

## 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](http://www.irs.gov/F8038G) for instructions and the latest information.

## Part I Reporting Authority

Check box if Amended Return ► 

1 Issuer's name <b>Town of Jerome</b>	2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) <b>86-6000250</b>
3a Name of person (other than issuer) with whom the IRS may communicate about this return (see instructions) <b>Dan Ellison</b>	3b Telephone number of other person shown on 3a <b>(801) 844-7874</b>
4 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>600 Clark Street</b>	5 Report number (For IRS Use Only) <b>3</b>
6 City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code <b>Jerome, AZ 86331</b>	7 Date of issue <b>February 17, 2026</b>
8 Name of issue <b>Lease Purchase Agreement</b>	9 CUSIP number <b>928-634-7943</b>
10a Name and title of officer or other employee of the issuer whom the IRS may call for more information <b>Brett Klein</b>	10b Telephone number of officer or other employee shown on 10a <b>11</b>

## 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 <b>250,000.00</b>
16 Housing . . . . .	16
17 Utilities . . . . .	17
18 Other. Describe ►	18
19a If bonds are TANs or RANs, check only box 19a . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
b If bonds are BANs, check only box 19b . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
20 If bonds are in the form of a lease or installment sale, check box . . . . . ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

## 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	<b>2/17/2036</b>	\$ <b>250,000.00</b>	\$ <b>250,000.00</b>	<b>5.920</b>	years <b>4.743 %</b>

## 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 <b>250,000.00</b>
24 Proceeds used for bond issuance costs (including underwriters' discount) . . . . .	24
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 <b>0</b>
30 Nonrefunding proceeds of the issue (subtract line 29 from line 23 and enter amount here) . . . . .	30 <b>250,000.00</b>

## 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 . . . . . ►	<b>N/A</b>	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	N/A
36a	Enter the amount of gross proceeds invested or to be invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC). See instructions . . . . .	36a	N/A
b	Enter the final maturity date of the GIC ► (MM/DD/YYYY) <u>N/A</u>		
c	Enter the name of the GIC provider ► <u>N/A</u>		
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	N/A
38a	If this issue is a loan made from the proceeds of another tax-exempt issue, check box ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the following information:		
b	Enter the date of the master pool bond ► (MM/DD/YYYY) <u>N/A</u>		
c	Enter the EIN of the issuer of the master pool bond ► <u>N/A</u>		
d	Enter the name of the issuer of the master pool bond ► <u>N/A</u>		
39	If the issuer has designated the issue under section 265(b)(3)(B)(i)(III) (small issuer exception), check box . . . . . ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
40	If the issuer has elected to pay a penalty in lieu of arbitrage rebate, check box . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
41a	If the issuer has identified a hedge, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the following information:		
b	Name of hedge provider ► <u>N/A</u>		
c	Type of hedge ► <u>N/A</u>		
d	Term of hedge ► <u>N/A</u>		
42	If the issuer has superintegrated the hedge, check box . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
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 . . . . . ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
44	If the issuer has established written procedures to monitor the requirements of section 148, check box . . . . . ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
45a	If some portion of the proceeds was used to reimburse expenditures, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of reimbursement . . . . . ► <u>N/A</u>		
b	Enter the date the official intent was adopted ► (MM/DD/YYYY)		

<b>Signature and Consent</b>	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	Christina Barber, Mayor Type or print name and title
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name <u>Juli Ann Riley</u>	Preparer's signature	Date Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN <u>P02146769</u>
	Firm's name ► <u>Zions Bancorporation, N.A.</u>		Firm's EIN ► <u>87-0189025</u>
	Firm's address ► <u>One South Main Street, Suite 1100, Salt Lake City, UT 84133</u>		Phone no. <u>801-844-7198</u>