furniture, Fixtures	—	—	3,996	1,175	5,171
IT Subscriptions	3,872	4,072	57,378	181	65,503
Total Right-to-Use Assets Amortized	<u>\$ 13,611</u>	<u>\$ 17,923</u>	<u>\$ 319,613</u>	<u>\$ 7,580</u>	<u>\$ 358,727</u>
Total Accumulated Amortization	<u>\$ (5,450)</u>	<u>\$ (3,154)</u>	<u>\$ (79,165)</u>	<u>\$ (740)</u>	<u>\$ (88,509)</u>
Total Right-to-Use Assets Amortized, Net	<u>\$ 8,161</u>	<u>\$ 14,769</u>	<u>\$ 240,448</u>	<u>\$ 6,840</u>	<u>\$ 270,218</u>
Component Units Capital and Right-to-Use Assets, Net	<u>\$ 9,549</u>	<u>\$ 6,214,537</u>	<u>\$ 3,315,278</u>	<u>\$ 833,678</u>	<u>\$10,373,042</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> In addition to this amount, the component units of the University of Minnesota had combined capital assets with a net value of \$23.749 million as of June 30, 2023.

## Note 7 – Disaggregation of Payables

**Primary Government  
Components of Accounts Payable  
Government-wide  
As of June 30, 2023  
(In Thousands)**

Description	Governmental Activities			Total
	General Fund	Federal Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds <sup>(1)</sup>	
School Aid Programs	\$ 1,054,925	\$ 546,526	\$ 111	\$ 1,601,562
Tax Refunds	1,001,041	—	—	1,001,041
Medical Care Programs	1,006,363	1,749,044	10,424	2,765,831
Grants	468,782	280,718	396,607	1,146,107
Salaries and Benefits	79,484	14,899	38,737	133,120
Vendors/Service Providers	301,999	112,818	259,163	673,980
Net Payables	<u>\$ 3,912,594</u>	<u>\$ 2,704,005</u>	<u>\$ 705,042</u>	<u>\$ 7,321,641</u>

Description	Business-type Activities			Total
	State Colleges and Universities	Unemployment Insurance	Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	
Salaries and Benefits	\$ 99,441	\$ —	\$ 5,934	\$ 105,375
Vendors/Service Providers	60,762	55,636	68,511	184,909
Net Payables	<u>\$ 160,203</u>	<u>\$ 55,636</u>	<u>\$ 74,445</u>	<u>\$ 290,284</u>

Total Government-wide Net Payables				<u><u>\$ 7,611,925</u></u>
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<sup>(1)</sup> Includes \$44.874 million for Internal Service Funds, less Internal Service Fund eliminations of \$102.324 million among Governmental Activities.

## Note 8 – Pension and Investment Trust Funds

### Primary Government Administered Plans

The state performs a fiduciary role for several pension and investment trust funds. For some of these funds, the state contributes as an employer and/or a non-employer contributing entity and performs only a fiduciary role for other funds. These trust funds are categorized as either defined benefit or defined contribution (pension trust funds) or investment trust funds.

Three plan administrators, who prepare and publish their own stand-alone annual comprehensive financial reports, including financial statements and required supplementary information, and Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU), which publishes a stand-alone pension statement, provide the pension fund information. Each plan administrator accounts for one or more pension plans. Copies of these reports may be obtained directly from the organizations listed below.

Plan Administrator	Plans Covered
Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS)	State Employees Retirement Fund Correctional Employees Retirement Fund Judges Retirement Fund Legislators Retirement Fund State Patrol Retirement Fund Hennepin County Supplemental Retirement Fund Health Care Savings Fund Unclassified Employees Retirement Fund Minnesota Deferred Compensation Fund
Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA)	General Employees Retirement Fund Police and Fire Fund Public Employees Correctional Fund Volunteer Firefighter Retirement Fund Defined Contribution Fund
Teachers Retirement Association (TRA)	Teachers Retirement Fund
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)	State Colleges and Universities Retirement Fund

See Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting and Reporting Policies for addresses of MSRS, PERA, and TRA. The address of the administrative agent (TIAA-CREF), for MnSCU is included in the “Defined Contribution Funds” section of this note.

### Basis of Accounting and Valuation of Investments

The plan administrators prepare financial statements using the accrual basis of accounting which is the basis used to determine the fiduciary net position used by the plans. Member and employer contributions are recognized in the period in which they are earned and become due. Expenses are recognized when the liability is incurred. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the statutory terms of each plan.

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 2 – Cash, Investments, and Derivative Instruments for more information.

The individual pension trust funds participate in internal investment pools sponsored by the state and administered by the State Board of Investment (SBI). The pools function much like mutual funds, with the various pension trust funds purchasing “units” in the pool rather than individual securities. At year-end, some security purchase and sale transactions entered into by SBI were not settled, resulting in security trade receivables and payables. These unsettled security trades are an essential element in determining the fair value of each pension trust fund’s pooled investment balance; therefore, the trades are reported in the combining statement of net position of pension trust funds as net amounts and allocated to the individual pension trust funds. As of June 30, 2023, this presentation resulted in a negative asset within the total investment pool participation.

### Non-Primary Government Administered Plan

The state contributes as a non-employer contributing entity into the St. Paul Teachers’ Retirement Fund, but does not perform any other fiduciary responsibilities. Separately-issued financial statements for the St. Paul Teachers’ Retirement Fund Association may be obtained at St. Paul Teachers’ Retirement Association, 2550 University Ave W 312N, St. Paul, MN 55114-1005.

### Defined Benefit Plans

#### Primary Government Administered Multiple-Employer Cost Sharing Plans

The State Employees Retirement Fund (SERF) covers most state employees, the University of Minnesota (component unit) non-faculty employees, and selected metropolitan agency employees. Fifteen employers participate in this plan. The plan provides retirement, survivor, and disability benefits.

Benefit Formula	Members hired before July 1, 1989: Step or Level formula, whichever is greater. Members hired on or after July 1, 1989: Level formula.
	Step formula: 1.2 percent of the high-five average salary for each of the first 10 years of allowable service, and 1.7 percent for each year thereafter. It also includes full benefits under the Rule of 90 (age plus years of allowable service equals 90 or greater).
	Level formula: 1.7 percent of the high-five average salary for all years of allowable service, with full benefits at normal retirement age. Not eligible for benefits under the Rule of 90.
Annual Benefit Increase	1.0 percent through December 31, 2023 and 1.5 percent thereafter. In addition, for January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 there will be a one-time, non-compounding benefit increase of 1.0 percent payable in a lump sum by March 31, 2024.

The Correctional Employees Retirement Fund (CERF) primarily covers state employees who have direct contact with inmates or patients in Minnesota correctional facilities, the state operated forensic service program, or the Minnesota sex offender program. Three employers participate in this plan. The plan provides retirement, survivor, and disability benefits.

Benefit Formula	Members hired before July 1, 2010: 2.4 percent of the high-five average salary for each year of allowable service.  Members hired on or after July 1, 2010: 2.2 percent of the high-five average salary for each year of allowable service.
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Annual Benefit Increase	1.5 percent fixed rate. In addition, for January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 there will be a one-time, non-compounding benefit increase of 1.0 percent payable in a lump sum by March 31, 2024.
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The General Employees Retirement Fund (GERF) covers employees of various governmental units and subdivisions, including counties, cities, school districts, and related organizations. Approximately 2,100 employers participate in this plan. The plan provides retirement, survivor, and disability benefits. Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund (MERF) merged into GERF on January 1, 2015.

Membership Types	Basic membership: Participants who are not covered by the Social Security Act. Coordinated membership: Participants who are covered by the Social Security Act.
Benefit Formula	Members hired before July 1, 1989: Step or Level formula, whichever is greater. Members hired on or after July 1, 1989: Level formula.

Step Formula: 1.2 percent of the high-five average salary for each of the first 10 years of allowable service, then 1.7 percent for each year thereafter for Coordinated members. The rates are 2.2 percent and 2.7 percent, respectively, for Basic members. It also includes full benefits under the Rule of 90 (age plus years of allowable service equals 90 or greater).

Level Formula: 1.7 percent of the high-five average salary for all years of allowable service for Coordinated members, and 2.7 percent for Basic members. Full benefits at normal retirement age. Not eligible for benefits under the Rule of 90.

Former MERF members: 2.0 percent of the high-five average salary for each of the first 10 years of allowable service and 2.5 percent for each year thereafter.

Annual Benefit Increase	50 percent of the Social Security Administration increase, but not less than 1.0 percent or more than 1.5 percent. The benefit increase of 1.25 percent is projected for all years. In addition, for January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 there will be a one-time, non-compounding benefit increase for basic members and former MERF members of 4 percent minus the actual 2024 benefit increase and for coordinated members, 2.5 percent minus the actual 2024 benefit increase, payable in a lump sum by March 31, 2024.
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The Police and Fire Fund (P&FF) covers persons employed as police officers and firefighters by local governmental units and subdivisions. Approximately 430 employers participate in this plan. The plan provides retirement, survivor, and disability benefits.

Benefit Formula	3.0 percent of the high-five average salary for each year of allowable service. Members hired after June 30, 2014 limited to 33 years of allowable service.
Annual Benefit Increase	1.0 percent fixed rate. In addition, for January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 there will be a one-time, non-compounding benefit increase of 3.0 percent payable in a lump sum by March 31, 2024.

The Public Employees Correctional Fund (PECF) covers employees in county and regional correctional facilities who are responsible for the security, custody, and control of the facilities and inmates. Approximately eighty employers participate in this plan. The plan provides retirement, survivor, and disability benefits.

Benefit Formula	1.9 percent of the high-five average salary for each year of allowable service.
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**Annual Benefit Increase** 100 percent of the Social Security Administration increase, but not less than 1.0 percent or more than 2.5 percent. If the plan's funding ratio declines to less than 80 percent for one year or less than 85 percent for two consecutive years, the benefit increase will change to 1.5 percent maximum until it no longer meets the conditions, then the benefit increase will return to 2.5 percent maximum. The benefit increase of 2.0 percent is projected through 2055, and 1.5 percent thereafter. In addition, for January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 there will be a one-time, non-compounding benefit increase of 2.5 percent minus the actual 2024 benefit increase payable in a lump sum by March 31, 2024.

In the prior measurement period, the benefit increase of 2.0 percent was projected through 2105, and 1.5 percent thereafter.

The Teachers Retirement Fund (TRF) covers teachers and other related professionals employed by school districts or by the state except those teachers employed by the City of St Paul and the University of Minnesota. Approximately 600 employers participate in this plan. The plan provides retirement, survivor, and disability benefits.

**Membership Types** Basic membership: Participants who are not covered by the Social Security Act. Coordinated membership: Participants who are covered by the Social Security Act.

**Benefit Formula** Members hired before July 1, 1989: Step or Level formula, whichever is greater. Members hired on or after July 1, 1989: Level formula.

Step Formula: Coordinated members receive 1.2 percent of the high-five average salary for each of the first 10 years of allowable service prior to July 1, 2006, and 1.4 percent for any of the first 10 years after that date. For allowable years of service after the first ten years, Coordinated members receive 1.7 percent for each year prior to July 1, 2006 and 1.9 percent for years after that date.

Basic members receive 2.2 percent of the high-five average salary for each of the first 10 years of allowable service, and 2.7 percent for each year thereafter.

The Step formula also includes full benefits under the Rule of 90 (age plus years of allowable service equals 90 or greater).

Level Formula: Coordinated members receive 1.7 percent of the high-five average salary for all years of allowable service prior to July 1, 2006 and 1.9 percent for years thereafter.

Basic members receive 2.7 percent of the high-five average salary for all years of allowable service.

The Level formula provides full benefits at normal retirement age. Not eligible for benefits under the Rule of 90.

**Annual Benefit Increase** 1.0 percent through December 31, 2023, then increase by 0.1 percent each year over five years, and 1.5 percent thereafter. In addition, for January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 there will be a one-time, non-compounding benefit increase for basic members and coordinated members of 2.9 percent and 1.4 percent, respectively, payable in a lump sum by March 31, 2024. Benefit increases for retirements on or after January 1, 2024 are delayed until the retiree reaches normal retirement age.

#### Primary Government Administered Multiple-Employer Cost Sharing Plans

##### Statutory Contribution Rates

(In Thousands)

Description	SERF <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	CERF <sup>(3)</sup>	GERF <sup>(3)</sup>	P&FF <sup>(3)</sup>	TRF <sup>(2)(3)</sup>
Minnesota Statutory Authority	352.04	352.92	353.27 353.505	353.65	354.42 354.435,436
Required Contribution Rate:					
Active Members	6.0%	9.6%	6.5-9.75%	11.8%	7.5-11.0%
Employer(s)	6.25%	18.85%	7.5-11.78%	17.7%	8.55-12.55%
Non-Employer Contributing Entity	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 16,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 31,087
Primary Government Contributions – Reporting Period	\$ 172,451	\$ 58,356	\$ 17,439	\$ 9,584	\$ 49,576

<sup>(1)</sup> Member contribution rates decrease by 0.50 percent effective fiscal year 2024 and increase by 0.50 percent effective fiscal year 2026.

<sup>(2)</sup> An additional contribution of 3.64 percent of salary from Special School District No.1 brings the top of the Employer contribution range to 16.19 percent. Member contribution rates increase by 0.25 percent effective fiscal year 2024 and an additional 0.25 percent effective fiscal year 2026. Employer contribution rates increase by 0.20 percent effective fiscal year 2024 and an additional 0.75 percent effective fiscal year 2026.

<sup>(3)</sup> A one-time state aid contribution for fiscal year 2024 for SERF, CERF, GERF, P&FF, and TRF will be \$76.440 million, \$10.446 million, \$170.093 million, \$19.397 million, and \$176.167 million, respectively.

#### Primary Government Administered Multiple-Employer Cost Sharing Plans

##### Summary of Pension Amounts

As of June 30, 2023

(In Thousands)

Description	SERF <sup>(1)</sup>	CERF <sup>(1)</sup>	GERF <sup>(1)</sup>	P&FF <sup>(1)</sup>	TRF <sup>(1)</sup>	Total
Primary Government's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as an:						
Employer	\$ 1,255,049	\$ 599,385	\$ 22,628	\$ 11,919	\$ 266,953	\$ 2,155,934
Non-Employer Contributing Entity	—	—	225,578	182,147	482,875	890,600
Total	<u>\$ 1,255,049</u>	<u>\$ 599,385</u>	<u>\$ 248,206</u>	<u>\$ 194,066</u>	<u>\$ 749,828</u>	<u>\$ 3,046,534</u>
Primary Government's Total Proportionate Share Percentage of the Net Pension Liability as of:						
Current Year Measurement Date	76.37%	99.95%	3.13%	4.46%	9.36%	
Prior Year Measurement Date	76.55%	99.96%	3.29%	4.58%	9.84%	
Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 1,144,870	\$ 256,515	\$ 79,990	\$ 155,137	\$ 201,611	\$ 1,838,123
Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 466,764	\$ 57,002	\$ 13,325	\$ 10,343	\$ 275,515	\$ 822,949
Net Pension Expense	\$ (514,402)	\$ (34,417)	\$ 25,155	\$ 28,541	\$ (202,154)	\$ (697,277)

<sup>(1)</sup> Proportionate share was determined based on the primary government's percentage of employer and non-employer contributing entity contributions into the plan.



**Primary Government Administered Multiple-Employer Cost Sharing Plans  
Actuarial Assumptions**

Description	SERF <sup>(1)</sup>	CERF <sup>(1)</sup>	GERF <sup>(1)</sup>	P&FF <sup>(2)</sup>	TRF <sup>(3)</sup>
Actuarial Valuation/ Measurement Date	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2022
Long-Term Expected Rate	6.75%	6.75%	6.50%	6.50%	7.00%
20 Year Municipal Bond Rate <sup>(4)</sup>	3.69%	3.69%	3.69%	3.69%	3.37%
Experience Study Dates	2014-2018	2015-2019	2014-2018	2015-2019	2014-2018
Inflation	2.25%	2.25%	2.25%	2.25%	2.50%
Salary Increases	Service Related Rates	Service Related Rates	Service Related Rates	Service Related Rates	2.85-9.25%
Payroll Growth	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%

<sup>(1)</sup> For SERF, CERF, and GERF mortality rate assumptions, the Pub-2010 General Mortality Table was used and adjusted for mortality improvements based on Scale MP-2018 for SERF, Scale MP-2019 for CERF, and Scale MP-2021 for GERF. There are various adjustments in each plan to match experience. For the prior measurement period, Scale MP-2020 was used for GERF.

<sup>(2)</sup> For P&FF mortality rate assumptions, the Pub-2010 Public Safety Mortality Table was used and adjusted for mortality improvements based on Scale MP-2021. There are various adjustments to match experience. For the prior measurement period, Scale MP-2020 was used.

<sup>(3)</sup> For TRF mortality rate assumptions, the RP-2014 Mortality Table was used and adjusted for mortality improvements based on Scale MP-2015. There are various adjustments to match experience.

<sup>(4)</sup> Source: Fidelity Index for SERF, CERF, GERF, and P&FF and Bond Buyers for TRF.

**Primary Government Administered Multiple-Employer Cost Sharing Plans  
Deferred Outflows of Resources  
As of June 30, 2023  
(In Thousands)**

Description	SERF	CERF	GERF	P&FF	TRF	Total
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 9,788	\$ 23,899	\$ 2,073	\$ 11,853	\$ 10,968	\$ 58,581
Changes in Assumption	859,296	161,656	56,173	114,238	120,121	1,311,484
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Investment	59,804	12,341	4,305	2,601	20,946	99,997
Change in Proportionate Difference Between Actual Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	43,531	263	—	16,861	—	60,655
Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date	172,451	58,356	17,439	9,584	49,576	307,406
Total	<u>\$1,144,870</u>	<u>\$ 256,515</u>	<u>\$ 79,990</u>	<u>\$ 155,137</u>	<u>\$ 201,611</u>	<u>\$1,838,123</u>

**Primary Government Administered Multiple-Employer Cost Sharing Plans  
Deferred Inflows of Resources  
As of June 30, 2023  
(In Thousands)**

Description	SERF	CERF	GERF	P&FF	TRF	Total
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 8,056	\$ 2,841	\$ 2,651	\$ —	\$ 6,587	\$ 20,135
Changes in Assumption	456,335	54,095	1,010	1,167	158,679	671,286
Change in Proportionate Share of Contributions	2,373	66	9,664	9,176	110,249	131,528
Total	<u>\$ 466,764</u>	<u>\$ 57,002</u>	<u>\$ 13,325</u>	<u>\$ 10,343</u>	<u>\$ 275,515</u>	<u>\$ 822,949</u>

**Primary Government Administered Multiple-Employer Cost Sharing Plans  
Net Deferred Outflows (Inflows) of Resources Recognized as Pension Expense  
or a Reduction in Net Pension Liability  
As of June 30, 2023  
(In Thousands)**

Description	SERF	CERF	GERF	P&FF	TRF	Total
2024	\$ 90,201	\$ 38,106	\$ 17,912	\$ 38,681	\$ (173,713)	\$ 11,187
2025	77,952	36,065	20,028	22,134	(8,464)	147,715
2026	83,730	26,674	(11,042)	19,643	(15,895)	103,110
2027	253,772	40,312	22,328	38,840	82,344	437,596
2028	—	—	—	15,912	(7,752)	8,160
Net Pension Expense	<u>\$ 505,655</u>	<u>\$ 141,157</u>	<u>\$ 49,226</u>	<u>\$ 135,210</u>	<u>\$ (123,480)</u>	<u>\$ 707,768</u>
Deferred Outflow of Resources as a Reduction to Net Pension Liability	172,451	58,356	17,439	9,584	49,576	307,406
Net Deferred Outflows (Inflows) of Resources	<u>\$ 678,106</u>	<u>\$ 199,513</u>	<u>\$ 66,665</u>	<u>\$ 144,794</u>	<u>\$ (73,904)</u>	<u>\$ 1,015,174</u>

**Non-Primary Government Administered Multiple-Employer Cost Sharing Plan**

The St. Paul Teachers' Retirement Fund (SPTRF) covers teachers and other related professionals employed by St. Paul Public Schools, St. Paul College, charter schools within the City of St. Paul, and SPTRF staff. The plan provides retirement, survivor, and disability benefits.

Membership Types      Basic membership: Participants who are not covered by the Social Security Act.  
Coordinated membership: Participants who are covered by the Social Security Act.

**Benefit Formula** Members hired before July 1, 1989: Tier 1 or Tier 2 formula, whichever is greater. Members hired on or after July 1, 1989: Tier 2 formula.

Tier 1 Formula: Coordinated members receive 1.2 percent of the high-five average salary for each of the first 10 years of allowable service prior to July 1, 2015, and 1.4 percent for any of the first 10 years after that date. For allowable years of service after the first ten years, Coordinated members receive 1.7 percent for each year prior to July 1, 2015 and 1.9 percent for years after that date.

Basic members receive 2.0 percent of the high-five average salary for all years of allowable service.

The Tier 1 formula also includes full benefits under the Rule of 90 (age plus years of allowable service equals 90 or greater).

Tier 2 Formula: Coordinated members receive 1.7 percent of the high-five average salary for all years of allowable service prior to July 1, 2015 and 1.9 percent for years thereafter.

Basic members receive 2.5 percent of the high-five average salary for all years of allowable service.

The Tier 2 formula provides full benefits at normal retirement age and for retirements on or after July 1, 2023 when a member is at least age 62 with at least 30 years of service. Not eligible for benefits under the Rule of 90.

**Annual Benefit Increase** 1.0 percent fixed rate. In addition, for January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 there will be a one-time, non-compounding benefit increase for basic members and coordinated members of 3.0 percent and 1.5 percent, respectively, payable in a lump sum by March 31, 2024. Benefit increases for retirements on or after January 1, 2024 are delayed until the retiree reaches normal retirement age.

**Non-Primary Government Administered Multiple-Employer Cost Sharing Plan  
Statutory Contribution Rates  
(In Thousands)**

Description	SPTRF <sup>(1)(2)</sup>
Minnesota Statutory Authority	354A.12
Required Contribution Rate:	
Active Members	7.5-10.0%
Employer(s)	8.8-12.3%
Primary Government as Non-Employer Contributing Entity - Statutory Requirement	\$ 15,663
Primary Government Contributions - Reporting Period	\$ 15,683

<sup>(1)</sup> An additional contribution of 3.64 and 3.84 percent of salary for basic and coordinated members, respectively, of St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association brings the top of the Employer contribution to 15.94 percent. Member contribution rates increase by 0.25 percent effective fiscal year 2024 and an additional 1.25 percent effective fiscal year 2026. Employer contribution rates increase by 0.20 percent effective fiscal year 2024 and an additional 0.75 percent effective fiscal year 2026.

<sup>(2)</sup> A one-time state aid contribution for fiscal year 2024 will be \$15.747 million.

**Non-Primary Government Administered Multiple-Employer Cost Sharing Plan  
Summary of Pension Amounts  
As of June 30, 2023  
(In Thousands)**

Description	SPTRF <sup>(1)</sup>
Primary Government's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as an:	
Employer	\$ 243
Non-Employer Contributing Entity	200,407
Total	<u>\$ 200,650</u>
Primary Government's Total Proportionate Share Percentage of the Net Pension Liability as of:	
Current Measurement Date	28.88%
Prior Measurement Date	30.95%
Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 51,332
Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 12,692
Net Pension Expense	\$ 9,415

<sup>(1)</sup> Proportionate share was determined based on the Primary Government's percentage of employer and non-employer contributing entity contributions into the plan.

**Non-Primary Government Administered Multiple-Employer Cost Sharing Plan  
Actuarial Assumptions**

Description	SPTRF <sup>(1)</sup>
Actuarial Valuation/Measurement Date	June 30, 2022
Long-Term Expected Rate	7.00%
20 Year Municipal Bond Rate <sup>(2)</sup>	3.69%
Experience Study Dates	2011-2016
Inflation	2.50%
Salary Increases	3.00-9.00%
Payroll Growth	3.00%

<sup>(1)</sup> For mortality rate assumptions, the RP-2014 Mortality table for males and females was used and adjusted for mortality improvements based on Scale MP-2021 for the current measurement period and Scale MP-2020 for the prior measurement period. There are various adjustments to match experience. In fiscal year 2024, will use the Pub-2010 Teachers mortality table and will adjust for mortality improvements based on Scale MP-2021.

<sup>(2)</sup> Source: Fidelity Index 20-Year Municipal GO AA Index.

**Non-Primary Government Administered Multiple-Employer Cost Sharing Plan  
Deferred Outflows of Resources  
As of June 30, 2023  
(In Thousands)**

Description	SPTRF
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 1,958
Changes in Assumption	19,637
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Investment	14,054
Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date	15,683
Total	<u>\$ 51,332</u>

**Non-Primary Government Administered Multiple-Employer Cost Sharing Plan  
Deferred Inflows of Resources  
As of June 30, 2023  
(In Thousands)**

Description	SPTRF
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 2,259
Changes in Assumption	938
Change in Proportionate Share of Contributions	9,495
Total	<u>\$ 12,692</u>

**Non-Primary Government Administered Multiple-Employer Cost Sharing Plan  
Net Deferred Outflows (Inflows) of Resources Recognized as Pension Expense  
or a Reduction in Net Pension Liability  
As of June 30, 2023  
(In Thousands)**

Description	SPTRF
2024	\$ 7,639
2025	6,721
2026	(2,320)
2027	10,917
Net Pension Expense	\$ 22,957
Deferred Outflow of Resources as a Reduction to Net Pension Liability	15,683
Net Deferred Outflows (Inflows) of Resources	<u>\$ 38,640</u>

**Primary Government Administered Multiple-Employer Agent Plan**

The Volunteer Firefighter Retirement Fund (VFRF) was established on January 1, 2010, as a lump-sum defined benefit plan largely funded by fire state aid and covers volunteer firefighters. Members do not contribute to the plan. Employer contributions are determined annually. There are 205 employers participating in this plan. The plan provides retirement and survivor benefits only. If fire state aid plus investment income are not expected to cover the normal cost of benefits during the next calendar year, an employer contribution is calculated and payable by the end of the next calendar year. Benefits are determined by employee years of service multiplied by a benefit level chosen by the entity sponsoring the fire department from possible levels ranging from \$500 to \$15,000 per year of service. Plan provisions

include a pro-rated vesting schedule that increases from 5 years at 40 percent through 20 years at 100 percent. The plan is established and administered in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 353G. The state is not an employer of participants in the plan, but performs in a fiduciary capacity.

**Primary Government Administered Single-Employer Plans**

The Judges Retirement Fund (JRF) covers judges of the Supreme Court, appellate, and district courts. The plan provides retirement, survivor, and disability benefits.

**Benefit Formula** Judges appointed or elected before July 1, 2013: 2.7 percent of the high-five average salary for each year of allowable service prior to July 1, 1980, and 3.2 percent for each year thereafter, up to 76.8 percent.

Judges appointed or elected on or after July 1, 2013: 2.5 percent of the high-five average salary for each year of allowable service. There is no maximum benefit.

**Annual Benefit Increase** 1.5 percent fixed rate. In addition, for January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 there will be a one-time, non-compounding benefit increase of 1.0 percent payable in a lump sum by March 31, 2024.

The Legislators Retirement Fund (LRF) covers constitutional officers and certain members of the state's House of Representatives and Senate who were first elected prior to July 1, 1997 and chose to retain coverage under this plan. The plan provides retirement and survivor benefits. This plan is closed to new entrants.

**Benefit Formula** 5.0 percent of high-five average salary for the first eight years of service prior to January 1, 1979, then 2.5 percent for subsequent years.

**Annual Benefit Increase** 1.0 percent through December 31, 2023, and 1.5 percent thereafter. In addition, for January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 there will be a one-time, non-compounding benefit increase of 1.0 percent payable in a lump sum by March 31, 2024.

The State Patrol Retirement Fund (SPRF) covers state troopers, conservation officers, and certain crime bureau and gambling enforcement agents. The plan provides retirement, survivor, and disability benefits.

**Benefit Formula** 3.0 percent of the high-five average salary for each year of allowable service up to 33 years. Members with at least 28 years of service as of July 1, 2013 are not subject to this limit.

**Annual Benefit Increase** 1.0 percent fixed rate. In addition, for January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 there will be a one-time, non-compounding benefit increase of 3.0 percent payable in a lump sum by March 31, 2024.

**Primary Government Administered Single-Employer Plans  
Statutory Contribution Rates  
(In Thousands)**

Description	JRF <sup>(4)</sup>	LRF <sup>(4)</sup>	SPRF <sup>(4)</sup>
Minnesota Statutory Authority	490.123	3A.03	352B.02
Required Contribution Rate:			
Active Members	7.0-9.0%	9.0%	15.4%
Employer	22.5% <sup>(1)</sup>	N/A <sup>(2)</sup>	23.1% <sup>(3)</sup>
Primary Government Contributions – Reporting Period	\$ 18,245	\$ 8,699	\$ 31,537

<sup>(1)</sup> Employer contributions include an additional \$6 million each year until the earlier of the plan is fully funded for three consecutive years or July 1, 2048.

<sup>(2)</sup> Employer contributions are funded on a pay-as-you-go basis.

<sup>(3)</sup> Additional supplemental employer contributions rate is 7.0 percent. This brings the top of the Employer contribution range to 30.1 percent. The 7.0 percent will remain in effect until the plan is 100 percent funded for three consecutive years.

<sup>(4)</sup> A one-time state aid contribution for fiscal year 2024 for JRF, LRF, and SPRF will be \$293 thousand, \$91 thousand, and \$11.971 million, respectively.

**Primary Government Administered Single-Employer Plans  
Membership Statistics**

Description	JRF	LRF	SPRF
Members (or their beneficiaries) Currently Receiving Benefits	412	349	1,140
Members Entitled to, but not Receiving Benefits	19	25	78
Active Members	320	12	937

**Primary Government Administered Single-Employer Plans  
Summary of Pension Amounts  
As of June 30, 2023  
(In Thousands)**

Description	JRF	LRF	SPRF	Total
Net Pension Liability	\$ 177,927	\$ 114,007	\$ 280,595	\$ 572,529
Deferred Outflows of Resources	36,208	8,699	145,040	189,947
Deferred Inflows of Resources	9,417	—	52,380	61,797
Net Pension Expense	17,965	(18,107)	(11,463)	(11,605)

**Primary Government Administered Single-Employer Plans  
Actuarial Assumptions**

Description	JRF <sup>(1)</sup>	LRF <sup>(1)</sup>	SPRF <sup>(1)</sup>
Actuarial Valuation / Measurement Date	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2022
Long-Term Expected Rate	6.75%	N/A	6.75%
20 Year Municipal Bond Rate <sup>(2)</sup>	3.69%	3.69%	3.69%
Experience Study Dates	2015-2019	N/A	2015-2019
Inflation	2.25%	2.25%	2.25%
Salary Increases	2.50%	4.25%	Service Related Rates
Payroll Growth	2.50%	N/A	3.00%

<sup>(1)</sup> For mortality rate assumptions, the Pub-2010 General Mortality Table was used and adjusted for mortality improvements based on Scale MP-2019 for JRF and SPRF, and Scale MP-2018 for LRF. There are various adjustments in each plan to match experience.

<sup>(2)</sup> Source: Fidelity Index 20-Year Municipal GO AA Index.

**Primary Government Administered Single-Employer Plans  
Schedule of Net Pension Liability  
As of June 30, 2023  
(In Thousands)**

Description	JRF	LRF	SPRF	Total
Total Pension Liability (TPL):				
Service Cost	\$ 11,707	\$ 532	\$ 26,648	\$ 38,887
Interest on the Total Pension Liability	27,360	2,625	71,049	101,034
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience of the Total Pension Liability	2,040	(415)	54,474	56,099
Changes in Assumptions	(10,257)	(20,826)	(35,484)	(66,567)
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Member Contributions	(28,035)	(8,705)	(64,506)	(101,246)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	\$ 2,815	\$ (26,789)	\$ 52,181	\$ 28,207
Total Pension Liability, Beginning	\$ 429,083	\$ 140,796	\$ 1,111,995	\$ 1,681,874
Total Pension Liability, Ending	<u>\$ 431,898</u>	<u>\$ 114,007</u>	<u>\$ 1,164,176</u>	<u>\$ 1,710,081</u>
Fiduciary Net Position (FNP):				
Contributions – Employer	\$ 18,248	\$ 8,682	\$ 33,258	\$ 60,188
Contributions – Member	4,214	62	16,515	20,791
Net Investment Income	(17,022)	—	(59,360)	(76,382)
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Member Contributions	(28,035)	(8,705)	(64,506)	(101,246)
Pension Plan Administrative Expenses	(72)	(39)	(190)	(301)
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	\$ (22,667)	\$ —	\$ (74,283)	\$ (96,950)
Plan Fiduciary Net Position, Beginning	\$ 276,638	\$ —	\$ 957,864	\$ 1,234,502
Plan Fiduciary Net Position, Ending	<u>\$ 253,971</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 883,581</u>	<u>\$ 1,137,552</u>
Net Pension Liability (NPL)	<u>\$ 177,927</u>	<u>\$ 114,007</u>	<u>\$ 280,595</u>	<u>\$ 572,529</u>

**Primary Government Administered Single-Employer Plans  
Deferred Outflows of Resources  
As of June 30, 2023  
(In Thousands)**

Description	JRF	LRF	SPRF	Total
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 1,792	\$ —	\$ 47,377	\$ 49,169
Changes in Assumption	14,817	—	60,096	74,913
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Investment	1,354	—	6,030	7,384
Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date	18,245	8,699	31,537	58,481
Total	<u>\$ 36,208</u>	<u>\$ 8,699</u>	<u>\$ 145,040</u>	<u>\$ 189,947</u>

**Primary Government Administered Single-Employer Plans  
Deferred Inflows of Resources  
As of June 30, 2023  
(In Thousands)**

Description	JRF	SPRF	Total
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 1,211	\$ 1,662	\$ 2,873
Changes in Assumption	8,206	50,718	58,924
Total	<u>\$ 9,417</u>	<u>\$ 52,380</u>	<u>\$ 61,797</u>

**Primary Government Administered Single-Employer Plans  
Net Deferred Outflows (Inflows) of Resources Recognized as Pension Expense  
or a Reduction in Net Pension Liability  
As of June 30, 2023  
(In Thousands)**

Description	JRF	LRF	SPRF	Total
2024	\$ 1,648	\$ —	\$ (7,906)	\$ (6,258)
2025	1,389	—	14,261	15,650
2026	189	—	8,921	9,110
2027	5,320	—	42,682	48,002
2028	—	—	3,165	3,165
Net Pension Expense	\$ 8,546	\$ —	\$ 61,123	\$ 69,669
Deferred Outflow of Resources as a Reduction to Net Pension Liability	18,245	8,699	31,537	58,481
Net Deferred Outflows (Inflows) of Resources	<u>\$ 26,791</u>	<u>\$ 8,699</u>	<u>\$ 92,660</u>	<u>\$ 128,150</u>

Summary of Defined Benefit Plans

**Summary of Defined Benefit Plans  
As of June 30, 2023  
(In Thousands)**

Description	Primary Government Administered Multiple-Employer Cost Sharing Plans	Non-Primary Government Administered Multiple-Employer Cost Sharing Plan	Primary Government Administered Single-Employer Plans	Total
Net Pension Liability	\$ 3,046,534	\$ 200,650	\$ 572,529	\$ 3,819,713
Deferred Outflows of Resources	1,838,123	51,332	189,947	2,079,402
Deferred Inflows of Resources	822,949	12,692	61,797	897,438
Net Pension Expense	(697,277)	9,415	(11,605)	(699,467)

The State Board of Investment, which manages the investments of MSRS, PERA, and TRA, prepares an analysis of the reasonableness of the long-term expected rate of return on a regular basis using a building-block method using both long-term historical returns and long-term capital market expectations from a number of investments management and consulting organizations. Best-estimates of expected future real rates of return are developed for each major asset class. These asset class estimates, and target allocations are combined to produce a geometric, expected long-term rate of return as summarized in the following table:

**Primary Government Administered Plans  
Asset Class Target Allocation and Expected Return  
As of June 30, 2023**

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Rate of Return (Geometric Mean)
Domestic Stocks	33.50 %	5.10 %
International Stocks	16.50 %	5.30 %
Bonds	25.00 %	0.75 %
Alternative Assets	25.00 %	5.90 %
Total	<u>100.00 %</u>	

The following table presents the net pension liability for each defined benefit plan with a primary government proportionate share of the net pension liability, calculated using the corresponding discount rate as well as what the net pension liability would be if the rate were one percentage point higher or lower.

**Primary Government Proportionate Share  
Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate  
As of June 30, 2023  
(In Thousands)**

Plan	With a 1% Decrease		Current Discount Rate		With a 1% Increase	
	Rate	NPL <sup>(1)</sup>	Rate	NPL <sup>(1)</sup>	Rate	NPL <sup>(1)</sup>
SERF <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	5.75 %	\$ 2,945,333	6.75 %	\$ 1,255,049	7.75 %	\$ (143,185)
CERF <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	5.75 %	912,483	6.75 %	599,385	7.75 %	345,727
GERF	5.50 %	392,054	6.50 %	248,206	7.50 %	130,228
P&FF <sup>(3)</sup>	4.40 %	293,694	5.40 %	194,066	6.40 %	113,523
TRF	6.00 %	1,182,063	7.00 %	749,828	8.00 %	395,530
SPTRF <sup>(3)</sup>	6.00 %	266,662	7.00 %	200,650	8.00 %	146,107
JRF <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	5.75 %	221,472	6.75 %	177,927	7.75 %	140,577
LRF <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	2.69 %	125,022	3.69 % <sup>(2)</sup>	114,007	4.69 %	104,596
SPRF <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	5.75 %	433,983	6.75 %	280,595	7.75 %	154,800

<sup>(1)</sup> Net Pension Liability (Asset).

<sup>(2)</sup> LRF: The municipal bond rate was used for all years.

<sup>(3)</sup> The discount rate changed from 6.50 percent for SERF, CERF, P&FF, JRF, and SPRF, from 7.50 percent for SPTRF, and from 1.92 percent for LRF.

<sup>(4)</sup> The discount rate for fiscal year 2024 will change to 7.00 percent for SERF, CERF, JRF, and SPRF, and 3.86 percent for LRF.

## Defined Contribution Plans

The defined contribution funds presented in the financial statements include various statewide public employee retirement funds. The benefits received are limited to an annuity, which can be purchased with the combined contributions of both the employee and employer or solely with employee contributions, depending on the fund. Accordingly, there is no unfunded liability for these funds; therefore, there is no actuarial accrued benefit liability or actuarially required contribution.

### Plan Descriptions and Contribution Information

The Hennepin County Supplemental Retirement Fund (HCSRF), authorized by Minnesota Statutes 383B.46 to 383B.52, covers employees of Hennepin County who began employment prior to April 14, 1982. The employer (Hennepin County and Hennepin Healthcare System) and employee contribution rate is 1.0 percent of the employee's salary. Benefits are the participant's account balance, which includes investment earnings/losses.

Health Care Savings Fund (HCSF), authorized by Minnesota Statutes 352.98, creates a post-retirement health care savings plan by which public employees may save to cover post-retirement health care costs. Contributions to the plan are defined in a personnel policy or in a collective bargaining agreement. Contributions to the plan, by or on behalf of an employee, are held in trust for reimbursement of employee and dependent health-related expenses following termination of public service. The current plan is based on state employee contributions without any matching provision by the state. A plan participant may

request reimbursement until funds accumulated in the participant's account are exhausted. Benefits are the participant's account balance, which includes investment gains/losses and must be used for qualifying health-related expenses. The employee contributions were \$185,389,000 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

The Unclassified Employees Retirement Fund (UERF), authorized by Minnesota Statutes 352D, covers only those state employees who are included either by statute or policy in the "unclassified service" of the state, specified employees of various statutorily designated entities, or judges who exceed the maximum benefit cap under the Judges Retirement Fund (pension trust fund). Statutory contribution rates are 6.0 percent of employee's salary for employee and 6.25 percent for the employer. Employee contribution rates decrease by 0.50 percent effective fiscal year 2024 and increase by 0.50 percent effective fiscal year 2026. However, contribution rates for participating judges are 8.0 percent of employee's salary with no state contribution. Benefits are either an annuity based on age, value of the participant's account, and the effective actuarial assumptions, or the participant's account balance withdrawals.

The Minnesota Deferred Compensation Fund (DCPF) is a voluntary retirement savings plan authorized under section 457(b) of the Internal Revenue Code and Minnesota Statutes 352.965. The plan is primarily composed of employee contributions and accumulated investment gains or losses. Some employer units or bargaining units may match a portion of an employee's contributions annually. Participants may withdraw funds upon termination of public service or in the event of an unforeseeable emergency. Employees and elected officials of the state and its political subdivisions are eligible to participate in the plan.

The Defined Contribution Fund (DCF) is authorized by Minnesota Statutes 353D. The plan covers local units of government of which current or former elected officials elect to participate (with the exception of elected county sheriffs who are only eligible if they meet certain qualifications), emergency medical service personnel employed by or providing service to any of the participating ambulance services, and physicians employed at public facilities. The statutory contribution rate is 5.0 percent of employee's salary for both the employee and employer (local units of government, elected officials, and physicians). For other participants, the contribution rate is determined by the employer with a fixed percentage for the employee. Plan benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan, plus investment earnings, less administrative expenses.

The State Colleges and Universities Retirement Fund (CURF), authorized by Minnesota Statutes 354B and 354C, covers unclassified teachers, librarians, administrators, and certain other staff members. Participation is mandatory for qualified employees. This fund consists of an Individual Retirement Account Plan (IRAP) and a Supplemental Retirement Plan (SRP). Two member groups, faculty and administrators, participate in the IRAP. For those members eligible before July 1, 2018, the employer and employee statutory contribution rates are 8.75 and 7.10 percent, respectively, and member contribution rates increase by 0.65 percent in fiscal year 2024. For those members eligible after July 1, 2018, the employer and employee statutory contribution rates are 8.75 and 7.5 percent, respectively, and member contribution rates increase by 0.25 percent effective fiscal year 2024 and an additional 0.25 percent effective fiscal year 2026. For the SRP, the statutorily required contribution rate is 5.0 percent of salary for both the employer and employees with contribution maximums between \$1,700 and \$2,700 depending on the member group. Minnesota Statutes allow additional employer and employee contributions under specific circumstances.

Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA-CREF) is the administrative agent for the State Colleges and Universities Retirement Fund. Separately-issued financial statements can be obtained from TIAA-CREF, Normandale Lake Office Park, 8000 Norman Center Drive, Suite 1100, Bloomington, MN 55437.

**Primary Government  
Defined Contribution Plans Contributions  
As of June 30, 2023  
(In Thousands)**

Description	HCSRF	UERF	DCPF	DCF	CURF
Member Contributions	<u>\$ 40</u>	<u>\$ 8,612</u>	<u>\$ 365,682</u>	<u>\$ 2,268</u>	<u>\$ 53,855</u>
Employer Contributions:					
Primary Government Contributions	\$ —	\$ 8,140	\$ 8,472	\$ —	\$ 47,846
Other Employer Contributions	40	744	—	2,365	—
Total Employer Contributions	<u>\$ 40</u>	<u>\$ 8,884</u>	<u>\$ 8,472</u>	<u>\$ 2,365</u>	<u>\$ 47,846</u>

**Investment Trust Funds**

The Supplemental Retirement and the Investment Trust funds (investment trust funds) are administered by the State Board of Investment, which issues a separate report (see Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting and Reporting Policies for the address). These funds are investment pools for external participants.

**Component Units**

The following component units are participants in the State Employees Retirement Fund (SERF), Police and Fire Fund (P&FF), and the Unclassified Employees Retirement Funds (UERF):

- Housing Finance Agency (HFA)
- Metropolitan Council (MC)
- University of Minnesota (U of M)
- Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority (MSFA)
- Office of Higher Education (OHE)
- Public Facilities Authority (PFA)

**Component Units  
Summary of Pension Amounts  
State Employee Retirement Fund  
As of December 31, 2022 or June 30, 2023, as applicable  
(In Thousands)**

Description	Major Component Units			Non-Major Component Units			Total
	HFA	MC	U of M	MSFA	OHE	PFA	
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 11,271	\$ 147,978	\$ 215,664	\$ 181	\$ 2,391	\$ 1,151	\$ 378,636
Deferred Outflows of Resources	10,282	121,306	189,942	189	2,182	1,050	324,951
Deferred Inflows of Resources	4,191	67,475	108,689	149	890	428	181,822
Net Pension Expense (Income)	(4,619)	(66,726)	(107,629)	(128)	(981)	(472)	(180,555)

**Major Component Units  
Summary of Pension Amounts  
Police and Fire Fund  
As of December 31, 2022 or June 30, 2023, as applicable  
(In Thousands)**

Description	MC	U of M	Total
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 46,423	\$ 29,443	\$ 75,866
Deferred Outflows of Resources	34,308	22,124	56,432
Deferred Inflows of Resources	3,230	448	3,678
Net Pension Expense	4,227	2,400	6,627

## Note 9 – Termination and Postemployment Benefits

### Primary Government – Termination Benefits

Early termination benefits are defined as benefits received for discontinuing services earlier than planned. A liability and expense for voluntary termination benefits are recognized when the offer is accepted, and the amount can be estimated. A liability and expense for involuntary termination benefits are recognized when a plan of termination has been approved, the plan has been communicated to the employees, and the amount can be estimated.

Only three state bargaining agreements provide for this benefit. These agreements, affecting only Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) employees, are the Minnesota State College Faculty, Inter Faculty Organization, and Minnesota State University Association of Administrative Service Faculty contracts. Faculty members who meet a combination of age and years of service plus certain eligibility requirements are eligible to receive an early retirement incentive cash payment based on base salary plus health insurance paid for one year after separation or up to age 65, depending on the contract. Approximately 54 former faculty members and staff currently receive this benefit. The cost of the benefits was \$2,688,000 during fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, with a remaining liability as of June 30, 2023, of \$2,815,000.

### Primary Government Single Employer – Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions

Other postemployment benefits (OPEB) are available to state employees and their dependents through a single-employer defined benefit healthcare plan, as allowed by Minnesota Statutes 43A.27, Subdivision 3, and Minnesota Statutes 471.61, Subdivision 2a, and required under the terms of selected employment contracts. All pre-age-65 state retirees with at least 5 years of allowable pension service who are entitled at the time of retirement to receive an annuity under the state retirement program are eligible to participate in the state's health and dental insurance plan until age 65. Retirees not eligible for an employer subsidy must pay 100 percent of the premiums to continue receiving coverage. These employees are allowed to stay in the active employee risk pool with the same premium rate and are, therefore, subsidized by the insurance premiums rates for active state employees, resulting in an implicit rate subsidy.

The state also subsidizes the healthcare and dental premium rates for certain employees, primarily conservation officers, correctional officers at state correctional facilities, and state troopers through an explicit rate subsidy under terms of selected employment contracts. If the retiree terminates employment prior to age 55, the employer's premium contribution rate is frozen at the date of the employee's retirement and is payable by the state until the retiree is age 65. The retiree is responsible for any other portion of the premiums. Coverage and rate subsidies end at the retiree's attainment of age 65.

The state does not issue a separate financial report for its OPEB as the state does not fund an OPEB plan and operates on a pay-as-you-go basis. The amount paid for OPEB benefits during fiscal year 2023 was \$42,351,000.

#### Primary Government Single-Employer Plan Employee Statistics

Description	Employees
Inactive Employees (or their beneficiaries) Currently Receiving Benefits	3,173
Active Employees	46,941

#### Primary Government Single-Employer Plan Summary of OPEB Amounts As of June 30, 2023 (In Thousands)

Description	Amount <sup>(1)</sup>
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 731,542
Deferred Outflows of Resources	141,872
Deferred Inflows of Resources	124,479
Total OPEB Expense	54,950

<sup>(1)</sup> Amounts represent the primary government's total proportionate share of 99.6 percent. The remaining 0.4 percent represents discretely presented component units' proportionate share.

#### Single-Employer Plan Actuarial Assumptions

Description	OPEB Plan
Actuarial Valuation <sup>(1)</sup>	July 1, 2022
Measurement Date <sup>(1)</sup>	June 30, 2022
Discount Rate: 20 Year Municipal Bond Rate <sup>(2)</sup>	3.54%
Healthcare Cost Trend Rate	8.4% reduced to 3.7% by 2073
Experience Study Dates	2015 - 2019
Inflation	2.25%
Salary Increases	3.00%

<sup>(1)</sup> No significant events or material changes in benefit provisions occurred between the actuarial valuation date and the measurement date that required an adjustment to roll-forward of the Total OPEB Liability.

<sup>(2)</sup> Source: Bond Buyer 20-year General Obligation Index.

The mortality rate assumptions use the Pub-2010 General Employee Headcount-Weighted Mortality Table with mortality improvement Scale MP-2021 as applicable to the employee group covered.



**Single-Employer Plan  
Schedule of Total OPEB Liability  
As of June 30, 2023  
(In Thousands)**

Description	Primary Government's Share <sup>(1)</sup>	Component Unit's Share <sup>(1)</sup>	Plan Total
Total OPEB Liability:			
Service Cost	\$ 49,343	\$ 510	\$ 49,853
Interest	16,218	60	16,278
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	48,181	180	48,361
Changes in Assumptions or Other Inputs	(63,609)	(237)	(63,846)
Benefit Payments	(39,956)	(149)	(40,105)
Net Changes in Total OPEB Liability	\$ 10,177	\$ 364	\$ 10,541
Total OPEB Liability, Beginning	721,365	2,362	723,727
Total OPEB Liability, Ending	<u>\$ 731,542</u>	<u>\$ 2,726</u>	<u>\$ 734,268</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> The primary government's total proportionate share is 99.6 percent and the component units' proportionate share is 0.4 percent of the state's single employer defined benefit OPEB plan.

**Primary Government Single-Employer Plan  
Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources  
Related to OPEB  
As of June 30, 2023  
(In Thousands)**

Description	Deferred Outflows of Resources <sup>(1)</sup>	Deferred Inflows of Resources <sup>(1)</sup>
Difference between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 40,906	\$ 61,953
Changes of Assumption	58,615	62,526
Transactions Subsequent to the Measurement Date	42,351	NA
Total	<u>\$ 141,872</u>	<u>\$ 124,479</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> Amounts represent the primary government's total proportionate share of 99.6 percent. The remaining 0.4 percent represents discretely presented component units' proportionate share.

**Primary Government Single-Employer Plan  
Net Deferred Outflows (Inflows) of Resources  
Recognized as OPEB Expense or a Reduction to the Total OPEB Liability  
As of June 30, 2023  
(In Thousands)**

Description	Amount <sup>(1)</sup>
2024	\$ (11,289)
2025	(8,133)
2026	(1,996)
2027	63
2028	(2,113)
Thereafter	(1,490)
Net OPEB Expense	<u>\$ (24,958)</u>
Deferred Outflow of Resources as a Reduction of the Total OPEB Liability	<u>42,351</u>
Net Deferred Outflows (Inflows) of Resources	<u>\$ 17,393</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> Amounts represent the primary government's total proportionate share of 99.6 percent. The remaining 0.4 percent represents discretely presented component units' proportionate share.

The following tables present the total OPEB liability (TOPEBL) for the defined benefit plan for the primary government's proportionate share of the TOPEBL, calculated using the corresponding discount rate and healthcare trend rate as well as what the TOPEBL would be if the rates were one percentage point higher or lower.

**Primary Government  
Sensitivity of the Total OPEB liability to Changes in the Discount Rate  
As of June 30, 2023  
(In Thousands)**

With a 1% Decrease		Current Discount Rate		With a 1% Increase	
Rate	TOPEBL	Rate <sup>(1)</sup>	TOPEBL	Rate	TOPEBL
2.54%	\$ 785,484	3.54%	\$ 731,542	4.54%	\$ 680,981

<sup>(1)</sup> The discount rate changed from 2.16 percent.

**Sensitivity of the Total OPEB liability to Changes in the Healthcare Trend Rates  
As of June 30, 2023  
(In Thousands)**

With a 1% Decrease		Current Healthcare Trend Rate		With a 1% Increase	
Rate	TOPEBL	Rate	TOPEBL	Rate	TOPEBL
2.7%	\$ 663,044	3.7%	\$ 731,542	4.7%	\$ 811,381

### Component Units – Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions

Housing Finance Agency (HFA) and the Office of Higher Education (OHE) participate in the primary government's single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan.

The Metropolitan Council (MC) administers an other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan, a single-employer defined benefit health care and life insurance plan to eligible retirees, their spouses, and dependents. The funding for MC does not meet the requirements of GASB Statement 75, for OPEB. However, MC separately invested \$296 million as of December 31, 2022 for this purpose.

The University of Minnesota (U of M) administers an other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan, a single-employer defined benefit health care plan to eligible employees, retirees, their spouses, and dependents, and an academic disability plan for faculty and academic professional and administrative employees. The U of M does not fund an OPEB plan and operates on a pay-as-you-go basis.

#### Component Units Summary of OPEB Amounts State OPEB Plan As of June 30, 2023 (In Thousands)

Description	Major Component Unit	Non-Major Component Unit	Total
	HFA	OHE	
Proportionate Share Total OPEB Liability	\$ 2,157	\$ 569	\$ 2,726
Deferred Outflows of Resources	411	108	519
Deferred Inflows of Resources	354	93	447
Total OPEB Expense	172	54	226

#### Major Component Units Summary of OPEB Amounts Other Plans As of December 31, 2022 or June 30, 2023, as applicable (In Thousands)

Description	Major Component Units		Total
	MC	U of M	
Proportionate Share Total OPEB Liability	\$ 307,265	\$ 47,604	\$ 354,869
Deferred Outflows of Resources	34,978	7,870	42,848
Deferred Inflows of Resources	58,696	9,126	67,822
Total OPEB Expense	17,951	6,132	24,083

### Note 10 – Long-Term Commitments

#### Primary Government

#### Governmental Funds

Long-term commitments consist of grant agreements, construction projects, and other contracts. A portion of these commitments will be funded by current reserves, and these amounts are included on the face of the financial statements in the restricted, committed, and assigned fund balance amounts. Resources provided by future bond proceeds, fuel taxes, motor vehicle registration taxes, and federal grants will fund the remaining commitments. Governmental funds' encumbrances, both current and long-term, as of June 30, 2023, were as follows:

#### Primary Government Encumbrances As of June 30, 2023 (In Thousands)

Description	Amount
General Fund	\$ 697,804
Non-Major Governmental Funds	2,680,061
Total Encumbrances	<u>\$ 3,377,865</u>

#### Enterprise Fund - Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities had commitments of \$108,580,000 for construction and renovation of college and university facilities and replacement of legacy ERP system as of June 30, 2023.

#### Component Units

As of June 30, 2023, the Housing Finance Agency had committed approximately \$700,179,000 for the purchase or origination of future loans or other housing assistance.

The Metropolitan Council entered into contracts for various purposes such as transit services and construction projects. As of December 31, 2022, unpaid commitments for Metro Transit Bus services were approximately \$271,898,000. Future commitments for Metro Transit Light Rail were approximately \$444,813,000, while future commitments for Metro Transit Commuter Rail were approximately \$2,598,000. Future commitments for Regional Transit and Environmental Services were approximately \$39,855,000 and \$135,417,000, respectively. Finally, amounts authorized and initiated in the calendar year 2022 budget but not completely expended in calendar year 2022 were \$3,829,000.

The University of Minnesota had construction projects in progress with an estimated completion cost of \$323,140,000 as of June 30, 2023. These costs will be funded from plant account assets and state appropriations.

As of June 30, 2023, the Public Facilities Authority (PFA) had committed approximately \$241,400,000 for the origination or disbursement of future loans under the Clean Water, Drinking Water, and Transportation Revolving Loan programs. PFA also committed \$58,200,000 for grants.

# **Note 11 – Long-Term Liabilities - Primary Government**

## **Primary Government Long-Term Liabilities Year Ended June 30, 2023 (In Thousands)**

Liability Type	Beginning Balances	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balances	Amounts Due Within One Year
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 7,376,400	\$ 669,285	\$ 834,524	\$ 7,211,161	\$ 587,565
Revenue Bonds	25,645	—	1,760	23,885	1,815
State Appropriation Bonds	954,340	360,019	865,331	449,028	43,465
Loans	43,597	37,769	19,653	61,713	18,906
Due to Component Units	2,231	—	295	1,936	303
Leases <sup>(2)</sup>	333,823	56,565	78,083	312,305	69,856
IT Subscription Payables <sup>(1)</sup>	80,956	23,467	25,997	78,426	27,399
Certificates of Participation	73,361	—	3,016	70,345	2,650
Claims	902,663	1,146,458	1,127,407	921,714	195,487
Compensated Absences	402,482	427,264	410,847	418,899	60,962
Other Postemployment Benefits	629,756	43,012	34,190	638,578	—
Net Pension Liability	1,530,844	2,214,952	347,328	3,398,468	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,356,098</b>	<b>\$ 4,978,791</b>	<b>\$ 3,748,431</b>	<b>\$13,586,458</b>	<b>\$ 1,008,408</b>
<b>Business-type Activities:</b>					
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 186,863	\$ 3,000	\$ 23,286	\$ 166,577	\$ 18,440
Revenue Bonds	205,979	—	17,437	188,542	13,355
Loans	23,576	45	766	22,855	1,126
Leases <sup>(2)</sup>	32,058	31,423	18,219	45,262	13,220
IT Subscription Payables <sup>(1)</sup>	41,392	7,108	12,240	36,260	10,727
Claims	34,310	263,719	273,812	24,217	22,500
Compensated Absences	164,948	35,682	34,115	166,515	20,967
Other Postemployment Benefits	91,609	11,072	9,717	92,964	—
Net Pension Liability	161,539	297,030	37,324	421,245	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 942,274</b>	<b>\$ 649,079</b>	<b>\$ 426,916</b>	<b>\$ 1,164,437</b>	<b>\$ 100,335</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> The beginning balance has been restated as a result of the implementation of GASB 96 "Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements" in fiscal year 2023.

<sup>(2)</sup> The increase and decrease columns for leases include remeasurement activity. For fiscal year 2023, increases in remeasurements for governmental and internal service funds totaled \$10,737,000 and \$22,391,000, respectively and \$1,000 for Business-type Activities. For fiscal year 2023, decreases in remeasurements for governmental activities and internal service funds totaled \$3,619,000 and \$44,000, respectively and \$152,000 for Business-type Activities.

## **Primary Government Resources for Repayment of Long-Term Liabilities Year Ended June 30, 2023 (In Thousands)**

	Governmental Activities			Business-type Activities	Total
Liability Type	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Internal Service Funds		
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 4,955,101	\$ 2,256,060	\$ —	\$ 166,577	\$ 7,377,738
Revenue Bonds	7,961	15,924	—	188,542	212,427
State Appropriation Bonds	449,028	—	—	—	449,028
Loans	16,312	3,286	42,115	22,855	84,568
Due to Component Units	—	1,936	—	—	1,936
Leases	172,527	116,993	22,785	45,262	357,567
IT Subscription Payables	47,074	14,971	16,381	36,260	114,686
Certificates of Participation	70,345	—	—	—	70,345
Claims	216,675	603,717	101,322	24,217	945,931
Compensated Absences	237,951	165,026	15,922	166,515	585,414
Other Postemployment Benefits	629,663	—	8,915	92,964	731,542
Net Pension Liability	3,351,516	—	46,952	421,245	3,819,713
Total	\$ 10,154,153	\$ 3,177,913	\$ 254,392	\$ 1,164,437	\$ 14,750,895

The following tables show principal and interest payment schedules for general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, state appropriation bonds, loans, due to component units, leases, IT subscription payables, and certificates of participation. There are no payment schedules for claims, compensated absences, other postemployment benefits, and net pension liability.

## **Primary Government General Obligation Bonds Principal and Interest Payments (In Thousands)**

Year Ended June 30	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2024	\$ 587,565	\$ 249,715	\$ 18,440	\$ 6,527	\$ 606,005	\$ 256,242
2025	565,537	224,651	17,223	5,666	582,760	230,317
2026	532,940	200,891	16,605	4,902	549,545	205,793
2027	497,918	178,701	14,762	4,198	512,680	182,899
2028	488,864	157,535	13,311	3,568	502,175	161,103
2029-2033	2,032,087	520,025	45,833	11,112	2,077,920	531,137
2034-2038	1,148,764	190,931	22,191	3,467	1,170,955	194,398
2039-2043	447,514	31,397	5,431	358	452,945	31,755
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,301,189</b>	<b>\$ 1,753,846</b>	<b>\$ 153,796</b>	<b>\$ 39,798</b>	<b>\$ 6,454,985</b>	<b>\$ 1,793,644</b>
Bond Premium	909,972	—	12,781	—	922,753	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,211,161</b>	<b>\$ 1,753,846</b>	<b>\$ 166,577</b>	<b>\$ 39,798</b>	<b>\$ 7,377,738</b>	<b>\$ 1,793,644</b>

<b>Primary Government Revenue Bonds Principal and Interest Payments (In Thousands)</b>						
Year Ended June 30	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2024	\$ 1,815	\$ 891	\$ 13,355	\$ 6,793	\$ 15,170	\$ 7,684
2025	1,870	834	15,590	6,190	17,460	7,024
2026	1,930	773	19,260	5,422	21,190	6,195
2027	1,990	705	19,180	4,565	21,170	5,270
2028	2,060	632	17,395	3,757	19,455	4,389
2029-2033	11,600	1,823	71,070	8,722	82,670	10,545
2034-2038	2,620	56	15,515	832	18,135	888
Total	\$ 23,885	\$ 5,714	\$ 171,365	\$ 36,281	\$ 195,250	\$ 41,995
Bond Premium	—	—	17,177	—	17,177	—
Total	<u>\$ 23,885</u>	<u>\$ 5,714</u>	<u>\$ 188,542</u>	<u>\$ 36,281</u>	<u>\$ 212,427</u>	<u>\$ 41,995</u>

<b>Primary Government State Appropriation Bonds Principal and Interest Payments (In Thousands)</b>		
Year Ended June 30	Governmental Activities	
	Principal	Interest
2024	\$ 43,465	\$ 18,208
2025	45,770	16,207
2026	48,045	14,086
2027	51,490	11,857
2028	54,370	9,461
2029-2033	129,715	16,479
2034-2038	32,655	5,425
2039-2043	21,410	1,209
Total	\$ 426,920	\$ 92,932
Bond Premium	22,108	—
Total	<u>\$ 449,028</u>	<u>\$ 92,932</u>

<b>Primary Government Loans Payable and Due to Component Units Principal and Interest Payments (In Thousands)</b>						
Year Ended June 30	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2024	\$ 19,209	\$ 1,481	\$ 1,126	\$ 509	\$ 20,335	\$ 1,990
2025	13,793	1,063	1,202	478	14,995	1,541
2026	10,220	741	1,283	447	11,503	1,188
2027	5,560	469	1,288	413	6,848	882
2028	3,159	318	1,287	384	4,446	702
2029-2033	8,941	828	7,244	1,455	16,185	2,283
2034-2038	2,767	148	6,759	640	9,526	788
2039-2043	—	—	2,666	78	2,666	78
Total	<u>\$ 63,649</u>	<u>\$ 5,048</u>	<u>\$ 22,855</u>	<u>\$ 4,404</u>	<u>\$ 86,504</u>	<u>\$ 9,452</u>

<b>Primary Government Leases Principal and Interest Payments (In Thousands)</b>						
Year Ended June 30	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2024	\$ 69,856	\$ 6,158	\$ 13,220	\$ 1,055	\$ 83,076	\$ 7,213
2025	58,081	4,537	8,909	1,066	66,990	5,603
2026	50,909	3,414	6,941	958	57,850	4,372
2027	37,128	2,648	5,071	993	42,199	3,641
2028	31,089	1,970	2,702	497	33,791	2,467
2029-2033	60,931	3,621	7,625	1,333	68,556	4,954
2034-2038	3,167	45	379	139	3,546	184
2039-2043	1,144	7	148	145	1,292	152
2044-2048	—	—	125	170	125	170
2049-2053	—	—	112	202	112	202
2054-2058	—	—	30	67	30	67
Total	<u>\$ 312,305</u>	<u>\$ 22,400</u>	<u>\$ 45,262</u>	<u>\$ 6,625</u>	<u>\$ 357,567</u>	<u>\$ 29,025</u>

**Primary Government  
IT Subscription Payables  
Principal and Interest Payments  
(In Thousands)**

Year Ended June 30	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2024	\$ 27,399	\$ 2,028	\$ 10,727	\$ 668	\$ 38,126	\$ 2,696
2025	20,142	1,319	9,838	795	29,980	2,114
2026	11,915	764	6,923	755	18,838	1,519
2027	9,662	442	4,031	647	13,693	1,089
2028	4,242	234	1,936	369	6,178	603
2029-2033	5,066	141	2,805	584	7,871	725
Total	<u>\$ 78,426</u>	<u>\$ 4,928</u>	<u>\$ 36,260</u>	<u>\$ 3,818</u>	<u>\$ 114,686</u>	<u>\$ 8,746</u>

**Primary Government  
Certificates of Participation  
Principal and Interest Payments  
(In Thousands)**

Year Ended June 30	Governmental Activities	
	Principal	Interest
2024	\$ 2,650	\$ 3,137
2025	2,785	3,004
2026	2,925	2,866
2027	3,070	2,720
2028	3,225	2,566
2029-2033	18,705	10,242
2034-2038	23,870	5,076
2039-2043	5,515	276
Total	<u>\$ 62,745</u>	<u>\$ 29,887</u>
Premium on Certificates of Participation	7,600	—
Total	<u>\$ 70,345</u>	<u>\$ 29,887</u>

**Debt Service Fund**

For state general obligation bonds, Minnesota Statutes 16A.641 provides for an annual appropriation for transfer to the Debt Service Fund. The amount of the appropriation is to be such that, when combined with the balance on hand in the Debt Service Fund on December 1 of each year for state bonds, it will be sufficient to pay all general obligation bond principal and interest due and to become due through July 1 in the second ensuing year. If the amount appropriated is insufficient when combined with the balance on hand in the Debt Service Fund, the state constitution requires the state auditor to levy a statewide property tax to cover the deficiency. No such property tax has been levied since 1969 when the law requiring the appropriation was enacted.

For other annual appropriation debt, the amounts needed to pay principal and interest payments are appropriated each fiscal year for transfer to the Debt Service Fund. The state has no legal obligation to continue appropriating funds to make debt service payments. The annual appropriation debt is canceled on the earlier of the fiscal year for which the legislature does not appropriate sufficient amounts for debt service, an executive unallotment regarding continuing appropriations for debt service, or the date of the final principal and interest payment. The Minnesota Statutes governing outstanding annual appropriation debt are provided in the applicable sections in this note.

During fiscal year 2023, Minnesota Management and Budget made the necessary transfers to the Debt Service Fund as follows:

**Primary Government  
Transfers to Debt Service Fund  
Year Ended June 30, 2023  
(In Thousands)**

Fund Type	Amount
General Fund	\$ 1,017,465
Special Revenue Funds:	
Trunk Highway Fund	\$ 247,907
Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund	1,185
Total Special Revenue Funds	<u>\$ 249,092</u>
Capital Project Funds:	
Building Fund	\$ 675
Transportation Fund	384
Total Capital Project Funds	<u>\$ 1,059</u>
Internal Service Fund – Plant Management Fund	<u>\$ 5,789</u>
Total Transfers to Debt Service Fund	<u>\$ 1,273,405</u>

**General Obligation Bond Issues**

In August 2022, the state issued \$587,635,000 general obligation bonds, Series 2022A through Series 2022D:

- Series 2022A for \$251,775,000 in state various purpose bonds were issued at a true interest rate of 2.96 percent.
- Series 2022B for \$220,000,000 in state trunk highway bonds were issued at a true interest rate of 2.92 percent.
- Series 2022C for \$9,200,000 in taxable state various purpose bonds were issued at a true interest rate of 3.51 percent.
- Series 2022D for \$106,660,000 in state various purpose refunding bonds were issued at a true interest rate of 2.08 percent. The aggregate debt service payments decreased by \$6,186,000 and the economic gain (the present value of the debt service savings) for the state was \$7,653,000.

The state remains contingently liable to pay its advance refunded general obligation bonds as shown in the following table.

**Primary Government  
General Obligation Bonds Outstanding Defeased Debt  
As of June 30, 2023  
(In Thousands)**

Refunding Date	Original Refunding Amount	Refunded Amount	Outstanding Amount	Refunded Bond Call/Maturity Date
March 14, 2018	N/A	\$ 480	\$ 480	October 1, 2023
November 2, 2022	N/A	10	10	August 1, 2023
November 2, 2022	N/A	10	10	August 1, 2024
Total	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 500</u>	<u>\$ 500</u>	

The following table is a schedule of general obligation bonds authorized, but unissued, and bonds outstanding as of June 30, 2023. This schedule includes all general obligation bonds that were sold, including bonds sold for the State Colleges and Universities Fund (enterprise fund).

**Primary Government  
General Obligation Bonds Authorized, but Unissued, and Bonds Outstanding  
As of June 30, 2023  
(In Thousands)**

Purpose	Authorized But Unissued	Amount Outstanding	Interest Rates for Outstanding
Maximum Effort School Loan	\$ —	\$ 9,559	5.00%
Rural Finance Authority	65,065	71,232	1.35-5.00%
State Transportation	153,323	346,217	4.00-5.00%
Trunk Highway	1,820,617	1,878,045	1.50-5.00%
Trunk Highway Refunding Bonds	—	378,015	0.40-5.00%
Various Purpose	2,189,536	2,625,847	1.35-5.00%
Various Purpose Refunding Bonds	—	1,146,070	0.47-5.00%
Total	<u>\$ 4,228,541</u>	<u>\$ 6,454,985</u>	

### State Appropriation Bonds

On October 31, 2012, the Minnesota Supreme Court concluded that the Appropriation Refunding Bonds do not constitute public debt for which the state has pledged its full faith, credit, and taxing powers. The Minnesota Supreme Court held that, accordingly, the bonds are not subject to the Minnesota Constitution's Article XI, Section 5, restrictions on the use of the proceeds of "public debt." Resulting from the decision of this court case, on November 21, 2012, the state sold state General Fund appropriation refunding bonds as authorized by Minnesota Statutes 16A.99. The bonds were issued for the purpose of refunding tobacco settlement revenue bonds Series 2011A and Series 2011B of the Tobacco Securitization Authority. These appropriation bonds are payable only from amounts appropriated by the Minnesota Legislature. In October 2022, the state issued \$338.3 million of state General Fund appropriation refunding bonds Series 2022A at a true interest rate of 3.27 percent. This issuance refunded State General Fund Appropriation Refunding Bonds Tax Exempt Series 2012B.

Minnesota Statutes 16A.965 authorized the state to issue state General Fund appropriation bonds for the purpose of financing up to \$498,000,000 for the state and City of Minneapolis' share of the costs of a professional football stadium project of the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority (component unit). On June 26, 2023, the State called for redemption and prepayment of all outstanding bonds for the professional football stadium project. The total redemption was \$376,980,000 in outstanding principal comprising of \$320,830,000 in State General Fund Appropriation Bonds Tax-Exempt Series 2014A and \$56,150,000 in State General Fund Appropriation Bonds Taxable Series 2014B. In addition, the Minnesota Pay-for-Performance Act of 2011 authorized issuance of up to \$10,000,000 bond proceeds as incentive payments to service providers for certain financial outcomes that will result in decreased costs or increased revenues to the state. The statutes authorizing the Pay-for-Performance program were repealed by Minnesota Laws 2023 Chapter 71.

Minnesota Statutes 16A.967 as amended by the Laws of Minnesota Special Session 2017, Chapter 8, Article 2, Section 2, authorizes the state to issue state General Fund appropriation bonds not to exceed \$22,500,000 for financing land acquisition, design, engineering, and construction of facilities and infrastructure necessary to complete the next phase of the Lewis and Clark Regional Water System project, including completion of the pipeline to Magnolia, extension of the project to the Lincoln-Pipestone Rural Water System connection near Adrian, and engineering, design, and easement acquisition for the final phase of the project to Worthington. No bonds shall be sold until the commissioner of Minnesota Management and Budget determines that a nonstate match of at least \$9,000,000 is committed to this project phase. Grant agreements entered into under this section must provide for reimbursement to the state from any federal money provided for the project, consistent with the Lewis and Clark Regional Water System Incorporated Agreement. The nonstate match was met and in fiscal year 2017, state General Fund appropriation bonds of \$11,790,000 were issued. In fiscal year 2018, state General Fund appropriation bonds of \$7,570,000 were issued.

Minnesota Statutes 469.53 authorizes projects eligible for state appropriation support payments, upon approval by the City of Duluth. Eligible projects include: (1) two levels of expansion to an existing medical district parking ramp and a skywalk replacement; (2) a ramp with up to 1,400 new parking stalls to serve the medical entity west; (3) extension of 6th Avenue East; (4) demolition of existing hospital structure; (5) roadway, utility, and site improvements and capacity upgrades to support medical entity west; (6) district energy connections; and (7) a ramp for up to 400 new parking stalls to serve the medical entity east. Minnesota Statutes 469.54 authorizes the City of Duluth, in lieu of directly receiving the appropriation support payments, to have the state issue state General Fund appropriation bonds. Minnesota Statutes 16A.968, as amended by Laws of Minnesota Regular Session 2020, Chapter 83, Article 1, Section 3, authorizes the state to issue state General Fund appropriation bonds not to exceed \$97,720,000 for the purpose of financing public infrastructure projects authorized and approved by the City of Duluth. In the event the state issues state General Fund appropriation bonds for these purposes, the amount of appropriation support payments in any year is reduced by an amount equal to the amount needed from the General Fund. Up to \$8,100,000 is appropriated from the General Fund each year beginning in fiscal year 2022 through fiscal year 2055 to pay debt service on the bonds, subject to Minnesota Statutes 469.54, subdivision 3 which allows a maximum appropriation support payment of \$3.7 million in fiscal year 2022. Debt service on these bonds is paid from a statutory General Fund appropriation that may be repealed, canceled, or unallotted. On November 5, 2020, the state issued \$66,300,000 in Duluth Regional Exchange District state General Fund appropriation bonds at a true interest rate of 2.50 percent. In October 2021, the state issued \$6,920,000 in Duluth Regional Exchange District state General Fund appropriation bonds at a true interest rate of 2.36 percent.

Minnesota Statutes 16A.966 authorizes the state to issue state General Fund appropriation bonds not to exceed \$30,400,000 for the purpose of financing the cost of implementing environmental clean-up actions at four Superfund sites in Minnesota. In October 2021, the state issued \$29,670,000 state General Fund appropriation bonds for this purpose at a true interest rate of 2.36 percent. An amount needed to pay

principal and interest on appropriation bonds is appropriated each fiscal year from the general fund beginning in fiscal year 2021 and remains available through fiscal year 2042.

Minnesota Statutes 16A.964 authorizes the state to issue state General Fund appropriation bonds not to exceed \$15,000,000 for the purpose of financing grants to public television stations in Minnesota for the cost of acquiring and installing capital equipment. In October 2021, the state issued \$14,050,000 in state General Fund appropriation bonds for this purpose at a true interest rate of 1.70 percent. An amount needed to pay principal and interest on appropriation bonds is appropriated each fiscal year from the general fund beginning in fiscal year 2021 and remains available through fiscal year 2042.

Minnesota Statutes 16A.963 authorizes the state to issue state General Fund appropriation bonds not to exceed \$2,000,000 for the purpose of financing the cost of acquiring and installing electric vehicle charging infrastructure on publicly owned property. In October 2021, the state issued \$1,875,000 state General Fund appropriation bonds for this purpose at a true interest rate of 1.70 percent. An amount needed to pay principal and interest on appropriation bonds is appropriated each fiscal year from the General Fund beginning in fiscal year 2021 and remains available through fiscal year 2042.

The following table is a schedule of state appropriation bonds authorized, but unissued, and bonds outstanding as of June 30, 2023.

<b>Primary Government State Appropriation Bonds Authorized, but Unissued, and Bonds Outstanding As of June 30, 2023 (In Thousands)</b>			
Purpose	Authorized But Unissued	Amount Outstanding	Interest Rates
Refund Tobacco Securitization Authority	\$ —	\$ 300,185	5.00-5.00%
Lewis and Clark Regional Water System	3,500	13,575	2.00-3.30%
Duluth Regional Exchange District Appropriation Bonds	25,820	70,065	1.55-3.00%
Electric Vehicle Infrastructure	—	1,715	2.10-3.00%
Public Television Equipment	—	12,830	2.10-3.00%
Environmental Response PCA Superfund	—	28,550	2.10-3.00%
Total	<u>\$ 29,320</u>	<u>\$ 426,920</u>	

#### Loans Payable and Due to Component Unit

Governmental activities loans and due to component units are loans/due to component units for transportation projects, energy efficiency improvements, and equipment purchase loans. The capital assets purchased for energy efficiency improvements and equipment purchases are pledged as collateral on the loans incurred to finance the purchase. On June 30, 2023, the state has an unused line of credit of \$37,323,000 to finance additional equipment purchases.

Business-type activities loans include loans to purchase energy efficiency improvements and equipment. The capital assets purchased for energy efficiency improvements and equipment purchases are pledged as collateral on the loans incurred to finance the purchases.

#### Lease / IT Subscription Payables

The state implemented GASB Statement No. 87 "Leases" in fiscal year 2022, and GASB Statement No. 96 "Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITA)" in fiscal year 2023. Under GASB 87, a

lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use a leased asset. Similarly, under GASB 96, a subscription liability (identified as IT Subscription Payables below) and an intangible right to use subscription asset are recognized for applicable SBITA contracts.

The state has entered into various leasing arrangement types where the state is the lessee for office space, storage, easements, and equipment. Lease payments and IT Subscription payments are calculated at net present value using the interest rate charged on the lease or subscription, if available, or the state's average annual short-term monthly incremental borrowing rate.

The governmental activities buildings, structures and improvement remaining lease terms are fixed payments ranging from one to 18 years. Two building lease agreements contain bargain purchase options. They are the Elmer L. Andersen and Orville L. Freeman Office buildings (Andersen and Freeman). When the final lease payment has been made in fiscal year 2026 for the Andersen and Freeman buildings, the titles will transfer to the state for minimal amounts.

The governmental activities equipment leases consist of copiers, multi-function devices, multi-frame hardware, and other office equipment. The remaining leases have fixed payments ranging from one to seven years.

The business-type activities buildings, structures, and improvement lease terms are fixed payments ranging from one to 32 years.

The state has other lease agreements to purchase equipment. Minnesota State Universities Fund (enterprise fund) entered into lease agreements for campus facilities. Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) guaranteed the revenue bonds issued by Clay County and the City of Saint Cloud Housing and Redevelopment Authority. As of June 30, 2023, MnSCU has not been required to make any payments on these guarantees. In the event MnSCU is called upon to make any lease payments, default provisions in each lease agreement provide options to terminate the agreement and possession of the buildings can be pursued legally by MnSCU. As of June 30, 2023, there is \$1,704,000 in principal outstanding on the guarantee for Clay County. The revenue bonds for the City of Saint Cloud were paid in full in May 2023.

The governmental activities and business-type activities IT subscription payables consists of arrangements with vendors for the right-to-use IT software. The remaining IT subscription payables have fixed payment ranging from one to nine years for governmental activities and one to seven years for business-type activities.

For further information on leases and IT subscription payables, see Note 4 – Loans, Notes, and Leases Receivable and Note 6 – Capital and Right-to-Use Assets.

#### Certificates of Participation

In August 2014, the state issued \$80,100,000 of certificates of participation (COPs) at a true interest rate of 3.70 percent to finance the pre-design, design, and construction and equipping of offices, hearing rooms, and parking facilities for a legislative office facility as authorized by Laws of Minnesota Regular Session 2013, Chapter 143, Article 12, Section 21. The COPs are not general or moral obligations of the state and no revenues are pledged to repay them. If the state defaults on the debt, the trustee has the right to terminate the lease terms of the project and to take whatever legal action may appear necessary to collect rental payment(s).

#### Revenue Bonds Payable

In October 2013, Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation issued \$37,830,000 of education facilities revenue bonds at a true interest rate of 3.76 percent. Minnesota Laws of 2013, Chapter 143, Article 11,



Section 11; Minnesota Statutes 298.22 through 298.32; and an order of the commissioner of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation authorized the issuance of the bonds. The bonds will be used to make grants to certain school districts located in the taconite relief areas, as defined in Minnesota Statutes 273.134. The interest rates for the bonds range from 3.00 percent to 4.30 percent over a 20-year term.

In September 2014, the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation issued \$7,860,000 of education facilities refunding revenue bonds at a true interest rate of 1.32 percent. The proceeds of the bonds will be used to affect a current refunding of the commissioner of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation's Educational Facilities Revenue Bonds Series 2006. Minnesota Laws of 2005, Chapter 152, Article 1, Section 39 as amended; Minnesota Statutes 298.2211; and an order of the commissioner of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation authorized the issuance of the bonds. The interest rates on the bonds are 3.00 percent for the remaining years of the bonds.

To repay the bonds, Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation has pledged future appropriations of the annual distribution of taconite production tax revenues to the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation account within the General Fund and the Douglas J. Johnson Economic Protection Trust Fund (special revenue fund). These tax distributions, totaling \$2,733,000 for fiscal year 2023, have averaged less than ten percent of the state's total annual taconite production tax revenues over the last five years. The debt service on the bonds is payable solely from these taconite production tax distributions. For fiscal year 2023, principal and interest paid by Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation on the bonds was \$2,704,000. The total principal and interest remaining to be paid as of June 30, 2023, is \$29,599,000 payable through October 2033.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) (enterprise fund) is authorized by Minnesota Statutes 136F.98 to issue revenue bonds whose aggregate principal shall not exceed \$405,000,000 at any time. The proceeds of these bonds are used to finance the acquisition, construction, and remodeling of buildings for dormitory, residence hall, parking ramps, student union, and food service purposes at state universities. Revenue bonds currently outstanding have interest rates of 2.50 percent to 5.00 percent. The revenue bonds are payable solely from, and collateralized by, an irrevocable pledge of revenues to be derived from the operation of the financed buildings and from student fees. These revenue bonds are payable through 2038. Annual principal and interest payments on the bonds are expected to require less than 24 percent of net revenues. The total principal and interest remaining to be paid on the bonds is \$206,949,000. Principal and interest paid for the current year and total customer net revenues were \$22,337,000 and \$102,930,000, respectively. The bonds are accounted for in the State Colleges and Universities Fund (enterprise fund).

Itasca Community College issued revenue bonds through the Itasca County Housing Redevelopment Authority that are payable through 2026. These bonds are payable solely from, and collateralized by, an irrevocable pledge of revenues to be derived from the operation of the financed buildings. Annual principal and interest payments on the bonds are expected to require less than 30 percent of net revenues. The total principal and interest remaining to be paid on the bonds is \$697,000. Principal and interest paid and total customer net revenues during fiscal year 2023 were \$171,000 and \$625,000, respectively. These revenue bonds have a variable interest rate of 3.40 percent to 3.65 percent. The bonds are accounted for in the State Colleges and Universities Fund (enterprise fund).

## Claims

The state has assumed responsibility for the long-term care of certain closed municipal solid waste facilities. Minnesota Statutes 115B.39 established the landfill cleanup program to provide environmental response to qualified, state-permitted, closed landfills. The state is responsible, in perpetuity, for performing cleanup and final closure work, as well as all postclosure maintenance and monitoring, at qualifying sites. Municipal solid waste landfill liabilities of \$390,154,000 for closure and postclosure care

claims are payable from the Environmental and Remediation Fund (special revenue fund) and the General Fund. There are currently 112 landfills in the program and two more landfills that are qualified, but not yet enrolled. One of the qualified sites, Freeway Landfill, has a liability of \$163,980,000; approximately 42 percent of the total landfill liability. Estimated landfill closure and postclosure liabilities include planned response actions, future unknown additional remedies which have some probability of occurring, monitoring, and site operation and maintenance. Since costs are estimated at current value, actual costs could be different because of inflation, changes in technology, inclusion of additional qualifying sites, or changes in regulations, and future unanticipated response actions.

Funding for the state's ongoing claims at these landfills has historically come from the Environmental and Remediation Fund (special revenue fund). Currently, the majority of funds appropriated for spending from the Environmental and Remediation Fund are budgeted and expended annually on activities not associated with closure and postclosure care of landfills. The closed landfill investment account, established under Minnesota Statutes 115B.421, within the Environmental and Remediation Fund was created to address a portion of these required long-term postclosure costs through minimal withdrawals from a fund managed through the State Board of Investment to ensure long-term availability of resources and may be spent after fiscal year 2020. The Metropolitan Landfill Contingency Action Account is an account in the Environmental and Remediation Fund consisting of revenues from 25 percent of the metropolitan solid waste landfill fee, cost recovery of response actions expenses, and interest earned on investment of money in the account. The account appropriated for closure and post-closure care of mixed municipal solid waste disposal facilities in the metropolitan area for a 30-year period after closure if determined that the operator/owner cannot take the necessary actions as directed by the commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. Proceeds from the sale of state general obligation bonds, accounted for in the Building Fund (capital projects fund) and repaid by the General Fund, are now a significant source of funding for design and construction work at the publicly-owned landfills in the program.

The state of Minnesota is financially responsible to remediate certain known pollution present on either state-owned or non-state-owned land. In most cases, the state voluntarily assumes responsibility for site assessment and clean-up activities when the responsible party cannot be found or is financially unable to perform the remediation. Pollution remediation obligation liabilities as of June 30, 2023 were \$197,509,000. Of this total, \$147,514,000 was the liability for remediation on sites designated pursuant to state or federal superfund laws. The pollution remediation amounts are estimated through an analysis of existing polluted sites. The liabilities are based on the weighted average of the pollution remediation outlays expected to be incurred to settle those liabilities. Because the liabilities are measured at their current value, they are subject to change due to inflation, technology improvements, or changes to applicable laws and regulations.

Funding for the state's pollution remediation primarily comes from the Environmental and Remediation Fund (special revenue fund), which was established under Minnesota Statutes 116.155, and the Petroleum Tank Cleanup Fund (special revenue fund), which was established under Minnesota Statutes 115C.08. These statutes require the state to reimburse eligible applicants for a significant portion of their costs to investigate and clean up contamination from leaking petroleum storage tanks. Reimbursements are made from the Petroleum Tank Cleanup Fund. As of July 2023, the Petroleum Tank Cleanup Fund has approved \$480,400,000 in reimbursements for eligible applicants since program inception in 1987. Future expenditures from the Petroleum Tank Cleanup Fund will be necessary as existing cleanup projects are completed and new cleanup projects are begun at currently undiscovered leak sites.

During the 2020 legislative session (fifth special session) the Minnesota Legislature authorized the sale of appropriation bonds for the purposes of financing the cost of implementing removal or remedial actions permitted under Minnesota Statute 115B.17. These appropriations bonds will be used to address risks to human health and environment at four Superfund sites.



The governmental activities' and business-type activities' liability for workers' compensation of \$81,829,000 and \$4,769,000, respectively, are based on claims filed for injuries to state employees occurring prior to June 30, 2023 and is an undiscounted estimate of future payments. The liability will be liquidated using future resources at unspecified times.

Claims of \$28,600,000 are for workers' compensation claims of employees of uninsured and bankrupt firms. These claims are funded by an assessment on insurers and are payable from the Special Compensation Fund (special revenue fund).

Claims of \$122,300,000 are for reimbursements of supplementary and second injury benefits for old workers' compensation injuries. Legislative action ended both the supplementary and second injury programs. The claim amount represents the estimated discounted (5.00 percent) cost of supplementary benefits for injuries prior to October 1, 1995, and second injury program benefits for injuries prior to July 1, 1992. Without alteration by settlements, the liability is expected to extend to approximately 2058 for supplementary benefits and 2046 for second injuries.

The remaining claims represent \$15,171,000 in the Risk Management Fund (internal service fund), \$86,151,000 in the Employee Insurance Fund (internal service fund), and \$19,448,000 in the Public Employees Insurance Fund (enterprise fund).

#### Compensated Absences

The compensated absences liability for governmental activities and business-type activities of \$418,899,000 and \$166,515,000 respectively, are primarily for vacation leave and vested sick leave, which are payable as severance pay under specific conditions. Both amounts are paid in cash only when an employee terminates state employment. This obligation will be liquidated using future resources at unspecified times.

#### Arbitrage Liabilities

An arbitrage rebate payable to the federal government is required by the Tax Reform Act of 1986 and U.S. Treasury regulations and penalties if there are excess earnings on tax-exempt bond proceeds and debt service reserves. For fiscal year 2023, the state did not have excess earnings on tax-exempt bond proceeds and debt service.

#### Revenue Bonds Payable – Fiduciary Funds

On June 1, 2000, the state of Minnesota issued revenue bonds totaling \$29,000,000 on behalf of the state's three retirement systems. Minnesota Statutes 356.89 authorized the issuance of the revenue bonds for the construction of an administrative office building. On August 9, 2012, the state of Minnesota issued revenue refunding bonds totaling \$21,880,000 on behalf of the state's three retirement systems at a true rate of 1.63 percent. Minnesota Statutes 356B.10, authorized the issuance of the revenue bonds for a current refunding of the \$29,000,000 Retirement System Building Revenue Bonds, Series 2000, which were issued for the construction of an administrative office building. The revenue refunding bonds have an interest rate of 1.63 percent and are not general obligations of the state. The bonds are backed by the assets of the three retirement systems, excluding assets segregated for retired employees and assets of the systems' defined contribution funds.

The debt service payments are allocated to each system based on the percentage interest each has in the facility. For fiscal year 2023, principal and interest paid by the State Employees Retirement Fund (SERF), Teachers Retirement Fund (TRF), and General Employees Retirement Fund (GERF) was \$2,105,000. The total principal and interest remaining to be paid as of June 30, 2023 is \$2,999,000, payable through fiscal year 2025.

#### Long-Term Debt Repayment Schedule Fiduciary Funds Revenue Bonds – SERF, TRF, and GERF (In Thousands)

Year Ended June 30	Principal	Interest
2024	\$ 1,845	\$ 114
2025	1,000	40
Total	\$ 2,845	\$ 154
Bond Premium	92	—
Total	<u>\$ 2,937</u>	<u>\$ 154</u>

#### Lease/IT Subscription Payables – Fiduciary Funds

The State Employees Retirement Fund (SERF) has a lease payable for office equipment that are fixed payments with a term of four years. Additionally, SERF has an IT subscription payable for fraud prevention and authentication software with a term of five years. The lease/IT subscription payable as of June 30, 2023 is \$265,000. The detail supporting the lease liability of the fiduciary funds of the state can be found within each organization's financial statements and notes, as applicable.

## Note 12 – Long-Term Liabilities - Component Units

### General Obligation and Revenue Bonds

The Metropolitan Council (MC) issued general obligation bonds for parks, wastewater, and transit projects, backed by the full faith and credit and taxing powers of MC. MC had \$1,541,094,000 in general obligation bonds and direct borrowings outstanding on December 31, 2022, including unamortized discounts/premiums. During the year, \$53,245,000 of general obligation transit bonds and \$47,920,000 of general obligation revenue wastewater bonds were issued.

MC's outstanding notes from direct borrowings of \$505,666,000 are Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan agreements with the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (MPFA), which are evidenced by notes placed directly with MPFA. These MPFA loans finance various capital projects for the Environmental Services division. The loans are repaid from wastewater system revenues.

The University of Minnesota (U of M) issued general obligation bonds and revenue bonds for capital projects. On June 30, 2023, the principal amount of general obligation bonds and revenue bonds outstanding, including unamortized discounts/premiums, was \$1,504,347,000 and \$245,145,000, respectively. U of M did not issue any new General Obligation bonds during the fiscal year 2023.

<b>Component Units General Obligation Bonds Major Component Units (In Thousands)</b>					
MC			U of M		
Year Ended December 31	Principal	Interest <sup>(1)</sup>	Year Ended June 30	Principal	Interest
2023	\$ 161,471	\$ 40,791	2024	\$ 43,360	\$ 58,349
2024	146,670	34,372	2025	45,260	56,492
2025	137,762	29,666	2026	47,115	54,533
2026	122,875	25,404	2027	49,265	52,461
2027	112,070	21,551	2028	51,355	50,269
2028-2032	420,580	66,146	2029-2033	245,920	218,018
2033-2037	238,772	21,728	2034-2038	213,300	169,461
2038-2042	54,621	2,535	2039-2043	159,975	127,573
2043-2047	—	—	2044-2048	35,725	102,967
2048-2052	—	—	2049-2053	500,000	80,960
Total	\$ 1,394,821	\$ 242,193	Total	\$ 1,391,275	\$ 971,083
Unamortized Discounts / Premiums and Issuance Costs	146,273	—	Unamortized Discounts / Premiums and Issuance Costs	113,072	—
Total	<u>\$ 1,541,094</u>	<u>\$ 242,193</u>	Total	<u>\$ 1,504,347</u>	<u>\$ 971,083</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> MC interest is net of Build America Bonds federal subsidy.

The Housing Finance Agency (HFA) is authorized by Minnesota Statutes 462A.06 to issue revenue bonds and notes to provide funds for rehabilitation, construction, and mortgage loans, or to refund bonds to sponsors of residential housing for families of low and moderate income. The amount outstanding on these bonds at any time shall not exceed \$5,000,000,000, according to Minnesota Statutes 462A.22. The principal amount of revenue bonds outstanding on June 30, 2023 was \$3,736,876,000, including unamortized discounts/premiums. The agency uses special redemption provisions to retire certain bonds prior to their maturity from unexpended bond proceeds. Substantially all bonds are subject to optional redemption after various dates at an amount equal to all of the unpaid principal and interest. The amount of bonds approved by June 30, 2023 to exercise the mandatory pass-through and optional redemption was \$24,185,000, and is considered part of current Bonds and Notes Payable.

<b>Component Units Revenue Bonds Major Component Units (In Thousands)</b>				
Year Ended June 30	HFA		U of M	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest <sup>(1)</sup>
2024	\$ 95,694	\$ 117,499	\$ 13,855	\$ 7,437
2025	104,265	120,469	14,425	6,864
2026	54,915	117,930	15,050	6,233
2027	56,195	116,682	15,750	5,541
2028	57,415	115,308	43,785	5,128
2029-2033	350,495	548,376	60,365	14,178
2034-2038	455,195	480,686	47,970	3,279
2039-2043	536,740	394,292	2,140	28
2044-2048	906,812	251,067	—	—
2049-2053	1,074,387	58,704	—	—
2054-2058	9,090	264	—	—
Total	\$ 3,701,203	\$ 2,321,277	\$ 213,340	\$ 48,688
Unamortized Discount / Premiums and Issuance Costs	35,673	—	31,805	—
Total	<u>\$ 3,736,876</u>	<u>\$ 2,321,277</u>	<u>\$ 245,145</u>	<u>\$ 48,688</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes interest on variable rate bonds with an outstanding principal balance of \$32.850 million.

The Office of Higher Education (OHE) is authorized by Minnesota Statutes 136A.171-136A.175 to issue revenue bonds and notes to finance guaranteed loans for students attending eligible post-secondary educational institutions. The amount outstanding on these bonds at any one time, not including refunded bonds or otherwise defeased or discharged bonds, shall not exceed \$850,000,000, according to Minnesota Statutes 136A.171. On June 30, 2023, the outstanding principal of revenue bonds was \$315,356,000, including unamortized discounts/premiums.

The Public Facilities Authority (PFA) is authorized by Minnesota Statutes 446A.04 to issue revenue bonds to make loans to municipalities for wastewater treatment facilities, and drinking water systems. The amount outstanding on these bonds at any time shall not exceed \$2,000,000,000, according to Minnesota Statutes 446A.12. The principal amount of bonds outstanding on June 30, 2023 was \$402,310,000, including unamortized discounts/premiums.

Year Ended June 30	<b>Component Units Revenue Bonds Nonmajor Component Units (In Thousands)</b>			
	OHE		PFA	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2024	\$ 2,790	\$ 11,164	\$ 54,375	\$ 17,858
2025	4,240	11,024	23,650	15,517
2026	5,540	10,812	34,075	14,518
2027	5,305	10,535	37,515	13,000
2028	8,195	10,217	44,740	11,159
2029-2033	38,785	45,934	126,500	29,287
2034-2038	32,770	38,571	54,070	5,495
2039-2043	94,175	26,237		
2044-2048	122,000	12,511	—	—
2049-2053	—	—	—	—
Total	\$ 313,800	\$ 177,005	\$ 374,925	\$ 106,834
Unamortized Discount / Premiums and Issuance Costs	1,556	—	27,385	—
Total	<u>\$ 315,356</u>	<u>\$ 177,005</u>	<u>\$ 402,310</u>	<u>\$ 106,834</u>

HFA has two indentures of trust that permit capital funding for loans for permanent supportive housing for long-term homeless households, preservation of federally assisted housing, and other purposes. These bonds are payable solely from the appropriations of the primary government's General Fund authorized by Minnesota Statutes 462A.36 and 462A.37. On June 30, 2023, \$485,902,000 in bonds were outstanding.

**Component Units  
State Appropriation-Backed Bonds  
Major Component Units  
(In Thousands)**

Year Ended June 30	HFA	
	Principal	Interest
2024	\$ 16,665	\$ 18,620
2025	17,315	17,965
2026	18,050	17,221
2027	18,890	16,401
2028	19,735	15,545
2029-2033	110,320	63,728
2034-2038	122,795	37,627
2039-2043	95,405	13,507
2044-2048	19,635	562
Total	\$ 438,810	\$ 201,176
Bond Premium	47,092	—
Total	<u>\$ 485,902</u>	<u>\$ 201,176</u>

**Loans and Notes Payable**

**Metropolitan Council**

The Metropolitan Council (MC) received loans from the Housing Finance Agency (component unit) in calendar years 2002 and 2004 for \$400,000, and \$730,000, respectively. In 2004, MC received a \$275,000 loan from Hennepin County Housing and Redevelopment Authority for a total of \$1,405,000 of loans outstanding on December 31, 2022. The terms of the loan agreements are 30 years, although they may be extended indefinitely if all the terms of the loan agreement are met.

In 2021, the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Edina issued a loan to MC in the amount of \$2,000,000 with \$421,000 drawn down that year. During the current year, \$1,512,000 of the loan was drawn down and the remaining balance available to draw down is \$67,000, for a total of \$1,933,000 loans outstanding on December 31, 2022. The agreement terms are 25 years after the last advance, then the loan will be deemed fully forgiven as of the forgiveness date.

Additionally, MC issued \$481,375,000 of general obligation grant anticipation notes to provide cash flows for the Southwest Green Line light rail extension project in anticipation of receipt of federal funds that were awarded the project. The notes were issued as three, four, and eight year serial notes that are secured by the Federal Transit Administration grant award together with the full faith and unlimited taxing powers of MC. On December 31, 2022, the total outstanding general obligation grant anticipation notes was \$322,365,000.

**University of Minnesota**

The University of Minnesota (U of M) issued taxable commercial paper notes of \$51,620,000 in fiscal years 2015, \$34,000,000 in 2022 and \$65,600,000 in 2023. U of M also issued tax-exempt commercial paper notes, including \$25,900,000 in 2023, which are backed by U of M's self-liquidity. On June 30, 2023, the outstanding taxable commercial paper notes were \$130,320,000 and tax-exempt commercial notes were \$150,045,000. Commercial paper is short-term in nature and is classified as current liabilities on the financial statements.

In fiscal year 2020, U of M executed a long-term promissory note payable to Otto Bremer Trust in the amount of \$4,500,000, and the proceeds were used to partially fund property acquisition, with the final interest payment and principal due in January 2025.

#### Housing Finance Agency

On June 30, 2023, HFA had in place a revolving line of credit with the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines with an outstanding balance of \$45,000,000. Draws against the line of credit are required to be collateralized with mortgage-backed securities.

#### National Sports Center Foundation

On December 31, 2022, the National Sports Center Foundation's total outstanding loans and notes payable was \$7,807,000.

#### Lease/Subscription Payables

The following tables are schedules of lease and IT subscription payables. The IT subscription payables table is a result of the implementation of GASB Statement No. 96, "Subscription-Based Information Technology Agreements." The detail supporting the lease/subscription payables of the discretely presented component units of the state can be found within the individual component units' financial statements and notes.

Component Unit	Component Units Lease Payables (In Thousands)			
	Year Ended December 31		Year Ended June 30	
	Current	Noncurrent	Current	Noncurrent
Housing Finance Authority	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,334	\$ 4,926
Metropolitan Council	827	11,539	—	—
University of Minnesota	—	—	19,492	134,330
Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association	13	6	—	—
Minnesota Sports Facility Authority	—	—	344	6,145
Public Facilities Authority	—	—	62	134
Total Liability	<u>\$ 840</u>	<u>\$ 11,545</u>	<u>\$ 21,232</u>	<u>\$ 145,535</u>

Component Unit	Component Units IT Subscription Payables (In Thousands)			
	Year Ended December 31		Year Ended June 30	
	Current	Noncurrent	Current	Noncurrent
Housing Finance Authority	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 778	\$ 1,890
Metropolitan Council	1,358	1,423	—	—
University of Minnesota	—	—	8,899	18,201
Minnesota Sports Facility Authority	—	—	45	92
Total Liability	<u>\$ 1,358</u>	<u>\$ 1,423</u>	<u>\$ 9,722</u>	<u>\$ 20,183</u>

#### Variable Rate Debt

##### Housing Finance Agency

As of June 30, 2023, all of the HFA interest rate swap agreements have been determined to be effective hedges, as defined by GASB Statement No. 53 "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Derivative Instruments." The fair value was reported as an asset and a liability called "Instrument Rate Swap Agreements." The inception-to-date change in fair value as of June 30, 2023, was reported in deferred outflows or inflows of resources as "Accumulated Increase/Decrease in Fair Values of Derivative Instruments." Fair values were determined pursuant to GASB Statement No. 72 "Fair Value Measurement and Application," and the fair value hierarchy of interest rate swap agreements is determined to be Level 2. See Note 2 – Cash, Investments, and Derivative Instruments for more information.

##### Office of Higher Education

The rates on the tax-exempt Series 2012B-2 Bonds are variable rate. The rate is a percentage of the weekly Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (SIFMA) rate plus a set margin and the rate changes weekly. The tax-exempt Series 2017C are also variable. The rate is a percentage of the one-month London Inter-Bank Rate (LIBOR) plus a set margin and the rate changes monthly. All of these bonds have a mandatory balloon payment due at final maturity.

#### Bond Defeasances

##### University of Minnesota

In prior years, U of M defeased general obligation bonds from various bond series by placing the proceeds from new bond issuances into an irrevocable trust to provide for all future debt service payments on the old bonds. The amount defeased was \$75,830,000 with \$65,045,000 outstanding as of June 30, 2023. Neither the outstanding indebtedness nor the related trust account assets for this bond is included in U of M's financial statements as of June 30, 2023.

#### Certificates of Participation

##### Metropolitan Council

On December 1, 2004, the Metropolitan Council (MC) entered into an annual appropriation purchase agreement for land and facilities. The agreement is subject to non-appropriation by MC, in which event the agreement is terminated and there is no obligation of MC for future payments. MC intends to continue the agreement through its entire term. These Certificates of Participation do not meet the criteria of GASB Statement No. 87, "Leases" as the underlying asset will transfer ownership to MC. On December 31, 2022, the outstanding principal was \$1,750,000.

## Note 13 – Segment Information

### Primary Government Segment Information Financial Data Year Ended June 30, 2023 (In Thousands)

Description	State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)	
	Revenue Fund	Itasca Residence Halls
<b>Condensed Statement of Net Position</b>		
Assets:		
Current Assets	\$ 108,180	\$ 1,093
Noncurrent Assets		
Restricted Assets	43,883	305
Leases Receivable	1,764	—
Capital Assets	327,491	2,003
Total Assets	\$ 481,318	\$ 3,401
Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 4,586	\$ 23
Liabilities:		
Current Liabilities	\$ 28,225	\$ 331
Noncurrent Liabilities	189,489	564
Total Liabilities	\$ 217,714	\$ 895
Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 5,738	\$ 18
Net Position:		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 152,626	\$ 1,349
Restricted	109,826	305
Unrestricted	—	857
Total Net Position	\$ 262,452	\$ 2,511
<b>Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position</b>		
Operating Revenues - Customer Charges	\$ 102,930	\$ 625
Depreciation Expense	(25,665)	(119)
Other Operating Expenses	(72,229)	(261)
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 5,036	\$ 245
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):		
Federal Grants	\$ 731	\$ (80)
Interest Income	4,729	9
Capital Contributions	2,337	—
Interest Expense	(5,094)	(26)
Gain on Disposal of Capital Assets	3	—
Others	28	—
Change in Net Position	\$ 7,770	\$ 148
Beginning Net Position	\$ 254,682	\$ 2,363
Ending Net Position	\$ 262,452	\$ 2,511
<b>Condensed Statement of Cash Flows</b>		
Net Cash Provided (Used) by:		
Operating Activities	\$ 20,970	\$ 493
Noncapital Financing Activities	759	—
Capital and Related Financing Activities	(24,563)	(171)
Investing Activities	4,728	(74)
Net Increase (Decrease)	\$ 1,894	\$ 248
Beginning Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 145,099	\$ 777
Ending Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 146,993	\$ 1,025

The types of goods or services provided by each segment are as follows:

- MnSCU Revenue Fund constructs, maintains, and operates college buildings for residence hall, student union, parking, and wellness purposes.
- MnSCU Itasca Residence Halls account for the construction of student housing at Itasca Community College.

Each segment has a revenue stream pledged to secure revenue bonds and provisions in the bond documents which require the separate reporting of each segment's financial operation and position.

## Note 14 – Contingent Liabilities

### University of Minnesota

The University of Minnesota (U of M), a component unit, issued state-secured revenue bonds to finance a football stadium on campus. In fiscal year 2006, the Minnesota Legislature appropriated from the General Fund \$10,250,000 per year not to exceed 25 years starting in fiscal year 2008 to pay a portion of the bonds. Grants from the General Fund are conditioned upon satisfaction of certain requirements by U of M. As of October 2023, there was \$46,685,000 outstanding on these bonds.

U of M issued state-secured revenue bonds to finance Biomedical Science Research facilities. In fiscal year 2008, the Minnesota Legislature appropriated from the General Fund amounts, amended in 2020, ranging from \$850,000 to \$15,550,000 per year for fiscal year 2010 to 2020, and up to \$13,930,000 per year beginning fiscal year 2021 through fiscal year 2039 to pay a portion of the bonds. Grants from the General Fund are conditioned upon satisfaction of certain requirements by U of M. In September 2021, state-secured revenue bonds were issued to refund and/or defease outstanding state supported bonds. As of October 2023, \$110,720,000 was outstanding on these bonds.

### Housing Finance Agency

The Housing Finance Agency (HFA), a component unit, issued state-secured appropriation bonds to provide funds for rehabilitation, construction, and mortgage loans or to refund bonds to sponsors of residential housing for families of low and moderate income. In fiscal year 2008, the Minnesota Legislature appropriated from the General Fund up to \$2,400,000 per year for 22 years starting in fiscal year 2011 to pay a portion of the bonds. As of October 2023, there was \$15,910,000 outstanding on these bonds.

HFA issued state-secured appropriation bonds to finance housing infrastructure. In fiscal year 2012, the Minnesota Legislature appropriated from the General Fund up to \$2,200,000 per year starting in fiscal year 2014 through 2036 to pay a portion of the bonds. In fiscal year 2014, the Minnesota Legislature appropriated from the General Fund an additional \$6,400,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2016 through 2038 to pay a portion of the bonds. In fiscal year 2015, the Minnesota Legislature appropriated from the General Fund an additional \$800,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2018 through 2039 to pay a portion of the bonds. In fiscal year 2017, and as amended in 2018, the Minnesota Legislature appropriated from the General Fund up to an additional \$2,800,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2020 through 2041. In fiscal year 2018, the Minnesota Legislature appropriated from the General Fund beginning in fiscal year 2021 through 2042 an amount sufficient to pay debt service on bonds. In fiscal year 2019, the Minnesota Legislature appropriated from the General Fund beginning in fiscal year 2023 through 2044 an amount sufficient to pay debt service on bonds. In fiscal year 2021, the Minnesota Legislature appropriated from the General Fund beginning in fiscal year 2023 through 2044 an amount sufficient to pay debt service on bonds. Also in fiscal year 2021, with an effective date of January 2022, the Minnesota Legislature appropriated from the General Fund beginning in fiscal year 2024 through 2045 an amount sufficient to pay debt service on bonds. As of October 2023, \$432,870,000 was outstanding on these bonds. HFA issued state-secured appropriation bonds of \$26,635,000 in September 2023. For more information, see Note 21 – Subsequent Events.

### School District Credit Enhancement Program

Minnesota Statutes 126C.55 established a school district credit enhancement program. If a school district is unable to pay its debt service due on school district and intermediate school district certificates of indebtedness, capital notes, certificate of participation, or general obligation bonds enrolled in the program, the Minnesota Legislature appropriates annually from the General Fund the amounts necessary to make the debt service payments. This amount is repaid to the General Fund through a reduction in state aid payable to the school district or intermediate school district, or the levy of an ad valorem tax which may be made with the approval of the commissioner of Education. The total amount of debt enrolled in the program as of September 2023, was \$18.1 billion. The state has not had to make any debt service payments on behalf of school districts or intermediate school districts under this program.

### City and County Credit Enhancement Program

Minnesota Statutes 446A.086 established a city and county credit enhancement program. If a city or county is unable to pay its debt service due on general obligation bonds enrolled in the program issued for the construction, improvement, or rehabilitation of certain projects, the Minnesota Legislature appropriates annually from the General Fund the amounts necessary to make the debt service payments. This amount is repaid to the General Fund through a reduction in state aid payable to the city or county, or the levy of an ad valorem tax which may be made with the approval of the Public Facilities Authority (component unit). As of September 2023, the total general obligation bonds guaranteed by the state through 2052, was \$928.1 million.

## Note 15 – Equity

### Restricted Net Position – Government-wide Statement of Net Position

The following table identifies the primary government's restricted net position in greater detail than is presented on the face of the financial statements:

Primary Government Restricted Net Position Balances As of June 30, 2023 (In Thousands)				
Purpose of Restriction	Restricted by Constitution	Restricted by Enabling Legislation	Restricted by Other	Total
Improve Agricultural, Environmental, and Energy Resources	\$ 2,521,271	\$ 426,391	\$ 664,117	\$ 3,611,779
Enhance Arts and Culture	58,161	—	—	58,161
Acquire, Maintain, and Improve Land and Buildings	—	—	448	448
Retire Indebtedness	470,949	—	131,881	602,830
Develop Economy and Workforce	—	234,305	13,418	247,723
Enhance E-12 Education	—	15,439	9,533	24,972
Enhance State Government	—	19,852	18,047	37,899
Enhance Health and Human Services	—	159,278	51,554	210,832
Enhance Higher Education	—	173	24,896	25,069
Enhance 911 Services and Increase Safety	—	9,043	130,193	139,236
School Aid - Expendable	12,403	—	—	12,403
School Aid - Nonexpendable	1,908,952	—	1,000	1,909,952
Construct Highways and Improve Infrastructure	2,011,192	54,136	1,627	2,066,955
Unemployment Benefits	—	—	1,622,933	1,622,933
Other Purposes	—	—	99,399	99,399
Total Restricted Net Position	<u>\$ 6,982,928</u>	<u>\$ 918,617</u>	<u>\$ 2,769,046</u>	<u>\$ 10,670,591</u>

## Fund Balances – Primary Government

The following table identifies governmental fund balances of the primary government in greater detail than is presented on the face of the financial statements:

Governmental Funds Fund Balances As of June 30, 2023 (In Thousands)				
		Major Special Revenue Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
Fund Balances	General Fund	Federal Fund		
Nonspendable:				
Inventory or Prepaid	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 52,844	\$ 52,844
Trust or Permanent Fund Principal	1,634,311	—	1,909,952	3,544,263
Total Nonspendable Fund Balances	<u>\$ 1,634,311</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 1,962,796</u>	<u>\$ 3,597,107</u>
Purpose of Restriction:				
Improve Agricultural, Environmental, and Energy Resources	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,963,075	\$ 1,963,075
Enhance Arts and Culture	—	—	58,161	58,161
Acquire, Maintain, and Improve Land and Buildings	—	—	180,756	180,756
Retire Indebtedness	—	—	967,437	967,437
Develop Economy and Workforce	86,512	—	221,883	308,395
Enhance E-12 Education	1,750	—	35,123	36,873
Enhance State Government	—	10,416	27,006	37,422
Enhance Health and Human Services	—	125	105,219	105,344
Enhance Higher Education	—	—	179	179
Enhance 911 Services and Increase Safety	—	—	9,352	9,352
Construct Highways and Improve Infrastructure	—	—	2,063,657	2,063,657
Total Restricted Fund Balances	<u>\$ 88,262</u>	<u>\$ 10,541</u>	<u>\$ 5,631,848</u>	<u>\$ 5,730,651</u>

Continued

**Governmental Funds  
Fund Balances (continued)  
As of June 30, 2023  
(In Thousands)**

		Major Special Revenue Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	
Fund Balances	General Fund	Federal Fund		Total
Purpose of Commitment:				
Improve Agricultural, Environmental and Energy Resources	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 243,410	\$ 243,410
Develop Economy and Workforce	—	—	412,220	412,220
Enhance E-12 Education	—	—	19,411	19,411
Enhance State Government	—	—	77,137	77,137
Enhance Health and Human Services	—	—	39,515	39,515
Enhance Higher Education	—	—	2,421	2,421
Enhance 911 Services and Increase Safety	—	—	162,158	162,158
Construct Highways and Improve Infrastructure	79,867	—	71,283	151,150
Total Committed Fund Balances	\$ 79,867	\$ —	\$ 1,027,555	\$ 1,107,422
Purpose of Assignment:				
Improve Agricultural, Environmental, and Energy Resources	\$ 773,501	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 773,501
Acquire, Maintain, and Improve Land and Buildings	—	—	53,005	53,005
Develop Economy and Workforce	277,216	—	—	277,216
Enhance E-12 Education	71,409	—	—	71,409
Enhance State Government	128,640	—	—	128,640
Enhance Health and Human Services	1,338,705	—	—	1,338,705
Enhance Higher Education	23,720	—	—	23,720
Enhance 911 Services and Increase Safety	136,229	—	—	136,229
Construct Highways and Improve Infrastructure	5,983	—	—	5,983
Total Assigned Fund Balances	\$ 2,755,403	\$ —	\$ 53,005	\$ 2,808,408
Unassigned	\$ 15,074,867	\$ —	\$ (58,966)	\$ 15,015,901
Total Fund Balances	\$ 19,632,710	\$ 10,541	\$ 8,616,238	\$ 28,259,489

**Fund Balance or Net Position Deficits**

The following funds have fund balance or net position deficits for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023:

**Fund Balance or Net Position Deficits  
As of June 30, 2023  
(In Thousands)**

Fund Type	Fund Balance or Net Position
Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds:	
Transportation Fund	\$ 10,112
Nonmajor Enterprise Funds:	
State Lottery	\$ 3,066

A \$10,112,000 deficit total fund balance in the Transportation Fund (nonmajor capital projects fund) is a result of a delayed bond sale. The bond sale occurred after the end of the fiscal year.

GASB Statement No. 68 "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions" required the recording of the net pension liability and the deferred inflows and outflows of resources associated with pensions and GASB Statement No. 75 "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions" (OPEB) required recording changes of total OPEB liability along with the inflows and outflows and expense associated with OPEB. The implementation of these generally accepted accounting principles caused the nonmajor enterprise fund noted in the table above to end fiscal year 2023 in a deficit net position. The actuarially determined amounts are likely to vary significantly from year to year and are managed by the retirement systems and the Minnesota Legislature to ensure the defined benefit plans are adequately funded to pay plan benefits to employees participating as they become due.



## Note 16 – Risk Management

### Primary Government

The state is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, to theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets; to errors and omissions; and to employer obligations. The state manages these risks through the Risk Management Fund (internal service fund), a self-insurance fund, and other insurance and self-funding mechanisms. All health plans are self-insured.

### Risk Management Fund

State agencies may elect to participate in the Risk Management Fund, which offers auto, liability, property, and related coverage. The agencies pay a premium to participate in this coverage. All agencies that own state vehicles are required to purchase automobile liability coverage from the fund.

The property coverage offers an agency a range of deductibles from \$1,000 through \$250,000 per loss. The fund covers the balance of the claim up to \$1,000,000 and co-participates with the reinsurance carriers by covering an additional 10 percent of the first \$25,000,000 of each loss. The reinsurance carriers provide coverage up to \$1,000,000,000. Once annual aggregate losses paid by the Risk Management Fund reach \$2,500,000 in any one fiscal year, the reinsurer will provide coverage in excess of a \$100,000 deductible for each additional claim with the Risk Management Fund's continued co-participation of 10 percent of the first \$25,000,000 on each loss. Agencies electing not to participate in the Risk Management Fund, and not able to cover the losses from their operating budget, must seek other reimbursements or additional appropriations from the Minnesota Legislature.

The liability coverage is up to the statutory limit (tort claims cap) of \$500,000 bodily injury and property damage per person, and \$1,500,000 bodily injury and property damage per occurrence. The casualty reinsurance program provides \$10,000,000 excess of a \$1,000,000 retention to protect the state from auto and general liability claims that are extra-territorial, as well as for suits brought in federal court which would be outside the state jurisdiction.

The Risk Management Fund purchases insurance policies for state agencies seeking insurance for specialized insurance needs for which the state does not self-insure. These coverages include aviation, medical malpractice, and travel accident insurance. The premiums for these policies are billed back to the agencies at cost.

Minnesota Statutes 15.38, Subdivision 8, permits the purchase of insurance on state-owned buildings and contents.

All losses of state property are covered by programs of the Risk Management Fund, by insurance policies purchased in the commercial market, or are uninsured and become the liability of the state.

### Tort Claims

State agencies may elect to participate in the Risk Management Fund and obtain coverage for selected exposures, subject to the tort claims limits. Agencies not electing to participate in the Risk Management Fund are responsible for paying the cost of claims from their operating budget. The Minnesota Legislature also makes an annual Tort Claim Appropriation to cover claims that would unduly impair agency operations. Agencies not able to cover claims through these two avenues must seek additional appropriations from the Minnesota Legislature. Tort claims brought outside Minnesota state jurisdiction and in federal court have unlimited liability exposure.

### Workers' Compensation

The state, as a self-insured employer, assumes all risks for workers' compensation-related claims and provides workers' compensation insurance coverage for state employees. The program provides a full-service workers' compensation insurance program, including workplace safety and loss control, rehabilitative and return to work services, claim services, and legal services.

The program is required by state law to be a member of the Workers' Compensation Reinsurance Association (WCRA). WCRA reimburses the state for catastrophic workers' compensation claims that exceed the current retention amount of \$2,000,000.

The recovery of claim costs that are less than the WCRA retention amount is the responsibility of each state agency. State agencies may participate in either a 'pay-as-you-go' revolving fund or a premium pool cost allocation fund. These costs are paid from each agency's operating budget.

The state estimates the liability for reported claims that have not yet been settled. These costs include anticipated indemnity and medical benefits related to the reported claim.

### State Employee Group Insurance Program (SEGIP)

The Minnesota Legislature created the Employee Insurance Fund (internal service fund) dedicated solely for the purpose of this program. The fund is administered by SEGIP, to provide eligible employees and other eligible persons with life insurance and hospital, medical, and dental coverage through provider organizations. The Employee Insurance Fund is not associated with any other public risk pools. A contingency reserve is maintained to increase the controls over medical plan provisions and other insurance costs for the purpose of moderating premium and claim fluctuations, and to assume all inherent risk associated with the self-funded insurance programs, which would also include losses to the fund.

SEGIP provides benefits coverage to employees by contracting with carriers through a network of providers throughout the state. SEGIP had settlements of \$34,428 greater than coverage during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

In January 2000, the fund became fully self-insured for medical coverage and assumed all liability for medical claims. The self-funded programs within the fund establish claim liabilities based on estimates of the ultimate cost of claims (including future claim adjustment expenses) that have been reported but not paid and of claims that have been incurred but not reported. These estimates are agreed to by the insurance carriers and the state and are reviewed for accuracy and reasonableness. The estimates are based on claim experience and claim lag timetables provided by the carriers and do not include additional estimates for subrogation, salvage, or unallocated claim adjustments.

### Public Employees Insurance Program

The Public Employees Insurance Program (PEIP) is a public entity risk pool currently operating as an insurance program in the Public Employees Insurance Fund (enterprise fund). The risk pool was created by the Minnesota Legislature to provide public employees and other eligible persons with life insurance and hospital, medical, and dental coverage to result in a greater utilization of government resources and advance the health and welfare of the citizens of the state. The enabling legislation for PEIP is Minnesota Laws of 1987, codified as Minnesota Statutes 43A.316. Beginning in fiscal year 1998, medical benefits provided through PEIP became a self-insured program.

PEIP's membership as of June 30, 2023 was 19,502 members and their dependents. The members of the pool include 96 school districts, 128 cities/townships, 15 counties, and 74 other public employers. PEIP provides medical benefits coverage to public employees through a self-insured statewide program

administered through several private-sector claims administrators/managed care organizations, as well as fully insured life and dental coverage. The pool will be self-sustaining through member premiums. Stop-loss coverage was discontinued effective January 1, 2015.

The pool establishes claims liabilities based on estimates of the ultimate costs of claims (including future claim adjustment expenses) that have been reported but not settled and of claims that have been incurred but not reported.

<b>Primary Government Self-Insured Claims Liability (In Thousands)</b>					
Description	Beginning Claims Liability	Net Additions and Changes in Claims	Payment of Claims	Ending Claims Liability	
Risk Management Fund:					
Fiscal Year Ended 6/30/2022	\$ 11,489	\$ 5,763	\$ 2,101	\$ 15,151	
Fiscal Year Ended 6/30/2023	\$ 15,151	\$ 5,345	\$ 5,325	\$ 15,171	
Tort Claims:					
Fiscal Year Ended 6/30/2022	\$ —	\$ 508	\$ 508	\$ —	
Fiscal Year Ended 6/30/2023	\$ —	\$ 74	\$ 74	\$ —	
Workers' Compensation:					
Fiscal Year Ended 6/30/2022	\$ 81,050	\$ 27,923	\$ 25,738	\$ 83,235	
Fiscal Year Ended 6/30/2023	\$ 83,235	\$ 31,578	\$ 28,215	\$ 86,598	
State Employee Group Insurance:					
Fiscal Year Ended 6/30/2022	\$ 88,039	\$ 997,533	\$ 994,371	\$ 91,201	
Fiscal Year Ended 6/30/2023	\$ 91,201	\$ 1,022,043	\$ 1,027,093	\$ 86,151	

<b>Primary Government Public Employees Insurance Program Medical Claims (In Thousands)</b>			
Description	Year Ended June 30		
	2023	2022	
Unpaid Claims and Claim Adjustment Expenses, Beginning	\$ 30,707	\$ 31,155	
Incurred Claims and Claim Adjustment Expenses:			
Provision for Insured Events of Current Year	\$ 263,209	\$ 318,330	
Increases (Decreases) in Provision for Insured Events of Prior Years	(2,090)	9,690	
Total Incurred Claims and Claim Adjustment Expenses	\$ 261,119	\$ 328,020	
Payments:			
Claims and Claims Adjustment Expenses Attributable to Insured Events of Current Year	\$ 244,684	\$ 288,708	
Claims and Claims Adjustment Expenses Attributable to Insured Events of Prior Years	27,694	39,760	
Total Payments	\$ 272,378	\$ 328,468	
Total Unpaid Claims and Claim Adjustment Expenses, Ending	\$ 19,448	\$ 30,707	

## Component Units

### Housing Finance Agency

The Housing Finance Agency (HFA) is exposed to various insurable risks of loss related to tort, theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets; to errors or omissions; and to employer obligations. HFA manages these risks through the primary government's insurance plans including the primary government's Risk Management Fund (internal service fund) and through purchased insurance coverage. HFA retains the risk of loss, although there have been no settlements or actual losses in excess of coverage in the last three years. HFA participates in SEGIP, which is administered by the Employee Insurance Fund (internal service fund). This program provides life insurance and hospital, medical, and dental coverage through provider organizations. HFA also participates in the primary government's Workers' Compensation Program. Annual premiums are assessed by the program based on average costs and claims.

### Metropolitan Council

The Metropolitan Council (MC) is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, to theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; to errors and omissions; and to employer obligations. MC both purchases commercial insurance and self-insures for these risks of loss. MC has not experienced any significant reductions in insurance coverage from the prior year. MC has not had any settlements in excess of commercial coverage for the past three years.

MC purchases general liability insurance to protect all divisions of MC and recognizes a current liability for incurred, reported claims, and a long-term liability for claims incurred but not reported. Claims liabilities are calculated considering recent claim settlement trends including frequency and amount of payouts. Minnesota Statutes 466.04 generally limits MC's tort exposure to \$500,000 per claim and \$1,500,000 per occurrence for a claim arising on or after July 1, 2009. For claims arising earlier, the limits are \$400,000 per claim and \$1,200,000 per occurrence. In addition, an amount equal to twice these limits applies if the claim arises out of the release or threatened release of a hazardous substance.

MC has self-administered workers' compensation claims for all divisions. Liabilities are reported when information is available that suggests there has been an occurrence with probable loss incurred. Liabilities include an amount for claims that have been incurred but not reported. Claims liabilities are re-evaluated periodically to consider recently settled claims, the frequency of claims, and other economic and social factors. Liabilities for incurred losses to be settled by fixed or reasonably determinable payments over a long period of time are reported at their present value using the 30-year Treasury yield. The self-insurance retention limit for workers' compensation is \$5,000,000 per single loss. For claims above the retention limit, the Workers' Compensation Reinsurance Association reimburses MC.

MC claims include workers' compensation claims and \$10,209,000 internal service fund claims.

### University of Minnesota

The University of Minnesota (U of M) is insured for professional, general, non-profit organization, and automobile liability and indemnified for property insurance deductible expenditures through RUMINCO, Ltd., a wholly-owned single parent captive insurance company. Claims are reported to a third-party administrator, which pays expenses and estimates claim liabilities. The total expense of a claim is estimated and booked as a liability when it is probable that a loss has occurred, and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated in the year in which it is reported. In addition, an actuarial liability is established for incurred but not reported claims using a discount rate of 4.76 percent.

U of M is also self-insured for workers' compensation through an internally maintained fund. The internal fund for workers' compensation is maintained only to fund current year expected payouts. Excess insurance

is maintained through the Workers' Compensation Reinsurance Association. Each year, an actuarial estimate of U of M's liability for workers' compensation is compiled and recorded, however the liability is not funded in a separate reserve.

U of M's medical (health) and dental coverage for faculty and staff is a self-insured program. Under the plan, U of M pays claims, while the administration of the program is handled by three independent administrators. U of M's graduate assistant medical plan and student health plan are also self-insured. Each year, an actuarial estimate of U of M's liability for medical claims, including incurred but not reported claims, is recorded.

Description	Component Units Claims Liability (In Thousands)				
	Beginning Claims Liability	Net Additions and Changes in Claims	Payment of Claims	Ending Claims Liability	
Metropolitan Council - Workers' Compensation:					
Fiscal Year Ended 12/31/2021	\$ 29,355	\$ 3,718	\$ 9,144	\$ 23,929	
Fiscal Year Ended 12/31/2022	\$ 23,929	\$ 6,535	\$ 9,036	\$ 21,428	
University of Minnesota - RUMINCO, Ltd:					
Fiscal Year Ended 6/30/2022	\$ 8,052	\$ 4,415	\$ 2,577	\$ 9,890	
Fiscal Year Ended 6/30/2023	\$ 9,890	\$ 5,265	\$ 3,319	\$ 11,836	
University of Minnesota - Workers' Compensation:					
Fiscal Year Ended 6/30/2022	\$ 11,662	\$ 3,245	\$ 5,365	\$ 9,542	
Fiscal Year Ended 6/30/2023	\$ 9,542	\$ 2,754	\$ 3,009	\$ 9,287	
University of Minnesota - Medical/Dental:					
Fiscal Year Ended 6/30/2022	\$ 33,523	\$ 346,061	\$ 340,763	\$ 38,821	
Fiscal Year Ended 6/30/2023	\$ 38,821	\$ 380,304	\$ 380,546	\$ 38,579	

## Note 17 – Budgetary Basis vs. GAAP

Actual revenues, transfers-in, expenditures, encumbrances, and transfers-out on the budgetary basis do not equal those on the GAAP basis in the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General Fund. This inequality results primarily from the differences in the recognition of accruals, reimbursements, deferred revenue, intrafund, and loan transactions. In addition, encumbrances are recognized as expenditures in the year encumbered on a budgetary basis. The modified accrual basis of accounting recognizes expenditures when the goods or services are received, regardless of the year funds are encumbered. The GAAP General Fund also includes several funds that are not included in the budgetary General Fund. A reconciliation of the fund balances under the two bases of accounting for the General Fund is provided in the following table.

### General Fund Reconciliation of GAAP Basis Fund Balance to Budgetary Fund Balance As of June 30, 2023 (In Thousands)

Description	Amount
GAAP Basis Fund Balance	\$ 19,632,710
Less: Encumbrances <sup>(1)</sup>	423,437
Unassigned Fund Balance	<u>\$ 19,209,273</u>
Basis of Accounting Differences:	
Revenue Accruals/Adjustments:	
Taxes Receivable	\$ (1,351,366)
Tax Refunds Payable	890,056
Human Services Receivable	(209,374)
Unearned Revenue	123,017
Escheat Asset	(25,760)
Other Receivables	(48,452)
Permanent School Fund Reimbursement	(1,780)
Investments at Market	(57,601)
Expenditure Accruals/Adjustments:	
Medical Care Programs	999,802
Human Services Grants Payable	52,512
Education Aids	1,004,233
Police and Fire Aid	133,648
Other Payables	79,644
Other Financial Sources (Uses):	
Transfers-In	(18,784)
Perspective Differences:	
Account with no Legally Adopted Budget	(3,170,889)
Appropriation Carryover	(219,112)
Long-Term Receivables	(40,242)
Budgetary Reserve	<u>(3,202,098)</u>
Budgetary Basis:	
Unassigned Fund Balance	<u>\$ 14,146,727</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> Encumbrances related to funds included in the budgetary General Fund.

## Note 18 – Litigation

Payment of tort claims against the state is made from funds appropriated by the Minnesota Legislature to agencies for their general operations to the extent such funds are available without unduly hindering the operation of the agency, from appropriations of dedicated receipts if practicable, or from funds appropriated for the payment of tort claims. The Tort Claims appropriations for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024 and 2025 are \$761,000. The maximum limit of liability for tort claims arising out of a single occurrence in Minnesota on or before January 1, 2000, and before January 1, 2008, is \$1,000,000. The maximum limited liability for any one claim is \$300,000 for claims arising before August 1, 2007, and \$400,000 for claims arising on or after August 1, 2007, and before July 1, 2009, for any one claim and the maximum limits of liability for tort claims arising in Minnesota on or after January 1, 2008, and prior to July 1, 2009, is \$1,200,000 for any number of claims arising out of a single occurrence. For tort claims arising in Minnesota on or after July 1, 2009, the maximum limits are \$500,000 for any one claim and \$1,500,000 for any number of claims arising out of a single occurrence.

Lawsuits based on non-tort theories furnish another basis for potential liability. The following cases, or categories of cases, in which the state, its officers or employees, are defendants have been noted because an adverse decision in each case or category of case could result in an expenditure of state moneys of over \$15 million in excess of current levels.

- At any one time, there are hundreds of Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) eminent domain actions being litigated in district courts throughout the state. There is a continuous flow of such cases, with the actual number depending on many factors such as the number of parcels of land that can be acquired by direct purchase, the construction needs of the department, and revenues available for highway projects. In the aggregate, the potential cost to the state for property which has been, or will be, acquired exceeds \$15 million. Liability arising out of decisions unfavorable to the state may impact the state's Trunk Highway Fund (special revenue fund).
- *Dakota Drug, Inc. v. Commissioner of Revenue* (Minnesota Tax Court). This case involves a wholesale distribution tax assessment against Dakota Drug, a wholesale drug distributor. Under the department's interpretation of the tax statute, wholesale drug distributors are not allowed to lower their gross revenues by rebates the distributors pay to their customers as part of a rebate program. In the audit, the department disallowed the reduction the taxpayer made to its gross revenues for the rebates it paid to its customers during the audit period 2016 to 2019. Rebate programs are common in the wholesale drug distribution industry and if Dakota Drug prevails in this case, other distributors may file refund claims totaling \$42,000,000 in fiscal year 2023, \$10,900,000 in fiscal year 2024, and \$11,400,000 in fiscal year 2025. Cross motions for summary judgment were heard in June and the Tax Court accepted the taxpayer's interpretation of the statute. The department is considering an appeal to the Minnesota Supreme Court.
- *E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company v. Commissioner of Revenue* (Minnesota Tax Court). This case involves a corporate franchise tax assessment against the DuPont Chemical Company and a dispute about which transactions should be included in computing the company's apportionment factor. The apportionment factor is computed by dividing Minnesota sales by sales everywhere. The company's net income is then multiplied by the apportionment factor. At issue is the proper treatment of forward exchange contracts ("FECs"), involved in currency trading. DuPont includes the gross revenue from the FECs in its everywhere sales, which for the assessment period, reduced its apportionment factor by 72%. The Department of Revenue excluded the FECs income. FECs are one type of a derivative contract and an adverse court decision could have a broad impact by allowing the inclusion of all forms of derivative contracts to calculate the apportionment factor

used to calculate a multi-state's corporate franchise tax liability to Minnesota. It is estimated that an adverse decision could result in refunds to DuPont and other corporations subject to Minnesota corporate franchise tax of \$85,700,000 payable in fiscal year 2023. Trial is scheduled for December 6-7, 2023.

- *The Jamar Company d/b/a Asdco v. State of Minnesota, et al.* (Itasca County District Court) and *Hammerlund Construction Inc., et al. v. State of Minnesota, et al.* (Itasca County District Court). These mechanics' lien suits involve similar claims but different tax-forfeited properties in Itasca County. The subject properties were leased for mining purposes by Itasca County to Magnetation LLC ("Magnetation"), which filed for chapter 11 bankruptcy in May 2015. The state is a named defendant in these suits because it owns the subject properties in trust for Itasca County, the taxing district, which has the authority to manage the properties. Jamar, Hammerlund, and approximately 20 other contractors and subcontractors, which supplied materials and/or labor to the properties for Magnetation, have filed claims and cross-claims against the state and the other defendants that total approximately \$22.2 million exclusive of interest and attorneys' fees. Magnetation disposed of substantially all of its assets in bankruptcy through a sale in December 2016 to an entity called ERP Iron Ore, LLC ("ERP"). The mechanic's liens asserted by the contractors and subcontractors, as described above, were deemed permitted encumbrances on the assets, which ERP agreed to assume as a condition of the sale to permit the suits to continue. Before any further resolution of the mechanic's lien cases, ERP itself became a chapter 7 bankruptcy debtor in May 2018.
- *South Country Health Alliance et al. v. Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) et al.* (Ramsey County District Court). Plaintiffs are three county-based purchasing health plans that provide managed care to individuals receiving Medical Assistance or MinnesotaCare. Plaintiffs allege that DHS's procurements for Medical Assistance and MinnesotaCare contracts violate Minnesota's county-based purchasing statutes, and Plaintiffs seek to compel DHS to comply with their interpretation of the laws in the present, and future procurements. While Plaintiffs do not seek monetary relief (other than attorneys' fees and costs), the injunctive relief Plaintiffs seek could put at risk the federal government's share of the state's Medical Assistance program. The federal government's share was over \$7 billion in fiscal year 2020. The complaint was filed in March 2022. The district court granted DHS's (and the managed care organizations that joined the litigation) motion for summary judgment. The county-based purchasers appealed on November 17, 2022. On August 14, 2023, the Court of Appeals reversed the district court's judgment in part, holding DHS did not comply with Minnesota law when it denied Plaintiffs the Medicaid contracts they sought. DHS and the other co-defendants petitioned the Minnesota Supreme Court for review, which remains under advisement.
- *Sporleder v. State, et al., Demars v. St. Louis County, et al.* (Ramsey County District Court). These cases are putative class actions arising out of the United States Supreme Court decision in *Tyler v. Hennepin County*. The putative class has sued the State and Minnesota Counties seeking compensation for alleged "surplus equity" allegedly taken on tax-forfeited properties. Complaints were served in June and July of 2023. Mediation is expected to occur November 28 and 29. Exposure to the State is unknown.

Note 19 – Tax Abatements

The state of Minnesota provides tax abatement agreements through five programs operated by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development, Minnesota Department of Administration, and Minnesota Department of Revenue: Greater MN Job Expansion Program, Border City Enterprise Zones, Angel Tax Credit, Historic Structure Rehabilitation Credit, and Film Production Tax Credit. Minnesota Statutes 270B.02 classifies tax return information as private data. As the population of program participants is so small, reporting aggregate data may identify individual taxpayers, except for the Border City Enterprise Zones program, the Angel Tax Credit program, and the Historic Structure Rehabilitation Credit.

The Greater MN Job Expansion Program provides sales tax abatements to expand employment within cities in greater Minnesota. Qualified businesses are eligible for a sales tax exemption up to \$5 million annually, and \$40 million during the agreement period. The agreement period is seven years after a business is certified, except for businesses investing at least \$200 million over a ten-year period, in which case the agreement period is ten years. A qualified business must have operated in greater Minnesota for at least one year prior to applying, agree to pay employees, including benefits, on an annualized basis equal to at least 120 percent of the federal poverty level for a family of four, increase the number of full-time equivalent employees by two employees or ten percent, whichever is greater, and enter into a subsidy agreement with the state that pledges to satisfy the employment expansion within three years. The subsidy agreements include recapture provisions. The authority for the sales tax abatement is Minnesota Statutes 116J.8738.

The Border City Enterprise Zones program provides tax abatements to partially mitigate the effects of disparate taxation of businesses in six cities located near neighboring states as incentives to attract and retain businesses in Minnesota. Taxes abated include: sales taxes, income taxes, or property taxes. Border cities establish eligibility criteria of recipient business, provided that business is not prohibited by Minnesota Statutes 469.171, Subdivision 4. Sales taxes are reduced through exemptions on construction materials and equipment. Income taxes are reduced as credits for additional workers employed within the zone, up to \$3,000 per employee per year, or for a retained worker in the zone, up to \$1,500 per employee per year. Additionally, income taxes are reduced as a credit for a percentage of cost of debt financing for construction. Property taxes are reduced as a credit for a portion of property tax paid by new facilities as determined by the border city based on its eligibility criteria. The total amount of tax abatements is determined through allocations to each border city defined in Minnesota Statutes. Prior to entering a tax abatement agreement with a business, the border city must submit the proposed tax reductions to the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development to evaluate the proposed investment the business will make in the border city, the number and quality of new jobs created, the overall positive economic impact within the border city, and the extent that economic benefits are dependent on the tax abatements to the business. Businesses must maintain operation within the border city. Businesses which receive tax abatements that cease to operate within the border city must repay the tax abatements received during the prior two years; other recapture provisions may exist between the border city and the business. The authority for Border City Enterprise Zone tax abatements are Minnesota Statutes 469.166-469.1735.

The Angel Tax Credit program provides income tax abatements as an incentive for investors to make investments in start-up businesses by helping to raise the equity financing needed to further business growth and the potential to create jobs. Qualified investors are eligible for up to 25 percent of the investment made and must receive an annual certification to make investments in a qualified small business. Qualified investors are required to hold investments in a qualified business for a period of at least three years. If a qualified investor does not meet the three years holding requirement, the investor must repay the income tax credit. A qualified small business must satisfy all the following conditions: be headquartered in Minnesota, have at least 51 percent of its employees and payroll in Minnesota, and be

engaged in or committed to engage in innovation in Minnesota. The primary business activity must be in a qualified field of technology, agriculture, tourism, forestry, mining, manufacturing, or transportation. The business must have fewer than 25 employees and must pay employees annual wages of at least 175 percent of federal poverty guidelines for a family of four. The business may not have previously received private equity investments of more than \$4 million, be disqualified under Minnesota Statutes 80A.50, or issued securities traded on a public exchange. The business may not have been in operation for more than ten years, or more than twenty years if the business is engaged in the research, development, or production of medical devices or pharmaceuticals for which Food and Drug Administration approval is required. If it is determined that a qualified business did not maintain at least 51 percent of its employees and payroll in Minnesota during the first five years following its most recent qualified investment, the business must repay the income tax credit provided to its investors based on a fixed percentage scale. The program will sunset at the end of calendar year 2024, except for some reporting requirements. The authority for the tax abatement is Minnesota Statutes 116J.8737.

The Historic Structure Rehabilitation Credit program incentivizes substantial reinvestment in the development of historic buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places. This program parallels the Federal Rehabilitation Tax Credit and state tax credits are limited by the federal amount. A project is eligible for the program if the property is listed on the National Register of Historic Places or is certified as contributing to a National Register Historic District, or Certified Historic District. The owner must apply for the credit prior to the start of construction, plans must be approved by the National Park Service (NPS), and the work must meet the “substantial rehabilitation test”. The completed work must be approved by the NPS and be allowed the federal tax credit. The qualified historic structure must be used as an income producing property for at least five years after the construction is completed. Investors will be eligible for a tax credit or the option of a grant in lieu of tax in the year the renovated building is placed in service. The program will sunset after fiscal year 2030, except for issuing credit certificates and completing reporting requirements. The authority for the tax abatement is Minnesota Statutes 290.0681.

The Film Production Tax Credit program provides an assignable income tax credit to producers of feature films, national television or internet programs, documentaries, music videos, and commercials that directly create new film jobs in Minnesota. The program provides a 25 percent credit to production companies provided they apply for an allocation prior to beginning principal photography in Minnesota, spend a minimum of \$1 million in eligible expenses during the taxable year, employ Minnesota residents to the extent practicable, promote Minnesota by visibly displaying a static or animated logo in the end credits, remain in good business standing with the Secretary of State of Minnesota, and submit a tax clearance statement from the Minnesota Department of Revenue. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, and allocations are made on a first-come, first-served basis until the program’s \$5 million annual maximum has been fully allocated. The program will sunset after calendar year 2024. The authority for the tax abatement is Minnesota Statutes 116U.26-116U.27.

Tax Abatements  
Year Ended June 30, 2023  
(In Thousands)

Description	Amount
Border City Enterprise Zones:	
Corporate Taxes	\$ 228
Income Taxes	109
Total Border City Enterprise Zones	\$ 337
Angel Tax Credit: Income Taxes	\$ 7,706
Historic Structure Rehabilitation Credit: Income Tax	\$ 570
Total Tax Abatements	\$ 8,613

## Note 20 – Change in Accounting Principle, Change in Reporting Entity, Change in Fund Structure, and Prior Period Adjustment

### Primary Government

#### Change in Accounting Principle

During fiscal year 2023, the state implemented GASB Statement No. 96, "Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements." This statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for governments. This resulted in a change in accounting principle for the beginning balances of the right-to-use asset and lease/IT subscription payable liability for governmental activities and business-type activities. For more information, see Note 6 – Capital and Right-to-Use Assets, and Note 11 – Long-Term Liabilities - Primary Government.

#### Change in Reporting Entity

Minnesota Statutes 353G allows volunteer firefighters to be covered by the Volunteer Firefighter Retirement Fund (pension trust fund). During fiscal year 2023, ten firefighter groups joined the Volunteer Firefighter Retirement Fund managed by the Public Employees Retirement Association. Investment balances of \$10,125,000 were reported as a change in reporting entity in the Volunteer Firefighter Retirement Fund.

Minnesota Statutes 424A allows volunteer firefighter relief associations to be covered by the Supplemental Retirement Fund (investment trust fund). During fiscal year 2023, eight volunteer firefighter relief associations became part of the Supplemental Retirement Fund managed by the board of trustees of each relief association. Investment balances of \$7,698,000 were reported as a change in reporting entity in the Supplemental Retirement Fund.

#### Change in Fund Structure

Minnesota Statutes 353G, allows volunteer firefighters to be covered by the Volunteer Firefighter Retirement Fund (pension trust fund). During fiscal year 2023, two firefighter groups moved from the volunteer fire accounts, part of the Supplemental Retirement Fund (investment trust fund), into the Volunteer Firefighter Retirement Fund managed by the Public Employees Retirement Association. The transfer was reported as a change in fund structure of \$452,000 in the Supplemental Retirement Fund and the Volunteer Firefighter Retirement Fund.

### Component Units

#### Prior Period Adjustment

During fiscal year 2023, the Housing Finance Agency (HFA) had a prior period adjustment with an decrease in net position of \$240,000 because of new accounting guidance by implementing the provision of GASB Statement No. 96, "Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements."

#### Change in Accounting Principle

During fiscal year 2023, the University of Minnesota (U of M) implemented GASB Statement No. 94, "Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements" and GASB Statement No. 96, "Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements." As a result, the beginning balances were reported as a change in accounting principle in the U of M's Statement of Activities with a increase in net position of \$1,402,000.

## Note 21 – Subsequent Events

### Primary Government

In August 2023, the state issued the following general obligation bonds. These bonds are backed by the full faith and credit and taxing powers of the state.

- \$160.7 million of general obligation state various purpose bonds Series 2023A at a true interest rate of 3.43 percent.
- \$264.0 million of general obligation state trunk highway bonds Series 2023B at a true interest rate of 3.42 percent.
- \$14.9 million of general obligation taxable state various purpose bonds Series 2023C at a true interest rate of 4.62 percent.
- \$329.2 million of general obligation state various purpose refunding bonds Series 2023D at a true interest rate of 2.80 percent.
- \$255.3 million of general obligation state trunk highway refunding bonds Series 2023E at a true interest rate of 2.75 percent.

In November 2023, the state issued \$26.1 million of taxable state General Fund appropriation bonds Series 2023A at a true interest rate of 5.91 percent.

In November 2023, the state issued \$454.2 million of certificates of participation Series 2023 at a true interest rate of 4.39 percent.

During the period from July to November 2023, the state drew an additional \$26.5 million on the transportation project loan with the federal government.

### Component Units

#### Housing Finance Agency

In September 2023, the Housing Finance Agency (HFA) issued \$23.1 million state appropriation bonds (Housing Infrastructure) Series 2023A, and \$3.5 million Series 2023B. The proceeds of the bonds will be used to provide money to fund housing infrastructure loans and to pay the costs of issuance of the Series Bonds. For information on the state appropriation for these bonds, see Note 14 – Contingent Liabilities.

In July 2023, HFA issued the following housing finance bonds: \$150.0 million Series 2023FG and \$100.0 million Series 2023HI. In August 2023, HFA issued \$150.0 million Series 2023JK housing finance bonds. In September 2023, HFA issued \$100.0 million Series 2023LM housing finance bonds. In October 2023, HFA issued \$150.0 million Series 2023NOPQ housing finance bonds.

HFA made, or committed to make, draws from index bank notes subsequent to June 30, 2023 totaling \$35.9 million. In July 2023, HFA repaid \$19.3 million of a Non-ATM Portion Index Bank Note.

#### Metropolitan Council

In March 2023, Metropolitan Council (MC) agreed to a \$40 million loan Series 2023A from the Public Facilities Authority (component unit) for financing eligible capital expenditures.

In May 2023, MC issued \$50.6 million general obligation transit bonds Series 2023B, \$89.8 million general obligation wastewater revenue bonds Series 2023C, and \$4.6 million general obligation park bonds Series 2023D.

University of Minnesota

In August 2023, the University of Minnesota (U of M) entered into an agreement with UCare Minnesota. Under the terms of the agreement, the U of M relinquishes all rights to ownership, control, or influence in UCare Minnesota. UCare Minnesota agreed to payments of \$100 million to the U of M. \$25 million was received in September 2023, and three additional payments of \$25 million will be received on December 31st, 2023, 2024, and 2025.



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Modified Approach for Infrastructure

The state uses the modified approach for reporting selected infrastructure assets. Under this approach, the state expenses certain maintenance and preservation costs and does not report depreciation expense. Assets accounted for under the modified approach include approximately 29,000 lane miles of pavement and approximately 3,000 bridges and tunnels maintained by the state.

To utilize the modified approach, the state is required to:

- Maintain an asset management system that includes an up-to-date inventory of eligible infrastructure assets.
- Perform condition assessments of eligible assets and summarize the results using a measurement scale.
- Estimate each year the annual amount to maintain and preserve the assets at the condition level established and disclosed by the state.
- Document that the assets are being preserved approximately at, or above, the established condition level.

Lane Miles of Pavement

Measurement Scale

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) uses three pavement condition indices to determine the condition of the trunk highway system: Present Serviceability Rating (PSR), Surface Rating (SR), and Pavement Quality Index (PQI). The PSR is a measure of pavement smoothness, the SR measures pavement distress (cracking), and the PQI is a composite index equal to the square root of the PSR multiplied by the square root of the SR.

The five qualitative categories used to describe pavement condition are shown in the table below:

Description	PQI Range	PSR Range	SR Range
Very Good	3.7 - 4.5	4.1 - 5.0	3.3 - 4.0
Good	2.8 - 3.6	3.1 - 4.0	2.5 - 3.2
Fair	1.9 - 2.7	2.1 - 3.0	1.7 - 2.4
Poor	1.0 - 1.8	1.1 - 2.0	0.9 - 1.6
Very Poor	0.0 - 0.9	0.0 - 1.0	0.0 - 0.8

The PQI is used as the index for determining whether the pavement infrastructure is being maintained in a serviceable level. The PQI is an overall index, combining both pavement smoothness (PSR) and cracking (SR).



### Established Condition Level

Principal arterial pavements will be maintained at 3.0 PQI (good) or higher, and all other pavements will be maintained at 2.8 PQI (good) or higher.

### Assessed Conditions

The state assesses condition on 100 percent of the pavement surfaces at least once every two years.

Description	2022	2021	2020
Principal Arterial Average PQI	3.6	3.6	3.6
Non-Principal Arterial Average PQI	3.4	3.5	3.4

### Bridges and Tunnels

#### Measurement Scale

MnDOT utilizes three performance measures to maintain and improve the bridge system: Structural Condition Rating, Geometric Rating, and Posted Bridge and Bridge Load Carrying Capacity. The Structural Condition Rating is used to determine if the bridge system is being maintained at a serviceable level for the condition of the bridges under MnDOT's jurisdiction.

The Structural Condition Rating is a broad measure of the structural condition of a bridge. Each bridge is rated as Good, Fair, or Poor by using three National Bridge Inventory (NBI) condition codes and two NBI appraisal ratings to place each bridge in a category.

The three NBI condition codes are Deck Condition, Superstructure Condition, and Substructure Condition. The two NBI appraisal ratings are Structural Evaluation and Waterway Adequacy. Both the condition codes and the appraisal ratings use a scale of 0 (failed) through 9 (excellent).

Rating	Description
9	Excellent.
8	Very good.
7	Good. Some minor problems.
6	Satisfactory. Structural elements show some minor deterioration.
5	Fair. All primary structural elements are sound, but may have some minor section loss, cracking, spalling, or scour.
4	Poor. Advanced section loss, deterioration, spalling, or scour.
3	Serious. Loss of section, deterioration, spalling, or scour have seriously affected primary structural components. Local failures are possible. Fatigue cracks in steel or shear cracks in concrete may be present.
2	Critical. Advanced deterioration of primary structural elements. Fatigue cracks in steel or shear cracks in concrete may be present or scour may have removed substructure support. Unless closely monitored, it may be necessary to close the bridge until corrective action is taken.
1	Imminent failure. Major deterioration or section loss present in critical structural components or obvious vertical or horizontal movement affecting structure stability. Bridge is closed to traffic, but corrective action may put it back in light service.
0	Failure. Out of service, beyond corrective action.

The criteria for placing a bridge in each of the three categories are as follows:

Rating	Description
Good	If all of the condition codes are 7 or greater, and if both of the appraisal ratings are 6 or greater.
Fair	If any of the condition codes are 5 or 6, or if either of the appraisal ratings are 3, 4, or 5.
Poor	If any of the condition codes are 4 or less, or if either of the appraisal ratings are 2 or less. This is also defined as structurally deficient.

### Established Condition Level

Ninety-two percent of principal arterial system bridges will be maintained at fair to good, while 80 percent of all other system bridges will also be maintained at fair to good.

### Assessed Conditions

Description	2022	2021	2020
Principal Arterial: Fair to Good	93.8%	94.0%	94.6%
All Other Systems: Fair to Good	93.1%	93.4%	94.0%

### Budgeted and Estimated Costs to Maintain

The following table presents the state's estimate of spending necessary to preserve and maintain the pavement and bridges at, or above, the established condition levels cited above, and the actual amount spent (in thousands):

		Costs to be Capitalized			Maintenance of System			Total Construction Program
		Bridges	Pavement	Total Costs	Bridges	Pavement	Total Costs	
Budget	2023	\$ 84,480	\$ 450,560	\$ 535,040	\$ 98,560	\$ 774,400	\$ 872,960	\$ 1,408,000
	2022	62,000	434,000	496,000	124,000	620,000	744,000	1,240,000
	2021	65,300	472,400	537,700	95,600	660,700	756,300	1,294,000
	2020	76,000	364,000	440,000	84,800	712,200	797,000	1,237,000
	2019	97,000	260,000	357,000	126,000	719,000	845,000	1,202,000
Actual	2023	\$ 88,421	\$ 432,591	\$ 521,012	\$ 119,070	\$ 767,671	\$ 886,741	\$ 1,407,753
	2022	50,890	410,334	461,224	110,736	652,357	763,093	1,224,317
	2021	50,887	505,490	556,377	85,859	635,307	721,166	1,277,543
	2020	71,650	405,796	477,446	78,244	736,188	814,432	1,291,878
	2019	108,876	294,126	403,002	113,009	717,340	830,349	1,233,351



## Defined Benefit Plans – State Participating

The state of Minnesota currently contributes as an employer and/or non-employer contributing entity into five primary government administered multiple-employer cost sharing plans, one non-primary government administered multiple-employer cost sharing plan, and three primary government administered single-employer plans. During the fiscal year 2015 reporting period, the Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund merged with the General Employees Retirement Fund and the Duluth Teachers' Retirement Fund merged with the Teachers Retirement Fund. See Note 8 – Pension and Investment Trust Funds for more information on each plan.

Most of the reporting data begins with fiscal year 2014, which is the measurement date used for the implementation of GASB Statement No. 68 "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions." This statement requires the presentation of supplementary information for each of the ten most recent years. However, until a full 10-year trend is available, the state will present information for the years which the information is available. Covered-Member Payroll is an estimate in the reporting year and is restated in the following year to reflect actual Covered-Member Payroll. Required supplementary information is provided for the following plans:

- State Employees Retirement Fund (SERF)
- Correctional Employees Retirement Fund (CERF)
- General Employees Retirement Fund (GERF)
- Police and Fire Fund (P&FF)
- Teachers Retirement Fund (TRF)
- Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund (MERF)
- St. Paul Teachers' Retirement Fund (SPTRF)
- Duluth Teachers' Retirement Fund (DTRF)
- Judges Retirement Fund (JRF)
- Legislators Retirement Fund (LRF)
- State Patrol Retirement Fund (SPRF)

## Required Supplementary Information Primary Government Administered Multiple-Employer Cost Sharing Plans Schedule of Contributions (In Thousands)

State Employees Retirement Fund				
	2014	2015 <sup>(2)</sup>	2016	2017
Statutorily Required Contribution as an Employer <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 93,957	\$ 107,313	\$ 110,804	\$ 116,552
Covered-Member Payroll	\$ 1,923,040	\$ 2,006,862	\$ 2,066,651	\$ 2,179,626
Required Employer Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Member Payroll	4.9%	5.3%	5.4%	5.3%

<sup>(1)</sup> Statutorily required contributions equal actual required contributions.

<sup>(2)</sup> 2015: The required contribution rate for employers increased from 5.0 percent to 5.5 percent.

<sup>(3)</sup> 2019: The required contribution rate for employers increased to 5.875 percent.

<sup>(4)</sup> 2020: The required contribution rate for employers increased to 6.25 percent.

Correctional Employees Retirement Fund				
	2014	2015 <sup>(2)</sup>	2016	2017
Statutorily Required Contribution as an Employer <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 26,421	\$ 29,378	\$ 30,624	\$ 31,663
Covered-Member Payroll	\$ 218,860	\$ 231,126	\$ 241,020	\$ 248,653
Required Employer Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Member Payroll	12.1%	12.7%	12.7%	12.7%

<sup>(1)</sup> Statutorily required contributions equal actual required contributions.

<sup>(2)</sup> 2015: The required contribution rate for employers increased from 12.1 percent to 12.9 percent.

<sup>(3)</sup> 2019: The required contribution rate for employers increased to 14.4 percent.

<sup>(4)</sup> 2020: The required contribution rate for employers increased to 15.85 percent.

<sup>(5)</sup> 2021: The required contribution rate for employers increased to 17.35 percent.

<sup>(6)</sup> 2022: The required contribution rate for employers increased to 18.85 percent.

General Employees Retirement Fund				
	2014	2015 <sup>(2)</sup>	2016	2017
Statutorily Required Contribution as an Employer <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 2,782	\$ 2,655	\$ 2,540	\$ 3,155
Non-Employer Contributing Entity <sup>(1)</sup>	—	—	6,000	6,000
Total Statutorily Required Contribution	\$ 2,782	\$ 2,655	\$ 8,540	\$ 9,155
Covered-Member Payroll	\$ 37,715	\$ 34,289	\$ 41,328	\$ 31,105
Required Employer Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Member Payroll	7.4%	7.7%	6.1%	10.1%

<sup>(1)</sup> Statutorily required contributions equal actual required contributions.

<sup>(2)</sup> 2015: The required contribution rates for employers increased from 7.3-11.8 percent to 7.5-11.8 percent on January 1, 2015.

**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Primary Government Administered Multiple-Employer Cost Sharing Plans**  
**Schedule of Contributions (Continued)**  
(In Thousands)

**Police and Fire Fund<sup>(2)</sup>**

2018	2019 <sup>(3)</sup>	2020 <sup>(4)</sup>	2021	2022	2023
\$ 121,322	\$ 136,157	\$ 152,523	\$ 156,738	\$ 161,340	\$ 172,451
\$ 2,256,825	\$ 2,374,710	\$ 2,480,800	\$ 2,545,750	\$ 2,622,904	\$ 2,761,062
5.4%	5.7%	6.1%	6.2%	6.2%	6.2%

Statutorily Required Contribution as an:

	2014	2015	2016	2017
Employer <sup>(1)</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Employer Contributing Entity <sup>(1)</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Statutorily Required Contribution	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Covered-Member Payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Required Employer Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Member Payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>(1)</sup> Statutorily required contributions equal actual required contributions.

<sup>(2)</sup> Reporting data for P&FF begins with fiscal year 2019, due to a change in the statutorily required contribution.

<sup>(3)</sup> 2020: The required contribution rate for employers increased from 16.95 percent to 17.7 percent.

**Teachers Retirement Fund**

2018	2019 <sup>(3)</sup>	2020 <sup>(4)</sup>	2021 <sup>(5)</sup>	2022 <sup>(6)</sup>	2023
\$ 32,840	\$ 38,141	\$ 43,594	\$ 48,662	\$ 54,939	\$ 58,356
\$ 257,055	\$ 267,212	\$ 278,340	\$ 282,542	\$ 294,329	\$ 308,651
12.8%	14.3%	15.7%	17.2%	18.7%	18.9%

Statutorily Required Contribution as an:

	2014	2015 <sup>(2)</sup>	2016	2017
Employer <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 13,206	\$ 14,542	\$ 14,514	\$ 14,885
Non-Employer Contributing Entity <sup>(1)</sup>	16,501	29,831	31,088	31,087
Total Statutorily Required Contribution	<u>\$ 29,707</u>	<u>\$ 44,373</u>	<u>\$ 45,602</u>	<u>\$ 45,972</u>
Covered-Member Payroll	\$ 167,667	\$ 166,870	\$ 168,264	\$ 174,018
Required Employer Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Member Payroll	7.9%	8.7%	8.6%	8.6%

<sup>(1)</sup> Statutorily required contributions equal actual required contributions.

<sup>(2)</sup> 2015: The required contribution rate for employers increased from 7.0-11.0 percent to 7.5-11.5 percent.

<sup>(3)</sup> 2019: The required contribution rate for employers increased to 7.71-11.71 percent.

<sup>(4)</sup> 2020: The required contribution rate for employers increased to 7.92-11.92 percent.

<sup>(5)</sup> 2021: The required contribution rate for employers increased to 8.13-12.13 percent.

<sup>(6)</sup> 2022: The required contribution rate for employers increased to 8.34-12.34 percent.

<sup>(7)</sup> 2023: The required contribution rate for employers increased to 8.55-12.55 percent.

**Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund<sup>(2)</sup>**

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
\$ 2,283	\$ 2,138	\$ 1,949	\$ 1,720	\$ 1,582	\$ 1,439
16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000
<u>\$ 18,283</u>	<u>\$ 18,138</u>	<u>\$ 17,949</u>	<u>\$ 17,720</u>	<u>\$ 17,582</u>	<u>\$ 17,439</u>
\$ 28,849	\$ 26,936	\$ 24,638	\$ 21,880	\$ 20,120	\$ 19,418
7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	7.4%

	2014	2015
Statutorily Required Contribution as a Non-Employer Contributing Entity <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 24,000	\$ 24,000
Covered-Member Payroll	N/A	N/A
Required Employer Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Member Payroll	N/A	N/A

<sup>(1)</sup> Statutorily required contributions equal actual required contributions.

<sup>(2)</sup> MERF merged with GERP in reporting fiscal year 2015.

**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Non-Primary Government Administered Multiple-Employer Cost Sharing Plans**  
**Schedule of Contributions**  
(In Thousands)

2018	2019	2020 <sup>(3)</sup>	2021	2022	2023
N/A	\$ —	\$ 543	\$ 586	\$ 586	\$ 584
N/A	4,500	4,500	9,000	9,000	9,000
N/A	<u>\$ 4,500</u>	<u>\$ 5,043</u>	<u>\$ 9,586</u>	<u>\$ 9,586</u>	<u>\$ 9,584</u>
N/A	N/A	\$ 2,949	\$ 3,052	\$ 3,088	\$ 3,258
N/A	N/A	18.4%	19.2%	19.0%	17.9%

2018	2019 <sup>(3)</sup>	2020 <sup>(4)</sup>	2021 <sup>(5)</sup>	2022 <sup>(6)</sup>	2023 <sup>(7)</sup>
\$ 14,678	\$ 15,447	\$ 16,115	\$ 16,609	\$ 17,139	\$ 18,489
30,886	31,087	31,087	31,087	31,087	31,087
<u>\$ 45,564</u>	<u>\$ 46,534</u>	<u>\$ 47,202</u>	<u>\$ 47,696</u>	<u>\$ 48,226</u>	<u>\$ 49,576</u>
\$ 170,196	\$ 177,753	\$ 179,645	\$ 183,607	\$ 185,816	\$ 190,984
8.6%	8.7%	9.0%	9.0%	9.2%	9.7%

**St. Paul Teachers' Retirement Fund**

	2014	2015 <sup>(2)</sup>	2016 <sup>(3)</sup>	2017 <sup>(4)</sup>
Statutorily Required Contribution as an:				
Employer <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 109	\$ 86	\$ 64	\$ 66
Non-Employer Contributing Entity <sup>(1)</sup>	10,665	9,827	10,665	10,665
Total Statutorily Required Contribution	<u>\$ 10,774</u>	<u>\$ 9,913</u>	<u>\$ 10,729</u>	<u>\$ 10,731</u>
Covered-Member Payroll	\$ 1,749	\$ 628	\$ 443	\$ 465
Required Employer Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Member Payroll	6.2%	13.7%	14.4%	14.2%

- <sup>(1)</sup> Statutorily required contributions equal actual required contributions.  
<sup>(2)</sup> 2015: The required contribution rate for employers increased from 5.25-8.75 percent to 5.50-9.00 percent.  
<sup>(3)</sup> 2016: The required contribution rate for employers increased to 6.00-9.50 percent.  
<sup>(4)</sup> 2017: The required contribution rate for employers increased to 6.25-9.75 percent.  
<sup>(5)</sup> 2018: The required contribution rate for employers increased to 6.50-10.00 percent.  
<sup>(6)</sup> 2019: The required contribution rate for employers increased to 7.335-10.835 percent.  
<sup>(7)</sup> 2020: The required contribution rate for employers increased to 8.17-11.67 percent.  
<sup>(8)</sup> 2021: The required contribution rate for employers increased to 8.38-11.88 percent.  
<sup>(9)</sup> 2022: The required contribution rate for employers increased to 8.59-12.09 percent.  
<sup>(10)</sup> 2023: The required contribution rate for employers increased to 8.80-12.30 percent.

**Duluth Teachers' Retirement Fund<sup>(2)</sup>**

	2014	2015
Statutorily Required Contribution as an:		
Employer <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 55	\$ 56
Non-Employer Contributing Entity <sup>(1)</sup>	6,555	6,346
Total Statutorily Required Contribution	<u>\$ 6,610</u>	<u>\$ 6,402</u>
Covered-Member Payroll	\$ 729	\$ 760
Required Employer Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Member Payroll	7.5%	7.4%

- <sup>(1)</sup> Statutorily required contributions equal actual required contributions.  
<sup>(2)</sup> DTRF merged with TRF in reporting fiscal year 2015.

**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Multiple-Employer Cost Sharing Plans**  
**Schedule of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability**  
(In Thousands)

2018 <sup>(5)</sup>	2019 <sup>(6)</sup>	2020 <sup>(7)</sup>	2021 <sup>(8)</sup>	2022 <sup>(9)</sup>	2023 <sup>(10)</sup>
\$ 41	\$ 47	\$ 38	\$ 27	\$ 19	\$ 20
10,665	15,666	15,663	15,664	15,665	15,663
<u>\$ 10,706</u>	<u>\$ 15,713</u>	<u>\$ 15,701</u>	<u>\$ 15,691</u>	<u>\$ 15,684</u>	<u>\$ 15,683</u>
\$ 274	\$ 271	\$ 211	\$ 148	\$ 106	\$ 115
15.0%	17.3%	18.0%	18.2%	17.9%	17.4%

<b>State Employees Retirement Fund</b>			
	2015	2016 <sup>(1)</sup>	2017 <sup>(2)</sup>
Primary Government's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability as an Employer	73.38%	73.93%	73.88%
Primary Government's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as an Employer	\$ 1,189,902	\$ 1,138,125	\$ 9,160,172
Primary Government's Covered-Member Payroll – Measurement Period	\$ 1,923,040	\$ 2,006,862	\$ 2,066,651
Primary Government's Employers' Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered-Member Payroll	61.9%	56.7%	443.2%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	87.6%	88.3%	47.5%

<sup>(1)</sup> 2016: Benefit increase of 2.5 percent was projected to start in 2044 instead of 2016.

<sup>(2)</sup> 2017: Benefit increase was changed to 2.0 percent for all future years. The discount rate changed from 7.9 percent to 4.17 percent.

<sup>(3)</sup> 2018: The discount rate changed to 5.42 percent.

<sup>(4)</sup> 2019: Benefit increase was changed to 2.0 percent through December 31, 2018, 1.0 percent through December 31, 2023, and 1.5 percent thereafter. The discount rate changed to 7.5 percent.

<sup>(5)</sup> 2022: The discount rate changed to 6.5 percent.

<sup>(6)</sup> 2023: The discount rate changed to 6.75 percent.

**Correctional Employees Retirement Fund**

	2015	2016 <sup>(1)</sup>	2017 <sup>(2)</sup>
Primary Government's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability as an Employer	99.80%	99.86%	99.91%
Primary Government's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as an Employer	\$ 475,387	\$ 653,352	\$ 1,331,563
Primary Government's Covered-Member Payroll – Measurement Period	\$ 218,860	\$ 231,126	\$ 241,020
Primary Government's Employers' Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered-Member Payroll	217.2%	282.7%	552.5%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	64.8%	58.1%	40.3%

<sup>(1)</sup> 2016: Benefit increase was projected to remain at 2.0 percent instead of increasing to 2.5 percent in 2016.

<sup>(2)</sup> 2017: The discount rate changed from 6.25 percent to 4.24 percent.

<sup>(3)</sup> 2018: The discount rate changed to 5.02 percent.

<sup>(4)</sup> 2019: Benefit increase was changed to 2.0 percent through December 31, 2018, and 1.5 percent thereafter. The discount rate changed to 7.5 percent.

<sup>(5)</sup> 2022: The discount rate changed to 6.5 percent.

<sup>(6)</sup> 2023: The discount rate changed to 6.75 percent.

**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Multiple-Employer Cost Sharing Plans**  
**Schedule of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Continued)**  
(In Thousands)

**General Employees Retirement Fund**

2018 <sup>(3)</sup>	2019 <sup>(4)</sup>	2020	2021	2022 <sup>(5)</sup>	2023 <sup>(6)</sup>
74.15%	74.45%	74.94%	75.21%	76.55%	76.37%
\$ 5,500,428	\$ 1,031,909	\$ 1,054,276	\$ 998,968	\$ 62,413	\$ 1,255,049
\$ 2,179,626	\$ 2,256,825	\$ 2,374,710	\$ 2,480,800	\$ 2,545,750	\$ 2,622,904
252.4%	45.7%	44.4%	40.3%	2.5%	47.8%
62.7%	90.6%	90.7%	91.3%	99.5%	90.6%

2018 <sup>(3)</sup>	2019 <sup>(4)</sup>	2020	2021	2022 <sup>(5)</sup>	2023 <sup>(6)</sup>
99.91%	99.89%	99.87%	99.95%	99.96%	99.95%
\$ 1,127,087	\$ 375,232	\$ 394,861	\$ 447,093	\$ 441,892	\$ 599,385
\$ 248,653	\$ 257,055	\$ 267,212	\$ 278,340	\$ 282,542	\$ 294,329
453.3%	146.0%	147.8%	160.6%	156.4%	203.6%
47.6%	74.8%	75.0%	73.2%	78.2%	71.1%

	2015	2016 <sup>(1)</sup>	2017 <sup>(2)</sup>
Primary Government's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability as an:			
Employer	0.70%	0.62%	0.72%
Non-Employer Contributing Entity	—%	3.56%	1.29%
Total Primary Government's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	<u>0.70%</u>	<u>4.18%</u>	<u>2.01%</u>
Primary Government's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as an:			
Employer	\$ 33,103	\$ 32,022	\$ 58,119
Non-Employer Contributing Entity	—	184,478	104,677
Total Primary Government's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 33,103</u>	<u>\$ 216,500</u>	<u>\$ 162,796</u>
Primary Government's Covered-Member Payroll – Measurement Period	\$ 37,715	\$ 34,289	\$ 41,328
Primary Government's Employers' Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered-Member Payroll	87.8%	93.4%	140.6%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	78.7%	78.2%	68.9%

<sup>(1)</sup> 2016: Benefit increase of 2.5 percent was projected to start in 2036 instead of 2031.

<sup>(2)</sup> 2017: Benefit increase changed to 1.0 percent for all future years. The discount rate changed from 7.9 percent to 7.5 percent.

<sup>(3)</sup> 2018: Benefit increase changed to 1.0 percent through 2044 and 2.5 percent thereafter.

<sup>(4)</sup> 2019: Benefit increase changed to 1.25 percent for all future years.

<sup>(5)</sup> 2022: The discount rate changed to 6.5 percent.

**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Multiple-Employer Cost Sharing Plans**  
**Schedule of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Continued)**  
(In Thousands)  
**Police and Fire Fund<sup>(1)</sup>**

2018 <sup>(3)</sup>	2019 <sup>(4)</sup>	2020	2021	2022 <sup>(5)</sup>	2023
0.51%	0.46%	0.41%	0.37%	0.32%	0.28%
1.24%	3.18%	3.02%	2.99%	2.97%	2.85%
<u>1.75%</u>	<u>3.64%</u>	<u>3.43%</u>	<u>3.36%</u>	<u>3.29%</u>	<u>3.13%</u>
\$ 32,252	\$ 25,408	\$ 22,829	\$ 22,051	\$ 13,819	\$ 22,628
79,275	176,191	166,659	179,348	126,546	225,578
<u>\$ 111,527</u>	<u>\$ 201,599</u>	<u>\$ 189,488</u>	<u>\$ 201,399</u>	<u>\$ 140,365</u>	<u>\$ 248,206</u>
\$ 31,105	\$ 28,849	\$ 26,936	\$ 24,638	\$ 21,880	\$ 20,120
103.7%	88.1%	84.8%	89.5%	63.2%	112.5%
75.9%	79.5%	80.2%	79.1%	87.0%	76.7%

	2015	2016	2017
Primary Government's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability as an:			
Employer	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Employer Contributing Entity	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Primary Government's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Primary Government's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as an:			
Employer	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Employer Contributing Entity	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Primary Government's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Primary Government's Covered-Member Payroll – Measurement Period	N/A	N/A	N/A
Primary Government's Employers' Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered-Member Payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>(1)</sup> Reporting data for P&FF begins with fiscal year 2019, due to a change in the statutorily required contribution.

<sup>(2)</sup> 2022: The discount rate changed from 7.5 percent to 6.5 percent.

<sup>(3)</sup> 2023: The discount rate changed to 5.4 percent.

**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Multiple-Employer Cost Sharing Plans**  
**Schedule of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Continued)**  
(In Thousands)

**Teachers Retirement Fund**

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 <sup>(2)</sup>	2023 <sup>(3)</sup>
N/A	—%	0.25%	0.28%	0.28%	0.27%
N/A	5.27%	5.15%	4.60%	4.30%	4.19%
N/A	5.27%	5.40%	4.88%	4.58%	4.46%
N/A	\$ —	\$ 2,687	\$ 3,635	\$ 2,149	\$ 11,919
N/A	\$ 56,187	\$ 54,801	\$ 60,676	\$ 33,209	\$ 182,147
N/A	\$ 56,187	\$ 57,488	\$ 64,311	\$ 35,358	\$ 194,066
N/A	N/A	\$ 2,553	\$ 2,949	\$ 3,052	\$ 3,088
N/A	N/A	105.2%	123.3%	70.4%	386.0%
N/A	88.8%	89.3%	87.2%	93.7%	70.5%

	2015	2016 <sup>(1)</sup>	2017 <sup>(2)</sup>
Primary Government's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability as an:			
Employer	4.13%	3.88%	3.72%
Non-Employer Contributing Entity	5.17%	9.74%	7.97%
Total Primary Government's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	9.30%	13.62%	11.69%
Primary Government's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as an:			
Employer	\$ 190,460	\$ 239,701	\$ 888,788
Non-Employer Contributing Entity	237,958	602,738	1,900,653
Total Primary Government's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 428,418	\$ 842,439	\$ 2,789,441
Primary Government's Covered-Member Payroll – Measurement Period	\$ 167,667	\$ 166,870	\$ 168,264
Primary Government's Employers' Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered-Member Payroll	113.6%	143.6%	528.2%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	81.5%	76.8%	44.9%

<sup>(1)</sup> 2016: The discount rate changed from 8.25 percent to 8.00 percent.

<sup>(2)</sup> 2017: A benefit increase was not projected to be attained instead of 2.5 percent in 2037. The discount rate changed to 4.66 percent.

<sup>(3)</sup> 2018: Benefit increase of 2.5 percent was projected to start in 2045. The discount rate changed to 5.12 percent.

<sup>(4)</sup> 2019: Benefit increase changed to 2.0 percent through December 31, 2018, 1.0 percent through December 31, 2023, then increase by 0.1 percent each year over five years, and 1.5 percent thereafter. The discount rate changed to 7.5 percent.

<sup>(5)</sup> 2022: The discount rate changed to 7.0 percent.

**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Multiple-Employer Cost Sharing Plans**  
**Schedule of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Continued)**  
(In Thousands)

2018 <sup>(3)</sup>	2019 <sup>(4)</sup>	2020	2021	2022 <sup>(5)</sup>	2023
3.71%	3.52%	3.55%	3.48%	3.45%	3.33%
7.70%	7.50%	7.10%	6.75%	6.39%	6.03%
<u>11.41%</u>	<u>11.02%</u>	<u>10.65%</u>	<u>10.23%</u>	<u>9.84%</u>	<u>9.36%</u>
\$ 740,843	\$ 221,190	\$ 226,558	\$ 256,907	\$ 150,864	\$ 266,953
1,537,059	471,220	452,696	499,032	279,641	482,875
<u>\$ 2,277,902</u>	<u>\$ 692,410</u>	<u>\$ 679,254</u>	<u>\$ 755,939</u>	<u>\$ 430,505</u>	<u>\$ 749,828</u>
\$ 174,018	\$ 170,196	\$ 177,753	\$ 179,645	\$ 183,607	\$ 185,816
425.7%	130.0%	127.5%	143.0%	82.2%	143.7%
51.6%	78.1%	78.2%	75.5%	86.6%	76.2%

St. Paul Teachers' Retirement Fund	2015	2016 <sup>(1)</sup>	2017 <sup>(2)</sup>
Primary Government's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability as an:			
Employer	0.31%	0.24%	0.17%
Non-Employer Contributing Entity	30.34%	29.52%	28.79%
Total Primary Government's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	<u>30.65%</u>	<u>29.76%</u>	<u>28.96%</u>
Primary Government's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as an:			
Employer	\$ 1,666	\$ 1,385	\$ 1,082
Non-Employer Contributing Entity	162,576	171,776	182,226
Total Primary Government's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 164,242</u>	<u>\$ 173,161</u>	<u>\$ 183,308</u>
Primary Government's Covered-Member Payroll – Measurement Period	\$ 1,749	\$ 628	\$ 443
Primary Government's Employers' Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered-Member Payroll	95.3%	220.5%	244.2%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	66.1%	63.6%	60.3%

- <sup>(1)</sup> 2016: Benefit increase if the plan is at least 90 percent funded was up to 2.5 percent instead of up to 5.0 percent.  
<sup>(2)</sup> 2017: Benefit increase of 2.0 percent was projected to start in 2055 and 2.5 percent in 2066 instead of 2041 and 2051, respectively.  
<sup>(3)</sup> 2018: Benefit increase of 2.0 percent was projected to start in 2042 and 2.5 percent in 2052.  
<sup>(4)</sup> 2019: Benefit increase changed to 1.0 percent through December 31, 2018, no benefit increases through December 31, 2020, and 1.0 percent thereafter. The discount rate changed from 8.0 percent to 7.5 percent.  
<sup>(5)</sup> 2023: The discount rate changed to 7.0 percent.



**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Multiple-Employer Cost Sharing Plans**  
**Schedule of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Continued)**  
(In Thousands)

2018 <sup>(3)</sup>	2019 <sup>(4)</sup>	2020	2021	2022	2023 <sup>(5)</sup>
0.18%	0.10%	0.10%	0.08%	0.05%	0.04%
27.97%	27.48%	33.67%	31.67%	30.90%	28.84%
<u>28.15%</u>	<u>27.58%</u>	<u>33.77%</u>	<u>31.75%</u>	<u>30.95%</u>	<u>28.88%</u>
\$ 1,019	\$ 630	\$ 617	\$ 503	\$ 230	\$ 243
161,970	166,431	205,790	207,016	134,248	200,407
<u>\$ 162,989</u>	<u>\$ 167,061</u>	<u>\$ 206,407</u>	<u>\$ 207,519</u>	<u>\$ 134,478</u>	<u>\$ 200,650</u>
\$ 465	\$ 274	\$ 271	\$ 211	\$ 148	\$ 106
219.1%	229.9%	227.7%	238.4%	155.4%	229.2%
64.1%	63.9%	63.9%	61.4%	74.9%	62.4%

	Minneapolis Employee Retirement Fund <sup>(1)</sup> 2015	Duluth Teachers' Retirement Fund <sup>(2)</sup> 2015
Primary Government's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability as an:		
Employer	—%	0.55%
Non-Employer Contributing Entity	43.35%	64.98%
Total Primary Government's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	<u>43.35%</u>	<u>65.53%</u>
Primary Government's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as an:		
Employer	\$ —	\$ 1,401
Non-Employer Contributing Entity	95,900	166,948
Total Primary Government's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 95,900</u>	<u>\$ 168,349</u>
Primary Government's Covered-Member Payroll – Measurement Period	N/A	\$ 729
Primary Government's Employers' Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered-Member Payroll	N/A	192.2%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	80.9%	46.8%

<sup>(1)</sup> MERF merged with GERF in reporting fiscal year 2015.

<sup>(2)</sup> DTRF merged with TRF in reporting fiscal year 2015.

**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Primary Government Administered Single-Employer Plans**  
**Schedule of Contributions**  
**(In Thousands)**

**Judges Retirement Fund**

	2014	2015	2016	2017 <sup>(2)</sup>
Statutorily Required Contribution <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 9,426	\$ 9,776	\$ 10,219	\$ 13,758
Covered-Member Payroll	\$ 41,893	\$ 43,449	\$ 45,418	\$ 47,813
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Member Payroll	22.5%	22.5%	22.5%	28.8%

<sup>(1)</sup> Statutorily required contributions equal actual required contributions.

<sup>(2)</sup> 2017: The required employer contribution rate included an additional \$3 million over the percentage of covered payroll.

<sup>(3)</sup> 2018: The required employer contribution rate included an additional \$3 million for a total of \$6 million over the percentage of covered payroll each year until the earlier of the plan is fully funded for three consecutive years or July 1, 2048.

2018 <sup>(3)</sup>	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
\$ 17,027	\$ 17,287	\$ 17,766	\$ 17,915	\$ 18,248	\$ 18,245
\$ 49,009	\$ 50,164	\$ 52,298	\$ 52,960	\$ 54,436	\$ 51,320
34.7%	34.5%	34.0%	33.8%	33.5%	35.6%

**Legislators Retirement Fund<sup>(2)</sup>**

	2014	2015	2016	2017
Statutorily Required Contribution <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 3,436	\$ 3,216	\$ 5,087	\$ 8,716
Covered-Member Payroll	\$ 1,122	\$ 1,700	\$ 989	\$ 889
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Member Payroll	306.2%	189.2%	514.4%	980.4%

<sup>(1)</sup> Statutorily required contributions equal actual required contributions.

<sup>(2)</sup> LRF employer contributions are on a pay-as-you-go basis.

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
\$ 8,856	\$ 8,798	\$ 8,764	\$ 8,639	\$ 8,682	\$ 8,699
\$ 1,033	\$ 1,011	\$ 967	\$ 856	\$ 689	\$ 537
857.3%	870.2%	906.3%	1009.2%	1260.1%	1619.9%

**State Patrol Retirement Fund**

	2014	2015 <sup>(2)</sup>	2016	2017 <sup>(3)</sup>
Statutorily Required Contribution <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 12,894	\$ 13,763	\$ 13,938	\$ 15,783
Covered-Member Payroll	\$ 63,952	\$ 68,463	\$ 69,343	\$ 73,056
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Member Payroll	20.2%	20.1%	20.1%	21.6%

<sup>(1)</sup> Statutorily required contributions equal actual required contributions.

<sup>(2)</sup> 2015: The required employer contribution rate changed from 18.6 percent to 20.1 percent.

<sup>(3)</sup> 2017: The required employer contribution rate changed to 21.6 percent.

<sup>(4)</sup> 2019: The required employer contribution rate changed to 22.35 percent, plus an additional supplemental employer contribution of 1.75 percent.

<sup>(5)</sup> 2020: The required employer contribution rate changed to 23.1 percent, plus an additional supplemental employer contribution of 3.0 percent.

<sup>(6)</sup> 2021: The additional supplemental employer contribution rate changed to 5.0 percent.

<sup>(7)</sup> 2022: The additional supplemental employer contribution rate changed to 7.0 percent.

2018	2019 <sup>(4)</sup>	2020 <sup>(5)</sup>	2021 <sup>(6)</sup>	2022 <sup>(7)</sup>	2023
\$ 15,952	\$ 19,479	\$ 21,975	\$ 24,809	\$ 32,258	\$ 31,537
\$ 74,007	\$ 80,792	\$ 84,530	\$ 88,351	\$ 107,240	\$ 106,325
21.6%	24.1%	26.0%	28.1%	30.1%	29.7%

**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Primary Government Administered Single-Employer Plans**  
**Schedule of Changes in the Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios**  
(In Thousands)

<b>Judges Retirement Fund</b>									
	2015	2016 <sup>(1)</sup>	2017 <sup>(2)</sup>	2018 <sup>(3)</sup>	2019 <sup>(4)</sup>	2020 <sup>(5)</sup>	2021 <sup>(6)</sup>	2022 <sup>(7)</sup>	2023 <sup>(8)</sup>
<b>Total Pension Liability</b>									
Service Cost	\$ 12,075	\$ 12,251	\$ 13,711	\$ 9,483	\$ 9,857	\$ 9,881	\$ 9,897	\$ 10,204	\$ 11,707
Interest on the Total Pension Liability	20,535	21,773	21,349	25,366	26,747	27,769	28,721	29,568	27,360
Benefit Changes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(9,525)	—
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience of the Total Pension Liability	5,080	(4,366)	7,135	(4,958)	1,424	804	(802)	(1,481)	2,040
Changes in Assumptions	(8,416)	21,696	(85,756)	11,652	—	—	—	24,695	(10,257)
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Member Contributions	(20,802)	(21,893)	(22,378)	(23,094)	(23,585)	(25,233)	(26,302)	(27,038)	(28,035)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	\$ 8,472	\$ 29,461	\$ (65,939)	\$ 18,449	\$ 14,443	\$ 13,221	\$ 11,514	\$ 26,423	\$ 2,815
Total Pension Liability, Beginning	\$ 373,039	\$ 381,511	\$ 410,972	\$ 345,033	\$ 363,482	\$ 377,925	\$ 391,146	\$ 402,660	\$ 429,083
Total Pension Liability, Ending	<u>\$ 381,511</u>	<u>\$ 410,972</u>	<u>\$ 345,033</u>	<u>\$ 363,482</u>	<u>\$ 377,925</u>	<u>\$ 391,146</u>	<u>\$ 402,660</u>	<u>\$ 429,083</u>	<u>\$ 431,898</u>
<b>Fiduciary Net Position</b>									
Contributions – Employer	\$ 9,426	\$ 9,776	\$ 10,219	\$ 13,758	\$ 17,027	\$ 17,287	\$ 17,766	\$ 17,915	\$ 18,248
Contributions – Member	3,578	3,629	3,763	3,932	3,973	4,049	4,168	4,166	4,214
Net Investment Income	28,011	7,572	(186)	24,729	19,265	14,491	8,955	64,934	(17,022)
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Member Contributions	(20,802)	(21,893)	(22,378)	(23,094)	(23,585)	(25,233)	(26,302)	(27,038)	(28,035)
Pension Plan Administrative Expenses	(55)	(60)	(94)	(89)	(65)	(87)	(112)	(76)	(72)
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	\$ 20,158	\$ (976)	\$ (8,676)	\$ 19,236	\$ 16,615	\$ 10,507	\$ 4,475	\$ 59,901	\$ (22,667)
Plan Fiduciary Net Position, Beginning	\$ 155,398	\$ 175,556	\$ 174,580	\$ 165,904	\$ 185,140	\$ 201,755	\$ 212,262	\$ 216,737	\$ 276,638
Plan Fiduciary Net Position, Ending	<u>\$ 175,556</u>	<u>\$ 174,580</u>	<u>\$ 165,904</u>	<u>\$ 185,140</u>	<u>\$ 201,755</u>	<u>\$ 212,262</u>	<u>\$ 216,737</u>	<u>\$ 276,638</u>	<u>\$ 253,971</u>
<b>Net Pension Liability</b>	<u>\$ 205,955</u>	<u>\$ 236,392</u>	<u>\$ 179,129</u>	<u>\$ 178,342</u>	<u>\$ 176,170</u>	<u>\$ 178,884</u>	<u>\$ 185,923</u>	<u>\$ 152,445</u>	<u>\$ 177,927</u>
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	46.0%	42.5%	48.1%	50.9%	53.4%	54.3%	53.8%	64.5%	58.8%
Covered-Member Payroll – Measurement Period	\$ 41,893	\$ 43,449	\$ 45,418	\$ 47,813	\$ 49,009	\$ 50,164	\$ 52,298	\$ 52,960	\$ 54,436
Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered-Member Payroll	491.6%	544.1%	394.4%	373.0%	359.5%	356.6%	355.5%	287.8%	326.9%

<sup>(1)</sup> 2016: The discount rate changed from 5.78 percent to 5.25 percent.

<sup>(2)</sup> 2017: Benefit increase of 1.75 percent was projected for all future years changed to 1.75 percent through 2041, 2.0 percent for 2042-2054, and 2.5 percent thereafter. The discount rate changed to 7.50 percent.

<sup>(3)</sup> 2018: Benefit increase rate changed to 1.75 percent through 2038, 2.0 percent for 2039-2053, and 2.5 percent thereafter.

<sup>(4)</sup> 2019: Benefit increase rate changed to 1.75 percent through 2037, 2.0 percent for 2038-2051, and 2.5 percent thereafter.

<sup>(5)</sup> 2020: Benefit increase rate changed to 1.75 percent through 2039, 2.0 percent for 2040-2056, and 2.5 percent thereafter.

<sup>(6)</sup> 2021: Benefit increase rate changed to 1.75 percent through 2041, 2.0 percent for 2042-2058, and 2.5 percent thereafter.

<sup>(7)</sup> 2022: Benefit increase rate changed to 1.75 percent through December 31, 2021 and 1.5 percent thereafter. The discount rate changed to 6.5 percent.

<sup>(8)</sup> 2023: The discount rate changed to 6.75 percent.

**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Primary Government Administered Single-Employer Plans**  
**Schedule of Changes in the Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios (Continued)**  
(In Thousands)

	Legislators Retirement Fund		
	2015	2016 <sup>(1)</sup>	2017 <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>Total Pension Liability</b>			
Service Cost	\$ 398	\$ 428	\$ 495
Interest on the Total Pension Liability	6,177	6,113	5,332
Benefit Changes	—	—	—
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience of the Total Pension Liability	(237)	(7,303)	(1,597)
Changes in Assumptions	11,201	7,057	14,653
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Member Contributions	(8,486)	(8,441)	(8,536)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	\$ 9,053	\$ (2,146)	\$ 10,347
Total Pension Liability, Beginning	\$ 137,446	\$ 146,499	\$ 144,353
Total Pension Liability, Ending	<u>\$ 146,499</u>	<u>\$ 144,353</u>	<u>\$ 154,700</u>
<b>Fiduciary Net Position</b>			
Contributions – Employer	\$ 3,436	\$ 3,216	\$ 5,087
Contributions – Member	101	153	89
Net Investment Income	1,750	281	(69)
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Member Contributions	(8,486)	(8,441)	(8,536)
Pension Plan Administrative Expenses	(36)	(37)	(42)
Other Changes	—	—	41
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	\$ (3,235)	\$ (4,828)	\$ (3,430)
Plan Fiduciary Net Position, Beginning	\$ 11,493	\$ 8,258	\$ 3,430
Plan Fiduciary Net Position, Ending	<u>\$ 8,258</u>	<u>\$ 3,430</u>	<u>\$ —</u>
<b>Net Pension Liability</b>	<u>\$ 138,241</u>	<u>\$ 140,923</u>	<u>\$ 154,700</u>
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	5.6%	2.4%	—%
Covered-Member Payroll – Measurement Period	\$ 1,122	\$ 1,700	\$ 989
Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered-Member Payroll	12,320.9%	8,289.6%	15,642.1%

2018 <sup>(3)</sup>		2019 <sup>(4)</sup>		2020 <sup>(5)</sup>		2021 <sup>(6)</sup>		2022 <sup>(7)</sup>		2023 <sup>(8)</sup>	
\$	546	\$	437	\$	496	\$	527	\$	657	\$	532
	4,293		5,094		4,894		4,258		3,498		2,625
	—		(9,839)		—		—		—		—
	1,518		6,119		(2,441)		645		(527)		(415)
	(5,017)		(856)		6,722		9,986		(942)		(20,826)
	(8,716)		(8,912)		(8,853)		(8,812)		(8,679)		(8,705)
\$	(7,376)	\$	(7,957)	\$	818	\$	6,604	\$	(5,993)	\$	(26,789)
\$	154,700	\$	147,324	\$	139,367	\$	140,185	\$	146,789	\$	140,796
\$	147,324	\$	139,367	\$	140,185	\$	146,789	\$	140,796	\$	114,007
\$	8,716	\$	8,856	\$	8,798	\$	8,764	\$	8,639	\$	8,682
	80		93		91		87		77		62
	—		—		—		—		—		—
	(8,716)		(8,912)		(8,853)		(8,812)		(8,679)		(8,705)
	(39)		(37)		(36)		(39)		(37)		(39)
	(41)		—		—		—		—		—
\$	—	\$	—	\$	—	\$	—	\$	—	\$	—
\$	—	\$	—	\$	—	\$	—	\$	—	\$	—
\$	—	\$	—	\$	—	\$	—	\$	—	\$	—
\$	147,324	\$	139,367	\$	140,185	\$	146,789	\$	140,796	\$	114,007
	—%		—%		—%		—%		—%		—%
\$	889	\$	1,033	\$	1,011	\$	967	\$	856	\$	689
16,571.9%		13,491.5%		13,866.0%		15,179.8%		16,448.1%		16,546.7%	

- <sup>(1)</sup> 2016: Benefit increase of 2.5 percent was projected to start in 2044 instead of 2015. The discount rate changed from 4.29 percent to 3.80 percent.
- <sup>(2)</sup> 2017: Benefit increase changed to 2.0 percent for all future years. The discount rate changed to 2.85 percent.
- <sup>(3)</sup> 2018: The discount rate changed to 3.56 percent.
- <sup>(4)</sup> 2019: Benefit increase rate changed to 2.0 percent through December 31, 2018, 1.0 percent through December 31, 2023, and 1.5 percent thereafter. The discount rate changed to 3.62 percent.
- <sup>(5)</sup> 2020: The discount rate changed to 3.13 percent.
- <sup>(6)</sup> 2021: The discount rate changed to 2.45 percent.
- <sup>(7)</sup> 2022: The discount rate changed to 1.92 percent.
- <sup>(8)</sup> 2023: The discount rate changed to 3.69 percent.

**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Primary Government Administered Single-Employer Plans**  
**Schedule of Changes in the Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios (Continued)**  
(In Thousands)

State Patrol Retirement Fund									
	2015	2016 <sup>(1)</sup>	2017 <sup>(2)</sup>	2018 <sup>(3)</sup>	2019 <sup>(4)</sup>	2020	2021	2022 <sup>(5)</sup>	2023 <sup>(6)</sup>
<b>Total Pension Liability</b>									
Service Cost	\$ 14,514	\$ 16,144	\$ 16,555	\$ 29,758	\$ 24,935	\$ 19,375	\$ 21,122	\$ 21,795	\$ 26,648
Interest on the Total Pension Liability	60,183	63,753	64,592	58,865	65,110	68,227	70,465	72,625	71,049
Benefit Changes	—	—	—	—	(2,604)	—	—	—	—
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience of the Total Pension Liability	(5,771)	(12,855)	(22,222)	(2,418)	(8,369)	2,757	(535)	1,596	54,474
Changes in Assumptions	30,058	—	283,584	(112,694)	(126,888)	—	—	90,144	(35,484)
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Member Contributions	(53,722)	(55,480)	(57,774)	(58,565)	(59,692)	(60,803)	(61,971)	(63,210)	(64,506)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	\$ 45,262	\$ 11,562	\$ 284,735	\$ (85,054)	\$ (107,508)	\$ 29,556	\$ 29,081	\$ 122,950	\$ 52,181
Total Pension Liability, Beginning	\$ 781,411	\$ 826,673	\$ 838,235	\$ 1,122,970	\$ 1,037,916	\$ 930,408	\$ 959,964	\$ 989,045	\$ 1,111,995
Total Pension Liability, Ending	<u>\$ 826,673</u>	<u>\$ 838,235</u>	<u>\$ 1,122,970</u>	<u>\$ 1,037,916</u>	<u>\$ 930,408</u>	<u>\$ 959,964</u>	<u>\$ 989,045</u>	<u>\$ 1,111,995</u>	<u>\$ 1,164,176</u>
<b>Fiduciary Net Position</b>									
Contributions – Employer	\$ 12,894	\$ 14,763	\$ 14,938	\$ 16,783	\$ 16,952	\$ 20,479	\$ 22,975	\$ 25,809	\$ 33,258
Contributions – Member	7,930	9,174	9,292	10,520	10,657	12,038	12,595	13,606	16,515
Net Investment Income	107,187	28,903	(774)	93,077	70,474	51,823	31,073	224,273	(59,360)
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Member Contributions	(53,722)	(55,480)	(57,774)	(58,565)	(59,692)	(60,803)	(61,971)	(63,210)	(64,506)
Pension Plan Administrative Expenses	(150)	(170)	(220)	(208)	(184)	(191)	(224)	(204)	(190)
Other Changes	—	—	—	—	(7)	(1)	(2)	—	—
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	\$ 74,139	\$ (2,810)	\$ (34,538)	\$ 61,607	\$ 38,200	\$ 23,345	\$ 4,446	\$ 200,274	\$ (74,283)
Plan Fiduciary Net Position, Beginning	\$ 593,201	\$ 667,340	\$ 664,530	\$ 629,992	\$ 691,599	\$ 729,799	\$ 753,144	\$ 757,590	\$ 957,864
Plan Fiduciary Net Position, Ending	<u>\$ 667,340</u>	<u>\$ 664,530</u>	<u>\$ 629,992</u>	<u>\$ 691,599</u>	<u>\$ 729,799</u>	<u>\$ 753,144</u>	<u>\$ 757,590</u>	<u>\$ 957,864</u>	<u>\$ 883,581</u>
<b>Net Pension Liability</b>	<u>\$ 159,333</u>	<u>\$ 173,705</u>	<u>\$ 492,978</u>	<u>\$ 346,317</u>	<u>\$ 200,609</u>	<u>\$ 206,820</u>	<u>\$ 231,455</u>	<u>\$ 154,131</u>	<u>\$ 280,595</u>
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	80.7%	79.3%	56.1%	66.6%	78.4%	78.5%	76.6%	86.1%	75.9%
Covered-Member Payroll – Measurement Period	\$ 63,952	\$ 68,463	\$ 69,343	\$ 73,056	\$ 74,007	\$ 80,792	\$ 84,530	\$ 88,351	\$ 107,240
Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered-Member Payroll	249.1%	253.7%	710.9%	474.0%	271.1%	256.0%	273.8%	174.5%	261.7%

<sup>(1)</sup> 2016: Benefit increase of 1.0 percent was projected to start in 2031 instead of 2018, 1.5 percent through 2052 instead of 2045 and 2.5 percent thereafter.

<sup>(2)</sup> 2017: Benefit increase changed to 1.0 percent for all future years. The discount rate changed from 7.9 percent to 5.31 percent.

<sup>(3)</sup> 2018: Benefit increase changed to 1.0 percent through 2064, and 1.5 percent thereafter. The discount rate changed to 6.38 percent.

<sup>(4)</sup> 2019: Benefit increase changed to 1.0 percent for all future years. The discount rate changed to 7.5 percent.

<sup>(5)</sup> 2022: The discount rate changed to 6.5 percent.

<sup>(6)</sup> 2023: The discount rate changed to 6.75 percent.

## Defined Benefit Other Postemployment Benefits

The state of Minnesota offers other postemployment benefits (OPEB) to state employees and their dependents through a single-employer defined benefit health care plan. The state does not fund this plan and operates on a pay-as-you-go basis. The state implemented GASB Statement No. 75 "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions" in fiscal year 2018, which is the first year the data is available. This statement requires the presentation of supplementary information for each of the ten most recent years. However, until a full 10-year trend is available, the state will present information for the years which the information is available.

### Required Supplementary Information Single Employer Defined Benefit OPEB Plan Schedule of Changes in Total OPEB Liability (In Thousands)

Description	2018	2019 <sup>(2)</sup>	2020 <sup>(3)</sup>	2021 <sup>(4)</sup>	2022 <sup>(5)</sup>	2023 <sup>(6)</sup>
Total OPEB Liability <sup>(1)</sup> :						
Service Cost	\$ 51,415	\$ 48,056	\$ 47,473	\$ 46,502	\$ 48,014	\$ 49,853
Interest	18,612	23,378	24,963	23,128	15,947	16,278
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	—	(42,541)	(16,846)	(76,320)	—	48,361
Changes in Assumptions or Other Inputs	(32,277)	(596)	(2,444)	101,123	2,571	(63,846)
Benefit Payments	(32,627)	(36,358)	(35,030)	(37,754)	(32,518)	(40,105)
Net Changes in Total OPEB Liability	\$ 5,123	\$ (8,061)	\$ 18,116	\$ 56,679	\$ 34,014	\$ 10,541
Total OPEB Liability, Beginning	617,856	622,979	614,918	633,034	689,713	723,727
Total OPEB Liability, Ending	<u>\$ 622,979</u>	<u>\$ 614,918</u>	<u>\$ 633,034</u>	<u>\$ 689,713</u>	<u>\$ 723,727</u>	<u>\$ 734,268</u>
Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 3,545,697	\$ 3,603,462	\$ 3,664,566	\$ 3,814,738	\$ 3,949,086	\$ 3,997,574
Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	17.6%	17.1%	17.3%	18.1%	18.3%	18.4%

<sup>(1)</sup> Amounts represent the total of the primary government's proportionate share and its discretely presented component units' proportionate share.

<sup>(2)</sup> 2019: The discount rate changed from 3.58 percent to 3.87 percent.

<sup>(3)</sup> 2020: The discount rate changed to 3.50 percent.

<sup>(4)</sup> 2021: The discount rate changed to 2.21 percent.

<sup>(5)</sup> 2022: The discount rate changed to 2.16 percent.

<sup>(6)</sup> 2023: The discount rate changed to 3.54 percent.

## Public Employees Insurance Program Development Information

The Public Employees Insurance Program's medical claim is a self-funded program. The following table illustrates how the fund's earned revenue (net of reinsurance) and investment income compare to related costs of loss (net of loss assumed by reinsurers) and other expenses assumed by the fund as of the end of each of the past ten years (in thousands).

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1. Required Contribution and Investment Revenue:										
Earned	\$ 90,110	\$ 96,008	\$109,484	\$120,780	\$169,172	\$208,391	\$268,602	\$331,570	\$333,233	\$293,294
Ceded	<u>(8,372)</u>	<u>(4,607)</u>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net Earned	\$ 81,738	\$ 91,401	\$109,484	\$120,780	\$169,172	\$208,391	\$268,602	\$331,570	\$333,233	\$293,294
2. Unallocated Expenses:	\$ 6,390	\$ 7,435	\$ 7,846	\$ 8,518	\$ 10,891	\$ 13,213	\$ 15,822	\$ 19,737	\$ 18,830	\$ 16,223
3. Estimated Claims and Expenses End of Policy Year:										
Incurred	\$ 73,795	\$ 86,276	\$ 97,089	\$ 99,399	\$148,773	\$196,311	\$247,273	\$314,643	\$318,330	\$263,209
Ceded	<u>(5,767)</u>	<u>(7,571)</u>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net Incurred	\$ 68,028	\$ 78,705	\$ 97,089	\$ 99,399	\$148,773	\$196,311	\$247,273	\$314,643	\$318,330	\$263,209
4. Net Paid (Cumulative) as of:										
End of Policy Year	\$ 60,813	\$ 70,741	\$ 87,378	\$ 90,091	\$135,199	\$180,716	\$223,215	\$284,132	\$288,708	\$244,684
One Year Later	68,176	79,461	96,681	98,880	147,318	195,547	246,968	322,890	315,565	
Two Years Later	68,256	79,762	96,506	98,873	148,026	195,573	247,971	323,832		
Three Years Later	68,391	79,906	96,506	99,131	147,987	195,572	247,866			
Four Years Later	68,617	79,906	96,602	99,131	147,987	195,572				
Five Years Later	68,617	79,906	96,602	99,131	147,987					
Six Years Later	68,617	79,906	96,602	99,131						
Seven Years Later	68,617	79,906	96,602							
Eight Years Later	68,617	79,906								
Nine Years Later	68,617									
5. Reestimated Ceded Claims and Expenses:	\$ 5,542	\$ 7,374	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
6. Reestimated Net Incurred Claims and Expenses:										
End of Policy Year	\$ 68,028	\$ 78,705	\$ 97,089	\$ 99,399	\$148,773	\$196,311	\$247,273	\$314,643	\$318,330	\$263,209
One Year Later	68,588	80,027	97,415	99,323	148,678	196,227	247,611	323,974	316,487	
Two Years Later	68,408	79,981	96,506	99,443	148,167	195,573	247,971	323,832		
Three Years Later	68,391	79,906	96,601	99,131	147,987	195,572	247,866			
Four Years Later	68,617	79,906	96,602	99,131	147,987	195,572				
Five Years Later	68,617	79,906	96,602	99,131	147,987					
Six Years Later	68,617	79,906	96,602	99,131						
Seven Years Later	68,617	79,906	96,602							
Eight Years Later	68,617	79,906								
Nine Years Later	68,617									
7. Increase (Decrease) in Estimated Net Incurred Claims and Expenses from End of Policy Year:	\$ 589	\$ 1201	\$ (487)	\$ (268)	\$ (786)	\$ (739)	\$ 593	\$ 9189	\$ (1,843)	\$ —

The rows of the table are defined as follows:

1. This section shows the total of each fiscal year's gross earned contribution revenue and investment revenue, contribution revenue ceded to reinsurers, and net earned contribution revenue and reported investment revenue.
2. This line shows each fiscal year's other operating costs of the fund including overhead and claims expense not allocable to individual claims.
3. This section shows the fund's gross incurred claims and allocated claim adjustment expenses, claims assumed by reinsurers, and net incurred claims and allocated adjustment expenses (both paid and accrued) as originally reported at the end of the first year in which the event that triggered coverage under the contract occurred (called policy year).
4. This section shows the cumulative net amounts paid as of the end of successive years for each policy year.
5. This line shows the latest reestimated amount of claims assumed by reinsurers as of the end of the current year for each policy year.
6. This section shows how each policy year's net incurred claims increased or decreased as of the end of successive years. (This annual reestimation results from new information received on known claims, re-evaluation of existing information on known claims, and emergence of new claims not previously known.)
7. This line compares the latest reestimated net incurred claims amount to the amount originally established (section 3) and shows whether this latest estimate of net claims cost is greater or less than originally estimated. As data for individual policy years mature, the correlation between original estimates and reestimated amounts commonly is used to evaluate the accuracy of net incurred claims currently recognized in less mature policy years. The columns of the table show data for successive policy years.

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## **APPENDIX G**

### **CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING**

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## CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING

The Commissioner's Order authorizing the issuance of the Bonds will contain provisions enabling participating underwriters in the primary offering of the Bonds to comply with the requirements of Securities and Exchange Commission Regulation, 17 C.F.R. Section 240.15C2-12, paragraph (b)(5), in substantially the following form:

3.01 **Official Statement.** The Official Statement dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 relating to the Bonds (the "Official Statement"), is a final official statement within the meaning of Securities and Exchange Commission Regulation, 17 C.F.R. Section 240.15c2-12, as in effect and interpreted from time to time ("Rule 15c2-12"). The respective purchasers of the Bonds designated in Section 4 hereof (collectively, the "Initial Purchasers") are authorized and directed to distribute the Official Statement to all persons to whom the Bonds of a series are reoffered.

### 3.02 **Continuing Disclosure.**

(a) **General Undertaking.** On behalf of the State, the Commissioner covenants and agrees with the Registered Owners (as hereinafter defined) from time to time of the Bonds to comply with Rule 15c2-12, paragraph (b)(5); and, for this purpose, to provide to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB"), annual financial information of the type included in the Official Statement and notice of the occurrence of certain specified events which materially affect the terms, payment, security, rating or tax status of the Bonds, as set forth in this Section. The State is the only "obligated person" in respect of the Bonds within the meaning of Rule 15c2-12. As used in this Section 3.02, "Registered Owner" means, in respect of a Bond of a series, the registered owner or owners thereof appearing in the bond register maintained by the Registrar or any Beneficial Owner (as hereinafter defined) thereof, if such Beneficial Owner provides to the Registrar evidence of such beneficial ownership in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Registrar. As used herein, "Beneficial Owner" means, in respect of a Bond of a series, any person or entity which has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of, such Bond (including persons or entities holding Bonds through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries), or is treated as the owner of the Bond for federal income tax purposes.

(b) **Information To Be Disclosed.** The Commissioner will provide, in the manner set forth in paragraph (c) hereof, either directly or indirectly through an agent designated by the Commissioner, the following information (the "Disclosure Information") at the following times:

(i) On or before December 31 of each year, commencing in 2024 (each a "Reporting Date"):

(A) The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report of the State for the fiscal year ending on the previous June 30, prepared by the State's Department of Management and Budget in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for governmental entities as prescribed by the Government Accounting Standards Board as in effect from time to time or, if and to the extent such financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with such generally accepted accounting principles, noting the variances therefrom and the effect thereof, together with an independent auditor's report prepared with respect thereto by the Office of the Legislative Auditor of the State or other auditing authority designated by State law; provided, however, that if audited financial statements are not available by such date, the financial statements to be delivered shall be unaudited, but the State undertakes and agrees to provide, within 10 days after the receipt thereof by the State, the audited general purpose financial statements of the State and the related audit report described above; and

(B) To the extent not included in the financial statements referred to in clause (A) hereof, the information for such fiscal year of the type contained in the Official Statement, which information may be unaudited.

Any or all of the information may be incorporated by reference from other documents, including official statements, which have been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") or have been made available to the public on the

MSRB's Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") facility for municipal securities disclosure. The Commissioner shall clearly identify in the information each document so incorporated by reference.

If any part of the Disclosure Information can no longer be generated because the operations of the State have materially changed or been discontinued, such Disclosure Information need no longer be provided if the State includes in the Disclosure Information a statement to such effect; provided, however, if such operations have been replaced by other State operations in respect of which data is not included in the Disclosure Information and the State determines that certain specified data regarding such replacement operations would be "Material" (as defined in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph (b)), then, from and after such determination, the Disclosure Information shall include such additional specified data regarding the replacement operations.

If the Disclosure Information is changed or this Section 3.02 is amended as permitted by this subparagraph (i) or paragraph (d), then the State shall include in the next Disclosure Information to be delivered hereunder, to the extent necessary, an explanation of the reasons for the amendment and the effect of any change in the type of financial information or operating data provided.

(ii) In a timely manner, not in excess of 10 business days after the occurrence of an event, notice of the occurrence of any of the following events:

- (A) Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
- (B) Non-payment related defaults, if material;
- (C) Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
- (D) Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- (E) Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- (F) Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the security, or other material events affecting the tax status of the security;
- (G) Modifications to rights of security holders, if material;
- (H) Bond calls, if material, and tender offers;
- (I) Defeasances;
- (J) Release, substitution or sale of property securing repayment of the securities, if material;
- (K) Rating changes;
- (L) Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the State;
- (M) The consummation of a merger, consolidation or acquisition involving the State or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the State or other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; and
- (N) Appointment of a successor or additional paying agent or the change of name of a paying agent, if material.

(O) Incurrence of a financial obligation of the obligated person, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a financial obligation of the obligated person, any of which affect security holders, if material; and

(P) Default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a financial obligation of the obligated person, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

As used herein, an event is “material” if it would be deemed material for purposes of the purchase, holding or sale of a Bond within the meaning of applicable federal securities laws, as interpreted at the time of the occurrence of the event.

With respect to (O) and (P) above, Rule 15c2-12 defines “financial obligation” as a (i) debt obligation, (ii) derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or pledge as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation, or (iii) guarantee of (i) or (ii). However, “financial obligation” does not include municipal securities as to which a final official statement has been provided to the MSRB consistent with Rule 15c2-12.

(iii) In a timely manner, notice of the occurrence of any of the following events or conditions:

(A) the failure of the State to provide the information required under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph (b) at the time specified thereunder;

(B) the amendment or supplementing of this Section 3.02 pursuant to paragraph (d), together with a copy of such amendment or supplement and any explanation provided by the State under subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (d);

(C) the termination of the obligations of the State under this Section 3.02 pursuant to paragraph (d);

(D) any change in the accounting principles pursuant to which the financial statements constituting a portion of the information required under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph (b) are prepared; and

(E) any change in the fiscal year of the State.

(c) Manner of Disclosure.

(i) The Commissioner agrees to make available to the MSRB, in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB from time to time, the information described in paragraph (b).

(ii) The Commissioner further agrees to make available by electronic transmission, overnight delivery, mail or other means, as appropriate, the information described in paragraph (b) to any rating agency then maintaining a rating of the Bonds and, at the expense of any Registered Owner, to any Registered Owner who requests in writing such information at the time of transmission under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph (c), or, if such information is transmitted with a subsequent time of release, at the time such information is to be released.

(iii) All documents provided to the MSRB pursuant to this paragraph (c) shall be accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB from time to time.

(iv) The State shall determine in the manner it deems appropriate whether there has occurred a change in the MSRB’s email address or filing procedures and requirement under the MSRB’s EMMA facility each time the State is required to file information with the MSRB.

(d) Term; Amendments; Interpretation.

(i) The covenants of the State in this Section 3.02 shall remain in effect with respect to a series of Bonds so long as any Bonds of such series are outstanding. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, however, the obligations of the State under this Section 3.02 shall terminate and be without further effect as of any date on which the State delivers to the Registrar an opinion of bond counsel to the effect that, because of legislative action or final judicial or administrative actions or proceedings, the failure of the State to comply with the requirements of this Section 3.02 will not cause participating underwriters in the primary offering of the Bonds to be in violation of the Rule 15c2-12 or other applicable requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or any statutes or laws successory thereto or amendatory thereof.

(ii) This Section 3.02 (and the form and requirements of the Disclosure Information) may be amended or supplemented by the State from time to time, without notice to (except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (c)) or the consent of the Registered Owners of any Bonds, by an order of the Commissioner accompanied by an opinion of bond counsel, who may rely on certificates of the State and others and the opinion may be subject to customary qualifications, to the effect that: (A) such amendment or supplement (1) is made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in law or regulation or a change in the identity, nature or status of the type of operations conducted by the State, or (2) is required by, or better complies with, the provisions of paragraph (b)(5) of Rule 15c2-12; (B) this Section 3.02 as so amended or supplemented would have complied with the requirements of paragraph (b)(5) of Rule 15c2-12 at the time of the primary offering of the Bonds, giving effect to any change in circumstances applicable under clause (A)(1) and assuming that Rule 15c2-12 as in effect and interpreted at the time of the amendment or supplement was in effect at the time of the primary offering; and (C) such amendment or supplement does not materially impair the interests of the Registered Owners under Rule 15c2-12.

(iii) If the Disclosure Information is so amended, the Commissioner agrees to provide, contemporaneously with the effectiveness of such amendment, an explanation of the reasons for the amendment and the effect, if any, of the change in the type of financial information or operating data being provided hereunder.

(iv) This Section 3.02 is entered into to comply with the continuing disclosure provisions of Rule 15c2-12 and should be construed so as to satisfy the requirements of Rule 15c2-12.

(e) Failure to Comply; Remedies. If the State fails to comply with any provision of this Section 3.02, any person aggrieved thereby, including the Registered Owner of any outstanding Bond of a series, may take whatever action at law or in equity as may appear necessary or appropriate to enforce performance and observance of any agreement or covenant contained in this Section 3.02. Direct, indirect, consequential and punitive damages shall not be recoverable for any default hereunder. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, in no event shall a default under this Section 3.02 constitute a default with respect to the Bonds or under any other provision of this Order.

(f) Further Limitation of Liability of State. If and to the extent the limitations of liability contained in subparagraph (e) are not effective, anything contained in this Section 3.02 to the contrary notwithstanding, in making the agreements, provisions and covenants set forth in this Section 3.02, the State has not obligated itself to pay damages resulting from any violation thereof. None of the agreements or obligations of the State contained herein shall be construed to constitute an indebtedness of the State within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provisions whatsoever or constitute a pledge of the full faith and credit or taxing powers of the State, a waiver of the State's sovereign immunity, or a waiver of any of the limitations contained in Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.736, except as provided under the laws of the State.

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**APPENDIX H**

**FORM OF LEGAL OPINION**

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August 20, 2024

The Honorable Erin Campbell  
Commissioner of Management and Budget  
658 Cedar Street  
400 Centennial Office Building  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

Re: \$879,630,000 General Obligation State Various Purpose Bonds, Series 2024A  
State of Minnesota

Dear Commissioner:

We certify that we have examined proceedings taken and facts and estimates certified by the Commissioner of Management and Budget of the State of Minnesota (the “State”) on behalf of the State, preliminary to and in the issuance of \$879,630,000 General Obligation State Various Purpose Bonds, Series 2024A, dated August 20, 2024 (the “Series 2024A Bonds”). The Series 2024A Bonds recite that they are issued under and pursuant to, and are in strict conformity with, the constitution and laws of the State. We have also examined the constitution and statutes of the State and the form of bond prepared for this issue. From such examination, assuming the authenticity of the proceedings examined and the correctness of the facts and estimates so certified, and based upon laws, regulations, rulings and judicial decisions now in effect, it is our opinion that:

1. The Series 2024A Bonds have been authorized and issued in accordance with the constitution and laws of the State and constitute valid and binding general obligations of the State, for the payment of which, with interest thereon, the full faith and credit of the State are pledged; and the State has provided for the levy of ad valorem taxes on all taxable property therein to make such payment when due, without limitation as to rate or amount, except to the extent that moneys appropriated for this purpose are received in the State Bond Fund prior to the date when such levy is required to be made.

2. Interest on the Series 2024A Bonds (a) is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and from taxable net income of individuals, estates or trusts for Minnesota income tax purposes, (b) is includable in taxable income of corporations and financial institutions for purposes of the Minnesota franchise tax and (c) is not a specific preference item for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax or the Minnesota alternative minimum tax applicable to individuals, estates and trusts; however, interest on the Series 2024A Bonds may affect the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on certain corporations.

The opinions expressed in paragraph 2 above are subject to the condition of the State’s compliance with all requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), that must be satisfied subsequent to the issuance of the Series 2024A Bonds in order that interest thereon may be, and continue to be, excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Noncompliance by the State, following the issuance of the Series 2024A Bonds, with covenants made by the Commissioner of Management and Budget in the Order authorizing the issuance of the Series 2024A Bonds relating to certain continuing requirements of the Code, may result in inclusion of interest to be paid on the Series 2024A Bonds in gross income of the recipient for federal income tax purposes and in taxable net income for Minnesota income tax purposes, retroactive to the date of issuance of the Series 2024A Bonds. No provision has been made for an increase in the interest payable on the Series 2024A Bonds in the event that the interest payable thereon becomes includable in gross income for federal or Minnesota income tax purposes. Except as stated in this opinion, we express no opinion regarding federal, state and other tax consequences to holders of the Series 2024A Bonds.

Very truly yours,

[To be signed and delivered at Closing by Kutak Rock LLP]

August 20, 2024

The Honorable Erin Campbell  
Commissioner of Management and Budget  
658 Cedar Street  
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

Re: \$352,750,000 General Obligation State Trunk Highway Bonds, Series 2024B  
State of Minnesota

Dear Commissioner:

We certify that we have examined proceedings taken and facts and estimates certified by the Commissioner of Management and Budget of the State of Minnesota (the “State”) on behalf of the State, preliminary to and in the issuance of \$352,750,000 General Obligation State Trunk Highway Bonds, Series 2024B, dated August 20, 2024 (the “Series 2024B Bonds”). The Series 2024B Bonds recite that they are issued under and pursuant to, and are in strict conformity with, the constitution and laws of the State. We have also examined the constitution and statutes of the State and the form of bond prepared for this issue. From such examination, assuming the authenticity of the proceedings examined and the correctness of the facts and estimates so certified, and based upon laws, regulations, rulings and judicial decisions now in effect, it is our opinion that:

1. The Series 2024B Bonds have been authorized and issued in accordance with the constitution and laws of the State and constitute valid and binding general obligations of the State.

2. The principal of and interest on the Series 2024B Bonds are payable from revenues of the State Trunk Highway Fund; but, if necessary for the payment thereof, the full faith and credit of the State are pledged, and the State has provided for the levy of ad valorem taxes on all taxable property therein to make such payment when due, without limitation as to rate or amount, except to the extent that moneys appropriated for this purpose are received in the State Bond Fund prior to the date when such levy is required to be made.

3. Interest on the Series 2024B Bonds (a) is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and from taxable net income of individuals, estates or trusts for Minnesota income tax purposes, (b) is includable in taxable income of corporations and financial institutions for purposes of the Minnesota franchise tax and (c) is not a specific preference item for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax or the Minnesota alternative minimum tax applicable to individuals, estates and trusts; however, interest on the Series 2024B Bonds may affect the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on certain corporations.

The opinions expressed in paragraph 3 above are subject to the condition of the State’s compliance with all requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), that must be satisfied subsequent to the issuance of the Series 2024B Bonds in order that interest thereon may be, and continue to be, excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Noncompliance by the State, following the issuance of the Series 2024B Bonds, with covenants made by the Commissioner of Management and Budget in the Order authorizing the issuance of the Series 2024B Bonds relating to certain continuing requirements of the Code, may result in inclusion of interest to be paid on the Series 2024B Bonds in gross income of the recipient for federal income tax purposes and in taxable net income for Minnesota income tax purposes, retroactive to the date of issuance of the Series 2024B Bonds. No provision has been made for an increase in the interest payable on the Series 2024B Bonds in the event that the interest payable thereon becomes includable in gross income for federal or Minnesota income tax purposes. Except as stated in this opinion, we express no opinion regarding federal, state and other tax consequences to holders of the Series 2024B Bonds.

Very truly yours,

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August 20, 2024

The Honorable Erin Campbell  
Commissioner of Management and Budget  
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

Re: \$29,965,000 General Obligation Taxable State Various Purpose Bonds, Series 2024C  
State of Minnesota

Dear Commissioner:

We certify that we have examined proceedings taken and facts and estimates certified by the Commissioner of Management and Budget of the State of Minnesota (the “State”) on behalf of the State, preliminary to and in the issuance of \$29,965,000 General Obligation Taxable State Various Purpose Bonds, Series 2024C, dated August 20, 2024 (the “Series 2024C Bonds”). The Series 2024C Bonds recite that they are issued under and pursuant to, and are in strict conformity with, the constitution and laws of the State. We have also examined the constitution and statutes of the State and the form of bond prepared for this issue.

From such examination, assuming the authenticity of the proceedings examined and the correctness of the facts and estimates so certified, and based upon laws, regulations, rulings and judicial decisions now in effect, it is our opinion that the Series 2024C Bonds have been authorized and issued in accordance with the constitution and laws of the State and constitute valid and binding general obligations of the State, for the payment of which, with interest thereon, the full faith and credit of the State are pledged; and the State has provided for the levy of ad valorem taxes on all taxable property therein to make such payment when due, without limitation as to rate or amount, except to the extent that moneys appropriated for this purpose are received in the State Bond Fund prior to the date when such levy is required to be made.

The interest on the Series 2024C Bonds is includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, in taxable net income of individuals, trusts and estates for Minnesota income tax purposes and in the income of corporations and financial institutions for purposes of the Minnesota franchise tax. We express no other opinion regarding federal, state or other tax consequences to holders of the Series 2024C Bonds.

Very truly yours,

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August 20, 2024

The Honorable Erin Campbell  
Commissioner of Management and Budget  
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

Re: \$190,245,000 General Obligation State Various Purpose Refunding Bonds, Series 2024D State of Minnesota

Dear Commissioner:

We certify that we have examined proceedings taken and facts and estimates certified by the Commissioner of Management and Budget of the State of Minnesota (the “State”) on behalf of the State, preliminary to and in the issuance of \$190,245,000 General Obligation State Various Purpose Refunding Bonds, Series 2024D, dated August 20, 2024 (the “Series 2024D Bonds”). The Series 2024D Bonds recite that they are issued under and pursuant to, and are in strict conformity with, the constitution and laws of the State. We have also examined the constitution and statutes of the State and the form of bond prepared for this issue. From such examination, assuming the authenticity of the proceedings examined and the correctness of the facts and estimates so certified, and based upon laws, regulations, rulings and judicial decisions now in effect, it is our opinion that:

1. The Series 2024D Bonds have been authorized and issued in accordance with the constitution and laws of the State and constitute valid and binding general obligations of the State, for the payment of which, with interest thereon, the full faith and credit of the State are pledged; and the State has provided for the levy of ad valorem taxes on all taxable property therein to make such payment when due, without limitation as to rate or amount, except to the extent that moneys appropriated for this purpose are received in the State Bond Fund prior to the date when such levy is required to be made.

2. Interest on the Series 2024D Bonds (a) is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and from taxable net income of individuals, estates or trusts for Minnesota income tax purposes, (b) is includable in taxable income of corporations and financial institutions for purposes of the Minnesota franchise tax and (c) is not a specific preference item for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax or the Minnesota alternative minimum tax applicable to individuals, estates and trusts; however, interest on the Series 2024D Bonds may affect the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on certain corporations.

The opinions expressed in paragraph 2 above are subject to the condition of the State’s compliance with all requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), that must be satisfied subsequent to the issuance of the Series 2024D Bonds in order that interest thereon may be, and continue to be, excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Noncompliance by the State, following the issuance of the Series 2024D Bonds, with covenants made by the Commissioner of Management and Budget in the Order authorizing the issuance of the Series 2024D Bonds relating to certain continuing requirements of the Code, may result in inclusion of interest to be paid on the Series 2024D Bonds in gross income of the recipient for federal income tax purposes and in taxable net income for Minnesota income tax purposes, retroactive to the date of issuance of the Series 2024D Bonds. No provision has been made for an increase in the interest payable on the Series 2024D Bonds in the event that the interest payable thereon becomes includable in gross income for federal or Minnesota income tax purposes. Except as stated in this opinion, we express no opinion regarding federal, state and other tax consequences to holders of the Series 2024D Bonds.

Very truly yours,

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August 20, 2024

The Honorable Erin Campbell  
Commissioner of Management and Budget  
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

Re: \$141,165,000 General Obligation State Trunk Highway Refunding Bonds, Series 2024E  
State of Minnesota

Dear Commissioner:

We certify that we have examined proceedings taken and facts and estimates certified by the Commissioner of Management and Budget of the State of Minnesota (the “State”) on behalf of the State, preliminary to and in the issuance of \$141,165,000 General Obligation State Trunk Highway Refunding Bonds, Series 2024E, dated August 20, 2024 (the “Series 2024E Bonds”). The Series 2024E Bonds recite that they are issued under and pursuant to, and are in strict conformity with, the constitution and laws of the State. We have also examined the constitution and statutes of the State and the form of bond prepared for this issue. From such examination, assuming the authenticity of the proceedings examined and the correctness of the facts and estimates so certified, and based upon laws, regulations, rulings and judicial decisions now in effect, it is our opinion that:

1. The Series 2024E Bonds have been authorized and issued in accordance with the constitution and laws of the State and constitute valid and binding general obligations of the State.

2. The principal of and interest on the Series 2024E Bonds are payable from revenues of the State Trunk Highway Fund; but, if necessary for the payment thereof, the full faith and credit of the State are pledged, and the State has provided for the levy of ad valorem taxes on all taxable property therein to make such payment when due, without limitation as to rate or amount, except to the extent that moneys appropriated for this purpose are received in the State Bond Fund prior to the date when such levy is required to be made.

3. Interest on the Series 2024E Bonds (a) is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and from taxable net income of individuals, estates or trusts for Minnesota income tax purposes, (b) is includable in taxable income of corporations and financial institutions for purposes of the Minnesota franchise tax and (c) is not a specific preference item for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax or the Minnesota alternative minimum tax applicable to individuals, estates and trusts; however, interest on the Series 2024E Bonds may affect the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on certain corporations.

The opinions expressed in paragraph 3 above are subject to the condition of the State’s compliance with all requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), that must be satisfied subsequent to the issuance of the Series 2024E Bonds in order that interest thereon may be, and continue to be, excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Noncompliance by the State, following the issuance of the Series 2024E Bonds, with covenants made by the Commissioner of Management and Budget in the Order authorizing the issuance of the Series 2024E Bonds relating to certain continuing requirements of the Code, may result in inclusion of interest to be paid on the Series 2024E Bonds in gross income of the recipient for federal income tax purposes and in taxable net income for Minnesota income tax purposes, retroactive to the date of issuance of the Series 2024E Bonds. No provision has been made for an increase in the interest payable on the Series 2024E Bonds in the event that the interest payable thereon becomes includable in gross income for federal or Minnesota income tax purposes. Except as stated in this opinion, we express no opinion regarding federal, state and other tax consequences to holders of the Series 2024E Bonds.

Very truly yours,

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