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Note to Preparer: Officials should be listed as of June 30, 2018. This page is optional. However, we encourage counties to include this page to help the LGC maintain records.

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Financial Section

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LETTERHEAD OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of County Commissioners
Carolina County, North Carolina

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Carolina County, North Carolina, as of and for the year then ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Carolina County's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statements of Carolina County Hospital, Inc. and Carolina County ABC Board, which represent 100 percent of the assets, net position, and revenues of the aggregate discretely presented component units. Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose report has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the Carolina County ABC Board and Carolina County Hospital, Inc., is based solely on the report 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 from material misstatement. The financial statements of Carolina County ABC Board were not audited in accordance with Governmental Auditing Standards.

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, based on our audit and the report of the other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Carolina County, North Carolina as of June 30, 2018, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 35-J-15 through 35-J-27, the Local Government Employees' Retirement System Schedules of the County's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability and County Contributions, pages 116 and 117, and the Register of Deeds' Supplemental Pension Fund schedules of the County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Asset and County Contributions on pages 35-J-118 through 35-J-119, the Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance schedules of the Changes in Total Pension Liability and Total Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll, pages 35-J-120 and 35-J-121, the Other Postemployment Benefits schedules of Changes in the Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios, County Contributions, and Investment Returns, pages 35-J-122-124, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information,

although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We and other auditors have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary and Other Information

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

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated [date of report] on our consideration of Carolina 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 the report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Carolina County's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

[Signature]
[City and State]
[Date]

Note to preparer: See the *Audit Opinions for Financial Reporting* Section of the *Audit Manual for Governmental Audits in North Carolina* for various opinion letter examples. Please note that the opinion letter above was customized for Carolina County which has two discretely presented component units (100% of opinion unit) audited by other auditors. However, if less than 100% of an opinion unit was audited by another auditor and the auditor chooses not to take responsibility of that opinion, a sentence defining the percentage of the opinion unit not audited by the group auditor should be disclosed in the Auditor's Responsibility paragraph. Please refer to sample opinions on our website for further guidance, https://www.nctreasurer.com/slglfm/audit_acct/Pages/Audit-Opinions-and-Reports.aspx.

Management Discussion and Analysis

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

As management of Carolina County, we offer readers of Carolina County's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of Carolina County for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. We encourage readers to read the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in the County's financial statements which follow this narrative.

Note to preparer: The MD&A is an opportunity for management to proactively address any issues that might be affecting the unit's financial status or questions that might be posed by readers of the financial statements. A thoughtful discussion and analysis of economic, financial, or budgetary factors that might influence the unit should be presented.

Financial Highlights

- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of Carolina County exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the fiscal year by \$24,222,199 (*net position*).
- The government's total net position increased by only \$71,664, primarily due to management's focus on monitoring spending and maximizing revenue collection.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, Carolina County's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$16,002,309, after a net increase in fund balance of \$2,538,589. Approximately 45.5% of this total amount, or \$7,287,331 is restricted or non-spendable.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$6,943,777, or 8.2% of total general fund expenditures for the fiscal year.
- Carolina County's total liabilities increased by \$1,746,839 or 8.6% during the past fiscal year, primarily due to the implementation of GASB 75 and the resulting net OPEB liability.

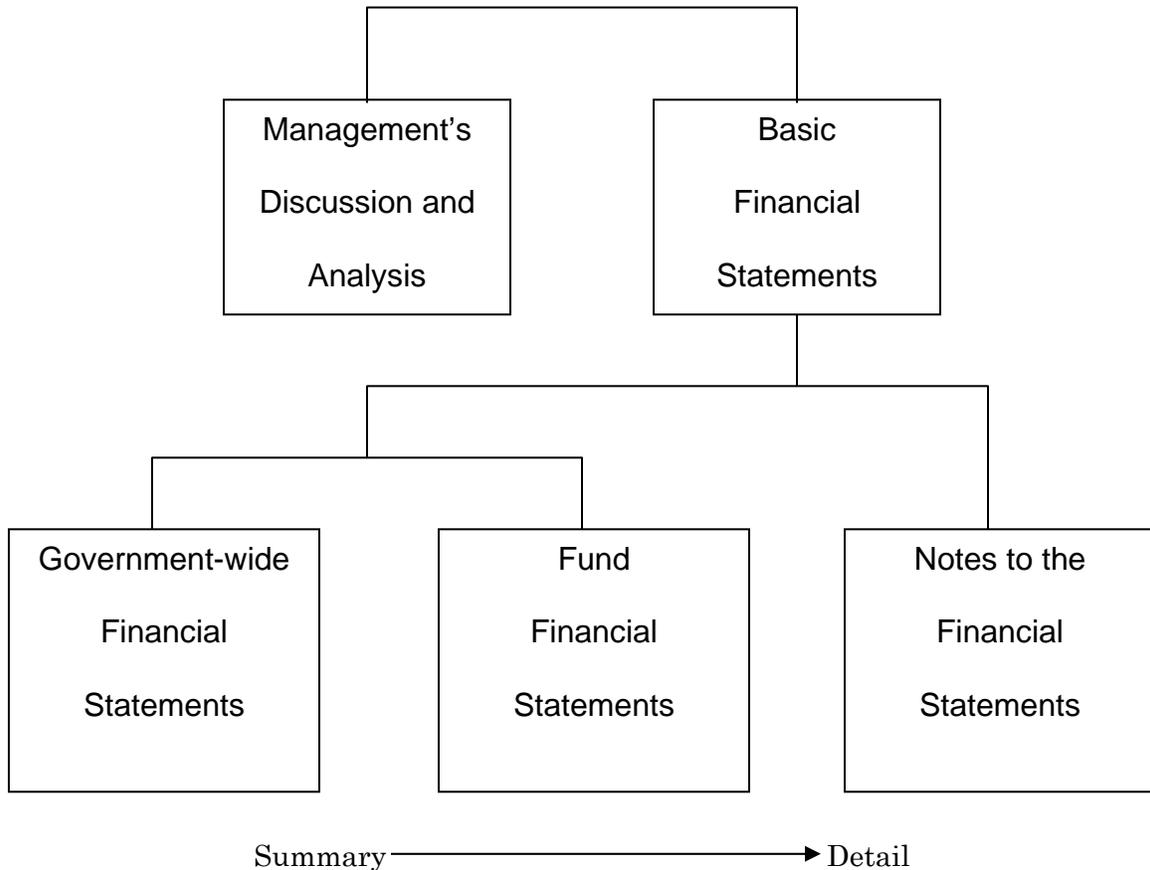
Note to preparer: - Continue to list any other significant financial highlights

Overview of the Financial Statements

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

Required Components of Annual Financial Report

Figure 1



Basic Financial Statements

The first two statements (Exhibits 1 and 2) in the basic financial statements are the **Government-wide Financial Statements**. They provide both short and long-term information about the County's financial status.

The next statements (Exhibits 3 through 11) are **Fund Financial Statements**. These statements focus on the activities of the individual parts of the County's government. These statements provide more detail than the government-wide statements. There are four parts to the Fund Financial Statements: 1) the governmental funds statements; 2) the budgetary comparison statements; 3) the proprietary fund statements; and 4) the fiduciary fund statements.

The next section of the basic financial statements is the **notes**. The notes to the financial statements explain in detail some of the data contained in those

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

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

Government-wide Financial Statements

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

The two government-wide statements report the County's net position and how it has changed. Net position is the difference between the total of the County's assets and deferred outflows of resources and the total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Measuring net position is one way to gauge the County's financial condition.

The government-wide statements are divided into three categories: 1) governmental activities; 2) business-type activities; and 3) component units. The governmental activities include most of the County's basic services such as public safety, parks and recreation, and general administration. Property taxes and state and federal grant funds finance most of these activities. The business-type activities are those that the County charges customers to provide. These include the water and sewer and landfill services offered by Carolina County. The final category is the component units. Carolina County Hospital is a public hospital operated by a not-for-profit corporation that has leased the hospital from the County for the next 99 years. The County appoints the board of trustees for the Hospital and has issued debt on its behalf. Carolina County ABC Board is legally separate from the County however the County is financially accountable for the Board by appointing its members. Also, the ABC Board is required to distribute its profits to the County.

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

Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Fiduciary Funds – Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Carolina County has five fiduciary funds, one of which is an OPEB trust fund for reporting purposes and four of which are agency funds.

Notes to the Financial Statements – The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements start on page 35-J-45 of this report.

Other Information – In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report includes certain required supplementary information concerning Carolina County's progress in funding its obligation to provide pension benefits to its employees. Required supplementary information can be found beginning on page 35-J-113 of this report.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as one useful indicator of a government's financial condition. The County's assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$24,222,199 as of June 30, 2018. The County's net position increased by \$71,664 in the same period. One of the largest portions \$17,685,265 (73.0%) reflects the County's net investment in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings, machinery, and equipment). Carolina County uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although Carolina County's investment in its capital assets is reported net of the outstanding related debt, the resources needed to repay that debt must be provided by other sources, since the capital assets cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities. An additional portion of Carolina County's net position \$4,843,047 (20.0%) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of \$1,693,887 (7.0%) is unrestricted.

Carolina County's Net Position

Figure 2

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017
Current and other assets	\$ 23,046,949	\$ 21,463,338	\$ 2,177,044	\$ 1,615,951	\$ 25,223,993	\$ 23,079,289
Capital assets	14,958,505	14,958,505	8,340,960	8,340,960	23,299,465	23,299,465
Total assets	<u>38,005,454</u>	<u>36,421,843</u>	<u>10,518,004</u>	<u>9,956,911</u>	<u>48,523,458</u>	<u>46,378,754</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	3,168,593	4,283,042	148,734	207,520	3,317,327	4,500,560
Long-term liabilities outstanding	18,687,276	18,286,328	3,287,818	3,262,961	21,975,094	21,549,289
Other liabilities	4,310,968	4,310,968	303,013	303,013	4,613,981	4,613,981
Total liabilities	<u>22,998,244</u>	<u>22,597,296</u>	<u>3,590,831</u>	<u>3,565,974</u>	<u>26,589,075</u>	<u>26,163,270</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	994,974	554,527	34,537	10,982	1,029,511	565,509
Net position:						
Net investment in capital assets	10,870,916	10,870,916	6,814,349	6,814,349	17,685,265	17,685,265
Restricted	4,843,937	6,217,577	-	-	4,843,937	6,217,577
Unrestricted	<u>1,465,976</u>	<u>474,567</u>	<u>227,021</u>	<u>(226,874)</u>	<u>1,692,997</u>	<u>247,693</u>
Total net position	<u>17,180,829</u>	<u>17,563,060</u>	<u>7,041,370</u>	<u>6,587,475</u>	<u>24,222,199</u>	<u>24,150,535</u>

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

Note to preparer - List here anything you wish to highlight – fee revenue or tax revenue increases due to economic growth, reductions in spending, savings from debt refunding, new operating grants received, etc. The following language is just an example based on Carolina County.

- Continued diligence in the collection of property taxes by maintaining a collection percentage of 97.93%, which is slightly lower than the statewide average of 98.92%.
- Increased charges for services revenue due to growth in the use of County facilities.
- Continued low cost of debt due to the County's high bond rating.
- Management's proactive stance on monitoring spending across County departments to ensure compliance with the budget.

Carolina County's Changes in Net Position Figure 3

	Governmental Activities		Business Type Activities		Total	
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017
Revenues:						
Program revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 3,038,033	\$ 3,038,033	\$ 1,006,103	\$ 1,006,103	\$ 4,044,136	\$ 4,044,136
Operating grants and contributions	13,350,151	13,350,151	12,200	12,200	13,362,351	13,362,351
Capital grants and contributions	102,832	102,832	125,878	125,878	228,710	228,710
General revenues:						
Property taxes	55,493,338	55,493,338	-	-	55,493,338	55,493,338
Other taxes	13,456,584	13,456,584	-	-	13,456,584	13,456,584
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs	145,522	145,522	101,000	101,000	246,522	246,522
Other	2,300,121	1,800,121	38,122	5,960	2,338,243	1,806,081
Total revenues	87,886,581	87,386,581	1,283,303	1,251,141	89,169,884	88,637,722
Expenses:						
General government	8,324,964	9,612,566	-	-	8,324,964	9,612,566
Public safety	7,229,465	7,226,314	-	-	7,229,465	7,226,314
Transportation	1,134,018	1,134,158	-	-	1,134,018	1,134,158
Economic and physical development	1,135,351	1,136,399	-	-	1,135,351	1,136,399
Human services	22,401,776	22,424,065	-	-	22,401,776	22,424,065
Cultural and recreation	2,352,807	2,353,261	-	-	2,352,807	2,353,261
Education	43,118,616	43,091,134	-	-	43,118,616	43,091,134
Interest on long-term debt	695,925	695,925	-	-	695,925	695,925
Landfill	-	-	306,524	575,583	306,524	575,583
Water and sewer	-	-	526,094	795,809	526,094	795,809
Total expenses	86,392,922	87,673,822	832,618	1,371,392	87,225,540	89,045,214
Increase in net position before transfers and special item	1,493,659	(287,241)	450,685	(120,251)	1,944,344	(407,492)
Transfers	(100,000)	(100,000)	100,000	100,000	-	-
Special item - sale of park land	27,482	-	-	-	27,482	-
Increase in net position after transfers and special item	1,421,141	(387,241)	550,685	(20,251)	1,971,826	(407,492)
Net position, beginning, previously reported	17,563,060	18,029,963	6,587,475	6,607,726	24,150,535	24,637,689
Net position, beginning, restated	15,759,688	17,950,301	6,490,685	6,607,726	22,250,373	24,558,027
Net position, ending	\$ 17,180,829	\$ 17,563,060	\$ 7,041,370	\$ 6,587,475	\$ 24,222,199	\$ 24,150,535

Governmental activities. Governmental activities decreased the County's net position by \$382,231. Key elements of this increase are as follows:

Note to preparer - List here anything you wish to highlight with regards to governmental activities as a factor in increasing your net position. The following language is an example based on Carolina County.

Note to preparer - If the effects of the implementation of GASB Statement No. 75 result in a significant change in the financial position, consider addressing the changes here.

Business-type activities. Business-type activities increased Carolina County's net position by \$453,895. Key elements of this increase are as follows:

Note to preparer - List here anything you wish to highlight with regards to business-type activities as reasons for increases in net position.

- Water and sewer fee increases to help cover the cost of providing the service
- Continued diligence in water and sewer revenue collections and resolution of delinquent accounts
- Reduced costs in operation of landfill

Financial Analysis of the County's Funds

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

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

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of Carolina County. At the end of the current fiscal year, Carolina County's fund balance available in the General Fund was \$8,698,577, while total fund balance reached \$15,421,287. The Governing Body of Carolina County has determined that the county should maintain an available fund balance of 8% of general fund expenditures in case of unforeseen needs or opportunities, in addition to meeting the cash flow needs of the County. The County currently has an available fund balance of 10.3% of general fund expenditures, while total fund balance represents 18.2% of that same amount.

Note to Preparer: The following link is provided to assist with the calculation of Fund Balance Available (FBA) and Restricted for Stabilization by State Statute <https://www.nctreasurer.com/slglfm/worksheets/Pages/default.aspx>

At June 30, 2018, the governmental funds of Carolina County reported a combined fund balance of \$16,002,309, a 18.86% increase over last year. This increase is a result of increased tax collections, and reorganizing and eliminating staff positions to eliminate redundancy and increase efficiency.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights. During the fiscal year, the County revised the budget on several occasions. Generally, budget amendments fall into one of

three categories: 1) amendments made to adjust the estimates that are used to prepare the original budget ordinance once exact information is available; 2) amendments made to recognize new funding amounts from external sources, such as Federal and State grants; and 3) increases in appropriations that become necessary to maintain services. Total amendments to the General Fund increased all revenues by only \$1,024,996.

Note to preparer - Insert here a brief discussion about differences between budgeted and actual numbers and why this occurs, if material.

Proprietary Funds. Carolina County's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide statements but in more detail. At the end of the fiscal year, unrestricted net position of the Landfill Fund amounted to (\$6,750) and \$232,020 for the Water and Sewer District No.1 Fund. The total changes in net position for both major funds was \$21,487 and \$521,697 respectively. Other factors concerning the finances of these funds have already been addressed in the discussion of Carolina County's business-type activities.

Note to preparer – Discussions should be limited to major funds of the primary government.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital assets. Carolina County's capital assets for its governmental and business – type activities as of June 30, 2018, totals \$23,299,465 (net of accumulated depreciation). These assets include buildings, roads and bridges, land, machinery and equipment, park facilities, and vehicles.

Major capital asset transactions during the year include:

Note to preparer - List major activities, including demolitions. Include summary of acquisitions and disposals in each major fund. The following is an example based on Carolina County.

- Purchased new equipment for the Public Safety Department
- Purchased new vehicles for County motor pool
- Disposed of old equipment in the Public Safety Department
- Sold unused park land
- Addition of construction in progress on the park renovation and construction of the outdoor theater
- Addition of construction in progress on Water and Sewer plant facilities

**Carolina County's Capital Assets
(net of depreciation)**

Figure 4

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017
Land	\$ 1,831,706	\$ 1,795,206	\$ 326,500	\$ 326,500	\$ 2,158,206	\$ 2,121,706
Buildings and systems	9,524,816	10,157,958	7,104,691	6,665,086	16,629,507	16,823,044
Improvements other than buildings	890,227	939,827	-	-	890,227	939,827
Equipment and furniture	1,042,327	651,479	123,476	131,011	1,165,803	782,490
Infrastructure	702,639	728,656	-	-	702,639	728,656
Vehicles and motorized equipment	497,804	431,001	70,744	78,784	568,548	509,785
Computer software	4,755	4,880	-	-	4,755	4,880
Computer equipment	23,668	34,982	-	-	23,668	34,982
Constructi on in progress	440,563	294,467	715,549	-	1,156,112	294,467
Total	\$14,958,505	\$15,038,456	\$8,340,960	\$7,201,381	\$23,299,465	\$22,239,837

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

Long-term Debt. As of June 30, 2018, Carolina County had total bonded debt outstanding of \$13,880,000 all of which is debt backed by the full faith and credit of the County.

Carolina County's Outstanding Debt

Figure 5

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017
General obligation bonds	\$ 11,290,000	\$ 11,836,000	\$ 1,915,000	\$ 2,165,000	\$ 13,205,000	\$ 14,001,000
Bond anticipation notes	-	-	675,000	-	675,000	-
Capitalized leases	272,589	179,755	-	-	272,589	179,755
Installment purchases	1,200,000	-	-	-	1,200,000	-
Accrued landfill closure and postclosure care costs	-	-	226,058	179,784	226,058	179,784
Compensated absences	463,285	375,360	195,000	180,000	658,285	555,360
Net pension liability (LGERS)	3,857,803	4,755,659	203,043	250,298	4,060,846	5,005,957
Total pension liability (LEOSSA)	202,959	201,632	-	-	202,959	201,632
Net OPEB liability	1,400,640	-	73,718	-	1,474,358	-
Total	\$ 18,687,275	\$ 17,348,406	\$ 3,287,819	\$ 2,775,082	\$ 21,975,095	\$ 20,123,488

Carolina County's total liabilities increased by \$1,851,607 (9.2%) during the past fiscal year, primarily due to the implementation of GASB 75 and the resulting net OPEB liability.

As mentioned in the financial highlights section of this document, Carolina County maintained for the 15th consecutive year, its Aa1 bond rating from Moody's Investor Service and AA+ rating from Standard and Poor's Corporation and FitchRatings. This bond rating is a clear indication of the sound financial condition of Carolina County. This achievement is a primary factor in keeping interest costs low on the County's outstanding debt.

The State of North Carolina limits the amount of general obligation debt that a unit of government can issue to 8% of the total assessed value of taxable property located within that government's boundaries. The legal debt margin for Carolina County is \$501,508,008. The County has \$1,250,000 in bonds authorized but un-issued at June 30, 2018.

Additional information regarding Carolina County's long-term debt can be found in Note III.B.7 of this audited financial report.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The following key economic indicators reflect the growth and prosperity of the County.

Note to preparer - List items such as number of new jobs created in unit, number of occupied square feet of business property, unemployment rate and how it compares to state average, total retail sales for the unit for the year, etc. The following is an example based on Carolina County.

- The County is enjoying a low unemployment rate of 4.3%, lower than the state average of 5.1%.
- Retail vacancy rates are low, having stayed in the 5%-10% range all year. Management is implementing programs which will allow it to capitalize on manufacturing growth and believes that retail vacancy rates will continue to remain low in the near future.
- New manufacturing jobs were created in the last year bringing 4,000 new jobs to the County.
- The County is home to a diversified business base – many different sectors of business reside in Carolina County. Management believes this diversity has helped buffer the effects of the economic recession that has affected other regions in the State.

Budget Highlights for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2019

Governmental Activities Property taxes (benefiting from the economic growth) and revenues from permits and fees are expected to lead the increase in revenue projections by 2.0%. The County will use these increases in revenues to finance programs currently in place.

Budgeted expenditures in the General Fund are expected to rise approximately 11.2% to \$94,464,056. The largest increments are in employee compensation, including funding compensation and benefits adjustments.

The County has chosen not to appropriate fund balance in the fiscal year 2019 budget. Management believes that increased revenues and continued restrictions on spending will maintain the County's financial position. As the County considers future revenue sources, it will weigh the benefit of increasing the property tax rate against the cost. Though management believes current growth will generate enough revenue to support County operations, a careful analysis of property tax revenue will be considered in future years' budgets.

Note to preparer - Add here any other discussion about the General Fund budget for the new fiscal year that you wish to highlight.

Business – type Activities: The water and sewer rates in the County will increase by 5%, primarily to cover increased costs of operations. General operating expenses will increase by 2% to cover increased personnel costs, and 2.5% to cover increased costs of material, supplies, and other operating expenses. Rates for landfill services will increase by an average of 4% to cover an equal increase in operating costs there, primarily in personnel costs and equipment maintenance expense.

Requests for Information

This report is designed to provide an overview of the County's finances for those with an interest in this area. Questions concerning any of the information found in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to Sara Spartan, Director of Finance, Carolina County, 123 Dogwood Lane, Dogwood, North Carolina 00000. You can also call (000)-000-0000, visit our website www.carolinacounty.com or send an email to samplecounty@carolina.com for more information.

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Basic Financial Statements

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Carolina County, North Carolina
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2018

	Primary Government			Component Units	
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total	Carolina County Hospital Inc.	Carolina County ABC Board
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 11,935,986	\$ 891,083	\$ 12,827,069	\$ 10,036,307	\$ 312,238
Receivables (net)	3,869,472	99,808	3,969,280	8,965,583	-
Due from other governments	3,254,800	-	3,254,800	-	-
Due from component unit	36,100	-	36,100	-	-
Inventories	2,551,800	110,281	2,662,081	1,185,514	89,692
Prepaid items	-	2,565	2,565	108,855	3,361
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	1,312,157	1,073,307	2,385,464	-	-
Equity interest in Carolina Cooperative	8,932	-	8,932	-	-
Net pension asset	77,702	-	77,702	-	-
Capital assets:					
Land, improvements, and construction in progress	2,272,269	1,042,049	3,314,318	3,363,592	-
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	12,686,236	7,298,911	19,985,147	21,175,953	87,375
Total capital assets	14,958,505	8,340,960	23,299,465	24,539,545	87,375
Total assets	38,005,454	10,518,004	48,523,458	44,835,804	492,666
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	3,168,593	148,734	3,317,327	420,251	17,697
LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	3,886,010	27,269	3,913,279	3,437,706	28,571
Accrued interest payable	311,528	17,012	328,540	-	-
Due to other governments	50,551	-	50,551	-	-
Due to primary government	-	-	-	-	36,100
Liabilities to be paid from restricted assets	62,879	258,732	321,611	-	-
Long-term liabilities:					
Due within one year	859,709	826,542	1,686,251	359,029	44,560
Due in more than one year	17,827,567	2,461,276	20,288,843	3,121,057	2,424
Total long-term liabilities	18,687,276	3,287,818	21,975,094	3,480,086	46,984
Total liabilities	22,998,244	3,590,831	26,589,075	6,917,792	111,655
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	994,974	34,537	1,029,511	979,216	1,260
NET POSITION					
Net investment in capital assets	10,870,916	6,814,349	17,685,265	22,590,821	87,375
Restricted for:					
Public safety	1,783	-	1,783	-	20,485
Education	558,550	-	558,550	-	-
Register of Deeds	17,285	-	17,285	-	-
Register of Deeds' pension plan	107,516	-	107,516	-	-
Stabilization by State Statute	4,158,803	-	4,158,803	-	-
Working Capital	-	-	-	-	42,879
Unrestricted	1,465,976	227,021	1,692,997	14,768,226	246,709
Total net position	\$ 17,180,829	\$ 7,041,370	\$ 24,222,199	\$ 37,359,047	\$ 397,448

Note to preparer: Units that choose to aggregate deferred outflows and deferred inflows on the face of the statements should itemize components in the notes. For an itemized presentation, please see City of Dogwood.

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

Carolina County, North Carolina
 Statement of Activities
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

Functions/Programs	Program Revenues				Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position				Component Units	
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Primary Government		Total	Carolina County Hospital Inc.	Carolina County ABC Board	
					Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities				
Primary government:										
Governmental Activities:										
General government	\$ 8,324,964	\$ 531,768	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (7,793,196)	\$ -	\$ (7,793,196)			
Public safety	7,229,465	1,827,892	141,485	-	(5,260,088)	-	(5,260,088)			
Transportation	1,134,018	-	-	-	(1,134,018)	-	(1,134,018)			
Economic & physical development	1,135,351	-	-	-	(1,135,351)	-	(1,135,351)			
Human services	22,401,776	100,000	12,525,137	-	(9,776,639)	-	(9,776,639)			
Cultural & recreation	2,352,807	578,373	-	102,832	(1,671,602)	-	(1,671,602)			
Education	43,118,616	-	683,529	-	(42,435,087)	-	(42,435,087)			
Interest on long-term debt	695,925	-	-	-	(695,925)	-	(695,925)			
Total governmental activities	86,392,922	3,038,033	13,350,151	102,832	(69,901,906)	-	(69,901,906)			
Business-type activities:										
Landfill	306,524	225,995	100	-	-	(80,429)	(80,429)			
Water and Sewer	526,094	780,108	12,100	125,878	-	391,992	391,992			
Total business-type activities	832,618	1,006,103	12,200	125,878	-	311,563	311,563			
Total primary government	\$ 87,225,540	\$ 4,044,136	\$ 13,362,351	\$ 228,710	(69,901,906)	311,563	(69,590,343)			
Component units:										
Hospital	\$ 41,438,840	\$ 43,127,674	\$ 1,241,035	\$ 974,775			\$ 3,904,644	\$ -		
ABC Board	2,667,018	2,661,222	-	-			-	(5,796)		
Total component units	\$ 44,105,858	\$ 45,788,896	\$ 1,241,035	\$ 974,775			3,904,644	(5,796)		
General revenues:										
Taxes:										
Property taxes, levied for general purpose					55,493,338	-	55,493,338	-	-	
Local option sales tax					13,226,224	-	13,226,224	-	-	
Other taxes and licenses					230,360	-	230,360	-	-	
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs					145,522	101,000	246,522	-	-	
Investment earnings, unrestricted					1,649,978	5,960	1,655,938	636,856	7,971	
Miscellaneous, unrestricted					650,143	32,162	682,305	-	-	
Total general revenues excluding transfers and special items					71,395,565	139,122	71,534,687	-	-	
Special item-gain on sale of park land					27,482	*	27,482	-	-	
Transfers					(100,000)	100,000	-	-	-	
Total general revenues, special items, and transfers					71,323,047	239,122	71,562,169	636,856	7,971	
Change in net position					1,421,141	550,685	1,971,826	4,541,500	2,175	
Net position, beginning, previously reported					17,563,060	6,587,475	24,150,535	34,459,415	385,935	
Restatement					(1,803,372)	(96,790)	(1,900,162)	-	-	
Net position, beginning, restated					15,759,688	6,490,685	22,250,373	32,817,547	395,273	
Net position, ending					\$ 17,180,829	\$ 7,041,370	\$ 24,222,199	\$ 37,359,047	\$ 397,448	

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*** NOTE TO PREPARER:** *Special items* reported on this statement should be material to the unit as a whole in addition to meeting the other requirements for a special item. The special item reported here is for illustrative purposes only.

**Carolina County, North Carolina
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2018**

	<u>Major</u>	<u>Non-Major</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 11,885,229	\$ 50,757	\$ 11,935,986
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	751,887	560,270	1,312,157
Receivables, net	3,525,337	14,916	3,540,253
Due from other governments	3,200,000	54,800	3,254,800
Due from component unit	36,100	-	36,100
Inventories	2,551,800	-	2,551,800
Total assets	<u>\$ 21,950,353</u>	<u>\$ 680,743</u>	<u>\$ 22,631,096</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 3,561,492	\$ 13,346	\$ 3,574,838
Miscellaneous liabilities	226,142	-	226,142
Due to other governments	50,551	-	50,551
Contract retainage	-	85,030	85,030
Liabilities to be paid from restricted assets	62,879	-	62,879
Total liabilities	<u>3,901,064</u>	<u>98,376</u>	<u>3,999,440</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
	<u>2,628,002</u>	<u>1,345</u>	<u>2,629,347</u>
Fund balances:			
Nonspendable:			
Inventories	2,551,800	-	2,551,800
Restricted:			
Stabilization by State Statute	4,154,325	4,478	4,158,803
Register of Deeds	17,285	-	17,285
Fire Protection	-	1,783	1,783
School Capital	-	558,550	558,550
Committed:			
Tax Revaluation	471,723	-	471,723
LEO Special Separation Allowance	1,028,267	-	1,028,267
Assigned:			
Recreation Capital	-	7,969	7,969
Future School Capital	-	10,270	10,270
Subsequent year's expenditures	255,000	-	255,000
Unassigned:	6,942,887	(2,028)	6,940,859
Total fund balances	<u>15,421,287</u>	<u>581,022</u>	<u>16,002,309</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	<u>\$ 21,950,353</u>	<u>\$ 680,743</u>	

(cont.)

Exhibit 3
(cont.)

Carolina County, North Carolina
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2018

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position (Exhibit 1) are different because:

Total Fund Balance, Governmental Funds	16,002,309
The County has an equity interest in a joint venture. This investment is not a current financial resource and therefore not reported in the funds.	8,932
Charges related to advance refunding bond issue.	292,500
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	14,958,505
Net pension asset	77,702
Contributions to pension plans in the current fiscal year are deferred outflows of resources on the Statement of Net Position	954,150
Benefit payments and pension administration costs for LEOSSA are deferred outflows of resources on the Statement of Net Position	16,800
Contributions and pension administration costs for OPEB are deferred outflows of resources on the Statement of Net Position	40,850
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are unavailable in the funds.	329,219
Net pension liability	(3,857,803)
Net OPEB liability	(1,400,640)
Total pension liability	(202,959)
Deferred inflows of resources for taxes and special assessments receivable	2,299,944
Pension related deferrals	1,715,457
OPEB related deferrals	(516,747)
Some liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.	(13,537,390)
Net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ 17,180,829</u>

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

Carolina County, North Carolina
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Major	Non-Major	
	Other		
	Governmental		
	General Fund	Funds	Total
REVENUES			
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 55,462,297	\$ 20,861	\$ 55,483,158
Local option sales taxes	12,849,824	376,400	13,226,224
Other taxes and licenses	230,360	-	230,360
Unrestricted intergovernmental	145,522	-	145,522
Restricted intergovernmental	14,057,550	756,797	14,814,347
Permits and fees	445,049	-	445,049
Sales and services	1,144,821	-	1,144,821
Investment earnings	1,614,828	51,949	1,666,777
Miscellaneous	616,284	70,000	686,284
Total revenues	<u>86,566,535</u>	<u>1,276,007</u>	<u>87,842,542</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
General government	7,821,696		7,821,696
Public safety	6,982,686	96,663	7,079,349
Transportation	1,138,578	-	1,138,578
Economic and physical development	1,316,929	-	1,316,929
Human services	22,419,822	-	22,419,822
Cultural and recreational	2,308,240	-	2,308,240
Intergovernmental:			
Education	41,418,016	-	41,418,016
Capital outlay	-	1,826,519	1,826,519
Debt service:			
Principal	618,166	-	618,166
Interest	692,904	-	692,904
Bond issuance costs	65,000	-	65,000
Advance refunding escrow	15,000	-	15,000
Total expenditures	<u>84,797,037</u>	<u>1,923,182</u>	<u>86,720,219</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>1,769,498</u>	<u>(647,175)</u>	<u>1,122,323</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers from other funds	619,059	280,000	899,059
Transfers to other funds	(370,000)	(629,059)	(999,059)
Capital lease obligations issued	100,000	-	100,000
Refunding bonds issued	3,365,000	-	3,365,000
Installment purchase obligations issued	-	1,200,000	1,200,000
Payment to refunded bond escrow agent	(3,300,000)	-	(3,300,000)
Sale of capital assets	28,482	-	28,482
Total other financing sources and uses	<u>442,541</u>	<u>850,941</u>	<u>1,293,482</u>
Net change in fund balance	2,212,039	203,766	2,415,805
Fund balances, beginning	13,086,274	377,256	13,463,530
Increase in inventory	122,974	-	122,974
Fund balances, ending	<u>\$ 15,421,287</u>	<u>\$ 581,022</u>	<u>\$ 16,002,309</u>

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

Carolina County, North Carolina
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

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

Net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 2,415,805
Change in fund balance due to change in reserve for inventory	122,974
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current period	(116,451)
Cost of capital asset disposed of during the year, not recognized on modified accrual basis	(1,000)
Contributions to the pension plan in the current fiscal year are not included on the Statement of Activities	954,150
Benefit payments and pension administration costs for LEOSA are deferred outflows of resources on the Statement of Net Position	16,800
Contributions and pension administration costs for OPEB are deferred outflows of resources on the Statement of Net Position	40,850
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds	44,039
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction has any effect on net position. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items.	(467,829)
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.	<u>(1,588,197)</u>
Total changes in net position of governmental activities	<u><u>\$ 1,421,141</u></u>

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

Carolina County, North Carolina
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances -
Budget and Actual - General Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance With Final Positive (Negative)
Revenues:				
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 54,812,398	\$ 55,072,398	\$ 55,462,297	\$ 389,899
Local option sales tax	12,735,000	12,872,580	12,849,824	(22,756)
Other taxes and licenses	202,358	202,358	230,360	28,002
Unrestricted intergovernmental	60,000	150,642	145,522	(5,120)
Restricted intergovernmental	14,406,151	14,022,706	14,057,550	34,844
Permits and fees	399,142	400,180	445,049	44,869
Sales and services	1,038,650	1,142,700	1,144,821	2,121
Investment earnings	1,032,500	1,433,631	1,562,149	128,518
Miscellaneous	147,703	561,703	616,284	54,581
Total revenues	<u>84,833,902</u>	<u>85,858,898</u>	<u>86,513,856</u>	<u>654,958</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
General government	6,325,000	8,264,032	7,259,022	1,005,010
Public safety	7,200,000	7,590,414	6,982,686	607,728
Transportation	1,140,000	1,341,516	1,138,578	202,938
Economic and physical development	1,315,000	1,348,242	1,316,929	31,313
Human services	23,923,816	22,768,758	22,419,822	348,936
Cultural and recreational	2,315,000	2,312,261	2,308,240	4,021
Intergovernmental:				
Education	41,418,016	41,418,016	41,418,016	-
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	618,166	618,166	618,166	-
Interest and other charges	692,904	692,904	692,904	-
Bond issuance costs	65,000	65,000	65,000	-
Advance refunding escrow	15,000	15,000	15,000	-
Total expenditures	<u>85,027,902</u>	<u>86,434,309</u>	<u>84,234,363</u>	<u>2,199,946</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(194,000)</u>	<u>(575,411)</u>	<u>2,279,493</u>	<u>2,854,904</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers from other funds	-	620,227	619,059	(1,168)
Transfers to other funds	-	(238,816)	(620,616)	(381,800)
Capital lease obligations issued	100,000	100,000	100,000	-
Refunding bonds issued	3,365,000	3,365,000	3,365,000	-
Payment to refunding bond escrow agent	(3,300,000)	(3,300,000)	(3,300,000)	-
Sale of capital assets	29,000	29,000	28,482	(518)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>194,000</u>	<u>575,411</u>	<u>191,925</u>	<u>(383,486)</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,471,418</u>	<u>\$ 2,471,418</u>
Fund balance, beginning			12,355,172	
Increase in inventory			122,974	
Fund balance, ending			<u>\$ 14,949,564</u>	
A legally budgeted Tax Revaluation Fund is consolidated into the General Fund for reporting purposes:				
Investment earnings			52,679	
Transfer-in from General Fund			250,616	
Expenditures			(562,674)	
Fund Balance, Beginning			731,102	
Fund Balance, Ending (Exhibit 4)			<u>15,421,287</u>	

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Carolina County, North Carolina
Statement of Net Position
Proprietary Funds
June 30, 2018

	Major		Non-Major	
	Landfill Fund	Water and Sewer District No. 1	Water and Sewer District No. 2	Total
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 288,509	\$ 600,332	\$ 2,243	\$ 891,083
Receivables, net	23,831	75,824	153	99,808
Inventories	-	110,281	-	110,281
Prepays	1,444	1,121	-	2,565
Total current assets	<u>313,784</u>	<u>787,558</u>	<u>2,396</u>	<u>1,103,737</u>
Noncurrent assets:				
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	-	1,057,705	15,602	1,073,307
Capital assets:				
Land and construction in progress	216,500	529,653	295,896	1,042,049
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	1,669,001	5,629,910	-	7,298,911
Total capital assets	<u>1,885,501</u>	<u>6,159,563</u>	<u>295,896</u>	<u>8,340,960</u>
Total noncurrent assets	<u>1,885,501</u>	<u>7,217,268</u>	<u>311,498</u>	<u>9,414,267</u>
Total assets	<u>2,199,285</u>	<u>8,004,826</u>	<u>313,894</u>	<u>10,518,004</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	47,595	100,639	501	148,734
LIABILITIES				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	2,456	23,668	1,145	27,269
Accrued interest payable	-	17,012	-	17,012
General obligation bonds payable	-	151,542	-	151,542
Bond anticipation notes payable	-	375,000	300,000	675,000
Total current liabilities	<u>2,456</u>	<u>567,222</u>	<u>301,145</u>	<u>870,823</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:				
Liabilities payable from restricted assets:				
Accounts payable	-	248,814	-	248,814
Customer deposits	-	4,169	5,749	9,918
Accrued landfill closure and postclosure care costs	226,058	-	-	226,058
Compensated absences	40,000	155,000	-	195,000
Net pension liability	64,974	138,069	-	203,042
Net OPEB liability	23,590	50,128	-	73,718
General obligation bonds payable	-	1,763,458	-	1,763,458
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>354,621</u>	<u>2,359,638</u>	<u>5,749</u>	<u>2,720,008</u>
Total liabilities	<u>357,077</u>	<u>2,926,860</u>	<u>306,894</u>	<u>3,590,831</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	11,052	23,485	-	34,537
NET POSITION				
Net investment in capital assets	1,885,501	4,923,099	5,749	6,814,349
Unrestricted	(6,750)	232,020	1,751	227,021
Total net position	<u>\$ 1,878,751</u>	<u>\$ 5,155,119</u>	<u>\$ 7,500</u>	<u>\$ 7,041,370</u>

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See City of Dogwood for an example of proprietary fund financial statement presentation when a unit has one or more internal service funds.

Note to preparer: The Water and Sewer District No. 2 came into existence in the current fiscal year; thus, the net pension and OPEB liability, deferrals, and pension expense, which are based on data from the prior fiscal year, have not been allocated to this fund. Deferred outflows of resources for contributions made to the pension plan in the current fiscal year, however, have been allocated.

Carolina County, North Carolina
Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position
Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

	<u>Major</u>		<u>Non-Major</u>	
	<u>Landfill</u>	<u>Water and</u>	<u>Water and</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	
		<u>District No. 1</u>	<u>District No. 2</u>	
OPERATING REVENUES				
Charges for services	\$ 225,995	\$ 779,108	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,006,103
Water and sewer taps	-	7,100	5,000	12,100
Miscellaneous	100	430	100	630
Total operating revenues	<u>226,095</u>	<u>786,638</u>	<u>6,100</u>	<u>1,018,833</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Administration	24,533	107,182	2,110	133,825
Finance	-	31,315	500	31,815
Water treatment plant	-	68,976	-	68,976
Raw water pump station	-	22,949	-	22,949
Water distribution	-	31,172	-	31,172
Sewage Collection	-	25,026	-	25,026
Primary waste treatment	-	23,640	-	23,640
Secondary waste treatment	-	5,369	-	5,369
Maintenance	-	6,892	-	6,892
Landfill operations	185,477	-	-	185,477
Landfill closure and postclosure care costs	46,274	-	-	46,274
Depreciation	50,241	200,963	-	251,204
Total operating expenses	<u>306,525</u>	<u>523,484</u>	<u>2,610</u>	<u>832,619</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>(80,430)</u>	<u>263,154</u>	<u>3,490</u>	<u>186,214</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)				
Solid waste disposal tax	1,000	-	-	1,000
Scrap tire disposal tax	42,000	-	-	42,000
White goods disposal tax	58,000	-	-	58,000
Interest and investment revenue	917	37,195	10	38,122
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	<u>101,917</u>	<u>37,195</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>139,122</u>
Income (loss) before contributions and transfers	21,487	300,349	3,500	325,336
Capital contributions	-	121,348	4,000	125,348
Transfers from other funds	-	100,000	-	100,000
Change in net position	<u>21,487</u>	<u>521,697</u>	<u>7,500</u>	<u>550,684</u>
Total net position, beginning	1,905,210	4,736,025	-	6,641,235
Net position, beginning, restated	1,857,263	4,633,423	-	6,490,686
Total net position, ending	<u>\$ 1,878,751</u>	<u>\$ 5,155,120</u>	<u>\$ 7,500</u>	<u>\$ 7,041,370</u>

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Carolina County, North Carolina
Statement of Cash Flows
Enterprise Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

	<u>Major</u>		<u>Non-Major</u>	
	<u>Landfill</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Water</u>	
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>and Sewer</u>	<u>and Sewer</u>	<u>Total</u>
		<u>District- No. 1</u>	<u>District- No. 2</u>	
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Cash received from customers	\$ 234,689	\$ 780,356	\$ 5,847	\$ 1,020,892
Cash paid for goods and services	(31,613)	(147,698)	1,145	(178,166)
Cash paid to employees for services	(89,356)	(155,627)	(3,111)	(248,093)
Customer deposits received	-	1,800	6,549	8,349
Customer deposits returned	-	(10,732)	(800)	(11,532)
Other operating revenue	100	430	100	630
Net cash provided by operating activities	113,820	468,529	9,731	592,080
Cash flows from noncapital financing				
Transfers in	-	100,000	-	100,000
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:				
Bond anticipation notes issued	-	375,000	300,000	675,000
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	(46,559)	(977,081)	(295,896)	(1,319,536)
Principal paid on bond maturities and equipment contracts	-	(250,000)	-	(250,000)
Interest paid on bond maturities and equipment contracts	-	(99,144)	-	(99,144)
Capital contributions - federal grant	-	121,348	4,000	125,348
Net cash used by capital and related financing activities	(46,559)	(829,877)	8,104	(868,332)
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Interest on investments	917	37,195	10	38,122
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents				
	68,178	(224,153)	17,845	(138,130)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning	220,331	1,882,189	-	2,102,520
Cash and cash equivalents, ending	\$ 288,509	\$ 1,658,036	\$ 17,845	\$ 1,964,390

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Carolina County, North Carolina
Statement of Cash Flows
Enterprise Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

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	Major		Non-Major		Totals
	Landfill Fund	Water and Sewer District- No. 1	Water and Sewer District- No. 2		
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:					
Operating income(loss)	\$ (80,430)	\$ 263,154	\$ 3,490	\$	186,214
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:					
Depreciation	50,241	200,963	-		251,204
Provision for uncollectible accounts	-	650	-		650
Landfill closure and postclosure care costs	46,274	-	-		46,274
Changes in assets, liabilities, and deferred outflows and inflows of resources:					
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	43,566	5,598	(153)		49,011
Decrease in inventory	-	1,840	-		1,840
(Increase) in prepaid items	25,481	46	-		25,527
(Increase) decrease in deferred outflows of resources - pensions	19,499	41,937	(501)		60,935
(Increase) in deferred outflows of resources - OPEB	(118)	(250)			(367)
(Decrease) in net pension liability	(15,122)	(32,134)	-		(47,256)
(Decrease) in net OPEB liability	(8,205)	(17,436)	-		(25,641)
(Decrease) in deferred inflows of resources - pensions	(1,165)	(2,477)	-		(3,642)
Increase in deferred inflows of resources - OPEB	8,703	18,494	-		27,197
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	20,095	(12,924)	1,145		8,316
Increase (decrease) in customer deposits	-	(8,932)	5,749		(3,182)
Increase in accrued vacation pay	5,000	10,000	-		15,000
Total adjustments	194,249	205,376	6,241		405,866
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 113,820	\$ 468,529	\$ 9,731	\$	592,080

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**Carolina County, North Carolina
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018**

	OPEB Trust Fund	Agency Fund
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ 212,304
Restricted assets		
Investments:		
Cash and cash equivalents	714,238	-
Domestic equities	130,000	-
Fixed income	70,000	-
 Total assets	 914,238	 212,304
Liabilities and Net Position		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	-	-
Miscellaneous liabilities	-	137,401
Intergovernmental payable- Carolina Board of Education	-	72,179
Intergovernmental payable- State of North Carolina	-	2,724
 Total liabilities	 -	 212,304
Net position:		
Net position restricted for postemployment benefits other than pensions	\$ 914,238	\$ -

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**Carolina County, North Carolina
Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
OPEB Trust Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018**

	OPEB Trust Fund
Additions:	
Employer contributions	\$ 43,000
Investment income:	
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	2,500
Interest and dividends	2,318
Less investment expense	(1,771)
Net investment income	3,047
Total additions	46,047
Deductions:	
Benefit payments	50,349
Administrative expense	-
Total deductions	50,349
Change in net position	(4,302)
Net position restricted for postemployment benefits other than pensions	
Beginning of year	918,540
End of year	\$ 914,238

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Notes to the Financial Statements

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Carolina County, North Carolina
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

A. Reporting Entity

The County, which is governed by a seven-member board of commissioners, is one of the 100 counties established in North Carolina under North Carolina General Statute 153A-10. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements present the County and its component units, legally separate entities for which the County is financially accountable. Carolina County's Water District Number 1 and Water District Number 2 exist to provide and maintain water systems for the County residents within the districts. The Districts are reported as enterprise funds in the County's financial statements. Carolina County Industrial Facility and Pollution Control Financing Authority (the *Authority*) exists to issue and service revenue bond debt of private businesses for economic development purposes. The Authority has no financial transactions or account balances; therefore, it is not presented in the basic financial statements. The Carolina County Hospital (the *Hospital*), which has a September 30-year end, and the Carolina County ABC Board (the *Board*), which has a June 30 year end, are presented as if they are separate proprietary funds of the County (discrete presentation). The blended presentation method presents component units as a department or unit of the County, and offers no separate presentation as with the discrete method.

Component Unit	Reporting Method	Criteria for Inclusion	Separate Financial Statements
Water District No. 1	Blended	Under State law [NCGS 162A-89], the County's board of commissioners also serve as the governing board for the District.	None issued
Water District No. 2	Blended	Under State law [NCGS 162A-89], the County's board of commissioners also serve as the governing board for the District.	None issued.
Carolina County Industrial Facility and Pollution Control Financing Authority	Discrete	The Authority is governed by a seven member board of commissioners that is appointed by the county commissioners. The County can remove any commissioner of the Authority with or without cause.	None issued
Carolina County Hospital	Discrete	The hospital is a public hospital operated by a not-for-profit corporation which has leased the hospital facilities from the County for a period of 99 years. The County appoints the board of trustees for the Hospital. The County has also issued general obligation debt on behalf of the hospital.	Carolina County Hospital 123 Medical Drive Dogwood, NC 00000
Carolina County ABC Board	Discrete	The members of the ABC Board's governing board are appointed by the County. The ABC Board is required by State Statute to distribute its surpluses to the General Fund of the County.	Carolina County ABC Board 456 Party Avenue Dogwood, NC 00000

Note to preparer: Of the discretely presented component units, the ABC Board is considered immaterial relative to the primary government. In this example, the disclosures pertaining to the ABC Board have been streamlined to include only the material items of cash, inventory, and capital assets. Conversely, the Hospital is considered material to the primary government. Therefore, material items should be disclosed – cash and investments, capital assets, debt, accounts receivable and accounts payable, risk management, subsequent events, and other notes deemed material.

B. Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting

Basis of Presentation, Measurement Focus – Basis of Accounting

Government-wide Statements: The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the primary government net position (the County) and its component units. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. These statements distinguish between the *governmental* and *business-type activities* of the County. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties.

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

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

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

The County reports the following major governmental fund:

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

The County reports the following major enterprise funds:

Landfill Fund. This fund accounts for the operation, maintenance, and development of various landfills and disposal sites. The Landfill Closure and Postclosure Reserve Fund has been consolidated into the Landfill Fund for reporting purposes.

Water and Sewer District No. 1 Fund. This fund is used to account for the operations of the Water and Sewer District No.1 within the County. The Water and Sewer District No. 1 Capital Project Fund has been consolidated into this fund for reporting purposes.

The County reports the following fund types:

Trust Funds. Trust funds are used to report resources that are required to be held in trust for the members and beneficiaries of defined benefit pension plans, defined contribution plans, or other postemployment benefit plans. The Other Postemployment Benefits Trust Fund accounts for the County's contributions for healthcare coverage provided to qualified retirees.

Agency Funds. Agency funds are custodial in nature and do not involve the measurement of operating results. Agency funds are used to account for assets the County holds on behalf of others. The County maintains the following agency funds: the Social Services Fund, which accounts for moneys deposited with the Department of Social Services for the benefit of certain individuals; the Fines and Forfeitures Fund, which accounts for various legal fines and forfeitures that the County is required to remit to Carolina County Board of Education; the Municipal Tax Fund, which accounts for funds that are billed and collected by the County for various municipalities within the County but that are not revenues to the County; and the Deed of Trust Fee Fund which accounts for the five dollars of each fee collected by the register of deeds for registering or filing a deed of trust or mortgage and is remitted to the State Treasurer on a monthly basis.

Non-major Funds. The County maintains six legally budgeted funds. The Emergency Telephone System Fund and the Fire District Fund are reported as non-major special revenue funds. The Northwest Capital Projects Fund and the School Capital Projects Fund are reported as capital projects funds. The Capital Reserve Fund is consolidated in the School Capital Projects Fund in accordance with GASB Statement No. 54. Water and Sewer District No. 2 is reported as a non-major proprietary fund.

Note to Preparer: Under GASB Statement No. 54 several legally adopted funds were consolidated into other funds for presentation purposes; the above discussion on non-major funds was necessary to communicate the presentation of the non-major funds.

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

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

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

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

Governmental Fund Financial Statements. Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available.

Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuances of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

The County considers all revenues available if they are collected within 90 days after year-end, except for property taxes. Ad valorem property taxes are not accrued as revenue because the amount is not susceptible to accrual. At June 30, taxes receivable for property other than motor vehicles are materially past due and are not considered to be an available resource to finance the operations of the current year. Since September 1, 2013, the State of North Carolina has been responsible for billing and collecting the property taxes on registered motor vehicles on behalf of all municipalities and special tax districts.

These property taxes are due when vehicles are registered. Motor vehicle property tax revenues are applicable to the fiscal year in which they are received. Uncollected taxes that were billed by the County for periods prior to September 1, 2013 or those for limited registration plates are shown as a receivable in these financial statements and are offset by deferred inflows of resources.

Note to preparer: Any motor vehicle property taxes collected by the State prior to June 30 which are not remitted to the County until after the fiscal year end should be reported as collected property taxes at year end by the County. The amounts of tax moneys due from the State should be reported as an intergovernmental receivable. The SLGFD anticipates that any receivables from limited registration plates will be immaterial. They have been included in the note for illustrative purposes.

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

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

C. Budgetary Data

The County's budgets are adopted as required by the North Carolina General Statutes. An annual budget is adopted for the General Fund, the Emergency Telephone, Fire District and Tax Revaluation Special Revenue Funds, and the Enterprise Funds. All annual appropriations lapse at the fiscal year-end. Project ordinances are adopted for the Capital Reserve Special Revenue Fund, the Capital Projects Fund, and the Enterprise Capital Projects Funds. The Landfill Closure and Postclosure Reserve Fund and the Enterprise Capital Projects Funds are consolidated with the enterprise operating funds for reporting purposes.

All budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the _____ level for all annually budgeted funds and at the project level for the multi-year funds. Amendments are required for any revisions that alter total expenditures of any fund or that change appropriations by more than \$5,000. The governing board must approve all amendments. During the year, several immaterial amendments to the original budget were necessary. The budget ordinance must be adopted by July 1 of the fiscal year or the governing board must adopt an interim budget that covers that time until the annual ordinance can be adopted.

Note to preparer: Please adjust the Budgetary Data note based on how your local government adopted its budget. This note, the Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability note, and Budget to Actual statements will be used by our office to verify budgetary compliance. According to G.S. 159-13(a), local governments shall make appropriations by department, function, or project. However, your local government's Board may impose a more detailed level. In Carolina County we have assumed the Board adopted the budget by function.

D. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Resources, and Fund Equity

1. Deposits and Investments

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

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

General Statute 159-30.1 allows the County to establish an Other Postemployment Benefit (OPEB) Trust managed by the staff of the Department of the State Treasurer and operated in accordance with state laws and regulations. It is not registered with the SEC and G.S. 159-30(g) allows the County to make contributions to the Trust. The State Treasurer in his discretion may invest the proceeds in equities of certain publicly held companies and long or short term fixed income investments as detailed in G.S. 147-69.2(b)(1-6) and (8). Funds submitted are managed in three different sub-funds, the State Treasurer's Short Term Investment Fund (STIF) consisting of short to intermediate treasuries, agencies and corporate issues authorized by G.S. 147-69.1, the Bond Index Fund (BIF) consisting of high quality debt securities eligible under G.S. 147-69.2(b)(1)-(6), and BlackRock's MSCI ACWI EQ Index Non-Lendable Class B Fund authorized under G.S. 147-69.2(b)(8).

Note to preparer: This paragraph first assumes that the government has submitted deposits to the State OPEB Trust. Secondly, its discussion of investments pertains to those investments that 1) have been in the OPEB Trust for a period of time and 2) have investments in all three parts. If the County only had investments in the State OPEB Trust Fund on the last day of the year and only in the STIF account, replace the last sentence with “Funds submitted are held in the State Treasurer’s Short Term Investment Fund (STIF). Allowable STIF investments are detailed in G.S. 147-69.1.”

The majority of the County, the Hospital, and the ABC Board’s investments are carried at fair value. Non-participating interest earning investment contracts are accounted for at cost. The NC Capital Management Trust Government Portfolio, a SEC-registered 2a-7 mutual fund, is measured at amortized cost, which is the NCCMT’s share price. The NCCMT Term Portfolio’s securities are valued at fair value. Ownership interest of the STIF is determined on a fair market valuation basis as of fiscal year end in accordance with the STIF operating procedures. Valuation of the underlying assets is performed by the custodian. Under the authority of G.S. 147-69.3, no unrealized gains or losses of the STIF are distributed to participants of the fund. The BIF is also valued at \$1 per share. The MSCI ACWI EQ Index Non-Lendable Class B Fund is priced at ____ per share at June 30, 2018.

Note to Preparer: Specific amounts will be provided by our office after June 30, 2018.

Note to preparer: Use of amortized cost for money market instruments is an option under GASB Statements No. 31 and 72. The following statement should be made if amortized cost is used: “Money market investments that have a remaining maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less are reported at amortized cost.”

2. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The County pools moneys from several funds, except the Other Post Employment Trust Fund, to facilitate disbursement and investment and to maximize investment income. Therefore, all cash and investments are considered cash and cash equivalents. Carolina County Hospital and the ABC Board consider demand deposits and investments with a maturity date of 90 days or less at time of purchase to be cash and cash equivalents.

3. Restricted Assets

The unexpended bond proceeds of the Water and Sewer District's Serial Bonds are classified as restricted assets within the Water and Sewer Districts No. 1 and No. 2 Funds because their use is completely restricted to the purpose for which the bonds were originally issued. Customer deposits held by the County before any services are supplied are restricted to the service for which the deposit was collected. Money in the Tax Revaluation Fund is classified as restricted assets because its use is restricted per North Carolina General Statute 153A-150. Money in the School Capital Projects Fund is classified as restricted assets because its use is restricted per North Carolina General Statutes 159-18 through 22. Cash and cash equivalents in the Other Postemployment

Benefits Trust Fund is considered restricted because it can only be used to pay other postemployment benefit obligations.

Governmental Activities		
General Fund	Tax revaluation	\$ 751,887
Northwest Capital Projects Fund	Unexpended grant proceeds	1,720
School Capital Projects Fund	Unexpended Public School Building funds	558,550
Total Governmental Activities		<u>\$ 1,312,157</u>
Business-Type Activities		
Water and Sewer District No. 1		
	Unexpended bond proceeds	1,053,536
	Customer deposits	4,169
Water and Sewer District No. 2		
	Unexpended bond proceeds	9,853
	Customer deposits	5,749
Total Business-type Activities		<u>\$ 1,073,307</u>
Total Restricted Cash		<u><u>\$ 2,385,464</u></u>

4. Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable

In accordance with State law [G.S. 105-347 and G.S. 159-13(a)], the County levies ad valorem taxes on property other than motor vehicles on July 1, the beginning of the fiscal year. The taxes are due on September 1 (lien date); however, penalties and interest do not accrue until the following January 6. These taxes are based on the assessed values as of January 1, 2017. As allowed by State law, the County has established a schedule of discounts that apply to taxes that are paid prior to the due date. In the County's General Fund, ad valorem tax revenues are reported net of such discounts.

5. Allowances for Doubtful Accounts

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

6. Inventories and Prepaid Items

The inventories of the County, the Hospital, and the ABC Board are valued at cost (first-in, first-out), which approximates market. The County's General Fund inventory consists of expendable supplies that are recorded as expenditures when purchased. The inventory of the County's enterprise funds as well as those of the Hospital and the ABC Board consists of materials and supplies held for consumption or resale, and is reported at lower of cost or market.

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.

Prepaid items for the County’s governmental funds are treated using the consumption method.

Note to preparer: If your unit is using the consumption method or purchases method of accounting for prepaid expenses, this will need to be disclosed here.

7. Capital Assets

Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets received prior to July 1, 2015 are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Donated capital assets received after July 1, 2015 are recorded at acquisition value. All other purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. Minimum capitalization costs are as follows: land, \$10,000; buildings, improvements, substations, lines, and other plant and distribution systems, \$15,000; infrastructure, \$20,000; equipment and furniture, \$5,000; vehicles and motorized equipment, \$10,000; computer software, \$5,000; and computer equipment, \$500. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets’ lives are not capitalized.

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

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

	Years
Buildings	50
Plant and distribution systems	40
Infrastructure	30
Other improvements	25
Equipment and furniture	10
Vehicles and motorized equipment	6
Computer equipment	3
Computer software	5

Note to Preparer: For more information, please refer to GASB Statement No. 51, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Intangible Assets*. Statement No. 51 requires internally generated/modified computer software to be capitalized. Like other internally generated intangible assets, computer software should be expensed until the requirements listed in paragraph 8 occur.

Paragraph 20 of GASB Statement No. 51 states that accounting changes adopted to conform to the provisions of this Statement should be applied retroactively by restating beginning balances with an explanation in the note disclosures. For periods beginning after June 15, 2009, retroactive reporting is required for governments classified as Phase I and Phase II under GASB 34. Please refer to Memorandum #2011-1 for more background.

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

	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	20
Furniture and equipment	10
Vehicles	3 – 5
Leasehold improvements	10 – 20
Computer equipment	3

For the Hospital, depreciation is computed by the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	20
Equipment	10
Leasehold improvements	10 – 20
Computers	3

8. Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

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

9. Long-term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements and in the proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities on the statements of net position.

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

10. Compensated Absences

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

The sick leave policies of the County and the Hospital provide for an unlimited accumulation of earned sick leave. Sick leave does not vest, but any unused sick leave accumulated at the time of retirement may be used in the determination of length of service for retirement benefit purposes. Since neither the County nor the Hospital has any obligation for accumulated sick leave until it is actually taken, no accruals for sick leave have been made.

11. Net Position/Fund Balances

Net Position

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

Fund Balances

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

The governmental fund types classify fund balances as follows:

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

Inventories - portion of fund balance that is not an available resource because it represents the year-end balance of ending inventories, which are not spendable resources.

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

Note to Preparer: Restricted and Committed section of fund balance must be listed by purpose - not by name of restriction. For example, "Restriction by Grants" should be labeled "Restriction for Public Safety."

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

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

Restricted for Fire Protection - portion of fund balance that is restricted by revenue source for fire protection expenditures.

Restricted for School Capital - portion of fund balance that can only be used for School Capital per G.S. 159-18-22.

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

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

Committed for LEO pension obligation – portion of fund balance that will be used for the Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance obligations.

Assigned Fund Balance - portion of fund balance that the Carolina County governing board has budgeted.

Subsequent year's expenditures - portion of fund balance that is appropriated in the next year's budget that is not already classified in restricted or committed. The governing body approves the appropriation; however, the budget ordinance authorizes the manager to modify the appropriations by resource or appropriation within funds up to \$100,000.

Assigned for Recreation Capital - portion of fund balance that has been budgeted by the board for the construction of a new recreation center.

Assigned for Future School Capital - portion of fund balance that has been budgeted by the board for future school capital construction.

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

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

Note to Preparer: Units should modify language as appropriate.

Carolina County has also adopted a minimum fund balance policy for the General Fund which instructs management to conduct the business of the County in such a manner that available fund balance is at least equal to or greater than 8% of budgeted expenditures. Any portion of the General Fund balance in excess of 8% of budgeted expenditures may be appropriated for one-time expenditures and may not be used for any purpose that would obligate the County in a future budget.

Note to Preparer: Units are not required to have a fund balance policy; however, if they do have a board approved fund balance policy it should be disclosed in the notes.

Used properly, a fund balance policy can help the unit establish the expectation and the foundation for the ongoing fiscal strength and guide the governing board and management as they make financial decisions. A General Fund minimum balance policy reflects the unit's commitment to continued fiscal strength and is favorably viewed by the three major credit rating agencies.

The fund balance policy language presented here for Carolina County is for illustrative purposes ONLY and should not be considered as a requirement. Units are **not** required to have a fund balance policy. However, if they do have a board approved fund balance policy, then it should be disclosed in the notes. For specific guidance on fund balance policy presentation, refer to GASB 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*.

12. Defined Benefit Pension and OPEB Plans

The County participates in three cost-sharing, multiple-employer, defined benefit pension plans that are administered by the State; the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (LGERS), the Registers of Deeds' Supplemental Pension Fund (RODSPF), the Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance (LEOSSA) (collectively, the "state-administered defined benefit pension plans"), and one other postemployment benefit plan (OPEB), the Healthcare Benefits Plan (HCB). For purposes of measuring the net pension asset or liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net positions of the state-administered defined benefit pension plans and additions to/deductions from the state-administered defined benefit pension plans' fiduciary net positions have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the state-administered defined benefit pension plans. For this purpose, plan member contributions are recognized in the

period in which the contributions are due. The County's employer contributions are recognized when due and the County has a legal requirement to provide the contributions. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the state-administered defined benefit pension plans. For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the HCB and additions to/deductions from the HCB's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the HCB. For this purpose, the HCB recognizes benefit payments when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments for all plans are reported at fair value.

E. Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

The governmental fund balance sheet includes a reconciliation between total fund balance for the governmental funds and net position for governmental activities as reported in the government-wide statement of net position. The net adjustment of \$1,178,520 consists of the following:

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Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are therefore not reported in the funds (total capital assets on government-wide statement in governmental activities column)	\$ 22,843,650
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(7,885,145)</u>
Net capital assets	14,958,505
Net pension asset	77,702
Contributions to the pension plan in the current fiscal year	954,150
Benefit payments and pension administration costs for LEOSSA	16,800
Contributions to OPEB plan in the current fiscal year	40,850
Equity in joint venture recorded on government-wide statement of net position but not on fund statements because it is not a current financial source of funds	8,932
Deferred charges related to advance refunding bond issued - included on government-wide statement of net position but are not current financial resources	292,500
Accrued interest receivable less the amount claimed as unearned revenue in the government-wide statements as these funds are unavailable in the fund statements	329,219
Deferred inflows of resources for taxes and special assessments receivable	2,299,944
Pension related deferrals	1,715,457
OPEB related deferrals	(516,747)
Liabilities that, because they are not due and payable in the current period, do not require current resources to pay and are therefore not reported in the fund statements:	
Bonds, leases, and installment financing	(12,762,589)
Compensated absences	(463,285)
Net OPEB liability	(1,400,640)
Net pension liability	(3,857,803)
Total Pension liability	(202,959)
Accrued interest payable	<u>(311,516)</u>
Total adjustment	<u><u>1,178,520</u></u>

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

The governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances includes a reconciliation between net changes in fund balances for the governmental funds and changes in net position of governmental activities as reported in the government-wide statement of activities. The total adjustment of \$(994,664) is comprised of the following:

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Description	Amount
Capital outlay expenditures recorded in the fund statements but capitalized as assets in the statement of activities	\$ 1,096,615
Cost of disposed capital asset not recorded in fund statements	(1,000)
Depreciation expense, the allocation of those assets over their useful lives, that is recorded on the statement of activities but not in the fund statements.	(1,213,066)
New debt issued during the year is recorded as a source of funds on the fund statements; it has no effect on the statement of activities - it affects only the government-wide statement of net position	(4,665,000)
Principal payments on debt owed are recorded as a use of funds on the fund statements but again affect only the statement of net position in the government-wide statements	3,918,166
Expenses reported on fund statements that are capitalized on government-wide statements - refunding costs	16,622
Decrease in inventory expenses	122,974
Contributions to the pension plan in the current fiscal year are not included on the Statement of Activities	954,150
Benefit payments and administration costs for LEOSSA are deferred outflows of resources on the Statement of Net Position	16,800
Contributions to the OPEB plan are deferred outflows of resources on the Statement of Net Position	40,850
Expenses reported in the statement of activities that do not require the use of current resources to pay are not recorded as expenditures in the fund statements.	
Difference in interest expense between fund statements (modified accrual) and government-wide statements (full accrual)	(4,638)
Compensated absences	(87,925)
OPEB expense	(63,429)
Pension expense	(1,169,822)
Revenues reported in the statement of activities that do not provide current resources are not recorded as revenues in the fund statements.	
Increase in value of investment in joint venture	549
Fair value of assets donated that is not recorded in the fund statements but is recorded in the government-wide statements	37,500
Increase in deferred inflows of resources - taxes receivable - at end of year	7,858
Increase in accrued taxes receivable at end of year	2,322
Current year collections of special assessments recorded as revenue in the fund statements this year but in the government-wide statements in the year they were assessed.	(4,190)
Total adjustment	\$ (994,664)

II. Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

A. Significant Violations of Finance-Related Legal and Contractual Provisions

1. Noncompliance with North Carolina General Statutes

The County's repurchase agreement is not in accordance with State law. State law [G.S. 159-30(c)(12)] requires that the security be delivered to the County or its safekeeping agent other than the provider of the repurchase agreement and the security must be in the County's name. The underlying security is held by the financial institution providing the transaction and is not in the County's name. The County will establish a custodial agreement with a separate financial institution that will hold the security in the County's name.

Also during the fiscal year, transfers were made from the General Fund to the Capital Reserve Fund (consolidated with the School Capital Project Fund) and the Revaluation Fund (consolidated with the General Fund). These transfers violated State law [G.S. 159-28(b)] because the transfers to the Capital Reserve Fund and the Revaluation Fund were in excess of the amounts appropriated in the budget ordinance. Subsequent to year-end, the budget was amended to include the total amounts transferred.

Note to preparer: Other significant instances of noncompliance with the fiscal and budgetary requirements of the General Statutes should be disclosed in this section along with a corrective action plan. Items such as the following should be disclosed - failure to adopt an annual balanced budget for an enterprise fund, a less than \$50,000 performance bond for the Finance Officer, or material instances of budgetary noncompliance in any funds based on the legal level of budgetary control. **A corrective action plan should be included for each violation.** Immaterial instances of noncompliance could be disclosed in the management letter.

2. Contractual Violations

Note to preparer: For those governmental units with outstanding revenue bonds, any failures of the unit to comply with reserve levels coverage ratio requirements or other terms of the bond documents should be disclosed here. Material contractual violations of lease arrangements or other contractual agreements should also be disclosed in this section. A corrective action plan should be included for each violation.

B. Deficit Fund Balance or Net Position of Individual Funds

Note to preparer: Any individual funds with a deficit in fund balance or net position should be disclosed along with a corrective action plan.

C. Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations

Note to preparer: Disclose any excess of expenditures over appropriations at the legal level of budgetary control and a corrective action plan for those individual funds that adopt annual budgets.

III. Detail Notes on All Funds

A. Assets

1. Deposits

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

The State Treasurer enforces standards of minimum capitalization for all pooling method financial institutions. The County and Hospital rely on the State Treasurer to monitor those financial institutions. The County analyzes the financial soundness of any other financial institution used by the County. The County complies with the provisions of G.S. 159-31 when designating official depositories and verifying that deposits are properly secured. The ABC Board has no formal policy regarding custodial credit risk for deposits.

Note to preparer: A county should disclose whether or not its Board of Commissioners has adopted a formal policy for any of the different deposit and investments risks it encounters. In addition, the county may include whether its management follows any internal practices to avoid applicable risks. Please see Memorandum #1056 for additional information. See *Note III.A.1* of City of Dogwood for an example of when no formal policy has been adopted, but there are internal management policies in place. See *Note III.A.1* of Carolina County Board of Education for an example of when neither a formal policy has been adopted, nor an internal management policy is followed.

At June 30, 2018, the County's deposits had a carrying amount of \$3,737,558 and a bank balance of \$3,813,805. Of the bank balance, \$500,000 was covered by federal depository insurance, \$1,756,000 was covered by collateral held under the Dedicated Method, and \$56,000 in non-interest bearing deposits and \$1,501,805 in interest bearing deposits were covered by collateral held under the Pooling Method.

At June 30, 2018, Carolina County had \$2,500 cash on hand.

At June 30, 2018, the carrying amount of deposits for Carolina County ABC Board was \$31,012 and the bank balance was \$50,000. All of the bank balance was covered by federal depository insurance.

At September 30, 2017, the Hospital's deposits had a balance of \$1,386,576 and a bank balance of \$1,802,852. Of the bank balance, \$300,000 was covered by federal depository insurance, \$74,263 was covered by collateral held under the Dedicated Method, and \$62,242 in non-interest bearing deposits and \$1,360,347 in interest bearing deposits were covered by collateral held under the Pooling Method.

2. Investments

As of June 30, 2018, the County had the following investments and maturities.

Investment Type	Valuation Measurement Method	Fair Value	Less Than 6 Months	6-12 Months
Repurchase Agreements	Cost	\$ 1,072,392	\$ 1,072,392	\$ -
US Treasuries	Fair Value-Level 1	2,304,691	1,195,400	1,109,291
US Government Agencies	Fair Value-Level 2	3,430,341	-	2,972,201
Commercial Paper	Fair Value-Level 2	1,026,960	1,026,960	-
NC Capital Management Trust-Government Portfolio	Amortized Cost	1,846,220	N/A	N/A
NC Capital Management Trust-Term Portfolio*	Fair Value-Level 1	1,579,567	1,579,567	-
Total:		\$ 11,260,171	\$ 4,874,319	\$ 4,081,492

* Because the NC Capital Management Trust Term Portfolio has a weighted average maturity of less than 90 days, it was presented as an investment with a maturity of less than 6 months.

All investments are measured using the market approach: using prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets or a group of assets.

Level of fair value hierarchy: Level 1: Debt securities valued using directly observable, quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets. Level Two debt securities are valued using a matrix pricing technique. Matrix pricing is used to value securities based on the securities' relationship to benchmark quoted prices.

Note to preparer: The weighted average maturity of the North Carolina Capital Management Term Portfolio account ratings will be provided each year in a late summer memo.

Interest Rate Risk. As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates, the County's investment policy limits at least half of the County's investment portfolio to maturities of less than 12 months. Also, the County's investment policy requires purchases of securities to be tiered with staggered maturity dates and limits all securities to a final maturity of no more than three years.

Credit Risk. The County limits investments to the provisions of G.S. 159-30 and restricts the purchase of securities to the highest possible ratings whenever particular types of securities are rated. State law limits investments in commercial paper to the top rating issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (NRSROs). As of June 30, 2018, the County's investments in commercial paper were rated P1 by Standard & Poor's, F1 by Fitch Ratings, and A1 by Moody's Investors Service. The County's investments in the NC Capital Management Trust Government Portfolio carried a credit rating of AAA by Standard & Poor's as of June 30, 2018. The County's investment in the NC Capital Management Trust Term Portfolio is unrated. The Term Portfolio is authorized to invest in obligations of the US government and agencies, and in high grade money market instruments as permitted under North Carolina General Statute 159-30 as amended. The County's investments in US Agencies (Federal Home Loan Bank) are rated AAA by Standard & Poor's and Aaa by Moody's Investors Service.

Custodial Credit Risk. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the County will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The County's \$1,072,392 investments in repurchase agreements are uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the counterparty, or by its trust department but not in the County's name. The County's formal policy indicates that the County shall utilize a third party custodial agent for book entry transactions, all of which shall be a trust department authorized to do trust work in North Carolina who has an account with the Federal Reserve. Certificated securities shall be in the custody of the Director of Finance.

Note to preparer: Proceeds from installment financing held in escrow by a bank or its trust department will be a Category 3 investment if the trust department/escrow agent purchases and holds the securities, which is often common with these financing arrangements. This is not a new situation but it will meet the exception standard of disclosing Category 3 investments for custodial credit risk.

Concentration of Credit Risk. The County places a limit of 10% on the amount that the County may invest in any one issuer of commercial paper or banker's acceptances. More than 5% of the County's investments are in Cargill Corporation's commercial paper and the Federal Home Loan Bank securities. These investments are 6% and 30.5%,

respectively, of the County's total investments. The County has adopted a policy of maximum exposure of 60% in US Government Agencies.

Note to preparer: Concentration risk is only included if one of the issuers is 5% or greater of the total investment portfolio (excludes deposits). It should be omitted if no holdings meet the 5% rule. Governments should provide information about the concentration of credit risk associated with their investments by disclosing, by amount and issuer, investments in any one issuer that represent 5% or more of total investments. Investments issued or explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government (United States Treasuries) and investments in mutual funds (NCCMT), and other pooled investments (STIF and Long-term Fund) are excluded from this requirement. Repurchase agreements are omitted because underlying securities (Treasuries and GNMA) are exempt. If the unit has a concentration of credit risk, then it will need to disclose whether it has a formal policy or internal management policy. For an example disclosure of an internal management practice without a formal Board-adopted policy see the City of Dogwood illustrative financial statements.

At June 30, 2018, the Carolina County Healthcare Benefits (HCB) Plan Fund had \$918,540 invested in the State Treasurer's Local Government Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Trust pursuant to G.S. 159-30.1. The State Treasurer's OPEB Trust may invest in public equities and both long-term and short-term fixed income obligations as determined by the State Treasurer pursuant to the General Statutes. At year-end, the State Treasurer's OPEB Trust was invested as follows: State Treasurer's STIF ____%; State Treasurer's BIF ____% and BlackRock's MSCI ACWI EQ Index Non-Lendable Class B Fund ____% (the equities were split with ____% in domestic securities and ____% in international securities).

Interest Rate Risk: The County does not have a formal investment interest rate policy that manages its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The State Treasurer's STIF is unrated and had a weighted average maturity of ____ years at June 30, 2018. The State Treasurer's BIF is unrated and had a weighted average maturity of ____ years at June 30, 2018.

Note to Preparer: Memo #2019-02 provides the weighted average maturities for the State Treasurer's Short Term Investment Fund and Bond Index Fund.

Credit Risk: The County does not have a formal investment policy regarding credit risk for the HCB Plan Fund. The STIF is unrated and authorized under NC General Statute 147-69.1. The State Treasurer's STIF is invested in highly liquid fixed income securities consisting primarily of short to intermediate term treasuries, agencies, and money market instruments. The BIF is unrated and authorized under NC General Statute 147-69.1 and 147-69.2. The State Treasurer's BIF is invested in high quality debt securities eligible under G.S. 147-69.2(b)(1)-(6).

Note to preparer: The three previous paragraphs should be included if a government has made contributions to the State OPEB Trust. If the government only had investments in the State OPEB Trust on the last day of the year and only in the STIF account, the paragraphs should be revised for only references to the STIF account.

At June 30, 2018, the ABC Board's investments consisted of \$281,226 in the North Carolina Capital Management Trust's Cash Portfolio, which carried a credit rating of AAAM by Standard and Poor's. The ABC Board has no policy on credit risk.

At September 30, 2017, the Hospital's investments consisted of the following:

Investment Type	Valuation Measurement Method	Fair Value	Less Than 1 Year	2-3 Years
US Treasuries	Fair Value - Level 1	\$ 6,640,702	\$ 2,000,941	\$ 3,081,260
US Government Agencies	Fair Value - Level 2	250,078	-	250,078
NC Capital Management Trust-Government Portfolio	Amortized Cost	527,685	N/A	N/A
NC Capital Management Trust-Term Portfolio*	Fair Value - Level 1	1,231,266	1,231,266	-
Total:		\$ 8,649,731	\$ 3,232,207	\$ 3,331,338

All investments are measured using the market approach: using prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets or a group of assets.

Level of fair value hierarchy: Level 1: Debt securities valued using directly observable, quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets.

*Because the NC Capital Management Trust Term Portfolio had a duration of 0.09 years, it was presented as an investment with a maturity of less than 1 year.

Interest Rate Risk. As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates, the Hospital's investment policy limits at least 35% of the Hospital's investment portfolio to maturities of less than one year. Also, the Hospital's investment policy requires purchases of securities to be tiered with staggered maturity dates and limits all securities to a final maturity of no more than seven years.

Credit Risk. The Hospital's investments in the NC Capital Management Trust Government Portfolio carried a credit rating of AAAM by Standard & Poor's as of September 30, 2017. The Hospital's investment in the NC Capital Management Trust Term Portfolio is unrated. The Term Portfolio is authorized to invest in obligations of the US government and agencies, and also in high-grade money market instruments as permitted under North Carolina General Statutes 159-30 as amended. The Hospital's investments in US Government Agencies (Fannie Mae) are rated AAA by Standard & Poor's and Aaa by Moody's Investors Service. The Hospital has no policy on credit risk.

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

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

Year Levied	Tax	Interest	Total
2015	\$ 12,676	\$ 3,295	\$ 15,971
2016	13,264	2,254	15,518
2017	13,711	1,096	14,807
2018	14,326	-	14,326
Total	<u>\$ 53,977</u>	<u>\$ 6,645</u>	<u>\$ 60,622</u>

4. Receivables

Receivables at the government-wide level at June 30, 2018, were as follows:

	Accounts	Taxes Receivable	Interest Receivable	Special Assessments	Total
Governmental Activities:					
General	\$ 879,789	\$ 4,210,808	\$ 329,219	\$ 34,039	\$ 5,453,855
Other Governmental	9,093	5,824	-	-	14,917
Total receivables	888,882	4,216,632	329,219	34,039	5,468,772
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(168,800)	(1,425,294)	-	(5,206)	(1,599,300)
Total-governmental activities	<u>\$ 720,082</u>	<u>\$ 2,791,338</u>	<u>\$ 329,219</u>	<u>\$ 28,833</u>	<u>\$ 3,869,472</u>
Amounts not scheduled for collection during the subsequent year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,000	\$ 28,000
Business-type Activities					
Landfill	\$ 24,331	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,331
Water and Sewer	77,571	-	-	-	77,571
Total receivables	101,902	-	-	-	101,902
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(2,094)	-	-	-	(2,094)
Total - business-type activities	<u>\$ 99,808</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 99,808</u>

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

Local option sales tax	\$3,001,321
White goods disposal tax	53,498
Scrap tire tax	<u>199,981</u>
Total	<u>\$3,254,800</u>

The Hospital's accounts receivable is presented net of the allowance for uncollectible accounts of \$2,388,192.

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5. Capital Assets

Primary Government

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2018, was as follows:

	Beginning Balances	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balances
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 1,795,206	\$ 37,500	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,831,706
Construction in progress	294,467	146,096	-	440,563
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>2,089,673</u>	<u>183,596</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>2,272,269</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	14,513,340	92,650	-	14,605,990
Other improvements	1,382,098	43,000	9,150	1,415,948
Infrastructure	1,040,672	-	-	1,040,672
Equipment and furniture	1,861,318	546,307	125,058	2,282,567
Computer Software	5,000	-	-	5,000
Computer equipment	100,000	29,359	6,721	122,638
Vehicles and motorized equipment	862,002	239,203	2,639	1,098,566
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>19,764,430</u>	<u>950,519</u>	<u>143,568</u>	<u>20,571,381</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	4,355,382	725,792	-	5,081,174
Other improvements	442,271	92,600	9,150	525,721
Infrastructure	312,016	26,017	-	338,033
Equipment and furniture	1,209,839	161,652	131,251	1,240,240
Computer Software	120	125	-	245
Computer equipment	65,018	34,480	528	98,970
Vehicles and motorized equipment	431,001	172,400	2,639	600,762
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>6,815,647</u>	<u>1,213,066</u>	<u>143,568</u>	<u>7,885,145</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>12,948,783</u>			<u>12,686,236</u>
Governmental activity capital assets, net	<u>\$ 15,038,456</u>			<u>\$ 14,958,505</u>

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

General government	\$ 327,528
Public safety	400,312
Transportation	-
Economic and physical development	8,006
Human services	405,649
Cultural and recreational	71,571
Total depreciation expense	<u>\$ 1,213,066</u>

Business-type activities:

Water and Sewer District- No. 1

Capital assets not being depreciated:

Land	110,000	-	-	110,000
Construction in progress	-	419,653	-	419,653
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>110,000</u>	<u>419,653</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>529,653</u>

Capital assets being depreciated:

Plant and distribution systems	6,889,554	628,675	-	7,518,229
Equipment and furniture	135,200	-	-	135,200
Vehicles and motorized equipment	103,200	-	-	103,200
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>7,127,954</u>	<u>628,675</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,756,629</u>

Less accumulated depreciation for:

Plant and distribution systems	1,812,114	188,905	-	2,001,019
Equipment and furniture	47,072	6,028	-	53,100
Vehicles and motorized equipment	66,570	6,030	-	72,600
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>1,925,756</u>	<u>200,963</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,126,719</u>

Total capital assets being depreciated, net

<u>5,202,198</u>	<u>5,629,910</u>
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Water and Sewer District- No. 1

capital assets, net

<u>5,312,198</u>	<u>6,159,563</u>
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Water and Sewer District- No. 2

Capital assets not being depreciated:

Construction in progress	-	295,896	-	295,896
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>-</u>	<u>295,896</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>295,896</u>

Water and Sewer District- No. 2

capital assets, net

<u>-</u>	<u>295,896</u>
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Business-type activities capital assets, net

<u>\$ 7,201,381</u>	<u>\$ 8,340,960</u>
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Note to preparer: If they so choose, units may early implement GASB Statement No. 89, *Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the end of the Construction Period*, in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. Carolina County will implement GASB Statement No. 89 in the June 30, 2019 statements.

Construction commitments

The government has active construction projects as of June 30, 2018. The projects include the Northwest project that includes park renovations and an outdoor theatre, school construction, and water district projects. At June 30, 2018, the government’s commitments with contractors are as follows:

Project	Spent-to-date	Remaining Commitment
Northwest	\$ 457,983	\$ 528,717
School construction	1,700,600	4,437,950
Water district - No. 1	2,452,049	1,937,951
Water district - No. 2	295,896	604,104
Total	<u>\$ 4,906,528</u>	<u>\$ 7,508,722</u>

Discretely presented component units:

Activity for the ABC Board for the year ended June 30, 2018, was as follows:

	Beginning Balances	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balances
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	\$ 135,950	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 135,950
Furniture and equipment	11,000	-	-	11,000
Vehicles	65,000	-	-	65,000
Leasehold improvements	1,750	-	-	1,750
Computer equipment	11,414	4,536	-	15,950
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>225,114</u>	<u>4,536</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>229,650</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	103,162	2,500	-	105,662
Furniture and equipment	5,838	1,275	-	7,113
Vehicles	16,266	3,234	-	19,500
Computer equipment	5,684	4,316	-	10,000
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>130,950</u>	<u>11,325</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>142,275</u>
ABC capital assets, net	<u>\$ 94,164</u>			<u>\$ 87,375</u>

Activity for the Carolina County Hospital for the year ended September 30, 2017, was as follows:

	Beginning Balances	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balances
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land and improvements	\$ 1,305,643	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,305,643
Construction in progress	-	2,057,949	-	2,057,949
Total capital assets not being depreciated	1,305,643	2,057,949	-	3,363,592
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	12,754,905	-	-	12,754,905
Leasehold improvements	732,317	-	-	732,317
Computers	894,870	135,056	-	1,029,926
Equipment	17,002,533	2,566,067	-	19,568,600
Total capital assets being depreciated	31,384,625	2,701,123	-	34,085,748
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	4,109,782	772,757	-	4,882,539
Leasehold improvements	216,304	40,672	-	256,976
Computers	324,457	61,007	-	385,464
Equipment	6,164,672	1,220,144	-	7,384,816
Total accumulated depreciation	10,815,215	2,094,580	-	12,909,795
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	20,569,410			21,175,953
Carolina County Hospital capital assets, net	\$ 21,875,053			\$ 24,539,545

B. Liabilities

1. Payables

Payables at the government-wide level at June 30, 2018, were as follows:

	Vendors	Other	Total
Governmental Activities:			
General	\$ 3,242,952	\$ 629,712	\$ 3,872,664
Other Governmental	13,346	-	13,346
Total-governmental activities	\$ 3,256,298	\$ 629,712	\$ 3,886,010
Business-type Activities			
Landfill	\$ 2,456	\$ -	\$ 2,456
Water and Sewer District- No. 1	23,668	-	23,668
Water and Sewer District- No. 2	1,145	-	1,145
Total - business-type activities	\$ 27,269	\$ -	\$ 27,269

2. Pension Plan and Other Postemployment Obligations

a. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System

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

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

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

Contributions. Contribution provisions are established by General Statute 128-30 and may be amended only by the North Carolina General Assembly. County employees are required to contribute 6% of their compensation. Employer contributions are actuarially determined and set annually by the LGERS Board of Trustees. The County's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2018, was 8.25% of compensation for law enforcement officers and 7.50% for general employees and firefighters, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year. Contributions to the pension plan from the County were \$1,001,000 for the year ended June 30, 2018. Contributions to the pension plan from the Hospital were \$1,500,000 for the same period.

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

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

At June 30, 2018, the County reported a liability of \$4,060,841 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2017. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2016. The total pension liability was then rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2017 utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions. The County's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the County's long-term share of future payroll covered by the pension plan, relative to the projected future payroll covered by the pension plan of all participating LGERS employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2017, the County's proportion was .266%, which was an increase of .03% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2016.

For the year ended June 30, 2018, the County recognized pension expense of \$1,201,758. At June 30, 2018, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 233,942	\$ 114,950
Changes of assumptions	579,944	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	985,977	-
Changes in proportion and differences between County contributions and proportionate share of contributions	130,818	31,847
County contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>1,001,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,931,681</u>	<u>\$ 146,797</u>

\$1,001,000 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from County contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a decrease of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2019. Other amounts reported as deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:

2019	\$ 249,729
2020	1,194,514
2021	614,013
2022	(274,372)
2023	-
Thereafter	-

At September 30, 2017, the Hospital reported a liability of \$1,526,802 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2017. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2016. The total pension liability was then rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2016 utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions. The Hospital's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Hospital's long-term share of future payroll covered by the pension plan, relative to the projected future payroll covered by the pension plan of all participating LGERS employers, actuarially determined. At September 30, 2017, the Hospital's proportion was .340%, which was a decrease of .026% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2016.

For the year ended September 30, 2017, the Hospital recognized pension expense of \$818,899. At September 30, 2017, the Hospital reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 358,884
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	434,674
Changes in proportion and differences between County contributions and proportionate share of contributions	45,251	185,658
County contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>375,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 420,251</u>	<u>\$ 979,216</u>

\$375,000 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Hospital contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a decrease of the net pension liability in the year ended September 30, 2019. Other amounts reported as deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:

2019	\$ (539,939)
2020	(539,939)
2021	(539,941)
2022	685,454
2023	-
Thereafter	-

Actuarial Assumptions. The total pension liability in the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.0 percent
Salary increases	3.50 to 7.75 percent, including inflation and productivity factor
Investment rate of return	7.20 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

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

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2016 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014.

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

The projected long-term investment returns and inflation assumptions are developed through review of current and historical capital markets data, sell-side investment research, consultant whitepapers, and historical performance of investment strategies. Fixed income return projections reflect current yields across the U.S. Treasury yield curve and market expectations of forward yields projected and interpolated for multiple tenors and over multiple year horizons. Global public equity return projections are established through analysis of the equity risk premium and the fixed income return projections. Other asset categories and strategies' return projections reflect the foregoing and historical data analysis. These projections are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2017 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Fixed Income	29.0%	1.4%
Global Equity	42.0%	5.3%
Real Estate	8.0%	4.3%
Alternatives	8.0%	8.9%
Credit	7.0%	6.0%
Inflation Protection	6.0%	4.0%
Total	<u>100%</u>	

The information above is based on 30 year expectations developed with the consulting actuary for the 2016 asset, liability, and investment policy study for the North Carolina Retirement Systems, including LGERS. The long-term nominal rates of return underlying the real rates of return are arithmetic annualized figures. The real rates of return are calculated from nominal rates by multiplicatively subtracting a long-term inflation assumption of 3.05%. All rates of return and inflation are annualized.

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.20%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially determined. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of the current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments

was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the County's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the County's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.20 percent, as well as what the County's proportionate share of the net pension asset or net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.20 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.20 percent) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease (6.20%)</u>	<u>Discount Rate (7.20%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (8.20%)</u>
County's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 12,190,735	\$ 4,060,841	\$ (2,725,055)
Hospital's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$10,646,568	\$ 1,526,797	\$ (6,156,408)

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

b. Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance

Note to preparer: Notes for the Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance should be based on data specific to your unit. Assumptions, measurement dates, and other information requiring disclosure will not be uniform across all units in the state. Please refer to your actuarial valuation report for specifics for your LEOSSA note and to GASB Statement No. 73 for specific disclosure requirements.

1. Plan Description.

Carolina County administers a public employee retirement system (the *Separation Allowance*), a single-employer defined benefit pension plan that provides retirement benefits to the County's qualified sworn law enforcement officers under the age of 62 who have completed at least 30 years of creditable service or have attained 55 years of age and have completed five or more years of creditable service. The Separation Allowance is equal to 0.85 percent of the annual equivalent of the base rate of compensation most recently applicable to the officer for each year of creditable service. The retirement benefits are not subject to any increases in salary or retirement allowances that may be authorized by the General Assembly. Article 12D of G.S. Chapter 143 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly.

All full-time County law enforcement officers are covered by the Separation Allowance. At December 31, 2016, the Separation Allowance's membership consisted of:

Retirees receiving benefits	9
Terminated plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	1
Active plan members	<u>125</u>
Total	<u>135</u>

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Basis of Accounting. The County has chosen to fund the Separation Allowance on a pay as you go basis. Pension expenditures are made from the General Fund, which is maintained on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Benefits are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the plan.

The Separation Allowance has no assets accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria which are outlined in GASB Statement 73.

3. Actuarial Assumptions

The entry age actuarial cost method was used in the December 31, 2016 valuation. The total pension liability was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.0 percent
Salary increases	3.50 to 8.10 percent, including inflation and productivity factor
Discount rate	3.13 percent

The discount rate is based on the yield of the S&P Municipal Bond 20 Year High Grade Rate Index as of June 30, 2017.

Mortality rates are based on the RP-2000 Mortality tables with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Scale AA.

3. Contributions.

The County is required by Article 12D of G.S. Chapter 143 to provide these retirement benefits and has chosen to fund the amounts necessary to cover the benefits earned on a pay as you go basis through appropriations made in the General Fund operating budget. There were no contributions made by employees. The County's obligation to contribute to this plan is established and may be amended by the North Carolina General Assembly. Administration costs of the Separation Allowance are financed through investment earnings. The County paid \$31,797 as benefits came due for the reporting period.

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

At June 30, 2018, the County reported a total pension liability of \$202,959. The total pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2017 based on a December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. The total pension liability was rolled forward to December 31, 2017 utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions. For the year ended June 30, 2018, the County recognized pension expense of \$32,902.

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 8,710	\$ -
Changes of assumptions	-	5,760
County benefit payments and admin expenditures paid subsequent to the measurement date	16,800	-
Total	<u>\$ 25,510</u>	<u>\$ 5,760</u>

The County paid \$16,500 in benefit payments and \$300 in admin expenditures subsequent to the measurement date that are reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions which will be recognized as a decrease of the total pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2019. Other amounts reported as deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:

2019	\$ 738
2020	738
2021	738
2022	736
2023	-
Thereafter	-

Sensitivity of the County's total pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the County's total pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 3.13 percent, as well as what the County's total pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.13 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.13 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (2.13%)	Discount Rate (3.13%)	1% Increase (4.13%)
Total pension liability	<u>\$ 221,419</u>	<u>\$ 202,959</u>	<u>\$ 189,659</u>

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

	2018
Beginning balance	\$ 201,632
Service Cost	5,865
Interest on the total pension liability	5,408
Changes of benefit terms	18,900
Differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the total pension liability	8,710
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	(5,760)
Benefit payments	(31,797)
Other changes	-
Ending balance of the total pension liability	\$ 202,959

Changes of assumptions. Changes of assumptions and other inputs reflect a change in the discount rate from 2.71 percent at June 30, 2016 to 3.13 percent at June 30, 2017.

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

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

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2016 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014.

c. Supplemental Retirement Income Plan for Law Enforcement Officers

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

Funding Policy. Article 12E of G.S. Chapter 143 requires the County to contribute each month an amount equal to five percent of each officer's salary, and all amounts

contributed are vested immediately. Also, the law enforcement officers may make voluntary contributions to the plan.

The County contributed \$20,000 for the reporting year. No amounts were forfeited.

Note to preparer: If a local government or public authority has elected to contribute to the Supplemental Retirement Income Plan for general employees as well as for law enforcement officers, that information should be disclosed here.

d. Registers of Deeds' Supplemental Pension Fund

Plan Description. Carolina County also contributes to the Registers of Deeds' Supplemental Pension Fund (RODSPF), a noncontributory, cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plan administered by the North Carolina Department of State Treasurer. RODSPF provides supplemental pension benefits to any eligible county register of deeds who is retired under the Local Government Employees' Retirement System (LGERS) or an equivalent locally sponsored plan. Article 3 of G.S. Chapter 161 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly. Management of the plan is vested in the LGERS Board of Trustees, which consists of 13 members – nine appointed by the Governor, one appointed by the state Senate, one appointed by the state House of Representatives, and the State Treasurer and State Superintendent, who serve as ex-officio members. The Registers of Deeds' Supplemental Pension Fund is included in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the State of North Carolina. The State's CAFR includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the Registers of Deeds' Supplemental Pension Fund. That report may be obtained by writing to the Office of the State Controller, 1410 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1410, by calling (919) 981-5454, or at www.osc.nc.gov.

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

Contributions. Benefits and administrative expenses are funded by investment income and 1.5% of the receipts collected by each County Commission under Article 1 of Chapter 161 of the North Carolina General Statutes. The statutory contribution currently has no relationship to the actuary's required contribution. The actuarially determined contribution this year and for the foreseeable future is zero. Registers of Deeds do not contribute. Contribution provisions are established by General Statute 161-50 and may be amended only by the North Carolina General Assembly. Contributions to the pension plan from the County were \$3,200 for the year ended June 30, 2018.

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

At June 30, 2018, the County reported an asset of \$77,702 for its proportionate share of the net pension asset. The net pension asset was measured as of June 30, 2017. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension asset was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2016. The total pension liability was then rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2017 utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions. The County's proportion of the net pension asset was based on the County's share of contributions to the pension plan, relative to contributions to the pension plan of all participating RODSPF employers. At June 30, 2017, the County's proportion was 0.46%, which was a decrease of .005% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2016.

For the year ended June 30, 2018, the County recognized pension expense of \$11,997. At June 30, 2018, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 1,334	\$ 250
Changes of assumptions	13,110	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	6,605	-
Changes in proportion and differences between County contributions and proportionate share of contributions	387	3,357
County contributions subsequent to the measurement date	3,200	-
Total	<u>\$ 24,636</u>	<u>\$ 3,607</u>

\$3,200 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from County contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as an increase of the net pension asset in the year ended June 30, 2019. Other amounts reported as deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:

2019	\$ 10,164
2020	5,224
2021	756
2022	1,684
2023	-
Thereafter	-

Actuarial Assumptions. The total pension liability in the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.0 percent
Salary increases	3.5 to 7.75 percent, including inflation and productivity factor
Investment rate of return	3.75 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

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

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2016 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014.

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

The projected long-term investment returns and inflation assumptions are developed through review of current and historical capital markets data, sell-side investment research, consultant whitepapers, and historical performance of investment strategies. Fixed income return projections reflect current yields across the U.S. Treasury yield curve and market expectations of forward yields projected and interpolated for multiple tenors and over multiple year horizons. These projections are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The adopted asset allocation policy for the RODSPF is 100% in the fixed income asset class. The best estimate of arithmetic real rate of return for the fixed income asset class as of June 30, 2017 is 1.4%.

The information above is based on 30 year expectations developed with the consulting actuary for the 2017 asset, liability, and investment policy study for the North Carolina Retirement Systems, including LGERS. The long-term nominal rates of return underlying the real rates of return are arithmetic annualized figures. The real rates of return are calculated from nominal rates by multiplicatively subtracting a long-term inflation assumption of 3.05%. All rates of return and inflation are annualized.

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

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

	<u>1% Decrease (2.75%)</u>	<u>Discount Rate (3.75%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (4.75%)</u>
County's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ (61,072)	\$ (77,702)	\$ (91,686)

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

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

The net pension liability for LGERS and ROD was measured as of December 31, 2016, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The total pension liability for LEOSSA was measured as of June 30, 2017, with an actuarial valuation date of December 31, 2016. The County's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the County's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contribution of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense:

	<u>LGERS</u>	<u>ROD</u>	<u>LEOSSA</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ 4,060,841	\$ (77,702)	\$ -	\$ 3,983,139
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	0.26581%	(0.45522%)	n/a	
Total Pension Liability	-	-	\$ 202,959	\$ 202,959
Pension Expense	\$ 1,201,758	\$ 11,997	\$ 32,902	\$ 1,246,657

At June 30, 2018, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>LGERS</u>	<u>ROD</u>	<u>LEOSSA</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>				
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 233,942	\$ 1,334	\$ 8,710	\$ 243,986
Changes of assumptions	579,944	13,110	-	593,054
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	985,977	6,605	-	992,582
Changes in proportion and differences between County contributions and proportionate share of contributions	130,818	387	-	131,205
County contributions (LGERS,ROD)/benefit payments and administration costs (LEOSSA) subsequent to the measurement date	1,001,000	3,200	16,800	1,021,000
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>				
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 114,950	\$ 250	\$ -	\$ 115,200
Changes of assumptions	-	-	5,760	5,760
Changes in proportion and differences between County contributions and proportionate share of contributions	31,847	3,357	-	35,204

f. Other Postemployment Benefit

Note to preparer: Notes for the OPEB plan should be based on data specific to your unit. Assumptions, measurement dates, and other information requiring disclosure will not be uniform across all units in the state. Please refer to GASB Statement No. 75 for specific disclosure requirements. If the plan issues a separate, stand-alone report, GASB Statement No. 75 disclosures are not required to be presented here and information indicating where and how that report is available should be disclosed.

Please note that disclosures for both the plan and employer reporting have been included and that there are different measurement dates for each. Please ensure that note disclosures in your audit report should reflect details that are provided in your valuation and are specific to your plan. If the plan issues a stand-alone report, plan disclosures are not required.

Note to preparer: The following note disclosure presents Carolina County's partially funded healthcare benefits postemployment benefit plan. Each local government has unique parameters, based on its Board-approved benefits; the participation by its members; the plan's funding; etc. Therefore, it must be tailored for the unique criteria of each local government's plan. Please note if your funding is in a pool not registered with the SEC (i.e., the State Treasurer OPEB Fund), you must disclose in your accounting policies for Deposits and Investments a brief description of any regulatory oversight for the pool and whether the fair value of the position in the pool is the same as the value of pool shares. See page 35-J-68 for an example.

Units that pay-as-you-go calculated by a professional actuary should use the format as presented in the City of Dogwood's note disclosures. Units that pay-as-you-go calculated by the alternative method should consult GASB Statement No. 75's Illustration 5. Please note that fiduciary statements will not be applicable under the pay-as-you-go method.

Plan Description

Note to preparer: The measurement dates for the plan and the employer are June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2017, respectively. If a stand-alone report is issued, plan disclosures need not be included in the employer's report.

Plan Administration. Under a County resolution, Carolina County administers the Healthcare Benefits Plan (HCB Plan), single-employer defined benefit plan that is used to provide postemployment benefits other than pensions (OPEB) for all retirees of the County who participate in the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (System) and have at least ten years of creditable service with the County. Retirees hired prior to July 1, 2007 receive the same benefits as active employees. The HCB Plan is available to qualified retirees until the age of 65 or until Medicare eligible, whichever is sooner. As of July 1, 2007, the plan has been closed to new entrants. The plan, which has a June 30, 2018 year end, does not issue a stand-alone report.

Management of the HCB Plan is vested in the Carolina County Board of Commissioners.

Plan membership. At June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2018, the HCB Plan membership consisted of the following:

	2017	2018
Inactive plan members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	24	22
Inactive plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments	4	4
Active plan members	54	54
	<u>82</u>	<u>80</u>

Benefits provided. The HCB Plan provides healthcare benefits for retirees. The County pays a percentage of the cost of coverage for employees' benefits through private insurers. Employees hired on or after July 1, 2007 are required to participate in a Retirement Health Savings Plan (RHSP) which provides a means for employees to save money for future withdrawals to pay qualified health care expenses.

Note to preparer: Please include specific details regarding who is and who is not covered under the plan, any employer cap to contributions, when or if Medicare assumes coverage, what benefits are included, etc.

Contributions. The Board of Commissioners established the contribution requirements of plan members which may be amended by the Board. The Board establishes rates based on an actuarially determined rate. For the years ended June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2018, The County contributed \$800 per active employee. Plan members contribute to the plan based on number of years of creditable service. The County's contribution is dependent on the employee's number of years of creditable service. Retirees pay a monthly premium of \$350 with up to ten years of creditable service and \$175 with ten to twenty years of creditable service. Retirees with more than twenty years of creditable service do not contribute to the plan. The Board of Commissioners may amend the benefit provisions.

County Contributions to HCB Plan based on years of creditable service			
Years of Creditable Service	Date Hired		
	Pre-July 1, 2007	On or after July 1, 2007	
Less than 10 years	0%	0%	
10-20	50%	0%	
20+	100%	0%	

Per a County resolution, the County is required to contribute the projected pay-as-you-go financing requirements, with an additional amount to prefund benefits as determined annually by the Board. For the current year, the County contributed \$35,651. The Fund is accounted for as a trust fund.

Investments

Investment policy. The HCB Plan's policy in regard to the allocation of invested assets is established and may be amended by the Board of Commissioners by a majority vote of its members. It is the policy of the Board to pursue an investment strategy that reduces risk through the prudent diversification of the portfolio across a broad selection of distinct asset classes. The HCB Plan discourages the use of cash equivalents, except for liquidity purposes, and aims to refrain from dramatically shifting asset class allocations over short time spans. Investments are valued at fair value. The following was the Board's adopted asset allocation policy and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2018:

<u>Asset Class</u>	Target Allocation		Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Fixed Income	24.0%	28.0%	1.4%	1.4%
Global Equity	76.0%	72.0%	5.3%	5.3%
Total	100%	100%		

Rate of return. For the years ended June 30, 2018, the annual money weighted rate of return on investments, net of investment expense, was 4.1 percent. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

The components of the net OPEB liability of the County at June 30, 2018 were as follows:

Total OPEB liability	\$ 2,534,778
Plan fiduciary net position	914,238
County's net OPEB liability	1,620,540
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	36.07%

Actuarial assumptions. The total OPEB liability was determined by actuarial valuations as of December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2017 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	2.75 percent
Salary increases	3.50 to 7.55 percent, including inflation and productivity factor
Investment rate of return	7.20 percent, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation
Healthcare cost trend rates	6.5 percent for 2018 decreasing 0.3 percent each year for the next 4 years to 5 percent in 2023

Total OPEB liabilities were rolled forward to June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2018 for the employer and the plan, respectively, utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions.

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant base rates projected to the valuation date using MP-2015, projected forward generationally from the valuation date using MP-2015. For general employees, rates are adjusted by 108% (male) and 81% (female) for ages under 78 and by 124% (male) and 113% (female) for age 78 and older. For law enforcement officers, rates are adjusted by 100% for males and 100% for females.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2017 valuations were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period 2010-2014.

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighing the expected future real rates of return by the major target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the target asset allocation as of June 30 are presented above.

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2018 was 3.58 percent. However, because the OPEB plan’s fiduciary net position was not projected to be sufficient to make all future benefit payments, the discount rate incorporates a municipal bond rate which is 3.13 percent per the S&P Municipal Bond 20 Year High Grade Rate Index as of June 30, 2017. The S&P Municipal Bond 20 Year High Grade rate as of June 30, 2018 was 2.98 percent.

Sensitivity of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate.

The following presents the net OPEB liability of the County at June 30, 2017, as well as what the County’s net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.58 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.58 percent) than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease (2.58 percent)	Discount Rate (3.58 percent)	1% Increase (4.58 percent)
Net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ 1,758,824	\$ 1,474,358	\$ 1,248,736

At June 30, 2018 the following represents the net OPEB liability of the County as well as what the County’s net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.58 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.58 percent) than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease (2.58 percent)	Discount Rate (3.58 percent)	1% Increase (4.58 percent)
Net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ 1,933,211	\$ 1,620,540	\$ 1,372,547

Sensitivity of the net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates.

The following presents the net OPEB liability of the County, as well as what the County's net OPEB liability would be if it were to calculate healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower (5.5 percent decreasing to 3 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (7.5 percent decreasing to 5 percent) than the current healthcare cost trend rate:

	1% Decrease (5.5 percent decreasing to 3 percent)	Healthcare Cost Trend Rate (6.5 percent decreasing to 5 percent)	1% Increase (7.5 percent decreasing to 5 percent)
Net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ 1,204,415	\$ 1,474,358	\$ 1,833,147

The following presents the net OPEB liability of the County at June 30, 2018, as well as what the County's net OPEB liability would be if it were to calculate healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower (5.5 percent decreasing to 3 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (7.5 percent decreasing to 5 percent) than the current healthcare cost trend rate:

	1% Decrease (5.5 percent decreasing to 3 percent)	Healthcare Cost Trend Rate (6.5 percent decreasing to 5 percent)	1% Increase (7.5 percent decreasing to 5 percent)
Net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ 1,323,832	\$ 1,620,540	\$ 2,014,903

Changes in Net OPEB Liability, OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB. At June 30, 2018, the County reported a net OPEB liability of \$1,474,358. The total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2016. The total pension liability was then rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2017 utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions.

At June 30, 2018, the components of the net OPEB liability of the County, measured as of June 30, 2017, were as follows:

	Increase (Decrease)		
	Total OPEB Liability	Plan Fiduciary Net Position	Net OPEB Liability
	(a)	(b)	(a)-(b)
Balances at June 30, 2016	\$ 2,910,027	\$ 924,342	\$ 1,985,685
Changes for the Year:			-
Service Cost	35,800	-	35,800
Interest	33,467	-	33,467
Differences between Expected and Actual experience	(136,139)	-	(136,139)
Changes of assumptions	(406,032)	-	(406,032)
Contributions	-	36,876	(36,876)
Net Investment Income	-	1,547	(1,547)
Benefit Payments	(44,225)	(44,225)	-
Net Changes	(517,129)	(5,802)	(511,328)
Balances at June 30, 2017	\$ 2,392,898	\$ 918,540	\$ 1,474,358

Changes of assumptions. Changes of assumptions and other inputs reflect a change in the discount rate from 2.85 percent in 2016 to 3.58 percent in 2017. Medical claims cost and rates were changed based on most recent experience and changed to the current schedule. The Excise Tax of 40 percent on health care plans that are above the thresholds set by the Affordable Care Act are effective in 2022 and have been reflected.

For the year ended June 30, 2018, the County recognized OPEB expense of \$66,767. At June 30, 2018, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 137,364
Changes of assumptions	-	406,032
Net Difference between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	-	548
County contributions subsequent to the measurement date	43,000	-
Total	\$ 43,000	\$ 543,944

\$43,000 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from County contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a decrease in the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2019. Other amounts reported as deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:

2019	\$	(108,816)
2020		(108,816)
2021		(108,816)
2022		(108,816)
2023		(108,679)
Thereafter		-

Note to preparer: Carolina County has only one OPEB benefit. For units with multiple OPEB benefits, please provide the necessary required disclosures for each plan. Disclosures that are common to both plans should be report to avoid unnecessary duplication.

g. Other Employment Benefits

Note to preparer: Please move employment benefits out from under the “Other Postemployment Benefit” section to avoid confusion with the implementation of GASB Statement No. 74, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans*, and Statement 45, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. This section will include benefits that primarily are available only to active employees (e.g., death benefits, short-term and long-term disability benefits, etc.).

The County has elected to provide death benefits to employees through the Death Benefit Plan for members of the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (Death Benefit Plan), a multiple-employer, State-administered, cost-sharing plan funded on a one-year term cost basis. The beneficiaries of those employees who die in active service after one year of contributing membership in the System, or who die within 180 days after retirement or termination of service and have at least one year of contributing membership service in the System at the time of death are eligible for death benefits. Lump sum death benefit payments to beneficiaries are equal to the employee's 12 highest months' salary in a row during the 24 months prior to the employee's death, but the benefit will be a minimum of \$25,000 and will not exceed \$50,000. Because all death benefit payments are made from the Death Benefit Plan and not by the County, the County does not determine the number of eligible participants. The County has no liability beyond the payment of monthly contributions. The contributions to the Death Benefit Plan cannot be separated between the post-employment benefit amount and the other benefit amount. Contributions are determined as a percentage of monthly payroll based upon rates established annually by the State. Separate rates are set for employees not engaged in law enforcement and for law enforcement officers. The County considers these contributions to be immaterial.

Note to preparer: In the disclosure above, the Local Government Employees' Retirement System (LGERS) was the only group-term life insurance provided to an employee. This insurance has a maximum limit of \$50,000.

If your unit provides additional group-term life insurance, please include a description of the policy in the above note. In addition, please note that the benefits in excess of \$50,000 are considered taxable to the employee as a fringe benefit. Please see Memorandum #1048 for further discussion.

h. Carolina County Hospital Pension Plan

Please see the separately issued financial report of Carolina County Hospital for a complete description of the Hospital pension plan.

3. Closure and Postclosure Care Costs - Wingate Drive Landfill Facility

State and federal laws and regulations require the County to place a final cover on its Wingate Drive Landfill Facility when it stops accepting waste and to perform certain maintenance and monitoring functions at the site for thirty years after closure. Although closure and postclosure care costs will be paid only near or after the date that the landfill stops accepting waste, the County 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 \$226,058 reported as landfill closure and postclosure care liability at June 30, 2018 represents a cumulative amount reported to date based on the use of 17% of the total estimated capacity of the landfill. The County will recognize the remaining estimated cost of closure and postclosure care of \$1.2 million as the remaining estimated capacity is filled. These amounts are based on what it would cost to perform all closure and postclosure care in 2018. The County expects to close the Wingate Drive facility in the year 2052. Actual costs may be higher due to inflation, changes in technology, or changes in regulations.

The County has met the requirements of a local government financial test that is one option under State and federal laws and regulations that help determine if a unit is financially able to meet closure and postclosure care requirements. However, the County has also elected to establish a reserve fund to accumulate resources for the payment of closure and postclosure care costs. A transfer of \$65,000 was made to the Landfill Closure and Postclosure Reserve Fund during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, and those funds are held in investments with a cost of \$65,000 (market value, \$65,000) at year-end. The County expects that future inflation costs will be paid from the interest earnings on these annual contributions. However, if interest earnings are inadequate or additional postclosure care requirements are determined (due to changes in technology or applicable laws or regulations, for example), these costs may need to be covered by charges to future landfill users or by future tax revenues.

4. Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Charge on refunding of debt	\$ 292,500	\$ -
(Pensions, OPEB) - difference between expected and actual experience	243,986	252,564
(Pensions, OPEB) - Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings	992,582	548
(Pensions) - change in proportion and difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	131,205	35,204
(Pensions, OPEB) - change in assumptions	593,054	411,792
Contributions to pension plan subsequent to measurement date (LGERS, ROD)	1,004,200	-
Benefit payments for the OPEB plan paid subsequent to measurement date	43,000	
Benefit payments and admin costs paid subsequent to the measurement date (LEOSSA)	16,800	-
Prepaid taxes not yet earned (General)	-	329,403
Taxes receivable, net, less penalties (General)	-	2,269,766
Taxes receivable, net, less penalties (Special Revenue)	-	1,345
Special assessments receivable, net (General)	-	28,833
Total	<u>\$ 3,317,327</u>	<u>\$ 3,329,455</u>

Note to preparer: The deferred inflows of financial resources resulting from the taxes receivable amount does not include the portion related to penalties levied on the ad valorem taxes. As a reminder, penalties should be turned over to the local educational agency (LEA). In addition, these penalties will not be due to the LEA until received. Therefore, they should not be included in deferred inflows of resources. When cash is finally received for these penalties, it will immediately be set aside for the LEA in the Fines and Forfeitures Agency Fund. Please refer to Memorandum #1060 for more background.

5. Risk Management

The County is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The County participates in two self-funded risk-financing pools administered by the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners. Through these pools, the County obtains property coverage equal to replacement cost values of owned property subject to a limit of \$200 million for any one occurrence, general, auto, professional, and employment practices liability coverage of \$2 million per occurrence, auto physical damage coverage for owned autos at actual cash value, crime coverage of \$250,000 per occurrence, and workers' compensation coverage up to the North Carolina statutory limits. The pools are audited annually by certified public accountants, and the audited financial statements are available to the County upon request. Both of the pools are reinsured through a multi-state public entity captive for single occurrence losses in excess of a \$500,000 retention up to a \$2 million limit for liability coverage, and \$1,750,000 of each loss in excess of a \$250,000 per occurrence retention for property, and auto physical damage. For workers' compensation there is a per occurrence retention of \$750,000. The County provides employee health and dental benefits through a self-insured plan provided by Dogwood Insurance Company (DIC). Claims are administered and paid directly from the plan by DIC. Specific stop-loss is set at \$100,000 per individual health insurance claim with an unlimited lifetime maximum. Aggregate stop-loss is set at the level of 125% with a minimum aggregate attachment point of \$6,516,502 and a contract period maximum of \$1,000,000.

The County carries flood insurance through the National Flood Insurance Plan (NFIP). Because the County is in an area of the State that has been mapped and designated an "A" area (an area close to a river, lake, or stream) by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the County is eligible to purchase coverage of \$500,000 per structure through the NFIP. The County also is eligible to and has purchased commercial flood insurance for another \$3,500,000 of coverage per structure.

In accordance with G.S. 159-29, County employees who have access to \$100 or more of the County's funds at any given time are performance bonded through a commercial surety bond. The Director of Finance and tax collector are each individually bonded for \$500,000 each. The remaining employees who have access to funds are bonded under a blanket bond for \$250,000.

Note to preparer: The carrying of a performance bond of the Finance Officer's position and a blanket bond for all others who have access to the local government's assets in excess of \$100 is required by G.S. 159-29. Please disclose the amounts of the fidelity bond and blanket bond separately. In cases in which the Finance Officer serves as finance officer for two separate entities, a City and a Tourism Development Authority, for example, each unit should have assurance that it is protected in the case of finance officer impropriety. See Memorandum # 2014-08 for further guidance.

The County carries commercial coverage for all other risks of loss. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the previous year and settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. Carolina County Hospital is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; natural disasters; and medical malpractice. The Hospital carries commercial insurance for these risks of loss. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the previous year and settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

6. Contingent Liabilities

At June 30, 2018, the County was a defendant to various lawsuits. In the opinion of the County's management and the County attorney, the ultimate effect of these legal matters will not have a material adverse effect on the County's financial position.

7. Long-Term Obligations

a. Capital Leases

Both the County and the Hospital have entered into agreements to lease certain equipment. The lease agreements qualify as capital leases for accounting purposes and, therefore, have been recorded at the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of the date of their inception.

For Carolina County, the first agreement was executed on June 15, 2016 for the lease of public safety vehicles and requires twelve monthly payments of \$1,856 in the first year and 47 monthly payments of \$4,467 in the remaining years. The second agreement was executed on July 10, 2017 for the lease of computer equipment and requires 58 monthly payments of \$2,417 and a final payment of \$2,831. Under the terms of both agreements, title passes to the County at the end of the lease term.

At June 30, 2018, the County leased vehicles and equipment valued at:

Classes of Property	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value
Computer equipment	\$ 100,000	\$ 34,722	\$ 65,278
Vehicles and motorized equipment	179,755	64,911	114,844
Total	\$ 279,755	\$ 99,633	\$ 180,122

For Carolina County, the future minimum lease obligations and the net present value of these minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2018 were as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30</u>	
2019	82,608
2020	82,608
2021	82,608
2022	78,141
2023	<u>27,001</u>
Total minimum lease payments	352,966
Less: amount representing interest	<u>80,377</u>
Present value of the minimum lease payments	<u>\$ 272,589</u>

Carolina County Hospital also leases certain medical equipment that requires 24 monthly payments of \$25,000 in the first two years, 12 monthly payments of \$20,833 in the third year, and 17 monthly payments of \$15,000 in the fourth and fifth years. Title passes to the Hospital at the end of the lease term. The assets held under these capital leasing arrangements are included with other equipment within the total property, plant, and equipment reported by the Hospital. At September 30, 2017, those assets were recorded at \$1,181,500. The related accumulated depreciation for the leased medical equipment at September 30, 2017 was \$245,450.

At September 30, 2017, the future minimum payments under the Hospital's capital leases consist of the following:

<u>Year Ending September 30</u>		
2018	\$	300,000
2019		300,000
2020		250,000
2021		180,000
2022		<u>75,000</u>
Total minimum lease payments		1,105,000
Less: amount representing interest		<u>156,276</u>
Present value of the minimum lease payments	\$	<u>948,724</u>

b. Installment Purchase

As authorized by State law [G.S.160A-20 and 153A-158.1], the County financed various property acquisitions for use by Carolina County Board of Education during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018 by installment purchase. The installment purchase was issued pursuant to a deed of trust that requires that legal title remain with the County as long as the debt is outstanding. The County has entered into a lease with Carolina County Board of Education that transfers the rights and responsibilities for maintenance and insurance of the property to the Board of Education. The lease calls for nominal annual lease payments and also contains a bargain purchase option. The lease term is the same as that

of the installment purchase obligation. Due to the economic substance of the transaction, the capital assets associated with the installment purchase obligation are recorded by the Board of Education.

The installment purchase was executed on July 1, 2017 for various property improvements for use by Carolina County Board of Education. The transaction requires seven principal payments by the County of \$171,429 and sixteen semi-annual interest payments at an interest rate of 7%. For Carolina County, the future minimum payments as of June 30, 2018, including \$126,000 of interest, are

Year Ending June 30	Governmental Activities	
	Principal	Interest
2019	\$ 171,429	\$ 31,500
2020	171,429	27,000
2021	171,429	22,500
2022	171,429	18,000
2023	171,429	13,500
2023-2024	342,855	13,500
Total	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 126,000

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c. General Obligation Indebtedness

All general obligation bonds serviced by the County's General Fund are collateralized by the full faith, credit, and taxing power of the County. Carolina County's Water and Sewer Districts issue general obligation bonds to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of major water system capital improvements. These bonds, which are recorded in the Water and Sewer District No. 1 Fund, are collateralized by the full faith, credit, and taxing power of the District. Principal and interest payments are appropriated when due.

The County's general obligation bonds payable at June 30, 2018 are comprised of the following individual issues:

Serviced by the County's General Fund:

\$2,500,000 1990 Community College Improvement Serial Bonds due on September 1 and March 1 in 45 installments of \$50,000 through September 1, 2030; interest at 6.70%.	2,250,000
\$750,000 2008 Municipal Building privately held serial bonds due on July 1 and January 1 in 18 installments of \$25,000 through January 1, 2026; interest at 5.10%.	450,000

\$7,370,000 2009 School Facility Serial Bonds due on July 1 and January 1 in 38 installments of \$75,000 and one of \$45,000 through July 1, 2037; interest at 6.50%.

\$2,895,000

\$2,340,000 2014 Hospital Improvement Serial Bonds due in 12 annual installments of \$155,000 and one of \$170,000 through May 1, 2025; interest at 6.00%.

2,330,000

\$3,365,000 2017 Advance Refunding Bonds, due on July 1 and January 1 40 installments of \$129,431 through July 1, 2027, interest at 3.75%.

3,365,000

\$11,290,000

Serviced by the County's Water and Sewer District No. 1:

\$2,350,000 2015 Water Serial Bonds due in annual installments of \$150,000 to \$250,000 through December 1, 2026; interest at 5.10%.

\$1,915,000

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the County's and the District's general obligation bonds and bond anticipation notes are as follows:

At June 30, 2018, Carolina County had bonds authorized but unissued of \$1,250,000 and a legal debt margin of \$506,399,216.

Year Ending June 30	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2019	\$ 625,000	\$ 329,907	\$ 151,542	\$ 131,415
2020	625,000	311,044	159,271	89,936
2021	625,000	292,182	167,394	81,813
2022	625,000	273,319	175,931	73,276
2023	625,000	254,456	184,903	64,304
2023-2027	2,450,000	989,983	1,075,959	170,076
2028-2032	2,402,000	459,796	-	-
2033-2037	1,978,000	206,531	-	-
2038-2039	1,335,000	167,452	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 11,290,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,284,670</u>	<u>\$ 1,915,000</u>	<u>\$ 610,820</u>

d. Bond Anticipation Notes

The Water and Sewer Districts within Carolina County have issued various bond anticipation notes, in order to finance various water and sewer improvements.

Serviced by the County's Water and Sewer District No. 1:

\$375,000 Water and Sewer Notes issued on June 29, 2018; interest at 12.00%. The notes will be repaid from a \$750,000 bond issue expected to be sold in the next fiscal year. \$375,000

Serviced by the County's Water and Sewer District No. 2:

\$300,000 Water and Sewer Notes issued on June 29, 2018; interest at 11.75%. The notes will be repaid from a \$900,000 bond issue expected to be sold in the next fiscal year. 300,000

Total \$675,000

e. Revenue Bonds

In June 2002, the County issued \$2 million of Hospital Revenue Bonds to finance capital improvements at Carolina County Hospital. At 8% interest, the interest on the bonds is payable semi-annually on April 1 and October 1. The revenue bonds, which mature through April 1, 2026, are reported on the Hospital's financial statements because the principal and interest on the bonds are payable from the net revenues of the Hospital. The revenue bonds do not constitute a legal or equitable pledge, charge, lien, or encumbrance upon any of the County's property or upon its income, receipts, or revenues. The taxing power of the County is not pledged for the payment of the principal or interest on the revenue bonds and no owner has the right to compel the exercise of the taxing power of the County or the forfeiture of any of its property in connection with any default under the bond order.

Note to preparer: Revenue bond indenture information for each outstanding revenue bond issue should be disclosed as applicable. Revenue bond rate covenants are subject to variability. Consult a copy of the bond order or other documents for the exact covenants and the associated reporting requirements. The City of Dogwood includes a sample calculation of rate covenant.

Revenue bond debt service requirements to maturity are as follows:

Year Ending September 30	Principal	Interest
2018	\$ 69,029	\$ 80,000
2019	74,552	74,478
2020	80,516	68,513
2021	86,957	62,072
2022	93,914	55,116
2022-2026	595,032	150,116
Total	<u><u>\$ 1,000,000</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 490,295</u></u>

f. Advance Refundings

On May 24, 2014, the County issued \$750,000 of general obligation advance refunding bonds to provide resources to purchase U.S. Government securities that were placed in an irrevocable trust for to be used for all future debt service payments of \$700,000 of general obligation bonds. As a result, the refunded bonds are considered to be defeased and the liability has been removed from the governmental activities column of the statement of net position. The reacquisition price exceeded the net carrying amount of the old debt by \$50,000. This amount is being netted against the new debt and amortized over the life of the refunded debt, which is shorter than the life of the new debt issued. This advance refunding was undertaken to reduce total debt service payments over the next 20 years by \$37,000 and resulted in an economic gain of \$28,000.

On December 8, 2017, the County issued \$3,365,000 of general obligation advance refunding bonds to provide resources to purchase U.S. Government securities that were placed in an irrevocable trust to be used for all future debt service payments of \$3,300,000 of general obligation bonds. As a result, the refunded bonds are considered to be defeased and the liability has been removed from the governmental activities column of the statement of net position. The reacquisition price exceeded the net carrying amount of the old debt by \$315,000. This amount is being netted against the new debt and amortized over the life of the refunded debt, which is shorter than the life of the new debt issued. This advance refunding was undertaken to reduce total debt service payments over the next 20 years by \$182,000 and resulted in an economic gain of \$105,000.

Note to preparer: Carolina County assumes that the refunding transaction does not require any of the note disclosures necessary to comply with GASB Statement No. 86, *Certain Debt Extinguishment Issues*. Units are encouraged to review refunding transaction to determine if additional disclosures are needed.

Debt Related to Capital Activities - Of the total Governmental Activities debt listed only \$4,087,589 relates to assets the County holds title. Unspent restricted cash related to this debt amounts to _____.

g. Long-Term Obligation Activity

The following is a summary of changes in the County's long-term obligations for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018:

	Beginning Balance, restated	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance	Current Portion of Balance
Governmental activities:					
General obligation debt	\$ 11,836,000	\$ 3,365,000	\$ 3,911,000	\$ 11,290,000	\$ 625,000
Capitalized leases	179,755	100,000	7,166	272,589	63,280
Installment purchase	-	1,200,000	-	1,200,000	171,429
Compensated absences	375,360	140,475	52,550	463,285	-
Net pension liability (LGERS)	4,755,659	-	897,856	3,857,803	-
Total pension liability (LEOSSA)	201,632	1,327	-	202,959	-
Other postemployment benefits	103,163	-	103,163	-	-
Net OPEB Liability	1,887,826	-	487,186	1,400,640	-
Total governmental activities	\$ 19,339,395	\$ 4,806,802	\$ 5,458,921	\$ 18,687,276	859,709
Business-type activities:					
Water and Sewer Districts					
General obligation debt	\$ 2,165,000	\$ -	\$ 250,000	\$ 1,915,000	151,542
Bond anticipation notes	-	675,000	-	675,000	675,000
Compensated absences	145,000	15,000	5,000	155,000	-
Net pension liability (LGERS)	170,202	-	32,133	138,069	-
Other postemployment benefits	624	-	624	-	-
Net OPEB Liability	67,564	-	17,436	50,128	-
Total Water and Sewer Districts	2,548,390	690,000	305,193	2,933,197	826,542
Landfill					
Accrued landfill closure and postclosure care costs	179,784	46,274	-	226,058	-
Compensated absences	35,000	5,000	-	40,000	-
Net pension liability (LGERS)	80,096	-	15,122	64,974	-
Other postemployment benefits	981	-	981	-	-
Net OPEB Liability	31,795	-	8,205	23,590	-
Total Landfill Activities	327,656	51,274	24,308	354,622	-
Total business-type activities	\$ 2,876,046	\$ 741,274	\$ 329,501	\$ 3,287,818	\$ 826,542

Net pension liability, total pension liability, and net other postemployment liability for governmental activities are all typically liquidated in the general fund. Compensated absences for governmental activities typically have been liquidated in the general fund and are accounted for on a LIFO basis, assuming that employees are taking leave time as it is earned.

Note to preparer: The compensated absences liability for Carolina County is accounted for using the LIFO assumption for determining leave time being used. Please see the City of Dogwood for an example of a unit using the FIFO method for determining leave usage.

Note to preparer: Installment purchase agreements which are used to finance the acquisition of capital assets for general government use should be included in the Statement of Net Position. A continuing contract for which there is no formal financing should be included in the commitments note.

Note to Preparer: Please show a detailed long-term obligation note. Show the Water and Sewer Funds and Electric Fund (if applicable) separately for the Business-type activities section, as shown above.

The following is a summary of changes in the Hospital's long-term obligations for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017:

Carolina County Hospital:	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance	Current Portion of Balance
Revenue bonds	\$ 1,200,000	\$ -	\$ 200,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 69,029
Capitalized leases	1,056,842	-	108,118	948,724	290,000
Net pension liability (LGERS)	1,884,941	-	358,139	1,526,802	-
Compensated absences	4,510	200	150	4,560	-
Total Carolina County Hospital's long-term liabilities	\$ 4,146,293	\$ 200	\$ 666,407	\$ 3,480,086	\$ 359,029

h. Conduit Debt Obligations

Carolina County Industrial Facility and Pollution Control Authority has issued industrial revenue bonds to provide financial assistance to private businesses for economic development purposes. These bonds are secured by the properties financed and letters of credit and are payable solely from payments received from the private businesses involved. Ownership of the acquired facilities is in the name of the private business served by the bond issuance. Neither the County nor the Authority nor the State nor any political subdivision thereof, is obligated in any manner for the repayment of the bonds. Accordingly, the bonds are not reported as liabilities in the accompanying financial statements. As of June 30, 2018, there were three series of industrial revenue bonds outstanding, with an aggregate principal amount payable of \$6 million.

Note to preparer: Interpretation 2 of the GASB, *Disclosure of Conduit Debt Obligations*, requires certain disclosures for transactions that meet the definition of conduit debt.

C. Interfund Balances and Activity

Note to preparer: The purpose of each transfer must be disclosed.

Transfers to/from other funds at June 30, 2017, consist of the following:

From the General Fund to the School Capital Projects Fund to accumulate resources for the construction of a new public health complex	\$200,000
From the General Fund to the School Capital Projects Fund for school construction	70,000
From the General Fund to the Water and Sewer District No. 1 Fund to supplement other funding sources	100,000
From the School Capital Projects Fund to the General Fund the amount of lottery proceeds received for the payment of school-related debt	619,059
Total	<u>\$ 989,059</u>

A transfer from the Emergency Telephone System Fund in the amount of \$10,000 was made to the Northwest Capital Project Fund to purchase Radio Network Switching Equipment for the Recreation Center.

Note to preparer: Interfund balances play a significant role in the determination of fund's fiscal health. The justification for existing balances and a repayment schedule should be disclosed for balances that are not expected to be repaid within the current fiscal year.

D. On-Behalf Payments for Fringe Benefits and Salaries

Note to preparer: Note disclosures for on-behalf payments paid by the Firemen's Relief Fund for fringe benefits and salaries have not been included because they have been deemed immaterial to Carolina County. If these amounts are material to your unit, please consider the following note disclosure.

The County has recognized as a revenue and an expenditure, on-behalf payments for fringe benefits and salaries of \$1,192 for the salary supplement and stipend benefits paid to eligible firemen by the local board of trustees of the Firemen's Relief Fund during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. Under State law the local board of trustees for the Fund receives an amount each year, which the board may use at its own discretion for eligible firemen or their departments.

Note to preparer: For employees and volunteers of governmental fire departments, the independent auditor may have to contact the local board of trustees to determine the amount of money the board has paid out for salary supplements and stipends.

If payment from the Firemen’s Relief Fund is not made to the government unit, the on-behalf payments paragraph can be excluded from the audit report.

E. Net Investment in Capital Assets

Note to preparer: If the net investment in capital assets amount is not easily determinable based on the amounts presented in the basic financial statements, please include a calculation. It may be submitted in a document separate from the audit submission.

F. Fund Balance

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

Note to Preparer: Units should modify the above language to reflect their own policies.

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

Total fund balance-General Fund	\$15,421,287
Less:	
Inventories	2,551,800
Stabilization by State Statute	4,154,325
Appropriated Fund Balance in 2019 budget	255,000
Register of Deeds	17,285
Tax Revaluation	471,723
LEO Special Separation Allowance	1,028,267
Working Capital/ Fund Balance Policy	6,942,887
Remaining Fund Balance	-

Note to Preparer: The above schedule is prepared from the General Fund Balance Sheet as presented in the basic financial statements. Each restriction, commitment, and assignment of fund balance should be included in the calculation above.

The unit should also include any other items that the board authorized even if it is included in unassigned on the Balance Sheet. This is where the unit can disclose any fund balance policies and reduce it from the remaining amount. In this example, the fund balance policy is included in unassigned fund balance. In unusual circumstances fund balance policies can be included in Committed Fund Balance. For more information on GASB 54 components of fund balance please review [Memorandum #2010-35](#) on our website.

The unit is also required to disclose the dollar amount of outstanding encumbrances for all major funds and non-major funds in the aggregate. Outstanding encumbrances are not shown on the face of the statement but are included in Restricted for Stabilization by State Statute (RSS); however, in funds other than the General Fund they might be shown as some other restricted amount. In either case the amount of significant outstanding encumbrances must be disclosed for **each major fund** and in the **aggregate for non-major funds**. Below is example of such disclosure.

The outstanding encumbrances are amounts needed to pay any commitments related to purchase orders and contracts that remain unperformed at year-end.

<i>Encumbrances</i>	<i>General Fund</i>	<i>Non-Major Funds</i>
	\$20,890	\$0

Note to preparer: General Fund encumbrances should include those for the legally adopted general fund as well as any funds consolidated into the general fund for a GAAP presentation in accordance with GASB Statement No. 54.

IV. Segment Information

Note to preparer: Be alert if a non-major proprietary fund has revenue-backed debt. Segment information is only required for enterprise funds with outstanding revenue-backed debt if the fund is not presented as major or when the segment does not encompass the entire fund. In disclosing segment information, present the type of goods or services; a condensed statement of net position; condensed statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position; and a condensed statement of cash flows. See paragraph 122 of GASB Statement No. 34 for more details.

V. Related Organization

The chairman of the County's governing board is also responsible for appointing the members of the board of the Carolina County Recreation Corporation, but the County's accountability for this organization does not extend beyond making these appointments. The Corporation is a nonprofit organization that exists to develop and provide recreational activities for County residents. It is funded primarily with private donations.

VI. Joint Ventures

The County, in conjunction with the City of Dogwood, participates in the City of Dogwood - Carolina County Regional Airport Authority. Each participating government appoints three members to the six-member board. The Airport is a joint venture established to facilitate economic expansion within the County and improve the quality of life for its citizens. The Airport has been in existence for five years, but it is not yet self-sustaining. The County has an ongoing financial responsibility for the Airport because it and the City are legally obligated under the intergovernmental agreement that created the Airport to honor any deficiencies in the event that proceeds from other default remedies are insufficient. The County contributed \$1,014,922 to the Airport during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. The participating governments do not have any equity interest in the joint venture, so no equity interest has been reflected in the financial statements at June 30, 2018. Complete financial statements for the Airport can be obtained from the Airport's administrative offices at 0000 Runway Avenue, Dogwood, NC 00000.

The County also participates in a joint venture to operate Central Carolina Regional Library with five other local governments. Each participating government appoints one board member to the six-member board of the Library. The County has an ongoing financial responsibility for the joint venture because the Library's continued existence depends on the participating governments' continued funding. None of the participating governments have any equity interest in the Library, so no equity interest has been reflected in the financial statements at June 30, 2018. In accordance with the intergovernmental agreement between the participating governments, the County appropriated \$2,024,806 to the Library to supplement its activities. Complete financial statements for the Library can be obtained from the Library's offices at 0001 Periodical Road, Dogwood, NC 00000.

The County, in conjunction with the State of North Carolina and the Carolina County Board of Education, participates in a joint venture to operate the Carolina County Community College. Each of the three participants appoints four members of the thirteen-member board of trustees of the community college. The president of the community college's student government serves as an ex officio nonvoting member of the community college's board of trustees. The community college is included as a component unit of the State. The County has the basic responsibility for providing funding for the facilities of the community college and also provides some financial support for the community college's operations. In addition to providing annual appropriations for the facilities, the County periodically issues general obligation bonds to provide financing for new and restructured facilities. Of the last general obligation bond issue for this purpose, \$2,250,000 in debt is still outstanding. The County has an ongoing financial responsibility

for the community college because of the statutory responsibilities to provide funding for the community college's facilities. The County contributed \$2,000,000 and \$500,000 to the community college for operating and capital purposes, respectively, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. In addition, the County made debt service payments of \$254,100 during the fiscal year on general obligation bonds issued for community college capital facilities. The participating governments do not have any equity interest in the joint venture; therefore, no equity interest has been reflected in the County's financial statements at June 30, 2018. Complete financial statements for the community college may be obtained from the community college's administrative offices at 10002 Cedar Hill Drive, Dogwood, NC 00000.

The County, along with four other adjoining counties, has an equity interest in a cooperative known as Carolina Cooperative. The purpose of the co-op is to purchase supplies for the member counties at prices lower than each individual county could negotiate on its own. Carolina Cooperative is a separate legal entity and receives its own separate annual audit and issues its own separate financial statements. These statements may be obtained by contacting the cooperative at the following address- Carolina Cooperative, 100 Tar Heel Lane, Dogwood, NC 00000 or telephone number (919) 555-5555.

As of June 30, 2018, the County's interest in Carolina Cooperative was \$8,932, which represents its percentage share of the total equity of the entity as recorded in its audit for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. This total is recorded as an "Other Asset" on the Statement of Net Position of Carolina County in the governmental activities column. The equity interest does not appear on the Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Changes in Fund Balances as it does not represent a current funding source for the County. Therefore, the amount of the equity interest appears on the reconciliation between the net position of the governmental activities on the Statement of Net Position and the total governmental funds on the Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Balances. In addition, the County's equity interest in the cooperative increased during the past fiscal year from \$8,383 to the current amount of \$8,932. This increase of \$549 appears as an income item on the Statement of Activities but not in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances because it does not represent a current funding source for the County. The \$549 of income appears as a reconciling item between these statements as well.

VII. Jointly Governed Organization

The County, in conjunction with five other counties and thirty-eight municipalities, established the Red Bird Council of Governments (Council). The participating governments established the Council to coordinate various funding received from federal and State agencies. Each participating government appoints one member to the Council's governing board. The County paid membership fees of \$20,000 to the Council during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. The County was the subrecipient of a grant for \$420,000 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Division of Aging of the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services that was passed through the Council.

VIII. Related Party Transactions

Note to preparer: Disclose significant transactions with elected officials, employees, and related organizations. Disclosures should include the nature of the relationship, a description and dollar amount of any transaction, the amount(s) due to or from the related parties, and any other significant details.

IX. Benefit Payments Issued by the State

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

	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$ 184,938	\$ 344
Medicaid	3,302,022	1,645,461
Energy assistance	4,468	-
Adoption assistance	4,271	1,265
Adult assistance	-	41,245
Title IV-E, foster care	6,279	1,329
Total	<u>\$ 3,501,978</u>	<u>\$ 1,689,644</u>

X. Summary Disclosure of Significant Commitments and Contingencies

Federal and State Assisted Programs

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

XI. Significant Effects of Subsequent Events

Note to preparer: Events that occur between the end of the period covered by the financial statements and the statement issuance date that have a significant effect on the unit should be disclosed. For a component unit with a different fiscal year end, such as Carolina County Hospital, the auditor should disclose significant subsequent events between the component unit's fiscal year end and the issuance date of the reporting entity's financial statements.

XII. Special Item

Note to preparer: Though immaterial to Carolina County, this disclosure is used for illustrative purposes only. As with all GASB statements, requirements only apply to material items.

During the year ended June 30, 2018, the County sold undeveloped land to a private developer. This item is reflected on the government-wide statements as a special item because it is unusual in nature but under the control of management. The land had a book value of \$1,000, and was sold for \$28,482.

XIII. Change in Accounting Principles/Restatement

Note to preparer: If early implementing GASB Statement No. 89, the effects of the implementation on the financial statements will have to be disclosed here. The SLGFD has chosen to not implement the standard this year but will do so with the June 30, 2019 statements.

The County implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) No. Statement 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions*, in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. The implementation of the statement required the County to record beginning net OPEB liability and the effects on net position of contributions paid by the County to the OPEB Trust during the measurement period, as well as the removal of the net OPEB obligation. As a result, net position for the governmental and business-type activities decreased by \$1,803,372 and \$96,790 respectively.

Required Supplemental Financial Data

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

- Schedule of Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability for Local Government Employees' Retirement System
- Schedule of Contributions to Local Government Employees' Retirement System
- Schedule of Proportionate Share of Net Pension Asset for Register of Deeds Supplemental Pension Fund
- Schedule of Contributions to Register of Deeds' Supplemental Pension Fund
- Schedule of Changes in Total Pension Liability
- Schedule of Total Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll
- Schedule of Changes in the Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios
- Schedule of County Contributions (OPEB)
- Schedule of Investment Returns (OPEB)

Please Note: The Schedule of Funding Progress for the Carolina County Hospital Plan can be found in the separately issued financial statements for the Hospital, available from the Hospital Finance office (see Note I.A. to the County statements for contact information).

Schedule of the County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)
Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System
 Last Five Fiscal Years *

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
County's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) %	0.266%	0.236%	0.233%	0.228%	0.218%
County's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) \$	\$ 4,060,841	\$ 5,005,952	\$ 1,046,857	\$ (1,345,152)	\$ 2,624,121
County's covered payroll	\$ 12,136,400	\$ 12,087,912	\$ 12,200,000	\$ 12,165,383	\$ 11,522,167
County's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	33.46%	41.41%	8.58%	(11.06%)	22.77%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	94.18%	91.47%	98.09%	102.64%	94.35%

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the prior fiscal year ending June 30.

Note to preparer: Units that report to ORBIT under more than one ORBIT account number should present RSI as a total of their ORBIT accounts.

Note to preparer: Information is not required to be presented retroactively. This schedule will NOT present 10 years' worth of information until fiscal year 2024.

Schedule of County Contributions
Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System
 Last Five Fiscal Years

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 1,001,000	\$ 910,000	\$ 880,000	\$ 875,000	\$ 864,942
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	1,001,000	910,000	880,000	875,000	864,942
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>				
County's covered payroll	\$ 13,346,666	\$ 12,136,400	\$ 12,087,912	\$ 12,200,000	\$ 12,165,383
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	7.50%	7.50%	7.28%	7.17%	7.11%

Note to preparer: Information is not required to be presented retroactively. This schedule will NOT present 10 years' worth of information until fiscal year 2024.

SCHEDULE OF THE COUNTY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET)
Registers of Deeds' Supplemental Pension Fund
 Last Five Fiscal Years *

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
County's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) %	0.455%	0.450%	0.424%	0.455%	0.459%
County's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) \$	\$ (77,702)	\$ (84,103)	\$ (98,279)	\$ (102,287)	\$ (98,062)
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	153.77%	160.17%	197.29%	193.88%	190.50%

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the prior fiscal year ending June 30.

Note to preparer: Information is not required to be presented retroactively. This schedule will NOT present 10 years' worth of information until fiscal year 2024.

Schedule of County Contributions
Registers of Deeds' Supplemental Pension Fund
 Last Five Fiscal Years

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 3,200	\$ 3,800	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,685
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>3,200</u>	<u>3,800</u>	<u>4,500</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>3,685</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>				

Note to preparer: Information is not required to be presented retroactively. This schedule will NOT present 10 years' worth of information until fiscal year 2024.

Carolina County, North Carolina
Schedule of Changes in Total Pension Liability
Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

	2018	2017
Beginning balance	\$ 201,632	\$ 215,553
Service Cost	5,865	6,679
Interest on the total pension liability	5,408	7,422
Changes of benefit terms	18,900	-
Differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the total pension liability	8,710	3,299
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	(5,760)	(1,021)
Benefit payments	(31,797)	(30,300)
Other changes	-	-
Ending balance of the total pension liability	<u>\$ 202,959</u>	<u>\$ 201,632</u>

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

Note to preparer: All years for which information is available should be presented. If your valuation report provides information from the prior year(s), present all prior years for which information has been provided to you.

Carolina County, North Carolina
Schedule of Total Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

	2018	2017
Total pension liability	\$ 202,959	\$ 201,632
Covered payroll	768,197	817,231
Total pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll	26.42%	24.67%

Notes to the schedules:

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

Note to preparer: All years for which information is available should be presented. If your valuation report provides information from the prior year(s), present all prior years for which information has been provided to you.

Carolina County, North Carolina
Schedule of Changes in the Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios
Healthcare Benefits Plan
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018*

	2018	2017
Total OPEB Liability		
Service cost	34,270	35,800
Interest	36,032	33,467
Changes of benefit terms	-	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	(200,000)	(136,139)
Changes of assumptions	321,927	(406,032)
Benefit payments	(50,349)	(44,225)
Net change in total OPEB liability	141,880	(517,129)
Total OPEB liability - beginning	2,392,898	2,910,027
Total OPEB liability - ending	2,534,778	2,392,898
Plan fiduciary net position		
Contributions - employer	43,000	36,876
Net investment income	3,047	1,547
Benefit payments	(50,349)	(44,225)
Administrative expense	-	-
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	(4,302)	(5,802)
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	918,540	924,342
Plan fiduciary net position - ending	914,238	918,540
County's net OPEB liability - ending	1,620,540	1,474,358
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	36.07%	38.39%

* Plan measurement date is the reporting date. Employer measurement date is one year prior to reporting date.

Note to preparer: All years for which information is available should be presented. If your valuation report provides information from the prior year(s), present all prior years for which information has been provided to you.

**Carolina County, North Carolina
Schedule of County Contributions
Healthcare Benefits Plan
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018**

	2018	2017
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 1,391,313	\$ 1,364,032
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	43,000	36,987
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 1,348,313	\$ 1,327,045

Note to preparer: If contributions to an OPEB plan are NOT based on a measure of pay, no measure of payroll should be presented. GASB 85, paragraph 13.

Notes to Schedule

Valuation date:

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of June 30, one year prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported.

Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level percentage of pay
Amortization period	11.6 years
Asset valuation method	5-year smoothed market
Inflation	2.75 percent
Healthcare cost trend rates	6.5 percent initial, decreasing 0.3 percent each year to 4 percent
Salary increases	3.5 to 7.55 percent including inflation and productivity factor
Investment rate of return	7.2 percent, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation
Retirement age	In the 2017 actuarial valuation, assumed life expectancies were adjusted as a result of adopting the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table. In prior years, those assumptions were based on the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality table.
Mortality	In the 2017 actuarial valuation, assumed life expectancies were adjusted as a result of adopting the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality table. In prior years, those assumptions were based on the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table.

Carolina County, North Carolina
Schedule of Investment Returns - Healthcare Benefits Plan
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment expense	4.10%	4.50%

Note to preparer: All years for which information is available should be presented. Please present all prior years for which information has been provided to you.

Combining and Individual Fund Statements and Schedules

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**Carolina County, North Carolina
General Fund
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018**

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues:			
Ad valorem taxes:			
Taxes		\$ 55,122,671	
Interest		339,626	
Total	<u>\$ 55,072,398</u>	<u>55,462,297</u>	<u>\$ 389,899</u>
Local option sales taxes:			
Article 39 and 44		5,073,477	
Article 40 one - half of one percent		3,375,060	
Article 42 one - half of one percent		3,214,368	
Article 46 one - quarter of one percent		1,186,919	
Total	<u>12,872,580</u>	<u>12,849,824</u>	<u>(22,756)</u>
Other taxes and licenses:			
Deed stamp excise tax		150,717	
Real estate transfer tax		79,643	
Total	<u>202,358</u>	<u>230,360</u>	<u>28,002</u>
Unrestricted intergovernmental:			
Payments in lieu of taxes-outside sources		24,928	
ABC profit distribution		91,850	
Beer and wine tax		28,744	
Total	<u>150,642</u>	<u>145,522</u>	<u>(5,120)</u>
Restricted intergovernmental:			
State grants		7,119,183	
Federal grants		5,383,804	
Controlled substance tax		48,250	
Court facility fees		1,444,783	
On-behalf payments Fire and Rescue		1,192	
ABC profits for law enforcement		36,000	
ABC bottles taxes		24,338	
Total	<u>14,022,706</u>	<u>14,057,550</u>	<u>34,844</u>
Permits and fees:			
Building permits		13,948	
Inspection fees		12,145	
Register of deeds		372,845	
Business registration fee		46,111	
Total	<u>400,180</u>	<u>445,049</u>	<u>44,869</u> (cont.)

**Carolina County, North Carolina
General Fund
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018**

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Sales and services:			
Rents, concessions, and fees		773,382	
Jail fees		31,650	
Ambulance and rescue squad fees		121,986	
Recreation fees		204,991	
Vehicle tax collection fees		12,812	
Total	<u>1,142,700</u>	<u>1,144,821</u>	<u>2,121</u>
Investment earnings	<u>1,433,631</u>	<u>1,562,149</u>	<u>128,518</u>
Miscellaneous:			
Sale of materials		91,000	
Special assessments		4,190	
Other		521,094	
Total	<u>561,703</u>	<u>616,284</u>	<u>54,581</u>
Total revenues	<u>85,858,898</u>	<u>86,513,856</u>	<u>654,958</u>
Expenditures:			
General government:			
Governing body:			
Salaries and employee benefits		33,673	
Other operating expenditures		41,600	
Insurance other than property		62,169	
Total		<u>137,442</u>	
Administration:			
Salaries and employee benefits		222,146	
Other operating expenditures		98,711	
Total		<u>320,857</u>	
Elections:			
Salaries and employee benefits		230,126	
Other operating expenditures		119,974	
Capital outlay		17,000	
Total		<u>367,100</u>	

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**Carolina County, North Carolina
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	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Finance:			
Salaries and employee benefits		652,549	
Other operating expenditures		262,522	
Capital outlay		<u>136,515</u>	
Total		<u>1,051,586</u>	
Taxes:			
Salaries and employee benefits		1,870,777	
Other operating expenditures		501,796	
Tax mapping		25,609	
Capital outlay		<u>4,869</u>	
Total		<u>2,403,051</u>	
Legal:			
Contracted services		<u>49,650</u>	
Register of deeds:			
Salaries and employee benefits		231,142	
Other operating expenditures		141,294	
Capital outlay		<u>20,000</u>	
Total		<u>392,436</u>	
Public buildings:			
Salaries and employee benefits		715,131	
Other operating expenditures		<u>301,266</u>	
Total		<u>1,016,397</u>	
Court facilities:			
Salaries and employee benefits		819,418	
Other operating expenditures		<u>544,323</u>	
Total		<u>1,363,741</u>	
Central garage:			
Salaries and employee benefits		32,510	
Other operating expenditures		<u>124,252</u>	
Total		<u>156,762</u>	
Total general government	<u>8,264,032</u>	<u>7,259,022</u>	<u>1,005,010</u>

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**Carolina County, North Carolina
General Fund
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	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Public safety:			
Sheriff and communications:			
Salaries and employee benefits		2,810,705	
Other operating expenditures		1,040,793	
Capital outlay		96,524	
Total		<u>3,948,022</u>	
Jail:			
Salaries and employee benefits		826,941	
Other operating expenditures		475,711	
Capital outlay		16,040	
Total		<u>1,318,692</u>	
Emergency communications:			
Salaries and employee benefits		33,000	
Other operating expenditures		33,550	
Capital outlay		27,450	
Total		<u>94,000</u>	
Emergency management:			
Salaries and employee benefits		18,000	
Other operating expenditures		4,100	
Total		<u>22,100</u>	
Fire:			
Salaries and employee benefits		93,811	
Other operating expenditures		39,113	
Assistance to local fire departments		62,250	
Capital outlay		10,000	
Total		<u>205,174</u>	
Inspections:			
Salaries and employee benefits		744,473	
Other operating expenditures		300,794	
Total		<u>1,045,267</u>	

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**Carolina County, North Carolina
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	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Rescue units:			
Salaries and employee benefits		43,327	
Other operating expenditures		11,700	
Assistance to local rescue units		50,000	
Capital outlay		<u>31,740</u>	
Total		<u>136,767</u>	
Animal control:			
Salaries and employee benefits		41,626	
Other operating expenditures		18,210	
Capital outlay		<u>20,000</u>	
Total		<u>79,836</u>	
Medical examiner:			
Salaries and employee benefits		42,690	
Other operating expenditures		11,390	
Contracted services		<u>78,748</u>	
Total		<u>132,828</u>	
Total public safety	<u>7,590,414</u>	<u>6,982,686</u>	<u>607,728</u>
Transportation:			
Streets and highways:			
Salaries and employee benefits		46,989	
Other operating expenditures		17,313	
Contracted services		<u>59,354</u>	
Total		<u>123,656</u>	
Contribution to regional airport		1,014,922	
Total transportation	<u>1,341,516</u>	<u>1,138,578</u>	<u>202,938</u> (cont.)

**Carolina County, North Carolina
General Fund
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Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018**

	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Economic and physical development:			
Planning and zoning:			
Salaries and employee benefits		112,831	
Other operating expenditures		15,763	
Contracted services		<u>127,117</u>	
Total		<u>255,711</u>	
Economic development:			
Salaries and employee benefits		60,960	
Other operating expenditures		13,994	
COG membership dues		20,000	
Capital outlay		<u>170,000</u>	
Total		<u>264,954</u>	
Community development:			
Salaries and employee benefits		19,053	
Other operating expenditures		6,245	
Capital outlay		<u>2,000</u>	
Total		<u>27,298</u>	
Agricultural extension:			
Salaries and employee benefits		19,556	
Other operating expenditures		4,315	
Capital outlay		<u>2,366</u>	
Total		<u>26,237</u>	
Special employment programs (JTPA):			
Salaries and employee benefits		97,658	
Training costs		485,641	
Support payments		101,873	
Other operating expenditures		<u>6,217</u>	
Total		<u>691,389</u>	
Soil and water conservation:			
Salaries and employee benefits		50,170	
Other operating expenditures		<u>1,170</u>	
Total		<u>51,340</u>	
Total economic and physical development	<u>1,348,242</u>	<u>1,316,929</u>	<u>31,313</u> (cont.)

**Carolina County, North Carolina
General Fund
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	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Human services:			
Health:			
Administration:			
Salaries and employee benefits		351,785	
Other operating expenditures		<u>172,218</u>	
Total		<u>524,003</u>	
Health promotion:			
Salaries and employee benefits		30,922	
Other operating expenditures		8,967	
Capital outlay		<u>2,896</u>	
Total		<u>42,785</u>	
Tuberculosis:			
Salaries and employee benefits		38,239	
Other operating expenditures		<u>3,528</u>	
Total		<u>41,767</u>	
Home health:			
Salaries and employee benefits		159,523	
Other operating expenditures		<u>43,141</u>	
Total		<u>202,664</u>	
Family planning:			
Salaries and employee benefits		121,201	
Other operating expenditures		<u>34,315</u>	
Total		<u>155,516</u>	
Maternal and child health:			
Salaries and employee benefits		65,339	
Other operating expenditures		<u>52,893</u>	
Total		<u>118,232</u>	
Women, infants, and children:			
Salaries and employee benefits		69,704	
Other operating expenditures		<u>18,269</u>	
Total		<u>87,973</u>	

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**Carolina County, North Carolina
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	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Environmental health:			
Salaries and employee benefits		345,896	
Other operating expenditures		83,567	
Capital outlay		49,418	
Total		<u>478,881</u>	
Migrant health:			
Salaries and employee benefits		40,063	
Other operating expenditures		11,463	
Capital outlay		5,689	
Total		<u>57,215</u>	
Total health		<u>1,709,036</u>	
Mental health:			
Carolina Area Mental Health		<u>3,515,154</u>	
Social services:			
Administration:			
Salaries and employee benefits		469,425	
Other operating expenditures		186,964	
Capital outlay		101,194	
Total		<u>757,583</u>	
AFDC:			
Assistance payments		<u>5,394,921</u>	
Medical assistance program:			
Assistance payments		<u>2,412,791</u>	
Title III program:			
Salaries and employee benefits		304,098	
Other operating expenditures		79,289	
Capital outlay		67,296	
Total		<u>450,683</u>	
Income maintenance programs:			
Salaries and employee benefits		1,179,330	
Other operating expenditures		62,538	
Total		<u>1,241,868</u>	

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General Fund
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	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Food stamp program:			
Salaries and employee benefits		501,431	
Other operating expenditures		<u>569,003</u>	
Total		<u>1,070,434</u>	
Adult day care:			
Salaries and employee benefits		922,006	
Other operating expenditures		1,192,874	
Capital outlay		<u>145,680</u>	
Total		<u>2,260,560</u>	
Child support enforcement:			
Salaries and employee benefits		776,198	
Other operating expenditures		856,329	
Capital outlay		<u>52,894</u>	
Total		<u>1,685,421</u>	
Other assistance:			
Assistance payments		<u>502,145</u>	
Total social services		<u>15,776,406</u>	
Community based alternatives:			
Salaries and employee benefits		25,599	
Other operating expenditures		<u>2,279</u>	
Total community based alternatives		<u>27,878</u>	

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**Carolina County, North Carolina
General Fund
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018**

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Veterans service officer:			
Salaries and employee benefits		129,956	
Other operating expenditures		26,392	
Total veterans service officer		<u>156,348</u>	
Contribution to County Hospital		1,235,000	
Total human services	<u>22,768,758</u>	<u>22,419,822</u>	<u>348,936</u>
Cultural and recreational:			
Recreation:			
Salaries and employee benefits		159,537	
Other operating expenditures		103,572	
Capital outlay		20,325	
Total		<u>283,434</u>	
Libraries:			
Contribution to regional library		2,024,806	
Total culture and recreation	<u>2,312,261</u>	<u>2,308,240</u>	<u>4,021</u>
Education:			
Public schools - local current expense		32,119,059	
Public schools - capital outlay		6,798,957	
Community colleges - local current expense		2,000,000	
Community colleges - capital outlay		500,000	
Total education	<u>41,418,016</u>	<u>41,418,016</u>	<u>-</u>
Debt service:			
Principal retirement	618,166	618,166	-
Interest and other charges	692,904	692,904	-
Bond issuance costs	65,000	65,000	-
Advance refunding escrow	15,000	15,000	-
Total debt service	<u>1,391,070</u>	<u>1,391,070</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditures	<u>86,434,309</u>	<u>84,234,363</u>	<u>2,199,946</u>
Revenues over expenditures	<u>(575,411)</u>	<u>2,279,493</u>	<u>2,854,904</u> (cont.)

**Carolina County, North Carolina
General Fund
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018**

	Final Budget	Actual	(cont.) Variance Positive (Negative)
Other financing sources (uses):			
Transfers from other funds:			
School Capital Projects Fund	620,227	619,059	(1,168)
Transfers to other funds:			
Tax Revaluation Fund	(68,816)	(250,616)	(181,800)
School Capital Projects Fund	(70,000)	(70,000)	-
Capital Reserve Fund	-	(200,000)	(200,000)
Water and Sewer Fund District-No. 1	(100,000)	(100,000)	-
Total net transfers	<u>381,411</u>	<u>(1,557)</u>	<u>(382,968)</u>
Capital lease obligations issued	100,000	100,000	-
Refunding bonds issued	3,365,000	3,365,000	-
Payment to refunded bond escrow agent	(3,300,000)	(3,300,000)	-
Sale of capital assets	29,000	28,482	(518)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>575,411</u>	<u>191,925</u>	<u>(383,486)</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	2,471,418	<u>\$ 2,471,418</u>
Fund balance, beginning		12,355,172	
Increase in inventory		122,974	
Fund balance, ending		<u>\$ 14,949,564</u>	

Note to preparer: Counties that do not have eligible fire or rescue squad workers will not have a line item for on behalf payments made for fringe benefits and salaries. Please see note on page 35-J-106.

Carolina County, North Carolina
Tax Revaluation Fund
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues:			
Investment earnings	\$ 36,000	\$ 52,679	\$ 16,679
Expenditures:			
Current:			
General government:			
Tax listing	585,500	562,674	22,826
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(549,500)	(509,995)	(6,147)
Other financing sources:			
Transfer in:			
General Fund	68,816	250,616	181,800
Revenues and other sources over (under) expenditures	(480,684)	(259,379)	175,653
Appropriated fund balance	480,684	-	(480,684)
Revenues, other sources, and appropriated fund balance over (under) expenditures	\$ -	(259,379)	\$ (305,031)
Fund balance, beginning		731,102	
Fund balance, ending		\$ 471,723	

Note to Preparer: The Tax Revaluation Fund is consolidated in the General Fund. In this example the unit of government did not have the governing body obligate a specific revenue source to be used for the tax revaluation expenditures. A unit of government that had their governing body approve a specific revenue source for this fund may classify the fund as a special revenue fund. The fund balance of the Tax Revaluation Fund is classified as committed, in either fund, since the use of the funds cannot be changed without the majority vote of the governing board. Money in the Tax Revaluation Fund is also classified as restricted assets because its use is restricted per North Carolina General Statute 153A-150.

Combining Statements for Non-Major Funds

Special Revenue Funds

- Emergency Telephone System Fund – This fund accounts for the 911 revenues received by the State 911 Board to enhance the State’s 911 system.
- Fire District Fund – This fund accounts for the tax revenues collected by the County on behalf of the various fire districts located within the County.

Capital Projects Funds

- Northwest Capital Projects Fund – The County uses this fund to account for the capital improvements being made at the Northwest Park facility.
- School Capital Projects Fund – The County uses this fund to account for capital outlay for the County school system.

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Carolina County, North Carolina
Combining Balance Sheet
Non-major Governmental Funds
June 30, 2018

	Special Revenue Funds			Capital Projects Funds			
	Emergency Telephone System Fund	Fire District Fund	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Northwest Capital Projects Fund	School Capital Projects Fund	Total Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,450	\$ 1,783	\$ 4,233	\$ 524	\$ 46,000	\$ 46,524	\$ 50,757
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	-	-	-	1,720	558,550	560,270	560,270
Accounts receivable, net	-	-	-	9,093	-	9,093	9,093
Taxes receivable, net	4,478	1,345	5,823	-	-	-	5,823
Due from other governments	-	-	-	-	54,800	54,800	54,800
Total assets	\$ 6,928	\$ 3,128	\$ 10,056	\$ 11,337	\$ 659,350	\$ 670,687	\$ 680,743
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES							
Liabilities:							
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 4,478	\$ -	\$ 4,478	\$ 3,368	\$ 5,500	\$ 8,868	\$ 13,346
Contract retainage	-	-	-	-	85,030	85,030	85,030
Total liabilities	4,478	-	4,478	3,368	90,530	93,898	98,376
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES							
Taxes receivable	-	1,345	1,345	-	-	-	1,345
Total deferred inflows of resources	-	1,345	1,345	-	-	-	1,345
Fund balances:							
Restricted:							
Stabilization by State Statute	4,478	-	4,478	-	-	-	4,478
Fire Protection	-	1,783	1,783	-	-	-	1,783
School Capital	-	-	-	-	558,550	558,550	558,550
Assigned							
Recreation Capital Outlay	-	-	-	7,969	-	7,969	7,969
Future School Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-	10,270	10,270	10,270
Unassigned	(2,028)	-	(2,028)	-	-	-	(2,028)
Total fund balances	2,450	1,783	4,233	7,969	568,820	576,789	581,022
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	\$ 6,928	\$ 3,128	\$ 10,056	\$ 11,337	\$ 659,350	\$ 670,687	\$ 680,743

Note to Preparer: Under GASB Statement No. 54 the Capital Reserve Fund is consolidated in the existing School Capital Projects Fund as the unit plans to use funds for future school capital construction.

Carolina County, North Carolina
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
Non-major Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Special Revenue Fund			Capital Projects Funds			Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
	Emergency Telephone System Fund	Fire District Fund	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Northwest Capital Projects Fund	School Capital Projects Fund	Total Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds	
REVENUES							
Ad valorem taxes	\$ -	\$ 20,861	\$ 20,861	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,861
Local option sales taxes	-	-	-	-	376,400	376,400	376,400
Restricted intergovernmental	57,136	-	57,136	32,832	666,829	699,661	756,797
Investment earnings	-	99	99	13,600	38,250	51,850	51,949
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	70,000	-	70,000	70,000
Total revenues	57,136	20,960	78,096	116,432	1,081,479	1,197,911	1,276,007
EXPENDITURES							
Current:							
General government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public safety	55,686	20,800	76,486	20,177	-	20,177	96,663
Capital outlay	-	-	-	125,919	1,700,600	1,826,519	1,826,519
Total expenditures	55,686	20,800	76,486	146,096	1,700,600	1,846,696	1,923,182
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	1,450	160	1,610	(29,664)	(619,121)	(648,785)	(647,175)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Transfers from other funds	-	-	-	10,000	270,000	280,000	280,000
Transfers to other funds	(10,000)	-	(10,000)	-	(619,059)	(619,059)	(629,059)
Installment purchase obligations issued	-	-	-	-	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000
Total other financing sources and uses	(10,000)	-	(10,000)	10,000	850,941	860,941	850,941
Net change in fund balances	(8,550)	160	(8,390)	(19,664)	231,820	212,156	203,766
Fund balances, beginning	11,000	1,623	12,623	27,633	337,000	364,633	377,256
Fund balances, ending	\$ 2,450	\$ 1,783	\$ 4,233	\$ 7,969	\$ 568,820	\$ 576,789	\$ 581,022

**Carolina County, North Carolina
Emergency Telephone System Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018**

	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues			
Restricted intergovernmental	68,000	57,136	(10,864)
Total	<u>68,000</u>	<u>57,136</u>	<u>(10,864)</u>
Expenditures			
Implemental functions	12,500	11,314	1,186
Telephone	3,700	3,682	18
Software maintenance	2,650	2,649	1
Hardware maintenance	19,875	18,833	1,042
Training	3,000	2,933	67
Capital outlay	6,275	6,275	-
S.L. 2010-158 expenditures	10,000	10,000	-
Total	<u>58,000</u>	<u>55,686</u>	<u>2,314</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>\$ 10,000</u>	<u>1,450</u>	<u>(8,550)</u>
Other financing sources:			
Transfer to Capital Project Fund**	<u>(10,000)</u>	<u>(10,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
Appropriated fund balance	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>(8,550)</u>	<u>\$ (8,550)</u>
Fund balance, beginning		<u>11,000</u>	
Fund balance, ending		<u>\$ 2,450</u>	

**The County transferred \$10,000 of eligible 911 funds to the Northwest Capital project fund for Radio Network Switching Equipment for Dispatch Consoles for the recreation center.

Note to Preparer: Please describe any transfers to/from the Emergency Telephone System Fund on this schedule.

**Carolina County, North Carolina
Fire District Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018**

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues:			
Ad valorem taxes:			
Current year	\$ 19,200	\$ 19,313	\$ 113
Prior year	1,500	1,548	48
Total	<u>20,700</u>	<u>20,861</u>	<u>161</u>
Investment earnings	<u>100</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>(1)</u>
Total revenues	<u>20,800</u>	<u>20,960</u>	<u>160</u>
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Public safety:			
Fire District No. 1	9,800	9,800	-
Fire District No. 2	<u>11,000</u>	<u>11,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditures	<u>20,800</u>	<u>20,800</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	160	<u>\$ 160</u>
Fund balance, beginning		<u>1,623</u>	
Fund balance, ending		<u>\$ 1,783</u>	

**Carolina County, North Carolina
Northwest Capital Projects Fund
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual
From Inception and for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018**

	Project Authorization	Prior Years	Actual Current Year	Total to Date	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues					
Park Renovation:					
Investment earnings	\$ 26,000	\$ 12,100	\$ 13,600	\$ 25,700	\$ (300)
Miscellaneous:					
Contributions - XYZ Corp.	85,700	15,700	70,000	85,700	-
Total	<u>111,700</u>	<u>27,800</u>	<u>83,600</u>	<u>111,400</u>	<u>(300)</u>
Outdoor Theater:					
Restricted intergovernmental	55,000	1,720	31,112	32,832	(22,168)
Network Switching Equipment					
911 Revenue Interest	-	-	1,720	1,720	1,720
Total revenues	<u>166,700</u>	<u>29,520</u>	<u>116,432</u>	<u>145,952</u>	<u>(20,748)</u>
Expenditures					
Capital outlay:					
Culture and recreation:					
Park Renovation:					
Buildings	364,500	295,887	77,866	373,753	(9,253)
Other improvements	25,500	-	15,221	15,221	10,279
Feasibility study	16,000	16,000	-	16,000	-
Total	<u>406,000</u>	<u>311,887</u>	<u>93,087</u>	<u>404,974</u>	<u>1,026</u>
Outdoor Theater:					
Buildings	520,000	-	32,832	32,832	487,168
Other improvements	35,000	-	-	-	35,000
Total	<u>555,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,832</u>	<u>32,832</u>	<u>522,168</u>
Network Switching Equipment					
Other improvements	25,700	-	20,177	20,177	5,523
Total	<u>25,700</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,177</u>	<u>20,177</u>	<u>5,523</u>
Total expenditures	<u>986,700</u>	<u>311,887</u>	<u>146,096</u>	<u>457,983</u>	<u>528,717</u>
Revenues under expenditures	<u>(820,000)</u>	<u>(282,367)</u>	<u>(29,664)</u>	<u>(312,031)</u>	<u>507,969</u>
Other financing sources:					
Park Renovation:					
Transfers from General Fund	300,000	300,000	-	300,000	-
Radio Network Switching					
Transfers from Emergency Telephone System Fund	20,000	10,000	10,000	20,000	-
Outdoor Theater:					
General obligation bonds issued	500,000	-	-	-	(500,000)
Total other financing sources	<u>820,000</u>	<u>310,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>320,000</u>	<u>(500,000)</u>
Revenues and other sources over (under) expenditures	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 27,633</u>	<u>\$ (19,664)</u>	<u>\$ 7,969</u>	<u>\$ 7,969</u>
Fund balance, beginning			27,633		
Fund balance, ending			<u>\$ 7,969</u>		

Carolina County, North Carolina
School Capital Projects Fund
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual
From Inception and for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Project Author- ization	Actual		Total to Date	Variance Positive (Negative)
		Prior Years	Current Year		
Revenues					
Local option sales taxes	\$ 550,000	\$ -	\$ 376,400	\$ 376,400	\$ (173,600)
Restricted intergovernmental:					
Public School Building Capital Fund	225,000	-	10,000	10,000	(215,000)
Public School Building Capital Fund - lottery	775,000	-	624,059	624,059	(150,941)
Public School Building Bond Act of 1996	1,000,000	-	32,770	32,770	(967,230)
Investment earnings	30,000	-	16,700	16,700	(13,300)
Total revenues	<u>2,580,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,059,929</u>	<u>1,059,929</u>	<u>(1,520,071)</u>
Expenditures					
Intergovernmental - education:					
NC State Senior High	1,553,725	-	334,200	334,200	1,219,525
Tar Heel Elementary	1,745,893	-	466,000	466,000	1,279,893
Duke Elementary - lottery	75,000	-	5,000	5,000	70,000
Duke Elementary	2,763,932	-	895,400	895,400	1,868,532
Total expenditures	<u>6,138,550</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,700,600</u>	<u>1,700,600</u>	<u>4,437,950</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(3,558,550)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(640,671)</u>	<u>(640,671)</u>	<u>2,917,879</u>
Other financing sources:					
Installment purchase obligations issued	3,518,550	-	1,200,000	1,200,000	(2,318,550)
Transfers from General Fund	740,000	-	70,000	70,000	(670,000)
Transfers to General Fund	<u>(700,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(619,059)</u>	<u>(619,059)</u>	<u>80,941</u>
Total other financing sources	<u>3,558,550</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>650,941</u>	<u>650,941</u>	<u>(2,907,609)</u>
Revenues and other sources over expenditures	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	10,270	<u>\$ 10,270</u>	<u>\$ 10,270</u>
Fund balance, beginning			-		
Fund balance, ending			<u>\$ 10,270</u>		(cont)

Carolina County, North Carolina
School Capital Projects Fund
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual
From Inception and for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

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Fund Balance, ending	10,270
<p>Amounts reported for Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance are different from the Budget/Actual Statement due to consolidation of the Capital Reserve Fund:</p>	
Investment Earnings	21,550
Transfer-In	200,000
Fund Balance, Beginning (Capital Reserve Fund)	337,000
Fund Balance, Ending (Consolidated School Capital Projects Fund)	568,820

Note to preparer: The unit's spending policy indicates that restricted funds are used before County funds for expenditures for this Capital Project Fund. Based on this policy, the School Capital Projects Fund's fund balance of \$10,270 is derived from transfers in from the General Fund, which would be classified as assigned. In other circumstances fund balance could be classified as Committed in Capital Project Funds. Please review Memorandum #2010-35 for more information.

Carolina County, North Carolina
Capital Reserve Fund
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual
From Inception and for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Project Author- ization	Prior Year	Actual Current Year	Total to Date	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues					
Investment Earnings	\$ 100,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 21,550	\$ 31,550	\$ (68,450)
Other financing sources (uses):					
Transfers in:					
General Fund	1,000,000	327,000	200,000	527,000	(473,000)
Transfers out:					
Capital Projects Fund	(1,100,000)	-	-	-	1,100,000
Total other financing sources (uses)	(100,000)	327,000	200,000	527,000	627,000
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 337,000</u>	221,550	<u>\$ 558,550</u>	<u>\$ 558,550</u>
Fund balance, beginning			<u>337,000</u>		
Fund balance, ending			<u>\$ 558,550</u>		

Note to preparer: Under GASB Statement No. 54 this fund is reclassified in the School Capital Projects Fund as the unit plans to use funds for future school capital construction. The revenue source for this fund is restricted by G.S. 159-18 through 22 for specific purposes and is therefore classified as restricted cash and fund balance.

Enterprise Funds

- Landfill Fund – This fund accounts for the County’s solid waste activities, including the Landfill Closure and Postclosure Fund which accounts for funds needed when the Landfill operation is closed and subsequent monitoring.
- Water and Sewer District Fund No. 1 – This fund accounts for the activities of the County’s Water District No. 1, including the associated Capital Project Fund that is used to record capital expenditures.
- Water and Sewer District Fund No. 2 – This fund accounts for the activities of the County’s Water District No. 2, including the associated Capital Project Fund that is used to record capital expenditures.

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**Carolina County, North Carolina
Landfill Fund
Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures
Budget and Actual (Non - GAAP)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018**

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues:			
Operating revenues:			
Charges for services:			
Solid waste charges		\$ 320,542	
Recycling		2,453	
Solid waste disposal fees		3,000	
Other operating revenues		100	
Total	<u>\$ 337,200</u>	<u>326,095</u>	<u>\$ (11,105)</u>
Nonoperating revenues:			
Solid waste disposal tax		1,000	
Scap tire disposal tax		42,000	
White goods disposal tax		58,000	
Investment earnings		917	
Total	<u>100,800</u>	<u>101,917</u>	<u>1,117</u>
Total revenues	<u>438,000</u>	<u>428,012</u>	<u>(9,988)</u>
Expenditures:			
Landfill administration:			
Salaries and employee benefits		31,400	
Supplies		2,488	
Other operating expenditures		2,014	
Total	<u>43,000</u>	<u>35,902</u>	<u>7,098</u>
Landfill operations:			
Salaries and employee benefits		237,443	
Supplies		7,206	
Repair and maintenance		14,372	
Solid waste disposal tax remittance		3,000	
Other operating expenditures		3,494	
Total	<u>283,000</u>	<u>265,515</u>	<u>17,485</u>
Capital outlays	<u>47,000</u>	<u>46,559</u>	<u>441</u>
Total expenditures	<u>373,000</u>	<u>347,976</u>	<u>25,024</u>
Revenues over expenditures	<u>65,000</u>	<u>80,036</u>	<u>15,036</u>

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**Carolina County, North Carolina
Landfill Fund
Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures
Budget and Actual (Non - GAAP)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018**

(continued)

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Other financing uses:			
Transfers out:			
Landfill Closure and Postclosure Reserve Fund	(65,000)	(65,000)	-
Revenues over expenditures and other uses	<u>\$ -</u>	15,036	<u>15,036</u>

**Reconciliation from budgetary basis
(modified accrual) to full accrual:**

Reconciling items:		
Capital outlays		46,559
Depreciation		(50,241)
(Decrease) in deferred outflows of resources - pensions		(19,499)
Decrease in net pension liability		15,122
Decrease in deferred inflows of resources - pensions		1,165
Increase in deferred outflows of resources - OPEB		118
Decrease in net OPEB liability		8,205
(Increase) in deferred inflows of resources - OPEB		(8,703)
(Increase) in accrued landfill closure and postclosure care costs		(46,274)
Transfer to Landfill Closure and Postclosure Reserve Fund		65,000
(Increase) in accrued vacation pay		(5,000)
Total reconciling items		<u>6,452</u>
Change in net position		<u>\$ 21,488</u>

Carolina County, North Carolina
Landfill Closure and Postclosure Reserve Fund
Schedule of Revenues - Budget and Actual (Non - GAAP)
From Inception and for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Project Author - ization	Actual		Total to Date	Variance Positive (Negative)
		Prior Year	Current Year		
Revenues:					
Investment earnings	\$ 40,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (40,000)
Other financing sources (uses):					
Transfers from other funds:					
Landfill Operating Fund	1,300,000	-	65,000	65,000	(1,235,000)
Transfers to other funds:					
Landfill Operating Fund	(1,340,000)	-	-	-	1,340,000
Total	<u>(40,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>65,000</u>	<u>65,000</u>	<u>105,000</u>
Revenues and other financing sources	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 65,000</u>	<u>\$ 65,000</u>	<u>\$ 65,000</u>

**Carolina County, North Carolina
Water and Sewer District Fund No. 1
Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018**

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues:			
Charges for services:			
Water sales:			
Residential		\$ 482,261	
Commercial and industrial		144,646	
Total	\$ 686,983	626,907	\$ (60,076)
Sewer charges:			
Residential		391,986	
Commercial and industrial		160,215	
Total	544,330	552,201	7,871
Water and sewer taps	8,500	7,100	(1,400)
Other operating revenues	500	430	(70)
Total operating revenues	1,240,313	1,186,638	(53,675)
Nonoperating revenues:			
Interest earnings	-	37,195	37,195
Total revenues	1,240,313	1,223,833	(16,480)
Other financing sources:			
Transfers from other funds:			
General Fund	100,000	100,000	-
Total revenues and other financing sources	1,340,313	1,323,833	(16,480)
Expenditures:			
Administration:			
Salaries and employee benefits		159,920	
Travel		137	
Supplies		1,136	
Insurance		8,000	
Other operating expenditures		4,951	
Total	213,003	174,144	38,859
Finance:			
Salaries and employee benefits		90,505	
Travel		419	
Supplies		1,858	
Contracted services		7,807	
Other operating expenditures		4,251	
Total	107,200	104,840	2,360
Water treatment plant:			
Salaries and employee benefits		102,712	
Chemicals		31,388	
Supplies		3,358	
Other operating expenditures		4,352	
Total	149,880	141,810	8,070

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**Carolina County, North Carolina
Water and Sewer District Fund No. 1
Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018**

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Raw water pump station:			
Salaries and employee benefits		55,435	
Electric power		15,918	
Supplies		125	
Other operating expenditures		1,326	
Total	77,500	72,804	4,696
Water distribution:			
Salaries and employee benefits		52,314	
Supplies		13,973	
Meter replacements		3,368	
Other operating expenditures		4,867	
Total	80,750	74,522	6,228
Sewage collection:			
Salaries and employee benefits		57,608	
Supplies		10,338	
Other operating expenditures		5,365	
Total	76,300	73,311	2,989
Primary waste treatment:			
Salaries and employee benefits		23,784	
Chemicals		6,966	
Supplies		3,520	
Other operating expenditures		1,850	
Total	38,600	36,120	2,480
Secondary waste treatment:			
Salaries and employee benefits		19,386	
Supplies		445	
Other operating expenditures		113	
Total	20,600	19,944	656
Maintenance:	7,000	6,892	108
Debt service:			
Interest and other charges	101,020	99,144	1,876
Debt principal	250,000	250,000	-
Total	351,020	349,144	1,876

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**Carolina County, North Carolina
Water and Sewer District Fund No. 1
Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018**

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	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Capital outlay:			
Water extensions	93,000	38,576	54,424
Water taps	27,000	18,495	8,505
Miscellaneous water	21,625	17,310	4,315
Sewer extensions	52,100	32,594	19,506
Sewer taps	12,085	8,043	4,042
Miscellaneous sewer	12,650	10,346	2,304
Total	218,460	125,364	93,096
Total expenditures	1,340,313	1,178,895	161,418
Revenues and other financing sources over expenditures	-	144,939	144,939

**Reconciliation from budgetary basis
(modified accrual) to full accrual:**

Expenditures over revenues and other financing sources		144,939
Reconciling items:		
Debt principal		250,000
Capital outlay		125,364
Capital contributions in Water and Sewer Capital Project Fund No. 1		121,348
(Decrease) in deferred outflows of resources - pensions		(41,937)
Decrease in net pension liability		32,134
Decrease in deferred inflows of resources - pensions		2,477
Increase in deferred outflows of resources - OPEB		250
Decrease in net OPEB liability		17,436
(Increase) in deferred inflows of resources - OPEB		(18,494)
(Increase) in bond interest accrued		(1,868)
(Increase) in accrued vacation pay		(10,000)
Depreciation		(200,963)
Interest income from Water and Sewer Capital Project Fund No. 1		32,162
Capitalized interest on borrowings during construction:		
Interest costs		101,012
Investment earnings on borrowed funds		(32,162)
Total reconciling items		376,758
Change in net position		\$ 521,697

Carolina County, North Carolina
Water and Sewer District No.1 Capital Projects Fund
Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures - Budget and Actual (Non - GAAP)
From Inception and for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Project Author - ization	Actual		Total to Date	Variance Positive (Negative)
		Prior Year	Current Year		
Revenues - Water Project:					
Restricted intergovernmental:					
Federal grant	\$ 700,000	\$ 631,100	\$ 68,900	\$ 700,000	\$ -
Investment earnings	40,000	28,014	12,016	40,030	30
Total	<u>740,000</u>	<u>659,114</u>	<u>80,916</u>	<u>740,030</u>	<u>30</u>
Revenues - Sewer Project:					
Restricted intergovernmental:					
Federal grant	500,000	-	52,448	52,448	(447,552)
Investment earnings	50,000	-	20,146	20,146	(29,854)
Total	<u>550,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>72,594</u>	<u>72,594</u>	<u>(477,406)</u>
Total revenues	<u>1,290,000</u>	<u>659,114</u>	<u>153,510</u>	<u>812,624</u>	<u>(477,376)</u>
Expenditures - Water Project:					
Engineering	135,500	127,500	8,000	135,500	-
Construction	1,604,500	1,176,936	424,064	1,601,000	3,500
Total	<u>1,740,000</u>	<u>1,304,436</u>	<u>432,064</u>	<u>1,736,500</u>	<u>3,500</u>
Expenditures - Sewer Project:					
Engineering	195,000	-	87,814	87,814	107,186
Land	90,000	-	90,000	90,000	-
Construction	2,365,000	224,649	313,086	537,735	1,827,265
Total	<u>2,650,000</u>	<u>224,649</u>	<u>490,900</u>	<u>715,549</u>	<u>1,934,451</u>
Total expenditures	<u>4,390,000</u>	<u>1,529,085</u>	<u>922,964</u>	<u>2,452,049</u>	<u>1,937,951</u>
Revenues under expenditures	<u>(3,100,000)</u>	<u>(869,971)</u>	<u>(769,454)</u>	<u>(1,639,425)</u>	<u>1,460,575</u>
Other financing sources					
Long-term debt issued	2,725,000	1,915,000	-	1,915,000	(810,000)
BANS issued	375,000	-	375,000	375,000	-
Total other financing sources	<u>3,100,000</u>	<u>1,915,000</u>	<u>375,000</u>	<u>2,290,000</u>	<u>(810,000)</u>
Revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,045,029</u>	<u>\$ (394,454)</u>	<u>\$ 650,575</u>	<u>\$ 650,575</u>

Carolina County, North Carolina
Water and Sewer District Fund No. 2
Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues:			
Charges for services:			
Water sales:			
Residential		\$ 1,000	
Commercial and industrial		-	
Total	<u>\$ 900</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>\$ 100</u>
Sewer charges:			
Residential		-	
Commercial and industrial		-	
Total	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Water and sewer taps	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Other operating revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
Total operating revenues	<u>5,900</u>	<u>6,100</u>	<u>200</u>
Nonoperating revenues:			
Interest earnings	<u>-</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
Total revenues	<u>5,900</u>	<u>6,110</u>	<u>210</u>
Other financing sources:			
Transfers from other funds:	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenues and other financing sources	<u>5,900</u>	<u>6,110</u>	<u>210</u>
Expenditures:			
Administration:			
Salaries and employee benefits		2,611	
Total	<u>4,200</u>	<u>2,611</u>	<u>1,590</u>
Finance:			
Salaries and employee benefits		500	
Total	<u>1,700</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>1,200</u>
Total expenditures	<u>5,900</u>	<u>3,111</u>	<u>2,790</u>
Revenues and other financing sources over expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>

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Carolina County, North Carolina
Water and Sewer District Fund No. 2
Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

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	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Reconciliation from budgetary basis (modified accrual) to full accrual:			
Revenues and other financing sources over expenditures		<u>3,000</u>	
Reconciling item:			
Decrease in net pension asset		-	
Increase in deferred outflows of resources - pensions		501	
Capital contributions in Water and Sewer No. 2 Capital Project Fund		<u>4,000</u>	
Total		<u>4,501</u>	
Change in net position		<u>\$ 7,500</u>	

Carolina County, North Carolina
Water and Sewer District No. 2 Capital Projects Fund
Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures - Budget and Actual (Non - GAAP)
From Inception and for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Project Author - ization	Prior Year	Actual Current Year	Total to Date	Variance Positive (Negative)
Expenditures - Water Project:					
Engineering	\$ 300,000	\$ -	\$ 145,321	\$ 145,321	\$ 154,679
Construction	200,000	-	78,312	78,312	121,688
Total	<u>500,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>223,633</u>	<u>223,633</u>	<u>276,367</u>
Expenditures - Sewer Project:					
Engineering	200,000	-	59,718	59,718	140,282
Land	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	200,000	-	12,545	12,545	187,455
Total	<u>400,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>72,263</u>	<u>72,263</u>	<u>327,737</u>
Total expenditures	<u>900,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>295,896</u>	<u>295,896</u>	<u>604,104</u>
Other financing sources					
Capital contribution	-	-	4,000	4,000	4,000
Long-term debt issued	900,000	-	300,000	300,000	(600,000)
Total	<u>900,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>304,000</u>	<u>304,000</u>	<u>(596,000)</u>
Other financing sources over expenditures	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,104</u>	<u>\$ 8,104</u>	<u>\$ 8,104</u>

Combining Statements for Fiduciary Funds

Agency Funds

- Social Services Fund
- Fines and Forfeitures Fund
- Motor Vehicle Tax Fund
- Deed of Trust Fund

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**Carolina County, North Carolina
Agency Funds
Combining Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018**

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deductions	Ending Balance
Social Services				
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 20,051	\$ 566,064	\$ 532,637	\$ 53,478
Liabilities:				
Miscellaneous liabilities	\$ 20,051	\$ 566,064	\$ 532,637	\$ 53,478
Fines and Forfeitures				
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 40,718	\$ 481,900	\$ 450,439	\$ 72,179
Liabilities:				
Intergovernmental payable- Carolina Board of Education	\$ 40,718	\$ 481,900	\$ 450,439	\$ 72,179
Municipal Tax				
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 13,367	\$ 841,307	\$ 770,751	\$ 83,923
Liabilities:				
Miscellaneous liabilities	\$ 13,367	\$ 841,307	\$ 770,751	\$ 83,923
Deed of Trust Fund				
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,324	\$ 12,600	\$ 11,200	\$ 2,724
Liabilities:				
Intergovernmental payable- State of North Carolina	\$ 1,324	\$ 12,600	\$ 11,200	\$ 2,724
Totals - All Agency Funds				
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 75,460	\$1,901,871	\$ 1,765,027	\$ 212,304
Liabilities:				
Miscellaneous liabilities	\$ 33,418	\$ 1,407,371	\$ 1,303,388	\$ 137,401
Intergovernmental payable- Carolina Board of Education	40,718	481,900	450,439	72,179
Intergovernmental payable- State of North Carolina	1,324	12,600	11,200	2,724
Total liabilities	\$ 75,460	\$ 1,901,871	\$ 1,765,027	\$ 212,304

**Carolina County, North Carolina
General Fund
Schedule of Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018**

Fiscal Year	Uncollected Beginning Balance	Additions	Collections And Credits	Uncollected Ending Balance
2016-2017	\$ -	\$ 55,744,896 (a)	\$ 54,590,734 (b)	\$ 1,154,161 (c)
2015-2016	1,599,423	-	779,895	819,528
2014-2015	832,865	-	307,414	525,451
2013-2014	579,016	-	129,678	449,338
2012-2013	365,002	-	52,909	312,093
2011-2012	229,723	-	15,401	214,322
2010-2011	179,345	-	6,325	173,020
2009-2010	171,627	-	3,549	168,078
2008-2009	107,733	-	1,264	106,469
2007-2008	60,183	-	942	59,241
2006-2007	78,673	-	78,673	-
	<u>4,203,590</u>	<u>55,744,896</u>	<u>55,966,784 (d)</u>	<u>3,981,701</u>
Less: allowance for uncollectible accounts:				
	General Fund			<u>1,425,295</u>
Ad valorem taxes receivable - net:				
	General Fund			\$ 2,556,406
<u>Reconciliation with revenues:</u>				
Ad valorem taxes - General Fund				\$ 55,462,297
Penalties collected on ad valorem taxes - Agency Fund				210,632
Reconciling items:				
Interest Collected				(339,626)
Discounts allowed				554,808
Taxes written off				<u>78,673</u>
Total reconciling items				<u>293,855</u>
Total collections and credits				<u>\$ 55,966,784 (d)</u>

Note to preparer: The lowercase letters next to certain amounts on the Analysis of Current Tax Levy and in the above schedule show the relationships of taxes levied, taxes collected, and uncollected taxes on both schedules.

The interest collected shown on the above reconciliation of revenues should agree with the interest amounts reported in the General Fund's detailed Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget to Actual.

For budget purposes interest, discovery/"late listing" penalties, service fees, advertising fees and other costs are not principal tax and should be excluded from the collection percentage calculation. Please refer to Budgets and Tax Collection Percentage (<http://canons.sog.unc.edu/?p=6483>) and Budgeting Under "Tag & Tax Together" (<http://canons.sog.unc.edu/?p=7545>) by Chris McLaughlin from the School of Government at UNC Chapel-Hill for more information on tax collection percentages.

Memorandum #1060 provides additional discussion on this subject.

**Carolina County, North Carolina
Analysis of Current Tax Levy
County - wide Levy
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018**

	County - wide		Total Levy		
	Property Valuation	Rate	Amount of Levy	Property excluding Registered Motor Vehicles	Registered Motor Vehicles
Original levy:					
Property taxed at current year's rate	\$ 6,471,115,205	0.86	\$ 55,651,591	\$ 54,143,649	\$ 1,507,941
Penalties	-		68,654	68,654	-
Total	6,471,115,205		55,720,245	54,212,303	1,507,941
Discoveries:					
Current year taxes	28,033,700	0.86	241,090	233,986	7,104
Prior year taxes	-		409,038	409,038	-
Penalties	-		141,978	141,978	-
Total	28,033,700		792,106	785,002	7,104
Releases	(89,173,800)		(767,455)	(767,455)	-
Total property valuation	<u>\$ 6,409,975,105</u>				
Net levy			55,744,896 (a)	54,229,850	1,515,045
Uncollected taxes at June 30, 2018*			1,154,161 (c)	1,148,114	6,048
Current year's taxes collected			\$ 54,590,734 (b)	\$ 53,081,737	\$ 1,508,997
Current levy collection percentage			97.93%	97.88%	99.60%

* Amounts paid to the State by the taxpayer but not remitted to the county should be counted as collected for purposes of this schedule and not included in "Unpaid (by taxpayer)" amount.

Note to preparer: See note on the Schedule of Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable. The lower case letters (a), (b), and (c) next to certain amounts on both schedules show the relationships of the taxes levied, taxes collected and uncollected taxes.

The property valuations, tax rate, and levy amounts above **should be Unit-Wide**; additional taxes levied for fire protection districts or special service districts **should not be included**. For further discussion of this issue, see Section 65 of the State Treasurer's Policies Manual, Principles Used in the Preparation of the Illustrative Financial Statements.

For budget purposes interest, discovery/"late listing" penalties, service fees, advertising fees and other costs are not principal tax and should be excluded from the collection percentage calculation. Please refer to Budgets and Tax Collection Percentage (<http://canons.sog.unc.edu/?p=6483>) by Chris McLaughlin from the School of Government at UNC Chapel-Hill for more information on tax collection percentages.

Note to preparer: Current year's taxes collected for motor vehicles should **not** be presented net of any administrative fees charges by the State. The number appearing in this schedule for current year's taxes collected should be the gross revenues collected.

**Carolina County, North Carolina
Analysis of Current Tax Levy
County - wide Levy
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018**

Secondary Market Disclosures:

Assessed Valuation:	
Assessment Ratio ¹	100%
Real Property	\$ 4,227,108,582
Personal Property	1,447,738,458
Public Service Companies ²	<u>735,128,065</u>
Total Assessed Valuation	\$ 6,409,975,105
Tax Rate per \$100	0.86
Levy (includes discoveries, releases and abatements) ³	\$ 55,125,786

In addition to the County-wide rate, the following table lists the levies by the County on behalf of fire protection districts for the fiscal year ended June 30:

Fire Protection Districts	\$ 10,980,000
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¹ Percentage of appraised value has been established by statute.

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

³ The levy includes interest and penalties.

<p>Note to Preparer: The additional secondary market disclosures are presented for units which must submit secondary market disclosures under SEC Rule 15c2-12. Units which are not required to make these disclosures may prefer to present only the information on this first page of this schedule.</p>

**Carolina County, North Carolina
Ten Largest Taxpayers
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018**

Taxpayer	Type of Business	Assessed Valuation	Total Assessed Valuation
Tar Heel Power Company	Utility	\$ 303,025,401	3.74%
Tobacco Processors, Inc.	Agricultural Processor	222,241,542	3.47
County Telephone Company	Telephone	205,670,203	3.21
Heavy Machines, Inc.	Manufacturing	183,122,727	2.86
Carolina Savings Association	Financial Service	134,993,002	2.11
Western, Inc.	Electronic Manufacturing	117,156,863	1.83
Piedmont Real Estate	Commercial Real Estate	93,365,182	1.46
Data, Inc.	Electronic Manufacturing	83,515,611	1.30
North Carolina Associates	Property Management	63,248,955	0.99
Mountain Corporation	Construction	39,986,796	0.62
Total		<u>\$ 1,147,878,001</u>	<u>17.87%</u>

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