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DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA

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**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

**ORGANIZATION
DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| <u>Office</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Term Expires</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Commissioners | | |
| 1st District | Jerry Johnson | January 2013 |
| 2nd District | Norm Salto | January 2011 |
| 3rd District | Bev Bales | January 2013 |
| 4th District | Paul Anderson | January 2011 |
| 5th District | Dan Olson ¹ | January 2011 |
| Officers | | |
| Elected | | |
| Attorney | Christopher Karpan | January 2011 |
| Auditor/Treasurer | Thomas Reddick | January 2011 |
| County Recorder | Dawn Crouse | January 2011 |
| Registrar of Titles | Dawn Crouse | January 2011 |
| Sheriff | Troy Wolbersen | January 2011 |
| Appointed | | |
| Assessor | A. Keith Albertsen | December 2012 |
| Coordinator | William Schalow | Indefinite |
| Highway Engineer | David Robley | May 2012 |
| Surveyor | Gary Stevenson | Indefinite |
| Veterans Service | Ray Kallstrom | September 2011 |
| Medical Examiner | Mark Spanbauer, M.D. | Indefinite |
| Director - Social Services | Michael Woods | Indefinite |
| Director - Public Health | Sandy Tubbs | Indefinite |

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of County Commissioners
Douglas County

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Douglas County, Minnesota, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements. These financial statements are the responsibility of Douglas County's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statements of the Douglas County Hospital, reported as the Hospital Operating Enterprise Fund, which is both a major fund and 96 percent, 97 percent, and 100 percent, respectively, of the assets, net assets, and revenues of the business-type activities. We also did not audit the financial statements of the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Douglas County, which is 18 percent, 8 percent, and 34 percent, respectively, of the assets, net assets, and revenues of the discretely presented component units. Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose reports thereon have been furnished to us, and our opinions, insofar as they relate to the amounts included for the Douglas County Hospital and the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Douglas County, are based solely on the reports of the other auditors.

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 the Douglas County Hospital were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit and the reports of other auditors provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, based on our audit and the reports of other auditors, 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 aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Douglas County as of December 31, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As discussed in Note 7.E., Douglas County implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 45, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis and the required supplementary information listed in the table of contents 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 the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Douglas County's basic financial statements. The supplementary information and other schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied by us and the other auditors in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, based on our audit and the report of other auditors, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 4, 2009, on our consideration of Douglas County's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on 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 considered in assessing the results of our audit.

/s/Rebecca Otto

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STATE AUDITOR

December 4, 2009

/s/Greg Hierlinger

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
DECEMBER 31, 2008
(Unaudited)**

INTRODUCTION

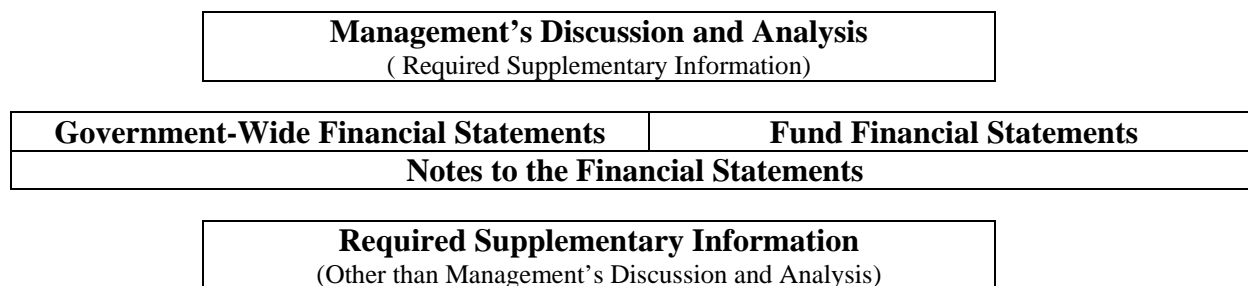
Douglas County's Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) provides an overview of the County's financial activities for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008. Since this information is designed to focus on the current year's activities, resulting changes, and currently known facts, it should be read in conjunction with the County's financial statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Governmental activities' total net assets are \$79,270,390, of which \$65,618,977 is invested in capital assets, net of related debt, and \$2,726,142 is restricted to specific purposes/uses by the County.
- Business-type activities have total net assets of \$52,711,416. Invested in capital assets, net of related debt, represents \$21,512,381 of the total; \$741,770 of the total business-type net assets is restricted for specific uses.
- Douglas County's net assets (governmental activities and business-type activities) total \$131,981,806 for the year ended December 31, 2008. Invested in capital assets, net of related debt, represents \$87,131,358 of the total; \$3,467,912 of the total net assets is restricted for specific uses, and \$41,382,536 is unrestricted.
- The net cost of Douglas County's governmental activities for the year ended December 31, 2008, was \$18,023,914. General property tax revenues and other revenue sources totaling \$23,058,850 funded the County's governmental net cost of \$18,023,914.
- Douglas County's governmental funds' combined fund balances totaled \$24,641,819 at December 31, 2008. This was an increase of \$4,007,479 over December 31, 2007.
- Douglas County's long-term debt increased by \$31,188,586, or 219.7 percent, to \$45,381,940 as of December 31, 2008.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Douglas County's MD&A report serves as an introduction to the basic financial statements. The County's basic financial statements consist of three parts: government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, and notes to the financial statements. The MD&A (this section) and certain budgetary comparison schedules are required to accompany the basic financial statements and, therefore, are included as required supplementary information. The following chart demonstrates how the different pieces are inter-related.



Douglas County presents two government-wide financial statements. They are the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities. These two government-wide financial statements provide information about the activities of the County as a whole and present a longer-term view of Douglas County's finances. The County's fund financial statements follow these two government-wide financial statements. For governmental activities, these statements tell how Douglas County financed these services in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the County's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the County's most significant/major funds. For proprietary activities, these statements provide detailed financial information relating to Douglas County Hospital's operations and facilities. The remaining statement provides financial information about activities for which the County acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of those outside of the government.

Government-Wide Financial Statements--The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities

The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report information about Douglas County as a whole and about its activities in a way that helps the reader determine whether Douglas County's financial condition has improved or declined as a result of the current year's activities. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies.

These two statements consider all of Douglas County's current year revenues and expenses regardless of when the County receives the revenue or pays the expense. These two statements report the County's net assets and changes in them. You can think of the County's net assets--the difference between assets and liabilities--as one way to measure Douglas County's financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the County's net assets are one

indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. You will need to consider other non-financial factors, however, such as changes in the County's property tax base and the general economic conditions of the state and County to assess the overall health of Douglas County.

In the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities, we divide Douglas County into three kinds of activities:

- Governmental activities--Douglas County reports its basic services in the "Governmental Activities" column of these reports. The activities reported by the County include general government, public safety, highways and streets, human services, health, culture and recreation, conservation of natural resources, and economic development. Douglas County finances the majority of these activities with local property taxes, state-paid aids, fees, charges for services, and federal and state grants.
- Business-type activities--The Douglas County Hospital charges a fee for services rendered to patients. Revenue is received from patients and third-party payers to help cover most of the costs to operate these facilities and pay for the services provided. The activities of the Hospital are reported here.
- Component units--Douglas County includes two separate legal entities in its report, Pope-Douglas Solid Waste Management and the Douglas County Housing and Redevelopment Authority. These entities are presented in a separate column. Although legally separate, these component units are important because the County is financially accountable for them.

Fund Financial Statements

Douglas County's fund financial statements provide detailed information about the significant funds--not the County as a whole. Significant governmental and proprietary funds may be established by the County to meet requirements of a specific state law; to help control and manage money for a particular purpose/project; or to show that it is meeting specific legal responsibilities and obligations when expending property tax revenues, grants, and/or other funds designated for a specific purpose. Douglas County's two kinds of funds--governmental and proprietary--use different accounting methods.

- Governmental funds--Most of Douglas County's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported in our financial statements using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting. This accounting method measures cash and other financial assets that the County can readily convert to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the County's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are financial resources available that can be spent in the near

future to finance various programs within Douglas County. We describe the relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds in a reconciliation statement following each governmental fund financial statement.

- Proprietary funds--When the County charges customers for the services it provides--whether to outside customers or to other units of the County--these services are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported the same way that all activities are reported in the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities. In fact, the County's enterprise fund (a component of proprietary funds) is the same as the business-type activities we report in the government-wide statements but provides more detail and additional information, such as cash flows. We use internal service funds (the other component of proprietary funds) to report activities that provide supplies and services for the County's other programs and activities, such as the County's Self-Insurance Fund.

REPORTING THE COUNTY'S FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITIES

Douglas County is the trustee, or fiduciary, over assets, which can be used only for the trust beneficiaries based on the trust arrangement. The County reports all of its fiduciary activities in separate Statements of Fiduciary Net Assets. These activities have been excluded from the County's other financial statements because the County cannot use these assets to finance its operations. Douglas County is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes.

THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE

The following analysis focuses on the net assets (Table 1) and changes in net assets (Table 2) of the County's governmental and business-type activities.

Table 1
Net Assets

| | Governmental Activities | | Business-Type Activities | | Total Primary Government | |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 |
| Assets | | | | | | |
| Current and other assets | \$ 31,138,304 | \$ 26,452,409 | \$ 65,927,219 | \$ 39,548,005 | \$ 97,065,523 | \$ 66,000,414 |
| Capital assets | 73,779,803 | 67,148,048 | 21,512,381 | 18,431,137 | 95,292,184 | 85,579,185 |
| Total Assets | \$ 104,918,107 | \$ 93,600,457 | \$ 87,439,600 | \$ 57,979,142 | \$ 192,357,707 | \$ 151,579,599 |
| Liabilities | | | | | | |
| Long-term liabilities | \$ 19,695,944 | \$ 14,109,964 | \$ 29,022,227 | \$ 3,178,752 | \$ 48,718,171 | \$ 17,288,716 |
| Other liabilities | 5,951,773 | 5,255,039 | 5,705,957 | 5,189,279 | 11,657,730 | 10,444,318 |
| Total Liabilities | \$ 25,647,717 | \$ 19,365,003 | \$ 34,728,184 | \$ 8,368,031 | \$ 60,375,901 | \$ 27,733,034 |
| Net Assets | | | | | | |
| Invested in capital assets, net of debt | \$ 65,618,977 | \$ 57,735,963 | \$ 21,512,381 | \$ 18,431,137 | \$ 87,131,358 | \$ 76,167,100 |
| Restricted | 2,726,142 | 3,298,835 | 741,770 | 745,679 | 3,467,912 | 4,044,514 |
| Unrestricted | 10,925,271 | 13,200,656 | 30,457,265 | 30,434,295 | 41,382,536 | 43,634,951 |
| Total Net Assets | \$ 79,270,390 | \$ 74,235,454 | \$ 52,711,416 | \$ 49,611,111 | \$ 131,981,806 | \$ 123,846,565 |

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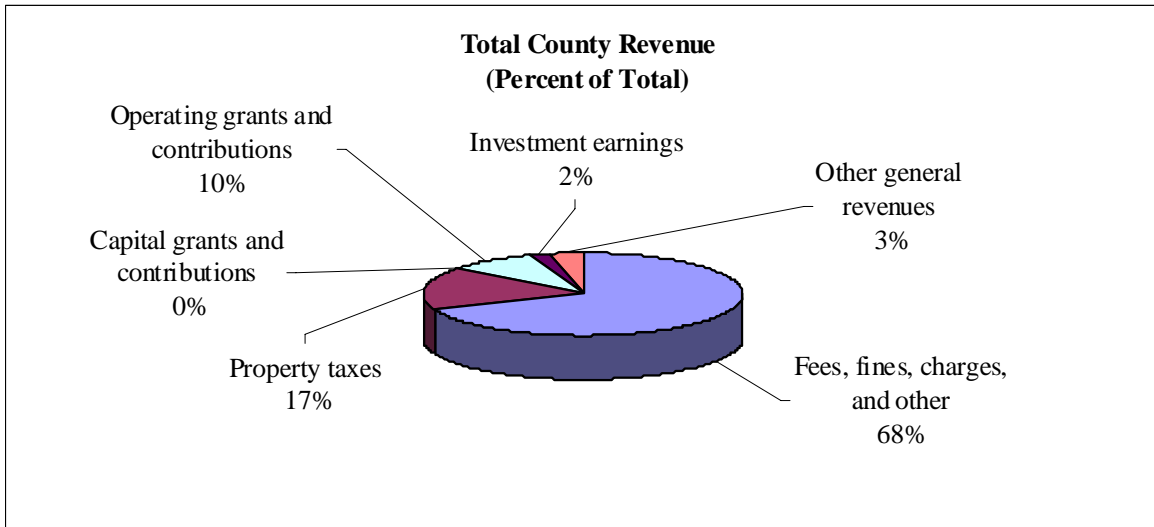
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Douglas County's total net assets as of December 31, 2008, total \$131,981,806. The governmental activities' unrestricted net assets totaling \$10,925,271 are available to finance the day-to-day operations of the governmental activities of Douglas County. The remaining unrestricted net assets totaling \$30,457,265 are available to finance the day-to-day operations of the business-type activities of the County.

Table 2
Changes in Net Assets

| | Governmental Activities | | Business-Type Activities | | Total Primary Government | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 |
| Revenues | | | | | | |
| Program revenues | | | | | | |
| Fees, charges, fines, and other | \$ 5,961,475 | \$ 6,123,892 | \$ 71,116,834 | \$ 67,729,007 | \$ 77,078,309 | \$ 73,852,899 |
| Operating grants and contributions | 11,667,943 | 9,708,412 | 4,510 | 87,190 | 11,672,453 | 9,795,602 |
| Capital grants and contributions | 49,976 | - | 8,512 | 21,249 | 58,488 | 21,249 |
| General revenues | | | | | | |
| Property taxes | 19,225,374 | 17,435,003 | - | - | 19,225,374 | 17,435,003 |
| Other taxes | 321,579 | 325,779 | - | - | 321,579 | 325,779 |
| Grants and contributions | 2,292,833 | 2,811,872 | - | - | 2,292,833 | 2,811,872 |
| Investment earnings | 862,898 | 1,177,656 | 1,000,930 | 1,220,624 | 1,863,828 | 2,398,280 |
| Other general revenues | 356,166 | 367,081 | - | 63,228 | 356,166 | 430,309 |
| Total Revenues | \$ 40,738,244 | \$ 37,949,695 | \$ 72,130,786 | \$ 69,121,298 | \$ 112,869,030 | \$ 107,070,993 |
| Expenses | | | | | | |
| General government | \$ 7,170,489 | \$ 6,723,177 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 7,170,489 | \$ 6,723,177 |
| Public safety | 7,084,519 | 6,771,972 | - | - | 7,084,519 | 6,771,972 |
| Highways and streets | 6,218,222 | 6,928,816 | - | - | 6,218,222 | 6,928,816 |
| Human services | 8,583,869 | 8,453,087 | - | - | 8,583,869 | 8,453,087 |
| Health | 4,022,221 | 3,194,464 | - | - | 4,022,221 | 3,194,464 |
| Culture and recreation | 1,463,967 | 1,382,728 | - | - | 1,463,967 | 1,382,728 |
| Conservation of natural resources | 608,344 | 628,174 | - | - | 608,344 | 628,174 |
| Economic development | 46,067 | 41,157 | - | - | 46,067 | 41,157 |
| Interest | 505,610 | 462,624 | - | - | 505,610 | 462,624 |
| Hospital | - | - | 69,030,481 | 63,663,340 | 69,030,481 | 63,663,340 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 35,703,308 | \$ 34,586,199 | \$ 69,030,481 | \$ 63,663,640 | \$ 104,733,789 | \$ 98,249,539 |
| Increase in Net Assets | \$ 5,034,936 | \$ 3,363,496 | \$ 3,100,305 | \$ 5,457,958 | \$ 8,135,241 | \$ 8,821,454 |
| Net Assets - January 1 | 74,235,454 | 70,871,958 | 49,611,111 | 44,153,153 | 123,846,565 | 115,025,111 |
| Net Assets - December 31 | \$ 79,270,390 | \$ 74,235,454 | \$ 52,711,416 | \$ 49,611,111 | \$ 131,981,806 | \$ 123,846,565 |

Douglas County's total revenues for the year ended December 31, 2008, were \$112,869,030. The total cost of the County's programs and services for the year ended December 31, 2008, was \$104,733,789. The net assets for the County's governmental activities increased by \$5,034,936, mainly due to construction of additional infrastructure and a new Public Works facility.



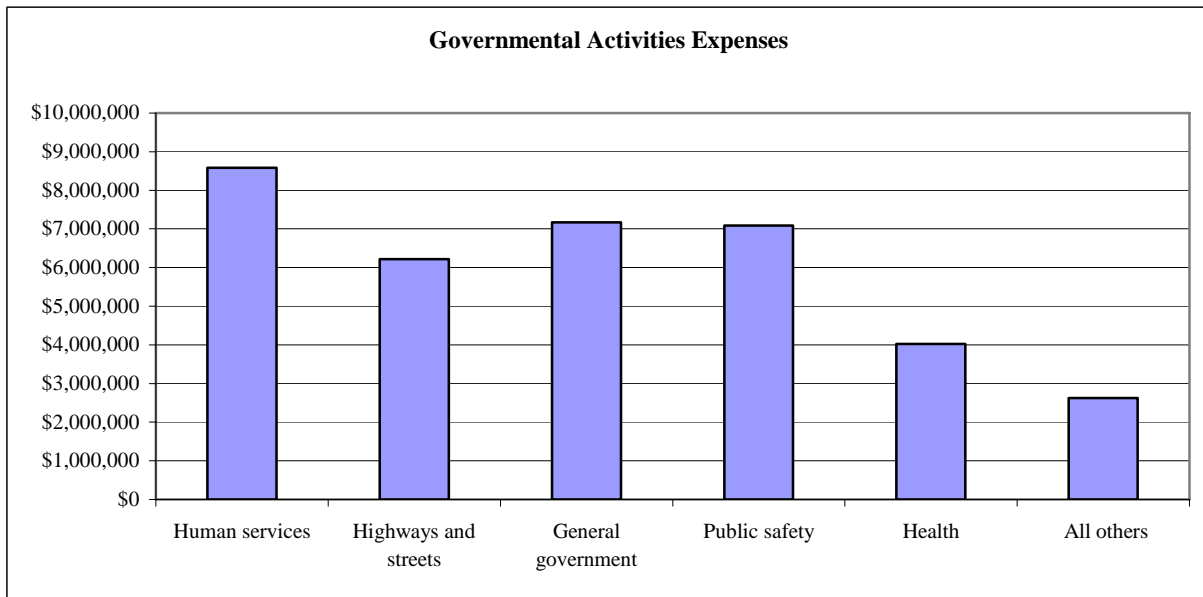
Governmental Activities

Revenues for Douglas County's governmental activities for the year ended December 31, 2008, were \$40,738,244. The County's cost for all governmental activities for the year ended December 31, 2008, was \$35,703,308. As shown in the Statement of Activities, the amount that Douglas County taxpayers ultimately financed for these governmental activities through local property taxation was \$19,225,374, because \$5,961,475 of the cost was paid by those who directly benefited from the programs, and \$11,717,919 was paid by other governments and organizations that subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions. Douglas County paid for the remaining "public benefit" portion of governmental activities with \$3,833,476 in general revenues, primarily grants and contributions, which were not restricted to specific programs or services, and with other revenues, such as interest income, mortgage registration tax, and deed tax.

Table 3 presents the cost of each of Douglas County's five largest program functions, as well as each function's net cost (total cost, less revenues generated by the activities). The net cost shows the financial burden placed on Douglas County's taxpayers by each of these functions. The net cost of services decreased four percent in part due to the reduction in cost of energy and an increase in revenues derived from fees for services to other agencies.

**Table 3
Governmental Activities**

| | Total Cost of Services | | Net Cost of Services | |
|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 |
| Program Expenses | | | | |
| Human services | \$ 8,583,869 | \$ 8,453,087 | \$ 4,199,573 | \$ 4,025,309 |
| Highways and streets | 6,218,222 | 6,928,816 | 1,457,540 | 2,558,725 |
| Public safety | 7,084,519 | 6,771,972 | 5,627,361 | 5,414,915 |
| General government | 7,170,489 | 6,723,177 | 5,595,447 | 5,055,183 |
| Health | 4,022,221 | 3,194,464 | (873,626) | (126,244) |
| All others | 2,623,988 | 2,514,683 | 2,017,619 | 1,826,007 |
| Total Program Expenses | <u>\$ 35,703,308</u> | <u>\$ 34,586,199</u> | <u>\$ 18,023,914</u> | <u>\$ 18,753,895</u> |



Business-Type Activities

Revenues of Douglas County's business-type activities (see Table 2) for the year ended December 31, 2008, were \$72,130,786; expenses were \$69,030,481, resulting in an increase in net assets of \$3,100,305. The primary components of this increase were increased revenues due to increased usage in oncology and surgical. The hospitalist program produced an increase in higher acuity inpatients.

The County's Funds

As Douglas County completed the year, its governmental funds, as presented in the balance sheet, reported a combined fund balance of \$24,641,819, which is above last year's total of \$20,634,340. Included in this year's total fund balance is a surplus of \$9,873,788 in the County's General Fund. The majority of this amount, \$7,461,720, will be used to cash flow the first few months of 2009 until the current year tax collections begin. The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$1,169,775. The Public Works Special Revenue Fund's fund balance increased \$2,872,553 as a result of the 2008 sale of Public Project HRA Lease Revenue Bonds to construct a new Public Works facility which will be completed in mid-2009.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The Douglas County Board of Commissioners, over the course of a budget year, may amend/revise the County's General Fund budget; in 2008, the County Board of Commissioners made minor budgetary amendments/revisions. The minor changes made to the budget as originally adopted on December 11, 2007, by the County Board of Commissioners fall into one of three categories: new information changing original budget estimations, greater than anticipated revenues or costs, and final agreement reached on employee contracts.

In the County's General Fund, the actual revenues were above the expected revenues by \$1,080,355, mostly due to receiving more shared revenue than anticipated, more fees for services rendered, and a greater than anticipated return on our investments. Total actual expenditures in the County's General Fund exceeded the budgeted expenditures by \$244,593.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At the end of 2008, Douglas County had \$95,292,184 invested in a broad range of capital assets, net of depreciation. This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, highways and streets, and equipment (see Table 4). This amount represents a net increase (including additions and deductions) of \$9,712,999, or 11.3 percent, over last year. The increase in capital assets was mostly due to the construction of a new Public Works facility, an addition to the Douglas County Hospital, and continued infrastructure construction.

Table 4
Capital Assets at Year-End
(Net of Depreciation)

| | Governmental Activities | | Business-Type Activities | | Totals | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 |
| Land | \$ 3,393,707 | \$ 2,871,093 | \$ 56,930 | \$ 56,930 | \$ 3,450,637 | \$ 2,928,023 |
| Construction in progress | 5,322,647 | 1,242,077 | 4,114,470 | 138,697 | 9,437,117 | 1,380,774 |
| Buildings | 13,331,953 | 13,864,170 | 10,947,041 | 11,996,645 | 24,278,994 | 25,860,815 |
| Land and building improvements | 907,179 | 947,740 | 313,943 | 363,504 | 1,221,122 | 1,311,244 |
| Machinery, furniture, and equipment | 3,410,128 | 3,246,142 | 6,079,997 | 5,875,361 | 9,490,125 | 9,121,503 |
| Infrastructure | 47,414,189 | 44,976,826 | - | - | 47,414,189 | 44,976,826 |
| Totals | <u>\$ 73,779,803</u> | <u>\$ 67,148,048</u> | <u>\$ 21,512,381</u> | <u>\$ 18,431,137</u> | <u>\$ 95,292,184</u> | <u>\$ 85,579,185</u> |

This year's major additions include continued infrastructure construction on various highways (both completed and construction in progress), the construction of the new Public Works facility which will be complete in mid-2009, and the construction in progress of a new 80,000-square foot building adjacent to the Douglas County Hospital with an expected completion date during the last half of 2010.

The new Public Works facility is being funded by the sale of Public Project HRA Lease Revenue Bonds. The Douglas County Hospital project is being funded by the sale of Gross Revenue Healthcare Facilities Bonds.

The County's Capital Projects Fund has \$1,300,286 of available fund balance to be used to finance future capital expenditures. Planned projects for 2009 include road reconstruction, the above projects, and the construction of a new jail facility. The jail project will be funded by the sale of General Obligation Jail Bonds. More detailed information about Douglas County's capital assets can be found in Note 3.A.3. to the Douglas County financial statements.

Debt

As of December 31, 2008, Douglas County had \$45,381,940 in long-term obligations, compared with \$14,193,354 as of December 31, 2007--an increase of 219.7 percent--as shown in Table 5.

Table 5
Outstanding Debt at Year-End

| Bonds Payable | Governmental Activities | | Business-Type Activities | | Primary Government | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 |
| General Obligation Bonds | \$ 12,220,000 | \$ 13,805,000 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 12,220,000 | \$ 13,805,000 |
| General Obligation Notes | - | 245,000 | - | - | - | 245,000 |
| HRA Lease Revenue Bonds | 6,800,000 | - | - | - | 6,800,000 | - |
| Gross Revenue Healthcare Facilities | - | - | 26,210,000 | - | 26,210,000 | - |
| Loans | 151,940 | 143,354 | - | - | 151,940 | 143,354 |
| Totals | <u>\$ 19,171,940</u> | <u>\$ 14,193,354</u> | <u>\$ 26,210,000</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 45,381,940</u> | <u>\$ 14,193,354</u> |

New debt resulted from the sale of Public Project HRA Lease Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$6,800,000, the sale of Gross Revenue Healthcare Facilities Bonds in the amount of \$26,210,000, and a Sewer Clean Water Partnership with the State of Minnesota Pollution Control Agency in the amount of \$15,097.

Douglas County's rating from Standard and Poor's is a "AA." The state limits the amount of net debt that a county can issue to three percent of the market value of all taxable property in the county. The County's outstanding net debt is significantly below this \$98,797,826 state-imposed limit.

Other obligations include compensated absences. Douglas County's notes to the financial statements provide detailed information about the County's long-term liabilities.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

The County's elected and appointed officials considered many factors when setting the fiscal year 2009 budget, tax rates, and fees that will be charged for the business-type activities.

- The County has and will continue to experience numerous program and funding changes as a result of state and federal mandates and decreased funding levels. The County is also faced with the challenge of levy limits and the State of Minnesota unallotments.
- Douglas County's net tax capacity rates have not seen significant change, even though the overall net tax levy has continued to increase. This is due in great part to Douglas County's strong tax base. It has a strong seasonal, residential, commercial/industrial, and agricultural base. Keeping this tax base vital and healthy is very important to the County's overall financial health and condition.
- Douglas County's average unemployment rate for 2008 and 2007 is 4.99 percent and 4.48 percent, respectively. The average unemployment rate for the first six months of 2009 is 7.48 percent. If the unemployment rate should continue to rise, there could be an impact on the level of services requested by Douglas County residents. This information was taken from the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development website for Douglas County unemployment statistics.
- The 2009 net property tax levies are planned to increase 7.39 percent from 2008.

- Other factors the County took into consideration include:
 - planning for facility needs and the jail expansion project;
 - land development and regulation issues; and
 - a greater demand for services, which has resulted from the growth that Douglas County has been experiencing.
- Reviewing revenue sources and considering cost-effective and efficient means for the delivery of Douglas County programs and services will influence the development of future budgets.

CONTACTING THE COUNTY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Douglas County's financial report provides citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of Douglas County's finances and shows the County's accountability for the money it receives and spends. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Tom Reddick, Douglas County Auditor/Treasurer (320-762-3077), or Char Rosenow, Assistant Auditor/Treasurer (320-762-2924), Douglas County Courthouse, 305 - 8th Avenue West, Alexandria, Minnesota 56308.

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BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

EXHIBIT 1

**STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | Primary Government | | | Discretely Presented Component Units |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| | Governmental Activities | Business-Type Activities | Total | |
| <u>Assets</u> | | | | |
| Current assets | | | | |
| Cash and pooled investments | \$ 21,664,144 | \$ 2,875,149 | \$ 24,539,293 | \$ 3,822,258 |
| Petty cash and change funds | 6,120 | 485 | 6,605 | 300 |
| Departmental cash | 41 | 40,000 | 40,041 | - |
| Cash with fiscal agent | 4,610,205 | - | 4,610,205 | - |
| Investments | 258,157 | 9,930,728 | 10,188,885 | 2,964,080 |
| Taxes receivable | | | | |
| Current - net | 487,241 | - | 487,241 | - |
| Prior - net | 85,329 | - | 85,329 | - |
| Special assessments receivable | | | | |
| Current - net | 3,203 | - | 3,203 | 69,115 |
| Prior - net | 110 | - | 110 | 20,210 |
| Noncurrent - net | 465,807 | - | 465,807 | - |
| Accounts receivable - net | 119,636 | 10,314,052 | 10,433,688 | 344,001 |
| Accrued interest receivable | 185,064 | 18,598 | 203,662 | 41,508 |
| Internal balances | (20,413) | 20,413 | - | - |
| Due from other governments | 2,818,181 | - | 2,818,181 | 17,206 |
| Loans receivable | - | - | - | 28,115 |
| Inventories | 132,859 | 1,407,204 | 1,540,063 | - |
| Prepaid items | 90,591 | 307,600 | 398,191 | 21,194 |
| Restricted cash and cash equivalents under indenture agreement | - | 647,386 | 647,386 | - |
| Restricted assets | | | | |
| Cash and pooled investments | - | - | - | 523,804 |
| Investments | - | - | - | 1,656,956 |
| Accrued interest receivable | - | - | - | 27,423 |
| Noncurrent assets | | | | |
| Advance to other agencies | 12,000 | - | 12,000 | - |
| Deferred charges | 220,029 | 703,390 | 923,419 | 12,658 |
| Loans receivable - long-term | - | - | - | 166,585 |
| Funds designated for capital improvements | - | 14,631,876 | 14,631,876 | - |
| Other assets | - | 699,318 | 699,318 | - |
| Restricted cash and cash equivalents under indenture agreement | - | 24,331,020 | 24,331,020 | - |
| Capital assets | | | | |
| Non-depreciable | 8,716,354 | 4,171,400 | 12,887,754 | 1,435,608 |
| Depreciable - net of accumulated depreciation | 65,063,449 | 17,340,981 | 82,404,430 | 14,342,263 |
| Total Assets | \$ 104,918,107 | \$ 87,439,600 | \$ 192,357,707 | \$ 25,493,284 |

**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

**EXHIBIT 1
(Continued)**

**STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | Primary Government | | | Discretely Presented Component Units |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| | Governmental Activities | Business-Type Activities | Total | |
| <u>Liabilities</u> | | | | |
| Current liabilities | | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 483,687 | \$ 2,469,731 | \$ 2,953,418 | \$ 235,406 |
| Salaries payable | 910,315 | 2,696,226 | 3,606,541 | 89,198 |
| Accrued payroll taxes | - | - | - | 5,149 |
| Contracts payable | 1,029,598 | - | 1,029,598 | 69,176 |
| Due to other governments | 509,957 | - | 509,957 | 5,404 |
| Accrued interest payable | 128,488 | - | 128,488 | 64,968 |
| Deposits held for others | - | - | - | 7,507 |
| Unearned revenue | 116,266 | - | 116,266 | - |
| Deposits held for Prime West benefits | 45,000 | - | 45,000 | - |
| Compensated absences payable - current | 1,155,245 | - | 1,155,245 | 80,608 |
| Bonds payable - current | 1,560,000 | - | 1,560,000 | 45,000 |
| Gross revenue healthcare facilities bonds payable - current | - | 540,000 | 540,000 | - |
| Notes payable - current | - | - | - | 431,782 |
| Loans payable - current | 13,217 | - | 13,217 | - |
| Deferred credits | - | - | - | 197,915 |
| Noncurrent liabilities | | | | |
| Compensated absences payable | 1,896,864 | 3,264,668 | 5,161,532 | 183,454 |
| Landfill closure costs - long-term | - | - | - | 448,431 |
| Net pension obligation | 168,029 | 87,559 | 255,588 | 20,735 |
| Bonds payable | 10,692,328 | - | 10,692,328 | 3,012,594 |
| Revenue bonds payable | 6,800,000 | - | 6,800,000 | - |
| Gross revenue healthcare facilities bonds payable - long-term | - | 25,670,000 | 25,670,000 | - |
| Notes payable | - | - | - | 56,609 |
| Loans payable | 138,723 | - | 138,723 | - |
| Total Liabilities | \$ 25,647,717 | \$ 34,728,184 | \$ 60,375,901 | \$ 4,953,936 |

**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

**EXHIBIT 1
(Continued)**

**STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | Primary Government | | | Discretely Presented Component Units |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| | Governmental Activities | Business-Type Activities | Total | |
| Net Assets | | | | |
| Invested in capital assets - net of related debt | \$ 65,618,977 | \$ 21,512,381 | \$ 87,131,358 | \$ 13,579,561 |
| Restricted for | | | | |
| General government | 897,315 | - | 897,315 | - |
| Public safety | 346,559 | - | 346,559 | - |
| Highways and streets | 964,135 | - | 964,135 | - |
| Culture and recreation | 405,173 | - | 405,173 | - |
| Conservation of natural resources | 112,960 | - | 112,960 | - |
| Postclosure | - | - | - | 853,395 |
| Housing and redevelopment | - | - | - | 696,868 |
| Cancer services | - | 621,784 | 621,784 | - |
| Capital acquisitions | - | 119,986 | 119,986 | - |
| Debt service | - | - | - | - |
| Unrestricted | 10,925,271 | 30,457,265 | 41,382,536 | 5,409,524 |
| Total Net Assets | \$ 79,270,390 | \$ 52,711,416 | \$ 131,981,806 | \$ 20,539,348 |

**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | | | Program Revenues |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--|---|
| | | Fees, Charges, Fines, and Other | Operating Grants and Contributions |
| <u>Functions/Programs</u> | <u>Expenses</u> | | |
| Primary government | | | |
| Governmental activities | | | |
| General government | \$ 7,170,489 | \$ 1,396,899 | \$ 178,143 |
| Public safety | 7,084,519 | 743,885 | 713,273 |
| Highways and streets | 6,218,222 | 719,214 | 3,991,492 |
| Human services | 8,583,869 | 280,816 | 4,103,480 |
| Health | 4,022,221 | 2,586,562 | 2,309,285 |
| Culture and recreation | 1,463,967 | 89,246 | 204,450 |
| Conservation of natural resources | 608,344 | 134,983 | 167,820 |
| Economic development | 46,067 | - | - |
| Interest | 505,610 | 9,870 | - |
| Total governmental activities | \$ 35,703,308 | \$ 5,961,475 | \$ 11,667,943 |
| Business-type activities | | | |
| Hospital | 69,030,481 | 71,116,834 | 4,510 |
| Total Primary Government | \$ 104,733,789 | \$ 77,078,309 | \$ 11,672,453 |
| Component Unit | | | |
| Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management | \$ 5,254,685 | \$ 4,168,082 | \$ 152,540 |
| Housing and Redevelopment Authority | 2,354,247 | 341,714 | 1,655,147 |
| Total Component Units | \$ 7,608,932 | \$ 4,509,796 | \$ 1,807,687 |

General Revenues

Property taxes
Mortgage registry and deed tax
Payments in lieu of tax
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs
Investment income
Miscellaneous
Gain on sale of capital assets

Total general revenues

Change in net assets

Net Assets - Beginning

Net Assets - Ending

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

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EXHIBIT 2

| Capital Grants and Contributions | Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets | | | |
|--|---|-----------------------------|------------------------|--|
| | Primary Government | | | Discretely Presented Component Units |
| | Governmental Activities | Business-Type Activities | Total | |
| | | | | |
| \$ - | \$ (5,595,447) | \$ - | \$ (5,595,447) | |
| - | (5,627,361) | - | (5,627,361) | |
| 49,976 | (1,457,540) | - | (1,457,540) | |
| - | (4,199,573) | - | (4,199,573) | |
| - | 873,626 | - | 873,626 | |
| - | (1,170,271) | - | (1,170,271) | |
| - | (305,541) | - | (305,541) | |
| - | (46,067) | - | (46,067) | |
| - | (495,740) | - | (495,740) | |
| \$ 49,976 | \$ (18,023,914) | \$ - | \$ (18,023,914) | |
| 8,512 | - | 2,099,375 | 2,099,375 | |
| \$ 58,488 | \$ (18,023,914) | \$ 2,099,375 | \$ (15,924,539) | |
| | | | | |
| \$ - | | | | \$ (934,063) |
| - | | | | (357,386) |
| \$ - | | | | \$ (1,291,449) |
| | | | | |
| | \$ 19,225,374 | \$ - | \$ 19,225,374 | \$ 415,907 |
| | 45,358 | - | 45,358 | - |
| | 276,221 | - | 276,221 | - |
| | 2,292,833 | - | 2,292,833 | 3,871 |
| | 862,898 | 1,000,930 | 1,863,828 | 203,188 |
| | 337,417 | - | 337,417 | - |
| | 18,749 | - | 18,749 | - |
| | \$ 23,058,850 | \$ 1,000,930 | \$ 24,059,780 | \$ 622,966 |
| | \$ 5,034,936 | \$ 3,100,305 | \$ 8,135,241 | \$ (668,483) |
| | 74,235,454 | 49,611,111 | 123,846,565 | 21,207,831 |
| | \$ 79,270,390 | \$ 52,711,416 | \$ 131,981,806 | \$ 20,539,348 |

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GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

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**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

EXHIBIT 3

**BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | <u>General</u> | <u>Public Works</u> | <u>Human Services</u> | <u>Other Governmental Funds</u> | <u>Total Governmental Funds</u> |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---|---|
| <u>Assets</u> | | | | | |
| Cash and pooled investments | \$ 9,100,301 | \$ 296,999 | \$ 2,486,890 | \$ 8,257,338 | \$ 20,141,528 |
| Undistributed cash in agency funds | 172,580 | 58,347 | 55,089 | 59,825 | 345,841 |
| Petty cash and change funds | 3,670 | 2,050 | 400 | - | 6,120 |
| Departmental cash | - | - | - | 41 | 41 |
| Cash with fiscal agent | - | 4,315,844 | - | 294,361 | 4,610,205 |
| Investments | - | 33,197 | - | 224,960 | 258,157 |
| Taxes receivable | | | | | |
| Current | 200,997 | 100,750 | 92,753 | 92,741 | 487,241 |
| Delinquent | 39,418 | 14,803 | 17,003 | 14,105 | 85,329 |
| Special assessments receivable | | | | | |
| Current | - | 233 | - | 2,970 | 3,203 |
| Delinquent | 20 | - | - | 90 | 110 |
| Noncurrent | 110,540 | - | - | 355,267 | 465,807 |
| Accounts receivable | 71,013 | 5,362 | 12,363 | 30,898 | 119,636 |
| Accrued interest receivable | 183,374 | - | - | 1,690 | 185,064 |
| Due from other funds | 1,046,992 | 29,197 | 2,736 | 2,063 | 1,080,988 |
| Due from other governments | 379,452 | 1,378,781 | 592,362 | 467,586 | 2,818,181 |
| Inventories | - | 132,859 | - | - | 132,859 |
| Prepaid items | 84,740 | 485 | 4,506 | 860 | 90,591 |
| Advances to other funds | 143,000 | - | - | - | 143,000 |
| Advances to other agencies | 12,000 | - | - | - | 12,000 |
| Total Assets | \$ 11,548,097 | \$ 6,368,907 | \$ 3,264,102 | \$ 9,804,795 | \$ 30,985,901 |
| <u>Liabilities and Fund Balances</u> | | | | | |
| Liabilities | | | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 181,971 | \$ 38,568 | \$ 205,621 | \$ 57,527 | \$ 483,687 |
| Salaries payable | 430,480 | 143,080 | 176,178 | 160,577 | 910,315 |
| Compensated absences - current | - | - | 2,886 | - | 2,886 |
| Contracts payable | 275,523 | 754,075 | - | - | 1,029,598 |
| Due to other funds | 37,428 | 2,910 | 10,907 | 1,050,156 | 1,101,401 |
| Due to other governments | 142,721 | 21,656 | 338,098 | 7,482 | 509,957 |
| Deferred revenue - unavailable | 452,915 | 942,086 | 150,210 | 456,761 | 2,001,972 |
| Deferred revenue - unearned | 108,271 | - | - | 7,995 | 116,266 |
| Deposits held for Prime West | 45,000 | - | - | - | 45,000 |
| Advance from other funds | - | - | - | 143,000 | 143,000 |
| Total Liabilities | \$ 1,674,309 | \$ 1,902,375 | \$ 883,900 | \$ 1,883,498 | \$ 6,344,082 |

**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

**EXHIBIT 3
(Continued)**

**BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | <u>General</u> | <u>Public Works</u> | <u>Human Services</u> | <u>Other Governmental Funds</u> | <u>Total Governmental Funds</u> |
|--|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---|---|
| <u>Liabilities and Fund Balances</u> | | | | | |
| (Continued) | | | | | |
| Fund Balances | | | | | |
| Reserved for | | | | | |
| Land records technology | \$ 363,573 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 363,573 |
| State-aid highway projects | - | 122,313 | - | - | 122,313 |
| Law library | 75,978 | - | - | - | 75,978 |
| Recorder's equipment | 431,850 | - | - | - | 431,850 |
| Inventories | - | 132,859 | - | - | 132,859 |
| Park dedication fee | 246,901 | - | - | - | 246,901 |
| Feedlots | 67,042 | - | - | - | 67,042 |
| Environmental mitigation | 5,390 | - | - | - | 5,390 |
| Advances to other funds | 143,000 | - | - | - | 143,000 |
| Encumbrances | 391,842 | 3,951,345 | - | - | 4,343,187 |
| Sheriff's contingency | 2,635 | - | - | - | 2,635 |
| Gun permits | 45,069 | - | - | - | 45,069 |
| E-911 | 273,396 | - | - | - | 273,396 |
| Attorney's forfeited property | 25,914 | - | - | - | 25,914 |
| Sheriff's honor guard | 3,932 | - | - | - | 3,932 |
| DARE | 3,213 | - | - | - | 3,213 |
| Sheriff's forfeited property | 1,744 | - | - | - | 1,744 |
| Random drug test | 14,608 | - | - | - | 14,608 |
| Juvenile work program | 1,962 | - | - | - | 1,962 |
| Library fund drive | - | - | - | 158,272 | 158,272 |
| Unreserved | | | | | |
| Designated for | | | | | |
| Subsequent years' expenditures | - | 33,197 | - | - | 33,197 |
| Cash flows | 7,461,720 | 226,818 | 2,380,202 | - | 10,068,740 |
| Capital improvements | 239,863 | - | - | - | 239,863 |
| Chippewa River sewer loans | 40,528 | - | - | - | 40,528 |
| Retiree medical insurance | 12,386 | - | - | - | 12,386 |
| Sheriff's canteen | 6,610 | - | - | - | 6,610 |
| Extension | 2,632 | - | - | - | 2,632 |
| Section 125 | 12,000 | - | - | - | 12,000 |
| Unreserved, reported in nonmajor | | | | | |
| Special revenue funds | - | - | - | 3,449,002 | 3,449,002 |
| Debt service funds | - | - | - | 3,013,737 | 3,013,737 |
| Capital projects funds | - | - | - | 1,300,286 | 1,300,286 |
| Total Fund Balances | \$ 9,873,788 | \$ 4,466,532 | \$ 2,380,202 | \$ 7,921,297 | \$ 24,641,819 |
| Total Liabilities and Fund Balances | \$ 11,548,097 | \$ 6,368,907 | \$ 3,264,102 | \$ 9,804,795 | \$ 30,985,901 |

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

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**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

EXHIBIT 4

**RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO
THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS--GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Fund balance - total governmental funds (Exhibit 3) | | \$ 24,641,819 |
| Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because: | | |
| Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds. | | 73,779,803 |
| Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the governmental funds. | | 2,001,972 |
| The County uses an internal service fund to charge the cost of self-insurance to other funds. The adjustment is the net assets of the Internal Service Fund that relate to governmental activities. | | 1,176,775 |
| Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds. | | |
| General obligation bonds and unamortized premium | \$ (12,252,328) | |
| Revenue bonds payable | (6,800,000) | |
| Loans | (151,940) | |
| Compensated absences | (3,049,223) | |
| Accrued interest payable | (128,488) | |
| Net pension obligation | (168,029) | |
| Deferred debt issuance charges | 220,029 | (22,329,979) |
| Net Assets of Governmental Activities (Exhibit 1) | | <u>\$ 79,270,390</u> |

**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

EXHIBIT 5

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | General | Public Works | Human Services | Other Governmental Funds | Total Governmental Funds |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---|---|
| Revenues | | | | | |
| Taxes | \$ 8,076,976 | \$ 3,935,857 | \$ 3,628,623 | \$ 3,620,471 | \$ 19,261,927 |
| Special assessments | 24,443 | 2,333 | - | 175,026 | 201,802 |
| Licenses and permits | 197,732 | - | 8,285 | 169,396 | 375,413 |
| Intergovernmental | 2,373,596 | 4,912,972 | 4,778,292 | 2,471,119 | 14,535,979 |
| Charges for services | 1,680,215 | 326,812 | 263,454 | 2,352,630 | 4,623,111 |
| Fines and forfeits | 116,729 | - | - | 34,478 | 151,207 |
| Gifts and contributions | 11,832 | 100 | - | 80,900 | 92,832 |
| Investment earnings | 758,620 | 4,452 | - | 38,199 | 801,271 |
| Miscellaneous | 480,816 | 438,132 | 11,010 | 132,128 | 1,062,086 |
| Total Revenues | \$ 13,720,959 | \$ 9,620,658 | \$ 8,689,664 | \$ 9,074,347 | \$ 41,105,628 |
| Expenditures | | | | | |
| Current | | | | | |
| General government | \$ 5,960,059 | \$ 521,789 | \$ - | \$ 55,058 | \$ 6,536,906 |
| Public safety | 6,957,393 | - | - | 4,149 | 6,961,542 |
| Highways and streets | - | 12,323,378 | - | - | 12,323,378 |
| Human services | - | - | 8,542,179 | - | 8,542,179 |
| Health | - | - | - | 3,966,002 | 3,966,002 |
| Culture and recreation | 159,200 | 282,774 | - | 993,627 | 1,435,601 |
| Conservation of natural resources | 503,421 | 18,609 | - | 78,273 | 600,303 |
| Economic development | 46,067 | - | - | - | 46,067 |
| Intergovernmental | - | 261,280 | - | - | 261,280 |
| Capital outlay | - | - | - | 711,915 | 711,915 |
| Debt service | | | | | |
| Principal | 6,510 | - | - | 1,830,000 | 1,836,510 |
| Interest | 1,433 | - | - | 546,778 | 548,211 |
| Bond issuance costs | 1,900 | 134,154 | - | - | 136,054 |
| Administrative charges | - | - | - | 2,961 | 2,961 |
| Total Expenditures | \$ 13,635,983 | \$ 13,541,984 | \$ 8,542,179 | \$ 8,188,763 | \$ 43,908,909 |
| Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures | \$ 84,976 | \$ (3,921,326) | \$ 147,485 | \$ 885,584 | \$ (2,803,281) |

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ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

**EXHIBIT 5
(Continued)**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | <u>General</u> | <u>Public Works</u> | <u>Human Services</u> | <u>Other Governmental Funds</u> | <u>Total Governmental Funds</u> |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|
| Other Financing Sources (Uses) | | | | | |
| Transfers in | \$ 1,069,703 | \$ 292,576 | \$ - | \$ 294,361 | \$ 1,656,640 |
| Transfers out | - | (294,361) | - | (1,362,279) | (1,656,640) |
| Promissory notes issued | 15,096 | - | - | - | 15,096 |
| Bonds issued | - | 6,800,000 | - | - | 6,800,000 |
| Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) | <u>\$ 1,084,799</u> | <u>\$ 6,798,215</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ (1,067,918)</u> | <u>\$ 6,815,096</u> |
| Net Change in Fund Balance | \$ 1,169,775 | \$ 2,876,889 | \$ 147,485 | \$ (182,334) | \$ 4,011,815 |
| Fund Balance - January 1 | 8,704,013 | 1,593,979 | 2,232,717 | 8,103,631 | 20,634,340 |
| Increase (decrease) in reserved for inventories | <u>-</u> | <u>(4,336)</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>(4,336)</u> |
| Fund Balance - December 31 | <u><u>\$ 9,873,788</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 4,466,532</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 2,380,202</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 7,921,297</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 24,641,819</u></u> |

**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

EXHIBIT 6

**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE
GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES--GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | | |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds (Exhibit 5) | \$ | 4,011,815 |
|---|-----------|------------------|

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

In the funds, under the modified accrual basis, receivables not available for expenditure are deferred. In the statement of activities, those revenues are recognized when earned. The adjustment to revenue between the fund statements and the statement of activities is the increase or decrease in revenue deferred as unavailable.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Deferred revenue - December 31 | \$ 2,001,972 | |
| Deferred revenue - January 1 | <u>(2,477,476)</u> | (475,504) |

Governmental funds report capital outlay 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. In the statement of activities, only the gain or loss on the disposal of capital assets is reported; whereas, in the governmental funds, the proceeds from the sale increase financial resources. Therefore, the change in net assets differs from the change in fund balance by the net book value of the assets sold.

| | | |
|--|--------------------|-----------|
| Expenditures for general capital assets and infrastructure | \$ 9,575,605 | |
| Net book value of assets sold | (76,762) | |
| Current year depreciation | <u>(2,867,088)</u> | 6,631,755 |

Issuing long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of debt consumes current financial resources. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net assets. Also, governmental funds report the net effect of issuance costs, premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued; whereas, those amounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the debt in the statement of activities.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Proceeds of new debt | | |
| General obligation bonds issued | \$ (6,800,000) | |
| Loans | <u>(15,096)</u> | (6,815,096) |
| Principal payments | | |
| General obligation bonds | \$ 1,585,000 | |
| General notes | 245,000 | |
| Loans | <u>6,510</u> | 1,836,510 |

**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

**EXHIBIT 6
(Continued)**

**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE
GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES--GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

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.

| | | |
|--|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Change in accrued interest payable on general long-term debt | \$ 42,844 | |
| Change in deferred charges | 134,154 | |
| Amortization of deferred debt issuance costs | (10,536) | |
| Amortization of bond premiums | 4,618 | |
| Change in compensated absences | (187,752) | |
| Change in pension benefit obligation | (168,029) | |
| Change in inventories | <u>(4,336)</u> | (189,037) |
| Net revenue of the Internal Service Fund is reported with governmental activities. | | <u>34,493</u> |
| Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities (Exhibit 2) | | <u><u>\$ 5,034,936</u></u> |

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PROPRIETARY FUNDS

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**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

EXHIBIT 7

**STATEMENT OF NET FUND ASSETS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | Business-Type Activities | Governmental Activities |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| | Hospital Operating Enterprise Fund | Internal Service Fund |
| <u>Assets</u> | | |
| Current assets | | |
| Cash and pooled investments | \$ 2,614,767 | \$ 1,437,157 |
| Petty cash and change funds | 485 | - |
| Departmental cash | 40,000 | - |
| Investments | 8,122,846 | 1,807,882 |
| Accounts receivable - net | 10,314,052 | - |
| Accrued interest receivable | - | 18,598 |
| Due from other funds | - | 20,754 |
| Inventories | 1,407,204 | - |
| Prepaid items | 307,600 | - |
| Restricted cash and cash equivalents under indenture agreement | 647,386 | - |
| Total current assets | \$ 23,454,340 | \$ 3,284,391 |
| Noncurrent assets | | |
| Deferred charges | \$ 703,390 | \$ - |
| Funds designated for capital improvements | 14,631,876 | - |
| Other assets | 699,318 | - |
| Restricted cash and cash equivalents under indenture agreement | 24,331,020 | - |
| Capital assets | | |
| Nondepreciable | 4,171,400 | - |
| Depreciable - net | 17,340,981 | - |
| Total noncurrent assets | \$ 61,877,985 | \$ - |
| Total Assets | \$ 85,332,325 | \$ 3,284,391 |

**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

**EXHIBIT 7
(Continued)**

**STATEMENT OF NET FUND ASSETS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | Business-Type Activities Hospital Operating Enterprise Fund | Governmental Activities Internal Service Fund |
|---|--|--|
| <u>Liabilities</u> | | |
| Current liabilities | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 2,109,111 | \$ 360,620 |
| Salaries payable | 2,696,226 | - |
| Due to other funds | - | 341 |
| Gross revenue healthcare facilities bonds payable - current | 540,000 | - |
| Total current liabilities | \$ 5,345,337 | \$ 360,961 |
| Noncurrent liabilities | | |
| Compensated absences payable - long-term | 3,264,668 | - |
| Net pension obligation | 87,559 | - |
| Gross revenue healthcare facilities bonds payable - long-term | 25,670,000 | - |
| Total noncurrent liabilities | \$ 29,022,227 | \$ - |
| Total Liabilities | \$ 34,367,564 | \$ 360,961 |
| <u>Net Assets</u> | | |
| Invested in capital assets - net of related debt | \$ 21,512,381 | \$ - |
| Restricted for | | |
| Cancer services | 621,784 | - |
| Capital acquisitions | 119,986 | - |
| Unrestricted | 28,710,610 | 2,923,430 |
| Total Net Assets | \$ 50,964,761 | \$ 2,923,430 |
| Adjustment to reflect the consolidation of the Internal Service Fund activities related to the Hospital Operating Enterprise Fund | 1,746,655 | |
| Net Assets - Business-Type Activities | \$ 52,711,416 | |

**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

EXHIBIT 8

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | Business-Type Activities | Governmental Activities |
|---|---|------------------------------------|
| | Hospital Operating Enterprise Fund | Internal Service Fund |
| Operating Revenues | | |
| Patient services revenues | \$ 69,589,634 | \$ - |
| Premiums | - | 7,603,034 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,527,200 | 18 |
| Total Operating Revenues | \$ 71,116,834 | \$ 7,603,052 |
| Operating Expenses | | |
| Employee benefits and payroll taxes | \$ 7,246,248 | \$ - |
| Professional services | 2,973,858 | - |
| Contracted services | 6,979,734 | - |
| Claims paid | - | 6,733,405 |
| Administration and fiscal services | - | 888,813 |
| Supplies | 18,406,243 | - |
| Payroll | 25,851,278 | - |
| Utilities | 1,043,637 | - |
| Insurance | 204,227 | - |
| Rent | 632,699 | - |
| Repairs and maintenance | 841,312 | - |
| MinnesotaCare tax and surcharge | 1,318,323 | - |
| Miscellaneous | 750,928 | - |
| Depreciation | 2,762,820 | - |
| Total Operating Expenses | \$ 69,011,307 | \$ 7,622,218 |
| Operating Income (Loss) | \$ 2,105,527 | \$ (19,166) |
| Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses) | | |
| Interest income | \$ 948,531 | \$ 95,547 |
| Gifts and contributions | 4,510 | - |
| Other expense | (8,663) | - |
| Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses) | \$ 944,378 | \$ 95,547 |

**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

***EXHIBIT 8
(Continued)***

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | <u>Business-Type Activities</u> <u>Hospital Operating Enterprise Fund</u> | <u>Governmental Activities</u> <u>Internal Service Fund</u> |
|---|--|--|
| Income (Loss) Before Contributions and Transfers | \$ 3,049,905 | \$ 76,381 |
| Capital contributions | <u>8,512</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Change in net assets | \$ 3,058,417 | \$ 76,381 |
| Net Assets - January 1 | <u>47,906,344</u> | <u>2,847,049</u> |
| Net Assets - December 31 | <u><u>\$ 50,964,761</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 2,923,430</u></u> |
| Change in Net Assets of the Enterprise Fund | | |
| Hospital Operating Enterprise Fund | \$ 3,058,417 | |
| Internal Service Fund activities related to Hospital Operating Enterprise Fund | <u>41,888</u> | |
| Change in Net Assets of Business-Type Activities | <u><u>\$ 3,100,305</u></u> | |

**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

EXHIBIT 9

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents**

| | Business-Type Activities <u>Hospital Operating Enterprise Fund</u> | Governmental Activities <u>Internal Service Fund</u> |
|--|---|---|
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities | | |
| Receipts from customers and users | \$ 71,068,522 | \$ - |
| Receipts from internal services provided | - | 7,693,452 |
| Payments to suppliers | (33,408,055) | (7,649,160) |
| Payments to employees | (32,651,153) | - |
| Other receipts and payments | 1,527,200 | - |
| | <u>6,536,514</u> | <u>44,292</u> |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities | \$ 6,536,514 | \$ 44,292 |
| Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities | | |
| Intergovernmental receipts | <u>\$ (4,153)</u> | <u>\$ -</u> |
| Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities | | |
| Capital contributions | \$ 8,512 | \$ - |
| Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt | 26,210,000 | - |
| Issuance costs of debt | (716,880) | - |
| Purchases of other assets | (367,217) | - |
| Purchases of capital assets | (5,723,188) | - |
| | <u>19,411,227</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Net cash provided by (used in) capital and related financing activities | \$ 19,411,227 | \$ - |
| Cash Flows from Investing Activities | | |
| Investment earnings received | \$ 910,677 | \$ 76,949 |
| Change in investments | (27,613,162) | (808,362) |
| | <u>(26,702,485)</u> | <u>(731,413)</u> |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities | \$ (26,702,485) | \$ (731,413) |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents | \$ (758,897) | \$ (687,121) |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at January 1 | <u>6,379,614</u> | <u>2,124,278</u> |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at December 31 | <u>\$ 5,620,717</u> | <u>\$ 1,437,157</u> |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents - Exhibit 7 | | |
| Cash and pooled investments | \$ 2,614,767 | \$ 1,437,157 |
| Petty cash and change funds | 485 | - |
| Departmental cash | 40,000 | - |
| Funds designated for capital improvements | 2,965,465 | - |
| | <u>5,620,717</u> | <u>1,437,157</u> |
| Total Cash and Cash Equivalents | <u>\$ 5,620,717</u> | <u>\$ 1,437,157</u> |

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

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**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

**EXHIBIT 9
(Continued)**

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents**

| | <u>Business-Type Activities Hospital Operating Enterprise Fund</u> | <u>Governmental Activities Internal Service Fund</u> |
|--|--|--|
| Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities | | |
| Operating income (loss) | \$ 2,105,527 | \$ (19,166) |
| Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities | | |
| Depreciation expense | \$ 2,762,820 | \$ - |
| Debt forgiven on physician loans | 422,663 | - |
| (Increase) decrease in accounts receivable | 1,420,417 | - |
| (Increase) decrease in due from other funds | - | 90,400 |
| (Increase) decrease in inventories | (101,928) | - |
| (Increase) decrease in prepaid items | (141,821) | - |
| Increase (decrease) in accounts payable | (377,537) | (25,574) |
| Increase (decrease) in salaries payable | 272,898 | - |
| Increase (decrease) in net pension obligation | 87,559 | - |
| Increase (decrease) in compensated absences payable | 85,916 | - |
| Increase (decrease) in due to other funds | - | (1,368) |
| Total adjustments | <u>\$ 4,430,987</u> | <u>\$ 63,458</u> |
| Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities | <u>\$ 6,536,514</u> | <u>\$ 44,292</u> |
| Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information | | |
| Construction in progress expenditures included in accounts payable | <u>\$ 107,386</u> | <u>\$ -</u> |

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

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**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

EXHIBIT 10

**STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | <u>Agency</u> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <u>Assets</u> | |
| Cash and pooled investments | \$ 1,090,213 |
| Receivables | |
| Accounts | <u>11,902</u> |
| Total Assets | <u>\$ 1,102,115</u> |
| <u>Liabilities</u> | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 20,751 |
| Due to other governments | <u>1,081,364</u> |
| Total Liabilities | <u>\$ 1,102,115</u> |

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DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNITS

**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

EXHIBIT 11

**COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNITS
DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management | Housing and Redevelopment Authority | Total |
|--------------------------------|--|--|----------------------|
| <u>Assets</u> | | | |
| Current assets | | | |
| Cash and pooled investments | \$ 3,368,334 | \$ 453,924 | \$ 3,822,258 |
| Petty cash and change funds | 300 | - | 300 |
| Investments | 2,964,080 | - | 2,964,080 |
| Special assessments receivable | | | |
| Current | 69,115 | - | 69,115 |
| Prior | 20,210 | - | 20,210 |
| Accounts receivable - net | 327,959 | 16,042 | 344,001 |
| Accrued interest receivable | 41,508 | - | 41,508 |
| Due from other governments | 9,040 | 8,166 | 17,206 |
| Loan receivable | - | 28,115 | 28,115 |
| Prepaid items | 21,194 | - | 21,194 |
| Total current assets | \$ 6,821,740 | \$ 506,247 | \$ 7,327,987 |
| Restricted assets | | | |
| Cash and pooled investments | \$ 523,804 | \$ - | \$ 523,804 |
| Investments | 1,265,706 | 391,250 | 1,656,956 |
| Accrued interest receivable | 27,423 | - | 27,423 |
| Total restricted assets | \$ 1,816,933 | \$ 391,250 | \$ 2,208,183 |
| Noncurrent assets | | | |
| Deferred charges | \$ 12,658 | \$ - | \$ 12,658 |
| Loans receivable - long-term | - | 166,585 | 166,585 |
| Capital assets | | | |
| Nondepreciable | 693,078 | 742,530 | 1,435,608 |
| Depreciable - net | 11,665,735 | 2,676,528 | 14,342,263 |
| Total noncurrent assets | \$ 12,371,471 | \$ 3,585,643 | \$ 15,957,114 |
| Total Assets | \$ 21,010,144 | \$ 4,483,140 | \$ 25,493,284 |

**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

**EXHIBIT 11
(Continued)**

**COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNITS
DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management | Housing and Redevelopment Authority | Total |
|--|--|--|----------------------|
| <u>Liabilities</u> | | | |
| Current liabilities | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 120,785 | \$ 114,621 | \$ 235,406 |
| Salaries payable | 89,198 | - | 89,198 |
| Accrued payroll taxes | - | 5,149 | 5,149 |
| Compensated absences payable - current | 69,187 | 11,421 | 80,608 |
| Contracts payable | 69,176 | - | 69,176 |
| Due to other governments | 1,640 | 3,764 | 5,404 |
| Accrued interest payable | 14,108 | 50,860 | 64,968 |
| Deposits held for others | - | 7,507 | 7,507 |
| Bonds payable - current | - | 45,000 | 45,000 |
| Notes payable - current | - | 431,782 | 431,782 |
| Deferred credits | - | 197,915 | 197,915 |
| Total current liabilities | \$ 364,094 | \$ 868,019 | \$ 1,232,113 |
| Noncurrent liabilities | | | |
| Compensated absences payable - long-term | \$ 183,454 | \$ - | \$ 183,454 |
| Landfill closure costs - long-term | 448,431 | - | 448,431 |
| Net pension obligation | 20,735 | - | 20,735 |
| Bonds payable - long-term | 1,037,594 | 1,975,000 | 3,012,594 |
| Notes payable - long-term | - | 56,609 | 56,609 |
| Total noncurrent liabilities | \$ 1,690,214 | \$ 2,031,609 | \$ 3,721,823 |
| Total Liabilities | \$ 2,054,308 | \$ 2,899,628 | \$ 4,953,936 |
| <u>Net Assets</u> | | | |
| Invested in capital assets - net of related debt | \$ 11,859,914 | \$ 1,719,647 | \$ 13,579,561 |
| Restricted for | | | |
| Postclosure | 853,395 | - | 853,395 |
| Housing and redevelopment | - | 696,868 | 696,868 |
| Unrestricted | 6,242,527 | (833,003) | 5,409,524 |
| Total Net Assets | \$ 18,955,836 | \$ 1,583,512 | \$ 20,539,348 |

**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

**COMBINING STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | <u>Expenses</u> | <u>Program Fees, Charges, Fines, and Other</u> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Component Units | | |
| Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management | \$ 5,254,685 | \$ 4,168,082 |
| Housing and Redevelopment Authority | 2,354,247 | 341,714 |
| Total Component Units | \$ 7,608,932 | \$ 4,509,796 |

General Revenues

Property taxes
Grants and contributions not restricted to
specific programs
Investment income

Total general revenues

Change in net assets

Net Assets - Beginning

Net Assets - Ending

EXHIBIT 12

| Revenues | Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets | | |
|---|--|--|-----------------------|
| | Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management | Housing and Redevelopment Authority | Total |
| Operating Grants and Contributions | | | |
| \$ 152,540 | \$ (934,063) | \$ - | \$ (934,063) |
| 1,655,147 | - | (357,386) | (357,386) |
| \$ 1,807,687 | \$ (934,063) | \$ (357,386) | \$ (1,291,449) |
| | | | |
| | \$ - | \$ 415,907 | \$ 415,907 |
| | 3,871 | - | 3,871 |
| | 194,612 | 8,576 | 203,188 |
| | \$ 198,483 | \$ 424,483 | \$ 622,966 |
| | | | |
| | \$ (735,580) | \$ 67,097 | \$ (668,483) |
| | 19,691,416 | 1,516,415 | 21,207,831 |
| | \$ 18,955,836 | \$ 1,583,512 | \$ 20,539,348 |

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**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The County's financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (statements and interpretations). Governments are also required to follow the pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued through November 30, 1989, (when applicable) that do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. Although the County has the option to apply FASB pronouncements issued after that date to its business-type activities and enterprise funds, the County has chosen not to do so. The more significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the County are discussed below.

A. Financial Reporting Entity

Douglas County was established March 8, 1858, and is an organized county having the powers, duties, and privileges granted counties by Minn. Stat. § 373.01. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, these financial statements present Douglas County (primary government) and its component units for which the County is financially accountable. The County is governed by a five-member Board of Commissioners elected from districts within the County. The Board is organized with a chair and vice chair elected at the annual meeting in January of each year.

Blended Component Units

Blended component units are legally separate organizations so intertwined with the County that they are, in substance, the same as the County and, therefore, are reported as if they were part of the County. Douglas County has one blended component unit.

| <u>Component Unit</u> | <u>Component Unit Included in Reporting Entity Because</u> | <u>Separate Financial Statements</u> |
|---|---|--|
| Douglas County Hospital provides medical and surgical care on an inpatient and outpatient basis to the County area. | County Commissioners make up five of the nine members of the Douglas County Hospital Board. | Douglas County Hospital 111 - 17th Avenue East Alexandria, Minnesota 56308 |

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Financial Reporting Entity (Continued)

Discretely Presented Component Units

While part of the reporting entity, discretely presented component units are presented in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements to emphasize that they are legally separate from the County. The following component units of Douglas County are discretely presented:

| <u>Component Unit</u> | <u>Component Unit Included in Reporting Entity Because</u> | <u>Separate Financial Statements</u> |
|--|---|--|
| Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA) of Douglas County provides services pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 469.001-469.047. | The County appoints members, and the HRA is a financial burden. | Douglas County HRA 1224 North Nokomis Alexandria, Minnesota 56308 |
| Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management (PDSW) provides for the management and disposal of solid waste in Pope and Douglas Counties pursuant to Minn. Stat. chs. 115A and 400. | The County appoints a majority of PDSW members and must approve any debt. | Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management 2115 South Jefferson Alexandria, Minnesota 56308 |

Joint Ventures

The County participates in several joint ventures described in Note 7.C. The County also participates in a jointly-governed organization described in Note 7.D.

B. Basic Financial Statements

1. Government-Wide Statements

The government-wide financial statements (the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) display information about the primary government and its component units. These statements include the financial activities of the overall County government, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges to external parties for support.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

B. Basic Financial Statements

1. Government-Wide Statements (Continued)

In the government-wide statement of net assets, both the governmental and business-type activities columns: (a) are presented on a consolidated basis by column; and (b) are reported on a full accrual, economic resource basis that recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The County's net assets are reported in three parts: (1) invested in capital assets, net of related debt; (2) restricted net assets; and (3) unrestricted net assets. The County first utilizes restricted resources to finance qualifying activities.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of each function of the County's governmental activities and business-type activities are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those clearly identifiable with a specific function or activity. Program revenues include: (1) fees, fines, and charges paid by the recipients of goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or activity; and (2) grants and contributions restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or activity. Revenues not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

2. Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide information about the County's funds, including its fiduciary funds and blended component unit. Separate statements for each fund category--governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary--are presented. The emphasis of governmental and proprietary fund financial statements is on major individual governmental and enterprise funds, with each displayed as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental and enterprise funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds.

The County reports the following major governmental funds:

- The General Fund 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.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

B. Basic Financial Statements

2. Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

- The Public Works Special Revenue Fund is used to account for revenues and expenditures of the County Highway Department, which is responsible for the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, and other projects affecting County roadways.
- The Human Services Special Revenue Fund is used to account for economic assistance and community social services programs.

The County reports the following major enterprise fund:

- The Hospital Operating Fund is used to account for providing hospital and emergency care to the sick, injured, and newborn of the Douglas County Hospital, a blended component unit of Douglas County. Financing is provided primarily by user service charges.

Additionally, the County reports the following fund types:

- The Internal Service Fund accounts for self-insurance activities provided to other departments and funds on a cost-reimbursement basis.
- Agency funds are custodial in nature and do not present results of operations or have a measurement focus. These funds account for assets that the County holds for others in an agent capacity.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide, proprietary fund, and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned, and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Shared revenues are generally recognized in the period the appropriation goes into effect. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Douglas County considers all revenues as available if collected within 60 days after the end of the current period. Property and other taxes, shared revenues, licenses, and interest are all considered susceptible to accrual. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, compensated absences, and claims and judgments, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent that they have matured. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

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

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the County's policy to use restricted resources first and then unrestricted resources as needed.

D. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets or Equity

1. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The County has defined cash and cash equivalents to include cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. Additionally, each fund's equity in the County's investment pool is treated as a cash equivalent because the funds can deposit or effectively withdraw cash at any time without prior notice or penalty.

2. Deposits and Investments

The cash balances of substantially all funds are pooled and invested by the County Auditor/Treasurer for the purpose of increasing earnings through investment activities. Pooled and fund investments are reported at their fair value at December 31, 2008, based on market prices. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 385.07,

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

D. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets or Equity

2. Deposits and Investments (Continued)

investment earnings on cash and pooled investments are credited to the General Fund. Other funds received investment earnings based on other state statutes, grant agreements, contracts, and bond covenants. Pooled investment earnings for 2008 were \$758,620.

3. Receivables and Payables

Activity between funds representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year is referred to as either “due to/from other funds” (the current portion of interfund loans) or “advances to/from other funds” (the noncurrent portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as “due to/from other funds.” Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as “internal balances.”

Advances between funds, as reported in the fund financial statements, are offset by a fund balance reserve account in applicable governmental funds to indicate that they are not available for appropriation and are not expendable available financial resources.

All receivables, including those of the discretely presented component units, are shown net of an allowance for uncollectibles.

Property taxes are levied as of January 1 on property values assessed as of the same date. The tax levy notice is mailed in March with the first half payment due May 15 and the second half payment due October 15. Unpaid taxes at December 31 become liens on the respective property and are classified in the financial statements as delinquent taxes receivable.

4. Inventories and Prepaid Items

All inventories are valued at cost using the first in/first out method. Inventories in governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when purchased rather than when consumed. Inventories in proprietary funds and at the government-wide level are recorded as expenses when consumed.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

D. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets or Equity

4. Inventories and Prepaid Items (Continued)

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.

5. Restricted Assets

Certain funds of the County are classified as restricted assets on the statement of net assets because the restriction is either imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation or imposed externally by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments. Therefore, their use is limited by applicable laws and regulations.

6. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (such as roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets of business-type activities is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed. During the current period, the County did not have any capitalized interest.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

D. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets or Equity

6. Capital Assets (Continued)

Property, plant, and equipment of the primary government, as well as the blended component unit, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

| <u>Assets</u> | <u>Years</u> |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Buildings | 5 - 40 |
| Land and building improvements | 3 - 30 |
| Public domain infrastructure | 20 - 75 |
| Furniture, equipment, and vehicles | 3 - 20 |

7. Compensated Absences

The liability for compensated absences reported in financial statements consists of unpaid, accumulated annual and sick leave balances. The liability has been calculated using the vesting method, in which leave amounts for both employees who currently are eligible to receive termination payments and other employees who are expected to become eligible in the future to receive such payments upon termination are included. Compensated absences are accrued when incurred in the government-wide, proprietary, and fiduciary fund financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in the governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements.

8. Deferred Revenue

All County funds and the government-wide financial statements defer revenue for resources that have been received, but not yet earned. Governmental funds also report deferred revenue in connection with receivables for revenues not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

D. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets or Equity (Continued)

9. Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, and 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. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of the debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources, while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

10. Fund Equity

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts not available for appropriation or legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans subject to change.

11. Use of Estimates

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

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2. Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

A. Deficit Fund Equity

The Ditch Special Revenue Fund had a deficit fund balance of \$81,441 as of December 31, 2008. The Ditch Special Revenue Fund's deficit will be eliminated with future special assessment levies against benefited properties.

B. Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations

For the year ended December 31, 2008, expenditures exceeded appropriations in the General Fund and the Public Works Special Revenue Fund by \$244,593 and \$3,743,447, respectively. Also, the Public Health Nurse Special Revenue Fund expenditures exceeded appropriations by \$736,101. These expenditures in excess of budget were funded by greater than anticipated revenues and the sale of Public Project Lease Revenue Bonds.

3. Detailed Notes on All Funds

A. Assets

1. Deposits and Investments

Reconciliation of the County's total cash and investments to the basic financial statements follows:

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Government-wide statement of net assets | |
| Governmental activities | |
| Cash and pooled investments | \$ 21,664,144 |
| Petty cash and change funds | 6,120 |
| Departmental cash | 41 |
| Cash with fiscal agent | 4,610,205 |
| Investments | 258,157 |
| Business-type activities | |
| Cash and pooled investments | 2,875,149 |
| Petty cash and change funds | 485 |
| Departmental cash | 40,000 |
| Investments | 9,930,728 |
| Designated for capital improvements | 14,631,876 |
| Restricted cash and cash equivalents under indenture agreement | 24,978,406 |

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3. Detailed Notes on All Funds

A. Assets

1. Deposits and Investments (Continued)

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Component units | |
| Cash and pooled investments | 3,822,258 |
| Petty cash and change funds | 300 |
| Investments | 2,964,080 |
| Restricted assets | |
| Cash and pooled investments | 523,804 |
| Investments | 1,656,956 |
| Statement of fiduciary net assets | |
| Cash and pooled investments | <u>1,090,213</u> |
| Total Cash and Investments | <u>\$ 89,052,922</u> |

a. Deposits

As authorized by Minn. Stat. §§ 118A.02 and 118A.04, the County may designate a depository for public funds and invest in certificates of deposit. All County deposits must be protected by insurance, surety bond, or collateral, as required by Minn. Stat. § 118A.03. The market value of collateral pledged shall be at least ten percent more than the amount on deposit at the close of the financial institution's banking day, not covered by insurance or bonds.

Authorized collateral includes treasury bills, notes and bonds; issues of U.S. government agencies; general obligations rated "A" or better and revenue obligations rated "AA" or better; irrevocable standby letters of credit issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank; and certificates of deposit. Minnesota statutes require that securities pledged as collateral be held in safekeeping in a restricted account at the Federal Reserve Bank or in an account at a trust department of a commercial bank or other financial institution not owned or controlled by the financial institution furnishing the collateral.

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3. Detailed Notes on All Funds

A. Assets

1. Deposits and Investments

a. Deposits (Continued)

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a financial institution failure, the County's deposits may not be returned to it. The County does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of December 31, 2008, the County's deposits were not exposed to custodial credit risk.

b. Investments

The following types of investments are generally authorized as available to the County by Minn. Stat. §§ 118A.04 and 118A.05:

- (1) securities which are direct obligations or are guaranteed or insured issues of the United States, its agencies, its instrumentalities, or organizations created by an act of Congress, except mortgage-backed securities defined as "high risk" by Minn. Stat. § 118A.04, subd. 6;
- (2) mutual funds through shares of registered investment companies provided the mutual fund receives certain ratings depending on its investments;
- (3) general obligations of the State of Minnesota and its municipalities, and in certain state agency and local obligations of Minnesota and other states provided such obligations have certain specified bond ratings by a national bond rating service;
- (4) bankers' acceptances of United States banks;
- (5) commercial paper issued by United States corporations or their Canadian subsidiaries that is rated in the highest quality category by two nationally recognized rating agencies and matures in 270 days or less; and

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3. Detailed Notes on All Funds

A. Assets

1. Deposits and Investments

b. Investments (Continued)

- (6) with certain restrictions, in repurchase agreements, securities lending agreements, joint powers investment trusts, and guaranteed investment contracts.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in the market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The County minimizes its exposure to interest rate risk by investing in both short-term and long-term investments and by timing cash flows from maturities so that a portion of the portfolio is maturing or coming close to maturity evenly over time as necessary to provide the cash flow and liquidity needed for operations.

Credit Risk

Generally, credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. It is the County's policy to invest only in securities that meet the ratings requirements set by state statute.

Custodial Credit Risk

The custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, a government will not be able to recover the value of investment or collateral securities in the possession of an outside party. The County's investment policy is to minimize custodial credit risk by permitting brokers that obtain investments for Douglas County to hold them only to the extent there is Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) and excess SIPC coverage available. Securities purchased that exceed available SIPC coverage shall be transferred to the County's custodian. At December 31, 2008, \$54,722,967 of U.S.

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3. Detailed Notes on All Funds

A. Assets

1. Deposits and Investments

b. Investments

Custodial Credit Risk (Continued)

government securities, \$1,892,069 of negotiable certificates of deposit, \$8,225,026 of money market accounts, and \$168,936 of cash funds were exposed to custodial credit risk because they were held by the counterparty.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss that may be caused by the County's investment in a single issuer. It is the County's policy that U.S. Treasury securities, U.S. agency securities, and obligations backed by U.S. Treasury and/or U.S. agency securities, may be held without limit.

The following table presents the County's deposit and investment balances at December 31, 2008, and information relating to potential investment risks:

| Investment Type | Credit Risk | | Concentration Risk | Interest Rate Risk | Carrying (Fair) Value |
|---|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | Credit Rating | Rating Agency | Over 5 Percent of Portfolio | Maturity Date | |
| U.S. government agency securities | | | | | |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation - Pooled | Aaa | Moody's | | 05/28/2013 | \$ 300,072 |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation - Pooled | Aaa | Moody's | | 05/28/2013 | 100,024 |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation - Pooled | Aaa | Moody's | | 07/30/2018 | 940,291 |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation - Pooled | Aaa | Moody's | | 12/12/2017 | 753,345 |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation - Pooled | Aaa | Moody's | | 08/13/2020 | 501,155 |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation - Pooled | Aaa | Moody's | | 05/28/2013 | 1,004,390 |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation - Pooled | Aaa | Moody's | | 06/05/2014 | 502,580 |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation - Pooled | Aaa | Moody's | | 05/12/2020 | 855,907 |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation - Pooled | Aaa | Moody's | | 10/10/2013 | 1,000,630 |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation - Pooled | Aaa | Moody's | | 03/03/2015 | 261,240 |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation - Pooled | Aaa | Moody's | | 02/12/2016 | 345,459 |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation - Pooled | Aaa | Moody's | | 12/19/2017 | 503,655 |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation - PDSW | Aaa | Moody's | | 05/20/2013 | 446,833 |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 07/09/2013 | 613,660 |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 12/12/2017 | 1,008,615 |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 12/12/2017 | 502,230 |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 08/13/2020 | 1,021,477 |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 04/15/2016 | 100,250 |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 10/20/2021 | 518,482 |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 10/10/2013 | 320,202 |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 10/10/2013 | 507,695 |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 02/15/2015 | 381,151 |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 05/12/2010 | 100,704 |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 02/19/2010 | 3,044,420 |
| Total Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation | | | 18.5% | | \$ 15,634,467 |

**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

3. Detailed Notes on All Funds

A. Assets

1. Deposits and Investments (Continued)

| Investment Type | Credit Risk | | Concentration Risk | Interest Rate Risk | Carrying (Fair) Value |
|--|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | Credit Rating | Rating Agency | Over 5 Percent of Portfolio | Maturity Date | |
| Federal Farm Credit Bank - Pooled | Aaa | Moody's | | 09/08/2017 | \$ 1,025,630 |
| Federal Farm Credit Bank - Pooled | Aaa | Moody's | | 02/05/2018 | 650,202 |
| Federal Farm Credit Bank - Self-Insurance | Aaa | Moody's | | 03/10/2011 | 401,752 |
| Federal Farm Credit Bank - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 07/19/2017 | 1,510,179 |
| Federal Farm Credit Bank - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 02/05/2018 | 1,020,182 |
| Federal Farm Credit Bank - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 09/08/2021 | 478,655 |
| Federal Farm Credit Bank - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 01/27/2017 | 524,665 |
| Total Federal Farm Credit Bank | | | 6.6% | | \$ 5,611,265 |
| Freddie MAC - Pooled | Aaa | Moody's | | 12/15/2015 | \$ 190,000 |
| Freddie MAC - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 01/16/2009 | 2,461,562 |
| Freddie MAC - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 05/21/2009 | 1,536,410 |
| Total Freddie MAC | | | <5% | | \$ 4,187,972 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank - Pooled | Aaa | Moody's | | 02/20/2013 | \$ 501,875 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank - Pooled | Aaa | Moody's | | 02/27/2023 | 497,190 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank - Pooled | Aaa | Moody's | | 09/15/2021 | 305,907 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank - Pooled | Aaa | Moody's | | 12/24/2014 | 1,028,130 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank - Self-Insurance | Aaa | Moody's | | 07/17/2013 | 400,500 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank - PDSW | Aaa | Moody's | | 01/30/2009 | 851,598 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank - PDSW Assurance | Aaa | Moody's | | 02/16/2022 | 513,440 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 10/10/2013 | 100,063 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 02/27/2023 | 1,012,980 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 01/22/2013 | 713,459 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 11/28/2017 | 284,924 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank - Hospital | Aaa | S&P | | 04/01/2009 | 1,666,814 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 10/02/2009 | 5,037,084 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 07/23/2014 | 540,853 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 07/02/2015 | 204,475 |
| Total Federal Home Loan Bank | | | 16.1% | | \$ 13,659,292 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association - Pooled | Aaa | Moody's | | 04/30/2018 | \$ 501,095 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association - Pooled | Aaa | Moody's | | 01/14/2013 | 1,000,940 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association - Pooled | Aaa | Moody's | | 02/12/2018 | 501,875 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association - PDSW | Aaa | Moody's | | 09/10/2009 | 835,897 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association - PDSW | Aaa | Moody's | | 02/01/2017 | 829,752 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association - PDSW Assurance | Aaa | Moody's | | 04/22/2016 | 105,066 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association - PDSW Assurance | Aaa | Moody's | | 02/01/2017 | 674,174 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association - Self-Insurance | Aaa | Moody's | | 04/07/2010 | 1,005,630 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 07/16/2018 | 230,497 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 07/02/2018 | 124,689 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 01/09/2012 | 309,640 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 12/24/2015 | 575,921 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 11/09/2017 | 90,360 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 02/15/2009 | 943,234 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 02/15/2009 | 2,196,350 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 07/09/2010 | 1,027,218 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 04/05/2010 | 529,024 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 12/05/2012 | 501,940 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 02/13/2018 | 1,021,000 |

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3. Detailed Notes on All Funds

A. Assets

1. Deposits and Investments (Continued)

| Investment Type | Credit Risk | | Concentration Risk | Interest Rate Risk | Carrying (Fair) Value |
|--|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | Credit Rating | Rating Agency | Over 5 Percent of Portfolio | Maturity Date | |
| Federal National Mortgage Association - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 02/27/2018 | 1,020,032 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 02/12/2018 | 1,022,573 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 02/27/2018 | 512,127 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 02/27/2023 | 510,251 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 02/25/2011 | 304,445 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 04/17/2018 | 176,200 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association - Hospital | Aaa | Moody's | | 02/20/2018 | 228,190 |
| Total Federal National Mortgage Association | | | 19.8% | | \$ 16,778,120 |
| Mutual funds | | | | | |
| UBS - Cash Fund - Hospital | N/R | N/A | | N/A | \$ 197,395 |
| UBS - Cash Fund - Hospital Construction | N/R | N/A | | N/A | (5) |
| UBS Hospital Money Market - Pooled | N/R | N/A | | N/A | 25 |
| UBS Select - Pooled | Aaa | Moody's | | N/A | 294,394 |
| UBS Select PDSW - Pooled | Aaa | Moody's | | N/A | 71,558 |
| UBS Select Hospital - Pooled | Aaa | Moody's | | N/A | 2,559,434 |
| UBS Select Hospital Bond Reserve - Pooled | Aaa | Moody's | | N/A | 119,348 |
| UBS Select Hospital Construction - Pooled | Aaa | Moody's | | N/A | 5,133,016 |
| UBS Select Self-Insurance - Pooled | Aaa | Moody's | | N/A | 111,590 |
| UBS Select Capital Improvements - Pooled | Aaa | Moody's | | N/A | 112 |
| UBS Select Public Health Nurse - Pooled | Aaa | Moody's | | N/A | 5,726 |
| Wells Fargo Hospital - Pooled | AAA | S&P | | N/A | 8,402 |
| Wachovia Securities - Pooled | Aaa | Moody's | | N/A | 15,978 |
| UBS - Cash Fund PDSW Assurance - PDSW | N/R | N/A | | N/A | (27,012) |
| UBS Select PDSW Assurance - PDSW | Aaa | Moody's | | N/A | 38 |
| Total mutual funds | | | 10.0% | | \$ 8,489,999 |
| Negotiable certificates of deposit | | | | | |
| First National Bank Nebraska - Pooled | N/R | N/A | | 01/11/2009 | \$ 96,000 |
| GMAC Bank Utah - Pooled | N/R | N/A | | 03/27/2009 | 96,000 |
| Capital One Virginia - Pooled | N/R | N/A | | 09/28/2009 | 96,728 |
| American Express Bank Salt Lake City, Utah - Pooled | N/R | N/A | | 11/12/2009 | 96,927 |
| American Express Bank Centurion, Utah - Pooled | N/R | N/A | | 11/25/2009 | 95,000 |
| Lehman Brothers Commercial Bank Utah - Pooled | N/R | N/A | | 02/08/2010 | 96,949 |
| Discover Bank Delaware - Pooled | N/R | N/A | | 08/30/2010 | 96,796 |
| Imperial Capital Bank California - Pooled | N/R | N/A | | 03/03/2010 | 96,945 |
| Morgan Stanley Utah - Pooled | N/R | N/A | | 10/08/2010 | 96,686 |
| Goldman Sachs Bank USA Utah - Pooled | N/R | N/A | | 11/19/2010 | 95,876 |
| Capmark Bank Utah - Pooled | N/R | N/A | | 07/09/2009 | 96,749 |
| Riverside National Bank Florida - Pooled | N/R | N/A | | 07/09/2009 | 96,608 |
| Carolina First Bank South Carolina - Pooled | N/R | N/A | | 07/10/2009 | 50,000 |
| National City Bank Ohio - Pooled | N/R | N/A | | 04/16/2009 | 96,468 |
| Silverton Bank National Association Georgia - Pooled | N/R | N/A | | 02/08/2010 | 96,957 |
| Privatebank & Trust Company Illinois - Pooled | N/R | N/A | | 03/30/2009 | 96,422 |
| National Bank Comm. Wisconsin - Pooled | N/R | N/A | | 03/31/2009 | 96,425 |
| Amcore Bank Illinois - Hospital | N/R | N/A | | 02/22/2010 | 55,536 |
| Discover Bank Delaware - Hospital | N/R | N/A | | 02/22/2010 | 95,925 |
| Wachovia Mortgage Nevada - Hospital | N/R | N/A | | 02/22/2010 | 95,931 |
| Alliance Bank Virginia - Hospital | N/R | N/A | | 04/15/2009 | 98,485 |
| Keybank National Association Ohio - Hospital | N/R | N/A | | 12/27/2010 | 95,861 |
| Temecula Valley Bank California - Hospital | N/R | N/A | | 12/27/2010 | 96,506 |

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3. Detailed Notes on All Funds

A. Assets

1. Deposits and Investments (Continued)

| Investment Type | Credit Risk | | Concentration Risk | Interest Rate Risk | Carrying (Fair) Value |
|--|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | Credit Rating | Rating Agency | Over 5 Percent of Portfolio | Maturity Date | |
| Sallie Mae Bank Utah - Hospital | N/R | N/A | | 12/10/2013 | 97,024 |
| GE Money Bank Utah - Hospital | N/R | N/A | | 12/11/2013 | 97,007 |
| Community Bank Nevada - Hospital | N/R | N/A | | 12/22/2011 | 96,125 |
| First Regional Bank California - Hospital | N/R | N/A | | 12/27/2010 | 96,229 |
| Total negotiable certificates of deposit | | | N/A | | \$ 2,518,165 |
| Repurchase agreements | | | | | |
| Wells Fargo - Pooled | N/R | N/A | | | \$ 8,500,694 |
| Bremer - Hospital | N/R | N/A | | | 4,699,402 |
| Total repurchase agreements | | | 15.6% | | \$ 13,200,096 |
| Cash with fiscal agent | | | | | \$ 4,610,205 |
| Total investments | | | | | \$ 84,689,581 |
| Deposits | | | | | 3,471,221 |
| Departmental cash, petty cash, and change funds | | | | | 46,946 |
| Total cash and investments under control of County Auditor/Treasurer | | | | | \$ 88,207,748 |
| Housing and Redevelopment Authority cash and investments (Note 9.B.) | | | | | 845,174 |
| Total Cash and Investments | | | | | \$ 89,052,922 |

N/A - Not applicable

N/R - Not rated

<5% - Concentration is less than 5% of investments

As of December 31, 2008, the Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management discretely presented component unit had \$446,833 (10.4 percent) in Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation securities, \$2,444,889 (56.8 percent) in Federal National Mortgage Association securities, and \$1,365,038 (31.7 percent) in Federal Home Loan Bank securities, all of which exceeded 5.0 percent. The Hospital Operating Enterprise Fund had \$8,118,886 (17.9 percent) in Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation securities, \$3,533,681 (7.8 percent) in Federal Farm Credit Bank securities, \$3,997,972 (8.8 percent) in Freddie Mac securities, \$11,323,691 (24.9 percent) in Federal National Mortgage Association securities, \$9,560,652 (21.0 percent) in Federal Home Loan Bank securities, and \$8,017,615 (17.6 percent) in UBS and Wells Fargo Mutual Funds, all of which exceeded

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3. Detailed Notes on All Funds

A. Assets

1. Deposits and Investments (Continued)

5.0 percent. The Self-Insurance Internal Service Fund had \$401,752 (20.9 percent) in Federal Farm Credit Bank, \$1,005,630 (52.4 percent) in Federal National Mortgage Association securities, \$400,500 (20.9 percent) in Federal Home Loan Bank securities, and \$111,590 (5.8 percent) in UBS Mutual Funds, all of which exceeded 5.0 percent.

2. Receivables

Receivables as of December 31, 2008, for the County, including any applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

| | Total Receivables | Amounts Not Scheduled for Collection During the Subsequent Year |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Governmental Activities | | |
| Taxes | \$ 572,570 | \$ - |
| Special assessments | 469,120 | - |
| Accounts | 119,636 | - |
| Interest | 185,064 | - |
| Due from other governments | 2,818,181 | - |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Governmental Activities | \$ 4,164,571 | \$ - |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Business-Type Activities | | |
| Accounts | \$ 10,314,052 | \$ - |
| Interest | 18,598 | - |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Business-Type Activities | \$ 10,332,650 | \$ - |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |

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3. Detailed Notes on All Funds

A. Assets (Continued)

3. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2008, was as follows:

Governmental Activities

| | Beginning Balance | Increase | Decrease | Ending Balance |
|--|----------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Capital assets not depreciated | | | | |
| Land | \$ 2,871,093 | \$ 522,614 | \$ - | \$ 3,393,707 |
| Construction in progress | 1,242,077 | 5,148,903 | 1,068,333 | 5,322,647 |
| Total capital assets not depreciated | \$ 4,113,170 | \$ 5,671,517 | \$ 1,068,333 | \$ 8,716,354 |
| Capital assets depreciated | | | | |
| Land and building improvements | \$ 1,086,911 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 1,086,911 |
| Buildings | 21,190,805 | - | - | 21,190,805 |
| Machinery, furniture, and equipment | 7,529,568 | 869,187 | 358,249 | 8,040,506 |
| Infrastructure | 66,915,832 | 4,103,234 | - | 71,019,066 |
| Total capital assets depreciated | \$ 96,723,116 | \$ 4,972,421 | \$ 358,249 | \$ 101,337,288 |
| Less: accumulated depreciation for | | | | |
| Land and building improvements | \$ 139,171 | \$ 40,561 | \$ - | \$ 179,732 |
| Buildings | 7,326,635 | 532,217 | - | 7,858,852 |
| Machinery, furniture, and equipment | 4,283,426 | 628,439 | 281,487 | 4,630,378 |
| Infrastructure | 21,939,006 | 1,665,871 | - | 23,604,877 |
| Total accumulated depreciation | \$ 33,688,238 | \$ 2,867,088 | \$ 281,487 | \$ 36,273,839 |
| Total capital assets depreciated, net | \$ 63,034,878 | \$ 2,105,333 | \$ 76,762 | \$ 65,063,449 |
| Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net | \$ 67,148,048 | \$ 7,776,850 | \$ 1,145,095 | \$ 73,779,803 |

Business-Type Activities

| | Beginning Balance | Increase | Decrease | Ending Balance |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------|-------------------|
| Capital assets not depreciated | | | | |
| Land | \$ 56,930 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 56,930 |
| Construction in progress | 138,697 | 3,975,773 | - | 4,114,470 |
| Total capital assets not depreciated | \$ 195,627 | \$ 3,975,773 | \$ - | \$ 4,171,400 |

**DOUGLAS COUNTY
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3. Detailed Notes on All Funds

A. Assets (Continued)

3. Capital Assets

Business-Type Activities (Continued)

| | Beginning Balance | Increase | Decrease | Ending Balance |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Capital assets depreciated | | | | |
| Land and building improvements | \$ 1,299,236 | \$ - | \$ 145,529 | \$ 1,153,707 |
| Buildings | 29,276,959 | 49,928 | 228,846 | 29,098,041 |
| Machinery, furniture, and equipment | 17,896,600 | 1,839,281 | 863,305 | 18,872,576 |
| Total capital assets depreciated | \$ 48,472,795 | \$ 1,889,209 | \$ 1,237,680 | \$ 49,124,324 |
| Less: accumulated depreciation for | | | | |
| Land and building improvements | \$ 935,732 | \$ 49,561 | \$ 145,529 | \$ 839,764 |
| Buildings | 17,280,314 | 1,099,532 | 228,846 | 18,151,000 |
| Machinery, furniture, and equipment | 12,021,239 | 1,600,237 | 828,897 | 12,792,579 |
| Total accumulated depreciation | \$ 30,237,285 | \$ 2,749,330 | \$ 1,203,272 | \$ 31,783,343 |
| Total capital assets depreciated, net | \$ 18,235,510 | \$ (860,121) | \$ 34,408 | \$ 17,340,981 |
| Business-Type Activities | | | | |
| Capital Assets, Net | \$ 18,431,137 | \$ 3,115,652 | \$ 34,408 | \$ 21,512,381 |

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

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Governmental Activities | |
| General government | \$ 486,608 |
| Public safety | 204,799 |
| Highways and streets, including depreciation of infrastructure assets | 2,029,434 |
| Human services | 9,278 |
| Health | 8,858 |
| Culture and recreation | 128,111 |
| Total Depreciation Expense - Governmental Activities | \$ 2,867,088 |
| Business-Type Activities | |
| Hospital operation | \$ 2,762,820 |

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3. Detailed Notes on All Funds (Continued)

B. Interfund Receivables, Payables, and Transfers

The composition of interfund balances as of December 31, 2008, is as follows:

1. Due To/From Other Funds

| <u>Receivable Fund</u> | <u>Payable Fund</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| General | Public Works | \$ 2,150 |
| | Human Services | 10,571 |
| | Other governmental | <u>1,034,271</u> |
| Total due to General Fund | | <u>\$ 1,046,992</u> |
| Public Works | General | \$ 15,275 |
| | Human Services | 336 |
| | Other governmental | <u>13,586</u> |
| Total due to Public Works Fund | | <u>\$ 29,197</u> |
| Human Services | General | \$ 437 |
| | Other governmental | <u>2,299</u> |
| Total due to Human Services Fund | | <u>\$ 2,736</u> |
| Other governmental | General | \$ 962 |
| | Public Works | 760 |
| | Internal Service | <u>341</u> |
| Total due to other governmental funds | | <u>\$ 2,063</u> |
| Internal Service | General | <u>\$ 20,754</u> |
| Total Due To/From Other Funds | | <u><u>\$ 1,101,742</u></u> |

The outstanding balances between funds result mainly from the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made.

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3. Detailed Notes on All Funds

B. Interfund Receivables, Payables, and Transfers (Continued)

2. Advances From/To Other Funds

| <u>Receivable Fund</u> | <u>Payable Fund</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| General | Ditch | <u>\$ 143,000</u> |

3. Interfund Transfers

Interfund transfers for the year ended December 31, 2008, consisted of the following:

| | | |
|---|---------------------|---|
| Transfers to General Fund from Other governmental funds | \$ 750,000 | To move excess levy and cash balance |
| Capital Projects Fund | <u>319,703</u> | Provide funding for capital outlay |
| Total transfers to General Fund | \$ 1,069,703 | |
| Transfers to Public Works Fund from Capital Projects Fund | 292,576 | Provide funding for capital outlay |
| Transfers to other governmental funds from Public Works Fund | <u>294,361</u> | Provide funding for bond reserve |
| Total Interfund Transfers | <u>\$ 1,656,640</u> | |

C. Liabilities

1. Construction Commitments

The government has active construction projects as of December 31, 2008. The projects include the following:

| | <u>Spent-to-Date</u> | <u>Remaining Commitment</u> |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Governmental Activities | | |
| Jail | \$ 639,321 | \$ 391,842 |
| Roads and bridges | <u>2,946,656</u> | <u>4,007,933</u> |
| Total Construction Commitments | <u>\$ 3,585,977</u> | <u>\$ 4,399,775</u> |

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3. Detailed Notes on All Funds

C. Liabilities (Continued)

2. Vacation and Sick Leave

Governmental Activities

Under the County's personnel policies and union contracts, employees are granted vacation leave in varying amounts based on their length of service. Vacation leave accrual varies from 10 to 25 days per year. Sick leave accrual is 12 days per year.

Business-Type Activities

The Hospital sponsors an employee benefit program whereby employees retiring in good standing from the Hospital under the Public Employees Retirement Association of Minnesota (PERA) retirement plan after 30 calendar years of employment will receive their unused sick and vacation leave by placing it into the Health Care Savings Plan, which is administered by the Minnesota State Retirement System. As of December 31, 2008, the Hospital had an estimated current sick leave benefit payable of \$115,903 and a long-term benefit payable of \$3,264,668. The statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund net assets include expenses of \$135,616 related to this benefit for the year ended December 31, 2008.

3. Other Postemployment Benefits

Persons who retire with at least 25 years of service to Douglas County will have the option of leaving all of their regular and banked sick leave in a reserve fund to pay for continued health insurance coverage with the County, if eligible, or to pay the Medicare portion or the supplemental portion of their own and dependent insurance coverage.

The County's contribution from the General Fund for the year ended December 31, 2008, for two participants was \$5,523.

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3. Detailed Notes on All Funds

C. Liabilities (Continued)

4. Leases

Operating Leases

The Hospital leases certain equipment under noncancelable long-term lease agreements. All leases have been recorded as operating leases. Total lease expense for the year ended December 31, 2008 for all operating leases was \$377,280. Minimum future lease payments for all operating leases are as follows:

| Year Ending December 31 | Amount |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| 2009 | \$ 62,065 |

5. Long-Term Debt

Governmental Activities

| Type of Indebtedness | Final Maturity | Installment Amounts | Interest Rate (%) | Original Issue Amount | Outstanding Balance December 31, 2008 |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| General obligation bonds | | | | | |
| 1998A G.O. Capital Improvement Bonds | 2011 | \$70,000 - \$120,000 | 3.90 - 4.65 | \$ 1,195,000 | \$ 335,000 |
| 1998B G.O. Capital Improvement Refunding Bonds | 2011 | \$105,000 - \$165,000 | 4.10 - 4.65 | 1,470,000 | 475,000 |
| 2002A G.O. Capital Improvement Bonds | 2021 | \$45,000 - \$95,000 | 3.00 - 5.00 | 1,250,000 | 955,000 |
| 2002C G.O. Solid Waste Disposal Bonds | 2021 | \$180,000 - \$225,000 | 3.00 - 5.00 | 3,075,000 | 2,210,000 |
| 2003A G.O. Road Construction Bonds | 2014 | \$340,000 - \$510,000 | 1.75 - 3.75 | 4,315,000 | 2,775,000 |
| 2003C G.O. Refunding Bonds | 2011 | \$150,000 - \$280,000 | 1.15 - 3.40 | 1,845,000 | 585,000 |
| 2005A G.O. Road Construction Bonds | 2016 | \$230,000 - \$310,000 | 2.75 - 3.70 | 2,680,000 | 2,210,000 |
| 2005B G.O. Ditch Bonds | 2016 | \$65,000 - \$90,000 | 2.80 - 3.70 | 770,000 | 635,000 |
| 2007A G.O. Road Construction Bonds | 2018 | \$105,000 - \$500,000 | 3.30 - 3.80 | 2,040,000 | 2,040,000 |
| Total General Obligation Bonds | | | | \$ 18,640,000 | \$ 12,220,000 |

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3. Detailed Notes on All Funds

B. Liabilities

5. Long-Term Debt

Governmental Activities (Continued)

| Type of Indebtedness | Final Maturity | Installment Amounts | Interest Rate (%) | Original Issue Amount | Outstanding Balance December 31, 2008 |
|---|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Lease revenue bonds 2008A Public Project HRA | 2029 | \$155,000 - \$515,000 | 4.50 - 6.00 | \$ 6,800,000 | \$ 6,800,000 |

In 2007, the County approved the sale of General Obligation Temporary Bonds, Series 2007B, to finance engineering costs for future expansion at Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management. Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management is responsible for making the payments. See Note 8.B.2.

Loans Payable

Governmental Activities

In 2004, and again in 2008, the County entered into a loan agreement with the State of Minnesota Pollution Control Agency for implementation of a clean water partnership.

| Loans Payable | Final Maturity | Installment Amounts | Interest Rate (%) | Original Issue Amount | Outstanding Balance December 31, 2008 |
|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Sewer Clean Water Loan | | | | | |
| SRF0125 | 2018 | \$7,944 | 2.00 | \$ 143,354 | \$ 136,844 |
| SRF0184 | 2021 | \$8,645 | 2.00 | 15,096 | 15,096 |
| Total Loans Payable | | | | \$ 158,450 | \$ 151,940 |

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3. Detailed Notes on All Funds

C. Liabilities

5. Long-Term Debt

Loans Payable (Continued)

Business-Type Activities

| Type of Indebtedness | Final Maturity | Installment Amounts | Interest Rates (%) | Original Issue Amount | Outstanding Balance December 31, 2008 |
|--|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Gross Revenue Healthcare Facilities Bonds, Series 2008A | 2038 | \$540,000 - \$3,540,000 | 3.25 - 6.25 | <u>\$ 26,210,000</u> | <u>\$ 26,210,000</u> |

6. Debt Service Requirements

Debt service requirements at December 31, 2008, were as follows:

Governmental Activities

| Year Ending December 31 | General Obligation Bonds | | Public Project Lease Revenue Bonds | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Principal | Interest | Principal | Interest |
| 2009 | \$ 1,560,000 | \$ 446,064 | \$ - | \$ 230,446 |
| 2010 | 1,500,000 | 393,674 | 155,000 | 357,210 |
| 2011 | 1,555,000 | 340,320 | 235,000 | 348,435 |
| 2012 | 1,155,000 | 282,909 | 245,000 | 337,635 |
| 2013 | 1,200,000 | 240,934 | 255,000 | 326,385 |
| 2014 - 2018 | 4,345,000 | 646,546 | 1,420,000 | 1,442,953 |
| 2019 - 2023 | 905,000 | 90,700 | 1,755,000 | 1,044,363 |
| 2024 - 2028 | - | - | 2,220,000 | 494,457 |
| 2029 | - | - | 515,000 | 15,450 |
| Total | <u>\$ 12,220,000</u> | <u>\$ 2,441,147</u> | <u>\$ 6,800,000</u> | <u>\$ 4,597,334</u> |

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3. Detailed Notes on All Funds

C. Liabilities

6. Debt Service Requirements

Governmental Activities (Continued)

| Year Ending December 31 | Loans Payable | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | Principal | Interest |
| 2009 | \$ 13,217 | \$ 2,671 |
| 2010 | 13,483 | 2,406 |
| 2011 | 14,439 | 2,286 |
| 2012 | 15,422 | 2,139 |
| 2013 | 15,732 | 1,829 |
| 2014 - 2018 | 75,587 | 4,274 |
| 2019 - 2021 | 4,060 | 123 |
| Total | <u>\$ 151,940</u> | <u>\$ 15,728</u> |

Business-Type Activities

| Year Ending December 31 | General Obligation | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | Principal | Interest |
| 2009 | \$ 540,000 | \$ 1,330,817 |
| 2010 | 360,000 | 1,518,008 |
| 2011 | 375,000 | 1,504,688 |
| 2012 | 390,000 | 1,489,125 |
| 2013 | 410,000 | 1,471,965 |
| 2014 - 2018 | 2,345,000 | 7,049,863 |
| 2019 - 2023 | 3,040,000 | 6,361,335 |
| 2024 - 2028 | 4,050,000 | 5,345,850 |
| 2029 - 2033 | 5,445,000 | 3,953,728 |
| 2034 - 2038 | 9,255,000 | 2,026,248 |
| Total | <u>\$ 26,210,000</u> | <u>\$ 32,051,627</u> |

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3. Detailed Notes on All Funds

C. Liabilities (Continued)

7. Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

Long-term liability activity for the year ended December 31, 2008, was as follows:

Governmental Activities

| | Beginning Balance | Additions | Reductions | Ending Balance | Due Within One Year |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Long-term liabilities | | | | | |
| Bonds payable | | | | | |
| G.O. bonds | \$ 13,805,000 | \$ - | \$ 1,585,000 | \$ 12,220,000 | \$ 1,560,000 |
| Add: unamortized premium | 36,946 | - | 4,618 | 32,328 | - |
| G.O. capital notes | 245,000 | - | 245,000 | - | - |
| Total G.O. bonds and notes | \$ 14,086,946 | \$ - | \$ 1,834,618 | \$ 12,252,328 | \$ 1,560,000 |
| Lease revenue bonds | - | 6,800,000 | - | 6,800,000 | - |
| Loans payable | 143,354 | 15,096 | 6,510 | 151,940 | 13,217 |
| Compensated absences | 2,861,471 | 1,441,771 | 1,251,133 | 3,052,109 | 1,155,245 |
| Governmental Activities Long-Term Liabilities | <u>\$ 17,091,771</u> | <u>\$ 8,256,867</u> | <u>\$ 3,092,261</u> | <u>\$ 22,256,377</u> | <u>\$ 2,728,462</u> |

Business Type Activities

| | Beginning Balance | Additions | Reductions | Ending Balance | Due Within One Year |
|--|----------------------|---------------|------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Long-term liabilities | | | | | |
| Bonds payable | | | | | |
| Gross Revenue Healthcare Facilities Bonds | \$ - | \$ 26,210,000 | \$ - | \$ 26,210,000 | \$ 540,000 |

4. Pension Plans

A. Defined Benefit Plans

Plan Description

All full-time and certain part-time employees of Douglas County are covered by defined benefit pension plans administered by the Public Employees Retirement Association of Minnesota (PERA). PERA administers the Public Employees Retirement Fund, the Public Employees Police and Fire Fund, and the Local

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4. Pension Plans

A. Defined Benefit Plans

Plan Description (Continued)

Government Correctional Service Retirement Fund (the Public Employees Correctional Fund), which are cost-sharing, multiple-employer retirement plans. These plans are established and administered in accordance with Minn. Stat. chs. 353 and 356.

Public Employees Retirement Fund members belong to either the Coordinated Plan or the Basic Plan. Coordinated Plan members are covered by Social Security, and Basic Plan members are not. All new members must participate in the Coordinated Plan. All police officers, firefighters, and peace officers who qualify for membership by statute are covered by the Public Employees Police and Fire Fund. Members who are employed in a county correctional institution as a correctional guard or officer, a joint jailer/dispatcher, or as a supervisor of correctional guards or officers or of joint jailer/dispatchers and are directly responsible for the direct security, custody, and control of the county correctional institution and its inmates, are covered by the Public Employees Correctional Fund.

PERA provides retirement benefits as well as disability benefits to members and benefits to survivors upon death of eligible members. Benefits are established by state statute and vest after three years of credited service. The defined retirement benefits are based on a member's highest average salary for any five successive years of allowable service, age, and years of credit at termination of service.

Two methods are used to compute benefits for Coordinated and Basic Plan members. The retiring member receives the higher of a step-rate benefit accrual formula (Method 1) or a level accrual formula (Method 2). Under Method 1, the annuity accrual rate for a Basic Plan member is 2.2 percent of average salary for each of the first ten years of service and 2.7 percent for each year thereafter. For a Coordinated Plan member, the annuity accrual rate is 1.2 percent of average salary for each of the first ten years and 1.7 percent for each successive year. Under Method 2, the annuity accrual rate is 2.7 percent of average salary for Basic Plan members and 1.7 percent for Coordinated Plan members for each year of service. For Public Employees Police and Fire Fund members, the annuity accrual rate is 3.0 percent of average salary for each year of service. For Public Employees Correctional Fund members, the annuity accrual rate is 1.9 percent of average salary for each year of service.

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4. Pension Plans

A. Defined Benefit Plans

Plan Description (Continued)

For all Public Employees Retirement Fund members hired prior to July 1, 1989, whose annuity is calculated using Method 1, and for all Public Employees Police and Fire Fund and Public Employees Correctional Fund members, a full annuity is available when age plus years of service equal 90. Normal retirement age is 55 for Public Employees Police and Fire Fund members and Public Employees Correctional Fund members, and either 65 or 66 (depending on date hired) for Public Employees Retirement Fund members. A reduced retirement annuity is also available to eligible members seeking early retirement.

The benefit provisions stated in the previous paragraphs of this section are current provisions and apply to active plan participants. Vested, terminated employees who are entitled to benefits but are not yet receiving them are bound by the provisions in effect at the time they last terminated public service.

PERA issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the Public Employees Retirement Fund, the Public Employees Police and Fire Fund, and the Public Employees Correctional Fund. That report may be obtained on the internet at www.mnpera.org; by writing to PERA at 60 Empire Drive, Suite 200, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55103-2088; or by calling 651-296-7460 or 1-800-652-9026.

Funding Policy

Pension benefits are funded from member and employer contributions and income from the investment of fund assets. Rates for employer and employee contributions are set by Minn. Stat. ch. 353. The County makes annual contributions to the pension plans equal to the amount required by state statutes. Public Employees Retirement Fund Basic Plan members and Coordinated Plan members are required to contribute 9.1 and 6.0 percent, respectively, of their annual covered salary. Public Employees Police and Fire Fund members were required to contribute 8.6 percent of their annual covered salary in 2008. That rate increased to 9.4 percent in 2009. Public Employees Correctional Fund members are required to contribute 5.83 percent of their annual covered salary.

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4. Pension Plans

A. Defined Benefit Plans

Funding Policy (Continued)

The County is required to contribute the following percentages of annual covered payroll in 2008 and 2009:

| | <u>2008</u> | <u>2009</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Public Employees Retirement Fund | | |
| Basic Plan members | 11.78% | 11.78% |
| Coordinated Plan members | 6.50 | 6.75 |
| Public Employees Police and Fire Fund | 12.90 | 14.10 |
| Public Employees Correctional Fund | 8.75 | 8.75 |

The County's contributions for the years ending December 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006, for the Public Employees Retirement Fund, the Public Employees Police and Fire Fund, and the Public Employees Correctional Fund were:

| | <u>2008</u> | <u>2007</u> | <u>2006</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Public Employees Retirement Fund | \$ 784,167 | \$ 701,897 | \$ 631,074 |
| Public Employees Police and Fire Fund | 206,758 | 170,140 | 152,380 |
| Public Employees Correctional Fund | 113,731 | 117,882 | 112,641 |

These contribution amounts are equal to the contractually required contributions for each year as set by state statute.

B. Defined Contribution Plan

One physician and five elected officials of Douglas County are covered by the Public Employees Defined Contribution Plan, a multiple-employer, deferred compensation plan administered by PERA in accordance with Minn. Stat. ch. 353D. The plan is established and administered in accordance with Minn. Stat. ch. 353D, which may be amended by the State Legislature. The plan is a tax qualified plan under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, and all contributions by or on behalf of employees are tax deferred until time of withdrawal.

Plan benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan plus investment earnings, less administrative expenses. Plan provisions are specified by Minn. Stat. § 353D.03, including the employee and employer contribution rates for those qualified personnel who elect to participate. An eligible elected official who decides to

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4. Pension Plans

B. Defined Contribution Plan (Continued)

participate contributes 5.00 percent of salary, which is matched by the employer. Employees may elect to make member contributions in an amount not to exceed the employer share. Employee and employer contributions are combined and used to purchase shares in one or more of the seven accounts of the Minnesota Supplemental Investment Fund. For administering the plan, PERA receives 2.00 percent of employer contributions and 0.25 percent of the assets in each member account annually.

Total contributions by dollar amount and percentage of covered payroll made by the County during the year ended December 31, 2008, were:

| | <u>Employee</u> | <u>Employer</u> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Contribution amount | \$ 8,730 | \$ 8,730 |
| Percentage of covered payroll | 5% | 5% |

Required contribution rates were 5.00 percent.

5. Risk Management

The County is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors or omissions; injuries to employees; or natural disasters for which the County carries commercial insurance. The County has entered into a joint powers agreement with other Minnesota counties to form the Minnesota Counties Insurance Trust (MCIT). The County is a member of both the MCIT Workers' Compensation and Property and Casualty Divisions. The County self-insures for employee health and dental coverage. For other risk, the County carries commercial insurance. There were no significant reductions in insurance from the prior year. The amount of settlements did not exceed insurance coverage for the past three fiscal years.

The Workers' Compensation Division of MCIT is self-sustaining based on the contributions charged, so that total contributions plus compounded earnings on these contributions will equal the amount needed to satisfy claims liabilities and other expenses. MCIT participates in the Workers' Compensation Reinsurance Association with coverage at \$410,000 per claim in 2008 and \$430,000 per claim in 2009. Should the MCIT Workers' Compensation Division liabilities exceed assets, MCIT may assess the County in a method and amount to be determined by MCIT.

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5. Risk Management (Continued)

The Property and Casualty Division of MCIT is self-sustaining, and the County pays an annual premium to cover current and future losses. MCIT carries reinsurance for its property lines to protect against catastrophic losses. Should the MCIT Property and Casualty Division liabilities exceed assets, MCIT may assess the County in a method and amount to be determined by MCIT.

The County entered into a program to self-insure group hospitalization, medical, and major medical benefits for its employees pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 471.61. Currently, the County contracts with Blue Cross Blue Shield for employee and dependent group health coverage. The plan is primarily a conventional group health plan that is partially underwritten by the County and its employees.

Premiums are paid into the Internal Service Fund by all other funds and are available to pay claims, claim reserves, and administrative costs of the program. The County has retained risk up to a \$175,000 stop-loss per contract claim per year (\$10,809,096 aggregate) for the health plan.

Liabilities of the fund are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. Liabilities include an amount for claims that have been incurred but not reported (IBNRs). The result of the process to estimate the claims liability is not an exact amount, as it depends on many complex factors, such as inflation, changes in legal doctrines, and damage awards. Accordingly, claims are re-evaluated periodically to consider the effects of inflation, recent claim settlement trends (including frequency and amount of pay-outs), and other economic and social factors. Changes in the balances of claims liabilities during the past two years are as follows:

| | Year Ended December 31 | |
|---|------------------------|-------------------|
| | 2008 | 2007 |
| Unpaid claims, beginning of fiscal year | \$ 386,194 | \$ 499,815 |
| Incurred claims (including IBNRs) | 6,707,831 | 5,496,910 |
| Claims payments | (6,733,405) | (5,610,531) |
| Unpaid Claims, End of Fiscal Year | <u>\$ 360,620</u> | <u>\$ 386,194</u> |

The Hospital has malpractice insurance coverage to provide protection for professional liability losses on a claims-made basis subject to a limit of \$1,000,000 per claim and an annual aggregate limit of \$5,000,000. Should the claims-made policy not be renewed or replaced with equivalent insurance, claims based on occurrences during its term, but reported subsequently, will be uninsured.

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6. Net Charges for Services - Hospital Operating Enterprise Fund

Net charges for services in the Hospital Operating Enterprise Fund are for net patient service revenue. Net patient service revenue is reported at the estimated net realizable amounts from patients, third-party payors, and others for services provided, including estimated retroactive adjustments under reimbursement agreements with third-party payors. Retroactive adjustments are accrued on an estimated basis in the period the related services are provided and adjusted in future periods as final settlements are determined.

Gross patient revenue at established rates, less third-party payor contractual adjustments, consisted of the following as of December 31, 2008.

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| Patient service revenue | \$ 130,327,081 |
| Allowances for contractual adjustments | <u>(60,737,447)</u> |
| Net Patient Service Revenue | <u>\$ 69,589,634</u> |

7. Summary of Significant Contingencies and Other Items

A. Charity Care

In furtherance of its charitable purpose, the Hospital provides a wide variety of benefits to the community. These services and donations account for a measurable portion of the Hospital's costs and serve to promote healthy life styles, community development, health education, and affordable access to care.

The Hospital maintains records to identify and monitor the level of community benefit services it provides. Those records include management's estimate of the cost to provide charity care, the cost of services and supplies furnished for community benefit programs, and costs in excess of program payments for treating Medical Assistance patients.

In addition to community benefit costs outlined below, the Hospital provides additional community contributions such as services to Medicare patients below the costs for treatment, other uncompensated care, discounted pricing to the uninsured, and payment of taxes and fees.

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7. Summary of Significant Contingencies and Other Items

A. Charity Care (Continued)

The following is a summary of charity care discounts and other community benefit activities incurred during the year ended December 31, 2008:

| | |
|--|-------------------------|
| Charity care | \$ 453,235 |
| Cost in excess of Medicare public program payments | 980,412 |
| Medicaid surcharge and MinnesotaCare tax | 1,318,324 |
| Community building and other community benefit costs | <u>781,108</u> |
| Total Cost of Community Benefits | <u>\$ 3,533,079</u> |
| Other community contributions | |
| Costs in excess of Medicare payments | \$ 4,822,963 |
| Other care provided without compensation (bad debts) | 769,524 |
| Discount offered to uninsured patients | <u>585,326</u> |
| Total Value of Community Contributions | <u>\$ 6,177,813</u> |

B. Contingent Liabilities

Amounts received or receivable from grant agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the federal government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of the expenditures that may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time, although the County expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

The County, in connection with the normal conduct of its affairs, is involved in various judgments, claims, and litigations; it is expected that the final settlement of these matters will not materially affect the financial statements of the County.

C. Joint Ventures

West Central Area Agency on Aging

The West Central Area Agency on Aging was established June 2, 1982, by a joint powers agreement among Becker, Clay, Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail, Pope, Stevens, Traverse, and Wilkin Counties. The agreement was established to administer all aspects of the Older Americans Act by providing programs to meet the needs of the

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7. Summary of Significant Contingencies and Other Items

C. Joint Ventures

West Central Area Agency on Aging (Continued)

elderly in the nine-county area. Each county may be assessed a proportional share of the 25 percent of the administrative costs incurred in carrying out this agreement. Each county's proportional share of this 25 percent of the administrative costs will be based upon the number of persons age 60 or older living within that county. In 2008, the County paid \$4,997 to the West Central Area Agency on Aging as its share of the 2008 assessment. Any county may withdraw by providing notice to the chair of the Board 90 days prior to the beginning of the fiscal year. The chair shall forward a copy to each of the counties. Withdrawal shall not act to discharge any liability incurred or chargeable to any county before the effective date of the withdrawal.

Control is vested in the West Central Board on Aging. The Board consists of one Commissioner from each of the counties. Each member of the Board is appointed by the County Commissioners of the county he or she represents.

Complete financial information can be obtained from:

West Central Area Agency on Aging
P. O. Box 726
Fergus Falls, Minnesota 56537-0726

Rainbow Rider Transit Board

The West Central Multi-County Joint Powers Transit Board (Rainbow Rider) was established December 1, 1994, by a joint powers agreement among Douglas, Pope, Stevens, and Traverse Counties. Operations did not begin until 1995. Effective January 13, 2000, the Board changed its name from West Central Multi-County Joint Powers Transit Board to Rainbow Rider Transit Board. The agreement was established to provide a coordinated service delivery and funding source for public transportation for the mutual benefit of each of the joint participants. The joint powers agreement remains in force until any single county notifies the other parties of its intentions to withdraw, at least 90 days before the termination takes effect. The remaining counties may agree to continue the agreement with the remaining counties as members.

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C. Joint Ventures

Rainbow Rider Transit Board (Continued)

In 1996, the Public Transit Fund (Heartland Express) merged with Rainbow Rider. Title to three Heartland Express buses was transferred to Rainbow Rider as part of this transition. Douglas County received from Rainbow Rider a capital credit toward Douglas County's share of future capital purchases. This credit was for 20 percent of the present market value of the equipment transferred, which was the percentage that Douglas County originally contributed to purchase that equipment.

Control is vested in the Rainbow Rider Transit Board. The Board consists of two members from each county. Each member of the Board is appointed by the County Commissioners of the county they represent. Members of the Board serve an annual term and may be reappointed by their respective County Boards.

Complete financial information can be obtained from:

Rainbow Rider
P. O. Box 136
Lowry, Minnesota 56349

West Central Minnesota Drug Task Force

The West Central Minnesota Drug Task Force was established in 1996 under the authority of the Joint Powers Act, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 471.59, and includes Becker, Clay, Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail, and Todd Counties, and the Cities of Alexandria, Breckenridge, Detroit Lakes, Fargo, Fergus Falls, Moorhead, Pelican Rapids, Perham, and Wahpeton. The Task Force's objectives are to detect, investigate, and apprehend controlled substance offenders in the six-county area.

Control of the Task Force is vested in a Board of Directors. The Board of Directors consists of department heads or a designee from each participating full-time member agency. In the event of dissolution of the Task Force, the equipment will be divided and returned to the appropriate agencies. However, if only one agency terminates its agreement and the unit continues, all equipment will remain with the Task Force.

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7. Summary of Significant Contingencies and Other Items

C. Joint Ventures

West Central Minnesota Drug Task Force (Continued)

The Task Force is reported as an agency fund in Douglas County's financial statements. Financing and equipment will be provided by the full-time and associate member agencies. Douglas County provided \$5,000 to this organization in 2008.

Prime West Central County-Based Purchasing Initiative

The Prime West Central County-Based Purchasing Initiative was established in December 1998 by a joint powers agreement between Douglas County and nine other counties under the authority of Minn. Stat. § 471.59. The purpose of this agreement is to plan and administer a multi-county, county-based purchasing program for medical assistance and general assistance medical care services and other health care programs as authorized by Minn. Stat. § 256B.692.

Control of the Prime West Central County-Based Purchasing Initiative is vested in a Joint Powers Board, comprising one Commissioner from each member county. Each member of the Board is appointed by the County Commissioners of the county he or she represents.

In the event of termination of the joint powers agreement, all property purchased or owned pursuant to this agreement shall be sold and the proceeds, together with monies on hand, will be distributed to the current members based on their proportional share of each member's county-based purchasing-eligible population.

Financing is provided by medical assistance and general assistance medical care payments from the Minnesota Department of Human Services; initial start-up loans from the member counties; and by proportional contributions from member counties, if necessary, to cover operational costs. Douglas County did not contribute any funds to the Prime West Central County-Based Purchasing Initiative during 2008.

Complete financial information can be obtained from:

Prime West Health System
2209 Jefferson Street
Suite 101
Alexandria, Minnesota 56308

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7. Summary of Significant Contingencies and Other Items

C. Joint Ventures (Continued)

Pomme de Terre River Association

The Pomme de Terre River Association Joint Powers Board was established August 11, 1981, by a joint powers agreement between Douglas County and five other counties and their respective soil and water conservation districts. The agreement was made to develop and implement plans to protect property from damage of flooding; control erosion of land; protect streams and lakes from sedimentation and pollution; and maintain or improve the quality of water in the streams, lakes, and ground water lying within the boundaries of the watershed of the Pomme de Terre River. Administrative costs are apportioned equally to the soil and water conservation districts based on actual costs.

Control is vested in a Joint Powers Board comprising one representative of each County Board of Commissioners and one representative from each soil and water conservation district Board of Supervisors included within the agreement. During 2008, Douglas County did not contribute any money to the Joint Powers Board.

Complete financial information can be obtained from:

Pomme de Terre River Association Joint Powers Board
900 Robert Street, Suite 104
St. Paul, Minnesota 55103-2108

Supporting Hands Nurse Family Partnership

The Supporting Hands Nurse Family Partnership Board was established pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 471.59 and 145A.17 and a joint powers agreement, effective June 12, 2007. The Board consists of 12 members, which include an appointed Commissioner from each participating county. McLeod County is the fiscal agent. The primary purpose of the joint venture is to improve the health and life-course of low-income, first-time mothers and their children. The joint venture is financed primarily by contributions from participating counties.

Audited financial statements are available at:

McLeod County Auditor's Office
2385 Hennepin Avenue North
Glencoe, Minnesota 55336

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7. Summary of Significant Contingencies and Other Items (Continued)

D. Jointly-Governed Organization

District IV Transportation Planning

Douglas County and 13 other cities and counties entered into a joint powers agreement to establish the District IV Transportation Planning Joint Powers Board, effective December 11, 1996, and empowered under Minn. Stat. § 471.59. The purpose of the Board is to develop a multi-modal transportation plan for the geographical jurisdiction of the member cities and counties. The Board is composed of 14 members, with one member appointed by each member city and county.

E. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

As of January 1, 2008, the County adopted GASB Statement No 45, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. The County engaged an actuary to determine the County's liability for postemployment health care benefits as of January 1, 2008. The actuary determined the only obligation the County has to record is the implied subsidy portion as described in the standard.

Plan Description

The County provides OPEB that provide basic medical and hospitalization plan coverage to eligible retirees. County policy allows employees retiring under PERA to continue their coverage under the County's group health insurance program to age 65. At retirement, employees of Douglas County receiving a retirement or disability benefit, or eligible to receive a benefit from a Minnesota public pension plan, may continue to participate in the County-sponsored group health insurance plan that the employee was a participant of immediately prior to retirement. Employees may obtain dependent coverage at retirement only if the employee was receiving dependent coverage immediately prior to retirement.

Retirees, spouses, and dependents are eligible to remain in the County-sponsored group health insurance plan, provided the applicable premiums are paid. Retirees that elect not to continue health coverage, at any time (postemployment), are not eligible to re-enroll in the County-sponsored group health insurance plan. Retirees who initially

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E. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

Plan Description (Continued)

obtained spouse and/or dependent coverage may drop spouse and or dependent coverage and maintain coverage for themselves; retirees may not drop coverage for themselves and maintain spouse and/or dependent coverage. Covered spouses and/or dependents may continue coverage after the retiree's death, provided the applicable premiums are paid.

Funding Policy

The County has elected to fund the plan on a pay-as-you-go method.

Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation

The County's OPEB cost (expense) is calculated based on the annual required contribution (ARC) of the employer, an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal costs each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) over a period of 30 years. The following tables show the components of the County's annual OPEB cost for the year, the amount actually contributed to the plan, and the changes in the County's net OPEB obligation for 2008:

Governmental Activities

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----|----------------|
| ARC | \$ | 222,190 |
| Interest on net OPEB obligation | | - |
| Adjustment to ARC | | - |
| | | <hr/> |
| Annual OPEB cost | \$ | 222,190 |
| Contributions during the year | | (54,161) |
| | | <hr/> |
| Increase in net OPEB obligation | \$ | 168,029 |
| Net OPEB, Beginning of Year | | - |
| | | <hr/> |
| Net OPEB, End of Year | \$ | <u>168,029</u> |

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7. Summary of Significant Contingencies and Other Items

E. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation (Continued)

Business-Type Activities

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| ARC | \$ 163,314 |
| Interest on net OPEB obligation | - |
| Adjustment to ARC | - |
| | <hr/> |
| Annual OPEB cost | \$ 163,314 |
| Contributions during the year | (75,755) |
| | <hr/> |
| Increase in net OPEB obligation | \$ 87,559 |
| Net OPEB, Beginning of Year | - |
| | <hr/> |
| Net OPEB, End of Year | <u>\$ 87,559</u> |

GASB Statement 45 was adopted effective January 1, 2008. Therefore, disclosure of annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed, and the net OPEB obligation at the end of year is not applicable for fiscal years ending December 31, 2007 and 2006.

Funded Status and Funding Progress

Governmental Activities

As of January 1, 2008, the most recent actuarial valuation date, the plan was unfunded. The actuarial accrued liability for benefits was \$2,463,557, and the actuarial value of assets was zero, resulting in UAAL of \$2,463,557. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) was \$14,767,000, and the ratio of the UAAL to the covered payroll was 18.0 percent.

Business-Type Activities

As of January 1, 2008, the most recent actuarial valuation date, the plan was unfunded. The actuarial accrued liability for benefits was \$2,737,151, and the actuarial value of assets was zero, resulting in UAAL of \$2,737,151. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) was \$19,736,000, and the ratio of the UAAL to the covered payroll was 13.9 percent.

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E. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

Funded Status and Funding Progress

Business-Type Activities (Continued)

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and the healthcare cost trend. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to the continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The Schedule of Funding Progress, presented as required supplementary information following the notes to the financial statements, presents a single year's information, as the standard was implemented in fiscal year 2008; when it becomes available, multi-year trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits will be displayed.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and the plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefits costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

In the January 1, 2008, actuarial valuation, the entry age normal percent of pay actuarial cost method was used. The actuarial assumptions are based on pay-as-you-go funding and a five percent discount rate. The UAAL is being amortized as a level percentage of six percent of projected payroll on a closed basis over 30 years. The remaining amortization period at December 31, 2008, was 29 years.

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7. Summary of Significant Contingencies and Other Items (Continued)

F. Subsequent Events

General Obligation Jail Bonds Approved

On March 17, 2009, the County Board approved the issuance of Douglas County General Obligation Jail Bonds, Series 2009A, in the amount of \$12,920,000, to finance the construction of a jail facility. The bond sale was April 21, 2009.

8. Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management

A. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

In addition to those identified in Note 1, Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management has the following significant disclosures.

1. Financial Reporting Entity

Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management (PDSW) is a joint enterprise operation of Pope and Douglas Counties. It was established by a Joint Powers Agreement dated December 7, 1983, amended May 1, 1990, and amended again April 9, 1997, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 471.59, Joint Powers Act.

Each of the counties is authorized and obligated, pursuant to Minn. Stat. chs. 115A and 400, to provide for the management and disposal of solid waste in its respective county. It is the intention of the counties to cooperate in a joint venture to operate and manage an integrated waste management system within Douglas and Pope Counties. This purpose, without limitation, shall include the planning, administration, and operation of recycling programs; the ownership and operation of a waste-to-energy facility; and the ownership, operation, and management of any ash and/or by-pass landfill. The facility and administrative office is located in Alexandria, Minnesota.

PDSW is governed by a five-member Board of Directors, two members appointed from Pope County and three from Douglas County. Receipts and disbursements are recorded in the Solid Waste Fund by the Douglas County Auditor/Treasurer. Douglas County's ownership is 75 percent, and Pope County's ownership is 25 percent.

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8. Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management

A. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

2. Basic Financial Statements

The accounts of PDSW are organized as an enterprise fund. The fund operating revenues, such as charges for services, result from exchange transactions associated with the principal activity of the fund. Exchange transactions are those in which each party receives and gives up essentially equal values. Nonoperating revenues, such as subsidies and investment earnings, result from nonexchange transactions or incidental activities. PDSW's net assets are reported in three parts: (1) invested in capital assets, (2) restricted net assets, and (3) unrestricted net assets.

3. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

PDSW's financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned, and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Special assessments are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Shared revenues are generally recognized in the period the appropriation goes into effect. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is PDSW's policy to use restricted resources first and then unrestricted resources as needed.

4. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets or Equity

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include cash and pooled investments and petty cash. PDSW's cash is pooled and invested with Douglas County and is treated as a cash equivalent because PDSW can deposit or effectively withdraw cash at any time without prior notice or penalty. Interest is credited to the Solid Waste Fund. Douglas County obtains collateral to cover the deposits in excess of insurance coverage.

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8. Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management

A. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

4. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets or Equity (Continued)

Fund Investments

The Douglas County Auditor/Treasurer purchases investments for PDSW upon its direction. Fund investments are reported at their fair value at December 31, 2008, based on market prices. Interest earned on such restricted investments is credited to the Solid Waste Fund. Additional disclosures, as required by GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures*, are disclosed on a County-wide basis in the Douglas County Annual Financial Report.

Investments available to PDSW are authorized in Minn. Stat. §§ 118A.04 and 118A.05 and are detailed in Note 3.A.1.b.

Receivables

All receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectibles.

Special assessments receivable consist of delinquent special assessments payable in the years 1993 through 2008.

Prepaid Items

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in the statements.

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8. Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management

A. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

4. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets or Equity (Continued)

Restricted Assets

Restricted assets represent the amounts set aside by PDSW for landfill closure and postclosure financial assurances and unspent capital projects bonding. Below is a summary of the restricted assets at December 31, 2008.

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Restricted for closure and postclosure care costs | \$ 1,265,706 |
| Restricted for capital projects | 523,804 |
| Accrued interest on restricted investments | <u>27,423</u> |
| Total | <u>\$ 1,816,933</u> |

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, and equipment, are reported in the financial statements. Capital assets are defined by PDSW as assets with an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed. During the current period, PDSW did not have any capitalized interest.

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8. Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management

A. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

4. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets or Equity

Capital Assets (Continued)

Property, plant, and equipment of PDSW are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

| <u>Assets</u> | <u>Years</u> |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Landfill | Based on capacity |
| Buildings | 20 - 40 |
| Building improvements | 20 - 40 |
| Furniture, equipment, and vehicles | 5 - 10 |
| Infrastructure | 20 - 30 |

Compensated Absences

The liability for compensated absences reported in the financial statements consists of unpaid, accumulated annual and sick leave balances. The liability has been calculated using the vesting method, in which leave amounts for both employees who currently are eligible to receive termination payments and other employees who are expected to become eligible in the future to receive such payments upon termination are included. Compensated absences are accrued when incurred.

Deferred Revenue

The financial statements defer revenue for resources that have been received, but not yet earned.

Use of Estimates

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

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8. Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management (Continued)

B. Detailed Notes on All Funds

1. Assets

Receivables

Receivables as of December 31, 2008, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

| | Total Receivables | Amounts Not Scheduled for Collection During the Subsequent Year |
|----------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Special assessments | \$ 89,325 | \$ - |
| Accounts | 327,959 | - |
| Interest - unrestricted | 41,508 | - |
| Due from other governments | 9,040 | - |
| Interest - restricted | 27,423 | - |
| Total | <u>\$ 495,255</u> | <u>\$ -</u> |

Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2008, was as follows:

| | Beginning Balance | Increase | Decrease | Ending Balance |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Capital assets not depreciated | | | | |
| Land | \$ 179,288 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 179,288 |
| Construction in progress | - | 513,790 | - | 513,790 |
| Total capital assets not depreciated | <u>\$ 179,288</u> | <u>\$ 513,790</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 693,078</u> |
| Capital assets depreciated | | | | |
| Land improvements | \$ 3,377,612 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 3,377,612 |
| Infrastructure | 1,173,839 | - | - | 1,173,839 |
| Buildings | 5,847,966 | - | - | 5,847,966 |
| Machinery, furniture, and equipment | 8,838,295 | 176,121 | 123,285 | 8,891,131 |
| Total capital assets depreciated | <u>\$ 19,237,712</u> | <u>\$ 176,121</u> | <u>\$ 123,285</u> | <u>\$ 19,290,548</u> |

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B. Detailed Notes on All Funds

1. Assets

Capital Assets (Continued)

| | Beginning Balance | Increase | Decrease | Ending Balance |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Less: accumulated depreciation for | | | | |
| Land improvements | \$ 885,618 | \$ 100,057 | \$ - | \$ 985,675 |
| Infrastructure | 11,738 | 46,954 | - | 58,692 |
| Buildings | 1,998,757 | 200,946 | - | 2,199,703 |
| Machinery, furniture, and equipment | 3,859,122 | 598,348 | 76,727 | 4,380,743 |
| Total accumulated depreciation | \$ 6,755,235 | \$ 946,305 | \$ 76,727 | \$ 7,624,813 |
| Total capital assets depreciated, net | \$ 12,482,477 | \$ (770,184) | \$ 46,558 | \$ 11,665,735 |
| Capital Assets, Net | \$ 12,661,765 | \$ (256,394) | \$ 46,558 | \$ 12,358,813 |

2. Liabilities

Payables

Payables at December 31, 2008, were as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Accounts | \$ 120,785 |
| Salaries | 89,198 |
| Contracts payable | 69,176 |
| Due to other governments | 1,640 |
| Accrued interest payable | 14,108 |
| Total Payables | \$ 294,907 |

Operating Leases

Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management contracts with Alex Rubbish Services, Inc., to transport ash from the waste-to-energy incinerator, provide services to operate the landfill, and transport any leachate to a facility designated by PDSW. The lease provides payments based upon the formula provided in the agreement. Lease payments were \$173,907 in 2008. The lease, beginning October 1, 2008, is for a two-year period and contains a 90-day cancellation notice by either party.

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B. Detailed Notes on All Funds

2. Liabilities (Continued)

Long-Term Debt

| Type of Indebtedness | Final Maturity | Installment Amount | Interest Rate (%) | Original Issue Amount | Outstanding Balance December 31, 2008 |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| General obligation bonds 2007B G.O. Temporary Bonds | 2010 | \$1,035,000 | 3.30 | \$ 1,035,000 | \$ 1,035,000 |
| Add: Unamortized premium | | | | | 2,594 |
| Total General Obligation Bonds, Net | | | | | <u>\$ 1,037,594</u> |

Debt Service Requirements

Debt service requirements at December 31, 2008, were as follows:

| Year Ending December 31 | G.O. Temporary Bonds Payable | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| | Principal | Interest |
| 2009 | \$ - | \$ 34,155 |
| 2010 | 1,035,000 | 17,078 |
| Total | <u>\$ 1,035,000</u> | <u>\$ 51,233</u> |

Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

Long-term liability activity for the year ended December 31, 2008, was as follows:

| | Beginning Balance | Additions | Reductions | Ending Balance | Due Within One Year |
|---|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Estimated liability for landfill closure and postclosure care costs | \$ 430,189 | \$ 18,242 | \$ - | \$ 448,431 | \$ - |
| Compensated absences | 253,853 | 111,688 | 112,900 | 252,641 | 69,187 |
| OPEB liability | - | 20,735 | - | 20,735 | - |
| General obligation bonds | 1,035,000 | - | - | 1,035,000 | - |
| Add: Unamortized premium | 3,891 | - | 1,297 | 2,594 | - |
| Long-Term Liabilities | <u>\$ 1,722,933</u> | <u>\$ 150,665</u> | <u>\$ 114,197</u> | <u>\$ 1,759,401</u> | <u>\$ 69,187</u> |

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C. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans

All full-time and certain part-time employees of PDSW are covered by defined benefit plans administered by the Public Employees Retirement Association of Minnesota. Disclosures about the Public Employees Retirement Fund can be found in Note 4.A.

PDSW's contributions for the years ending December 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006, were \$91,531, \$84,453, and \$76,485, respectively, equal to the contractually required contributions for each year as set by state statute.

Two of the Douglas County Board members are covered by the Public Employees Defined Contribution Plan. Total contributions by dollar amount and percentage of covered payroll made by PDSW during the year ended December 31, 2008, were \$112.90, and five percent, respectively.

D. Landfill Closure and Postclosure Care Costs

State and federal laws and regulations require PDSW to place a final cover on its landfill site when it stops accepting waste and to perform certain maintenance and monitoring functions at the site for 30 years after closure. Although closure and postclosure care costs will be paid only near or after the date that the landfill stops accepting waste, PDSW reports a portion of these closure and postclosure care costs as an operating expense in each period based on landfill capacity used as of each balance sheet date. The \$448,431 landfill closure and postclosure care liability at December 31, 2008, represents the cumulative amount reported to date based on the use of 9.1 percent of the estimated capacity of the landfill. PDSW will recognize the remaining estimated cost of closure and postclosure care of \$1,219,391 as the remaining estimated capacity is filled. These amounts are based on what it would cost to perform all closure and postclosure care in 2008. PDSW expects to close the landfill in 2161. Actual cost may be higher due to inflation, changes in technology, or changes in regulations.

PDSW is required by state and federal laws and regulations to make annual contributions to a trust to finance closure and postclosure care. PDSW is in compliance with these requirements and, at December 31, 2008, investments of \$1,265,706 are held for these purposes. These are reported as restricted assets on the statement of net assets. PDSW expects that future inflation costs will be paid from

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D. Landfill Closure and Postclosure Care Costs (Continued)

investment earnings on these annual contributions. However, if investment earnings are inadequate or additional postclosure care requirements are determined (due to changes in technology or applicable laws and regulations, for example), these costs may need to be covered by charges to future landfill users or from future tax revenue.

E. Risk Management

PDSW is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors or omissions; injuries to employees; or natural disasters for which PDSW carries commercial insurance. To cover these risks, PDSW is a member of both the MCIT Workers' Compensation and Property and Casualty Divisions. For other risk, PDSW carries commercial insurance. There were no significant reductions in insurance from the prior year. The amount of settlements did not exceed insurance coverage for the past three fiscal years.

The Workers' Compensation Division of MCIT is self-sustaining based on the contributions charged, so that total contributions plus compounded earnings on these contributions will equal the amount needed to satisfy claims liabilities and other expenses. MCIT participates in the Workers' Compensation Reinsurance Association with coverage at \$410,000 per claim in 2008 and \$430,000 per claim in 2009. Should the MCIT Workers' Compensation Division liabilities exceed assets, MCIT may assess PDSW in a method and amount to be determined by MCIT.

The Property and Casualty Division of MCIT is self-sustaining, and PDSW pays an annual premium to cover current and future losses. MCIT carries reinsurance for its property lines to protect against catastrophic losses. Should the MCIT Property and Casualty Division liabilities exceed assets, MCIT may assess PDSW in a method and amount to be determined by MCIT.

PDSW participates in the Douglas County self-insurance program for employee health coverage. The activity is recorded in the Douglas County Self-Insurance Internal Service Fund.

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8. Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management (Continued)

F. Summary of Significant Contingencies and Other Items

1. Contingent Liabilities

Amounts received or receivable from grant agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of the expenditures that may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time, although PDSW expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

2. Designated Funds

PDSW has set aside funds for construction of a landfill and equipment replacement. Below is a summary of the investments set aside at December 31, 2008.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Designated for landfill construction | \$ 1,120,806 |
| Designated for equipment replacement | <u>3,656,022</u> |
| Total | <u>\$ 4,776,828</u> |

3. Operating Budgets

| | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u> |
|----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---|
| Operating Revenues | \$ 2,465,000 | \$ 2,904,475 | \$ 439,475 |
| Operating Expenses | <u>3,711,184</u> | <u>5,199,042</u> | <u>(1,487,858)</u> |
| Operating Income (Loss) | \$ (1,246,184) | \$ (2,294,567) | \$ (1,048,383) |
| Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses) | <u>1,296,456</u> | <u>1,558,987</u> | <u>262,531</u> |
| Net Income (Loss) | <u>\$ 50,272</u> | <u>\$ (735,580)</u> | <u>\$ (785,852)</u> |

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F. Summary of Significant Contingencies and Other Items (Continued)

4. Affiliated Debt

In financing the construction of the materials recycling facility, the sponsoring counties sold general obligation bonds; these bonds are the liability of Pope and Douglas Counties and not of PDSW. Outstanding debt of each county related to the financing is as follows:

| Type of Indebtedness | Final Maturity | Installment Amounts | Net Interest Rate (%) | Original Issue Amount | Outstanding Balance December 31, 2008 |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 2002 Pope County G.O. Solid Waste Bonds | 2011 | \$90,000 - \$115,000 | 3.3531 | \$ 1,030,000 | \$ 335,000 |
| 2002C Douglas County G.O. Solid Waste Disposal Bonds | 2021 | \$105,000 - \$225,000 | 4.5377 | \$ 3,075,000 | \$ 2,210,000 |

5. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

As of January 1, 2008, Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management adopted GASB Statement No. 45, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. PDSW engaged an actuary to determine PDSW's liability for postemployment healthcare benefits as of January 1, 2008. The actuary determined the only obligation PDSW has to record is the implied subsidy portion as described in the standard. Disclosures about OPEB can be found in Note 7.E.

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F. Summary of Significant Contingencies and Other Items

5. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) (Continued)

The following table shows the components of PDSW's annual OPEB cost for the year, the amount actually contributed to the plan, and the changes in the PDSW's net OPEB obligation for 2008.

Business Type Activities

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----|---------|
| ARC | \$ | 25,047 |
| Interest on net OPEB obligation | | - |
| Adjustment to ARC | | - |
| | | <hr/> |
| Annual OPEB cost | \$ | 25,047 |
| Contributions during the year | | (4,312) |
| | | <hr/> |
| Increase in net OPEB obligation | \$ | 20,735 |
| Net OPEB, Beginning of Year | | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Net OPEB, End of Year | \$ | 20,735 |
| | | <hr/> |

9. Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Douglas County

A. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA) of Douglas County conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applied to governmental units. The following is a summary of the more significant policies.

1. Financial Reporting Entity

As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements include all funds for which the HRA is financially accountable. The HRA does not have any component units; however, it is considered a component unit of Douglas County, Minnesota. A five-member Board of Commissioners, appointed by the County Board, governs the HRA.

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9. Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Douglas County

A. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

1. Financial Reporting Entity (Continued)

The HRA provides low-income public housing to eligible individuals and families in accordance with the annual contributions contracts approved by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and in accordance with an agreement with the United States Department of Agriculture's Rural Economic and Community Development Agency. The HRA also administers numerous state and local housing programs for eligible households, including rehabilitation loans, down-payment assistance, housing assistance payments, and septic system reconstruction loans.

2. Financial Statements

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities present financial information about the HRA's overall activities, which are classified as business-type activities. The HRA has no governmental or fiduciary funds. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal transactions. Business-type activities are financed, at least in part, by fees charged to external parties. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for business-type activities. Direct expenses are those specifically associated with and clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include: (a) charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs, and (b) grants and contributions restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

3. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The HRA-wide proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned, and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash transaction takes place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the HRA gives or receives value without directly receiving or giving equal value in exchange, include property taxes,

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9. Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Douglas County

A. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

3. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

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.

Under the terms of grant agreements, the HRA may fund certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants, block grants, and general revenues. Therefore, when program expenses are incurred, both restricted and unrestricted net assets may be available to finance the program. It is the HRA's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, followed by general revenues.

Reports for the HRA's enterprise funds are prepared following the Financial Accounting Standards Board 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.

4. Investments

The HRA's investments are time deposits (savings, preferred money market accounts, or certificates of deposit), which are stated at fair value, which approximates cost.

5. Accounts Receivable

No allowance for doubtful accounts is included in these financial statements, as management believes such amounts are not material.

6. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost. The cost of maintenance and repairs that do not add value to assets or materially extend assets' lives is not capitalized. The capitalization policy of the HRA is to capitalize assets costing more than \$200.

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9. Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Douglas County

A. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

7. Budgetary Process

The HRA of Douglas County prepares an annual operating budget with formal Board approval prior to the start of its fiscal year. HUD requests the HRA keep the budget on file and submit to HUD the calculation for operating subsidy. The HRA must prepare a revised operating budget only when total expenditures exceed the amount originally budgeted. The revised budget, if needed, is also kept on file at the HRA's office. State programs are indirectly budgeted for based on the program dollars available for expenditure.

8. Estimates

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

9. Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the HRA considers cash equivalents to include all accounts having an original maturity of three months or less.

B. Cash and Investments

Cash and investments as of December 31, 2008, are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Statement of net assets | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | <u>\$ 453,924</u> |

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B. Cash and Investments (Continued)

Cash and investments as of December 31, 2008, consist of the following:

| | <u>Carrying Amount</u> | <u>Bank Balance</u> |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Demand deposits | \$ 453,874 | \$ 473,020 |
| Petty cash | <u>50</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Total | <u>\$ 453,924</u> | <u>\$ 473,020</u> |

Restricted investments of \$391,250 are entirely invested in money market mutual fund accounts where the book carrying and the bank balance are the same. All except \$33,157 of these investments are held in trust with a large banking institution.

Investments Authorized by the HRA's Investment Policy

The HRA is required to invest its funds in accordance with Minn. Stat. ch. 118A. The HRA does not have an investment policy with any specific provisions intended to limit its exposure to investment rate risk, credit risk, and concentration of credit risk.

Disclosures Relating to Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in the market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. At year-end, the HRA did not have any investment in certificates of deposit.

Disclosures Relating to Credit Risk

Generally, credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. At year-end, the HRA held no rated investments.

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B. Cash and Investments (Continued)

Disclosures Relating to Concentration of Credit Risk

Statement of Financial Accounting Standards 105 defines a concentration of credit risk as an exposure to a number of counterparties engaged in similar activities and having similar economic characteristics that would cause their ability to meet contractual obligations to be similarly affected by changes in economic or other conditions. The HRA does not have an existing investment policy regarding concentration of credit risk.

Disclosures Relating to Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover collateral securities in the possession of an outside party. The HRA does not have an investment policy that would limit the exposure to custodial credit risk for deposits.

The HRA has \$72,439 in deposits with the financial institutions in excess of federal depository insurance limits that were held in uncollateralized accounts at December 31, 2008. Uninsured amounts may have been higher than the December 31, 2008, amount throughout the year.

The custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty (such as a broker-dealer) to a transaction, a government will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities in the possession of another party. The HRA does not have a policy that would limit custodial credit risk. With respect to investments, custodial credit risk generally applies only to direct investments in marketable securities. Custodial credit risk does not apply to a local government's indirect investment in securities through the use of mutual funds or government investment pools.

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9. Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Douglas County (Continued)

C. Property and Equipment

A summary of changes in property and equipment is as follows:

| | Balances January 1, 2008 | Additions | Disposals | Balances December 31, 2008 |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| PHA-owned | | | | |
| Land | \$ 113,171 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 113,171 |
| Land improvements | 152,175 | - | - | 152,175 |
| Buildings and improvements | 1,821,999 | 32,265 | - | 1,854,264 |
| Furniture and equipment | 45,124 | 24,116 | - | 69,240 |
| Total | \$ 2,132,469 | \$ 56,381 | \$ - | \$ 2,188,850 |
| Less: accumulated depreciation | (1,139,601) | (70,012) | - | (1,209,613) |
| Total PHA-owned | \$ 992,868 | \$ (13,631) | \$ - | \$ 979,237 |
| Housing choice vouchers | | | | |
| Leasehold improvements | \$ 4,177 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 4,177 |
| Office equipment | 3,409 | - | - | 3,409 |
| Total | \$ 7,586 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 7,586 |
| Less: accumulated depreciation | (7,586) | - | - | (7,586) |
| Total housing choice vouchers | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD) | | | | |
| Land | \$ 3,350 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 3,350 |
| Land improvements | 56,438 | 14,234 | - | 70,672 |
| Buildings and improvements | 133,465 | - | - | 133,465 |
| Furniture and equipment | 28,703 | 7,464 | - | 36,167 |
| Total | \$ 221,956 | \$ 21,698 | \$ - | \$ 243,654 |
| Less: accumulated depreciation | (59,075) | (12,067) | - | (71,142) |
| Total RECD | \$ 162,881 | \$ 9,631 | \$ - | \$ 172,512 |
| Administrative Fund | | | | |
| Land | \$ - | \$ 87,902 | \$ - | \$ 87,902 |
| Construction in progress | - | 484,798 | - | 484,798 |
| Furniture and equipment | 57,976 | - | - | 57,976 |
| Total | \$ 57,976 | \$ 572,700 | \$ - | \$ 630,676 |
| Less: accumulated depreciation | (56,129) | (361) | - | (56,490) |
| Total Administrative Fund | \$ 1,847 | \$ 572,339 | \$ - | \$ 574,186 |

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9. Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Douglas County

C. Property and Equipment (Continued)

| | Balances January 1, 2008 | Additions | Disposals | Balances December 31, 2008 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Cardinal Estates | | | | |
| Land | \$ 37,309 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 37,309 |
| Land improvements | 49,670 | - | - | 49,670 |
| Buildings | 1,139,150 | - | - | 1,139,150 |
| Furniture and equipment | 22,380 | 1,256 | - | 23,636 |
| Total | \$ 1,248,509 | \$ 1,256 | \$ - | \$ 1,249,765 |
| Less: accumulated depreciation | (171,662) | (28,938) | - | (200,600) |
| Total Cardinal Estates | \$ 1,076,847 | \$ (27,682) | \$ - | \$ 1,049,165 |
| Garfield Creamery project | | | | |
| Land | \$ 16,000 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 16,000 |
| Land improvements | 36,927 | - | - | 36,927 |
| Buildings | 700,128 | - | - | 700,128 |
| Furniture and equipment | 9,063 | 1,695 | - | 10,758 |
| Total | \$ 762,118 | \$ 1,695 | \$ - | \$ 763,813 |
| Less: accumulated depreciation | (98,800) | (21,055) | - | (119,855) |
| Total Garfield Creamery project | \$ 663,318 | \$ (19,360) | \$ - | \$ 643,958 |
| Totals | \$ 2,897,761 | \$ 521,297 | \$ - | \$ 3,419,058 |

D. Lines of Credit

The HRA has available a revolving line of credit with a local financial institution. The maximum available loan is \$25,000. The line of credit is renewable every six months and carries a floating interest rate (7.9 percent at December 31, 2008). At December 31, 2008, the HRA has made no draws on its available line, leaving \$25,000 to draw.

E. Other Postemployment Benefits

The Authority offers no material postemployment benefits to employees upon separation from service. Employees receive no payments at or after separation from service other than accrued sick and vacation pay, which is already accrued in this report. The only postemployment benefit an employee may receive is COBRA continuation of his or her health insurance, for which the separated employee must pay 100 percent of the premium.

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9. Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Douglas County (Continued)

F. Long-Term Obligations

RECD Loan Assumption

As part of the RECD project acquisition, the HRA assumed the previous owner's note payable on the project due to RECD. The note assumed was for \$84,237, with an interest rate of eight percent annually. Monthly payments of \$717, including interest, are required until maturity on May 2, 2018. Interest expense is partially subsidized by RECD each month. The 2008 subsidy totaled \$4,090 and is recorded as both grant revenue and interest expense in these financial statements. The annual requirements to retire this mortgage note are as follows:

| <u>Year Ended December 31</u> | <u>Principal</u> | <u>Interest</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 2009 | \$ 4,214 | \$ 4,392 | \$ 8,606 |
| 2010 | 4,564 | 4,042 | 8,606 |
| 2011 | 4,943 | 3,663 | 8,606 |
| 2012 | 5,353 | 3,253 | 8,606 |
| 2013 | 5,797 | 2,809 | 8,606 |
| 2014 - 2018 | 31,928 | 6,072 | 38,000 |
| Totals | <u>\$ 56,799</u> | <u>\$ 24,231</u> | <u>\$ 81,030</u> |

State of Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development Loan

As part of an agreement with the State of Minnesota, the HRA borrowed \$448,000 from the state, interest-free, to loan to residents of Douglas County for septic system repairs. The loan is payable in semi-annual installments of \$22,400, due each July and December. Proceeds to repay the loan come from repayments by homeowners to the HRA for the individual septic system loans. These payments are collected via special assessments on the individual homeowner's property tax bills. The annual requirements to retire the loan are as follows:

| <u>Year Ended December 31</u> | <u>Principal</u> | <u>Interest</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 2009 | <u>\$ 44,800</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 44,800</u> |

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9. Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Douglas County

F. Long-Term Obligations

State of Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development Loan
(Continued)

The HRA, in June 2001, issued \$1,500,000 General Obligation Governmental Housing Bonds, Series 2001A. These bonds were issued to finance all costs associated with acquiring needed land and building a ten-unit housing facility on Cardinal Lane in Alexandria, Minnesota, and a two-unit housing facility in Nelson Second Addition in Evansville, Minnesota. The bond issue and related activity is included under the caption of "Cardinal Estates." At December 31, 2001, construction was completed, and the units were available for occupancy. The units were first rented and occupied beginning in February 2002. The annual requirements to retire the bonds are as follows:

| <u>Year Ended December 31</u> | <u>Principal</u> | <u>Interest</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 2009 | \$ 20,000 | \$ 74,400 | \$ 94,400 |
| 2010 | 20,000 | 73,540 | 93,540 |
| 2011 | 20,000 | 72,660 | 92,660 |
| 2012 | 25,000 | 71,640 | 96,640 |
| 2013 | 25,000 | 70,471 | 95,471 |
| 2014 - 2018 | 175,000 | 328,513 | 503,513 |
| 2019 - 2023 | 275,000 | 273,714 | 548,714 |
| 2024 - 2028 | 415,000 | 186,150 | 601,150 |
| 2029 - 2032 | 465,000 | 53,488 | 518,488 |
| Totals | <u>\$ 1,440,000</u> | <u>\$ 1,204,576</u> | <u>\$ 2,644,576</u> |

Cardinal Estates - Special Assessments

As part of the Cardinal Estates project, the City of Alexandria extended water lines to the project that was special assessed against the property over a ten-year period. The unpaid balance is also assessed a seven percent interest charge annually. The annual requirements to retire the debt are as follows:

| <u>Year Ended December 31</u> | <u>Principal</u> | <u>Interest</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2009 | \$ 2,012 | \$ 436 | \$ 2,448 |
| 2010 | 2,012 | 282 | 2,294 |
| 2011 | 2,012 | 141 | 2,153 |
| Totals | <u>\$ 6,036</u> | <u>\$ 859</u> | <u>\$ 6,895</u> |

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9. Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Douglas County

F. Long-Term Obligations (Continued)

Garfield Creamery Apartment Project

The HRA issued 20-year bonds totaling \$685,000 in July 2002 for the purpose of rehabilitating the old Garfield Creamery building into rental apartments for qualified low-income individuals and families. The HRA contributed \$40,000 of its own funds toward the project, which was occupied in 2003. Annual maturities to retire the bonds are as follows:

| <u>Year Ended December 31</u> | <u>Principal</u> | <u>Interest</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 2009 | \$ 25,000 | \$ 26,356 | \$ 51,356 |
| 2010 | 30,000 | 25,256 | 55,256 |
| 2011 | 30,000 | 24,056 | 54,056 |
| 2012 | 30,000 | 22,841 | 52,841 |
| 2013 | 30,000 | 20,951 | 50,951 |
| 2014 - 2018 | 190,000 | 79,600 | 269,600 |
| 2019 - 2023 | 245,000 | 25,750 | 270,750 |
| Totals | <u>\$ 580,000</u> | <u>\$ 224,810</u> | <u>\$ 804,810</u> |

G. Employee Retirement Plans

All full-time employees of the HRA are covered by a tax-sheltered annuity, covered under IRC Section 403(b). The HRA contributes up to ten percent of each employee's pay to his or her annuity. For 2008, employee elective deferrals were available to a maximum of \$15,500 annually (\$20,500 for those over age 50). The payroll for employees covered by the plan for the year ended December 31, 2008, was \$256,909, equal to the HRA's total payroll for the year. HRA contributions to the plan for the three years ended December 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006, equaled \$7,745, \$12,481, and \$14,629, respectively.

H. Risk Management

The HRA is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of; damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by the purchase of commercial insurance. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage for at least the past three fiscal years.

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9. Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Douglas County (Continued)

I. \$6,800,000 Public Project Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2008A

The HRA issued bonds in the amount of \$6,800,000 on November 12, 2008, which are the repayment responsibility of Douglas County. The HRA has no contingent liability with regard to these bonds. As such, these bonds are not reflected in the financial statements of the HRA.

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Schedule 1

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | Budgeted Amounts | | Actual | Variance with |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | Original | Final | Amounts | Final Budget |
| Revenues | | | | |
| Taxes | \$ 7,860,068 | \$ 7,860,068 | \$ 8,076,976 | \$ 216,908 |
| Special assessments | - | - | 24,443 | 24,443 |
| Licenses and permits | 314,580 | 314,580 | 197,732 | (116,848) |
| Intergovernmental | 2,078,672 | 2,078,672 | 2,373,596 | 294,924 |
| Charges for services | 1,438,960 | 1,438,960 | 1,680,215 | 241,255 |
| Fines and forfeits | 68,000 | 68,000 | 116,729 | 48,729 |
| Gifts and contributions | 3,200 | 3,200 | 11,832 | 8,632 |
| Investment earnings | 601,000 | 601,000 | 758,620 | 157,620 |
| Miscellaneous | 276,124 | 276,124 | 480,816 | 204,692 |
| Total Revenues | \$ 12,640,604 | \$ 12,640,604 | \$ 13,720,959 | \$ 1,080,355 |
| Expenditures | | | | |
| Current | | | | |
| General government | | | | |
| Commissioners | \$ 225,038 | \$ 225,038 | \$ 213,696 | \$ 11,342 |
| Court administrator | 50,000 | 50,000 | 76,943 | (26,943) |
| Law library | 34,000 | 34,000 | 29,478 | 4,522 |
| County auditor/treasurer | 543,496 | 543,496 | 458,509 | 84,987 |
| License bureau | 402,592 | 402,592 | 380,017 | 22,575 |
| County assessor | 598,066 | 598,066 | 614,703 | (16,637) |
| Elections | 70,000 | 70,000 | 149,816 | (79,816) |
| Accounting and auditing | 50,000 | 50,000 | 69,292 | (19,292) |
| Information systems | 496,955 | 496,955 | 505,895 | (8,940) |
| Central services | 455,500 | 455,500 | 538,088 | (82,588) |
| Coordinator | 251,963 | 251,963 | 264,012 | (12,049) |
| Attorney | 794,146 | 794,146 | 753,509 | 40,637 |
| Recorder | 286,567 | 286,567 | 360,954 | (74,387) |
| Planning and zoning | 450,801 | 450,801 | 416,490 | 34,311 |
| Maintenance | 1,012,744 | 1,012,744 | 992,917 | 19,827 |
| Veterans service officer | 132,085 | 132,085 | 127,947 | 4,138 |
| Humane society | 7,793 | 7,793 | 7,793 | - |
| Total general government | \$ 5,861,746 | \$ 5,861,746 | \$ 5,960,059 | \$ (98,313) |

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ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

**Schedule 1
(Continued)**

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | Budgeted Amounts | | Actual | Variance with |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| | Original | Final | Amounts | Final Budget |
| Expenditures | | | | |
| Current (Continued) | | | | |
| Public safety | | | | |
| Sheriff | \$ 2,742,811 | \$ 2,742,811 | \$ 2,646,809 | \$ 96,002 |
| Drug task force | - | - | 181,684 | (181,684) |
| Boat and water safety | 95,137 | 95,137 | 73,136 | 22,001 |
| Coroner | 23,000 | 23,000 | 21,549 | 1,451 |
| Enhanced 911 system | 110,000 | 110,000 | 17,449 | 92,551 |
| County jail | 3,122,763 | 3,122,763 | 3,050,087 | 72,676 |
| Probation officer | 402,415 | 402,415 | 410,818 | (8,403) |
| Dispatch | 507,824 | 507,824 | 504,526 | 3,298 |
| Emergency management | 25,822 | 25,822 | 51,335 | (25,513) |
| Total public safety | \$ 7,029,772 | \$ 7,029,772 | \$ 6,957,393 | \$ 72,379 |
| Culture and recreation | | | | |
| Historical society | \$ 4,000 | \$ 4,000 | \$ 4,000 | \$ - |
| DATA trails | - | - | 149,200 | (149,200) |
| Central Minnesota elder network | 6,000 | 6,000 | 6,000 | - |
| Total culture and recreation | \$ 10,000 | \$ 10,000 | \$ 159,200 | \$ (149,200) |
| Conservation of natural resources | | | | |
| Soil and water conservation | \$ 185,339 | \$ 186,125 | \$ 209,993 | \$ (23,868) |
| County extension | 157,726 | 157,726 | 150,108 | 7,618 |
| Land and resource management | 95,954 | 95,954 | 124,295 | (28,341) |
| Chippewa River watershed sewer project | - | - | 15,025 | (15,025) |
| Agricultural society | 4,000 | 4,000 | 4,000 | - |
| Total conservation of natural resources | \$ 443,019 | \$ 443,805 | \$ 503,421 | \$ (59,616) |

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ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

Schedule 1
(Continued)

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | Budgeted Amounts | | Actual | Variance with |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | Original | Final | Amounts | Final Budget |
| Expenditures | | | | |
| Current (Continued) | | | | |
| Economic development | | | | |
| Housing and Redevelopment Authority | \$ 38,067 | \$ 38,067 | \$ 38,067 | \$ - |
| West Central Initiative fund | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | - |
| Total economic development | \$ 46,067 | \$ 46,067 | \$ 46,067 | \$ - |
| Debt service | | | | |
| Principal | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 6,510 | \$ (6,510) |
| Interest | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 1,433 | \$ (1,433) |
| Bond issuance costs | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 1,900 | \$ (1,900) |
| Total Expenditures | \$ 13,390,604 | \$ 13,391,390 | \$ 13,635,983 | \$ (244,593) |
| Excess of Revenues Over (Under) | | | | |
| Expenditures | \$ (750,000) | \$ (750,786) | \$ 84,976 | \$ 835,762 |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses) | | | | |
| Transfers in | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 1,069,703 | \$ 1,069,703 |
| Promissory note issued | - | - | 15,096 | 15,096 |
| Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 1,084,799 | \$ 1,084,799 |
| Net Change in Fund Balance | \$ (750,000) | \$ (750,786) | \$ 1,169,775 | \$ 1,920,561 |
| Fund Balance - January 1 | 8,704,013 | 8,704,013 | 8,704,013 | - |
| Fund Balance - December 31 | \$ 7,954,013 | \$ 7,953,227 | \$ 9,873,788 | \$ 1,920,561 |

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Schedule 2

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
PUBLIC WORKS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | Budgeted Amounts | | Actual | Variance with |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Original | Final | Amounts | Final Budget |
| Revenues | | | | |
| Taxes | \$ 3,932,338 | \$ 3,932,338 | \$ 3,935,857 | \$ 3,519 |
| Special assessments | - | - | 2,333 | 2,333 |
| Intergovernmental | 4,200,141 | 4,200,141 | 4,912,972 | 712,831 |
| Charges for services | 341,258 | 341,258 | 326,812 | (14,446) |
| Gifts and contributions | - | - | 100 | 100 |
| Investment earnings | 1,700 | 1,700 | 4,452 | 2,752 |
| Miscellaneous | 323,100 | 323,100 | 438,132 | 115,032 |
| Total Revenues | \$ 8,798,537 | \$ 8,798,537 | \$ 9,620,658 | \$ 822,121 |
| Expenditures | | | | |
| Current | | | | |
| General government | | | | |
| Surveyor | \$ 544,035 | \$ 544,035 | \$ 521,789 | \$ 22,246 |
| Highways and streets | | | | |
| Administration | \$ 637,871 | \$ 637,871 | \$ 525,854 | \$ 112,017 |
| Maintenance | 2,105,548 | 2,105,548 | 2,159,925 | (54,377) |
| Engineering/construction | 4,495,674 | 4,495,674 | 5,168,710 | (673,036) |
| Equipment, maintenance, and shop | 709,022 | 709,022 | 3,405,202 | (2,696,180) |
| Materials and services for resale | 556,341 | 556,341 | 878,681 | (322,340) |
| Central fueling | 6,323 | 6,323 | 8,236 | (1,913) |
| Other | 165,562 | 165,562 | 176,770 | (11,208) |
| Total highways and streets | \$ 8,676,341 | \$ 8,676,341 | \$ 12,323,378 | \$ (3,647,037) |
| Culture and recreation | | | | |
| Parks | \$ 296,273 | \$ 296,273 | \$ 282,774 | \$ 13,499 |
| Conservation of natural resources | | | | |
| Agriculture inspection | \$ 21,888 | \$ 21,888 | \$ 18,609 | \$ 3,279 |
| Debt service | | | | |
| Bond issuance costs | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 134,154 | \$ (134,154) |
| Intergovernmental | | | | |
| Highways and streets | \$ 260,000 | \$ 260,000 | \$ 261,280 | \$ (1,280) |
| Total Expenditures | \$ 9,798,537 | \$ 9,798,537 | \$ 13,541,984 | \$ (3,743,447) |

**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

Schedule 2
(Continued)

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
PUBLIC WORKS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | Budgeted Amounts | | Actual | Variance with |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Original | Final | Amounts | Final Budget |
| Excess of Revenues Over (Under) | | | | |
| Expenditures | \$ (1,000,000) | \$ (1,000,000) | \$ (3,921,326) | \$ (2,921,326) |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses) | | | | |
| Transfers in | \$ 1,000,000 | \$ 1,000,000 | \$ 292,576 | \$ (707,424) |
| Transfers out | - | - | (294,361) | (294,361) |
| Bonds issued | - | - | 6,800,000 | 6,800,000 |
| Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) | \$ 1,000,000 | \$ 1,000,000 | \$ 6,798,215 | \$ 5,798,215 |
| Net Change in Fund Balance | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 2,876,889 | \$ 2,876,889 |
| Fund Balance - January 1 | 1,593,979 | 1,593,979 | 1,593,979 | - |
| Increase (decrease) in reserved for inventories | - | - | (4,336) | (4,336) |
| Fund Balance - December 31 | \$ 1,593,979 | \$ 1,593,979 | \$ 4,466,532 | \$ 2,872,553 |

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Schedule 3

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
HUMAN SERVICES SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | Budgeted Amounts | | Actual | Variance with |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| | Original | Final | Amounts | Final Budget |
| Revenues | | | | |
| Taxes | \$ 3,601,131 | \$ 3,601,131 | \$ 3,628,623 | \$ 27,492 |
| Licenses and permits | 12,600 | 12,600 | 8,285 | (4,315) |
| Intergovernmental | 4,881,030 | 4,881,030 | 4,778,292 | (102,738) |
| Charges for services | 208,550 | 208,550 | 263,454 | 54,904 |
| Miscellaneous | 8,600 | 8,600 | 11,010 | 2,410 |
| Total Revenues | \$ 8,711,911 | \$ 8,711,911 | \$ 8,689,664 | \$ (22,247) |
| Expenditures | | | | |
| Current | | | | |
| Human services | | | | |
| Income maintenance | \$ 2,402,035 | \$ 2,402,035 | \$ 2,558,863 | \$ (156,828) |
| Social services | 6,309,876 | 6,309,876 | 5,983,316 | 326,560 |
| Total Expenditures | \$ 8,711,911 | \$ 8,711,911 | \$ 8,542,179 | \$ 169,732 |
| Excess of Revenues Over (Under) | | | | |
| Expenditures | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 147,485 | \$ 147,485 |
| Fund Balance - January 1 | 2,232,717 | 2,232,717 | 2,232,717 | - |
| Fund Balance - December 31 | \$ 2,232,717 | \$ 2,232,717 | \$ 2,380,202 | \$ 147,485 |

**DOUGLAS COUNTY
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Schedule 4

**SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS – OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2008**

Governmental Activities

| Actuarial Valuation Date | Actuarial Value of Assets (a) | Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) (b) | Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) (b-a) | Funded Ratio (a/b) | Covered Payroll (c) | UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b-a)/c) |
|--------------------------------|--|---|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| January 1, 2008 | \$0 | \$2,441,291 | \$2,441,291 | 0.0% | \$13,564,000 | 18.0% |

Business-Type Activities

| Actuarial Valuation Date | Actuarial Value of Assets (a) | Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) (b) | Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) (b-a) | Funded Ratio (a/b) | Covered Payroll (c) | UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b-a)/c) |
|--------------------------------|--|---|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| January 1, 2008 | \$0 | \$2,737,151 | \$2,737,151 | 0.0% | \$19,736,000 | 13.9% |

See Note 7.E., Other Postemployment Benefits, for more information.

Multi-year trend information is not available at this time, as Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 45 was implemented in 2008.

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**DOUGLAS COUNTY
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**NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

1. Budgetary Information

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for all governmental funds, except the Ditch Special Revenue Fund, Forfeited Tax Sale Special Revenue Fund, and the Capital Projects Fund. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end.

On or before mid-June of each year, all departments and agencies submit requests for appropriations to the Douglas County Auditor/Treasurer so that a budget can be prepared. Before October 31, the proposed budget is presented to the County Board for review. The Board holds public hearings, and a final budget must be prepared and adopted no later than December 31.

The appropriated budget is prepared by fund, function, and department. The County's department head may make transfers of appropriations within a department. Transfers of appropriations between departments require approval of the County Board. The legal level of budgetary control (the level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations) is the fund level. During the year, the Board made budgetary amendments. Encumbrance accounting is employed in governmental funds.

Encumbrances (such as purchase orders or contracts) outstanding at year-end are reported as reservations of fund balances and do not constitute expenditures or liabilities because the commitments will be reapportioned and honored during the subsequent year.

2. Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations

For the year ended December 31, 2008, expenditures exceeded appropriations in the General Fund and the Public Works Special Revenue Fund by \$244,593 and \$3,743,447, respectively. These expenditures in excess of budget were funded by greater than anticipated revenues and the sale of Public Project Lease Revenue Bonds.

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3. Other Postemployment Benefits Funding Status

The County implemented the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 45, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008. Currently, only one year's worth of data is available. Future reports will provide additional trend analysis to meet the three-year funding status requirements as the information becomes available.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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**DOUGLAS COUNTY
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NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

The Ditch Fund is used to account for the cost of constructing and maintaining an agricultural drainage ditch system. Financing is provided by special assessments levied against benefited property.

The Library Fund accounts for the operations of the County library. Financing is provided by an annual tax levy and an appropriation from the City of Alexandria.

The Public Health Nurse Fund is used to account for providing nursing service care to the elderly and other residents of Douglas County. All activities necessary to provide such services are accounted for in this fund. Financing is provided by health care service grants, County contributions, and user service charges.

The Forfeited Tax Sale Fund accounts for funds collected per state statute for forfeited tax sales.

DEBT SERVICE FUND

The Bonds and Interest Fund accounts for accumulation of resources for, and payment of, principal and interest on general long-term debt.

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for capital acquisition, construction, or improvement of capital facilities.

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**DOUGLAS COUNTY
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Statement A-1

**COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | Special Revenue (Statement B-1) | Bonds and Interest Debt Service | Capital Projects | Total (Exhibit 3) |
|---|--|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <u>Assets</u> | | | | |
| Cash and pooled investments | \$ 3,286,632 | \$ 2,638,818 | \$ 2,331,888 | \$ 8,257,338 |
| Undistributed cash in agency funds | 21,883 | 37,905 | 37 | 59,825 |
| Departmental cash | 41 | - | - | 41 |
| Cash with fiscal agent | - | 294,361 | - | 294,361 |
| Investments | 224,960 | - | - | 224,960 |
| Taxes receivable | | | | |
| Current | 29,741 | 63,000 | - | 92,741 |
| Delinquent | 5,441 | 8,623 | 41 | 14,105 |
| Special assessments receivable | | | | |
| Current | 1,394 | 1,576 | - | 2,970 |
| Delinquent | 88 | 2 | - | 90 |
| Noncurrent | 57,088 | 298,179 | - | 355,267 |
| Accounts receivable | 30,898 | - | - | 30,898 |
| Accrued interest receivable | 1,690 | - | - | 1,690 |
| Due from other funds | 2,063 | - | - | 2,063 |
| Due from other governments | 467,586 | - | - | 467,586 |
| Prepaid items | 860 | - | - | 860 |
| Total Assets | \$ 4,130,365 | \$ 3,342,464 | \$ 2,331,966 | \$ 9,804,795 |
| <u>Liabilities and Fund Balances</u> | | | | |
| Liabilities | | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 57,495 | \$ - | \$ 32 | \$ 57,527 |
| Salaries payable | 160,577 | - | - | 160,577 |
| Due to other funds | 18,537 | - | 1,031,619 | 1,050,156 |
| Due to other governments | 7,482 | - | - | 7,482 |
| Deferred revenue - unavailable | 128,005 | 328,727 | 29 | 456,761 |
| Deferred revenue - unearned | 7,995 | - | - | 7,995 |
| Advance from other funds | 143,000 | - | - | 143,000 |
| Total Liabilities | \$ 523,091 | \$ 328,727 | \$ 1,031,680 | \$ 1,883,498 |
| Fund Balances | | | | |
| Reserved for library fund drive | \$ 158,272 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 158,272 |
| Unreserved | | | | |
| Designated for debt service | - | 3,013,737 | - | 3,013,737 |
| Designated for cash flows | 2,237,039 | - | - | 2,237,039 |
| Designated for capital improvements | 96,234 | - | - | 96,234 |
| Undesignated | 1,115,729 | - | 1,300,286 | 2,416,015 |
| Total Fund Balances | \$ 3,607,274 | \$ 3,013,737 | \$ 1,300,286 | \$ 7,921,297 |
| Total Liabilities and Fund Balances | \$ 4,130,365 | \$ 3,342,464 | \$ 2,331,966 | \$ 9,804,795 |

**DOUGLAS COUNTY
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Statement A-2

**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | Special Revenue (Statement B-2) | Bonds and Interest Debt Service | Capital Projects | Total (Exhibit 5) |
|---|--|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Revenues | | | | |
| Taxes | \$ 1,163,299 | \$ 2,457,117 | \$ 55 | \$ 3,620,471 |
| Special assessments | 100,788 | 74,238 | - | 175,026 |
| Licenses and permits | 169,396 | - | - | 169,396 |
| Intergovernmental | 2,175,553 | 295,566 | - | 2,471,119 |
| Charges for services | 2,352,630 | - | - | 2,352,630 |
| Fines and forfeits | 34,478 | - | - | 34,478 |
| Gifts and contributions | 80,900 | - | - | 80,900 |
| Investment earnings | 9,410 | 9,870 | 18,919 | 38,199 |
| Miscellaneous | 132,128 | - | - | 132,128 |
| Total Revenues | \$ 6,218,582 | \$ 2,836,791 | \$ 18,974 | \$ 9,074,347 |
| Expenditures | | | | |
| Current | | | | |
| General government | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 55,058 | \$ 55,058 |
| Public safety | - | - | 4,149 | 4,149 |
| Health | 3,966,002 | - | - | 3,966,002 |
| Culture and recreation | 992,202 | - | 1,425 | 993,627 |
| Conservation of natural resources | 78,273 | - | - | 78,273 |
| Capital outlay | | | | |
| Public safety | - | - | 711,915 | 711,915 |
| Debt service | | | | |
| Principal | - | 1,830,000 | - | 1,830,000 |
| Interest | - | 546,778 | - | 546,778 |
| Administrative charges | - | 2,961 | - | 2,961 |
| Total Expenditures | \$ 5,036,477 | \$ 2,379,739 | \$ 772,547 | \$ 8,188,763 |
| Excess of Revenues Over (Under) | | | | |
| Expenditures | \$ 1,182,105 | \$ 457,052 | \$ (753,573) | \$ 885,584 |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses) | | | | |
| Transfers in | \$ - | \$ 294,361 | \$ - | \$ 294,361 |
| Transfers out | (750,000) | - | (612,279) | (1,362,279) |
| Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) | \$ (750,000) | \$ 294,361 | \$ (612,279) | \$ (1,067,918) |
| Net Change in Fund Balance | \$ 432,105 | \$ 751,413 | \$ (1,365,852) | \$ (182,334) |
| Fund Balance - January 1 | 3,175,169 | 2,262,324 | 2,666,138 | 8,103,631 |
| Fund Balance - December 31 | \$ 3,607,274 | \$ 3,013,737 | \$ 1,300,286 | \$ 7,921,297 |

**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

Statement B-1

**COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | <u>Ditch</u> | <u>Library</u> | <u>Public Health Nurse</u> | <u>Forfeited Tax Sale</u> | <u>Total (Statement A-1)</u> |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <u>Assets</u> | | | | | |
| Cash and pooled investments | \$ 68,373 | \$ 538,612 | \$ 2,679,323 | \$ 324 | \$ 3,286,632 |
| Undistributed cash in agency funds | 4,398 | 10,450 | 7,035 | - | 21,883 |
| Departmental cash | - | - | 41 | - | 41 |
| Investments | - | 96,234 | 128,726 | - | 224,960 |
| Taxes receivable | | | | | |
| Current | - | 17,700 | 12,041 | - | 29,741 |
| Delinquent | - | 3,150 | 2,291 | - | 5,441 |
| Special assessments receivable | | | | | |
| Current | 1,394 | - | - | - | 1,394 |
| Delinquent | 88 | - | - | - | 88 |
| Noncurrent | 57,088 | - | - | - | 57,088 |
| Accounts receivable | - | 604 | 30,294 | - | 30,898 |
| Accrued interest receivable | - | 57 | 1,633 | - | 1,690 |
| Due from other funds | 760 | - | 434 | 869 | 2,063 |
| Due from other governments | 4,793 | - | 462,793 | - | 467,586 |
| Prepaid items | - | 860 | - | - | 860 |
| Total Assets | \$ 136,894 | \$ 667,667 | \$ 3,324,611 | \$ 1,193 | \$ 4,130,365 |
| <u>Liabilities and Fund Balances</u> | | | | | |
| Liabilities | | | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 200 | \$ 4,115 | \$ 53,180 | \$ - | \$ 57,495 |
| Salaries payable | - | 22,307 | 138,270 | - | 160,577 |
| Due to other funds | 13,023 | 31 | 5,483 | - | 18,537 |
| Due to other governments | - | 93 | 6,196 | 1,193 | 7,482 |
| Deferred revenue - unavailable | 62,112 | 11,723 | 54,170 | - | 128,005 |
| Deferred revenue - unearned | - | - | 7,995 | - | 7,995 |
| Advance from other funds | 143,000 | - | - | - | 143,000 |
| Total Liabilities | \$ 218,335 | \$ 38,269 | \$ 265,294 | \$ 1,193 | \$ 523,091 |
| Fund Balances | | | | | |
| Reserved for library fund drive | \$ - | \$ 158,272 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 158,272 |
| Unreserved | | | | | |
| Designated for cash flows | - | - | 2,237,039 | - | 2,237,039 |
| Designated for capital improvements | - | 96,234 | - | - | 96,234 |
| Undesignated | (81,441) | 374,892 | 822,278 | - | 1,115,729 |
| Total Fund Balances | \$ (81,441) | \$ 629,398 | \$ 3,059,317 | \$ - | \$ 3,607,274 |
| Total Liabilities and Fund Balances | \$ 136,894 | \$ 667,667 | \$ 3,324,611 | \$ 1,193 | \$ 4,130,365 |

**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

Statement B-2

**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | <u>Ditch</u> | <u>Library</u> | <u>Public Health Nurse</u> | <u>Forfeited Tax Sale</u> | <u>Total (Statement A-2)</u> |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Revenues | | | | | |
| Taxes | \$ - | \$ 692,223 | \$ 471,076 | \$ - | \$ 1,163,299 |
| Special assessments | 100,788 | - | - | - | 100,788 |
| Licenses and permits | - | - | 169,396 | - | 169,396 |
| Intergovernmental | - | 84,418 | 2,091,135 | - | 2,175,553 |
| Charges for services | - | 4,172 | 2,348,458 | - | 2,352,630 |
| Fines and forfeits | - | 34,478 | - | - | 34,478 |
| Gifts and contributions | - | 11,000 | 69,900 | - | 80,900 |
| Investment earnings | - | 4,154 | 5,256 | - | 9,410 |
| Miscellaneous | - | 475 | 130,784 | 869 | 132,128 |
| Total Revenues | \$ 100,788 | \$ 830,920 | \$ 5,286,005 | \$ 869 | \$ 6,218,582 |
| Expenditures | | | | | |
| Current | | | | | |
| Health | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 3,966,002 | \$ - | \$ 3,966,002 |
| Culture and recreation | - | 819,538 | 172,664 | - | 992,202 |
| Conservation of natural resources | 77,404 | - | - | 869 | 78,273 |
| Total Expenditures | \$ 77,404 | \$ 819,538 | \$ 4,138,666 | \$ 869 | \$ 5,036,477 |
| Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures | \$ 23,384 | \$ 11,382 | \$ 1,147,339 | \$ - | \$ 1,182,105 |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses) | | | | | |
| Transfers out | - | - | (750,000) | - | (750,000) |
| Net Change in Fund Balance | \$ 23,384 | \$ 11,382 | \$ 397,339 | \$ - | \$ 432,105 |
| Fund Balance - January 1 | (104,825) | 618,016 | 2,661,978 | - | 3,175,169 |
| Fund Balance - December 31 | \$ (81,441) | \$ 629,398 | \$ 3,059,317 | \$ - | \$ 3,607,274 |

**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

Schedule 5

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
LIBRARY SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | Budgeted Amounts | | Actual | Variance with |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | Original | Final | Amounts | Final Budget |
| Revenues | | | | |
| Taxes | \$ 688,557 | \$ 688,557 | \$ 692,223 | \$ 3,666 |
| Intergovernmental | 99,994 | 99,994 | 84,418 | (15,576) |
| Charges for services | 3,400 | 3,400 | 4,172 | 772 |
| Fines and forfeits | 28,000 | 28,000 | 34,478 | 6,478 |
| Gifts and contributions | 10,000 | 10,000 | 11,000 | 1,000 |
| Investment earnings | - | - | 4,154 | 4,154 |
| Miscellaneous | 200 | 200 | 475 | 275 |
| Total Revenues | \$ 830,151 | \$ 830,151 | \$ 830,920 | \$ 769 |
| Expenditures | | | | |
| Current | | | | |
| Culture and recreation | | | | |
| County library | 830,151 | 830,151 | 819,538 | 10,613 |
| Excess of Revenues Over (Under) | | | | |
| Expenditures | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 11,382 | \$ 11,382 |
| Fund Balance - January 1 | 618,016 | 618,016 | 618,016 | - |
| Fund Balance - December 31 | \$ 618,016 | \$ 618,016 | \$ 629,398 | \$ 11,382 |

**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

Schedule 6

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | Budgeted Amounts | | Actual | Variance with |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| | Original | Final | Amounts | Final Budget |
| Revenues | | | | |
| Taxes | \$ 465,314 | \$ 465,314 | \$ 471,076 | \$ 5,762 |
| Licenses and permits | 138,000 | 138,000 | 169,396 | 31,396 |
| Intergovernmental | 1,224,929 | 1,224,929 | 2,091,135 | 866,206 |
| Charges for services | 1,485,996 | 1,485,996 | 2,348,458 | 862,462 |
| Gifts and contributions | 30,700 | 30,700 | 69,900 | 39,200 |
| Investment earnings | 1,900 | 1,900 | 5,256 | 3,356 |
| Miscellaneous | 55,726 | 55,726 | 130,784 | 75,058 |
| Total Revenues | \$ 3,402,565 | \$ 3,402,565 | \$ 5,286,005 | \$ 1,883,440 |
| Expenditures | | | | |
| Current | | | | |
| Health | | | | |
| Nursing service | \$ 3,200,498 | \$ 3,200,498 | \$ 3,966,002 | \$ (765,504) |
| Culture and recreation | | | | |
| Senior citizens | 202,067 | 202,067 | 172,664 | 29,403 |
| Total Expenditures | \$ 3,402,565 | \$ 3,402,565 | \$ 4,138,666 | \$ (736,101) |
| Excess of Revenues Over (Under) | | | | |
| Expenditures | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 1,147,339 | \$ 1,147,339 |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses) | | | | |
| Transfers out | - | - | (750,000) | (750,000) |
| Net Change in Fund Balance | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 397,339 | \$ 397,339 |
| Fund Balance - January 1 | 2,661,978 | 2,661,978 | 2,661,978 | - |
| Fund Balance - December 31 | \$ 2,661,978 | \$ 2,661,978 | \$ 3,059,317 | \$ 397,339 |

**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

Schedule 7

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
BONDS AND INTEREST DEBT SERVICE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | Budgeted Amounts | | Actual | Variance with |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| | Original | Final | Amounts | Final Budget |
| Revenues | | | | |
| Taxes | \$ 2,490,881 | \$ 2,490,881 | \$ 2,457,117 | \$ (33,764) |
| Special assessments | 91,622 | 91,622 | 74,238 | (17,384) |
| Intergovernmental | 271,739 | 271,739 | 295,566 | 23,827 |
| Investment earnings | - | - | 9,870 | 9,870 |
| Total Revenues | \$ 2,854,242 | \$ 2,854,242 | \$ 2,836,791 | \$ (17,451) |
| Expenditures | | | | |
| Debt service | | | | |
| Principal | \$ 1,780,000 | \$ 1,780,000 | \$ 1,830,000 | \$ (50,000) |
| Interest | 938,659 | 938,659 | 546,778 | 391,881 |
| Administrative charges | 135,583 | 135,583 | 2,961 | 132,622 |
| Total Expenditures | \$ 2,854,242 | \$ 2,854,242 | \$ 2,379,739 | \$ 474,503 |
| Excess of Revenues Over (Under) | | | | |
| Expenditures | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 457,052 | \$ 457,052 |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses) | | | | |
| Transfers in | - | - | 294,361 | (294,361) |
| Net Change in Fund Balance | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 751,413 | \$ 751,413 |
| Fund Balance - January 1 | 2,262,324 | 2,262,324 | 2,262,324 | - |
| Fund Balance - December 31 | \$ 2,262,324 | \$ 2,262,324 | \$ 3,013,737 | \$ 751,413 |

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**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

AGENCY FUNDS

The Flexible Spending Plans Fund accounts for the payroll deductions of employees enrolled in the flexible spending program.

The State Revenue Fund accounts for the collection and payment of money due to the State of Minnesota.

The Other Collections Fund accounts for prepayment of taxes until tax statements are prepared and the collected taxes can be properly distributed.

The Mental Health Collaborative Fund accounts for the collection and payment of state and federal grants and membership contributions for the Collaborative.

The Flood Control Board Fund accounts for the collections and payments for the joint venture.

The West Central Minnesota Drug Task Force Fund accounts for the collection and payment of special drug-related investigations for the Task Force.

The Prime West Fund accounts for collections and payments for the joint venture.

The Taxes and Penalties Fund accounts for the collection and payment to the various County funds and taxing districts of taxes and penalties collected.

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**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

Statement C-1

**COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
ALL AGENCY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | <u>Balance January 1</u> | <u>Additions</u> | <u>Deductions</u> | <u>Balance December 31</u> |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| <u>FLEXIBLE SPENDING PLANS</u> | | | | |
| <u>Assets</u> | | | | |
| Cash and pooled investments | \$ 32,952 | \$ 424,323 | \$ 436,524 | \$ 20,751 |
| <u>Liabilities</u> | | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 32,952 | \$ 424,323 | \$ 436,524 | \$ 20,751 |
| <u>STATE REVENUE</u> | | | | |
| <u>Assets</u> | | | | |
| Cash and pooled investments | \$ 110,712 | \$ 1,633,946 | \$ 1,637,730 | \$ 106,928 |
| Accounts receivable | 12,595 | 11,902 | 12,595 | 11,902 |
| Total Assets | \$ 123,307 | \$ 1,645,848 | \$ 1,650,325 | \$ 118,830 |
| <u>Liabilities</u> | | | | |
| Due to other governments | \$ 123,307 | \$ 1,645,848 | \$ 1,650,325 | \$ 118,830 |
| <u>OTHER COLLECTIONS</u> | | | | |
| <u>Assets</u> | | | | |
| Cash and pooled investments | \$ 34,322 | \$ 132,993 | \$ 122,967 | \$ 44,348 |
| <u>Liabilities</u> | | | | |
| Due to other governments | \$ 34,322 | \$ 132,993 | \$ 122,967 | \$ 44,348 |

**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

**Statement C-1
(Continued)**

**COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
ALL AGENCY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | <u>Balance January 1</u> | <u>Additions</u> | <u>Deductions</u> | <u>Balance December 31</u> |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <u>MENTAL HEALTH COLLABORATIVE</u> | | | | |
| <u>Assets</u> | | | | |
| Cash and pooled investments | <u>\$ 68,193</u> | <u>\$ 147,389</u> | <u>\$ 98,580</u> | <u>\$ 117,002</u> |
| <u>Liabilities</u> | | | | |
| Due to other governments | <u>\$ 68,193</u> | <u>\$ 147,389</u> | <u>\$ 98,580</u> | <u>\$ 117,002</u> |
| <u>FLOOD CONTROL BOARD</u> | | | | |
| <u>Assets</u> | | | | |
| Cash and pooled investments | <u>\$ 4,919</u> | <u>\$ 10,808</u> | <u>\$ 15,350</u> | <u>\$ 377</u> |
| <u>Liabilities</u> | | | | |
| Due to other governments | <u>\$ 4,919</u> | <u>\$ 10,808</u> | <u>\$ 15,350</u> | <u>\$ 377</u> |
| <u>WEST CENTRAL MINNESOTA DRUG TASK FORCE</u> | | | | |
| <u>Assets</u> | | | | |
| Cash and pooled investments | <u>\$ 231,030</u> | <u>\$ 273,646</u> | <u>\$ 196,072</u> | <u>\$ 308,604</u> |
| <u>Liabilities</u> | | | | |
| Due to other governments | <u>\$ 231,030</u> | <u>\$ 273,646</u> | <u>\$ 196,072</u> | <u>\$ 308,604</u> |

**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

**Statement C-1
(Continued)**

**COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
ALL AGENCY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | <u>Balance January 1</u> | <u>Additions</u> | <u>Deductions</u> | <u>Balance December 31</u> |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| <u>PRIME WEST</u> | | | | |
| <u>Assets</u> | | | | |
| Cash and pooled investments | \$ (58,811) | \$ 58,811 | \$ - | \$ - |
| Due from other governments | 58,811 | - | 58,811 | - |
| Total Assets | \$ - | \$ 58,811 | \$ 58,811 | \$ - |
| <u>Liabilities</u> | | | | |
| Due to other governments | \$ - | \$ 58,811 | \$ 58,811 | \$ - |
| <u>TAXES AND PENALTIES</u> | | | | |
| <u>Assets</u> | | | | |
| Cash and pooled investments | \$ 490,191 | \$ 48,686,119 | \$ 48,684,107 | \$ 492,203 |
| <u>Liabilities</u> | | | | |
| Due to other governments | \$ 490,191 | \$ 48,686,119 | \$ 48,684,107 | \$ 492,203 |
| <u>TOTAL ALL AGENCY FUNDS</u> | | | | |
| <u>Assets</u> | | | | |
| Cash and pooled investments | \$ 913,508 | \$ 51,368,035 | \$ 51,191,330 | \$ 1,090,213 |
| Accounts receivable | 12,595 | 11,902 | 12,595 | 11,902 |
| Due from other governments | 58,811 | - | 58,811 | - |
| Total Assets | \$ 984,914 | \$ 51,379,937 | \$ 51,262,736 | \$ 1,102,115 |
| <u>Liabilities</u> | | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 32,952 | \$ 424,323 | \$ 436,524 | \$ 20,751 |
| Due to other governments | 951,962 | 50,955,614 | 50,826,212 | 1,081,364 |
| Total Liabilities | \$ 984,914 | \$ 51,379,937 | \$ 51,262,736 | \$ 1,102,115 |

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OTHER SCHEDULES

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**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

Schedule 8

**SCHEDULE OF DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | Number | Interest Rate (%) | Maturity Date | Fair Value |
|--|---------------|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Deposits and Investments | | | | |
| Cash on hand and departmental checking | N/A | N/A | N/A | \$ 46,946 |
| Cash with brokers | N/A | N/A | N/A | 170,378 |
| Interest-bearing checking | 2 | Variable | Continuous | 2,305,057 |
| Non-interest bearing checking | 2 | N/A | N/A | (2,271,083) |
| Money market savings | 1 | Variable | Continuous | 33,197 |
| Certificates of deposit | 21 | 2.40 to 5.00 | January 8, 2009 to December 22, 2009 | 3,404,050 |
| Money market savings with brokers | 12 | Variable | Continuous | 8,319,621 |
| Certificates of deposit with brokers | 27 | 3.15 to 4.75 | January 11, 2009 to December 11, 2013 | 2,518,165 |
| Federal Farm Credit Bank | 8 | 3.13 to 6.15 | March 10, 2011 to September 8, 2021 | 5,611,265 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank | 15 | 2.20 to 6.00 | January 30, 2009 to February 27, 2023 | 13,659,292 |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation | 24 | 3.25 to 6.00 | February 19, 2010 to October 20, 2021 | 15,634,467 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association | 26 | 3.00 to 5.60 | February 15, 2009 to February 27, 2023 | 16,778,120 |
| Freddie Mac | 3 | 4.00 to 5.25 | January 16, 2009 to December 15, 2015 | 4,187,972 |
| Repurchase agreement | 2 | 0.10 to 0.65 | Continuous | 13,200,096 |
| Total Deposits and Investments | | | | <u>\$ 83,597,543</u> |

**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

**BALANCE SHEET - BY DITCH
DITCH SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | <u>Cash</u> | <u>Undistributed Cash in Agency Fund</u> | <u>Special Current</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Joint Ditches | | | |
| 2 | \$ 10,053 | \$ - | \$ - |
| 3 | 24,624 | 61 | 298 |
| 4 | 971 | 44 | 3 |
| County Ditches | | | |
| 1 | 3,226 | 184 | 26 |
| 3 | 363 | 2,389 | 985 |
| 4 and 16 | 11,987 | - | - |
| 5 | 341 | - | - |
| 6 | 921 | 89 | 9 |
| 8 | 466 | 50 | - |
| 9 | 5,228 | 830 | 70 |
| 10 | 877 | 201 | - |
| 11 | 1,311 | - | - |
| 13 | 604 | 61 | - |
| 14 | 808 | 232 | 3 |
| 17 | 1,034 | 83 | - |
| 21 | 1,515 | - | - |
| 22 | 2,188 | - | - |
| 23 | 690 | - | - |
| 98 | 1,166 | 174 | - |
| Total | <u><u>\$ 68,373</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 4,398</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 1,394</u></u> |

Schedule 9

| Assets | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Assessments Receivable | | Due | Due | Total |
| Prior | Deferred | from Other Funds | from Other Governments | |
| \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 10,053 |
| 87 | - | - | - | 25,070 |
| - | 8,905 | 45 | 21 | 9,989 |
| 1 | - | - | - | 3,437 |
| - | 17,177 | 227 | 2,759 | 23,900 |
| - | - | - | - | 11,987 |
| - | 731 | - | 133 | 1,205 |
| - | 2,197 | - | 123 | 3,339 |
| - | 825 | - | 981 | 2,322 |
| - | - | - | - | 6,128 |
| - | 4,646 | - | 32 | 5,756 |
| - | 920 | - | 3 | 2,234 |
| - | 1,500 | - | 54 | 2,219 |
| - | 1,038 | - | - | 2,081 |
| - | 6,392 | 428 | 615 | 8,552 |
| - | - | - | - | 1,515 |
| - | - | - | - | 2,188 |
| - | 2,741 | - | 42 | 3,473 |
| - | 10,016 | 60 | 30 | 11,446 |
| \$ 88 | \$ 57,088 | \$ 760 | \$ 4,793 | \$ 136,894 |

**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

**BALANCE SHEET - BY DITCH
DITCH SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | <u>Accounts Payable</u> | <u>Due to Other Funds</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Joint Ditches | | |
| 2 | \$ 11 | \$ 6,065 |
| 3 | 11 | 473 |
| 4 | 11 | 952 |
| County Ditches | | |
| 1 | 11 | 235 |
| 3 | 11 | 607 |
| 4 and 16 | 10 | 478 |
| 5 | 10 | 5 |
| 6 | 10 | 40 |
| 8 | 10 | 158 |
| 9 | 11 | 1,095 |
| 10 | 10 | 78 |
| 11 | 10 | 88 |
| 13 | 10 | 68 |
| 14 | 10 | 104 |
| 17 | 10 | 143 |
| 21 | 11 | 1,078 |
| 22 | 11 | 330 |
| 23 | 11 | 454 |
| 98 | 11 | 572 |
| Total | <u><u>\$ 200</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 13,023</u></u> |

Schedule 9
(Continued)

| Liabilities | | | Fund | Total |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Deferred | Advance | | Balance | Liabilities |
| Revenue | from Other | Total | Unreserved | and Fund |
| | Funds | | Undesignated | Balance |
| \$ - | \$ - | \$ 6,076 | \$ 3,977 | \$ 10,053 |
| 177 | - | 661 | 24,409 | 25,070 |
| 8,928 | - | 9,891 | 98 | 9,989 |
| 4 | - | 250 | 3,187 | 3,437 |
| 19,936 | 80,500 | 101,054 | (77,154) | 23,900 |
| - | - | 488 | 11,499 | 11,987 |
| 864 | 3,000 | 3,879 | (2,674) | 1,205 |
| 2,328 | 3,750 | 6,128 | (2,789) | 3,339 |
| 1,806 | - | 1,974 | 348 | 2,322 |
| 39 | - | 1,145 | 4,983 | 6,128 |
| 4,678 | 17,000 | 21,766 | (16,010) | 5,756 |
| 923 | - | 1,021 | 1,213 | 2,234 |
| 1,554 | 750 | 2,382 | (163) | 2,219 |
| 1,038 | - | 1,152 | 929 | 2,081 |
| 7,007 | 21,000 | 28,160 | (19,608) | 8,552 |
| - | - | 1,089 | 426 | 1,515 |
| - | - | 341 | 1,847 | 2,188 |
| 2,784 | - | 3,249 | 224 | 3,473 |
| 10,046 | 17,000 | 27,629 | (16,183) | 11,446 |
| \$ 62,112 | \$ 143,000 | \$ 218,335 | \$ (81,441) | \$ 136,894 |

**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

Schedule 10

**SCHEDULE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

Shared Revenue

State

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Highway users tax | \$ 4,074,494 |
| Market value credit | 1,418,117 |
| Market value credit - mobile home | 8,520 |
| PERA rate reimbursement | 47,122 |
| Disparity reduction aid | 6,039 |
| County program aid | 810,035 |
| Police aid | 158,065 |
| E-911 | 113,900 |
| | <hr/> |

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Total Shared Revenue | \$ 6,636,292 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|

Reimbursement for Services

State

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Minnesota Department of Human Services | \$ 980,768 |
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Payments

Local

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Local contributions | \$ 424,453 |
| Payments in lieu of taxes | 276,221 |
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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Total Payments | \$ 700,674 |
|-----------------------|-------------------|

Grants

State

| | |
|--|------------|
| Minnesota Department/Board of | |
| Corrections | \$ 151,829 |
| Public Safety | 180,230 |
| Transportation | 271,163 |
| Health | 129,894 |
| Natural Resources | 190,719 |
| Human Services | 2,170,329 |
| Veterans Affairs | 4,200 |
| Water and Soil Resources | 108,365 |
| Peace Officer Standards and Training Board | 11,215 |
| Pollution Control Agency | 56,197 |
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| Total State | \$ 3,274,141 |
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**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

**Schedule 10
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**SCHEDULE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

Grants (Continued)

Federal

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Department of | |
| Agriculture | \$ 411,730 |
| Justice | 3,522 |
| Transportation | 103,791 |
| Health and Human Services | 2,371,198 |
| Homeland Security | 48,603 |
| Environmental Protection Agency | 5,260 |

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| Total Federal | \$ 2,944,104 |
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|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Total State and Federal Grants | \$ 6,218,245 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|

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|--|----------------------|
| Total Intergovernmental Revenue | \$ 14,535,979 |
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Revenues on this schedule differ from expenditures on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (Schedule 12) due to timing differences in revenue recognition under the modified accrual basis of accounting. The individual grants affected are:

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Total federal revenue per Schedule of Intergovernmental Revenue (Schedule 10) | \$ 2,944,104 |
| Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children | 7,618 |
| Temporary Assistance for Needy Families | (27,052) |
| Foster Care Title IV-E | (7,190) |
| Independent Living Grant | (5,402) |
| Medical Assistance | 47,364 |
| Homeland Security Grant Program | 12,279 |
| Total Federal Awards per Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (Schedule 12) | \$ 2,971,721 |

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**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

Schedule 11

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

I. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

- A. Our report expresses unqualified opinions on the basic financial statements of Douglas County.
- B. Significant deficiencies in internal control were disclosed by the audit of financial statements of Douglas County and are reported in the "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*." None were material weaknesses.
- C. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of Douglas County were disclosed during the audit.
- D. No matters involving internal control over compliance relating to the audit of the major federal award programs were reported in the "Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program and Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133."
- E. The Auditor's Report on Compliance for the major federal award programs for Douglas County expresses an unqualified opinion.
- F. No findings were disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133.

- G. The major programs are:

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) | CFDA #93.558 |
| Child Support Enforcement Title IV-D | CFDA #93.563 |
| Child Care Cluster | |
| Child Care and Development Block Grant | CFDA #93.575 |
| Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the | |
| Child Care and Development Fund | CFDA #93.596 |
| Medical Assistance Program | CFDA #93.778 |

H. The threshold for distinguishing between Types A and B programs was \$300,000.

I. Douglas County was determined to be a low-risk auditee.

**II. FINDINGS RELATED TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDITED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***

INTERNAL CONTROL

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ITEM NOT RESOLVED

96-4 **Segregation of Duties**

Due to the limited number of office personnel within the County, segregation of the accounting functions necessary to ensure adequate internal accounting control is not possible. This is not unusual in operations the size of Douglas County; however, the County's management should constantly be aware of this condition and realize that the concentration of duties and responsibilities in a limited number of individuals is not desirable from an accounting point of view.

Without proper segregation of duties, errors or irregularities may not be detected timely.

We recommend the County's management be aware of the lack of segregation of the accounting functions and, if possible, implement oversight procedures to ensure that the internal control policies and procedures are being implemented by staff.

Client's Response:

Douglas County is aware of this finding and will continue to implement and monitor oversight procedures to ensure that internal control policies are being followed.

ITEM ARISING THIS YEAR

08-1 Audit Adjustments

A control deficiency 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 misstatements of the financial statements on a timely basis. One control deficiency that typically is considered significant is identification by the auditor of a material misstatement in the financial statements not initially identified by the entity's internal controls.

During our audit, we identified material adjustments in the Public Works Special Revenue Fund.

- The Public Works Special Revenue Fund received revenue from the Local Road Improvement Program for \$271,163 in January 2009. This revenue was for reimbursement of expenditures that were paid on road projects in 2008. At December 31, 2008, the County identified the \$271,163 as deferred revenue unavailable instead of recognizing it as revenue. Because the revenue was received within the first 60 days of 2009, an audit adjustment was needed for \$271,163 to remove the amount from deferred revenue unavailable and recognize it as intergovernmental revenue.
- A reclassification entry was made for \$75,200 to properly reflect the fund balance reserved for state aid highway projects.
- A second reclassification entry was made for \$194,963 to properly reflect fund balance designated for cash flows.

Proposed audit adjustments are reviewed and approved by the appropriate staff and are reflected in the financial statements. By definition, however, independent external auditors cannot be considered part of the government's internal control.

We recommend the County establish internal review procedures to ensure all postings to the general ledger and supporting schedules are accurate and complete.

Client's Response:

Douglas County will continue to implement internal review procedures and make every reasonable effort to ensure amounts are correctly reported.

III. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS

None.

IV. OTHER FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A. MINNESOTA LEGAL COMPLIANCE

ITEM ARISING THIS YEAR

08-2 Publishing Board Minutes and Claims Paid

Minnesota Statutes § 375.12 requires County Board minutes to be published within 30 days of the meeting. In 2008, counties were required to include an individualized, itemized list of County Board-approved payments over \$300. [This amount was raised to \$2,000 in 2009.] A statement showing the total number of claims that do not exceed the threshold amount and their dollar amounts must be stated. Minnesota Statutes § 331A.01 discusses how the County can publish summaries. This section does not change the requirement that payments be published monthly as discussed in Minn. Stat. § 375.12. Also, this section requires that the full data be available at a specified County location or by standard or electronic mail.

When the County published the Board minutes, only a summary of fund payments was published.

The County Board should comply with the above-noted statutes and publish the County Board minutes with vendor payments.

Client's Response:

Because of the significant increase in costs associated with compliance of this statute, Douglas County is in the process of discussions regarding a solution. All warrants are available for public inspection in the Auditor/Treasurer's Office.

B. MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ITEM NOT RESOLVED

96-6 Ditch Special Revenue Fund Deficit

Seven of the 19 ditch systems had deficit fund balances as of December 31, 2008, totaling \$134,581, the largest being \$77,154. These seven ditch deficits combine with the remaining ditch systems to leave the Ditch Special Revenue Fund with a total fund balance deficit of \$81,441. Minnesota Statutes § 103E.735, subd. 1, provides that a fund balance to be used for repairs may be established for any drainage system, not to exceed 20 percent of the assessed benefits of the ditch system or \$40,000, whichever is larger.

We recommend that the County eliminate the individual ditch deficit fund balances by levying assessments pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103E.735, subd. 1, which permits the accumulation of a surplus balance to provide for the repair and maintenance costs of a ditch system.

Client's Response:

Douglas County plans to make continued progress in eliminating this deficit over the next few years.

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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

Board of County Commissioners
Douglas County

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Douglas County as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 4, 2009. Our report was modified to include a reference to other auditors. 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. Other auditors audited the financial statements of the Douglas County Hospital Operating Enterprise Fund and the Housing and Redevelopment Authority discretely presented component unit, as described in our report on Douglas County's financial statements. This report does not include the results of the other auditor's testing of internal control over financial reporting or compliance and other matters that are reported on separately by those auditors. The financial statements of the Hospital Enterprise Fund were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Douglas 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 the County's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

A control deficiency 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 misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the County's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the County's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the County's internal control. We considered the deficiencies described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as items 96-4 and 08-1 to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by Douglas County's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we believe none of the significant deficiencies described above is a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Douglas 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 no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Minnesota Legal Compliance

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the provisions of the *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for Local Government*, promulgated by the State Auditor pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 6.65. Accordingly, the audit included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for Local Government* contains six categories of compliance to be tested: contracting and bidding, deposits and investments, conflicts of interest, public indebtedness, claims and disbursements, and miscellaneous provisions. Our study included all of the listed categories.

The results of our tests indicate that, for the items tested, Douglas County complied with the material terms and conditions of applicable legal provisions, except as described in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item 08-2.

Also included in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs is a management practices comment. We believe this recommendation to be of benefit to Douglas County, and it is reported for that purpose.

Douglas County's written responses to the significant deficiencies, legal compliance finding, and the management practices comment identified in our audit have been included in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. We did not audit the County's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of County Commissioners, management, others within Douglas County, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than those specified parties.

/s/Rebecca Otto

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/s/Greg Hierlinger

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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Board of County Commissioners
Douglas County

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Douglas County with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2008. Douglas 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 the County's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the County's compliance based on our audit.

Douglas County's financial statements include the operations of the Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA) discretely presented component unit, which expended \$1,091,409 in federal awards during the year ended December 31, 2008, which are not included in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards. The County's financial statements also include the Douglas County Hospital Operating Enterprise Fund blended component unit, which expended \$394,795 in federal awards. Our audit, described below, did not include the operations of either the HRA or the Hospital because they were audited by other auditors. The HRA had a separate single audit in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

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, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*.

Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Douglas 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 the County's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Douglas County complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2008.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Douglas 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 the 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, 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 control deficiency in internal control over compliance 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 noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the County's ability to administer a federal program such that there is more than a remote likelihood that noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the County's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected by Douglas County's internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be 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.

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the remaining fund information of Douglas County as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 4, 2009. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming opinions on Douglas County's basic financial statements. Our audit did not include the Hospital Operating Enterprise Fund or the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Douglas County, a component unit, which were audited by other auditors. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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

/s/Rebecca Otto

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**DOUGLAS COUNTY
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

Schedule 12

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| Federal Grantor Pass-Through Agency Grant Program Title | Federal CFDA Number | Expenditures |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| U.S. Department of Agriculture | | |
| Passed Through Minnesota Department of Health Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children | 10.557 | \$ 187,261 |
| Passed Through Minnesota Department of Human Services State Administrative Matching Grants for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program | 10.561 | 232,087 |
| Total U.S. Department of Agriculture | | \$ 419,348 |
| U.S. Department of Justice | | |
| Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program | 16.607 | \$ 455 |
| Passed Through Minnesota Department of Public Safety Law Enforcement Assistance - Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Training | 16.004 | 1,613 |
| Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program | 16.738 | 1,454 |
| Total U.S. Department of Justice | | \$ 3,522 |
| U.S. Department of Transportation | | |
| Passed Through Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Recreational Trails Program | 20.219 | \$ 20,625 |
| Passed Through Minnesota Department of Transportation Highway Planning and Construction | 20.205 | 49,976 |
| Interagency Hazardous Materials Public Sector Training and Planning Grants | 20.703 | 4,048 |
| Passed Through Minnesota Department of Public Safety State and Community Highway Safety | 20.600 | 29,142 |
| Total U.S. Department of Transportation | | \$ 103,791 |
| U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | | |
| Passed Through Minnesota Department of Health State Indoor Radon Grants | 66.032 | \$ 5,260 |

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ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

Schedule 12
(Continued)

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| Federal Grantor Pass-Through Agency Grant Program Title | Federal CFDA Number | Expenditures |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services | | |
| Passed Through Minnesota Board on Aging and West Central Area Agency on Aging Special Programs for the Aging - Title III Part B - Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers | 93.044 | \$ 31,500 |
| Passed Through Minnesota Department of Human Services | | |
| Promoting Safe and Stable Families | 93.556 | 21,789 |
| Temporary Assistance for Needy Families | 93.558 | 255,245 |
| Child Support Enforcement | 93.563 | 540,326 |
| Refugee and Entrant Assistance - State-Administered Programs | 93.566 | 592 |
| Child Care Cluster | | |
| Child Care and Development Block Grant | 93.575 | 292,241 |
| Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care and Development Fund | 93.596 | 139,778 |
| Foster Care Title IV-E | 93.658 | 93,092 |
| Social Services Block Grant | 93.667 | 196,706 |
| Chafee Foster Care Independence Program | 93.674 | 12,403 |
| State Children's Insurance Program | 93.767 | 622 |
| Medical Assistance Program | 93.778 | 651,810 |
| Block Grants for Community Mental Health Services | 93.958 | 7,180 |
| Passed Through Minnesota Department of Health | | |
| Immunization Grants | 93.268 | 1,400 |
| Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - Investigations and Technical Assistance | 93.283 | 52,119 |
| Temporary Assistance for Needy Families | 93.558 | 43,248 |
| Preventative Health and Health Services Block Grant | 93.991 | 1,062 |
| Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant to the States | 93.994 | 37,805 |
| Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services | | \$ 2,378,918 |

**DOUGLAS COUNTY
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**Schedule 12
(Continued)**

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| Federal Grantor Pass-Through Agency Grant Program Title | Federal CFDA Number | Expenditures |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| U.S. Department of Homeland Security | | |
| Passed Through Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Boat Safety Financial Assistance | 97.012 | \$ 10,378 |
| Passed Through Minnesota Department of Public Safety and West Central Minnesota EMS Corporation | | |
| Pre-Disaster Mitigation | 97.047 | 12,250 |
| Homeland Security Grant Program | 97.067 | 38,254 |
| Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security | | \$ 60,882 |
| Total Federal Awards | | \$ 2,971,721 |

Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

1. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of federal award programs expended by Douglas County. The County's reporting entity is defined in Note 1 to the financial statements. The Douglas County Hospital Operating Enterprise Fund, a blended component unit, expended \$394,795 in federal awards not included in this schedule. The Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Douglas County, a discretely presented component unit, expended \$1,091,409 in federal awards not included in this schedule.
2. The expenditures on this schedule are on the modified accrual basis of accounting.
3. Pass-through grant numbers were not assigned by the pass-through agencies.
4. During 2008, \$1,454 of CFDA #16.738 was passed through to subrecipients.