



## **Rating Action: Moody's Ratings assigns Baa2 to Williamson Co. MUD No. 25, TX's GOs, Ser. 2025**

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New York, November 03, 2025 -- Moody's Ratings (Moody's) has assigned a Baa2 rating to Williamson County Municipal Utility District No. 25, TX's proposed \$10.5 million Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2025. We maintain a Baa2 rating on the district's outstanding general obligation unlimited tax (GOULT) debt. Post-sale, the district will have approximately \$59.6 million of GOULT debt outstanding.

### **RATINGS RATIONALE**

The Baa2 rating reflects the district's rapidly growing, yet moderately sized tax base favorably located north of Austin. Certified fiscal 2026 assessed valuation (AV) reached approximately \$626.9 million, which is above the Baa2 median and reflects a 40.8% increase from the previous year indicating the solid pace of homebuilding within the district. Resident income levels are above average at 126.5%, using Georgetown Independent School District as a proxy.

The rating is constrained by the likelihood of a persistently elevated debt burden given the district's slow principal amortization schedule and outstanding developer reimbursements. Including the Series 2025 bonds, the debt burden totals approximately 9.5% of fiscal 2026 AV which is above the median for the rating category. Post-sale, the district will owe developers approximately \$30.2 million for water, wastewater and drainage facilities as well as \$10.7 million for road improvement and \$3 million for recreational facilities.

The rating also considers the district's general fund reserves, which, at \$858,000 as of fiscal 2024, are nominal on a dollar basis yet adequate given the district's limited operations. Including the debt service fund, available fund balance totals \$3.3 million representing approximately 106.7% of revenue, which is strong though slightly below the Baa2 median. Fiscal 2025 unaudited results indicate an operating surplus, which will keep fund balance stable at approximately 100% of the district's growing revenue. The fiscal 2026 approved budget includes a small surplus which will still maintain the district's healthy financial position.

### **RATING OUTLOOK**

We do not assign outlooks to local government issuers with this amount of debt outstanding.

### **FACTORS THAT COULD LEAD TO AN UPGRADE OF THE RATING**

- Tax base growth to well above \$600 million in conjunction with a moderation of debt burden to below 8% of AV

### **FACTORS THAT COULD LEAD TO A DOWNGRADE OF THE RATING**

- Increase in debt burden to over 13% of assessed valuation
- Trend of operating deficits that materially reduce reserves
- Significant and/or prolonged tax base contraction

### **PROFILE**

Williamson County MUD No. 25 is comprised of about 682.1 acres located in western Williamson County within the boundaries of both Georgetown Independent School District (Aa2 Stable) and Leander Independent School District. The district is an entirely residential community with approximately 3,518 residents. The district is not

responsible for utility operations; water and wastewater service is provided by the City of Georgetown.

## METHODOLOGY

The principal methodology used in this rating was US Special Purpose District General Obligation Debt published in February 2025 and available at <https://ratings.moody.com/rmc-documents/437940>. Alternatively, please see the Rating Methodologies page on <https://ratings.moody.com> for a copy of this methodology.

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