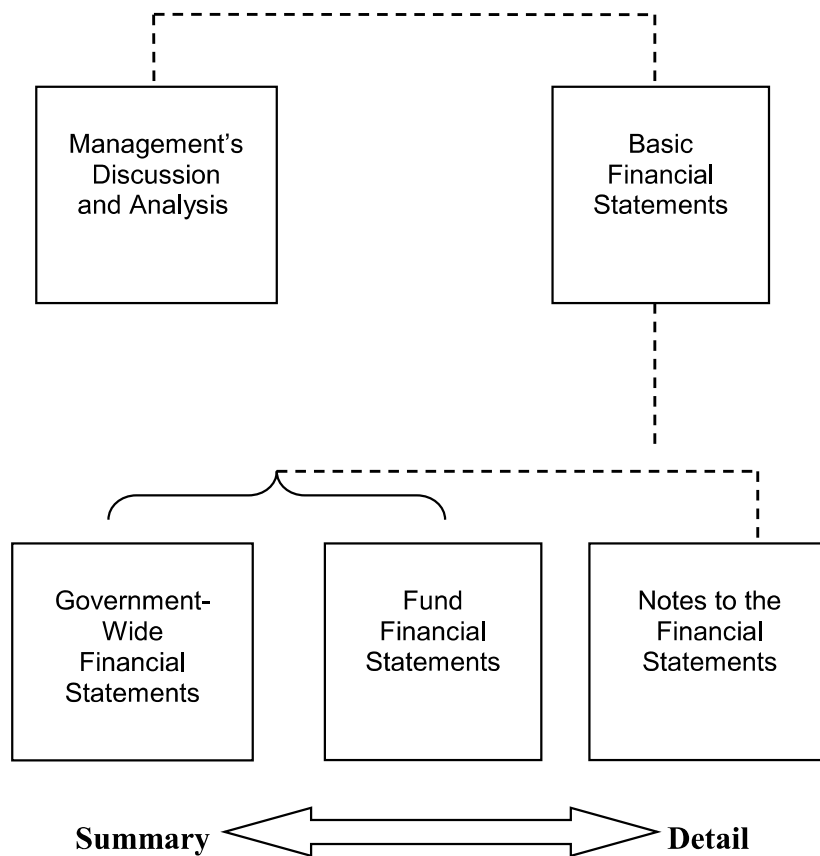


Figure A-1
Required Components of
Rockwall County's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report



Basic Financial Statements

The first two statements in the basic financial statements are the *government-wide financial statements*. They provide both short and long-term information about the County's financial status.

The next statements are *fund financial statements*. These statements focus on the activities of the individual parts of the County's government. These statements provide more detail than the government-wide statements. After the notes, *supplemental information* is provided to show details about the County's individual funds. Budgetary information required by the general statutes also can be found in this part of the statements.

Government-wide Financial Statements – The government-wide financial statements, are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the County's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business. The government-wide statements provide short and long-term information about the County's financial status as a whole.

The two government-wide statements report the County's net position and how they have changed. Net position is the difference between the County's total assets and total liabilities. Measuring net position is one way to gauge the County's financial condition.