

**LEXINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2025

And Reports of Independent Auditor

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Report of Independent Auditor

To the Board of Trustees
Lexington Public Library
Lexington, Kentucky

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund of the Lexington Public Library, a component unit of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Lexington Public Library's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, business-type activities, and each major fund of the Lexington Public Library, as of June 30, 2025, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Lexington Public Library and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Lexington Public Library's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Lexington Public Library'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 Lexington Public Library's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and the 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.

Prior Period Summarized Comparative Information

We previously audited the Lexington Public Library's 2024 financial statements, and our report dated September 23, 2024, expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 9, 2025 on our consideration of the Lexington Public Library'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 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 Lexington Public Library's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Cherry Bekaert LLP

Lexington, Kentucky
September 9, 2025

LEXINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

JUNE 30, 2025

Financial Highlights

- The Lexington Public Library's (the "Library") net position increased \$4,603,891 during fiscal year 2025. Current Assets increased by \$4,091,402 and debt obligations decreased \$1,172,479.
- The Library allocated 13% of its tax revenues for library books and materials, continuing to spend significantly on e-books, while also maintaining its children's and adult materials collections.
- The Lexington Public Library Foundation raised \$614,660 in fiscal year 2025, transferring \$561,105 in grants and other designated gifts to further Library programming and services. Funds raised include \$425,279 for the Marksbury Family Branch Capital Campaign.
- The Library's business-type activities had a decrease in net position of \$141,109 for fiscal year 2025 driven by depreciation. The Parking Garage had positive cash flow in 2025 and was able to pay down its debt to the General Fund. The Enterprise Fund continued to provide copies for free to the public.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This annual report includes this management's discussion and analysis, the report of independent auditor and the basic financial statements, and certain required supplementary information, which is not part of the basic financial statements, of the Library. The basic financial statements also include notes that explain in more detail some of the information in the financial statements.

Required Financial Statements

The Library's financial statements present two kinds of statements, each with a different viewpoint of the Library's finances. The focus is both the Library as a whole (government-wide) and the individual fund financial statements. The government-wide financial statements provide both long-term and short-term information about the Library's overall financial status. The fund financial statements focus on individual funds of the Library, reporting the Library's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements. Both perspectives (government-wide and fund) allow the user to address relevant questions, broaden the basis of comparison (year-to-year or government-to-government) and enhance the Library's accountability.

Government-Wide Statements

The government-wide statements report information about the Library as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. One of the most important questions asked about the Library's finances is, "Is the Library, as a whole, better off, or worse off as a result of this year's activities?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report information about the Library's activities in a way that will help answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All current year revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the net position of the Library and the changes in net position. One can think of the Library's net position - the difference between assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources - as one way to measure financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Library's net position are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. However, one will need to consider other non-financial factors such as changes in economic conditions, population growth, and new or changed governmental legislation.

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JUNE 30, 2025

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the Library is displayed as two kinds of activities:

- *Governmental Activities* - Most of the Library's basic services are reported here. Property taxes, grants, and other income finance most of these activities.
- *Business-type Activities* - The Library reports fees for service activities in this fund; this includes video rentals, copiers and other machines, and garage activity.

Fund Financial Statements

Traditional users of government financial statements will find the fund financial statement presentation more familiar. The focus is now on the Library's funds. The fund financial statements provide more information about the Library's funds and not the Library as a whole.

The Library has two kinds of funds:

- *Governmental Funds* - Most of the Library's basic services are included in governmental funds, which focus on: (1) how cash and other financial assets that can be readily converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at the year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps the reader determine whether there are more or less financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Library's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, additional information is provided at the bottom of the governmental funds statement that explains the relationship (or differences) between them.
- *Proprietary Funds* - Services for which the Library charges customers a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds.

Financial Analysis of the Library as a Whole

A comparative analysis of government-wide information is presented in the financial report.

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JUNE 30, 2025

Statement of Net Position

A summary of the Library's Statement of Net Position is presented below:

	Total		Change	Percent Change
	2025	2024		
Assets				
Current assets	\$ 27,285,840	\$ 23,194,438	\$ 4,091,402	18%
Net noncurrent assets	<u>40,422,718</u>	<u>41,753,800</u>	<u>(1,331,082)</u>	<u>-3%</u>
Total Assets	67,708,558	64,948,238	2,760,320	4%
Deferred Outflows of Resources				
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>3,985,121</u>	<u>7,009,297</u>	<u>(3,024,176)</u>	<u>-43%</u>
	<u>\$ 71,693,679</u>	<u>\$ 71,957,535</u>	<u>\$ (263,856)</u>	<u>0%</u>
Liabilities				
Current liabilities	\$ 1,884,167	\$ 1,843,366	\$ 40,801	2%
Long-term liabilities	<u>23,285,515</u>	<u>25,090,255</u>	<u>(1,804,740)</u>	<u>-7%</u>
Total Liabilities	25,169,682	26,933,621	(1,763,939)	-7%
Deferred Inflows of Resources				
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>5,226,298</u>	<u>8,635,760</u>	<u>(3,409,462)</u>	<u>-39%</u>
	<u>30,395,980</u>	<u>35,569,381</u>	<u>(5,173,401)</u>	<u>-15%</u>
Net Position				
Net investment in capital assets	29,233,574	29,038,104	195,470	1%
Restricted	2,190,263	1,599,701	590,562	37%
Unrestricted	<u>9,873,862</u>	<u>5,750,349</u>	<u>4,123,513</u>	<u>72%</u>
Total Net Position	41,297,699	36,388,154	4,909,545	13%
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position	<u>\$ 71,693,679</u>	<u>\$ 71,957,535</u>	<u>\$ (263,856)</u>	<u>0%</u>

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JUNE 30, 2025

Financial Analysis of the Library as a Whole (continued)

Statement of Activities

A summary of the Library's Statement of Activities is presented below:

	Condensed Statement of Activities				
	Total		Change	Percent Change	Percent of Total
	2025	2024			
Revenues:					
LFUCG tax revenue	\$ 22,238,440	\$ 21,556,099	\$ 682,341	3%	90%
Interest and investment (loss) earnings	1,458,212	1,271,457	186,755	15%	6%
Capital grants and contributions	305,000	305,000	-	0%	1%
Foundation contributions	196,528	265,353	(68,825)	-26%	1%
Operating grants and contributions	20,000	15,000	5,000	33%	0%
Charges for services	341,501	385,229	(43,728)	-11%	1%
E-rate revenue	29,808	29,808	-	0%	0%
Other revenues	114,876	712,327	(597,451)	-84%	0%
Total Revenues	24,704,365	24,540,273	164,092	1%	100%
Expenses:					
Personnel	10,695,591	10,128,071	567,520	6%	54%
Operating expenses	3,321,672	3,309,416	12,256	0%	17%
Grant and foundation	84,885	120,112	(35,227)	-29%	0%
Books and materials	2,729,846	3,087,416	(357,570)	-12%	14%
Enterprise	518,285	631,300	(113,015)	-18%	3%
Depreciation and amortization	2,057,420	1,721,035	336,385	20%	10%
Interest expense	387,121	430,481	(43,360)	-10%	2%
Total Expenses	19,794,820	19,427,831	366,989	2%	100%
Change in net position	4,909,545	5,112,442	(202,897)	-4%	
Net position - beginning	36,388,154	31,275,712	5,112,442	16%	
Net position - ending	\$ 41,297,699	\$ 36,388,154	\$ 4,909,545	13%	

While the Statement of Net Position shows the financial position of the Library, the Statement of Activities provides answers as to the nature and source of these changes. The Library's main source of revenue, property tax, is approximately 90% of the Library's total general revenue. The property tax revenue source increased approximately 3% due to increased property values and growth in Fayette County.

The personnel expense represents approximately 54% of total expenses.

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Budget Highlights

The Library adopts an annual Operating Budget following budget workshops with the Board of Trustees and a vote of the entire Board of Trustees. The operating budget includes proposed expenses and the means of financing them. The Library's operating budget is amended during the year if unusual events occurred. A fiscal year 2025 budget comparison for the current month and year to date is presented to management and the Board of Trustees as interim financial statements; however, they are not reported on nor shown on the financial statements section of this report.

The net change in the Library's General Fund balance was \$3,697,558, which was \$2,449,925 favorable to budget. This was due to better-than-expected revenue from investments/tax appropriation combined with a reduction in capital purchase spend. We have reassessed our capital needs for the upcoming year while remaining cautiously optimistic that our total support will increase similarly to prior years. Staffing levels are expected to remain close to fully staffed going forward. A 2025 budget comparison and analysis for the general fund are presented in the following table on page 9.

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Budget Highlights (continued)

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable) Favorable Budget
Support:				
Grants:				
State aid grant	\$ 305,000	\$ 305,000	\$ 305,000	\$ -
LFUCG appropriation:				
Unrestricted	18,366,118	18,366,118	19,347,443	981,325
Donations:				
Restricted	25,000	25,000	20,000	(5,000)
Total Support	18,696,118	18,696,118	19,672,443	976,325
Revenue:				
Interest earned:				
Unrestricted	760,000	760,000	1,322,848	562,848
Miscellaneous	37,500	37,500	106,730	69,230
Total Revenue	797,500	797,500	1,429,578	632,078
Total Support and Revenue	19,493,618	19,493,618	21,102,021	1,608,403
Expenditures:				
Salaries wages and employee benefits	11,759,162	11,759,162	11,707,325	51,837
Operating expenses	3,823,487	3,823,487	3,358,407	465,080
Friends program support	-	-	13,998	(13,998)
Grant expense	3,000	3,000	4,640	(1,640)
Principal payment on debt	1,172,222	1,172,222	1,172,479	(257)
Capital purchases	1,966,850	1,966,850	1,329,969	636,881
Debt service	379,264	379,264	378,750	514
Total Expenses	19,103,985	19,103,985	17,965,568	1,138,417
Support and Revenue Over Expenses	389,633	389,633	3,136,453	2,746,820
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers	858,000	858,000	561,105	(296,895)
Net change in fund balances	1,247,633	1,247,633	3,697,558	2,449,925
Fund balances, beginning of year	22,407,315	22,407,315	22,407,315	-
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 23,654,948	\$ 23,654,948	\$ 26,104,873	\$ 2,449,925

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Capital Assets

The Library's governmental activities invested around \$1.33M in capital assets driven by investments in its IT capabilities and facilities. Depreciation of assets in use totaled around \$2.01M. The Library will continue to invest in new technology, replace capital assets, and study expansion plans in accordance with the Library's strategic plan.

During fiscal year 2022, the Library adopted GASB Statement 87, Leases. This statement established a single model for lease accounting. Due to GASB Statement 87, the Library was required to recognize a right-of-use ("ROU") asset and lease liability. For fiscal year 2025, the Library had a ROU asset net of amortization of \$248,043 and \$266,880 in lease liabilities and recognized \$48K in amortization.

Debt Administration

Business-type Long-term Debt

The Library maintains cash and investments in order to retire its long-term debt in a timely manner. The Library's Business-type activities are not currently carrying debt.

Governmental Long-term Debt

In September 2008, the Library closed on financing for the Northside branch with the Kentucky League of Cities. Financing consists of two notes. The first note is a 20-year loan for \$5,200,000 at a fixed rate of 3.89%. The second note is a 20-year loan for \$1,500,000 with a variable rate. The total balance of both loans was \$913,813 at June 30, 2025. Principal payments during the year ended June 30, 2025 were \$348,998.

On March 29, 2012, the Library closed on financing for the Energy Project with the Kentucky League of Cities. Financing program revenue bonds, 2014 Series A were issued in the amount of \$1,270,000 at variable interest rates varying from 2.5% to 4.0%. Bond payments are due every February and August. The outstanding bond payable amount was \$163,334 at June 30, 2025. Principal payments during the year ended June 30, 2025 were \$97,083.

On August 17, 2022, the Library closed on financing for the development of the Marksbury Village Branch with Truist Bank. The note is a twenty-year loan for \$11,586,265 at a fixed rate of 3.13%. Per the agreement, \$1,557,742 of the proceeds was used to pay off the existing construction lease with Kentucky Bank. The outstanding balance of the loan was \$9,373,260 at June 30, 2025. Principal payments during the year ended June 30, 2025 were \$726,141.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the information provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Other Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the Library's progress in funding its obligation to provide pension benefits to its employees.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

JUNE 30, 2025

Future Outlook

Lexington Public Library is in a financial position that will allow it to pursue its mission to enrich and connect our community through welcoming spaces, engaged staff, diverse resources, and lifelong learning opportunities. The Library has completed the first year of its 3-year strategic plan and achieved notable milestones toward its vision of creating a curious community engaged in discovery. By activating our roles as a community connector, trusted source, the creation of community spaces, and by creating opportunities to learn together, the Library is poised to meet the Lexington community with relevant services, programs, and spaces.

Leaning on our organizational values to expand knowledge, encourage curiosity, cultivate inclusion, strengthen connection, and champion intellectual freedom, Lexington Public Library remains reflective and nimble when deciding how best to meet our community needs today. Strategic alignment of staff, resources, culture, and passion will lead to our success today and in the future.

Contacting the Library Financial Manager

The financial report is designed to provide the citizens of Lexington-Fayette County and its creditors with a general overview of the Library's finances and to demonstrate the Library's accountability of the money it receives. If you have questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information, contact The Lexington Public Library, 140 East Main Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507.

LEXINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2025
(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS AS OF JUNE 30, 2024)

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	2025 Total	2024 Totals
ASSETS				
Current Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents - unrestricted	\$ 13,089,598	\$ 16,866	\$ 13,106,464	\$ 6,538,983
Cash and cash equivalents - restricted	971,246	-	971,246	950,433
Investments - unrestricted	11,244,640	-	11,244,640	14,095,509
Investments - restricted	1,219,017	-	1,219,017	999,061
Accounts Receivable:				
Other	770	1,337	2,107	66,146
Pledges receivable	427,552	-	427,552	450,691
Internal balances	2,939,691	(2,939,691)	-	-
Prepaid expenses	314,814	-	314,814	93,615
Total Current Assets	<u>30,207,328</u>	<u>(2,921,488)</u>	<u>27,285,840</u>	<u>23,194,438</u>
Noncurrent Assets:				
Capital Assets:				
Nondepreciable	7,875,979	-	7,875,979	7,875,979
Depreciable, net	28,000,416	3,826,423	31,826,839	32,800,988
Right-of-use assets, net	248,043	-	248,043	296,839
Total Capital Assets	<u>36,124,438</u>	<u>3,826,423</u>	<u>39,950,861</u>	<u>40,973,806</u>
Pledges receivable net, less current portion	84,622	-	84,622	479,615
Net OPEB asset	387,235	-	387,235	300,379
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>36,596,295</u>	<u>3,826,423</u>	<u>40,422,718</u>	<u>41,753,800</u>
Total Assets	<u>66,803,623</u>	<u>904,935</u>	<u>67,708,558</u>	<u>64,948,238</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources:				
Actuarially determined outflow - pension	1,426,310	-	1,426,310	3,467,316
Actuarially determined outflow - OPEB	957,937	-	957,937	1,804,917
Contributions - pension	1,495,905	-	1,495,905	1,638,953
Contributions - OPEB	104,969	-	104,969	98,111
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>3,985,121</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,985,121</u>	<u>7,009,297</u>
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 70,788,744</u>	<u>\$ 904,935</u>	<u>\$ 71,693,679</u>	<u>\$ 71,957,535</u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

LEXINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2025
(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS AS OF JUNE 30, 2024)

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	2025 Total	2024 Totals
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 169,810	\$ 7,947	\$ 177,757	\$ 80,429
Accrued payroll	352,410	-	352,410	387,987
Payroll liabilities	91,054	-	91,054	158,236
Unearned revenue	-	-	-	501
Accrued interest payable	138	-	138	138
Current portion of long-term debt	1,213,399	-	1,213,399	1,170,139
Current portion of lease liability	49,409	-	49,409	45,936
Total Current Liabilities	<u>1,876,220</u>	<u>7,947</u>	<u>1,884,167</u>	<u>1,843,366</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities:				
Compensated absences	456,117	-	456,117	410,295
Net pension obligation	13,374,919	-	13,374,919	13,960,333
Lease liability	217,471	-	217,471	266,880
Bonds payable	9,237,008	-	9,237,008	10,452,747
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>23,285,515</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,285,515</u>	<u>25,090,255</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>25,161,735</u>	<u>7,947</u>	<u>25,169,682</u>	<u>26,933,621</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:				
Deferred inflows - pension	1,464,219	-	1,464,219	3,117,744
Deferred inflows - OPEB	3,762,079	-	3,762,079	5,518,016
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>5,226,298</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,226,298</u>	<u>8,635,760</u>
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>30,388,033</u>	<u>7,947</u>	<u>30,395,980</u>	<u>35,569,381</u>
NET POSITION				
Net investment in capital assets	25,407,151	3,826,423	29,233,574	29,038,104
Restricted for debt service	305,654	-	305,654	-
Restricted for grants	1,884,609	-	1,884,609	1,599,701
Unrestricted	12,803,297	(2,929,435)	9,873,862	5,750,349
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 40,400,711</u>	<u>\$ 896,988</u>	<u>\$ 41,297,699</u>	<u>\$ 36,388,154</u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

LEXINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025
(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024)

Functions/Programs	Program Revenues Received					Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Assets				2025 Total	2024 Totals		
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions		Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities						
			Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities									
Primary Government													
Governmental Activities:													
Personnel	\$ 10,695,591	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (10,695,591)	\$ -	\$ (10,695,591)	\$ -	\$ (10,128,071)	\$ -	\$ (10,128,071)		
Operating expenses	3,321,672	-	-	-	(3,321,672)	-	(3,321,672)	-	(3,309,416)	-	(3,309,416)		
Foundation	66,247	-	196,528	-	130,281	-	130,281	-	217,015	-	217,015		
Grant expenses	4,640	-	-	-	(4,640)	-	(4,640)	-	(56,999)	-	(56,999)		
Friends program support	13,998	-	20,000	-	6,002	-	6,002	-	225	-	225		
Books and materials	2,729,846	-	-	-	(2,729,846)	-	(2,729,846)	-	(3,087,416)	-	(3,087,416)		
Depreciation/Amortization	2,057,420	-	-	-	(2,057,420)	-	(2,057,420)	-	(1,721,035)	-	(1,721,035)		
Interest expense	387,121	-	-	305,000	(82,121)	-	(82,121)	-	(125,481)	-	(125,481)		
Total Governmental Activities	19,276,535	-	216,528	305,000	(18,755,007)	-	(18,755,007)	-	(18,211,178)	-	(18,211,178)		
Business-type Activities:													
Printing charges and purchases	4,568	-	-	-	-	(4,568)	(4,568)	-	(16,651)	-	(16,651)		
Parking charges	267,450	341,501	-	-	-	74,051	74,051	-	174,145	-	174,145		
Interest expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(159,848)	-	(159,848)		
Depreciation	246,267	-	-	-	-	(246,267)	(246,267)	-	(243,717)	-	(243,717)		
Total Business-type Activities	518,285	341,501	-	-	-	(176,784)	(176,784)	-	(246,071)	-	(246,071)		
Total Primary Government	\$ 19,794,820	\$ 341,501	\$ 216,528	\$ 305,000	(18,755,007)	(176,784)	(18,931,791)	-	(18,457,249)	-	(18,457,249)		
General Revenues:													
Property taxes for general purposes					22,238,440	-	22,238,440	-	21,556,099	-	21,556,099		
Interest and investment earnings					1,458,195	17	1,458,212	-	1,271,457	-	1,271,457		
E-rate revenue					29,808	-	29,808	-	29,808	-	29,808		
Miscellaneous					79,218	35,658	114,876	-	712,327	-	712,327		
Total General Revenues					23,805,661	35,675	23,841,336	-	23,569,691	-	23,569,691		
Change in net position					5,050,654	(141,109)	4,909,545	-	5,112,442	-	5,112,442		
Net position - beginning					35,350,057	1,038,097	36,388,154	-	31,275,712	-	31,275,712		
Net position - ending	\$ 40,400,711	\$ 896,988	\$ 41,297,699	\$ 41,297,699	\$ 41,297,699	\$ 41,297,699	\$ 41,297,699	\$ 41,297,699	\$ 41,297,699	\$ 41,297,699	\$ 41,297,699		

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LEXINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2025
(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS AS OF JUNE 30, 2024)

ASSETS	General Fund	Library Foundation	Library Collection Materials Fund	2025 Total	2024 Total			
				Governmental Funds	Governmental Funds			
Current Assets:								
Cash and Cash Equivalents:								
Unrestricted	\$ 12,781,835	\$ 237,684	\$ 70,079	\$ 13,089,598	\$ 6,518,493			
Restricted	305,654	665,592	-	971,246	950,433			
Investments - unrestricted	10,994,640	250,000	-	11,244,640	14,095,509			
Investments - restricted	-	1,219,017	-	1,219,017	999,061			
Accounts receivable - other	717	53	-	770	17,754			
Pledges receivable	-	512,174	-	512,174	930,306			
Due from other funds	2,891,109	(615)	622,681	3,513,175	3,693,509			
Prepaid expenses	314,814	-	-	314,814	93,615			
Total Assets	\$ 27,288,769	\$ 2,883,905	\$ 692,760	\$ 30,865,434	\$ 27,298,680			
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES								
Current Liabilities:								
Accounts payable	\$ 166,810	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ 169,810	\$ 74,708			
Accrued payroll	352,410	-	-	352,410	387,987			
Accrued interest	138	-	-	138	138			
Payroll liabilities	91,054	-	-	91,054	158,236			
Due to proprietary funds	573,484	-	-	573,484	547,029			
Total Current Liabilities	1,183,896	3,000	-	1,186,896	1,168,098			
Deferred Inflows of Resources:								
Unavailable pledge revenue	-	84,622	-	84,622	479,615			
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	-	84,622	-	84,622	479,615			
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 1,183,896	\$ 87,622	\$ -	\$ 1,271,518	\$ 1,647,713			
FUND BALANCES								
Nonspendable for:								
Prepaid expenses	\$ 314,814	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 314,814	\$ 93,615			
Restricted for:								
Debt service payments	305,654	-	-	305,654	-			
Foundation expenditures	-	1,884,609	-	1,884,609	1,599,701			
Committed for:								
Buildings, renewal, and replacement	8,750,000	-	-	8,750,000	8,750,000			
Emergency fund	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000	1,000,000			
Assigned for:								
Operating reserve	3,000,000	-	-	3,000,000	-			
Book purchases	-	-	692,760	692,760	546,885			
Lexington Public Library Foundation	-	911,674	-	911,674	1,097,066			
Unassigned	12,734,405	-	-	12,734,405	12,563,700			
Total Fund Balances	26,104,873	2,796,283	692,760	29,593,916	25,650,967			
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 27,288,769	\$ 2,883,905	\$ 692,760	\$ 30,865,434	\$ 27,298,680			

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LEXINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2025

Total Fund Balances	\$ 29,593,916
Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position are Different Because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.	
Noncurrent pledge receivables used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.	36,124,438
Compensated absence liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.	84,622
Deferred outflows of resources are amortized over time and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.	(456,117)
Net pension obligation is not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, is not reported in the governmental funds.	3,985,121
Net OPEB asset is not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, is not reported in the governmental funds.	(13,374,919)
Deferred inflows of resources are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.	387,235
Short-term and long-term debt is not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, is not reported in the governmental funds.	(5,226,298)
Short-term and long-term lease liability is not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, is not reported in the governmental funds.	(10,450,407)
Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>(266,880)</u>
	<u>\$ 40,400,711</u>

LEXINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT, REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024)

	General Fund	Library Foundation	Library Collection Materials Fund	2025 Totals Governmental Funds	2024 Totals Governmental Funds
Support:					
Grants:					
State Aid Grant	\$ 305,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 305,000	\$ 305,000
LFUCG Appropriation:					
Unrestricted	19,347,443	-	-	19,347,443	18,753,806
Restricted	-	-	2,890,997	2,890,997	2,802,293
Donations:					
Foundation (restricted)	-	591,521	-	591,521	1,211,845
Friends (unrestricted)	20,000	-	-	20,000	15,000
Total Support	19,672,443	591,521	2,890,997	23,154,961	23,087,944
Revenue:					
Investment Income:					
Unrestricted	1,322,848	54,166	-	1,377,014	1,114,357
Restricted	-	81,181	-	81,181	179,853
Miscellaneous	106,730	-	-	106,730	661,482
Total Revenue	1,429,578	135,347	-	1,564,925	1,955,692
Total Support and Revenue	21,102,021	726,868	2,890,997	24,719,886	25,043,636
Expenditures:					
Salaries and employee benefits	11,707,325	-	-	11,707,325	10,876,539
Operating expenditures	3,358,407	-	-	3,358,407	3,404,985
Books and materials	-	-	2,745,122	2,745,122	3,114,931
Friends program support	13,998	-	-	13,998	14,775
Grant expenditures/foundation gifts	4,640	-	-	4,640	56,999
Foundation expenditures	-	66,247	-	66,247	48,338
Capital expenditures	1,329,969	-	-	1,329,969	8,126,039
Principal payments on debt	1,172,479	-	-	1,172,479	1,130,201
Debt service	378,750	-	-	378,750	420,819
Total Expenditures	17,965,568	66,247	2,745,122	20,776,937	27,193,626
Support and Revenue Over Expenditures	3,136,453	660,621	145,875	3,942,949	(2,149,990)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Transfers	561,105	(561,105)	-	-	-
Net other financing source (use)	561,105	(561,105)	-	-	-
Net change in fund balances	3,697,558	99,516	145,875	3,942,949	(2,149,990)
Fund balances - beginning	22,407,315	2,696,767	546,885	25,650,967	27,800,957
Fund balances - ending	\$ 26,104,873	\$ 2,796,283	\$ 692,760	\$ 29,593,916	\$ 25,650,967

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LEXINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**STATEMENT OF SUPPORT, REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (CONTINUED)****YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ 3,942,949
Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities are Different Because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.	
Purchase of capital assets	1,329,969
Depreciation and amortization expense	(2,057,420)
Revenue recognized from pledge receivables that is not included in the Governmental Funds	(394,993)
Personnel expense recognized from compensated absences that is not included in the Governmental Funds	(45,822)
Lease payments related to right-of-use assets that are not included in the Governmental Funds	45,936
Pension expense related to long-term net pension obligations that is not included in the Governmental Funds	54,885
OPEB expense related to long-term net OPEB liability that is not included in the Governmental Funds	1,002,671
Bond principal payments	<u>1,172,479</u>
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 5,050,654</u>

LEXINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION – PROPRIETARY FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2025
(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS AS OF JUNE 30, 2024)

	Enterprise Fund	Parking Fund	2025 Total Proprietary Funds	2024 Total Proprietary Funds
ASSETS				
Current Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 150	\$ 16,716	\$ 16,866	\$ 20,490
Accounts receivable	-	1,337	1,337	48,392
Due from general fund	573,484	-	573,484	547,029
Total Current Assets	573,634	18,053	591,687	615,911
Noncurrent Assets:				
Capital assets, net of depreciation	5,315	3,821,108	3,826,423	4,121,917
Total Assets	\$ 578,949	\$ 3,839,161	\$ 4,418,110	\$ 4,737,828
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION				
Current Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 7,947	\$ 7,947	\$ 5,721
Unearned revenue	-	-	-	501
Due to general fund	-	3,513,175	3,513,175	3,693,509
Total Current Liabilities	-	3,521,122	3,521,122	3,699,731
Total Liabilities	-	3,521,122	3,521,122	3,699,731
Net Position:				
Net investment in capital assets	5,315	3,821,108	3,826,423	4,121,917
Unrestricted	573,634	(3,503,069)	(2,929,435)	(3,083,820)
Total Net Position	578,949	318,039	896,988	1,038,097
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 578,949	\$ 3,839,161	\$ 4,418,110	\$ 4,737,828

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LEXINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION –
PROPRIETARY FUNDS**

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024)

	Enterprise Fund	Parking Fund	2025 Total Proprietary Funds	2024 Total Proprietary Funds
Operating Revenues:				
Copy sales	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 269
Parking garage	-	341,501	341,501	384,960
Miscellaneous revenue	35,648	10	35,658	80,567
Total Operating Revenues	35,648	341,511	377,159	465,796
Operating Expenses:				
Operating expenses	4,568	200,218	204,786	227,735
Depreciation	230	246,037	246,267	243,717
Total Operating Expenses	4,798	446,255	451,053	471,452
Total Operating Income (Loss)	30,850	(104,744)	(73,894)	(5,656)
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):				
Interest income	-	17	17	90
Interest expense	-	-	-	(159,848)
Loss on disposal of capital assets	-	(67,232)	(67,232)	-
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	-	(67,215)	(67,215)	(159,758)
Change in net position	30,850	(171,959)	(141,109)	(165,414)
Total net position - beginning	548,099	489,998	1,038,097	1,203,511
Total net position - ending	\$ 578,949	\$ 318,039	\$ 896,988	\$ 1,038,097

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LEXINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS – PROPRIETARY FUNDS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025
(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024)

	Enterprise Fund	Parking Fund	2025 Total Proprietary Funds	2024 Total Proprietary Funds
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Receipts from customers	\$ 35,648	\$ 388,065	\$ 423,713	\$ 418,563
Payments to employees	-	(61,767)	(61,767)	(61,767)
Payments to suppliers	(4,568)	(136,225)	(140,793)	(163,571)
Net cash flows from operating activities	<u>31,080</u>	<u>190,073</u>	<u>221,153</u>	<u>193,225</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:				
Purchases of capital assets	(5,545)	(12,460)	(18,005)	(145,564)
Advances to other funds	(26,455)	-	(26,455)	-
Repayment of interfund liabilities	-	(180,334)	(180,334)	1,932,316
Bond principal debt paid	-	-	-	(1,820,203)
Interest paid on capital debt	-	-	-	(159,848)
Net cash flows from capital and related financing activities	<u>(32,000)</u>	<u>(192,794)</u>	<u>(224,794)</u>	<u>(193,299)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Interest income	-	17	17	90
Net cash flows from investing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>90</u>
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(920)	(2,704)	(3,624)	16
Balances, beginning of year	1,070	19,420	20,490	20,474
Balances, end of year	<u>\$ 150</u>	<u>\$ 16,716</u>	<u>\$ 16,866</u>	<u>\$ 20,490</u>
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash flows from operating activities:				
Total operating income	\$ 30,850	\$ (104,744)	\$ (73,894)	\$ (5,656)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net position to net cash flows from operating activities:				
Depreciation expense	230	246,037	246,267	243,717
Changes in asset and liabilities:				
Accounts receivable	-	47,055	47,055	(47,203)
Accounts payable	-	2,226	2,226	2,397
Unearned revenue	-	(501)	(501)	(30)
Net cash flows from operating activities	<u>\$ 31,080</u>	<u>\$ 190,073</u>	<u>\$ 221,153</u>	<u>\$ 193,225</u>

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LEXINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2025

Note 1—Nature of organization and summary of significant accounting policies

Nature of Organization – The Lexington Public Library (the “Library”) is a governmental entity established as a tax-supported library in 1898. The Library is a component unit of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government. The Library is governed by a seven-member Board of Trustees that is empowered by Chapter 173 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes. The primary mission of the Library is to maintain a free public library in Lexington-Fayette County, Kentucky with financial support provided by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (“LFUCG”). The LFUCG support is provided in the form of annual appropriations based upon property assessments.

The Library's financial statements include the assets and liabilities of the Lexington Public Library Foundation, Inc. (the “Foundation”). The Foundation was formed in May 1997 for the purpose of benefiting, promoting, supporting, encouraging, and enhancing the program and facilities of the Lexington Public Library. The purpose of the Foundation is twofold; one, to provide financial support for specific projects of any type it considers appropriate; and two, to assist the Board of Trustees of the Library and its Advisory Board in making the Library more valuable to the entire community. The Foundation is included as a blended component unit and is classified as a special revenue fund.

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements – The government-wide financial statements include a statement of net position and the statement of activities. These statements display information about the Library as a whole. The statements distinguish between governmental and business-type activities. The government-wide statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. This is the same approach used in the preparation of proprietary fund financial statements but differs from the manner in which governmental fund financial statements are prepared. The financial statements therefore include reconciliations with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by the program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include: 1) charges to customers who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods or services provided by a given function and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not properly included program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Fund financial statements report detailed information about the Library. Their focus is on individual funds rather than reporting funds by type of activity. The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental funds are accounted for using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities, generally, are included on the balance sheet. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period.

For this purpose, the Library considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures are generally recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due.

LEXINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2025

Note 1—Nature of organization and summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Governmental Funds

The primary government reports the following major governmental funds:

- *General Fund* – This is the primary operating fund of the Library. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except where the management requires that a separate fund be used for some function.
- *Library Foundation Fund* – This fund is used to account for the activities of the Library Foundation. The primary source of revenue for this fund is donations. The major expenditures for this fund are related to fundraising activities. Additional disbursements of this fund are transfers to the general fund to support the operations of the Library. This fund is presented as a special revenue fund.
- *Library Collection Materials Fund* – This fund is used to account for library materials purchased. The primary source of revenue for this fund is a percentage of property tax revenues from LFUCG. The major expenditures for this fund are books and materials for the Library. This fund is presented as a special revenue fund.

The government has no non-major governmental funds.

Proprietary Funds

Proprietary funds distinguish between operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with proprietary funds' principal ongoing operations. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

The primary government reports the following major proprietary funds:

- *Enterprise Fund* – This fund is used to account for revenues and expenses related to copiers and the Farrish Theater.
- *Parking Fund* – This fund is used to account for revenues and expenses related to the parking garage owned and operated by the Library.

Investments – Investments are carried at fair value, generally determined by quoted market prices. Certificates of deposit are carried at cost plus accrued interest which approximates fair value.

Capital Assets – Capital assets are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are stated at cost. Donated assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date donated. Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets is charged as an expense against their operations. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of each asset, which varies from five to forty years. Books are expensed when purchased as these are considered inexhaustible assets.

ROU assets represent the Library's right to occupy a leased asset during the rental period. ROU assets are valued at the total present value of the lease payments less accumulated amortization. Amortization expense is computed using the straight-line method over the lease term.

LEXINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2025

Note 1—Nature of organization and summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Income Taxes – The Foundation is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is classified by the Internal Revenue Service as an organization that is not a private foundation. The Foundation recognizes uncertain income tax positions using the “more-likely-than-not” approach as defined in the Accounting Standards Codification. No liability for uncertain tax positions has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements.

Compensated Absences – A compensated absence liability is recognized in accordance with GASB 101, Compensated Absences, include: 1) leave that is attributable to services already rendered, 2) leave that accumulates, 3) leave that is more likely than not to be used for time off or otherwise paid in cash or settled through noncash means.

Pensions – For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, and pension expense, information about the Library's participation in the County Employees Retirement System (“CERS”) of the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority (“KPPA”) has been determined on the same basis as reported by the KPPA for the CERS plan. For this purpose, benefits, including refunds of employee contributions, are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms of the CERS plan of Kentucky Revised Statute (“KRS”). The liability was measured at June 30, 2024. Investments are reported at fair value.

Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (“OPEB”) – For purposes of measuring the Library's OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the CERS' Insurance Fund and additions to/deductions from the Insurance Fund's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Insurance Fund. For this purpose, the Insurance Fund recognizes benefit payments when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. The liability was measured at June 30, 2024. Investments are reported at fair value.

Cash and Cash Equivalents – For purposes of statements of cash flows, the Library considers all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures – The Board of Trustees is the Library's highest level of decision-making authority. Commitments of fund balance must be approved by the Budget/Finance Committee and brought forward to the entire Board in an open meeting where the Board approves commitments by formal vote. The Board has retained the authority to assign amounts to a specific purpose utilizing the same policy established for committing funds to a specific purpose.

The Library adopted a policy to govern the order of priority on use of fund balance when: (1) either restricted or unrestricted amounts are both available, and (2) when committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balance classifications could be used. When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned, or unassigned) amounts are available, it is the policy of the Library to consider restricted amounts to have been reduced first. When an expense is incurred for purposes for which unrestricted fund balance classification could be used, it is the policy of the Library to first use any current fiscal year budgeted amounts available, followed by committed amounts, followed by assigned amounts and then unassigned amounts.

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Note 1—Nature of organization and summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Spendable fund balances are expected based on a hierarchy of spending constraints, as follows:

- *Restricted* – Fund balances that are constrained by external parties, constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation.
- *Committed* – Fund balances that contain self-imposed constraints of the government from its highest level of decision-making authority. Committed fund balances are reported pursuant to resolutions approved by the Board of Trustees and can only be modified or rescinded through resolutions approved by the Board of Trustees.
- *Assigned* – Fund balances that contain self-imposed constraints of the government to be used for a particular purpose. Assignments may be made by the Budget/Finance Committee, the Executive Director, or the Chief Administrative Officer.
- *Unassigned* – Fund balance of the general fund that is not constrained for any particular purpose. The general fund is the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance amount. In other governmental funds it is not appropriate to report a positive unassigned fund balance amount.

Implementation of Accounting Pronouncement – In June 2022, GASB issued Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. The provisions of the statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. This Statement requires liabilities for compensated absences to be recognized for leave that has not been used and leave that has been used but not yet paid in cash or settled through noncash means. The Authority adopted this statement effective July 1, 2024 with no impact on net position.

Note 2—Cash and investments

Lexington Public Library, in accordance with Kentucky Revised Statutes, authorizes the Library to invest in obligations of the United States and its agencies, obligations of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and its agencies, obligations of corporations of the United States, shares in savings and loan associations insured by federal agencies and deposits in national or state-chartered banks insured by federal agencies and larger amounts in such institutions providing such banks pledge as security obligations of the United States government or its agencies, securities issued by a state or local government, shares of mutual funds and exchange traded funds, individual equity securities, and individual high-quality corporate bonds. The investments of the Foundation, as a nonprofit, are not limited by state statute.

The carrying amount of the Library's cash and cash equivalents deposits at June 30, 2025 was \$14,077,710. The carrying amount of the Library's investments at June 30, 2025 was \$12,463,657.

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Note 3—Deposits

The Library maintained deposits of public funds with depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (“FDIC”) as required by KRS 66.480(1)(d). According to KRS 41.240(4), the depository institution should pledge or provide sufficient collateral which, together with FDIC insurance, equals or exceeds the amount of public funds on deposit at all times. In order to be valid against the FDIC in the event of failure or insolvency of the depository institution, this pledge or provision of collateral should be evidenced by an agreement between the Library and the depository institution, signed by both parties, that is: (a) in writing, (b) approved by the board of directors of the depository institution or its loan committee, which approval must be reflected in the minutes of the board or committee, and (c) an official record of the depository institution.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits – Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a depository institution failure, the government's deposits may not be returned. The government does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk but rather follows the requirements of KRS 41.240(4). On June 30, 2025, the Library's bank balance was fully collateralized. The Foundation's bank balances may, at times, exceed federally insured limits. The Foundation is not required to maintain collateral and does not believe it is exposed to any significant credit risk on cash.

Note 4—Fair value and measurement - investments

The Library categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; and Level 3 are significant unobservable inputs.

Level 1 – Quoted prices (unadjusted) of identical assets or liabilities in active markets that an entity has the ability to access as of the measurement date, or observable inputs.

Level 2 – Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices in markets that are not active, and other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3 – Significant unobservable inputs that reflect an entity's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

The Library has the following recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2025:

	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Certificate of deposits	\$ 2,455,563	\$ 2,455,563	\$ -	\$ -
Money market funds	386,543	386,543	-	-
Equity securities	1,523,949	1,523,949	-	-
Mutual funds	2,094,478	2,094,478	-	-
Municipal bonds	2,057,762	-	2,057,762	-
Corporate bonds	3,945,362	-	3,945,362	-
	\$ 12,463,657	\$ 6,460,533	\$ 6,003,124	\$ -

Note 5—Lexington-Fayette Urban County government agreements

The Library is funded by a dedicated property tax assessment collected by the LFUCG, equivalent to \$.05 per each \$100 valuation of all property assessed for local taxation in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky under Kentucky Revised Statutes 173.360.

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Note 6—Capital assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2025 was as follows:

	Reporting Entity			
	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Primary Government				
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>				
Depreciable Capital Assets:				
Land improvements	\$ 70,279	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 70,279
Buildings and improvements	44,013,607	46,490	-	44,060,097
Furniture/equipment	13,703,550	1,283,479	-	14,987,029
Total Depreciable Capital Assets, at Cost	57,787,436	1,329,969	-	59,117,405
Less accumulated depreciation	29,108,365	2,008,624	-	31,116,989
Net Depreciable Capital Assets	<u>\$ 28,679,071</u>	<u>\$ (678,655)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 28,000,416</u>
Nondepreciable Capital Assets:				
Land	\$ 7,385,068	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,385,068
Artistic clock	490,911	-	-	490,911
Total Nondepreciable Capital Assets	<u>\$ 7,875,979</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,875,979</u>
Right-of-Use Assets:				
Lease asset - building	\$ 544,270	\$ -	\$ (101,043)	\$ 443,227
Total Right-of-Use Assets, at Cost	544,270	-	(101,043)	443,227
Less accumulated amortization	247,431	48,796	(101,043)	195,184
Net Right-of-Use Assets	<u>\$ 296,839</u>	<u>\$ (48,796)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 248,043</u>
Net Capital Assets	<u>\$ 36,851,889</u>	<u>\$ (727,451)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 36,124,438</u>
<u>Business-type Activities:</u>				
Furniture/equipment	\$ 89,676	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 89,676
Parking garage and improvements	6,307,989	18,005	(118,644)	6,207,350
Totals at Cost	6,397,665	18,005	(118,644)	6,297,026
Less accumulated depreciation	2,275,748	246,267	(51,412)	2,470,603
Net Depreciable Capital Assets	<u>\$ 4,121,917</u>	<u>\$ (228,262)</u>	<u>\$ (67,232)</u>	<u>\$ 3,826,423</u>
Net Capital Assets	<u>\$ 4,121,917</u>	<u>\$ (228,262)</u>	<u>\$ (67,232)</u>	<u>\$ 3,826,423</u>
Depreciation expense was charged as follows:				
Total Depreciation/Amortization Expense - Governmental Activities				\$ 2,057,420
Total Depreciation Expense - Business-type Activities				<u>\$ 246,267</u>

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Note 7—Retirement plan

General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan Description – Employees of the Library are provided a defined benefit pension plan through the County Employees Retirement System (“CERS”). CERS was established by KRS Section 78.520, and the separate governing Board was created in 2021. The CERS nonhazardous plan was established to provide retirement benefits to all regular full-time members employed in positions of each participating county, city, school board, and any additional eligible local agencies electing to participate in CERS. The responsibility for the general administration and operation of the plans within CERS is vested in the CERS Board of Trustees. The CERS Board of Trustees consists of nine members. The KPPA is responsible for administering the single personnel system for the pensions plans, a system of accounting, day-to-day administrative needs of CERS, and selecting consulting and service contractors to provide administrative services. The KPPA staff manages assets in accordance with investment policies developed by the CERS Investment Committee and approved by the CERS Board. The KPPA issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained by writing to Kentucky Public Pensions Authority, Perimeter Park West, 1260 Louisville Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, or by telephone at (502)-564-4646.

Benefits Provided – KRS Section 61.645 establishes the benefit terms and can be amended only by the Kentucky General Assembly. The chief legislative body may adopt the benefit terms permitted by statute, there are currently three benefit tiers. Tier 1 members are those participating in the plan before September 1, 2008, Tier 2 are those that began participation September 1, 2008 through December 31, 2013 and Tier 3 are those members that began participation on or after January 1, 2014.

Tier 1 Non-Hazardous members are eligible to retire with an unreduced benefit at age 65 with four years of service credit or after 27 years of service credit regardless of age. Benefits are determined by a formula using the member's highest five consecutive year average compensation, which must contain at least 48 months. Reduced benefits for early retirement are available at age 55 and vested or 25 years of service credit. Members vest with five years of service credit. Service-related disability benefits are provided after five years of service. Tier 2 Non-Hazardous members are eligible to retire based on the rule of 87: the member must be at least age 57 and age plus earned service must equal 87 years at retirement or at age 65 with five years of service credit. Benefits are determined by a formula using the member's highest five consecutive year average compensation, which must be 60 months. Reduced benefits for early retirement are available at age 60 with 10 years of service. Tier 3 Non-Hazardous members are also eligible to retire based on the rule of 87. Benefits are determined by a life annuity calculated in accordance with actuarial assumptions and methods adopted by the board based on a member's accumulated account balance. Tier 3 members are not eligible for reduced retirement benefits.

Prior to July 1, 2009, COLAs were provided annually equal to the percentage increase in the annual average of the consumer price index (“CPI”) for all urban consumers for the most recent calendar year, not to exceed 5% in any plan year. After July 1, 2009, the COLAs were limited to 1.50%. No COLA has been granted since July 1, 2011.

Contributions – The Library is required to contribute an actuarially determined rate for CERS pension contributions in accordance with KRS 78.635. The CERS Board of Trustees establishes the employer contribution rate based on KRS Section 78.454(33) each year following the annual actuarial valuation as of July 1 and prior to July 1 of the succeeding fiscal year for local governments in Kentucky. Employees contribute 5% of salary if they were plan members prior to September 1, 2008. Employees that entered the plan after September 1, 2008 are required to contribute 6% of their annual creditable compensation. Five percent of the contribution was deposited to the member's account while the 1% was deposited to an account created for the payment of health insurance benefits under 26 USC Section 401(h) in the Pension Fund (see Kentucky Administrative Regulation 105 KAR 1:420E). For the year ended June 30, 2025, employer contributions for the Library were \$1,495,905, based on a rate of 19.71% of covered payroll. By law, employer contributions are required to be paid. The KRS may intercept the Library's state shared taxes if required employer contributions are not remitted. The employer's actuarially determined contribution (“ADC”) and member contributions are expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by members during the year, the cost of administration, as well as an amortized portion of any unfunded liability.

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Note 7—Retirement plan (continued)

Net Pension Liability

The Library's net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2024, and the total pension liability used to calculate net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation performed as of June 30, 2023. The total pension liability was rolled forward from the valuation date (June 30, 2023) to the measurement date (June 30, 2024) using generally accepted actuarial principles. The Library's proportion of the collective net pension liability and pension expense was determined using the employers' actual contributions for fiscal year 2022. This method is expected to be reflective of the employers' long-term contribution effort. For the measurement period used for the year ended June 30, 2024, the Library's proportion was 0.224%, which is an increase of .006% from its proportion measured for the year ended June 30, 2024.

The total pension liability as of June 30, 2025, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.50%
Salary increases	3.30% to 10.30%, varies by service
Payroll growth rate	2.00%
Investment rate of return	6.50%

The mortality table used for active members was a Pub-2010 General Mortality table, for the non-hazardous system projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010. The mortality table used for healthy retired members was a system-specific mortality table based on mortality experience from 2013-2022, projected with the ultimate rates from MP-2020 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2023. The mortality table used for the disabled members was PUB-2010 Disabled Mortality table, with rates multiplied by 150% for both male and female rates, projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2020 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010.

The long-term (10-year) expected rates of return was determined using a building block method in which best estimated ranges of expected future real rates of return were developed for each asset class. The ranges were combined by weighting the expected future real rate of return by the target asset allocation percentage. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rate of return for each major asset class are summarized in the table below:

Asset Class	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return	Target Allocation
Equity		
Public Equity	4.15%	50.00%
Private Equity	9.10%	10.00%
Fixed Income		
Core Fixed Income	2.85%	10.00%
Specialty Credit	3.82%	10.00%
Cash	1.70%	0.00%
Inflation Protected		
Real Estate	4.90%	7.00%
Real Return	5.35%	13.00%
		100.00%

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Note 7—Retirement plan (continued)

Discount Rate – The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate of 6.50% assumes that the funds receive the required employer contribution each future year, as determined by the current funding policy established in Statute, as amended by House Bill 362 over the remaining 28 years (closed) amortization period of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability. The discount rate determination does not use a municipal bond rate.

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) to Changes in the Discount Rate – The following presents the net pension liability (asset) of the Library calculated using the discount rate of 6.50%, as well as what the net pension liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (5.50%) or 1-percentage-point higher (7.50%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (5.50%)	Current Discount Rate (6.50%)	1% Increase (7.50%)
Lexington Library's net pension liability	\$ 17,242,456	\$ 13,374,919	\$ 10,165,882

Pension Expense (Income) and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

Pension Expense – For the year ended June 30, 2025, the Library recognized pension expense of \$1,441,018.

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources – For the year ended June 30, 2025, the Library reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Liability experience	\$ 647,371	\$ -
Investment experience	-	859,935
Change of assumptions	-	604,284
Changes in proportion and difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	778,939	-
Contributions subsequent to the measure date of June 30, 2024	<u>1,495,905</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u><u>\$ 2,922,215</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,464,219</u></u>

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Note 7—Retirement plan (continued)

Of the total amount reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions, \$1,495,905 resulting from the Library's contributions subsequent to the measurement date and before the end of the fiscal year will be included as a reduction of the collective net pension liability in the plan year ended June 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows (outflows) of resources related to pension will be recognized in the Library's pension expense as follows:

Plan Year	Recognition of Existing Deferred Outflows (Inflows)	of Resources for Future Years Ending June 30,
2026		\$ 155,827
2027		328,478
2028		(330,569)
2029		<u>(191,645)</u>
		\$ <u>(37,909)</u>

Note 8—Postemployment benefits other than pensions (“OPEB”)

General Information about the OPEB Plan

Plan Description – Employees of the Library are provided hospital and medical insurance through the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority's County Employees' Retirement System insurance fund ("Insurance Fund"), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan. The CERS Board of Trustees is responsible for the proper operation and administration of the CERS. The KPPA issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained by writing to Kentucky Public Pension Authority, Perimeter Park West, 1260 Louisville Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, or by telephone at (502) 564-4646.

Benefits Provided – The Insurance Fund pays a prescribed contribution for whole or partial payment of required premiums to purchase hospital and medical insurance. As a result of House Bill 290 (2004 Kentucky General Assembly), medical insurance benefits are calculated differently for members who began participating on, or after, July 1, 2003. Once members reach a minimum vesting period of 10 years, non-hazardous employees whose participation began on, or after, July 1, 2003, earn \$10 per month for insurance benefits at retirement for every year of earned service. This dollar amount is subject to adjustment annually, which is currently 1.5%, based upon Kentucky Revised Statutes. The Kentucky General Assembly reserves the right to suspend or reduce this benefit if, in its judgment, the welfare of the Commonwealth so demands.

Contributions – Contribution requirements of the participating employers are established and may be amended by the KRS Board of Trustees. The Library's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2025 was 0% of covered payroll. Contributions to the Insurance Fund from the Library were \$-0- for the year ended June 30, 2025. Employees that entered the plan prior to September 1, 2008 are not required to contribute to the Insurance Fund. Employees that entered the plan after September 1, 2008 are required to contribute 1% of their annual creditable compensation which is deposited to an account created for the payment of health insurance benefits under 26 USC Section 401(h) in the Pension Fund (see Kentucky Administrative Regulation 105 KAR 1:420E).

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Note 8—Postemployment benefits other than pensions (“OPEB”) (continued)

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

At June 30, 2025, the Library reported an asset of \$387,235 for its proportionate share of the collective net OPEB receivable. The collective net OPEB receivable was measured as of June 30, 2024 and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the collective net OPEB receivable was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023. The total OPEB receivable was rolled forward from the valuation date (June 30, 2023) to the plan's fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, using generally accepted actuarial principles. The Library's proportion of the collective net OPEB receivable and OPEB expense was determined using the employers' actual contributions for fiscal year 2022. This method is expected to be reflective of the employers' long-term contribution effort. For the measurement period used for the year ended June 30, 2024, the Library's proportion was 0.224%, which is an increase of .006% from its proportion measured for the year ended June 30, 2024.

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the Library recognized an OPEB benefit of \$890,499. At June 30, 2025, the Library reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Liability experience	\$ 214,834	\$ 3,046,777
Investment experience	-	353,374
Change of assumptions	350,882	273,235
Changes in proportion and difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	392,221	88,693
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date of June 30, 2024	104,969	-
Total	\$ 1,062,906	\$ 3,762,079

Of the total amount reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB, \$104,969 resulting from the implicit subsidy will be included as a reduction of the collective net OPEB liability in the plan year ended June 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in the Library's OPEB expense as follows:

Plan Year	Recognition of Existing Deferred Outflows (Inflows) of Resources for Future Years Ending	
	June 30,	
2026	\$ (1,191,751)	
2027	(853,672)	
2028	(735,073)	
2029	(23,646)	
	\$ (2,804,142)	

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Note 8—Postemployment benefits other than pensions (“OPEB”) (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions – The following actuarial assumptions were used in performing the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023:

Inflation	2.50%
Salary increases	3.30% to 10.30%, varies by service
Payroll growth rate	2.0%
Investment rate of return	6.50%
Healthcare cost trend rates	Initial trend starting at 7.10% at January 1, 2026 and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.25% over a period of 14 years.
Healthcare cost trend rates (Post-65)	Initial trend starting at 8.00% in 2026 then gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.25% over a period of 14 years.
Mortality	
Pre-retirement	PUB-2010 General Mortality table, projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2020 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010.
Post-retirement (nondisabled)	System-specific mortality table based on mortality experience from 2013-2022, projected with the ultimate rates from MP-2020 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2023.
Post-retirement (disabled)	PUB-2010 Disabled Mortality table, with rates multiplied by 150% for both male and female rates, projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2020 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010.

The discount rate used to calculate the total OPEB liability increased from 5.93% to 5.99% from the previous measurement date.

The long-term expected rate of return was determined by using a building-block method in which best estimate ranges of expected future real rate of returns are developed for each asset class. The ranges are combined by weighting the expected future real rate of return by the target asset allocation percentage. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rate of return for each major asset class are summarized below:

Asset Class	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return	Target Allocation
Equity		
Public Equity	4.15%	50.00%
Private Equity	9.10%	10.00%
Fixed Income		
Core Fixed Income	2.85%	10.00%
Specialty Credit	3.82%	10.00%
Cash	1.70%	0.00%
Inflation Protected		
Real Estate	4.90%	7.00%
Real Return	5.35%	13.00%
		100.00%

Discount Rate – The single discount rate used to calculate the total OPEB liability changed since the prior year. The single discount rate of 5.99% was used to measure the total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2024. The single discount rate is based on the expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments of 6.50% and a municipal bond rate of 3.97%, as reported in Fidelity Index's "20-Year Municipal GO AA Index" as of June 30, 2024. The projection of cash flows used to determine the single discount rate must include an assumption regarding future employer contributions made each year. Future contributions are projected assuming that each participating employer contributes the actuarially determined employer contribution each future year calculated in accordance with the current funding policy.

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Note 8—Postemployment benefits other than pensions (“OPEB”) (continued)

Sensitivity of the Library's Proportionate Share of the Collective Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate – The following presents the Library's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability as well as what the Library's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (4.99%) or 1 percentage point higher (6.99%) than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease (4.99%)	Current Discount Rate (5.99%)	1% Increase (6.99%)
Lexington Library's net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ 523,586	\$ (387,235)	\$ (1,153,055)

Sensitivity of the Library's Proportionate Share of the Collective Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates – The assumed increase in future health care costs, or trend assumption, was reviewed during the June 30, 2023 valuation process and was updated to better reflect the plan's anticipated long-term healthcare costs. The following presents the Library's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability, as well as what the Library's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current health care cost trend rates:

	1% Decrease	Current Healthcare Trend Rate	1% Increase
Lexington Library's net OPEB (asset) liability	\$ (931,641)	\$ (387,235)	\$ 246,959

OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position – Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued KRS financial report.

Note 9—Interfund transactions

Interfund loans on the fund statements at June 30, 2025 consist of the following receivables and payables:

Fund	Receivables	Payable
General Fund	\$ 2,891,109	\$ 573,484
Library Foundation	-	615
Collection materials	622,681	-
Enterprise Fund	573,484	-
Parking Fund	-	3,513,175
	\$ 4,087,274	\$ 4,087,274

Transfers were made to move Library Foundation contributions to the general fund for operating purposes. Interfund transfers on the fund statements at June 30, 2025 consist of the following:

	Transfers In	Transfers Out
General Fund	\$ 561,105	\$ -
Library Foundation	-	561,105
	\$ 561,105	\$ 561,105

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Note 10—Risk management

The Library is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omission; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. In addition to its general liability insurance, the Library also carries commercial insurance for all other risks of loss such as worker's compensation and employee health and accidental insurance.

Note 11—Long-term liabilities

Northside Branch Debt

The Library obtained financing for the construction of the Northside branch on September 21, 2008. The Library borrowed \$6,700,000 from the Kentucky League of Cities for a term of 20 years. The debt was broken down into a fixed rate loan of \$5,200,000 with a rate of 3.89% and a variable rate loan of \$1,500,000. The final maturity of the debt is November 1, 2027. The variable rate is based on a weekly rate that is reported to the Kentucky League of Cities by the remarketing agent. At June 30, 2025, the effective rate was 3.89%. The outstanding balance was \$913,813.

Fiscal Years Ending June 30,	Governmental Activities		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	\$ 365,636	\$ 27,548	\$ 393,184
2027	383,159	14,039	397,198
2028	165,018	1,557	166,575
Total	\$ 913,813	\$ 43,144	\$ 956,957

Energy Project Debt

On March 29, 2012, the Library closed on financing for the Energy Project with the Kentucky League of Cities. Financing program revenue bonds, 2014 Series A was issued in the amount of \$1,270,000 at variable interest rates varying from 2.5% to 4.0%. The final maturity of the debt is October 1, 2026. Bond payments are due every February and August. The outstanding bond payable amount was \$163,334 at June 30, 2025.

Fiscal Years Ending June 30,	Governmental Activities		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	\$ 100,000	\$ 8,200	\$ 108,200
2027	63,334	4,200	67,534
Totals	\$ 163,334	\$ 12,400	\$ 175,734

Marksbury Village Branch Debt

On August 17, 2022, the Library closed on financing for the Marksbury Village Branch with Truist Bank in the amount of \$11,586,265. The final maturity of the debt is May 1, 2042. The debt has a fixed rate of 3.13%. Per the agreement, \$1,557,742 of the debt proceeds was used to pay off the existing debt with Kentucky Bank. The outstanding note payable amount was \$9,373,260 at June 30, 2025.

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Note 11—Long-term liabilities (continued)

<u>Fiscal Years Ending June 30,</u>	Governmental Activities		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	\$ 747,763	\$ 293,383	\$ 1,041,146
2027	816,977	269,978	1,086,955
2028	1,141,401	244,407	1,385,808
2029	970,685	208,681	1,179,366
2030	451,789	178,298	630,087
2031-2035	2,758,718	667,917	3,426,635
2036-2040	2,100,496	201,553	2,302,049
2041-2042	385,431	18,189	403,620
Total	\$ 9,373,260	\$ 2,082,406	\$ 11,455,666

Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

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

Governmental Activities	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Debt obligations	\$ 11,362,469	\$ -	\$ 1,075,396	\$ 10,287,073	\$ 1,113,399
Energy project bond	260,417	-	97,083	163,334	100,000
Governmental activities					
Long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 11,622,886</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,172,479</u>	<u>\$ 10,450,407</u>	<u>\$ 1,213,399</u>

Note 12—Leases payable

The Library, as a lessee, recognizes a lease liability and ROU asset at the commencement of the lease term. The lease liability is based on the present value of the lease payments expected to be paid during the lease term. The ROU asset is valued at the lease liability in addition to accumulated amortization expense recognized throughout the life of the leases. The lease liability was discounted to the net present value by using a 2.78% implied interest rate.

The Library has entered into an operating lease for the rental of building space. The Library recognizes ROU assets and liabilities for building leases. As of June 30, 2025, the lease liability was as follows:

Governmental Activities	Beginning Lease Liability	Reduction	Ending Balance	Amounts due in one year
Building lease	\$ 312,816	\$ 45,936	\$ 266,880	\$ 49,409
Governmental Activities:				
Lease liabilities	<u>\$ 312,816</u>	<u>\$ 45,936</u>	<u>\$ 266,880</u>	<u>\$ 49,409</u>

*Annual Lease Payment = Receivable Reduction + Implied Interest

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Note 12—Leases payable (continued)

Floyd Drive Lease

The Library currently has a building lease for the use of approximately 9,400 square feet located at 932 Floyd Drive. The amended lease commenced on August 1, 2020, and ends on July 31, 2025, with the option for a one additional period of five years. This option was executed effective August 1, 2025. The terms of this agreement included monthly rent of \$4,504 during the amended period and increased to \$4,700 a month after the extension period.

The future minimum lease payments for the above leases are as follows:

Fiscal Years Ended June 30,	Governmental Activities		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	\$ 49,409	\$ 6,795	\$ 56,204
2027	51,001	5,399	56,400
2028	52,437	3,963	56,400
2029	53,913	2,487	56,400
2030	55,431	969	56,400
Thereafter	4,689	11	4,700
Totals	\$ 266,880	\$ 19,624	\$ 286,504

Note 13—Compensated absences

Compensated absences on the statement of net position consists of accrued vacation. The activity for the year ended June 30, 2025 is as follows:

Balance, beginning of the year	\$ 410,295
Additions	45,822 *
Reductions	-
Balance, end of the year	\$ 456,117

* The change in the compensated absences liability is presented as a net change.

Note 14—Pledges receivable

Pledges receivable consist of the following at June 30, 2025:

Receivable in less than one year	\$ 427,552
Receivable in one to five years	91,033
Total pledges receivable	518,585
Less allowance for uncollectible pledges	-
Less discount to net present value	(6,411)
Pledges receivable, net	\$ 512,174

Discount to net present value rates were 3.72% for the year ended June 30, 2025. No allowance for uncollectible pledges is considered necessary as management considers all pledges to be fully collectible.

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES – BUDGET AND ACTUAL –
GENERAL FUND**

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable) Favorable Budget
Support:				
Grants:				
State aid grant	\$ 305,000	\$ 305,000	\$ 305,000	\$ -
LFUCG appropriation:				
Unrestricted	18,366,118	18,366,118	19,347,443	981,325
Donations:				
Restricted	25,000	25,000	20,000	(5,000)
Total Support	18,696,118	18,696,118	19,672,443	976,325
Revenue:				
Interest earned:				
Unrestricted	760,000	760,000	1,322,848	562,848
Miscellaneous	37,500	37,500	106,730	69,230
Total Revenue	797,500	797,500	1,429,578	632,078
Total Support and Revenue	19,493,618	19,493,618	21,102,021	1,608,403
Expenditures:				
Salaries wages and employee benefits	11,759,162	11,759,162	11,707,325	51,837
Operating expenses	3,823,487	3,823,487	3,358,407	465,080
Friends program support	-	-	13,998	(13,998)
Grant expense	3,000	3,000	4,640	(1,640)
Principal payment on debt	1,172,222	1,172,222	1,172,479	(257)
Capital purchases	1,966,850	1,966,850	1,329,969	636,881
Debt service	379,264	379,264	378,750	514
Total Expenses	19,103,985	19,103,985	17,965,568	1,138,417
Support and Revenue Over Expenses	389,633	389,633	3,136,453	2,746,820
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers	858,000	858,000	561,105	(296,895)
Net change in fund balances	1,247,633	1,247,633	3,697,558	2,449,925
Fund balances, beginning of year	22,407,315	22,407,315	22,407,315	-
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 23,654,948	\$ 23,654,948	\$ 26,104,873	\$ 2,449,925

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**SCHEDULE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES – BUDGET AND ACTUAL –
LIBRARY FOUNDATION**

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable) Favorable Budget
Support:				
Donations:				
Restricted	\$ 575,000	\$ 575,000	\$ 672,702	\$ 97,702
Unrestricted	55,000	55,000	54,166	(834)
Total Support and Revenue	<u>630,000</u>	<u>630,000</u>	<u>726,868</u>	<u>96,868</u>
Expenditures:				
Foundation	90,000	90,000	66,247	23,753
Total Expenses	<u>90,000</u>	<u>90,000</u>	<u>66,247</u>	<u>23,753</u>
Support and Revenue Over Expenses	<u>540,000</u>	<u>540,000</u>	<u>660,621</u>	<u>120,621</u>
Other Financing Sources:				
Transfers	(625,000)	(625,000)	(561,105)	63,895
Net change in fund balances	(85,000)	(85,000)	99,516	184,516
Fund balances, beginning of year	<u>2,696,767</u>	<u>2,696,767</u>	<u>2,696,767</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ 2,611,767</u>	<u>\$ 2,611,767</u>	<u>\$ 2,796,283</u>	<u>\$ 184,516</u>

LEXINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION****SCHEDULE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES – BUDGET AND ACTUAL –
LIBRARY COLLECTION MATERIALS FUND****YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable) Favorable Budget
Support:				
LFUCG appropriations	<u>\$ 2,744,362</u>	<u>\$ 2,744,362</u>	<u>\$ 2,890,997</u>	<u>\$ 146,635</u>
Total Support	<u>2,744,362</u>	<u>2,744,362</u>	<u>2,890,997</u>	<u>146,635</u>
Total Support and Revenue	<u>2,744,362</u>	<u>2,744,362</u>	<u>2,890,997</u>	<u>146,635</u>
Expenses:				
Books and materials	<u>3,221,147</u>	<u>3,221,147</u>	<u>2,745,122</u>	<u>476,025</u>
Total Expenses	<u>3,221,147</u>	<u>3,221,147</u>	<u>2,745,122</u>	<u>476,025</u>
Net change in fund balances	<u>(476,785)</u>	<u>(476,785)</u>	<u>145,875</u>	<u>622,660</u>
Fund balances, beginning of year	<u>533,618</u>	<u>533,618</u>	<u>546,885</u>	<u>13,267</u>
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ 56,833</u>	<u>\$ 56,833</u>	<u>\$ 692,760</u>	<u>\$ 635,927</u>

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SCHEDULE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS BASED ON PARTICIPATION IN THE COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

PLAN FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Net Pension Liability for County Employees Retirement Systems	\$ 4,299,525,000	\$ 4,923,618,237	\$ 5,853,307,463	\$ 6,090,305,000	\$ 7,033,044,552	\$ 7,669,917,000	\$ 6,375,785,000	\$ 7,229,013,000	\$ 6,416,509,000	\$ 5,980,423,000
Employer's Proportion (Percentage) of Net Pension Liability	0.22096%	0.23211%	0.22132%	0.22051%	0.21311%	0.20591%	0.19462%	0.19018%	0.21757%	0.22365%
Employer's Proportion (Amount) of Net Pension Liability	\$ 9,500,354	\$ 11,428,207	\$ 12,954,365	\$ 13,429,732	\$ 14,988,121	\$ 15,792,743	\$ 12,408,742	\$ 13,747,849	\$ 13,960,333	\$ 13,374,919
Employer's Covered-Employer Payroll	\$ 5,110,035	\$ 5,528,283	\$ 5,381,520	\$ 5,381,520	\$ 5,380,130	\$ 5,266,825	\$ 4,969,464	\$ 5,267,106	\$ 6,313,378	\$ 7,022,069
Employer's Proportionate Share (Amount) of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Employer's Covered-Employer Payroll	185.92%	206.72%	240.72%	249.55%	278.58%	299.85%	249.70%	261.01%	221.12%	190.47%
Total Pension Plan's Fiduciary Net Position	\$ 6,440,800,000	\$ 6,141,394,419	\$ 6,687,237,000	\$ 7,018,963,000	\$ 7,159,921,000	\$ 7,027,327,000	\$ 8,565,652,000	\$ 7,963,586,000	\$ 8,672,597,000	\$ 9,596,244,000
Total Pension's Plan Pension Liability	\$ 10,740,325,000	\$ 11,065,012,656	\$ 12,540,545,000	\$ 13,109,268,000	\$ 14,192,966,000	\$ 14,697,244,000	\$ 14,941,437,000	\$ 15,192,599,000	\$ 15,089,106,000	\$ 15,576,667,000
Total Pension Plan's Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of Total Pension Liability	59.97%	55.48%	53.30%	53.54%	50.45%	47.81%	57.33%	52.42%	57.48%	61.61%

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SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS BASED ON PARTICIPATION IN THE
COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 667,068	\$ 750,722	\$ 791,368	\$ 872,657	\$ 1,016,498	\$ 959,108	\$ 1,115,045	\$ 1,477,330	\$ 1,638,953	\$ 1,495,905
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	667,068	750,722	791,368	872,657	1,016,498	959,108	1,115,045	1,477,330	1,638,953	1,495,905
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 5,528,083	\$ 5,381,520	\$ 5,381,520	\$ 5,380,130	\$ 5,266,825	\$ 4,969,464	\$ 5,267,106	\$ 6,313,378	\$ 7,022,069	\$ 7,589,564
Contributions as a Percentage										
Covered-Employee Payroll	12.07%	13.95%	14.71%	16.22%	19.30%	19.30%	21.17%	23.40%	23.34%	19.71%

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SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE COLLECTIVE NET OPEB LIABILITY IN THE COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM INSURANCE FUND

PLAN FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Net OPEB Liability (Asset) for County Employees Retirement Systems	\$ 1,775,480,122	\$ 1,681,954,950	\$ 2,414,696,000	\$ 1,914,450,000	\$ 1,973,514,000	\$ (138,067,000)	\$ (172,980,000)
Employer's Proportion (Percentage) of Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	0.220500%	0.213063%	0.205878%	0.190142%	0.190142%	0.217561%	0.223861%
Employer's Proportion (Amount) of Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	\$ 3,914,936	\$ 3,583,624	\$ 4,971,328	\$ 3,725,079	\$ 3,752,478	\$ (300,379)	\$ (387,235)
Employer's Covered-Employer Payroll	\$ 5,465,250	\$ 5,380,130	\$ 5,266,825	\$ 4,969,464	\$ 5,267,106	\$ 6,313,378	\$ 7,022,069
Employer's Proportionate Share (Amount) of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of Employer's Covered-Employer Payroll	71.63%	66.61%	94.39%	74.96%	71.24%	-4.76%	-5.51%
Total Insurance Plan's Fiduciary Net Position	\$ 2,414,126,000	\$ 2,569,511,000	\$ 2,581,613,000	\$ 3,246,801,000	\$ 3,079,984,000	\$ 3,398,375,000	\$ 3,707,277,000
Total Insurance Plan OPEB Liability	\$ 4,189,606,000	\$ 4,251,466,000	\$ 4,996,309,000	\$ 5,161,251,000	\$ 5,053,498,000	\$ 3,260,308,000	\$ 3,534,297,000
Total Insurance Plan's Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of Total OPEB Liability	57.62%	60.44%	51.67%	62.91%	60.95%	104.24%	104.90%

The above schedule is intended to show information for ten years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

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SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE
COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM INSURANCE FUND

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 282,995	\$ 250,701	\$ 236,546	\$ 304,439	\$ 214,024	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	282,995	250,701	236,546	304,439	214,024	-	-
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 5,380,130	\$ 5,266,825	\$ 4,969,472	\$ 5,267,106	\$ 6,313,378	\$ 7,022,069	\$ 7,589,564
Contributions as a percentage covered-employee payroll	5.26%	4.76%	4.76%	5.78%	3.39%	0.00%	0.00%

The above schedule is intended to show information for ten years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

**Report of Independent Auditor on Internal Control over Financial Reporting
and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements
Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards***

To the Board of Trustees
Lexington Public Library
Lexington, Kentucky

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund of the Lexington Public Library as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Lexington Public Library's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 9, 2025.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Lexington Public Library's internal control over financial reporting ("internal control") as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Lexington Public Library's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Lexington Public Library's internal control.

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of This Report

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

Cherry Bekaert LLP

Lexington, Kentucky

September 9, 2025