FY2024 Financial Overview Government of the Virgin Islands

GVI Financial Team

presented by

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Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance

The Honorable Donna A. Frett-Gregory Chairperson

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Good morning Honorable Donna Frett–Gregory, Chairwoman of the Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance, members of the Committee, other Members of the 35th Legislature, and the viewing and listening audience of the U.S Virgin Islands.

I am Jenifer C. O'Neal, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and accompanying me today are other members of the Governor's Financial Team; Kevin McCurdy, Commissioner Designee, Department of Finance (DOF); Joel Lee, Director, Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR); Cindy Richardson, Director, Division of Personnel (DOP); Brent Leerdam, Tax Collector and Ira Mills, Tax Assessor, Office of the Lieutenant Governor (LGO); Adrienne Williams-Octalien, Director, Office of Disaster Recovery (ODR); and Zuleyma Chapman, Esq., Asst. Attorney General-Labor, Office of Collective Bargaining (OCB) on behalf of Chief Negotiator, Joss Springette Esq.

Per your invitation, we appear before this Body today to provide an update on the status of the finances of the Government of the United States Virgin Islands (GVI).

FY2023 Unaudited Revenue Collections

The GVI's unaudited revenue collections for FY2023 was \$942.4M. This included Income taxes of \$516.7M, property taxes of \$48M, Gross Receipts of \$207M, and Hotel and Other Non-Hotel Taxes of \$40.8M. Additionally, there were transfers of ARPA funds to the General Fund for Revenue Loss totaling \$48M for a total revenue amount of \$990,421,531. When compared to FY 2022 collections of \$1,074,012,019, the FY 2023 collections were lower by \$83.6M or 8.4%. These amounts do not include federal reimbursements and instead, only represent new monies collected.

FY2023 Budget Appropriations Vs Total Allotment

The total FY2023 budget appropriation was \$1,037,117,327. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) released allotments in the amount of \$1,013,848,645, leaving \$23,268,683 unallotted. In comparison to revenues, the amount released (\$1.013B) exceeds revenues collected by \$23.4M or 2.3% however, the difference between the revenues collected and the FY2023 appropriations was \$46.7M or 4.5%.

Outstanding Programmatic Federal Drawdowns for FY2023 and Prior

The table below summarizes the federal expenses vs federal revenues based on analysis of active grants in the ERP from 10/01/2019 to 09/30/2023. Please note that some grants may have a start date before 10/01/2019, however they were active beyond that date and were included to show any outstanding drawdowns of federal reimbursements that we think we can still recover.

Agencies continue to initiate their federal reimbursements however OMB and the Department of Finance (DOF) are in active discussion with Governor Bryan to finalize ways to streamline and consolidate the process in an effort to afford faster federal reimbursements.

Departments	Sun	n of Grant Budget 💌	Sui	m ActualExpenditures 🔻	Su	m of Drawdowns 🛛 💌	Ou	tstanding Drawdown 🔽
140 - COURT	\$	363,641.00	\$	197,182.65	\$	(128,110.36)	\$	69,072.29
150 - BOC	\$	3,100,113.00	\$	1,475,149.29	\$	(859,879.00)	\$	615,270.29
230 - VITEMA	\$	25,294,739.94	\$	15,726,218.79	\$	(14,980,490.87)	\$	745,727.92
240 - VIFEMS	\$	3,784,632.00	\$	3,018,145.81	\$	(2,469,438.21)	\$	548,707.60
260 - BIT	\$	525,000.00	\$	169,192.50	\$	-	\$	169,192.50
270 - VIEO	\$	8,891,867.00	\$	4,330,680.98	\$	(4,174,186.03)	\$	156,494.95
280 - OTAG	\$	16,829,211.43	\$	12,150,669.59	\$	(5,718,462.89)	\$	6,432,206.70
310 - ELECTIONS	\$	2,200,010.00	\$	1,917,817.57	\$	(1,600,000.00)	\$	317,817.57
340 - BIR	\$	814,500.00	\$	197,367.24	\$	(109,719.58)	\$	87,647.66
370- VIDOL	\$	50,981,530.00	\$	37,353,070.75	\$	(37,016,501.38)	\$	336,569.37
390 - DOF	\$	4,986,291.00	\$	4,011,275.00	\$	(3,185,000.00)	\$	826,275.00
400-VIDE	\$	120,215,248.45	\$	101,493,912.11	\$	(85,804,635.55)	\$	15,689,276.56
500 - VIPD	\$	18,908,961.00	\$	9,762,512.44	\$	(8,299,853.60)	\$	1,462,658.84
610 - DPW	\$	159,808,490.61	\$	111,618,838.93	\$	(96,716,043.01)	\$	14,902,795.92
720 - DHS	\$	885,472,627.23	\$	783,312,492.57	\$	(764,883,264.85)	\$	18,429,227.72
800 - DPNR	\$	176,640,443.50	\$	80,980,829.33	\$	(71,022,685.52)	\$	9,958,143.81
830 - VIDA	\$	5,088,839.97	\$	2,938,719.80	\$	(2,047,521.03)	\$	891,198.77
840 - DSPR	\$	797,250.00	\$	459,885.29	\$	(405,674.49)	\$	54,210.80
Grand Total	\$	1,484,703,396.13	\$	1,171,113,960.64	\$	(1,099,421,466.37)	\$	71,692,494.27

Status of FY2024 Allotments

The total revised budget appropriation for FY2024 is \$1,044,206,596. To date, the Office of Management and Budget has released a total of \$276,269,960. This leaves a total unallotted amount as of January 17, 2024, of \$767,936,636.

All allotments to agencies have been released up to the 4th month, except for Miscellaneous, which is on an "ask" basis. While the allotments have been released, they

have not been paid in their totality. OMB releases funds to spend, the department then enters invoices into the system, and the Department of Finance then determines payment, depending on the availability of cash. As of January 17, 2024, DOF reports outstanding allotment payments in the amount of \$33.9M to various agencies.

(2024 ALOTTMENT PAYMENT SUMMARY)												
Departments	PAID	PENDING	NOTES									
EDA	\$ 551,061.29	\$ 1,653,183.87	2ND, 3RD, & 4TH MONTH PENDING PAYMENT									
EEMC	\$ 349,986.00	\$ 349,986.00	3RD & 4TH MONTH PENDING PAYMENT									
FHC	\$ 449,982.00	\$ 449,982.00	3RD & 4TH MONTH PENDING PAYMENT									
JFLH	\$ 4,216,709.94	\$ 2,603,842.49	3RD MONTH REMAINING & 4TH MONTH PENDING PAYMENT									
JFLH (WAPA UTILITIES)	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 500,000.00	4TH MONTH PENDING PAYMENT									
JUDICIAL BRANCH	\$ 1,441,700.00	\$ 3,399,500.00	1ST MONTH PARTIALS (2 AND 3) & 3RD MONTH PENDING PAYMENT									
LEGISLATURE	\$ 325,833.33	\$ 651,666.66	2ND & 3RD MONTH PENDING PAYMENT									
PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$ 255,000.00	-	-									
PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY	\$-	-										
PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY - (ODR) SRMC	\$-	\$-										
SINGLE PAYER	\$ 1,922,226.86	\$ 4,375,981.98	1ST & 3RD MONTH PENDING PAYMENT									
SRMC	\$ 4,142,918.12	\$ 2,514,235.14	3RD MONTH REMAINING & 4TH MONTH PENDING PAYMENT									
SRMC (WAPA UTILITIES)	\$ 550,000.00	\$ 550,000.00	4TH MONTH PENDING PAYMENT									
UVI	\$ 1,500,000.00	\$ 10,746,822.30	1ST MONTH REMAINING, 2ND, 3RD, & 4TH MONTH PENDING PAYMENT									
VIHFA	\$ 499,980.00	\$ 166,660.00	4TH MONTH PENDING PAYMENT									
VIWMA	\$ 5,633,100.00	\$ 5,233,100.00	3RD MONTH REMAINING AND 4TH MONTH PENDING PAYMENT									
VIWMA-WAPA	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 600,000.00	4TH MONTH PENDING PAYMENT									
VIPTV	\$ 301,810.50	\$ 168,620.69	2ND & 3RD MONTH PENDING PAYMENT									
	\$ 22,840,308.04											

FY2024 Revenues

As of December 31, 2023, we have collected an unaudited amount of \$150.6M, including \$89M in income taxes, \$7M in property taxes, \$34M in gross receipts, and \$6M in hotel taxes. Collections through the first quarter of FY2024 are 16% lower than the same period last fiscal year when we collected \$179.5M.

Tourism Advertising Revolving Fund as of Sept. 30, 2023

The Department of Finance has provided a fund balance report for the Tourism Advertising Revolving Fund (TARF) as of January 12, 2024, indicating an Available for Budget amount of \$61,951,304. However, as all funds are being reconciled, including this one, the number reflected may change once reconciliation is completed. I remind this body that a fund balance does not equate to actual cash. This fund, as with most of the 300 plus funds that have been established for use by the GVI, does not have a separate bank account. Hotel Taxes and related non-hotel taxes are the funding source for this fund, and on average these collections total approximately \$40M annually.

Over the last five (5) years, FY2019 through FY2023, \$107.3M was expended from the Tourism Advertising Revolving Fund against budgets and appropriations of \$145.8M.

TOURISM ADV. AND	ENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLAN REVOLV FUND - 393/39310 JANUARY 12, 2024	
Beginning Balance from F/Y '22 Revenues F/Y '22 Expenses F/Y '22 Net Activity F/Y '22 EOY Adjustment F/Y '22 Ending Balance 9/30/22	\$ 43,643,938.68 (16,851,035.31)	\$ 90,862,761.21 <u>26,792,903.37</u> (2,072,457.08) 115,583,207.50
Beginning Balance from F/Y '23 Revenues F/Y '23 Expenses F/Y '23 Net Activity F/Y '23 EOY Adjustment F/Y '23 Ending Balance 9/30/23	33,059,362.43 (46,141,834.31)	115,583,207.50 (13,082,471.88) (94,090.19) 102,406,645.43
Beginning Balance from F/Y '24 Revenues F/Y '24 Expenses F/Y '24 Net Activity F/Y '24 Ending Balance as of 1/12/24	4,079,095.50 (6,797,057.00)	102,406,645.43 (2,717,961.50) \$ 99,688,683.93
Budgeted Balance- Unobligated B Encumbrances Payment in Process Requisitions Available for Budget	udget	(31,302,908.67) (6,109,662.73) (234,925.51) (89,882.50) \$ 61,951,304.52
Note: This unaudited balance includes a expended.	ppropriations and encumbra	nces available but not yet
DOF - General Ledger THG - 1/12/24		

ARPA Funds

Funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) have been used for several purposes to include premium pay, retiree stipends, infrastructure projects, and revenue replacement. Of the awarded amount of \$547M, \$438M has been obligated to date. The remaining \$108M is to be used for varying projects with planned infrastructure projects, to include storm water and wastewater infrastructure maintenance, having the largest share of the remaining budget.

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Description	Approved Amount (A)	Disbursed Amount (B)	Difference	Notes
Obligated Projects (C) Revenue Replacement - WAPA	\$ 100,500,000	\$ 98,500,000	\$ 2,000,000	Fuel Replacement, Support for Seven Seas and Aggreko, STX Water Crisis
Infrastructure Projects - WAPA	8,100,000			Support North Side RD, Nazareth Waterline Expansion, Estate Ross Waterline
Negative Economic Impacts - WAPA	6,750,000	6,750,000		Expansion, Anna's Retreat Phase II Generator Purchase
Revenue Loss Transfer to GVI General Fund	53,000,000			OELEINOI PUICINSE
Revenue Replacement - All Other	63,427,755			DPW, OOG, WMA, DLCA, VIPD, VIDE, OMB, DOH
Premium Pay	32,375,462	31,774,600	600,862	\$39M budgeted for premium pay, need to consider if full budget is needed
VI Slice Moderate-Income Homeownership Program	21,000,000			
Clinical Incentive Plans & Meditech	17,500,000			
VIPA & WICO - Aid to Impacted Industries	16,000,000			Aid for operational expenses
VIPD Anti-Crime Initiatives Retiree Stipends	12,240,146 11,428,500			
viNGN Community WiFi	11,428,500			
WMA Waste Water Infrastructure	10,594,500			
Workforce Initiatives	7,000,000			My Brother's Workshop, VIDOL
Vaccination & Testing Programs	6,181,569			
DPW Stomwater Infrastructure	6,000,000			
Judiciary of the Virgin Islands	5,000,000	-	5,000,000	System Upgrade & Staffing
VI Police Department	4,956,463			ShotSpotter Gunshot Detection System, Triton Risk Group, Real-Time Crime Center Personnel, Community Service Officers, Investigative Support
Small Business Program	4,200,000			Tides Conveillance Colderer Wederer'
Department of Sports, Parks, & Recreation	3,759,471			Video Surveillance, SolGreen Workstations, Health & Wellness Program
VIHCF (Dialysis) & VIDCOE (Diabetes) BOC Facilities COVID-19 Mitigation	3,329,935 2,774,643			
Wastehaulers	2,502,825			
SRMC Hemodialysis Unit	2,500,000			
HISA Anna's Retreat Renovation	2.330.000			
STEEMCC Financial Assistance	2,000,000			
VI Universal Data Warehouse	2,000,000	-	2,000,000	
Department of Public Works	1,728,718			Street Sweeper, Public Restroom Renovation, Bio Defense Air Filtration System, Temperature Scanners, Bathroom Design-Build
DPNR Vessels	1,562,044			
PFA COVID Communication	1,500,000			
DOH CDCF Non-Clinical Staffing Support Charles W Turnbull Regional Public Library	1,197,738			
All Other	13,774,729			Includes administrative costs and various small projects for government agencies and PNPs
Subtotal - Obligated Projects	\$ 438,993,417	\$ 365,972,065	\$ 73,021,352	_ Beneres and I to S
Budget	\$ 547,176,884			
Less: Obligated Amount	\$ 438,993,417			
Remaining Balance	\$ 108,183,467			
Unutilized Recovery Plan Budgets (D) Revenue Replacement	\$ 18,118,728			 \$235M budget less \$216.9M of obligated projects Estimated revenue loss of \$322M includes \$103M (CY 2020), \$112M (CY 2021) and \$107M (CY 2022)
WAPA Infrastructure Projects DPW Stormwater Systems & Drainage Projects viNGN Broadband	15,047,000 24,000,000			WAPA infrastructure
WMA Waste Water Infrastructure Maintenance	8.405.500			\$19M originally budgeted less \$10.6M approved
Other Housing	6,000,000			
Other - Unutilized Recovery Plan Budgets				
Negative Economic Impacts	17,407,725			Aid to farmers, job training assistance, supportive housing for homelessness, senior assistance, internet access programs, aid to small business programs & $D_N D_N$
Public Health & Medical	14,836,340			Prevention in congregate settings, vaccination programs, healthcare capacity, Territorial crime initiatives and community violence interventions, mental and public health services
Public Sector Capacity	4,171,531			Public sector payroll, technology improvements, COVID-related court backlogs
Administrative	196,643			-
Total - Unutilized Recovery Plan Budgets	\$ 108,183,467	=		

Notes: (A) Approved Amount as of 1/16/2024. (B) Amount OMB has disbursed to the applicant and is based on the 1/16/2024 ERP report. (C) See Schedule 6 Budget for more details. (D) See Schedule 7 Project Listing for more details.

JP Morgan Bank – Interest Earned to Date

Through December 31, 2023, the interest earned on The Government of the Virgin Islands' Money Market Fund at JP Morgan Bank is \$8.1M. \$3M of that amount has been transferred to the general fund and recorded as Interest Income and the balance remains in the account compounding interest.

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Transaction History

U.S. Govt Mmkt Fund - Empower The 7-day SEC yield on December 31, 2023 for the U.S. Govt Mmkt Fund -Fund Number 4576 Account Number 5023898 Empower Shares was 5.38%. Confirm Trade Transaction Shares this Share Transaction Dollar Amount Date Date Description Price Transaction **Beginning Balance** \$1.00 0.000 \$0.00 SHARES PURCHASED BY WIRE 02/02 02/02 \$1.00 199,999,958.000 \$199,999,958.00 02/28 02/28 INCOME DIV CASH \$0.00 0.000 \$643,507,86 03/31 INCOME DIV CASH \$0.00 \$761,796.53 03/31 0.000 04/28 04/28 INCOME REINVEST \$1.00 775.027.760 \$775.027.76 05/31 05/31 INCOME REINVEST \$1.00 846,706.460 \$846,706.46 SAME DAY WIRE REDEMPTION 06/15 06/15 \$1.00 -36.164.942.170 -\$36,164,942,17 06/30 06/30 INCOME REINVEST \$1.00 746.602.380 \$746.602.38 07/31 07/31 INCOME REINVEST \$1.00 710,592,520 \$710,592,52 08/31 08/31 INCOME REINVEST \$1.00 738,160.740 \$738,160.74 717,743.650 09/29 09/29 INCOME REINVEST \$1.00 \$717,743.65 INCOME REINVEST 746,636.320 \$746,636.32 10/31 10/31 \$1.00 11/30 11/30 SAME DAY WIRE REDEMPTION \$1.00 -3.000.000.000 -\$3,000,000.00 11/30 11/30 INCOME REINVEST 726,185.390 \$726,185.39 \$1.00 SAME DAY WIRE REDEMPTION -10,000,000.000 12/12 12/12 \$1.00 -\$10.000.000.00 INCOME REINVEST 12/29 12/29 \$1.00 712.617.090 \$712,617.09 Total Shares Owned as of 12/31/2023 157,555,288.140 \$1.00 \$157,555,288,14 Ending Balance as of 12/31/2023 Account Earnings Summary YTD Income Dividends \$8,125,576.70 YTD Capital Gains \$0.00 Total YTD Earnings \$8,125,576.70

Estimated Operating Expenses

Your investment in the Fund is subject to certain fees and expenses, as set forth in the Fund's prospectus in the table entitled "annual operating expenses." The operating expenses charged to your investment for the period is estimated to be \$23,633.29. The amount was calculated by taking your last day's balance during the period, multiplying it by the Fund's annual operating expenses and dividing by twelve.

Status of the Last Line of Credit Approved in FY2023, The Repayment of the First \$45M and the Status of the Balance Owed (\$100M)

The status of the \$100M Line of Credit Report, inclusive of the list of projects, amounts drawn, amounts repaid, and current balance is as follows:

Total Line of Credit

\$100,000,000.00

Amounts Drawn

\$ 60,960,357.70

3,711,962.15

\$

Less: Amounts Repaid

Outstanding Balance

Available Balance

\$ 57,248,395.55 \$ 42,751,604.45

	3		VI Public Finance Authority - Office of Disaster Recovery											
-	Department	Project	Vendor	Funding Source	D)rawn Amount		voiced Amount	Difference between Drawn and Invoiced 💌		Reimbursed		Outstanding Balance	Draw Numb(🖵
	WAPA	Acquisiton of Propane Assets	VITOL	CDBG-MIT		45,000,000.00		45,000,000.00	\$0.00			\$	45,000,000.00	1
_	VIPFA	LOC Costs of Issuance	VIPFA	GVI	\$		\$	2,121,685.88	\$0.00			\$	2,121,685.88	1
3	DPNR	Government House - STT	Parma Conservation	National Park Service	\$	57,760.00	\$	60,800.00	-\$3,040.00			\$	57,760.00	2
4	DPNR	Meeting the Needs of the Community - (MTOC)	Premier Construction Co., Inc	National Park Service Grant	\$	40,560.00	s	6,084.00	\$34,476.00			\$	40,560.00	2
-	DPNR VIPFA	Frederick D. Dorsch Cultural Activities Center - Virgin Islands Council of the Arts - (VICA) A/E Work for Various Projects	Ja RU Enterprises Springline	National Park Service Grant FEMA Public Assistance	\$ \$	<u>44,787.00</u> 140.818.02		25,708.35 140.216.76	\$19,078.65 \$601.26			\$ \$	44,787.00 140.818.02	2
-		A/E Work for Various			-		Ť	,				-		
7	VIPFA	Projects(CHS, CAHS, BCB,HEN,CAHS	DLR Group	FEMA Public Assistance	\$	318,940.00	\$	259,840.37	\$59,099.63			\$	318,940.00	2
8	DSPR	DSPR Various Parks Lights	Musco	FEMA Public Assistance	\$	496,350.00	\$	496,350.00	\$0.00			\$	496,350.00	2
9	WAPA	STX - Permanent Work - 126 (Haugland Virgin Islands	CDBG-DR	\$	1,859,676.85	\$	1,859,676.85	\$0.00			\$	1,859,676.85	2
10	WAPA	STJ - Permanent Work - 60	Haugland Virgin Islands	CDBG-DR	\$	1,231,834.83	\$	1,231,834.83	\$0.00			\$	1,231,834.83	2
11	WAPA	STX - Permanent Work - 126 (A/E work for the EnVision	PECO	CDBG-DR	\$	121,385.95	\$	121,385.95	\$0.00			\$	121,385.95	2
12	VIPFA	Tomorrow program Christiansted Sewer System	Jaredian Design	CDBG-DR Environmental Protection	\$	163,718.85	\$	163,718.85	\$0.00			\$	163,718.85	2
13	VIWMA	Rehabilitation Krause Lagoon Interceptor	Marco St. Croix, Inc	Agency Environmental Protection	\$	1,653,535.15	\$	1,653,535.15	\$0.00	\$	1,653,535.15	\$	-	3
14	VIWMA	Upgrade	SD&C. Inc	Agency	s	2.058.427.00	s	2.058.427.00	\$0.00	s	2.058.427.00	s	-	3
15	DPNR	LGOS	Tip Top Construction	National Park Service	\$			50,000.00	\$150.000.00		_,,	ŝ	200,000.00	2
16	DPNR	Norre Gade 14 B	Captain Construction	National Park Service	\$	200.000.00	Ś	40,000.00	\$160,000.00			\$	200.000.00	2
17	DPNR	Zora of St. Thomas Inc. (ZORAS)	TBD NES Consulting &	National Park Service National Park Service	\$	200,000.00	\$	-	\$200,000.00			\$	200,000.00	2
	DPNR VIPFA	Emmaus Moravian Manse* A/E Work for Various Projects*	Developoment LLC Springline	Grant FEMA Public Assistance	\$ \$	-	\$ \$	97,000.00 100.029.65	-\$97,000.00 -\$100.029.65			\$ \$	-	2
	VIPFA	A/E Work for Various Projects*	DLR Group	FEMA Public Assistance	Š	-	ŝ	359,238,67	-\$359,238.67			ŝ	-	
	DHS	Queen Louise House Land	Title Wave (VI) LLC	FEMA Public Assistance	s	181.000.00	ŝ	181.000.00	\$0.00			ŝ	181.000.00	(4 E)
		Christiansted Sewer System Rehab		Environmental Protection A		654,419.25		654,419.25	\$0.00			ŝ	654,419.25	5
-	WAPA	Electrical Restoration Permanent Work (PW 307)	Haugland Virgin Islands	CDBG-DR	-	2,794,786.16	\$	2,794,786.16	\$0.00			s	2.794.786.16	
24	VIWMA	Christiansted Sewer System Rehab	Marco St. Croix, Inc	Environmental Protection A	\$	720,672.76	\$	694,678.00	\$25,994.76			\$	720,672.76	E
25	VIDE	Diageo Warehouses		FEMA Public Assistance	\$	700,000.00	\$	700,000.00	\$0.00			\$	700,000.00	4
26	VIPFA	A/E Work for Various Projects*	Springline	FEMA Public Assistance	\$	-	\$	63,350.22	-\$63,350.22			\$	-	2
	TOTAL				\$	60,960,357.70	\$	60,933,765.94	\$ 26,591.76	\$	3,711,962.15	\$	57,248,395.55	
				TOTAL Line of Credit Amount Available Balance		42,751,604.45								
Pay		e in progress to vendor ng balance of previously drawn funds												

Retroactive Payments

Of the \$25M appropriated for Retroactive Payments in FY2023, per Act 8770, OMB processed the release for the full \$25M however only \$2.5M has been paid. These payments were made to 972 persons with 7,951 remaining to be paid. Of the 972 persons paid, 487 persons who were owed less than \$2K were paid all of their outstanding amounts for a total of \$554,267. We recognize that persons are awaiting these payments and as with all payments by the GVI, the Administration is heavily dependent on cash collections. Due $_{Pg.8}$

to the cyclical nature of our revenue collections, and with this being the low period through March, revenues have not been where we need them to be in order to pay all of our obligations. Nonetheless, the Bryan-Roach Administration is committed to resuming payments within the next few weeks and continues to work with this Body to facilitate a revolving line of credit that will aid in the ability to make payments during the lower revenue months of every fiscal year.

Outstanding amount to V.I. WAPA

The chart below details the balances owed by governmental, autonomous, and semiautonomous entities to the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority as of January 3, 2024. The Government of the Virgin Islands, through the Single Payer Utility Fund, owes WAPA \$3.5M with just over \$16M being owed by entities outside of the central government payer process. Of that \$16M, approximately \$11M is owed between the hospital facilities and the Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority. In an effort to ensure that payments are made, the GVI has implemented monthly allotment deductions from SRMC, JFL Hospital, and Waste Management Authority in the amounts of \$275K, \$250K, and \$200K respectively. It should be noted here however, that those deductions do not cover the entire monthly utility bill to WAPA and there are remaining balances every month as the averages are closer to \$340K per month.

We remain open to further dialogue to ensure that these entities are able to meet and pay their monthly obligations and will continue to work with this Body to effect solutions accordingly. For the record though, I do want to reiterate that the central government is current on its utility payments to WAPA with only the current amount due of \$3.5M being outstanding.

U.S. Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority Government Accounts Outstanding Balance As of January 3, 2024

		Balance	Current	Total	Post-Bill	Current	Total	TTM Current	Num. of	Months	% of Tota
	Notes	Forward	Charges	Invoice	Activity	Balance	Amount Due	Charge Avg ³	Accounts	Overdue	Amount Due
Accounts Currently Paid by Single Pa	yer Proce	ss									
EDUCATION		874,492	876,732	1,751,224	(1,230,057)	521,167	943,637	900,546	227	1	3.9%
ARMY NATL GUARD-ADJGEN	4	748,195	126,895	875,091	(127,163)	747,928	752,004	128,769	16	6	3.1%
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE VI		600,617	114,978	715,595	(10,200)	705,394	706,555	121,290	20	6	2.9%
HUMAN SERVICES		398	231,186	231,584	(278,929)	(47,344)	250,081	236,785	88	1	1.0%
HOUSING, PARKS & REC.		128,296	68,619	196,916	(83,186)	113,729	180,973	76,907	161	2	0.8%
POLICE		176,749	146,508	323,257	(196,415)	126,842	171,070	157,967	80	1	0.7%
PUBLIC WORKS		41,154	78,998	120,151	(58,446)	61,705	103,831	74,265	172	1	0.4%
PLANNING & NATL RESOURCES		43,056	64,290	107,345	(69,049)	38,297	61,488	65,490	57	1	0.3%
BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS		87,003	43,166	130,169	(92,889)	37,280	43,691	44,996	13	1	0.2%
VITEMA OFF. OF ADJ GEN		30,569	25,632	56,201	(15,637)	40,564	43,377	27,737	10	2	0.2%
INFO TECHNOLOGY OFFICE		32,880	20,487	53,367	(11,369)	41,998	41,998	22,253	18	2	0.2%
FIRE SERVICES		45,615	39,420	85,034	(46,249)	38,786	39,569	34,069	29	1	0.29
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR		24,246	42,749	66,996	(68,735)	(1,740)	36,509	44,741	33	1	0.2%
PROPERTY & PROCUREMENT		35,090	34,387	69,477	(46,602)	22,875	32,530	36,580	30	1	0.1%
FINANCE		27,708	14,848	42,556	(11,609)	30,948	32,457	25,113	7	1	0.1%
INTERNAL REV. BUREAU		30,901	28,526	59,426	(27,983)	31,443	31,443	30,399	9	1	0.1%
LABOR		33,996	16,983	50,979	(26,586)	24,393	24,905	19,538	9	1	0.1%
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT		15,044	18,464	33,508	(23,675)	9,834	16,601	18,559	8	1	0.1%
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE		8,466	16,401	24,867	(12,096)	12,771	16,570	13,697	47	1	0.1%
LIC. & CONSUMER AFFAIRS		18,409	9,866	28,276	(18,280)	9,995	9,995	10,208	5	1	0.0%
BOARD OF EDUCATION		3,516	1,705	5,221	5	5,227	5,227	2,116	5	2	0.0%
MGMT & BUDGET OFFICE		6,136	4,303	10,439	(6,083)	4,357	4,357	4,428	2	1	0.0%
USDA (US DEPT. OF AGR.)		(310)	2,399	2,089	(1,373)	716	1,018	2,900	6	-	0.0%
VETERANS AFFAIRS		455	417	872	-	872	884	404	2	2	0.0%
PERSONNEL		727	657	1,384	(718)	666	666	979	1	1	0.0%
Subtotal – Single Payer	2	3,013,407	2,028,618	5,042,025	(2,463,321)	2,578,704	3,551,436	2,100,737	1,055	2	14.7%
Total – Federal		1,373,569	276,060	1,649,629	(173,650)	1,475,979	1,489,967	426,260	128	3	6.2%
Total – Virgin Islands		19,552,766	5,857,437	25,410,203	(3,991,994)	21,418,210	22,593,072	5,645,090	2,121	4	93.8%
Grand Total		20,926,335	6,133,497	27,059,832	(4,165,644)	22,894,189	24,083,039	6,071,350	2,249	4	100.0%

counts Not Currently Paid by Single F	Payer	Process – Virgi	n Islands								
WASTE MANAGEMENT		6,226,137	230,707	6,456,844	(203,029)	6,253,815	6,254,210	195,920	92	32	26.09
ROY LESTER SCHNEIDER HOSPITAL	L	3,374,239	322,142	3,696,381	(546,474)	3,149,907	3,149,907	324,966	2	10	13.19
ROY L SCHNEIDER REGIONAL/CKC	1	111,287	511	111,798	6	111,804	111,804	3,248	1	34	0.59
HOSPITAL-GOV JUAN LUIS/CARDI	ROY L SCHNEIDER REGIONAL/CKCI HOSPITAL-GOV JUAN LUIS/CARDIAC		269,060	1,830,530	-	1,830,530	1,835,242	294,246	9	6	7.69
HOSPITAL-GOV JUAN LUIS		342,968	83,412	426,380	-	426,380	426,380	29,285	4	15	1.89
MYRAH KEATING SMITH CENTER		100,969	12,902	113,871	-	113,871	113,871	13,153	2	9	0.59
HOSPITAL FACILITIES BOARD		5,490,932	688,027	6,178,959	(546,467)	5,632,492	5,637,204	664,898	18	8	23.49
PORT AUTHORITY		851,172	521,802	1,372,974	(251,857)	1,121,117	1,227,906	525,888	122	2	5.19
HOUSING AUTHORITY	5	189,752	802,814	992,566	(197,932)	794,635	813,256	801,360	530	1	3.49
HEALTH	1	752,863	116,035	868,898	(74,192)	794,707	804,255	118,112	42	7	3.39
UNIVERSITY OF THE VI		14,765	531,295	546,060	(11,990)	534,070	548,215	357,487	24	2	2.39
BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLE	1	219,716	14,647	234,363	48	234,411	234,935	29,597	10	8	1.09
GOVT EMPLOYEES RETIRE SYS		54,811	163,399	218,210	(90,637)	127,573	127,639	102,609	17	1	0.59
HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY		83,375	38,320	121,696	(13,218)	108,477	115,927	35,540	86	3	0.59
SUPREME COURT		67,594	17,162	84,756	129	84,885	84,885	17,253	5	5	0.49
LEGISLATURE		48,233	27,584	75,816	(44,659)	31,157	31,157	23,940	7	1	0.15
LT. GOVERNOR'S OFFICE		51,416	19,647	71,063	(50,488)	20,575	21,950	20,515	19	1	0.19
PUBLIC T. V. SYSTEM		3,133	14,320	17,453	(19)	17,434	17,464	13,203	8	1	0.19
AUDIT AND CONTROL, BUREAU		13,996	2,952	16,947	26	16,973	16,973	2,991	5	6	0.19
TOURISM DEPARTMENT	1	(25,125)	14,426	(10,698)	(5,100)	(15,799)	15,430	10,360	34	1	0.19
BOARD OF ELECTIONS		12,821	2,015	14,836	-	14,836	14,836	2,300	1	6	0.19
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS		7,414	3,825	11,239	48	11,286	11,286	2,576	1	4	0.09
ST CROIX CABLE TV		28,340	2,235	30,575	(28,935)	1,640	8,640	2,945	10	3	0.09
VI PUBLIC FINANCE AUTH.		2,533	10,316	12,849	(4,406)	8,443	8,497	9,486	6	1	0.09
ECONOMIC DEVEL AUTHORITY		-	10,318	10,318	(1,934)	8,384	8,419	12,409	13	1	0.09
MAGENS BAY AUTHORITY		3	3,608	3,611	(1,076)	2,536	2,536	2,771	4	1	0.09
LOTTERY, V.I.		192	2,528	2,720	(191)	2,528	2,528	3,864	4	1	0.09
VOCATIONL EDUCATION BOARD		1,233	79	1,311	-	1,311	1,311	68	1	19	0.09
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & AG	1	2,803	123	2,926	(2,795)	131	293	38	4	8	0.09
Subtotal – Virgin Islands		14,098,110	3,238,184	17,336,294	(1,528,673)	15,807,621	16,009,752	2,956,130	1,063	5	66.59
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Consolidated Street Lights	6	2,441,249	590,636	3,031,885	-	3,031,885	3,031,885	588,224	3	5	12.69
Subtotal – Other Accounts		2,441,249	590,636	3,031,885	-	3,031,885	3,031,885	588,224	3	5	12.6%
Subtotal – Non Single Payer Process		17,912,928	4,104,879	22,017,807	(1,702,323)	20,315,485	20,531,603	3,970,613	1,194	5	85.3%

Conclusion

Madam Chairwoman, I trust that this provides a comprehensive overview of the state of the GVI's finances and concludes our prepared statement. The Governor's Financial Team stands ready to answer any questions this Committee may have. Thank you.