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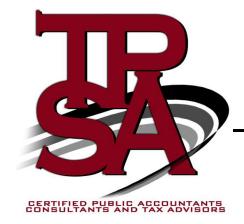
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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of County Commissioners Northampton County Jackson, North Carolina

#### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Northampton County, North Carolina, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements which collectively comprise Northampton County basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statements of Northampton County ABC Board, which represents 71.89%, 44.96%, and 93.11% of the assets, net position, and revenues of the aggregate discretely presented component units, respectively. Thos financial statements were audited by other auditors whose report has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the Northampton County ABC Board is based solely on the report of the other auditor. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. The financial statements of Northampton County ABC Board was not audited in accordance with Governmental Auditing Standards.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### **Opinions**

In our opinion, based upon our audit and the report of the other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presents component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information Northampton County, North Carolina as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Other Matters**

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, the other Postemployment Benefits' Schedules of Funding Progress and Employer Contributions, the Local Government Employees' Retirement Schedules of the County's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Asset and County Contributions, the Register of Deeds' Supplemental Pension Fund Schedule of the County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Asset and Schedule of County Contributions, and the Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance schedules of the Changes in Total Pension Liability and Total Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll, and the Schedule of Changes in the Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios, on pages 4 through 11 and 59 through 66, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We and other auditors have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Supplementary and Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements of Northampton County, North Carolina. The combining and individual fund statements, budgetary schedules, other schedules as well as the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards, as required by *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200*, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards are presented for purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual fund financial statements, budgetary schedules, other schedules and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and related directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America by us and other auditors. In our opinion, based on our audit, the procedures performed as described above, and the report of the other auditors, the combining and individual fund financial statements, budgetary schedules, other schedules, and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated January 28, 2021 on our consideration of Northampton County internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose the report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Northampton County's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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#### Managements' Discussion and Analysis

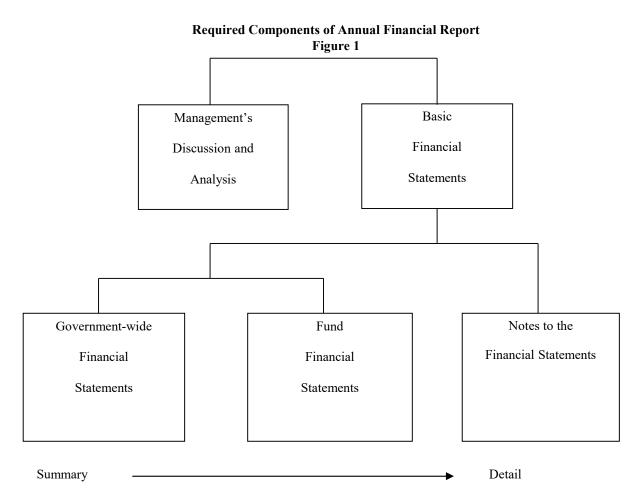
As management of Northampton County, we offer readers of Northampton County's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of Northampton County for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. We encourage readers to read the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in the County's financial statements, which follow this narrative.

#### Financial Highlights

- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of Northampton County exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the fiscal year by \$17,903,045 (net position).
- The government's total net position increased by \$668,168 primarily due to increased net position in the Governmental Activities.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, Northampton County's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$20,153,177 an increase of \$1,597,981 in comparison with the prior year.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$14,539,170 or 46.01 percent of total general fund expenditures for the fiscal year.
- Northampton County's total general obligation and installment debt decreased by \$1,577,373 during the current fiscal year.

#### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to Northampton County's basic financial statements. The County's basic financial statements consist of three components; 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements (see Figure 1). The basic financial statements present two different views of the County through the use of government-wide statements and fund financial statements. In addition to the basic financial statements, this report contains other supplemental information that will enhance the reader's understanding of the financial condition of Northampton County.



#### **Basic Financial Statements**

The first two statements (Exhibits 1 and 2) 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 (Exhibits 3 through 9) 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. There are four parts to the Fund Financial Statements: 1) the governmental funds statements; 2) the budgetary comparison statements; 3) the proprietary fund statements; and 4) the fiduciary fund statements.

The next section of the basic financial statements is the **notes**. The notes to the financial statements explain in detail some of the data contained in those statements. After the notes, **supplemental information** is provided to show details about the County's non-major governmental funds and internal service funds, all of which are added together in one column on the basic financial statements. Budgetary information required by the General Statutes also can be found in this part of the statements.

Following the notes is the required supplemental information. This section contains funding information about the County's pension plans.

#### **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide the reader with a broad overview of the County's finances, similar in format to a financial statement of 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 it has changed. Net position is the difference between the total of the County's assets and deferred outflows of resources and the total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Measuring net position is one way to gauge the County's financial condition.

The government-wide statements are divided into two categories: 1) governmental activities and 2) business-type activities. The governmental activities include most of the County's basic services, such as public safety, human services, education and general government administration. Property taxes and federal and State grant funds finance most of these activities. The business-type activities are those that the County charges customers to provide. These include the water and sewer and solid waste services offered by Northampton County.

The government-wide financial statements are on Exhibits 1 and 2 of this report.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

The fund financial statements provide a more detailed look at the County's most significant activities. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. Northampton County, like all other governmental entities, uses fund accounting to ensure and reflect compliance (or non-compliance) with finance-related legal requirements, such as the General Statutes or the County's budget ordinance. All of the funds of Northampton County can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds.

Governmental Funds – Governmental funds are used to account for those functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Most of the County's basic services are accounted for in governmental funds. These funds focus on how assets can readily be converted into cash flow in and out, and what monies are left at year-end that will be available for spending in the next year. Governmental funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting. This method also has a current financial resources focus. As a result, the governmental fund financial statements give the reader a detailed short-term view that helps him or her determine if there are more or less financial resources available to finance the County's programs. The relationship between government activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is described in a reconciliation that is a part of the fund financial statements.

Northampton County adopts an annual budget for its General Fund, as required by the General Statutes. The budget is a legally adopted document that incorporates input from the citizens of the County, the management of the County, and the decisions of the Board about which services to provide and how to pay for them. It also authorizes the County to obtain funds from identified sources to finance these current period activities. The budgetary statement provided for the General Fund demonstrates how well the County complied with the budget ordinance and whether or not the County succeeded in providing the services as planned when the budget was adopted. The budgetary comparison statement uses the budgetary basis of accounting and is presented using the same format, language, and classifications as the legal budget document. The statement shows four columns: 1) the original budget as adopted by the board; 2) the final budget as amended by the board; 3) the actual resources, charges to appropriations, and ending balances in the General Fund; and 4) the difference or variance between the final budget and the actual resources and charges.

**Proprietary Funds** – Northampton County has one kind of proprietary funds. Enterprise Funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. Northampton County uses enterprise funds to account for its water and sewer activity and for its landfill operations. These funds are the same as those separate activities shown in the business-type activities in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities.

**Fiduciary Funds** – Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Northampton County has four fiduciary funds, all of which are agency funds.

**Notes to the Financial Statements** – The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements start after Exhibit 9.

**Other Information** – In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report includes certain required supplementary information concerning Northampton County's progress in funding its obligation to provide pension benefits to its employees. Required supplementary information can be found beginning at Exhibit A-1, directly after the notes.

#### **Government-Wide Financial Analysis**

As noted earlier, net position may serve, over time, as one useful indicator of a government's financial condition. The assets and deferred outflows of resources of Northampton County exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$7,474,219 as of June 30, 2020. The County's net position increased by \$663,782 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. The largest portion of the County's net position reflects the County's net investment in capital assets (e.g. buildings, equipment, and water infrastructure). Northampton County uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although Northampton County's net investment in capital assets is reported net of the outstanding related debt, the resources need to repay that debt must be provided by other sources, since the capital assets cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY'S NET POSITION Figure 2

	Govern	ımental	Business-type	
	Activ	vities	Activities	Total
	2020	2019	2020 2019	2020 2019
Current and other assets	\$ 26,484,774	\$ 24,741,596	\$ 1,422,642 \$ 1,896,651	\$ 27,907,416 \$ 26,638,247
Capital assets	17,556,842	17,697,056	21,275,750 21,503,283	38,832,592 39,200,339
Total assets	44,041,616	42,438,652	22,698,392 23,399,934	66,740,008 65,838,586
Total deferred outflows of resources	3,246,622	3,567,215	137,971 149,851	3,384,593 3,717,066
Current liabilities outstanding	2,012,649	1,951,662	1,094,034 1,151,712	3,106,683 3,103,374
Long-term liabilities outstanding	36,173,914	33,904,986	10,667,784 11,154,416	46,841,698 45,059,402
Total liabilities	38,186,563	35,856,648	11,761,818 12,306,128	49,948,381 48,162,776
Total deferred inflows of resources	2,183,289	3,752,829	89,886 175,218	2,273,175 3,928,047
Net position:				
Net investment in capital assets	8,609,693	8,419,562	11,185,721 10,781,227	19,795,414 19,200,789
Restricted	2,395,842	2,461,273		2,395,842 2,461,273
Unrestricted	(4,087,149)	(4,484,445)	(201,062) 287,212	(4,288,211) (4,197,233)
Total net position	\$ 6,918,386	\$ 6,396,390	\$ 10,984,659 \$ 11,068,439	\$ 17,903,045 \$ 17,464,829

#### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY'S CHANGES IN NET POSITION

Figure 3

	Governmental				<b>Business-type</b>							
		Activ	vitie	es		Activities			Total			
		2020		2019		2020 2019			2020		2019	
D.												
Revenues:												
Program revenues:												
Charges for services	\$	3,195,353	\$	3,622,211	\$	4,989,581	\$	5,736,717	\$	8,184,934	\$	9,358,928
Operating grants and												
contributions		7,108,877		8,841,550		41,901		42,673		7,150,778		8,884,223
Capital grants and												
contributions		-		-		404,798		-		404,798		-
General revenues:										-		
Property taxes	1	9,793,037		20,013,235		-		-		19,793,037		20,013,235
Other taxes		3,154,094		3,198,924		-		-		3,154,094		3,198,924
Other		375,496		674,348		4,479		21,659		379,975		696,007
Total revenues	3	3,626,857		36,350,268		5,440,759		5,801,049		39,067,616		42,151,317
Expenses:												
General government		4,540,504		4,634,133		-		-		4,540,504		4,634,133
Public safety	1	1,448,478		10,761,064		-		-		11,448,478		10,761,064
Transportation		47,500		47,500		-		-		47,500		47,500
Environmental protection		121,000		5,000		-		-		121,000		5,000
Economic and physical developme	.(	1,170,913		1,216,319		-		-		1,170,913		1,216,319
Human services	1	0,298,097		11,906,458		-		-		10,298,097		11,906,458
Cultural and recreation		589,549		557,852		-		-		589,549		557,852
Education		4,193,119		4,196,576		-		-		4,193,119		4,196,576
Interest and fees		465,749		681,061		-		-		465,749		681,061
Water and sewer		-		-		3,331,901		3,373,820		3,331,901		3,373,820
Solid waste		-		-		2,192,638		2,239,495		2,192,638		2,239,495
Total expenses	3	2,874,909		34,005,963		5,524,539		5,613,315		38,399,448		39,619,278
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Increase in net position before												
transfers		751,948		2,344,305		(83,780)		187,734		668,168		2,532,039
Transfers		-		-		-		-		-		
Change in net position		751,948		2,344,305		(83,780)		187,734		668,168		2,532,039
Beginning of year - July 1, as												
previously stated		6,396,390		4,052,085		11,068,439		10,880,705		17,464,829		14,932,790
Restatement / Prior Period Adjust		(229,952)		-				(229,952)		-		
Net position, beginning, restated		6,166,438		4,052,085		11,068,439		10,880,705		17,234,877		14,932,790
Net position, ending		6,918,386	\$	6,396,390	\$	10,984,659	¢	11,068,439	\$	17,903,045	\$	17,464,829
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**Governmental activities.** Governmental activities increased the County's net position by \$751,948. Key elements of this increase are as follows:

Overall decrease in expenses.

**Business-type activities.** Business-type activities decreased Northampton County's net position by \$83,780. Key elements of this decrease are as follows:

• Decrease in revenues.

#### Financial Analysis of the County's Funds

As noted earlier, Northampton County uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

**Governmental Funds.** The focus of Northampton County's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of usable resources. Such information is useful in assessing Northampton County's financing requirements. Specifically, fund balance available for appropriation can be a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of Northampton County. At the end of the current fiscal year, Northampton County's fund balance available in the General Fund was \$17,304,827, while total fund balance reached \$19,334,719. The County currently has an available fund balance of 54.76 percent of total General Fund expenditures, while total fund balance represents 61.19 percent of that same amount.

At June 30, 2020, the governmental funds of Northampton County reported a combined fund balance of \$20,153,177, a 8.61% percent increase from the previous year. The General Fund accounted for an increase in fund balance of \$1,683,998 while all other governmental funds combined accounted for a decrease in fund balance of \$86,017. Detailed schedules for the General Fund and each governmental fund follow the notes in this financial report.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights: During the fiscal year, the County revised the budget on several occasions. Generally, budget amendments fall into one of three categories: 1) amendments made to adjust the estimates that are used to prepare the original budget ordinance once exact information is available; 2) amendments made to recognize new funding amounts from external sources, such as Federal and State grants; and 3) increases in appropriations that become necessary to maintain services. Total amendments to the General Fund increased revenues by \$1,607,376, which was 4.60 percent more than originally budgeted.

**Proprietary Funds.** Northampton County's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide statements but in more detail. The total change in net position for these funds was a decrease of \$83,780. Other factors concerning the finances of these funds have already been addressed in the discussion of Northampton County's business-type activities.

#### **Capital Asset and Debt Administration**

Capital Assets. Northampton County's capital assets for its governmental and business – type activities as of June 30, 2020, totals \$38,845,092 (net of accumulated depreciation). These assets include building and land, equipment, vehicles, water and sewer systems, and construction in progress.

Major capital asset transactions during the year include:

- Purchase of new vehicles & equipment for various departments
- Acquistion of land

### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY'S CAPITAL ASSETS

	Figure 4
Governmental	Busi

	Govern	nmental	Busine	ss-type			
	Acti	vities	Activ	vities	Total		
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	
Land	\$ 2,000,800	\$ 1,700,800	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000,800	\$ 1,700,800	
Construction in Progress	-	-	501,090	51,742	501,090	51,742	
Buildings and improvements	14,278,972	14,711,354	-	-	14,278,972	14,711,354	
Vehicles	1,071,369	1,107,259	34,984	54,146	1,106,353	1,161,405	
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	205,701	177,643	58,706	73,120	264,407	250,763	
Distributions systems			20,680,970	21,324,275	20,680,970	21,324,275	
Total	\$17,556,842	\$17,697,056	\$21,275,750	\$21,503,283	\$38,832,592	\$ 39,200,339	

Additional information on the County's capital assets can be found in notes to the basic financial statements.

Long-term Debt. As of June 30, 2020, Northampton County had total bonded debt outstanding of \$22,058,176.

#### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY'S OUTSTANDING DEBT Notes Payable and General Obligation Bonds Figure 5

	Governmental Activities		Busine Activ	• •	Total		
	2020	2019	2020 2019		2020	2019	
Installment notes payable	\$ 8,947,149	\$ 9,277,494	\$ 16,027	\$ 32,055	\$ 8,963,176		
General obligation bonds	3,021,000	3,636,000	10,074,000	10,690,000	13,095,000	14,326,000	
Total	\$11,968,149	\$12,913,494	\$10,090,027	\$10,722,055	\$22,058,176	\$ 23,635,549	

The State of North Carolina limits the amount of general obligation debt that a unit of government can issue to 8 percent of the total assessed value of taxable property located within that government's boundaries. The legal debt margin for Northampton County is \$159,941,216.

Additional information regarding Northampton County's long-term debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements under Section B.

#### **Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates**

The County was experiencing an unemployment rate of 6.9% at June 30, 2020. This was lower than the non-seasonally adjusted State average of 7.7%.

#### Budget Highlights for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021

**Governmental Activities.** The general fund operating budget reflects a decrease of approximately 6.4% compared to fiscal year 2020.

**Business Type Activities.** Solid waste budgeted expenditures are \$2,355,129 which is the same as fiscal year 2020. The water and sewer budgeted expenditures are \$3,179,630 which is a 0.02% decrease compared to fiscal year 2020.

#### Requests for Information

This report is designed to provide and overview of the County's finances for those with an interest in this area. Questions concerning any of the information found in this report or requests for additional information (including information related to the Northampton County Tourism Development Authority and the Northampton County ABC Board, the discretely presented component units) should be directed to the Director of Finance, Northampton County, PO Box 663, Jackson, North Carolina 27845. You can also call (252) 534-2501 or visit our website at <a href="https://www.northamptonnc.com">www.northamptonnc.com</a> for more information.

# BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Northampton County, North Carolina Statement of Net Position June 30, 2020

	1	Primary Government		Compon			
				Northampton County Tourism	Northampton		
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total Primary Government	Development Authority	County ABC Board	Total Reporting Unit	
ASSETS							
Current:							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 19,426,298	\$ 632,708	\$ 20,059,006	\$ 148,916	\$ 304,287	\$ 20,512,209	
Taxes receivable (net)	2,409,554	-	2,409,554	-	-	2,409,554	
Accounts receivables (net)	2,979,389	538,257	3,517,646	21,276	-	3,538,922	
Notes receivable (net)	318,176	-	318,176	-	-	318,176	
Due from other governments	728,870	-	728,870	-	-	728,870	
Inventories	-	-	-	-	124,742	124,742	
Prepaid items		-	-	-	1,931	1,931	
Internal balance	34,197	(34,197)	-	-	-	-	
Cash and cash equivalents, restricted	549,101	285,874	834,975	-	-	834,975	
Net pension assets	26,689	-	26,689	-	-	26,689	
Intangible asset	12,500	-	12,500	-	-	12,500	
Capital assets:			-	-	-	-	
Land, improvements, and construction in progress	2,000,800	501,090	2,501,890	-	-	2,501,890	
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	15,556,042	20,774,660	36,330,702	17,251	18,881	36,366,834	
Total assets	44,041,616	22,698,392	66,740,008	187,443	449,841	67,377,292	
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES							
Pension deferrals	2,747,622	112,228	2,859,850	_	12,988	2,872,838	
OPEB deferrals	499,000	25,743	524,743	_	16,466	541,209	
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	3,246,622	137,971	3,384,593		29,454	3,414,047	
LIABILITIES							
Current Liabilities							
Accounts payable	826,841	164,783	991,624	7,868	110,277	1,109,769	
Accrued interest payable	75,928	27,850	103,778	-	-	103,778	
Payable from restricted assets	-	285,874	285,874	-	-	285,874	
Unspent CARES funding	555,833	-	555,833	-	-	555,833	
Currrent portion of long-term debt	1,109,880	615,527	1,725,407	-	-	1,725,407	
Long term liabilities:							
Net Pension Liability - LGERS	4,566,451	190,268	4,756,719	-	14,474	4,771,193	
Total Pension liability - LEOSSA	460,364	-	460,364	-	-	460,364	
Total OPEB liability	18,852,557	972,629	19,825,186	-	193,179	20,018,365	
Compensated absences	880,440	30,385	910,825	-	-	910,825	
Long-term debt	10,858,269	9,474,502	20,332,771	-	-	20,332,771	
Total liabilities	38,186,563	11,761,818	49,948,381	7,868	317,930	50,274,179	
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES							
Pension deferrals	122,885	2,288	125,173	_	_	125,173	
OPEB deferrals	1,697,919	87,598	1,785,517	_	14,663	1,800,180	
Prepaid taxes	362,485	07,390	362,485	-	14,003	362,485	
Total Deferred inflows of resources	2,183,289	89,886	2,273,175		14,663	2,287,838	
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NET POSITION							
Net investment in capital assets	8,609,693	11,185,721	19,795,414	17,251	18,881	19,831,546	
Restricted for:							
Stabilization by state statute	2,055,959	-	2,055,959	21,276	-	2,077,235	
Register of Deeds' pension plan	26,689	-	26,689	-	-	26,689	
Other	313,194	-	313,194	-	66,574	379,768	
Unrestricted (deficit)	(4,087,149)	(201,062)	(4,288,211)	141,048	61,247	(4,085,916)	
Total net position	\$ 6,918,386	\$ 10,984,659	\$ 17,903,045	\$ 179,575	\$ 146,702	\$ 18,229,322	

#### Northampton County, North Carolina Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

		I	Program Revenue	s		Net (Ex		and Changes in Net Position				
Functions/Programs Primary government:	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total Primary Government	Northampton County Tourism Development Authority	Northampton County ABC Board	Total Reporting Unit		
Governmental Activities:												
General government	\$ 4,540,504	\$ 139,068	\$ -	s -	\$ (4.401.436)	s -	\$ (4,401,436)	\$ -	s -	\$ (4,401,436)		
Public safety	11,448,478	2,206,179	91,327	ψ -	(9,150,972)	Ψ -	(9,150,972)	Ψ - -	φ - -	(9,150,972)		
Transportation	47,500	2,200,177	67,380	_	19,880	_	19,880	_	_	19,880		
Enviormental protection	121,000	_	07,500	_	(121,000)	_	(121,000)	_	_	(121,000)		
Economic and physical development	1,170,913	-	43,771	-	(1,127,142)		(1,127,142)	-	-	(1,127,142)		
Human services	10,298,097	832,760	6,896,395	-	(2,568,942)	-	(2,568,942)	-	-	(2,568,942)		
Cultural and recreation	589,549	17,346	10,004	-	(562,199)	-	(562,199)	-	-	(562,199)		
Education	4,193,119	17,340	10,004	-	(4,193,119)	-	(4,193,119)	-	-	(4,193,119)		
Interest on long-term debt	465,749	-	-	-	(4,193,119)	-	(4,193,119)	-	-	(4,193,119)		
	32,874,909	3,195,353	7,108,877		$\overline{}$			(22.570.670)	(45 141 259)			
Total governmental activities	32,874,909	3,193,333	/,100,0//		(22,570,679)		(22,570,679)	(22,570,679)	(45,141,358)	(67,712,037)		
Business-type activities:												
Water and Sewer	3,163,338	2,673,117	_	404,798	_	(85,423)	(85,423)	_	_	(85,423)		
Garysburg Water and Sewer	168,563	150,398	_	404,770	_	(18,165)	(18,165)	_	_	(18,165)		
Solid Waste	2,192,638	2,166,066	41.901	-	-	15,329	15,329	-	-	15,329		
Total business-type activities	5,524,539	4,989,581	41,901	404,798	<del></del>	(88,259)	(88,259)			(88,259)		
Total primary government	38,399,448	8,184,934	7,150,778	404,798	(22,570,679)	(88,259)	(22,658,938)	(22,570,679)	(45,141,358)	(67,800,296)		
Component Units:												
Northampton County Tourism	70.167							(70.167)		(70.1(7)		
Development Authority	78,167	-	-	-	-	-	-	(78,167)	-	(78,167)		
Northampton County ABC Board	1,300,272	1,353,398							53,126	53,126		
Total component units	\$ 1,378,439	\$ 1,353,398	\$ -	<u>\$</u> -				(78,167)	53,126	(25,041)		
	General revenues:											
	Taxes:											
		s, levied for general p	ourpose		19,793,037	-	19,793,037	-	-	19,793,037		
	Local option s				3,069,954	-	3,069,954	-	-	3,069,954		
	Other taxes an				84,140	-	84,140	99,644	-	183,784		
	Unrestricted Inter	rgovernmental			68,364	-	68,364	-	-	68,364		
	Investment earning	ngs, unrestricted			198,119	4,479	202,598	277	-	202,875		
	Sale of assets				-	-	-					
	Miscellaneous, ur	nrestricted			109,013	-	109,013	177	-	109,190		
	Transfers											
	Total gener	ral revenues, special	items, and transfers	3	23,322,627	4,479	23,327,106	100,098		23,427,204		
	Change in r	net position			751,948	(83,780)	668,168	21,931	53,126	743,225		
	Net position-beginni	ing			6,396,390	11,068,439	17,464,829	157,644	93,576	17,716,049		
	Prior Period Adjus				(229,952)	-	(229,952)	· -	-	(229,952)		
	Net position-beginni	· /			6,166,438	11,068,439	17,234,877	157,644	93,576	17,486,097		
	Net position-ending				\$ 6,918,386	\$ 10,984,659	\$ 17,903,045	\$ 179,575	\$ 146,702	\$ 18,229,322		
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#### Northampton County, North Carolina Balance Sheet Governmental Funds June 30, 2020

		Major  General Fund		on-Major Other		Total
	G			vernmental Funds	Go	overnmental Funds
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	18,509,800	\$	916,498	\$	19,426,298
Taxes Receivable		1,909,036		158,087		2,067,123
Accounts Receviable		2,953,322		26,067		2,979,389
Notes Receivable		318,176		-		318,176
Due from other funds		167,219		-		167,219
Due from other governments		728,870		-		728,870
Restricted Cash		506,207		42,894		549,101
Total assets	\$	25,092,630	\$	1,143,546	\$	26,236,176
LIABILITIES, DEFERRRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities:						
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	792,862	\$	33,979	\$	826,841
Unspent CARES funding	Ψ	555,833	Ψ	-	Ψ	555,833
Due to other funds		-		133,022		133,022
Total liabilities		1,348,695		167,001		1,515,696
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>						
Tax Receviable		1,909,036		158,087		2,067,123
Ambulance fees receviables		2,137,695		-		2,137,695
Prepaid taxes		362,485		-		362,485
Total deffered inflows of resources		4,409,216		158,087		4,567,303
Fund balances: Restricted:						
Stabilzation by State statue		2,029,892		26,067		2,055,959
Restricted, other		21,493		291,701		313,194
Committed:						
Committed, other		829,748		278,385		1,108,133
Assigned:						
Assigned, other		1,914,416		365,581		2,279,997
Unassigned:		14,539,170		(143,276)		14,395,894
Total fund balances		19,334,719		818,458		20,153,177
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and				<u> </u>		, -, -,
fund balances	\$	25,092,630	\$	1,143,546		

#### Northampton County, North Carolina Balance Sheet Governmental Funds June 30, 2020

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:	
Capital assests used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds	\$ 17,556,842
Option to purchase payments are not financial resources, and therefore, are not reported in the funds.	12,500
Accrued interest on taxes receivable	342,431
Net pension asset	26,689
Contributions to the pension plans in the current fiscal year are deferred	1,032,162
Benefit payments and pension administration costs for LEOSSA are deferred outflows of resources on the Statement of Net Position	5,948
Contributions and pension administration costs for OPEB are deferred outflows of resources on the Statement of Net Position	439,306
Deferred outflows of resources - pensions	1,709,512
Deferred outflows of resources - OPEB	59,694
Long-term debt, accrued interest, and compensated absences are not due and payable in the current	
period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.  Long-term debt  Compensated absences  Accrued interest	(11,968,149) (880,440) (75,928)
Net pension liability (LGERS)	(4,566,451)
Total pension liability (LEOSSA)	(460,364)
Total OPEB liability	(18,852,557)
Pension related deferrals	(122,885)
OPEB related deferrals	(1,697,919)
Deferred inflows of resources for taxes and ambulance fees receivable	4,204,818
Net position of governmental activities (Exhibit 1)	\$ 6,918,386

# Northampton County, North Carolina Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Major Governmental	Non-Major Governmental Funds	m	
	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds	
REVENUES	<b>4</b> 10 604 107	<b># # # # # # # # # #</b>	<b># 20 201 462</b>	
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 19,604,127	\$ 777,335	\$ 20,381,462	
Other taxes and licenses	3,154,452	-	3,154,452	
Unrestricted intergovernmental	62,808	-	62,808	
Restricted intergovernmental	7,055,452	-	7,055,452	
Permits and fees	191,208	-	191,208	
Sales and services	2,383,093	200,082	2,583,175	
Investment earnings	197,148	971	198,119	
Special project fund	34,353	-	34,353	
Miscellaneous	342,689	23,500	366,189	
Total revenues	33,025,330	1,001,888	34,027,218	
EXPENDITURES Current:				
General government	4,610,869	_	4,610,869	
Public safety	9,889,487	938,909	10,828,396	
Transportation	47,500	930,909	47,500	
Enviormental protection	121,000	-	121,000	
Economic and physical development	1,096,706	-		
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Human Services	9,664,549	-	9,664,549	
Cultural and recreational	447,811	-	447,811	
Education	4,133,119	60,000	4,193,119	
Debt service:				
Principal	353,122	851,054	1,204,176	
Interest	11,628	462,314	473,942	
Total expenditures	30,375,791	2,312,277	32,688,068	
Revenues over expenditures	2,649,539	(1,310,389)	1,339,150	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers (to) from other funds	(1,224,372)	1,224,372	-	
Loan proceeds	258,831		258,831	
Total other financing sources and uses	(965,541)	1,224,372	258,831	
Net change in fund balance	1,683,998	(86,017)	1,597,981	
Fund balances-beginning	17,880,673	904,475	18,785,148	
Prior Period Adjustment (See Note 10)	(229,952)		(229,952)	
Fund balances-ending	\$ 19,334,719	\$ 818,458	\$ 20,153,177	

#### Northampton County, North Carolina Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

ats reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are greent because:		
Net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds (Exhibit 4)	\$	1,597,98
Exhibit 4 reports revenues using a current financial resources basis, which generally means revenue is recognized when collected, or is expected to be collected, within 90 days of year-end. Exhibit 2 reported revenues when the earning process is complete, regardless of when it is collected. This measurement difference causes timing of revenue recognition difference for the following revenue types:  Property taxes	e	(401.74
Ambulance and other miscellaneous revenues		(481,76 188,06
Expenses that do not require current financial resources are not reported as expenditure in the governmental funds statement.	S	
Accrued interest payable		8,19
Compensated absences OPEB Expense		(103,39 (569,01
Capital outlays are reported as expenditures in the governmental funds statement. However, in the Statement of Activities, capital outlay is not an expense, rather it is an		
increase in capital assets.		661,30
Depreciation expense allocates the costs of capital assets over their useful lives. It is no reported as an expenditure in the governmental funds statement.	t	(801,58
Payments under and option to purchase made during the option period are reported as expenses in the government funds statements. However, in the Statement of Activities, these payments are not an expenses, rather it is an increase to an intangible asset.		
		12,50
Principal repayments are reported as expenditures in the governmental funds statement. However, in the Statement of Activities, these transactions are not an expense, rather they are a decrease in liabilities.		1,204,17
New debt issued during the year is recorded as a source of funds on the fund statemen but affect only the statement of net position in the government-wide statements.	ts	
, i		(258,83
Change in accrued interest on taxes receivable.		(106,6
Contributions to the pension plan in the current fiscal year are not included on the Statement of Activities.		1,032,10
Benefit payments and pension administration costs for LEOSSA are deferred outflows of resources on the Statement of Net Position		5,94
Contributions and pension administration costs for OPEB are deferred outflows of resources on the Statement of Net Position		439,30
Pension expense		(2,076,50
Total changes in net position of governmental activities	\$	751,94

# Northampton County, North Carolina Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Budget and Actual - General Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	General Fund						
Original Budget		Final Budget	Actual	Variance With Final Positive (Negative)			
Revenues:							
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 18,878,067	\$ 18,878,067	\$ 19,604,127	\$ 726,060			
Other taxes and licenses	2,786,285	2,786,285	3,154,452	368,167			
Unrestricted intergovernmental	64,200	64,200	62,808	(1,392)			
Restricted intergovernmental	8,509,094	9,447,237	7,055,452	(2,391,785)			
Permits and fees	220,600	220,600	191,208	(29,392)			
Sales and services	2,825,353	2,840,610	2,383,093	(457,517)			
Investment earnings	38,000	38,000	197,148	159,148			
Special Project revenue	-	-	34,353	34,353			
Miscellaneous	326,023	384,895	342,689	(42,206)			
Total revenues	33,647,622	34,659,894	33,025,330	(1,634,564)			
Expenditures							
Current:							
General government	4,729,164	4,989,843	4,610,869	378,974			
Public safety	10,164,775	10,601,108	9,889,487	711,621			
Transporation	47,500	47,500	47,500	-			
Enviormental Protection	121,000	121,000	121,000	-			
Economic and physical development	1,038,697	1,456,204	1,096,706	359,498			
Human services	12,343,259	12,896,363	9,664,549	3,231,814			
Cultural and recreational	515,097	515,297	447,811	67,486			
Education	4,031,453	4,031,453	4,133,119	(101,666)			
Debt service							
Principal payments	127,488	353,122	353,122	-			
Interest	221,099	55,458	11,628	43,830			
Total expenditures	33,339,532	35,067,348	30,375,791	4,691,557			
Revenues over (under) expenditures	308,090	(407,454)	2,649,539	3,056,993			
Other financing sources (uses):							
Transfers (to) from other funds	(1,438,869)	(1,438,869)	(1,224,372)	214,497			
Loan proceeds	-	-	258,831	258,831			
Appropriated fund balance	1,285,779	1,880,883	-	(1,880,883)			
Contingency	(155,000)	(34,560)		34,560			
Total other financing sources (uses)	(308,090)	407,454	(965,541)	(1,372,995)			
Net change in fund balance	\$ -	\$ -	1,683,998	\$ 1,683,998			
Fund balances:							
Beginning of year, July 1			17,880,673				
Prior Period Adjustment (see Note 10)			(229,952)				
End of year, June 30			\$ 19,334,719				

#### Northampton County, North Carolina Statement of Net Position Proprietary Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	MAJOR		NONMAJOR		
	Water and Sewer Fund	Solid Waste Fund	Garysburg Water and Sewer	Total Enterprise Funds	
ASSETS:				-	
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 148,648	\$ -	\$ 484,060	\$ 632,708	
Accounts receivable (net)	502,098	2,768	33,391	538,257	
Due from other funds	31,230	-	-	31,230	
Restricted assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents, restricted	235,004		50,870	285,874	
Total current assets	916,980	2,768	568,321	1,488,069	
Non-current assets:					
Land and construction in progress	501,090	-	-	501,090	
Other capital assets, net	20,318,305		456,355	20,774,660	
Total non-current assets	20,819,395		456,355	21,275,750	
Total assets	21,736,375	2,768	1,024,676	22,763,819	
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:					
Pension Deferrals	67,336	28,057	16,835	112,228	
OPEB Deferrals	18,323	4,210	3,210	25,743	
Total deferred outflows of resources	85,659	32,267	20,045	137,971	
LIABILITIES:					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	146,945	11,078	6,760	164,783	
Accrued interest	26,442	, -	1,408	27,850	
Due to other funds	· -	65,427	-	65,427	
Current portion of long-term debt	604,027	-	11,500	615,527	
Liabilities payable from restricted assets:					
Customer Deposits	235,004		50,870	285,874	
Total current liabilities	1,012,418	76,505	70,538	1,159,461	
Noncurrent liabilities:					
Compensated absences-non current	24,035	4,675	1,675	30,385	
Non-current portion of long-term debt	9,143,002	-	331,500	9,474,502	
Net pension liability	114,161	47,567	28,540	190,268	
Total OPEB Liability	692,261	159,062	121,306	972,629	
Total noncurrent liabilities	9,973,459	211,304	483,021	10,667,784	
Total liabilities	10,985,877	287,809	553,559	11,827,245	
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:					
Pension Deferrals	1,373	572	343	2,288	
OPEB Deferrals	62,347	14,326	10,925	87,598	
Total deferred inflows of resources	63,720	14,898	11,268	89,886	
NET POSITION:					
Net investment in capital assets	11,072,366	-	113,355	11,185,721	
Unrestricted	(299,929)	(267,672)	366,539	(201,062)	
Total net position	\$ 10,772,437	\$ (267,672)	\$ 479,894	\$ 10,984,659	

# Northampton County, North Carolina Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Net Position Proprietary Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	MA	JOR	NONMAJOR		
	Water and Sewer	Solid Waste Fund	Garysburg Water and Sewer	Totals	
Operating Revenues:					
Charges for services	\$ 2,622,102	\$ 2,106,866	\$ 147,376	\$ 4,876,344	
Water and sewer taps	34,543	-	2,407	36,950	
White goods and tire disposal tax	-	28,038	-	28,038	
Solid waste disposal tax	-	13,863	-	13,863	
Other operating revenues	16,472	59,200	615	76,287	
Total operating revenues	2,673,117	2,207,967	150,398	5,031,482	
Operating Expenses:					
Water distribution and sewage treatment	2,098,880	-	134,922	2,233,802	
Solid waste	-	2,192,638	-	2,192,638	
Depreciation	660,893	-	15,986	676,879	
Total operating expenses	2,759,773	2,192,638	150,908	5,103,319	
Operating income (loss)	(86,656)	15,329	(510)	(71,837)	
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):					
Gain on Sale of Assets	-	-	-	-	
Interest earned on investments	2,543	1,819	117	4,479	
Interest and fees	(403,565)		(17,655)	(421,220)	
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	(401,022)	1,819	(17,538)	(416,741)	
Income (loss) before capital contributions					
and transfers	(487,678)	17,148	(18,048)	(488,578)	
Capital contributions	404,798	-	-	404,798	
Transfers from other funds	<u> </u>				
Change in net position	(82,880)	17,148	(18,048)	(83,780)	
Net Position:					
Beginning of year - July 1	10,855,317	(284,820)	497,942	11,068,439	
End of year - June 30	\$ 10,772,437	\$ (267,672)	\$ 479,894	\$ 10,984,659	

#### Northampton County, North Carolina Proprietary Fund Combining Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	MAJOR		NONMAJOR	
	Water and Sewer Fund	Solid Waste Fund	Garysburg Water and Sewer Fund	Total
Cash flows from operating activities: Cash received from customers Cash paid for goods and services Cash paid to employees for services Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$ 2,905,126 (1,662,354) (438,095) 804,677	\$ 2,212,354 (2,105,913) (81,322) 25,119	\$ 200,403 (98,118) (30,533) 71,752	\$ 5,317,883 (3,866,385) (549,950) 901,548
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities Loans from (to) other funds Transfer from other funds Net cash provided (used) by non-capital	-	(26,988)		(26,988)
financial activities  Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:	<u> </u>	(26,988)		(26,988)
Acquisition and construction of capital assets Gain on Sale of Assets Principal paid on long-term debt	(449,348) - (621,028)	- -	- (11,000)	(449,348) - (632,028)
Issuance of long-term debt proceeds Interest and fees Capital contributions	(404,435) 404,798	- - -	(17,698)	(422,133) 404,798
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities	(1,070,013)		(28,698)	(1,098,711)
Cash flows from investing activities: Interest on investments	2,543	1,819	117	4,479
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(262,793)	(50)	43,171	(219,672)
Cash and cash equivalents, July 1	646,445	50	491,759	1,138,254
Cash and cash equivalents, June 30	\$ 383,652	\$ -	\$ 534,930	\$ 918,582

#### Northampton County, North Carolina Enterprise Fund Combining Statement of Cash Flows For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

		MAJOR NONMAJO			NMAJOR				
		Water and Sewer Fund		Solid Waste Fund		Garysburg Water and Sewer Fund		Total	
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:									
Operating income (loss)	\$	(86,656)	\$	15,329	\$	(510)	\$	(71,837)	
Adjustments to reconcile operating income						<u> </u>			
to net cash provided by operating activities:									
Depreciation		660,893		-		15,986		676,879	
Changes in assets and liabilities:									
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable		226,933		4,387		50,005		281,325	
(Increase) decrease in deferred outflows		40.00						40.000	
of resources for pensions		10,935		4,555		2,732		18,222	
(Increase) decrease in deferred outflows		(4.515)		(1.025)		(500)		(6.2.12)	
of resources for OPEB		(4,515)		(1,037)		(790)		(6,342)	
Increase (decrease) in deferred inflows		(1.014)		(400)		(25.4)		(1, (0.1)	
of resources for pensions		(1,014)		(423)		(254)		(1,691)	
Increase (decrease) in deferred inflows of resources for OPEB		(50.521)		(12 (70)		(10.422)		(02 (41)	
Increase (decrease) in accounts		(59,531)		(13,678)		(10,432)		(83,641)	
payable and accrued liabilities		(35,962)		(8,048)		(1,328)		(45,338)	
Increase (decrease) in net pension liability		15,189		6,329		3,797		25,315	
Increase (decrease) in deposits		5,076		0,329		5,797		5,076	
Increase (decrease) in Total OPEB liability		68,808		15,811		12,057		96,676	
Increase (decrease) in compensated absences		4,521		1,894		489		6,904	
Total adjustments		891,333		9,790		72,262		973,385	
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$	804,677	\$	25,119	\$	71,752	\$	901,548	

#### Northampton County, North Carolina Statement of Fiduciary Net Position Fiduciary Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Acceptant		Agency Funds
Assets:	ф	104.650
Cash and investments	\$	194,652
Accounts receivable		1,100,506
	\$	1,295,158
Liabilities:		
Intergovernmental payable	\$	1,072,803
Accounts payable		222,355
Total liabilities	\$	1,295,158

#### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of Northampton County and its discretely presented component unit conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies:

#### A. Reporting Entity

The County, which is governed by a five-member board of commissioners, is one of the 100 counties established in North Carolina under North Carolina General Statute 153A-10. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements present the County and its component units, legally-separate entities for which the County is financially accountable. The discretely presented component unit is reported in a separate column in the basic financial statements in order to emphasize that it is legally separate from the County.

#### **Discretely Presented Component Unit**

#### Northampton County Industrial Facilities and Pollution Control Financing Authority

Northampton County Industrial Facilities and Pollution Control Financing Authority ("the Authority") exists to issue and service revenue bond debt of private business for economic development purposes. The Authority is governed by a five member Board of Commissioners, all of whom are appointed by the County Commissioners. The County can remove any Commissioner of the Authority with or without cause. The Authority has no financial transactions or account balances; therefore, it is not presented in the combined financial statements. The Authority does not issue separate financial statements.

#### **Northampton County ABC Board**

The members of the ABC Board's governing board are appointed by the County. In addition, the ABC Board is required by State statute to distribute its surpluses to the General Fund of the County. The ABC Board, which has a June 30 year-end, is presented as if it were a proprietary fun (discrete presentation). Complete financial statements for the ABC Board may be obtained from the entity's administrative offices at the Northampton Count ABC Board, Highway 158 East, Jackson North Carolina 27845.

#### **Northampton County Tourism Development Authority**

The Northampton County Tourism Development Authority ("Tourism Development Authority") is governed by a five-member Board appointed by the County Commissioners as Tourism Development Authority members' terms expire. The County is authorized by State statute to collect an occupancy tax up to six percent (6%) on gross receipts derived from the rental of any room, lodging, or accommodation furnished by any hotel, motel, inn, tourist camp, or similar place within the County. Collections are remitted to the Tourism Development Authority, less than 3% administration charge, on a monthly basis. The County is financially accountable for the Tourism Development Authority, which is reported as a discretely presented component unit separate from the financial information of the primary government. Complete the financial statements for the Tourism Development Authority may be obtained from the entity's administrative offices at the Northampton County Tourism Development Authority, 100 West Jefferson Street, Jackson, North Carolina 27845.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

#### B. Basis of Presentation - Basis of Accounting

**Government-wide Statements:** The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the primary government net position and its component unit. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government, except for fiduciary activities.

Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. These statements distinguish between the *governmental* and *business-type* activities of the County. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for the different business-type activities of the County and for each function of the County's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Indirect expense allocations that have been made in the funds have been reversed for the statement of activities. Program revenues include (a) fees and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

**Fund Financial Statements:** The fund financial statements provide information about the County's funds, including its fiduciary funds. Separate statements for each fund category – *governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary* – are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental and enterprise funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental and enterprise funds are aggregated and reported as non-major funds.

Proprietary fund operating revenues, such as charges for services, result from exchange transactions associated with the principal activity of the fund. Exchange transactions are those in which each party receives and gives up essentially equal values. Nonoperating revenues, such as subsidies and investment earnings, result from non-exchange transactions. Other non-operating items such as investment earnings are ancillary activities.

The County has the following fund categories (further divided by fund type):

#### **Governmental Funds**

Governmental funds are used to account for Northampton County's general governmental activities. Governmental funds include the following fund types:

**General Fund.** This is the County's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The Revaluation Fund and the Revolving Loan Fund are legally budgeted funds under North Carolina General Statutes; however, for statement presentation in accordance with GASB Statement No. 54, it is consolidated in the General Fund.

**Special Revenue Fund.** Special Revenue Funds account for specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. The County maintains four special revenue funds: Mid- Atlantic Distribution Park Fund, Emergency Telephone System Fund, Fire District Fund, and Solar Farm Trust Fund.

Capital Project Fund. Capital Project Funds account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition and construction for major capital facilities (other than those financed by proprietary funds and trusts funds). The County maintains eight capital project funds: Capital Reserve Fund, Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund, EDC Capital Reserve Fund, Public School Building Fund, EDC REEP Project Fund, Severn Peanut Natural Gas Project, and Courthouse/Admin/DSS Renovation Fund.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

**Debt Service Fund.** The Debt Service Fund is used to account for all expenditures for principal and interest for all debt not accounted for in the enterprise funds. The other governmental fund types provide the resources to the Debt Service Fund to make the payments through transfers.

#### **Proprietary Funds**

**Enterprise Funds.** Enterprise funds account for those operations that (a) are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent for the governing body is that costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on the continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges, or (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriated for capital maintained, pubic policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes. The County has three enterprises funds: the Water and Sewer Fund, the Garysburg Water and Sewer Fund, and Solid Waste Fund.

#### **Fiduciary Funds**

Fiduciary funds account for the assets help by the County in trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units, and/or other funds. Fiduciary funds include the following funds:

Agency Fund. Agency funds are custodial in nature and do not involve the measurement of operating results. Agency funds are used to account for assets the County holds on behalf of others. The County maintains five agency funds: Social Service Fund, which accounts for monies deposited with the Department of Social Services for the benefit of certain individuals; Inmate Trust Fund, which accounts for funds deposited by inmates of the County's jail; Motor Vehicle Tax Fund, which accounts for registered motor vehicle property taxes that are billed and collected by the County for Various municipals within the County; the Rescue Squad Fund, which accounts for the rescue squad charges that are billed and collected by the County for the area rescue squads; State Fund, which accounts for interest on delinquent motor vehicles taxes which is required to be remitted to the State of North Carolina.

#### **Major Funds**

The General Fund, Water and Sewer Fund, and Solid Waste Fund are considered major funds for the year ended June 30, 2020.

#### C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting

In accordance with North Carolina General Statutes, all funds of the County are maintained during the year using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Government-Wide, Proprietary, and Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements. The governmental-wide, proprietary, and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus, except for agency funds which have no measurement focus. The government-wide, proprietary, and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned, and expenses are recorded at the time the liabilities are incurred, regardless of when he related cash flows take place. Non-exchange transactions, in which the County gives (or receives) values without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Amounts reported as program revenues include; 1) charged to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided; 2) operating grants and contributions; and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenue, rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the County enterprise funds are charges to customers for sales and services. The County also recognizes as operating revenue the portion of tap fees intended to recover the cost of connecting new customers to the system. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements. Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measureable and available. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgements, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

The County considers all revenues available if they are collected within 90 days after year-end, except for property taxes. Ad valorem property taxes are not accrued as revenue because the amount is not susceptible to accrual. At June 30, taxes receivable for property other than motor vehicles are materially past due and are not considered to be an available resource to finance the operations of the current year. As of September 1, 2013, State law altered the procedures for the assessment and collection of property taxes on registered motor vehicles on behalf of all municipalities and special tax districts. Property taxes are due when vehicles are registered. The billed taxes are applicable to the fiscal year in which they are received. Uncollected taxes that were billed in period prior to September 1, 2013 and for limited registration plates are shown as a receivable in these financial statements and are offset by deferred inflows of resources.

Sales taxes collected and held by the State at year-end on behalf of the County are recognized as revenue. Intergovernmental revenues and sales and services are not susceptible to accrual because generally they are not measurable until received in cash. All taxes, including those dedicated for specific purposes are reported as general revenues rather than program revenues. Grant revenues which are unearned at year-end are recorded as unearned revenues. Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other grant requirements have been satisfied.

Under the terms of grant agreements, the County funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants, categorical block grants, and general revenues. Thus when program expenses are incurred, there is both restricted and unrestricted net position available to finance the program. It is the County's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, followed by categorical block grants, and then by general revenues.

### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

#### D. Budgetary Data

The County's budgets are adopted as required by the North Carolina General Statutes. An annual budget is adopted for the General Fund, the Special Revenue Funds (excluding the CDBG Fund), certain capital project funds (capital reserve funds), and the enterprise funds. All annual appropriation lapse at the fiscal year-end. Project ordinances are adopted for the funds. All budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the departmental level for the General Fund, special revenue funds, enterprise funds, and at the object level for the capital project funds. The County Manager is authorized to transfer appropriations between departments within a fund up to \$5,000; however, any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any funds exceed \$5,000, must be approved by the governing board. During the year, several amendments to the original budget were necessary. The budget ordinance must be adopted by July 1 of the fiscal year or the governing board must adopt an interim budget that covers that time until the annual ordinance can be adopted.

#### E. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Outflows, and Fund Equity

#### **Deposits and Investments**

All deposits of the County and the ABC Board are made in board-designated official depositories and are secured as required by G.S. 159-31. The County and the ABC Board may designate, as an official depository, any bank or savings association whose principal office is located in North Carolina. Also, the County and the ABC Board may establish time deposit accounts such as NOW and SuperNOW accounts, money market accounts, and certificates of deposit.

State Law [G.S. 159-30(c)] authorizes the County and the ABC Board to invest in obligations of the United States or obligations fully guaranteed both as to principal and interest by the United States; obligations of the State of North Carolina; bonds and notes of any North Carolina local government or public authority; obligations of certain non-guaranteed federal agencies; certain high quality issues of commercial paper and bankers' acceptances; and the North Carolina Capital Management Trust (NCCMT).

The County's and the ABC Board's investments are carried at fair value. Non-participating interest earning contracts are accounted for at cost. The NC Capital Management Trust (NCCMT) is an SEC registered money market mututal fund allowable by G.S. 159-30(c)(8). The NCCMT Government Portfolio is a 2a-7 fud maintaining a AAAm rating from S&P. The NCCMT Term Portfolio is a bond fun, has no rating and has a duration of .11 years. Both the NCCMT Government and Term Portfolio's securities are reported at fair value.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The County pools money from several funds, except the Social Services Fund, to facilitate disbursement and investment and to maximize investment income. Therefore, all cash and investments are essentially demand deposits and are considered cash and cash equivalents. The ABC Board considers all highly liquid investments (including restricted assets) with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash and cash equivalents.

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

#### **Restricted Assets**

Customer deposits held by the County before any services are supplied are restricted to the service for which the deposit was collected. Money in the tax revaluation Fund is classified as restricted assets because its use is restricted per North Carolina General Statute 153A-150. Money in the School Capital Projects Fund is classified as restricted because its restricted per North Carolina General Statutes 159-18 through 22. In addition, there was a cash balance remaining in the project fund which was also considered restricted. The following table illustrates the breakdown of the County's restricted cash.

#### Governmental Activities

General Fund	
Tax Revaluation	\$ 506,207
Total General Fund	506,207
Other Governmental Funds	
School Capital Fund	42,894
Total Other Governmental Funds	42,894
Total - Governmental Activities	\$ 549,101
Business-Type Activities	
Water & Sewer Fund Customer Deposits Unexpended Project Funds	\$ 235,004
Total Water & Sewer Fund	235,004
Garysburg Water & Sewer Fund	
Customer Deposits	50,870
Total Water & Sewer Fund	 50,870
Total - Business Type Activities	\$ 285,874
Total Restricted Cash	\$ 834,975

# Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable

In accordance with State law [G.S. 105-347 and G.S. 159-13(a)], the County levies ad valorem taxes on property other than motor vehicles July 1, the beginning of the fiscal year. The taxes are due on September 1 (lien date); however, penalties and interest do not accrue until the following January 6. These taxes are based on the assessed values as of January 1, 2019.

#### **Allowance for Doubtful Accounts**

All receivables that historically experience uncollectible accounts are shown net of an allowance for doubtful accounts. This amount is estimated by analyzing the percentage of receivables that were written off in prior years.

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

#### **Capital Assets**

Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at original cost or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Certain items acquired before July 1, 1980 are recorded at an estimated original cost. The total of such estimates is not considered as a whole. Any interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets is reflected in the capitalized value of the assets constructed. Minimum capitalization costs are: \$5,000. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized.

The County holds title to certain Northampton County Board of Education properties that have not been included in capital assets. The properties have been deeded to the County to permit installment purchase financing of acquisition and construction costs and to permit the County to receive refunds of sales tax paid for construction costs. Agreements between the County and the Board of Education give the Board of Education full use of the facilities, full responsibility for maintenance of the facilities, and provide that the County will convey title to the property back to the Board of Education, once all restrictions of the financing agreements and all sales tax reimbursement requirements have been met. The properties are reflected as capital assets in the financial statements of the Northampton County Board of Education.

Capital assets of the County are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

	Estimated
Assets	Useful Lives
Buildings	20-75 years
Equipment	5-10 years
Vehicles	5-10 years
Water Distribution System	20-50 years

#### **Deferred Outflows/Inflows of resources**

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflow of resources. This separate financial statement element, *Deferred Outflows of Resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an expense or expenditure until then. The County has several items that meets this criterion - pension related deferrals and OPEB related deferrals. In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position can also report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *Deferred Inflows of Resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as revenue until then. The County has four items that meet the criterion for this category - prepaid taxes, taxes receivable, other pension related deferrals and OPEB related deferrals.

### **Long-Term Obligations**

In the government-wide financial statements and in the proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net position.

In the fund financial statements for governmental fund types, the face amount of debt issued is reported as an other financing source.

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

#### **Net Position/Fund Balances**

#### **Net Position**

Net position in government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements is classified as net investment in capital assets; restricted and unrestricted. Restricted net position represents constraints on resources that are either a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or b) imposed by law through State statute.

#### **Fund Balances**

In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balance is composed of four classifications designed to disclose the hierarchy of constraints placed on how fund balance can be spent.

The governmental fund types classify fund balances as follows:

Non-spendable Fund Balance - This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

**Restricted Fund Balance** - This classification includes revenue sources that are restricted to specific purposes externally imposed by creditors or imposed by law.

Restricted for Stabilization of State Statute - North Carolina G.S. 159-8 prohibits units of government from budgeting or spending a portion of their fund balance. This is one of several statutes enacted by the North Carolina State Legislature in the 1930's that were designed to improve and maintain the fiscal health of local government units. Restricted by State Statute (RSS), is calculated at the end of each fiscal year for all annually budgeted funds. The calculation in G.S. 159-8(a) provides a formula for determining what portion of fund balance is available for appropriation. The amount of fund balance not available for appropriation is what is known as "restricted by State statute." Appropriated fund balance in any fund shall not exceed the sum of cash and investments minus the sum of liabilities, encumbrances, and deferred revenues arising from cash receipts, as those figures stand at the close of the fiscal year next preceeding the budget. Per GASB guidance, RSS is considered a resource upon which a restriction is "imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation." RSS is reduced by inventories and prepaids as they are classified as nonspendable. Outstanding Encumbrances are included within RSS. RSS is included as a component of Restricted Net position and Restricted fund balance on the face of the balance sheet.

#### **Restricted - Other**

Restricted for Public Safety- E911 - portion of fund balance that is restricted by revenue source E911 expenditures.

Restricted for General Government - portion of fund balance that is restricted by revenue source to pay for the computer equipment and imaging technology for the Register of Deed's office.

	General Fund			Special Revenue Fund	Pr	npital oject Fund
Restricted for Stabilization of State Statute	\$	2,029,892	\$	26,067	\$	-
Restricted - Other						
Restricted for Public Safety- E911		-		291,701		-
Restricted for General Government		21,493				
Total	\$	2,051,385	\$	317,768	\$	<u>-</u>

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

**Committed Fund Balance** - Portion of fund balance that can only be used for specific purpose imposed by resolution of the County's Board of Commissioners (highest level of decision making authority). Any changes or removal of specific purposes requires majority action by the Board of Commissioners.

	General Fund			Special Revenue Fund	Capital Project Fund
Committed for Tax Revaluation - portion of fund balance that is committed by revenue source to pay for property tax revaluations purpose.	\$	506,451	\$	-	\$ -
Committed for Public Safety - portion of fund balance that is committed for public safety expenditures.		-		-	969
Committed for Economic and Physical Development - portion of fund balance that is committed to pay for economic development expenditures.		323,297		-	14,296
Committed for Capital Outlay - portion of fund balance that is committed for future capital expenditures		-		-	220,226
Committed for Education - portion of fund balance that is committed for education expenditures					42,894
Total	\$	829,748	\$		\$ 278,385
Assigned Fund Balance - portion of fund balance that the County gov	ernin	g board has b	udge	eted.	
		General Fund		Special Revenue Fund	 Debt Service Fund
Assigned for Debt Service- portion of fund balance that is assigned for debt service expenditures	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Assigned for Subsequent Year's Expenditures- portion of fund balance that is appropriated in the next year's budget that is not already classified in restricted or committed. The governing body approves the appropriation; however, the budget ordinance authorizes the Manager to modify appropriations up to \$5,000 between departments within a fund.		1,914,416		-	-
Assigned for Economic and Physical Development - portion of fund balance that is assigned to pay for economic development expenditures.		<u>-</u>		365,581	
Total	\$	1,914,416	\$	365,581	\$ 

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Unassigned Fund Balance - portion of fund balance that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes or other funds.

The County has a revenue spending policy that provides guidance for programs with multiple revenue sources. The Finance Officer will use resources in the following hierarchy: bond proceeds, federal funds, State funds, local non-city funds, and county funds. For purposes of fund balance classification expenditures are to be spent from restricted fund balance first, followed in-order by committed fund balance, assigned fund balance, and lastly unassigned fund balance. The Finance Officer has the authority to deviate from this policy if it's in the best interest of the County.

The following schedule provides management and citizens with information on the portion of General Fund balance that is available for appropriation:

Total fund balance- General Fund (Exhibit 3)	\$ 19,334,719
Less:	
Stabilization by State statute	 (2,029,892)
Available for appropriation	\$ 17,304,827

#### **Defined Benefit Cost Sharing Plans**

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Local Governmental Employee's Retirement System (LGERS) and additions to/deductions from LGERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by LGERS. For this purpose, plan member contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due. The County's employer contributions are recognized when due and the County has a legal requirement to provide the contributions. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of LGERS. Investments are reported at fair value.

#### F. Revenues, Expenditures, and Expenses

#### **Compensated Absences**

The vacation policy of the County provides for the accumulation of up to thirty (30) days earned vacation leave, with such leave being fully vested when earned. For the County's government-wide and proprietary funds, an expense and a liability for compensated absences and the salary- related payments are recorded as the leave is earned. The County has assumed a first-in, first-out method of using accumulated compensated time. The portion of that time that is estimated to be used in the next fiscal year has been designated as a current liability in the government- wide statements.

The County's sick leave policy provides for an ultimate accumulation of earned sick leave. Sick leave does not vest, but any unused sick leave accumulated at the time of retirement may be used in determination of length of service for retirement benefit purposes. Sine neither the County nor its component unit has any obligation for the accumulated sick leave until it is actually taken, no accrual for sick leave has been made.

#### **G.** Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principals generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

#### 2. Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability

#### A. Deficit Fund Balance or Net Position of Individual Funds not appropriated in subequent year's budget ordinance

The following funds had a deficit fund balance of as follows:

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Fire District Fund \$ 22,007

Capital Project Fund:
Severn Peanut Natural Gas Project Fund 23,955

Courthouse/Admin/DSS Renovations 1,120

**Enterprise Fund:** 

**Debt Service Fund** 

Solid Waste Fund 268,142

**Corrective Action Plan.** Deficits, caused by timing issues, will be eliminated with future revenues. Budgeted transfers will be made in a timely manner to eliminate deficit fund balance at year-end.

86,801

### B. Unbudgeted funds

Fund 32 & 63 were unbudgeted. These were new projects applied for in the current year for which funding was unconfirmed.

# C. Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations

Excess of expenditures over appropriations are in violation of the State law. At June 30, 2020, several departments expenditures exceeded appropriation. The County plans closer monitoring of the expenditure process to assure adequate appropriations prior to incurring expenditures.

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

#### 3. Detail Notes on All Funds

# A. Assets

#### **Deposits**

All the deposits of the County are either insured or collateralized by using one of two methods. Under the Dedicated Method, all deposits exceeding the federal depository insurance coverage level are collateralized with securities held by the County's and the Board's agent, and the Company's names. Under the Pooling Method, which is a collateral pool, all uninsured deposits are collateralized with securities held by the State Treasurer's agent in the name of the State Treasurer. Since the State Treasurer is acting in a fiduciary capacity for the County and the ABC Board, these deposits are considered to be held by their agents in the entities' names. The amount of the pledged collateral is based on an approved averaging method for non-interest bearing deposits and the actual current balance for interest-bearing deposits. Depositories using the Pooling Method report to the State Treasurer the adequacy of their pooled collateral covering uninsured deposits. The State Treasurer does not confirm this information with the County or with the escrow agent. Because of the inability to measure the exact amount of collateral pledged for the County under the Pooling Method, the potential exists for the undercollateralization, and this risk may increase in periods of high cash flows. However, the State Treasurer of North Carolina enforces strict standards of financial stability for each depository that collateralizes public deposits under the Pooling Method.

The State Treasurer enforces standards of minimum capitalization for all pooling method financial institutions. The County relies on the State Treasurer to monitor those financial institutions. The County analyzes the financial soundness of any other financial institution used by the County. The County complies with the provisions of G.S. 159-31 when designating official depositories and verifying that deposits are properly secured. The County does not have formal policies regarding custodial credit risk for deposits.

At June 30, 2020, the County's deposits had a carrying amount of \$6,054,144 and a bank balance of \$7,546,382. Of the bank balance, \$594,978 was covered by federal depository insurance, and \$6,951,403 was covered by collateral held under the Pooling Method. At June 30, 2020, the County had \$2,900 cash on hand.

#### **Investments**

At June 30, 2020, the County had \$15,031,589 invested with the North Carolina Capital Management Trust's Cash Portfolio, which carried a credit rating of AAAm by Standard and Poor's. The County has no policy regarding credit risk.

#### Property Tax - Use-Value Assessment on Certain Lands

In accordance with the general statutes, agriculture, horticulture, and forest land may be taxed by the County at the present-use value as opposed to market value. When the property loses its eligibility for use-value taxation, the property tax is recomputed at market value for the current year and the three preceding fiscal years, along with the accrued interest from the original due date. This tax is immediately due and payable. The following are property taxes that could become due if present use-value eligibility is lost. These amounts have not been recorded in the financial statements.

Year						
Levied	Tax		 Interest	Total		
2016	\$	2,502,045	\$ 819,420	\$	3,321,465	
2017		2,495,177	592,605		3,087,782	
2018		2,489,626	354,772		2,844,398	
2019		2,443,811	140,519		2,584,330	
Total	\$	9,930,659	\$ 1,907,316	\$	11,837,975	

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

# Receivables

Receivables at the government-wide level at June 30, 2020, were as follows:

	 Accounts		Taxes	Go	vernments	 Total
Governmental Activities:	 _		_			
General	\$ 841,694	\$	3,825,467	\$	728,870	\$ 5,396,031
Ambulance	2,137,695		-		=	2,137,695
Fire district	 =_		158,087			158,087
Total Receivables	2,979,389		3,983,554		728,870	7,691,813
Allowance for doubtful accounts	 		(1,574,000)		-	 (1,574,000)
Total governmental activities	\$ 2,979,389	_\$_	2,409,554	\$	728,870	 6,117,813
<b>Business-type Activities:</b>						
Solid Waste	\$ 2,768	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 2,768
Garysburg Water and Sewer	72,634		-		-	72,634
Water and sewer	 1,065,211				-	1,065,211
Total Receivables	1,140,613		-		=	1,140,613
Allowance for doubtful accounts	 (602,356)		-			 (602,356)
Total business-type activities	\$ 538,257	\$		\$		\$ 538,257

Due from other governments consisted of the following:

Governmental Activities:	
Local option sales tax	\$ 616,123
Sales tax refund	 112,747
Total	\$ 728,870

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

# **Capital Assets**

A summary of changes in the County's governmental capital assets follows:

	J	uly 1, 2019	A	dditions	Retirements		June 30, 2020
Non- Depreciable Assets:				_			
Land	\$	1,700,800	\$	300,000	\$	-	\$ 2,000,800
Depreciable Assets:							
Buildings and Improvements		20,832,201		=		-	20,832,201
Equipment		2,235,790		130,036		-	2,365,826
Vehicles and Motor Equipment		4,595,956		231,330		253,044	4,574,242
Total Capital Assets		29,364,747		661,366		253,044	29,773,069
Less accumulated depreciation							
Buildings and Improvements		6,120,847		432,382		-	6,553,229
Equipment		2,058,147		101,978		-	2,160,125
Vehicles and motor equipment		3,488,697		267,220		(253,044)	3,502,873
Total Accumulated Depreciation		11,667,691	\$	801,580	\$	(253,044)	\$ 12,216,227
Capital Assets, net	\$	17,697,056					\$17,556,842

Depreciated expense was charged to functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

Government Activities:	
General Government	\$ 112,991
Public Safety	368,987
Economic and physical development	1,736
Human Services	193,254
Cultural and Recreational	124,612
Total	\$ 801,580

# **Summary of Proprietary Capital Assets**

Capital assets for the proprietary funds of the County at June 30, 2020 are as follows:

	J	uly 1, 2019	A	dditions	Retirements		Jun	e 30, 2020
Water and Sewer Fund		_						
Non- Depreciable Assets:								
Construction in progress	\$	51,742	\$	451,598	\$	2,250	\$	501,090
Depreciable Assets:								
Plant and distribution systems		31,330,960		-		-	3	1,330,960
Furniture and equipment		366,613		=		-		366,613
Vehicles		370,561		<u>-</u>		-		370,561
Total Capital Assets		32,119,876		451,598		2,250	3	2,569,224
Less accumulated depreciation:								
Plant and distribution systems		10,479,028		627,317		-	1	1,106,345
Furniture and equipment		293,493		14,414		-		307,907
Vehicles		316,415		19,162				335,577
Total Accumulated Depreciation		11,088,936	\$	660,893	\$	_	1	1,749,829
Total Water and Sewer Fund	\$	21,030,940					\$2	0,819,395

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Ju	ly 1, 2019	Additions		Retirements		Jun	e 30, 2020
Garysburg Water and Sewer District Fund								
Non- Depreciable Assets:								
Construction in progress	\$	-	\$	=.	\$	-	\$	=
Depreciable Assets:								
Plant and distribution systems		799,324		-		-		799,324
Furniture and equipment		=		-		-		-
Vehicles		_				-		
Total Capital Assets		799,324				-		799,324
Less accumulated depreciation:								
Plant and distribution systems		326,981		15,988		-		342,969
Furniture and equipment		=		-		-		-
Vehicles				=.		-		
Total Accumulated Depreciation		326,981	\$	15,988	\$	-		342,969
Total Water and Sewer Fund	\$	472,343					\$	456,355
	Ju	ly 1, 2019	A	dditions	Reti	rements	Jun	e 30, 2020
Solid Waste Fund:								
Depreciable Assets:								
Plant and distribution systems	\$	2,250	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,250
Furniture and equipment		183,605		-		-		183,605
Vehicles		153,924				-		153,924
Total Capital Assets		339,779				-		339,779
Less accumulated depreciation:								
Plant and distribution systems		2,250		-		-		2,250
Furniture and equipment		183,605		-		-		183,605
Vehicles		153,924		-		=		153,924
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Total Accumulated Depreciation		339,779	\$		\$	-		339,779
Total Accumulated Depreciation Total Solid Waste Fund	\$		\$	-	\$	-	\$	339,779

# B. Liabilities

# **Payables**

Payables at government-wide level at June 30, 2020 were as follows:

	Go	vernmental	Business-Type				
Type of Payable	Activities		ible Ac		Activities		Total
Vendors	\$	826,841	\$	164,783	\$ 991,624		
Other		=		-	=_		
Total	\$	826,841	\$	164,783	\$ 991,624		

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

# **Pension Plan Obligations**

#### Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System

Plan Description. The County is a participating employer in the statewide Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (LGERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of North Carolina. LGERS membership is comprised of general employees and local law enforcement officers (LEOs) of participating local governmental entities. Article 3 of G.S. Chapter 128 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly. Management of the plan is vested in the LGERS Board of Trustees, which consists of 13 members – nine appointed by the Governor, one appointed by the state Senate, one appointed by the state House of Representatives, and the State Treasurer and State Superintendent, who serve as ex-officio members. The Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System is included in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the State of North Carolina. The State's CAFR includes financial statements and required supplementary information for LGERS. That report may be obtained by writing to the Office of the State Controller, 1410 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1410, by calling (919) 981-5454, or at www.osc.nc.gov.

Benefits Provided. LGERS provides retirement and survivor benefits. Retirement benefits are determined as 1.85% of the member's average final compensation times the member's years of creditable service. A member's average final compensation is calculated as the average of a member's four highest consecutive years of compensation. Plan members are eligible to retire with full retirement benefits at age 65 with five years of creditable service, at age 60 with 25 years of creditable service, or at any age with 30 years of creditable service. Plan members are eligible to retire with partial retirement benefits at age 50 with 20 years of creditable service or at age 60 with five years of creditable service (age 55 for firefighters). Survivor benefits are available to eligible beneficiaries of members who die while in active service or within 180 days of their last day of service and who have either completed 20 years of creditable service regardless of age (15 years of creditable service for firefighters and rescue squad members who are killed in the line of duty) or have completed five years of service and have reached age 60. Eligible beneficiaries may elect to receive a monthly Survivor's Alternate Benefit for life or a return of the member's contributions. The plan does not provide for automatic postretirement benefit increases. Increases are contingent upon actuarial gains of the plan.

LGERS plan members who are LEOs are eligible to retire with full retirement benefits at age 55 with five years of creditable service as an officer, or at any age with 30 years of creditable service. LEO plan members are eligible to retire with partial retirement benefits at age 50 with 15 years of creditable service as an officer. Survivor benefits are available to eligible beneficiaries of LEO members who die while in active service or within 180 days of their last day of service and who also have either completed 20 years of creditable service regardless of age, or have completed 15 years of service as a LEO and have reached age 50, or have completed five years of creditable service as a LEO and have reached age 55, or have completed 15 years of creditable service as a LEO if killed in the line of duty. Eligible beneficiaries may elect to receive a monthly Survivor's Alternate Benefit for life or a return of the member's contributions.

Contributions. Contribution provisions are established by General Statute 128-30 and may be amended only by the North Carolina General Assembly. County employees are required to contribute 6% of their compensation. Employer contributions are actuarially determined and set annually by the LGERS Board of Trustees. The County's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2020, was 9.70% of compensation for law enforcement officers and 9.02% for general employees and firefighters, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year. Contributions to the pension plan from the County were \$1,073,893 for the year ended June 30, 2020.

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

**Refunds of Contributions** – County employees who have terminated service as a contributing member of LGERS, may file an application for a refund of their contributions. By state law, refunds to members with at least five years of service include 4% interest. State law requires a 60 day waiting period after service termination before the refund may be paid. The acceptance of a refund payment cancels the individual's right to employer contributions or any other benefit provided by LGERS.

# Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2020, the County reported a liability of \$4,756,720 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2019. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension asset was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2018. The total pension liability was then rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2019 utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions. The County's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the County's long-term share of future payroll covered by the pension plan, relative to the projected future payroll covered by the pension plan of all participating LGERS employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2020, the County's proportion was 0.17418% (measured as of June 30, 2019), which was an increase of 0.00035% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2019 (measured as of June 30,

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the County recognized pension expense of \$2,120,106. At June 30, 2020, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		In	eferred flows of esources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	814,471	\$	-
Changes of assumptions	_	775,266	•	_
Net difference between projected and actual		ŕ		
earnings on pension plan investments		116,023		-
Changes in proportion and differences between		26,011		57,193
County Contributions and proportionate share of				
contributions		1 072 002		
County contributions subsequent to the measurement date		1,073,893		-
Total	\$	2,805,664	\$	57,193

\$1,073,893 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from County contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a decrease of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2021 Other amounts reported as deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending	
June 30	 Amount
2021	\$ 841,098
2022	252,254
2023	445,748
2024	135,479
2025	-
Thereafter	-
Total	\$ 1,674,579

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Actuarial Assumptions. The total pension liability in the December 31, 2018 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation 3.0 Percent Salary 3.50 Percent

Investment 7.00 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

The plan currently uses mortality tables based on the *RP-2014 Total Data Set for Healthy Annuitants Mortality Table* that vary by age, gender, employee group (i.e. general, law enforcement officer) and health status (i.e. disabled and healthy). The current mortality rates are based on published tables and based on studies that cover significant portions of the U.S. population. The healthy mortality rates also contain a provision to reflect future mortality improvements.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2018 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study as of December 31, 2014.

Future ad hoc COLA amounts are not considered to be substantively automatic and are therefore not included in the measurement.

The projected long-term investment returns and inflation assumptions are developed through review of current and historical capital markets data, sell-side investment research, consultant whitepapers, and historical performance of investment strategies. Fixed income return projections reflect current yields across the U.S. Treasury yield curve and market expectations of forward yields projected and interpolated for multiple tenors and over multiple year horizons. Global public equity return projections are established through analysis of the equity risk premium and the fixed income return projections. Other asset categories and strategies' return projections reflect the foregoing and historical data analysis. These projections are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2020 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Fixed Income	29.0%	1.4%
Global Equity	42.0%	5.3%
Real Estate	8.0%	4.3%
Alternatives	8.0%	8.9%
Credit	7.0%	6.0%
Inflation	6.0%	4.0%
Total	100.0%	

The information above is based on 30 year expectations developed with the consulting actuary for the 2018 asset liability and investment policy study for the North Carolina Retirement Systems, including LGERS. The long-term nominal rates of return underlying the real rates of return are arithmetic annualized figures. The real rates of return are calculated from nominal rates by multiplicatively subtracting a long-term inflation assumption of 3.05%. All rates of return and inflation are annualized.

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially determined. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of the current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the County's proportionate share of the net pension asset to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the County's proportionate share of the net pension asset calculated using the discount rate of 7.00 percent, as well as what the County's proportionate share of the net pension asset or net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.00 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.00 percent) than the current rate:

			Discount	1%
		1%	Rate	Increase
	Dec	rease (6.00%)	(7.00%)	(8.00%)
County's proportionate share of the net pension		_		_
liability (asset)	\$	10,879,488	\$ 4,756,720	\$ (332,541)

**Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position.** Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the State of North Carolina.

#### Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance

**Plan Description.** Northampton County administers a public employee retirement system (the Separation Allowance), a single-employer defined benefit pension plan that provides retirement benefits to the County's qualified sworn law enforcement officers. The Separation allowance is equal to .85 percent of the annual equivalent of the base rate of compensation most recently applicable to the officer for each year of creditable service. The retirement benefits are not subject to any increases in salary or retirement allowances that may be authorized by the General Assembly. Article 12D of G.S. Chapter 143 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly.

All full-time County law enforcement officers are covered by the Separation Allowance. At December 31, 2018, the Separation Allowance's membership consisted of:

Retirees receiving benefits	1
Terminated plan members entitled	
to, but not yet receiving benefits.	-
Active plan members	35
Total	36

A separate report was not issued for the Plan.

#### **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Basis of Accounting - The County has chosen to fund the Separation Allowance on a pay as you go basis. Pension expenditures are made from the General Fund, which is maintained on the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Method Used to Value Investments - No funds are set aside to pay benefits and administration costs. These expenditures are paid as they come due.

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

#### **Actuarial Assumptions**

Inflation 2.50 Percent

Salary Increases 3.50 to 7.35 percent, including inflation and productivity factor

Investment Rate of Return 3.26 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

The discount rate is based on the yield of the S&P Municipal Bond 20 Year High Grade Rate Index as of December 31, 2018.

# **Mortality Rate**

Deaths After Retirement (Healthy): RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant base rates projected to 2015 using MP-2015, projected forward generationally from 2015 using MP-2015. Rates are adjusted by 104% for males and 100% for females.

Deaths Before Retirement: RP-2014 Employee base rates projected to 2015 using MP-2015, projected forward generationally from 2015 using MP-2015.

Deaths After Retirement (Beneficiary): RP-2014 Healthy Annuitants base rates porjected to 2015 using MP-2015. Rates are adjusted by 123% for males and females.

Deaths After Retirement (Disabled): RP-2014 Disabled Retiree base rates projected to 2015 using MP-2015, projected forward generationally from 2015 using MP-2015. Rates are adjusted by 103% for males and 99% for females.

**Contributions.** The County is required by article 12D of G.S. Chapter 143 to provide these retirement benefits and has chosen to fund the benefit payments on a pay as you go basis through appropriations made in the General Fund operating budget. The County's obligation to contribute to this plan is established and may be amended by the North Carolina General Assembly. There were no contributions by employees.

# Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2020 the County reported a total pension liability of \$460,364. The total pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2019 based on a December 31, 2018 actuarial valuation. The total pension liability was rolled forward to December 31, 2019 utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions. For the year ended June 30, 2020, the County recognized pension expense of \$32,793.

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\$5,948 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from benefit payments made and administrative expenses incurred subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a decrease of the total pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Year Ending	
June 30	 Amount
2021	\$ (9,563)
2022	(9,563)
2023	(7,858)
2024	2,678
2025	2,115
Thereafter	 <u> </u>
Total	\$ (22,191)

\$5,948 paid as benefits came due and \$0 of administrative expenses subsequent to the measurement date are reported as deferred outflows of resources.

Sensitivity of the County's total pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the County's total pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 3.26%, as well as what the County's total pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.26%) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.26%) than the current rate

			Ι	Discount		1%	
	1% Decrease (2.26%)		Rate (3.26%)		Rate Incre		ncrease
					(4.26%)		
County's proportionate share of the net pension							
liability (asset)	\$	505,585	\$	460,364	\$	419,564	

# Schedule of Changes in Total Pension Liability Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance

Beginning balance	\$ 409,801
Service Cost	33,594
Interest on the total pension liability	14,710
Changes of benefit terms	-
Differences between expected and actual experience in	(2,392)
the measurement of the total pension liability	
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	16,007
Benefit payments	(11,356)
Other changes	<u>-</u>
Ending balance of the total pension liability	\$ 460,364

*Changes of assumptions*. Changes of assumptions and other inputs reflect a change in the discount rate from 3.64 percent at June 30, 2018 (measurement date) to 3.26 at June 30, 2019 (measurement date).

Changes in Benefit Terms. Reported compensation adjusted to reflect the assumed rate of pay as of the valuation date.

The plan currently uses mortality tables that vary by age, and health status (i.e. disabled and healthy). The current mortality rates are based on published tables and based on studies that cover significant portions of the U.S. population. The healthy mortality rates also contain a provision to reflect future mortality improvements.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2018 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the five year period ending December 31, 2014.

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

#### Supplemental Retirement Income Plan for Law Enforcement Officers

Plan Description. The County contributes to the Supplemental Retirement Income Plan (Plan), a defined contribution pension plan administered by the Department of the State Treasurer and a Board of Trustees. The plan provides retirement benefits to law enforcement officers employed by the County. Article 5 of G.S. Chapter 135 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly. The Supplemental Retirement Income Plan for Law Enforcement Officers is included in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the State of North Carolina. The State's CAFR includes the pension trust fund financial statements for the Internal Revenue Code Section 401(k) plan that includes the Supplemental Retirement Income Plan for Law Enforcement Officers. That report may be obtained by writing to the Office of the State Controller, 1410 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1410, or by calling (919) 981-5454.

**Funding Policy.** Article 12E of G.S. Chapter 143 requires the County to contribute each month an amount equal to five percent of each officer's salary, and all amounts contributed are vested immediately. Also, the law enforcement officers may make voluntary contributions to the plan. Contributions for the year ended June 30, 2020 were \$178,072 which consisted of \$106,647 from the County and \$71,424 from the law enforcement officers.

#### **Deferred Compensation Plan**

The County offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plan, which is available to all County employees, permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation plan is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency.

The County complies with the laws which govern the County's Deferred Compensation Plan, requiring all assets of the plan to be held in trust for the exclusive benefit of the participants and their beneficiaries. Formerly, the undistributed amounts which had been deferred by the plan participants were required to be reported as assets by the County. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 32, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans", the County's Deferred Compensation Plan is no longer reported within the County's agency

# Registers of Deeds' Supplemental Pension Fund

Plan Description. Northampton County also contributes to the Registers of Deeds' Supplemental Pension Fund (RODSPF), a noncontributory, defined benefit plan administered by the North Carolina Department of State Treasurer. RODSPF provides supplemental pension benefits to any eligible county register of deeds who is retired under the Local Government Employees' Retirement System (LGERS) or an equivalent locally sponsored plan. Article 3 of G.S. Chapter 128 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly. Management of the plan is vested in the LGERS Board of Trustees, which consists of 13 members – nine appointed by the Governor, one appointed by the state Senate, one appointed by the state House of Representatives, and the State Treasurer and State Superintendent, who serve as ex-officio members. The Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System is included in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the State of North Carolina. The State's CAFR includes financial statements and required supplementary information for LGERS. That report may be obtained by writing to the Office of the State Controller, 1410 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1410, by calling (919) 981-5454, or at <a href="https://www.osc.nc.gov">www.osc.nc.gov</a>.

**Benefits Provided.** An individual's benefits for the year are calculated as a share of accumulated contributions available for benefits for that year, subject to certain statutory limits. An individual's eligibility is based on at least 10 years of service as a register of deeds with the individual's share increasing with years of service. Because of the statutory limits noted above, not all contributions available for benefits are distributed.

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Contributions. Benefits and administrative expenses are funded by investment income and 1.5% of the receipts collected by each County Commission under Article 1 of Chapter 161 of the North Carolina General Statutes. The statutory contribution currently has no relationship to the actuary's required contribution. The actuarially determined contribution this year and for the foreseeable future is zero. Registers of Deeds do not contribute. Contribution provisions are established by General Statute 161-50 and may be amended only by the North Carolina General Assembly. Contributions to the pension plan from the County were \$1,285 for the year ended June 30, 2020.

#### Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

At June 30, 2020, the County reported an asset of \$26,689 for its proportionate share of the net pension asset. The net pension asset was measured as of June 30, 2019. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension asset was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2018. The total pension liability was then rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2019 utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions. The County's proportion of the net pension asset was based on a projection of the County's long-term share of future payroll covered by the pension plan, relative to the projected future payroll covered by the pension plan of all participating RODSPF employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2020, the County's proportion was 0.13519%, which was a decrease of 0.00698% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2019.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the County recognized pension expense of \$8,406. At June 30, 2020, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred		Deferred	
	Outflows of		Inflows of	
	Res	sources	Re	sources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	-	\$	1,287
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan				
investments		273		-
Changes in proportion and differences between employer				
contributions and proportinate share of contributions		2,237		-
Changes of assumptions		-		-
County contributions subsequent to the measurement date		1,225		<u>-</u>
Total	\$	3,735	\$	1,287

\$1,225 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from County contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as an increase of the net pension asset in the year ended June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending	
June 30	Amount
2021	\$ 1,042
2022	602
2023	107
2024	(527)
2025	-
Thereafter	 <u>-</u>
Total	\$ 1,224

**Actuarial Assumptions**. The total pension liability in the December 31, 2017 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation 3.0 Percent

Salary Increases 3.50 to 7.75 percent, including inflation and productivity factor

Investment Rate of Return 3.75 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

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The plan currently uses mortality tables that vary by age, gender, employee group (i.e. general, law enforcement officer) and health status (i.e. disabled and healthy). The current mortality rates are based on published tables and based on studies that cover significant portions of the U.S. population. The healthy mortality rates also contain a provision to reflect future mortality improvements.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2018 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study as of December 31, 2014.

Future ad hoc COLA amounts are not considered to be substantively automatic and are therefore not included in the measurement.

The projected long-term investment returns and inflation assumptions are developed through review of current and historical capital markets data, sell-side investment research, consultant whitepapers, and historical performance of investment strategies. Fixed income return projections reflect current yields across the U.S. Treasury yield curve and market expectations of forward yields projected and interpolated for multiple tenors and over multiple year horizons. Global public equity return projections are established through analysis of the equity risk premium and the fixed income return projections. Other asset categories and strategies' return projections reflect the foregoing and historical data analysis. These projections are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The adopted asset allocation policy for the RODSPF is 100% in the fixed income asset class. The best estimate of arithmetic real rate of return for the fixed income asset class as of June 30, 2020 is 1.4%.

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Fixed income	29.0%	1.4%
Global Equity	42.0%	5.3%
Real Estate	8.0%	4.3%
Alternatives	8.0%	8.9%
Credit	7.0%	6.0%
Inflation	6.0%	4.0%
Total	100.0%	

The information above is based on 30 year expectations developed with the consulting actuary for the 2020 asset liability and investment policy study for the North Carolina Retirement Systems, including LGERS. The long-term nominal rates of return underlying the real rates of return are arithmetic annualized figures. The real rates of return are calculated from nominal rates by multiplicatively subtracting a long-term inflation assumption of 3.00%. All rates of return and inflation are annualized.

**Discount Rate.** The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 3.75%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially determined. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of the current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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Sensitivity of the County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Asset to Changes in the Discount Rate. The following presents the County's proportionate share of the net pension asset calculated using the discount rate of 3.75 percent, as well as what the County's proportionate share of the net pension asset or net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.75 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.75 percent) than the current rate:

			D:	iscount		1%	
		1%		Rate	Increase (4.75%)		
	Decrea	ase (2.75%)	(3	3.75%)			
County's proportionate share of the net pension		_					
liability (asset)	\$	(1,798)	\$	26,689	\$	(2,849)	

**Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position.** Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the State of North Carolina.

# Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

The net pension liability for LGERS and ROD was measured as of December 31, 2018, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The total pension liability for LEOSSA was measured as of June 30, 2019, with an actuarial valuation date of December 31, 2018. The County's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the County's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contribution of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense:

	 LGERS		ROD		LEOSSA		Total
Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability			_				
(Asset)	\$ 4,756,720	\$	(26,689)	\$	-	\$	4,730,031
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	0.1742%		0.1352%		n/a		
Total Pension Liability	=		=		460,364		460,364
Pension Expense	2,120,106		8,406		32,793		2,161,305

At June 30, 2020, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	LGERS	ROD	L	EOSSA	Total
<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>		_			
Differences between expected and actual					
experience	\$ 814,471	\$ -	\$	14,872	\$ 829,343
Changes of assumptions	775,266	273		29,630	805,169
Net difference between projected and actual					
earnings on pension plan investments	116,023	2,237		-	118,260
Changes in proportion and differences between					
County contributions and proportionate share					
of contributions	26,011	_		-	26,011
County contributions (LGERS,ROD)/benefit					
payments and administration costs (LEOSSA)					
subsequent to the measurement date.	1,073,893	1,225		5,948	1,081,066

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

#### Deferred Inflows of Resources

Differences between expected and actual				
experience	\$ -	\$ 1,287	\$ 48,497	\$ 49,784
Changes of assumptions	-	_	18,196	18,196
Changes in proportion and diferrences between				
County contributions and proportionate share				
of contributions	57,193	-	-	57,193

#### **Other Postemployment Benefits**

#### **Healthcare Benefits**

Plan Description. Under the terms of a County resolution, the County administers a single-employer defined benefit Healthcare Benefits Plan (the HCB plan). The HCB plan provides post-employment healthcare benefits to retirees of the County, provided they participate in the North Carolina Local Governmental Employee's Retirement System (System) and have thirty or more years of service, with a minimum of twenty years of service with the County, or early retirement at age sixty with twenty years of service with the County. The County will pay the total cost of continued health insurance for the retiring employee up to the time the employee becomes eligible for Medicare, at which time the County will pay the premiums on or after July 1, 2013 and forward, the County will pay 50% of the total cost of continued individual health insurance up to a maximum of \$350.00 monthly for the retiring employee until such time as the employee become eligible for Medicare. The County will not pay for a Medicare supplemental policy. The Board of Commissioners may amend the benefit provisions. A separate report was not issued for the HCB plan.

Membership of the HCB Plan consisted of the following at June 30, 2019, the date of the latest actuarial valuation:

Retirees receiving benefits	63
Terminated plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	-
Active members, general employees	270
Active members, law enforcement officers	34
Total	367

#### **Total OPEB Liability**

The County's total OPEB liability of \$19,825,186 was measured as of June 30, 2019 and was determined by an actuarial valuation of that date.

**Actuarial assumptions and other inputs.** The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2019 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement unless otherwise specified:

Inflation 2.5 percent

Salary increases 3.5-7.75 percent, average, including inflation

Discount Rate 3.50 percent

Healthcare cost trend rates Pre-Medicare - 7.25% for 2018 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.75%

by 2028

Medicare - 5.38% for 2018 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.75% by

2022

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The discount rate is based on the June average of the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index published weekly by The Bond Buyer.

#### **Changes in the Total OPEB Liability**

Balance at July 1, 2019	\$ 17,854,625
Changes for the year	
Service cost	385,258
Interest	686,390
Changes of benefit terms	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	33,130
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	1,289,091
Benefit payments	(423,308)
Net Changes	1,970,561
Balance at June 30, 2019	\$ 19,825,186

Changes in assumptions and other inputs reflect a change in the discount rate from 3.89% to 3.50%.

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 morality tables, with adjustments for LGERS experience and generational mortality improvements using Scale MP-2015.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 2010 through December 2014.

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the total OPEB liability of the County, as well as what the County's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.50 percent) and 1-percentage-point higher (4.50 percent) than the current discount rate.

	1	% Decrease	Discount Rate	]	l% Increase
		(2.50%)	(3.50%)		(4.50%)
Total OPEB liability	\$	23,773,692	\$ 19,825,186	\$	16,750,505

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates. The following presents the total OPEB liability of the County, as well as what the County's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	1% Decrease			iscount Rate	1% Increase		
Total OPEB liability	\$	16,427,020	\$	19,825,186	\$	24,257,268	

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

#### OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the County recognized OPEB expense of \$598,367. At June 30, 2020 the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred			Deferred
	Outflows of		I	nflows of
	R	esources	F	Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	62,774	\$	827,054
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan		=		=
Changes in proportion and differences between employer		-		=
Changes of assumptions		-		958,463
Benefit payments and administrative costs made subsequent to the				
measurement date		461,970		-
Total	\$	524,744	\$	1,785,517

\$461,970 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from benefit payments made and administrative expenses incurred subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a decrease of the total pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2020. Other amounts reported as deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

# Year ended June 30:

2021	\$ (403,581)
2022	(403,581)
2023	(403,581)
2024	(403,581)
2025	(289,152)
Thereafter	180,733

#### **Other Employment Benefits**

The County has elected to provide death benefits to employees through the Death Benefit Plan for members of the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (Death Benefit Plan), a multiple-employer, State administered, cost-sharing plan funded on a one-year term cost basis. The beneficiaries of those employees who die in active service after one year of contributing membership in the System, or who die within 180 days after retirement or termination of service and have at least one year of contributing membership service in the System at the time of death are eligible for death benefits. Lump sum death benefit payments to beneficiaries are equal to the employee's 12 highest months salary in a row during the 24 months prior to the employee's death, but the benefit will not exceed \$50,000. Because all death benefit payments are made from the Death Benefit Plan and not by the County, the County does not determine the number of participants. The County has no liability beyond the payment of monthly contributions. The contributions to the Death Benefit Plan cannot be separated between the post employment benefit amount and the other benefit amount. Contributions are determined as a percentage of monthly payroll based upon rates established annually by the State. Separate rates are established for employees not engaged in laws enforcement and for law enforcement officers. The County considers these contributions to be immaterial.

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

#### **Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources**

Deferred outflows of resources at year-end are comprised of the following:

Source	Amount					
Contributions to pension plans in	\$	1,075,118				
current fiscal year						
LEOSSA		5,948				
OPEB contributions		461,970				
Pension deferrals		1,778,783				
OPEB deferrals		62,774				
Total	\$	3,384,593				

Deferred inflows of resources at year-end are comprised of following:

Source	Amount				
Pension deferrals	\$ 58,480				
LEOSSA	66,693				
OPEB deferrals	1,785,517				
Taxes receivables, net	2,067,123				
Prepaid Taxes	362,485				
Ambulance fees receivables, net	 2,137,695				
Total	\$ 6,477,993				

#### Risk Management

The County is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The County participates in three self-funded risk financing pools administered by the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners. Through these pools, the County obtains property insurance coverage equal to replacement cost values of owned property subject to a limit of \$250 million per occurrence; general, auto, professional, and employment practices liability coverage of \$2 million per occurrence; auto physical damage coverage for owned autos at actual cash value; crime coverage of \$250,000 per occurrence; and workers' compensation coverage up to statutory limits. The pools are audited annually by certified public accountants, and the audited financial statements are available to the County upon request. The pools are reinsured through a multi-state public entity captive for single occurrence losses in excess of \$500,000 retention up to a \$2 million limit for liability coverage, and \$1,750,000 of each losses in excess of \$250,000 per occurrence retention for property, auto physical damage. For workers compensation there is a per occurrence retention of \$750,000.

The County carries commercial coverage for all other risks of loss. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the previous year and settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The County does not carry flood insurance through the NFIP.

In accordance with G.S. 159-29, the County's employees that access to \$100 or more at any given time of the County's funds are performance bonded through a commercial surety bond. The Director of Finance is bonded for \$450,000. The Tax Collector is bonded for \$100,000 individually. The Sheriff and Register of Deeds are each individually bonded for \$25,000 each. The remaining employees that have access to funds are bonded under a blanket bond for \$250,000.

# Claims and Judgment

At June 30, 2020, the County was not named in any lawsuits.

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

#### **Long-Term Obligations**

# **Installment Notes Payable**

# Governmental Activities Governmental Funds:

\$ 1,475,430 USDA Rural Development direct borrowing loan issued March 2002; due in equal annual installments of \$94,573, including interest at 4.75%; final payment due March 2032; secured by equipment. In the event of default the lender may declare all or any part of any such indebtness immediately due and payable.

844,581

\$

\$130,570 USDA Rural Development direct borrowing loan issued January 2003; due in equal annual installments of \$8,135, including interest at 4.625%; final payment due January 2033; secured equipment. In the event of default the lender may declare all or any part of any such indebtness immediately due and payable.

74,046

\$1,800,000 USDA Rural Development direct borrowing loan issued May 2008; due in equal annual installments of \$92,646, including interest at 4.125%; final payment due May 2048, secured by facility. In the event of default the lender may declare all or any part of any such indebtness immediately due and payable.

1,521,595

\$6,966,000 USDA direct borrowing loan issued April 2014; due in thirty (30) annual installments of \$402,914; including interest of 4.00%; final payment due April 2044; secured by facility. In the event of default the lender may a) declare the entire balance immediately due and payable, b) proceed by appropriate court action to enforce performance by the County on any or all covenants, c) exercise all the rights and remedies of a secured party or creditor with respect to the security interest granted and d) terminate the contract.

6,141,694

\$504,504 direct borrowing note issued November 2, 2017; due in three (3) annual principal payments of \$168,168 plus interest of 2.49%, with final payment due November 2, 2020; secured by vehicles. In the event of default the lender may a) declare the entire balance immediately due and payable, b) proceed by appropriate court action to enforce performance by the County on any or all covenants, c) exercise all the rights and remedies of a secured party or creditor with respect to the security interest granted, d) terminate the contract and e) take possession of any proceeds of the Equipment, including net proceeds.

168,168

\$200,000 direct borrowing note issued September 16, 2019; due in quarterly payments of \$25,000 with no interest. Final payment is due in September 2021; secured by land. If purchaser defaults in the performance of any of its obligations under the agreement, Seller shall be entitled either to (a) terminate this Agreement and the parties shall thereafter be relieved from any further obligation or liability hereunder except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, (b) seek specific performance of this Agreement or (c) any other remedies available at law or in equity.

150,000

\$58,831 direct borrowing note issued August 19, 2019; due in annual payments of \$11,766 with no interest. Final payment is due in September 2023; secured by property. If purchaser defaults in the performance of any of its obligations under the agreement, Seller shall be entitled to (a) declare the entire unpaid balance immediately due and payable, (b) sue you for and receive the total amount due with future payment discounted to the date of default at a rate of 3% per annum, (c) charge you interest on all monies due at the rate of 18% per year or the highest rate permitted by applicable law from the date of default until paid, and/or (d) require you to immediately return the equipment to us or we may

47,065

Total Governmental funds

\$ 8,947,149

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# **Business-Type Activities Proprietary Funds:**

\$48,082 direct borrowing note issued November 2, 2017; due in three (3) annual principal payments of \$16,027 plus interest of 2.49%, with final payment due November 2, 2020; secured by vehicles. In the event of default the lender may a) declare the entire balance immediately due and payable, b) proceed by appropriate court action to enforce performance by the County on any or all covenants, c) exercise all the rights and remedies of a secured party or creditor with respect to the security interest granted, d) terminate the contract and e) take possession of any proceeds of the Equipment, including net proceeds.

16,027

Total proprietary funds

\$ 16,027

Total all funds

\$ 8,963,176

Annual debt service payments to maturity for the County's notes payable are as follows:

Year Ending		Governmen	tal Ac	ctivities	Business-type Activities						
June 30		Principal		Interest	P	rincipal	Interest				
2021	\$	525,880	\$	356,702	\$	16,027	\$	400			
2022		318,023		342,191		-		-			
2023		278,768		331,446		-		-			
2024		289,967		320,248		-		_			
2025		289,871		308,577		-		-			
2026-2030	1,642,394		1,349,846			-		-			
2031-2035		1,691,488		988,781		-		-			
2036-2040		1,831,365		646,435		=		-			
2041-2045		1,823,346		247,640		=		-			
2046-2050		256,047		21,388							
Total	\$	8,947,149	\$	4,913,254	\$	16,027	\$	400			

# **General Obligation Indebtedness**

All general obligation bonds serviced by the County's General Fund are collateralized by the full faith credit and taxing power of the County. The County has \$3,021,000 of debt outstanding for the acquisition and construction of public school and community college facilities.

Northampton County issues general obligation bonds to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of major water sewer system capital improvements. These bonds, which are recorded in the Water and Sewer Fund, are also collateralized by the full faith credit and taxing power of the County. Principal and interest requirements are appropriated when due.

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

The County's general obligation bonds payable at June 30, 2020 are comprised of the following individual issues:

# **General Obligation Bonds:**

# Serviced by the General Fund:

\$9,363,000 Refunding Series 2013 Bonds issued August 2013; due in annual installments of \$260,000 to \$1,105,000 through June 1, 2028, interest at 2.75%; with \$4,527,000 serviced by the governmental						
funds and \$4,836,000 serviced by the Water Sewer Fund	\$ 3,021,000					
Total serviced by the General Fund	\$ 3,021,000					
General Obligation Bonds:						
Serviced by the Garysburg Water and Sewer						
\$492,000 2000 Sanitary Sewer Bond issued March 2000; due in annual installments of \$5,500 to \$22,000 through June 1, 2039; interest at 5.00%.	\$ 343,000					
Total serviced by Garysburg Water and Sewer Fund	\$ 343,000					
Serviced by the Water and Sewer Fund:						
\$2,870,000 2003 Water Bond issued September 2003; due in annual installments of \$32,000 to \$107,000 through June 1, 2043; interest at 4.25%	\$ 2,214,000					
\$4,835,000 Refunding Series 2005 Water Bonds issued May 2005; due in annual installments of \$105,000 to \$290,000 through June 1, 2030; interest at 3.50% to 4.00%.	570,000					
\$9,363,000 Refunding Series 2013 Bonds issued August 2013; due in annual installments of \$260,000 or \$1,105,000 through June 1, 2028, interest at 2.75%; with \$4,527,000 serviced by governmental funds and \$4,836,000 serviced by the Water and Sewer Fund.	2,368,000					
\$4,876,000 2014 Water Bonds issued February 2014; due in annual installments of \$55,000 or \$142,000 through June 1, 2053; interest at 4.375%	2,943,000					
Total serviced by Water and Sewer Fund	\$ 8,095,000					
Total serviced by the Proprietary Funds	\$ 8,438,000					

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The annual debt requirements to maturity for the County's general obligation bonds are as follows:

Year Ending	Governmen	tal A	ctivities	Business-type Activities						
June 30	Principal		Interest		Principal	Interest				
2021	\$ 584,000	\$	83,078	\$	599,500	\$	415,628			
2022	577,000		67,017		419,000		396,289			
2023	570,000		51,150		425,500		380,336			
2024	562,000		51,150		439,000		363,156			
2025	550,000		20,020		462,000		348,729			
2026-2030	178,000		4,895		2,001,000		1,514,464			
2031-2035	-		-		1,454,000		1,114,306			
2036-2040	-		-		1,391,000		844,756			
2041-2045	=		-		1,247,000		707,065			
Total	\$ 3,021,000	\$	277,310	\$	8,438,000	\$	6,084,729			

At June 30, 2020, the County had a legal debt margin of approximately \$159,941,216.

# **Changes in General Long-Term Debt**

The following is a summary of changes in the County's long-term obligations for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020:

		Balance						Balance	Current			
Governmental Activities:	J	uly 1, 2019	Additions			etirements	Jυ	ine 30, 2020	Portion			
General Obligation Bonds	\$	3,636,000	\$	-	\$	615,000	\$	3,021,000	\$	584,000		
Direct Borrowing Installment		9,277,494		258,831		589,176		8,947,149		525,880		
Note												
Compensated Absences		777,046		103,394		-		880,440		-		
Total Pension Liability		409,801		50,563		-		460,364		-		
(LEOSSA)												
Net pension liability		3,958,888		607,563		-		4,566,451		=		
(LGERS)												
Total OPEB liability		16,978,672		1,873,885				18,852,557				
Total governmental activities	\$	35,037,901	\$	2,894,236	\$	1,204,176	\$	36,727,961	\$	1,109,880		
<b>Business-type Activities:</b>												
Water and Sewer Activity:												
General Obligation Bonds	\$	10,336,000	\$	=	\$	605,000	\$	9,731,000	\$	588,000		
Direct Borrowing Installment		32,055		-		16,028		16,027		16,027		
note												
Net pension liability		98,972		15,189		-		114,161		-		
(LGERS)												
Compensated Absences		19,514		4,521		-		24,035		-		
Total OPEB liability		623,453		68,808				692,261				
Total Water and Sewer												
Activity		11,109,994		73,329		621,028		10,577,484		604,027		

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

<b>Garysburg Water and</b>	Balance							Balance	Current		
Sewer Activity:	<u>Jul</u>	y 1, 2019	A	Additions		Retirements		June 30, 2020		ortion	
General Obligation Bonds		354,000		-		11,000		343,000		11,500	
Net pension liability		24,743		3,797		-		28,540		-	
(LGERS)											
Compensated Absences		1,186		489		-		1,675		-	
Total OPEB liability		109,249		12,057		_		121,306		=	
Total Garysburg Water and											
Sewer Activity		489,178		12,546		11,000		494,521		11,500	
Solid Waste Activity:											
Net pension liability		41,238		6,329		-		47,567		-	
(LGERS)											
Compensated Absences		2,781		1,893		=		4,674		=	
Total OPEB liability		143,251		15,811		_		159,062		=	
Total Solid Waste Activity		187,270		24,033		-		211,303		-	
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Total Business-type activities	\$	11,786,442	\$	109,908	\$	632,028	\$	11,283,308	\$	615,527	

Net Pension obligation typically has been liquidated in the General Fund. Compensated absences and post-employment benefits have been liquidated in the General Fund and enterprise funds. Compensated absences are accounted for on an FIFO basis, assuming that employees are taking leave time as it is earned.

# **Net Investments in Capital Assets**

The total net investment in capital assets at June 30, 2020 is composed of the following elements:

	Governmental	<b>Business-Type</b>
	Activities	Activities
Capital Assets	\$ 17,556,842	\$ 21,275,750
Long-term obligations	36,727,961	11,283,310
Compensated Absences	(880,440)	(30,384)
Net pension obligation	(460,364)	· -
Net pension liability	(4,566,451)	(190,268)
Total OPEB liability	(18,852,557)	(972,629)
Long-term debt for assets not owned by the County	(3,021,000)	·
Long-term debt, net, related to capital assets	8,947,149	10,090,029
Net investments in capital assets	\$ 8,609,693	\$ 11,185,721

# **Interfund Balance and Activities**

#### **Transfers**

From the General Fund to the Debt Service Fund to cover debt	
service payments.	\$ 1,224,372
Total Transfers	\$ 1,274,372

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

#### Due from/to other funds

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	 Amount	Purpose			
General Fund	Fire District Fund	\$ 21,483	To cover temporary bank overdrafts			
General Fund	Severn Peanut Capital Project Fund	23,618	To cover temporary bank overdrafts			
General Fund	Courthouse/Admin/DSS Renovations	1,120	To cover temporary bank overdrafts			
General Fund	Debt Service Fund	86,801	To cover temporary bank			
General Fund	Solid Waste Fund	34,197	To cover temporary bank overdrafts			
Water and Sewer Fund	Solid Waste Fund	31,230	To cover temporary bank overdrafts			
Total		\$ 198,449				

#### 4. Related Organizations

The County's governing board is responsible for appointing the members of the Board of Choanoke Area Development Association, Choanoke Public Transportation Authority, Roanoke River Basin Association, and the Lake Gaston Weed Control Council, but the County's accountability for these organizations does not extend beyond making these appointments.

#### 5. Joint Ventures

The County participates in a joint venture to operate East Carolina Behavioral Health, which serves as an area mental health authority. The County appoints two of the eighteen members to the Board of the Organization. The County has an ongoing financial responsibility for the joint venture because the Organization's continued existence depends on the participating governments' continued funding. None of the participating governments have any equity interest in the Organization, so no equity interest has been reflected in the financial statements at June 30, 2020. In accordance with the intergovernmental agreement between the participating governments, the County appropriated \$81,614 to the Organization to supplement its activities. Complete financial statements for the Organization can be obtained from the Organization's office at 144 Community College Road, Ahoskie, North Carolina 27910.

The County also participates in a joint venture to operate the Albemarle Regional Library (the "Library"), which serves a four-county district. The County appoints three members to the ten-member district Library Board. The County has an ongoing financial responsibility for the joint venture because the Library's continued existence depends on the participating governments' continued funding. None of the participating governments have any equity interest in the Library, so no equity interest has been reflected in the financial statements at June 30, 2020. In accordance with the intergovernmental agreement between the participating governments, the County appropriated \$156,430 to the Library to supplement its activities. Complete financial statements for the Library can be obtained from the Library's office on 303 West Tryon Street, Winton, North Carolina 27986.

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

The County, in conjunction with the Counties of Bertie, Hertford, and Halifax, participates in a joint venture to operate the Choanoke Public Transportation Authority (the "Transportation Authority"). The County appoints three members to the Transportation Authority Board. The Transportation Authority is a joint venture established to aid citizens of the County that do not have other means of transportation. The County has an ongoing financial responsibility for the Transportation Authority because it and the other three governmental entities are legally obligated under the intergovernmental agreement that created the Transportation Authority to honor any deficiencies in the event that proceeds from other default remedies are insufficient. The County made \$2,500 in contributions to the Transportation Authority during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. Complete financial statements of the Transportation Authority can be obtained from the Transportation Authority's administrative offices at Choanoke Public Transportation Authority, 106 North Main Street, Rich Square, North Carolina 27869.

The County also participates in the Tri-County Airport Authority (the "Airport Authority") with two other local governments (Hertford County and Bertie County). The County appoints three members to the nine-member Board of the Airport Authority. The Airport Authority is a joint venture established to develop, maintain, operate, regulate, and improve the Airport Authority. The County has an ongoing financial responsibility for the joint venture because the Airport Authority's continued existence depends on the participating governments' continued funding. None of the participating governments have any equity interest in the Airport Authority, so no equity interest has been reflected in the financial statements at June 30, 2020. The County appropriated \$20,000 to the Airport Authority to supplement its activities. Complete financial statements for the Tri-County Airport Authority can be obtained from the offices at 140 Tri-County Airport Road, Aulander, North Carolina 27805.

The County also participates in the Halifax-Northampton Regional Airport Authority (the "Regional Airport Authority") with two other local governments (Hertford County and Bertie County). Northampton County appoints two members to the nine-member Board of Regional Airport Authority. The Regional Airport Authority is a joint venture established to develop, maintain, operate, regulate, and improve the Regional Airport. The County has an ongoing financial responsibility for the joint venture because the Regional Airport Authority's continued existence depends on the participating governments' continued funding. None of the participating governments have nay equity interest in the Regional Airport Authority, so no equity interest has been reflected in the financial statements at June 30, 2020. The County appropriated \$25,000 to the Regional Airport Authority to supplement its activities.

# 6. Joint Governed Organization

The County, in conjunction with five other counties, established the Regional L Council of Governments (the "Council"). The participating governments established the Council to coordinate various funding received from federal and State agencies. Each participating government appoints one member to the Council's governing board. The County paid membership fees of \$9,659 to the Council during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

# 7. Summary Disclosure of Significant Commitments and Contingencies

#### **Federal State-Assisted Program**

The County has received proceeds from several federal and State grants. Periodic audits of these grants are required and certain costs may be questioned as not being appropriate expenditures under the grant agreements. Such audits could result in the refund of grant monies to the grantor agencies. Management believes that any required refunds will be immaterial. No provision has been made in the accompanying financial statements for the refund of grant monies.

# 8. Separation of Garysburg Water & Sewer District from the Water & Sewer Operating Fund

Per USDA requirements, the County had to separately report the Garysburg Water & Sewer District for financial statement presentation. The County does not maintain a separate fund, but simply allocates a percentage of expenses based on billings for the financial statement presentation.

#### 10. Prior Period Adjustment

A prior period adjustment was recorded in the General Fund to reconcile the accounts payable listing in the amount of \$229,952. An entry from the prior year was posted incorrectly.

# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL DATA

This section contains additional information required by generally accepted accounting principals.

- ~ Schedule of County's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability (Asset) for (LGERS)
- ~ Schedule of County Contributions (LGERS)
- ~ Schedule of County's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Asset (ROD)
- ~ Schedule of County Contributions (ROD)
- ~ Schedule of Changes in Total Pension Liability (LEOSSA)
- $\sim$  Schedule of Changes in Total Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll (LEOSSA)
- ~ Schedule of Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

#### Northampton County, North Carolina Schedule of the County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) Local Government Employees' Retirement System Last Seven Fiscal Years\*

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Northampton County's proportionate share of the net pension (asset) liability (%)	0.17418%	0.17383%	0.18169%	0.18416%	0.18460%	0.19200%	0.14000%
Northampton County's proportionate share of the net pension (asset) liability (\$)	\$ 4,756,720	\$ 4,123,842	\$ 2,775,720	\$ 3,908,492	\$ 828,608	\$ (1,132,903)	\$ 2,226,344
Northampton County's covered payroll	\$ 11,971,960	\$ 11,706,739	\$ 11,977,708	\$ 11,455,286	\$ 11,415,786	\$ 11,288,695	\$ 10,278,792
Northampton County's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	39.73%	35.23%	23.17%	34.12%	7.26%	-10.04%	21.66%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	90.86%	92.00%	94.18%	91.47%	98.09%	102.64%	94.35%

st The amounts presented for the fiscal year were determined as of June 30.

### Northampton County, North Carolina Schedule of County Contributions Local Government Employees' Retirement System Last Seven Fiscal Years

Local Government Employees' Retirement System														
		2020	2019		2018		2017		2016		2015		2014	
Contractually required contribution	\$	1,073,893	\$	946,670	\$	896,046	\$	890,761	\$	780,212	\$	810,171	\$	797,232
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution		1,073,893		946,670		896,046		890,761		780,212		810,171		797,232
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	
County's covered payroll	\$	11,782,926	\$	11,971,960	\$	11,706,739	\$	11,977,708	\$ 1	1,455,286	\$ 1	1,415,786	\$ 1	1,288,695
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		9.11%		7.91%		7.65%		7.44%		6.81%		7.10%		7.06%

#### Northampton County, North Carolina Schedule of the County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) Register of Deeds' Supplemental Pension Fund Last Seven Fiscal Years\*

	2020		2019		2018		2017		2016	2015	2014	
Northampton County's proportionate share of the net pension (asset) liability (%)	0.13519%		0.14217%		0.15913%		0.17821%		0.17045%	0.16571%	0.15807%	
Northampton County's proportionate share of the net pension (asset) liability (\$)	\$	(26,689)	\$	(23,548)	\$	(27,162)	\$	(33,318)	\$ (39,500)	\$ (37,572)	\$ (33,764)	
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		164.11%		153.31%		153.77%		160.17%	197.29%	193.88%	190.50%	

<sup>\*</sup> The amounts presented for the fiscal year were determined as of June 30.

# Northampton County, North Carolina Schedule of County Contributions Register of Deeds' Supplemental Pension Fund Last Seven Fiscal Years\*

	 2020	 2019	 2018	 2017	 2016	 2015	 2014
Northampton County's required contribution Contributions in relation to contractually	\$ 1,225	\$ 5,044	\$ 5,046	\$ 3,923	\$ _,,	\$ 1,364	\$ 1,353
required contribution	 1,225	 5,044	 5,046	 3,923	 2,787	 1,364	 1,353
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 	\$ 	\$ -	\$ -

#### Northampton County, North Carolina Schedule of Changes in Total Pension Liability Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	2020	2019	2018	2017
Beginning balance	\$ 409,801	\$ 371,520	\$ 399,443	\$ 377,621
Service Cost	33,594	34,313	29,751	33,873
Interest on the total pension liability	14,710	11,569	15,210	13,254
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-	-
Differences between expected and actual experience in the				
measurement of the total pension liability	(2,392)	22,762	(95,640)	-
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	16,007	(19,548)	33,571	(12,588)
Benefit payments	(11,356)	(10,815)	(10,815)	(12,717)
Other changes		 	 	 
Ending balance of the total pension liability	\$ 460,364	\$ 409,801	\$ 371,520	\$ 399,443

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the prior December 31.

#### Northampton County, North Carolina Schedule of Changes in Total Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total pension liability	\$ 460,364	\$ 409,801	\$ 371,520	\$ 399,443
Covered payroll	\$ 1,542,516	\$ 1,389,796	\$ 1,276,077	\$ 1,142,943
Total pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll	29.85%	29.49%	29.11%	34.95%

Notes to the schedules:

Northampton County has no assets accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement 73 to pay related benefits

#### Northampton County, North Carolina Schedule of Changes in the Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Total OPEB Liability	2020	2019	2018
Service cost	\$ 385,258	\$ 562,847	\$ 647,941
Interest	686,390	677,618	608,828
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	, -
Differences between expected and actual experience	33,130	(1,161,216)	56,659
Changes of assumptions	1,289,091	(1,066,142)	(2,145,021)
Benefit payments	(423,308)	(382,050)	(340,860)
Net change in total OPEB liability Total OPEB liability - beginning	1,970,561	(1,368,943)	(1,172,453)
	17,854,625	19,223,568	20,396,021
Total OPEB liability - ending	\$ 19,825,186	\$ 17,854,625	\$ 19,223,568
Covered payroll  Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered payroll	\$ 10,972,849	\$ 10,972,849	\$ 11,358,156
	180.67%	162,72%	169,25%

#### **Notes to Schedule**

Changes of assumptions: Changes of assumptions and other inputs reflect the effects of changes in the discount rate of each period. The following are the discount rates used in each period:

Fiscal Year	<u>Rate</u>
2018	3.56%
2019	3.89%
2020	3.50%

# GENERAL FUND

The General Fund accounts for resources traditionally associated with government that are not required legally or by sound financial management to be accounted for in other funds.

### Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Actual Consolidated For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	2020						
	General Fund	Revaluation Fund	Revolving Loan Fund	Total			
Revenues	Ф 10.604.1 <b>27</b>	¢.	¢.	Φ 10.604.127			
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 19,604,127	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,604,127			
Other Taxes and licenses	3,154,452	-	-	3,154,452			
Unrestricted intergovernmental	62,808	-	-	62,808			
Restricted intergovernmental	7,055,452	-	-	7,055,452			
Permits and fees	191,208	-	-	191,208			
Sales and services	2,383,093	-	- 112	2,383,093			
Investment earnings	196,233	802	113	197,148			
Special project revenue	34,353	-	-	34,353			
Miscellaneous	339,729		2,960	342,689			
Total Revenues	33,021,455	802	3,073	33,025,330			
Expenditures							
Current:	4.640.060			4.640.060			
General Government	4,610,869	-	-	4,610,869			
Public Safety	9,889,487	-	-	9,889,487			
Transportation	47,500	-	-	47,500			
Environmental protection	121,000	-	-	121,000			
Economic and physical development	1,096,706	-	-	1,096,706			
Human Services	9,664,549	-	-	9,664,549			
Cultural and recreational	447,811	-	-	447,811			
Education	4,133,119	-	-	4,133,119			
Debt Service:							
Principal	353,122	-	-	353,122			
Interest	11,628			11,628			
Total Expenditures	30,375,791		<u> </u>	30,375,791			
Revenues over (under) expenditures	2,645,664	802	3,073	2,649,539			
Other financing Sources (uses)							
Transfers (to) from funds	(1,224,372)	-	-	(1,224,372)			
Intrafund transfers	(50,000)	50,000	-	-			
Loan Proceeds	258,831	-	-	258,831			
Total other financing sources (uses)	(1,015,541)	50,000		(965,541)			
Net change in fund balances	1,630,123	50,802	3,073	1,683,998			
Fund Balance							
Beginning of year- July 1	17,104,800	455,649	320,224	17,880,673			
Prior Period Adjustment (see Note 10)	(229,952)			(229,952)			
End of year- June 30	\$ 18,504,971	\$ 506,451	\$ 323,297	\$ 19,334,719			

#### Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

		2020		2019
			Variance	
	Budget	Actual	Positive (Negative)	Actual
Revenues	Duuget	Actual	(Negative)	Actual
Ad valorem Taxes				
Taxes	\$ 18,737,067	\$ 19,395,120	\$ 658,053	\$ 18,719,992
Penalties and interest	141,000	209,007	68,007	220,930
Total	18,878,067	19,604,127	726,060	18,940,922
Other Taxes and Licenses				
Privilege License	600	1,270	670	1,250
Local option sales tax	2,650,085	3,069,954	419,869	3,127,487
Excise tax	128,200	74,486	(53,714)	63,031
Hold harmless	2,400	3,186	786	2,587
Utility franchise tax	5,000	5,556	556	5,865
Total	2,786,285	3,154,452	368,167	3,200,220
Unrestricted Intergovernmental Revenues				
Beer and wine	62,000	62,808	808	84,510
Food Stamp tax reimbursements	2,200	-	(2,200)	5,910
Indirect costs				
Total	64,200	62,808	(1,392)	90,420
Restricted Intergovernmental Revenues				
Federal and state grants	9,378,467	6,874,362	(2,504,105)	8,669,883
Lottery Fund	-	-	-	
Court facilities fees	20,000	17,175	(2,825)	19,577
Fines and forfeitures	45,000	158,716	113,716	52,123
ABC bottles taxes	3,770	5,199	1,429	4,569
Total	9,447,237	7,055,452	(2,391,785)	8,746,152
Permits and Fees				
Building permits	118,500	112,062	(6,438)	158,373
Register of Deeds	70,000	73,890	3,890	77,876
Other fees	32,100	5,256	(26,844)	24,888
Total	220,600	191,208	(29,392)	261,137
Sales and Services	12.000	11.005	(115)	16.516
Court costs and fees	12,000	11,885	(115)	16,513
Jail fees	1,400	3,621	2,221	2,500
Ambulance and rescue squad fees	1,140,000	803,579	(336,421)	1,182,686
Sheriff fees	40,098	126,382	86,284	71,987
Health department fees	921,200	819,943	(101,257)	959,655
Inmate housing fees	170,000	158,397	(11,603)	223,979
Wellness Center fees	8,500	6,150	(2,350)	8,578
Other Total	547,412 2,840,610	453,136 2,383,093	(94,276) (457,517)	529,945 2,995,843
Interest on investments	31,000	196,233	165,233	292,094

# Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

		2020		2019
			Variance	
			Positive	
G IID I ID	Budget	Actual	(Negative)	Actual
Special Project Revenue Fees and Reimbursements		24 252	24 252	21,000
Total	<del></del> _	34,353 34,353	34,353 34,353	21,900 21,900
Total		34,333		21,900
Miscellaneous				
Reimbursements	-	51,817	51,817	-
Miscellaneous DSS	169,545	179,338	9,793	167,811
Other	116,350	108,574	(7,776)	113,364
Total	285,895	339,729	53,834	281,175
<b>Total Revenues</b>	34,553,894	33,021,455	(1,532,439)	34,829,863
Expenditures				
General Government:				
Governing Body				
Salaries and employee benefits	53,842	54,880	(1,038)	55,023
Other operating expenditures	51,740	42,475	9,265	58,277
Total	105,582	97,355	8,227	113,300
Administration				
Salaries and employee benefits	213,067	234,042	(20,975)	249,074
Other operating expenditures	31,296	17,643	13,653	13,263
Capital Outlay	166,200	326,043	(159,843)	_
Total	410,563	577,728	(167,165)	262,337
Human Resources				
Salaries and employee benefits	133,182	129,831	3,351	161,230
Other operating expenditures	23,160	29,060	(5,900)	25,276
Total	156,342	158,891	(2,549)	186,506
Finance				
Salaries and employee benefits	441,535	364,394	77,141	390,516
Other operating expenditures	250,440	275,737	(25,297)	360,540
Total	691,975	640,131	51,844	751,056
Hospitalization- Retirees				
Other operating expenditures	357,373	461,970	(104,597)	353,608
Total	357,373	461,970	(104,597)	353,608
Taxes				
Salaries and employee benefits	520,339	397,831	122,508	521,710
Other operating expenditures	144,819	100,005	44,814	265,044
Capital Outlay	6,000		6,000	6,229
Total	671,158	497,836	173,322	792,983

# Exhibit B-2 (continued)

# Northampton County, North Carolina General Fund

# Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

		2020		2019
			Variance Positive	
	Budget	Actual	(Negative)	Actual
Land Records		,		
Salaries and employee benefits	189,805	190,056	(251)	179,267
Other operating expenditures	14,650	12,978	1,672	11,841
Total	204,455	203,034	1,421	191,108
Legal				
Other operating expenditures	100,375	137,570	(37,195)	132,763
Total	100,375	137,570	(37,195)	132,763
Court Facilities				
Other operating expenditures	30,101	2,600	27,501	14,166
Total	30,101	2,600	27,501	14,166
		<u> </u>		
Elections Salaries and employee benefits	136,988	130,681	6,307	120,800
Other operating expenditures	96,230	71,738	24,492	55,540
Total	233,218	202,419	30,799	176,340
Register of Deeds	150.220	142 105	0.044	122.052
Salaries	150,239	142,195	8,044	132,052
Other operating expenditures Total	126,296 276,535	42,410 184,605	83,886 91,930	53,063 185,115
Total	270,333	164,003	91,930	165,115
Public Buildings				
Salaries and employee benefits	370,823	370,521	302	352,831
Other operating expenditures	613,346	400,774	212,572	408,408
Capital Outlay	293,275	274,439	18,836	287,039
Total	1,277,444	1,045,734	231,710	1,048,278
Management Information Systems				
Salaries and employee benefits	66,665	66,511	154	63,202
Other operating expenditures	246,025	240,500	5,525	169,805
Total	312,690	307,011	5,679	233,007
Central Garage				
Salaries and employee benefits	56,289	55,831	458	39,840
Other Operating expenditures	33,743	33,561	182	20,284
Capital Outlay	12,000	482	11,518	-
Total	102,032	89,874	11,700	60,124
Central Stores				
Other operating expenditures	10,000	4,111	5,889	3,617
Total	10,000	4,111	5,889	3,617
<b>Total General Government</b>	4,939,843	4,610,869	328,516	4,504,308

# Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

		2020		2019
			Variance Positive	
	Budget	Actual	(Negative)	Actual
Public safety:				
Sheriff				
Salaries	2,527,517	2,271,226	256,291	2,030,926
Other operating expenditures	407,689	312,008	95,681	325,775
Capital Outlay	183,088	66,331	116,757	66,305
Total	3,118,294	2,649,565	468,729	2,423,006
Sheriff- School Rescue Officer				
Salaries	242,712	162,105	80,607	177,047
Other operating expenditures	13,400	10,802	2,598	6,738
Total	256,112	172,907	83,205	183,785
Sheriff-Execution Account				
Other operating expenditures	13,000	29,669	(16,669)	4,888
Total	13,000	29,669	(16,669)	4,888
Total	13,000	27,007	(10,007)	7,000
Criminal Justice Partnership Program Salaries	215 200	22.272	101 027	107.005
	215,209	33,372	181,837	187,895
Other operating expenditures	96,330	3,859	92,471	53,557
Capital Outlay Total	311,539	37,231	274,308	19,902 261,354
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Jail				
Salaries and employee benefits	1,064,895	1,039,582	25,313	986,938
Other operating expenditures	488,775	559,862	(71,087)	560,194
Total	1,553,670	1,599,444	(45,774)	1,547,132
Youth Detention				
Other operating expenditures	50,000	70,516	(20,516)	48,800
Total	50,000	70,516	(20,516)	48,800
Emergency Communications				
Salaries and employee benefits	907,918	937,159	(29,241)	863,601
Other operating expenditures	57,520	50,380	7,140	55,221
Total	965,438	987,539	(22,101)	918,822
Emergency Management				
Salaries	117,344	117,108	236	110,910
Other operating expenditures	9,582	9,582	-	34,972
Capital Outlay	31,325	26,593	4,732	37,044
Total	158,251	153,283	4,968	182,926
Fire				
Assistance to local departments	17,500	17,500	_	14,500
Contribution to N.C. Forestry	105,498	98,769	6,729	90,407
Total	122,998	116,269	6,729	104,907

# Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

		2020		2019
			Variance Positive	
	Budget	Actual	(Negative)	Actual
Building Inspections				
Salaries and employee benefit	111,409	103,215	8,194	110,684
Other operating expenditures	61,475	56,688	4,787	32,170
Capital Outlay				-
Total	172,884	159,903	12,981	142,854
Medical examiner				
Contracted services	35,000	7,050	27,950	35,940
Total	35,000	7,050	27,950	35,940
Ambulance Service				
Salaries and employee benefits	3,028,561	3,170,382	(141,821)	3,080,332
Other operating expenditures	726,906	657,091	69,815	374,007
Assistance to local rescue units	27,000	20,000	7,000	30,000
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-
Total	3,782,467	3,847,473	(65,006)	3,484,339
Animal Control				
Salaries and employee benefits	53,378	55,906	(2,528)	58,727
Other operating expenditures	8,077	2,732	5,345	5,532
Capital Outlay	· -	-	-	-
Total	61,455	58,638	2,817	64,259
<b>Total Public Safety</b>	10,601,108	9,889,487	711,621	9,403,012
Transportation				
Contribution to Tri-County Airport	47,500	47,500		47,500
Total Transportation	47,500	47,500	<u> </u>	47,500
<b>Environmental Protection</b>				
Contribution to Lake Gaston weed control	117,000	117,000	-	1,000
Drainage and watershed protection	4,000	4,000		4,000
Total Environmental Protection	121,000	121,000	_	5,000

# Exhibit B-2 (continued)

### Northampton County, North Carolina General Fund

# Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

		2020		2019
•			Variance Positive	
	Budget	Actual	(Negative)	Actual
<b>Economic and Physical Development:</b>				
Planning and zoning				
Salaries and employee benefits	151,510	146,899	4,611	138,914
Other operating expenditures	22,580	8,894	13,686	4,365
Total	174,090	155,793	18,297	143,279
Economic Development				
Salaries and employee benefits	197,753	199,536	(1,783)	177,380
Other operating expenditures	262,275	332,173	(69,898)	218,433
COG membership dues	9,605	9,659	(54)	9,605
Contribution to Chamber of Commerce	16,152	16,152	-	17,519
Contribution to CADA	2,500	2,500	-	2,500
Miscellaneous contributions	500	-	500	· -
Total	488,785	560,020	(71,235)	425,437
Economic Development Pass-Through Grants				
Other operating expenditures	40,000	22,250	17,750	_
Total	40,000	22,250	17,750	
<u> </u>	10,000	22,230	17,730	
Cooperative Extension		•••	44000	
Salaries and employee benefits	274,488	259,668	14,820	227,846
Other operating expenditures	34,629	19,227	15,402	19,389
Total _	309,117	278,895	65,722	247,235
YESS Mini-Society Grant				
Other operating expenditures	892	671	221	96
Total _	892	671	221	96
Soil and Water Conservation				
Salaries and employee benefits	104,543	74,026	30,517	99,368
Other operating expenditures	7,765	3,397	4,368	4,006
Total	112,308	77,423	34,885	103,374
AgCarolina FC Grant				
Other operating expenditures	2,434	_	2,434	1,395
Total	2,434	-	2,434	1,395
Familia Find				
Families First	20.570	1 (51	26.024	
Other operating expenditures	28,578	1,654	26,924	-
Total _	28,578	1,654	26,924	<u> </u>
Total Economic and Physical Development	1,156,204	1,096,706	94,998	920,816

Exhibit B-2 (continued)

# Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

		554,991 547,693 7,298		
			Positive	2019
	Budget	Actual	(Negative)	Actual
Human services: Health				
Salaries and employee benefits	554,991	547,693		524,363
Other operating expenditures	277,529			183,727
Total	832,520	693,321	139,199	708,090
Communicable Disease				
Salaries and employee benefits	19.049	16,601	2,448	17,602
Other operating expenditures				127
Total				17,729
W. D. D. H. G.				
Kate B. Reynolds Grant Salaries and employee benefits	04 524	70.605	23 820	83,369
Other operating expenditures				6,264
Capital Outlay				1,472
Total				91,105
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Healthy Start Initiative				
Other operating expenditures				42,444
Total	35,088	8,448	26,640	42,444
Immunization Program				
Salaries and employee benefits	7,291	7,286	5	-
Other operating expenditures			1,092	3,504
Total	9,201	8,104	1,097	3,504
Restaurant Heart Health				
Operating expenditures	1.123	100	1.023	388
Total				388
Tuberculosis Program	20.250	26,800	2.540	25.071
Salaries and employee benefits Other operating expenditures				25,071 6,846
Total				31,917
Total	30,230	32,142	0,110	31,717
Health-Jail Site Testing				
Salaries and employee benefits				55,185
Other operating expenditures				2,166
Total	60,417	59,737	680	57,351
Pregnancy Care Management				
Salaries and employee benefits	60,821	61,266	(445)	62,733
Other operating expenditures	3,000	3,000	-	2,962
Total	63,821	64,266	(445)	65,695

# Exhibit B-2 (continued)

# Northampton County, North Carolina General Fund

# Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

		2020		2019
			Variance Positive	
	Budget	Actual	(Negative)	Actual
Nurse Family Partnership				
Salaries and employees benefits	413,654	176,220	237,434	303,482
Other operating expenditures	132,841	49,835	83,006	165,098
Total	546,495	226,055	320,440	468,580
School Nurse Program				
Salaries and employees benefits	154,055	150,000	4,055	150,000
Total	154,055	150,000	4,055	150,000
Healthy Communities				
Salaries and employees benefits	40,676	40,613	63	35,421
Other operating expenditures	904	577	327	3,742
Total	41,580	41,190	390	39,163
Health- STD Prevention				
Other operating expenditures	100	-	100	-
Total	100	-	100	-
Breast and Cervical Cancer				
Other operating expenditures	561	561	<u> </u>	93
Total	561	561	<u> </u>	93
Home Health				
Salaries and employee benefit	621,726	535,618	86,108	562,326
Other operating expenditures	425,121	278,777	146,344	299,389
Total	1,046,847	814,395	232,452	861,715
Child Health				
Salaries and employee benefit	51,884	47,707	4,177	56,397
Other operating expenditures	18,046	15,602	2,444	16,778
Capital outlay	586	575	11	1,571
Total	70,516	63,884	6,621	74,746
Child Service Coordination				
Salaries and employee benefit	44,739	44,192	547	45,837
Other operating expenditures	3,555	1,758	1,797	3,276
Total	48,294	45,950	2,344	49,113
Maternal Child Health				
Salaries and employee benefit	51,550	39,885	11,665	47,583
Other operating expenditures	17,199	13,023	4,176	17,246
Total	68,749	52,908	15,841	77,925
Family Planning				
Salaries and employee benefit	178,924	168,955	9,969	159,470
Other operating expenditures	39,045	18,428	20,617	48,819
Total	217,969	187,383	30,586	208,289

Exhibit B-2 (continued)

#### Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

		2020		2019
	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)	Actual
			(**********)	
Health Promotions- Clinical (adult)				
Salaries and employee benefit	27,254	27,251	3	18,38
Other operating expenditures	1,136	729	407	3,00
Total	28,390	27,980	410	21,39
Health-Head Start				
Salaries and employee benefit	35,862	35,588	274	33,96
Other operating expenditures	2,137	1,458	679	1,81
Total	37,999	37,046	953	35,78
V. I.C. ( ICINI				
Woman, Infants, and Children Salaries and employee benefit	93,356	94,053	(697)	113,94
Other operating expenditures	11,032	9,364	1,668	7,19
Capital outlay	12,172	11,817	355	7,17
Total	116,560	115,234	1,326	121,14
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Peer Counseling Salaries and employee benefit	8,040	7,457	583	8,15
Other operating expenditures	,	1,105	383 495	8,13 77
Total	1,600 9,640	8,562	1,078	8,92
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Bio-Terrorism Grant	25.256	25.260	100	20.04
Salaries and employee benefit	25,376	25,268	108	20,94
Other operating expenditures	9,060	7,029	2,031	8,21
Total	34,436	32,297	2,139	29,15
Environmental Health				
Salaries and employee benefit	193,000	137,694	55,306	124,46
Other operating expenditures	16,056	12,995	3,061	10,39
Capital outlay Total	209,056	150,689	58,367	134,86
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Elderly and Handicapped				
Other operating expenditures	131,922	45,390	86,532	100,22
Total	131,922	45,390	86,532	100,22
Home Delivered Meals				
Salaries and employee benefit	20,505	17,467	3,038	16,58
Other operating expenditures	74,169	70,966	3,203	71,35
Total	94,674	88,433	6,241	87,94
Home and Community Care Block Grant				
Other operating expenditures	111,153	97,036	14,117	123,38
Total	111,153	97,036	14,117	123,38

Exhibit B-2 (continued)

#### Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

		2020		2019
			Variance Positive	
	Budget	Actual	(Negative)	Actual
AIDS Control	10.165	10.500	1.503	7.407
Salaries and employee benefit	12,165	10,582	1,583	7,407
Other operating expenditures Total	4,087 16,252	2,180 12,762	1,907 3,490	2,814 11,486
Total	10,232	12,702	3,490	11,400
NFP Nash				
Salaries and employee benefits	102,752	61,105	41,647	73,121
Other operating expenditures	25,670	2,329	23,341	14,442
Capital outlay	100	-	100	_
Total	128,522	63,434	65,088	87,563
COVID-19				
Other operating expenditures	59,671	290	59,381	-
Total	59,671	290	59,381	
Total Health	4,361,830	3,233,713	1,128,106	3,709,701
Mental Health				
Contribution to mental health	81,614	81,614	_	81,614
Total	81,614	81,614		81,614
A				
Aging Salaries and employee benefits	42,302	32,748	9,554	47,799
Other operating expenditures	3,289	938	2,351	2,202
Total	45,591	33,686	11,905	50,001
V.A.				
Veterans Assistance Salaries and employee benefits	48,936	18,814	30,122	50,930
Other operating expenditures	10,640	6,370	4,270	3,026
Total	59,576	25,184	34,392	53,956
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Community Based Alternatives	120 407	127 221	1 107	105 750
Other operating expenditures	128,407	127,221	1,186	125,758
Total	128,407	127,221	1,186	125,758
Social Services:				
Administration				
Salaries and employee benefits	3,945,806	3,547,417	398,389	3,650,462
Other operating expenditures	3,153,940	1,938,312	1,215,628	3,223,672
Capital outlay	<u> </u>	_		84,002
Total	7,099,746	5,485,729	1,614,017	6,958,136

# Exhibit B-2 (continued)

# Northampton County, North Carolina General Fund

# Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

		2020		2019
			Variance Positive	
D	Budget	Actual	(Negative)	Actual
Program Expenditures				
Federal and State Expenditures AFDC-FC	59.534		50 504	11 201
Crisis fuel	58,524	- 197 <b>5</b> 01	58,524	11,301
	188,756	187,591	1,165	161,714
Board home	27,018	-	27,018	-
Smart Start daycare	- 52 200	20.222	21.069	40.000
CAP/DA federal and State expenditures	52,200	20,232	31,968	49,889
Child Daycare	15,215	-	15,215	-
Adoption assistance	71 202	2.016	-	14.720
Special adoption assistance	71,293	3,016	68,277	14,739
Total federal and state expenditures	413,006	210,839	202,167	237,643
County Expenditures				
Foster Care	-	-	-	-
Medicaid	-	-	-	-
Aid to blind	2,087	2,105	(18)	4,688
OAA/AD	346,409	257,727	88,682	305,192
AFDC-FC	11,780	-	11,780	2,333
General assistance	7,500	5,272	2,228	4,263
Board income	27,018	-	27,018	-
Food stamp issuance	9,148	10,858	(1,710)	7,204
IV-E adoption assistance	26,072	21,317	4,755	25,023
Low income energy assistance	267,351	165,000	102,351	203,000
CAP/DA	-	· -	-	-
Other	9,228	4,284	4,944	5,855
Total County Expenditures	706,593	466,563	240,030	557,558
<b>Total Social Services</b>	8,219,345	6,163,131	2,056,214	7,753,337
<b>Total Human Services</b>	12,896,363	9,664,549	3,231,803	11,774,367
Cultural and Recreational				
Recreation				
Salaries and employee benefits	244,433	224,473	19,960	211,727
Other operating expenditures	49,430	27,862	21,568	36,706
Capital Outlay	50,000	24,042	25,958	2,645
Total	343,863	276,377	67,486	251,078
Libraries				
Contribution to regional library	156,430	156,430	-	156,430
Total	156,430	156,430		156,430
Northampton Cultural Arts				
Cultural	10,004	10,004		11,100
Total	10,004	10,004	<del>-</del> -	11,100
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Museums				
Contribution to museums	5,000	5,000	<u> </u>	4,000
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# Exhibit B-2 (continued)

# Northampton County, North Carolina General Fund

# Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

		2020		2019		
			Variance			
	Budget	Actual	Positive (Negative)	Actual		
Education:						
Public School- current expenses	3,500,000	3,500,000	_	3,500,000		
Public School- capital outlay	354,453	347,403	7,050	354,453		
Public Schools- Fines and Forfeitures	50,000	158,716	(108,716)	52,123		
Community College-current	127,000	127,000		290,000		
Total Education	4,031,453	4,133,119	(101,666)	4,196,576		
Debt service:						
Principal	353,122	353,122	-	123,188		
Interest payments	55,458	11,628	43,830	187,309		
Total debt service	408,580	364,750	43,830	310,497		
Total expenditures	34,717,348	30,375,791	4,376,588	31,584,684		
Revenue over (under) expenditures	(163,454)	2,645,664	2,809,118	3,245,179		
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Transfers to other funds						
Special Revenue Funds	-	-	-	-		
Capital Project Funds	-	-	-	-		
Solid Waste Fund	-	-	-	-		
Debt Service Fund	(1,224,372)	(1,224,372)	-	(1,501,511)		
Intrafund transfers:	(50,000)	(50,000)				
Revaluation fund	(50,000)	(50,000)	-	-		
Revolving loan fund Loan proceeds	-	258,831	258,831	-		
Appropriated fund balance	1,472,386	238,831	(1,472,386)	-		
Contingency	(34,560)	-	34,560	-		
Total other financing sources (uses)	163,454	(1,015,541)	(1,178,995)	(1,501,511)		
Net change in fund balance	\$ -	1,630,123	\$ 1,630,123	1,743,668		
Fund balance- July 1		17,104,800		15,312,332		
Prior Period Adjustment (see Note 10)		(229,952)				
Fund balance- June 30		\$ 18,504,971		\$ 17,056,000		

# Northampton County, North Carolina Revaluation Fund

# Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual

# For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

				2020				2019		
	Bu	Budget Actual			I	Variance Positive Vegative)	Actual			
Revenues: Interest on investments	\$		\$	802	\$	802	\$	1,299		
Expenditures: General government: Other operating expenditures		50,000		<u>-</u>		50,000				
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(	50,000)		802		(49,198)		1,299		
Other financing sources Transfer in (out)		50,000		50,000						
Net change in fund balance	\$	-		50,802	\$	50,802		1,299		
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Fund balance, beginning				455,649				454,350		
Fund balance, ending			\$	506,451			\$	455,649		

# Northampton County, North Carolina Revolving Loan Fund

# Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures

# And Changes in Fund Balance- Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

			2020		2019		
	E	Budget	 Actual	Variance Positive Vegative)		Actual	
Revenues:							
Interest on Investments	\$	7,000	\$ 113	\$ (6,887)	\$	515	
Payment - Interest		-	2,960	2,960		503	
Payment - Principal		-	21,297	21,297		3,527	
Miscellaneous		99,000	-	(99,000)		-	
Total Revenues		106,000	24,370	(81,630)		4,545	
Expenditures:							
Economic and Physical Development							
Industrial Assistance		300,000	 118,000	 182,000		225,000	
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		(194,000)	 (93,630)	 100,370		(220,455)	
Other Financing Sources (Uses):							
Transfer from other funds		900,000	-	(900,000)		-	
Transfers to other funds	(	(1,114,497)	-	1,114,497		-	
Appropriated fund balance		408,497	-	(408,497)		-	
Total other financing sources (uses)		194,000	-	(194,000)		-	
Net change in fund balances	\$	<u>-</u>	(93,630)	\$ (93,630)		(220,455)	
Reconciling Items:							
Debt payments are reclassified against ad balance	ccounts rece	eivable	(21,297)			(3,527)	
Amounts recorded as expenditures are re sheet as a receivable	corded on t	he balance	 118,000			225,000	
Total Reconciling Items			96,703			221,473	
Current year change in fund balance			3,073			1,018	
Beginning of year- July 1			320,224			319,206	
End of year- June 30			\$ 323,297		\$	320,224	

# NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

#### **Special Revenue Funds**

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for specific revenues that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purpose.

- Mid-Atlantic Distribution Park Fund
- Emergency Telephone (911) Fund
- Fire District Fund
- Solar Farm Trust Fund

#### **Capital Project Fund**

Capital Project Fund are used to account for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities and equipment.

- Enviva Infrastructure Project Fund
- Capital Reserve Fund
- Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund
- EDC Capital Reserve Fund
- Public Schools Building Fund
- EDC REEP Project Fund
- Severn Peanut Natural Gas Project Fund
- Courthouse/Admin/DSS Renovations

#### **Debt Service Fund**

Debt Service Fund

# Northampton County, North Carolina Combining Balance Sheet Non-Major Governmental Funds June 30, 2020

ACCETC		Special Revenue Funds		Capital Project Funds		Debt Service Fund	Total Non-Major Governmental Funds	
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 680,231		\$	236,267	\$	_	\$	916,498
Taxes receivable (net)	Ψ	158,087	Ψ	-	Ψ	_	Ψ	158,087
Accounts receivable (net)		26,067		_		_		26,067
Due from other funds		-		-		-		-
Restricted cash		=		42,894		_		42,894
Total assets	\$	864,385	\$	279,161	\$	-	\$	1,143,546
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities:								
Accounts payable and accrued	\$	32,866	\$	1,113	\$	-	\$	33,979
Due to other funds		21,483		24,738		86,801		133,022
Total liabilities		54,349		25,851		86,801		167,001
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES								
Tax receivable		158,087						158,087
Fund balances: Restricted:								
Stabilization by State statute		26,067		-		-		26,067
Restricted, other Committed:		291,701		-		-		291,701
Committed,other		-		278,385		-		278,385
Debt service		-		-		-		-
Assigned:								
Assigned, other		365,581		-		-		365,581
Unassigned		(31,400)		(25,075)		(86,801)		(143,276)
Total fund balances		651,949		253,310		(86,801)		818,458
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of								
resources, and fund balances	\$	864,385	\$	279,161	\$		\$	1,143,546

# Northampton, North Carolina Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Non-Major Governmental Funds

# For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Project Funds	Debt Service Fund	Total Non-Major Governmental Funds		
Revenues:	Ф 777 225	Ф	¢.	Ф 777.335		
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 777,335	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 777,335		
Restricted intergovernmental Sales and services	200.002	-	-	200.002		
	200,082	155	-	200,082		
Investment earnings	816	155	-	971		
Miscellaneous	23,500	177		23,500		
Total revenues	1,001,733	155		1,001,888		
Expenditures:						
Current:						
Public safety	938,909	=	-	938,909		
Economic and physical development	-	-	-	- -		
Human services	-	-	-	-		
Education	-	60,000	-	60,000		
Debt Service:						
Principal	-	-	851,054	851,054		
Interest	-	-	462,314	462,314		
Total expenditures	938,909	60,000	1,313,368	2,312,277		
Revenues over (under) expenditures	62,824	(59,845)	(1,313,368)	(1,310,389)		
Other financing sources (uses):						
Transfers in (out)	_	_	1,224,372	1,224,372		
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u> </u>	· <del></del>	1,224,372	1,224,372		
Total other imaliening sources (uses)			1,224,372	1,224,372		
Net change in fund balance	62,824	(59,845)	(88,996)	(86,017)		
Fund balances, beginning	589,125	313,155	2,195	904,475		
Fund balances, ending	\$ 651,949	\$ 253,310	\$ (86,801)	\$ 818,458		

### Northampton County, North Carolina Combining Balance Sheet Non-Major Special Revenue Fund June 30, 2020

	Special Revenue Funds									
	Di	d-Atlantic stribution ark Fund	T	mergency elephone stem Fund		Fire District Fund	So	olar Farm Trust Fund		Total
ASSETS				_					<u> </u>	
Current Assets:	¢	1/2 075	¢	214 (50	¢		¢	201.706	¢	(00.221
Cash and cash equivialents Accounts receivable	\$	163,875	\$	314,650	\$	0.202	\$	201,706	\$	680,231
Taxes Receivable		-		16,674		9,393 158,087		-		26,067 158,087
Due from other funds		-		-		130,007		-		130,007
Total assets	\$	163,875	\$	331,324	\$	167,480	\$	201,706	\$	864,385
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities:										
Accounts payable	\$	-	\$	22,949	\$	9,917	\$	-	\$	32,866
Due to other funds		_		-		21,483		-		21,483
Total liabilities				22,949		31,400				54,349
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES										
Taxes Receivable		_		-		158,087		-		158,087
Total deffered inflows of resources				-		158,087				158,087
Fund balances:										
Restricted:										
Stabilization by State Statute		-		16,674		9,393		-		26,067
Restricted, other Assigned:		-		291,701		-		-		291,701
Assigned, other		163,875		_		_		201,706		365,581
Unassigned		-		_		(31,400)		-		(31,400)
Total fund balances		163,875		308,375		(22,007)		201,706		651,949
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of										
resources, and fund balances	\$	163,875	\$	331,324	\$	167,480	\$	201,706	\$	864,385

# Northampton County, North Carolina Non-Major Special Revenue Funds Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

Revenues:	Mid-Atlantic Distribution Park Fund		Tel	Emergency Telephone System Fund		Fire District Fund		Solar Farm Trust Fund		Total
Ad valorem taxes	\$	_	\$	_	\$	777,335	\$	_	\$	777,335
Restricted intergovernmental	*	_	•	_	•	-	•	_	*	-
Sales and service		-		200,082		-		-		200,082
Investment earnings		267		4		-		545		816
Miscellaneous	2	23,500		-		-		-		23,500
Total revenues	2	23,767		200,086		777,335		545	1	,001,733
Expenditures: Public safety Human services Economic and physical development Total expenditures		- - - -		159,383		779,526 - - 779,526		- - - -		938,909
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Transfers in (out) Total other financing sources (uses)		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	2	23,767		40,703		(2,191)		545		62,824
Fund balances, beginning	14	40,108		267,672		(19,816)	2	01,161		589,125
Fund balances, ending	\$ 10	63,875	\$	308,375	\$	(22,007)	\$ 2	01,706	\$	651,949

# Northampton County, North Carolina Mid- Atlantic Distribution Park Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes In Fund Balance- Budget and Actual For Year Ended June 30, 2020

		2020		2019
	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)	Actual
Revenues				
Investment earnings	\$ -	\$ 267	\$ 267	\$ 371
Miscellaneous	285,664	23,500	(262,164)	23,500
Total revenues	285,664	23,767	(261,897)	23,871
Expenditures				
Economic and physical development	1,457,664	-	1,457,664	-
Total expenditures	1,457,664	-	1,457,664	
Revenues over (under) Expenditures	(1,172,000)	23,767	1,195,767	23,871
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Long-term debt issued	1,200,000	-	(1,200,000)	-
Transfers in (out)	(55,000)	-	55,000	-
Transfers-intrafund	27,000		(27,000)	
Total other financing sources (uses)	1,172,000	<u> </u>	(1,172,000)	
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$ -	23,767	\$ 23,767	23,871
Fund Balance- July 1		140,108		116,237
Fund Balance- June 30		\$ 163,875		\$ 140,108

#### Northampton County, North Carolina Emergency Telephone System Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes In Fund Balance- Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

		2020		2019
	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)	Actual
Revenues Telephone surcharge Investment earnings	\$ 228,207	\$ 200,082 4	\$ (28,125) 4	\$ 228,207
Miscellaneous  Total revenues	228,207	200,086	(28,121)	228,207
Expenditures Current: Public Safety			(==,==)	
Construction/ capital outlay	41,952	-	41,952	-
Other expenditures	186,255	159,383	26,872	146,330
Total expenditures	228,207	159,383	68,824	146,330
Revenues over (under) Expenditures		40,703	40,703	81,877
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in (out)	-	-	-	-
Appropriated fund balance Total other financing sources (uses)	<u> </u>			
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$ -	40,703	\$ 40,703	81,877
Fund Balance- July 1		267,672		185,795
Fund Balance- June 30		\$ 308,375		\$ 267,672
PSAP RECONCILIATION FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 Amounts reported on the Emergency Teactual are different from the PSAP Reve		-	::	
Ending fund balance, reported on Budge	et -to- Actual			\$ 308,375
Cumulative prior period revenues and exschedule (difference in beginning fund by	•	•		47,315
A portion of 911 revenues on PSAP repeactual	ort, not recorded	on budget to		-
A portion of 911 expenditures on budget PSAP report	t to actual, not re	ported on		11,510
Ending balance, PSAP Revenue- Expendence	diture Report			\$ 367,200

# Northampton County, North Carolina Fire District Fund

### Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

		2020	Variance	2019
	Budget	Actual	Positive (Negative)	Actual
Revenues				
Roanoke Wildwood Fire District Tax	\$ 177,000	\$ 187,945	\$ 10,945	\$ 187,381
Garysburg Fire District tax	87,000	102,761	15,761	102,728
Gaston Fire District tax	205,000	231,284	26,284	224,322
Jackson Fire District tax	35,000	37,634	2,634	37,422
Lasker Fire District tax	22,000	25,331	3,331	24,426
Seaboard Fire District Tax	72,000	77,902	5,902	80,158
Rich Square Fire District tax	50,000	55,921	5,921	55,079
Woodland Fire District tax	50,000	58,557	8,557	54,926
Refund of motor vehicle interest	· -	-	-	· -
Interest Earnings	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	698,000	777,335	79,335	766,442
Expenditures				
Current:				
Public Safety:				
Roanoke Wildwood levy	177,000	189,188	(12,188)	187,606
Garysburg levy	87,000	102,677	(15,677)	102,966
Gaston levy	205,000	231,894	(26,894)	224,484
Jackson levy	35,000	37,774	(2,774)	37,563
Lasker levy	22,000	25,064	(3,064)	24,598
Seaboard Fire District levy	72,000	78,106	(6,106)	80,192
Rich Square levy	50,000	56,449	(6,449)	55,114
Woodland levy	50,000	58,374	(8,374)	55,009
Total expenditures	698,000	779,526	(81,526)	767,532
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$ -	(2,191)	\$ (2,191)	(1,090)
Fund Balance- July 1		(19,816)		(18,726)
Fund Balance- June 30		\$ (22,007)		\$ (19,816)

# Northampton County, North Carolina Solar Farm Trust Fund

### Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes In Fund Balance- Budget and Actual

#### For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

			2	020			2	2019
	Budget		A	ctual	Po	riance sitive gative)	A	ctual
Revenues								
Zoning - Solar Farm	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Investment earnings Miscellaneous		-		545		545		680
Total revenues				545		545		680
Expenditures Current:								
Economic and Physical Development								
Construction/ capital outlay		-		-		-		-
Other expenditures  Total expenditures		-		<del>-</del>		<del>-</del>		
Total expellutures								
Revenues over (under) Expenditures				545		545		680
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES	)							
Transfers in (out)		-		_		-		_
Appropriated fund balance		-						-
Total other financing sources (uses)		_		=		-		_
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$			545	\$	545		680
Fund Balance- July 1			2	201,161				200,481
Fund Balance- June 30			\$ 2	201,706			\$	201,161

# **CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS**

Capital Projects Funds are used to account for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities other than those financed by proprietary funds.

#### Northampton County, North Carolina Combining Balance Sheet Non-Major Capital Project Funds June 30, 2020

ASSETS Current Assets:	Infr	Enviva astructure Project		Capital Reserve Fund	C: Re	bulance apital eserve Fund	( R	EDC Capital Reserve Fund	9	Public Schools Building Fund	I	EDC REEP Project Fund	]	Severn Peanut Natural as Project	Adn	arthouse/ nin/ DSS ovations		Total
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	11,250	\$	169,777	\$	969	\$	50,449	\$	-	\$	3,822	\$	-	\$	-	\$	236,267
Due from other funds Restricted Cash		-		-		-		-		42,894		-		-		-		42,894
Total assets	\$	11,250	\$	169,777	\$	969	\$	50,449	\$	42,894	\$	3,822	\$	-	\$	-	\$	279,161
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities:																		
Accounts payable	\$	776	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	337	\$	-	\$	1,113
Due to other funds  Total liabilities		776	_	<u>-</u>		-		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>	_	-		23,618 23,955		1,120 1,120	_	24,738 25,851
Fund balances: Restricted:																		
Stabilization by State Statute Committed, other		- 10,474		- 160 777		- 969		- 50,449		- 42,894		2 922		-		-		278,385
Unassigned		10,474		169,777 -		909		30, <del>44</del> 9 -		42,094		3,822		(23,955)		(1,120)		(25,075)
Total fund balances		10,474		169,777		969		50,449		42,894		3,822		(23,955)		(1,120)		253,310
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	\$	11,250	\$	169,777	\$	969	\$	50,449	\$	42,894	\$	3,822	\$		\$		\$	279,161

#### Northampton County, North Carolina Non-Major Capital Project Funds

#### Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances

#### For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Infr	Enviva astructure Project	Capital Reserve Fund		Ca Re	oulance apital serve aund	R	EDC Capital Leserve Fund		Public Schools Building Fund	] F	EDC REEP roject Fund	Pe Na	vern anut tural Project	Adr	urthouse/ min/ DSS novations		Total
Revenues:	ф		ф		ф		Ф		Ф		Ф		ф		ф		Ф	
Restricted intergovernmental Other	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Investment earnings		_	5	6		2		90		_		7		_		_		155
Total revenues		-		6		2		90		-	_	7		-		_		155
Expenditures:																		
Current:																		
Economic and physical development		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Human services		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Public Safety		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Education		-		<u>-</u>						60,000								60,000
Total expenditures				_						60,000								60,000
Other Financing Sources (Uses)																		
Transfers in		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Long term debt issued				<u>-</u>														
Total other financing sources (uses)				<u>-</u>														
Net change in fund balances		-	5	6		2		90		(60,000)		7		-		-		(59,845)
Fund balances, beginning		10,474	169,72	1_		967		50,359		102,894		3,815	(2	23,955)		(1,120)		313,155
Fund balances, ending	\$	10,474	\$ 169,77	7	\$	969	\$	50,449	\$	42,894	\$	3,822	\$ (2	23,955)	\$	(1,120)	\$	253,310

#### Northampton County, North Carolina Major Capital Project Fund Enviva Infrastructure Project

# Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures- Budget and Actual From Inception and For The Year Ended June 30, 2020

		-	**		
	Project Authorization	Prior Years	Current Year	Total to Date	Variance Positive (Negative)
REVENUES					
Restricted intergovernmenal revenues:					
CDBG	\$ 726,000	\$ 1,273,087	\$ -	\$ 1,273,087	\$ 547,087
NC Rural Center	620,000	495,316	-	495,316	(124,684)
USDA	2,002,088	1,027,926	-	1,027,926	(974,162)
Highway Planning and Construction	-	220,690	-	220,690	220,690
Miscellaneous	31,000	18,910		18,910	(12,090)
Total Revenues	3,379,088	3,035,929		3,035,929	(343,159)
EXPENDITURES					
Ecocomic and physical development:					
EDA expenditures	2,002,088	1,997,503	_	1,997,503	4,585
CDBG expenditures	531,000	87,848	-	87,848	443,152
NC Rural center expenditures	220,000	20,500	-	20,500	199,500
Access road expenditures	400,000	695,859	-	695,859	(295,859)
General expenditures	226,000	223,745	-	223,745	2,255
Total expenditures	3,379,088	3,025,455		3,025,455	353,633
Revenues and other sources over					
expenditures	\$ -	\$ 10,474		\$ 10,474	\$ 10,474
Fund Balance, beginning			10,474		
Fund Balance, ending			\$ 10,474		

# Northampton County, North Carolina Non-Major Capital Project Fund Capital Reserve Fund

# $Schedule\ of\ Revenues,\ Expenditures\ and$

# Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual For The Year Ened June 30, 2020

		2019		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)	Actual
Revenues:				
Investment Earnings	\$ -	\$ 56	\$ 56	\$ -
Total Revenue		56	56	
Net change in fund balance	\$ -	56	\$ 56	-
FUND BALANCE				
Beginning of year-July 1		169,721		169,721
End of year- June 30		\$ 169,777		\$ 169,721

# Northampton County, North Carolina Non-Major Capital Project Fund Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund

# Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and

# Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual For The Year Ended June 30, 2020

			20	20			20	019
	Budg	get	Act	tual	Pos	ance itive ative)	Ac	ctual
Revenues:	¢		\$	2	\$	2	\$	61
Investment Earnings Total Revenue	Φ	<u>-</u> -	Φ	2	<u> </u>	2	J	61
Revenues over (under) expenditures				2		2		61
Net change in fund balance	\$			2	\$	2		61
FUND BALANCE								
Beginning of year-July 1				967				906
End of year- June 30			\$	969			\$	967

# Northampton County, North Carolina Non-Major Capital Project Fund EDC Capital Reserve Fund

# Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and

# Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual For The Year Ended June 30, 2020

		2020		2019
	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)	Actual
Revenues:	Budget	Hetuar	(ivegative)	7 Tetuar
Investment Earnings	\$ 5,448	\$ 90	\$ (5,358)	\$ 216
Miscellaneous	210,000	-	(210,000)	-
Severn Peanut Building Reuse	, -	-	-	210,000
Total Revenue	215,448	90	(215,358)	210,216
Expenditures:				
Building Purchase	75,000	_	75,000	67,526
Architectural & Engineering	23,000	_	23,000	-
EDC Loan	189,700	_	189,700	-
Utilities	, -	-	, -	760
Severn Peanut Building Reuse	-	-	-	210,000
Total Expenditures	287,700		287,700	278,286
Other financing resources (uses)				
Transfers in (out)	(213,018)	-	213,018	-
Intrafund transfers	-	-	, -	-
Appropriated fund balance	285,270	-	(285,270)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	72,252		(72,252)	
Net change in fund balance	\$ -	90	\$ 90	(68,070)
-				
FUND BALANCE				
Beginning of year-July 1		50,359		118,429
End of year- June 30		\$ 50,449		\$ 50,359

### Northampton County, North Carolina Non-Major Capital Project Fund Public School Building Fund

#### Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual From Inception and For The Year Ened June 30, 2020

		Actual										
	Project Authorization	Actual Prior Years	Actual Current Year	Closed Out Projects	Actual Total to Date	Variance Positive (Negative)						
Revenues: Restricted intergovernmental State ADM funds State lottery funds Interest / Investment Total Revenue	\$ - - -	\$ 142,000 - 142,000	\$ -	\$ - - -	\$ 142,000 - 142,000	\$ 142,000 - 142,000						
Expenditures: Current Education: Chiller Project Debt service- Principal Total Expenditures		82,000 	60,000		142,000	(142,000) 						
Revenues over (under) expenditures		60,000	(60,000)									
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Reimbursement from Board of Education												
Net change in fund balance	\$ -	\$ 60,000	(60,000)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -						
Fund Balance: Beginning of year- July 1			102,894									
End of year- June 30			\$ 42,894									

#### Northampton County, North Carolina Non-Major Capital Project Fund EDC Reep Project

#### Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual From Inception and For The Year Ended June 30, 2020

				Actual								
			Α	Actual		Actual		Actual		ariance		
	I	Project	]	Prior	Cu	ırrent	Total		Positive			
	Aut	horization		ears	Y	ear	to Date		(1	Vegative)		
Revenues:												
Restricted intergovernmental												
Investment earnings	\$	-	\$	35	\$	7	\$	42	\$	42		
Miscellaneous		285,580		65,080		_		65,080		(220,500)		
Total Revenue		285,580		65,115		7	(	55,122		(220,458)		
Expenditures: Current:												
Economic and physical development:												
Infrastructure		285,580		61,300		-	(	51,300		224,280		
Total Expenditures		285,580		61,300			(	51,300		224,280		
Revenue over expenditures	\$		\$	3,815			\$	3,822	\$	3,822		
Fund balance, beginning						3,815						
Fund balance, ending					\$	3,822						

#### Northampton County, North Carolina Non-Major Capital Project Fund Severn Peanut Natural Gas Project Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual

#### From Inception and For The Year Ended June 30, 2020

			Actual						
				Actual		Actual	Actual	Variance	
	Pro	Project		Prior		Current	Total	Positive	
	Autho	rization		Years		Year	to Date	(Negative)	
Revenues:									
Restricted intergovernmental									
CDBG	\$	-	\$	629,381	\$	-	\$ 629,381	\$ 629,381	
Industrial Development Grant		-		500,000		-	500,000	500,000	
NC Rural Center Grant		-		420,000		-	420,000	420,000	
Piedmont Natural Gas Grant		-		191,036		-	191,036	191,036	
Total Revenue		-	1	1,740,417		-	1,740,417	1,740,417	
Expenditures: Economic and physical development Piedmont natural gas expenditures CDBG expenditures Industrial development expenditures Total Expenditures		- - - - -		767,560 354,283 642,529 1,764,372		- - - - -	767,560 354,283 642,529 1,764,372	(767,560) (354,283) (642,529) (1,764,372)	
Net change in fund balance	\$		\$	(23,955)			\$ (23,955)	\$ (23,955)	
Fund balance, beginning Fund balance, ending					\$	(23,955) (23,955)			

## Northampton County, North Carolina Non-Major Capital Project Fund Courthouse/ Admin/ DSS Renovations Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual From Inception and For The Year Ended June 30, 2020

		Actual								
	Project Authorization	Actual Prior Years	Actual Current Year	Actual Total to Date	Variance Positive (Negative)					
Expenditures: Architectural & Engineering Total Expenditures	\$ -	\$ 1,120 1,120	\$ - -	\$ 1,120 1,120	\$ (1,120) (1,120)					
Net change in fund balance	\$ -	\$ (1,120)	\$ -	\$ (1,120)	\$ (1,120)					

#### Northampton County, North Carolina Non-Major Debt Service Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual

#### For the year ended June 30, 2020

#### With Comparative Actual Amounts For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

		2020 Variance								
	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)	Actual						
Revenues:										
Investment Earnings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 217						
Expenditures										
Debt Service:										
Principal retirement	1,138,986	851,054	287,932	1,015,727						
Interest	85,386	462,314	(376,928)	500,512						
Total Expenditures	1,224,372	1,313,368	(88,996)	1,516,239						
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(1,224,372)	(1,313,368)	(88,996)	(1,516,022)						
Other financing resources (uses) Transfers in (out)										
Special Revenue Fund	200,000	200,000	-	-						
General Fund	1,024,372	1,024,372		1,501,511						
Total other financing sources (uses)	1,224,372	1,224,372		1,501,511						
Net change in fund balance	\$ -	(88,996)	\$ (88,996)	(14,511)						
FUND BALANCE										
Beginning of year-July 1		2,195		16,706						
End of year- June 30		\$ (86,801)		\$ 2,195						

#### **ENTERPRISE FUNDS**

Enterprise Funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises - where the intent of the governing body is that the costs of providing goods and services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of net income is appropriate for accountability purposes.

- Water & Sewer Fund
- West Fraser Wastewater Grant
- Water Asset Invetory and Assessment Grant
- Garysburg Water and Sewer District
- Solid Waste Fund

#### Northampton County, North Carolina Enterprise Fund- Water and Sewer Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and

### Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP) For the year ended June 30, 2020

#### With Comparative Actual Amounts For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

		2020		2019
	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)	Actual
Revenues:	Daager	Hotau	(Tregutive)	1 lottuar
Operating Revenues:				
Water and sewer sales	\$ 3,215,130	\$ 2,622,102	\$ (593,028)	\$ 3,334,794
Water and sewer taps	20,000	34,543	14,543	17,534
Other operating revenues	16,550	16,472	(78)	5,870
Total operating revenues	3,251,680	2,673,117	(578,563)	3,358,198
Non- Operating Revenues				
Interest earned on investments		2,543	2,543	2,673
Total Revenue	3,251,680	2,675,660	(576,020)	3,360,871
Expenditures				
Salaries and employee benefits	463,889	506,881	(42,992)	465,224
Purchased Water	395,000	365,756	29,244	453,443
Sewage treatment	475,000	597,136	(122,136)	697,641
Other operating expenses	596,638	417,607	179,031	388,855
Capital Outlay	139,880	119,443	20,437	176,998
Debt Service:				
Principal	629,336	621,028	8,308	617,027
Interest and fees	552,137	402,694	149,443	421,467
Total Expenditures	3,251,880	3,030,545	221,335	3,220,655
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(200)	(354,885)	(354,685)	140,216
Other financing resources (uses)				
Fund balance appropriated	200	-	(200)	-
Gain on Sale of Capital Assets				16,725
Total other financing sourses (uses)	200	<del>_</del>	(200)	16,725
Revenues and other financing sources over	•	φ ( <b>2.5.4</b> 0.2.5)	<b>*</b> (2.7.1.05.7)	0 4 # 6 0 11
(under) expenditures and other financing uses	\$ -	\$ (354,885)	\$ (354,885)	\$ 156,941
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#### Northampton County, North Carolina Enterprise Fund- Water and Sewer Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual (Non

### Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP) For the year ended June 30, 2020

#### With Comparative Actual Amounts For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

			2019	
Reconciliation from Budetary Basis (Modified Accrual) to Full Accrual:	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)	 Actual
Revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses		\$ (354,885)		\$ 156,941
Debt principal		621,028		617,027
Capital Outlay		(2,250)		27,500
Depreciation		(660,893)		(649,116)
Decrease in deferred outflows of resources		6,420		(26,959)
Increase in deferred inflows of resources		(60,545)		57,183
Decrease in accrued interest payable		(871)		(738)
Decrease in compensated absences		4,521		(6,394)
Decrease in net pension liability		15,189		32,355
Decrease in total OPEB liability		68,808		(47,801)
Restricted Intergovernmental (Ex E-1a)		404,798		_
Non-capitalizaed project expenses (Ex E-1b)		(124,200)		 
Total expenditures		\$ (82,880)		\$ 159,998

# Northampton County, North Carolina Water And Sewer Capital Project West Fraser Wastewater Grant Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual From Incepetion And For The Year Ended June 30, 2020

			Actual							
Revenues:	Project Authorization			Prior Current Years Year			Total to Date		I	Variance Positive Negative)
Restricted intergovernmental										
Grant	\$	379,238	\$	_	\$	404,798	\$	404,798	\$	25,560
Total Revenue		379,238		-		404,798		404,798		25,560
Expenditures:										
Administration		21,225		16,750		46,785		63,535		(42,310)
Contracted Services		-		32,742		-		32,742		(32,742)
Construction		358,013		-		358,013		358,013		-
Total Expenditures		379,238		49,492		404,798		454,290		(75,052)
Revenues over (under) expenditures		_		(49,492)				(49,492)		(49,492)
Revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	\$	_	\$	(49,492)	\$		\$	(49,492)	\$	(49,492)

# Northampton County, North Carolina Water And Sewer Capital Project Water Asset Inventory and Assessment Grant Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual From Incepetion And For The Year Ended June 30, 2020

			Actual							
	Project Authorization			Prior Years	Current Year	Total to Date	Variance Positive (Negative)			
Revenues:										
Restricted intergovernmental	Φ.	4.50.000	•		•	•	A (1.70.000)			
Grant	\$	150,000	\$	<u> </u>	\$ -	_ \$ -	\$ (150,000)			
Total Revenue		150,000		-			(150,000)			
Expenditures:										
Contracted Services		157,500		2,250	124,200	126,450	31,050			
Total Expenditures		157,500		2,250	124,200	126,450	31,050			
Revenues over (under) expenditures		(7,500)		(2,250)	(124,200)	(126,450	(118,950)			
Other Financing Sources										
Transfers in - Enterprise Fund		7,500		-	-	-	(7,500)			
Total other financing sources (uses)		7,500		_	-		(7,500)			
Revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	\$		\$	(2,250)	\$ (124,200)	\$ (126,450	\$ (126,450)			

#### Northampton County, North Carolina Water And Sewer Capital Project Phase VI Water Project

#### Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual From Incepetion And For The Year Ended June 30, 2020

			Acti	ıal	
	Project Authorization	Prior Years	Current Year	Total to Date	Variance Positive (Negative)
Expenditures:					
Engineering	-	-	46,800	46,800	(46,800)
Total Expenditures			46,800	46,800	(46,800)
Revenues over (under) expenditures			(46,800)	(46,800)	(46,800)
Other Financing Sources					
Transfers in - Enterprise Fund	-	-	-	-	_
Total other financing sources (uses)		-	-	-	-
Revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (46,800)	\$ (46,800)	\$ (46,800)

#### Northampton County, North Carolina Enterprise Fund- Garysburg Water and Sewer District Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and

#### Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP) For the year ended June 30, 2020

#### With Comparative Actual Amounts For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

				2020				2019
					Variance Positive			
	Budget		Actual		(Negative)			Actual
Revenues:								
Operating Revenues:								
Water and sewer sales	\$	-	\$	147,376	\$	147,376	\$	202,683
Water and sewer taps		-		2,407		2,407		1,066
Other operating revenues				615		615		357
Total operating revenues				150,398		150,398		204,106
Non- Operating Revenues								
Interest earned on investments				117		117		182
Total Revenue				150,515		150,515		204,288
Expenditures								
Salaries and employee benefits		-		45,731		(45,731)		26,499
Purchased Water		-		25,490		(25,490)		27,559
Sewage treatment		-		41,763		(41,763)		42,401
Other operating expenses		-		29,060		(29,060)		23,617
Capital Outlay		-		477		(477)		1,623
Debt Service:								
Principal		-		11,000		(11,000)		10,000
Interest and fees		-		17,610		(17,610)		18,118
Total Expenditures		-		171,131		(171,131)		149,817
Revenues over (under) expenditures				(20,616)		(20,616)		54,471
Other financing resources (uses)								
Transfers in (out)								
Total other financing sourses (uses)								-
Revenues and other financing sources over								
(under) expenditures and other financing uses	\$		\$	(20,616)	\$	(20,616)	\$	54,471
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#### Northampton County, North Carolina Enterprise Fund- Garysburg Water and Sewer District Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and

### Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP) For the year ended June 30, 2020

#### With Comparative Actual Amounts For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

		2020		2	019
Reconciliation from Budetary Basis	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)	Ac	ctual
(Modified Accrual) to Full Accrual:					
Revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses		\$ (20,616)		\$	54,471
Debt principal		11,000			10,000
Capital Outlay		-			-
Depreciation		(15,986)		(	(15,986)
Decrease in deferred outflows of resources		1,942			(6,670)
Increase in deferred inflows of resources		(10,686)			10,051
Increase in accrued interest payable		(45)			(41)
Increase in compensated absences		489			(3,472)
Increase in net pension liability		3,797			8,089
Increase in OPEB liability		12,057			(8,376)
Total expenditures		\$ (18,048)		\$	48,066

#### Northampton County, North Carolina Enterprise Fund Solid Waste Fund

#### Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and

#### Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual

#### From Inception And For The Year Ended June 30, 2020

With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2019

		2020		2019
			Variance Positive	
	Budget	Actual	(Negative)	Actual
Revenues:			(**************************************	
<b>Operating Revenues:</b>				
Solid waste fees	\$ 2,259,129	\$ 2,106,866	\$ 152,263	\$ 2,112,212
White goods and tire disposal tax	28,000	28,038	(38)	28,928
Solid waste disposal tax	11,000	13,863	(2,863)	13,745
Other operating revenues	55,700	59,200	(3,500)	62,201
Total operating revenues	2,353,829	2,207,967	145,862	2,217,086
Non- Operating Revenues				
Capital contributions	-	-	-	-
Interest earned on investments	1,300	1,819	(519)	2,079
Total non-operating revenues	1,300	1,819	(519)	2,079
Total Revenue	2,355,129	2,209,786	145,343	2,219,165
Expenditures				
Salaries and employee benefits	118,251	108,224	10,027	103,725
Solid waste pickup	2,110,851	2,031,167	79,684	2,051,555
Other operating expenses	126,027	66,698	59,329	84,016
Total Expenditures	2,355,129	2,206,089	149,040	2,239,296
Revenues over (under) expenditures		3,697	(3,697)	(20,131)
Other Financing Sources				
Transfer from General Fund	-	-	-	-
Gain on Sale of Capital Assets		<u> </u>		
Total other financing sources (uses)				
Revenues and other financing sources over				
(under) expenditures and other financing uses	\$ -	\$ 3,697	\$ (3,697)	\$ (20,131)
Reconciliation from Budgetary Basis (Modified Accrual) to Full Accrual:				
(Mounted Accidal) to Full Accidal.				
Revenues and other financing sources over				
(under) expenditures and other financing uses		\$ 3,697		\$ (20,131)
Contributions to the pension plan in the current	year	-		-
Pension expense		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>
Decrease in deferred outflows of resources		3,518		(11,060)
Decrease in deferred inflows of resources		(14,101)		13,215
Increase in compensated absences		1,894		(4,851)
Increase in net pension liability		6,329		13,481
Increase in OPEB liability		15,811		(10,984)
Change in net position		\$ 17,148		\$ (20,330)

#### **AGENCY FUND**

Agency funds are used to account for assets held by the County as an agent for individuals and local governments.

- **Social Services Fund:** This agency fund is used to account for the funds held by the County Department of Social Services for the benefit of certain individuals in the County.
- **Inmate Trust Fund:** This agency fund is used to account for funds deposited by inmates of the county's jail.
- Motor Vehicle Tax Fund: This agency fund is used to account for registered motor vehicle property taxes that are billed and collected by the County for various municipalities within the County.
- **Rescue Squad Fund:** This agency fund is used to account for rescue squad charges that are billed and collected by the County for the area rescue squads.

## Northampton County, North Carolina Agency Fund Combining Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities For Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Balance July 1, 2019	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2020
Social Services:				
Assets Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 33,832	\$ 23,376	\$ 28,564	\$ 28,644
Liablitities Accounts Payable	\$ 33,832	\$ 23,376	\$ 28,564	\$ 28,644
Inmate Trust Fund:				
Assets Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 115,509	\$ 61,849	\$ 50,695	\$ 126,663
Liabilities Accounts Payable	\$ 115,509	\$ 61,849	\$ 50,695	\$ 126,663
Motor Vehicle Tax:				
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Accounts Receivable Total Assets	\$ 24,702 41,338 \$ 66,040	\$ 900,025 669,677 1,569,702	\$ 911,187 683,312 1,594,499	\$ 13,540 27,703 41,243
Liablilities Accounts Payable Total Liabilities	66,040 \$ 66,040	1,569,702 \$ 1,569,702	1,594,499 \$ 1,594,499	\$ 41,243 \$ 41,243
Rescue Squad:				
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Accounts Receivable Total Assets	\$ 35,284 817,735 \$ 853,019	\$ 402,702 1,863,649 \$ 2,266,351	\$ 412,181 1,608,581 \$ 2,020,762	\$ 25,805 1,072,803 \$ 1,098,608
Liablitities Intergovernmental payable Accounts Payable	\$ 817,735 35,284 \$ 853,019	\$ 1,863,649 402,702 \$ 2,266,351	\$ 1,608,581 412,181 \$ 2,020,762	\$ 1,072,803 25,805 \$ 1,098,608
Totals - All Agency Funds:				
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Accounts Receivable Total Assets	\$ 209,327 859,073 \$ 1,068,400	\$ 1,387,952 2,533,326 \$ 3,921,278	\$ 1,402,627 2,291,893 \$ 3,694,520	\$ 194,652 1,100,506 \$ 1,295,158
Liablilities Intergovernmental Payable Accounts payable Total Liabilities	\$ 817,735 250,665 \$1,068,400	\$ 1,863,649 2,057,629 \$ 3,921,278	\$ 1,608,581 2,085,939 \$ 3,694,520	\$ 1,072,803 222,355 \$ 1,295,158

#### OTHER SCHEDULES

These scheuldes contains additional information required on property taxes

- Schedule of Ad Valorem Taxes Receivables
- Analysis of Current Tax Levy- County- Wide Levy
- Ten Largest Taxpayers

#### Northampton County, North Carolina General Fund Schedule of Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable June 30, 2020

Fiscal Year	Uncollected Balance June 30, 2019		Additions	_	Collections And Credits		Uncollected Balance June 30, 2020
2019-2020	\$ -	\$	19,769,577	\$	18,928,246	\$	841,331
2018-2019	855,123		-		290,854		564,269
2017-2018	593,083		-		129,359		463,724
2016-2017	469,441		_		59,642		409,799
2015-2016	346,407		_		44,312		302,095
2014-2015	306,545		_		33,710		272,835
2013-2014	254,639		-		27,201		227,438
2012-2013	188,808		-		15,454		173,354
2011-2012	141,378		-		7,787		133,591
2010-2011	102,931		-		8,331		94,600
2009-2010	70,783				70,783	_	-
Totals	\$ 3,329,138	\$	19,769,577	\$	19,615,679	•	3,483,036
	Less Allowance fo					\$	(1,574,000)
	Reconcilement with	ı reve	enues:			:	
	Ad valorem taxes -	Gene	ral Fund			\$	19,604,127
	Reconciling items Interest Collected						(200,000)
	Taxes written off						(209,008) 70,783
	Tax refunds						99,569
	Miscellaneous Adju	istme	nts				50,208
	Miscellaneous Auju	SHIIC	1110			•	30,200
	Total Collections an	nd Cr	edits			\$	19,615,679

#### Northampton County, North Carolina Analysis of Current Tax Levy County - Wide Levy For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

				Total Lo	evy
		County - Wic	de	Property excluding Registered	Registered
	Property Valuation	Rate	Total Levy	Motor Vehicles	Motor Vehicles
Original levy: Property taxed at current year's rate	\$ 2,154,501,848	0.920	\$ 19,821,417	\$ 18,302,645	\$1,518,772
Penalties Total	2,154,501,848		19,821,417	18,302,645	1,518,772
Discoveries	135,000	0.920	1,242	1,242	
Abatements	(5,769,783)		(53,082)	(53,082)	
Total Property Valuation	\$ 2,148,867,065				
Net levy			19,769,577	18,250,805	1,518,772
Uncollected taxes at June 30, 2020			841,331	841,331	
Current year's taxes collected			\$ 18,928,246	\$ 17,409,474	\$1,518,772
Current levy collection percentage			95.74%	95.39%	100.00%

#### Exhibit G-3

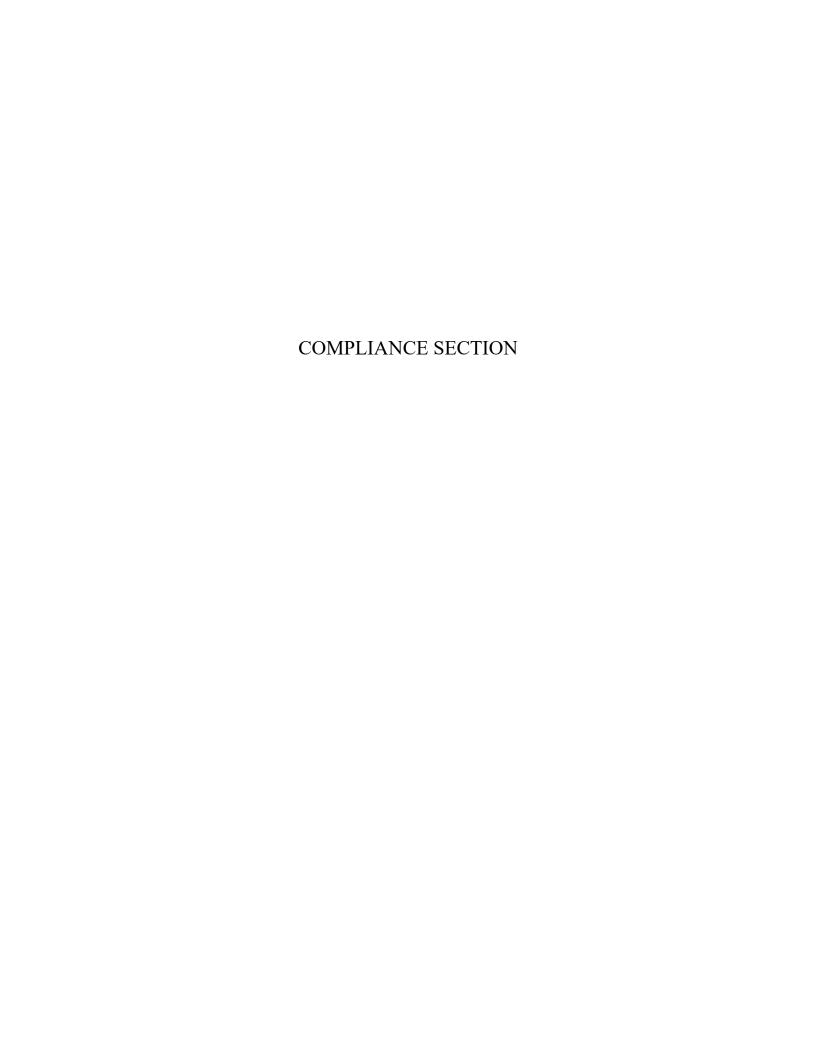
## Northampton County, North Carolina Analysis of Current Tax Levy - Secondary Market Disclosures County - wide Levy For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

#### **Secondary Market Disclosures:**

Assessment ratio	100.00%
Real property Personal property Public service companies	\$ 1,788,842,093 152,982,141 207,042,831
Total assessed valuation	\$ 2,148,867,065
Tax rate per \$100	\$ 0.92
Levy (includes discoveries, releases and abatements)	\$ 19,769,577

#### Northampton County, North Carolina Ten Largest Taxpayers For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Taxpayer	Type of Business	 2019 Assessed Valuation	Percentage of Total Assessed Valuation
Dominion NC Power	Utility	\$ 138,336,877	6.44%
Enviva Pellets Northampton LLC	Pellet Manufacturing	74,618,634	3.47%
Lowes Home Center	Warehousing/distribution	46,474,371	2.16%
Atlantic Pipeline	Utility	58,144,959	2.71%
West Fraser Inc	Pulp, paper and wood products	39,088,488	1.82%
Severn Peanut	Agriculture/Nuts	38,854,556	1.81%
Glover Construction Co Inc	Construction	20,119,825	0.94%
Georgia Pacific	Chemical Manufacturing	19,043,974	0.89%
CSX	Railroad	15,016,925	0.70%
Smithfiel Carroll	Hog Processing	9,181,302	0.43%
Total		\$ 458,879,911	21.35%



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Report On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting And On Compliance and Other Matters Based On An Audit Of Financial Statements Performed In Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of County Commissioners Northampton County Jackson , North Carolina

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Northampton County, North Carolina, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprises Northampton County's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 28, 2021. Our report includes a reference to other auditors who audited the financial statements of the Northampton County ABC Board as described in our report on Northampton County's financial statements. This report does not include the results of the auditors' testing of internal controls over financial reporting or compliance and other matters that are reported separately by those auditors. The financial statements of the Northampton County ABC Board were not audited in accordance with Government Auditing Standards.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Northampton County's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedure that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Northampton County's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be a material weaknesses and significant deficiencies.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs [2020-001, 2020-002, 2020-003 and 2020-004] to be material weaknesses.

Report On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting And On Compliance and Other Matters Based On An Audit Of Financial Statements Performed In Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards*Page 2

#### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Northampton County's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items [2020-003].

#### Northampton County's Response to Findings

Northampton County's response to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses. The County's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

#### Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Report On Compliance With Requirements Applicable To Each Major Federal Program And Internal Control Over Compliance In Accordance With OMB Uniform Guidance and the State Single Audit Implementation Act

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of County Commissioners Northampton County Jackson, North Carolina

#### Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Northampton County, North Carolina's, compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* and the *Audit Manual for Governmental Auditors in North Carolina*, issued by the Local Government Commission, that could have a direct and material effect on each of Northampton County's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. Northampton County's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

#### Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Northampton County's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), and the State Single Audit Implementation Act. Those standards, the Uniform Guidance, and the State Single Audit Implementation Act require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Northampton County's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures, as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Northampton County compliance.

#### **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, Northampton County complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020.

#### **Other Matters**

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance, which are required to be reported in accordance with applicable sections of section the Uniform Guidance as described in the Audit Manual for Governmental Auditors in North Carolina and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item [2020-006 and 2020-008]. Our opinion on each major federal program is not modified with respect to these matters.

Northampton County's response to the noncompliance findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Corrective Action Plan. Northampton County's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

#### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of Northampton County is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Northampton County's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have direct and material effect on major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we did identify certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item [2020-005, 2020-006, 2020-007, 2020-008 and 2020-009] that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

The County's response to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The County's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Report On Compliance With Requirements Applicable To Each Major State
Program And Internal Control Over Compliance In Accordance OMB Uniform Guidance
and the State Single Audit Implementation Act

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of County Commissioners Northampton County Jackson, North Carolina

#### Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program

We have audited Northampton County, North Carolina's, compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the Audit Manual for Governmental Auditors in North Carolina, issued by the Local Government Commission, that could have a direct and material effect on each of Northampton County's major state programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. Northampton County's major state programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

#### Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its state programs.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Northampton County's major state programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and applicable sections of Title 2 US *Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), as described in the *Audit Manual for Governmental Auditors in North Carolina*, and the State Single Audit Implementation Act. Those standards, Uniform Guidance, and the State Single Audit Implementation Act require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major state program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Northampton County's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures, as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major state program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Northampton County's compliance.

#### **Opinion on Each Major State Program**

In our opinion, Northampton County complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major state programs for the year ended June 30, 2020.

#### **Other Matters**

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance, which are required to be reported in accordance with applicable sections of section the Uniform Guidance as described in the Audit Manual for Governmental Auditors in North Carolina and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item [2020-006 and 2020-008]. Our opinion on each major federal program is not modified with respect to these matters.

Northampton County's response to the noncompliance findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Corrective Action Plan. Northampton County's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

#### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of Northampton County is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Northampton County's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have and material effect on a major state program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance for each major state program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we did identify certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item [2020-005, 2020-006, 2020-007 and 2020-008] that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

Northampton's response to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Corrective Action Plan. Northampton's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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January 28, 2021

#### Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

#### Section I. Summary of Auditors' Results

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Financial Statements			
Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified			
Internal control over financial reporting:			
• Material Weakness(es) identified?		_X_yes	no
• Significant Deficiency(s) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses		yes	X_none reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted		X_yes	no
Federal Awards			
Internal control over major federal programs:			
• Material Weakness(es) identified?		yes	<u>X</u> no
• Significant Deficiency(s) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses		Xyes	none reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for	major federal program	ns: Unmodified	1
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	be		no
Identification of major federal programs:			
<u>CFDA Number</u> 10.561 93.778 93.044, 93.045, 93.053	Program Name Supplemental Nutrition Medical Assistance Program Cluster		'rogram
Dollar threshold used to distinguish		\$750,000	
between Type A and Type B Programs		\$750,000	
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?		yes	X no

#### Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

#### Section I. Summary of Auditors' Results (continued) State Awards Internal control over major State programs: • Material Weakness(es) identified? \_\_yes X no • Significant Deficiency(s) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses \_\_\_none reported <u>X</u> yes Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major State programs: Unmodified Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the State Single Audit Implementation Act X yes \_\_\_no Identification of major State programs: Program Name Medical Assistance Program Aging Cluster State Aging Appropriation State Appropriation - Access

Industrial Development Fund Utility Account

State Appropriation - Home Delivered Meals State Appropriation - In Home Services

#### Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

#### Section II. Financial Statement Findings

#### **Finding 2020-001**

#### **Prior Period Adjustment**

MATERIAL WEAKNESS

Criteria: AU-C 260 requires communication of certain matters related to internal control over financial reporting.

Condition Prior Period Adjustments were proposed to correct General Fund account payable balance.

Effect: Management may not receive accurate information to base decisions appropriately for planning and budgeting purposes.

Cause: The County's internal control system over financial reporting did not prevent and detect the misstatement timely.

**Recommendation:** The design or operation of the internal control system should be reviewed and adjusted to ensure the effectiveness and efficiency.

Views of responsible officials and planned corrective actions: The County is aware of the circumstances. Management will dedicate resources accordingly in order to prepare for the annual audit to issue the financial statements in a timely manner.

#### Finding 2020-002

#### **Reconciliation of Records and Reporting**

MATERIAL WEAKNESS

**Criteria:** Management should have a system in place to reduce the likelihood of errors in financial reporting and ensure the timeliness of financial reporting.

**Condition** Effective financial reporting requires timely account reconciliation and access to information to management and other users of the financial statements.

Effect: The County's management and other users of the financial statements do not have timely information for decisions-making and monitoring of the county's financial position and adherence to laws, regulations, and other requirements. Errors in financial reporting could occur and not be detected.

**Identification of a repeat finding:** This is a repeat finding from the immediate previous audit, 2019-002.

**Cause**: Availability of adequate number of personnel in the finance and administration departments caused delays in reconciling account information and preparing for the annual audit and preparation of the financial statements.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

#### Section II. Financial Statement Findings (continued)

**Recommendation:** The County should evaluate the allocation of internal resources dedicated to financial reporting to ensure adequate resources are available for timely account reconciliations, year-end close and annual financial reporting purposes. Management should consult with outside accountants or auditors if additional assistance is required in order to prepare for the annual audit, determined appropriated accounting for complex transactions, or prepare the financial statements.

**Views of responsible officials and planned corrective actions:** The County is aware of the circumstances, which lead to the late completion of the annual audit and issuance of the financial statements. Management will dedicate resources accordingly in order to prepare for the annual audit to issue the financial statements in a timely manner.

#### Finding 2020-003

**Budget Violation** 

MATERIAL WEAKNESS/MATERIAL NONCOMPLIANCE

**Criteria:** The County should have adequate monitoring controls to ensure that budgets are adopted for all required funds, amendments are timely approved, and deficit fund balances are cleared up.

**Condition**: The budget was overspent in several functions in General Fund. In addition, the County reflected no budgeted amounts for Phase VI Water Project Fund.

**Effect:** Moneys were spent that had not been obligated and appropriated.

**Identification of a repeat finding:** This is a repeat finding from the immediate previous audit, 2019-003.

Cause: The County did not properly adopt and record budget amendments for the revenues and expenditures for those functions and funds.

**Recommendation**: The County should evaluate the allocation of internal resources dedicated to financial reporting to ensure adequate resources are available for timely account reconciliations, year-end close and annual financial reporting purposes. Management should consult with outside accountants or auditors if additional assistance is required in order to prepare for the annual audit, to include making all necessary budget amendments and postings to clean up deficit balances and make necessary budget amendments.

**Views of responsible officials and planned corrective actions:** The County is aware of the circumstances. Management will dedicate resources accordingly in order to prepare for the annual audit to issue the financial statements in a timely manner.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

#### Section II. Financial Statement Findings (continued)

#### **Finding 2020-004**

#### **Deficit Fund Balances**

MATERIAL WEAKNESS

**Criteria:** The County should maintain a positive fund balance in each of its funds.

**Condition**: The County has three funds with a negative fund balance: Fire District Fund, Debt Service Fund, Severn Peanut Natural Gas Porject Fund, Couthouse/Admin/DSS Renovations Fund and Solid Waste Fund.

**Effect:** When the County has a fund with a negative fund balance, the General Fund advances the money to the fund to pay expenditures.

**Identification of a repeat finding:** This is a repeat finding from the immediate previous audit, 2019-004.

**Cause**: The County did not properly reviewed the general ledger to ensure that methods considered necessary to ensure that the funds do not report deficit fund balances. It is understandable that a fund may show a deficit for a year as a result of timing differences, but after a year those deficits should be cleared up.

**Recommendation:** The County should evaluate the allocation of internal resources dedicated to financial reporting to ensure adequate resources are available for timely account reconciliations, year-end close and annual financial reporting purposes. Management should consult with outside accountants or auditors if additional assistance is required in order to prepare for the annual audit, to include making all necessary budget amendments and postings to clean up deficit balances and make necessary budget amendments.

**Views of responsible officials and planned corrective actions:** The County is aware of the circumstances. Management will dedicate resources accordingly in order to prepare for the annual audit to issue the financial statements in a timely manner.

#### Section III. Federal Award Findings

#### **US Department of Health and Human Services**

Passed through the NC Department of Health and Human Services Program Name: Medicaid Assistance Program (Medicaid; Title XIX) CFDA# 93.778

#### **Finding 2020-005**

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCY

**Criteria:** The Child Support Enforcement Agency (IV-D) can assist the family in obtaining financial and/or medical support or medical support payments from the child's non-custodial parent. Cooperation requirement with Social Services and Child Support Agencies must be met or good cause for not cooperating must be established when determine Medicaid eligibility.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

#### Section III. Federal Award Findings (continued)

**Condition:** There were six errors discovered during our procedures that referrals between DSS and Child Support Agencies were not properly made.

Questioned Costs: There was no known affect to eligibility and there were no known questioned costs.

**Context:** We examined 60 Medicaid applicants from the Medicaid Beneficiary report provided by NC Department of Health and Human Services to re-determine eligibility. These findings are being reported with the financial statement audit as it relates to Medicaid administrative cost compliance audit.

Effect: For those certifications/re-certifications there was a chance that information was not properly documented and reconciled to NC FAST and a participant could have been approved for benefits for which they were not eligible.

Cause: Error in reading the ACTS report and/or ineffective case review process.

**Recommendation:** Files should be reviewed internally to ensure proper information is in place and necessary procedures are taken when determine eligibility. The results found or documentation made in case notes should clearly indicate what actions were performed and the results of those actions.

Views of responsible officials and planned corrective actions: The County agrees with the finding. Supervisors will discuss and advise caseworkers to ensure proper documentation is contained in files to support eligibility determinations. Workers will be advised on what information should be maintained in case files and the importance of complete and accurate record keeping.

#### **US Department of Health and Human Services**

Passed through the NC Department of Health and Human Services Program Name: Medicaid Assistance Program (Medicaid; Title XIX) CFDA# 93.778

#### **Finding 2020-006**

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCY / NONCOMPLIANCE

**Criteria:** In accordance with 42 CFR 435, documentation must be obtained as needed to determine if a recipient meets specific standards, and documentation must be maintained to support eligibility determinations. In accordance with 2 CFR 200, management should have an adequate system of internal controls procedures in place to ensure an applicant is properly determined or redetermined for benefits.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

#### Section III. Federal Award Findings (continued)

**Condition:** There were five errors discovered during our procedures that inaccurate information was entered when determining eligibility. Of these, one beneficiary received assistance for which the recipient was not eligible.

**Questioned Costs:** \$8,052. This amount was determined by totaling all the aid received by the ineligible beneficiaries for all claims during the fiscal year ending 6/30/2020 which had dates of service occurring within the certification period in question.

**Context:** We examined 60 Medicaid applicants from the Medicaid Beneficiary report provided by NC Department of Health and Human Services to re-determine eligibility. These findings are being reported with the financial statement audit as it relates to Medicaid administrative cost compliance audit.

Effect: For those certifications/re-certifications there was a chance that information was not properly documented and reconciled to NC FAST and a participant could have been approved for benefits for which they were not eligible.

Cause: Ineffective record keeping and ineffective case review process, incomplete documentation, and incorrect application of rules for purposes of determining eligibility.

**Recommendation:** Files should be reviewed internally to ensure proper information is in place and necessary procedures are taken when determine eligibility. The results found or documentation made in case notes should clearly indicate what actions were performed and the results of those actions.

Views of responsible officials and planned corrective actions: The County agrees with the finding. Supervisors will discuss and advise caseworkers to ensure proper documentation is contained in files to support eligibility determinations. Workers will be advised on what information should be maintained in case files and the importance of complete and accurate record keeping.

#### **US Department of Health and Human Services**

Passed through the NC Department of Health and Human Services Program Name: Medicaid Assistance Program (Medicaid; Title XIX) CFDA# 93.778

#### Finding 2020-007

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCY

Criteria: Medicaid for Aged, Blind and Disabled case records should contain documentation that verifications were done in preparation of the application and these items will agree to reports in the NC FAST system. In this process, the countable resources should be calculated correctly and agree back to the amounts in the NC FAST system. Any items discovered in the verification process should be considered countable or non-countable resources and explained within the documentation.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

#### Section III. Federal Award Findings (continued)

**Condition:** There were three errors discovered during our procedures that resources in the county documentation and those same resources contained in NC FAST were not the same amounts or files containing resources were not properly documented to be considered countable or non-countable.

Questioned Costs: There was no known affect to eligibility and there were no known questioned costs.

**Context:** We examined 60 Medicaid applicants from the Medicaid Beneficiary report provided by NC Department of Health and Human Services to re-determine eligibility. These findings are being reported with the financial statement audit as it relates to Medicaid administrative cost compliance audit.

Effect: For those certifications/re-certifications there was a chance that information was not properly documented and reconciled to NC FAST and a participant could have been approved for benefits for which they were not

Cause: Ineffective record keeping and ineffective case review process, incomplete documentation, and incorrect application of rules for purposes of determining eligibility.

**Recommendation:** Files should be reviewed internally to ensure proper information is in place and necessary procedures are taken when determine eligibility. The results found or documentation made in case notes should clearly indicate what actions were performed and the results of those actions.

Views of responsible officials and planned corrective actions: The County agrees with the finding. Supervisors will discuss and advise caseworkers to ensure proper documentation is contained in files to support eligibility determinations. Workers will be advised on what information should be maintained in case files and the importance of complete and accurate record keeping.

#### **US Department of Health and Human Services**

Passed through the NC Department of Health and Human Services Program Name: Medicaid Assistance Program (Medicaid; Title XIX) CFDA# 93.778

#### **Finding 2020-008**

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCY / NONCOMPLIANCE

**Criteria:** The State sends notification to the County when a participant is no longer eligible under SSI determination. The County has a certain time period to initiate an ex parte review to determine whether the recipient qualifies for Medicaid under any other coverage group, such as Family and Children's Medicaid, North Carolina Health Choice for Children, Work First Family Assistance, or Medicaid for the Aged, Blind and Disabled.

Condition: One applicant was not reviewed timely and determined to be eligible for Medicaid when their SSI benefits were terminated.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

#### Section III. Federal Award Findings (continued)

**Questioned Costs:** \$3,145. This amount was determined by totaling all the aid received by the ineligible beneficiary for all claims during the fiscal year ending 6/30/2020 which had dates of service occurring after the SSI determined the beneficiary ineligible.

**Context:** We examined 60 Medicaid applicants from the Medicaid Beneficiary report provided by NC Department of Health and Human Services to re-determine eligibility. These findings are being reported with the financial statement audit as it relates to Medicaid administrative cost compliance audit.

**Effect:** The County did not initiate ex parte review timely, therefore, no eligibility review was completed in the required time period. The lack of follow up and certification lead to applicants receiving Medicaid benefits for which they were not eligible.

Cause: Ineffective communication between departments within the Department of Social Services. One area within DSS received State communications that applicants would no longer be eligible for SSI benefits and the County needed to conduct an application process. This information was not shared with other departments in DSS from which the recipient was also receiving benefits.

**Recommendation:** Any State communications related to applicants' benefits received by any DSS department should be shared with all areas from which the participant receives benefits. State files should be reviewed internally to ensure all actions have been properly closed and the corrective action has been taken. Workers should be retrained on what process needs to be followed when State communications are received.

Views of responsible officials and planned corrective actions: The County agrees with the finding. Supervisors will discuss and advise caseworkers to ensure proper documentation is contained in files to support eligibility determinations. Workers will be advised on what information should be maintained in case files and the importance of complete and accurate record keeping.

#### **US Department of Agriculture**

Passed through the NC Dept. of Health and Human Services

Program Name: State Administrative Matching Grants for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program CFDA #~10.561

#### **Finding 2020-009**

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCY

**Criteria:** Documentation must be obtained, as needed, to determine if a recipient meets specific requirements and documentation must be maintained to support eligibility determinations and agree to information in the NC FAST system.

Condition: There were five errors discovered during our procedures indicating information was entered incorrectly, supporting documentation did not match information in the system, or no support was included in the

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

#### Section III. Federal Award Findings (continued)

Questioned Costs: There was no known affect to eligibility and there were no known questioned costs.

**Context:** We examined 60 Food Stamp applicants from the approved food stamp applications report provided by the County's Department of Social Services to re-determine eligibility. These findings are being reported with the financial statement audit as it relates to the compliance audit.

Effect: For those approved applications there was a chance that information was not properly documented and reconciled to NC FAST and an applicant/recipient could have been approved for benefits for which they were not eligible.

Cause: Ineffective record keeping, deficiencies in case review processes and/or incomplete documentation.

**Recommendation:** Files should be reviewed internally to ensure proper information is in place and necessary procedures are taken when determining eligibility. The results found or documentation made in case notes should clearly indicate what actions were performed and the results of those actions.

Views of responsible officials and planned corrective actions: The County agrees with the finding. Supervisors will discuss and advise caseworkers to ensure proper documentation is contained in files to support eligibility determinations. Workers will be advised on what information should be maintained in case files and the importance of complete and accurate record keeping.

#### Section IV. State Award Findings

Program Name: Medicaid Assistance Program (Medicaid; Title XIX) CFDA# 93.778

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCY: Finding 2020-005, 2020-006, 2020-007 and 2020-008 also apply to State requirements and State Awards.



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#### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Corrective Action Plan
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

Finding: 2020-001 Prior Period Adjustment

Name of contact: Tameka Green, Finance Officer

Corrective Action: The County will improve the internal control system and review the financial statements

to ensure the balances are correct prior to issuance of the financial statements.

Proposed

Completion Date: Immediately

Finding: 2020-002 Reconciliation of Records and Reporting

Name of contact: Tameka Green, Finance Officer

Corrective Action: Management will dedicate resources accordingly in order to prepare for the annual audit.

Proposed

Completion Date: Immediately

Finding: 2020-003 Budget Violation

Name of contact: Tameka Green, Finance Officer

Corrective Action: Management will dedicate resources accordingly in order to prepare for the annual audit.

Proposed

Completion Date: Immediately

Finding: 2020-004 Deficit Fund Balances

Name of contact: Tameka Green, Finance Officer

Corrective Action: Management will dedicate resources accordingly in order to prepare for the annual audit.

Transfers will be budgeted to closed the completed projects funds.

**Proposed** 

Completion Date: Immediately



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#### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Corrective Action Plan

For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Section III - Federal Award Findings and Question Costs

Finding 2020-005

Name of contact: Felicia Bullock, Family and Children's Medicaid Supervisor

Meeting with staff to make checking IV-D referral part of case management. If referral is Corrective Action:

needed and not keyed, caseworker is to key it at that time.

Proposed Completion Date: Staff meeting was held 1/25/2021, with changes to policy to be implemented

immediately.

Finding 2020-006

Name of contact: Felicia Bullock, Family and Children's Medicaid Supervisor

Meeting with staff about auditor's findings. Training with staff on using and calculating Corrective Action:

> correct income for period needed, caseworkers were instructed to recalculate budget correctly for the time period audited, and on completing budget counting correct budget

unit members and documenting in notes who is / is not included and why.

**Proposed** 

Completion Date:

Staff meeting was held 1/25/2021, with changes to policy to be implemented

immediately.

Finding 2020-007

Name of contact: Susan Umphlett, Adult Medicaid Supervisor

Corrective Action: There will be 2nd party reviews done on cases to include making sure resources are

> checked properly and entered properly. Staff meeting 1-14-2021 included what should be in a record, to run online data, AVS and property checks on all cases. All resources should be entered correctly from sources available and match what is on the source.

Proposed

Staff meeting was held 1/14/2021, with changes to policy to be implemented

Completion Date: immediately.



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#### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA Corrective Action Plan For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

#### Section III - Federal Award Findings and Question Costs (continued)

Finding 2020-008

Name of contact: Susan Umphlett, Adult Medicaid Supervisor

Corrective Action: There will be a DSS 8194 Transmittal to be sent to all departments when a client's

benefits or information changes. The DSS 8194 will be reviewed by case workers when received from other departments and changes made to cases if necessary. All reports available on NCFAST that relate to SSI terminations will be checked by supervisor and SSI worker monthly. There will be a complete review of SSI clients when there SSI

terminates to see if they qualify for continued Medicaid.

Proposed Staff meeting was held 1/14/2021, with changes to policy to be implemented

immediately.

Finding 2020-009

Completion Date:

Name of contact: Angela Cooke, FNS Supervisor

Corrective Action: Supervisor will coordinate a unit meeting to discuss and advise staff on the appropriated

verifications needed and the documentation required.

Proposed Supervisor will have a unit meeting as soon as possible procedures will go into effect

Completion Date: immediately.

#### Section IV - State Award Findings and Question Costs

Corrective Actions for finding 2020-005, 2020-006, 2020-007 and 2020-008 also apply to State Award findings.

#### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

2019-001 Lack of technical expertise

Status Corrected.

2019-002 Reconciliation of Records and Reporting

Status Repeat as finding 2020-002.

2019-003 Budget Violation

Status Repeat as finding 2020-003.

2019-004 Deficit Fund Balances

Status Repeat as finding 2020-004.

2019-005 Data Collection Form Filing

Status Corrected.

2019-006 Lack of Subrecipient Monitoring and Documentation

Status Corrected.

Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA <u>Number</u>	State/ Pass-through Grantor's <u>Number</u>	Fed (Direct & Pass-through Expenditures	State Expenditures	Provided to <u>Sub-recipients</u>	Local Expenditures
Federal Awards:  U. S. Department of Agriculture  Passed-through N.C. Dept. of Health and Human Services: Division of Social Services: Administration: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Cluster State Administrative Matching Grants	10.561		\$ 409,866	s -	\$ -	\$ 409,866
Passed-through N.C. Dept. of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health Administration:						
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children Total U. S. Department of Agriculture	10.557		122,477 532,343	-	<u>-</u>	409,866
U.S. Dept. of Treasury  Passed-through the Office of State Budget and Management NC Pandemic Recovery Office Coronavirus Relief Fund Total U.S. Dept. of Treasury	21.019		11,162 11,162		<u>-</u> -	<u>-</u>
U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services Provider Relief Fund	93.498		94,603	-	-	-
Passed-through N.C. Dept. of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) and Public Health Emergency						
Preparedness (PHEP) Aligned Cooperative Agreements	93.074		31,664	-	-	-
Project Grants and Cooperative Agreements for Tuberculosis Control	93.116		50	-	-	-
Family Planning Services Immunization Grants	93.217 93.268		36,748 9,014	-	-	-
COVID-19 - Public Health Emergency Response: Cooperative Agreement for Emergency Response: Public Health Crisis Response Affordable Care Act (ACA) Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home	93.354		59,671	-	-	-
Visiting Program	93.505		250,973	-	-	-
HIV Prevention Activities_Health Department Based Preventive Health Services_Sexually Transmitted Diseases Control Grants	93.940 93.977		58,587	-	-	-
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant	93.991		30,921	-	-	-
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant	93.994		73,712	20,967	-	-
Division of Social Serivces TANF - Work First	93.558		423,824	_	-	81,271
Division of Public Health	93.558					
TANF - Work First Total TANF Cluster	93.336		5,071 428,895	-	-	81,271
Low Income Energy Assistance						
Administration	93.568		23,979	-	-	-
Crisis Intervention Payments	93.568		187,294	-	-	-
Energy Assistance	93.568		165,000	-	-	_
Total Low-Income Energy Assistance			376,273	-	-	<del>-</del>
Stephanie Tubbs Jones Child Welfare Services Program						
<ul> <li>Permanency Planning - Families for Kids</li> <li>Total Stephanie Tubbs Jones Child Welfare Services Program</li> </ul>	93.645		5,306 5,306	<u>-</u>	-	1,769 1,769
AFDC Payments and Penalties	93.560		(369)	(97)	-	(102)
Foster Care and Adoption Cluster Foster Care - Title IV-E 4	93.658		61.454	9,879		51,325
Adoption Assistance	93.658		61,454 19,937	9,6/9	-	19,937
Foster Care	N/A		3,195	<u> </u>		-
Total Foster Care and Adoption			84,586	9,879	-	71,262
Child Support Enforcement	93.563		461,021	(303)	-	237,798
Chafee Foster Care Independence Program	93.674		176	44	-	-

Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA <u>Number</u>	State/ Pass-through Grantor's <u>Number</u>	Fed (Direct & Pass-through Expenditures	State Expenditures	Provided to <u>Sub-recipients</u>	Local Expenditures
SSBG - Other Training & Services	93.667		113,834	_	_	37,944
Division of Aging and Adult Services						
Division of Social Services	02.667		40.251	22.000		10.607
SSBG - State Adult Day Care SSBG - State In Home Service Fund	93.667 93.667		40,251 32,020	33,998	-	10,607 4,574
Pass through Upper Coastal Plain Council of Governments	93.007		32,020	_	_	4,5/4
Social Service Block Grant - In Home Services	93.667		17,263	493	-	-
Total Social Service Block Grant			203,368	34,491	-	53,125
Passed-through the N.C. Dept. of Health and Human Services						
Division of Social Services:						
Child Care Development Mandatory and Match Fund-Administration	93.596		47,391	-	-	-
Passed-through the N.C. Dept. of Health and Human Services:						
Division of Social Services						
Medical Assistance Program - Administration	93.778		1,255,387	6,009	-	525,743
Division of Social Services						
Administration State Children's Insurance Program-N. C. Health Choice	93.767		35,754	828	_	2,605
· ·			33,734	020		2,003
Passed-through Upper Coastal Plain Council of Government - Aging Cluste Division of Aging and Adult Services Aging Cluster						
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III E Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers	93.044		42,418	2,495	_	_
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III C			,			
Nutrition Services	93.045		49,293	2,146	-	-
NSIP - Nutrition	93.053		5,027	-	-	
Total Aging Cluster Total U. S. Department of Health and Human Services			96,738 3,640,469	4,641 76,459	-	973,471
U.S. Department of Homeland Security						
Passed through N.C. Dept. of Public Safety						
Division of Emergency Managemen  Emergency Mgt. Performance Grant	97.042		38,904	_	_	_
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security	97.042		38,904	-	-	-
Total federal awards			\$ 4,222,878	\$ 76,459	\$ -	\$ 1,383,337
State Awards: N.C. Dept. of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health						
Food & Lodging Fees			-	1,818	-	-
Aid to Counties			-	104,276	-	-
Public Health Nursing			-	1,600	-	-
General Communicable Diseases Control Nurse Family Partnership			-	2,440 125,000	-	-
Child Health			-	1,818	-	_
HIV/STD State			-	500	-	_
Healthy Community Activities			-	3,785	-	-
STD Drugs			-	100	-	-
School Nurse Funding Initiative			-	150,000	-	-
Family Planning - State			-	22,897	-	-
Maternal Health Women Health Service Fund			-	17,152 883	-	-
TB Control			-	31,757	_	_
Total Division of Public Health				464,026	-	-
Division of Social Services:						
ST Child Welfare/CPS/CS LD		N/A	-	14,099	-	-
County Funded Programs		N/A	-	-	-	462,738
DCD Smart Start		N/A	-	3,010	-	-
Non-Allocating County Cost		N/A	-	-	-	178,118
Work First Non Reimbursable		N/A	-	-	-	1,876
CSE Disaster Non-Reimbursable		N/A	-	-	-	1,377
AFDC INCENT / Program Integrity  Total Division of Social Services		N/A		509	-	- CAA 100
Total Division of Social Services				17,618	-	644,109

Division of Aging and Adult Services

Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA <u>Number</u>	State/ Pass-through Grantor's <u>Number</u>	Fed (Direct & Pass-through Expenditures	State Expenditures	Provided to <u>Sub-recipients</u>	Local Expenditures
State Appropriation - Access			-	5,041	-	-
State Appropriation - Home Delevered Meals			-	11,368	-	-
State Appropriation - In Home Services				150,053	-	
Total Division of Aging and Adult Services		,		166,462	-	-
Total N.C. Dept. of Health and Human Services				648,106	-	644,109
N.C. Dept. of Veterans Affairs						
Veteran Grant		N/A	-	2,182	-	
Total N.C. Dept. of Veterans Affairs				2,182	-	<u> </u>
N.C. Dept. of Transportation  Rural Operating Assistance Program (ROAP) Cluster		2/220 10 0 1		22.624		
ROAP EDTAP ROAP EMPLOYMENT		36220.10.9.1 36236.11.8.1	-	23,634 1,080	-	-
ROAP EMPLOTMENT ROAP RGP		36228.22.9.1	_	47,850	_	_
Total ROAP Cluster		30220.22.7.1		72,564		
N.C. Department of Pubic Safety Juvenile Crime Prevention Programs JCPC Admin Second Chance Counts NC Vocational Jobs Program Children Matters Total N.C. Department of Pubic Safety			- - - -	5,912 30,000 28,000 26,873 90,785	- - - -	- - - -
N.C. Department of Environmental Quality						
Soil & Water Conservation			-	12,917	-	-
Asset Inventory and Assessment Grant				124,200		
Total N.C. Dept. of Environmental Quality				137,117	-	-
N.C Department of Commerce Industrial Development Fund Utility Accoun				404,798		
Total N.C. Department of Commerce		•		404,798	-	
NC Department of Cultureal Resources NCARTS Council Arts Grant			-	10,004	-	-
Total N.C. Department of Cultural Resources			-	10,004	-	-
Total State Awards			\$ -	\$ 1,365,556	\$ -	\$ 644,109
Total Federal and State Awards		;	\$ 4,222,878	\$ 1,442,015	\$ -	\$ 2,027,446

#### Notes to the Schedule of Federal and State Financial Awards:

#### Note 1: Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal and State awards (SEFSA) includes the federal and State grant activity of Northampton County under the programs of the federal government and the State of North Carolina for the year ended June 30, 2020. The information in this SEFSA is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 US Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards and the State Single Audit Implementation Act. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Northampton County, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, change in net position or cash flows of Northampton County

#### Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported in the SEFSA are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

#### Note 3: Indirect Cost Rate

Northampton County has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

#### **Note 4: Cluster of Programs**

The following are clustered by the NC Department of Health and Human Services and are treated separately for state audit requirement purposes: Subsidized Child Care and Foster Care and Adoption.

		State/				
	Federal	Pass-through	Fed (Direct &		Provided	
Grantor/Pass-through	CFDA	Grantor's	Pass-through	State	to	Local
Grantor/Program Title	Number	<u>Number</u>	<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>	Sub-recipients	<b>Expenditures</b>

#### Note 5: Benefit Payments Issued by the State

The amounts listed below were paid directly to individual recipients by the State from federal and State moneys. County personnel are involved with certain functions, primarily eligibility determinations that cause benefit payments to be issued by the State. These amounts disclose this additional aid to County recipients that do not appear in the basic financial statements because they are not revenues and expenditures of the County.

Program Title	CFDA No.	Federal	State
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infant and Children	10.557	\$ 93,506.00	\$ -
Food and Nutrition Services	10.551	6,925,512	-
Medical Assistance Program	93.778	\$ 27,788,575	13,315,151
Children's Health Insurance Program	93.767	470,397	335,351
Family Perservation	93.556	-	-
IV-E Adopt & Vendor	93.659	60,874	13,762
TANF Payments & Penalties	93.558	128,930	-
CWS Adopt, Vendor, Guard	N/A	-	31,458
SAA/SAD HB 1030	N/A	-	17
SC/SA Domiciliary Care	N/A	-	251,415

#### Note 6: Coronavirus Relief Funds

Northampton County received \$566,995 of funding from the Coronavirus Relief Fund (21.019) and is scheduled to receive \$378,125 in July 2020. At least twenty-five percent (25%) of the funds are mandated to go to municipalities within Northapmton County, at the discretion of the County. Municipalities are to have a plan to spend these funds by September 1, 2020, or any funds received are to be returned to the County. Counties and municipalities are liable to the State for funds not spent in accordance with US Dept. of Treasury, the granting agency, guidelines. According to the Office of State Budget and Management, the State's pass-through agency, municipalities are considered subrecipients of the Counties. However, under state statute, municipalities are liable to the State, not the County, for any misused or misspent funds. CRF must be spent during the period March 1, 2020 to December 30, 2020.