

BERNICE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.  
BERNICE, LOUISIANA

FINANCIAL REPORT

AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

BERNICE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.  
BERNICE, LOUISIANA

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To the Board Members

Bernice Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

Bernice, Louisiana

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Bernice Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2022, which collectively comprise the Fire Department's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA.

We did not audit or review the financial statements nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on these financial statements.

Management has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Fire Department's financial position, results of operations and cash flows. Accordingly, these financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

## Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Budgetary Comparison Schedule on page 8, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. This information is the representation of management. This information was subject to our compilation engagement, however, we have not audited or reviewed the required supplementary information and, accordingly, do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on such information.

The schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. This information is the representation of management. The information was subject to our compilation engagement, however, we have not audited or reviewed the information, and, accordingly, do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on such information.



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Monroe, Louisiana

February 6, 2023

**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**GOVERNMENT-WIDE  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (GWFS)**

BERNICE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.  
BERNICE, LOUISIANA  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2022

ASSETS

Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$175,846
Investments	203,995
Capital Assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	<u>230,219</u>

TOTAL ASSETS \$610,060

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ 0
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TOTAL LIABILITIES 0

NET POSITION

Investments in Capital Assets, net of related debt	230,219
Unrestricted	<u>379,841</u>

TOTAL NET POSITION \$610,060

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BERNICE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.  
BERNICE, LOUISIANA  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>		<u>Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Assets</u>
		<u>Operating Grants</u>	<u>Capital Grants</u>	
<u>Functions/Programs:</u>				
Governmental Activities				
Public Safety	\$61,704	\$4,800	\$0	\$ 56,904
General Administrative	<u>1,868</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,868</u>
<u>Total Program Expenses</u>	<u>\$63,572</u>	<u>\$4,800</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>58,772</u>
 <u>General Revenues</u>				
Fire Insurance Tax				19,190
Bernice Area Fire Protection				60,000
Interest				34
Dividends				6,491
Net Increase in Fair Value of Investments				<u>21,453</u>
<u>Total General Revenues</u>				<u>107,168</u>
 <u>Change in Net Position</u>				 48,396
 <u>Net Position, Beginning of Year</u>				 <u>561,664</u>
 <u>Net Position, Ending of Year</u>				 <u>\$610,060</u>

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**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (FFS)**

BERNICE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.  
BERNICE, LOUISIANA  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
BALANCE SHEET  
DECEMBER 31, 2022

	<u>General Fund</u>
<u>Assets</u>	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$175,846
Investments	<u>203,995</u>
<u>Total Assets</u>	<u>\$379,841</u>
<u>Liabilities and Fund Balance</u>	
Liabilities:	<u>\$ 0</u>
<u>Total Liabilities</u>	0
Fund Balance:	
Unassigned	<u>379,841</u>
<u>Total Fund Balance</u>	<u>379,841</u>
<u>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance</u>	<u>\$379,841</u>

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BERNICE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.  
BERNICE, LOUISIANA  
RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds		\$379,841
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in Governmental Funds.		
Cost of Capital Assets	746,960	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>516,741</u>	<u>230,219</u>
Net Position		<u>\$610,060</u>

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BERNICE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.  
BERNICE, LOUISIANA  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	<u>General Fund</u>
<u>Revenues</u>	
Local Grant - Town of Bernice	\$ 4,800
Fire Insurance Tax	19,190
Bernice Area Fire Protection	60,000
Interest	34
Dividends	6,491
Net Increase in Fair Value of Investments	<u>21,453</u>
<u>Total Revenues</u>	111,968
<u>Expenditures</u>	
Public Safety	24,725
General Administrative	1,868
Capital Outlay	<u>36,751</u>
<u>Total Expenditures</u>	<u>63,344</u>
<u>Excess of Expenditures Over Revenues</u>	48,624
<u>Fund Balance - Beginning</u>	<u>331,217</u>
<u>Fund Balance - Ending</u>	<u>\$379,841</u>

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BERNICE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.  
BERNICE, LOUISIANA  
RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN  
FUND BALANCE TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$48,624
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in statement of activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of these assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlay exceeds depreciation.

Capital Outlay	36,751
Less: Depreciation reported in Statement of Activities	<u>(36,979)</u>

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>\$48,396</u>
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**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

BERNICE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.  
BERNICE, LOUISIANA  
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
GOVERNMENTAL FUND GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	<u>Original</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Final</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
<u>Revenues</u>				
Local Grant - Town of Bernice	\$ 4,800	\$ 4,800	\$ 4,800	\$ 0
Fire Insurance Tax	10,800	19,189	19,190	1
Bernice Area Fire Protection	60,000	60,000	60,000	0
Interest	30	17	34	17
Dividends	6,200	6,466	6,491	25
Net Increase in Fair Value of Investments	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>21,453</u>	<u>21,453</u>
<u>Total Revenues</u>	<u>81,830</u>	<u>90,472</u>	<u>111,968</u>	<u>21,496</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>				
Public Safety	30,300	27,950	24,725	3,225
General Administrative	1,700	607	1,868	0
Capital Outlay	<u>54,000</u>	<u>36,751</u>	<u>36,751</u>	<u>(1,261)</u>
<u>Total Expenditures</u>	<u>86,000</u>	<u>65,308</u>	<u>63,344</u>	<u>1,964</u>
<u>Excess of Expenditures Over Revenues</u>	(4,170)	25,164	48,624	23,460
<u>Fund Balance, Beginning</u>	<u>331,217</u>	<u>331,217</u>	<u>331,217</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Fund Balance, Ending</u>	<u>\$327,047</u>	<u>\$356,381</u>	<u>\$379,841</u>	<u>\$23,460</u>

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

BERNICE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.  
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

**Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and other Payments to Agency Head**

Agency Head - Danny Murphy - Fire Chief

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Salary	\$0
Benefits	0
Per Diem	0
Reimbursements - Supplies	0
Other	<u>0</u>
Total	<u>\$0</u>

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