

BUFFALO HIGHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1
2025 ANNUAL REPORT

Pursuant to § 32-1-207(3)(c), C.R.S. and the Service Plan for Buffalo Highlands Metropolitan District No. 1 (the “**District**”), the District is required to provide an annual report to the Town of Mead, Colorado with regard to the following matters:

For the year ending December 31, 2025, the District makes the following report:

§ 32-1-207(3) Statutory Requirements

1. Boundary changes made.

There were no boundary changes made to the District’s boundaries in 2025.

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

The District did not enter into or terminate any Intergovernmental Agreements in 2025.

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

As of December 31, 2025, the District had not adopted any rules and regulations.

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

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 District’s public improvements as of December 31, 2025.

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

As of December 31, 2025, the District had not constructed any public improvements.

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

The District did not construct any facilities or improvements dedicated to or accepted by the Town or Weld County in 2025.

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

The District’s 2025 final assessed valuation is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

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

The Board declared inactive status for 2026 and therefore did not adopt a 2026 budget.

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.

The 2025 Audit Exemption Application is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

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

To our actual knowledge, the District did not receive notice of any uncured events of default by the District, which continued beyond a ninety (90) day period, under any debt instrument.

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

To our actual knowledge, there was not any inability of the District to pay its obligations as they came due, in accordance with the terms of such obligations, which continued beyond a ninety (90) day period.

Service Plan Requirements

- 1. Narrative of the District progress in implementing the Service Plan and a summary of the development in the Project.**

The District continues to make progress towards implementing its Service Plan.

- 2. Boundary changes made or proposed.**

There were no boundary changes made or proposed to the District's boundaries in 2025.

- 3. Intergovernmental agreements executed.**

The District did not enter into or terminate any Intergovernmental Agreements in 2025.

- 4. A summary of any litigation involving the District.**

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 District's public improvements as of December 31, 2025.

- 5. Proposed plans for the year immediately following the report year.**

The District plans to continue to implement its Service Plan and is anticipating developer advances to fund operating costs of the District.

- 6. Construction contracts executed and the name of the contractors as well as the principal of each contractor.**

The District has not executed any construction contracts.

- 7. Status of the District's Public Improvement construction schedule and the Public Improvement schedule for the following five years.**

At this time, the District does not anticipate constructing any Public Improvements directly.

- 8. Notice of any uncured defaults.**

To our actual knowledge, the District did not receive notice of any uncured events of default by the District.

- 9. A list of all Public Improvements constructed by the District that have been dedicated to and accepted by the Town.**

The District has not constructed any Public Improvements that have been dedicated to and accepted by the Town.

10. If requested by the Town, copies of minutes of all meetings of the District's boards of directors.

None requested. All minutes of all meetings for the District can be found at buffalohighlandsmetro.org.

11. The name, business address and telephone number of each member of the Board and its chief administrative officer and general counsel and the date, place and time of the regular meetings of the Board.

Board of Directors:

Michael Matthew Hengel

Blake Amen

Jason J.W. Pock

Business Address and Phone Number for Board:

8350 E. Crescent Pkwy, Suite 200

Greenwood Village, CO 80111

303-984-9800

General Counsel and Contact for the District:

Kristin J. Bowers, Esq.

WBA, PC

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Centennial, CO 80122

kbowers@wbapc.com

Phone: 303-858-1800

2026 Meeting Dates:

The Board declared inactive status and, therefore, not did not schedule any regular meetings in 2026.

12. Certification from the Board that the District is in compliance with all provisions of the Service Plan.

The Certification from the Board is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

13. Copies of any Agreements with the Developer entered into in the report year.

The District did not enter into any agreements with the Developer in 2025.

14. Copies of any Cost Verification Reports provided to the District in the report year.

None.

Summary of Financial Information

The annual report shall also include a summary of the following information for the report year:

1. Assessed value of Taxable Property within the District's boundaries.

The District's 2025 final assessed valuation is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

2. Total acreage of property within the District's boundaries.

The total acreage of the property within the District's boundaries is approximately 64 acres.

3. Most recently filed audited financial statements of the District, to the extent audit financial statements are required by state law or most recently filed audit exemption.

The 2025 Audit Exemption application is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

4. Annual budget of the District.

The Board declared inactive status and, therefore, not did not adopt a 2026 budget.

5. Resolutions regarding issuance of Debt or other financial obligations, including relevant financing documents, credit agreements, and official statements.

None.

6. Outstanding Debt (stated separately for each class of Debt).

None.

7. Outstanding Debt service (stated separately for each class of Debt).

None.

8. The District's inability to pay any financial obligations as they come due.

To our actual knowledge, there was not any inability of the District to pay its obligations as they came due.

9. The amount and terms of any new Debt issued.

None.

10. Any Developer Debt.

None.

EXHIBIT A
2025 Assessed Valuation

New Tax Entity? ☐ YES ☒ NO

WELD COUNTY ASSESSOR

Date 11/17/2025

NAME OF TAX ENTITY: BUFFALO HIGHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1

USE FOR STATUTORY PROPERTY TAX REVENUE LIMIT CALCULATION ("5.5%" LIMIT) ONLY

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 39-5-121(2)(a) and 39-5-128(1), C.R.S., AND NO LATER THAN AUGUST 25, THE ASSESSOR CERTIFIES THE TOTAL VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR 2025 :

1. PREVIOUS YEAR'S NET TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION:	1. \$ 11,150.00
2. CURRENT YEAR'S GROSS TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION: ‡	2. \$ 16,370.00
3. LESS TOTAL TIF AREA INCREMENTS, IF ANY:	3. \$ 0.00
4. CURRENT YEAR'S NET TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION:	4. \$ 16,370.00
5. NEW CONSTRUCTION: *	5. \$ 0.00
6. INCREASED PRODUCTION OF PRODUCING MINE: ≈	6. \$ 0.00
7. ANNEXATIONS/INCLUSIONS:	7. \$ 0.00
8. PREVIOUSLY EXEMPT FEDERAL PROPERTY: ≈	8. \$ 0.00
9. NEW PRIMARY OIL OR GAS PRODUCTION FROM ANY PRODUCING OIL AND GAS LEASEHOLD OR LAND (29-1-301(1)(b), C.R.S.): Φ	9. \$ 0.00
10. TAXES RECEIVED LAST YEAR ON OMITTED PROPERTY AS OF AUG. 1 (29-1-301(1)(a), C.R.S.). Includes all revenue collected on valuation not previously certified:	10. \$ 0.00
11. TAXES ABATED AND REFUNDED AS OF AUG. 1 (29-1-301(1)(a), C.R.S.) and (39-10-114(1)(a)(I)(B), C.R.S.):	11. \$ 0.00

‡ This value reflects personal property exemptions IF enacted by the jurisdiction as authorized by Art. X, Sec. 20(8)(b), Colo. Constitution

* New Construction is defined as: Taxable real property structures and the personal property connected with the structure.

≈ Jurisdiction must submit to the Division of Local Government respective Certifications of Impact in order for the values to be treated as growth in the limit calculation; use Forms DLG 52 & 52A.

Φ Jurisdiction must apply to the Division of Local Government before the value can be treated as growth in the limit calculation; use Form DLG 52B.

USE FOR TABOR "LOCAL GROWTH" CALCULATION ONLY

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ART.X, SEC.20, COLO. CONSTUTION AND 39-5-121(2)(b), C.R.S., THE ASSESSOR CERTIFIES THE TOTAL ACTUAL VALUATION FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR 2025 :

1. CURRENT YEAR'S TOTAL ACTUAL VALUE OF ALL REAL PROPERTY: ¶	1. \$ 45,052.00
ADDITIONS TO TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY	
2. CONSTRUCTION OF TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS: *	2. \$ 0.00
3. ANNEXATIONS/INCLUSIONS:	3. \$ 0.00
4. INCREASED MINING PRODUCTION: §	4. \$ 0.00
5. PREVIOUSLY EXEMPT PROPERTY:	5. \$ 0.00
6. OIL OR GAS PRODUCTION FROM A NEW WELL:	6. \$ 0.00
7. TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY OMITTED FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S TAX WARRANT: (If land and/or a structure is picked up as omitted property for multiple years, only the most current year's actual value can be reported as omitted property.):	7. \$ 0.00

DELETIONS FROM TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY

8. DESTRUCTION OF TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS:	8. \$ 0.00
9. DISCONNECTIONS/EXCLUSIONS:	9. \$ 0.00
10. PREVIOUSLY TAXABLE PROPERTY:	10. \$ 0.00

¶ This includes the actual value of all taxable real property plus the actual value of religious, private school, and charitable real property.

* Construction is defined as newly constructed taxable real property structures.

§ Includes production from new mines and increases in production of existing producing mines.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 39-5-128(1), C.R.S., AND NO LATER THAN AUGUST 25, THE ASSESSOR CERTIFIES TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS: TOTAL ACTUAL VALUE OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY:

\$ 0.00

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 39-5-128(1.5), C.R.S., THE ASSESSOR PROVIDES:

HB21-1312 ASSESSED VALUE OF EXEMPT BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY (ESTIMATED): **

** The tax revenue lost due to this exempted value will be reimbursed to the tax entity by the County Treasurer in accordance with 39-3-119.5(3), C.R.S.

\$ 0.00

USE FOR STATUTORY PROPERTY TAX LIMIT CALCULATION ("5.25% LIMIT")

1816 County Tax Entity Code

DOLA LGID/SID 67931/1

IN ACCORDANCE WITH §§ 39-5-121(2)(a) and 39-5-128(1), C.R.S., AND NO LATER THAN AUGUST 25, THE ASSESSOR CERTIFIES THE TOTAL VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR 2025 :

1.	CURRENT YEAR'S GROSS TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION:	1.	\$	16,370.00
2.	LESS TOTAL TIF AREA INCREMENTS, IF ANY:	2.	\$	0.00
3.	CURRENT YEAR'S NET TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION:	3.	\$	16,370.00
4.	NEW CONSTRUCTION:	4.	\$	0.00
5.	ANNEXATIONS/INCLUSIONS:	5.	\$	0.00
6.	PREVIOUSLY EXEMPT PROPERTY:	6.	\$	0.00
7.	TAXES RECEIVED LAST YEAR ON OMITTED PROPERTY AS OF AUG. 1 (29-1-301(1)(a), C.R.S.): Includes all revenue collected on valuation not previously certified:	7.	\$	0.00
8.	INCREASED VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT ATTRIBUTABLE TO A CHANGE IN LAW FOR A PROPERTY TAX CLASSIFICATION* (29-1-306(3)(a), C.R.S.) and (39-10-114(1)(a)(I)(B), C.R.S.):	8.	\$	0.00
9.	TAXES ABATED AND REFUNDED AS OF AUG. 1 (29-1-301(1)(a), C.R.S.) and (39-10-114(1)(a)(I)(B), C.R.S.):	9.	\$	0.00
10.	TOTAL VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT FROM PRODUCING MINES OR LANDS OR LEASEHOLDS PRODUCING OIL OR GAS	10.	\$	
11.	REVENUE INCREASE FROM EXPIRED TIF:	11.	\$	0.00

* Change in law for property tax classification does not include changes in classification due to property use changes.

Notes:

The property tax limit will apply to all property taxing entities with the exception of school districts and any county, city and county, city, or town that has adopted a home rule charter (29-1-306(1)(b), C.R.S.). The revenue limit applies to any property taxing entities that have authority to exceed current 5.5% and the TABOR limit.

The Division of Local Government ("the Division") has developed technical assistance resources to assist taxing entities with the calculation of the property tax limit available online here (<https://dlg.colorado.gov/budget-information-and-resources>). Please understand that the Division has no statutory or administrative role in calculating or enforcing the property tax limit, and each taxing entity's revenue limits and voter approval history may be unique. The technical assistance resources provided by the Division with regard to the property tax limit are not definitive and not legal advice. Taxing entities may choose to calculate the property tax limit with a methodology that is different from the methodology presented in the Division's technical assistance resources. The Division always recommends that taxing entities consult with an attorney in order to understand and apply the various statutory and constitutional revenue limits that may apply to that taxing entity.

EXHIBIT B
2025 Audit Exemption Application



SCHILLING & COMPANY, INC.

Certified Public Accountants

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HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80163

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FAX: 720.348.2920

Accountant's Compilation Report

Board of Directors
Buffalo Highlands Metropolitan District No. 1
Weld County, Colorado

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements and other financial information of Buffalo Highlands Metropolitan District No. 1 as of and for the year ended December 31, 2025, included in the accompanying prescribed form (Application for Exemption from Audit) on pages 1 through 16. 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 or other financial information included in the accompanying prescribed form nor were we required to perform 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 and financial information included in the accompanying prescribed form.

The Application for Exemption from Audit is presented in accordance with the requirements of the State of Colorado's Office of the State Auditor and is not intended to be a presentation in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are not independent with respect to Buffalo Highlands Metropolitan District No. 1.

SCHILLING & COMPANY, INC.

Highlands Ranch, Colorado
March 23, 2026

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	Buffalo Highlands Metropolitan District No. 1
Street address	PO Box 631579
City, State, Zip	Highlands Ranch, CO 80163
Contact person	Dawn A. Schilling
Phone	720-348-1086
Email	DawnSchilling@SchillingCPAs.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	Dawn A. Schilling	
Title	District Accountant	
Firm name (if applicable)	Schilling & Company, Inc.	
Address	PO Box 631579, Highlands Ranch, CO 80163	
Phone	720-348-1086	
Preparer signature	Date prepared	
See Accountant's Compilation Report		3/23/2026

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')	\$ 15,755
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)	\$ 15,755

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	\$ 1,124
2-2	Salaries	
2-3	Payroll taxes	
2-4	Contract services	
2-5	Employee benefits	
2-6	Insurance	\$ 9,026
2-7	Accounting and legal fees	\$ 25,206
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)	\$ 35,356

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. Outstanding debt is comprised of developer advances and repayment is subject to the availability of funds. As such, there is no fixed repayment schedule.		
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	\$ 23,728	\$ 15,755		\$ 39,483
	Other (specify in line 3-11)				
3-11	Accrued interest on advances	\$ 257	\$ 2,345		\$ 2,602
3-12	TOTAL (Add lines 3-6 through 3-11)	\$ 23,985	\$ 18,100	\$ 0	\$ 42,085

*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?	\$ 342,772,256	
3-15	Date the debt was authorized	11/7/2023	
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?	\$ 21,173,266	
3-18	Date of the most recent Service Plan	8/14/2023	
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	\$ 794
4-2	Certificates of deposit	
4-3	TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS (Add lines 4-1 and 4-2)	\$ 794
	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)	\$ 794

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.			

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).

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	\$ 98,150
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.

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

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. To provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation and financing of public improvements.		
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		
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.		

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

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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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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.

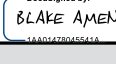
Board Member 1		
Board member's name	Matthew Hengel	
My term expires on	May 2027	
I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.	Signature	Date
	Signed by: 	3/26/2026
Board Member 2		
Board member's name	Jason Pock	
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
	Signed by: 	3/24/2026
Board Member 3		
Board member's name	Blake Amen	
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
	DocuSigned by: 	3/26/2026
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

EXHIBIT C

Certification of Compliance

By signature below, a director of the Board of Directors certifies that, to the best of their actual knowledge, the District is in compliance with all provisions of the Service Plan. This Certification is provided in relation to the Annual Report for the year 2025, as required under the Service Plan for the Buffalo Highlands Metropolitan District No. 1.

Michael Matthew Hengel

Michael Matthew Hengel (Aug 31, 2026 13:11:42 MDT)

Michael Matthew Hengel, President

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Final Audit Report

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