



**2024
RESERVE STUDY
SIGNAL HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC.**

Jessup, MD 20794

Financial Year 2024 (January 1 2024 - December 31 2024)

Level 1 Full Study with Site Visit

10/20/23



A New Strategy for Reserve Funding.

Our reserve study approach is simple. We provide you with the insight needed to make fast, accurate and informed decisions. We focus on understanding your situation and providing funding solutions that are designed with your goals in mind. By focusing on the detail and the big picture we provide the information you need to best manage your reserve fund and annual contributions.

As a long-term capital budget plan, the reserve study identifies the current status of the reserve fund and whether contributions to the fund are adequate to address future needs. The report helps the Association make necessary decisions regarding the development of their reserve fund and establish expectations in relation to the timing and cost of significant repair and replacement projects.

The reserve study recommends funding through smaller monthly contributions rather than risking large, unanticipated special assessments. Regular and ongoing reserve contributions are favored over special assessment as they help distribute expenses equally between current and future owners, and establish a stable contribution rate.

The reserve study contains 'forward looking' concepts which reflect expectations with respect to certain future events and potential financial performance. Although we believe at this time that the expectations reflected within the reserve study are reasonable, no assurances can be given that such expectations will prove correct. We recommend that the reserve study be updated annually to address changing circumstances and conditions.



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PROPERTY SUMMARY

ASSOCIATION NAME	Signal Hill Neighborhood Association, Inc.
LOCATION	Jessup, MARYLAND 20794
YEAR CONSTRUCTED	1988
NUMBER OF UNITS	76
FINANCIAL YEAR	2024 (January 1 2024 - December 31 2024)
REPORT LEVEL	Level 1 Full Study with Site Visit

RESERVE FUND

PROJECT STARTING BALANCE ¹	\$40,000
FULLY FUNDED BALANCE, IDEAL	\$19,896
CURRENT PER UNIT DEFICIENCY/(SURPLUS) IN RESERVES	(\$265)
PERCENT FUNDED ²	201 %
INTEREST EARNED	0.01 %
INFLATION RATE ³	3.00 %

RESERVE CONTRIBUTIONS

CURRENT RESERVE FUND CONTRIBUTION	\$0
FULL FUNDING, MAXIMUM CONTRIBUTION	\$795
BASELINE FUNDING, MINIMUM CONTRIBUTION	\$386
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT	\$0

¹ Information in relation to the Association's finances were supplied by the Association's representative and is not audited.

² The ratio, at a particular point of time (the beginning of the Fiscal Year), of the actual (or projected) Reserve Balance to the Fully Funded Balance, expressed as a percentage (www.caionline.org). Used to highlight the strength of the Association's reserve fund.

³ Inflation rate is based upon the average annual increase of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) over the last 30-years, as published by the US Bureau of Labor Statistics (www.labor.gov).



KEY INSIGHTS

\$40,000

RESERVE ACCOUNT
BALANCE

\$0

ANNUAL
RESERVE CONTRIBUTION

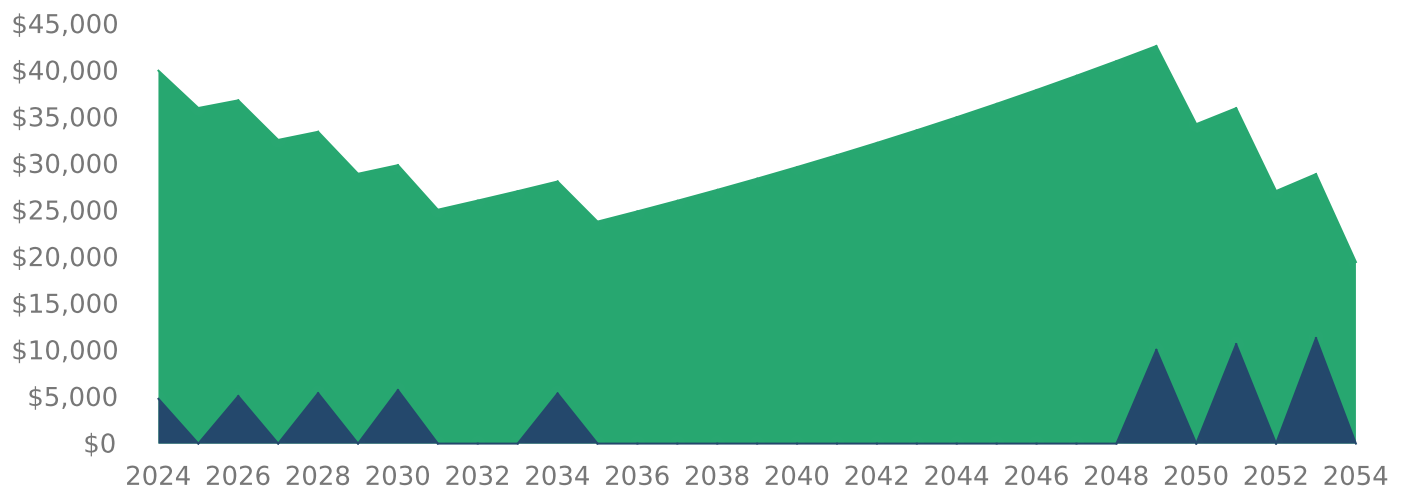
\$58,426

PROJECTED EXPENSES
OVER 30 YEARS

FULL FUNDING STRATEGY

Annual member contributions to the reserve fund are used to address those expenses too large or infrequent to be addressed through annual operating funds. The chart below highlights the outcome of the Full Funding strategy over the mid-to-long term.

YEAR 1-30 EXPENSES
\$58,426



STARTING BALANCE

\$40,000

ENDING BALANCE

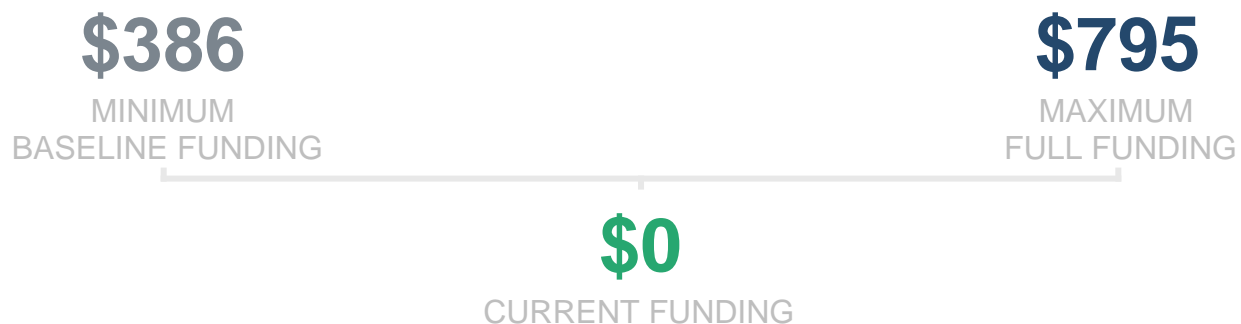
\$19,474

Note: Figures based upon the expectation that the Association will continue to increase member contributions by an inflationary rate of 3.00% annually. Year-over-year change the result of projected expenses on the Association's reserve account.



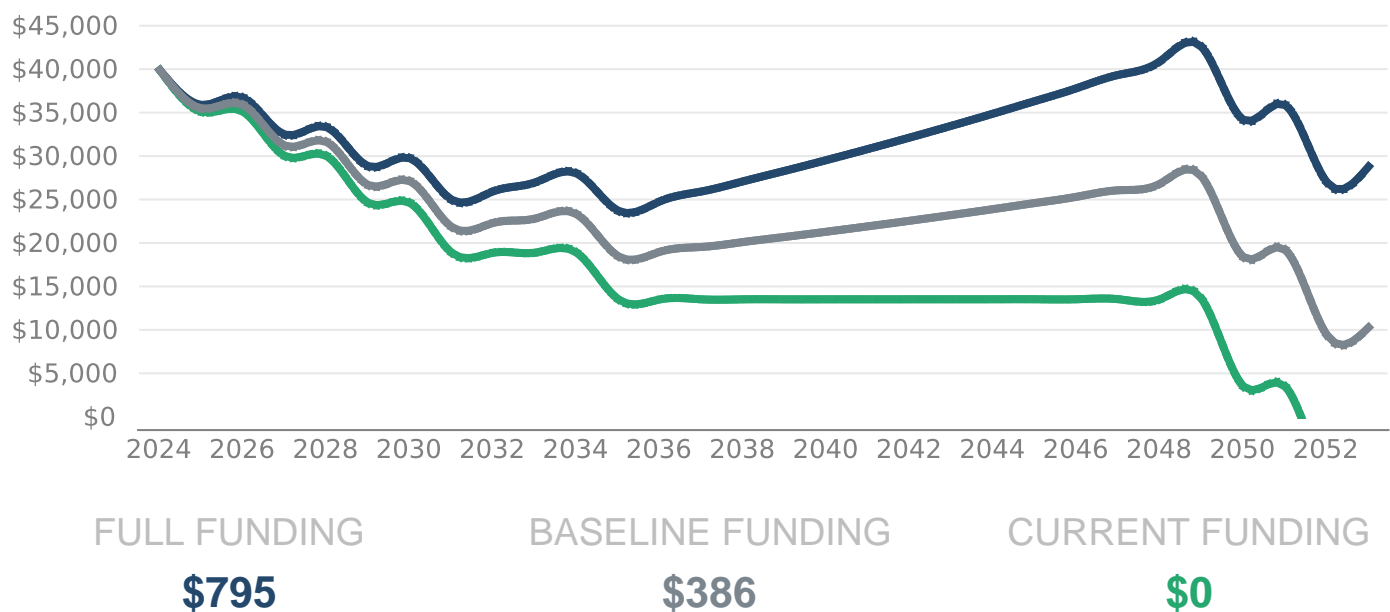
CONTRIBUTION RANGE

We recommend that reserve contributions be evenly distributed between members over the life of a community. To achieve this goal, we establish an ideal contribution range within which the Association should establish ongoing payments.



FUNDING STRATEGIES

The funding strategy chosen will have a direct impact on the growth of the Association's reserve fund. The chart below highlights the outcomes of the various funding strategies.



Note: Figures based upon the expectation that the Association will continue to increase member contributions by an inflationary rate of 3.00% annually. Year-over-year change the result of projected expenses on the Association's reserve account.



FULL FUNDING PLAN | SUMMARY

Year	Fully Funded Balance	Percentage Funded	Beginning Balance	Reserve Contribution	Special Assessment	Interest Earned	Reserve Expenditures	Ending Balance
2024	\$19,896	201%	\$40,000	\$795	\$0	\$4	\$4,800	\$35,998
2025	\$16,443	219%	\$35,998	\$818	\$0	\$4	\$0	\$36,821
2026	\$17,857	206%	\$36,821	\$843	\$0	\$3	\$5,092	\$32,575
2027	\$14,096	231%	\$32,575	\$868	\$0	\$3	\$0	\$33,446
2028	\$15,496	216%	\$33,446	\$894	\$0	\$3	\$5,402	\$28,941
2029	\$11,403	254%	\$28,941	\$921	\$0	\$3	\$0	\$29,865
2030	\$12,781	234%	\$29,865	\$949	\$0	\$3	\$5,731	\$25,086
2031	\$8,329	301%	\$25,086	\$977	\$0	\$3	\$0	\$26,065
2032	\$9,678	269%	\$26,065	\$1,007	\$0	\$3	\$0	\$27,075
2033	\$11,101	244%	\$27,075	\$1,037	\$0	\$3	\$0	\$28,114
2034	\$12,601	223%	\$28,114	\$1,068	\$0	\$3	\$5,376	\$23,809
2035	\$8,643	275%	\$23,809	\$1,100	\$0	\$2	\$0	\$24,911
2036	\$10,140	246%	\$24,911	\$1,133	\$0	\$3	\$0	\$26,047
2037	\$11,719	222%	\$26,047	\$1,167	\$0	\$3	\$0	\$27,217
2038	\$13,383	203%	\$27,217	\$1,202	\$0	\$3	\$0	\$28,421
2039	\$15,137	188%	\$28,421	\$1,238	\$0	\$3	\$0	\$29,662
2040	\$16,984	175%	\$29,662	\$1,275	\$0	\$3	\$0	\$30,940
2041	\$18,928	163%	\$30,940	\$1,313	\$0	\$3	\$0	\$32,257
2042	\$20,974	154%	\$32,257	\$1,353	\$0	\$3	\$0	\$33,613
2043	\$23,125	145%	\$33,613	\$1,393	\$0	\$3	\$0	\$35,010
2044	\$25,387	138%	\$35,010	\$1,435	\$0	\$4	\$0	\$36,449
2045	\$27,763	131%	\$36,449	\$1,478	\$0	\$4	\$0	\$37,931
2046	\$30,259	125%	\$37,931	\$1,523	\$0	\$4	\$0	\$39,457
2047	\$32,880	120%	\$39,457	\$1,568	\$0	\$4	\$0	\$41,029
2048	\$35,631	115%	\$41,029	\$1,615	\$0	\$4	\$0	\$42,649
2049	\$38,517	111%	\$42,649	\$1,664	\$0	\$4	\$10,050	\$34,266
2050	\$31,193	110%	\$34,266	\$1,714	\$0	\$4	\$0	\$35,983
2051	\$34,057	106%	\$35,983	\$1,765	\$0	\$3	\$10,662	\$27,090
2052	\$26,082	104%	\$27,090	\$1,818	\$0	\$3	\$0	\$28,910
2053	\$28,910	100%	\$28,910	\$1,873	\$0	\$2	\$11,312	\$19,474

\$795

2024
ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION

3.00 %

PERCENTAGE ANNUAL
CONTRIBUTION INCREASE

0.01 %

ANNUAL
INTEREST RATE



BASELINE FUNDING PLAN | SUMMARY

Year	Fully Funded Balance	Percentage Funded	Beginning Balance	Reserve Contribution	Special Assessment	Interest Earned	Reserve Expenditures	Ending Balance
2024	\$19,896	201%	\$40,000	\$386	\$0	\$4	\$4,800	\$35,590
2025	\$16,443	216%	\$35,590	\$397	\$0	\$4	\$0	\$35,991
2026	\$17,857	202%	\$35,991	\$409	\$0	\$3	\$5,092	\$31,311
2027	\$14,096	222%	\$31,311	\$422	\$0	\$3	\$0	\$31,736
2028	\$15,496	205%	\$31,736	\$434	\$0	\$3	\$5,402	\$26,770
2029	\$11,403	235%	\$26,770	\$447	\$0	\$3	\$0	\$27,220
2030	\$12,781	213%	\$27,220	\$461	\$0	\$2	\$5,731	\$21,952
2031	\$8,329	264%	\$21,952	\$475	\$0	\$2	\$0	\$22,429
2032	\$9,678	232%	\$22,429	\$489	\$0	\$2	\$0	\$22,920
2033	\$11,101	206%	\$22,920	\$503	\$0	\$2	\$0	\$23,426
2034	\$12,601	186%	\$23,426	\$519	\$0	\$2	\$5,376	\$18,571
2035	\$8,643	215%	\$18,571	\$534	\$0	\$2	\$0	\$19,106
2036	\$10,140	188%	\$19,106	\$550	\$0	\$2	\$0	\$19,659
2037	\$11,719	168%	\$19,659	\$567	\$0	\$2	\$0	\$20,227
2038	\$13,383	151%	\$20,227	\$584	\$0	\$2	\$0	\$20,813
2039	\$15,137	137%	\$20,813	\$601	\$0	\$2	\$0	\$21,416
2040	\$16,984	126%	\$21,416	\$619	\$0	\$2	\$0	\$22,037
2041	\$18,928	116%	\$22,037	\$638	\$0	\$2	\$0	\$22,677
2042	\$20,974	108%	\$22,677	\$657	\$0	\$2	\$0	\$23,336
2043	\$23,125	101%	\$23,336	\$677	\$0	\$2	\$0	\$24,015
2044	\$25,387	95%	\$24,015	\$697	\$0	\$2	\$0	\$24,715
2045	\$27,763	89%	\$24,715	\$718	\$0	\$3	\$0	\$25,435
2046	\$30,259	84%	\$25,435	\$739	\$0	\$3	\$0	\$26,177
2047	\$32,880	80%	\$26,177	\$761	\$0	\$3	\$0	\$26,941
2048	\$35,631	76%	\$26,941	\$784	\$0	\$3	\$0	\$27,728
2049	\$38,517	72%	\$27,728	\$808	\$0	\$2	\$10,050	\$18,488
2050	\$31,193	59%	\$18,488	\$832	\$0	\$2	\$0	\$19,322
2051	\$34,057	57%	\$19,322	\$857	\$0	\$1	\$10,662	\$9,518
2052	\$26,082	36%	\$9,518	\$883	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$10,402
2053	\$28,910	36%	\$10,402	\$909	\$0	\$1	\$11,312	\$0

\$386

2024
ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION

3.00 %

PERCENTAGE ANNUAL
CONTRIBUTION INCREASE

0.01 %

ANNUAL
INTEREST RATE



CURRENT FUNDING PLAN | SUMMARY

Year	Fully Funded Balance	Percentage Funded	Beginning Balance	Reserve Contribution	Special Assessment	Interest Earned	Reserve Expenditures	Ending Balance
2024	\$19,896	201%	\$40,000	\$0	\$0	\$4	\$4,800	\$35,204
2025	\$16,443	214%	\$35,204	\$0	\$0	\$4	\$0	\$35,207
2026	\$17,857	197%	\$35,207	\$0	\$0	\$3	\$5,092	\$30,118
2027	\$14,096	214%	\$30,118	\$0	\$0	\$3	\$0	\$30,121
2028	\$15,496	194%	\$30,121	\$0	\$0	\$3	\$5,402	\$24,722
2029	\$11,403	217%	\$24,722	\$0	\$0	\$2	\$0	\$24,724
2030	\$12,781	193%	\$24,724	\$0	\$0	\$2	\$5,731	\$18,995
2031	\$8,329	228%	\$18,995	\$0	\$0	\$2	\$0	\$18,997
2032	\$9,678	196%	\$18,997	\$0	\$0	\$2	\$0	\$18,999
2033	\$11,101	171%	\$18,999	\$0	\$0	\$2	\$0	\$19,000
2034	\$12,601	151%	\$19,000	\$0	\$0	\$2	\$5,376	\$13,626
2035	\$8,643	158%	\$13,626	\$0	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$13,628
2036	\$10,140	134%	\$13,628	\$0	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$13,629
2037	\$11,719	116%	\$13,629	\$0	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$13,630
2038	\$13,383	102%	\$13,630	\$0	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$13,632
2039	\$15,137	90%	\$13,632	\$0	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$13,633
2040	\$16,984	80%	\$13,633	\$0	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$13,635
2041	\$18,928	72%	\$13,635	\$0	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$13,636
2042	\$20,974	65%	\$13,636	\$0	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$13,637
2043	\$23,125	59%	\$13,637	\$0	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$13,639
2044	\$25,387	54%	\$13,639	\$0	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$13,640
2045	\$27,763	49%	\$13,640	\$0	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$13,641
2046	\$30,259	45%	\$13,641	\$0	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$13,643
2047	\$32,880	41%	\$13,643	\$0	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$13,644
2048	\$35,631	38%	\$13,644	\$0	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$13,645
2049	\$38,517	35%	\$13,645	\$0	\$0	\$1	\$10,050	\$3,596
2050	\$31,193	12%	\$3,596	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,597
2051	\$34,057	11%	\$3,597	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,662	-\$7,066
2052	\$26,082	0%	-\$7,066	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	-\$7,066
2053	\$28,910	0%	-\$7,066	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,312	-\$18,377

\$0

2024
ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION

3.00 %

PERCENTAGE ANNUAL
CONTRIBUTION INCREASE

0.01 %

ANNUAL
INTEREST RATE



METHODOLOGY

An important aspect of living in a common area development such as a cooperative, condominium, or homeowner Association is the community's ownership and commitment to maintain its common areas.

Association members have a vested interest in maintaining and preserving their investment. To meet these obligations, the Association should prudently prepare for the future and contribute funds into a reserve account. Periodic contributions provide the freedom to gradually accumulate funds for anticipated expenditures while limiting the need to raise large sums of money through alternative means, such as special assessments.

When implementing a policy to fund major repair or replacement, the Board must educate owners about the benefits of accumulating reserve funds in advance through periodic contributions. Benefits of a systematic accumulation of funds include:

- having assurance that funds for major repairs and replacements will be available when needed;
- development of an equitable method of charging both current and future owners for ongoing use of assets;
- preservation of the market value of individual units; and
- compliance with the governing documents, statutes, mortgages, and other similar requirements.

A reserve study recommends the preferable mode of funding through smaller monthly contributions rather than facing large, unanticipated special assessments. The reserve study provides an Association with access to information and materials that will assist them in making timely and informed decisions about their reserve fund and contributions.

A reserve study is the sum of two parts: the physical and financial analysis. The physical analysis is a result of the on-site collection and review of data specific to the property's reserve components, common areas, and limited common areas. Through an onsite inspection and the use of source materials, the Reserve Specialist quantifies and establishes the reserve component inventory and assesses the physical condition of the Association's reserve components. Data from the physical analysis is used to define the scope and timing of future anticipated expenses.

The financial analysis evaluates the condition of the Association's reserve fund in relation to its income and anticipated expenses. It appraises the adequacy of the reserve fund, and associated member contributions, against the current and future expenditures of the Association. To adequately forecast these expenditures over the 30-year projection period, current costs, projected inflation, and interest rates must be established. Recommendations are then provided to establish a reserve fund that addresses anticipated expenses, without having to resort to special assessments.

Due to the long-term nature of a reserve study, certain assumptions must be made. Every effort has been made to ensure that the recommendations are based upon reliable and experienced sources in the building industry. However, there can be no guarantee that events will occur at the predicted specific intervals, or that they will occur at all. Any reserve study must be viewed in the light of circumstances existing at the actual time of the study.



PHYSICAL ANALYSIS

As part of this reserve study a comprehensive list of reserve components (major common and limited common elements) has been compiled. Estimates for the useful life, remaining life, plus current repair and replacement costs for each of these reserve components have been calculated. This list is not intended to be exhaustive. However, an inaccurate or incomplete list of components can have an adverse impact upon the Association's long-term funding plan.

Site Inspection

A site inspection is conducted to assess the general condition of the property and its common areas. The on-site inspection is visual in nature, and no destructive or invasive testing is conducted. Observations are recorded using a representative sampling of the Association's common areas and reserve components. The component inventory and associated field measurements are also substantiated as part of the inspection.

Reserve Components

Determination of what constitutes a reserve component is dependent on a number of factors. A four-part test is generally used to distinguish a reserve item from an operational or maintenance expense. A component is included as a reserve item only if it satisfies ALL criteria outlined below:

- It is part of the Association's common and limited common area responsibilities.
- It has a predictable useful service life.
- Its useful life fits within the projection period. This means that components with a life of 30 years or more may not be included as part of the report if it is determined that they will last beyond the projection period.
- Its cost for repair or replacement is too high to include as part of the operating budget.

The components of common property that an Association includes in its reserve funding plan are also dependent on the type of project, the construction properties and the Association's applicable governing documents and state statutes.

Component Useful Life

The useful life of a reserve component relates to the number of years it is expected to last, given reasonable care and maintenance. The prediction of reserve and building component life can be no more than an informed estimate based upon information made available at the time of the report's development. Consideration is given to vendor recommendations, material warranty information provided at the time of the report's development, along with other published sources. The data and service life estimates in this report are based on information gathered from various groups and industry sources as outlined below:

- Historical data and feedback from the Association;
- Management groups and maintenance managers;
- Manufacturer recommendations and industry standards;
- Published sources of service life data;
- Manufacturers' and suppliers' data.



Component Remaining Useful Life

The remaining life of a reserve component refers to the number of years left before an item's expected repair or replacement. A component's remaining life is contingent upon the following factors:

- Age/years in service;
- Physical condition;
- Frequency and quality of inspections and maintenance;
- General use;
- Environment, impact of weather and building location;
- Installation methods that meets or exceed industry standards;
- Design and quality of materials used.

In addition to deterioration or anticipated failure of a component, the longevity may be impacted by obsolescence. The accuracy of the estimate is contingent upon reliable information made available at the time of the report's development. It is important to note that even with the highest degree of diligence and experience, outcomes will vary, and no guarantee can be given as to the timing or service life of the reserve components. All service life assessments in this report are based on the assumption that installation is carried out in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations and installation instructions, together with industry standards of workmanship.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

An Association, like any business entity, must prepare financially for the replacement and repair of its assets. Reserve study funding analysis is an important part of the annual budget process. Reserve funding should be reviewed at least once annually to help determine the annual assessment to be charged to members. The following elements are used in the financial analysis.

Recommended Funding Rate

We advocate a program of regular reserve fund contributions and promote a gradual means of reserving for future repair and replacement expenses. Recommended contributions are set at a level where they require only minor annual increases. The rate is designed to distribute the anticipated cost of common property ownership equitably between all members over the entire projection period.

Fully Funded Balance

The Fully Funded balance is equal to the total depreciable cost of all the Association's reserve components. It is determined by dividing each reserve component's cost by its useful life, and multiplying that by the number of years the component has been in service (effectively its age). In essence, the depreciated or 'used up' value of a component is utilized to establish an amount that the Association should have saved by a particular time. The recommendations in this report are based upon a Full Funding plan, which sets the goal of achieving one hundred percent fully funded reserves by the end of the 30-year projection period. We advocate full funding as we feel that this approach provides a solid platform to address future needs, thus dramatically reducing the need for special assessment.



Percent Funded

An Association's reserve fund status is assessed by comparing the ratio of actual or projected funds available versus how much they 'should have saved'. The result is presented as a percentage and is commonly known as "percent funded". In other words, percent funded is calculated by dividing the Association's current reserve fund balance by the fully funded balance. This equation is an industry measure of how well prepared an Association is to meet its current and future repair and replacement obligations. Percent funded highlights the strength of the Association's reserve account in relation to the anticipated costs of repair and replacement.

Reserve Component Cost

Current cost estimates for reserve components are derived from a variety of sources but typically are based on cost data sourced from national construction estimators (R.S. Means) and vendor pricing acquired from regional contractors and suppliers. All cost estimates formulated from national estimators are based upon the latest specific geographical information for the area. Future cost estimates are determined by applying the assumed annual inflation rate to the current cost of each component.

Individual cost estimates are for budgeting purposes only. Actual construction costs can vary significantly due to economies of scale, material availability, labor, seasonal considerations, and other factors beyond our control. We recommend that project costs be substantiated well in advance of the anticipated date of repair and replacement. A detailed evaluation by a qualified professional should also be undertaken to establish the scope and budget of each project.

Cost estimates do not account for permits, architectural, or project management fees that may be required. Allowances and contingencies must also be added to the total as the scope of work is defined.

Inflation Rate

The effect of inflation on the cost of reserve components is a key factor in the financial projections. Historically, the cost of construction materials and labor rise at a higher rate than that experienced by the general economy. RSG has chosen to use an inflationary multiplier that is somewhat higher than the current general consumer index for inflation. The rate used is based upon the historical average of inflation over the last 30 years. This rate reflects a realistic appreciation of future costs for reserve components and assists the Association in adequately budgeting for increasing cost.

Interest Rate

The interest rate used in this report is formulated on a conservative rate of return. Unless otherwise advised by the Association, an assumed net interest rate of 1.00% is used. RSG offers no guarantee or opinion in relation to investment decisions made by the Association or the rate of return achieved.

Current Reserve Fund Balance

The analysis, recommendations, and financial projections made within this report are heavily reliant on information provided by the Association and its representatives. The starting reserve fund balance (current or projected) and member contribution totals are supplied by these sources. This information has not been audited nor have the financial projections or recommendations.



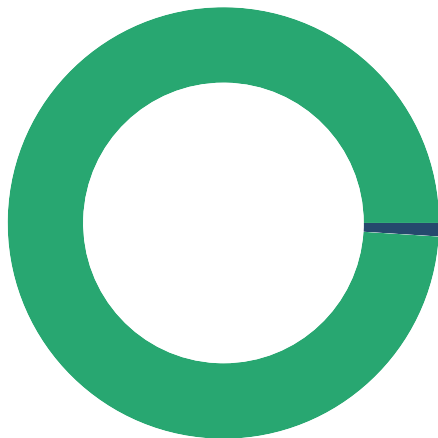
FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

This section of the report is intended to provide the association with the awareness to adequately plan for the ongoing major maintenance, repair and replacement of their common property components. The recommendations included within this report represent one scenario, and are not intended to represent the only means of achieving the association’s goals. We recommend that the Board of Directors use the following information as a guide in planning for their future objectives.

Percent Funded

The Percent Funded equation is the industry measure of how well prepared an association is to meet its current and future repair and replacement obligations. Percent funded highlights the strength of the association’s reserve account in relation to its anticipated costs of repair and replacement. The higher the funded level, the less exposed an association is to market conditions, unanticipated expenses or events, and fluctuations in the general economy.

PERCENT
FUNDED
201%



RESERVE FUND
BALANCE
\$40,000

IDEAL
BALANCE
\$19,896

An Association at or below a funding level of 30% has an increased risk of requiring special assessments to meet their ongoing obligations, as compared to Associations with higher funding levels. A level of funding at and above 60% is categorized as good or well funded. We recommend that associations look to achieve and maintain funding levels at and above 60%, with a preference to being 100% funded.

Funding Goals

There is a range of funding alternatives available to the association. In our opinion the strategy chosen should not only meet the immediate needs and risk tolerance of current members, but also the longer term needs of the association.

The association needs to establish a reserve contribution rate which, at a minimum, meets their anticipated financial needs without having to resort to special assessment or deferred maintenance. In addition, the funding goal needs to be prudent enough to meet the expectations of current members while not unfairly burdening future owners.



FULL FUNDING

Establishes a goal of achieving one hundred percent fully funded reserves by the end of the projection period.

THRESHOLD FUNDING

Sets out to keep the cash reserves above a specified dollar or percent funded amount for the duration of the projection period.

BASELINE FUNDING

Establishes a goal of maintaining a reserve account balance above zero dollars throughout the study period.

The minimum funding goal needed to meet planned expenditure is Baseline Funding. Baseline Funding maintains the reserve account at or above zero dollars, but leaves the association with no contingency to address unanticipated outcomes. Threshold funding is a strategy designed to provide for this contingency by keeping cash reserves above a specific dollar amount or percent funded level.

The reserve fund plan highlighted in this report is based upon the Full Funding program of reserve contributions. The Full Funding plan highlights an ideal level of contributions which will enable an association to be 100% funded by the end of the projection period. As stated previously, we recommend that the association implement a program that moves them toward and maintains a funding level of 60-100%.



RESERVE COMPONENT LIST

Component	Useful Life	Remaining Useful Life	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Cost	Current Cost
General Site - Entry Monument, Sign, Replace	40	10	1	Each	\$4,000.00	\$4,000
General Site - Mailboxes, Cluster Box Units, Replace	25	0	2	Each	\$2,400.00	\$4,800
General Site - Mailboxes, Cluster Box Units, Replace	25	2	2	Each	\$2,400.00	\$4,800
General Site - Mailboxes, Cluster Box Units, Replace	25	4	2	Each	\$2,400.00	\$4,800
General Site - Mailboxes, Cluster Box Units, Replace	25	6	2	Each	\$2,400.00	\$4,800
TOTALS						\$23,200

Readers should be aware that certain property elements are considered 'long life' elements and are not accounted for within the reserve study in conjunction with elements that are or can be managed as part of the Association's operating budget.

Cost estimates do not account for permits, architectural, or project management fees that may be required. Allowances and contingencies must also be added to the total as the scope of work is defined.



FULLY FUNDED BALANCE

Component	Current Cost	Current Fully Funded Balance	Annual Cost	% Annual Cost
General Site - Entry Monument, Sign, Replace	\$4,000	\$3,000	\$100	11.52%
General Site - Mailboxes, Cluster Box Units, Replace	\$4,800	\$4,800	\$192	22.12%
General Site - Mailboxes, Cluster Box Units, Replace	\$4,800	\$4,416	\$192	22.12%
General Site - Mailboxes, Cluster Box Units, Replace	\$4,800	\$4,032	\$192	22.12%
General Site - Mailboxes, Cluster Box Units, Replace	\$4,800	\$3,648	\$192	22.12%
TOTALS	\$23,200	\$19,896	\$868	100%



RESERVE EXPENSES 1-5 YEARS

Component	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
General Site - Entry Monument, Sign, Replace	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
General Site - Mailboxes, Cluster Box Units, Replace	\$4,800	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
General Site - Mailboxes, Cluster Box Units, Replace	\$0	\$0	\$5,092	\$0	\$0
General Site - Mailboxes, Cluster Box Units, Replace	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,402
General Site - Mailboxes, Cluster Box Units, Replace	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Expenditure	\$4,800	\$0	\$5,092	\$0	\$5,402



RESERVE EXPENSES 6-10 YEARS

Component	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033
General Site - Entry Monument, Sign, Replace	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
General Site - Mailboxes, Cluster Box Units, Replace	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
General Site - Mailboxes, Cluster Box Units, Replace	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
General Site - Mailboxes, Cluster Box Units, Replace	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
General Site - Mailboxes, Cluster Box Units, Replace	\$0	\$5,731	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Expenditure	\$0	\$5,731	\$0	\$0	\$0



RESERVE EXPENSES 11-15 YEARS

Component	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038
General Site - Entry Monument, Sign, Replace	\$5,376	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
General Site - Mailboxes, Cluster Box Units, Replace	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
General Site - Mailboxes, Cluster Box Units, Replace	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
General Site - Mailboxes, Cluster Box Units, Replace	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
General Site - Mailboxes, Cluster Box Units, Replace	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Expenditure	\$5,376	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0



RESERVE EXPENSES 16-20 YEARS

Component	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043
General Site - Entry Monument, Sign, Replace	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
General Site - Mailboxes, Cluster Box Units, Replace	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
General Site - Mailboxes, Cluster Box Units, Replace	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
General Site - Mailboxes, Cluster Box Units, Replace	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
General Site - Mailboxes, Cluster Box Units, Replace	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Expenditure	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0



RESERVE EXPENSES 21-25 YEARS

Component	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048
General Site - Entry Monument, Sign, Replace	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
General Site - Mailboxes, Cluster Box Units, Replace	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
General Site - Mailboxes, Cluster Box Units, Replace	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
General Site - Mailboxes, Cluster Box Units, Replace	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
General Site - Mailboxes, Cluster Box Units, Replace	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Expenditure	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0



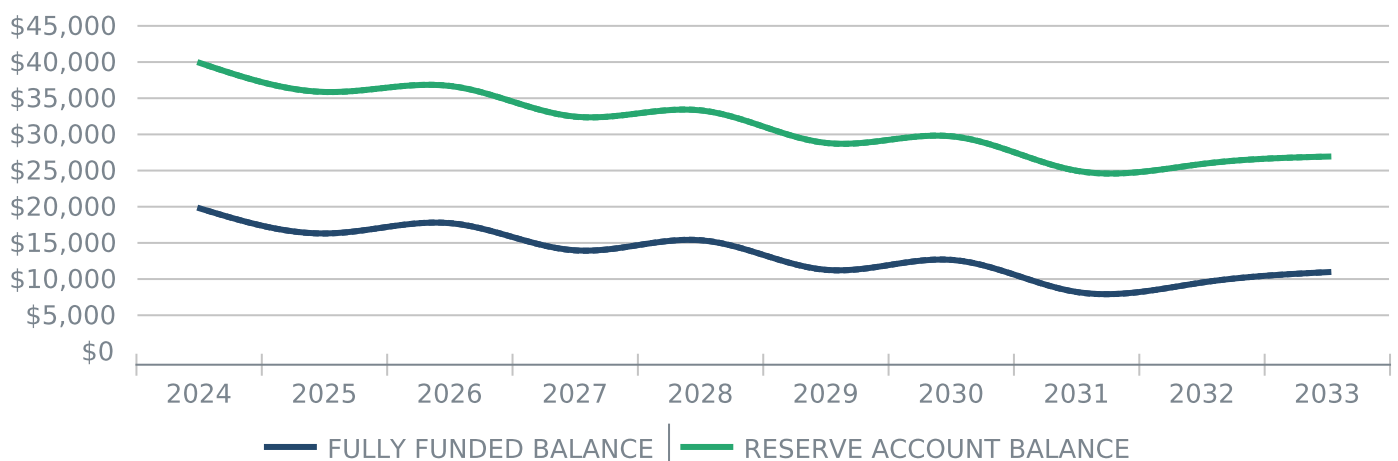
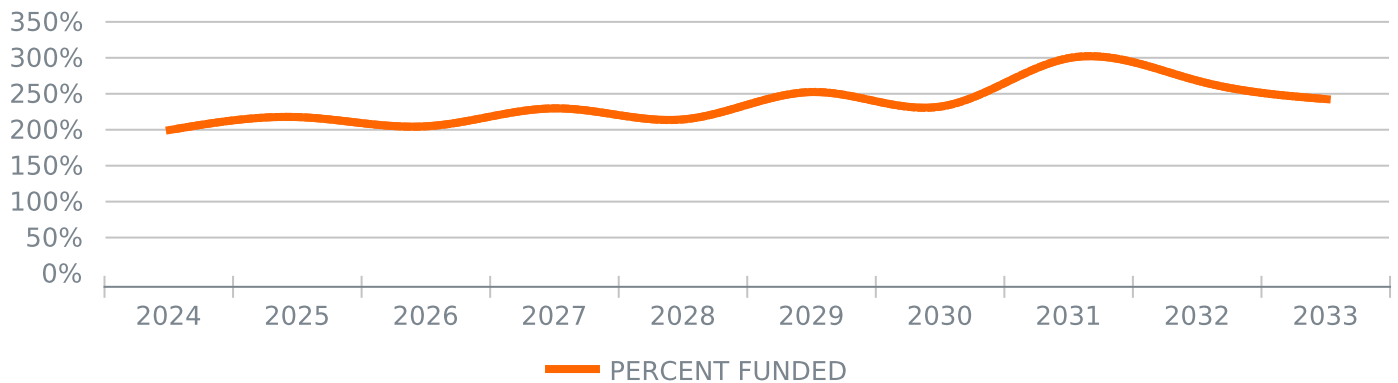
RESERVE EXPENSES 26-30 YEARS

Component	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053
General Site - Entry Monument, Sign, Replace	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
General Site - Mailboxes, Cluster Box Units, Replace	\$10,050	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
General Site - Mailboxes, Cluster Box Units, Replace	\$0	\$0	\$10,662	\$0	\$0
General Site - Mailboxes, Cluster Box Units, Replace	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,312
General Site - Mailboxes, Cluster Box Units, Replace	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Expenditure	\$10,050	\$0	\$10,662	\$0	\$11,312



FULL FUNDING PLAN 1-10 YEARS

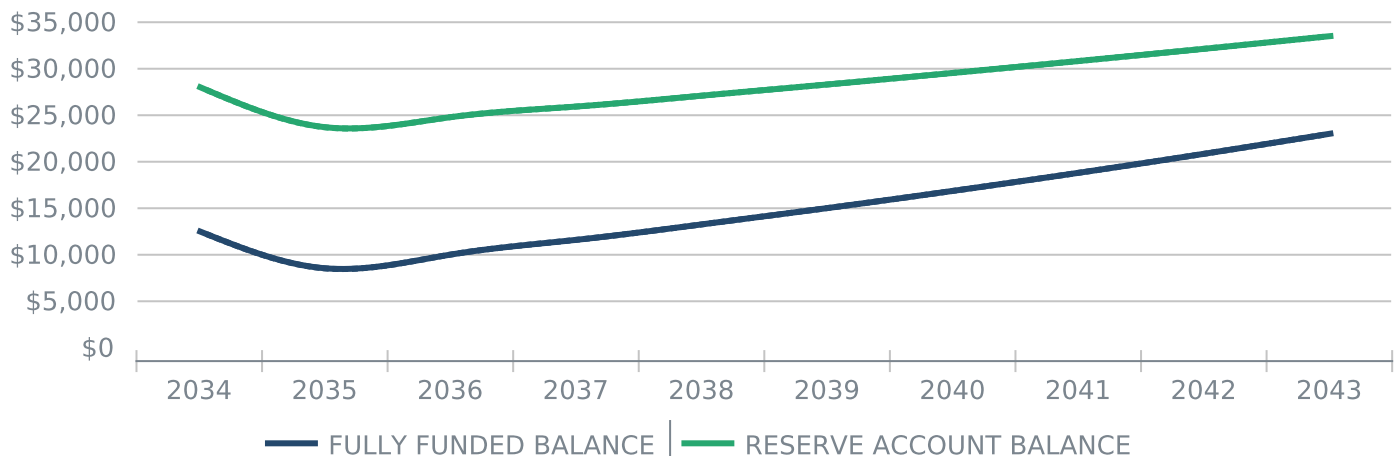
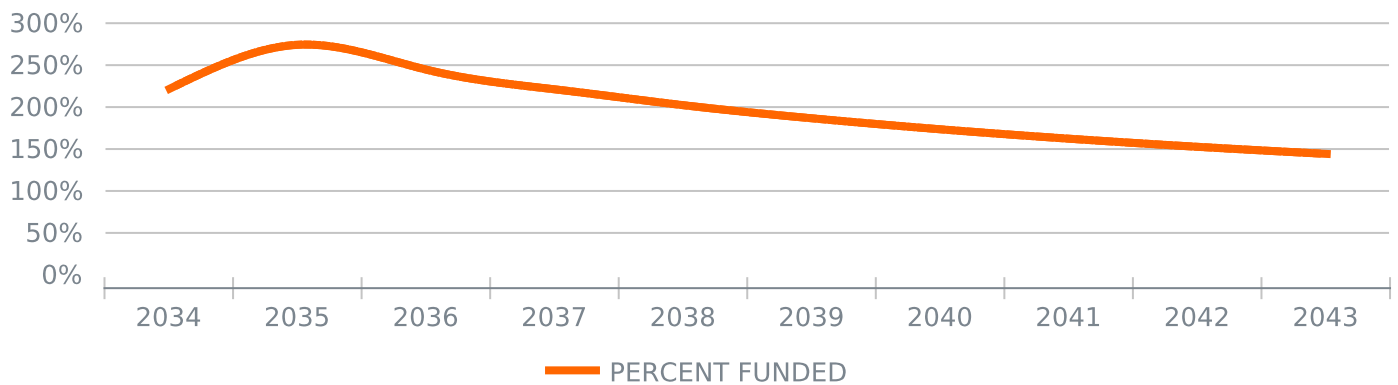
YEAR 1-10	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033
Fully Funded Balance	\$19,896	\$16,443	\$17,857	\$14,096	\$15,496	\$11,403	\$12,781	\$8,329	\$9,678	\$11,101
Percentage Funded (%)	201%	219%	206%	231%	216%	254%	234%	301%	269%	244%
Beginning Balance	\$40,000	\$35,998	\$36,821	\$32,575	\$33,446	\$28,941	\$29,865	\$25,086	\$26,065	\$27,075
Reserve Contribution	\$795	\$818	\$843	\$868	\$894	\$921	\$949	\$977	\$1,007	\$1,037
Avg Unit Contribution (mth)	\$0.87	\$0.90	\$0.92	\$0.95	\$0.98	\$1.01	\$1.04	\$1.07	\$1.10	\$1.14
Contribution Increase (%)	0.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%
Special Assessment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Interest Earned	\$4	\$4	\$3	\$3	\$3	\$3	\$3	\$3	\$3	\$3
Reserve Expenditures	\$4,800	\$0	\$5,092	\$0	\$5,402	\$0	\$5,731	\$0	\$0	\$0
ENDING BALANCE	\$35,998	\$36,821	\$32,575	\$33,446	\$28,941	\$29,865	\$25,086	\$26,065	\$27,075	\$28,114





FULL FUNDING PLAN 11-20 YEARS

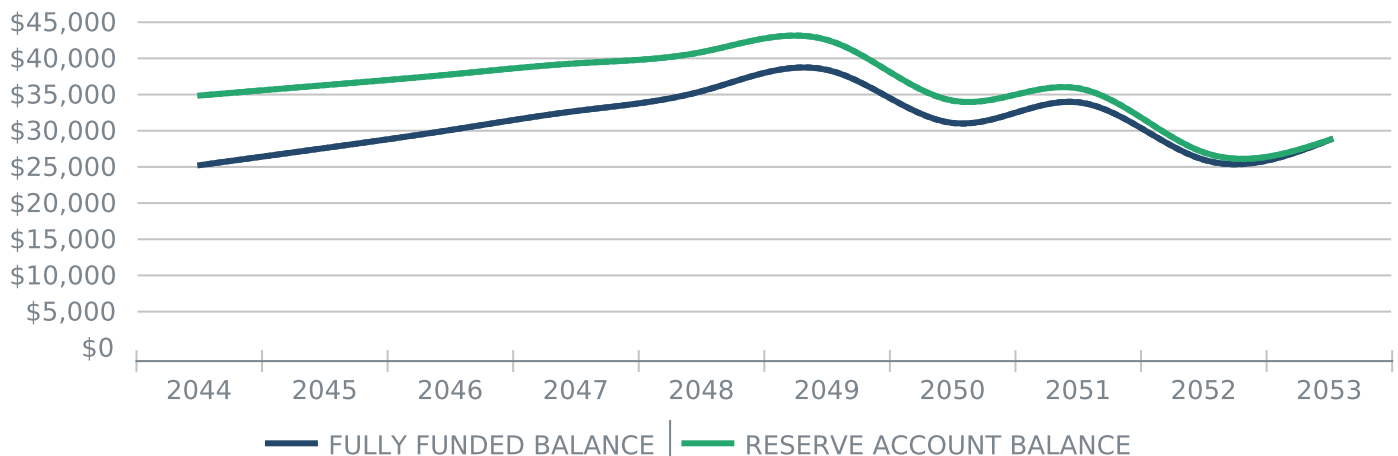
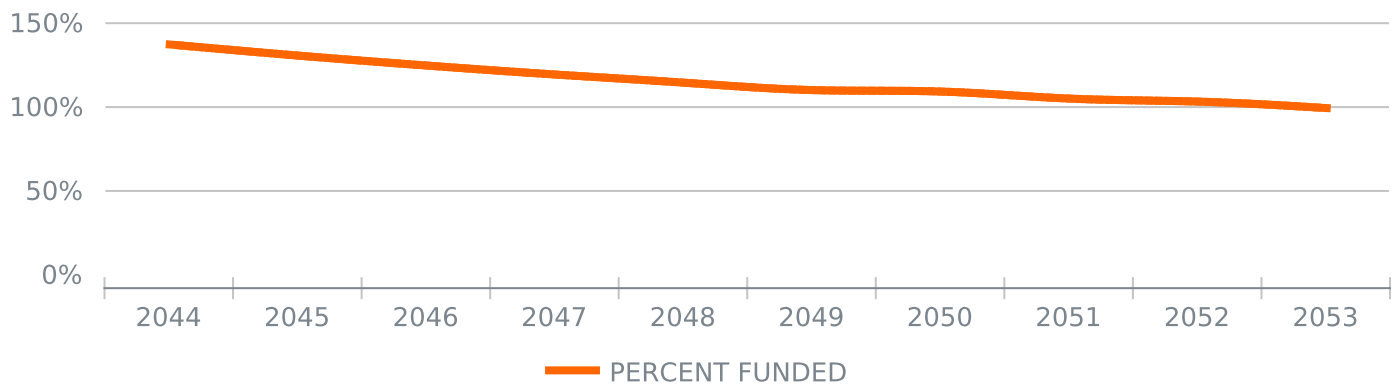
YEAR 11-20	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043
Fully Funded Balance	\$12,601	\$8,643	\$10,140	\$11,719	\$13,383	\$15,137	\$16,984	\$18,928	\$20,974	\$23,125
Percentage Funded (%)	223%	275%	246%	222%	203%	188%	175%	163%	154%	145%
Beginning Balance	\$28,114	\$23,809	\$24,911	\$26,047	\$27,217	\$28,421	\$29,662	\$30,940	\$32,257	\$33,613
Reserve Contribution	\$1,068	\$1,100	\$1,133	\$1,167	\$1,202	\$1,238	\$1,275	\$1,313	\$1,353	\$1,393
Avg Unit Contribution (mth)	\$1.17	\$1.21	\$1.24	\$1.28	\$1.32	\$1.36	\$1.40	\$1.44	\$1.48	\$1.53
Contribution Increase (%)	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%
Special Assessment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Interest Earned	\$3	\$2	\$3	\$3	\$3	\$3	\$3	\$3	\$3	\$3
Reserve Expenditures	\$5,376	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
ENDING BALANCE	\$23,809	\$24,911	\$26,047	\$27,217	\$28,421	\$29,662	\$30,940	\$32,257	\$33,613	\$35,010





FULL FUNDING PLAN 21-30 YEARS

YEAR 21-30	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053
Fully Funded Balance	\$25,387	\$27,763	\$30,259	\$32,880	\$35,631	\$38,517	\$31,193	\$34,057	\$26,082	\$28,910
Percentage Funded (%)	138%	131%	125%	120%	115%	111%	110%	106%	104%	100%
Beginning Balance	\$35,010	\$36,449	\$37,931	\$39,457	\$41,029	\$42,649	\$34,266	\$35,983	\$27,090	\$28,910
Reserve Contribution	\$1,435	\$1,478	\$1,523	\$1,568	\$1,615	\$1,664	\$1,714	\$1,765	\$1,818	\$1,873
Avg Unit Contribution (mth)	\$1.57	\$1.62	\$1.67	\$1.72	\$1.77	\$1.82	\$1.88	\$1.94	\$1.99	\$2.05
Contribution Increase (%)	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%
Special Assessment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Interest Earned	\$4	\$4	\$4	\$4	\$4	\$4	\$4	\$3	\$3	\$2
Reserve Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,050	\$0	\$10,662	\$0	\$11,312
ENDING BALANCE	\$36,449	\$37,931	\$39,457	\$41,029	\$42,649	\$34,266	\$35,983	\$27,090	\$28,910	\$19,474





PHYSICAL ANALYSIS

This section of the report provides specific information regarding the physical condition of the property and common area assets. The data that follows is a result of the visual [non-intrusive] site review.

SITE INSPECTION

An on-site field survey was conducted to assess the general condition of the property and its reserve components. The survey was visual in nature, and no destructive or invasive testing was conducted. Observations were recorded using a representative sampling of the Association's common areas and reserve components. The component inventory and associated field measurements were also substantiated as part of the inspection. Due to the general and non-invasive nature of the site inspection, RSG cannot comment on components and conditions not visible to the naked eye.

MAINTENANCE GUIDE

The Maintenance guide focuses on reserve components that account for a significant percentage of the Association's reserve fund budget. Ongoing review and maintenance of all common area assets is generally recommended, although in some cases it is critical that such activities occur on a frequent and regular basis. Condition and performance of the Association's common areas assets is contingent on the implementation of a comprehensive program of preventative maintenance.

COMPONENT INVENTORY

The component inventory summarizes associated costs of each reserve component, and additionally highlights those components which require further review. The inventory provides a visual reference point for understanding the Association's common area responsibilities.

SITE INSPECTION SUMMARY

A visual noninvasive inspection of the property was conducted on October 9th 2023. Recommendations contained within the report are based upon conditions viewed as part of the site inspection as well as reference materials obtained from the client, public resources and associated vendors.





MAINTENANCE GUIDE

The life expectancy estimates of reserve components highlighted in this report can be greatly affected by the quality and level of maintenance received. To achieve the goals set within this report, a preventative maintenance program needs to support the scheduled cycle of repair and replacement.




MAINTENANCE LOG BOOK

We recommend use of a log book to record all maintenance work carried out, including a description of the work, date of completion, estimated and actual cost, contractor and warranty information. By implementing this simple practice, a log book can provide a valuable source for future budgeting.

INSPECTIONS

Regular inspections are basic to planned maintenance. There is no general rule on how often maintenance surveys need to be carried out. Frequency is generally influenced by the rates of decay and deterioration of various building elements. However, the main purpose of a maintenance plan is to provide guidance to the Association. We have proposed a conservative approach that results in inspections at shorter intervals. Gradually as more information and background data is collected, we recommend that the Association adjust the interval timing to meet their needs.

Three categories have been used to highlight the various types of maintenance activities that must be carried out:

-  Inspect
-  Owner Review
-  Maintenance

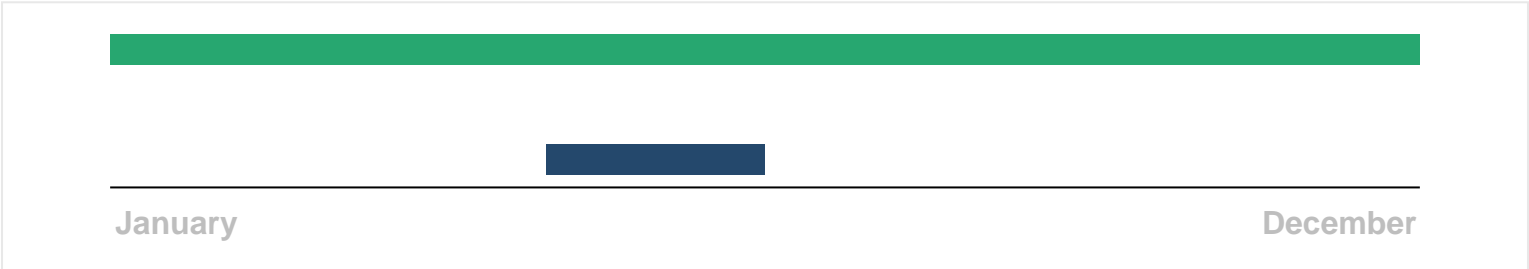
It should be noted that the maintenance activities outlined in the following pages are general in nature and should be used as a guideline. The activities are not intended to replace any manufacturer, trade association, and/or other professional recommendations made available to the Association. Warranties (manufacturer or service) should also be carefully reviewed prior to engaging maintenance or repair services. Readers should consult with the appropriate professionals before taking any action.



MAINTENANCE GUIDE

Mailbox Facilities Maintenance

Schedule



INSPECT
MONTHLY

- Review and replace faulty hinges, locks or doors.

MAINTAIN
ANNUALLY

- Clean mailboxes to remove accumulated dirt and organic growth.

General Site

Mailboxes, Cluster Box Units, Replace

The Association’s pedestal mounted cluster mailbox units will require replacement to help address functionality, security and cosmetic issues related to the existing units. Routine inspections and maintenance will help address small repairs to lock cylinders, hinges and surfaces.

COMPONENT INVENTORY



The following inventory summarizes the key data points of each reserve component funded through the Association’s reserves. The list of components is unique to the Association and may serve as a general guide in determining the current condition and level of care needed to adequately maintain each component.



General Site - Entry Monument, Sign, Replace

Current Cost	Estimated Quantity	Work Required	Action Required
\$4,000	1	Repair	2034
	Each		



General Site - Mailboxes, Cluster Box Units, Replace

Current Cost	Estimated Quantity	Work Required	Action Required
\$4,800	2	Replace	2024
	Each		

COMPONENT INVENTORY



General Site - Mailboxes, Cluster Box Units, Replace

Current Cost	Estimated Quantity	Work Required	Action Required
\$4,800	2 Each	Replace	2026

General Site - Mailboxes, Cluster Box Units, Replace

Current Cost	Estimated Quantity	Work Required	Action Required
\$4,800	2 Each	Replace	2028

General Site - Mailboxes, Cluster Box Units, Replace

Current Cost	Estimated Quantity	Work Required	Action Required
\$4,800	2 Each	Replace	2030



DISCLOSURES

As a guideline for establishing and spending reserves, it is assumed that the reserve study will be regularly updated to address the Association's changing physical and financial circumstances. As such this report is valid at the date shown and Reserve Study Group, LLC (RSG) cannot be held responsible for subsequent changes in physical/chemical environmental conditions and/or legislation over which we have no control.

This reserve study is based on visual inspections of the physical plant's major components. No invasive or destructive testing, or testing of materials was conducted during the inspections, or at any other time during the preparation of this report. It is assumed that all building and ancillary components have been designed and constructed properly and that life cycles will approximate normal industry performance standards. RSG shall not be responsible for accurate determination of remaining life expectancies of components that may have been improperly designed and constructed. Our opinions of the remaining life expectancy of the property's components do not represent a guarantee or warranty of performance in relation to the product, materials or workmanship.

Cost estimates used represent a preliminary opinion only and are neither a quote nor a warranty of actual costs that may be incurred. These estimates are based on typical cost data that may not fully characterize the scope of the underlying property conditions. It should be anticipated that actual cost outcomes will be impacted by varying physical and economic conditions, maintenance practices, changes in technology, and future regulatory actions.

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This reserve study should be reviewed carefully. It may not include all common and limited common element components that will require major maintenance, repair, or replacement in future years, and may not include regular contributions to a reserve account for the cost of such maintenance, repair, or replacement. The failure to include a component in a reserve study, or to provide contributions to a reserve account for a component, may, under some circumstances, require the association to (1) defer major maintenance, repair, or replacement, (2) increase future reserve contributions, (3) borrow funds to pay for major maintenance, repair, or replacement, or (4) impose special assessments for the cost of major maintenance, repair, or replacement.



GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Component

The individual line items in the Reserve Study which are included in the Physical Analysis. These elements form the building blocks for the Reserve Study.

Estimated Useful Life

The estimated time, in years, that a reserve component can be expected to serve its intended function if properly constructed in its present application or installation.

Fully Funded

When the actual (or projected) Reserve balance is equal to the Fully Funded Balance.

Fully Funded Balance (FFB)

The Reserve balance that is in direct proportion to the fraction of life “used up” of the current Repair or Replacement cost. This number is calculated for each component, then summed together for an Association total.

$$\text{FFB} = \text{Current Cost} \times \text{Effective Age} / \text{Useful Life}$$

Percent Funded

The ratio, at a particular point of time, of the actual Reserve Balance to the Fully Funded Balance (FFB), expressed as a percentage.

Remaining Useful Life

The estimated time, in years, that a Reserve Component can be expected to continue to service its intended function. Projects anticipated to occur in the initial year have a “zero” Remaining Life.

Unit Cost Estimate

The cost of replacing, repairing, or restoring a Reserve Component to its original functional condition. The Current Replacement Cost would be the cost to replace, repair, or restore the component during the current year.

Unit of Measure

Various units of measure have been used to quantify the amounts and costs in relation to each reserve component. Below are the key units used as part of this report.

SF = Square Foot

SY = Square Yard

LF = Linear Foot

SQUARE = 100 Square Feet (Roofing)

