

GATEWAY TO FREDERICK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1-6 2025 CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL REPORT

Pursuant to Section 32-1-207(3)(c), C.R.S., and the Consolidated Service Plan for Gateway to Frederick Metropolitan District Nos. 1-6 (collectively the “**Districts**”), the Districts are required to provide an annual report regarding the following matters:

For the year ending December 31, 2025, the Districts make the following report:

Section 32-1-207(3), C.R.S., Statutory Requirements

1. Boundary changes made.

The Districts made no boundary changes during 2025.

2. Intergovernmental Agreements entered into or terminated with other governmental entities.

The Districts neither entered into nor terminated intergovernmental agreements during 2025.

3. Access information to obtain a copy of rules and regulations adopted by the board.

The Districts have not adopted any rules and regulations.

4. A summary of litigation involving public improvements owned by the Districts.

To our actual knowledge, based on review of the court records in Weld County, Colorado and the Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER), there is no litigation involving the Districts’ public improvements as of December 31, 2025.

5. The status of the construction of public improvements by the Districts.

The Districts did not construct any public improvements during 2025.

6. A list of facilities or improvements constructed by the Districts that were conveyed or dedicated to the county or municipality.

The Districts did not construct any public improvements that were conveyed or dedicated to the Town of Frederick during 2025.

7. The final assessed valuation of the Districts as of December 31st of the reporting year.

The Districts’ 2025 assessed valuations are as follows:

District No. 1: \$790

District No. 2: \$15,885,930
District No. 3: \$473,530
District No. 4: \$850
District No. 5: \$250
District No. 6: \$210

8. A copy of the current year's budget.

The Districts' 2026 Budgets are attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

9. A copy of the audited financial statements, if required by the "Colorado Local Government Audit Law", part 6 of article 1 of title 29, or the application for exemption from audit, as applicable.

District Nos. 1 & 2 have filed extensions for their 2025 Audits, which will be provided as supplemental enclosures upon completion. 2025 Audit Exemption Applications for District Nos. 3-6 are attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

10. Notice of any uncured defaults existing for more than ninety (90) days under any debt instrument of the Districts.

To our actual knowledge, the Districts have not received notice of any events of uncured defaults, which continued beyond a ninety (90) day period, under any debt instrument.

11. Any inability of the Districts to pay their obligations as they come due under any obligation which continues beyond a ninety (90) day period.

To our actual knowledge, the Districts have been able to pay their obligations as they have come due, in accordance with the terms of any such obligation.

Service Plan Requirements

To the best of our actual knowledge, for the year ending December 31, 2025, the Districts make the following report:

1. A narrative summary of the progress of the Districts in implementing their Service Plans for the report year.

The Districts remained largely inactive during 2025.

2. Except when an exemption from audit has been granted pursuant to the Local Government Audit Law of Colorado, the audited financial statements of the Districts for the report year, including a statement of financial condition (i.e. balance sheet) as of December 31st of the report year and the statement of operations (i.e. revenues and expenditures) for the report year.

District Nos. 1 & 2 have filed extensions for their 2025 Audits, which will be provided as supplemental enclosures upon receipt. The 2025 Audit Exemption Applications for District Nos. 3-6 are attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

- 3. Unless disclosed within a separate schedule to the financial statements, a summary of the capital expenditures incurred by the Districts in development of public facilities in the report year, as well as any capital improvements or projects proposed to be undertaken in the five (5) years following the report year.**

No capital expenditures were incurred by the Districts during 2025. As the Districts anticipate filing an Amended and Restated Service Plan with the Town of Frederick in 2026, any capital improvements or projects proposed to be undertaken in the five years following the report year are currently under review.

- 4. Unless disclosed within a separate schedule to the financial statements, a summary of the financial obligations of the Districts at the end of the report year, including the amount of outstanding indebtedness, the amount and terms of any new Districts indebtedness or long-term obligations issued in the report year, the amount of payment or retirement of existing indebtedness of the Districts in the report year, the total assessed valuation of all taxable properties within the Districts as of January 1 of the report year and the current mill levy of the Districts pledged to debt retirement in the report year.**

The Districts neither entered into nor issued debt or financial obligations during 2025. The Districts' assessed valuations are as follows:

District No. 1: \$790
District No. 2: \$15,885,930
District No. 3: \$473,530
District No. 4: \$850
District No. 5: \$250
District No. 6: \$210

- 5. The Districts' budgets for the calendar year in which the annual report is submitted.**

The Districts' 2026 Budgets are attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

- 6. A summary of residential and commercial development in the Districts for the report year.**

No commercial or residential development occurred within the Districts in 2025.

- 7. A summary of all fees, charges, and assessments imposed by the Districts as of January 1 of the report year.**

The Districts did not impose any fees, charges, or assessments in 2025.

- 8. Certification of the Boards of Directors of the Districts that no action, event or condition enumerated in Section 14.4 of the Town Land Use Code (Material Modification) has occurred in the report year, or certification that such event has occurred but that an amendment to the Service Plan that allows such event has been approved by the Town Board.**

A Certification of the Boards is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

- 9. A summary of any litigation which involves the Districts' Public Improvements as of December 31 of the prior year.**

To our actual knowledge, based on a review of the court records in Weld County, Colorado, and the Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER), there is no litigation involving the Districts as of December 31, 2025.

- 10. Boundary changes made or proposed.**

The Districts made no boundary changes during 2025.

- 11. Intergovernmental agreements with other governmental entities either entered into or proposed.**

The Districts neither entered into nor proposed any intergovernmental agreements with other entities during 2025.

- 12. Copies of the Districts' rules and regulations, if any, as of December 31 of the prior year.**

The Districts have not adopted any rules and regulations.

- 13. A list of all facilities and improvements constructed by the Districts that have been dedicated to and accepted by the Town as of December 31 of the prior year.**

The Districts did not construct any public improvements that were dedicated to or accepted by the Town of Frederick during 2025.

- 14. Notice of any uncured events of default by the Districts, which continued beyond a ninety (90) day period, under any debt instrument.**

To our actual knowledge, the Districts have not received notice of any events of uncured defaults, which continued beyond a ninety (90) day period, under any debt instrument.

15. Any inability of the Districts to pay their obligations as they came due, in accordance with the terms of such obligations, which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period.

To our actual knowledge, the Districts have been able to pay their obligations as they have come due, in accordance with the terms of any such obligation.

16. The name, business address and telephone number of each member of the Boards and its chief administrative officer and general counsel, together with the date, place and time of the regular meetings of the Boards of Directors of the Districts.

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Regular Meeting Dates: November 4, 2026

Regular Meeting Time: 10:00 A.M.

Regular Meeting Location: by telephone, electronic, or other means not including physical presence.

The foregoing filing is submitted this 27th day of August, 2026.

EXHIBIT A
2026 Budgets

GATEWAY TO FREDERICK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT No. 1
2026
BUDGET MESSAGE

Attached please find a copy of the adopted 2026 budget for the Gateway to Frederick Metropolitan District No. 1.

Gateway to Frederick Metropolitan District No. 1 has adopted a budget for one fund, a General Fund, to provide for the payment of operating and maintenance expenditures.

The district's accountants have utilized the modified accrual basis of accounting, and the budget has been adopted after proper postings, publications, and public hearing.

The primary source of revenue for the district in 2026 will be transfers from Gateway to Frederick Metropolitan Districts No.2 and No.3. The district does not intend to impose a mill levy in 2026.

Gateway to Frederick Metropolitan District No. 1
Adopted Budget
General Fund
For the Year ended December 31, 2026

	Actual <u>2024</u>	Adopted Budget <u>2025</u>	Actual <u>6/30/2025</u>	Estimate <u>2025</u>	Adopted Budget <u>2026</u>
Beginning fund balance	\$ 132,586	\$ 5,335,110	\$ 5,425,982	\$ 5,425,983	\$ 6,920,390
Revenues:					
Transfer from District #2	5,319,470	1,371,213	1,416,544	1,519,482	1,024,681
Transfer from District #3	<u>27,815</u>	<u>22,303</u>	<u>25,529</u>	<u>28,025</u>	<u>32,370</u>
Total revenues	<u>5,347,285</u>	<u>1,393,516</u>	<u>1,442,073</u>	<u>1,547,507</u>	<u>1,057,051</u>
Total funds available	<u>5,479,871</u>	<u>6,728,626</u>	<u>6,868,055</u>	<u>6,973,490</u>	<u>7,977,441</u>
Expenditures:					
Accounting	6,964	5,500	5,500	10,000	10,000
Audit	-	-	-	12,000	12,000
Election	-	5,000	1,853	3,500	-
Planning & Engineering	8,321	-	-	-	-
Insurance/ SDA Dues	4,994	4,000	3,534	3,600	4,000
Legal	32,969	15,000	11,598	22,000	25,000
Management	-	-	-	-	-
Contingency/Miscellaneous	640	6,698,241	1,419	2,000	7,924,911
Treasurer's Fees	-	-	-	-	-
Emergency Reserve	<u>-</u>	<u>885</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,530</u>
Total expenditures	<u>53,888</u>	<u>6,728,626</u>	<u>23,904</u>	<u>53,100</u>	<u>7,977,441</u>
Ending fund balance	<u>\$ 5,425,983</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,844,151</u>	<u>\$ 6,920,390</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Assessed valuation		<u>\$ 590</u>			<u>\$ 790</u>
Mill Levy		<u>-</u>			<u>-</u>

GATEWAY TO FREDERICK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT No. 2
2026
BUDGET MESSAGE

Attached please find a copy of the adopted 2026 budget for the Gateway to Frederick Metropolitan District No. 2.

Gateway to Frederick Metropolitan District No. 2 has adopted a budget for one fund, a General Fund, to provide for the payment of operating and maintenance expenditures and provide for transfers to Gateway to Frederick Metropolitan District No. 1.

The district's accountants have utilized the modified accrual basis of accounting, and the budget has been adopted after proper postings, publications, and public hearing.

The primary sources of revenue for the district in 2026 will be interest and property taxes from the imposition of a 50.179 mill levy on property within the district for 2026, all of which will be dedicated to the General Fund.

Gateway to Frederick Metropolitan District No. 2
Adopted Budget
General Fund
For the Year ended December 31, 2026

	Actual <u>2024</u>	Adopted Budget <u>2025</u>	Actual <u>6/30/2025</u>	Estimate <u>2025</u>	Adopted Budget <u>2026</u>
Beginning fund balance	\$ 728	\$ -	\$ 727	\$ 727	\$ -
Revenues:					
Property taxes	5,036,386	1,281,818	1,282,657	1,283,000	797,140
Specific ownership taxes	182,637	64,091	27,446	55,000	39,857
Interest	<u>175,992</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>125,688</u>	<u>200,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>
Total revenues	<u>5,395,015</u>	<u>1,395,909</u>	<u>1,435,791</u>	<u>1,538,000</u>	<u>1,036,997</u>
Total funds available	<u>5,395,743</u>	<u>1,395,909</u>	<u>1,436,518</u>	<u>1,538,727</u>	<u>1,036,997</u>
Expenditures:					
Audit/ Exemption	-	750	-	-	-
Insurance/ SDA Dues	-	1,500	-	-	-
Legal	-	2,500	-	-	-
Treasurer's Fees	75,546	19,227	85,795	19,245	11,957
Transfer to District #1	5,319,470	1,371,213	1,350,723	1,519,482	1,024,681
Emergency Reserve	<u>-</u>	<u>719</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>359</u>
Total expenditures	<u>5,395,016</u>	<u>1,395,909</u>	<u>1,436,518</u>	<u>1,538,727</u>	<u>1,036,997</u>
Ending fund balance	<u>\$ 727</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Assessed valuation		<u>\$ 25,544,910</u>			<u>\$ 15,885,930</u>
Mill Levy		<u>50.179</u>			<u>50.179</u>

GATEWAY TO FREDERICK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT No. 3
2026
BUDGET MESSAGE

Attached please find a copy of the adopted 2026 budget for the Gateway to Frederick Metropolitan District No. 3.

Gateway to Frederick Metropolitan District No. 3 has adopted a budget for one fund, a General Fund, to provide for the payment of operating and maintenance expenditures and provide for transfers to Gateway to Frederick Metropolitan District No. 1.

The district's accountants have utilized the modified accrual basis of accounting, and the budget has been adopted after proper postings, publications, and public hearing.

The primary sources of revenue for the district in 2026 will be property taxes from the imposition of a 53.422 mill levy on property within the district for 2026, all of which will be dedicated to the General Fund.

Gateway to Frederick Metropolitan District No. 3
Adopted Budget
General Fund
For the Year ended December 31, 2026

	Actual <u>2024</u>	Adopted Budget <u>2025</u>	Actual <u>6/30/2025</u>	Estimate <u>2025</u>	Adopted Budget <u>2026</u>
Beginning fund balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Revenues:					
Property taxes	24,250	22,489	23,416	25,000	25,297
Specific ownership taxes	1,021	4,781	481	900	4,991
Interest income	<u>2,908</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>1,986</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>2,500</u>
Total revenues	<u>28,179</u>	<u>27,570</u>	<u>25,883</u>	<u>28,400</u>	<u>32,788</u>
Total funds available	<u>28,179</u>	<u>27,570</u>	<u>25,883</u>	<u>28,400</u>	<u>32,788</u>
Expenditures:					
Audit/ Exemption	-	750	-	-	-
Insurance/ SDA Dues	-	1,500	-	-	-
Legal	-	2,500	-	-	-
Treasurer's Fees	364	366	354	375	408
Transfert to District #1	27,815	22,303	25,529	28,025	32,370
Emergency Reserve	<u>-</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10</u>
Total expenditures	<u>28,179</u>	<u>27,570</u>	<u>25,883</u>	<u>28,400</u>	<u>32,788</u>
Ending fund balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Assessed valuation		<u>\$ 446,690</u>			<u>\$ 473,530</u>
Mill Levy		<u>50.345</u>			<u>53.422</u>

GATEWAY TO FREDERICK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT No. 4
2026
BUDGET MESSAGE

Attached please find a copy of the adopted 2026 budget for the Gateway to Frederick Metropolitan District No. 4.

Gateway to Frederick Metropolitan District No. 4 has adopted a budget for one fund, a General Fund, to provide for the payment of operating expenditures.

The district's accountants have utilized the modified accrual basis of accounting, and the budget has been adopted after proper postings, publications, and public hearing.

The primary source of revenue for the district in 2026 will be developer advances. The district does not intend to impose a mill levy in 2026.

Gateway to Frederick Metropolitan Distict No. 4
Adopted Budget
General Fund
For the Year ended December 31, 2026

	Actual <u>2024</u>	Adopted Budget <u>2025</u>	Actual <u>6/30/2025</u>	Estimate <u>2025</u>	Adopted Budget <u>2026</u>
Beginning fund balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Revenues:					
Developer advances	-	5,000	-	-	5,000
Total revenues	-	5,000	-	-	5,000
Total funds available	-	5,000	-	-	5,000
Expenditures:					
Audit/ Exemption	-	750	-	-	750
Insurance/ SDA Dues	-	1,500	-	-	1,500
Legal	-	2,500	-	-	2,500
Contingency/Miscellaneous	-	107	-	-	107
Emergency Reserve	-	143	-	-	143
Total expenditures	-	5,000	-	-	5,000
Ending fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Assessed valuation		<u>\$ 580</u>			<u>\$ 850</u>
Mill Levy		<u>-</u>			<u>-</u>

GATEWAY TO FREDERICK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT No. 5
2026
BUDGET MESSAGE

Attached please find a copy of the adopted 2026 budget for the Gateway to Frederick Metropolitan District No. 5.

Gateway to Frederick Metropolitan District No. 5 has adopted a budget for one fund, a General Fund, to provide for the payment of operating expenditures.

The district's accountants have utilized the modified accrual basis of accounting, and the budget has been adopted after proper postings, publications, and public hearing.

The primary source of revenue for the district in 2026 will be developer advances. The district does not intend to impose a mill levy in 2026.

Gateway to Frederick Metropolitan District No. 5
Adopted Budget
General Fund
For the Year ended December 31, 2026

	Actual <u>2024</u>	Adopted Budget <u>2025</u>	Actual <u>6/30/2025</u>	Estimate <u>2025</u>	Adopted Budget <u>2026</u>
Beginning fund balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Revenues:					
Developer advances	-	5,000	-	-	5,000
Total revenues	-	5,000	-	-	5,000
Total funds available	-	5,000	-	-	5,000
Expenditures:					
Audit/ Exemption	-	750	-	-	750
Insurance/ SDA Dues	-	1,500	-	-	1,500
Legal	-	2,500	-	-	2,500
Contingency/Miscellaneous	-	107	-	-	107
Emergency Reserve	-	143	-	-	143
Total expenditures	-	5,000	-	-	5,000
Ending fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Assessed valuation		<u>\$ 260</u>			<u>\$ 250</u>
Mill Levy		<u>-</u>			<u>-</u>

GATEWAY TO FREDERICK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT No. 6
2026
BUDGET MESSAGE

Attached please find a copy of the adopted 2026 budget for the Gateway to Frederick Metropolitan District No. 6.

Gateway to Frederick Metropolitan District No. 6 has adopted a budget for one fund, a General Fund, to provide for the payment of operating expenditures.

The district's accountants have utilized the modified accrual basis of accounting, and the budget has been adopted after proper postings, publications, and public hearing.

The primary source of revenue for the district in 2026 will be developer advances. The district does not intend to impose a mill levy in 2026.

Gateway to Frederick Metropolitan District No. 6
Adopted Budget
General Fund
For the Year ended December 31, 2026

	Actual <u>2024</u>	Adopted Budget <u>2025</u>	Actual <u>6/30/2025</u>	Estimate <u>2025</u>	Adopted Budget <u>2026</u>
Beginning fund balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Revenues:					
Developer advances	-	5,000	-	-	5,000
Total revenues	-	5,000	-	-	5,000
Total funds available	-	5,000	-	-	5,000
Expenditures:					
Audit/ Exemption	-	750	-	-	750
Insurance/ SDA Dues	-	1,500	-	-	1,500
Legal	-	2,500	-	-	2,500
Contingency/Miscellaneous	-	107	-	-	107
Emergency Reserve	-	143	-	-	143
Total expenditures	-	5,000	-	-	5,000
Ending fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Assessed valuation		<u>\$ 220</u>			<u>\$ 210</u>
Mill Levy		<u>-</u>			<u>-</u>

EXHIBIT B
2025 Audit Exemption Applications

Application for Exemption From Audit Short Form

Instructions

If either revenues or expenditures exceed \$200,000, use the Long Form

Under the Local Government Audit Law (Section 29-1-601, et seq., C.R.S.) any local government may apply for an exemption from audit if neither revenues nor expenditures exceed \$1,000,000 in the year.

Exemptions from audit are NOT automatic

To qualify for exemption from audit, a local government must complete an Application for Exemption from Audit **each year** and submit it to the Office of the State Auditor (OSA). Approval for an exemption from audit is granted only upon the review by the OSA.

Any preparer of an Application for Exemption from Audit — Short Form must be a person skilled in governmental accounting.

Read ALL instructions before completing and submitting this form

All applications must be filed with the OSA **within 3 months** after the accounting year-end.

For example, applications must be received by the OSA on or before March 31 for governments with a December 31 year-end. Applications for exemption from audit are not eligible for an extension of time.

Governmental activity should be reported on the modified accrual basis. Proprietary activity should be reported on a cash or budgetary basis.

Important!

All Applications for Exemption from Audit are subject to review and approval by the Office of the State Auditor.

Governmental Activity should be reported on the **Modified Accrual Basis**.

Proprietary Activity should be reported on a **Budgetary Basis**.

Failure to file an application or denial of the request could cause the local government to lose its exemption from audit for that year and the ensuing year. In that event, an audit shall be required.

Postmark dates will not be accepted as proof of submission on or before the statutory deadline

Prior year forms are obsolete and will not be accepted.

Applications must be fully and accurately completed. Applications submitted on forms other than those prescribed by the OSA will not be accepted.

For your reference, the Colorado Revised Statutes are available through the [LexisNexis Colorado portal](#).

Checklist

- ☐ Has the preparer signed the application prior to board approval?
 - ☐ Has the entity corrected all prior year deficiencies as communicated by the OSA?
 - ☐ Has the application been **personally** reviewed and approved by the governing body?
 - ☐ Are all sections on the form complete, including responses to all of the questions?
 - ☐ Did you include any relevant explanations for unusual items in the appropriate spaces at the end of each section?
- Will this application be submitted electronically? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ If yes, have you read and understood the Electronic Signature Policy? See policy in Part 10.

-- or --

☐ If yes, have you included a resolution?

☐ Does the resolution state that the governing body **personally** reviewed and approved the resolution in an open public meeting?

☐ Has the resolution been signed by a **majority** of the governing body? See sample resolution at the end of this form.

Will this application be submitted via a mail service (e.g., U.S. Post Office, FedEx, UPS, courier)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ If yes, does the application include **original ink signatures** from the **majority** of the governing body?

Filing Methods

Web Portal (recommended)

apps.leg.co.gov/osa/lq

For faster processing, the web portal should be used for submissions.

Mail

Office of the State Auditor

Local Government Audit Division
1375 Sherman St., 5th Floor
Denver, CO 80261-3000

Questions? Email: osa.lg@coleg.gov Phone: 303-869-3000

Contact Information

For the year ended 12/31/2025 or the fiscal year ended _____.

Name of government	Gateway to Frederick Metropolitan District No. 3
Street address	304 Inverness Way South, Suite 490
City, State, Zip	Englewood, CO 80112
Contact person	Diane Wheeler
Phone	303-689-0833
Email	Diane@simmonswheeler.com

Certification of Preparer

I certify that I am skilled in governmental accounting and that the information in the application is complete and accurate, to the best of my knowledge. The preparer must sign prior to board approval.

Name	Diane Wheeler	
Title	District Accountant	
Firm name (if applicable)	Simmons & Wheeler, P.C.	
Address	304 Inverness Way South, Suite 490 Englewood, CO 80112	
Phone	303-689-0833	
Preparer signature	Date prepared	
	19/03/2026	

Please indicate whether the following financial information is recorded using Governmental or Proprietary fund types.

☒ Governmental (modified accrual basis)

☐ Proprietary (cash or budgetary basis)

Part 1: Revenues

Part 1A: Revenues Table

All revenues for all funds must be reflected in this section, including proceeds from the sale of the government's land, building, and equipment, and proceeds from debt or lease transactions. Financial information will not include fund equity information.

Line	Description	Total (round to nearest dollar)
1-1	Taxes: Property (report mills levied in line 9-12)	\$ 26,254
1-2	Specific ownership	\$ 911
1-3	Sales and use	
	Other (specify in line 1-4):	
1-4		
1-5	Licenses and permits	
1-6	Intergovernmental: Grants	
1-7	Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)	
1-8	Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)	
	Other (specify in line 1-9):	
1-9		
1-10	Charges for services	
1-11	Fines and forfeits	
1-12	Special assessments	
1-13	Investment income	\$ 4,291
1-14	Charges for utility services	
1-15	Debt proceeds (should agree to Part 3, Debt Schedule Table, column 'issued during year')	
1-16	Lease proceeds (should agree to Part 3, Debt Schedule Table, column 'issued during year')	
1-17	Developer Advances received (should agree to Part 3, Debt Schedule Table, column 'issued during year')	
1-18	Proceeds from sale of capital assets	
1-19	Fire and police pension	
1-20	Donations	
	Other (specify in lines 1-21 through 1-24)	
1-21		
1-22		
1-23		
1-24		
1-25	TOTAL REVENUES (add lines 1-1 through 1-24)	\$ 31,456

IF TOTAL REVENUES OR TOTAL EXPENDITURES ARE GREATER THAN \$200,000 — STOP.

You may not use this form. Please use the Application for Exemption from Audit - Long Form.

Part 1B: Comments or Additional Information

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional):

Part 2: Expenditures/Expenses

Part 2A: Expenditures/Expenses Table

All expenditures for all funds must be reflected in this section, including the purchase of capital assets and principal and interest payments on long-term debt. Financial information will not include fund equity information.

Line	Description	Total (round to nearest dollar)
2-1	Administrative	
2-2	Salaries	
2-3	Payroll taxes	
2-4	Contract services	
2-5	Employee benefits	
2-6	Insurance	
2-7	Accounting and legal fees	
2-8	Repair and maintenance	
2-9	Supplies	
2-10	Utilities and telephone	
2-11	Fire/Police	
2-12	Streets and highways	
2-13	Public health	
2-14	Capital outlay	
2-15	Utility operations	
2-16	Culture and recreation	
2-17	Debt service principal (should agree to Part 3, Debt Schedule Table 'Retired during year')	
2-18	Debt service interest	
2-19	Repayment of Developer Advances Principal (should agree to Part 3, Debt Schedule Table, column 'Retired during year')	
2-20	Repayment of Developer Advances Interest	
2-21	Contribution to pension plan	
2-22	Contribution to Fire & Police Pension Association	
2-23	Other (specify in lines 2-24 through 2-27)	
2-24	Treasurer's Fees	\$ 366
2-25	Transfer to Gateway to Frederick MD No. 1	\$ 31,055
2-26		
2-27		
2-28	TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES (Add lines 2-1 through 2-27)	\$ 31,421

IF TOTAL REVENUES OR TOTAL EXPENDITURES ARE GREATER THAN \$200,000 — STOP.

You may not use this form. Please use the Application for Exemption from Audit - Long Form.

Part 2B: Comments or Additional Information

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional):

Part 3: Debt Outstanding, Issued, and Retired

3-1	Does the entity have outstanding debt?	☐ Yes	☒ No
3-2	If no, skip to line 3-13. If yes, please attach a copy of the entity's debt repayment schedule.		
3-3	Is the debt repayment schedule attached?	☒ N/A	☐ Yes ☐ No
	If no, MUST explain below.		
3-4	Is the entity current in its debt service payments?	☐ Yes	☐ No
	If no, MUST explain below.		
3-5	If no, also indicate if the government is in default with its bond agreements.	☐ Yes	☐ No

Debt Schedule Table

Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable.

Please only include principal amounts. Enter all amounts as positive numbers.

Line	Debt Type	Oustanding at End of Prior Year*	Issued During Year	Retired During Year	Outstanding at Year-End
3-6	General Obligation Bonds				\$ 0
3-7	Revenue Bonds				\$ 0
3-8	Notes/Loans				\$ 0
3-9	Lease & SBITA** Liabilities (GASB 87 & 96)				\$ 0
3-10	Developer Advances				\$ 0
	Other (specify in line 3-11)				
3-11					\$ 0
3-12	TOTAL (Add lines 3-6 through 3-11)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

*Must agree to prior year-end balance

**Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements

Comments (optional)

3-13	Does the entity have any authorized but unissued debt as of its fiscal year-end?	☒ Yes	☐ No
3-14	If yes, how much?	\$ 660,000,000	
3-15	Date the debt was authorized	11/07/2017	
3-16	Is the authorized but unissued debt further limited by the entity's most recent Service Plan?	☒ Yes	☐ No
3-17	If yes, how much?	\$ 55,000,000	
3-18	Date of the most recent Service Plan	8/22/2017	
3-19	Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year?	☐ Yes	☒ No
3-20	If yes, how much?		
3-21	Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for?	☐ Yes	☒ No
3-22	If yes, what is the amount outstanding?		
3-23	Does the entity have any lease agreements?	☐ Yes	☒ No
3-24	If yes, what is being leased?		
3-25	What is the original date of the lease?		
3-26	Number of years of lease?		
3-27	Is the lease subject to annual appropriation?	☐ Yes	☒ No
3-28	What are the annual lease payments?		

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional):

Part 4: Cash and Investments

Please provide the entity's cash deposit and investment balances.

Line	Description	Amount
4-1	Year-end Total of all Checking and Savings Accounts	
4-2	Certificates of deposit	
4-3	TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS (Add lines 4-1 and 4-2)	\$ 0
	Investments (specify in lines 4-4 through 4-8. If investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investment.)	
4-4		
4-5		
4-6		
4-7		
4-8		
4-9	Total Investments (Add lines 4-4 through 4-8)	\$ 0
4-10	TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Add lines 4-3 and 4-9)	\$ 0

4-11	Are the entity's investments legal in accordance with Section 24-75-601, et. seq., C.R.S.?	☐ N/A	☒ Yes	☐ No
4-12	Are the entity's deposits in an eligible (Public Deposit Protection Act) public depository (Section 11-10.5-101, et seq. C.R.S.)?		☒ Yes	☐ No
4-13	If no, MUST explain below.			
	No funds are held by this District			

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional).

Part 5: Capital and Right-to-Use Assets

5-1	Does the entity have capitalized assets? (If "no" is selected, skip the rest of Part 5.)	☐ Yes	☒ No
5-2	Has the entity performed an annual inventory of capital assets in accordance with Section 29-1-506, C.R.S.?	☒ Yes	☐ No
5-3	If no, MUST explain below.		

Capital and Right-to-Use Assets Table

Line	Asset Type	Beginning of the Year Balance*	Additions**	Deletions	Year-End Balance
5-4	Land				\$ 0
5-5	Buildings				\$ 0
5-6	Machinery and Equipment				\$ 0
5-7	Furniture and Fixtures				\$ 0
5-8	Infrastructure				\$ 0
5-9	Construction In Progress (CIP)				\$ 0
5-10	Leased & SBITA Right-to-Use Assets				\$ 0
	Other (explain in line 5-11)				
5-11					\$ 0
5-12	Accumulated Depreciation/ Amortization (Enter a negative or credit balance)				\$ 0
5-13	TOTAL (Add lines 5-4 through 5-12)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

*Must agree to prior year-end balance

**Generally capital asset additions should be reported as capital outlay on line 2-14 and capitalized in accordance with the government's capitalization policy. Please explain any discrepancy in the comments section below.

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional).

Part 6: Pension Information

6-1	Does the entity have an "old hire" firefighters' pension plan?	☐ Yes	☒ No
6-2	Does the entity have a volunteer firefighters' pension plan?	☐ Yes	☒ No
6-3	If yes, who administers the plan?		
Indicate the contributions from the following in lines 6-4 through 6-6.			
6-4	Tax (property, specific ownership, sales, etc.)		
6-5	State contribution amount		
6-6	Other (gifts, donations, etc.)		
6-7	TOTAL (Add lines 6-4 through 6-6)	\$ 0	
6-8	What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan 1?		

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional).

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Part 7: Budget Information

7-1	Did the entity file a budget with the Department of Local Affairs for the current year in accordance with Section 29-1-113 C.R.S.?	☐ N/A	☒ Yes	☐ No
7-2	If no, MUST explain below. 			
7-3	Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution, in accordance with Section 29-1-108 C.R.S.?	☐ N/A	☒ Yes	☐ No
7-4	If no, MUST explain below. 			
	If yes, indicate the amount appropriated for each fund separately for the year reported in the table below.			

Appropriation Amount by Fund Table

Enter the fund name, then indicate the final amount appropriated for each fund for the year reported.
Ensure each individual fund's final appropriated amount agrees to the adopted budget. Do not combine funds.

Line	Governmental/Proprietary Fund Name	Total
7-5	General Fund	\$ 28,400
7-6		
7-7		
7-8		
7-9		

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional).

Total appropriations exceeded the total amended budget, this may be a violation of State Budget Law.

Part 8: Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR)

8-1	Is the entity in compliance with all the provisions of TABOR (State Constitution, Article X, Section 20(5))?	☒ Yes	☐ No
8-2	If no, MUST explain below.		

Note: An election to exempt the entity from the spending limitations of TABOR does not exempt the entity from the 3 percent emergency reserve requirement. All entities should determine if they meet this requirement of TABOR.

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional).

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Part 9: General Information

9-1	Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity?	☐ Yes	☒ No
9-2	If yes, what was the date of formation		
9-3	Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year?	☐ Yes	☒ No
9-4	If yes, please list the NEW name below.		
9-5	If yes, please list the PRIOR name below.		
9-6	Is the entity a metropolitan district?	☒ Yes	☐ No
9-7	Please indicate what services the entity provides below. Street improvements, parks & recreation, water, sanitation/sewer, transportation, mosquito control		
9-8	Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services?	☐ Yes	☒ No
9-9	If yes, list the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided below.		
9-10	Has the district filed a Title 32, Article 1 Special District Notice of Inactive Status during the year? (Applicable to Title 32 special districts only, pursuant to Sections 32-1-103 (9.3) and 32-1-104 (3), C.R.S.)	☐ Yes	☒ No
9-11	If yes, what was the date filed		
9-12	Does the entity have a certified mill levy?	☒ Yes	☐ No
	If yes, please provide the following mills levied for the year reported in lines 9-13 through 9-14. (Do not report \$ amounts.)		
9-13	Bond redemption mills		
9-14	General/other mills	50.345	
9-15	TOTAL MILLS (Add lines 9-13 through 9-14)	50.345	
9-16	If the entity is a Title 32 Special District formed after 7/1/2000, has the entity filed its preceding year annual report with the State Auditor as required under SB 21-262 (Section 32-1-207 C.R.S.)?	☐ N/A	☒ Yes ☐ No
9-17	If no, please explain below.		

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional).

Part 10: Governing Body Approval

10-1	If you plan to submit this form electronically, have you read the Electronic Signature Policy?	☒ Yes	☐ No
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Office of the State Auditor — Local Government Division Exemption Form Electronic Signature Policy and Procedure

The Office of the State Auditor Local Government Audit Division may accept an electronic submission of an application for exemption from audit that includes governing board signatures obtained through a program such as DocuSign or Echosign. Required elements and safeguards are as follows:

- The preparer of the application is responsible for obtaining board signatures that comply with the requirement in Section 29-1-604 (3), C.R.S., that states the application shall be personally reviewed, approved, and signed by a majority of the members of the governing body.
- The application must be accompanied by the signature history document created by the electronic signature software. The signature history document must show when the document was created and when the document was emailed to the various parties, and include the dates the individual board members signed the document. The signature history must also show the individuals' email addresses and IP address.
- Office of the State Auditor staff will not coordinate obtaining signatures.

The application for exemption from audit form created by our office includes a section for governing body approval. Local governing boards must note their approval and submit the application using one of the following two methods:

- 1) Submit the application in hard copy via U.S. Mail, including original signatures.
- 2) Submit the application electronically via email and either:
 - a. include a copy of an adopted resolution that documents formal approval by the board; or
 - b. include electronic signatures obtained through a software program such as DocuSign or Echosign, in accordance with the requirements noted above.

Governing Body Signatures

Print or type the names of all members of current governing body below.
A majority of the members of the governing body must sign below.

Board Member 1		
Board member's name	Tracy Schmitt	
My term expires on	May 2027	
I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.	Signature	Date
	<u>Tracy Schmitt</u> Tracy Schmitt (Mar 24, 2026 07:38:16 MDT)	24/03/2026
Board Member 2		
Board member's name	Dirk Walker	
My term expires on	May 2029	
I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.	Signature	Date
	<u>Dirk Walker</u> Dirk Walker (Mar 19, 2026 19:49:40 MDT)	19/03/2026
Board Member 3		
Board member's name	Erik Nelson	
My term expires on	May 2027	
I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.	Signature	Date
	<u>Erik Nelson</u> Erik Nelson (Mar 20, 2026 07:42:06 PDT)	20/03/2026
Board Member 4		
Board member's name		
My term expires on		
I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.	Signature	Date
Board Member 5		
Board member's name		
My term expires on		
I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.	Signature	Date
Board Member 6		
Board member's name		
My term expires on		
I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.	Signature	Date
Board Member 7		
Board member's name		
My term expires on		
I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.	Signature	Date

Gateway to Frederick No. 3 2025

Final Audit Report

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Application for Exemption From Audit Short Form

Instructions

If either revenues or expenditures exceed \$200,000, use the Long Form

Under the Local Government Audit Law (Section 29-1-601, et seq., C.R.S.) any local government may apply for an exemption from audit if neither revenues nor expenditures exceed \$1,000,000 in the year.

Exemptions from audit are **NOT** automatic

To qualify for exemption from audit, a local government must complete an Application for Exemption from Audit **each year** and submit it to the Office of the State Auditor (OSA). Approval for an exemption from audit is granted only upon the review by the OSA.

Any preparer of an Application for Exemption from Audit — Short Form must be a person skilled in governmental accounting.

Read **ALL** instructions before completing and submitting this form

All applications must be filed with the OSA **within 3 months** after the accounting year-end.

For example, applications must be received by the OSA on or before March 31 for governments with a December 31 year-end. Applications for exemption from audit are not eligible for an extension of time.

Governmental activity should be reported on the modified accrual basis. Proprietary activity should be reported on a cash or budgetary basis.

Important!

All Applications for Exemption from Audit are subject to review and approval by the Office of the State Auditor.

Governmental Activity should be reported on the **Modified Accrual Basis**.

Proprietary Activity should be reported on a **Budgetary Basis**.

Failure to file an application or denial of the request could cause the local government to lose its exemption from audit for that year and the ensuing year. In that event, an audit shall be required.

Postmark dates will not be accepted as proof of submission on or before the statutory deadline

Prior year forms are obsolete and will not be accepted.

Applications must be fully and accurately completed. Applications submitted on forms other than those prescribed by the OSA will not be accepted.

For your reference, the Colorado Revised Statutes are available through the [LexisNexis Colorado portal](#).

Checklist

- ☐ Has the preparer signed the application prior to board approval?
 - ☐ Has the entity corrected all prior year deficiencies as communicated by the OSA?
 - ☐ Has the application been **personally** reviewed and approved by the governing body?
 - ☐ Are all sections on the form complete, including responses to all of the questions?
 - ☐ Did you include any relevant explanations for unusual items in the appropriate spaces at the end of each section?
- Will this application be submitted electronically? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ If yes, have you read and understood the Electronic Signature Policy? See policy in Part 10.

-- or --

☐ If yes, have you included a resolution?

☐ Does the resolution state that the governing body **personally** reviewed and approved the resolution in an open public meeting?

☐ Has the resolution been signed by a **majority** of the governing body? See sample resolution at the end of this form.

Will this application be submitted via a mail service (e.g., U.S. Post Office, FedEx, UPS, courier)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ If yes, does the application include **original ink signatures** from the **majority** of the governing body?

Filing Methods

Web Portal (recommended)

apps.leg.co.gov/osa/lq

For faster processing, the web portal should be used for submissions.

Mail

Office of the State Auditor

Local Government Audit Division
1375 Sherman St., 5th Floor
Denver, CO 80261-3000

Questions? Email: osa.lg@coleg.gov Phone: 303-869-3000

Contact Information

For the year ended 12/31/2025 or the fiscal year ended _____.

Name of government	Gateway to Frederick Metropolitan District No. 4
Street address	304 Inverness Way South, Suite 490
City, State, Zip	Englewood, CO 80112
Contact person	Diane Wheeler
Phone	303-689-0833
Email	Diane@simmonswheeler.com

Certification of Preparer

I certify that I am skilled in governmental accounting and that the information in the application is complete and accurate, to the best of my knowledge. The preparer must sign prior to board approval.

Name	Diane Wheeler	
Title	District Accountant	
Firm name (if applicable)	Simmons & Wheeler, P.C.	
Address	304 Inverness Way South, Suite 490 Englewood, CO 80112	
Phone	303-689-0833	
Preparer signature	Date prepared	
	19/03/2026	

Please indicate whether the following financial information is recorded using Governmental or Proprietary fund types.

☒ Governmental (modified accrual basis)

☐ Proprietary (cash or budgetary basis)

Part 1: Revenues

Part 1A: Revenues Table

All revenues for all funds must be reflected in this section, including proceeds from the sale of the government's land, building, and equipment, and proceeds from debt or lease transactions. Financial information will not include fund equity information.

Line	Description	Total (round to nearest dollar)
1-1	Taxes: Property (report mills levied in line 9-12)	
1-2	Specific ownership	
1-3	Sales and use	
	Other (specify in line 1-4):	
1-4		
1-5	Licenses and permits	
1-6	Intergovernmental: Grants	
1-7	Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)	
1-8	Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)	
	Other (specify in line 1-9):	
1-9		
1-10	Charges for services	
1-11	Fines and forfeits	
1-12	Special assessments	
1-13	Investment income	
1-14	Charges for utility services	
1-15	Debt proceeds (should agree to Part 3, Debt Schedule Table, column 'issued during year')	
1-16	Lease proceeds (should agree to Part 3, Debt Schedule Table, column 'issued during year')	
1-17	Developer Advances received (should agree to Part 3, Debt Schedule Table, column 'issued during year')	
1-18	Proceeds from sale of capital assets	
1-19	Fire and police pension	
1-20	Donations	
	Other (specify in lines 1-21 through 1-24)	
1-21		
1-22		
1-23		
1-24		
1-25	TOTAL REVENUES (add lines 1-1 through 1-24)	\$ 0

IF TOTAL REVENUES OR TOTAL EXPENDITURES ARE GREATER THAN \$200,000 — STOP.

You may not use this form. Please use the Application for Exemption from Audit - Long Form.

Part 1B: Comments or Additional Information

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional):

Part 2: Expenditures/Expenses

Part 2A: Expenditures/Expenses Table

All expenditures for all funds must be reflected in this section, including the purchase of capital assets and principal and interest payments on long-term debt. Financial information will not include fund equity information.

Line	Description	Total (round to nearest dollar)
2-1	Administrative	
2-2	Salaries	
2-3	Payroll taxes	
2-4	Contract services	
2-5	Employee benefits	
2-6	Insurance	
2-7	Accounting and legal fees	
2-8	Repair and maintenance	
2-9	Supplies	
2-10	Utilities and telephone	
2-11	Fire/Police	
2-12	Streets and highways	
2-13	Public health	
2-14	Capital outlay	
2-15	Utility operations	
2-16	Culture and recreation	
2-17	Debt service principal (should agree to Part 3, Debt Schedule Table 'Retired during year')	
2-18	Debt service interest	
2-19	Repayment of Developer Advances Principal (should agree to Part 3, Debt Schedule Table, column 'Retired during year')	
2-20	Repayment of Developer Advances Interest	
2-21	Contribution to pension plan	
2-22	Contribution to Fire & Police Pension Association	
2-23	Other (specify in lines 2-24 through 2-27)	
2-24		
2-25		
2-26		
2-27		
2-28	TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES (Add lines 2-1 through 2-27)	\$ 0

IF TOTAL REVENUES OR TOTAL EXPENDITURES ARE GREATER THAN \$200,000 — STOP.

You may not use this form. Please use the Application for Exemption from Audit - Long Form.

Part 2B: Comments or Additional Information

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional):

Part 3: Debt Outstanding, Issued, and Retired

3-1	Does the entity have outstanding debt?	☐ Yes	☒ No
3-2	If no, skip to line 3-13. If yes, please attach a copy of the entity's debt repayment schedule.		
3-3	Is the debt repayment schedule attached?	☐ N/A	☐ Yes ☐ No
	If no, MUST explain below.		
3-4	Is the entity current in its debt service payments?	☐ Yes	☐ No
	If no, MUST explain below.		
3-5	If no, also indicate if the government is in default with its bond agreements.	☐ Yes	☐ No

Debt Schedule Table

Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable.

Please only include principal amounts. Enter all amounts as positive numbers.

Line	Debt Type	Oustanding at End of Prior Year*	Issued During Year	Retired During Year	Outstanding at Year-End
3-6	General Obligation Bonds				\$ 0
3-7	Revenue Bonds				\$ 0
3-8	Notes/Loans				\$ 0
3-9	Lease & SBITA** Liabilities (GASB 87 & 96)				\$ 0
3-10	Developer Advances				\$ 0
	Other (specify in line 3-11)				
3-11					\$ 0
3-12	TOTAL (Add lines 3-6 through 3-11)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

*Must agree to prior year-end balance

**Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements

Comments (optional)

3-13	Does the entity have any authorized but unissued debt as of its fiscal year-end?	☒ Yes	☐ No
3-14	If yes, how much?	\$ 660,000,000	
3-15	Date the debt was authorized	11/07/2017	
3-16	Is the authorized but unissued debt further limited by the entity's most recent Service Plan?	☒ Yes	☐ No
3-17	If yes, how much?	\$ 55,000,000	
3-18	Date of the most recent Service Plan	8/22/2017	
3-19	Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year?	☐ Yes	☒ No
3-20	If yes, how much?		
3-21	Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for?	☐ Yes	☒ No
3-22	If yes, what is the amount outstanding?		
3-23	Does the entity have any lease agreements?	☐ Yes	☒ No
3-24	If yes, what is being leased?		
3-25	What is the original date of the lease?		
3-26	Number of years of lease?		
3-27	Is the lease subject to annual appropriation?	☐ Yes	☒ No
3-28	What are the annual lease payments?		

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional):

Part 4: Cash and Investments

Please provide the entity's cash deposit and investment balances.

Line	Description	Amount
4-1	Year-end Total of all Checking and Savings Accounts	
4-2	Certificates of deposit	
4-3	TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS (Add lines 4-1 and 4-2)	\$ 0
	Investments (specify in lines 4-4 through 4-8. If investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investment.)	
4-4		
4-5		
4-6		
4-7		
4-8		
4-9	Total Investments (Add lines 4-4 through 4-8)	\$ 0
4-10	TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Add lines 4-3 and 4-9)	\$ 0

4-11	Are the entity's investments legal in accordance with Section 24-75-601, et. seq., C.R.S.?	☒ N/A	☐ Yes	☐ No
4-12	Are the entity's deposits in an eligible (Public Deposit Protection Act) public depository (Section 11-10.5-101, et seq. C.R.S.)?	☒ Yes	☐ No	
4-13	If no, MUST explain below.			
	No funds are held by this District			

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional).

No funds are held by this District

Part 5: Capital and Right-to-Use Assets

5-1	Does the entity have capitalized assets? (If "no" is selected, skip the rest of Part 5.)	☐ Yes	☒ No
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Capital and Right-to-Use Assets Table

Line	Asset Type	Beginning of the Year Balance*	Additions**	Deletions	Year-End Balance
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5-7	Furniture and Fixtures				\$ 0
5-8	Infrastructure				\$ 0
5-9	Construction In Progress (CIP)				\$ 0
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	Other (explain in line 5-11)				
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5-12	Accumulated Depreciation/ Amortization (Enter a negative or credit balance)				\$ 0
5-13	TOTAL (Add lines 5-4 through 5-12)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

*Must agree to prior year-end balance

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Part 7: Budget Information

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Part 9: General Information

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Part 10: Governing Body Approval

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- Office of the State Auditor staff will not coordinate obtaining signatures.

The application for exemption from audit form created by our office includes a section for governing body approval. Local governing boards must note their approval and submit the application using one of the following two methods:

- 1) Submit the application in hard copy via U.S. Mail, including original signatures.
- 2) Submit the application electronically via email and either:
 - a. include a copy of an adopted resolution that documents formal approval by the board; or
 - b. include electronic signatures obtained through a software program such as DocuSign or Echosign, in accordance with the requirements noted above.

Governing Body Signatures

Print or type the names of all members of current governing body below.
A majority of the members of the governing body must sign below.

Board Member 1		
Board member's name	Tracy Schmitt	
My term expires on	May 2027	
I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.	Signature	Date
	<u>Tracy Schmitt</u> Tracy Schmitt (Mar 24, 2026 07:36:15 MDT)	24/03/2026
Board Member 2		
Board member's name	Dirk Walker	
My term expires on	May 2029	
I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.	Signature	Date
	<u>Dirk Walker</u> Dirk Walker (Mar 19, 2026 19:50:18 MDT)	19/03/2026
Board Member 3		
Board member's name	Erik Nelson	
My term expires on	May 2027	
I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.	Signature	Date
	<u>Erik Nelson</u> Erik Nelson (Mar 20, 2026 07:43:21 PDT)	20/03/2026
Board Member 4		
Board member's name		
My term expires on		
I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.	Signature	Date
Board Member 5		
Board member's name		
My term expires on		
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Board Member 6		
Board member's name		
My term expires on		
I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.	Signature	Date
Board Member 7		
Board member's name		
My term expires on		
I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.	Signature	Date

Gateway to Frederick No. 4 2025

Final Audit Report

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Application for Exemption From Audit Short Form

Instructions

If either revenues or expenditures exceed \$200,000, use the Long Form

Under the Local Government Audit Law (Section 29-1-601, et seq., C.R.S.) any local government may apply for an exemption from audit if neither revenues nor expenditures exceed \$1,000,000 in the year.

Exemptions from audit are NOT automatic

To qualify for exemption from audit, a local government must complete an Application for Exemption from Audit **each year** and submit it to the Office of the State Auditor (OSA). Approval for an exemption from audit is granted only upon the review by the OSA.

Any preparer of an Application for Exemption from Audit — Short Form must be a person skilled in governmental accounting.

Read ALL instructions before completing and submitting this form

All applications must be filed with the OSA **within 3 months** after the accounting year-end.

For example, applications must be received by the OSA on or before March 31 for governments with a December 31 year-end. Applications for exemption from audit are not eligible for an extension of time.

Governmental activity should be reported on the modified accrual basis. Proprietary activity should be reported on a cash or budgetary basis.

Important!

All Applications for Exemption from Audit are subject to review and approval by the Office of the State Auditor.

Governmental Activity should be reported on the **Modified Accrual Basis**.

Proprietary Activity should be reported on a **Budgetary Basis**.

Failure to file an application or denial of the request could cause the local government to lose its exemption from audit for that year and the ensuing year. In that event, an audit shall be required.

Postmark dates will not be accepted as proof of submission on or before the statutory deadline

Prior year forms are obsolete and will not be accepted.

Applications must be fully and accurately completed. Applications submitted on forms other than those prescribed by the OSA will not be accepted.

For your reference, the Colorado Revised Statutes are available through the [LexisNexis Colorado portal](#).

Checklist

- ☐ Has the preparer signed the application prior to board approval?
 - ☐ Has the entity corrected all prior year deficiencies as communicated by the OSA?
 - ☐ Has the application been **personally** reviewed and approved by the governing body?
 - ☐ Are all sections on the form complete, including responses to all of the questions?
 - ☐ Did you include any relevant explanations for unusual items in the appropriate spaces at the end of each section?
- Will this application be submitted electronically? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ If yes, have you read and understood the Electronic Signature Policy? See policy in Part 10.

-- or --

☐ If yes, have you included a resolution?

☐ Does the resolution state that the governing body **personally** reviewed and approved the resolution in an open public meeting?

☐ Has the resolution been signed by a **majority** of the governing body? See sample resolution at the end of this form.

Will this application be submitted via a mail service (e.g., U.S. Post Office, FedEx, UPS, courier)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ If yes, does the application include **original ink signatures** from the **majority** of the governing body?

Filing Methods

Web Portal (recommended)

apps.leg.co.gov/osa/lq

For faster processing, the web portal should be used for submissions.

Mail

Office of the State Auditor

Local Government Audit Division
1375 Sherman St., 5th Floor
Denver, CO 80261-3000

Questions? Email: osa.lg@coleg.gov Phone: 303-869-3000

Contact Information

For the year ended 12/31/2025 or the fiscal year ended _____.

Name of government	Gateway to Frederick Metropolitan District No. 5
Street address	304 Inverness Way South, Suite 490
City, State, Zip	Englewood, CO 80112
Contact person	Diane Wheeler
Phone	303-689-0833
Email	Diane@simmonswheeler.com

Certification of Preparer

I certify that I am skilled in governmental accounting and that the information in the application is complete and accurate, to the best of my knowledge. The preparer must sign prior to board approval.

Name	Diane Wheeler	
Title	District Accountant	
Firm name (if applicable)	Simmons & Wheeler, P.C.	
Address	304 Inverness Way South, Suite 490 Englewood, CO 80112	
Phone	303-689-0833	
Preparer signature	Date prepared	
	19/03/2026	

Please indicate whether the following financial information is recorded using Governmental or Proprietary fund types.

☒ Governmental (modified accrual basis)

☐ Proprietary (cash or budgetary basis)

Part 1: Revenues

Part 1A: Revenues Table

All revenues for all funds must be reflected in this section, including proceeds from the sale of the government's land, building, and equipment, and proceeds from debt or lease transactions. Financial information will not include fund equity information.

Line	Description	Total (round to nearest dollar)
1-1	Taxes: Property (report mills levied in line 9-12)	
1-2	Specific ownership	
1-3	Sales and use	
	Other (specify in line 1-4):	
1-4		
1-5	Licenses and permits	
1-6	Intergovernmental: Grants	
1-7	Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)	
1-8	Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)	
	Other (specify in line 1-9):	
1-9		
1-10	Charges for services	
1-11	Fines and forfeits	
1-12	Special assessments	
1-13	Investment income	
1-14	Charges for utility services	
1-15	Debt proceeds (should agree to Part 3, Debt Schedule Table, column 'issued during year')	
1-16	Lease proceeds (should agree to Part 3, Debt Schedule Table, column 'issued during year')	
1-17	Developer Advances received (should agree to Part 3, Debt Schedule Table, column 'issued during year')	
1-18	Proceeds from sale of capital assets	
1-19	Fire and police pension	
1-20	Donations	
	Other (specify in lines 1-21 through 1-24)	
1-21		
1-22		
1-23		
1-24		
1-25	TOTAL REVENUES (add lines 1-1 through 1-24)	\$ 0

IF TOTAL REVENUES OR TOTAL EXPENDITURES ARE GREATER THAN \$200,000 — STOP.

You may not use this form. Please use the Application for Exemption from Audit - Long Form.

Part 1B: Comments or Additional Information

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional):

Part 2: Expenditures/Expenses

Part 2A: Expenditures/Expenses Table

All expenditures for all funds must be reflected in this section, including the purchase of capital assets and principal and interest payments on long-term debt. Financial information will not include fund equity information.

Line	Description	Total (round to nearest dollar)
2-1	Administrative	
2-2	Salaries	
2-3	Payroll taxes	
2-4	Contract services	
2-5	Employee benefits	
2-6	Insurance	
2-7	Accounting and legal fees	
2-8	Repair and maintenance	
2-9	Supplies	
2-10	Utilities and telephone	
2-11	Fire/Police	
2-12	Streets and highways	
2-13	Public health	
2-14	Capital outlay	
2-15	Utility operations	
2-16	Culture and recreation	
2-17	Debt service principal (should agree to Part 3, Debt Schedule Table 'Retired during year')	
2-18	Debt service interest	
2-19	Repayment of Developer Advances Principal (should agree to Part 3, Debt Schedule Table, column 'Retired during year')	
2-20	Repayment of Developer Advances Interest	
2-21	Contribution to pension plan	
2-22	Contribution to Fire & Police Pension Association	
2-23	Other (specify in lines 2-24 through 2-27)	
2-24		
2-25		
2-26		
2-27		
2-28	TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES (Add lines 2-1 through 2-27)	\$ 0

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Part 2B: Comments or Additional Information

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional):

Part 3: Debt Outstanding, Issued, and Retired

3-1	Does the entity have outstanding debt?	☐ Yes	☒ No
3-2	If no, skip to line 3-13. If yes, please attach a copy of the entity's debt repayment schedule.		
3-3	Is the debt repayment schedule attached?	☐ N/A	☐ Yes ☐ No
	If no, MUST explain below.		
3-4	Is the entity current in its debt service payments?	☐ Yes	☐ No
	If no, MUST explain below.		
3-5	If no, also indicate if the government is in default with its bond agreements.	☐ Yes	☐ No

Debt Schedule Table

Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable.

Please only include principal amounts. Enter all amounts as positive numbers.

Line	Debt Type	Oustanding at End of Prior Year*	Issued During Year	Retired During Year	Outstanding at Year-End
3-6	General Obligation Bonds				\$ 0
3-7	Revenue Bonds				\$ 0
3-8	Notes/Loans				\$ 0
3-9	Lease & SBITA** Liabilities (GASB 87 & 96)				\$ 0
3-10	Developer Advances				\$ 0
	Other (specify in line 3-11)				
3-11					\$ 0
3-12	TOTAL (Add lines 3-6 through 3-11)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

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**Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements

Comments (optional)

3-13	Does the entity have any authorized but unissued debt as of its fiscal year-end?	☒ Yes	☐ No
3-14	If yes, how much?	\$ 660,000,000	
3-15	Date the debt was authorized	11/07/2017	
3-16	Is the authorized but unissued debt further limited by the entity's most recent Service Plan?	☒ Yes	☐ No
3-17	If yes, how much?	\$ 55,000,000	
3-18	Date of the most recent Service Plan	08/22/2017	
3-19	Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year?	☐ Yes	☒ No
3-20	If yes, how much?		
3-21	Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for?	☐ Yes	☒ No
3-22	If yes, what is the amount outstanding?		
3-23	Does the entity have any lease agreements?	☐ Yes	☒ No
3-24	If yes, what is being leased?		
3-25	What is the original date of the lease?		
3-26	Number of years of lease?		
3-27	Is the lease subject to annual appropriation?	☐ Yes	☒ No
3-28	What are the annual lease payments?		

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional):

Part 4: Cash and Investments

Please provide the entity's cash deposit and investment balances.

Line	Description	Amount
4-1	Year-end Total of all Checking and Savings Accounts	
4-2	Certificates of deposit	
4-3	TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS (Add lines 4-1 and 4-2)	\$ 0
	Investments (specify in lines 4-4 through 4-8. If investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investment.)	
4-4		
4-5		
4-6		
4-7		
4-8		
4-9	Total Investments (Add lines 4-4 through 4-8)	\$ 0
4-10	TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Add lines 4-3 and 4-9)	\$ 0

4-11	Are the entity's investments legal in accordance with Section 24-75-601, et. seq., C.R.S.?	☒ N/A	☐ Yes	☐ No
4-12	Are the entity's deposits in an eligible (Public Deposit Protection Act) public depository (Section 11-10.5-101, et seq. C.R.S.)?	☒ Yes	☐ No	
4-13	If no, MUST explain below.			
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Board member's name	Tracy Schmitt	
My term expires on	May 2027	
I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.	Signature	Date
	<u>Tracy Schmitt</u> Tracy Schmitt (Mar 24, 2026 07:34:08 MDT)	24/03/2026
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Board member's name	Dirk Walker	
My term expires on	May 2029	
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Board member's name	Erik Nelson	
My term expires on	May 2027	
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	<u>Erik Nelson</u> Erik Nelson (Mar 20, 2026 07:44:44 PDT)	20/03/2026
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Board member's name		
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Gateway to Frederick No. 5 2025

Final Audit Report

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Application for Exemption From Audit Short Form

Instructions

If either revenues or expenditures exceed \$200,000, use the Long Form

Under the Local Government Audit Law (Section 29-1-601, et seq., C.R.S.) any local government may apply for an exemption from audit if neither revenues nor expenditures exceed \$1,000,000 in the year.

Exemptions from audit are **NOT** automatic

To qualify for exemption from audit, a local government must complete an Application for Exemption from Audit **each year** and submit it to the Office of the State Auditor (OSA). Approval for an exemption from audit is granted only upon the review by the OSA.

Any preparer of an Application for Exemption from Audit — Short Form must be a person skilled in governmental accounting.

Read **ALL** instructions before completing and submitting this form

All applications must be filed with the OSA **within 3 months** after the accounting year-end.

For example, applications must be received by the OSA on or before March 31 for governments with a December 31 year-end. Applications for exemption from audit are not eligible for an extension of time.

Governmental activity should be reported on the modified accrual basis. Proprietary activity should be reported on a cash or budgetary basis.

Important!

All Applications for Exemption from Audit are subject to review and approval by the Office of the State Auditor.

Governmental Activity should be reported on the **Modified Accrual Basis**.

Proprietary Activity should be reported on a **Budgetary Basis**.

Failure to file an application or denial of the request could cause the local government to lose its exemption from audit for that year and the ensuing year. In that event, an audit shall be required.

Postmark dates will not be accepted as proof of submission on or before the statutory deadline

Prior year forms are obsolete and will not be accepted.

Applications must be fully and accurately completed. Applications submitted on forms other than those prescribed by the OSA will not be accepted.

For your reference, the Colorado Revised Statutes are available through the [LexisNexis Colorado portal](#).

Checklist

- ☐ Has the preparer signed the application prior to board approval?
 - ☐ Has the entity corrected all prior year deficiencies as communicated by the OSA?
 - ☐ Has the application been **personally** reviewed and approved by the governing body?
 - ☐ Are all sections on the form complete, including responses to all of the questions?
 - ☐ Did you include any relevant explanations for unusual items in the appropriate spaces at the end of each section?
- Will this application be submitted electronically? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ If yes, have you read and understood the Electronic Signature Policy? See policy in Part 10.

-- or --

☐ If yes, have you included a resolution?

☐ Does the resolution state that the governing body **personally** reviewed and approved the resolution in an open public meeting?

☐ Has the resolution been signed by a **majority** of the governing body? See sample resolution at the end of this form.

Will this application be submitted via a mail service (e.g., U.S. Post Office, FedEx, UPS, courier)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ If yes, does the application include **original ink signatures** from the **majority** of the governing body?

Filing Methods

Web Portal (recommended)

apps.leg.co.gov/osa/lq

For faster processing, the web portal should be used for submissions.

Mail

Office of the State Auditor

Local Government Audit Division
1375 Sherman St., 5th Floor
Denver, CO 80261-3000

Questions? Email: osa.lg@coleg.gov Phone: 303-869-3000

Contact Information

For the year ended 12/31/2025 or the fiscal year ended _____.

Name of government	Gateway to Frederick Metropolitan District No. 6
Street address	304 Inverness Way South, Suite 490
City, State, Zip	Englewood, CO 80112
Contact person	Diane Wheeler
Phone	303-689-0833
Email	Diane@simmonswheeler.com

Certification of Preparer

I certify that I am skilled in governmental accounting and that the information in the application is complete and accurate, to the best of my knowledge. The preparer must sign prior to board approval.

Name	Diane Wheeler	
Title	District Accountant	
Firm name (if applicable)	Simmons & Wheeler, P.C.	
Address	304 Inverness Way South, Suite 490 Englewood, CO 80112	
Phone	303-689-0833	
Preparer signature	Date prepared	
	03/19/26	

Please indicate whether the following financial information is recorded using Governmental or Proprietary fund types.

☒ Governmental (modified accrual basis)

☐ Proprietary (cash or budgetary basis)

Part 1: Revenues

Part 1A: Revenues Table

All revenues for all funds must be reflected in this section, including proceeds from the sale of the government's land, building, and equipment, and proceeds from debt or lease transactions. Financial information will not include fund equity information.

Line	Description	Total (round to nearest dollar)
1-1	Taxes: Property (report mills levied in line 9-12)	
1-2	Specific ownership	
1-3	Sales and use	
	Other (specify in line 1-4):	
1-4		
1-5	Licenses and permits	
1-6	Intergovernmental: Grants	
1-7	Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)	
1-8	Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)	
	Other (specify in line 1-9):	
1-9		
1-10	Charges for services	
1-11	Fines and forfeits	
1-12	Special assessments	
1-13	Investment income	
1-14	Charges for utility services	
1-15	Debt proceeds (should agree to Part 3, Debt Schedule Table, column 'issued during year')	
1-16	Lease proceeds (should agree to Part 3, Debt Schedule Table, column 'issued during year')	
1-17	Developer Advances received (should agree to Part 3, Debt Schedule Table, column 'issued during year')	
1-18	Proceeds from sale of capital assets	
1-19	Fire and police pension	
1-20	Donations	
	Other (specify in lines 1-21 through 1-24)	
1-21		
1-22		
1-23		
1-24		
1-25	TOTAL REVENUES (add lines 1-1 through 1-24)	\$ 0

IF TOTAL REVENUES OR TOTAL EXPENDITURES ARE GREATER THAN \$200,000 — STOP.

You may not use this form. Please use the Application for Exemption from Audit - Long Form.

Part 1B: Comments or Additional Information

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional):

Part 2: Expenditures/Expenses

Part 2A: Expenditures/Expenses Table

All expenditures for all funds must be reflected in this section, including the purchase of capital assets and principal and interest payments on long-term debt. Financial information will not include fund equity information.

Line	Description	Total (round to nearest dollar)
2-1	Administrative	
2-2	Salaries	
2-3	Payroll taxes	
2-4	Contract services	
2-5	Employee benefits	
2-6	Insurance	
2-7	Accounting and legal fees	
2-8	Repair and maintenance	
2-9	Supplies	
2-10	Utilities and telephone	
2-11	Fire/Police	
2-12	Streets and highways	
2-13	Public health	
2-14	Capital outlay	
2-15	Utility operations	
2-16	Culture and recreation	
2-17	Debt service principal (should agree to Part 3, Debt Schedule Table 'Retired during year')	
2-18	Debt service interest	
2-19	Repayment of Developer Advances Principal (should agree to Part 3, Debt Schedule Table, column 'Retired during year')	
2-20	Repayment of Developer Advances Interest	
2-21	Contribution to pension plan	
2-22	Contribution to Fire & Police Pension Association	
2-23	Other (specify in lines 2-24 through 2-27)	
2-24		
2-25		
2-26		
2-27		
2-28	TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES (Add lines 2-1 through 2-27)	\$ 0

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Part 2B: Comments or Additional Information

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional):

Part 3: Debt Outstanding, Issued, and Retired

3-1	Does the entity have outstanding debt?	☐ Yes	☒ No
3-2	If no, skip to line 3-13. If yes, please attach a copy of the entity's debt repayment schedule.		
3-3	Is the debt repayment schedule attached?	☐ N/A	☐ Yes ☐ No
	If no, MUST explain below.		
3-4	Is the entity current in its debt service payments?	☐ Yes	☐ No
	If no, MUST explain below.		
3-5	If no, also indicate if the government is in default with its bond agreements.	☐ Yes	☐ No

Debt Schedule Table

Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable.

Please only include principal amounts. Enter all amounts as positive numbers.

Line	Debt Type	Oustanding at End of Prior Year*	Issued During Year	Retired During Year	Outstanding at Year-End
3-6	General Obligation Bonds				\$ 0
3-7	Revenue Bonds				\$ 0
3-8	Notes/Loans				\$ 0
3-9	Lease & SBITA** Liabilities (GASB 87 & 96)				\$ 0
3-10	Developer Advances				\$ 0
	Other (specify in line 3-11)				
3-11					\$ 0
3-12	TOTAL (Add lines 3-6 through 3-11)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

*Must agree to prior year-end balance

**Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements

Comments (optional)

3-13	Does the entity have any authorized but unissued debt as of its fiscal year-end?	☒ Yes	☐ No
3-14	If yes, how much?	\$ 660,000,000	
3-15	Date the debt was authorized	11/07/2017	
3-16	Is the authorized but unissued debt further limited by the entity's most recent Service Plan?	☒ Yes	☐ No
3-17	If yes, how much?	\$ 55,000,000	
3-18	Date of the most recent Service Plan	08/22/2017	
3-19	Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year?	☐ Yes	☒ No
3-20	If yes, how much?		
3-21	Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for?	☐ Yes	☒ No
3-22	If yes, what is the amount outstanding?		
3-23	Does the entity have any lease agreements?	☐ Yes	☒ No
3-24	If yes, what is being leased?		
3-25	What is the original date of the lease?		
3-26	Number of years of lease?		
3-27	Is the lease subject to annual appropriation?	☐ Yes	☒ No
3-28	What are the annual lease payments?		

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional):

Part 4: Cash and Investments

Please provide the entity's cash deposit and investment balances.

Line	Description	Amount
4-1	Year-end Total of all Checking and Savings Accounts	
4-2	Certificates of deposit	
4-3	TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS (Add lines 4-1 and 4-2)	\$ 0
	Investments (specify in lines 4-4 through 4-8. If investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investment.)	
4-4		
4-5		
4-6		
4-7		
4-8		
4-9	Total Investments (Add lines 4-4 through 4-8)	\$ 0
4-10	TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Add lines 4-3 and 4-9)	\$ 0

4-11	Are the entity's investments legal in accordance with Section 24-75-601, et. seq., C.R.S.?	☒ N/A	☐ Yes	☐ No
4-12	Are the entity's deposits in an eligible (Public Deposit Protection Act) public depository (Section 11-10.5-101, et seq. C.R.S.)?	☒ Yes	☐ No	
4-13	If no, MUST explain below.			
	No funds are held by this District			

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional).

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Part 5: Capital and Right-to-Use Assets

5-1	Does the entity have capitalized assets? (If "no" is selected, skip the rest of Part 5.)	☐ Yes	☒ No
5-2	Has the entity performed an annual inventory of capital assets in accordance with Section 29-1-506, C.R.S.?	☒ Yes	☐ No
5-3	If no, MUST explain below.		

Capital and Right-to-Use Assets Table

Line	Asset Type	Beginning of the Year Balance*	Additions**	Deletions	Year-End Balance
5-4	Land				\$ 0
5-5	Buildings				\$ 0
5-6	Machinery and Equipment				\$ 0
5-7	Furniture and Fixtures				\$ 0
5-8	Infrastructure				\$ 0
5-9	Construction In Progress (CIP)				\$ 0
5-10	Leased & SBITA Right-to-Use Assets				\$ 0
	Other (explain in line 5-11)				
5-11					\$ 0
5-12	Accumulated Depreciation/ Amortization (Enter a negative or credit balance)				\$ 0
5-13	TOTAL (Add lines 5-4 through 5-12)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

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**Generally capital asset additions should be reported as capital outlay on line 2-14 and capitalized in accordance with the government's capitalization policy. Please explain any discrepancy in the comments section below.

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional).

Part 6: Pension Information

6-1	Does the entity have an "old hire" firefighters' pension plan?	☐ Yes	☒ No
6-2	Does the entity have a volunteer firefighters' pension plan?	☐ Yes	☒ No
6-3	If yes, who administers the plan?		
Indicate the contributions from the following in lines 6-4 through 6-6.			
6-4	Tax (property, specific ownership, sales, etc.)		
6-5	State contribution amount		
6-6	Other (gifts, donations, etc.)		
6-7	TOTAL (Add lines 6-4 through 6-6)	\$ 0	
6-8	What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan 1?		

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Part 7: Budget Information

7-1	Did the entity file a budget with the Department of Local Affairs for the current year in accordance with Section 29-1-113 C.R.S.?	☐ N/A	☒ Yes	☐ No
7-2	If no, MUST explain below.			
7-3	Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution, in accordance with Section 29-1-108 C.R.S.?	☐ N/A	☒ Yes	☐ No
7-4	If no, MUST explain below.			
	If yes, indicate the amount appropriated for each fund separately for the year reported in the table below.			

Appropriation Amount by Fund Table

Enter the fund name, then indicate the final amount appropriated for each fund for the year reported.
Ensure each individual fund's final appropriated amount agrees to the adopted budget. Do not combine funds.

Line	Governmental/Proprietary Fund Name	Total
7-5	General Fund	\$ 5,000
7-6		
7-7		
7-8		
7-9		

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional).

Part 8: Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR)

8-1	Is the entity in compliance with all the provisions of TABOR (State Constitution, Article X, Section 20(5))?	☒ Yes	☐ No
8-2	If no, MUST explain below.		

Note: An election to exempt the entity from the spending limitations of TABOR does not exempt the entity from the 3 percent emergency reserve requirement. All entities should determine if they meet this requirement of TABOR.

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Part 9: General Information

9-1	Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity?	☐ Yes	☒ No
9-2	If yes, what was the date of formation		
9-3	Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year?	☐ Yes	☒ No
9-4	If yes, please list the NEW name below.		
9-5	If yes, please list the PRIOR name below.		
9-6	Is the entity a metropolitan district?	☒ Yes	☐ No
9-7	Please indicate what services the entity provides below. Streets, Traffic Control, Water, Water Sewer, Park & Recreation		
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9-11	If yes, what was the date filed		
9-12	Does the entity have a certified mill levy?	☐ Yes	☒ No
	If yes, please provide the following mills levied for the year reported in lines 9-13 through 9-14. (Do not report \$ amounts.)		
9-13	Bond redemption mills		
9-14	General/other mills		
9-15	TOTAL MILLS (Add lines 9-13 through 9-14)	0.000	
9-16	If the entity is a Title 32 Special District formed after 7/1/2000, has the entity filed its preceding year annual report with the State Auditor as required under SB 21-262 (Section 32-1-207 C.R.S.)?	☐ N/A	☒ Yes ☐ No
9-17	If no, please explain below.		

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Part 10: Governing Body Approval

10-1	If you plan to submit this form electronically, have you read the Electronic Signature Policy?	☒ Yes	☐ No
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Board Member 7		
Board member's name		
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Gateway to Frederick No. 6 2025

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EXHIBIT C
Certification of Boards

On behalf of the Boards of Directors of the Gateway to Frederick Metropolitan District Nos. 1-6, I hereby certify that no action, event, or condition set forth in Section 14.4 of the Town Land Use Code of the Town of Frederick has occurred in the report year.

Dirk Walker

Dirk Walker (Aug 26, 2026 06:49:05 MDT)

Officer of the Districts