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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Members of the City of Henderson Redevelopment Agency Board City of Henderson, Nevada

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the City of Henderson Redevelopment Agency (the Agency), a component unit of the City of Henderson, Nevada, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, as listed in the table of contents. These basic financial statements are the responsibility of the Agency's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these basic financial statements based on our audit.

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 of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Agency's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Agency as of June 30, 2011, and the changes in financial position thereof and the budgetary comparison for the General fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 2, 2011, on our consideration of the Agency's 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 of that 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* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Members of the City of Henderson Redevelopment Agency Board City of Henderson, Nevada

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Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Agency's basic financial statements. The supplemental information, identified as the Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance by Project Area, have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

November 2, 2011

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As management of the City of Henderson Redevelopment Agency's (the Agency) finances, we offer readers of the Agency's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Agency for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The net assets of the Agency's governmental activities exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$20,357,860.
- The Agency's total liabilities on the Statement of Net Assets decreased by \$11,668,821 (37.9 percent) during the current fiscal year, as compared to the prior fiscal year.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Agency's governmental fund reported ending fund balances of \$34,138,046, an increase of \$1,729,114 in comparison with the prior year restated amounts. Approximately 34.1% of this amount is restricted fund balance for future redevelopment activities. The increase is a result of property tax increment exceeding expenditures for redevelopment projects.

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Agency's basic financial statements. The Agency's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to financial statements.

**Government-wide Financial Statements.** The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Agency's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The Statement of Net Assets presents information on all of the Agency's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Agency is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the Agency's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will result in cash inflow or outflows in future fiscal periods.

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The government-wide financial statements show all five of the redevelopment areas (Downtown, Cornerstone, Tuscany, Eastside, and Lakemoor), which are principally supported by tax increment from ad valorem receipts. All redevelopment activity of the Agency, regardless of area, is included in the general government function, since the Agency is a single-purpose entity.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 10 and 11 of this report.

**Fund Financial Statements.** 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. The Agency, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the activity of the Agency is recorded in the governmental fund category.

Governmental Funds. The governmental fund is used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating the Agency's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of the governmental fund is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the Agency's near-term financing decisions. Both the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet and the Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between the governmental fund and governmental activities.

The Agency maintains one governmental fund, the General Fund.

The Agency adopts an annual appropriated budget for the General Fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided to demonstrate compliance with the budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements (and reconciliations to the government-wide financial statements) can be found on pages 12 through 16 of this report.

**Notes to Basic Financial Statements.** The notes provide additional information that is essential for a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund

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financial statements. The notes to the basic financial statements can be found on pages 17-38 of this report.

#### **GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

The total assets of the Agency's governmental activities exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$20,357,860.

#### **Net Assets**

	Governmental Activities						
		2011		2010			
Current and other assets		\$38,903,803	\$	48,494,438			
Capital assets		571,815					
Total assets		39,475,618		48,494,438			
Long-term liabilities		16,479,873		17,069,263			
Other liabilities		2,637,885		13,717,316			
Total liabilities		19,117,758		30,786,579			
Net assets:							
Invested in capital assets, net							
of related debt		571,815					
Restricted		19,786,045		17,707,859			
Total net assets	\$	20,357,860	\$	17,707,859			

Total net assets of the Agency at June 30, 2011, were \$20,357,860. Of the total liabilities of \$19,117,758, approximately 86.2% represent liabilities related to long-term debt of the Agency.

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#### **Changes in Net Assets**

	Governmental Activities					
		2011		2010		
Revenues:						
Program revenues						
Charges for services	\$	312,288	\$	15,297		
General revenues						
Property taxes		8,206,798		12,934,879		
Investment earnings		322,737		738,017		
Miscellaneous		26,289		67,850		
Total revenues		8,555,824		13,756,043		
Expenses:						
General government		5,268,249		9,271,421		
Interest and other fiscal charges		949,862		977,988		
Total expenses		6,218,111		10,249,409		
Change in net assets		2,650,001		3,506,634		
Net assets, July 1		17,707,859		14,201,225		
Net assets, June 30	\$	20,357,860	\$	17,707,859		

Total revenues for the year ended June 30, 2011, were \$8,868,112 consisting primarily of taxes, while total expenses were \$6,218,111. This resulted in an increase in net assets of \$2,650,001 primarily due to revenue exceeding expenditures in the current year providing an overall increase in net assets.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the Agency is able to report a positive balance in both of its net assets classifications.

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FUND

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

Governmental Fund. The focus of the Agency's governmental fund is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Agency's financing requirements. In particular, restricted fund balance for future redevelopment activities may serve as a useful measure of the Agency's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As a measure of the Agency's liquidity, it may be useful to compare the restricted fund balance for future redevelopment activities to fund expenditures. Restricted fund balance for future redevelopment activities represents 161% of total fund expenditures, including debt service expenditures. This increased restricted fund balance for future

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redevelopment activities will give the Agency's General Fund sufficient cash to meet its near-term operational obligations.

#### GOVERNMENTAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Differences between the original budget and final amended budget are summarized below:

- Revenue estimates decreased by approximately \$560,000, which consisted of a
  decrease in tax increment revenue of \$900,000 due to reduced assessed valuations
  from appeals as well as an offsetting increase to miscellaneous revenue that was a
  reimbursement for infrastructure upgrades in the Downtown redevelopment project
  area.
- Budgeted expenditures were decreased by approximately \$780,000, the majority representing a decrease in services and supplies to align the budget with an anticipated revenue shortfall and because bonds were not issued, underwriting fees were eliminated from the budget. At the same time, the Agency recognized the need to increase program costs to provide financial assistance to stimulate redevelopment efforts in a declined economy.
- Other financing sources and uses were eliminated from the budget because bonds were not issued. Due to reductions in assessed values from appeals it is in the best interest of the Agency not to issue bonds until tax increment revenue stabilizes.

#### CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

**Capital Assets.** The Agency's investment in capital assets as of June 30, 2011, amounted to \$571,815 in construction in process. Additional information on the Agency's capital assets is provided in Note 6 of the notes to financial statements.

**Long-Term Debt.** At the end of the fiscal year, the Agency had total bonded debt outstanding of \$13,625,000. Of this amount, \$9,965,000 is considered tax allocation debt of senior bonds and \$3,660,000 is tax allocation debt of junior bonds. The remainder of long-term debt includes an advance from the City for the purchase of land to satisfy a redevelopment project loan guaranty and compensated absences and post employee benefits.

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#### **Outstanding Long-Term Debt**

	Governmental Activities					
		2011		2010		
Tax allocation bonds	\$	13,625,000	\$	14,215,000		
Note payable/Advances from City		3,209,916		3,209,916		
Compensated absences and other						
post employment benefits		259,957		244,613		
Total	\$	17,094,873	\$	17,669,529		

Upon issuance of Financial Guaranty Insurance Policy, in June 2002, Standard & Poor's Ratings Service and Moody's Investor Service assigned the Senior 2002 Bonds Ratings of "AAA" and "Aaa", respectively. Standard & Poor's assigned an underlying rating of "BBB+" and recently affirmed that in November 2010.

Additional information on the Agency's long-term debt can be found in Note 8 of the notes to the basic financial statements.

#### ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET AND RATES

Nevada's redevelopment agencies rely heavily upon tax increment, or the incremental value of ad valorem tax and personal property tax above the base year, as a primary revenue source. In Clark County, assessed values have decreased significantly over the past three years. Additionally, in fiscal year 2011, Clark County received 156 appeals from property tax payers impacting the Agency's redevelopment tax districts reducing assessed value by over \$133 million. The result was a decrease of 37% in tax increment revenue collected from the prior year.

In the 2005 legislative session, the Nevada State Legislature passed a law to provide property tax relief to citizens. Assembly Bill 489, signed into law on April 6, 2005, provides a partial abatement of taxes by applying a 3% cap on the tax bill of the owner's primary residence (single-family house, townhouse, condominium or manufactured home). Only one property may be selected in the State of Nevada as a primary residence. Some rental dwellings that meet the low-income rent limits may also qualify for a 3% cap on the tax bill.

An 8% cap on the tax bill will be applied to residences that are not owner occupied. The 8% cap will also apply to land, commercial buildings, business personal property, aircraft, etc. New construction or property that has a change of use (zoning change or

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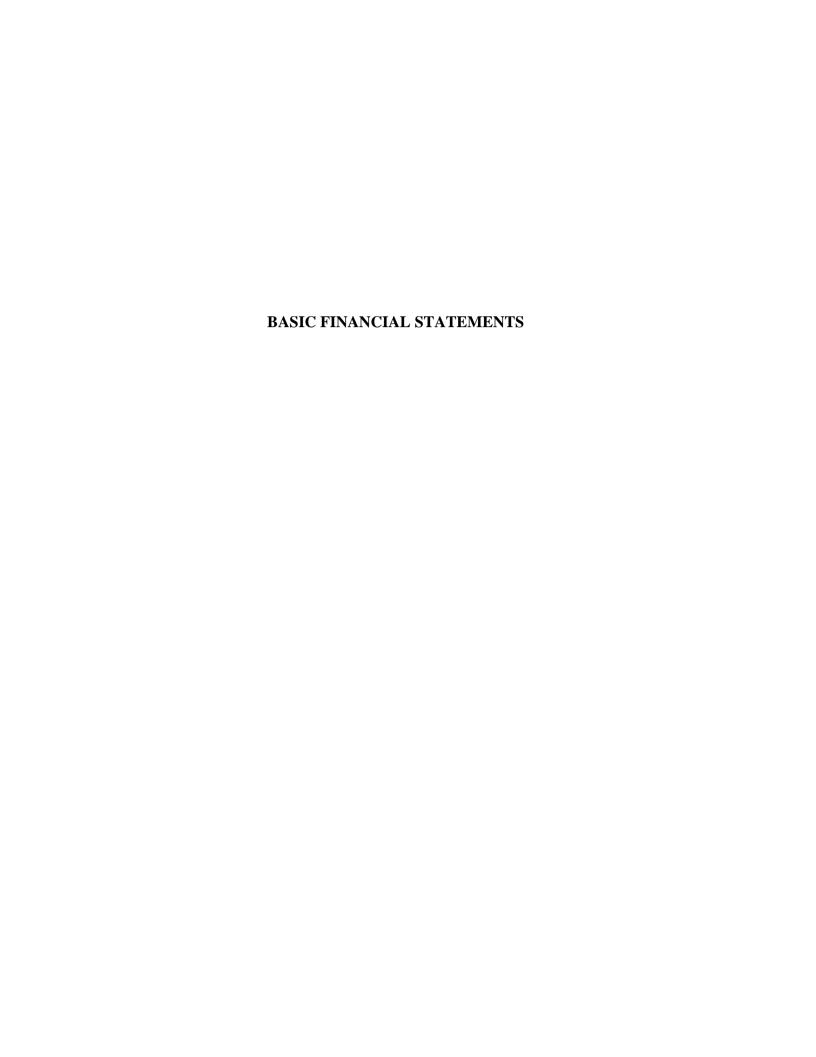
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manufactured homed conversion) in the current year will not qualify for any cap until the following fiscal year.

These factors were considered in preparing the Agency budget for the 2011-2012 fiscal year.

#### **REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

The financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Agency's finances for all those with an interest in the Agency's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the City of Henderson Redevelopment Agency, Attn: Special Projects Accountant, P.O. Box 95050, MSC 512, Henderson, Nevada 89009-5050.



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#### Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2011

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and investments	\$ 20,559,405
Receivables:	
Accounts	1,161
Accrued interest	48,492
Notes	636,365
Due from other governments	191,516
Land held for development	17,002,335
Deferred charges	464,529
Construction in process	571,815
Total Assets	39,475,618
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued wages	174,012
Accrued interest payable	890,180
Tax increment payable to developers	817,300
Deposits held for others	100,000
Construction retention payable	30,029
Noncurrent liabilities:	33,023
Due within one year - bonds and compensated absences	626,364
Due in more than one year:	020,001
Compensated absences	168,167
Other post employment benefit (OPEB) liability	91,790
Notes and bonds payable	13,010,000
Advances from the City of Henderson	3,209,916
Total Liabilities	19,117,758
NET ASSETS	
Invested in capital assets	571,815
Restricted	19,786,045
Total Net Assets	\$ 20,357,860

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# Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

Net

									(Expens	es) Revenues and
					Progran	n Revenues	S		Chang	es in Net Assets
		Expenses		harges for Services	Gra	erating nts and ributions	Capita Grants a Contribu	ınd		overnmental Activities
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS Governmental Activities:										
General government	\$	5,268,249	\$	312,288	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(4,955,961)
Interest and other fiscal charges		949,862				-		-		(949,862)
Total Governmental Activities	\$	6,218,111	\$	312,288	\$	-	\$	-		(5,905,823)
	Ta: Inv Mi	eral Revenues: x increment restment earning scellaneous Fotal General Re								8,206,798 322,737 26,289 8,555,824
	Ch	ange in Net Asse	ets							2,650,001
	NET	ASSETS, BEGI	NNIN	G OF YEAR						17,707,859
	NET	ASSETS, END	OF YE	EAR					\$	20,357,860

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#### Balance Sheet Governmental Fund - General Fund June 30, 2011

ASSETS	
Cash and investments	\$ 20,559,405
Receivables:	
Accounts	1,161
Accrued interest	48,492
Notes	636,365
Due from other governments	191,516
Land held for development	 17,002,335
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 38,439,274
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued wages	\$ 174,012
Deposits held for others	100,000
Tax increment payable to developers	817,300
Advances from City of Henderson	3,209,916
Total liabilities	 4,301,228
FUND BALANCE	
Restricted for:	
Land held for development	17,002,335
Debt service	1,376,862
Notes receivable	636,365
Contractual commitments	2,159,352
Deposits held for special projects	181,937
Developer payments	817,300
Economic stabilization	455,374
Future redevelopment activities	 11,508,521
Total fund balance	 34,138,046
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 38,439,274

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## Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of the Governmental Fund to the Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2011

Fund Balance - Governmental Fund		\$ 34,138,046
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in governmental funds:		
Construction in process		571,815
Other assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore are not reported in the governmental fund:		
Bond costs - deferred charges Less: Accumulated amortization	\$ 708,503 (243,974)	464,529
Long-term liabilities and the related accrued interest payable are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental fund:		
Bonds payable Accrued interest payable Construction contract retention payable Compensated absences Other post employment benefits payable (OPEB) liability	(13,625,000) (890,180) (30,029) (179,531) (91,790)	(14,816,530)
Total net assets of governmental activities as shown on the Statement of Net Assets		\$ 20,357,860

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#### Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Governmental Fund - General Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

REVENUES	
Tax increment	\$ 8,206,798
Interest and rent	322,737
Intergovernmental	26,289
Miscellaneous	312,288
Total revenues	8,868,112
EXPENDITURES	
Current:	
General government:	
Salaries and wages	1,011,873
Employee benefits	349,040
Services and supplies	1,106,273
Program costs	3,316,141
Total general government	5,783,327
Debt service:	
Principal payments	590,000
Interest payments	765,671
Total debt service	1,355,671
Total expenditures	7,138,998
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	1,729,114
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	32,408,932
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$ 34,138,046

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# Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance of the Governmental Fund to the Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Fund		\$ 1,729,114
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
The governmental fund reports capital outlay as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense		
Expenditures for capital assets (construction in process)		571,815
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to the governmental fund, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of the governmental fund. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on Net Assets		
Accrued interest payable Principal payments	\$ (154,619) 590,000	435,381
Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental fund:		
Amortization of bond fees	(29,572)	
Change in other post employment benefit (OPEB) liability	(11,703)	
Change in long-term compensated absences  Contruction contracts retention payable	(15,005) (30,029)	
Conduction Confidences retention payable	 (30,029)	(86,309)
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities as shown in the Statement of Activities		\$ 2,650,001

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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget to Actual Governmental Fund - General Fund
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	2011 Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget	
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)	
REVENUES	Original	Tinai	Actual	(regative)	
Tax increment	\$ 9,585,256	\$ 8,685,256	\$ 8,206,798	\$ (478,458)	
Interest and rent	-	-	322,737	322,737	
Intergovernmental	-	26,300	26,289	(11)	
Miscellaneous	264,900	577,460	312,288	(265,172)	
Total revenues	9,850,156	9,289,016	8,868,112	(420,904)	
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
General government:					
Salaries and wages	1,020,400	1,049,038	1,011,873	37,165	
Employee benefits	345,144	356,030	349,040	6,990	
Services and supplies	8,450,394	1,568,888	1,106,273	462,615	
Program costs	2,647,300	8,710,153	3,316,141	5,394,012	
Total general government	12,463,238	11,684,109	5,783,327	5,900,782	
Debt service:					
Principal payments	590,000	590,000	590,000	-	
Interest payments	765,672	765,672	765,671	(1)	
Total debt service	1,355,672	1,355,672	1,355,671	(1)	
Total expenditures	13,818,910	13,039,781	7,138,998	5,900,783	
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES					
OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(3,968,754)	(3,750,765)	1,729,114	5,479,879	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Proceeds of long-term debt	12,260,000	-	-	-	
Payment to refunding escrow agent	(10,840,000)	-	-	-	
Total other financing sources (uses)	1,420,000				
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(2,548,754)	(3,750,765)	1,729,114	5,479,879	
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	35,433,364	35,433,364	32,408,932	(3,024,432)	
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$ 32,884,610	\$ 31,682,599	\$ 34,138,046	\$ 2,455,447	

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

#### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the City of Henderson Redevelopment Agency (the Agency) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental entities. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant accounting policies are described below.

#### A. The Reporting Entity

The Agency is a blended component unit of the City of Henderson, Nevada (the City) and is governed by a five-member board composed of the four City Council members and the Mayor of the City. Accordingly, the Agency participates in the City's pooled cash, investments, other post-employment benefits, retirement plan, and risk management programs. Additional information can be obtained regarding these matters from the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, which can be obtained by writing to:

City of Henderson Finance Department 240 Water Street, Mail Stop Code 121 P.O. Box 95050 Henderson, Nevada 89009-5050

On December 20, 1994, the City Council, acting pursuant to the provisions of the Nevada Community Redevelopment Law (NRS 279.382 to 279.680, inclusive), created by resolution the Agency. The Agency was established in fiscal year 1996 as a separate and distinct legal entity to provide a diversified and strengthened economy in the central area of the City.

In October 1995, an official Redevelopment Plan was adopted to facilitate redevelopment efforts for the Downtown Redevelopment Area. Subsequently, in November 2005, the Redevelopment Plan was amended to include 73.48 acres of newly annexed land to the Downtown Redevelopment Area.

In February 2001, an official Redevelopment Plan was adopted to facilitate redevelopment efforts for the Cornerstone Redevelopment Area.

In March 2001, an official Redevelopment Plan was adopted to facilitate redevelopment efforts for the Tuscany Redevelopment Area.

In February 2006, an official Redevelopment Plan was adopted to facilitate redevelopment efforts for the Eastside Redevelopment Area.

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#### **Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies** (continued)

#### A. The Reporting Entity (continued)

In March 2009, an official Redevelopment Plan was adopted to facilitate redevelopment efforts for the Lakemoor Redevelopment Area.

#### B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of the General Government function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

The fund financial statements provide information about the governmental activity of the Agency. The Agency reports no business type activities.

#### C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources* measurement focus, and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when liabilities are incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenues as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial* resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be measurable when the amount of the transaction can be determined and available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Agency considers revenues to be available if they are collected within sixty days of the end of the fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when liabilities are incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences, are recorded only when payment is due.

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

#### **Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies** (continued)

# C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation (continued)

Property taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Miscellaneous revenues are not susceptible to accrual because generally they are not measurable until received in cash.

Property tax revenue is recognized in the fiscal year in which the taxes become due to the extent they are collected during the fiscal year or soon enough thereafter that they can be used to finance current period expenditures (no later than sixty days after year-end).

The Agency reports deferred revenue in the fund financial statements balance sheet. Deferred revenues arise when potential revenue does not meet both the measurable and available criteria for recognition in the current period. Deferred revenues also arise when resources are received by the Agency before it has a legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, or when the Agency has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for deferred revenue is removed from the balance sheet and revenue is recognized.

The Agency's General Fund is the primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the Agency.

#### D. Assets, Liabilities and Equity

#### 1. Cash and Investments

The Agency participates in the City's pooled cash fund. The City pools the majority of its cash resources with the cash resources of the Agency in order to facilitate the management of cash and maximize investment earning potential. Cash applicable to the Agency is readily identifiable. The balances in the pool are available to meet current operating requirements.

#### 2. Property Taxes

The Agency's main source of revenue is ad valorem property taxes. The Nevada Tax Commission must certify all tax rates on June 25, and property is liened on July 1.

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#### **Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

#### D. Assets, Liabilities and Equity (continued)

#### 2. **Property Taxes** (continued)

Property taxes are levied in July and are payable to the County Treasurer in four installments during August, October, January and March. Apportionment of taxes by Clark County, to the Agency, is made on a monthly basis.

The Agency receives that portion of ad valorem tax which is produced by the rate at which the tax is levied each year by all taxing entities in the redevelopment area, applied to that portion of the assessed valuation of all taxable property in the redevelopment area, which is in excess of the base year assessed valuation as certified by the Clark County Tax Assessor.

In the 2005 legislative session, the Nevada State Legislature passed a law to provide property tax relief to citizens. Assembly Bill 489, signed into law on April 6, 2005, provides a partial abatement of taxes by applying a 3% cap on the tax bill of the owner's primary residence (single-family house, townhouse, condominium or manufactured home). Only one property may be selected in the State of Nevada as a primary residence. Some rental dwellings that meet the low-income rent limits may also qualify for a 3% cap on the tax bill.

An 8% cap on the tax bill will be applied to residences that are not owner occupied. The 8% cap will also apply to land, commercial buildings, business personal property, aircraft, *etc*. New construction or property that has a change of use (zoning change or manufactured homed conversion) in the current year will not qualify for any cap until the following fiscal year.

#### 3. Land Held for Development

Land held for development (Note 5) consists of property obtained by the Agency in a defined redevelopment area with the intent that it will be transferred to either the City or a developer in accordance with development agreements. The Disposition and Development Agreements provide for transfer of property to developers after certain redevelopment obligations have been fulfilled. The property is accounted for at the lower of cost, estimated net realizable value, or agreed-upon sales price if a disposition agreement has been made with a developer.

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#### **Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies** (continued)

#### D. Assets, Liabilities and Equity (continued)

#### 4. Capital Assets

Capital assets (Note 6) are reported in the government-wide financial statements and consist of construction in process. Capital assets are defined by the Agency as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$10,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. As of June 30, 2011, the Agency has no depreciable capital assets.

#### 5. Compensated Absences

It is the Agency's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick pay benefits, which are collectively referred to as compensated absences (Note 8). All vacation and sick leave is accrued when incurred in the government-wide financial statements. In governmental funds, the current portion of compensated absences, vacation leave, and sick leave actually paid or accrued as a result of employees who have terminated, is recorded as a payroll expenditure.

#### 6. Long-term Debt

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations (Note 8) are reported as liabilities. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method.

For governmental fund types, bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, are recognized during the period in which the bonds are issued. The face amount of bonds issued is reported as other financing sources, as are bond premiums. Bond discounts are recorded as other financing uses. Bond issuance costs, even if withheld from the actual net proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

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#### **Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies** (continued)

#### D. Assets, Liabilities and Equity (continued)

#### 7. Equity Classifications

In the government-wide financial statements, equity is classified as net assets and displayed in three components:

- a. **Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt** Consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- b. **Restricted Net Assets** Consists of net assets with constraints placed on their use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- c. **Unrestricted Net Assets** All other net assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related debt".

In February 2009, the GASB issued Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Fund Balance Definitions* (GASB 54), which became effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2010. Under GASB 54, governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance and is further classified as follows:

- a. **Nonspendable** 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. This classification includes inventories, prepaid items, assets held for sale and long-term receivables.
- b. **Restricted** Includes constraints placed on the use of these resources that are either externally imposed by creditors (such as debt covenants), grantors, contributors or other governments; or are imposed by law (through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation). For the Agency, all fund balance is considered restricted per Nevada Revised Statute 279, *Redevelopment of Communities*.

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#### **Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies** (continued)

#### **D.** Assets, Liabilities and Equity (continued)

#### 7. **Equity Classifications** (continued)

- c. Committed Includes amounts that can only be used for a specific purpose because of a formal action (resolution or ordinance) by the Redevelopment Agency Board, which is the Agency's highest level of decision-making authority. Those constraints remain binding unless removed or changed in the same manner employed to previously commit those resources.
- d. **Assigned** Includes amounts that are constrained by the Agency's intent to be used for specific purposes, but do not meet the criteria in GASB 54 to be classified as restricted or committed. The Agency Board delegates authority to assign fund balances amounts to the Agency's Treasurer. Constraints imposed on the use of assigned amounts can be removed without formal action by the Agency Board.
- e. **Unassigned** This is the residual classification of fund balance in the General Fund, which has not been reported in any other classification. The General Fund is the only fund that can report a positive unassigned fund. Other governmental funds might report a negative unassigned fund as a result of overspending for specific purposes for which amount has been restricted, committed or assigned.

The Agency's policy is to first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available.

The Agency Board adopted its Financial Stabilization policy on August 16, 2011, effective June 30, 2011, in connection with the adoption of GASB 54. The policy states that the Agency will accumulate for economic stabilization 1% of tax increment revenue per year with a target balance of 8.3% of the ensuing fiscal year's budgeted tax increment revenue. Accumulated balances maintained for economic stabilization may be made available to compensate for shortfalls in actual revenues of 2.0% or greater, as compared to the final budget filed with the Nevada Department of Taxation, or in the event of a natural disaster or terrorist attack as declared by the Agency Board. None of these circumstances are expected to occur routinely.

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#### **Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies** (continued)

#### D. Assets, Liabilities and Equity (continued)

#### 8. Estimates

The preparation of basic financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from these estimates.

#### Note 2. Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability

#### A. Budgetary Information

An annual budget is legally adopted for the General Fund of the Agency on a basis of accounting consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Prior to April 15, the Treasurer of the Agency submits a tentative budget for the Agency for the ensuing fiscal year to the Agency Board, the Nevada Department of Taxation and the Citizens via public hearings. The Nevada Department of Taxation notifies the Agency whether or not the budget is in compliance with the appropriate regulations. Public hearings, at which all changes made to the tentative budget are indicated, are conducted on the third Tuesday in May. The Agency Board adopts the budget prior to June 1 and submits it to the Department of Taxation for final approval. The revenue classifications and expenditure functions shown in the financial statements are those prescribed by the Nevada Department of Taxation. All revisions to the adopted budget are made a matter of public record by actions of the Agency Board. Per Nevada law, the budget officer is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts within functions if the Agency Board is notified at the next regular meeting and the action is noted in the official minutes. Revisions, which affect the total fund appropriations, are accomplished through formal Agency Board approval. Various supplemental appropriations are approved during the year to adjust resources available and to reflect corresponding changes in spending. Nevada law (NRS 354.626) requires budgetary control to be exercised at the function level in governmental funds.

The Agency uses an encumbrance system as an extension of normal budgetary accounting for the general fund. Under this system, purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded in order to identify that portion of applicable appropriations.

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#### Note 2. Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability (continued)

#### A. Budgetary Information (continued)

Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year end. Encumbered appropriations are carried forward in the ensuing year's budget.

# B. Compliance with the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and the Nevada Administrative Code

The Agency conformed to all significant statutory constraints on its financial administration during the year.

#### Note 3. Cash and Investments

#### A. Deposits

State statutes govern the Agency's deposit policies. Agency monies must be deposited in insured banks and savings and loan associations. The Agency is authorized to use demand accounts, time accounts and certificates of deposit.

State statutes do not specifically require collateral for demand deposits, but do specify that collateral for time deposits may be of the same type as those described for permissible state investments. Permissible state investments include obligations of the U.S. Treasury, certain farm loan bonds, certain securities issued by Nevada local governments, repurchase agreements, bankers' acceptances, commercial paper, negotiable certificates of deposit, and money market mutual funds. Allowable Agency investments are similar except that some state investments are longer term and include securities issued by municipalities outside of Nevada.

The Agency invests monies on its own and through pooling of monies with the City. The pooling of monies, referred to as an internal investment pool, is theoretically invested on the whole, as a combination of monies from each fund belonging to the pool. In this manner, the City's Finance Director is able to invest the monies at a higher interest rate for a longer period of time. Interest revenue is apportioned monthly to each fund in the pool based on the average cash balance of the fund for the month.

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#### **Note 3. Cash and Investments** (continued)

#### **B.** Investments

State statutes authorize the Agency to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury and U.S. Agencies having maturity dates that do not extend more than ten years from the date of purchase, the state treasurer's investment pool, negotiable notes or short-term negotiable bonds issued by other local governments of the State of Nevada, bankers' acceptances not exceeding 180 days maturity and eligible by law for rediscount with the Federal Reserve Banks and commercial paper issued by a corporation organized and operating in the U.S. that is purchased from a registered broker-dealer, with a remaining term of less than 270 days rated "A-I", "P-I" or better (purchases of bankers' acceptances or commercial paper may not exceed 20 percent of the money available for local government investment).

At June 30, 2011, the Agency had the following investments:

	Cost	Fair and Carrying Value	Credit Rating	Weighted- average Maturity (Years)
Pooled cash and investments held by the City	\$19,182,453	\$19,182,453	N/A	3.19
Investments held with Fiscal Agent Money market fund Total Investments	1,376,862 \$20,559,405	1,376,862 \$20,559,405	AAA	

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#### Note 4. Notes Receivable

As incentives to accomplish redevelopment efforts, the Agency sometimes negotiates and issues low-interest notes to provide gap financing to developers; for business recruitment, retention and expansion; and, to owner-occupied residents for home improvements.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, the change in notes receivable is as follows:

	В	alance					F	Balance
	July	1, 2010	I	Increases		ecreases	June 30, 2011	
Home Program Advances <sup>(1)</sup> :			'					
Principal	\$	45,788	\$	438,656	\$	(24,795)	\$	459,649
Interest				11,317		(11,317)		
		45,788		449,973		(36,112)		459,649
Advances to individuals and business, payable in monthly installments for a term of generally five years, including interest at 0.0% to 8.0% (2):								
Principal		127,397				(58,681)		68,716
Interest				1,668		(1,668)		
		127,397		1,668	-	(60,349)		68,716
Advances to an LLC, maximum amount is \$775,000, payments deferred for five years. Accrued interest at 6.23% per year <sup>(3)</sup> Principal								
Interest								
Sale of land to an LLC, secured by guarantee agreement and deed of trust. Interest accrues at 4.84%. Principal and accrued interest are due in April 2012 <sup>(4)</sup> :								
Principal		356,000				(248,000)		108,000
Interest								
		356,000				(248,000)		108,000
Totals								
Principal		529,185		438,656		(331,476)		636,365
Interest				12,985		(12,985)		
	\$	529,185	\$	451,641	\$	(344,461)	\$	636,365

<sup>(1)</sup> In fiscal year 2008, the Agency and City entered into an interlocal agreement whereby the Agency would provide grants to the City to administer the Homeowners' Assistance Program. On May 17, 2011, the City and Agency agreed the loans should be assigned to the Agency to administer, hence the principal increase.

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#### Note 4. Notes Receivable (continued)

- Due to the downturn in the economy, two businesses that received loans from the Agency applied for and received grants through the Agency's tenant improvement program, which was required to be applied to any outstanding principal balance of their loan.
- Oue to the downturn in the economy and uncertainty regarding repayment, the \$775,000 note, including all accrued interest thereon, had been fully reserved as of June 30, 2010. On October 18, 2011, the Agency amended its agreements extending the existing loan for two additional years and reduced interest to zero for this extension period.
- Due to the downturn in the economy and uncertainty regarding repayment, the \$580,298 note, including all accrued interest thereon, was written down to the estimated value of the land collateralizing the note.

#### Note 5. Land Held for Development

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, the change in land held for development consisted of the following:

	Jı	Balance aly 1, 2010	I	ncreases	De	ecreases	Balance June 30, 2011		
Downtown Redevelopment Area:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·							<u> </u>	
Water Street Commons	\$	3,549,362	\$	629,376	\$		\$	4,178,738	
Lake Mead Parkway		195,721						195,721	
Texas / Atlantic Parking		425,181						425,181	
Pinnacle		3,934,751						3,934,751	
Asset Central		846,142						846,142	
Basic/Lead				752,988				752,988	
Other		929,503				(142,322)		787,181	
Total Downtown Redevelopment Area		9,880,660						11,120,702	
Eastside Redevelopment Area		5,881,633						5,881,633	
Total	\$	15,762,293	\$	1,382,364	\$	(142,322)	\$	17,002,335	

#### Note 6. Capital Assets

For the year ended June 30, 2011, capital asset activity consists primarily of construction of a park, which is recorded as construction in process and is expected to be transferred to the City upon completion in fiscal 2012.

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#### Note 7. Advances from the City of Henderson

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, the change in advances from the City of Henderson is as follows:

	Ju	Balance aly 1, 2010	Incr	eases	Decre	eases	Balance June 30, 2011	
\$791,592 note payable, principal and interest deferred until September 2012, as amended, interest accrues at 6.0%	\$	621,260	\$		\$		\$	621,260
\$2,588,656 note payable, principal and interest deferred until November 2012, or sale of property, whichever occurs first, interest accrues at 4.8%		2,588,656		<u></u>		<u></u>		2,588,656
	\$	3,209,916	\$		\$		\$	3,209,916

On August 19, 2008, the Agency reevaluated the \$791,592 advance from the City dated September 15, 2004. The Agency Board and City Council approved a loan amendment whereby the Agency would repay the Park Development Fund the principal amount of \$170,331, plus accrued interest, on the original maturity date of September 15, 2008. The remaining balance related to the Land Fund would receive the interest accrued through September 15, 2008, as of that date. The Agency continues to owe the City \$621,260, which accrues interest at 6% and is payable in full on September 15, 2012, with an option to extend the maturity date two additional three-year periods at the sole option of the City. Interest is being accrued and is payable upon maturity or at extension date. On February 15, 2011, the Agency Board and City Council approved an extension of this note to September 7, 2015, and also approved a resolution to subordinate this note to any future Agency bond issuances. Accrued interest of \$256,695 is included as a liability on the Statement of Net Assets.

On November 20, 2007, the Agency borrowed \$2,588,655 from the City's Land fund. The purpose of the loan was to fund the payment of amounts due under a guarantee agreement entered into on July 13, 2005. Interest accrues at 4.8% per year, and all outstanding principal and interest are due and payable upon the earlier of the sale of the Pinnacle Building property, or November 20, 2012. On February 15, 2011, the Agency Board and City Council approved an extension of the maturity to September 30, 2015, and also approved a resolution to subordinate this note to any future Agency bond issuances. Accrued interest of \$445,249 is included as a liability on the Statement of Net Assets.

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#### Note 8. Long-term Liabilities

For the year ended June 30, 2011, the following schedule summarizes the changes in long-term debt:

	Balance July 1, 2010	Inc	creases	Decreases	Balance June 30, 2011	Amounts Due Within One Year		
\$4,295,000 2002 tax allocation junior bonds due in annual installments through October 2025, interest varies between 5.1% and 7.2%	\$ 3,800,000	\$		\$ (140,000)	\$ 3,660,000	\$	145,000	
\$12,045,000 tax allocation senior bonds due in annual installments through October 2025; interest varies between								
3.5% and 5.25%	10,415,000			(450,000)	9,965,000		470,000	
Total Bonds Payable	14,215,000			(590,000)	13,625,000		615,000	
Compensated absences	164,526		31,590	(16,585)	179,531		11,364	
Other postemployment benefits obligation (OPEB)	80,087		11,703		91,790			
Total Long-term Liabilities	\$ 14,459,613	\$	43,293	\$ (606,585)	\$ 13,896,321	\$	626,364	

As of June 30, 2011, the requirements to pay principal and interest on all bonds outstanding are as follows:

Year Ending		Bonds	
June 30:	Principal	Interest	Total
2012	615,000	735,127	1,350,127
2013	650,000	702,790	1,352,790
2014	680,000	669,121	1,349,121
2015	715,000	633,881	1,348,881
2016	755,000	595,851	1,350,851
2017 - 2021	4,410,000	2,308,280	6,718,280
2022 - 2026	5,800,000	877,487	6,677,487
	\$ 13,625,000	\$ 6,522,537	\$ 20,147,537

#### Note 9. Retirement Plan

The Agency, as a component unit of the City, is a public employer participating in the Public Employees Retirement System of the State of Nevada (PERS), a cost sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plan administered by PERS. All full-time employees are covered under the system. In addition, any part-time employees working at least twenty hours per week are covered.

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#### **Note 9. Retirement Plan** (continued)

The City has no liability for unfunded obligations of the system as provided by Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 286.110.

Benefits, as required by statute, are determined by the number of years of accredited service at the time of retirement and the member's highest average compensation in any 36 consecutive months. Benefit payments to which participants may be entitled under the Plan include pension benefits, disability benefits and death benefits. Monthly benefit allowances for regular members with an effective date prior to January 1, 2010, are computed at 2.50% for service earned through June 30, 2001, and 2.67% for service earned on or after July 1, 2001, with a ceiling of 75% of the average compensation (36 consecutive months of highest compensation). Monthly benefit allowances for regular members with an effective date on or after January 1, 2010, are computed at 2.50% of average compensation for each accredited year of service prior to retirement with a ceiling of 75% of the average compensation (36 consecutive months of highest compensation).

PERS offers several alternatives to the unmodified service retirement allowance which, in general, allows the retired employee to accept a reduced service retirement allowance payable monthly during his/her life and various optional monthly payments to a named beneficiary after his/her death. Regular members are eligible for retirement at age 65 with 5 years of service, age 60 with 10 years of service or any age with 30 years of service.

A member who retired on or after July 1, 1977, or is an active member whose effective date of membership is before July 1, 1985, and who has 36 years of service is entitled to a benefit of up to 90% of his/her average compensation. When members are eligible for the earlier retirement due to the increased service years, the ceiling limitation on monthly benefit allowances increases from the normal 75% to a maximum of 90% of average compensation. Members become fully vested as to benefits upon completion of 5 years of service.

Member contribution rates are established by NRS 286.450, which requires adjustments on each odd numbered year based on the actuarially determined contribution rate indicated in the biennial actuarial valuation. The City is enrolled in the employer pay contribution plan of PERS and is, therefore, required to contribute all amounts due under the Plan.

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#### Note 9. Retirement Plan (continued)

The Agency's contribution rates and amounts contributed for the last three years are as follows:

			Actual
			Percentage
		Total	Contributed
	Contribution	Required	of Required
Fiscal Year	Rate	Contribution	Contribution
2011	21.50%	\$ 205,546	100%
2010	21.50%	247,809	100%
2009	20.50%	173,026	100%

PERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for PERS. That report may be obtained by writing to the Public Employees Retirement System of the State of Nevada, 693 West Nye Lane, Carson City, NV 89703-1599 or by calling (775) 687-4200.

#### Note 10. Other Post-employment Benefits (OPEB)

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, the City's annual OPEB cost is \$2,542,895, of which the Agency's share is \$11,703. Amounts unpaid are recorded as a liability on the Statement of Net Assets.

The Agency's net OPEB obligation for the years ended June 30, 2011, 2010 and 2009, is as follows:

	A	Annual	Α	Actual				
	(	OPEB	Employer		Perc	entage	Net E	nding OPEB
Year Ended		Cost	Con	Contribution		Contributed		bligation
June 30, 2011	\$	11,703	\$			0.0%	\$	91,790
June 30, 2010		23,358		3,647		15.61%		80,087
June 30, 2009		36,157		3,995		11.05%		60,376

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#### Note 11. Risk Management

The Agency is exposed to various risks of loss related to theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions. The Agency is covered under the City's insurance policies, which provide health insurance coverage for its employees. The City carries insurance policies for liability, fire, theft, auto, inland marine, workers' compensation and Directors' and Officers' coverage. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years for the Agency.

#### Note 12. Commitments and Contingencies

The Agency has entered into tax increment subordinate lien notes as part of owner participation agreements. The notes varied by amount of indebtedness, interest rate and maturity date and have been allocated to various parcels of land in their respective redevelopment area. The indebtedness is payable solely and exclusively from a predetermined percentage of the site tax increment received by the Agency on those specific parcels and is not payable from any other source. Because the requirements to repay the notes are contingent on the Agency receiving sufficient site tax increment on the specific parcels, as well as the developer incurring reimbursable project costs, certain of these potential future obligations of the Agency have been reflected in the Agency's financial statements to the extent that tax increment has been collected and qualified expenses have been incurred by the developer. In addition, the Agency is required by NRS to set aside 18% of tax increment for low-income housing. The following summarizes the unique terms of each note:

#### A. Cornerstone Redevelopment Area

#### CS Lot 1 Land Purchase Note

On June 1, 2001, the Agency entered into a development agreement and executed the CS Lot 1 Land Purchase Promissory Note in the amount of \$3,100,000, which is payable over the years solely from 25% of the related site tax increment from the development area. Interest accrues at 9.5% unless the Cornerstone Developer fails to meet the Private Improvement Schedule set forth in the note (interest is currently tolling). The proceeds from the note were used to purchase land, upon which a public improvement project was built by the Cornerstone Developer. Any unpaid principal and interest that remains outstanding thirty (30) years after the date of the adoption of the Cornerstone Redevelopment Plan (i.e., as of June 1, 2031) will be forgiven and deemed paid in full. At June 30, 2011, the balance on the CS Lot 1 Note was \$2,882,991.

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#### **Note 12. Commitments and Contingencies** (continued)

#### A. Cornerstone Redevelopment Area (continued)

During the year, the Agency received site tax increment revenue and paid an assignee of the Cornerstone Developer \$262,950, which was charged to program costs. Additionally, the Agency received site tax increment revenue of \$74 that was charged to program cost, but will not be disbursed to the developer until fiscal 2012, and is shown as Tax Increment Payable to Developers.

#### Series B Bonds Note

The Agency also executed a \$6,250,000 promissory note on May 9, 2002 (the Series B Note), which bears interest at 6.9% (beginning December 1, 2002) and is payable over sixteen years. The note is equal to the proceeds of the Series B LID Bonds issued by the City. A separate agreement signed by the Cornerstone Developer and the City assigned all payments on this note to the City as an offset to the principal and interest payments the City is obligated to pay on the Series B Bonds. The percentage of site tax increment from which the note is to be repaid is 40%. During fiscal 2011, the Agency received site tax increment revenue and paid the City of Henderson \$270,000 and \$323,250, in principal and interest, respectively, which was charged to program costs. Additionally, the Agency received site tax increment revenue of \$120,370 that was accrued to program cost, but will not be disbursed until fiscal 2012 and is shown as Tax Increment Payable to Developers.

#### Shortfall Note

The Agency also executed a "shortfall" promissory note, which provides that property owners will advance the Agency the amount of the payments due on the Series B Bonds Note when due, reduced by the available site tax increment received by the Agency. Interest accrues at 6.9% unless the Cornerstone Developer fails to meet the Private Improvement Schedule set forth in the note (interest is currently tolling). The amount from which the note is to be paid is the remainder of 40% of the site tax increment after payment on the Series B Bond Note. During fiscal 2011, property owners advanced the Agency \$75,319 for payment due on the Series B Note. At June 30, 2011, the balance on the shortfall note was \$2,427,421.

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#### **Note 12. Commitments and Contingencies** (continued)

#### A. Cornerstone Redevelopment Area (continued)

#### **Diamond Cornerstone Note**

On April 10, 2007, the Agency executed a \$274,002 promissory note with Diamond Cornerstone, LLC (Diamond), which bears interest at 4.51%, requires semi-annual payments of principal and interest and is scheduled to mature on October 1, 2030. All amounts owing to Diamond, including interest, are subordinated to the CS Lot 1 Promissory Note, the Shortfall Promissory Note and the 18% housing set-aside, and no payment is due until this existing indebtedness has been satisfied. Provided that there are no other defaults under the notes, Diamond is to forgive any and all amounts due under the notes, including accrued interest, penalties and fees upon the maturity date.

During the year the Agency did not receive site tax increment revenue and made no payments to Diamond. At June 30, 2011, the balance on the Diamond Note was \$325,834. Because no tax increment was received during fiscal year 2011, there is no liability due to Diamond at year end.

In August, 2011, Diamond sold the property which resulted in Diamond defaulting on the OPA and Note. Diamond agreed to terminate the OPA and forfeit any amounts owing on the Note. The termination was approved at the Agency's October 18, 2011 board meeting.

#### B. Tuscany Redevelopment Area

#### Commerce and Associates Note

On April 16, 2002, the Agency entered into an Owner Participation Agreement with Commerce and Associates, LLC (Commerce), which provides that the Agency reimburse Commerce up to \$40 million for public improvements from 85% of the tax increment received from the Tuscany redevelopment project area (the Commerce Note). Interest on the note was originally 8.5%, but tolls when accumulated assessed value fails to equal or exceed the minimums per the promissory note. The original schedule for completion of all public and private improvements per the Owner Participation Agreement was by December 31, 2006. The developer has received four amendments extending the time for completion to December 15, 2011.

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#### **Note 12. Commitments and Contingencies** (continued)

#### **B.** Tuscany Redevelopment Area (continued)

#### Commerce and Associates Note (continued)

The amendments also increased the Agency's reimbursement commitment to \$60 million, payable from 90% of the tax increment received from the Tuscany redevelopment project area, until such time that the 18% low-income housing set aside is required by NRS. At that time, the Agency's reimbursement commitment increases to 95% of tax increment remaining after the low-income housing set aside. The amendments also modified the promissory note interest rate such that interest shall not accrue until the date a certificate of completion is executed by the Agency. The interest rate is 5.25% per annum compounded annually.

On June 15, 2010, the Agency entered into Amendment #4 to the original Owner Participation Agreement, with Commerce, releasing \$7,507,500 of accumulated site tax increment to Nevada Construction Services (NCS).

NCS disbursed \$5,220,480 to contractors completing the final public improvements during fiscal year 2011, with the residual returned to the Agency for ultimate disbursement to Alfred Thomas, assignee to the note, and Commerce on May 16, 2011, in the following amounts:

NCS Disbursements to Contractors	\$ 5,220,480
Thomas Alfred	7,000,000
Commerce	463,230
Total Disbursed	<u>\$ 12,683,710</u>

Since that time, through June 30, 2011, the Agency has collected additional tax increment with \$138,179 being Commerce's share which is recognized as a liability (Tax Increment Payable to Developers).

Commerce has provided documentation supporting \$52.8 million in reimbursable public improvement costs, and the Agency anticipates that Commerce will supply the documentation supporting the remaining \$7.2 million they are eligible for in fiscal year 2012, at which time the Note will be amended. At June 30, 2011, the outstanding balance on the Commerce Note is \$40,405,047. All unpaid principal and interest that remains owed thirty (30) years after the date of adoption of the Tuscany Redevelopment Plan will be forgiven and deemed paid in full.

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#### **Note 12. Commitments and Contingencies** (continued)

#### C. Eastside Redevelopment Area

#### Landwell Note

On October 16, 2007, the Agency entered into an Owner Participation Agreement with LandWell, LLC (the LandWell Agreement), which provides that the Agency reimburse LandWell up to \$170 million for public improvements from 50% of the tax increment received from the project (the LandWell Note). The LandWell Note bears interest at 8%, but interest will toll when accrued interest reaches \$39 million in total. The LandWell Agreement provides that the Agency set aside 50% of the tax increment received from the project on October 1 and April 1 as restricted cash until such times that a reimbursement is submitted and approved. To date, \$558,523 has been placed in a restricted cash account as well as recorded as a program expense and a liability (Tax Increment Payable to Developers) as of June 30, 2011. All unpaid principal and interest that remains owed thirty (30) years after the date of adoption of the Eastside Redevelopment Plan will be forgiven and deemed paid in full.

#### **D.** Contractual committments

As of June 30, 2011, the Agency had outstanding encumbrances in the General Fund in the amount of \$2,159,352. These encumbrances are classified as Restricted Fund Balance.

#### **Note 13. New Accounting Pronouncements**

In June 2011, GASB issued Statement No. 63, Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position (GASB No. 63), which is effective for financial statements for periods beginning after December 15, 2011. GASB No. 63 provides financial reporting guidance for deferred outflows of resources (i.e., consumption of net assets by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period) and deferred inflows of resources (i.e., an acquisition of net assets by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period). Previous financial reporting standards do not include guidance for reporting those financial statement elements, which are distinct from assets and liabilities. Management has not completed its assessment of this statement; however, it is currently expected that adoption of GASB No. 63 will not materially affect the Agency's financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

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#### **Note 13. New Accounting Pronouncements** (continued)

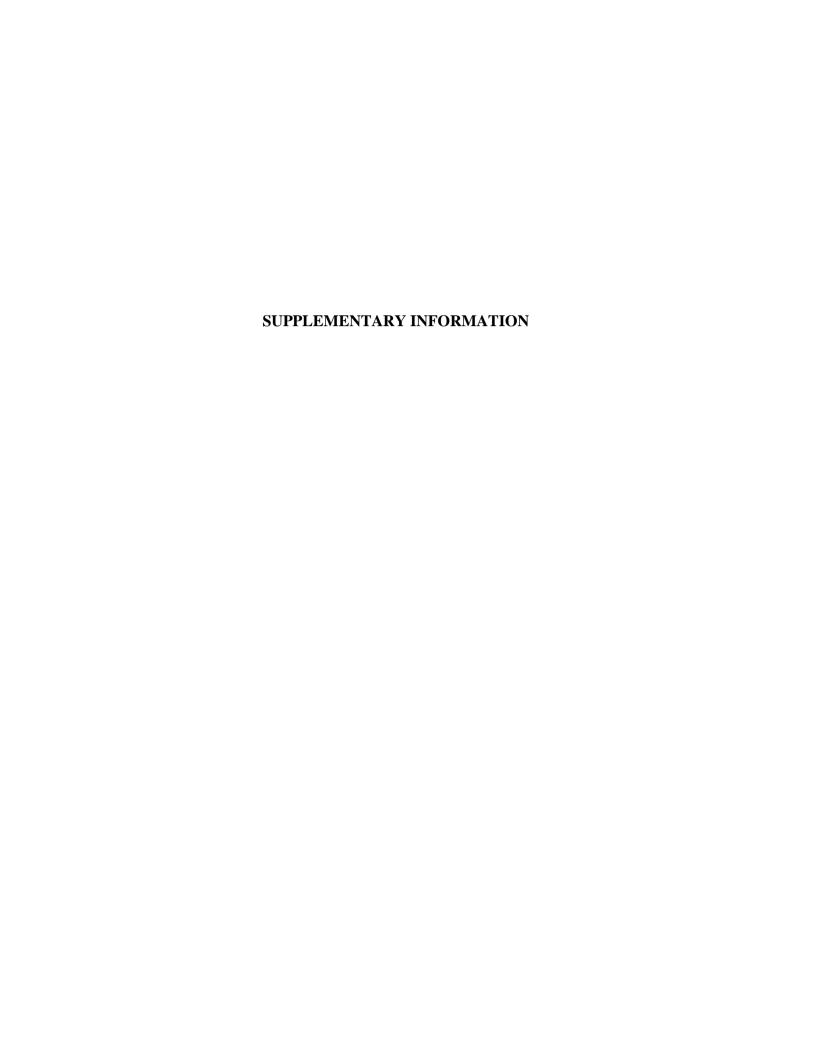
In December 2010, GASB issued Statement No. 62, Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements (GASB Statement No. 62), which is effective for financial statements for periods beginning after December 15, 2011. GASB No. 62 incorporates into the GASB's authoritative literature certain accounting and financial reporting guidance that is included in the following pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, which does not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements:

- 1. Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations
- 2. Accounting Principles Board Opinions
- 3. Accounting Research Bulletins of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' (AICPA) Committee on Accounting Procedure.

It is not currently expected that GASB No. 62 will have a material effect on the Agency's financial statements.

In November 2010, GASB issued Statement No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus, an Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and 34* (GASB No. 61), which is effective for financial statements for periods beginning after June 15, 2012. GASB No. 61 modifies certain requirements for inclusion of component units in the financial reporting entity, and amends the criteria for reporting component units as if they were part of the primary government (that is, blending) in certain circumstances. Management is currently evaluating the effect that GASB No. 61 will have on the Agency's financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

In November 2010, GASB issued Statement No. 60, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Service Concession Arrangements (GASB No. 60), which is effective for financial statements for periods beginning after December 15, 2011. GASB No. 60 addresses issues related to service concession arrangements (SCAs), which are a type of public-private or public-public partnership involving an arrangement between a transferor (a government) and an operator (governmental or nongovernmental entity) in which (1) the transferor conveys to an operator the right and related obligation to provide services through the use of infrastructure or another public asset (a "facility") in exchange for significant consideration and (2) the operator collects and is compensated by fees from third parties. Since the City does not have any SCAs to which this standard would apply, it is not currently expected that GASB No. 60 will have an effect on the Agency's financial statements.



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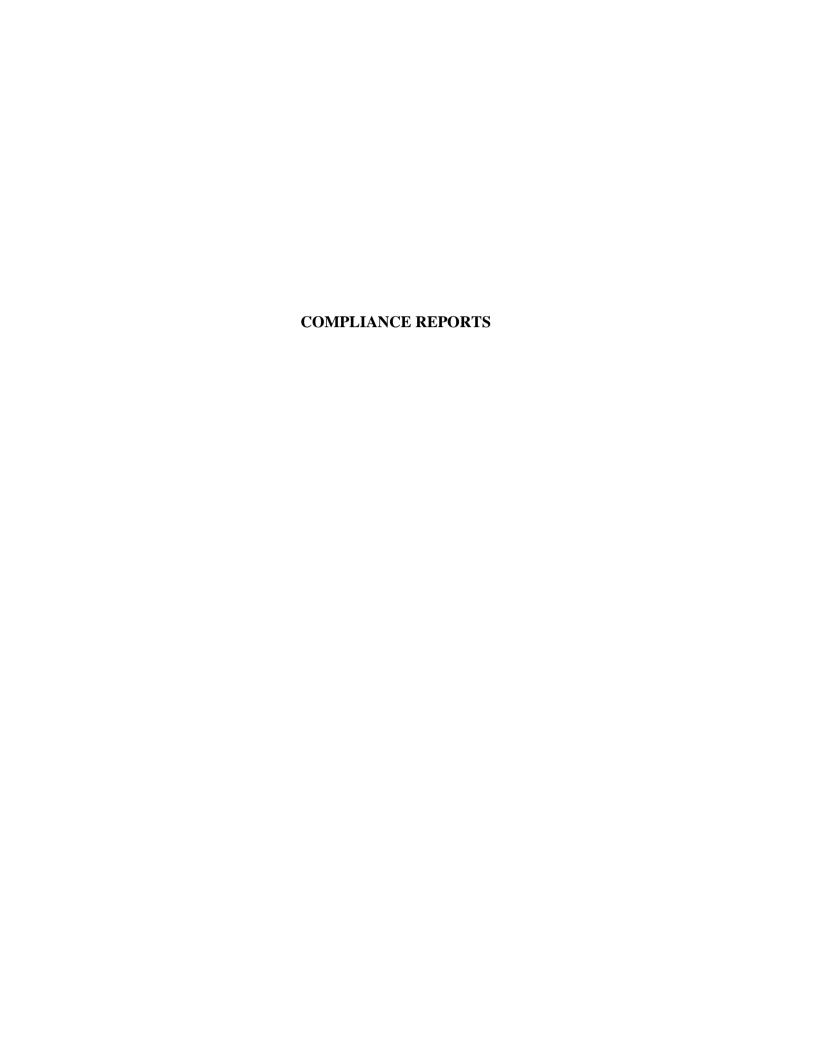
Combining Balance Sheet - By Project Area Governmental Fund - General Government - General Fund June 30, 2011

	Downtown		Tuscany	Cor	rnerstone	Eastside	L	akemoor	Revo	olving Fund	Adn	ninistration	Total
ASSETS		_					_		_		_		
Cash and investments	\$ 8,409,663	\$	525,009	\$ 1	1,144,553	\$ 10,427,595	\$	29	\$	37,012	\$	15,544	\$ 20,559,405
Receivables:	4.400												
Accounts	1,128		-			33		-		-		-	1,161
Accrued interest	16,592		5,638		2,504	23,758		-		-		-	48,492
Notes	401,790				-	234,575				-		-	636,365
Due from other governments	36,278		85,562		1,374	68,299		3		-		-	191,516
Land held for development	11,120,702					5,881,633							17,002,335
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 19,986,153	\$	616,209	\$ 1	1,148,431	\$ 16,635,893	\$	32	\$	37,012	\$	15,544	\$ 38,439,274
LIABILITIES													
Accounts payable and accrued wages	\$ 51,100	\$		\$	47,550	\$ 57,460	\$		\$	1,860	\$	16,042	\$ 174,012
Deposits held for others	100,000	Ф	-	Ф	47,330	\$ 37,400	Þ	-	Þ	1,800	Ф	10,042	100,000
Tax increment payable to developers	100,000		138,179		120,598	558,523		-		-		-	817,300
Advances from City of Henderson	3,209,916		136,179		120,396	336,323		-		-		-	3,209,916
Total liabilities	3,361,016		138,179		168,148	615,983				1,860		16,042	4,301,228
Total habilities	3,301,010	-	130,179		100,140	013,983	· <del></del>			1,800		10,042	4,301,228
FUND BALANCE													
Restricted for:													
Land held for development	11,120,702		-		-	5,881,633		-		-		-	17,002,335
Debt service	1,376,862		-		-	-		-		-		-	1,376,862
Notes receivable	401,790		-		-	234,575		-		-		-	636,365
Contractual commitments	526,584		-		48,468	1,575,650		-		-		8,650	2,159,352
Deposits held for special projects	100,000		-		81,937	-		-		-		-	181,937
Developer payments	-		138,179		120,598	558,523		-		-		-	817,300
Economic stabilization	243,780		-		-	211,594		-		-		-	455,374
Future redevelopment activities	2,855,419		339,851		729,280	7,557,935		32		35,152		(9,148)	11,508,521
Total fund balance	16,625,137		478,030		980,283	16,019,910		32 32		35,152		(498)	34,138,046
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 19,986,153	\$	616,209	\$ 1	1,148,431	\$ 16,635,893	\$	32	\$	37,012	\$	15,544	\$ 38,439,274

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Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - By Project Area - Governmental Fund - General Government - General Fund June 30, 2011

	Downtown	Tuscany	Cornerstone	Eastside	Lakemoor	Revolving Fund	Administration	Totals
REVENUES								
Tax increment	\$ 2,959,391	\$ 1,940,156	\$ 920,689	\$ 2,386,559	\$ 3	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,206,798
Interest and rent	98,994	(7,599)	15,895	155,510	-	60,435	(498)	322,737
Intergovernmental	26,289	-	-	=	-	-	-	26,289
Miscellaneous	257,688	<u> </u>		54,599	1			312,288
Total revenues	3,342,362	1,932,557	936,584	2,596,668	4	60,435	(498)	8,868,112
EXPENDITURES								
Current:								
General government:								
Salaries and wages	6,639	-	-	32,391	-	-	972,843	1,011,873
Employee benefits	2,363	-	-	6,293	-	-	340,384	349,040
Services and supplies	222,536	30	16,486	170,426	-	25,283	671,512	1,106,273
Program costs	475,740	1,512,679	822,567	199,208	-	-	305,947	3,316,141
Total general government	707,278	1,512,709	839,053	408,318	<u> </u>	25,283	2,290,686	5,783,327
Debt service:								
Principal payments	590,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	590,000
Interest payments	765,671	-	-	-	-	-	-	765,671
Total debt service	1,355,671							1,355,671
Total expenditures	2,062,949	1,512,709	839,053	408,318		25,283	2,290,686	7,138,998
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	1,279,413	419,848	97,531	2,188,350	4	35,152	(2,291,184)	1,729,114
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers between RDA project areas	(1,150,117)	(194,016)	(46,034)	(899,409)	(1)_		2,289,577	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	129,296	225,832	51,497	1,288,941	3	35,152	(1,607)	1,729,114
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	16,495,841	252,198	928,786	14,730,969	29		1,109	32,408,932
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$ 16,625,137	\$ 478,030	\$ 980,283	\$ 16,019,910	\$ 32	\$ 35,152	\$ (498)	\$ 34,138,046





# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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

Members of the City of Henderson Redevelopment Agency Board City of Henderson, Nevada

We have audited the basic financial statements of the City of Henderson Redevelopment Agency (the Agency), a component unit of the City of Henderson, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, and have issued our report thereon dated November 2, 2011. 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.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting. Management of the Agency is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Agency's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Agency's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Agency's internal control over financial reporting.

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. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency or a combination of deficiencies in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting 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 financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

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Compliance and other matters. As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Agency's basic 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 including whether the funds established by the Agency, as described in Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 354.624(5)(a)(1) – (5), complied with the express purposes required by NRS 354.6241. 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 no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended for the information and use of the Redevelopment Agency Board, management of the Agency, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. However, this report is a matter of public record, and therefore, its distribution is not limited.

November 2, 2011

Piercy Bowler Taylor & Kenj