WASHINGTON COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA

COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

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December 16, 2011

The Board of County Commissioners and The Citizens of Washington County, North Carolina

State law requires that all general-purpose local governments publish within six months of the close of each fiscal year a complete set of financial statements presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards by a firm of licensed certified public accountants. Pursuant to that requirement, we hereby issue the comprehensive annual financial report of Washington County for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011.

This report consists of management's representations concerning the finances of Washington County. Consequently, management assumes full responsibility for the completeness and reliability of all of the information presented in this report. To provide a reasonable basis for making these representations, management of Washington County has established a comprehensive internal control framework that is designed both to protect the government's assets from loss, theft, or misuse and to compile sufficient reliable information for the preparation of Washington County's financial statements in conformity with GAAP. Because the cost of internal controls should not outweigh their benefits, Washington County's comprehensive framework of internal controls has been designed to provide reasonable rather than absolute assurance that the financial statements will be free from material misstatement. As management, we assert that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this financial report is complete and reliable in all material respects.

Washington County's financial statements have been audited by Pittard, Perry and Crone, a firm of licensed certified public accountants. The goal of the independent audit was to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements of Washington County for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011 are free of material misstatement. The independent audit involved examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. The independent auditor concluded, based upon the audit, that there was a reasonable basis for rendering an unqualified opinion that Washington County's financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, are fairly presented in conformity with GAAP. The independent auditor's report is presented as the first component of the financial section of this report.

The independent audit of the financial statements of Washington County was part of a broader, federally mandated "Single Audit" designed to meet the special needs of federal grantor agencies. The standards governing Single Audit engagements require the independent auditor to report not only on the fair presentation of the financial statements, but also on the audited government's internal controls and compliance with legal requirements, with special emphasis on internal controls and legal requirements involving the administration of federal awards.

GAAP require that management provide a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). This letter of transmittal is designed to complement MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. Washington County's MD&A can be found immediately following the report of the independent auditors.

Profile of the County:

Washington County was formed from Tyrrell County in 1799, and named for George Washington. It is located in the Eastern Coastal Plain area of the state on the southwestern banks of the Albemarle Sound, the largest fresh water sound in America. There are more miles of shoreline within ten miles of Plymouth, the County seat, than anywhere else in North Carolina. It is one of North Carolina's most picturesque, historical settings with a land area of 336 square miles and an estimated population of 13,228 as noted in the 2010 US Census. In the late 1700's, Plymouth was a major port and the area prospered with rich agricultural and shipping resources until the "guns of the Albemarle" all but destroyed Plymouth during the Civil War.

Three municipalities are located in the County, the towns of Creswell, Plymouth, and Roper, with the largest being the Town of Plymouth. The County has a commissioner/manager form of government. The five members of the Board of Commissioners are elected by a countywide vote and serve staggered four-year terms. Four Commissioners serve and are elected by a district while the fifth commissioner is elected at-large. Commissioners hold policy-making and legislative authority. They are also responsible for adopting the budget and appointing the County Manager who is responsible for implementing policies, managing daily operations and appointing department heads.

The County provides its citizens a wide range of services that include education, human services including social services, public safety, cultural and recreational activities, economic development, environmental services, general administration and others.

Health services are provided by a three-county district health department, Martin - Tyrrell - Washington Health Department. Mental health, substance abuse, and developmental disabilities services are provided by a nineteen-county local management entity, East Carolina Behavioral Health Center.

This report includes all the County's activities in maintaining these services, except schools which are administered by the Washington County Board of Education. The County also extends financial support to certain boards, agencies, and commissions to

assist their efforts in serving citizens. Among these are the Albemarle Commission (Council of Government) and the Pettigrew Regional Library.

Economic Conditions and Outlook

The county enjoys a strong core of local businesses ranging from light manufacturing to service and durable goods sales. During fiscal year 2010-2011, Washington County realized significant accomplishments in the economic development arena. Major accomplishments include the successful recruitment of Success Dynamics CDC and its collaborative professional partner the North Carolina Division of Minority Health. Success Dynamics has leased the Washington County Annex facility located in Roper and will be utilizing this state-of-the-art technology facility to (1) provide medical records technology training (digitized transcription/billing) to prepare students for a significant influx of new employment opportunities in this expanding business arena, (2) potentially partner with the United States Veterans Administration to create a telemedicine triage program to serve northeastern North Carolina and (3) employ Community Health Navigators to address disease prevention, nutrition, solicitation of medical providers, and enrollment in various insurance plans in response to the new United States health care legislation. Initially Success Dynamics will create three new jobs to provide administration for the program with an estimated 50 jobs being created during the first two years of this effort. Currently, SUNENERGY1, a major solar, LED lighting and cool roofing manufacturing corporation is commencing construction of a planned 20 megawatt solar energy farm in the county. Construction jobs related to this facility are estimated to range from 60 to 80 for a period of up to three years. Total projected land, plant and equipment investment is \$100,000,000. This project represents the third largest solar project currently in the United States and the largest in North Carolina. Discussions are proceeding with an international company to locate another solar energy farm that potentially will meet or exceed the size of the SUNERENGY1 project.

Farming remains the major component of the local economy including field crops, vegetables, berries, forestry and livestock. The major field crops are corn, soybeans, cotton, peanuts, and wheat. Washington County continues to work with the local agriculturalists in exploring opportunities to become involved in 21st Century agricultural development. This initiative is a local effort to develop access to Life Science and Biotechnology markets and processes. Washington County is diligently working with the North Carolina Biotechnology Center, the North Carolina Department of Commerce, the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, the North Carolina University System, the North Carolina Northeast Economic Development Commission and private business entities to position Washington County and the northeast region of North Carolina to become a world recognized region for the production, commercialization, distribution, patenting and field research for bio crops, functional foods and bio fuels. Washington County has been selected by the North Carolina General Assembly and the North Carolina Department of Public Education to establish and have operating by August 1. 2012 the "Northeast Regional High School for Agriscience and Biotechnology'. This early college high school will be focused toward training students in agriscience,

biotechnology and engineering and to position those students to be leaders in providing food for the world's growing population without degradation to the environment. The school will become an important workforce development amenity in the recruitment of biotechnology companies in the future.

Washington County is poised to experience increased Travel and Tourism activities. The county enjoys a rich history of hunting, fishing and outdoor recreational activities. There are several significant Civil War attractions located in the County. New and expanding Travel and Tourism opportunities are beginning to be realized in the County. The North Carolina Birding Trail has several designated sites in Washington County. Washington County has a significant wild bald eagle population and over 100,000 Canadian snow geese and tundra swans that combine with other large migratory bird populations that attract large numbers of birding enthusiasts to our county annually. Other wildlife viewing opportunities are also under development. Boating, canoeing, and kayaking opportunities have increased significantly and are drawing additional tourists to the county. Statistical data indicates that over 150,000 visitors pass through Washington County annually.

Major Initiatives

20 Year Economic Development Enhancement Plan:

Washington County embarked on an aggressive and decisive 20 Year Economic Development Enhancement plan in 2005. The plan addressed enhancing infrastructure additions/improvement with the goal of making the County more marketable and attractive to industrial/commercial and residential development. A number of infrastructure improvements including the first phase of development of the Washington County Commerce (Industrial) Center, the creation of an economic development marketing plan, the creation of a county incentive recruitment policy and the completion of a county study which identifies areas for sewer service to be implemented have been achieved during the first five years of that plan. Washington County will be evaluating during the first quarter of 2012 the remaining three five year segments of that plan for possible revisions to meet current needs

Plymouth Municipal Airport and the Washington County Commerce Center:

As a component of the Washington County 20 Year Economic Development Enhancement Plan, Washington County completed initial construction of a state of the art business/industrial commerce center at the Plymouth Municipal Airport in 2011. Washington County completed several major airport enhancement projects during 2011 in an effort to modernize the Airport and attract additional aviation and private industrial companies to the Airport and Commerce Center. The enhancement projects included the construction of a fully functional 25,000 square foot light manufacturing facility, a new fuel farm with self service fueling capabilities and a paved taxi way to the hangar facility. Terminal building improvements will be addressed in 2012. Additional future development plans for the Airport and Commerce Center include the construction of additional T and corporate hangers, a GPS flight navigation system, a new lighting system, installation of "state-of-the-art" utilities, technology and communications capabilities and strategic land acquisitions. The expansion and renovation of the airport

will allow 80 percent of all general aviation and corporate aircraft to be able to utilize the airport. The airport will serve as a driver for the development of new business at the Commerce Center.

Government Services Complex:

Washington County has begun construction on a government services complex which will be located in the eastern end of the County on US Highway 64 in close proximity of the Town of Creswell and the Albemarle Sound region of the County. The Complex will be a three-phase project that will include (1) a full service medical clinic that will be operated by the Washington County Hospital System, (2) a combination EMS / Fire / Law Enforcement facility and (3) a public library. The Complex will provide this region of the County, that is currently under served, with governmental services that exist in other areas of the County and will serve as a catalyst for attracting future residential and commercial growth. Construction of the medical clinic was completed in July of 2011 and operations began in August, 2011.

Residential Development:

Opportunities for residential development were expanding before the major economic recession that has devastated our national, state and local economies. Several new residential developers were considering significant projects, especially in the Albemarle Sound region of the County. The potential growth in residential development was being driven by a lucrative real estate market, an influx of retirees from the "baby boomer" generation, a moderate weather related climate and an abundance of outdoor recreational opportunities. Availability of reasonably priced land and proximity to major metropolitan centers were assisting in the process. The County believes that the substantial attributes that were present in our County before the recession will make us attractive for development when the economy returns to positive financial footing.

Economic Forecast:

Since the "Great Recession" officially ended in late summer of 2009 after almost 20 months of the steepest economic decline since the "Great Depression", North Carolina's and Washington County's economic growth has only recently begun to move forward in a positive manner. Modest revenue growth for North Carolina of 4.6 percent (historical growth averages 6 percent) is forecasted by many economists. Baseline sales tax growth is projected at 5.3 percent, which is about the average historical growth rate and is welcomed relief after almost two years of double digit declines. Washington County's 2011-2012 budget includes conservative sales tax growth in the range of 2.5 to 3 percent for the various classes of sales tax revenues that are to be collected.

Washington County's approved 2011-2012 budget totals \$13,038,239 which is a 1.3 percent decrease from the previous year's budget. Major reductions in the budget include delaying or canceling maintenance projects, canceling capital projects, reducing economic development expenditures, reducing professional services contracts and reducing procurements for materials and equipment. The ad valorem tax rate remains unchanged at \$.79 per \$100 of assessed value for fiscal year 2011-2012. The County has contingency

plans that will be implemented if financial resources erode as a result of the current economic climate. The County has been following numerous government and private industry economic forecasts. Washington County estimates that there will be "gradual" economic improvement during the 2011-2012 fiscal year but overall economic recovery will be slow and limited for the next several years. The County's future economic plans are very conservative with no large new expenditures. The County's reserve funds in the General Fund, currently at approximately 19 percent of revenues, are adequate to assist in overcoming continued financial erosion if the need presents itself.

Awards and Acknowledgements:

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to Washington County for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010.

The Certificate of Achievement is a prestigious national award recognizing conformance with the highest standards for preparation of state and local government financial reports. This was the fourteenth consecutive year that Washington County has received this award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, Washington County published an easily readable and efficiently organized CAFR, whose contents conform to program standards. This report satisfied both GAAP and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current CAFR continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

In summary, this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report provides a source of information to citizens, the Board of Commissioners, other government agencies, and investors and creditors, all of whom rely upon it for decision making and the opportunity to learn more about Washington County's financial condition.

Preparation of this report would not have been possible without the efficient and dedicated combined efforts of Pittard, Perry & Crone, Inc., and the staff of the Washington County Finance Office. We also thank the members of the Board of Commissioners for their continued support throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

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County Manager

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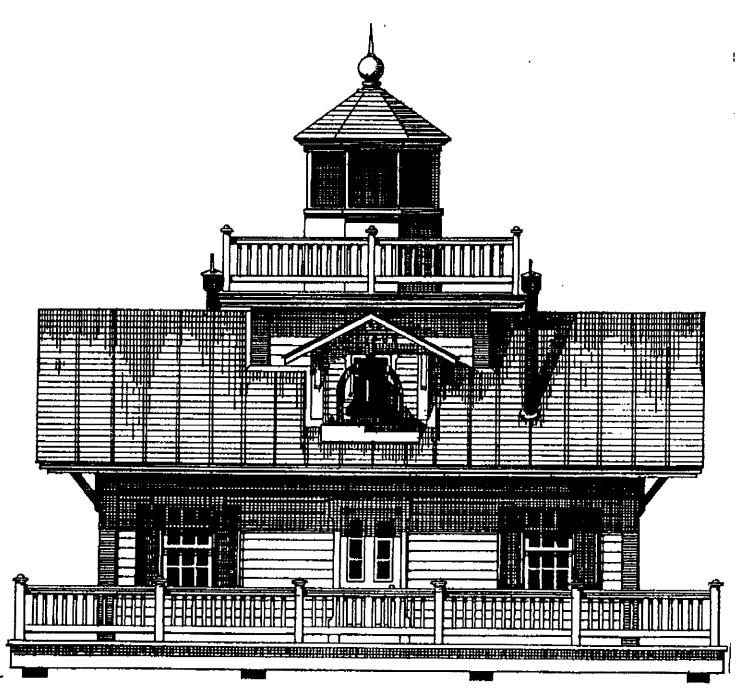
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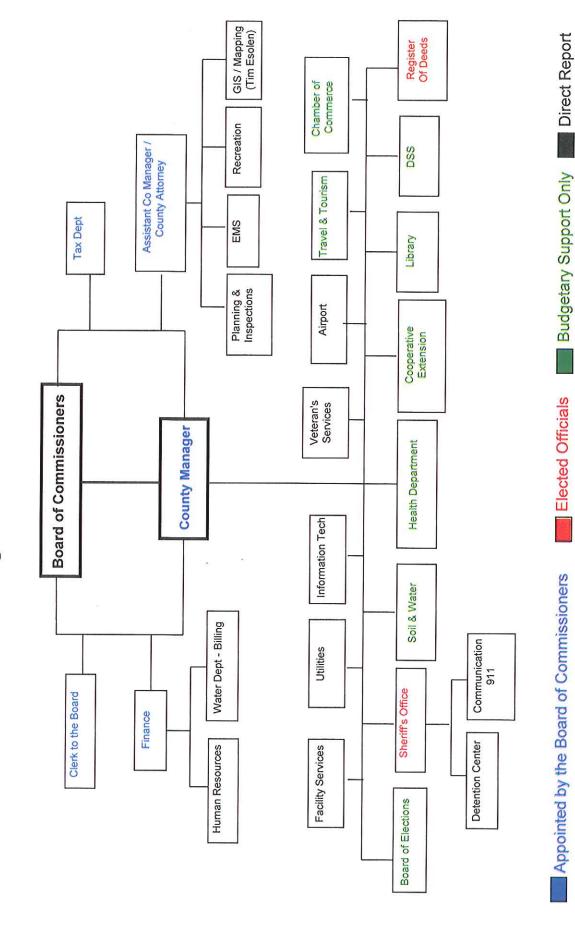
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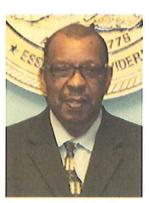
Washington County Government Organizational Chart



Washington County Board of Commissioners



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Vice-Chair



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of County Commissioners Washington County, North Carolina

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Washington County, North Carolina, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Washington County'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. The financial statements of Washington County ABC Board were not audited in accordance with Governmental Auditing Standards. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the basic financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and 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, based on our audit, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Washington County, North Carolina as of June 30, 2011, 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 conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 16, 2011 on our consideration of Washington County's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. The purpose of 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 the 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 read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis, the Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance Schedules of Funding Progress, and Employer Contributions are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. 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 this information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements of Washington County, North Carolina. The combining and individual fund financial statements, budgetary schedules, and other schedules, as well as the accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal and State awards as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations* and the State Single Audit Implementation Act, are presented for purposes 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 accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The introductory information and the statistical tables have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

Pittand Perry & Crons, Inc.

New Bern, North Carolina December 16, 2011

Management's Discussion and Analysis

As management of Washington County, we offer readers of Washington County's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of Washington County for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011. 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 of Washington County exceeded its liabilities at the close of the fiscal year by \$18,330,030 (*net assets*). This entire amount may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- The government's total net assets increased by \$631,497 primarily due to increased net assets in the General Fund. As of the close of the current fiscal year, Washington County's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$4,102,282 a decrease of \$1,894,533 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 34 percent of this total amount, or \$1,397,230, is available for spending at the government's discretion (unassigned fund balance). This is a 68 percent decrease in comparison with prior year. Three major reasons contributed to the decrease: Change of fund balance allocation, State statutes, and 2013 tax revaluation
- Washington County's debt increased by \$693,243 because of installment purchase proceeds and decreased by \$249,154 because of debt payment paid.
- Property tax rate was maintained at .79 per \$100 valuation.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to Washington 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 Washington County.

Figure 1 Management's Basic Discussion and Financial Analysis Statements Government-wide Fund Notes to the Financial Financial Financial Statements Statements Statements

Required Components of Annual Financial Report

Basic Financial Statements

Summary :

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.

▶ Detail

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 assets and how they have changed. Net assets are the difference between the County's total assets and total liabilities. Measuring net assets is one way to gage the County's financial condition.

The government-wide statements are divided into three categories: 1) governmental activities; 2) business-type activities; and 3) component units. The governmental activities include most of the County's basic services such as public safety, parks and recreation, and general administration. Property taxes and state and federal 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 sanitation services offered by Washington County. The final category is the component units. Although legally separate from the County, the ABC Board is important to the County because the County is financially accountable for the Board by appointing its members and because the Board is required to distribute its profits to the County. Washington County Industrial Facility and Pollution Control Financing Authority is also a component unit of Washington County; however, this authority has no financial transactions or account balances and is therefore not reported in the financial statements.

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. Washington County, like all other governmental entities in North Carolina, 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 Washington County can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and proprietary 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* that provides a short-term spending focus. 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 Assets and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is described in a reconciliation that is a part of the fund financial statements.

Washington 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 – Washington 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. Washington County uses enterprise funds to account for its water activity and for its sanitation operations. These funds are the same as those separate activities shown in the business-type activities in the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities.

Fiduciary Funds – Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Washington County has two fiduciary funds, both 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 on page 2-28 of this report.

Other Information – In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report includes certain required supplementary information concerning Washington County's progress in funding its obligation to provide pension benefits to its employees. Required supplementary information can be found beginning on page 2-56 of this report.

Washington County's Net Assets

Figure 2

| | Govern | nenta | ì | | Busine | ss-ty | pe | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-------|------------|----|------------|-------|-----------|----|------------|----|------------|
| | Activities | | | | Activities | | | | Total | | |
| | 2011 | | 2010 | · | 2011 | | 2010 | | 2011 | | 2010 |
| Current and other assets | 5,420,936 | \$ | 7,113,498 | | 1,347,520 | | 1,343,108 | \$ | 6,768,456 | \$ | 8,456,606 |
| Capital assets | 10,257,617 | | 7,113,672 | | 8,208,043 | | 8,450,417 | | 18,465,660 | | 15,564,089 |
| Total assets | \$ 15,678,553 | \$ | 14,227,170 | \$ | 9,555,563 | \$ | 9,793,525 | \$ | 25,234,116 | \$ | 24,020,695 |
| Long-term liabilities outstanding | 647,610 | \$ | 857,006 | | 228,619 | \$ | 5,227,349 | \$ | 876,229 | \$ | 6,084,355 |
| Other liabilities | 995,427 | | 126,968 | | 5,032,430 | | 110,839 | | 6,027,857 | | 237,807 |
| Total liabilities | 1,643,037 | | 983,974 | | 5,261,049 | | 5,338,188 | | 6,904,086 | | 6,322,162 |
| Net assets: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Invested in capital assets, net of | | | | | | | | | | | |
| related debt | 11,875,963 | | 6,877,735 | | 3,094,715 | | 3,245,367 | | 14,970,678 | | 10,123,102 |
| Restricted | - | | - | | - | | - | | | | |
| Unrestricted | 2,159,553 | | 6,365,461 | | 1,199,799 | | 1,209,370 | | 3,359,352 | | 7,574,831 |
| Total net assets | \$ 14,035,516 | \$ | 13,243,196 | \$ | 4,294,514 | \$ | 4,454,737 | \$ | 18,330,030 | \$ | 17,697,933 |

As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as one useful indicator of a government's financial condition. The assets of Washington County exceeded liabilities by \$18,330,030 (net assets) as of June 30, 2011. The County's net assets increased by \$631,497 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011. One of the largest portions (57%) reflects the County's investment in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings, machinery, and equipment); less any related still outstanding that was used to acquire those items. Washington County uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although Washington County's investment in its capital assets is reported net of the outstanding related debt, the resources needed to repay that debt must be provided by other sources, since the capital assets cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities. No portion of Washington County's net assets represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used.

Several particular aspects of the County's financial operations positively influenced the total unrestricted governmental net assets:

- Reduction of debt in the amount of \$340,276 including General Obligation debt;
- Maintained property tax rate of \$.79;
- Detention Center housing of federal inmates and inmates from other counties brought in \$151,840 in revenues.

Washington County Changes in Net Assets

Figure 3

| | Governmental Business-type | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|---|--------------|----------------|---|---------------|
| | Acti | vities | Activ | <i>i</i> ities | To | tal |
| | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Revenues: | | | | | | |
| Program revenues | | | | | | |
| Charges for services | \$ 1,187,859 | \$ 1,480,596 | \$ 2,473,643 | \$ 2,348,633 | 3,661,502 | \$ 3,829,229 |
| Operating grants and contributions | 3,669,497 | 4,083,386 | - | - | 3,669,497 | 4,083,386 |
| Capital grants and contributions | 2,221,283 | 1,822,980 | - | - | 2,221,283 | 1,822,980 |
| General revenues | | | | | | |
| Property taxes | 6,324,595 | 6,274,048 | - | - | 6,324,595 | 6,274,048 |
| Other taxes | 1,825,052 | 1,776,849 | - | - | 1,825,052 | 1,776,849 |
| Other | 64,398 | 113,925 | | 3,218 | 64,398 | 117,143 |
| Special item-land & building donation | - | 1,934,640 | | | * | 1,934,640 |
| Special item-Hospital Proceeds | | | | | | |
| Total revenues | 15,292,684 | 17,486,424 | 2,473,643 | 2,351,851 | 17,766,327 | 19,838,275 |
| | | , | | | , | |
| Expenses: | | | | | | |
| General government | 2,026,071 | 1,950,393 | - | - | 2,026,071 | 1,988,696 |
| Public safety | 3,697,483 | 3,351,861 | - | - | 3,697,483 | 3,455,636 |
| Economic and physical development | 506,253 | 860,774 | - | - | 506,253 | 762,024 |
| Human services | 6,221,993 | 6,167,851 | - | - | 6,221,993 | 6,002,067 |
| Cultural and recreation | 296,577 | 304,343 | - | - | 296,577 | 285,577 |
| Education | 1,927,016 | 2,287,629 | - | • | 1,927,016 | 2,379,286 |
| Interest on long-term debt | 28,383 | 55,019 | | - | 28,383 | 45,307 |
| Sanitation | 1,180,991 | - | 1,165,285 | 1,175,543 | 2,346,276 | 1,175,543 |
| Water | 1,251,027 | - | 1,308,358 | 1,315,705 | 2,559,385 | 1,315,705 |
| Total expenses | 17,135,794 | 14,977,870 | 2,473,643 | 2,491,248 | 19,609,437 | 17,409,841 |
| | | | | | | |
| Increase in net assets before transfers | | | | | | |
| and special items | 8,417,457 | 12,154 | (202,448) | (139,397) | 8,215,009 | 2,428,436 |
| Transfers | 203,412 | 222,315 | (203,412) | (186,450) | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | \$ 792,320 | \$ 234,469 | \$ (160,823) | \$ (325,847) | \$ 8,215,009 | \$ 2,428,436 |
| Net assets, beginning | 13,243,196 | 10,254,446 | 4,455,337 | 4,781,184 | 13,243,196 | 14,955,535 |
| Net assets, ending | \$ 14,035,516 | \$ 10,488,915 | \$ 4,294,514 | \$ 4,455,337 | \$ 14,035,516 | \$ 17,383,971 |
| | | | 20 | | | |

Governmental activities: Governmental activities increased the County's net assets by \$792,320 thereby accounting for growth in the net assets of Washington County. Key elements of this increase are as follows:

- Acquisition of loan to supplement completion of the industrial building and medical clinic constructed with Golden Leaf grants.
- Three major reasons contributed to the decrease in General Fund unassigned fund balance: use to balance the original budget, paid of \$145,000 bond debt and contribution to retirement of installment purchase debt.

Business-type activities: Business-type activities decreased Washington County's net assets by \$160,823 accounting for a decrease of the growth in the government's net assets.

Financial Analysis of the County's Funds

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

Governmental Funds. The focus of Washington County's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of usable resources. Such information is useful in assessing Washington County's financing requirements. Specifically, unreserved fund balance 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 Washington County. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the General Fund was \$1,450,659, a decrease of \$1,143,518 while total fund balance reached \$3,444,984. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unreserved fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 10 percent of total General Fund expenditures, while total fund balance represents 24 percent of that same amount.

Of the unassigned fund balance of the General Fund, \$52,598 has been committed by the Board of Commissioners for tax revaluation.

At June 30, 2011, the governmental funds of Washington County reported a combined fund balance of \$4,102,282, an eleven percent decrease over last year.

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 and expenditures by \$1,348,393 or 10%. Major categories included:

Proprietary Funds: Washington County's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide statements but in more detail. Unrestricted net assets of the Sanitation Fund at the end of the fiscal year amounted to \$646,156, and those for the Water Fund equaled \$553,643. The decrease in net assets for sanitation fund was (\$44,247).

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital assets. Washington County's capital assets for its governmental and business – type activities as of June 30, 2011, totals \$18,465,660 (net of accumulated depreciation). These assets include buildings, land, machinery and equipment, park facilities, and vehicles.

Washington County's Capital Assets

Figure 4

Additional information on the County's capital assets can be found in note II A.5 of the Basic Financial Statements.

WASHINGTON COUNTY'S CAPITAL ASSETS (net of depreciation)

| | Govern Acti | nmer vities | | | Busine Acti | ess-ty vities | • | To | tal | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|------------|------------------|-------|------------|
| | 2011 | | 2010 | | 2011 | | 2010 | 2011 | , con | 2010 |
| Land Buildings and | \$ 2,151,262 | \$ | 2,180,481 | \$ | 330,158 | \$ | 330,158 | \$ 2,481,420 | \$ | 2,510,639 |
| system | 3,088,911 | | 4,961,439 | | 10,510,703 | | 10,510,703 | 13,599,614 | | 15,472,142 |
| Machinery and equipment Vehicles and | 897,045 | | 2,070,008 | | 229,351 | | 471,210 | 1,126,396 | | 2,541,218 |
| motorized equipment | 822,140 | | 1,568,637 | | 7,675 | | 146,248 | 829,815 | | 1,714,885 |
| Construction in progress | 3,298,259 | | 346,625 | | | | | | | 346,625 |
| Subtotal Less | \$ 4,808,096 | \$ | 11,127,190 | \$ | 10,781,830 | \$ | 11,458,319 | \$ 15,589,926 | \$ | 22,585,509 |
| Accumulated Depreciation | \$ 4,001,991 | \$ | 4,013,518 | <u>\$</u> | 3,098,192 | \$ | 3,007,902 | \$ 7,100,183 | \$ | 7,021,420 |
| Total | \$ 10,257,617 | \$ | 7,113,672 | <u>\$</u> | 8,208,043 | \$ | 8,450,417 | \$ 18,465,660 | \$ | 15,564,089 |

Long-term Debt. As of June 30, 2011, Washington County had all its bonded debt paid out.

Washington County's Outstanding Debt General Obligation and Revenue Bonds Figure 5

| | | overnmental Business-type Activities Activities | | | | Tot | al |
|--------------------------|---------|---|---------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| | 2011 | | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 |
| General Obligation Bonds | 0 | \$ | 145,000 | 0 | | 0 | \$ 145,000 |
| Installment Purchase | 961,610 | \$ | 372,521 | 0 | | 961,610 | \$ 372,521 |
| Revenue Bonds | 0 | | | 5,113,328 | \$ 5,204,450 | 5,113,328 | \$ 5,204,450 |
| TOTAL | 961,610 | <u>\$</u> | 517,521 | 5,113,328 | \$ 5,204,450 | 6,074,938 | \$ 5,721,971 |

Washington County's total debt decreased by \$352,967 or 6.1% during the past fiscal year primarily due to principal payments on general obligation, revenue bonds and installment purchase debt made during the year.

Washington County maintained its Baa bond rating from Moody's Investor Service and A-rating from Standard and Poor's Corporation and Fitch Ratings and 77 rating from the NC Municipal Council. These bond ratings are given primarily due to unavoidable economic conditions.

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 Washington County is \$61,853,212.

Additional information regarding Washington County's long-term debt can be found in note d. beginning on page 2-52 of this audited financial report.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget and Rates

The following key economic indicators reflect the growth and prosperity of the County. The County continues its Tier I designation clearly suggesting that Washington County is one of the most distressed communities in the state.

- The County is currently experiencing an unemployment rate of 11.8%, higher than the state average of 9.12%;
- Poverty rate is approximately 23.2%;

Budget Highlights for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2012

Governmental Activities:

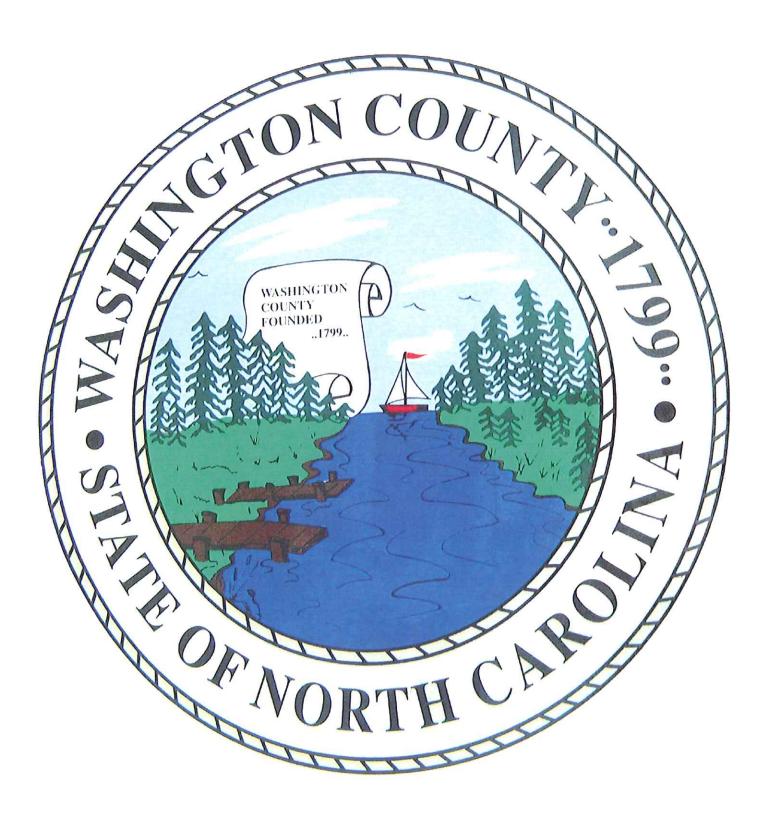
- Ad valorem tax rate remains at \$0.79; this is the sixth consecutive year taxes have not been increased;
- Sales tax revenues are projected to be \$300,000 less than prior year; Each County now forfeits a final portion of one of its one-half cent sales taxes and redirects the tax collection is estimated to be 10% lower.
- There was no employees pay plan step increase and no lay offs.
- Debt was retired on General Obligation Bonds \$145,000;
- School system funding decreased by \$84,332;
- Emergency Medical Services including EMS Transport are projected to be \$1,532,637 which is a \$72,886 decrease. Other changes have been implemented all of which should increase revenue: greater number of interfaculty transports, converting to a new charting software and contracting with a new billing company.

Business – type Activities:

- The FY 2012 Waterworks Fund budget totals \$1,323,481 which represents a decrease of \$13,919 or 1% below FY 2010; Water rates for consumption increased from \$8 per 1,000 gallons to \$10. The base rate which includes the first 2,000 gallons of water remained unchanged.
- The FY 2012 Sanitation Fund budget totals \$1,325,111 which represents an increase of \$23,464 or 1.8% above FY 2010.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the County's finances and to demonstrate the County's accountability for the monies it receives for those with an interest in this area. Questions concerning any of the information found in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to the Finance Office, Washington County, 120 Adams Street, Courthouse, Post Office Box 1007, Plymouth, NC 27962.



Washington County, North Carolina **Statement of Net Assets** June 30, 2011

EXHIBIT 1

Component **Primary Government** Unit Washington Governmental Business-type County ABC Activities Activities Total Board **ASSETS** Cash and cash equivalents 2,810,208 \$ 707,133 \$ 3,517,341 \$ 147,471 Receivables (net) 2,558,188 632,640 3,190,828 Inventories 7,747 7,747 92,145 Prepaid expenses 3,270 Restricted cash 52,540 52,540 Capital assets: Land, improvements, and construction in progress 5,449,521 330,158 5,779,679 4,692 Other capital assets, net of depreciation 4,808,096 7,877,885 12,685,981 22,081 Total capital assets 10,257,617 8,208,043 18,465,660 26,773 Total assets <u>15,678,553</u> 9,555,563 25,234,116 269,659 **LIABILITIES** Accounts payable and accrued liabilities 272,151 10,607 282,758 41,232 Unearned revenue 44,951 44,951 Customer deposits 110,214 110,214 Long-term liabilities: Due within one year 330,508 107,798 438,306 Due in more than one year 995,427 5,032,430 6,027,857 31,925 Total liabilities 1,643,037 5,261,049 6,904,086 73,157 **NET ASSETS** Invested in capital assets, net of related debt 9,296,007 3,094,715 12,390,722 26,773 Restricted for: Stabilization by State Statute 2,558,188 2,558,188 Register of Deeds 3,191 3,191 Capital improvements 9,420 Working capital 22,890 Construction purposes 18,577 18,577 Unrestricted 2,159,553 1.199,799 3,359,352 137,419 Total net assets \$ 14,035,516 \$ 4,294,514 \$ 18,330,030 \$ 196,502

Washington County, North Carolina **Statement of Activities**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

| | | | Dr | oara | m Revenues | | |
|---|----|----------------|-----------------------------|------|---|----|-------------------------------------|
| Functions/Programs | | Expenses | Charges for Services | (| Operating Grants and ontributions | _ | Capital rants and ntributions |
| Primary government: Governmental activities: | | | | | | | |
| General government | \$ | 2,026,071 | \$ 147,564 | \$ | | \$ | |
| Public safety | | 3,697,483 | 313,233 | | 442,997 | | 333,842 |
| Economic & physical development | | 506,253 | 39,784 | | 205,435 | | 616,179 |
| Human services | | 6,221,993 | 676,619 | | 2,876,158 | | 1,185,201 |
| Cultural & recreation | | 296,577 | 10,659 | | - | | - |
| Education | | 1,927,016 | _ | | 144,907 | | 86,061 |
| Interest on long-term debt | | 28,383 | | | _ | | _ |
| Total governmental activities | • | 14,703,776 | 1,187,859 | | 3,669,497 | | 2,221,283 |
| Business-type activities: | | | | | | | |
| Sanitation | | 1,180,991 | 1,165,285 | | - | | - |
| Water | | 1,251,027 | 1,308,358 | | | | |
| Total business-type activities | _ | 2,432,018 | 2,473,643 | | | | _ |
| Total primary government | \$ | 17,135,794 | \$ 3,661,502 | \$ | 3,669,497 | \$ | 2,221,283 |
| Component unit: | | | | | | | |
| ABC Board | \$ | <u>597,789</u> | \$ <u>595,155</u> | \$ | _ | \$ | - |

General revenues:

Taxes:

Property taxes, levied for general purpose Local option sales tax Other taxes and licenses Investment earnings, unrestricted

Miscellaneous Transfers

Total general revenues, special items and transfers Change in net assets

Net assets-beginning Net assets-ending

| | | pense) Revenue a imary Governmen | | Changes in N | et Assets Component Unit |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| G | Governmental Activities | Business-type Activities | | Total | Washington County ABC Board |
| (\$ (| 1,878,507) 2,607,411) 355,145 | • | (\$ (| 1,878,507) 2,607,411) 355,145 | |
| (((| 1,484,015) 285,918) 1,696,048) | ~ - - | (| 1,484,015) 285,918) 1,696,048) | |
| (_ | 28,38 <u>3)</u> 7,625,137) | <u> </u> | (| 28,383) 7,625,137) | |
| | - - - | (15,706) 57,331 41,625 | (| 15,706) 57,331 41,625 | |
| (| 7,625,137) | 41,625 | (| 7,583,512) | |
| | | | | (| (\$ 2,634) |
| | 6,324,595 | - | | 6,324,595 | |
| | 1,677,773 | - | | 1,677,773 | - |
| | 147,279 | - | | 147,279 | <u>-</u> |
| | 18,871 | 964 | | 19,835 | 465 |
| | 45,527 203,412 | (203,412) | | 45,527 | - |
| _ | 8,417,457 | (| | 8,215,009 | 465 |
| _ | 792,320 | (160,823) | | 631,497 (| |
| | 13,243,196 | 4,455,337 | | 17,698,533 | 198,671 |
| \$ | 14,035,516 | | \$ | 18,330,030 | \$ 196,502 |

Washington County, North Carolina **BALANCE SHEET**

Governmental Funds

June 30, 2011

| Julie | 30, 2011 | | | | EXHIBIT 3 |
|--|---|--------|------------------------------|----|---|
| ASSETS | General | Go | Other vernmental Funds | Go | Total vernmental Funds |
| | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 2,539,084 | | 271,124 | \$ | 2,810,208 |
| Restricted cash Receivables, net | 52,540 1,866,038 | | 602.150 | | 52,540 |
| Due from other funds | 116,431 | | 692,150 116,431) | | 2,558,188 |
| bue from other funds | 110,731 | . (| 110,731) | | |
| Total assets | <u>\$ 4,574,093</u> | \$ | 846,843 | \$ | <u>5,420,936</u> |
| LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES | | | | | |
| Liabilities: | | | | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | \$ 82,606 | \$ | 189,545 | \$ | 272,151 |
| Unearned revenue | 44,951 | | - | • | 44,951 |
| Deferred revenue | 1,001,552 | | - | | 1,001,552 |
| Total liabilities | 1,129,109 | | 189,545 | | 1,318,654 |
| Fund balances: | | | | | |
| Restricted: | | | | | |
| State Statute | 1,866,038 | | 692,150 | | 2,558,188 |
| Register of Deeds | 3,191 | | - | | 3,191 |
| Construction purposes | - | | 18,577 | | 18,577 |
| Committed: | | | | | |
| Tax Revaluation | 52,598 | | - | | 52,598 |
| Assigned: | | | | | |
| Subsequent year's expenditures | 72,498 | | - | | 72,498 |
| Unassigned | <u> </u> | | <u>53,429</u>) | | 1,397,230 |
| Total fund balances | 3,444,984 | | 657,298 | | 4,102,282 |
| Total liabilities and fund balances | <u>\$ 4,574,093</u> | \$ | 846,843 | | |
| Amounts reported for governmental activities in the (Exhibit 1) are different because: Capital assets used in governmental activities a and therefore are not reported in the funds. Liabilities for earned but deferred revenues in form Some liabilities, including bonds payable, are not current period and therefore are not reported | re not financial resour fund statements ot due and payable in | ces | | (| 10,257,617 1,001,552 <u>1,325,935</u>) |
| Net assets of governmental activities | | | | \$ | <u>14,035,516</u> |

Washington County, North Carolina

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

| | Ended June 30, 20 | 711 | | EXHIBIT 4 |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | Other | Total |
| | _ General | | Governmental Funds | Governmental Funds |
| REVENUES | <u> General</u> | Turiu | i unus | i unus |
| Ad valorem taxes | \$ 6,30 | 01,406 \$ | - | \$ 6,301,406 |
| Local option sales taxes | | 77,773 | - | 1,677,773 |
| Other taxes and licenses | | 36,869 | 316,906 | 453,775 |
| Unrestricted intergovernmental | | 36,577 | - | 36,577 |
| Restricted intergovernmental Permits and fees | | 77,680 | 2,185,837 | 5,463,517 |
| Sales and services | | 14,090 11,576 | - | 214,090 |
| Investment earnings | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 18,375 | 496 | 1,111,576 18,871 |
| Miscellaneous | | 20,602 | 150 | 20,602 |
| Total revenues | | 94,948 | 2,503,239 | 15,298,187 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | |
| Current: General government | 1 04 | 55,452 | _ | 1,965,452 |
| Public safety | | 15,768 | 412,126 | 3,957,894 |
| Economic and physical development | | 74,066 | 1,900,339 | 2,274,405 |
| Human services | | 34,328 | 1,172,353 | 7,456,681 |
| Cultural and recreation | | 91,670 | - | 291,670 |
| Intergovernmental: | | | | |
| Education | 1,92 | 27,016 | | 1,927,016 |
| Debt service: | • | | | |
| Principal Interest | | 19,154 | | 249,154 |
| Interest Total expenditures | | 17,058 <u> </u> | 3,484,818 | <u>17,058</u> <u>18,139,330</u> |
| Total expenditures | 14,0. |) 1 ,312 _ | 3,404,616 | 10,139,330 |
| Excess (deficiency) of revenues | | | | |
| over expenditures | (1,85 | 59,564) (| 981,579) | (2,841,143) |
| OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) | | | | |
| Transfers from other funds | | 39,533 | 16,685 | 506,218 |
| Transfers to other funds | | 16,685) (| 286,121) | |
| Issuance of debt | | 93,243 | 500,000 | 693,243 |
| Insurance proceeds Sale of capital assets | | 21,350 | •• | 21,350 |
| Total other financing | ∠ | <u> 28,605</u> | ** | 28,605 |
| sources (uses) | 71 | 6,046 | 230,564 | 946,610 |
| Net change in fund balance | (1,14 | 43,518)(| 751,015) | (1,894,533) |
| Fund balances - beginning | 4,58 | 88,502 | 1,408,313 | 5,996,815 |
| Fund balances - ending | \$3,44 | <u> 14,984</u> \$ | 657,298 | \$ 4,102,282 |
| | | | | (continued) |

Washington County, North Carolina STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

EXHIBIT 4 (continued)

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because: Net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds 1,894,533) (\$ Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlay exceeded depreciation in the current period. Capital outlay expenditures which were capitalized Depreciation expense for governmental assets 3,222,591 Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds Change in deferred revenue for tax revenues 23,189 Cost of capital assets disposed of during the year, not recognized on the modified accrual basis. (78,646) The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction has any effect on net assets. Also, governmental funds report the effect of issuance costs, premiums, discounts and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the Statement of Activities. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items. New long-term debt issued Principal payments on long-term debt 444,089) (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 governmental funds. Amortization of refunding costs Compensated absences Net pension obligation <u>36,192</u>) Total changes in net assets of governmental activities 792,320

Washington County, North Carolina

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES Budget and Actual - General Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

| | | | Standing Co. | EXHIBIT 5 |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| | Original Budget | Final <u>Budget</u> | Actual | Variance With Final Positive (Negative) |
| REVENUES | ÷ (400 000 | + 6 227 000 | h c 201 40c | /+ 75 50 A) |
| Ad valorem taxes Local option sales tax | \$ 6,400,000 | \$ 6,377,000 | \$ 6,301,406 | (\$ 75,594) |
| Other taxes and licenses | 1,585,000 110,850 | 1,585,000 137,850 | 1,677,773 136,869 | 92,773 (981) |
| Unrestricted intergovernmental | 38,000 | 38,000 | 36,577 | (1,423) |
| Restricted intergovernmental | 3,704,417 | 3,875,260 | 3,277,680 | (597,580) |
| Permits and fees | 178,395 | 210,202 | 214,090 | 3,888 |
| Sales and services | 1,788,010 | 1,646,834 | 1,111,576 | (535,258) |
| Investment earnings | 40,000 | 20,000 | 18,301 | (1,699) |
| Miscellaneous | <u>38,300</u> | 28,362 | 20,602 | (7,760) |
| Total revenues | 13,882,972 | 13,918,508 | 12,794,874 | (1,123,634) |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | |
| Current: | | | | |
| General government | 2,007,342 | 1,978,344 | 1,942,257 | 36,087 |
| Public safety | 3,308,941 | 3,598,370 | 3,545,768 | 52,602 |
| Economic and physical development | 430,643 | 388,408 | 374,066 | 14,342 |
| Human services | 6,216,015 | 6,460,207 | 6,284,328 | 175,879 |
| Cultural and recreational Intergovernmental: | 296,010 | 296,010 | 291,670 | 4,340 |
| Education | 1,840,684 | 1,927,097 | 1,927,016 | 81 |
| Debt service: | 220 027 | 242.454 | 0.40.454 | |
| Principal retirement | 230,937 | 249,154 | 249,154 | - |
| Interest and other charges Total expenditures | 7,261 14,337,833 | 17,099 | 17,058 | 41 |
| rotal expenditures | | 14,914,689 | 14,631,317 | 283,372 |
| Revenues over (under) expenditures | (454,861) | (996,181) | (1,836,443) | (840,262) |
| Other financing sources (uses): | | | | |
| Transfers to other funds | (24,189) | (24,207) | (24,207) | - |
| Transfers from other funds | 277,025 | 513,227 | 489,533 | (23,694) |
| Sale of capital assets | 1,000 | 28,000 | 28,605 | 605 |
| Insurance proceeds | - | 20,000 | 21,350 | 1,350 |
| Issuance of debt | | 193,243 | 193,243 | |
| Total other financing | 252 026 | 720.262 | 700 534 | (24 720) |
| sources (uses) | <u>253,836</u> | <u>730,263</u> | 708,524 | (21,739) |
| Revenues and other financing sources over | • | | | |
| (under) expenditures and other financing | | | | |
| uses | (201,025) | (265,918) | (1,127,919) | (862,001) |
| Appropriated fund balance | 201,025 | 265,918 | ** | (265,918) |
| Revenues, other financing sources and | | | | |
| appropriated fund balance over (under) | | | | |
| expenditures and other uses | \$ <u>-</u> | \$ - | (1.127.919) | (<u>\$ 1,127,919</u>) |
| | - | | -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, - | \ 4 |
| Fund balances: | | | | |
| Beginning of year, July 1 | | | <u>4,520,362</u> | |
| End of year, June 30 | | | ¢ 3 202 442 | |
| End of year, June 30 | | | <u>\$ 3,392,443</u> | |

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Washington County, North Carolina STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES Budget and Actual

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

EXHIBIT 5-A

Amounts reported to General Fund balance are different because legally budgeted Tax Mapping and Revaluation Fund is consolidated into the General Fund for reporting purposes:

| Ending Fund Balance | | \$ | 3,392,443 |
|---|---|----------------------------|-----------|
| Tax Mapping and Revaluation Fund Transfer from General Fund Operating expenditures Fund balance, beginning | (| 7,522 23,195) 68,140 | 52,541 |
| | | | 32,341 |
| Ending Fund Balance (Exhibit 4) | | <u>\$</u> | 3,444,984 |

Washington County, North Carolina STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

Proprietary Funds

June 30, 2011

| | | | EXHIBIT 6 |
|---|-----------------|------------------|--------------|
| | | Enterprise Funds | |
| | Sanitation | Water | |
| | Fund | Fund | Total |
| ASSETS | | | |
| Current assets: | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 198,462 | \$ 508,671 | \$ 707,133 |
| Receivables, net | 454,837 | 177,803 | 632,640 |
| Inventories | <u> </u> | 7,747 | 7,747 |
| Total current assets | 653,299 | 694,221 | 1,347,520 |
| Non-current assets: | | | |
| Capital assets: | | | |
| Land, improvements, and | | | |
| construction in progress | 294,294 | 35,864 | 330,158 |
| Other capital assets, net of | | | |
| depreciation | <u> 194,246</u> | <u>7,683,639</u> | 7,877,885 |
| Total capital assets | <u>488,540</u> | <u>7,719,503</u> | 8,208,043 |
| Total assets | 1,141,839 | 8,413,724 | 9,555,563 |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| Current liabilities: | | | |
| Accounts payable | 2,348 | 8,259 | 10,607 |
| Customer deposits | | 110,214 | 110,214 |
| Compensated absences | | 11,725 | 11,725 |
| Revenue bonds payable | _ | <u>96,073</u> | 96,073 |
| Total current liabilities | 2,348 | 226,271 | 228,619 |
| Non-current liabilities: | | | |
| Compensated absences | 4,795 | 10,380 | 15,175 |
| Revenue bonds payable | .,,,,,, | <u>5,017,255</u> | 5,017,255 |
| Total non-current liabilities | 4,795 | 5,027,635 | 5,032,430 |
| Total liabilities | 7,143 | 5,253,906 | 5,261,049 |
| | | | 3,201,013 |
| NET ASSETS | | | |
| Invested in capital assets, net of related debt | 488,540 | 2,606,175 | 3,094,715 |
| Unrestricted | 646,156 | 553,643 | 1,199,799 |
| Total net assets | \$ 1,134,696 | \$ 3,159,818 | \$ 4,294,514 |
| | | | |

Washington County, North Carolina STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS Proprietary Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

| FOR the real El | idea Julie 30, 2011 | | EXHIBIT 7 |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | Enterprise Funds | |
| | Sanitation <u>Fund</u> | Water Fund | Total |
| OPERATING REVENUES Charges for services Tap and connection fees Total operating revenues | \$ 1,165,285 | \$ 1,255,001 53,357 1,308,358 | \$ 2,420,286 53,357 2,473,643 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES | 1 150 240 | | 1 150 240 |
| Landfill and collections Operation and maintenance | 1,159,349 | 514,678 | 1,159,349 514,678 |
| Treatment plant | _ | 258,782 | 258,782 |
| Depreciation | 21,642 | 220,725 | 242,367 |
| Total operating expenses | 1,180,991 | 994,185 | 2,175,176 |
| Operating income (loss) | (15,706) | 314,173 | 298,467 |
| NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES) | | | |
| Interest on investments | 286 | 678 | 964 |
| Interest and other charges | | (256,842) (| <u>256,842</u>) |
| Total non-operating revenue (expenses) | 286 | (256,164) (| 255,878) |
| Income (loss) before contributions and transfers | (15,420) | 58,009 | 42,589 |
| Transfers to other funds | (50,469) | (152,943) (| 203,412) |
| Change in net assets | (65,889) | (94,934) (| 160,823) |
| Total net assets - beginning | 1,200,585 | 3,254,752 | 4,455,337 |
| Total net assets - ending | <u>\$ 1,134,696</u> | \$ 3,159,818 | \$ 4,294,51 <u>4</u> |

Washington County, North Carolina STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS Enterprise Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

| | | | | EXHIBIT 8 |
|---|--------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| | | Sanitation Fund | Water Fund | Total |
| Cash flows from operating activities: Cash received from customers Cash paid for goods and services Cash paid to employees for services Customer deposits received Customer deposits returned | \$ ((| 1,048,428)(111,683)(| 1,317,204 \$ 325,467)(438,278)(9,370 3,098)(| 1,373,895) 549,961) |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | | 10,559 | 559,731 | 570,290 |
| Cash flows from non-capital financing activities: Transfers out Reduction in due to other funds Net cash used by non-capital financing activities Cash flows from capital and related financing activities: Principal paid on bond maturities Interest paid on bond maturities Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities | (| 50,469)(| 91,122)(256,842)(| 33,168) 236,580) 91,122) 256,842) |
| <u>Cash flows from investing activities</u> : Interest on investments | ***** | 286 | 678 | 964 |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | (| 39,624) | 26,334 (_ | 13,290) |
| Cash and cash equivalents, July 1 | | 238,086 | 482,337 | 720,423 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, June 30 | \$ | 198,462 \$ | 508,671 \$ | 707,133 |
| | | | | (continued) |

Washington County, North Carolina STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS Enterprise Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

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|--|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Sanitation Fund | Water Fund | Total |
| Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities: | | | |
| Operating income (loss) | (\$ 15,706) | \$ 314,173 | \$ 298,467 |
| Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities: | | | |
| Depreciation | 21,642 | 220,725 | 242,367 |
| Changes in assets and liabilities: (Increase) decrease in accounts receivable (Increase) decrease in inventory Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and | 5,385 - | 8,846 1,242 | 14,231 1,242 |
| accrued liabilities Increase (decrease) in customer deposits Increase (decrease) in accrued vacation pay | (2,295) - 1,533 | 6,005 6,272 2,468 | 3,710 6,272 4,001 |
| Total adjustments | 26,265 | 245,558 | 271,823 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | <u>\$ 10,559</u> | \$ 559,731 | \$ 570,290 |

Washington County, North Carolina STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS Fiduciary Funds June 30, 2011

| | EXHIBIT 9 |
|---|------------------|
| ASSETS | Agency Fund |
| Cash and cash equivalents | <u>\$ 27,567</u> |
| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | |
| Liabilities: Miscellaneous liabilities | <u>\$ 27,567</u> |

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of Washington County and its component units 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. Washington County Industrial Facility and Pollution Control Financing Authority (the *Authority*) exists to issue and service revenue bond debt of private businesses for economic development purposes. The Authority has no financial transactions or account balances; therefore, it is not presented in the basic financial statements. The Washington County ABC Board (the *Board*), which has a June 30 year-end, is presented as if it is a separate proprietary fund of the County (discrete presentation).

| Component Unit | Reporting Method | Criteria for Inclusion | Separate Financial Statements |
|---|---------------------|---|---|
| Washington County Industrial Facility and Pollution Control Financing Authority | Discrete | The Authority is governed by a seven- member board of commissioners that is appointed by the county commissioners. The County can remove any commissioner of the Authority with or without cause. | None issued. |
| Washington County ABC Board | Discrete | The members of the ABC Board's governing board are appointed by the County. The ABC Board is required by State statute to distribute its surpluses to the General Fund of the County. | Washington County ABC Board 696 U.S. Hwy. 64 East Plymouth, NC 27962 |

B. Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting

Basis of Presentation, Measurement Focus - Basis of Accounting

Government-wide Statements: The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities display information about the primary government (the County) and its component units. 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.

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

B. Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting (continued)

Fund Financial Statements: The fund financial statements provide information about the County's funds, including its fiduciary funds and blended component units. 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. Non-operating revenues, such as subsidies and investment earnings, result from non-exchange transactions or ancillary activities.

The County reports the following major governmental fund:

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 Tax Mapping and Revaluation Fund is a legally budgeted fund under North Carolina General Statutes; however, for statement presentation in accordance with GASB Statement No. 54 it is consolidated in the General Fund.

The County reports the following major enterprise funds:

Sanitation Fund. This fund accounts for the operation, maintenance, and development of various landfills and disposal sites.

Washington County Water Fund. This fund is used to account for the operations of the water operations within the County.

The County reports the following fund types:

Agency Funds. 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 the following agency funds: the Social Services Fund, which accounts for moneys deposited with the Department of Social Services for the benefit of certain individuals, the Motor Vehicle Tax Fund, which accounts for registered motor vehicle property taxes that are billed and collected by the County for various municipalities and special districts within the County, the Detention Center Fund, which accounts for moneys deposited with the Jail for the benefit of certain individuals and the Motor Vehicle Interest Fund, which is the 3% interest on the first month of delinquent motor vehicle taxes that the County is required to remit to the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles.

Non-major Funds. The County maintains seven legally budgeted funds. The Emergency Telephone System Fund, Drainage Fund, Community Development Block Grants Fund, and Urgent Repair Programs Fund are reported as non-major special revenue funds. The Commerce Center Project, Airport Grant Capital Projects, and Health Clinic Construction Project are reported as capital project funds.

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

B. Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting (continued)

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 government-wide, proprietary, and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus, except for the agency funds which have no measurement focus. The government-wide, proprietary fund, 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 liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Non-exchange transactions, in which the County gives (or receives) value 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.

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges 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 revenues 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 water and sewer 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 measurable and available. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, 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.

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

B. Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting (continued)

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting (continued)

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 a revenue because the amount is not susceptible to accrual. At June 30, taxes receivable are materially past due and are not considered to be an available resource to finance the operations of the current year. Also, as of January 1, 1993, State law altered the procedures for the assessment and collection of property taxes on registered motor vehicles in North Carolina. Effective with this change in the law, Washington County is responsible for billing and collecting the property taxes on all registered motor vehicles on behalf of all municipalities and special tax districts in the County. For those motor vehicles registered under the staggered system and for vehicles newly registered under the annual system, property taxes are due the first day of the fourth month after the vehicles are registered. The billed taxes are applicable to the fiscal year in which they become due. Therefore, taxes for vehicles registered from March 2010 through February 2011 apply to the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011. Uncollected taxes that were billed during this period are shown as a receivable on these financial statements.

Sales taxes and certain intergovernmental revenues, such as the utilities franchise tax, 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. 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 are both restricted and unrestricted net assets 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.

All governmental and business-type activities and enterprise funds of the County follow FASB Statements and Interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, Accounting Principles Board Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins, unless those pronouncements conflict with GASB pronouncements.

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

C. <u>Budgetary Data</u>

The County's budgets are adopted as required by the North Carolina General Statutes. An annual budget is adopted for the General Fund, the Emergency Telephone, Drainage, and Revaluation Special Revenue Funds, and the Enterprise Funds. All annual appropriations lapse at the fiscal year-end. Project ordinances are adopted for the Grant Project Special Revenue Fund and the Capital Project Funds. All budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the functional level for all annually budgeted funds and at the object level for the multi-year funds. Amendments are required for any revisions that alter total expenditures of any fund or that change functional appropriations by more than \$1,000. The governing board must approve all amendments. During the year, several immaterial 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.

D. Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Equity

1. Deposits and Investments

All deposits of the County and Washington County 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 and the ABC Board's investments are carried at fair value as determined by quoted market prices. The securities of the NCCMT Cash Portfolio, an SEC-registered (2a-7) money market mutual fund, are valued at fair value, which is the NCCMT's share price. The NCCMT Term Portfolio's securities are valued at fair value.

2. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The County pools moneys from several funds 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. Washington County ABC Board considers demand deposits and investments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less, which are not limited as to use, to be cash and cash equivalents.

3. Restricted Assets

The money in the Tax Mapping and Revaluation Fund is classified as restricted assets because its use is restricted per North Carolina General Statute 153A-150.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

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

4. 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 on 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, 2010. As allowed by State law, the County has established a schedule of discounts that apply to taxes that are paid prior to the due date. In the County's General Fund, ad valorem tax revenues are reported net of such discounts.

5. Allowances 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.

6. Inventories and Prepaid Items

The inventories of the County and the ABC Board are valued at cost (first-in, first-out), which approximates market. The inventory of the County's enterprise funds as well as those of the ABC Board consists of materials and supplies held for consumption or resale. The cost of the inventory carried in the County's enterprise funds and that of the ABC Board is recorded as an expense as it is consumed or sold.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

7. Capital Assets

Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Minimum capitalization costs are \$5,000 for all capital assets. 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 Washington 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 Washington County Board of Education.

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

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

7. Capital Assets (continued)

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

| | Years |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Buildings | 50 |
| Improvements | 25 |
| Furniture and equipment | 10 |
| Vehicles | 6 |
| Computer equipment | 3 . |

Capital assets of the ABC Board are depreciated over their useful lives on a straight-line basis as follows:

| | <u> Years </u> |
|-------------------------|---|
| Buildings | 10-20 |
| Furniture and equipment | 10 |
| Vehicles | 3-5 |

8. 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 assets.

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

9. Compensated Absences

The vacation policies of the County and the ABC Board provide for the accumulation of up to thirty days earned vacation leave with such leave being fully vested when earned. For the County's government-wide and proprietary funds and the ABC Board, an expense and a liability for compensated absences and the salary-related payments are recorded as the leave is earned.

The sick leave policies of the County and the ABC Board provide for an unlimited 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 the determination of length of service for retirement benefit purposes. Since none of the entities have any obligation for accumulated sick leave until it is actually taken, no accrual for sick leave has been made by the County or its component units.

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

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

10. Net Assets/Fund Balances

Net Assets

Net assets in government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are classified as invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted; and unrestricted. Restricted net assets represent 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 classifications designed to disclose the hierarchy of constraints placed on how fund balance can be spent.

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 – portion of fund balance that is restricted by State Statute [G.S. 159-8(a)].

Restricted by Register of Deeds – portion of fund balance that is restricted by revenue source to pay for the computer equipment and imaging technology for the Register of Deeds office.

Restricted for Construction Purposes – portion of fund balance that is restricted for capital project construction purposes.

Committed Fund Balance – portion of fund balance that can only be used for specific purposes imposed by majority vote of Washington County's governing body (highest level of decision-making authority). Any changes or removal of specific purposes requires majority action by the governing body.

Committed for Tax Revaluation – portion of fund balance that can only be used for Tax Revaluation.

Assigned Fund Balance – portion of fund balance that the Washington County governing board has budgeted.

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.

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

Washington County does not have a board-approved fund balance policy.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

E. Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

1. Explanation of certain differences between the governmental fund balance sheet and the government-wide statement of net assets.

The governmental fund balance sheet includes a reconciliation between fund balance - total governmental funds and net assets – governmental activities as reported in the government-wide statement of net assets. The net adjustment of \$9,933,234 consists of several elements as follows:

| <u>Description</u> | | Amount |
|--|-------------|--|
| Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are therefore not reported in the funds (total capital assets on government-wide statement in governmental activities column) | \$ | 14,259,608 |
| Less accumulated depreciation | (_ | 4,001,991) |
| Net capital assets | | 10,257,617 |
| Liabilities for revenue deferred but earned and therefore reported in the fund statements but not the government-wide | | 1,001,552 |
| Liabilities that, because they are not due and payable in the current period, do not require current resources to pay and are therefore not reported in the fund statements: Bonds, leases, and installment financing Compensated absences Net pension obligation | ((| 961,610) 329,715) 34,61 <u>0</u>) |
| Total adjustment | <u>\$</u> _ | 9,933,234 |

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

E. Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements (continued)

2. Explanation of certain differences between the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance and the government-wide statement of activities.

The governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances includes a reconciliation between net changes in fund balances – total governmental funds and changes in net assets of governmental activities as reported in the government-wide statement of activities. There are several elements of that total adjustment of \$2,686,853 as follows:

| <u>Description</u> | | Amount |
|---|----|-----------|
| Capital outlay expenditures recorded in the fund statements but capitalized as assets in the statement of activities | \$ | 3,588,776 |
| Cost of disposed capital assets not recorded on fund statements | (| 78,646) |
| Depreciation expense, the allocation of those assets over their useful lives, that is recorded on the statement of activities but not in the fund statements. | (| 366,185) |
| New debt issued during the year is recorded as a source of funds on the fund statements; it has no effect on the Statement of Activities - it affects only the government-wide State of Net Assets. | (| 693,243) |
| Principal payments on debt owed are recorded as a use of funds on the fund statements but again affect only the statement of net assets in the government-wide statements | | 249,154 |
| Expenses reported in the statement of activities that do not require the use of current resources to pay are not recorded as expenditures in the fund statements. | | |
| Net pension obligations are accrued in the government-wide statements but not in the fund statements because they do not use current resources. | (| 8,457) |
| Amortization of refunding costs not recorded on fund statements | (| 11,325) |
| Compensated absences are accrued in the government-wide statements but not in the fund statements because they do not use current resources | (| 16,410) |
| Revenues reported in the statement of activities that do not provide current resources are not recorded as revenues in the fund statements. | | |
| Reversal of deferred tax revenue recorded at 7/1/10 | (| 978,363) |
| Recording of tax receipts deferred in the fund statements as of 6/30/11 | | 1,001,552 |
| Total adjustment | \$ | 2,686,853 |

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NOTE 2 - STEWARTSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. Deficit in Fund Balance or Net Assets of Individual Funds

The Health Clinic Construction Project Fund had a deficit fund balance at June 30, 2011. The Health Clinic Construction Project Fund is completing construction and all funding will be received in the next fiscal year.

B. Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriation

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, the expenditures made in the County's Water Fund exceeded the authorized appropriation made by the governing board by \$12,668 in the operation and maintenance department.

NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS

A. Assets

1. Deposits

All of the County's and the ABC Board's deposits 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 or the ABC Board's agents in these units' 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 interestbearing 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 the ABC Board or with the escrow agent. Because of the inability to measure the exact amount of collateral pledged for the County or the ABC Board under the Pooling Method, the potential exists for undercollaterization, 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 ABC Board has no formal policy regarding custodial risk for deposits.

At June 30, 2011, the County's deposits had a carrying amount of \$2,171,560 and a bank balance of \$2,468,196. Of the bank balance, \$750,000 was covered by federal depository insurance, \$263,621 was covered by collateral held under the Dedicated Method, and \$1,454,575 in interest bearing deposits were covered by collateral held under the Pooling Method.

At June 30, 2011, Washington County had \$1,450 cash on hand.

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NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)

At June 30, 2011, the carrying amount of deposits for Washington County ABC Board was \$146,271 and the bank balance was \$144,967. All of the bank balance was covered by federal depository insurance.

2. Investments

At June 30, 2011, the County's investment balances were as follows:

At June 30, 2011, Washington County had \$1,316,764 invested with the North Carolina Capital Management Trust's Cash Portfolio, which carried a rating of AAAm by Standard and Poor's. The County has no formal policy regarding credit risk.

3. Property Tax - Use-Value Assessment on Certain Lands

In accordance with the general statutes, agriculture, horticulture, and forestland 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 | | <u> Interest</u> | | Total | |
|-------------|-----------------|----|------------------|----|-----------|--|
| 2007 | \$ 276,673 | \$ | 90,609 | \$ | 367,282 | |
| 2008 | 275,078 | | 65,325 | | 340,403 | |
| 2009 | 277,873 | | 40,986 | | 318,859 | |
| 2010 | 278,183 | | 15,995 | | 294,178 | |
| Total | \$ 1,107,807 | \$ | 212,915 | \$ | 1,320,722 | |

4. Receivables

Receivables at the government-wide level at June 30, 2011, were as follows:

| Governmental activities: | Accounts | Taxes and Related Accrued Interest | Due From Other Governments | Total |
|--|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| General Other governmental | \$ 409,550 692,150 | \$ 1,152,394 | \$ 454,936 | \$ 2,017,309 <u>692,150</u> |
| Total receivables Allowance for doubtful accounts | 1,101,700 | 1,152,394 (<u>150,842</u>) | 454,936 | 2,709,030 (<u>150,842</u>) |
| Total governmental activities | <u>\$ 1,101,700</u> | <u>\$ 1,001,552</u> | \$ 454,936 | <u>\$ 2,558,188</u> |
| Business-type activities: | | | | |
| Sanitation | \$ 480,108 | \$ - | \$ 14,729 | \$ 494,837 |
| Water Allowance for doubtful accounts | 247,803 (<u>110,000</u>) | <u> </u> | <u>.</u> | 247,803 (<u>110,000</u>) |
| Total business-type activities | <u>\$ 617,911</u> | <u>\$</u> | \$ 14,729 | \$ 632,640 |

The due from other governments that is owed to the County consists of the following:

| Local option sales tax | \$ 440,207 |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| White goods disposal tax | 944 |
| Scrap tire tax | 12,162 |
| Disposal tax | 1,623 |
| | |
| Total | <u>\$ 454,936</u> |

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NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)

A. Assets (continued)

5. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2011, was as follows:

| Governmental activities: | Beginning Balances | Increases | Decreases | Ending Balances |
|---|---|--|---------------------------------|--|
| Capital assets not being depreciated: Land Construction in progress Total capital assets not being depreciated | \$ 2,180,481 346,625 2,527,106 | \$ - 2,951,634 2,951,634 | \$ 29,219 | \$ 2,151,262 3,298,259 5,449,521 |
| Capital assets being depreciated: Buildings Furniture and equipment Vehicles & motor equipment Total capital assets being depreciated | 4,961,439 2,070,008 1,568,637 8,600,084 | 455,462 181,680 637,142 | 123,082 304,057 427,139 | 4,961,439 2,402,388 1,446,260 8,810,087 |
| Less accumulated depreciation for: Buildings Furniture and equipment Vehicles & motor equipment Total accumulated depreciation | 1,788,085 1,473,309 <u>752,124</u> 4,013,518 | 84,443 120,896 160,846 \$ 366,185 | 88,862 288,850 \$ 377,712 | 1,872,528 1,505,343 624,120 4,001,991 |
| Total capital assets being depreciated, net | 4,586,566 | | | 4,808,096 |
| Governmental activity capital assets, net | <u>\$ 7,113,672</u> | | | <u>\$ 10,257,617</u> |

Primary Government

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

| General government | \$ | 62,548 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Public safety | | 170,409 |
| Economic and physical development | | 8,050 |
| Human services | | 120,379 |
| Cultural and recreational | | 4,799 |
| Total depreciation expense | <u>\$</u> | 366,185 |

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NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)

A. Assets (continued)

5. <u>Capital Assets</u> (continued)

| | Beginning Balances | Increases | <u>Decreases</u> | Ending Balances |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Business-type activities: Landfill | | | | |
| Capital assets not being depreciated: | | | | |
| Land | \$ 294,294 | \$ | \$ | \$ 294,294 |
| Capital assets being depreciated: Furniture & maintenance equipment | 207 444 | | | |
| Vehicles | 287,444 58,879 | - | - | 287,444 58,879 |
| Total capital assets being depreciated | 346,323 | 44 | | 346,323 |
| Less accumulated depreciation for: | | | | |
| Furniture & maintenance equipment | 75,436 | 21,142 | _ | 96,578 |
| Vehicles | 54,999 | 500 | | <u>55,499</u> |
| Total accumulated depreciation | <u>130,435</u> | <u>21,642</u> | ** | 152,077 |
| Total capital assets being depreciated, net | 215,888 | | | 194,246 |
| Landfill capital assets, net | 510,182 | | | 488,540 |
| Water | | | | |
| Capital assets not being depreciated: Land | 25.064 | | | 25.064 |
| Land | 35,864 | | 49 | 35,864 |
| Capital assets being depreciated: | | | | |
| Plant and distribution systems | 10,510,703 | 4* | - | 10,510,703 |
| Furniture & maintenance equipment Vehicles | 183,766 87,361 | = | - | 183,766 |
| Total capital assets being depreciated | 10,781,830 | | ** | 87,361 10,781,830 |
| | | | | 10,701,030 |
| Less accumulated depreciation for: Plant & distribution systems | 2,659,322 | 210,523 | | 2 060 045 |
| Furniture & maintenance equipment | 138,543 | 6,738 | - | 2,869,845 145,281 |
| Vehicles | 79,602 | 3,464 | | 83,066 |
| Total accumulated depreciation | 2,877,467 | <u>\$ 220,725</u> | \$ - | 3,098,192 |
| Total capital assets being depreciated, net | 7,904,371 | | | 7,683,647 |
| Washington County Water capital assets, net | 7,940,235 | | | 7,719,503 |
| Business-type activities capital assets, net | <u>\$ 8,450,417</u> | | | \$ 8,208,043 |

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NOTE 3 — DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)

A. Assets (continued)

5. <u>Capital Assets</u> (continued)

Construction Commitments

The government has one construction project as of June 30, 2011. The project is for the County airport. At June 30, 2011, the government's commitments with contractors are as follows:

| Project | <u>Sp</u> | ent-to-date | emaining <u>mmitment</u> |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Airport Construction Grant | \$ | 513,075 | \$ 484,612 |
| Commerce Center Project | | 1,553,144 | 147,435 |
| Health Clinic Construction | | 1,232,040 | 73,411 |
| Total | \$ | 3,298,259 | \$ 705,458 |

Discretely presented component units

Activity for the ABC Board for the year ended June 30, 2011, was as follows:

| | Beginning Balances | Increases | <u>Decreases</u> | Ending Balances |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Capital assets not being depreciated: Land | \$ 4,697 | \$ | <u> </u> | \$ 4,69 <u>7</u> |
| Capital assets being depreciated: Buildings Furniture and equipment | 63,998 74,212 | - | - | 63,998 74,212 |
| Total capital assets being depreciated | 138,210 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | 138,210 |
| Less accumulated depreciation for: Buildings Furniture and equipment | 55,663 55,843 | 1,219 3,404 | - | 56,882 59,247 |
| Total accumulated depreciation | 111,506 | \$ 4,623 | <u>\$</u> | 116,129 |
| Total capital assets being depreciated, net | 26,704 | | | 22,081 |
| ABC capital assets, net | \$ 31,39 <u>6</u> | | | <u>\$ 26,778</u> |

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)

B. Liabilities

1. Payables

Payables at the government-wide level at June 30, 2011, were as follows:

| Community of a state of the sta | <u>Vendors</u> | <u>Other</u> | Total |
|--|----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Governmental activities: General Other governmental | \$ 47,743 189,545 | • | \$ 82,606 189,545 |
| Total governmental activities | \$ 237,288 | \$ 34,863 | <u>\$ 272,151</u> |
| Business-type activities Landfill Water Fund | \$ 720 8,201 | \$ 1,628 58 | \$ 2,348 <u>8,259</u> |
| Total business-type activities | \$ 8,921 | \$ 1,68 <u>6</u> | \$ 10,607 |

2. Pension Plan Obligations

a. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System

Plan Description. Washington County and the ABC Board contribute to 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 provides retirement and disability benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Article 3 of G.S. Chapter 128 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly. 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, or by calling (919) 981-5454.

Funding Policy. Plan members are required to contribute 6% of their annual covered salary. The County and the ABC Board are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. For the County, the current rate for employees not engaged in law enforcement and for law enforcement officers is 9.42% and 9.36%, respectively, of annual covered payroll. For the ABC Board, the current rate for employees not engaged in law enforcement is 5.00% of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of members and of Washington County and the ABC Board are established and may be amended by the North Carolina General Assembly. The County's contributions to LGERS for the years ended June 30, 2011, 2010, and 2009 were \$619,485, \$498,533, and \$510,197, respectively. The ABC Board's contributions to LGERS for the years ended June 30, 2011, 2010, and 2009 were \$4,429, \$3,326, and \$3,348, respectively. The contributions made by the County and the ABC Board equaled the required contributions for each year.

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NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)

B. <u>Liabilities</u> (continued)

2. <u>Pension Plan Obligations</u> (continued)

b. <u>Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance</u>

1. Plan Description.

Washington 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% 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, 2010, the Separation Allowance's membership consisted of:

| Retirees receiving benefits | 1 |
|--|----|
| Terminated plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits | _ |
| Active plan members | 23 |
| Total | 24 |

A separate report was not issued for the plan.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting. The County has chosen to fund the Separation Allowance on a payas-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.

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NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)

B. <u>Liabilities</u> (continued)

2. Pension Plan Obligations (continued)

b. <u>Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance</u> (continued) 3. *Contributions.*

The County is required by Article 12D of G.S. Chapter 143 to provide these retirement benefits and has chosen to fund the amounts necessary to cover the benefits earned by making contributions based on actuarial valuations. For the current year, the County contributed \$12,236, or 1.6% of annual covered payroll. There were no contributions made by employees. The County's obligation to contribute to this plan is established and may be amended by the North Carolina General Assembly.

The annual required contribution for the current year was determined as part of the December 31, 2010 actuarial valuation using the projected unit credit actuarial cost method. The actuarial assumptions included (a) 5.00% investment rate of return (net of administrative expenses) and (b) projected salary increases of 4.25%-7.85% per year. Both (a) and (b) included an inflation component of 3.00%. The assumptions did not include postretirement benefit increases. The actuarial value of assets was determined using the market value of investments. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability is being amortized as a level percentage of projected payroll on a closed basis. The remaining amortization period at December 31, 2010 was 20 years.

Annual Pension Cost and Net Pension Obligation. The County's annual pension cost and net pension obligation to the separation allowance for the current year were as follows:

| Employer annual required contribution | \$ | 20,785 |
|---|-------------|-----------------|
| Interest on net pension obligation | | 1.308 |
| Adjustment to annual required contribution | (| 1,400) |
| Annual pension cost | | 20,693 |
| Contributions made | (| <u>12,236</u>) |
| Increase (decrease) in net pension obligation | | 8,457 |
| Net pension obligation, beginning of year | | 26,153 |
| Net pension obligation, end of year | \$ | 34,610 |

| 3 Year Trend Information | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| For Year Ended June 30 | Annual Pension Cost (APC) | Percentage of APC Contributed | Net Pension Obligated | | |
| 2009 | 16,438 | 128.17% | 30,413 | | |
| 2010 | 16,809 | 125.34% | 26,153 | | |
| 2011 | 20,693 | 59.13% | 34,610 | | |

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NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)

B. Liabilities (continued)

2. <u>Pension Plan Obligations</u> (continued)

c. 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 State Treasurer and a Board of Trustees. The Plan provides retirement benefits to all employees of 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 5% of each officer's salary, and all amounts contributed are vested immediately. For non-law enforcement employees, the County will match up to 3% of their salaries when employees withhold a minimum of \$20 each month. Also, employees may make voluntary contributions to the plan. Contributions for the year ended June 30, 2011 were \$48,311 for law enforcement officers and \$251,516 for non-law enforcement employees with the County's contribution being \$37,446 for law enforcement and \$128,992 for non-law enforcement. The employee's contribution was \$10,865 from law enforcement and \$122,524 for non-law enforcement.

d. Registers of Deeds' Supplemental Pension Fund

Plan Description. Washington County also contributes to the Registers of Deeds' Supplemental Pension Fund (Fund), a noncontributory, defined contribution plan administered by the North Carolina Department of State Treasurer. The Fund 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 161 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly. The Registers of Deeds' Supplemental Pension Fund 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 the Registers of Deeds' Supplemental Pension Fund. 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. On a monthly basis, the County remits to the Department of State Treasurer an amount equal to four and one-half percent (4.5%) of the monthly receipts collected pursuant to Article 1 of G.S.161. Immediately following January 1 of each year, the Department of State Treasurer divides ninety-three percent (93%) of the amount in the Fund at the end of the preceding calendar year into equal shares to be disbursed as monthly benefits. The remaining seven percent (7%) of the Fund's assets may be used by the State Treasurer in administering the Fund. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, the County's required and actual contributions were \$628.

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NOTE 3 – DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)

B. Liabilities (continued)

2. <u>Pension Plan Obligations</u> (continued)

e. Other Post-Employment Benefits

1. Death Benefit Plan

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 be a minimum of \$25,000 and will not exceed \$50,000. All death benefit payments are made from the Death Benefit Plan. The County has no liability beyond the payment of monthly contributions. Contributions are determined as a percentage of monthly payroll, based upon rates established annually by the State. Separate rates are set for employees not engaged in law enforcement and for law enforcement officers. Because the benefit payments are made by the Death Benefit Plan and not by the County, the County does not determine the number of eligible participants. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, the County made contributions to the State for death benefits of \$5,764. The County's required contributions for employees not engaged in law enforcement and for law enforcement officers represented .10% and .14% of covered payroll, respectively. The contributions to the Death Benefit Plan cannot be separated between the post-employment benefit amount and the other benefit amount.

2. Post-Employment Healthcare Benefits

Plan Description. The post-employment healthcare benefits are provided through a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plan administered by the Executive Administrator and the Board of Trustees of the Comprehensive Major Medical Plan (the Plan). The Executive Administrator and the Board of Trustees of the Plan establishes premium rates except as may be established by the General Assembly in an appropriation act. The Plan's benefit and contribution provisions are established by Chapter 135-7, Article 1, and Chapter 135, Article 3 of the General Statues and may be amended only by the North Carolina General Assembly. By General Statute, the Plan accumulates contributions from employers and any earnings on those contributions in the Retiree Health Benefit Fund. These assets shall be used to provide health benefits to retired and disabled employees and their applicable beneficiaries. These contributions are irrevocable. Also by law, these assets are not subject to the claims of creditors of the employers making contributions to the Plan.

The State of North Carolina issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the State's Major Comprehensive Major Medical Plan (also, referred to as the State Health Plan). An electronic version of this report is available by accessing the North Carolina Office of the State Controller's Internet home page http://www.ncosc.net/ and clicking on "Financial Reports", or by calling the State Controller's Financial Reporting Section as 919-981-5454.

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NOTE 3 – DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)

B. <u>Liabilities</u> (continued)

2. Pension Plan Obligations (continued)

e. Other Post-Employment Benefits (continued)

2. Post-Employment Healthcare Benefits (continued)

Funding Policy. The Comprehensive Major Medical Plan is administered by the Executive Administrator and Board of Trustees of the Plan, which establishes premium rates except as may be established by the General Assembly in an appropriation act. The healthcare benefits for retired and disabled employees are the same as for active employees, except that the coverage becomes secondary when former employees become eligible for Medicare. For employees first hired on and after October 1, 2006, future coverage as retired employees is subject to the requirement that the future retiree have 20 or more years of retirement service credit in order to receive coverage on a noncontributory basis. Employees first hired on and after October 1, 2006 with 10 but less than 20 years of retirement service credit are eligible for coverage on a partially contributory basis. For such future retirees, the State will pay 50% of the State Health Plan's total noncontributory premium. For employees hired before October 1, 2006, healthcare benefits are provided to retirees (at no charge to the retirees) who have at least five years of contributing retirement membership prior to disability or retirement. In addition, persons who became surviving spouses of retirees prior to October 1, 1986, receive the same coverage as retirees at the State's expense.

Contributions are determined as a percentage of covered monthly payroll. Annually, the monthly contribution rates to the Plan, which are intended to finance benefits and administrative expenses on a pay-as-you-go basis, are determined by the General Assembly in the Appropriations Bill. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, the County paid all annual required contributions to the Plan for post-employment healthcare benefits in the amount of \$264,974 and \$238,356, respectively. The contributions represented 4.5% of covered payroll.

3. Deferred/Unearned Revenues

The balance in deferred or unearned revenue on the fund statements and unearned revenues on the government-wide statements at year-end is composed of the following elements:

| | Unearned or Deferred Revenue | Full Accrual Unearned Revenue | | |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Prepaid taxes not yet earned (General) Taxes receivable, net (General) | \$ - 1,001,552 | \$ 44,951 | | |
| Total | <u>\$ 1,001,552</u> | \$ 44,95 <u>1</u> | | |

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)

B. <u>Liabilities</u> (continued)

4. 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 one self-funded risk-financing pool administered by the North Carolina Through this pool, the County obtains property Association of County Commissioners. coverage equal to replacement cost values of owned property subject to a limit of \$1 million for any one 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, workers' compensation coverage up to the statutory limits. The pool is audited annually by certified public accountants, and the audited financial statements are available to the County upon request. The pool is reinsured through a multi-state public entity captive for single occurrence losses in excess of \$500,000 up to a \$2 million limit for liability coverage, \$600,000 of aggregate annual losses in excess of \$50,000 per occurrence for property, auto physical damage, and crime coverage, and single occurrence losses of \$350,000 for workers' compensation. The pool is reinsured through commercial carrier for individual losses in excess of \$100,000.

The County carries flood insurance on one building through Fidelity National Property and Casualty Insurance Company. Of the County's assets this building is the only property that is located in an area of the State that has been mapped and designated an "A" area (an area close to a river, lake or stream) by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The County is eligible to and has purchased flood insurance coverage for the building and contents in the amount of \$67,200.

In accordance with G.S. 159-29, the County's employees who have 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 and tax collector are individually bonded for \$100,000 each. The Register of Deeds collector is individually bonded for \$50,000. The remaining employees who have access to funds are bonded under a blanket bond for \$250,000.

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 also participates in the State's Comprehensive Major Medical Plan (also referred to as the State Health Plan), a self-funded risk financing pool of the State administered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina. Participants in the Plan include all full-time agency employees and other participants who have the option to participate at their own expense (employee family members and terminated employees up to 18 months after termination). The County pays the full cost of coverage for employees enrolled in the Comprehensive Major Medical Plan. As of June 30, 2011, the County had 168 active participants in the Plan. The Plan provides medical coverage with no lifetime maximum. The Insurance Plan Administrator for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011 was North Carolina State Health Plan for medical.

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

NOTE 3 – DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)

B. Liabilities (continued)

4. Risk Management (continued)

Washington County ABC Board is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. The Board has property, general liability, auto liability, workers' compensation, and employee health coverage. The Board also has liquor legal liability coverage. 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.

5. Contingent Liabilities

At June 30, 2011, the County was a defendant to various lawsuits. In the opinion of the County's management and the County attorney, the ultimate effect of these legal matters will not have a material adverse effect on the County's financial position.

Retiree Health Care and LGERS

On July 1, 2005, the County joined the North Carolina State Employees Health Plan (SHP) as a participating member. The County chose to cover both its current and retired employees that met their internal requirements for receiving this benefit. The County's internal requirements for retired employees at that time required County employees to have twenty years of service to receive retiree health insurance benefits while State employees under the SHP only needed five years of service to receive retiree health insurance benefits. It was the County's understanding upon joining SHP that the County had the option to keep its internal requirements for retired employees and that the County would pay a set monthly premium for each participating retired employee as opposed to paying a percentage of active payroll as other state agencies did at the time. The County began receiving and paid monthly invoices from the State Health Plan effective July 1, 2005 for the premiums on these retired employees. The Notice of Employer Contribution Rates which the County received from the North Carolina Department of State Treasurer Retirement Services' Division for FY 2005-2006 and FY 2006-2007 did not include any percentage of payroll requirements for retiree health insurance coverage.

During fiscal year 2007-2008, the County became aware that G.S. 135-40, the statute that allowed certain local governments to participate in the SHP, was interpreted to mean that all member units were to pay a percentage of payroll to the LGERS for retiree health coverage. The County paid the premiums for its retiree coverage directly to SHP, based upon a per participant rate, beginning July 1, 2005 until June 30, 2008, in lieu of paying the stated percentage of payroll to LGERS. The net difference of the amount paid to SHP and the accumulated amount due under the percentage of payroll calculation is \$350,336. It is not known at this time if the County will be required to pay this amount to LGERS or when any repayment may occur. Beginning July 1, 2008, the County began paying the required percentage of payroll to LGERS and ceased paying premiums directly to SHP for its retiree coverage.

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NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)

B. <u>Liabilities</u> (continued)

6. Long-Term Obligations

a. Installment Purchase

The County has entered into seven installment purchase contracts as of June 30, 2011.

The first contract was entered into in March 2004 to finance a fire truck. The contract requires fifteen annual installments of \$18,186 with interest at 2.79%. The second contract was entered into in February 2007 for a fire truck. The contract calls for 10 annual payments of \$17,012 including interest of 4.07%. The third contract was entered into in June 2008 for the purchase of property at the airport. The contract calls for four annual installments of \$50,000 plus interest at 2.2%. The fourth contract was entered into in November 2009 for public safety vehicles. The contract calls for three payments of \$14,838 including interest at 3.33%. The fifth contract was entered into in September 2010 for the purchase of an ambulance. The contract calls for seven annual installments of \$13,217 including interest of 2.92%. The sixth contract was entered into in February 2011 for the construction of a building at the Commerce Center. The contract calls for ten annual installments of \$50,000 plus interest at 4.41%. The final contract was entered into in May 2011 for the purchase of communication equipment. The contract calls for five annual installments of \$24,351 including interest.

The future minimum payments of the installment purchases as of June 30, 2011, including interest, are as follows:

| | Governmental activities | | | |
|---|-------------------------|----------|----|---------|
| Year Ending June 30 | <u>P</u> | rincipal | I | nterest |
| 2012 | \$ | 177,508 | \$ | 32,928 |
| 2013 | | 108,952 | | 33,619 |
| 2014 | | 112,341 | | 28,025 |
| 2015 | | 114,865 | | 23,297 |
| 2016 | | 117,500 | | 18,455 |
| 2017-2021 | | 330,444 | | 37,012 |
| Total present value of minimum payments | \$ | 961,610 | | |
| Total interest payments | | | \$ | 173,336 |

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NOTE 3 – DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)

B. <u>Liabilities</u> (continued)

6. Long-Term Obligations (continued)

b. Revenue Bonds

In October 1995, the County issued a \$1,010,000 water revenue bond with a term of 39 years to finance its water works extension project. The interest rate on the bonds is 5.25% and is payable annually on June 1. The revenue bonds, which mature June 2034, are reported in the water fund because the principal and interest are payable from the net revenues of the proprietary fund type. The taxing power of the County is not pledged for the payment of the principal or interest on the revenue bonds, and no owner has the right to compel the exercise of the taxing power of the County or the forfeiture of any of its property in connection with any default under the bond order.

In December 2000, the County issued a \$4,849,000 water revenue bond with a term of 40 years to finance its water works extension project. The interest rate on the bonds is 4.875% and is payable annually on June 1. The revenue bonds, which mature June 2040, are reported in the water fund because the principal and interest are payable from the net revenues of the proprietary fund type. The taxing power of the County is not pledged for the payment of the principal or interest on the revenue bonds, and no owner has the right to compel the exercise of the taxing power of the County or the forfeiture of any of its property in connection with any default under the bond order.

Revenue bond debt service requirements to maturity are as follows:

| <u>Principal</u> | Interest | | |
|------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| \$ 96,073 | \$ 252,332 | | |
| 101,075 | 247,577 | | |
| 106,129 | 242,574 | | |
| 111,238 | 237,321 | | |
| 115,405 | 231,815 | | |
| 670,301 | 1,067,298 | | |
| 853,685 | 884,016 | | |
| 1,080,698 | 650,934 | | |
| 1,170,724 | 362,231 | | |
| 808,000 | 98,475 | | |
| \$ 5,113,328 | <u>\$ 4,274,573</u> | | |
| | | | |

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NOTE 3 – DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)

B. Liabilities (continued)

6. Long-Term Obligations

c. Long-Term Obligation Activity

The following is a summary of changes in the County's long-term obligations for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011:

| | <u> </u> | Balance uly 1, 2010 | <u>I</u> | ncreases | Decreases | <u>Ju</u> | Balance ne 30, 2011 | Current Portion of Balance |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|----------|----------------------|-----------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Governmental activities: | | | | | | | | |
| General obligation debt | \$ | 145,000 | \$ | - | \$ 145,000 | \$ | - | \$ - |
| Installment purchase | | 372,521 | | 693,243 | 104,154 | | 961,610 | 177,508 |
| Compensated absences | | 313,332 | | 16,383 | - | | 329,715 | 153,000 |
| Net pension obligation | | 26,153 | | 8,457 | | | 34,610 | |
| Total governmental activities | \$ | 857,006 | \$ | 718,083 | \$ <u>249,154</u> | \$ | 1,325,935 | \$ 330,508 |
| Business-type activities: | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue bonds | \$ | 5,204,450 | \$ | - | \$ 91,122 | \$ | 5,113,328 | \$ 96,073 |
| Compensated absences | | 22,899 | | 4,001 | | | <u> 26,900</u> | 11,72 <u>5</u> |
| Total business-type activities | \$ | 5,227,349 | \$ | 4,001 | \$ 91,122 | \$ | 5,140,228 | \$ 107,798 |

Compensated absences and net pension obligations typically have been liquidated in the General Fund and are accounted for on a LIFO basis, assuming that employees are taking leave time as it is earned.

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NOTE 3 – DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)

C. Interfund Balances and Activity

Transfers to/from other funds

Transfers to/from other funds at June 30, 2011, consist of the following:

| From the General Fund to the Airport Grant Capital Project Fund for the matching purposes | \$ 16,685 |
|---|---------------|
| To the General Fund from the Emergency Telephone System Fund to assist in administrative expenses | 286,121 |
| To the General Fund from the Sanitation Fund to assist in administrative expenses | 50,469 |
| To the General Fund from the Water Fund to assist in administrative expenses | 152,943 |
| Total | \$ 506,218 |

D. Fund Balance

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 | \$ | 3,444,984 |
|--|----|-----------|
| Less: | • | |
| Stabilization by State Statute | | 1,866,038 |
| Appropriated Fund Balance in 2012 Budget | | 72,498 |
| Register of Deeds | | 3,191 |
| Tax Revaluation | | 52,598 |
| Remaining Fund Balance | \$ | 1,450,659 |

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NOTE 4 - JOINT VENTURES

The County participates in a joint venture to operate Pettigrew Regional Library with four other local governments. Each participating local government appoints one board member to the five member board of the Library. 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, 2011. In accordance with the intergovernmental agreement between the participating governments, the County appropriated \$155,000 to the Library to supplement its activities. Complete financial statements for the Library can be obtained from the Library's offices at 201 E. 3rd Street, Plymouth, NC 27962.

The County also participates in a joint venture to operate Martin, Tyrell, Washington Health Department with two other local governments. The County government appoints five board members to the fifteen member board of the Health Department. The County has an ongoing financial responsibility for the joint venture because the Health Department's continued existence depends on the participating governments' continued funding. None of the participating governments have any equity interest in the Health Department, so no equity interest has been reflected in the financial statements at June 30, 2011. In accordance with the intergovernmental agreement between the participating governments, the County appropriated \$145,899 to the Health Department to supplement its activities. Complete financial statements for the Health Department can be obtained from their offices at Highway 45 N, Plymouth, NC 27962.

The County also participates in a joint venture to operate East Carolina Behavioral Health Center with eighteen other local governments. Each participating local government appoints four board members to the twenty member board of East Carolina Behavioral Health Center. The County has an ongoing financial responsibility for the joint venture because East Carolina Behavioral Health Center's continued existence depends on the participating governments' continued funding. None of the participating governments have any equity interest in East Carolina Behavioral Health Center, so no equity interest has been reflected in the financial statements at June 30, 2011. In accordance with the intergovernmental agreement between the participating governments, the County appropriated \$16,000 to East Carolina Behavioral Health Center to supplement its activities. Complete financial statements for East Carolina Behavioral Health Center can be obtained from their office at Middle Street, New Bern, NC 28563.

The final joint venture that the County participates in is BMB Shelter Home with seven other local governments. Each participating local government appoints three board members to the twenty-four member board of the Shelter Home. The County has an ongoing financial responsibility for the joint venture because the Shelter Home's continued existence depends on the participating governments' continued funding. None of the participating governments have any equity interest in the Shelter Home, so no equity interest has been reflected in the financial statements at June 30, 2011. In accordance with the intergovernmental agreement between the participating governments, the County appropriated \$28,922 to the Shelter Home to supplement its activities. Complete financial statements for the Shelter Home can be obtained from their offices at Highway 64, Williamston, NC 27892.

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NOTE 5 – JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATION

The County, in conjunction with nine other counties and fourteen municipalities, established the Albemarle Commission. The participating governments established the Commission to coordinate various funding received from federal and State agencies. Each participating government appoints one member to the Commission's governing board. The County paid membership fees of \$10,812 to the Commission during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011.

NOTE 6 - 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.

| , | <u>Federal</u> | State |
|--|----------------|--------------|
| Temporary assistance to needy families | \$ 187,470 | \$ - |
| Medicaid | 17,097,410 | 6,734,773 |
| Energy assistance | 174,602 | - |
| Adoption assistance | 127,434 | 28,065 |
| Adult assistance | · <u>-</u> | 174,602 |
| Title IV-E, foster care | 7,924 | 1,690 |
| CWS adoption benefits | - | <u> </u> |
| Total | \$ 17,594,840 | \$ 6,953,434 |

<u>NOTE 7 – SUMMARY DISCLOSURE OF SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES</u>

Federal and State Assisted Programs

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 moneys 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 moneys.

Required Supplemental Financial Data

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

- Schedule of Funding Progress for the Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance
- Schedule of Employer Contributions for the Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance
- Notes to the Required Schedules for the Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance

Washington County, North Carolina Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance Required Supplementary Information Schedule of Funding Progress

| | Actuarial | Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) - | Unfunded | | | UAAL as a % of |
|------------|-----------|--|-----------|---------|------------|-------------------|
| Actuarial | Value of | Projected Unit | AAL | Funded | Covered | Covered |
| Valuation | Assets | Credit | (UAAL) | Ratio | Payroll | Payroll |
| Date | (a) | (b) | (b-a) | (a/b) | (c) | [(b-a)/c] |
| 12/31/1997 | \$ 26,287 | ' \$ 24,159 (| \$ 2,128) | 108.81% | \$ 292,161 | -0.73% |
| 12/31/1998 | 27,404 | 26,578 (| 826) | 103.11% | 299,338 | -0.28% |
| 12/31/1999 | - | 33,003 | 33,003 | 0.00% | 398,044 | 8.29% |
| 12/31/2000 | - | 66,239 | 66,239 | 0.00% | 429,643 | 15.42% |
| 12/31/2001 | - | 80,157 | 80,157 | 0.00% | 447,915 | 17.90% |
| 12/31/2002 | • | 80,028 | 80,028 | 0.00% | 395,721 | 20.22% |
| 12/31/2003 | - | 00,.00 | 89,405 | 0.00% | 436,133 | 20.50% |
| 12/31/2004 | - | 89,636 | 89,636 | 0.00% | 380,530 | 23.56% |
| 12/31/2005 | • | 75,854 | 75,854 | 0.00% | 454,330 | 16.70% |
| 12/31/2006 | - | 181,013 | 181,013 | 0.00% | 632,728 | 28.61% |
| 12/31/2007 | | 123,441 | 123,441 | 0.00% | 724,484 | 17.04% |
| 12/31/2008 | • | 120,626 | 120,626 | 0.00% | 736,846 | 16.37% |
| 12/31/2009 | - | 142,784 | 142,784 | 0.00% | 721,220 | 19.80% |
| 12/31/2010 | - | 123,252 | 123,252 | 0.00% | 746,867 | 16.50% |

Washington County, North Carolina Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance

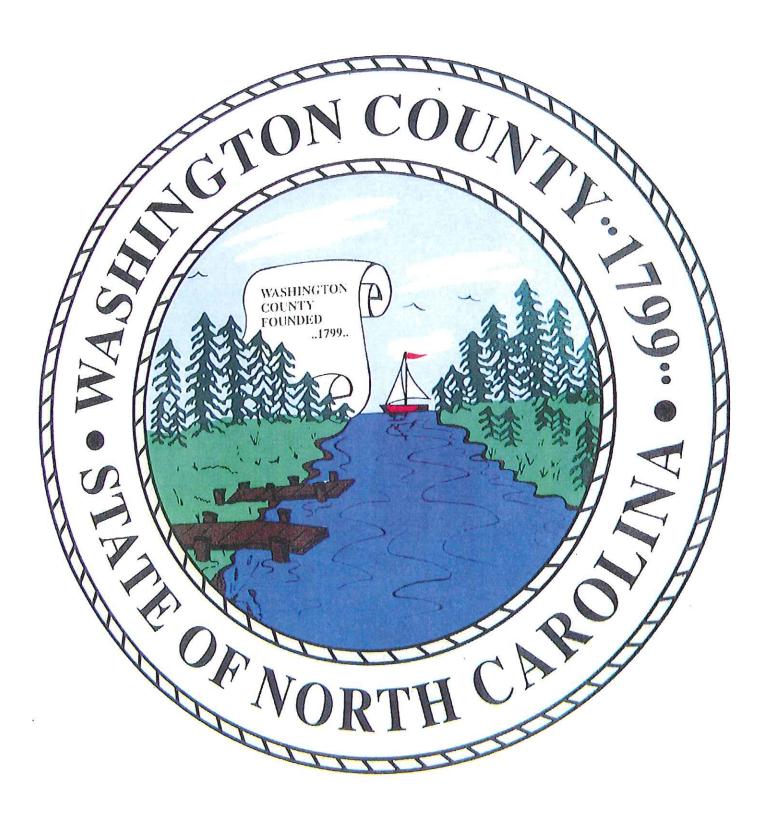
Required Supplementary Information Schedule of Employer Contributions

| Year Ending | Annual Required | Percentage |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| June 30 | Contributions | Contributed |
| 2001 | \$ 6,246 | 0% |
| 2002 | 9,882 | 0% |
| 2003 | 11,847 | 0% |
| 2004 | 11,740 | 0% |
| 2005 | 11,669 | 0% |
| 2006 | 10,751 | 0% |
| 2007 | 9,171 | 0% |
| 2008 | 18,650 | 112.97% |
| 2009 | 16,438 | 128.17% |
| 2010 | 16,809 | 125.34% |
| 2011 | 20,693 | 59.13% |

Notes to the Required Schedules:

The information presented in the required supplementary schedules was determined as part of the actuarial valuations at the dates indicated. Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation follows.

| Valuation date | 12/31/10 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | |
| Actuarial cost method | Projected unit credit |
| Amortization method | Level percent closed |
| Remaining amortization period | 20 years |
| Asset valuation method | Market value |
| Actuarial assumptions: | |
| Investment rate of return* | 5.00% |
| Projected salary increases* | 4.25 - 7.85% |
| *Includes inflation at | 3.00% |
| cost of living adjustments | N/A |



| Revenues: | Budget | Actual | Variance Positive (Negative) |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| Ad valorem taxes: | | | |
| Taxes | \$ | \$ 6,141,097 | \$ |
| Penalties and interest | ' | 160,309 | , |
| Total | 6,377,000 | 6,301,406 | (75,594) |
| Local option sales taxes: | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | ,, |
| Article 39 and 44 | | 676,464 | |
| Article 40 one - half of one percent | | 617,159 | • |
| Article 42 one - half of one percent | | 384,150 | |
| Total | 1,585,000 | 1,677,773 | 92,773 |
| Other taxes and licenses: | | | |
| Payments in lieu of taxes | | 12,788 | |
| Occupancy tax | | 122,386 | |
| Privilege licenses | | 760 | |
| Gross receipts tax | | 935 | • |
| Total | 137,850 | 136,869 | (981) |
| Unrestricted intergovernmental: | | | |
| Beer and wine tax | 38,000 | 36,577 | (1,423) |
| Restricted intergovernmental: | • | • | , |
| State grants | | 606,344 | |
| Federal grants | | 2,642,507 | |
| Court facility fees | | 25,833 | |
| ABC bottles taxes | | 2,996 | |
| Total | 3,875,260 | 3,277,680 | (597,580) |
| Permits and fees: | | | , |
| Building permits | | 97,095 | |
| Officer and sheriff fees | | 38,464 | |
| Cable franchise fees | | 16,907 | |
| Register of deeds | | 61,624 | |
| Total | 210,202 | 214,090 | 3,888 |
| Sales and services: | · | · | - |
| School resource officer fees | | 144,907 | |
| Rents, concessions, and fees | | 85,940 | |
| Jail fees | | 151,840 | |
| EMS fees | | 676,619 | |
| Recreation fees | | 10,659 | |
| Vehicle tax collection fees | | 1,827 | |
| Airport sales | | <u>39,784</u> | |
| Total | 1,646,834 | 1,111,576 | (535,258) |
| Investment earnings | 20,000 | <u> 18,301</u> | (1,699) |
| Miscellaneous: | | | · ··········• |
| Other | 28,362 | 20,602 | (<u>7,760</u>) |
| Total revenues | <u> 13,918,508</u> | 12,794,874 | $(\underline{1,123,634})$ |
| | | | (continued) |

| | , | | (continued) Variance |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | | | Positive |
| Expenditures: | <u>Budget</u> | Actual | (Negative) |
| General government: | | | |
| Governing body: | | | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | | 39,497 | |
| Other operating expenditures | • | 52,444 | |
| Total | 92,210 | 91,941 | <u>269</u> |
| Administration: | | | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | | 353,178 | |
| Other operating expenditures | | 18,528 | |
| Capital outlay | | 17,016 | |
| Total | 389,812 | 388,722 | 1,090 |
| Elections: | | | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | | 66,207 | |
| Other operating expenditures | | <u> 18,998</u> | |
| Total | 85,305 | 85,205 | 100 |
| Finance: | • | • | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | | 208,512 | |
| Other operating expenditures | | 10,152 | |
| Total | 219,230 | 218,664 | 566 |
| Tax administration: | | | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | | 229,223 | |
| Other operating expenditures | | 23,319 | |
| Total | 256,016 | 252,542 | 3,474 |
| Legal and professional services: | | | |
| Contracted services | 33,700 | 33,399 | 301 |
| Register of deeds: | - American Control | | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | | 107,451 | |
| Other operating expenditures | | 18,950 | |
| Total | 128,895 | 126,401 | 2,494 |
| Facility services: | | | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | | 268,703 | |
| Other operating expenditures | | 314,366 | |
| Total | 607,378 | 583,069 | 24,309 |
| Information technology: | | | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | | 57,689 | |
| Other operating expenditures | | 44,981 | |
| Total | 106,060 | 102,670 | 3,390 |
| Geographic information: | | | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | | 52,024 | |
| Other operating expenditures | | 7,620 | |
| Total | 59,738 | 59,644 | . 94 |
| Total general government | 1,978,344 | 1,942,257 | 36,087 |
| | | <u> </u> | (continued) |

| Tor the rear L | inded Julie 30, 2011 | | (continued) |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | Dudest | A -t1 | Variance Positive |
| Public safety: | <u>Budget</u> | Actual | <u>(Negative)</u> |
| Sheriff and communications: | | | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | | 1,297,566 | |
| Other operating expenditures | | 281,445 | |
| Capital outlay | | 319,641 | |
| Total | 1,912,921 | 1,898,652 | 14,269 |
| CJPP criminal justice: | 1,912,921 | 1,090,032 | 17,203 |
| Salaries and employee benefits | | 4,925 | |
| Other operating expenditures | | 58,22 <u>5</u> | |
| Total | 63,104 | 63,150 | (46) |
| Detention center: | 05,104 | 03,130 | (|
| Salaries and employee benefits | | 535,180 | |
| Other operating expenditures | | 280,398 | |
| Total | 848,878 | • | 33,300 |
| School resource officer - Union: | 040,070 | <u>815,578</u> | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | | 47 272 | |
| Other operating expenditures | | 47,372 | |
| Capital outlay | | 3,752 3,000 | |
| Total | 54,855 | • | 731 |
| School resource officer - Creswell: | 54,055 | 54,124 | /31 |
| Salaries and employee benefits | | 4E 660 | |
| | | 45,668 | |
| Other operating expenditures Total | 49 170 | <u>5,906</u> | / 2 404\ |
| COPS Grant: | <u>48,170</u> | 51,574 | (3,404) |
| | 25.205 | 25.202 | 2 |
| Salaries and employee benefits | <u>35,395</u> | 35,393 | 2 |
| School resource officer - Plymouth: | | 4E 0E2 | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | | 45,952 | |
| Other operating expenditures | 40.24 | 1,922 | 474 |
| Total | 48,345 | 47,874 | <u>471</u> |
| Fire protection: | 251 400 | 251 400 | |
| Assistance to local fire departments | 251,400 | 251,400 | - |
| Planning and safety: | | 160 244 | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | | 169,344 | |
| Other operating expenditures | 246 602 | 73,992 | 2 257 |
| Total | <u>246,693</u> | 243,336 | 3,357 |
| Medical examiner | 6.000 | F 000 | 1 000 |
| Contracted services | 6,000 | 5,000 | 1,000 |
| Forestry: | 00.000 | 70.007 | 2.000 |
| County contribution | <u>82,609</u> | 79,687 | 2,922 |
| Total public safety | 3,598,370 | 3,545,768 | 52,602 |
| | | | (continued) |

| Tor the rear | 211464 34116 30, 2011 | | (continued) |
|------------------------------------|---|---------------|----------------------|
| | D. J. J. | A.I. I | Variance Positive |
| Fannania and physical devalorment. | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Actual</u> | <u>(Negative)</u> |
| Economic and physical development: | | | |
| Cooperative extension service: | | 64.040 | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | | 61,040 | |
| Other operating expenditures | 05.470 | 22,036 | |
| Total | <u>85,172</u> | 83,076 | 2,096 |
| Economic development/planning: | W 0.50 | 4.000 | |
| Other operating expenditures | 7,250 | 6,906 | 344 |
| Chamber of commerce: | 0.0.004 | | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | 36,091 | <u>35,564</u> | 527 |
| Travel and tourism: | | | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | | 27,235 | |
| Other operating expenditures | | 50,445 | |
| Total | <u>87,400</u> | <u>77,680</u> | 9,720 |
| Soil and water conservation: | | | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | | 44,234 | |
| Other operating expenditures | *************************************** | <u>5,775</u> | |
| Total | 50,50 <u>1</u> | <u>50,009</u> | 492 |
| Waterways Commission: | | | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | <u>62</u> | 62 | |
| Airport operations: | | | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | | 39,719 | |
| Other operating expenses | | 81,050 | |
| Total | 121,932 | 120,769 | 1,163 |
| Total economic and physical | • | • | |
| development | 388,408 | 374,066 | 14,342 |
| - - | - | _ | (continued) |
| | | | (continuou) |

Washington County, North Carolina

General Fund

| | idea June 30, 2011 | | (continued) |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Variance |
| | | | Positive |
| | Budget | Actual | <u>(Negative)</u> |
| ıman services: | | | |
| Contribution to District Health Department | <u> 145,899</u> | 145,899 | |
| Contribution to Mental Health Department | <u> 16,000</u> | <u> 16,000</u> | |
| EMS: | | | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | | 1,212,375 | |
| Other operating expenditures | | 283,532 | |
| Capital outlay | | 100,421 | |
| Total | <u>1,592,306</u> | 1,596,328 | (4,022 |
| Senior citizens center: | | | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | | 92,437 | |
| Other operating expenditures | | 52,249 | |
| Total | <u>150,409</u> | <u>144,686</u> | 5,723 |
| Juvenile justice: | | | |
| Other operating expenditures | <u>82,823</u> | <u>82,635</u> | 188 |
| Social services: | | | |
| Administration: | | | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | | 2,412,304 | |
| Other operating expenditures | | 216,607 | |
| Capital outlay | | 8,450 | |
| Total | <u>2,687,412</u> | <u>2,637,361</u> | 50,051 |
| Day care: | | | |
| Assistance payments | <u>752,099</u> | <u>718,016</u> | 34,083 |
| Economic support: | | | |
| Other assistance programs | <u>529,423</u> | <u>466,254</u> | 63,169 |
| Social service transportation: | | | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | | 172,627 | |
| Other operating expenditures | | 127,211 | |
| Total | <u>315,284</u> | <u>299,838</u> | 15,446 |
| Substance abuse grant: | | | |
| Other operating expenditures | <u>28,570</u> | <u>25,093</u> | 3,47 |
| Community alternatives program: | | | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | | 101,475 | |
| Other operating expenditures | | 38,549 | |
| Total | 147,683 | <u>140,024</u> | 7,659 |
| Veterans service officer: | | | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | | 10,538 | |
| Other operating expenditures | | 1,656 | |
| Total | 12,299 | 12,194 | 105 |
| Total human services | 6,460,207 | 6,284,328 | 175,879 |

| | Budget | Actual | (continued) Variance Positive (Negative) |
|---|------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Cultural and recreational: | | | |
| Recreation: | | | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | | 77,484 | |
| Other operating expenditures | | 59,186 | |
| Total | 141,010 | <u> 136,670</u> | 4,340 |
| Library: | | | |
| Contribution to regional library | | 149,995 | |
| Other operating expenditures | | 5,005 | |
| Total | <u>155,000</u> | <u>155,000</u> | |
| Total culture and recreation | 296,010 | <u>291,670</u> | 4,340 |
| Education: | | 4 505 000 | |
| Public schools - current | | 1,525,000 | |
| Public schools - capital outlay | | 386,332 | |
| Community colleges - current | 4 027 007 | 15,684 | |
| Total Debt service: | <u>1,927,097</u> | 1,927,016 | <u>81</u> |
| | | 240 154 | |
| Principal retirement Interest and other charges | | 249,154 | |
| Total | 266,253 | <u>17,058</u> 266,212 | 41 |
| Total expenditures | 14,914,689 | | |
| rotal expenditures | 14,914,009 | 14,631,317 | 283,372 |
| Revenues over (under) expenditures | (996,181) | (1,836,443) | (840,262) |
| Other financing sources (uses): | | | |
| Transfers to other funds: | | | |
| Capital Projects Funds | (16,685) | (16,685) | _ |
| Revaluation Fund | (7,522) | | _ |
| Transfers from other funds: | ()/022/ | (7,522) | |
| Drainage Fund | 1,500 | | (1,500) |
| Enterprise Fund | 203,412 | 203,412 | - |
| Emergency Telephone System Fund | 308,315 | 286,121 | (22,194) |
| Total net transfers | 489,020 | 465,326 | (23,694) |
| Insurance proceeds | 20,000 | 21,350 | 1,350 |
| Loan proceeds | 193,243 | 193,243 | - |
| Sale of capital assets | 28,000 | 28,605 | 605 |
| Total other financing sources (uses) | 730,263 | 708,524 | (21,739) |
| | | · | , |
| Revenues and other financing sources over (under) | | | |
| expenditures and other financing uses | (265,918) | (1,127,919) | (862,001) |
| Appropriated fund balance | <u>265,918</u> | | (<u>265,918</u>) |
| Revenues, other sources, and appropriated fund | | | |
| balance over (under) expenditures and other uses | <u> </u> | (1,127,919) | (<u>\$ 1,127,919</u>) |
| Fund balances: Beginning of year, July 1 | | 4,520,362 | |
| , , , | | | |
| End of year, June 30 | | <u>\$ 3,392,443</u> | |

Washington County, North Carolina Tax Mapping and Revaluation Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

| | Bu | ıdget | A | ctual | Po | riance sitive gative) |
|---|-------------|---------------|----|-----------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| Revenues: Investment earnings | \$ | <u>-</u> _ | \$ | 74 | \$ | 74 |
| Expenditures: Current: General government: Salaries and employee benefits Professional services | | | | 7,323 11,023 | | |
| Other operating expenditures Total expenditures | | 27,314 | | 4,849 23,195 | | 4,119 |
| Revenues over (under) expenditures | (| 27,314) | (| 23,121) | | 4,193 |
| Other financing sources: Transfer in: General Fund | | 7,52 <u>2</u> | | 7,522 | | |
| Revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures | (| 19,792) | (| 15,599) | (| 4,193) |
| Appropriated fund balance | | 19,792 | | <u>-</u> | (| 19,792) |
| Revenues, other sources, and appropriated fund balance over (under) expenditures | \$ | | (| 15,599) | (\$ | <u>15,599</u>) |
| Fund balances: Beginning of year, July 1 | | | | 68,140 | | |
| End of year, June 30 | | | \$ | 52,541 | | |



COMBINING STATEMENTS FOR NON-MAJOR FUNDS

Special Revenue Funds

- Emergency Telephone System Fund This fund accounts for the 911 revenues collected by the telephone industry to fund the 911 emergency system.
- Drainage Fund This fund is used to account for special revenues received to improve drainage operations within the County.
- Community Development Block Grants This fund is used to account for the Community Development Block Grant proceeds that are being used to renovate certain areas within the County.
- Urgent Repair Programs This fund is used to account for funds received to promote housing projects within the County.

Washington County, North Carolina **Combining Balance Sheet** Non-major Governmental Funds June 30, 2011

| | Special Revenue Funds | | | | |
|--|--|---------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|
| ASSETS | Emergency Telephone System Fund | Drainage Fund | Community Development Block Grants | Urgent Repair _Programs | Total Non-major Special Revenue Funds |
| Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable, net | \$ 102,696 \$ 376,325 | 149,851 310 | \$ - - | \$ - - | \$ 252,547 376,635 |
| Total assets | <u>\$ 479,021</u> <u>\$</u> | 150,161 | <u>\$</u> | \$ | \$ 629,182 |
| LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable Due to other funds | \$ 107,463 \$ | - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 107,463 |
| Total liabilities | 107,463 | _ | | | 107,463 |
| Fund balances: Restricted: Stabilization by State Statute Construction projects Unassigned | 376,325 - (<u>4,767</u>) _ | 310 - 149,851 | | - - - | 376,635 - 145,084 |
| Total fund balances | 371,558 | 150,161 | | _ | 521,719 |
| Total liabilities and fund balances | <u>\$ 479,021</u> \$ | 150,161 | <u>\$</u> | \$ <u> </u> | <u>\$ 629,182</u> |

| | Capital | Projects | - | |
|--|--|--|---|--|
| Commerce Center Project | Airport Grant Capital Projects | Health Clinic Construction <u>Project</u> | Total Non-major Capital Projects | Total Non-major Governmental Funds |
| \$ - 243,461 | \$ 18,577 453 | \$ - <u>71,601</u> | \$ 18,577 315,515 | \$ 271,124 692,150 |
| \$ 243,461 | \$ 19,030 | <u>\$ 71,601</u> | \$ 334,092 | \$ 963,274 |
| \$ 7,000 73,073 80,073 | \$ - | \$ 75,082 43,358 118,440 | \$ 82,082 116,431 198,513 | \$ 189,545 116,431 305,976 |
| 243,461 (<u>80,073</u>) <u>163,388</u> | 453 18,577 ——————————————————————————————————— | (| | 692,150 18,577 (<u>53,429</u>) <u>657,298</u> |
| \$ 243,461 | \$ 19,030 | \$ 71,601 | \$ 334,092 | \$ 963,274 |

Washington County, North Carolina Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Non-major Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

| | | | Spe | <u>cial Rev</u> | enue F | <u>ınds</u> | | | Total |
|---|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| | Tele Sys | rgency phone stem und | | nage ind | Develo Bl | nunity opment ock onts | Urgen Repai Projec | t r | Non-major Special Revenue Funds |
| REVENUES | | | | | | | | | |
| Other taxes and licenses Restricted intergovernmental Investment earnings | | 310,615 33,842 360 | \$ | 6,291 - 153 | | - 13,478 | | - \$,137 <u>33</u> _ | 316,906 384,457 546 |
| Total revenues | 6 | 544 <u>,817</u> | <u></u> | 6,444 | | 13,478 | 37, | .170 | 701,909 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | | |
| Current: Public safety Economic and physical development Capital outlay | | 12,126 | | - 32,980 | | - 13,478 | | - .600 | 412,126 121,058 |
| Total expenditures | 4 | 12,126 | <u></u> | <u>32,980</u> | | 13,478 | 74, | 600 | 533,184 |
| Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures | 2 | 32,691 | (| 26,53 <u>6</u>) | | | (37, | . <u>430</u>) _ | 168,725 |
| OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) | | | | | | | | | |
| Transfers from (to) other funds General Fund Loan proceeds | (2 | | | - - | | - - | | - (| 286,121 |
| Total other financing sources and uses | (2 | <u>86,121</u>) | | | | - | | | 286,121 |
| Net change in fund balances | (| 53,430) | (| 26,536) | | - (| 37, | 430) (| 117,396 |
| Fund balances – beginning | 4 | 24,988 | 1 | 76,697 | | ** | 37, | 430 | 639,115 |
| Fund balances – ending | <u>\$3</u> | 71,558 | <u>\$ 1</u> | 50,161 | \$ | * | \$ | \$ | 521,719 |

| | Capital | Projects | | |
|------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Commerce Center Project | Airport Grant Capital Projects | Health Clinic Construction <u>Project</u> | Total Non-major Capital Projects | Total Non-major Governmental Funds |
| \$ - 243,461 (50) 243,411 | | \$ - 1,185,201 | \$ - 1,801,380 (50) 1,801,330 | |
| - | - | - | - | 412,126 121,058 |
| 1,364,850 | 414,431 | <u>1,172,353</u> | <u>2,951,634</u> | 2,951,634 |
| 1,364,850 | 414,431 | 1,172,353 | 2,951,634 | 3,484,818 |
| (1,121,439) | (<u>41,713</u>) | 12,848 | (1,150,304) | (<u>981,579</u>) |
| 500,000 | 16,685 | | 16,685 500,000 | |
| 500,000 | 16,685 | _ | 516,685 | 230,564 |
| (621,439) | (25,028) | 12,848 | (633,619) | (751,015) |
| 784,827 | 44,058 | (59,687) | 769,198 | 1,408,313 |
| <u>\$ 163,388</u> | \$ 19,030 | (\$ 46,839) | \$ <u>135,579</u> | \$ 657,298 |

Washington County, North Carolina Emergency Telephone System Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

| Revenues: | Budget | Actual | Variance Positive (Negative) |
|---|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Sales and services Telephone surcharge State grant | \$ | \$ 310,615 333,842 | \$ |
| Investment earnings Total revenues | 513,020 | 360 644,817 | 131,797 |
| Expenditures: Current: | | | |
| Public safety operating expenses | | 78,284 | |
| Capital outlay | | <u>333,842</u> | |
| Total expenditures | 440,906 | 412,126 | 28,780 |
| Revenues over expenditures | 72,114 | 232,691 | 160,577 |
| Other financing sources (uses): Transfer out: | | | |
| General Fund Transfer in: | (286,121) | (286,121) | - |
| General Fund | <u>214,007</u> | M | (214,007) |
| Total other financing sources (uses) | (72,114) | (286,121) | (214,007) |
| Revenues and other sources over (under) expenditures and other uses | ф | ([2 420) | (d |
| expenditures and other uses | <u> </u> | (53,430) | (\$ 53,430) |
| Fund balances: Beginning of year, July 1 | | 424,988 | |
| beginning of year, bury 1 | | | |
| End of year, June 30 | | <u>\$ 371,558</u> | |

Washington County, North Carolina **Drainage Fund**

| | Budget | Actual | Variance Positive (Negative) |
|---|---------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Revenues: Other taxes and licenses: Drainage assessments Investment earnings Total revenues | \$ | \$ 6,291 153 6,444 | \$ 669 |
| Expenditures: Current: Economic and physical development: Contracted services | <u>50,775</u> | 32,980 | <u> 17,795</u> |
| Revenues over (under) expenditures | (45,000) | (26,536) | 18,464 |
| Appropriated fund balance | <u>45,000</u> | | (45,000) |
| Revenues and appropriated fund balance over (under) expenditures | \$ <u>-</u> | (26,536) | (\$ 26,536) |
| Fund balances: Beginning of year, July 1 | | 176,697 | |
| End of year, June 30 | | \$ 150,161 | |

Washington County, North Carolina Community Development Block Grant - 2010 Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

| | 7 | | | |
|--|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Project <u>Authorization</u> | Act Current Year | ual Year to Date | Variance Positive (Negative) |
| Revenues: Restricted intergovernmental: CDBG-2010 | <u>\$ 400,000</u> | \$ 13,478 | \$ 13,478 | \$ 386,522 |
| Expenditures: Economic and physical development CDBG-2010 | | | | |
| Administration Rehabilitation | 53,430 346,570 | 13,478 | 13,478 | 53,430 <u>333,092</u> |
| Total expenditures | 400,000 | 13,478 | 13,478 | 386,522 |
| Revenues over expenditures | <u>\$</u> | | <u>\$</u> | <u>\$</u> |
| Fund balances: Beginning of year, July 1 | | | | |
| End of year, June 30 | | <u>\$</u> | | |

Washington County, North Carolina Urgent Repair Projects

| Revenues: Restricted | | oject <u>rization</u> | Prior Year | | Actual Current Year | | Year to Date | Po | oriance ositive egative) |
|---|----------|---------------------------------|--|----|---------------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Intergovernmental Urgent Repair Grant - 08 Urgent Repair Grant - 10 Investment earnings Total | \$ | 75,000 75,000 - 50,000 | \$ 74,664 37,500 - 112,164 | \$ | 37,137 33 37,170 | \$ | 74,664 74,637 <u>33</u> 149,334 | <u> </u> | 336) 363) 33 666) |
| Expenditures: Economic and physical development Urgent repairs - 08 Urgent repairs - 10 | | 75,000 75,000 | 74,664 70 | | 74,600 | | 74,664 74,670 | | 336 330 |
| Total expenditures Revenues over (under) expenditures | <u> </u> | .50,000 | \$ 74,734 37,430 | (| 74,600 37,430) | \$ | 149,334 | <u>\$</u> | |
| Fund balances: Beginning of year, July 1 | | | | • | 37,430 | | | | |
| End of year, June 30 | | | | \$ | _ | | | | |

Washington County, North Carolina Airport Grant Capital Projects

| Revenues: | | roject orization | | Prior Year | | Actual Current Year | | Year to Date | - | /ariance Positive legative) |
|--|-----------|---------------------|----|---------------|----|---------------------------|----|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| Aviation Grants | \$ | 922,745 | \$ | 84,445 | \$ | 372,718 | \$ | 457,163 | (<u>\$</u> | 465,582) |
| Expenditures: Construction and improvements | | 997,687 | | 98,644 | | 414,431 | | 513,075 | | 484,612 |
| Revenues over (under) expenditures | (| 74,942) | (| 14,199) | (| 41,713) | (| 55,912) | | 19,030 |
| Other financing sources: Transfer from General Fund | | 74,942 | | 58,257 | | 16,685 | | 74,942 | | <u>-</u> |
| Revenues and other sources over (under) expenditures | <u>\$</u> | | \$ | 44,058 | (| 25,028) | \$ | 19,030 | \$ | <u> 19,030</u> |
| Fund balances: Beginning of year, July 1 | | | | | _ | 44,058 | | | | |
| End of year, June 30 | | | | | \$ | 19,030 | | | | |

Washington County, North Carolina Health Clinic Construction Project Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures – Budget and Actual From Inception and for the Year Ended June 30, 2011

| Revenues: | Project <u>Authorization</u> | Prior Year | Actual Current Year | Year to Date | Variance Positive (Negative) |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Golden Leaf Grant | \$ 600,000 | \$ - | \$ 480,000 | \$ 480,000 | (\$ 120,000) |
| HRSA Grant | 633,600 | - | 633,600 | 633,600 | - |
| Creswell Rural Center Grant | <u>71,851</u> | | <u>71,601</u> | 71,601 | (250) |
| Total | <u>1,305,451</u> | - | <u>1,185,201</u> | <u>1,185,201</u> | $(\underline{120,250})$ |
| Expenditures: Architect Engineer Advertising Surveys Construction Total | 74,568 2,500 19,680 1,208,703 1,305,451 | 52,666 168 6,853 59,687 | 21,573 2,051 13,489 1,135,240 1,172,353 | 74,239 2,219 20,342 1,135,240 1,232,040 | 329 281 (662) 73,463 73,411 |
| Revenues over (under) | | | | | |
| expenditures | <u>\$</u> | (<u>\$ 59,687</u>) | 12,848 | (<u>\$ 46,839</u>) | (<u>\$ 46,839</u>) |
| Fund balances: Beginning of year, July 1 | | | (59,687) | | |
| End of year, June 30 | | | (<u>\$ 46,839</u>) | | |

Washington County, North Carolina
Commerce Center Project
Schedule of Revenues, and Expenditures – Budget and Actual
From Inception and for the Year Ended June 30, 2011

| Revenues: | Project Authorization | Prior Year | Actual Current Year | Year to Date | Variance Positive (Negative) |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Golden Leaf Grant Interest income Total | \$ 1,216,461 | \$ 973,000 \$ 121 (973,121 | 243,461 50) 243,411 | \$ 1,216,461 | \$ - |
| rotar | 1,210,401 | 9/3,121 _ | 243,411 | 1,216,532 | |
| Expenditures: | | | | | |
| Ads, permits, surveys | 32,000 | 5,513 | 27,726 | 33,239 | (1,239) |
| Soil report | 16,889 | 7,479 | 9,409 | 16,888 | 1 |
| Professional services | 229,655 | - | 229,155 | 229,155 | 500 |
| Construction | <u>1,422,035</u> | <u>175,302</u> | 1,098,560 | <u>1,273,862</u> | <u>148,173</u> |
| Total | 1,700,579 | 188,294 | 1,364,850 | <u> </u> | 147 <u>,435</u> |
| Revenues over (under) expenditures | (484,118) | 784,827 (| 1,121,439) | (336,612) | 147,506 |
| Other financing sources: Loan proceeds | 484,118 | | 500,000 | 500,000 | 15,882 |
| Revenues and other sources over (under) expenditures | <u>\$</u> | <u>\$ 784,287</u> (| 621,439) | \$ 163,388 | \$ 163,388 |
| Fund balances: Beginning of year, July 1 | | _ | 784,827 | | |
| End of year, June 30 | | <u>\$</u> | 163,388 | | |

Enterprise Funds

- Sanitation Fund accounts for the County's solid waste activities.
- Water Fund accounts for the activities of the County's water activities, including the associated Capital Project Fund that is used to record capital expenditures.

Washington County, North Carolina Enterprise Fund - Sanitation Fund Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP) For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

| Revenues: | Budget | Actual | Variance Positive (Negative) |
|---|------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Operating revenues: Charges for services: Solid waste fees White goods disposal fee and grants Penalties | \$ | \$ 1,102,499 10,871 951 | \$ |
| Scrap tire tax and grants Solid waste disposal tax Total | 1,207,204 | 44,071 6,893 1,165,285 | (41,919) |
| Non-operating revenues: Investment earnings Total revenues | 250 1,207,454 | 286 1,165,571 | <u>36</u> (<u>41,883</u>) |
| Expenditures: Landfill and collections: Salaries and employee benefits Garbage collection fees Landfill fees Scrap tire services Other operating expenditures Total | 1,172,778 | 111,683 658,592 307,046 38,170 42,325 1,157,816 | 14,962 |
| Total expenditures | | | |
| Revenues over (under) expenditures | 34,676 | 7,755 | (26,921) |
| Other financing uses: Transfers out: General Fund | (50,469) | (50,469) | |
| Revenues and other sources over (under) expenditures and other uses | (15,793) | (42,714) | (26,921) |
| Appropriated net assets | <u> 15,793</u> | • | (15,793) |
| Revenues and appropriated net assets over (under) expenditures and other uses | <u>\$</u> | (42,714) | (\$ 42,714) |
| Reconciliation from budgetary basis (modified accrual) to full accrual: | | | |
| Reconciling items: | | (21,642) (1,533) (23,175) (\$ 65,889) | |

Washington County, North Carolina Enterprise Fund - Water Fund

Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP) For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

| | Budget | Actual | Variance Positive (Negative) |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| Revenues: | | | |
| Charges for services: | | | |
| Water sales | \$ | \$ 1,255,001 | \$ |
| Tap and connection fees | 1 211 216 | 53,357 | (2.050) |
| Total operating revenues | <u>1,311,316</u> | 1,308,358 | (2,958) |
| Non-operating revenues: | | | |
| Interest earnings | 1,000 | 678 | (322) |
| T | | | |
| Total revenues | 1,312,316 | 1,309,036 | (3,280) |
| Expenditures: | | | |
| Operation and maintenance: | | | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | | 298,640 | |
| Professional services | | 8,637 | |
| Other operating expenditures | 100 510 | 204,933 | / 10.550\ |
| Total | 499,542 | 512,210 | (12,668) |
| Treatment plant: | | | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | | 139,638 | |
| Utilities | | 22,132 | |
| Chemicals | | 26,422 | |
| Other operating expenditures Total | 206 522 | 70,590 | 27.740 |
| iotai | 286,522 | 258,782 | 27,740 |
| Debt service: | | | |
| Interest and other charges | | 256,842 | |
| Debt principal | | 91,122 | |
| Total | 398,393 | 347,964 | 50,429 |
| Total expenditures | 1,184,457 | 1,118,956 | 65,501 |
| Revenues over expenditures | 127,859 | 190,080 | 62,221 |
| Other financing sources (uses): | | | |
| Transfer out | (152,943) | (152,943) | |
| Revenues over (under) expenditures | | | |
| and other uses | (25,084) | 37,137 | 62,221 |
| | , | , | · |
| | | | (continued) |

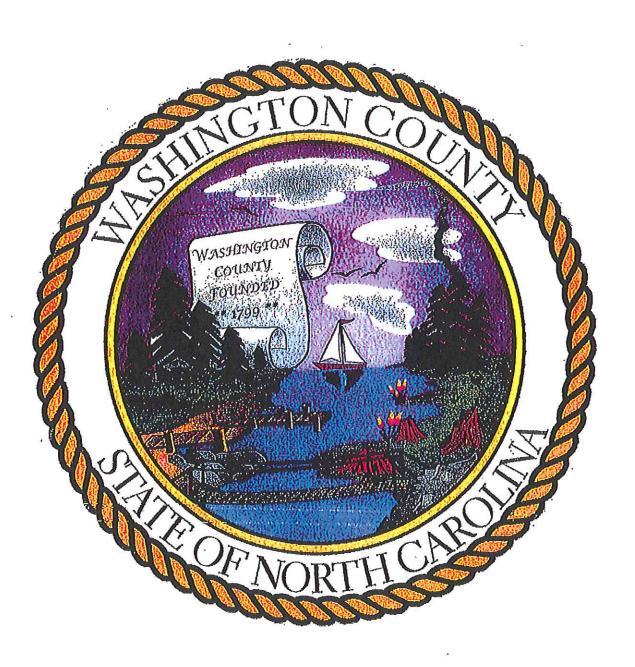
Washington County, North Carolina Enterprise Fund - Water Fund Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures

Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP) For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

| | Budget | Actual | (continued) Variance Positive (Negative) |
|--|----------|------------------------------|--|
| Appropriated net assets | 25,084 | • | (25,084) |
| Revenues and appropriated net assets over (under) expenditures and other uses | <u> </u> | 37,137 | \$ 37,137 |
| Reconciliation from budgetary basis (modified accrual) to full accrual: | | | |
| Reconciling items: Debt payments (Increase) decrease in accrued vacation pay Depreciation | ((. | 91,122 2,468) 220,725) | |
| Total reconciling items | (| 132,071) | |
| Change in net assets | () | \$ 94,934) | |

Washington County, North Carolina Agency Funds Combining Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

| | Balance July 1, 2010 | Additions | Deductions | Balance June 30, 2011 |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Social Services Assets: Cash and cash equivalents Liabilities: | <u>\$ 14,464</u> | \$ 107,466 | \$ 104,753 | \$ 17,177 |
| Miscellaneous liabilities | \$ 14,464 | <u>\$ 107,466</u> | \$ 104,753 | \$ 17,177 |
| Detention Center Assets: | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents Liabilities: | <u>\$ 11,510</u> | <u>\$ 37,157</u> | \$ 38,277 | \$ 10,390 |
| Miscellaneous liabilities | <u>\$ 11,510</u> | \$ 37,157 | \$ 38,277 | \$ 10,390 |
| Motor Vehicle Tax Assets: | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | <u>\$</u> | \$ 118,835 | <u>\$ 118,835</u> | <u>\$</u> |
| Liabilities: Miscellaneous liabilities | \$ <u>-</u> | <u>\$ 118,835</u> | \$ 118,835 | <u>\$</u> |
| Motor Vehicle Interest Assets: | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents Liabilities: | <u>\$</u> | <u>\$ 8,383</u> | \$ 8,383 | <u>\$</u> |
| Miscellaneous liabilities | <u>\$</u> | <u>\$ 8,383</u> | <u>\$ 8,383</u> | <u>\$</u> |
| <u>Totals - All Agency Funds</u> Assets: | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents Liabilities: | \$ 25,974 | <u>\$ 271,841</u> | <u>\$ 270,248</u> | <u>\$ 27,567</u> |
| Miscellaneous liabilities | \$ 25,974 | <u>\$ 271,841</u> | <u>\$ 270,248</u> | \$ 27,567 |



OTHER SCHEDULES

This section includes additional information on property taxes

- Schedule of Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable
- Analysis of Current Tax Levy
- Analysis of Current Tax Levy-Secondary Market Disclosures
- Ten Largest Taxpayers

Schedule of Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable

June 30, 2011

| Fiscal Year | Uncollected Balance June 30, 2010 | A | dditions | Collections and Credits | i | collected Balance e 30, 2011 |
|---|---|----------------|--|---|----|--|
| 2010-2011 2009-2010 2008-2009 2007-2008 2006-2007 2005-2006 2004-2005 2003-2004 2002-2003 2001-2002 2000-2001 | \$ 491,499 134,866 120,609 90,830 71,679 62,390 52,793 45,529 39,380 28,384 | \$ | 6,206,829 5,534 903 116 86 41 10 3 3 | \$ 5,700,097 307,381 40,088 35,842 20,889 18,673 16,472 12,605 10,675 7,987 28,384 | \$ | 506,73 189,65 95,68 84,88 70,02 53,04 45,92 40,19 34,85 31,39 |
| | \$ 1,137,959Less: allowance for General FundAd valorem taxes re | | | \$ 6,199,093 | (| 1,152,39 150,84 |
| | General Fund Reconcilement with | <u>revenue</u> | <u>s:</u> | | \$ | 1,001,55 |
| | Ad valorem taxes - (| | Fund | | \$ | 6,301,40 |
| | Reconciling item Interest colle Taxes writter Total rec | ected n off | items | | (| 140,11 37,80 102,31 |
| | Total collections and | d credits | | | \$ | 6,199,09 |

Washington County, North Carolina Analysis of Current Tax Levy County-wide Levy For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

| | | | | Total Levy | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Co | ounty-wic | de | Property excluding Registered | Registered |
| | Property Valuation | Rate | Amount of Levy | Amount Motor | |
| Original levy: Property taxed at | Å 702 100 E02 | 70 | A C 107 127 | A 5 5 5 6 1 700 | A 635 330 |
| current year's rate Penalties Total | \$ 783,180,593 | .79 | \$ 6,187,127 3,865 6,190,992 | \$ 5,561,788 3,790 5,563,578 | \$ 625,339 75 625,414 |
| Discoveries: Current year taxes | 3,823,418 | | 30,205 | 20,705 | 9,500 |
| Abatements | (1,818,734) | | (14,368) | (9,005) | (5,363) |
| Total property valuation | \$ 785,185,277 | | | | |
| Net levy | | | 6,206,829 | 5,577,278 | 629,551 |
| Uncollected taxes at June 30, 2011 | | | 506,732 | 378,394 | 128,338 |
| Current year's taxes collected | | | \$ 5,700,097 | \$ 5,198,884 | \$ 501,213 |
| Current levy collection percentage | | | 91.84% | 93.22% | 79.61% |

Washington County, North Carolina Analysis of Current Tax Levy County-wide Levy

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010

Secondary Market Disclosures:

Assessed Valuation:

| Assessment Ratio ¹ | 100% |
|---|-------------------|
| Real Property | \$ 609,766,601 |
| Personal Property | 138,416,692 |
| Public Service Companies ² | 26,891,598 |
| Total Assessed Valuation | \$ 775,074,891 |
| Tax Rate per \$100 | 0.79 |
| Levy (includes discoveries, releases and abatements) ³ | \$ 6,130,086 |

¹Percentage of appraised value has been established by statute.

²Valuation of railroads, telephone companies and other utilities as determined by the North Carolina Property Tax Commission.

³The levy includes interest and penalties.

STATISTICAL SECTION

Financial Trends

These schedules contain trend information to help the reader understand how the government's financial performance and well-being have changed over time.

Revenue Capacity

These schedules contain information to help the reader assess the government's most significant local revenue source, the property tax.

Debt Capacity

These schedules present information to help the reader assess the affordability of the government's current levels of outstanding debt and the government's ability to issue additional debt in the future.

Demographic and Economic Information

These schedules offer demographic and economic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the government's financial activities take place.

Operating Information

These schedules contain service and infrastructure data to help the reader understand how the information in the government's financial report relates to the services the government provides and the activities it performs.



Washington County, North Carolina Net Assets by Component Last Five Fiscal Years (accrual basis of accounting)

| ies tissets, net of related debt \$ 3,420,141 \$ 13,308,651 1,308,651 1,967,728,792 1,967,324 1,967,324 3ctivities net assets \$ 4,542,433 1,006 | | | | | |
|---|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| ets, net of related debt \$ 3,420,141 3,308,651 \$ 6,728,792 ets, net of related debt \$ 2,575,109 1,967,324 vities net assets \$ 4,542,433 | 700 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
| ed debt \$ 3,420,141 3,308,651 \$ 6,728,792 ed debt \$ 2,575,109 1,967,324 ts 4,542,433 | | | | | |
| 3,308,651 \$ 6,728,792 \$ 6,728,792 ed debt \$ 2,575,109 1,967,324 ts 4,542,433 | | \$ 3,354,790 | \$ 3,102,394 | \$ 6,877,735 | \$ 9,296,007 |
| 3,308,651 \$ 6,728,792 \$ 6,728,792 \$ 2,575,109 - 1,967,324 \$ 4,542,433 Es | 1 | ı | ı | • | 2,579,956 |
| \$ 6,728,792 ed debt \$ 2,575,109 - 1,967,324 ts \$ 4,542,433 | 6,417,958 | 6,899,656 | 7,386,521 | \$ 6,365,461 | \$ 2,159,553 |
| ets, net of related debt \$ 2,575,109 | | \$ 10,254,446 | \$ 10,488,915 | \$13,243,196 | \$ 14,035,516 |
| ets, net of related debt \$ 2,575,109 | | | | | |
| 1,967,324 activities net assets \$ 4,542,433 \$ = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = | | \$ 2,955,531 | \$ 3,388,284 | \$ 3,245,967 | \$ 3,094,715 |
| 1,967,324 activities net assets \$ 4,542,433 \$ = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = | 1 | ſ | | • | f |
| activities net assets \$ 4,542,433 | 1,943,407 | 1,745,558 | 1,392,900 | \$ 1,209,370 | \$ 1,199,799 |
| |] 1 | \$ 4,701,089 | \$ 4,781,184 | \$ 4,455,337 | \$ 4,294,514 |
| Drimony | | | | | |
| Tilliary government | | | | | |
| Invested in capital assets, net of related debt \$5,995,250 \$5,590,439 | | \$ 6,310,321 | \$ 6,490,678 | \$10,123,702 | \$ 12,390,722 |
| Restricted | ŧ | I | 1 | ı | 2,579,956 |
| Unassigned 5,275,975 8,361, | 8,361,365 | 8,645,214 | 8,779,421 | \$ 7,574,831 | \$ 3,359,352 |
| Total primary government government net assets \$11,271,225 \$13,951,804 | | \$ 14,955,535 | \$ 15,270,099 | \$17,698,533 | \$ 18,330,030 |

Note: The county began to report accrual information when it implemented GASB Statement 34 in fiscal year 2005.

Washington County, North Carolina Changes in Net Assets Last Five Fiscal Years (accrual basis of accounting)

| | Ï | Fiscal Year | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|-------------|-----|------------|---|------------|---|---------------|---------------|
| | | 2006 | | 2007 | | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
| Expenses | | | | | | | | | |
| Governmental activities: | | | | | | | | | |
| General government | ↔ | 1,833,844 | ↔ | 1,661,571 | ઝ | 1,806,270 | \$ 1,950,393 | \$ 1,988,696 | \$ 2,026,071 |
| Public Safety | | 2,534,492 | | 3,124,711 | | 3,144,896 | 3,351,861 | 3,455,636 | 3,697,483 |
| Economic & physical development | | 1,234,654 | | 906,456 | | 823,481 | 860,774 | 762,024 | 506,253 |
| Human Services | | 5,618,549 | | 5,709,342 | | 6,575,808 | 6,167,851 | 6,002,067 | 6,221,993 |
| Culture & recreation | | 244,111 | | 284,006 | | 337,650 | 304,343 | 285,577 | 296,577 |
| Education | | 1,674,717 | | 1,992,061 | | 2,478,733 | 2,287,629 | 2,379,286 | 1,927,016 |
| Interest on long-term debt | , | 104,801 | | 95,852 | | 70,119 | 55,019 | 45,307 | 28,383 |
| Total governmental activities expenses | Θ | 13,245,208 | € | 13,773,999 | છ | 15,236,957 | \$ 14,977,870 | \$ 14,918,593 | \$ 14,703,776 |
| Business-type activities: | | | | | | | | | |
| Sanitation | | 1,199,871 | | 1,155,165 | | 1,188,237 | 1,214,825 | 1,175,543 | 1,180,991 |
| Water | | 1,110,921 | | 1,148,927 | | 1,283,986 | 1,419,946 | 1,315,705 | 1,251,027 |
| Total business-type activities expenses | | 2,310,792 | | 2,304,092 | | 4,776,315 | 2,634,771 | 2,491,248 | 2,432,018 |
| Total primary government expenses | છ | 15,556,000 | 8 | 16,078,091 | 8 | 17,709,180 | \$ 17,612,641 | \$ 17,409,841 | \$ 17,135,794 |
| Program Revenues | | | | | | | - Commence of the Commence of | | |
| Governmental activites: | | | | | | | | | |
| Charges for services: | | | | | | | | | |
| General government | क | 192,434 | ક્ક | 180,101 | ↔ | 199,988 | \$ 161,584 | \$ 147,564 | \$ 147,564 |
| Public Safety | | 471,620 | | 566,422 | | 979,799 | 522,715 | 313,233 | 313,233 |
| Human Services | | | | 15,548 | | 517,770 | 684,147 | 676,619 | 676,619 |
| Other activities | | 260,360 | | 39,992 | | 14,514 | 13,969 | 50,443 | 50,443 |
| Operating grants and contributions | | 3,515,627 | | 3,660,422 | | 3,385,365 | 3,910,831 | ŧ | ŧ |
| Capital grants and contributions | | 883,388 | | 267,189 | | 691,051 | 782,019 | 3 | F |
| Total governmental activities program revenue | ⇔ | 5,323,429 | မှာ | 4,729,674 | φ | 5,788,487 | \$ 6,075,265 | \$ 1,187,859 | \$ 1,187,859 |
| Business-type activities: | | | | | | | | | |
| Charges for services: | | | | | | | | | |
| Sanitation | ↔ | 1,083,443 | €9 | 1,157,754 | ↔ | 1,327,938 | \$ 1,247,312 | \$ 1,165,285 | \$ 1,165,285 |
| Water | | 1,071,142 | | 1,128,400 | | 1,152,085 | 1,216,220 | 1,308,358 | 1,308,358 |
| Capital grants and contributions | | # | | 142,924 | | 239,387 | 438,364 | 1 | • |
| Total business-type activites program revenue: | <u>.</u> | 2,154,585 | | 2,429,078 | ļ | 2,719,410 | 2,90 | | |
| Total primary government program revenues | မှ | 7,478,014 | မှာ | 7,158,752 | · | 8,507,897 | \$ 8,977,161 | \$ 9,735,595 | \$ 3,661,502 |

Washington County, North Carolina Changes in Net Assets Last Five Fiscal Years (accrual basis of accounting)

| | | | Fiscal Year | | | |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Net (exnense) revenue | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
| Governmental activities Business -type activities | \$ (7,921,779) | \$ (9,044,325) | \$ (9,448,470) | \$ (8,902,605) | \$ (7,531,631) | \$ (7,625,137) |
| Total primary government net expense | \$ (8,077,986) | \$ (8,919,339) | \$ (9,201,283) | \$ (8,635,480) | \$ (7,674,246) | \$ (7,583,512) |
| General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Assets | | | | | | |
| Governmental activities: Taxes | | | | | | |
| Property taxes | \$ 5,965,537 | \$ 6,151,550 | \$ 6,152,716 | \$ 6,075,661 | \$ 6,274,048 | \$ 6,324,595 |
| Sales Taxes | 2,530,269 | 2,670,100 | 3,005,697 | 2,371,413 | 1,644,393 | 1,677,773 |
| Other taxes and licenses | 364,860 | 500,155 | 568,433 | 37,832 | 132,456 | 147,279 |
| Unrestricted grants and contributions | | | | | | |
| Investment earnings | 148,965 | 175,312 | 248,147 | 99,105 | 45,667 | 18,871 |
| Miscellaneous | 76,387 | 84,088 | 88,436 | 103,042 | 68,258 | 45,527 |
| Extraordinary item-sale of component unit | | 1,953,627 | | 227,706 | • | |
| Special item - land and building donation | | | | | 1,934,640 | |
| Sale of Capital Assets | | | 89,159 | 1 | | |
| Transfers | 113,000 | 146,214 | 184,815 | 222,315 | 186,450 | 203,412 |
| Total government activities | \$ 9,199,018 | \$ 11,681,046 | \$ 10,337,403 | \$ 9,137,074 | \$ 10,285,912 | \$ 8,417,457 |
| Business-type activities: | | | | | | |
| Investment earnings Miscellaneous | \$ 55,662 | \$ 65,086 | \$ 52,426 | \$ 21,185 | \$ 1,538 3 1,680 | \$ 964 |
| Sale of Capital Assets | | | | \$ 14,100 | | |
| Transfers | (113,000) | (146,214) | (184,815) | (222,315) | (186,450) | (203,412) |
| Total business-type activities Total Primary government | (57,338) \$ 9 141 680 | (81,128) \$ 11,599,918 | (132,389) \$ 10 205 014 | (187,030) | (183,232) \$ 10,102,680 | (202,448) |
| | 200, | 0.000 | 10,000,000 | li . | Ш | \$ 5,00 ¢ |
| Change in Net Assets | ¢ 4 277 230 | \$ 2 636 724 | 000 | 0001 460 | 0 757 004 | 400 000 |
| Business-type activites | (213,545) | 43,858 | 114,798 | 80.095 | (325,847) | (160,823) |
| Total primary government | \$ 1,063,694 | \$ 2,680,579 | \$ 1,003,731 | \$ 314,564 | \$ 2,428,434 | \$ 631,497 |

Note: The county began to report accrual information when it implemented GASB Statement 34 in fiscal year 2005.

Washington County, North Carolina Fund Balances of Government Funds Last Ten Years (modified accrual basis of accounting)

| | Fisca | Fiscal Year | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------|---|------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-----------|---------|---|----------|-----------|---|---|--|
| | 2(| 2002 | 2003 | | 2004 | | 2005 | `` | 2006 | 2007 | | 2008 | 20 | 2009 | 2010 | | 2011 |
| General Fund | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Restricted | \$8 | \$849,959 | \$938,2 | 94 | 1,365,765 | \$1, | 179,682 | \$1,2 | 248,015 | \$1,538,2 | \$ 22 | 1,714,937 | & 1.5 | 39,772 | \$938,294 \$1,365,765 \$1,179,682 \$1,248,015 \$1,538,257 \$ 1,714,937 \$ 1,539,772 \$ 1,539,427 \$ 1,869,229 | ₩ | 1,869,229 |
| Committed | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ₩ | 52,598 |
| Assigned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ↔ | 72,498 |
| Unassigned | 1,1 | 66,075 | 1,259,3 | 26 | 1,166,075 1,259,356 1,353,767 1,855,902 | Α, | 355,902 | | 2,150,570 4,303,616 | 4,303,6 | 316 | 4,458,651 | | 4,457,703 | 2,980,935 | | 1,450,659 |
| Total General Fund | \$2,0 | 16,034 | \$2,016,034 \$2,197,650 | | \$2,719,532 | | \$3,035,584 | \$3,3 | \$3,398,585 | \$5,841,8 | 373 \$ | \$5,841,873 \$ 6,173,588 | \$ 5,99 | 97,475 | \$ 5,997,475 \$ 4,520,362 \$ 3,444,984 | 8 | 3,444,984 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | *************************************** | | | | | The state of the s |
| All other governmental | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Funds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Restricted | ω, | 26,311 | 26,311 \$ 25,892 \$ | 92 | • | ₩ | 27,270 \$ 117,172 \$ | | 27,828 \$ 349,240 \$ | \$ 349,2 | \$40 \$ | 106,789 \$ | | 48,974 \$ | \$ 28,578 \$ | ↔ | 710,727 |
| Unassigned, reported in: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commerce Center Project | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 784,827 | | |
| Special revenue funds | ň | 342,328 | 484,686 | 86 | 425,962 | • | 199,056 | ٧ | 486,511 | 427,067 | 290 | 429,109 | ĕ | 697,638 | 663,074 | | (53,429) |
| Total all other | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Governmental Funds | ж 8 | 68,639 | \$ 510,5 | 78 \$ | 453,232 | 69 | 316,228 | ₩, | 14,339 | \$ 776,3 | \$ 200 | 535,898 | ½ \$ | 46,612 | \$ 368,639 \$ 510,578 \$ 453,232 \$ 316,228 \$ 514,339 \$ 776,307 \$ 535,898 \$ 746,612 \$ 1,476,479 \$ | ↔ | 657,298 |

Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds Last Ten Years (modified accrual basis of accounting) Washington County, North Carolina

| Ç | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 9 | 7700 |
|--|-------------|--|---|---|---------------|---|---|---|-----------------------|-------------|
| Kevenues | | | | | | | | 2007 | 20.10 | 2011 |
| Ad valorem Taxes | \$5,376,825 | \$ 5,297,310 \$ | 5,613,298 \$ | 5,550,970 \$ | 5.964.556 | 5 971 937 \$ | 6 | | | |
| Local Option sales taxes | 1,600,997 | 1,755,667 | | | | 0,01,020 | 4 545,520,5 | \$ 1/0,715,0 | 6,251,892 \$ | 6,301,406 |
| Other taxes & licenses | 88 165 | 162 191 | 180 676 | 100 001 | 6100017 | 2,070,100 | 3,005,597 | 2,257,641 | 1,644,393 | 1,677,773 |
| Unrestricted Intergovernmental | | 101170 | 0/0,601 | /60'001 | 213,658 | 188,662 | 253,335 | 176,815 | 102,536 | 453,775 |
| Restricted Governmental | 0000 | | | | | | | | | 36.577 |
| | 5,572,503 | 3,239,852 | 3,880,368 | 3,886,980 | 4,380,530 | 3,913,326 | 4,271,688 | 4.265.861 | 5 410 944 | ת אמט מאיז |
| Permits & tees | 132,446 | 186,357 | 196,641 | 214,526 | 238.786 | 230.557 | 326 784 | 000000 | t () () () () () | 710,004,0 |
| Sales & services | 270.126 | 630 581 | C 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 | 4 004 040 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | | 107,030 | ה ה ה ה ה ה ה ה ה ה ה ה ה ה ה ה ה ה ה | 189,840 | 214,090 |
| investment earnings | | 7000 | ¥ | 8:0'/OO'I | 855,315 | 970,597 | 1,505,113 | 1,623,137 | 1,733,324 | 1,111,576 |
| | 56,443 | 43,818 | 29,915 | 63,676 | 148,965 | 175,312 | 248,147 | 98,106 | 46.173 | 18 871 |
| Miscellaneous | ı | 100,820 | 54,873 | 75,533 | 76,386 | 85,959 | 88,436 | 84.398 | 24 880 | 20,602 |
| l otal revenues | 11,199,905 | 11,416,596 | 13,020,330 | 13,518,564 | 14,408,465 | 14,206,450 | 15,723,043 | 15,003,728 | 15,460,962 | 15,298,187 |
| Expenditures | | | | | | | | | | |
| General government | 2,085,700 | 1,418,404 | 1,536,180 | 1 832 708 | 1 974 861 | 4 70R 044 | 777 530 | 070 | 100 | 8 |
| Public safety | 1.761.508 | 2 413 608 | 2 529 682 | 2 EQR 270 | 100 633 6 | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | 670,700 | 0/0'6/6' | 1.22,478,1 | 7,965,452 |
| Fronomir & physical development | 457 100 | 0 to 10 to 1 | 100,000 | 617,000,2 | 700, 700,7 | 3,119,023 | 3,331,253 | 3,309,659 | 3,453,358 | 3,957,894 |
| Towns of property of the contract of the contr | 15/,726 | 0/5'659 | 1,271,959 | 1,331,058 | 1,234,356 | 906,456 | 1,086,650 | 857,794 | 1,318,196 | 2,274,405 |
| numan services | 4,689,574 | 4,745,062 | 5,027,635 | 5,061,305 | 5,621,015 | 5,710,362 | 6,599,163 | 6,158,918 | 6,187,877 | 7.456.681 |
| Culture & recreation | 232,095 | 212,663 | 241,438 | 252,292 | 245,073 | 282,276 | 349,889 | 302.313 | 280.650 | 201 670 |
| Education | 1,692,592 | 1,509,958 | 1,572,545 | 1 641 538 | 7 674 717 | 1 000 081 | 000000000000000000000000000000000000000 | 0 0 1 0 0 | 0000000 | 0/0/187 |
| Debt Service- Principal | . 44.7 | 1 T | | 0000000 | 7 7 7 | 100,400, | 667,074,7 | 670,102,2 | 4,578,285 | 910'/26'1 |
| | 470,44 | 004,000 004,000 | 1,972,462 | 648,808 | 595,970 | 585,849 | 501,479 | 479,587 | 825,451 | 249,154 |
| interest | 262,651 | 200,982 | 135,289 | 115,368 | 93,475 | 84,526 | 58,793 | 43,693 | 33,981 | 17.058 |
| Other charges | - | 101,933 | 1 | ı | | 1 | 1 | | . ' | |
| l otal expenditures | 11,357,995 | 11,816,769 | 14,297,190 | 13,581,356 | 14,007,354 | 14,388,599 | 16,177,499 | 15,419,469 | 16,453,020 | 18.139.330 |
| Excess of revenues | | | | | | ! | | | | |
| over (under) expenditures | (158,090) | (400,173) | (1,276,860) | (62,792) | (401,111) | (182,149) | (454,456) | (415,741) | (992,058) | (2,841,143) |
| Other financing sources (uses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transfers in | 112 500 | 178 200 | 201 100 | 000000000000000000000000000000000000000 | 1000 | | | | | |
| Transfer out | (20,000) | (10 P.O.) | (08 000) | 103,023 | 705,407 | 440,034 | 788,984 | 340,275 | 326,975 | 506,218 |
| Refunding bonds issued | (000'0-) | /000'22' | (20,039) | (64,043) | (32,467) | (94,320) | (604, 169) | (117,960) | (140,525) | (302,806) |
| Debt proceeds | | 2,830,000 | • | ı | | • | ì | i | 1 | i |
| Insurance proceeds | 59 830 | 422 119 | 1 R.4.2 U.A. | , C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C | 1 | | | , | | 693,243 |
| Sale of canital assets | | 744, 113 | 047,410,1 | 130,323 | 47,000 | 203,879 | 261,788 | • | 43,096 | 21,350 |
| Sale of component unit (hospital proceeds) | | 8,209 | 23,751 | 515 | | 474 | 99,159 | 321 | 15,267 | 28,605 |
| Total other featureship | | | | | | 2,536,838 | • | 227,706 | 1 | , |
| sources (uses) | 152,330 | 723,728 | 1,741,396 | 241,840 | 160,000 | 2,887,405 | 545,762 | 450,342 | 244,812 | 946,610 |
| Net change in fund balances | \$ (5,760) | \$ 323,565 | \$ 464,536 | \$ 179,048 | \$ 561,111 | \$ 2,705,256 | 94.308 | P. CA N. | (3/2/2/6) | 0000 |
| Debt service as a pecentage of | 6.50% | 6.39% | 14.74% | 5.63% | 4.92% | 4.74% | Ш | 5.66% | | Ш |
| non capital expenditures | | | | c | | | ; ; ; | | 2/30 | 0/11 |

| | enues by Source |
|---|-----------------|
|) | ennes |

Schedule 5

Washington County, North Carolina
Governmental Activities Tax Revenues by Sour.
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(accrual basis of accounting)

| Fiscal Voas | | | (Test and pasis of accounting) | | | |
|-----------------------|--|--------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Ended | Property Tax | Sales Tax | Intangibles Reimburs- ments | Room Occupancy | Cable TV | |
| | | | | ax | Franchise | Totals |
| 2001 | \$4,808,136 | \$ 1,603,862 | \$ 119.044 | 6 | | 1 |
| 2002 | 5,376,825 | 1,600,997 | | | \$ 10,582 | \$6,582,130 |
| 2003 | 5,297,310 | 7.7.7. | | 87,100 | 11,911 | 7,196,728 |
| 7000 | | 000,007,1 | 1 | 766,86 | 13,589 | 7 165 564 |
| 4004 | 5,613,298 | 2,211,447 | ı | 506 701 | | †)) |
| 2005 | 5,550,970 | 2.531.163 | | 707: | 11,878 | 7,943,825 |
| 2008 | i i i | | 1 | 104,689 | 11,794 | 8,198,616 |
|) | 5,964,556 | 2,530,269 | 1 | 105 220 | | |
| 2007 | 5,971,937 | 2,670,100 | | | 13,160 | 9,046,861 |
| 2008 | 6,023,843 | \$ 005 BOZ | ı | 103,116 | 15,842 | 8,760,995 |
| o c | • | 700,000 | • | 121,115 | 17,241 | 9 167 896 |
| 2008 | 6,317,071 | 2,257,641 | ı | 106 55d | , () () | 000. |
| 2010 | 6,251,892 | 1,644,393 | | † (1) | 18,2/2 | 8,699,538 |
| 2011 | 6,301,406 | 1 677 773 | | 804,19 | 17,941 | 8,005,684 |
| Includes \$277,314 in | Includes \$277,314 in NC hold harmless monitor | | | 122,386 | 16907 | 8,118,472 |
| | -) - 1)) | Ü | | | | |

¹ Includes \$277,314 in NC hold harmless monies

Washington County, North Carolina Assessed and Estimated Actual Value of Taxable Property Last Ten Fiscal Years

(amounts expressed in thousands)

| | Total Direct Tax Rate | 1.015 | 1.015 | 1.015 | 1.015 | 0.790 | 0.790 | 0.790 | 0.790 | 0.790 | 0.790 |
|---|------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| ASSESSED VALUE | Assessed Value | 536,805 | 529,642 | 545,985 | 546,699 | 737,669 | 771,240 | 762,513 | 781,206 | 775,075 | 785,185 |
| DEDUCT EXEMPT PROPERTY and DEFERRED BECAUSE OF USE PROPERTY | Assessed Value | (33,544) | (34,755) | (35,494) | (34,953) | (46,338) | (44,755) | (44,076) | (43,622) | (45,171) | (46,439) |
| PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES PROPERTY ¹ | Assessed | 18,167 | 17,989 | 17,101 | 17,101 | 23,734 | 25,908 | . 26,232 | 28,694 | 26,892 | 29,437 |
| PERSONAL PROPERTY | Assessed Value | 130,493 | 115,976 | 133,754 | 132,618 | 132,927 | 147,669 | 137,684 | 141,143 | 138,417 | 135,957 |
| REAL PROPERTY. | Assessed Value | 421,689 | 421,212 | 430,624 | 431,933 | 627,976 | 642,418 | 642,673 | 654,991 | 654,937 | 666,230 |
| | Fiscal Year Ended June 30 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |

The assessments are made by the North Carolina Department of Revenue with no distinction between real and personal property. ¹Public Service Companies Property Includes real and personal property of utilities, railroads, and airlines, etc.

Washington County, North Carolina Principal Property Taxpayers June 30, 2011

| Тахрауег | Type of Business | , 2010 Assessed Value | Tax Levy | Percentage of Assessed Valuation |
|---|---|---|--|---|
| Dominion NC Power Weyerhaeuser Company Waterside @ The Point Albemarle Beach Farms Barnes, Edsel Grayson, Jr.,et ux JCT, LLC Porter, James F., Jr. et ux CAH Acquisition Company #1 Respass, H. L., Jr., et ux Carolina Telephone Mackeys Ferry Sawmill, Inc. Daniel G. Kamin; Plymouth Landing Alvah Alexander Plymouth Hospitality, LLC Kanban Industries Kamin, Plymouth Landing DOMTAR Kendricks Creek Properties & | Utility Lumber, plywood, and wood Real Estate Agriculture Logging Swine, agiculture Real Estate, commercial Hospital Agriculture Utility Lumber products Agricultural Production Motel Commercial storage/shipping Commercial-Shopping center Pulp and paper Real Estate | \$ 18,323,116 12,337,748 6,095,380 5,028,086 5,007,600 4,636,297 4,602,451 4,461,880 4,364,319 4,364,067 4,306,070 3,427,700 2,994,266 2,942,722 2,904,476 3,427,700 2,894,040 2,828,198 | \$ 144,753 97,468 48,154 40,982 39,980 35,932 38,953 35,249 34,898 34,476 64,226 27,079 24,075 23,248 22,945 27,079 22,863 24,233 | 0.79% 0.79% 0.79% 0.82% 0.80% 0.78% 0.85% 0.79% 0.80% 0.79% 0.80% 0.79% 0.79% 0.79% 0.79% 0.79% |
| Totals | • | \$ 94,946,116 | | 14.39% |
| Grand total of assessments | . · | \$ 780,745,034 | | . 1100 70 |

Source: Washington County Tax Department

Washington County, North Carolina Property Tax Levies and Collections Last Ten Years

| Total Collections To Date | Percentage of Levy | 91.84 | 91.98 | 97.82 | 98.12 | 98.54 | 98.80 | 98.88 | 99.05 | 99.16 | 99.27 | 99.42 |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <u>Total Collect</u> | Amount | \$ 5,700,097 | 5,638,587 | 6,045,917 | 5,917,399 | 6,010,724 | 5,898,536 | 5,494,303 | 5,515,175 | 5,330,834 | 5,389,162 | 4,868,553 |
| Collections in | Subsequent Years | ľ | \$ 491,499 | 292,645 | 390,821 | 431,651 | 406,054 | 420,368 | 422,351 | 441,535 | . 436,812 | 420,348 |
| oted within the Year of the Levy | Percentage of Levy | 91.84 % | 91.98 | 93.00 | 91.64 | 91.46 | 92.00 | 91,31 | 91.47 | 90.95 | 91.23 | 90.84 |
| Collected within the Fiscal Year of the Lev | Amount | 5,700,097 | 5,638,587 | 5,753,272 | 5,526,578 | 5,579,073 | 5,492,482 | 5,073,935 | 5,092,824 | 4,889,299 | 4,952,350 | 4,448,205 |
| Total Tax Levy for | Fiscal Year | \$ 6,206,829 \$ | 6,130,086 | 6,180,783 | 6,030,783 | 6,100,068 | 5,970,215 | 5,556,693 | 5,567,968 | 5,375,952 | 5,428,542 | 4,896,937 |
| Fiscal Year Ended | June 30 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 |

Washington County, North Carolina Ratio of Net General Obligation Bonded Debt to Assessed Value and Net General Obligation Bonded Debt Per Capita Last Ten Fiscal Years

| Net Bonded | Capita | | 216 | 194 | 178 | 1 | 163 | 126 | <u>თ</u> | . 44 | 55 | 8 8 | <i>t</i> - | • |
|--|----------------|--------|----------|---------|------------|-------|---------|---------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|------------|-------------|
| Ratio of Net Bonded Debt to | Assessed Value | | 0.56 | 0.49 | 0.46 | 738 | ; | 0.31 | 0.18 | 0.13 | 0.09 | 0.08 | 0.02 | |
| Net Bonded | Debt" | 070 | o Î | 2,635 | 2,420 | 2,050 | | 1,695 | 1,355 | 1,035 | 725 | 430 | 145 | |
| Less Capital Leases and Installment Purchase | STORBERGO | 1,865 | 1 | 1,549 | 2,015 | 2,041 | 0 | 00% | 1,362 | 1,231 | 1,127 | 870 | 373 | 9,616 |
| Debt Payable from Enterprise Revenues* | | 6,191 | Ω 4 Δ |) (d | 850,0 - | 5,949 | 5 827 | , u | מ מ מ מ מ | ე, ი ე, ი ე | 5,375 | Z6Z'C | 5,204 | 5,113 |
| Gross Debt ³ * | | 11,026 | 10,327 | 10,474 | 070 07 | 2 | 9,422 | 8,412 | 7977 | 7.227 | 6.592 | 1 CC 1 | 1 1 | 6,Ų74 |
| Assessed Value² | 533 020 | 0,000 | 536,805 | 529,642 | 545.985 | 1 | 546,699 | 737,669 | 771,240 | 762,513 | 781,206 | 775,075 | 785 185 |))) |
| Population | 13,723 | 1 | 13,597 | 13,600 | 13,435 | 000 | 074,01 | 13,418 | 13,360 | 13,214 | 13,172 | 13,004 | 13,004 | |
| Fiscal Year Ended June 30 | 2001 | 2002 | 7007 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | , i.e. |

¹U.S. Census Bureau ²From Table 12

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Amount does include revenue bonds

^{*}Amounts expressed in thousands

Washington County, North Carolina Direct and Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt As of June 30, 2011

| Estimated Share of Overlapping <u>Debt</u> | 69 | ω | | |
|---|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Estimated Percentage Applicable | 100.00% | | | |
| Debt Outstanding | ₩. | | | |
| Governmental Unit | Debt repaid with property taxes: Towns | Subtotal, overlapping debt | Washington County Direct Debt | Total direct and overlapping debt |

Washington County, North Carolina Legal Debt Margin Information Last Ten Fiscal Years

| 2011 | 961 610 | 61,853,212 | 1.50% | ! | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|--|
| 2010 62 005 991 | 517,521 | 61,488,470 | 0.83% | | | | |
| 2009 62,496,471 | 1,299,877 | 61,196,594 | 2.08% | | | | |
| 2008 61,001,044 | 1,851,835 | 59,149,209 | 3.04% | | | - | |
| 2007 61,699,162 | 2,265,665 | 59,433,497 | 3.67% | | | | |
| <u>2006</u> 59,013,527 | 2,716,991 | 56,296,536 | 4.60% | | | | |
| 2005 43,735,921 | 3,329,928 | 40,405,993 | 7.61% | | | | |
| 2004 43,678,760 | 3,842,411 | 39,836,349 | 8.80% | າ Carolina bt Margin | 785,185,277 | 62,814,822 | 5,113,328 961,610 6,074,938 (5,113,328) 961,610 |
| Fiscal Year 2003 42,371,449 | 4,220,548 | 38,150,901 | 8:96% | Washington County, North Carolina Computation of Legal Debt Margin June 30, 2011 | | | i |
| 2002 42,944,369 | 4,183,674 | 38,760,695 | 9.74% | Washington Computatio | şıty. | ed value | chase debt pplicable |
| Debt limit | Total net debt applicable to limit | Legal debt margin Total net debt applicable to the limit | as a percentage of debt limit | | Assessed value of taxable property | Debt limit - 8 percent of assessed value | Gross Debt: Outstanding bonded debt: General governmental bonds Water Revenue Bonds Other: Capital leases, installment purchase obligations Total Gross Debt Statutory Deductions: Bonded debt included in gross debt incured or authorized for water Net Debt-Total amount of debt applicable To debt limit Legal debt margin |

Washington County, North Carolina Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type Last Ten Fiscal Years

| | ita¹ | 759 | 755 | 718 | 680 | 625 | 584 | 547 | 200 | 440 | 459 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Per Capita¹ | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Percentage of Personal Income¹ | 3.62% | 3.56% | 3.16% | 2.96% | 2.72% | 2.30% | 2.14% | 1.95% | 1.48% | 1.27% |
| | Total Primary <u>Government</u> | 10,326,476 | 10,259,415 | 9,769,412 | 9,135,797 | 8,391,128 | 7,796,534 | 7,226,861 | 6,591,544 | 5,721,971 | 6,074,938 |
| Business-Type Activities | Revenue Bonds | 6,142,802 | 6,038,867 | 5,927,001 | 5,805,869 | 5,674,137 | 5,530,869 | 5,375,026 | 5,291,667 | 5,204,450 | 5,113,328 |
| Ø | Capital <u>Leases</u> | 45,577 | 19,921 | 25,924 | 17,476 | 8,836 | ŧ | ŧ | ı | ı | ı |
| Governmental Activities | Installment Purchase | 1,503,097 | 1,780,627 | 1,766,487 | 1,617,452 | 1,353,155 | 1,230,665 | 1,126,835 | 869,877 | 372,521 | 961,610 |
| Govern | General Obligation Bonds | 2,635,000 | 2,420,000 | 2,050,000 | 1,695,000 | 1,355,000 | 1,035,000 | 725,000 | 430,000 | 145,000 | |
| | Fiscal <u>Year</u> | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |

Note: Details regarding the County's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements. 'See the Schedule of Demographics and Economic Statistics on page 3-16 for personal income and population data.

Washington County, North Carolina Pledged Revenue Coverage Last Ten Fiscal Years

| | | | agerage | į | 127 | 137 | 185 | 370 | O F | 183 | 180 | ; | 138 | 127 | 7 | 44 | 136 |
|--------|------------------------------|---------------|---------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | · | Total | | 0.00 0.40 0.40 | | 411,130 | 410,896 | 414,863 | | 423,607 | 429,012 | 200 100 | t 102, 102 | 348,643 | 348 377 | | 347,964 |
| 2 | equirements | Interest | | 311,781 | 307 196 | - 6 | 820,028 | 293,731 | 291 875 |) | 285,744 | 275.361 | 6 | 402,284 | 261,159 | | 256,842 |
| | Debt Service Requirements | Principal | | 48,034 | 103,934 | 111 867 | | 121,132 | 131,732 | | 143,268 | 155,843 | 83.350 | | 87,218 | () 1 | 31,122 |
| | Net Revenue Available for | Debt Services | | 457,818 | 566,833 | 758,208 | | 1,016,903 | 776,200 | 200 000 | 567,677 | 596,457 | 441,807 | | 502,670 | 475.462 | |
| | Operating | Expenses | | 479,661 | 481,556 | 320,583 | | 343,369 | 353,582 | 422 893 | | 588,999 | 789,941 | | 593,178 | 832,892 | |
| | Gross | revenues | 937 479 | | 1,048,389 | 1,078,791 | 1.380.302 | 70000 | 1,129,782 | 1,196,626 | | 1,185,456 | 1,231,748 | 1 195 878 | | 1,308,358 | |
| Fiscal | Year Ended June 30 | | 2002 | | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | | 2006 | 2007 | αυυς | 0000 | 2009 | 2010 | | 2011 | |

Demographic and Economic Statistics Last Ten Fiscal Years Washington County

| ommercial Construction Value | |
|--|--|
| Residential/Commercial Number of Construct Units Value | |
| Unemployment Rate ² | |
| Final School Enrollment ³ | |
| Per Capita Income ⁴ | |
| Personal Income ⁴ | |
| Population ¹ | |
| riscal Year Ended 30~Jun | |

| 268,353,265 19,555 | 2,365 | 8.8 | 192 | 5,057,273 |
|--------------------|---|------|-------------------|------------|
| 285,115,493 20,969 | 2,343 | 8.2 | 180 | 4,305,843 |
| 288,850,400 21,239 | 2,270 | 7.6 | 182 | 3,682,274 |
| 308,776,605 22,983 | 2,370 | 6.7 | 104 | 6,429,502 |
| 316,909,000 23,858 | 2,317 | 1.7 | 165 | 5,822,466 |
| 338,678,000 26,323 | 2,223 | 7:1 | 152 | 11,586,788 |
| 385,331,000 29,735 | 2,180 | 7.1 | 144 | 8,714,795 |
| N/A N/A | 2,042 | 12.2 | 120 | 4,900,218 |
| N/A N/A | 1,910 | 11.2 | 131 | 4,027,239 |
| N/A N/A | 1,819 | 11.8 | 137 | 19,521,878 |
| | 2,223 2,180 2,042 1,910 1,819 | | 7.1 7.1 12.2 11.2 | |

Data Sources:

¹NC Association of County Commissioners

N/A - Not Available

²NC Employment Security Commission

³Washington County Board of Education

⁴Bureau of Economic Analysis, US Department of Commerce, Figures are for prior calendar year

Washington County, North Carolina Principal Employers June 30, 2011

| Percentage of Total County Employment 29.90% 22.40% 9.80% 9.13% 7.00% 6.61% 5.60% 3.92% 1.46% |
|--|
| 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 |
| Full-time |
| Employer Domtar Company Washington County Schools Weyerhaeuser Company Washington County Government Washington County Hospital Plumblee Nursing Home (Britthaven) Covenant Health Care LLC State of North Carolina Mackey's Ferry Sawmill Diversified Wood Products |

| 100.00% | |
|---------|--|
| | |
| | |
| 1,786 | |

Source: Contacted each employer *Estimate only

Total

Washington County Full-Time Equivalent County Government Employees by Function Last Ten Fiscal Years

| ! | Function /Program | General government Public safety Human Services Economic and physical development Cultural and recreation Water/Sanitation (Business activity) | Total |
|-----------|-------------------|--|-------|
| ~! | 2002 | 34 42 7 1 1 1 1 | 138 |
| Equivalen | 2003 | £ 4 8 F | 141 |
| t Employe | 2004 | 88 4 5 C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C | 146 |
| | 2005 | \$ 4 8 6 7 7 7 7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 149 |
| June 30 | 2006 | 36 57 10 10 | 150 |
| | 2007 | 08 44 88 7 1 1 | 166 |
| | 2008 | 74 4 7 7 7 7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 166 |
| | 2009 | 22 4 4 6 4 4 6 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 | 171 |
| | 2010 | 8 4 8 6 4 8 7 4 4 1 | 171 |
| | 2011 | 6 9 6 0 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 163 |
| | | , | |

Source: County Finance Department

Note: This schedule represents number of persons employed as of June 30 of each year. Vacant positions are not included in the above numbers.

Washington County, North Carolina Water System Major Users June 30, 2011

Major Retail Users

Rank

| Revenues 14,410 7,930 4,950 4,640 2,920 2,580 2,340 1,010 | 44,320 |
|---|-----------------|
| | 69 € |
| Annual Water Sales (MG) 1,441 793 495 464 292 262 262 258 92 234 | 4,432 |
| Pines Elementary Wilcohess, LLC Mackeys Marina NCDOT Rest Area-Highway 64 Albemarle Beach Farm Wash. Co. Resources Ctr. Ready Mix Concrete Vernon James Center NCDOT-Highway 94 North Mackeys Ferry Sawmill | Total |

4 w @ \> @ @ C

Washington County, North Carolina Water System Statistics Last Nine Fiscal Years

| Fiscal Year | # of Customers | Average Daily Demand (MGD) | Peak Daily Demand (MGD) | Maximum Capacity (MGD) |
|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2011 | <u>2593</u> | 405000 | 679000 | 750000 |
| 2010 | 2573 | 419,000 | 597,000 | 750,000 |
| 2009 | 2579 | 430,000 | 560,000 | 750,000 |
| 2008 | 2585 | 364,000 | 500,000 | 750,000 |
| 2007 | 2534 | 383,000 | 403,000 | 750,000 |
| 2006 | 2,523 | 398,000 | 564,000 | 750,000 |
| 2005 | 2,485 | 442,000 | 000,009 | 750,000 |
| 2004 | 2,446 | 428,000 | 600,000 | 750,000 |
| 2003 | 2,425 | 397,000 | 610,000 | 750,000 |

Note: Information not available before fiscal year 2003

Schedule 19 Washington County Capital Asset Statistics by Function, Last Five Fiscal Years

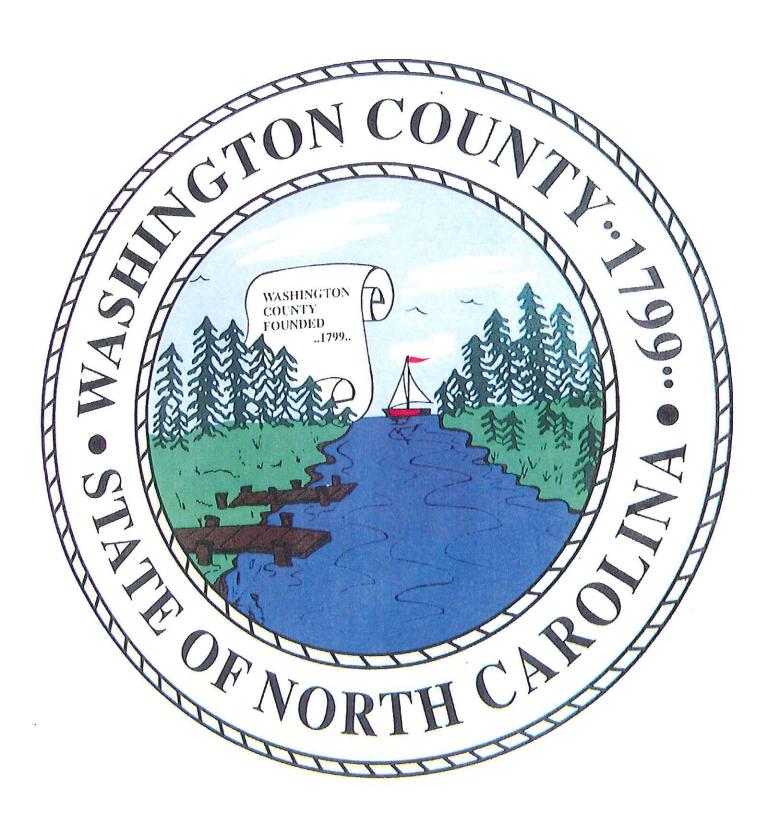
| Function/Program | 2002 | | | Fiscal Year | |
|---|----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Public Safety | 700 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
| # Patrol Units Transportation | ν ω Έ | 2,0 | 7 | c | , |
| Standard Vans | | † | 4¢ 4 | 4 S | 7 00 |
| Conversion Vans Lift Vans | , ი | √- ц | - | ۲ | ĵ |
| Buses | ო | ന | ıO t | - ശ | - c: |
| Minivans | 7 | 2 | າ ເ | ო | 0 0 |
| # Of Standard Vehicles | ← ₩ | т- Ц | 1 ~ | W 4 | 101 |
| Water (Business Activity) | τÛ | ນ ຕ | សេរ | - ഹ | - 1 |
| Miles of Distribution Line | | • | വ | Ŋ | . ^ |
| Tank Storage Capacity | 130 | 130 | 130 | | - |
| # Of Utility Vehicles Facility Services | 000'ne, 2 | 750,000 | 750,000 | 130 750 000 | 130 |
| # Maintenance Hoits | | , | _ | 7,00,000 | 000'09/ |
| Emergency Management | co | cy. | ις | . 1 | 0 |
| # 0f Vehicles Culture/Recreation | 7 | c |) (| Ω | ဖ |
| # of Vehicles | | 1 | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| # of Buses | - √ | Y 4 | - | ۲ | 1 . |
| # of Vehicles | • | | Ţ~ | - +- | ۲- ۲ |
| County Manager # of ∨ehides | * | ~ | | ۲ | ۷ . |
| | ~ | Υ- | | | ; |
| N/A-Not Available | | | | - | ← |

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Washington County, North Carolina Operating Indicators by Function/Program, Last Four Fiscal Years

| | | F | iscal Y | ear | |
|---|----------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Function/Program | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
| | | | | | |
| Inspections Department Building permits issued | 285 | 285 | 255 | 307 | 390 |
| Sheriff | • | | | | |
| Arrests Property Crime (Breaking/Entering) | N/A N/A | 465 125 | 356 214 | 320 303 | 276 290 |
| Emergency Medical Services Calls | 1,747 | 1,762 | 1,976 | 2,014 | 3,820 |
| Solid Waste Disposal-County landfill | | | | 4.45 | |
| Construction & Demolition (tons) Land Clearing-Inert Debris (tons) | 1,512 1,052 | 1,122 1,092 | 1,055 1,246 | 417 1,223 | 751 1,402 |
| Recycle White Goods (tons) | 227 | 205 | 1,240 59 | 51 | 169 |
| C&D & LCID-contractors portion (tons) | 911 | 900 | 695 | 427 | 652 |
| Department of Social Services | | | | | |
| Adult Assisted Living Facility cases | 57 | 53 | 61 | 61 | 60 |
| Family and Children's Medicaid (active cases) Food and Nutrition Services Program | N/A N/A | 2,792 1,128 | 2,061 2,874 | 2,079 3,116 | 1,574 1,580 |
| Children in Foster Care | 14 | 1,120 | 15 | 7 | 6 |
| Community Alternatives Program | 65 | 65 | 77 | 53 | 55 |
| Child Support caseload | 1,351 | 1,325 | 1,449 | 1,442 | 1,436 |
| Disability Medicaid cases | N/A | N/A | N/A | 664 | 670 |
| Adult Medicaid cases ' | N/A | N/A | N/A | 387 | 385 |
| Library | 10.1-0 | | 10 = 10 | | 10.015 |
| Library Items Circulated Number of Library Visits | • | 40,621 59,825 | | .40,358 59,589 | 48,542 60,097 |

N/A-Not Available





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

To the Board of County Commissioners Washington County, North Carolina

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 aggregated remaining fund information of Washington County, North Carolina, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, which collectively comprises Washington County's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 16, 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. The financial statements of Washington County ABC Board were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

Our consideration of the 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. However, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider material weaknesses, as defined above. However, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs that we consider to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting. [2011-1] 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.

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Washington 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 item 2011-1.

The County's response to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. We did not audit the County's response and accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of Washington County in a separate letter dated December 16, 2011.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, others within the entity, members of County Commissioners, and Federal and State awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Pettand Perry & Crone, Inc.

New Bern, North Carolina December 16, 2011



Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to Each Major Federal Program and Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and the State Single Audit Implementation Act

To the Board of County Commissioners Washington County, North Carolina

Compliance

We have audited Washington County, North Carolina, compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) <u>Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement</u> and the <u>Audit Manual for Governmental Auditors in North Carolina</u>, issued by the Local Government Commission, that could have a direct and material effect on each of Washington County's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2011. Washington County's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of Washington County's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Washington County's compliance based on our audit.

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 OMB Circular A-133, <u>Audits of States</u>, <u>Local Governments</u>, <u>and Non-Profit Organizations</u>, and the State Single Audit Implementation Act. Those standards, OMB Circular A-133, and the State Single Audit Implementation Act require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether non-compliance 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 Washington 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. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on Washington County's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Washington County complied, in all material respects, with the 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, 2011.

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Washington 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 item 2011-1.

The County's response to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. We did not audit the County's response and accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of Washington County in a separate letter dated December 16, 2011.

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Pettand Perry & Crone, Inc.

New Bern, North Carolina December 16, 2011



Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to Each Major State Program and Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance with Applicable Sections of OMB Circular A-133 and the State Single Audit Implementation Act

To the Board of County Commissioners Washington County, North Carolina

Compliance

We have audited Washington County, North Carolina, compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the <u>Audit Manual for Governmental Auditors in North Carolina</u>, issued by the Local Government Commission, that are applicable to each of its major State programs for the year ended June 30, 2011. Washington County's major State programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major State programs is the responsibility of Washington County's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Washington County's compliance based on our audit.

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; applicable sections of OMB Circular A-133, as described in the <u>Audit Manual for Governmental Auditors in North Carolina</u>, and the State Single Audit Implementation Act. Those standards, applicable sections of OMB Circular A-133, and the State Single Audit Implementation Act require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether non-compliance 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 Washington 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. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on Washington County's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Washington County complied, in all material respects, with the 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, 2011. However, the results of our auditing procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance with those requirements, which are required to be reported in accordance with applicable sections of OMB Circular A-133 and the State Single Audit Implementation Act and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2011-1.

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Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Washington County is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Washington County's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, 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.

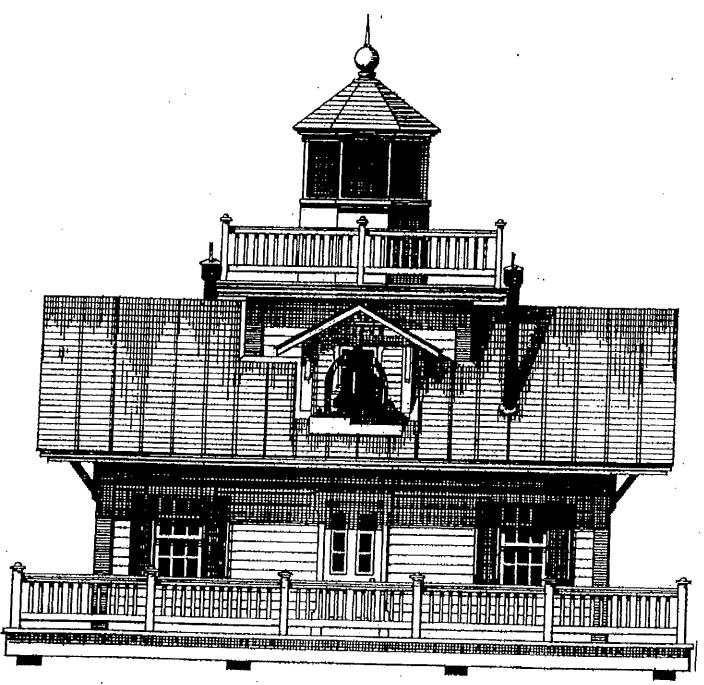
A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement 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.

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 deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, others within the entity, members of City Council, and Federal and State awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Pittand Perry : Crone, Inc.

New Bern, North Carolina December 16, 2011



Roanoke River Lighthouse 1866-1885

Plymouth, North Carolina

Washington County, North Carolina SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

Section I. Summary of Auditor's Results

| Financial Statem | ents | | | | |
|---|--|---|-----|---|---------------|
| Type of auditor's r | eport issued: Unqualified | | | | |
| Internal control ov | er financial reporting: | | | | |
| Material weaknesses identified? | | | yes | X | no |
| | ciencies identified that are not be material weaknesses | X | yes | | none reported |
| Non-compliance material to financial statements noted | | | yes | X | no |
| Federal Awards | | | | | |
| Internal control ov | er major federal programs: | | | | |
| Material weaknesses identified? | | | yes | X | no |
| Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses | | | yes | X | none reported |
| Non-compliance material to federal awards | | | yes | X | no |
| Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs: Unqualified | | | | | |
| Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of Circular A-133 | | | yes | X | no |
| Identification of ma | ajor federal programs: | | | | |
| CFDA Numbers | Program Name | | | | |
| 93.778 93.575 93.596 93.667 93.558 | Title XIX – Medicaid Subsidized Child Care Cluster | | | | |
| 93.887 93.568 | Health Care and Other Facilities Grant Low Income Energy Assistance | : | | | |

Washington County, North Carolina SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

Federal programs that did not meet the criteria for a major program using the criteria discussed in OMB Circular No. A-133 Section .520 but were tested as a major program because the State awards met the threshold for a major State program are included in the list of major federal programs.

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|--|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B Programs: | <u>\$ 630,141</u> | | | | |
| Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? | yes <u>X</u> no | | | | |
| <u>State Awards</u> Internal control over major State programs: | | | | | |
| Material weaknesses identified? | yes <u>X</u> no | | | | |
| Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses | X none reported | | | | |
| Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major State programs: Unqualified | | | | | |
| Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with State Single Audit Implementation Act | yes <u>X</u> no | | | | |
| Identification of major State programs: | | | | | |
| Program Name Golden Leaf Foundation | | | | | |
| Section II. Financial Statement Findings | | | | | |
| Significant Deficiency 2011–1 Improper Filing of the Final Report to Grantor Age | ancu | | | | |
| 2011–1 Improper rining of the rinal Report to Grantor Age | тсу | | | | |

Criteria: The County should ensure all required filings to the Grantor Agency are filed accurately.

Condition: The County filed final accounting reports for two projects with the Grantor Agency when the projects were not final and the County incurred additional expenditures.

Effect: The total cost of the construction projects were misreported to the Grantor Agency.

Cause: The County filed final accounting reports on the commerce center and health clinic projects on June 15, 2011 and June 29, 2011, respectively; however, the projects were not complete.

Recommendation: The County should review filing requirements to the Grantor Agency to ensure they are satisfied accurately.

Views of responsible officials: The County agrees with this finding.

Washington County, North Carolina SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

Section III. Federal Awards Findings and Questioned Costs Section IV. State Award Findings and Questioned Costs

2011-1 Improper Filing of the Final Report to Grantor Agency

None reported.

Criteria: The County should ensure all required filings to the Grantor Agency are filed accurately. Federal programs that did not meet the criteria for a major program using the criteria discussed in OMB

Condition: The County filed final accounting reports for two projects with the Grantor Agency when the projects were not final and the County incurred additional expenditures.

Effect: The total cost of the construction projects were misreported to the Grantor Agency.

Cause: The County filed final accounting reports on the commerce center and health clinic projects on June 15, 2011 and June 29, 2011, respectively; however, the projects were not complete.

Recommendation: The County should review filing requirements to the Grantor Agency to ensure they are satisfied accurately.

Views of responsible officials: The County agrees with this finding.

Washington County, North Carolina CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

Significant Deficiencies

2011-1 Improper Filing of the Final Report to Grantor Agency

Name of contact person: Frank Milazi - Finance Officer

Corrective Action: The County will notify the Grantor Agency of this error and will file amended reports, as requested.

Proposed Completion Date: The County will implement the above procedure immediately.

Washington County, North Carolina SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

2010-1 Improper EMS Billing and Review Procedures

Status: This item has been corrected. The County hired a new third party billing service effective July 1, 2010, and is monitoring its activities closely.

Washington County, North Carolina SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

| Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title Federal Awards: | Federal CFDA Number | Federal (Direct and Pass-Through) Expenditures | State Expenditures |
|---|----------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Program: Passed-through the N.C. Dept. of Health and Human Services: Division of Social Services: Administration: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Cluster: State Administrative Matching Grants for the Supplemental Nutrition | | | |
| for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program | 10.561 | \$ 220,130 | \$ |
| U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development Passed-through N.C. Dept. of Commerce: Community Development Block Grant - States Program | 14.228 | 13,478 | |
| Department of Transportation Passed-through N.C. Dept. of Transportation: Highway Safety Program Airport Grant Total | 20.509 20.106 | 70,715 <u>372,718</u> 443,433 | 1,173 |
| U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services Administration on Aging Aging Cluster: Passed-through Albemarle Commission: Special Programs for the Aging - Title III B | 93.044 | 65,297 | - |
| Administration for Children and Families Passed-through the N.C. Dept. of Health and Human Services: Division of Social Services: Work First/TANF Work First/TANF – Direct Benefit Payments Family Preservation | 93.558 93.558 93.556 | 430,126 187,470 592 | - - - |

Washington County, North Carolina SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

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|---|---------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title | Federal CFDA Number | Federal (Direct and Pass-Through) Expenditures | State <u>Expenditures</u> |
| Forest AV. for on Borney B. | 00.574 | | |
| Family Violence Prevention | 93.671 | 1,414 | - |
| Child Support Enforcement Low Income Energy Assistance: | 93.563 | 280,492 | - |
| Administration | 93.568 | 144 121 | |
| Benefit Payments | 93,568 | 144,121 174,602 | - |
| State Children's Insurance Program | 93.767 | 15,475 | 721 |
| Links | 93.674 | 1,592 | 398 |
| Permanency Planning | 93.645 | 3,495 | 390 |
| Social Services Block Grant | 93.667 | 102,496 | 10,257 |
| Foster Care and Adoption (Note 2) | 33.007 | 102,430 | 10,237 |
| Title IV-E Foster Care - Administration | 93.658 | 34,858 | 7,503 |
| Foster Care - Direct Benefits | 93.658 | 7,924 | 1,690 |
| Adoption Assistance - Administration | 93.659 | 8,120 | 1,030 |
| Adoption Assistance - Direct Benefits | 93.659 | 127,434 | 28,065 |
| Total Foster Care and Adoption (Note 2) | 33.033 | 178,336 | 37,258 |
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| Division of Child Development: Subsidized Child Care (Note 2) Child Care Development Fund Cluster: Division of Social Services: | 02 506 | 22.222 | |
| Child Care Development Fund - Administration Division of Child Development: | 93.596 | 80,000 | - |
| Child Care and Development Block Grant | 93.575 | 170,001 | - |
| Child Care and Development Fund - Mandatory | 93.596 | 94,491 | - |
| Child Care and Development Fund - Match | 93.596 | <u> 157,558</u> | <u>85,755</u> |
| Total Child Care Development Fund Cluster | | 502,050 | <u>85,755</u> |
| Casial Campiaga Black Crant | 02.667 | 1 057 | |
| Social Services Block Grant TANF | 93.667 | 1,057 | ~ |
| ARRA – Emergency Contingency Fund for | 93.558 | 46,161 | - |
| Temporary Assistance Needy Families | 93.714 | 25.210 | |
| State Appropriations | 93./14 | 25,210 | 110 420 |
| Total Subsidized Child Care (Note 2) | | 574,478 | <u>118,438</u> 204,193 |
| Health Care Financing Administration Passed-through the N.C. Dept. of Health and Human Services: | | | |
| Division of Social Services: | | | |
| Medical Assistance Program | 93.778 | 357,870 | 33,667 |
| Division of Medical Assistance: | 00 770 | 47.007.440 | 4 4 |
| Direct Benefit Payments | 93.778 | <u> 17,097,410</u> | <u>6,734,773</u> |
| Total U.S. Dept. of Health and | | 22 242 255 | 7 004 045 |
| Human Services | | 20,248,866 | <u>7,021,267</u> |
| Health Resources and Services Administration | | | |
| Health Care and Other Facilities Grant | 93.887 | 633,600 | |
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Washington County, North Carolina SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

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|---|---------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title | Federal CFDA Number | Federal (Direct and Pass-Through) Expenditures | (continued) State Expenditures |
| U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security Passed-through N.C. Crime Control and Public Safety: | | | |
| Hazard Mitigation | 97.039 | 24,373 | _ |
| Homeland Security Grant | 97.067 | 16,174 | _ |
| Emergency Management | 97.042 | 33,224 | - |
| Public Assistance | 97.036 | 5,034 | 1,678 |
| Total U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security | | 78,805 | 1,678 |
| Total federal awards | | 21,004,712 | 7,024,118 |
| State Awards: N.C. Dept. of Health & Human Services Division of Social Services: State/County Special Assistance: | | | |
| Domiciliary Care - Direct Benefit Payments | | • | 174,602 |
| State Foster Care Benefits | | - | 4,407 |
| CWS Adoption Benefits | | _ | 14,304 |
| Total N.C. Dept. of Health & Human Services | | | 193,313 |
| N.C. Dept. of Transportation ROAP | | - | 133,548 |
| N.C. Dept. of Administration Division of Veterans Affairs | | - | 2,000 |
| N.C. Dept. of Corrections Criminal Justice Partnership Program | | - | 63,102 |
| Office of the Governor Juvenile Crime Prevention Program | | - | 75,339 |
| N.C. Housing Finance Agency NC Housing Grant – Urgent Repair | | - | 37,137 |
| Golden Leaf Foundation | | | |
| Health Clinic Construction | | - | 480,000 |
| Commerce Center Project | | | 1,028,167 |
| Total Golden Leaf Foundation | | | 1,508,167 |

Washington County, North Carolina SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

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|---|---------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title | Federal CFDA Number | Federal (Direct and Pass-Through) Expenditures | State Expenditures |
| Total State awards | | | 2,012,606 |
| Total federal and State awards | | \$ 21,004,712 | \$ 9,036,724 |

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

- 1. Basis of Presentation
 - The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal and State awards includes the federal and State grant activity of Washington County and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations and the State Single Audit Implementation Act. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of the basic financial statements. Benefit payments are paid directly to recipients and are not included in the county's basic financial statements. However, due to the county's involvement in determining eligibility, they are considered federal and State awards to the county and are included on this schedule.
- 2. The following are clustered by the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services and are treated separately for State audit requirement purposes: Subsidized Child Care and Foster Care and Adoption.



To the Board of Commissioners Washington County, North Carolina

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Washington County, North Carolina for the year ended June 30, 2011, we considered its internal control structure in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of our report on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure. We noted no matters involving the internal control structure and its operations that we consider to be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

During our audit, we noted the following immaterial discrepancies:

In our testing of Low-Income Energy Assistance, we noted one instance where the fuel type as reported on the application does not agree to Form 8114.

In evaluating EMS operations, it was noted the department is operating at a deficit, with the County supplementing operations. We suggest the County continue to monitor operations closely in an effort to improve profitability.

In performing audit fieldwork, we found the accounting and deprecation software had many weaknesses. We suggest the County address these weaknesses and determine if continued use of the product is warranted.

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New Bern, North Carolina
December 16, 2011

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