

Valley Hill Fire & Rescue

Introduction / History

Valley Hill Fire & Rescue serves 48.47 square miles of district. This includes the county portion of our district (Valley Hill and Crab Creek), as well as the Town of Laurel Park and a large section of the Village of Flat Rock. Over the years there has been a lot of growth and change in the district and it continues to change yearly. Valley Hill continues to be as proactive as possible to respond to the increasing demands put on the fire and rescue services that we provide to our approximately 16,500 customers, that live within the boundaries of our district, not including the thousands of visitors, as well as automatic and mutual aid we provide to other agencies, both in county and out.

We currently employ 31 full-time and 20 part time (as needed-on call) employees, and have a volunteer staff of about 6, which includes active volunteers, and life members. This continues to make Valley Hill Fire & Rescue one of the larger combination departments in Henderson County. Current staffing allows us to staff 4 stations on a fulltime basis, (24/7) as well as providing quality jobs. However, staffing does meet recommended staffing levels.

We had our re-inspection from the Department of Insurance (DOI) in November of 2022 and are extremely excited and honored that we were awarded in March of 2023 our new rating of a **Class 2**. This new rating classification is just one example/measurement of the dedication the department takes to providing the best services possible to the citizens of the community, county and state.

Valley Hill ran a total of **2,333** alarms for service in 2023, without any major accidents or injuries to personnel or equipment. With our emergency call volume, automatic and mutual aid alarms, non-emergency services requested, as well as our required ISO inspections and maintenance activities, it is imperative that we continue to monitor growth within the community, to be able to sufficiently meet the demands that continue being placed on local emergency services. This has been and will continue to be a challenge, especially with staffing and the increasing cost of salaries and benefits.

Budget workshops ensure that we stay on course with our annual operating budget, as well as review and update our short and long-range plans.

Current Budget 2023-2024 Year Accomplishments

(Items identified we would accomplish this budget cycle)

- Answered 2,333 alarms for service, safely and proficiently in 2023.
- Service 12-3 Replacement- ***(Money Earmarked)- (Manufacturer delayed)***
- Salary Increases- ***(Completed)***
- Health & Dental dependent coverage increased to 50%- ***(Completed)***
- Increased 401K march to 9%- ***(Completed)***
- 2019 Spartan Engine Paid off in March of 2024- ***(Completed)***
- Upgraded station alerting radios to digital- ***(Completed)***
- Structural Gear PPE replacement- ***(Completed)***
- Holmatro Battery Operated Combi Tool- ***(Completed)***
- New D-Fib units 5 total - ***(Completed)***
- Masimo-Rad 57- ***(Completed)***
- Added money back to Contingency Fund- ***(Completed)***
- Had to replace 16 pieces of attack hose that failed during testing- ***(Completed)***
- *23 sets of Structural Fire Boots-- Money came from being under budget of PPE Purchase- ***(Completed)***
- Presented more than 140 Fire & Life Safety events such as Child Safety Seats, Extinguisher Training, CPR, Smoke Detector installs etc. Contacted more than 2000 people for FLSE.
- Each staff member received and participated in well above the recommended 228 hours of required yearly training by OSFM

Goals, Challenges, and Capital Projects- 2024-2025 & Beyond (3-4yr)

** Equals projected year*

<u>A. Buildings:</u> (Upgrades, Replacements, Maintenance Issues)	<u>YR</u>	<u>Line item</u>
1. Update Security Cameras, All stations	*24/25	29
2. If needed bedroom upgrades sta.2 (new staff)	*24/24	84
2. Bay Floor Repair @ HQ	*25/26	
<u>B. Apparatus:</u> (Replacements, Re-Furbs, Maintenance Issues)		
1. Service 12-2 Replacement	*24/25	
2. Engine 3 replacement (Start the order process)	*24/25	
<u>C. Employees:</u> (Benefits, COL, Retirement, Additional Staff)		
1. Add 3 personnel to existing staff	*24/25	(Payroll)
<u>D. Debt Service:</u> (Current, Roll Off, Newly Acquired)		
1. Tanker 7- Payment \$129,060 (<i>Matures 2026</i>)		3
<u>E. Fire & Rescue Equipment:</u> (New, Additional, Replacements)		
1. 2 nd Holmatro battery operated combi tool	*24/25	47
2. D-Fib units (4 units)	*24/25	38
<u>F. Miscellaneous Items:</u>		

**Continue to manage the fire department, and the funds received, efficiently and effectively to be good stewards of our customer's monies. The opinions and input of our customers continues to be of the highest priority.*

Respectfully Submitted:



Department Name

Valley Hill

2024-2025 REVENUES

	A	B	C	D	E
1	ITEM DESCRIPTION	2023-2024 BUDGET	YEAR-TO-DATE	2024-2025 BUDGET	INCREASE/DECREASE
2			3/11/24		
3	REVENUE				
4	PRESENT/REQUESTED TAX RATE				
5	ACTUAL HENDERSON COUNTY REVENUE RECEIVED				
6	Henderson County Ad Valorem Taxes	\$2,328,919.21	\$2,211,208.59	\$2,444,138.42	\$115,219.21
7	Donations				\$0.00
8	Fundraising				\$0.00
9	Grants				\$0.00
10	HazMat Charges				\$0.00
11	Interest Income				\$0.00
12	Miscellaneous				\$0.00
13	NC County Sales Tax Refund				\$0.00
14	NC Fuel Tax Refund				\$0.00
15	Other Income (City, Other Counties, Town)	\$935,051.53	\$577,414.57	\$983,276.46	\$48,224.93
16	Rental Income				\$0.00
17	Sales of Assets				\$0.00
18	Total Revenues	\$3,263,970.74	\$2,788,623.16	\$3,427,414.88	\$163,444.14
19					
20					
21	FOOTNOTES				

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2024-2025 EXPENDITURES

	A	B	C	D	E
1	ITEM DESCRIPTION	2023-2024 BUDGET	YEAR-TO-DATE	2024-2025 BUDGET	INCREASE/DECREASE
2			3/11/24		
3	EXPENDITURES				
4	Administrative Cost				
5	Annual Payment - Apparatus	\$223,000.00	\$89,662.27	\$129,060.00	(\$93,940.00)
6	Annual Payment - Building				\$0.00
7	Annual Payment - Other Equipment				\$0.00
8	Appreciation and Award Banquets	\$30,000.00	\$7,259.27	\$15,000.00	(\$15,000.00)
9	Bank Charges	\$100.00	\$47.04	\$100.00	\$0.00
10	Building Fund				\$0.00
11	Chaplain				\$0.00
12	Computer	\$12,000.00	\$10,231.81	\$14,000.00	\$2,000.00
13	Contingency Funds	\$174,000.00	\$174,000.00		(\$174,000.00)
14	Contract Labor (Part-Time Clerk)	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
15	County/State Tax				\$0.00
16	Discretionary Fund				\$0.00
17	Deposits/Down Payment				\$0.00
18	Dues/Subscriptions	\$7,000.00	\$7,701.90	\$10,000.00	\$3,000.00
19	Expendable Supplies				\$0.00
20	Flowers/Gifts	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
21	Food	\$6,000.00	\$2,231.52	\$6,000.00	\$0.00
22	Insurance - Building, Business Umbrella, Error	\$41,200.00	\$43,547.00	\$49,000.00	\$7,800.00
23	Legal and Professional Fees	\$15,000.00	\$10,120.00	\$16,000.00	\$1,000.00
24	Licenses and Permits				\$0.00
25	Miscellaneous				\$0.00
26	Office Supplies	\$5,000.00	\$758.85	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
27	Public Relations				\$0.00
28	Rent				\$0.00
29	Security camera upgrade- All buildings			\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
30	(Optional Line Item)				\$0.00
31	(Optional Line Item)				\$0.00
32	(Optional Line Item)				\$0.00
33	Total Administrative Cost	\$518,800.00	\$350,559.66	\$269,660.00	(\$249,140.00)
34		2023-2024 BUDGET	YEAR-TO-DATE	2024-2025 BUDGET	INCREASE/DECREASE
35	Operational Cost				
36	Breathing Apparatus	\$2,500.00	\$346,977.99	\$3,000.00	\$500.00
37	Communications (radios, pagers, cell phone)	\$8,000.00	\$4,413.01	\$8,000.00	\$0.00
38	EMT Supplies & Equipment	\$25,000.00	\$19,631.52	\$19,000.00	(\$6,000.00)

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2024-2025 EXPENDITURES

	A	B	C	D	E
39	Firefighting Supplies & Equipment	\$5,000.00	\$10,052.00	\$14,000.00	\$9,000.00
40	Firefighting Equipment Maintenance	\$7,000.00	\$6,698.66	\$9,000.00	\$2,000.00
41	Fuel	\$35,000.00	\$16,642.20	\$30,000.00	(\$5,000.00)
42	Hazardous Materials Supplies				\$0.00
43	Infection Control				\$0.00
44	Maintenance/Repair of Apparatus	\$35,000.00	\$70,063.76	\$53,000.00	\$18,000.00
45	Physical Fitness	\$2,000.00	\$2,315.00	\$2,500.00	\$500.00
46	Rehabilitation				\$0.00
47	Rescue Equipment	\$20,000.00	\$729.60	\$18,000.00	(\$2,000.00)
48	Training	\$19,000.00	\$6,279.04	\$24,500.00	\$5,500.00
49	Turn Out Gear	\$110,000.00	\$85,217.00	\$23,000.00	(\$87,000.00)
50	Uniforms	\$14,500.00	\$7,279.52	\$17,000.00	\$2,500.00
51	Fire & Life Safety Education-FLSE	\$13,000.00	\$9,540.00	\$15,500.00	\$2,500.00
52	Purchase of 22/23 budgeted Service Truck		\$72,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
53	Purchase of New Service Truck 24/25			\$76,000.00	\$76,000.00
54	Total Operational Cost	\$296,000.00	\$657,839.30	\$312,500.00	\$16,500.00
55	PERSONNEL COST				
56	Payroll				
57	Gross Full-Time Pay	\$1,282,905.00	\$910,851.02	\$1,480,000.00	\$197,095.00
58	Gross Part-Time Pay	\$30,000.00	\$17,607.00	\$25,000.00	(\$5,000.00)
59	Gross Overtime Pay	\$509,827.50	\$384,437.95	\$580,000.00	\$70,172.50
60	Gross Holiday Pay	\$40,000.00	\$35,305.68	\$46,000.00	\$6,000.00
61	Employer's Payroll Taxes (6.2% Soc. Sec. 1.45%)	\$141,277.00	\$98,199.56	\$160,000.00	\$18,723.00
62	Bonus		\$9,400.00	\$10,500	\$10,500.00
63	Vol./FF Reimbursement/Stipend				\$0.00
64	(Optional Line Item)				\$0.00
65	(Optional Line Item)				\$0.00
66	(Optional Line Item)				\$0.00
67	Total Payroll Cost	\$2,004,009.50	\$1,455,801.21	\$2,301,500.00	\$297,490.50
68	Benefits				
69	Employer's Retirement Contribution				\$0.00
70	Supplemental Retirement 401k/457	140,000	94,876.83	140,000	\$0.00
71	Health Insurance	175,000	154,474.28	250,000.00	\$75,000.00
72	Dental Insurance	10,000	8,762.94	16,000	\$6,000.00
73	Vision Insurance				\$0.00
74	Supplemental Insurance plans	18,500	18,289	19,200	\$700.00
75	State Firemen's Pension Fund	8,500	7610	3,600	(\$4,900.00)
76	VHFR Supplemental Retirement Plan (SRP)			5000	\$5,000.00
77	(Optional Line Item)				\$0.00

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2024-2025 EXPENDITURES

	A	B	C	D	E
78	(Optional Line Item)				\$0.00
79	(Optional Line Item)				\$0.00
80	Total Benefits Cost	\$352,000.00	\$284,013.05	\$433,800.00	\$81,800.00
81					
82	STATIONS:				
83	MAIN STATION				
84	Building Maint	15000	18000	30000	\$15,000.00
85	Cable/Internet	9900	6364.39	10000	\$100.00
86	Electric	10000	5959.64	10000	\$0.00
87	Garbage	4500	2205	4500	\$0.00
88	Grounds Upkeep				\$0.00
89	Heating Fuel	4300	1446.86	4300	\$0.00
90	Station Supplies				\$0.00
91	Telephone	20000	13348	21000	\$1,000.00
92	Water	\$850.00	\$490.33	\$850.00	\$0.00
93	STATION #2				
94	Building Maint				\$0.00
95	Cable/Internet	1100	839.7	1200	\$100.00
96	Electric	5500	3872.5	5500	\$0.00
97	Garbage				\$0.00
98	Grounds Upkeep				\$0.00
99	Heating Fuel	4000	4804.29	5000	\$1,000.00
100	Station Supplies				\$0.00
101	Telephone				\$0.00
102	Water				\$0.00
103					
104	STATION #3				
105	Building Maint				\$0.00
106	Cable/Internet	3200	1457.23	3200	\$0.00
107	Electric	2000	921.55	2000	\$0.00
108	Garbage				\$0.00
109	Grounds Upkeep				\$0.00
110	Heating Fuel	1500	642.58	1500	\$0.00
111	Station Supplies				\$0.00
112	Telephone				\$0.00
113	Water	500	249.12	500	\$0.00
114					
115	STATION #4				
116	Building Maint				\$0.00

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2024-2025 EXPENDITURES

	A	B	C	D	E
117	Cable/Internet	2500	1283.53	2500	\$0.00
118	Electric	5700	3598.23	5700	\$0.00
119	Garbage				\$0.00
120	Grounds Upkeep				\$0.00
121	Heating Fuel	1500	963.98	1500	\$0.00
122	Station Supplies				\$0.00
123	Telephone				\$0.00
124	Water	500	437.24	700	\$200.00
125					
126	Total Station Cost	\$92,550.00	\$66,884.17	\$109,950.00	\$17,400.00
127					
128	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$3,263,359.50	\$2,815,097.39	\$3,427,410.00	\$164,050.50
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132					
133	FOOTNOTES- Budgeted 24/25 Goals				
134					
135	Add 3 personnel- "Payroll Section"				
136	Replace service 12-2- line item 53				
137	Update&Replace security cameras- line 29				
138	2nd holmatro combi tool- line 47				
139	Possible Sta. 2 bedroom upgrades- line 84				
140	4- new d-fib units- line 38				
141	Start process of Eng 12-3 replacment				

CURRENT ASSETS**3/11/24**

Item Description	Current Balance
Bonds, Certificates of Deposit, Stock	
General Checking	\$1,443,557.28
Savings	
Truck Fund	
Building Fund	
Future Needs	
Contingency Fund	\$345,863.29
VHFR Relief Fund	\$207,836.37
VHFR Payroll Account	\$20,098.63
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Total assets	\$2,017,355.57

Notes:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	Department Name	Project Year	Project Name	Category	Quantity	Per Unit	Project Cost	Purchase or Finance	Budget Line Item # (if applicable)
2	Valley Hill Fire & Rescue	FY24	New Service Truck for Station 2	Truck	1		\$ 76,000.00	Purchase	54
3	Valley Hill Fire & Rescue	FY24	2nd Holmatro Battery Operated Combi Tool	Equipment	1	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	Purchase	47
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Valley Hill Fire & Rescue Department Inc.
Fire Protection
Class 2

April 3, 2024

Mayor Weedman and Council Members

Reference: Valley Hill Fire & Rescue Budget 2024-2025

Mayor Weedman,

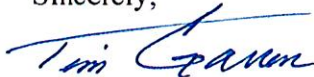
Enclosed with this letter, you will find the tax rate worksheet for the Village of Flat Rock regarding the 2024-2025-budget cycle. This includes services for Fire, Rescue, First Responder, Fire Prevention/Education, as well as many other services, both emergency and non-emergency provided by Valley Hill Fire & Rescue to the residents of the Village of Flat Rock.

We are pleased to inform you that our service rate will remain the same at **0.09** for the 2024-2025-budget. Financially, we feel we can meet our goals and projects identified as priority for this budget cycle. This **0.09**-cent rate is the same for all residents living within the Valley Hill Fire District.

Management, Board-of-Directors, and employees of Valley Hill Fire & Rescue continually strive to provide the most effective, professional, and cost-efficient services possible to the residents of our district and county.

As in the past, in the present, and into the future, Valley Hill Fire & Rescue is dedicated to the citizens of the community and county, and we will continue to serve them with the highest level of professionalism and pride.

Sincerely,



Tim Garren
Fire Chief
Valley Hill Fire & Rescue

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
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TOTAL DISTRICT TAX ASSESSMENT 2024-2025	\$419,071,294.00
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Divided by 100

TOTAL

\$4,190,712.94

Multiplied by requested tax rate

0.09

TOTAL

\$377,164.17

Subtract Training Center Assessment

TOTAL PROJECTED REVENUE	\$377,164.17
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Fire Protection
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April 3, 2024

Alex Carmichael
Town Manager
Town of Laurel Park

Reference: Valley Hill Fire & Rescue Budget 2024-2025

Mr. Carmichael

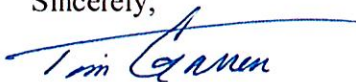
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Sincerely,



Tim Garren
Fire Chief
Valley Hill Fire & Rescue

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
TOTAL DISTRICT TAX ASSESSMENT 2024-2025	\$687,202,147.00
Divided by 100	
TOTAL	\$6,872,021.47
Multiplied by requested tax rate	0.09
TOTAL	\$618,481.93
*Multiplied by tax collection percentage (98%)	
TOTAL	\$606,112.29
Subtract Training Center Assessment	
Add Projected Payments in Lieu of Taxes	
**TOTAL PROJECTED REVENUE	\$606,112.29

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
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TOTAL DISTRICT TAX ASSESSMENT 2024-2025	\$2,814,044,012.00
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Divided by 100

TOTAL

\$28,140,440.12

Multiplied by requested tax rate

0.09

TOTAL

\$2,532,639.61

*Multiplied by tax collection percentage (97%)

TOTAL

\$2,456,660.42

Subtract Training Center Assessment

12,522

Add Projected Payments in Lieu of Taxes

**TOTAL PROJECTED REVENUE	\$2,444,138.42
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Valley Hill Fire

Year	Alarm Total	24 hr. Employee	Day Employee	TTL Employees	Changes	Tax Rate	
2011	1686	21	3	24		8	
2012	1912	24	4	28	Paid Chief/Opened sta. 4	8	
2013	1882	24	4	28		0.85	
2014	1976	24	4	28		0.85	
2015	2277	24	4	28		0.95	
2016	2204	24	4	28		0.95	
2017	2244	24	4	28		0.95	
2018	2238	24	4	28		0.95	
2019	2152	27	4	31	2nd person @ sta. 3	10	
2020	1861	27	4	31		10	
2021	2056	27	4	31		10	
2022	2198	27	4	31		10	
2023	2363	27	4	31		9	
2024		27	4	31		9	* In 2024 budget to hire 3 more

Valley Hill Fire Rescue
Apparatus Inventory Information

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Apparatus as of February 6, 2024	Year Model	Age in 2024	Mileage	Yr. Difference	SCBA	RIT Pack
2					Mileage		
3	Engine 12- ALF Squirt	2008	16	34,778	1,552	4	1
4	Engine 12-2 Spartan	2019	6	7,731	1,650	4	
5	Engine 12-3 E-One	1992	32	31,604	582	4	
6	Engine 12-4 Spartan	2017	7	11,225	1,781	4	
7	Engine 12-5 ALF Eagle	2003	21	52,849	1,747	4	
8	Engine 12-6 ALF Century (Public Service Only)	1982	42				
9							
10	Ladder 12- Silver Eagle 75' Ladder	1998	26	24,247	616	4	
11	Rescue 12- ALF Eagle	1997	27	36,997	998	5	
12							
13	Tanker 4- Water Master (3500 Gallons)	2005	19	7,788	373		
14	Tanker 5- E-One (1500 Gallons)	1989	35	19,716	247		
15	Tanker 6- E-One (1250 Gallons)	1992	32	16,467	617		
16	Tanker 7- Water Master (3500 Gallons)	2022	2	238	NA		
17	Tanker 8- Water Master (2500 Gallons)	2010	14	4,943	262		
18							
19	Service 12- Chevy Truck. Utility Body	2017	7	25,505	7,805	2	
20	Service 12-2 Chevy Truck, Utility Body	2009	15	65,230	4,562	2	
21	Service 12-3 Chevy Truck, Utility Body, Brush Pump	2013	11	65,156	5,667		
22	Service 12-4 Chevy Truck, Utility Body, Enclosed	2011	13	52,985	7,756	2	1
23	Service 12-5 Suburban-(Fire & Life Safety Vehicle)	2007	17	72,125	4,388		
24							
25	Truck 12-2 Chevy Truck- (Flat Bed Work Truck)	2003	21	114,220	1,722		
26	Truck 12- (Maintenance Truck)	2018	6	31,043	5,268		
27	Truck 37- Ford 350, Brush Pack	1993	31	53,086	333		
28							
29	Battalion 12- Tahoe, Command Vehicle	2011	13	98,186	6,632	1	
30	Chief 12- Toyota, Command Vehicle	2016	8	47,480	5,518	1	
31							
32	Ranger 12 (6 wheel drive)- Brush Pack & Rescue	2005	20				
33	Ranger 12-2- Rescue Body						
34	Ranger 12-4- Rescue Body			59			
35	Zodiack Boat- Water Rescue						
36							
37	Average Age of Engines- 16						
38	Average Age of Tankers- 20						
39	Average Age of Service- 13						
40	SCBA Age- Purchased 2023- (37 packs)						

We certify that the attached Financial Statement for
Valley Hill Fire & Rescue Department
is accurate to the best of our knowledge.


Board President


Board Treasurer

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

2022

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public. Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2022 calendar year, or tax year beginning 7/01, 2022, and ending 6/30, 2023

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return/terminated, Amended return, Application pending
C VALLEY HILL FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT, INC. 1675 WILLOW ROAD HENDERSONVILLE, NC 28739
D Employer identification number 828-692-2581
G Gross receipts \$ 2,850,793.

F Name and address of principal officer: SAME AS C ABOVE
H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No
H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No

I Tax-exempt status: X 501(c)(3) 501(c) () (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527
J Website: HTTPS://VHFD.COM
H(c) Group exemption number

K Form of organization: X Corporation Trust Association Other
L Year of formation: 1956
M State of legal domicile: NC

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO PROVIDE SUPERIOR FIRE PROTECTION AND RESCUE SERVICES TO CITIZENS WITHIN VALLEY HILL FIRE DISTRICT AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include: 2 Check this box, 3 Number of voting members, 4 Number of independent voting members, 5 Total number of individuals employed, 6 Total number of volunteers, 7a Total unrelated business revenue, 7b Net unrelated business taxable income.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows include: 8 Contributions and grants, 9 Program service revenue, 10 Investment income, 11 Other revenue, 12 Total revenue.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows include: 13 Grants and similar amounts paid, 14 Benefits paid to or for members, 15 Salaries, other compensation, 16a Professional fundraising fees, 16b Total fundraising expenses, 17 Other expenses, 18 Total expenses, 19 Revenue less expenses.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Beginning of Current Year, End of Year. Rows include: 20 Total assets, 21 Total liabilities, 22 Net assets or fund balances.

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here: Signature of officer JOHNNY DUNCAN, CFO, Date

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name WAYNE J. PARRIS, CPA, Preparer's signature Wayne J Parris, CPA, Date 10-25-23, Check self-employed, PTIN P01202486, Firm's name WAYNE J. PARRIS, CPA, Firm's address 21 HYDE PARK PL ARDEN, NC 28704, Firm's EIN, Phone no. (828) 687-8824

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions. X Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III. []

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

TO PROVIDE SUPERIOR FIRE PROTECTION AND RESCUE SERVICES TO CITIZENS WITHIN VALLEY HILL FIRE DISTRICT AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [] Yes [X] No

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [] Yes [X] No

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 2,727,775. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) PROVIDED FIRE PROTECTION AND RESCUE SERVICES TO RESIDENTS WITHIN THE VALLEY HILL FIRE DISTRICT.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 2,727,775.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? See instructions		X
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		X
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X, as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments — other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments — program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		X
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		X
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII		X
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I. See instructions		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If a "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see the Schedule L, Part IV, instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
b A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
c A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1		X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note: All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V.

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable		
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

		Yes	No		
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	2a	48		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b		X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a			X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O	3b			
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a			X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).				
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a			X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b			X
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c			
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a			X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b			
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).				
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a			X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b			
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c			X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.	7d			
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e			X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f			X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g			
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h			
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8			
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.				
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a			
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b			
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:				
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	10a			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b			
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:				
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a			
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b			
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12b			
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.				
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a			
	Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.				
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b			
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c			
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a			X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O	14b			
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	15			X
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	16			X
17	Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952, or 4953? If "Yes," complete Form 6069.	17			

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure. For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 9 below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes on Schedule O. See instructions.
 Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O.	1a 9		
b Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent	1b 8		
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		X
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		X
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders? SEE SCHEDULE O	6	X	
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a		X
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b		X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
a The governing body?	8a	X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b		X
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O.	9		X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

	Yes	No
10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	X
b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b	
11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	X
b Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. SEE SCHEDULE O		
12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13.	12a	X
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done.	12c	
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	X
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	X
b Other officers or key employees of the organization.	15b	X
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions.		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	X
b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **NONE**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain on Schedule O)
- 19** Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year. **SEE SCHEDULE O**
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records.
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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII.

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
(1) TIM GARREN CHIEF	40 0	X					0.	0.	
(2) DANNY MINTZ PRESIDENT	5 0	X		X			0.	0.	
(3) TIM PUTNAM SECRETARY	1 0	X		X			0.	0.	
(4) JOHNNY DUNCAN TREASURER	10 0	X		X			0.	0.	
(5) TYLER RAY MEMBER	1 0	X					0.	0.	
(6) ROY PERRY MEMBER	1 0	X					0.	0.	
(7) RODNEY RAINES MEMBER	1 0	X					0.	0.	
(8) KIRBY JOHNSON MEMBER	1 0	X					0.	0.	
(9) DEBORAH BRIDGES MEMBER	1 0	X					0.	0.	
(10)									
(11)									
(12)									
(13)									
(14)									

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15) -----										
(16) -----										
(17) -----										
(18) -----										
(19) -----										
(20) -----										
(21) -----										
(22) -----										
(23) -----										
(24) -----										
(25) -----										

1b Subtotal	0.	0.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	0.	0.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **0**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual.</i>		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual.</i>		X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person.</i>		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **0**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns.....	1a				
	b Membership dues.....	1b				
	c Fundraising events.....	1c				
	d Related organizations.....	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)....	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above....	1f	1,580.			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f.....	1g				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f.....		1,580.			
Program Service Revenue	Business Code					
	2a HENDERSON COUNTY		1,945,402.	1,945,402.		
	b TOWN OF LAUREL PARK		444,847.	444,847.		
	c VILLAGE OF FLAT ROCK		434,587.	434,587.		
	d STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA		254.	254.		
	e					
	f All other program service revenue...					
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f.....		2,825,090.				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts).....		615.	615.		
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties.....					
	6a Gross rents.....	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
		6a				
	b Less: rental expenses	6b				
	c Rental income or (loss)	6c				
	d Net rental income or (loss).....					
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
		(ii) Other				
		7a				
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b			
	c Gain or (loss).....	7c				
d Net gain or (loss).....						
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18.....						
	8a					
	b Less: direct expenses.....	8b				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events.....						
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19.....						
	9a					
	b Less: direct expenses.....	9b				
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities.....						
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances.....						
	10a					
	b Less: cost of goods sold....	10b				
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory.....						
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
	11a RELIEF FUND SUPPLEMENT		13,834.	13,834.		
	b MISCELLANEOUS INCOME		9,674.	9,674.		
	c					
	d All other revenue.....					
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d.....		23,508.				
12 Total revenue. See instructions.....			2,850,793.	2,849,213.	0.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21.				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.				
4 Benefits paid to or for members.				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	93,579.	93,579.	0.	0.
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).	0.	0.	0.	0.
7 Other salaries and wages.	1,575,277.	1,575,277.		
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	95,387.	95,387.		
9 Other employee benefits.	165,031.	165,031.		
10 Payroll taxes.	122,444.	122,444.		
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management.				
b Legal.				
c Accounting.	15,200.		15,200.	
d Lobbying.				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.				
f Investment management fees.				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	1,458.		1,458.	
12 Advertising and promotion.				
13 Office expenses.	2,189.		2,189.	
14 Information technology.	18,916.		18,916.	
15 Royalties.				
16 Occupancy.	220,655.	192,790.	27,865.	
17 Travel.				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings.				
20 Interest.	5,126.	5,126.		
21 Payments to affiliates.				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	247,290.	247,290.		
23 Insurance.	57,516.	57,516.		
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT	62,355.	62,355.		
b APPRECIATION/AWARDS BANQUET	26,376.		26,376.	
c VEHICLE FUEL & OIL	26,060.	26,060.		
d VEHICLE REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE	22,009.	22,009.		
e All other expenses.	114,708.	62,911.	51,797.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	2,871,576.	2,727,775.	143,801.	0.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X.

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1	Cash — non-interest-bearing	1,186,848.	1	1,294,098.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net	27,746.	4	29,889.
	5	Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	48,215.	9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 9,753,797.		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 6,897,932.	10c 2,706,237.	2,855,865.
	11	Investments — publicly traded securities		11	
	12	Investments — other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments — program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	3,969,046.	16	4,179,852.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	238,194.	17	85,149.
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	170,871.	23	555,505.
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	409,065.	26	640,654.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.				
	27	Net assets without donor restrictions	3,376,569.	27	3,344,181.
	28	Net assets with donor restrictions	183,412.	28	195,017.
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.				
	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
	32	Total net assets or fund balances.	3,559,981.	32	3,539,198.
33	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.	3,969,046.	33	4,179,852.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2,850,793.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,871,576.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-20,783.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	3,559,981.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	3,539,198.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
2c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.		X
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R Part 200, Subpart F?		X
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2022

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization **VALLEY HILL FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT, INC.**

Employer identification number

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status. (All organizations must complete this part.)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: _____
- 10 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33-1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions, subject to certain exceptions; and (2) no more than 33-1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations: _____
 - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
Total						

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(v)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	8,312.	1,680.	3,226.	3,961.	1,580.	18,759.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	2,154,499.	2,514,053.	2,584,250.	2,649,636.	2,825,090.	12,727,528.
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0.
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	2,162,811.	2,515,733.	2,587,476.	2,653,597.	2,826,670.	12,746,287.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						0.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						12,746,287.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	2,162,811.	2,515,733.	2,587,476.	2,653,597.	2,826,670.	12,746,287.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	336.	268.	445.	597.	615.	2,261.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets. (Explain in Part VI.) SEE PART VI	17,722.	32,940.	13,064.	28,633.	23,508.	115,867.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						12,864,415.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	0.
13 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2022 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f))	14	99.08 %
15 Public support percentage from 2021 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	99.11 %
16a 33-1/3% support test—2022. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
16b 33-1/3% support test—2021. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2022. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2021. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	



Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513.						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 **First 5 years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here.**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2022 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2021 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2022 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2021 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a **33-1/3% support tests—2022.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

b **33-1/3% support tests—2021.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

20 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions.



Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of Part I. If you checked box 12a, Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 10b regarding supported organizations, including status, control, and support details.

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

		Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described on lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a	
b	A family member of a person described on line 11a above?	11b	
c	A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI .	11c	

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.	1	
2	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.	2	

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).	1	

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	1	
2	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).	2	
3	By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.	3	

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

- 1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).
- a The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.
 - b The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.
 - c The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in **Part VI** how you supported a governmental entity (see instructions).

2 Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.

		Yes	No
a	Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	2a	
b	Did the activities described on line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.	2b	
3	Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below.		
a	Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? If "Yes" or "No," provide details in Part VI .	3a	
b	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.	3b	

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI). See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A – Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3.	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B – Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C – Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1	
2	Enter 0.85 of line 1.	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	

7 Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).



Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D – Distributions		Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	1
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required – provide details in Part VI)	5
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	6
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	7
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	8
9	Distributable amount for 2022 from Section C, line 6	9
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	10

Section E – Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2022	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2022
1	Distributable amount for 2022 from Section C, line 6		
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2022 (reasonable cause required – explain in Part VI). See instructions.		
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2022		
a	From 2017		
b	From 2018		
c	From 2019		
d	From 2020		
e	From 2021		
f	Total of lines 3a through 3e		
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
h	Applied to 2022 distributable amount		
i	Carryover from 2017 not applied (see instructions)		
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.		
4	Distributions for 2022 from Section D, line 7: \$		
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
b	Applied to 2022 distributable amount		
c	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.		
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2022, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.		
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2022. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.		
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2023. Add lines 3j and 4c.		
8	Breakdown of line 7:		
a	Excess from 2018		
b	Excess from 2019		
c	Excess from 2020		
d	Excess from 2021		
e	Excess from 2022		

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Part VI **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

PART II, LINE 10 - OTHER INCOME

NATURE AND SOURCE	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 8,174.	\$ 9,557.	\$ 1,797.	\$ 20,265.	\$ 5,222.
RELIEF FUND SUPPLEMENT	13,834.	13,276.	11,267.	12,675.	12,500.
SALE OF ASSETS	1,500.	5,800.			
TOTAL	\$ 23,508.	\$ 28,633.	\$ 13,064.	\$ 32,940.	\$ 17,722.

**SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
Attach to Form 990.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

VALLEY HILL FIRE & RESCUE
DEPARTMENT, INC.



Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year.....		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year).....		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year).....		
4 Aggregate value at end of year.....		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Conservation Easements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements.....	2 a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements.....	2 b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a).....	2 c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after July 25, 2006 and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register.....	2 d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?..... Yes No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(n)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?..... Yes No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1 a If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide in Part XIII the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1..... \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X..... \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under FASB ASC 958 relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1..... \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X..... \$ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that make significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a Public exhibition
 - b Scholarly research
 - c Preservation for future generations
 - d Loan or exchange program
 - e Other _____
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1 a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance | 1 c |
| d Additions during the year | 1 d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1 e |
| f Ending balance | 1 f |
- 2 a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1 a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
 - b Permanent endowment _____ %
 - c Term endowment _____ %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3 a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

	Yes	No
(i) Unrelated organizations	3a(i)	
(ii) Related organizations	3a(ii)	
b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b	

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1 a Land		181,350.		181,350.
b Buildings		3,625,975.		3,625,975.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		5,764,406.		5,764,406.
e Other		182,066.	6,897,932.	-6,715,866.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				2,855,865.

Part VII Investments – Other Securities.

N/A

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives.....		
(2) Closely held equity interests.....		
(3) Other		
(A) -----		
(B) -----		
(C) -----		
(D) -----		
(E) -----		
(F) -----		
(G) -----		
(H) -----		
(I) -----		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 12.)		

Part VIII Investments – Program Related.

N/A

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) -----		
(2) -----		
(3) -----		
(4) -----		
(5) -----		
(6) -----		
(7) -----		
(8) -----		
(9) -----		
(10) -----		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 13.)		

Part IX Other Assets.

N/A

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) -----	
(2) -----	
(3) -----	
(4) -----	
(5) -----	
(6) -----	
(7) -----	
(8) -----	
(9) -----	
(10) -----	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 15.)	

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) -----	
(3) -----	
(4) -----	
(5) -----	
(6) -----	
(7) -----	
(8) -----	
(9) -----	
(10) -----	
(11) -----	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 25.)	

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII.

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return. N/A

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
	a Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2 a		
	b Donated services and use of facilities	2 b		
	c Recoveries of prior year grants	2 c		
	d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2 d		
	e Add lines 2a through 2d		2 e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
	a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4 a		
	b Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4 b		
	c Add lines 4a and 4b		4 c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return. N/A

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
	a Donated services and use of facilities	2 a		
	b Prior year adjustments	2 b		
	c Other losses	2 c		
	d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2 d		
	e Add lines 2a through 2d		2 e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
	a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4 a		
	b Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4 b		
	c Add lines 4a and 4b		4 c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
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DEPARTMENT, INC.

Employer identification number



FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 6 - EXPLANATION OF CLASSES OF MEMBERS OR SHAREHOLDER

DEPARTMENT HAS VOLUNTEER MEMBERS THAT ARE NOT DUES PAYING MEMBERS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - FORM 990 REVIEW PROCESS

THE TREASURER REVIEWS THE TAX RETURN PRIOR TO FILING.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - OTHER ORGANIZATION DOCUMENTS PUBLICLY AVAILABLE

THEY ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST BY CONTACTING THE DEPARTMENT.

VALLEY HILL FIRE & RESCUE
DEPARTMENT, INC.FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4E
PROGRAM SERVICES TOTALS

	PROGRAM SERVICES TOTAL	FORM 990	SOURCE
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,727,775.	2,727,775.	PART IX, LINE 25, COL. B
GRANTS	0.	0.	PART IX, LINES 1-3, COL. B
REVENUE	0.	2,825,090.	PART VIII, LINE 2, COL. A

FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G
OTHER FEES FOR SERVICES

	(A) TOTAL	(B) PROGRAM SERVICES	(C) MANAGEMENT & GENERAL	(D) FUND- RAISING
CONSULTING	1,458.		1,458.	
TOTAL	\$ 1,458.	\$ 0.	\$ 1,458.	\$ 0.

FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 24E
OTHER EXPENSES

	(A) TOTAL	(B) PROGRAM SERVICES	(C) MANAGEMENT & GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING
BANK CHARGES	6.		6.	
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT	8,256.	8,256.		
CONTRACT LABOR	5,000.		5,000.	
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	7,628.		7,628.	
FIRE PREVENTION	3,740.		3,740.	
FOOD	3,630.		3,630.	
MISCELLANEOUS	9,226.	2,587.	6,639.	
PENSION FUND	2,850.		2,850.	
POSTAGE AND SHIPPING	137.		137.	
PRINTING AND PUBLICATIONS	1,053.		1,053.	
PUBLIC RELATIONS	10,508.		10,508.	
RELIEF FUND ASSISTANCE	9,000.		9,000.	
RESCUE EQUIPMENT	10,961.	10,961.		
TELEPHONE	16,056.	14,450.	1,606.	
TRAINING, EDUCATION, FITNESS	9,280.	9,280.		
UNIFORMS	17,377.	17,377.		
TOTAL	\$ 114,708.	\$ 62,911.	\$ 51,797.	\$ 0.

VALLEY HILL FIRE & RESCUE
DEPARTMENT, INC.

	2022	2021	DIFF
REVENUE			
CONTRIBUTIONS AND GRANTS.....	1,580	3,961	-2,381
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE.....	2,825,090	2,649,636	175,454
INVESTMENT INCOME.....	615	597	18
OTHER REVENUE.....	23,508	28,633	-5,125
TOTAL REVENUE.....	2,850,793	2,682,827	167,966
EXPENSES			
SALARIES, OTHER COMPEN., EMP. BENEFITS..	2,051,718	1,871,798	179,920
OTHER EXPENSES.....	819,858	669,850	150,008
TOTAL EXPENSES.....	2,871,576	2,541,648	329,928
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES			
REVENUE LESS EXPENSES.....	-20,783	141,179	-161,962
TOTAL ASSETS AT END OF YEAR.....	4,179,852	3,969,046	210,806
TOTAL LIABILITIES AT END OF YEAR.....	640,654	409,065	231,589
NET ASSETS/FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR.	3,539,198	3,559,981	-20,783

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DEPARTMENT, INC.



FORMS NEEDED FOR THIS RETURN

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CARRYOVERS TO 2023

NONE

VALLEY HILL FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT, INC.

Independent Auditor's Report

on the

Financial Statements

for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

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VALLEY HILL FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT, INC.
Hendersonville, North Carolina

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
Valley Hill Fire and Rescue Department, Inc.

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Valley Hill Fire and Rescue Department, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Valley Hill Fire and Rescue Department, Inc. as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 Valley Hill Fire and Rescue Department, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Valley Hill Fire and Rescue Department's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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 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, 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 Valley Hill Fire and Rescue Department, Inc.'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 Valley Hill Fire and Rescue Department'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.

Wayne J. Parris, CPA

Wayne J. Parris, CPA

Arden, North Carolina

October 24, 2023

VALLEY HILL FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT, INC.
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
June 30, 2023 and 2022

ASSETS	<u>6-30-2023</u>	<u>6-30-2022</u>
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,099,081.16	\$ 1,003,435.96
Taxes receivable	29,888.54	27,746.17
Prepaid expenses	0.00	48,214.92
Cash temporarily restricted	195,016.92	183,411.94
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,323,986.62</u>	<u>\$ 1,262,808.99</u>
FIXED ASSETS		
Property and equipment	\$ 9,753,797.04	\$ 9,356,878.70
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(6,897,932.09)	(6,650,641.75)
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	<u>\$ 2,855,864.95</u>	<u>\$ 2,706,236.95</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 4,179,851.57</u>	<u>\$ 3,969,045.94</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 53,071.94	\$ 57,709.07
Accrued interest payable	908.19	1,796.04
Accrued payroll payable	7,483.98	61,529.62
Accrued expenses payable	23,684.61	4,903.51
Accrued vacation	116,636.03	112,255.62
Current portion of long-term debt	198,672.65	84,290.42
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 400,457.40</u>	<u>\$ 322,484.28</u>
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		
Long-term debt	\$ 240,195.90	\$ 86,580.79
TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 240,195.90</u>	<u>\$ 86,580.79</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 640,653.30</u>	<u>\$ 409,065.07</u>
NET ASSETS		
Without donor restrictions	\$ 3,344,181.35	\$ 3,376,568.93
With donor restrictions	195,016.92	183,411.94
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 3,539,198.27</u>	<u>\$ 3,559,980.87</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 4,179,851.57</u>	<u>\$ 3,969,045.94</u>

See accompanying notes.

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VALLEY HILL FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT, INC.
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

	6-30-2023	6-30-2022
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS:		
Revenues and gains		
Henderson County	\$ 1,945,401.82	\$ 1,917,176.87
Town of Laurel Park	444,847.18	430,000.00
Village of Flat Rock	434,587.21	302,197.84
State of North Carolina	254.00	261.00
Donations	1,580.00	3,960.60
Miscellaneous income	1,281.65	4,619.77
Interest income	424.22	432.32
Sale of assets	1,500.00	5,800.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND GAINS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	\$ 2,829,876.08	\$ 2,664,448.40
Net assets released from restrictions		
Restrictions satisfied by payments	9,000.00	10,500.00
TOTAL NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 10,500.00
 TOTAL REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	 \$ 2,838,876.08	 \$ 2,674,948.40
Expenses		
Program Services	\$ 2,727,775.30	\$ 2,408,752.19
Supporting Services	143,800.96	132,895.47
Fund-raising	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 2,871,576.26	\$ 2,541,647.66
 INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	 \$(32,700.18)	 \$ 133,300.74
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS		
Relief fund supplement	\$ 13,834.39	\$ 13,275.57
Other relief fund income	6,892.60	4,937.24
Interest income on relief fund	190.59	164.28
Net assets released from restrictions		
Restrictions satisfied by payments	(9,000.00)	(10,500.00)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	\$ 11,917.58	\$ 7,877.09
 INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	 \$(20,782.60)	 \$ 141,177.83
	3,559,980.87	3,418,803.04
 NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	 \$ 3,539,198.27	 \$ 3,559,980.87

See accompanying notes.

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STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

	6-30-2023				6-30-2022			
	Program Services		Supporting Services		Program Services		Supporting Services	
	Fire & Rescue	Management and General	Fund-raising	Total	Fire & Rescue	Management and General	Fund-raising	Total
Compensation and related expenses								
Salaries and wages	\$ 1,668,855.94	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,668,855.94	\$ 1,517,026.68	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,517,026.68
Health and dental insurance	165,031.28	0.00	0.00	165,031.28	164,702.85	0.00	0.00	164,702.85
Retirement contributions	95,387.55	0.00	0.00	95,387.55	77,121.00	0.00	0.00	77,121.00
Contract labor	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
Payroll taxes	122,444.30	0.00	0.00	122,444.30	112,946.71	0.00	0.00	112,946.71
Compensation and related expenses	\$ 2,051,719.07	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,056,719.07	\$ 1,871,797.24	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,876,797.24
Appreciation/awards/banquet	0.00	26,376.76	0.00	26,376.76	0.00	20,837.19	0.00	20,837.19
Bank Charges	0.00	5.53	0.00	5.53	0.00	35.22	0.00	35.22
Communications	8,256.46	0.00	0.00	8,256.46	8,488.92	0.00	0.00	8,488.92
Computer supplies and maintenance	0.00	18,915.79	0.00	18,915.79	0.00	21,867.43	0.00	21,867.43
Depreciation	247,290.34	0.00	0.00	247,290.34	248,526.37	0.00	0.00	248,526.37
Dues and subscriptions	0.00	7,628.07	0.00	7,628.07	0.00	7,501.28	0.00	7,501.28
Firefighting equipment and supplies	62,355.05	0.00	0.00	62,355.05	39,158.20	0.00	0.00	39,158.20
Fire prevention	0.00	3,740.16	0.00	3,740.16	0.00	4,872.88	0.00	4,872.88
Food	0.00	3,629.90	0.00	3,629.90	0.00	3,571.22	0.00	3,571.22
Insurance-liability, property, and vehicles	57,516.00	0.00	0.00	57,516.00	52,338.00	0.00	0.00	52,338.00
Interest	5,125.87	0.00	0.00	5,125.87	10,506.08	0.00	0.00	10,506.08
Miscellaneous	2,585.00	6,640.26	0.00	9,225.26	935.00	2,844.52	0.00	3,779.52
Office supplies	0.00	2,188.81	0.00	2,188.81	0.00	3,305.83	0.00	3,305.83
Pension fund	0.00	2,850.00	0.00	2,850.00	0.00	3,220.00	0.00	3,220.00
Postage	0.00	136.60	0.00	136.60	0.00	942.40	0.00	942.40
Printing	0.00	1,053.42	0.00	1,053.42	0.00	4,603.71	0.00	4,603.71
Professional fees	0.00	16,657.50	0.00	16,657.50	0.00	16,833.65	0.00	16,833.65
Property maintenance and supplies	149,954.09	16,661.57	0.00	166,615.66	27,224.28	3,024.92	0.00	30,249.20
Public relations	0.00	10,507.90	0.00	10,507.90	0.00	12,606.79	0.00	12,303.79
Relief fund payments	0.00	9,000.00	0.00	9,000.00	0.00	10,500.00	0.00	10,500.00
Rescue/EMT equipment and supplies	10,961.15	0.00	0.00	10,961.15	17,480.28	0.00	0.00	17,480.28
Training, travel and education	9,280.00	0.00	0.00	9,280.00	8,955.45	0.00	0.00	8,955.45
Uniforms	17,377.36	0.00	0.00	17,377.36	8,543.25	0.00	0.00	8,543.25
Utilities								
Cable	0.00	6,443.59	0.00	6,443.59	0.00	5,250.81	0.00	5,250.81
Electricity	21,148.37	2,349.82	0.00	23,498.19	14,933.88	1,659.32	0.00	16,593.20
Internet	8,258.13	917.57	0.00	9,175.70	8,056.60	895.18	0.00	8,951.78
LP and natural gas	8,226.91	914.10	0.00	9,141.01	7,906.88	878.54	0.00	8,785.42
Sanitation	3,402.00	378.00	0.00	3,780.00	3,604.50	400.50	0.00	4,005.00
Telephone	14,450.43	1,605.60	0.00	16,056.03	21,172.77	2,352.53	0.00	23,525.30
Water	1,800.11	200.01	0.00	2,000.12	1,750.92	194.55	0.00	1,945.47
Vehicles								
Fuel	26,060.21	0.00	0.00	26,060.21	28,713.06	0.00	0.00	28,713.06
Maintenance	22,008.75	0.00	0.00	22,008.75	28,660.51	0.00	0.00	28,660.51
Total Expenses	\$ 2,727,775.30	\$ 143,800.96	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,871,576.26	\$ 2,408,752.19	\$ 132,895.47	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,541,647.66

See accompanying notes.

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

	6-30-2023	6-30-2022
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash received from governments	\$ 2,822,947.84	\$ 2,651,767.58
Cash received from contributors	1,580.00	3,960.60
Interest received	614.81	596.60
Cash received from other revenue sources	23,508.64	28,632.58
Cash paid to employees and suppliers	(2,607,354.24)	(2,243,218.48)
Interest paid	(5,125.87)	(10,506.08)
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 236,171.18	\$ 431,232.80
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Payments for property and equipment	\$ (396,918.34)	(162,667.77)
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	\$ (396,918.34)	\$ (162,667.77)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from borrowing	\$ 352,344.00	\$ 0.00
Payments to First Bank	(84,346.66)	(81,455.36)
Payments to Pinnacle Bank	(0.00)	(49,900.00)
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES	\$ 267,997.34	\$ (131,355.36)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$ 107,250.18	\$ 137,209.67
BEGINNING CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	1,186,847.90	1,049,638.23
ENDING CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$ 1,294,098.08	\$ 1,186,847.90
Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities		
Change in net assets	\$(20,782.60)	\$ 141,177.83
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used by operating activities		
Noncash revenues and expenses		
Depreciation	247,290.34	248,526.37
Changes in current assets and liabilities		
(Increase) Decrease in taxes receivable	(2,142.37)	2,131.87
(Increase) Decrease in prepaid expenses	48,214.92	53.31
Increase (Decrease) in accounts payable	(4,637.13)	47,200.55
Increase (Decrease) in accrued interest payable	(887.85)	(1,174.05)
Increase (Decrease) in accrued payroll payable	(54,045.64)	2,944.02
Increase (Decrease) in accrued expenses payable	18,781.10	233.76
Increase (Decrease) in accrued vacation	4,380.41	(9,860.86)
Net cash provided by operations	\$ 236,171.18	\$ 431,232.80

See accompanying notes.

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NOTE A-NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Activities

Valley Hill Fire & Rescue, located in Henderson County, serves a protection area of about 49.87 square miles, which includes the County portion of our district (Valley Hill community as well as Crab Creek), the Town of Laurel Park and a large portion of the Village of Flat Rock. The department continues to be as proactive as possible to grow with the changing demands of the fire and rescue services we provide to our customers.

Founded in 1956 by a group of concerned citizens, incorporated in 1958 as a non-profit corporation, many changes and much growth has occurred since those times. In addition to providing fire and rescue protection to the residents of our three districts, coverage is also provided to the Town of Laurel Park and mutual aid is given to the other county fire departments, Rescue Squad, EMS, and LEO agencies.

The Department has grown from a handful of volunteers with a few trucks to a combination paid and volunteer department with 31 full time and 19 part time (as needed/on call) employees and a volunteer staff of about 10 which includes life, active members. We have twenty-one pieces of apparatus housed within our four stations.

Beyond fire and rescue protection, Valley Hill Fire & Rescue provides other services. Public service requests which number approximately 250 each year. These request range from installing smoke and CO detectors. Car seat installations, CPR classes, Fire extinguisher classes and many more items.

Emphasis is given to fire prevention programs. Programs are given to schools, day care centers, civic organizations and to anyone making a request. On average about 150 programs are given per year.

Valley Hill Fire and Rescue has been a progressive fire department since its inception in 1956 and continues to be proactive and grow with the community's needs as needed.

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

FASB Accounting Standards Codification

In June 2009, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued a statement titled *The Accounting Standards Codification and the Hierarchy of Generally Accepted*

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Accounting Principles (ASC). This standard establishes FASB ASC as the source of authoritative United States accounting and reporting standards for nongovernmental entities. References made to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) in these statements refer to the ASC.

Financial Statements Presentation

On August 18, 2016, FASB issued ASU 2016-14, *Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958) - Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities*. The update addresses the complexity and understanding of net asset classifications, deficiencies in information about liquidity and availability of resources, and the lack of consistency in the type of information provided about expenses and investment return.

Information regarding its financial position and activities are grouped according to two classes of net assets, net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions. The two classes of net assets are defined as follows:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions

Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions are those assets whose use is not limited or restricted by donors. They generally arise as a result of exchange transactions, contributions without restrictions, or contributions with restrictions whose restrictions have expired due to time and/or purpose requirements being met. These net assets may be used at the discretion of the Department's management and the Board of Directors.

Net assets without donor restrictions are classified as follows in the Statement of Financial Position:

Undesignated - Net assets without donor restrictions that are not subject to any stipulations or designations.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

Net assets that are subject to restrictions imposed by donors and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of the Department or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity.

Other donations are perpetual in nature, where the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity. However, these net assets with donor restrictions generally do not get reclassified since by definition, the donor imposed stipulation to

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treat the contribution as with donor restrictions results in the restriction never expiring.

As of June 30, 2023, the Department held no assets with donor restrictions that must be held in perpetuity.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures

The Department discloses for each class of financial instruments the methods used and the significant assumptions made in determining the fair value of financial assets and/or liabilities. If there is a change in the valuation method, then the Department discloses both the change and the reason for the change.

The Department estimates the fair value of all financial instrumented and those estimates do not materially differ from the aggregate carrying values of the financial instruments as recorded in the Statement of Financial Position.

The estimated fair value amounts have been determined using available market information and appropriate valuation methodologies.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Department considers all unrestricted highly liquid investments available for current use with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Promises to Give

Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give to the Department that is, in substance, unconditional. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions expire in the fiscal year in which the contributions are recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions depending on the nature of

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the restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions.

The Department uses the allowance method to determine uncollectible unconditional promises receivable. The allowance is based on prior years' experience and management's analysis of specific promises made.

Property and Equipment

It is the Department's policy to capitalize property and equipment over \$1,000.00. Lesser amounts are expensed in the year of acquisition. Purchased property and equipment is capitalized at cost. Donations of property and equipment are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair value. Such donations are reported as contributions without donor restrictions unless the donor has restricted the donated asset for a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment are reported as contributions with donor restrictions. Absent donor stipulations regarding how long those assets must be maintained, the Department reports expiration of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired assets are placed in service as instructed by the donor. The Department reclassifies net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions at that time. Property and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives.

Contributed Services

No amounts have been reflected in the financial statements for donated services. The Department generally pays for services requiring specific expertise. However, many individuals volunteer their time and perform a variety of tasks that assist the Department, but these services do not meet the criteria for recognition as contributed services.

Contributions

Contributions received are recorded as net assets with donor restrictions or net assets without donor restrictions depending on the existence or nature of any donor restrictions.

Income Tax Status

The Department is a not-for-profit organization that is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and classified by the Internal Revenue Service as other than a private foundation.

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NOTE B-RESTRICTIONS ON NET ASSETS

Net assets with donor restrictions

All of the restrictions on net assets at June 30, 2023 and 2022 related to the Firemen's Local Relief Fund. The North Carolina Law requires the Relief Fund Monies may be used ONLY for the purpose of caring for firemen who are hurt in the line of duty or their dependents. These monies may be spent for no other purpose unless approval is received for the North Carolina Firemen's Association, Secretary's Office, or the North Carolina Legislature. Net assets with donor restrictions for the Firemen's Local Relief Fund as of June 30, 2023 and 2022 amounts to \$195,016.92 and \$183,411.94.

NOTE C-LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

The following reflects the Department's financial assets as of the balance sheet date, reduced by amounts not available for general use because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions within one year of the balance sheet date.

	2023	2022
Financial assets at year-end	\$1,323,986.62	\$1,262,808.99
Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year, due to:		
Donor-restricted for relief fund	195,016.92	183,411.94
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditure within one year	\$1,128,969.70	\$1,079,397.05

NOTE D-TAXES RECEIVABLE

Taxes receivable represents amounts collected on behalf of the Valley Hill Fire District by Henderson County but not remitted to the Fire Department as of June 30, 2023 and 2022. The dollars shown represent amounts which could be quantified by the Henderson County Tax Offices. It is recognized that uncollected fire district taxes exist in Henderson County, but none could be quantified by the County's tax office. As of June 30, 2023 and 2022 there are property taxes receivable from Henderson County of \$29,888.54 and 27,746.17.

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NOTE E-PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consist of the following:

	Beginning	Additions	Disposals	Ending
Land	\$ 181,349.68	\$ 0.00	\$(0.00)	\$ 181,349.68
Buildings	3,625,974.84	0.00	(0.00)	3,625,974.84
Firefighting and rescue equipment	1,009,760.33	17,082.67	(0.00)	1,026,843.00
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	182,066.17	0.00	(0.00)	182,066.17
Vehicles	4,357,727.68	379,835.67	(0.00)	4,737,563.35
	<u>\$ 9,356,878.70</u>	<u>\$ 396,918.34</u>	<u>\$(0.00)</u>	<u>\$ 9,753,797.04</u>
Accumulated depreciation	(6,650,641.75)	(247,290.34)	0.00	(6,897,932.09)
	<u>\$ 2,706,236.95</u>	<u>\$ 149,628.00</u>	<u>\$(0.00)</u>	<u>\$ 2,855,864.95</u>

NOTE F-LONG TERM NOTES

Promissory Note

On March 8, 2018, the Fire Department executed a Promissory Note with First Bank for the sum of \$407,420.00. The agreement is secured by a first lien on the title of a 2019 Spartan Metro Star LTD with Hale DSD-1500 Pumper. The loan proceeds are to be disbursed in two installments. No installments were disbursed prior to June 30, 2018. Repayment terms specifies twelve monthly interest only payments followed by 60 monthly payments of \$7,421.30 beginning in April 8, 2019. The final payment is due March 8, 2024. The interest rate on the principal outstanding shall be 3.50%. The balance at June 30, 2023 is \$86,524.55.

<u>Schedule of Maturities</u>	
6-30-24	\$ 86,524.55

Promissory Note

On June 28, 2023, the Fire Department executed a Promissory Note with First Bank for the sum of \$352,344.00. The agreement is secured by a first lien on the title of a 2023 T440 Kenworth Chassis Pumper. Repayment terms specifies three annual payments of \$129,060.61 beginning on June 28, 2024, and all subsequent payments are due on the same day of each year after that. The final payment is due June 28, 2026 and will be for all principal and accrued interest not yet paid. The interest rate on the principal outstanding shall be 4.80%. The principal balance at June 30, 2023 is \$352,344.00.

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Schedule of Maturities

6-30-24	\$112,148.10
6-30-25	\$117,531.21
6-30-26	\$122,664.69

NOTE G-RETIREMENT

The Department makes available a retirement plan to full-time employees. Employees are eligible to participate after six months of employment. The Department will equally match up to nine (9) percent of the base salary of any employee working 20 hours a week or more (a total of 1,000 hours per year). In order to receive matching contributions an employee must participate. If an employee chooses to participate in the retirement plan, an employee will sign a payroll deduction contract. The Department will deduct the specified amount from the employee's paycheck and send the employee's contribution to the retirement plan trustee. The employee will have 100% vested interest in the retirement plan as set forth in the SEP guidelines.

NOTE H-RISK MANAGEMENT

The Department is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to volunteers; and natural disasters.

The Department carries commercial coverage for all risks of loss, including property and general liability insurance, and worker's compensation coverage up to statutory limits. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage in the prior year, and settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

NOTE I-ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE

Approximately 99% of total revenues of the general fund for 2022-2023 came from special fire district ad valorem taxes levied by Henderson County, the Town of Laurel Park and the Village of Flat Rock. Approximately 69% of the total revenues were from Henderson County, 16% of the total revenues were from the Town of Laurel Park and 15% from the Village of Flat Rock with whom the Fire Department has a contract to provide fire protection.

NOTE J-EVALUATION OF SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Department has evaluated subsequent events through October 24, 2023, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.