

Information Return for Tax-Exempt Governmental Bonds

► Under Internal Revenue Code section 149(e)

► See separate instructions.

Caution: If the issue price is under \$100,000, use Form 8038-GC.► Go to www.irs.gov/F8038G for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

Part I Reporting AuthorityCheck box if Amended Return ☐

1 Issuer's name The County of Scotts Bluff, in the State of Nebraska		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) 47-6006506
3a Name of person (other than issuer) with whom the IRS may communicate about this return (see instructions) Michael G. Rogers, Gilmore & Bell, P.C., Special Tax Counsel		3b Telephone number of other person shown on 3a 402-991-9450
4 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) 2120 South 72nd Street	Room/suite 1000	5 Report number (For IRS Use Only) 3
6 City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code Omaha, Nebraska 68124		7 Date of issue 8/27/2026
8 Name of issue Lease-Purchase Agreement, Series 2026		9 CUSIP number N/A
10a Name and title of officer or other employee of the issuer whom the IRS may call for more information Mark Harris, Chairman		10b Telephone number of officer or other employee shown on 10a 308-436-6600

Part II Type of Issue (Enter the issue price.) See the instructions and attach schedule.

11 Education	11	
12 Health and hospital	12	
13 Transportation	13	
14 Public safety	14	
15 Environment (including sewage bonds)	15	
16 Housing	16	
17 Utilities	17	
18 Other. Describe ► excavator	18	265,306.13
19a If bonds are TANs or RANs, check only box 19a ☐		
b If bonds are BANs, check only box 19b ☐		
20 If bonds are in the form of a lease or installment sale, check box ☐		

Part III Description of Bonds. Complete for the entire issue for which this form is being filed.

	(a) Final maturity date	(b) Issue price	(c) Stated redemption price at maturity	(d) Weighted average maturity	(e) Yield
21	11/15/2031	\$ 265,306.13	\$ 265,306.13	3.315 years	4.052022 %

Part IV Uses of Proceeds of Bond Issue (including underwriters' discount)

22 Proceeds used for accrued interest	22	
23 Issue price of entire issue (enter amount from line 21, column (b))	23	265,306.13
24 Proceeds used for bond issuance costs (including underwriters' discount)	24	5,306.13
25 Proceeds used for credit enhancement	25	
26 Proceeds allocated to reasonably required reserve or replacement fund	26	
27 Proceeds used to refund prior tax-exempt bonds. Complete Part V	27	
28 Proceeds used to refund prior taxable bonds. Complete Part V	28	
29 Total (add lines 24 through 28)	29	5,306.13
30 Nonrefunding proceeds of the issue (subtract line 29 from line 23 and enter amount here)	30	260,000

Part V Description of Refunded Bonds. Complete this part only for refunding bonds.

31 Enter the remaining weighted average maturity of the tax-exempt bonds to be refunded	►	_____ years
32 Enter the remaining weighted average maturity of the taxable bonds to be refunded	►	_____ years
33 Enter the last date on which the refunded tax-exempt bonds will be called (MM/DD/YYYY)	►	_____
34 Enter the date(s) the refunded bonds were issued ► (MM/DD/YYYY)		

Part VI Miscellaneous

- 35** Enter the amount of the state volume cap allocated to the issue under section 141(b)(5) **35**
- 36a** Enter the amount of gross proceeds invested or to be invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC). See instructions **36a**
- b** Enter the final maturity date of the GIC ► (MM/DD/YYYY) _____
- c** Enter the name of the GIC provider ► _____
- 37** Pooled financings: Enter the amount of the proceeds of this issue that are to be used to make loans to other governmental units **37**
- 38a** If this issue is a loan made from the proceeds of another tax-exempt issue, check box ► ☐ and enter the following information:
- b** Enter the date of the master pool bond ► (MM/DD/YYYY) _____
- c** Enter the EIN of the issuer of the master pool bond ► _____
- d** Enter the name of the issuer of the master pool bond ► _____
- 39** If the issuer has designated the issue under section 265(b)(3)(B)(i)(III) (small issuer exception), check box ► ☒
- 40** If the issuer has elected to pay a penalty in lieu of arbitrage rebate, check box ► ☐
- 41a** If the issuer has identified a hedge, check here ► ☐ and enter the following information:
- b** Name of hedge provider ► _____
- c** Type of hedge ► _____
- d** Term of hedge ► _____
- 42** If the issuer has superintegrated the hedge, check box ► ☐
- 43** If the issuer has established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of this issue are remediated according to the requirements under the Code and Regulations (see instructions), check box ► ☒
- 44** If the issuer has established written procedures to monitor the requirements of section 148, check box ► ☒
- 45a** If some portion of the proceeds was used to reimburse expenditures, check here ► ☐ and enter the amount of reimbursement ► _____
- b** Enter the date the official intent was adopted ► (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Signature and Consent

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that I consent to the IRS's disclosure of the issuer's return information, as necessary to process this return, to the person that I have authorized above.

Signature of issuer's authorized representative _____ Date _____ Mark Harris, Chairman
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name Michael G. Rogers	Preparer's signature 	Date 8/11/2026	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN P01062688
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