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MAHNOMEN COUNTY
MAHNOMEN, MINNESOTA

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

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**MAHNOMEN COUNTY
MAHNOMEN, MINNESOTA**

Year Ended December 31, 2013



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**MAHNOMEN COUNTY
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ORGANIZATION SCHEDULE
DECEMBER 31, 2013

Office	Name	Term Expires
Commissioners		
1st District	James Kochmann ²	January 2017
2nd District	Jerry Dahl	January 2015
3rd District	Everett Kjelbertson	January 2015
4th District	Karen Ahmann	January 2017
5th District	David Geray ¹	January 2017
Officials		
Elected		
Attorney	Darlene Spalla	January 2015
Auditor	Frank Thompson	January 2015
County Recorder	Susan Bendickson	January 2015
Registrar of Titles	Susan Bendickson	January 2015
Sheriff	Douglas Krier	January 2015
Treasurer	Brenda Lundon	January 2015
Appointed		
Assessor	Terrie Johnson	December 2016
Court Administrator	Lori Wiebolt	Indefinite
Highway Engineer	Jonathan Large	May 2017
Veterans Service Officer	John Nelson	Indefinite
Medical Examiner	Dr. Mary Ann Sens	Indefinite
Solid Waste Officer	Mark Diekman	Indefinite
Social Services Board		
Chair	James Kochmann	January 2017
Vice Chair	Jerry Dahl	January 2015
Secretary	Theresa McCollum	July 2014
Member	Colleen Blattenbauer	July 2015
Member	Everett Kjelbertson	January 2015
Member	Karen Ahmann	January 2017
Member	David Geray	January 2017
Director	Julie Hanson	Indefinite

¹Chair

²Vice Chair

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of County Commissioners
Mahnomen County

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Mahnomen County, Minnesota, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the 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 the Mahnomen Health Center, the discretely presented component. Those 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 Mahnomen Health Center, 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 of material misstatement.

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

County'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 County'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 other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Mahnomen County as of December 31, 2013, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter - Change in Accounting Principle

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, in 2013, the County adopted new accounting guidance by implementing the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus, an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34*, and Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*, which represent changes in accounting principles. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis and Required Supplementary Information as listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not part of the basic financial statements, is required by the GASB, 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 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 Mahnomen County's basic financial statements. The supplementary information as listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates 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. In our opinion, the information is 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 June 23, 2014, on our consideration of Mahanomen County's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Mahanomen County's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by OMB Circular A-133

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA) is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The 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. In our opinion, the SEFA is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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June 23, 2014

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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**MAHNOMEN COUNTY
MAHNOMEN, MINNESOTA**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
DECEMBER 31, 2013
(Unaudited)**

INTRODUCTION

Mahnomen County's Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) provides an overview of the County's financial activities for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013. Since this information is designed to focus on the current year and past year's activities, resulting changes, and known facts, it should be read in conjunction with Mahnomen County's financial statements and the notes to the financial statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Governmental activities: total net position (assets minus liabilities) are \$33,056,435, of which Mahnomen County has a net investment in capital assets of \$26,497,485; \$3,000,091 is restricted to specific purposes/uses, and \$3,558,859 is classified as unrestricted by the County.
- The net costs (expenses) of Mahnomen County's governmental activities for the year ended December 31, 2013, were \$5,012,125. General property tax revenues and other revenue sources funded those costs.
- Mahnomen County's total governmental funds' fund balances decreased by \$449,980.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

Management’s Discussion and Analysis (Required Supplementary Information)

Government-Wide Financial Statements	Fund Financial Statements
Notes to the Financial Statements	

Required Supplementary Information (Other than Management’s Discussion and Analysis)
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Mahnomen County presents two government-wide financial statements. They are the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. These two government-wide financial statements provide information about the activities of the County as a whole and present a longer-term view of the County’s finances. Mahnomen County’s fund financial statements follow these two government-wide financial statements. For governmental activities, these statements tell how the County financed services in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the County’s operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the County’s most significant/major funds. The remaining statements provide financial information about activities for which the County acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of those outside of the government.

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

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

These two statements consider all of Mahnomen County’s current year revenues and expenses regardless of when the County receives the revenue or pays the expenditure. These two statements report Mahnomen County’s net position and changes in net position. You can think of the County’s net position as the difference between assets and liabilities. This is one way to measure the County’s financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the County’s net position are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. You will need to consider other nonfinancial factors, such as changes in the County’s property tax base and the general economic conditions of the state and County, in order to assess the overall financial health of Mahnomen County.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, we divide Mahanomen County into two kinds of activities:

- Governmental activities - Mahanomen County reports its basic services in the “Governmental Activities” column of these reports. The activities reported by the County include general government, public safety, highways and streets, sanitation, human services, health, culture and recreation, conservation of natural resources, economic development, and interest. Mahanomen County finances the majority of these activities with local property taxes, state-paid aids, fees, charges for services, and federal and state grants.
- Component unit - The County includes a separate legal entity in its report. This entity is the Mahanomen Health Center. Although legally separate, this component unit is important because the County is financially accountable for it.

Fund Financial Statements

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

Governmental Funds

The County’s basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Mahanomen County reports these funds in its financial statements using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting. This accounting method measures cash and other financial assets that the County can readily convert to cash. The County’s governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the County’s general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether financial resources are available that the County can spend in the near future to finance various programs within the County. Mahanomen County has described the relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds in a reconciliation statement following each governmental fund financial statement.

Reporting the County’s Fiduciary Responsibilities

Mahanomen County is the trustee, or fiduciary, over assets which can be used only for the trust beneficiaries, based on the trust arrangement. The County reports all of its fiduciary activities in a separate Statement of Fiduciary Net Position and Changes in Fiduciary Net Position. We exclude these activities from the County’s other financial statements because the County cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The County is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes.

THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE

Mahnomen County's combined net position for the year ended December 31, 2013, was \$33,056,435. The analysis below focuses on the net (position) assets (Table 1) and change in net (position) assets (Table 2) of the County's governmental activities.

Table 1
Net Position

	Governmental Activities	
	2013	2012
Assets		
Current and other assets	\$ 9,021,363	\$ 9,357,896
Capital assets	26,629,180	25,684,008
Total Assets	<u>\$ 35,650,543</u>	<u>\$ 35,041,904</u>
Liabilities		
Long-term debt outstanding	\$ 1,969,271	\$ 2,096,996
Other liabilities	624,837	592,665
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 2,594,108</u>	<u>\$ 2,689,661</u>
Net Position		
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 26,497,485	\$ 25,510,155
Restricted	3,000,091	3,249,208
Unrestricted	3,558,859	3,592,880
Total Net Position	<u><u>\$ 33,056,435</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 32,352,243</u></u>

Unrestricted net assets totaling \$3,558,859 are available to Mahnomen County to finance day-to-day operations.

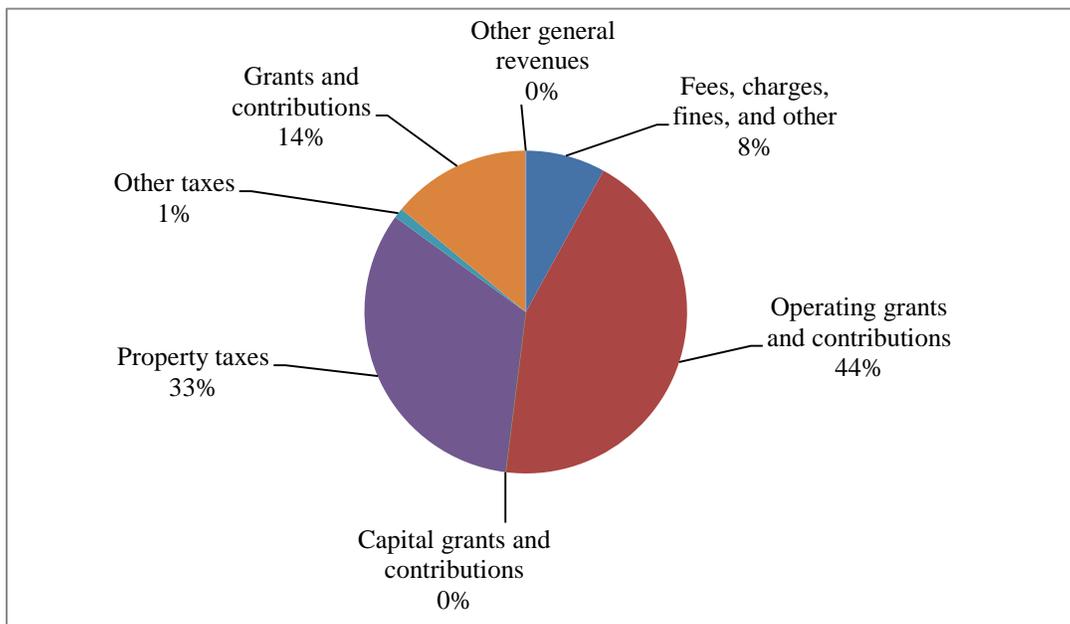
Table 2
Change in Net Position

	Governmental Activities	
	2013	2012
Revenues		
Program revenues		
Fees, charges, fines, and other	\$ 994,954	\$ 1,002,072
Operating grants and contributions	5,023,688	4,800,485
Capital grants and contributions	-	31,228
General revenues		
Property taxes	3,968,061	3,973,477
Other taxes	99,526	82,714
Grants and contributions	1,653,587	1,237,363
Other general revenues	(4,857)	82,688
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 11,734,959</u>	<u>\$ 11,210,027</u>

	Governmental Activities	
	2013	2012
Expenditures		
Program expenses		
General government	\$ 2,165,388	\$ 1,956,095
Public safety	2,492,306	2,407,764
Highways and streets	2,646,681	2,405,526
Sanitation	277,309	255,611
Human services	2,607,961	2,631,182
Health	235,718	235,804
Culture and recreation	167,289	132,947
Conservation of natural resources	222,763	206,844
Economic development	170,031	213,944
Interest	45,321	54,572
Total Expenses	\$ 11,030,767	\$ 10,500,289
Change in Net Position	\$ 704,192	\$ 709,738
Net Position - Beginning	32,352,243	31,642,505
Net Position - Ending	\$ 33,056,435	\$ 32,352,243

Mahnomen County's total revenues for the year ended December 31, 2013, were \$11,734,959. The total cost of County programs and services for the year ended December 31, 2013, was \$11,030,767. The net position for governmental activities increased by \$704,192. The following pie chart depicts those revenues in seven categories.

**Total County Revenues
(Percent of Total)**



Governmental Activities

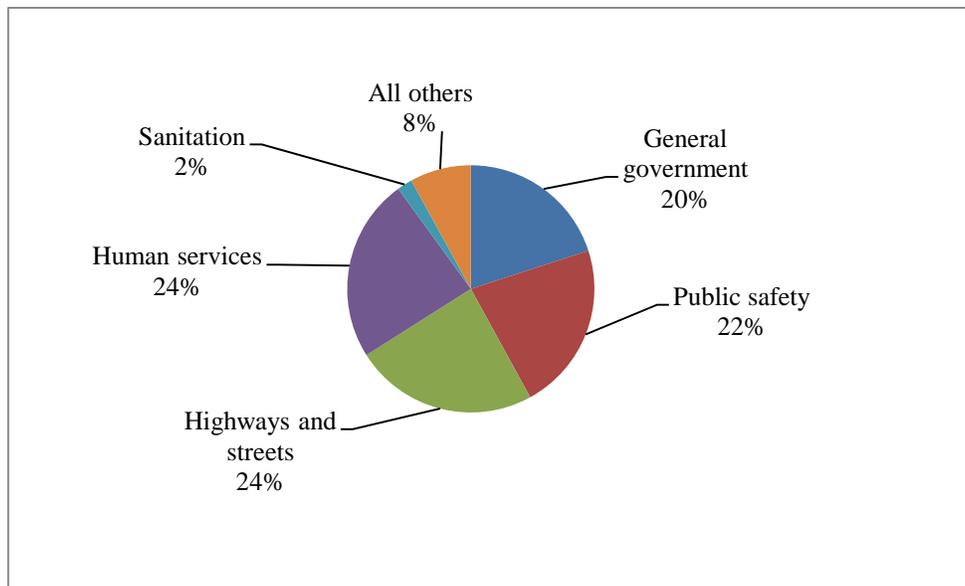
Mahnomen County's costs for all governmental activities for the year ended December 31, 2013, were \$11,030,767, as shown on the Statement of Activities. The net cost of services was ultimately funded through local property taxes and applicable offsetting revenues such as fees, fines, interest income, and grants.

Table 3 presents the cost of each of Mahnomen County's five largest program functions, as well as each function's net cost (total cost, less revenues generated by the activities). The net cost shows the financial burden placed on the County's taxpayers by each of these functions.

Table 3
Governmental Activities

	2013	
	Total Cost of Services	Net Cost of Services
Program Expenses		
General government	\$ 2,165,388	\$ 1,948,402
Public safety	2,492,306	2,035,070
Highways and streets	2,646,681	(204,173)
Human services	2,607,961	976,522
Sanitation	277,309	62,032
All others	841,122	194,272
Totals	<u>\$ 11,030,767</u>	<u>\$ 5,012,125</u>

Governmental Activities' Expenses
(Percent of Total)



(Unaudited)

The County's Funds

As Mahanomen County completed the year, its governmental funds, as presented in the balance sheet, reported a combined fund balance of \$5,553,487, which is below last year's total combined fund balance of \$6,003,467. This decrease of \$449,980 represents a 7.49 percent total decrease. Included in this year's total fund balance is the County's General Fund balance of \$2,978,907. The General Fund's change in fund balance (an increase of \$399,129 from 2012) represented a 15.47 percent increase in the General Fund balance. The General Fund's increase was due to excess revenues over expenditures of \$385,358 plus other financing sources in the amount of \$13,771. The Road and Bridge Special Revenue Fund balance decreased by \$251,552, or 18.22 percent, and the Social Services Special Revenue Fund was decreased by \$508,137, or 44.21 percent.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The Mahanomen County Board of Commissioners, over the course of a budget year, may amend/revise the County's General Fund budget; however, in 2013, the County Board of Commissioners did not make any budgetary amendments/revisions. If the County Board of Commissioners had made changes to the budget as originally adopted on Tuesday, December 17, 2013, these budget amendments/revisions would have fallen into one of three categories: new information changing original budget estimations, greater than anticipated revenues or costs, and final agreement reached on employee contracts.

In the County's General Fund, the actual revenues were under the budgeted revenues by \$129,879. The total actual expenditures in the County's General Fund were under the budgeted expenditures by \$706,991. The General Fund balance increased by a total of \$399,129.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At the end of 2013, Mahanomen County had \$26,629,180 invested in a broad range of capital assets including land, buildings, highways and streets, and equipment (see Table 4). This amount represents a net increase (including additions and deductions) of \$945,172, or 3.68 percent, more than last year.

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

	2013	2013
Land	\$ 534,639	\$ 534,639
Construction in progress	1,390,832	18,308
Land improvements	33,845	35,852
Buildings and improvements	740,081	788,282
Machinery, furniture, and equipment	1,525,320	1,162,175
Infrastructure	22,404,463	23,144,752
Totals	<u>\$ 26,629,180</u>	<u>\$ 25,684,008</u>

(Unaudited)

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Mahnomen County’s fiscal year 2013 capital budget plans did not call for any other major expenditures outside of the normal equipment, vehicles, and road construction projects. More detailed information about the County’s capital assets can be found in Note 3.A.3. to the Mahnomen County financial statements.

Debt

As of December 31, 2013, Mahnomen County had \$900,000 in bonds outstanding, compared with \$1,120,000 as of December 31, 2012, a decrease of 19.64 percent as shown in Table 5.

**Table 5
Outstanding Debt at Year-End**

	2013	2012
Bonds Payable - General Obligation Bonds	\$ 195,000	\$ 290,000
Bonds Payable - Revenue Bonds	705,000	830,000
Total	\$ 900,000	\$ 1,120,000

It is imperative to point out that Table 5 illustrates the County’s amount due on bonded debt. The City of Mahnomen has 22 percent ownership of the Mahnomen Health Center and is responsible for its portion of the bond payments for the general obligation bonds. That amount is included in the totals.

Mahnomen County’s general obligation bonds are non-rated. The state limits the amount of net debt that the counties can issue to three percent (Minn. Stat. § 475.53) of the market value of all taxable property in the county. Mahnomen County’s outstanding 2013 net debt is below this \$15,949,395 state-imposed limit.

Other obligations may include capital leases and compensated absences. Mahnomen County’s notes to the financial statements provide detailed information about the County’s long-term liabilities.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR’S BUDGETS AND RATES

The County’s elected and appointed officials considered many factors when setting the fiscal year 2014 budget, tax rates, and fees that will be charged for governmental activities.

- The State of Minnesota is addressing its budget surplus issues. This may have a significant impact on future Mahnomen County budgets. Major revenue sources for the County are state-paid aids, credits, and grants. Should the State of Minnesota increase revenues, it may have a significant impact on next year’s budget.

- Mahnomen County's average net tax capacity rates have remained relatively consistent. The County also has a good seasonal, residential, commercial/industrial, and agricultural base. Keeping this tax base vital and healthy is very important to the County's overall financial health and condition.
- Mahnomen County's annual unemployment rate for 2013 averaged 5.7 percent. The County's unemployment rate for 2012 averaged 6.8 percent according to the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development.
- The Minnesota State Demographer's census data has estimated Mahnomen County's 2012 population at 5,504 residents, which is an increase of 1.16 percent from the estimated 2011 population estimate of 5,441. The 2013 population estimates were not available at the time of this publication.
- The 2014 net property tax levies are established as of the time of this printing and remained the same from 2013.
- Planning and financing for facility needs and the possibility of a new jail/law enforcement center project are continuing to be monitored by the County Board.
- Union contracts and employment-related issues have been established for the 2014 budget.
- Reviewing revenue sources and considering cost-effective and efficient means for the delivery of Mahnomen County programs and services will influence the development of future budgets.

CONTACTING THE COUNTY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Mahnomen County's financial report provides citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the County's finances, and it shows the County's accountability for the money it receives and spends. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Frank Thompson, Mahnomen County Auditor, (218-935-5669) at 311 North Main Street, P. O. Box 379, Mahnomen, Minnesota 56557.

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BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**MAHNOMEN COUNTY
MAHNOMEN, MINNESOTA**

EXHIBIT 1

**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2013**

	Primary Government Governmental Activities	Mahnomen Health Center Component Unit
<u>Assets</u>		
Current assets		
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 5,394,230	\$ 543,872
Departmental cash	18,963	-
Taxes receivable delinquent	154,226	-
Special assessments receivable		
Prior	30,349	-
Deferred	40,500	-
Accounts receivable - net	15,391	1,158,948
Accrued interest receivable	6,029	-
Property held for resale	102,818	-
Due from other governments	2,649,832	-
Inventories	98,381	110,716
Prepaid items	-	72,936
Noncurrent assets		
Advance to other governments	319,445	-
Long-term receivables	44,182	-
Other long-term investments	-	605,154
Contract for deed	147,017	-
Investment in joint venture	-	326,114
Held by trustee for debt service	-	173,923
Restricted due from other governments - temporary	-	125,000
Capital assets		
Non-depreciable	1,925,471	265,315
Depreciable - net of accumulated depreciation	24,703,709	4,893,132
Total Assets	\$ 35,650,543	\$ 8,275,110

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**EXHIBIT 1
(Continued)**

**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2013**

	Primary Government Governmental Activities	Mahnomen Health Center Component Unit
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Accounts payable	\$ 230,156	\$ 549,182
Salaries payable	201,453	141,375
Compensated absences/vacation/sick payable - current	-	168,304
Contracts payable	76,515	-
Due to other governments	99,793	-
Accrued interest payable	16,920	13,513
Residents' personal funds	-	25,700
Gross revenue bonds - current	-	151,509
Capital leases payable - current	-	91,351
Long-term liabilities		
Long-term debt payable - noncurrent	-	1,220,784
Due within one year	408,831	-
Due in more than one year	1,560,440	-
	\$ 2,594,108	\$ 2,361,718
Total Liabilities	\$ 2,594,108	\$ 2,361,718
<u>Net Position</u>		
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 26,497,485	\$ 3,694,803
Restricted for		
Hospital operations	-	125,000
General government	108,291	-
Public safety	171,374	-
Highways and streets	2,169,080	-
Sanitation	13,092	-
Culture and recreation	99,315	-
Economic development	438,439	-
Held in trust for other purposes	500	-
Unrestricted	3,558,859	2,093,589
	\$ 33,056,435	\$ 5,913,392
Total Net Position	\$ 33,056,435	\$ 5,913,392

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**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

	Expenses	Fees, Charges, Fines, and Other
<u>Functions/Programs</u>		
Primary government		
Governmental activities		
General government	\$ 2,165,388	\$ 136,721
Public safety	2,492,306	113,398
Highways and streets	2,646,681	66,798
Sanitation	277,309	170,550
Human services	2,607,961	234,416
Health	235,718	162,507
Culture and recreation	167,289	-
Conservation of natural resources	222,763	46,414
Economic development	170,031	64,150
Interest	45,321	-
Total Primary Government	\$ 11,030,767	\$ 994,954
Component unit		
Mahnomen Health Center	\$ 8,841,372	\$ 7,961,647

General Revenues

Property taxes
Special assessments
Mortgage registry and deed tax
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs
Payments in lieu of tax
Unrestricted investment earnings
Miscellaneous

Total general revenues

Change in net position

Net Position - Beginning

Net Position - Ending

EXHIBIT 2

Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position	
Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Primary Government Governmental Activities	Mahnomen Health Center Component Unit
\$ 80,265	\$ -	\$ (1,948,402)	
343,838	-	(2,035,070)	
2,784,056	-	204,173	
44,727	-	(62,032)	
1,397,023	-	(976,522)	
164,730	-	91,519	
131,708	-	(35,581)	
65,391	-	(110,958)	
11,950	-	(93,931)	
-	-	(45,321)	
\$ 5,023,688	\$ -	\$ (5,012,125)	
\$ 276,309	\$ 556,432		\$ (46,984)
		\$ 3,968,061	\$ -
		-	56,786
		2,207	-
		1,653,587	-
		97,319	-
		(69,304)	52,805
		64,447	-
		\$ 5,716,317	\$ 109,591
		\$ 704,192	\$ 62,607
		32,352,243	5,850,785
		\$ 33,056,435	\$ 5,913,392

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FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

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EXHIBIT 3

**BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2013**

	<u>General</u>	<u>Road and Bridge</u>	<u>Social Services</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Assets</u>					
Current assets					
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 2,789,531	\$ 1,017,652	\$ 761,326	\$ 768,600	\$ 5,337,109
Petty cash and change funds	1,700	-	-	-	1,700
Undistributed cash in agency funds - taxes and other	39,001	6,126	6,756	3,538	55,421
Departmental cash	18,963	-	-	-	18,963
Taxes receivable delinquent	106,197	19,115	25,645	3,269	154,226
Special assessments					
Prior	-	665	-	29,684	30,349
Deferred	-	-	-	40,500	40,500
Accounts receivable	7,354	18	7,838	181	15,391
Accrued interest receivable	6,013	-	-	16	6,029
Property held for resale	102,818	-	-	-	102,818
Due from other funds	879	2,580	6,634	-	10,093
Due from other governments	318,679	2,187,040	142,903	1,210	2,649,832
Inventories	-	98,381	-	-	98,381
Noncurrent assets					
Contract for deed	147,017	-	-	-	147,017
Long-term receivables	-	-	-	44,182	44,182
Total Assets	\$ 3,538,152	\$ 3,331,577	\$ 951,102	\$ 891,180	\$ 8,712,011
<u>Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances</u>					
Liabilities					
Accounts payable	\$ 112,422	\$ 9,376	\$ 102,392	\$ 5,966	\$ 230,156
Salaries payable	116,791	23,777	58,935	1,950	201,453
Contracts payable	-	76,515	-	-	76,515
Due to other funds	6,719	-	14,693	2,166	23,578
Due to other governments	50,087	283	25,203	10,735	86,308
Total Liabilities	\$ 286,019	\$ 109,951	\$ 201,223	\$ 20,817	\$ 618,010
Deferred Inflows of Resources					
Unavailable revenue	\$ 273,226	\$ 2,092,738	\$ 108,697	\$ 65,853	\$ 2,540,514

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**EXHIBIT 3
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**BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2013**

	<u>General</u>	<u>Road and Bridge</u>	<u>Social Services</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances</u>					
(Continued)					
Fund Balances					
Nonspendable					
Inventories	\$ -	\$ 98,381	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 98,381
Contract for deed	147,017	-	-	-	147,017
Property held for resale	102,818	-	-	-	102,818
Restricted for					
Debt service	-	-	-	302,734	302,734
Recorder's technology equipment	47,477	-	-	-	47,477
E-911	136,028	24,617	-	-	160,645
Recorder's compliance	60,814	-	-	-	60,814
Boat and water safety	1,098	-	-	-	1,098
Extension youth grant	395	-	-	-	395
Handgun permits	9,253	-	-	-	9,253
SCORE	-	-	-	13,092	13,092
Highway projects	-	196,423	-	-	196,423
Gravel pit restoration	-	19,770	-	-	19,770
Ditch maintenance and construction	-	-	-	263,107	263,107
DARE	378	-	-	-	378
Missing heirs	500	-	-	-	500
Timber development	174,937	-	-	-	174,937
Parks and recreation	99,315	-	-	-	99,315
Committed to					
Sheriff's contingencies	5,000	-	-	-	5,000
Assigned to					
Highways and streets	-	789,697	-	-	789,697
Social services	-	-	641,182	-	641,182
Solid waste	-	-	-	114,291	114,291
Drug eradication	1,475	-	-	-	1,475
County development	2,692	-	-	-	2,692
Extension programming funds	139	-	-	-	139
Hospital reserve	-	-	-	111,286	111,286
Unassigned	2,189,571	-	-	-	2,189,571
Total Fund Balances	\$ 2,978,907	\$ 1,128,888	\$ 641,182	\$ 804,510	\$ 5,553,487
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances	\$ 3,538,152	\$ 3,331,577	\$ 951,102	\$ 891,180	\$ 8,712,011

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EXHIBIT 4

**RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO
THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION--GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
DECEMBER 31, 2013**

Fund balances - total governmental funds (Exhibit 3)	\$	5,553,487
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.		26,629,180
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Advances to other governments result in long-term assets not available to pay for current period expenditures. Therefore, advances made are not reported in the funds as assets but rather as expenditures. Collections on the advance are reported as intergovernmental revenue.

Advance to Mahnomen Health Center	\$ 481,875	
Repayments on advance	<u>(162,430)</u>	319,445

Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the governmental funds.		2,540,514
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Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.

General obligation bonds	\$ (195,000)	
Revenue bonds	(705,000)	
Capital leases	(131,696)	
Accrued interest payable	(16,920)	
Compensated absences	(172,029)	
Net OPEB liability	<u>(765,546)</u>	<u>(1,986,191)</u>

Net Position of Governmental Activities (Exhibit 1)	\$	<u>33,056,435</u>
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EXHIBIT 5

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

	<u>General</u>	<u>Road and Bridge</u>	<u>Social Services</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues					
Taxes	\$ 2,854,058	\$ 489,452	\$ 550,276	\$ 80,095	\$ 3,973,881
Special assessments	-	5,296	-	200,267	205,563
Licenses and permits	10,973	-	-	-	10,973
Intergovernmental	2,308,546	2,850,568	1,318,409	209,282	6,686,805
Charges for services	217,736	63,855	105,602	3,563	390,756
Fines and forfeits	6,861	-	-	-	6,861
Gifts and contributions	7,593	-	-	-	7,593
Investment earnings	(71,667)	-	-	187	(71,480)
Miscellaneous	299,634	2,895	128,814	5,976	437,319
Total Revenues	\$ 5,633,734	\$ 3,412,066	\$ 2,103,101	\$ 499,370	\$ 11,648,271
Expenditures					
Current					
General government	\$ 2,072,434	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,072,434
Public safety	2,428,201	-	-	-	2,428,201
Highways and streets	-	3,533,914	-	-	3,533,914
Sanitation	-	-	-	270,820	270,820
Human services	-	-	2,611,238	-	2,611,238
Health	235,718	-	-	-	235,718
Culture and recreation	167,289	-	-	-	167,289
Conservation of natural resources	169,120	-	-	53,643	222,763
Economic development	115,131	-	-	-	115,131
Intergovernmental					
Highways and streets	-	133,119	-	-	133,119
Debt service					
Principal	54,152	-	-	220,000	274,152
Interest	6,331	-	-	42,200	48,531
Administrative (fiscal) charges	-	-	-	351	351
Total Expenditures	\$ 5,248,376	\$ 3,667,033	\$ 2,611,238	\$ 587,014	\$ 12,113,661
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 385,358	\$ (254,967)	\$ (508,137)	\$ (87,644)	\$ (465,390)

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**EXHIBIT 5
(Continued)**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

	<u>General</u>	<u>Road and Bridge</u>	<u>Social Services</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Transfers in	\$ 1,776	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,776
Transfers out	-	-	-	(1,776)	(1,776)
Capital lease purchase	11,995	-	-	-	11,995
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$ 13,771	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,776)	\$ 11,995
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 399,129	\$ (254,967)	\$ (508,137)	\$ (89,420)	\$ (453,395)
Fund Balance - January 1	2,579,778	1,380,440	1,149,319	893,930	6,003,467
Increase (decrease) in inventories	-	3,415	-	-	3,415
Fund Balance - December 31	\$ 2,978,907	\$ 1,128,888	\$ 641,182	\$ 804,510	\$ 5,553,487

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EXHIBIT 6

**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES--GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds (Exhibit 5) \$ (453,395)

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

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

Unavailable revenue - December 31	\$ 2,540,514	
Unavailable revenue - January 1	<u>(2,291,396)</u>	249,118

Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. In the statement of activities, the net book value of assets disposed of is expensed, while not reported in the fund statements.

Expenditures for general capital assets and infrastructure	\$ 2,269,854	
Current year depreciation	<u>(1,324,682)</u>	945,172

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

Proceeds of new debt		
Capital lease purchase		(11,995)

Principal repayments		
General obligation bonds	\$ 95,000	
Revenue bonds	125,000	
Capital lease	<u>54,152</u>	274,152

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***EXHIBIT 6
(Continued)***

**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES--GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

Change in accrued interest payable	\$	3,561	
Remove deferred debt issuance costs		(8,974)	
Change in compensated absences		(2,541)	
Change in net OPEB liability		(131,891)	
Change in inventories		3,415	
Change in advance to other governments		(162,430)	(298,860)
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities (Exhibit 2)			<u>\$ 704,192</u>

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FIDUCIARY FUNDS

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EXHIBIT 7

**STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2013**

	Family Services Collaborative Investment Trust Fund	Agency Funds
<u>Assets</u>		
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 160,780	\$ 39,694
Receivables		
Interest	20	-
Due from other funds	13,485	-
Due from other governments	3,341	-
Total Assets	\$ 177,626	\$ 39,694
 <u>Liabilities</u>		
Due to other governments	-	\$ 39,694
 <u>Net Position</u>		
Net position held in trust for pool participants	\$ 177,626	

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EXHIBIT 8

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FAMILY SERVICES COLLABORATIVE INVESTMENT TRUST FIDUCIARY FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

<u>Additions</u>	
Contributions from participants	\$ 57,640
Interest earnings	<u>416</u>
Total Additions	\$ 58,056
<u>Deductions</u>	
Distributions to participants	<u>99,989</u>
Change in net position	\$ (41,933)
Net Position - January 1	<u>219,559</u>
Net Position - December 31	<u><u>\$ 177,626</u></u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The County's financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (statements and interpretations). The more significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the County are discussed below.

Changes in Accounting Principles

During 2013, the County adopted new accounting guidance by implementing the provisions of GASB Statements 61 and 65. GASB Statement No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus, and amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34*, modifies and clarifies the requirements for inclusion of component units and their presentation in the primary government's financial statements. GASB Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*, establishes accounting and financial reporting standards that reclassify, as deferred outflows or resources or deferred inflows of resources, certain items previously reported as assets and liabilities and recognizes, as outflows of resources or inflows of resources, certain items previously reported as assets and liabilities. See Note 1.D.8. in the notes to the financial statements for additional information regarding the County's deferred outflows/inflows of resources.

Restatements of December 31, 2012, net position or fund balance were not required as a result of adopting these changes in accounting principles.

A. Financial Reporting Entity

Mahnomen County was established December 27, 1906, and is an organized county having the powers, duties, and privileges granted counties by Minn. Stat. ch. 373. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, these financial statements present Mahnomen County (primary government) and its component unit for which the County is financially accountable. The County is governed by a five-member Board of Commissioners elected from districts within the County. The Board is organized with a chair and vice chair elected at the annual meeting in January of each year.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Financial Reporting Entity (Continued)

The Social Services Board governs the activities of the Social Services Department and consists of seven members: five County Commissioners and two lay members appointed by the Commissioners and approved by the Minnesota Department of Human Services.

Discretely Presented Component Unit

While part of the reporting entity, the discretely presented component unit is presented in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements to emphasize that it is legally separate from the County. The following component unit of Mahnomen County is discretely presented:

<u>Component Unit</u>	<u>Component Unit Included in Reporting Entity Because</u>	<u>Separate Financial Statements Available at</u>
Mahnomen Health Center	The County appoints a majority of the Mahnomen Health Center Board.	Mahnomen Health Center 414 West Jefferson P. O. Box 396 Mahnomen, Minnesota 56557

Joint Ventures

The County participates in joint ventures, jointly-governed organizations, and a related organization, which are described in Notes 6.B., 6.C., and 6.D., respectively.

B. Basic Financial Statements

1. Government-Wide Statements

The government-wide financial statements (the statement of net position and the statement of activities) display information about the primary government and its component unit. These statements include the financial activities of the overall County government, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

B. Basic Financial Statements

1. Government-Wide Statements (Continued)

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

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

2. Fund Financial Statements

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

The County reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the County's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

B. Basic Financial Statements

2. Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

The Road and Bridge Special Revenue Fund is used to account for revenues and expenditures of the County Highway Department, which is responsible for the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, and other projects affecting County roadways. Sources of revenues include property taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and charges for services.

The Social Services Special Revenue Fund is used to account for economic assistance and community social services programs. Sources of revenues include property taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and charges for services.

Additionally, the County reports the following fiduciary fund types:

The Family Services Collaborative Investment Trust Fund accounts for the external pooled and non-pooled investments held on behalf of the Family Services Collaborative.

Agency funds are custodial in nature and do not present results of operations or have a measurement focus. These funds account for assets that the County holds for others in an agent capacity.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

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

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Mahnomen County considers all revenues as available if collected within 60 days after the end of the

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

current period. Property and other taxes, licenses, and interest are all considered susceptible to accrual. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on long-term debt, compensated absences, and claims and judgments, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent that they have matured. Proceeds of long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the County's policy to use restricted resources first and then unrestricted resources as needed.

D. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position or Equity

1. Deposits and Investments

The cash balances of substantially all funds are pooled and invested by the County Treasurer for the purpose of increasing earnings through investment activities. Pooled and fund investments are reported at their fair value at December 31, 2013, based on market prices. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 385.07, investment earnings on cash and pooled investments are credited to the General Fund. Other funds received investment earnings based on other state statutes, grant agreements, contracts, and bond covenants. The pooled investment loss for 2013 was \$71,480.

2. External Investment Pools

Included in total cash and pooled investments are the assets held for the Mahnomen County Interagency Collaborative in an external investment pool. For the purposes of financial reporting, the Collaborative's portion of the County's pool of the cash and investments is reported as an investment trust fund. Assets in the pool are reported at fair value based on quoted market prices. The pool is not subject to the regulatory oversight. Fair value amounts are determined at year-end. The County has not provided or obtained any legally binding guarantees to support the value of the pool.

Cash and pooled investments	
Held for internal pool participants (County funds)	\$ 5,452,887
Held for external pool participants (Interagency Collaborative)	<u>160,780</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,613,667</u>

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

D. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position or Equity
(Continued)

3. Receivables and Payables

Activity between funds representing lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year is referred to as either “due to/from other funds” (the current portion of interfund loans) or “advances to/from other funds” (the noncurrent portion of interfund loans).

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

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

4. Advance to Other Governments

The noncurrent portion of an intergovernmental advance, reported as “Advance to other governments,” is offset by revenue bonds payable - noncurrent at the government-wide level.

In 2008, an advance of \$1,260,000 was made to the Mahnomen Health Center to cover capital expenditures to remodel its facilities. During 2012, the Mahnomen Health Center repaid \$162,430. The balance of \$319,445 as of December 31, 2013, will be repaid in monthly installments through 2018. The County will use these payments to cover the principal and interest due on \$1,260,000 Gross Revenue Hospital Facilities Bonds issued for the purpose of funding the Mahnomen Health Center remodeling project.

5. Inventories, Prepaid Items, and Property Held for Resale

All inventories are valued at cost using the weighted average method. Inventories in governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when purchased rather than when consumed. Inventories at the government-wide level are recorded as expenses when consumed.

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5. Inventories, Prepaid Items, and Property Held for Resale (Continued)

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

Real property acquired for subsequent resale as a result of a default of a contract for deed and not as an investment program is recorded at the lesser of cost or net realizable value. Property held for resale is offset by a nonspendable fund balance account in the General Fund.

6. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (for example, roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the County as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than the capitalization threshold and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair value at the date of donation. The County's capitalization threshold for capital assets is as follows:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Capitalization Threshold</u>
Land	\$ 1
Buildings	5,000
Building improvements	5,000
Public domain infrastructure	1
Furniture, equipment, and vehicles	5,000

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

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. During the current period, the County did not have any capitalized interest.

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6. Capital Assets (Continued)

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

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	15 - 40
Building improvements	10 - 30
Public domain infrastructure	50 - 75
Furniture, equipment, and vehicles	3 - 15

7. Compensated Absences

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

8. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expenditure/expense) until then. Currently, the County has no items that qualify for reporting in this category.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes 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 future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow

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8. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources (Continued)

of resources (revenue) until that time. The County has only one type of item, which arises only under a modified accrual basis of accounting, that qualifies for reporting in this category. Accordingly, the item, unavailable revenue, is reported only in the governmental balance sheet. This amount is deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

9. Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the governmental activities statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

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

10. Classification of Net Position

Net position in the government-wide statements are classified in the following components:

Net investment in capital assets - represents capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced by outstanding debt attributed to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of the assets.

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10. Classification of Net Position (Continued)

Restricted net position - the amount of net position for which external restrictions have been imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments and restrictions imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net position - the amount of net position that does not meet the definition of restricted or net investment in capital assets.

11. Classifications of Fund Balances

Fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the County is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the governmental funds. The classifications are as follows:

Nonspendable - amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form, or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The “not in spendable form” criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash.

Restricted - amounts in which constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or are imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed - amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by formal action (ordinance or resolution) of the County Board. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (ordinance or resolution) it employed to previously commit those amounts.

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11. Classifications of Fund Balances (Continued)

Assigned - amounts the County intends to use for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds other than the General Fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the General Fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by the County Board or the County Auditor who has been delegated that authority by Board resolution.

Unassigned - the residual classification for the General Fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other fund balance classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted or committed.

The County applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

12. Minimum Fund Balance

Unrestricted fund balance (committed, assigned, and unassigned) may be accessed in the event of unexpected expenditures up to the minimum established level upon approval of a budget revision by the County's Board. In the event of projected revenue shortfalls, it is the responsibility of the County Auditor to report the projections to the County's Board on a quarterly basis and shall be recorded in the minutes.

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12. Minimum Fund Balance (Continued)

Any budget revision that will result in the unrestricted fund balance dropping below the minimum level will require the approval of a 3/5 vote of the County Board.

The fund balance policy establishes a minimum unrestricted fund balance equal to 16 percent of total General Fund expenditures. In the event that the balance drops below the established minimum level, the County's Board will develop a plan to replenish the fund balance to the established minimum level within two years.

13. Use of Estimates

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

2. Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

Excess of Expenditures Over Budget

The following is a summary of individual funds that had expenditures in excess of budget for the year ended December 31, 2013:

	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Excess</u>
Social Services Special Revenue Fund	\$ 2,611,238	\$ 2,309,654	\$ 301,584
Ditch Special Revenue Fund	49,543	40,500	9,043
Nursing Home Revenue Bonds Debt Service Fund	102,246	79,478	22,768

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3. Detailed Notes on All Funds

A. Assets

1. Deposits and Investments

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

Government-wide statement of net position	
Governmental activities	
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 5,394,230
Departmental cash	18,963
Statement of fiduciary net position	
Cash and pooled investments	
Investment trust fund	160,780
Agency funds	<u>39,694</u>
Total Cash and Investments	<u>\$ 5,613,667</u>

a. Deposits

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

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

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3. Detailed Notes on All Funds

A. Assets

1. Deposits and Investments

a. Deposits (Continued)

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a financial institution failure, the County's deposits may not be returned to it. The County's policy is to minimize its exposure to custodial credit risk by requiring all deposits to be insured or collateralized in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 118A.03. As of December 31, 2013, the County's deposits were not exposed to custodial credit risk.

b. Investments

The County may invest in the following types of investments as authorized by Minn. Stat. §§ 118A.04 and 118A.05:

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

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A. Assets

1. Deposits and Investments

b. Investments (Continued)

- (5) commercial paper issued by United States corporations or their Canadian subsidiaries that is rated in the highest quality category by two nationally recognized rating agencies and matures in 270 days or less; and
- (6) with certain restrictions, in repurchase agreements, securities lending agreements, joint powers investment trusts, and guaranteed investment contracts.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in the market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The County's policy is to diversify use of investment instruments to avoid incurring unreasonable risks inherent in overinvesting in specific instruments, individual financial institutions, or maturities.

Credit Risk

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

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A. Assets

1. Deposits and Investments

b. Investments

Custodial Credit Risk

The custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, a government will not be able to recover the value of investment or collateral securities in the possession of an outside party. The County's investment policy is to minimize custodial credit risk by limiting investments to the types of securities permitted by Minn. Stat. ch. 118A and by obtaining broker certification forms and documentation of perfected security interest in pledged collateral from authorized financial institutions, brokers/dealers, and intermediaries or advisors. As of December 31, 2013, the County's investments were not exposed to custodial credit risk.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss that may be caused by the County's investment in a single issuer. The County's policy is to diversify use of investment instruments to avoid incurring unreasonable risks inherent in overinvesting in specific instruments, individual financial institutions, or maturities.

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A. Assets

1. Deposits and Investments (Continued)

The following table presents the County's deposits and investment balances at December 31, 2013, and information relating to potential investment risks:

Investment Type	Credit Risk		Concentration Risk Over 5 Percent of Portfolio	Interest Rate Risk Maturity Date	Carrying (Fair) Value
	Credit Rating	Rating Agency			
U.S. government agency securities					
Federal National Mortgage Association	Aaa	Moody's		08/28/2018	\$ 168,698
Federal National Mortgage Association	Aaa	Moody's		03/13/2018	97,741
Total Federal National Mortgage Association			13.17%		\$ 266,439
Federal Home Loan Bank					
Federal Home Loan Bank	Aaa	Moody's		02/08/2023	\$ 234,303
Federal Home Loan Bank	Aaa	Moody's		02/28/2023	95,633
Federal Home Loan Bank	Aaa	Moody's		03/14/2023	144,804
Federal Home Loan Bank	Aaa	Moody's		05/08/2023	275,748
Federal Home Loan Bank	Aaa	Moody's		05/16/2023	229,866
Federal Home Loan Bank	Aaa	Moody's		05/23/2023	93,351
Federal Home Loan Bank	Aaa	Moody's		06/27/2023	189,766
Federal Home Loan Bank	Aaa	Moody's		12/27/2023	98,562
Total Federal Home Loan Bank			67.31%		\$ 1,362,033
Negotiable certificates of deposit			N/A		\$ 380,870
Total investments					\$ 2,009,342
Deposits					3,602,625
Change funds					1,700
Total Cash and Investments					\$ 5,613,667

N/A - Not Applicable

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3. Detailed Notes on All Funds

A. Assets (Continued)

2. Receivables

Receivables as of December 31, 2013, for the County's governmental activities, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

	Total Receivables	Amounts Not Scheduled for Collection During the Subsequent Year
Governmental Activities		
Taxes	\$ 154,226	\$ -
Special assessments	70,849	-
Accounts	15,391	-
Interest	6,029	-
Due from other governments	2,649,832	-
Long-term receivable	44,183	22,330
Contract for deed	147,017	131,765
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 3,087,527	\$ 154,095

3. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2013, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increase	Decrease	Ending Balance
Capital assets not depreciated				
Land	\$ 534,639	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 534,639
Construction in progress	18,308	1,372,524	-	1,390,832
Total capital assets not depreciated	\$ 552,947	\$ 1,372,524	\$ -	\$ 1,925,471
Capital assets depreciated				
Land improvements	\$ 65,354	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 65,354
Buildings	3,004,344	-	-	3,004,344
Machinery, furniture, and equipment	2,869,689	694,978	16,401	3,548,266
Infrastructure	35,997,655	202,352	-	36,200,007
Total capital assets depreciated	\$ 41,937,042	\$ 897,330	\$ 16,401	\$ 42,817,971

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3. Detailed Notes on All Funds

A. Assets

3. Capital Assets (Continued)

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Less: accumulated depreciation for				
Land improvements	\$ 29,502	\$ 2,007	\$ -	\$ 31,509
Buildings	2,216,062	48,201	-	2,264,263
Machinery, furniture, and equipment	1,707,514	331,833	16,401	2,022,946
Infrastructure	<u>12,852,903</u>	<u>942,641</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,795,544</u>
 Total accumulated depreciation	 <u>\$ 16,805,981</u>	 <u>\$ 1,324,682</u>	 <u>\$ 16,401</u>	 <u>\$ 18,114,262</u>
 Total capital assets depreciated, net	 <u>\$ 25,131,061</u>	 <u>\$ (427,352)</u>	 <u>\$ -</u>	 <u>\$ 24,703,709</u>
 Governmental Activities				
Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 25,684,008</u>	<u>\$ 945,172</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 26,629,180</u>

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

Governmental Activities	
General government	\$ 63,881
Public safety	116,759
Highways and streets, including depreciation of infrastructure assets	1,014,135
Human services	19,860
Economic development	<u>110,047</u>
 Total Depreciation Expense - Governmental Activities	 <u>\$ 1,324,682</u>

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3. Detailed Notes on All Funds (Continued)

B. Interfund Receivables, Payables, and Transfers

1. Due To/From Other Funds

The composition of interfund balances as of December 31, 2013, is as follows:

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
General	Social Services Special Revenue	\$ 879
Special Revenue Funds		
Road and Bridge	General	\$ 85
	Social Services Special Revenue	329
	Other governmental	2,166
Total due to Road and Bridge		\$ 2,580
Social Services	General	6,634
Total Special Revenue Funds		\$ 9,214
Investment Trust	Social Services Special Revenue	\$ 13,485
Total Due To/From Other Funds		\$ 23,578

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

2. Interfund Transfers

Interfund transfers for the year ended December 31, 2013, consisted of the following:

Transfers to General Fund from Forfeited Tax Sale Special Revenue Fund	\$ 1,776	Settlement of proceeds
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3. Detailed Notes on All Funds (Continued)

C. Liabilities

1. Payables

Payables at December 31, 2013, were as follows:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Accounts	\$ 230,156
Salaries	201,453
Due to other governments	<u>86,308</u>
Total Payables	<u><u>\$ 517,917</u></u>

2. Deferred Inflows of Resources

Deferred inflows of resources as of December 31, 2013, for the County's governmental funds and activities are as follows:

	<u>Deferred Unavailable</u>
Governmental funds	
Taxes and special assessments	\$ 151,647
State-aid highway allotments	2,080,147
State credits	167,515
Grants	138,540
Interest on investments	<u>2,665</u>
Total Governmental Funds	<u><u>\$ 2,540,514</u></u>

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3. Detailed Notes on All Funds

C. Liabilities (Continued)

3. Other Postemployment Benefits - Retirees

The County provides post-retirement health care benefits for qualified retirees (employees who have been employed by the County for at least ten years, effective July 8, 1986) from retirement until age 65 when they become eligible for Medicare.

As of year-end, the County has eight eligible participants. The County finances the plan on a pay-as-you-go basis. During 2013, the County expended \$63,917 for these benefits.

4. Capital Leases

The County has entered into lease agreements as lessee for financing the acquisition of certain equipment and facilities. These lease agreements qualify as capital leases for accounting purposes and, therefore, have been recorded at the present value of their future minimum lease payments as of the inception date. These capital leases consist of the following at December 31, 2013:

<u>Lease</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Installment</u>	<u>Payment Amount</u>	<u>Original</u>	<u>Balance</u>
2010 service center	2020	Semi-Annually	\$ 6,264	\$ 100,000	\$ 69,839
2012 server upgrade	2015	Monthly	3,675	125,000	50,205
2013 copier	2018	Monthly	233	11,995	11,652
Total Capital Leases					<u>\$ 131,696</u>

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3. Detailed Notes on All Funds

C. Liabilities

4. Capital Leases (Continued)

The future minimum lease obligations and the net present value of these minimum lease payments as of December 31, 2013, were as follows:

Year Ending December 31	Governmental Activities
2014	\$ 59,422
2015	22,673
2016	15,322
2017	15,322
2018	14,858
2019 - 2021	18,700
Total minimum lease payments	\$ 146,297
Less: amount representing interest	(14,601)
Present Value of Minimum Lease Payments	\$ 131,696

5. Long-Term Debt

Bonds Payable

Type of Indebtedness	Final Maturity	Installment Amounts	Interest Rate (%)	Original Issue Amount	Outstanding Balance December 31, 2013
General obligation bonds					
2009A G.O. Nursing Home Revenue Refunding Bonds	2015	\$95,000 - \$100,000	2.00 - 3.00	\$ 560,000	\$ 195,000
Revenue bonds					
2007 Gross Revenue Hospital Facilities Bond	2018	\$125,000 - \$155,000	4.60	\$ 1,260,000	\$ 705,000

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3. Detailed Notes on All Funds

C. Liabilities (Continued)

6. Debt Service Requirements

Debt service requirements at December 31, 2013, were as follows:

Year Ending December 31	General Obligation Bonds		Revenue Bonds	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2014	\$ 95,000	\$ 4,330	\$ 130,000	\$ 29,440
2015	100,000	1,500	135,000	23,345
2016	-	-	140,000	17,020
2017	-	-	145,000	10,465
2018	-	-	155,000	3,565
Total	<u>\$ 195,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,830</u>	<u>\$ 705,000</u>	<u>\$ 83,835</u>

7. Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

Long-term liability activity for the year ended December 31, 2013, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Long-term liabilities					
General obligation bonds	\$ 290,000	\$ -	\$ 95,000	\$ 195,000	\$ 95,000
Revenue bonds	830,000	-	125,000	705,000	130,000
Capital leases	173,853	11,995	54,152	131,696	54,513
Compensated absences	169,488	180,658	178,117	172,029	129,318
Other postemployment benefits	633,655	131,891	-	765,546	-
Total Long-Term Liabilities	<u>\$ 2,096,996</u>	<u>\$ 324,544</u>	<u>\$ 452,269</u>	<u>\$ 1,969,271</u>	<u>\$ 408,831</u>

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4. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans

A. Defined Benefit Plans

Plan Description

All full-time and certain part-time employees of Mahnomen County are covered by defined benefit pension plans administered by the Public Employees Retirement Association of Minnesota (PERA). PERA administers the General Employees Retirement Fund, the Public Employees Police and Fire Fund, and the Local Government Correctional Service Retirement Fund (the Public Employees Correctional Fund), which are cost-sharing, multiple-employer retirement plans. These plans are established and administered in accordance with Minn. Stat. chs. 353 and 356.

General Employees Retirement Fund members belong to either the Coordinated Plan or the Basic Plan. Coordinated Plan members are covered by Social Security, and Basic Plan members are not. All new members must participate in the Coordinated Plan, and benefits vest after three years of credited service (five years for those first eligible for membership after June 30, 2010).

Police officers, firefighters, and peace officers who qualify for membership by statute are covered by the Public Employees Police and Fire Fund. Members who are employed in a county correctional institution as a correctional guard or officer, a joint jailer/dispatcher, or as a supervisor of correctional guards or officers or of joint jailer/dispatchers and are directly responsible for the direct security, custody, and control of the county correctional institution and its inmates, are covered by the Public Employees Correctional Fund. For members first eligible for membership after June 30, 2010, benefits vest on a graduated schedule starting with 50 percent after five years and increasing 10 percent for each year of service until fully vested after ten years. Members eligible for membership before July 1, 2010, are fully vested after three years of service.

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

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4. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans

A. Defined Benefit Plans

Plan Description (Continued)

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

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

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

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

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4. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans

A. Defined Benefit Plans (Continued)

Funding Policy

Pension benefits are funded from member and employer contributions and income from the investment of fund assets. Rates for employer and employee contributions are set by Minn. Stat. ch. 353. These statutes are established and amended by the State Legislature. The County makes annual contributions to the pension plans equal to the amount required by state statutes. General Employees Retirement Fund Basic Plan members and Coordinated Plan members are required to contribute 9.10 and 6.25 percent, respectively, of their annual covered salary. Public Employees Police and Fire Fund members are required to contribute 9.60 percent. Public Employees Correctional Fund members are required to contribute 5.83 percent of their annual covered salary.

The County is required to contribute the following percentages of annual covered payroll in 2013:

General Employees Retirement Fund	
Basic Plan members	11.78%
Coordinated Plan members	7.25
Public Employees Police and Fire Fund	14.40
Public Employees Correctional Fund	8.75

The County's contributions for the years ending December 31, 2013, 2012, and 2011, for the General Employees Retirement Fund, the Public Employees Police and Fire Fund, and the Public Employees Correctional Fund were:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
General Employees Retirement Fund	\$ 183,535	\$ 164,189	\$ 170,901
Public Employees Police and Fire Fund	93,819	85,265	84,724
Public Employees Correctional Fund	22,909	22,018	20,932

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

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4. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

B. Defined Contribution Plan

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

Plan benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan plus investment earnings, less administrative expenses. For those qualified personnel who elect to participate, Minn. Stat. § 353D.03 specifies plan provisions, including the employee and employer contribution rates. An eligible elected official who decides to participate contributes 5.00 percent of salary, which is matched by the employer. Employees may elect to make member contributions in an amount not to exceed the employer share. Employee and employer contributions are combined and used to purchase shares in one or more of the seven accounts of the Minnesota Supplemental Investment Fund. For administering the plan, PERA receives 2.00 percent of employer contributions and 0.25 percent of the assets in each member account annually.

Total contributions by dollar amount and percentage of covered payroll made by the County during the year ended December 31, 2013, were:

	<u>Employee</u>	<u>Employer</u>
Contribution amount	\$ 2,041	\$ 2,041
Percentage of covered payroll	5%	5%

Required contribution rates were 5.00 percent.

C. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

Plan Description

Mahnomen County provides a single-employer defined benefit health care plan to eligible retirees and their spouses. The plan offers medical insurance benefits. The County provides benefits for retirees as required by Minn. Stat. § 471.61, subd. 2b.

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4. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans

C. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) (Continued)

Funding Policy

The contribution requirements of the plan members and the County are established and may be amended by the Mahnomen County Board of Commissioners. The required contribution is based on projected pay-as-you-go financing requirements. Retirees and their spouses contribute to the health care plan at the same rate as County employees. This results in the retirees receiving an implicit rate subsidy. For 2013, there were 82 participants in the plan, including 6 retirees.

Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation

The County's annual OPEB cost (expense) is calculated based on the annual required contribution (ARC) of the employer, an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal costs each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities (or funding excess) over a period not to exceed 30 years.

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

ARC	\$ 289,949
Interest on net OPEB obligation	25,346
Adjustment to ARC	<u>(36,969)</u>
Annual OPEB cost (expense)	\$ 278,326
Contributions made	<u>(146,435)</u>
Increase in net OPEB obligation	\$ 131,891
Net OPEB Obligation - Beginning of Year	<u>633,655</u>
Net OPEB Obligation - End of Year	<u>\$ 765,546</u>

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4. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans

C. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation (Continued)

The County's annual OPEB cost for December 31, 2013, was \$278,326. The percentage of OPEB cost contributed to the plan was 52.7 percent, and the net OPEB obligation for 2013 was \$765,546.

The County's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation for 2011, 2012, and 2013 were as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year-End</u>	<u>Annual OPEB Cost</u>	<u>Employer Contribution</u>	<u>Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed</u>	<u>Net OPEB Obligation</u>
December 31, 2011	\$ 242,362	\$ 69,837	28.8%	\$ 492,678
December 31, 2012	281,209	140,232	49.9	633,655
December 31, 2013	278,326	146,435	52.7	765,546

Funded Status and Funding Progress

As of January 1, 2012, the most recent actuarial valuation date, the plan was 0.0 percent funded. The actuarial accrued liability for benefits was \$2,341,568, and the actuarial value of assets was \$0, resulting in an unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) of \$2,341,568. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) was \$3,118,242, and the ratio of the UAAL to the covered payroll was 75.1 percent.

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and the health care cost trend. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The Schedule of Funding Progress - Other Postemployment Benefits, presented as required supplementary information following the notes to the financial statements, presents multi-year trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

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4. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans

C. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) (Continued)

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

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

In the January 1, 2012, actuarial valuation, the projected unit credit actuarial cost method was used. The actuarial assumptions include a four percent investment rate of return (net of investment expenses), which is Mahnomen County's implicit rate of return on the General Fund. The annual health care cost trend is ten percent initially, reduced by decrements to an ultimate rate of five percent over 10 years. Both rates included a four percent inflation assumption. The UAAL is being amortized over 30 years on a closed basis. The remaining amortization period at December 31, 2013, was 25 years.

5. Risk Management

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

The Workers' Compensation Division of MCIT is self-sustaining based on the contributions charged, so that total contributions plus compounded earnings on these contributions will equal the amount needed to satisfy claims liabilities and other expenses. MCIT participates in the Workers' Compensation Reinsurance Association with coverage at \$470,000 per claim in 2013 and \$480,000 per claim in 2014. Should the MCIT Workers' Compensation Division liabilities exceed assets, MCIT may assess the County in a method and amount to be determined by MCIT.

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5. Risk Management (Continued)

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

6. Summary of Significant Contingencies and Other Items

A. Contingent Liabilities

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

The County, in connection with the normal conduct of its affairs, is involved in various judgments, claims, and litigation. The County Attorney identified no potential claims against the County that would materially affect the financial statements.

B. Joint Ventures

Norman-Mahnomen Public Health

The Multi-County Nursing Service was established in 1997 under the authority of the Joint Powers Act, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 471.59, and included Becker, Mahnomen, and Norman Counties. On June 24, 2003, the Becker County Board passed a resolution to withdraw from the Multi-County Nursing Service as of January 1, 2005. On January 1, 2005, Norman and Mahnomen Counties amended the joint powers agreement forming the Multi-County Nursing Service and started doing business as Norman-Mahnomen Public Health. Effective December 31, 2012, the Norman-Mahnomen Community Health Board was dissolved. Effective January 1, 2013, the Norman-Mahnomen Board of Health was created and will do business under the name Norman-Mahnomen Public Health. The purpose of Norman-Mahnomen Public Health is the development, implementation, and operation of public health services throughout the member counties.

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6. Summary of Significant Contingencies and Other Items

B. Joint Ventures

Norman-Mahnomen Public Health (Continued)

Control of Norman-Mahnomen Public Health was vested in the Norman-Mahnomen Board of Health, which consisted of six members. Norman and Mahnomen Counties each appoint three members.

In the event of withdrawal from Norman-Mahnomen Public Health, the withdrawing county is not entitled to any reimbursement of funds contributed during the course of its membership, except to the extent of any surplus uncommitted monies remaining in the operation account upon expiration of the fiscal year of the county's withdrawal. Such surplus shall be distributed in the proportion that the withdrawing County's contribution bears to the aggregate contribution of all member parties for the year of withdrawal. Funds utilized for capital asset acquisition shall be paid only at the time of sale of such assets.

Financing is provided by state and federal grants, appropriations from member counties, charges for services, and miscellaneous revenues. Mahnomen County's contribution for 2013 was \$67,590.

Complete financial information can be obtained from:

Norman-Mahnomen Board of Health
15 East 2nd Avenue, Room 107
Ada, Minnesota 56510

Joint County Natural Resources Board

The Joint County Natural Resources Board was formed in 1985 under the authority of the Joint Powers Act, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 471.59, and includes Aitkin, Beltrami, Clearwater, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, and Roseau Counties.

The purpose of the Natural Resources Board is to gather information on and formulate policies for the development, utilization, and protection of natural resources in northern Minnesota, and to ensure that there is an interrelated plan for the use and protection of both public and private resources.

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6. Summary of Significant Contingencies and Other Items

B. Joint Ventures

Joint County Natural Resources Board (Continued)

Control of the Natural Resources Board is vested in the Joint County Natural Resources Board, which is composed of at least one resident of each county appointed by its respective County Board, as provided in the Natural Resources Board's by-laws.

In the event of dissolution of the Joint County Natural Resources Board, the net assets of the Natural Resources Board at that time shall be distributed to the respective member counties in proportion to the contribution of each. Mahnomen County contributed \$500 during 2013 to the Joint County Natural Resources Board.

The Natural Resources Board has no long-term debt. Financing is provided by the appropriations from member counties. Complete financial information can be obtained from:

Mr. Wayne Bendickson
Treasurer
Joint County Natural Resources Board
Box 808
Baudette, Minnesota 56623

Mahnomen County Interagency Collaborative

The Mahnomen County Interagency Collaborative (MCIC) was established in 1998, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 124D.23, between Mahnomen County Human Services, Mahnomen County Sheriff's Department, Independent School District Nos. 432 and 435, Minnesota Department of Corrections, Multi-County Nursing Service (now Norman-Mahnomen Public Health), Northwestern Mental Health Center, Steller Human Services, University of Minnesota Mahnomen County Extension Office, Mahnomen Health Center, MAHUBE Community Council, White Earth Human Services, and White Earth Mental Health. Mahnomen County Human Services is the acting fiscal agent of the MCIC. The purpose of the MCIC is to provide healthier communities and families and to reduce the number of out-of-home placements.

The management of the MCIC is vested in the interagency agreements. Each participating agency is granted one vote upon the receipt of a resolution from its governing board. Mahnomen County is granted two votes.

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6. Summary of Significant Contingencies and Other Items

B. Joint Ventures

Mahnomen County Interagency Collaborative (Continued)

In the event of dissolution of the MCIC, the withdrawing party shall give a 30-day notice. Should the MCIC cease to exist, all property, real and personal, held by the MCIC at the time of termination shall be distributed by resolution of the MCIC in accordance with law and in a manner to best accomplish the continuing purposes of the MCIC.

Financing is provided by state and federal grants. During 2013, the County did not contribute any funds to the MCIC.

Northwestern Counties Data Processing Security Association

The Northwestern Counties Data Processing Security Association (NCDPSA) was formed in 1994 under the authority of the Joint Powers Act, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 471.59, and includes Becker, Beltrami, Clay, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Roseau, and Wadena Counties. The purpose of the NCDPSA is to provide a mechanism whereby the counties may cooperatively provide for a data processing disaster recovery plan and backup system.

Control of the NCDPSA is vested in the NCDPSA Joint Powers Board, which is composed of one County Commissioner from each member county. In the event of dissolution, the net position of the NCDPSA at that time shall be distributed to the respective member counties in proportion to their contributions.

The NCDPSA has no long-term debt. Financing is provided by grants from the State of Minnesota and appropriations from member counties.

Complete financial information can be obtained from:

Clearwater County Auditor
213 North Main Avenue
Bagley, Minnesota 56621

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6. Summary of Significant Contingencies and Other Items

B. Joint Ventures (Continued)

Northwest Minnesota Regional Radio Board

The Northwest Minnesota Regional Radio Board's convening meeting was held February 6, 2008, pursuant to the authority conferred upon the member parties by Minn. Stat. §§ 471.59 and 403.39, and includes the City of Moorhead and the Counties of Becker, Beltrami, Clay, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Roseau.

The purpose of the Northwest Minnesota Regional Radio Board is to provide for regional administration of enhancements to the Statewide Public Safety Radio and Communication System (ARMER) owned and operated by the State of Minnesota.

Control of the Northwest Minnesota Regional Radio Board is vested in the Northwest Minnesota Regional Radio Board, which is composed of one Commissioner of each county appointed by their respective County Board and one City Council member from each city appointed by their respective City Council, as provided in the Northwest Minnesota Regional Radio Board's bylaws.

In the event of dissolution of the Northwest Minnesota Regional Radio Board, all property, assets, and funds of the Board shall be distributed to the parties of the agreement upon termination in direct proportion to their participation and contribution. Any city or county that has withdrawn from the agreement prior to termination of the Board shall share in the distribution of property, assets, and funds of the Board only to the extent they shared in the original expense.

The Northwest Minnesota Regional Radio Board has no long-term debt. Financing is provided by appropriations from member parties and by state and federal grants.

Complete financial information can be obtained from:

Northwest Minnesota Regional Radio Board
c/o Greater Northwest EMS
2301 Johanneson Avenue N.W., Suite 103
Bemidji, Minnesota 56601

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B. Joint Ventures (Continued)

Rural Minnesota Concentrated Employment Programs, Inc. (WIA - Rural Minnesota Workforce Service Area 2)

Rural Minnesota Concentrated Employment Programs, Inc., was established to create job training and employment opportunities for economically disadvantaged, underemployed and unemployed persons, and youthful persons in both the private and the public sector.

During 2013, the County did not contribute any funds to this organization.

Land of the Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging

The Land of the Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging provides services to a 21-county service area. This is a partnership between the Northwest Regional Development Commission, the 5-county service area of Region 2, and the West Central Area Agency on Aging. This combined area on aging was established to administer all aspects of the Older Americans Act by providing programs to meet the needs of the elderly in the 21-county area.

The Land of the Dancing Sky umbrella board meets quarterly to discuss and approve major items such as the area plan and dollar allocations, while the advisory councils and joint powers boards of the two areas on aging continue to meet monthly to make decisions affecting their local counties.

Paul Bunyan Task Force

The Paul Bunyan Task Force was established July 16, 1992, under the authority of the Joint Powers Act, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 471.59, and includes Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Hubbard, Lake of the Woods, Mahnommen, Pennington, Red Lake, and Roseau Counties, and the Cities of Bemidji and Thief River Falls. The purpose of the Paul Bunyan Task Force is to assist member organizations in the investigation and prosecution of persons in violation of Minnesota statutes.

Control of the Paul Bunyan Task Force is established by a majority vote represented with one vote from each member of the organization. In the event of dissolution of the Paul Bunyan Task Force, the net assets shall be liquidated to the member organizations based on the percentage of population of all member counties and cities.

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6. Summary of Significant Contingencies and Other Items

B. Joint Ventures

Paul Bunyan Task Force (Continued)

The Paul Bunyan Task Force has no long-term debt. During 2013, Mahnomen County did not contribute to the Paul Bunyan Task Force. Financing is provided by the profits from forfeitures and seizures pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 609.531. The City of Bemidji, in an agent capacity, reports the cash transactions of the Paul Bunyan Task Force on its financial statements. Complete financial information can be obtained from:

Ms. Kay Mack, Auditor-Treasurer
Beltrami County
701 Minnesota Avenue, Suite 220
Bemidji, Minnesota 56601

C. Jointly-Governed Organizations

Wild Rice Watershed District

The Wild Rice Watershed District was established in 1969, pursuant to Minn. Stat. ch. 103D, and includes Becker, Clay, Clearwater, Mahnomen, Norman, and Polk Counties. The purpose of the Watershed District is to oversee watershed projects, conduct studies for future project planning, administration of legal drainage systems, issuance of applications and permits, public education on conservation issues, and dispute resolution.

Control of the Watershed District is vested in the Board of Managers, which is composed of seven members appointed by the County Commissioners of Becker, Clay, Mahnomen, and Norman Counties. Becker County appoints one member, Clay County appoints one member, Mahnomen County appoints two members, and Norman County appoints three members.

Complete financial information can be obtained from:

Wild Rice Watershed District Office
11 East 5th Avenue
Ada, Minnesota 56510

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6. Summary of Significant Contingencies and Other Items

C. Jointly-Governed Organizations (Continued)

Minnesota Red River Basin of the North Joint Powers Agreement

The Minnesota Red River Basin of the North Joint Powers Board was established November 29, 1999, by an agreement between Mahnomen County and 17 other counties. The agreement was made to serve as a focal point for land and water concerns for those counties surrounding the Minnesota Red River Basin. Each county is responsible for its proportionate share of the administrative budget.

Control is vested in a Joint Powers Board comprised of one Commissioner from each member county. Each member of the Board is appointed by the County Commissioners of the county he or she represents.

In the event of termination of the agreement, any unexpended funds and surplus property shall be disposed of equally among the member counties. During 2013, the County contributed \$130 to the Joint Powers Board.

Complete financial statements can be obtained from:

The International Coalition
119 - 5th Street South
Moorhead, Minnesota 56560

Minnesota Rural Counties Caucus

The Minnesota Rural Counties Caucus was established in 1997 and includes Aitkin, Beltrami, Clay, Clearwater, Cook, Douglas, Grant, Itasca, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, McLeod, Mille Lacs, Norman, Otter Tail, Pennington, Polk, Pope, Red Lake, Roseau, Stevens, Todd and Traverse Counties. Control of the Caucus is vested in the Minnesota Rural Counties Caucus Executive Committee, which is composed of ten directors, each with an alternate, who are appointed annually by each respective County Board. The County's responsibility does not extend beyond making this appointment.

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6. Summary of Significant Contingencies and Other Items

C. Jointly-Governed Organizations (Continued)

Lake Agassiz Regional Library

The Lake Agassiz Regional Library was formed pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 134.20 and 471.59, effective January 1, 1961, and includes Becker, Clay, Clearwater, Mahnomen, Norman, Polk, and Wilkin Counties. Control of the Library is vested in the Agassiz Regional Library Board, with 23 members with staggered terms made up of the following: one member appointed by each Board of County Commissioners who may be a member of the Board of Commissioners; one member appointed by each participating city; and one additional member appointed by each county and city for each 6,000 of population or major percentage (85 percent) thereof. In 2013, Mahnomen County provided \$35,581 in the form of an appropriation.

Minnesota Counties Computer Cooperative

The Minnesota Counties Computer Cooperative was established to provide computer programming to member counties. During 2013, Mahnomen County expended \$90,840 to the Cooperative.

Region Three - Northwest Minnesota Homeland Security Emergency Management Organization

The Region Three - Northwest Minnesota Security Emergency Management Organization (NWRHSEM) was formed in 2007 under the authority of the Joint Powers Act, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 471.59 and Minn. Stat. ch. 12. Members include Becker, Beltrami, Clay, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Roseau Counties. The Board was established to provide for regional coordination of planning, training, purchase of equipment, and allocating emergency services and staff in order to better respond to emergencies and natural or other disasters within the NWRHSEM region.

Control is vested in the Board, which is composed of 14 representatives appointed by each Board of County Commissioners. Mahnomen County's responsibility does not extend beyond making this appointment.

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6. Summary of Significant Contingencies and Other Items

C. Jointly-Governed Organizations (Continued)

Communities Caring for Children

The Communities Caring for Children (CCC) Joint Powers Board promotes an implementation and maintenance of a regional immunization information system to ensure age-appropriate immunizations through complete and accurate records. The County did not contribute to the CCC during 2013.

Minnesota Criminal Justice Data Communications Network

The Minnesota Criminal Justice Data Communications Network Joint Powers Agreement exists to create access for the County Sheriff and County Attorney to systems and tools available from the State of Minnesota, Department of Public Safety, and the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension to carry out criminal justice. During the year, the County made no payments to the joint powers.

Sentence to Service

Mahnomen County, in conjunction with other local governments, participates in the State of Minnesota's Sentence to Serve (STS) program. STS is a project of the State Department of Administration's Strive Toward Excellence in Performance (STEP) program. STEP's goal is a statewide effort to make positive improvements in public services. It gives the courts an alternative to jail or fines for the nonviolent offenders who can work on a variety of community or state projects. Private funding, funds from various foundations and initiative funds, as well as the Departments of Corrections and Natural Resources, provide the funds needed to operate the STS program.

D. Related Organization

Sand Hill River Watershed District

The Sand Hill River Watershed District was formed pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103D.201, effective August 29, 1974, and includes land within Mahnomen, Norman, and Polk Counties. The purpose of the District is to conserve the natural resources of the state by land-use planning, flood control, the use of sound scientific principles for the protection of the public health and welfare, and the provident use of natural

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6. Summary of Significant Contingencies and Other Items

D. Related Organization

Sand Hill River Watershed District (Continued)

resources. Control of the District is vested in the Sand Hill River Watershed District Board of Managers, composed of five members appointed by the Polk County Board for staggered terms of three years each.

7. Mahnomen Health Center

In addition to those identified in Note 1, the County's discretely presented component unit has the following significant accounting policies.

A. Description of Reporting Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Reporting Entity

The Mahnomen Health Center consists of a hospital, nursing home, and clinic located in Mahnomen, Minnesota. The Health Center is an operating entity under the ownership of Mahnomen County (County) and the City of Mahnomen (City), Minnesota, and is a component unit of Mahnomen County. The Health Center is governed under a Joint Powers Agreement between the County and City. For the year ending December 31, 2012, the County owned 78 percent of the Health Center, while the City owned 22 percent. The County and City each appoint Mahnomen Health Center Commission members who are responsible for the operation of the hospital, nursing home, and clinic. The Mahnomen Health Center Commission (the Commission) consists of nine members. The Commission is the ultimate governing body of the Health Center. The Commission shall acquire the necessary property to establish, construct, enlarge, improve, maintain, equip, operate, and control the facilities subject to the other terms of the Joint Powers Agreement.

For financial reporting purposes, the Health Center has included all funds, organizations, agencies, boards, commissions, and authorities. The Health Center has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the Health Center are such that the exclusion would cause the Health Center's financial situation to be misleading or incomplete. GASB has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting

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7. Mahnomen Health Center

A. Description of Reporting Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Reporting Entity (Continued)

majority of the other organization's governing body and (1) the ability of the Health Center to impose its will on that organization, or (2) the potential for the Health Center to provide specific benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the Health Center. The Health Center does not have a component unit which meets GASB criteria.

Method of Accounting

The Health Center reports in accordance with *Audit and Accounting Guide for Health Care Organizations*, published by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, which prescribes accounting and reporting policies, some of which are unique to providers of health care services.

Use of Estimates

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

Risk Management

The Health Center is exposed to various risks of loss from torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; business interruption; errors or omissions; employee injuries and illness; and natural disasters. Commercial insurance coverage is purchased for claims arising from such matters. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage for the past three years.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less, including noncurrent cash and investments.

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7. Mahnomen Health Center

A. Description of Reporting Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies
(Continued)

Patient and Resident Receivables, Net

Patient and resident receivables are uncollateralized customer and third-party obligations. Payments of patient and resident receivables are allocated to the specific claims identified on the remittance advice or, if unspecified, are applied to the earliest unpaid claim.

The carrying amount of patient and resident receivables is reduced by a valuation allowance that reflects management's estimate of amounts that will not be collected from patients, residents, and third-party payors. Management reviews patient and resident receivables by payor class and applies percentages to determine estimated amounts that will not be collected from third parties under contractual agreements and amounts that will not be collected from patients and residents due to bad debts. Management considers historical write-off and recovery information in determining the estimated bad debt provision. At December 31, 2013, the allowance for doubtful accounts was approximately \$552,000. When all collection efforts have been exhausted, the account is written off against the related allowance.

Supplies

Supplies are stated at cost (principally on the first-in, first-out basis) not in excess of market value. Market value is determined by comparison with recent purchases.

Capital Assets

Capital asset acquisitions in excess of \$5,000 are capitalized and recorded at cost. Contributed capital assets are reported at their estimated fair value at the time of their donation. All capital assets other than land and construction in progress are depreciated or amortized (in the case of capital leases) using the straight-line method of depreciation and have estimated lives as follows:

Land improvements	15 - 20 years
Buildings	20 - 40 years
Movable equipment	3 - 15 years

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7. Mahnomen Health Center

A. Description of Reporting Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies
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Noncurrent Cash and Investments

Noncurrent cash and investments are recorded at cost, if purchased, or at fair market value on the date received, if by gift or bequest. All investments are carried at market value which approximates cost. Noncurrent cash and investments required for obligations classified as current liabilities are reported as current assets.

Investment in Joint Venture

The Health Center reports its investment in Central Minnesota Diagnostic, Inc., (CMDI) on the equity method of accounting which approximates the Health Center's equity in the underlying book value based on its most recent December 31 fiscal year-end. The Health Center's shares of net income from these investments are recognized as equity earnings from joint venture.

Deferred Financing Costs, Net

Deferred financing costs of \$33,298 were being amortized over the period the obligation is outstanding, using the effective interest rate method, which approximates to the straight-line method. During the year ended December 31, 2013, the Organization implemented GASB Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*. As a result, the Organization expensed the remaining unamortized deferred financing costs. Total deferred financing costs expensed during the year ended December 31, 2013, were \$16,677.

Vacation and Sick Leave

The Health Center's employees earn paid time off days at varying rates depending on years of service. Employees may accumulate paid time off up to a specified maximum. Employees are paid for accumulated paid time off if they leave the Health Center. The liability for compensated absences is included with accrued vacation and sick leave in the accompanying balance sheets.

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7. Mahnomen Health Center

A. Description of Reporting Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies
(Continued)

Net Position

Net position of the Health Center is classified in three components. *Net investment in capital assets* consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced by the current balances of any outstanding borrowings used to finance the purchase or construction of those assets. *Restricted expendable* for specific operating activities are noncapital net position that must be used for a particular purpose, as specified by creditors, grantors, or contributors external to the Health Center. *Unrestricted net position* are remaining net position that do not meet the definition of invested in capital assets, net of related debt, or restricted.

Net Patient and Resident Service Revenue

The Health Center has agreements with third-party payors that provide for payments to the Health Center at amounts different from its established rates. Payment arrangements include prospectively determined rates, reimbursed costs, discounted charges, and per diem payments. Net patient and resident service revenue is reported at the estimated net realizable amounts from patients, residents, third-party payors, and others for services rendered, including estimated retroactive adjustments under reimbursement agreements with third-party payors. Retroactive adjustments are accrued on an estimated basis in the period the related services are rendered and adjusted in future periods as final settlements are determined.

Charity Care

To fulfill its mission of community service, the Health Center provides care to patients and residents who meet certain criteria under its charity care policy without charge or at amounts less than its established rates. Because the Health Center does not pursue collection of amounts determined to qualify as charity care, they are not reported as patient and resident service revenue. Charges foregone for charity care were approximately \$8,000 for the year ended December 31, 2013.

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7. Mahnomen Health Center

A. Description of Reporting Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies
(Continued)

Operating Revenues and Expenses

The Health Center's statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position distinguishes between operating and nonoperating revenues and expenses. Operating revenues result from exchange transactions associated with providing health care services--the Health Center's principal activity. Nonexchange revenues, including assessments, grants, and contributions received for the purposes other than capital asset acquisition, are reported as nonoperating revenues. Operating expenses are all expenses incurred to provide health care services, other than financing costs.

Grants and Contributions

From time to time, the Health Center receives grants from individuals and private organizations. Revenues from grants and contributions (including contributions of capital assets) are recognized as revenue when all eligibility requirements, including time requirements, are met. Grants and contributions may be restricted for either specific operating purposes or for capital purposes. Amounts that are unrestricted or that are restricted to a specific operating purpose are reported as nonoperating revenues. Amounts restricted to capital acquisitions are reported after nonoperating revenues and expenses. Grants receivable are reported in the statement of net position at net realizable value.

Advertising Costs

The Health Center expenses advertising costs as they are incurred.

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7. Mahnomen Health Center

A. Description of Reporting Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies
(Continued)

Other Postemployment Benefits

The Health Center follows GASB Statement No. 45, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. This statement creates a uniform method to account for OPEB plans. OPEBs are generally provided to an employee in exchange for their services to the employer. OPEBs can be made up of several different types of plans (but not pension plans) and typically include life insurance and health care benefits. Under the accrual method of accounting, OPEB cost is recognized in the same period as the compensated services are performed.

Reclassifications

Certain items in the prior year financial statements have been reclassified to conform with the current year basis of presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on the overall net position of the Health Center.

B. Net Patient and Resident Service Revenue

The Health Center has agreements with third-party payors that provide for payments to the Health Center at amounts different from its established rates. A summary of the payment arrangements with major third-party payors follows:

Medicare

The Health Center became a Critical Access Hospital (CAH) as of April 1999 for Medicare reimbursement purposes. There are certain criteria that the Health Center must meet to be a CAH. Once met, the reimbursement method changed to cost-based for both inpatient and outpatient services. The Health Center is reimbursed for cost-reimbursable items at a tentative rate, with final settlement determined after submission of annual cost reports by the Health Center and audits thereof by the Medicare fiscal intermediary.

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7. Mahnomen Health Center

B. Net Patient and Resident Service Revenue (Continued)

Medicaid

Inpatient acute care services rendered to Medicaid program beneficiaries are paid at prospectively determined rates per discharge. These rates vary according to a patient classification system that is based on clinical, diagnostic, and other factors. Outpatient services related to Medicaid program beneficiaries are reimbursed under a cost-reimbursement methodology.

Blue Cross

Inpatient services rendered to Blue Cross subscribers are paid at prospectively determined rates per discharge. Outpatient services are reimbursed at outpatient fee screens or at charges less a prospectively determined discount. The prospectively determined discount is not subject to retroactive adjustment.

Nursing Home Medicare

Under the Medicare program, payment for resident services is made on a prospectively determined per diem rate that varies based on a case-mix adjusted resident classification system.

Nursing Home Medicaid

Routine services rendered to nursing home residents who are beneficiaries of the Medicaid program or who pay from private resources are paid according to a schedule of prospectively determined daily rates determined by Minnesota's Medicaid program. A rate is assigned to each nursing home resident based on the resident's ability to perform certain activities of daily living and on certain other clinical factors. Payments are made for each case-mix category and are adjusted each year by an inflation index.

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7. Mahnomen Health Center

B. Net Patient and Resident Service Revenue (Continued)

Other Payors

The Health Center has entered into payment agreements with certain commercial insurance carriers. The basis for payment to the Health Center under these agreements includes prospectively determined rates per discharge, discounts from established charges, and prospectively determined daily rates.

Revenue from Medicare and Medicaid programs accounted for approximately 35 percent and 20 percent, respectively, of the Health Center's net patient revenue for the year ended December 31, 2013.

Laws and regulations governing the Medicare and Medicaid programs are extremely complex and subject to interpretation. As a result, there is at least a reasonable possibility that recorded estimates will change by a material amount in the near term.

Patient and resident service revenue and contractual adjustments for the year ended December 31, 2013, are as follows:

Total patient service revenue	\$ 12,083,993
Contractual adjustments	
Medicare	\$ (1,498,693)
Medicaid	(1,668,147)
Indian Health Service	(191,327)
Other	(393,114)
Provision for bad debts	<u>(563,927)</u>
Total contractual adjustments	<u>\$ (4,315,208)</u>
Net Patient and Resident Service Revenue	<u><u>\$ 7,768,785</u></u>

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7. Mahnomen Health Center (Continued)

C. Noncurrent Cash and Investments

Deposits

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Health Center's deposits may not be returned to it in full. The Health Center follows Minnesota statutes for deposits.

In accordance with Minnesota statutes, the Health Center maintains deposits at financial institutions that are authorized by the Mahnomen Health Center's commission members.

Minnesota statutes require that all the Health Center's deposits be protected by insurance, surety bond, or collateral. The market value of collateral pledged must equal 110 percent of the deposits not covered by insurance or bonds.

Authorized collateral includes certain U.S. government securities, state or local government obligations, and other securities authorized by Minn. Stat. § 118A.03. Minnesota statutes require that securities pledged as collateral be held in safekeeping by the Treasurer or in a financial institution other than that furnishing collateral.

The Health Center's deposits in banks at December 31, 2013, were covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held by the Health Center's custodial bank in the Health Center's name.

Interest Rate Risk

The Health Center does not have an investment policy. There is no current provision the Health Center has that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Noncurrent cash and investments consist of certificates of deposit. The Health Center has no investments as of December 31, 2013. All of the Health Center's deposits are insured or registered in the Health Center's name and held in safekeeping by the Treasurer or in a financial institution other than that furnishing collateral.

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7. Mahnomen Health Center (Continued)

D. Accounts Receivable

Patient and resident receivables reported as current assets by the Health Center at December 31, 2013, consist of these amounts:

Receivables from patients and their insurance carriers	\$ 1,065,845
Receivable from Medicare	413,232
Receivable from Medicaid	<u>217,034</u>
 Total patient and resident receivables	 \$ 1,696,111
 Less: allowance for uncollectible amounts	 <u>(552,000)</u>
 Total Patient and Resident Receivables, Net	 <u>\$ 1,144,111</u>

E. Capital Assets

Capital asset additions, retirements, and balances for the year ended December 31, 2013, are as follows:

	Balance December 31, 2012	Additions	Retirements/ Transfers	Balance December 31, 2013
Land	\$ 44,229	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 44,229
Land improvements	331,828	-	42,486	289,342
Buildings	5,507,358	79,542	(25,418)	5,612,318
Movable equipment	4,588,424	745,605	567,491	4,766,538
Construction in progress	<u>40,569</u>	<u>613,858</u>	<u>433,341</u>	<u>221,086</u>
 Totals at historical cost	 <u>\$ 10,512,408</u>	 <u>\$ 1,439,005</u>	 <u>\$ 1,017,900</u>	 <u>\$ 10,933,513</u>
Less: accumulated depreciation for				
Land improvements	\$ 124,378	\$ 20,798	\$ 42,486	\$ 102,690
Buildings	2,679,931	243,317	153,634	2,769,614
Movable equipment	<u>3,422,599</u>	<u>301,017</u>	<u>820,854</u>	<u>2,902,762</u>
 Total accumulated depreciation	 <u>\$ 6,226,908</u>	 <u>\$ 565,132</u>	 <u>\$ 1,016,974</u>	 <u>\$ 5,775,066</u>
 Capital Assets, Net	 <u>\$ 4,285,500</u>	 <u>\$ 873,873</u>	 <u>\$ 926</u>	 <u>\$ 5,158,447</u>

Construction in progress at December 31, 2013, mainly relates to costs for radiology equipment that was placed into service in early 2014. Total cost was \$212,500 and was funded using both internal funds and a grant.

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7. Mahnomen Health Center (Continued)

F. Long-Term Debt

The Health Center leases equipment under a noncancelable long-term lease agreement. The capitalized leased assets consist of:

Movable equipment	\$ 784,417
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(64,599)</u>
Total Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 719,818</u>

Long-term debt as of December 31, 2013, consists of the following:

	Balance December 31, 2012	Additions	Reductions	Balance December 31, 2013
2007 gross revenue bond ¹	\$ 830,000	\$ -	\$ 125,000	\$ 705,000
USDA ambulance loans	55,528	100,000	19,761	135,767
Capital lease obligations ²	<u>294,464</u>	<u>486,385</u>	<u>157,972</u>	<u>622,877</u>
Total long-term debt	<u>\$ 1,179,992</u>	<u>\$ 586,385</u>	<u>\$ 302,733</u>	\$ 1,463,644
Less: current maturities				<u>(242,860)</u>
Total Long-Term Debt, Net of Current Maturities				<u>\$ 1,220,784</u>

¹County of Mahnomen, Minnesota, Gross Revenue Hospital Facilities Bond, Series 2007, matures in February 2018. Bond bears interest rate coupon at 4.6 percent.

²The Health Center entered into a five-year capital lease through Mahnomen County during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012, for the purchase of an electric boiler with an interest rate of 2.75 percent.

The following is a maturity schedule of long-term debt and capital lease obligations as of December 31, 2013:

Year Ending December 31	Long-Term Debt		Capital Lease Obligations	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2014	\$ 151,509	\$ 39,368	\$ 91,351	\$ 23,664
2015	157,215	32,797	94,089	20,906
2016	162,944	25,973	95,764	17,607
2017	168,698	18,894	93,831	19,260
2018	179,475	11,562	43,065	11,489
Thereafter	<u>20,926</u>	<u>3,909</u>	<u>204,777</u>	<u>26,235</u>
Total	<u>\$ 840,767</u>	<u>\$ 132,503</u>	<u>\$ 622,877</u>	<u>\$ 119,161</u>

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7. Mahnomen Health Center (Continued)

G. Investment in Joint Venture

The Health Center and other hospitals (all of which are unrelated parties to the Health Center) formed a non-profit corporation known as Central Minnesota Diagnostic, Inc. (CMDI). CMDI was organized to provide certain agreed-upon shared services to those hospitals who are members of this corporation.

CMDI provides the equipment for CT scans for the Health Center's patients. The Health Center billed and collected the revenue for these services to patients and paid CMDI \$261,885 in 2013 for the use of the equipment. Accounts payable to CMDI for these services at December 31, 2013, amounted to \$20,400. At December 31, 2013, the Health Center owned 0.87 percent of CMDI.

Summarized financial information from the financial statements of CMDI at December 31, 2013, and for the year then ended, is presented below:

Total Assets	<u>\$ 47,509,071</u>
Total Liabilities	\$ 10,112,902
Members' equity	
Retained earnings	<u>37,396,169</u>
Total Liabilities and Members' Equity	<u>\$ 47,509,071</u>
Total Operating Revenue	<u>\$ 36,173,953</u>
Net Income	<u>\$ 10,329,215</u>

H. Defined Benefit Pension Plan

The Health Center contributes to the General Employees Retirement Fund, a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by PERA. The General Employees Retirement Fund provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The plan is established and administered in accordance with Minn. Stat. chs. 353 and 356. See Note 4.A. for information on the plan description and funding policy.

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7. Mahnomen Health Center

H. Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

Benefits established by state statute are based upon the member's highest average salary for any five successive years of allowable service, age, and years of credit at termination of service. PERA issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plan. That report may be obtained by contacting PERA at 60 Empire Drive, Suite 200, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55103, or by calling 651-296-7460 or 1-800-652-9026.

Funding Policy

Plan members are required to contribute 6.25 percent of the annual covered salary, and the Health Center is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The Health Center's current rate is 7.25 percent of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and the Health Center are established and may be amended by state statute. The Health Center's contributions, equal to the required contributions, to the General Employees Retirement Fund for the year ended December 31, 2013, were \$211,026. The Health Center's contributions were equal to the contractually required contributions for each year as set by state statute.

I. Concentrations of Credit Risk

The Health Center grants credit without collateral to its patients and residents, most of whom are insured under third-party payor agreements. The mix of receivables from third-party payors, patients, and residents at December 31, 2013, was as follows:

Medicare	33%
Blue Cross	8
Medicaid	14
Commercial insurance	5
Other third-party payors, patients, and residents	<u>40</u>
Total	<u>100%</u>

J. Restricted Expendable Net Position

Restricted, expendable net position is available for the following purposes as of December 31, 2013:

Expendable for specific operating activities	<u>\$ 125,000</u>
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7. Mahnomen Health Center (Continued)

K. Related-Party Transactions

In March 2009, the County issued \$560,000 of General Obligation Nursing Home Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2009A, which refunded the Series 1999 Bonds that were used to finance improvements to the nursing home portion of the Health Center. The bonds are general obligations of the County for which the County pledged its full faith, credit, and taxing powers. The County made a principal payment of \$95,000 for the year ended December 31, 2013, and made an interest payment of \$6,895 related to the Series 2009A Bonds.

L. Management Service Agreement

The Health Center has a management service agreement with Sanford Health (formerly Meritcare), a nonprofit corporation (Manager). The Manager has the full authority to implement and fulfill the policy decisions of the Hospital Board. Total management fee expense for the year ended December 31, 2013, was \$423,992. Accounts payable to Sanford Health for these services at December 31, 2013, were \$181,316.

M. Commitments and Contingencies

Malpractice Claims

The Health Center's malpractice insurance is a claims-made policy subject to a limit of \$1.0 million per claim and an annual aggregate limit of \$5.0 million. Should this policy lapse and not be replaced with equivalent coverage, claims based upon occurrence during its term, but reported subsequent thereto, will be uninsured.

Litigation, Claims, and Other Disputes

The Health Center is subject to the usual contingencies in the normal course of operations relating to the performance of its tasks under its various programs. In the opinion of management, the ultimate settlement of litigation, claims, and disputes in process will not be material to the financial position of the Health Center.

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M. Commitments and Contingencies (Continued)

Other

In the normal course of business, there could be various outstanding contingent liabilities such as, but not limited to, the following:

- lawsuits alleging negligence in care,
- environmental pollution,
- violation of the regulatory body's rules and regulations, and
- violation of federal and/or state laws.

No contingent liabilities such as, but not limited to those described above, are reflected in the accompanying financial statements. No such liabilities have been asserted and, therefore, no estimate of loss, if any, is determinable.

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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EXHIBIT A-1

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 2,921,428	\$ 2,921,428	\$ 2,854,058	\$ (67,370)
Licenses and permits	6,360	6,360	10,973	4,613
Intergovernmental	2,195,509	2,195,509	2,308,546	113,037
Charges for services	350,557	350,557	217,736	(132,821)
Fines and forfeits	13,262	13,262	6,861	(6,401)
Gifts and contributions	1,300	1,300	7,593	6,293
Investment earnings	31,405	31,405	(71,667)	(103,072)
Miscellaneous	243,792	243,792	299,634	55,842
Total Revenues	\$ 5,763,613	\$ 5,763,613	\$ 5,633,734	\$ (129,879)
Expenditures				
Current				
General government				
Commissioners	\$ 201,229	\$ 201,229	\$ 201,494	\$ (265)
Courts	30,000	30,000	56,067	(26,067)
County auditor	247,358	247,358	243,591	3,767
License bureau	75,159	75,159	71,371	3,788
County treasurer	131,272	131,272	111,004	20,268
County assessor	194,460	194,460	190,947	3,513
Elections	945	945	3,875	(2,930)
Accounting and auditing	60,000	60,000	51,714	8,286
Data processing	257,335	257,335	167,118	90,217
Attorney	444,714	444,714	435,784	8,930
Contracted legal services	50,000	50,000	35,079	14,921
Law library	13,800	13,800	11,205	2,595
Recorder	113,110	113,110	112,229	881
Planning and zoning	23,495	23,495	23,525	(30)
Buildings and plant	250,581	250,581	220,396	30,185
Veterans service officer	24,856	24,856	19,597	5,259
Unallocated	176,660	176,660	117,438	59,222
Total general government	\$ 2,294,974	\$ 2,294,974	\$ 2,072,434	\$ 222,540

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**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Expenditures				
Current (Continued)				
Public safety				
Sheriff	\$ 2,211,889	\$ 2,211,889	\$ 2,100,646	\$ 111,243
Boat and water safety	2,900	2,900	708	2,192
Emergency services	31,026	31,026	50,822	(19,796)
Coroner	15,000	15,000	13,597	1,403
E-911 system	75,492	75,492	48,800	26,692
Victim assistance	59,469	59,469	57,104	2,365
Probation and parole	146,891	146,891	128,675	18,216
S.A.R.T.	-	-	10,633	(10,633)
County safety program	10,386	10,386	15,091	(4,705)
Snowmobile safety	4,780	4,780	2,125	2,655
Total public safety	\$ 2,557,833	\$ 2,557,833	\$ 2,428,201	\$ 129,632
Health				
Nursing service	\$ 67,590	\$ 67,590	\$ 67,590	\$ -
Health	-	-	2,581	(2,581)
Health Center	168,100	168,100	165,547	2,553
Total health	\$ 235,690	\$ 235,690	\$ 235,718	\$ (28)
Culture and recreation				
County/regional library	\$ 35,581	\$ 35,581	\$ 35,581	\$ -
Snowmobile trails	75,000	75,000	131,708	(56,708)
Total culture and recreation	\$ 110,581	\$ 110,581	\$ 167,289	\$ (56,708)
Conservation of natural resources				
County extension	\$ 81,091	\$ 81,091	\$ 74,744	\$ 6,347
Soil and water conservation	53,131	53,131	52,887	244
Agricultural inspections	9,253	9,253	8,599	654
Agricultural society/County fair	5,500	5,500	15,500	(10,000)
Predator control	500	500	282	218
Water planning	17,108	17,108	17,108	-
Total conservation of natural resources	\$ 166,583	\$ 166,583	\$ 169,120	\$ (2,537)

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**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Expenditures				
Current (Continued)				
Economic development				
Airport	\$ 577,178	\$ 577,178	\$ 115,131	\$ 462,047
Debt service				
Principal	\$ 8,679	\$ 8,679	\$ 54,152	\$ (45,473)
Interest	3,849	3,849	6,331	(2,482)
Total debt service	<u>\$ 12,528</u>	<u>\$ 12,528</u>	<u>\$ 60,483</u>	<u>\$ (47,955)</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 5,955,367</u>	<u>\$ 5,955,367</u>	<u>\$ 5,248,376</u>	<u>\$ 706,991</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under)				
Expenditures	<u>\$ (191,754)</u>	<u>\$ (191,754)</u>	<u>\$ 385,358</u>	<u>\$ 577,112</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers in	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,776	\$ 1,776
Capital lease purchase	-	-	11,995	11,995
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 13,771</u>	<u>\$ 13,771</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>\$ (191,754)</u>	<u>\$ (191,754)</u>	<u>\$ 399,129</u>	<u>\$ 590,883</u>
Fund Balance - January 1	<u>2,579,778</u>	<u>2,579,778</u>	<u>2,579,778</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance - December 31	<u><u>\$ 2,388,024</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,388,024</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,978,907</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 590,883</u></u>

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EXHIBIT A-2

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
ROAD AND BRIDGE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 505,000	\$ 505,000	\$ 489,452	\$ (15,548)
Special assessments	5,000	5,000	5,296	296
Intergovernmental	2,749,583	2,749,583	2,850,568	100,985
Charges for services	70,000	70,000	63,855	(6,145)
Miscellaneous	-	-	2,895	2,895
Total Revenues	\$ 3,329,583	\$ 3,329,583	\$ 3,412,066	\$ 82,483
Expenditures				
Current				
Highways and streets				
Administration	\$ 353,824	\$ 353,824	\$ 254,587	\$ 99,237
Maintenance	1,446,656	1,446,656	1,232,023	214,633
Construction	1,913,305	1,913,305	1,743,883	169,422
Equipment maintenance and shop	210,515	210,515	291,496	(80,981)
Materials and services for resale	73,884	73,884	11,925	61,959
Total highways and streets	\$ 3,998,184	\$ 3,998,184	\$ 3,533,914	\$ 464,270
Intergovernmental				
Highways and streets	129,127	129,127	133,119	(3,992)
Total Expenditures	\$ 4,127,311	\$ 4,127,311	\$ 3,667,033	\$ 460,278
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ (797,728)	\$ (797,728)	\$ (254,967)	\$ 542,761
Fund Balance - January 1	1,380,440	1,380,440	1,380,440	-
Increase (decrease) in inventories	-	-	3,415	3,415
Fund Balance - December 31	\$ 582,712	\$ 582,712	\$ 1,128,888	\$ 546,176

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EXHIBIT A-3

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
SOCIAL SERVICES SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 562,722	\$ 562,722	\$ 550,276	\$ (12,446)
Intergovernmental	1,334,769	1,334,769	1,318,409	(16,360)
Charges for services	73,500	73,500	105,602	32,102
Miscellaneous	38,663	38,663	128,814	90,151
Total Revenues	\$ 2,009,654	\$ 2,009,654	\$ 2,103,101	\$ 93,447
Expenditures				
Current				
Human services				
Income maintenance	\$ 853,082	\$ 853,082	\$ 876,203	\$ (23,121)
Social services	1,286,572	1,286,572	1,492,189	(205,617)
Transportation	170,000	170,000	242,846	(72,846)
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,309,654	\$ 2,309,654	\$ 2,611,238	\$ (301,584)
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ (300,000)	\$ (300,000)	\$ (508,137)	\$ (208,137)
Fund Balance - January 1	1,149,319	1,149,319	1,149,319	-
Fund Balance - December 31	\$ 849,319	\$ 849,319	\$ 641,182	\$ (208,137)

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EXHIBIT A-4

**SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2013**

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) (b)	Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b-a)/c)
January 1, 2009	\$ -	\$ 1,914,577	\$1,914,577	0.0%	\$3,323,915	57.6%
January 1, 2012	-	2,341,568	2,341,568	0.0	3,118,242	75.1

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**NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

1. Budgetary Information

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for all governmental funds, except the Forfeited Tax Sale Special Revenue Fund, the Hospital Reserve Special Revenue Fund, and the Mahnomen Health Center Debt Service Fund. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end.

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

The appropriated budget is prepared by fund, function, and department. The County's department heads may make transfers of appropriations within a department. Transfers of appropriations between departments require approval of the County Board. The legal level of budgetary control (the level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations) is the fund level. During the year, the Board made no budgetary amendments.

2. Excess of Expenditures Over Budget

The following major fund had expenditures in excess of budget for the year ended December 31, 2013.

	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Excess</u>
Social Services Special Revenue Fund	\$ 2,611,238	\$ 2,309,654	\$ 301,584

3. Other Postemployment Benefits Funded Status

GASB Statement 45 requires a Schedule of Funding Progress - Other Postemployment Benefits for the three most recent valuations and accompanying notes to describe factors that significantly affect the trends in the amounts reported.

Currently, only two actuarial valuations are available. Future reports will provide additional trend analysis to meet the three most recent valuation funding status requirements as the information becomes available.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

The Solid Waste Fund accounts for the County's share of operations of the Fosston incinerator and for costs of the Sanitation Department and the demolition site. Financing is provided by special assessments levied against benefiting users.

The Ditch Fund accounts for the financial transactions of the County drainage systems. Financing is provided by special assessments levied against benefited property owners.

The Hospital Reserve Fund accounts for tax revenues collected and accumulated to fund future needs related to the Mahnomen Health Center.

The Forfeited Tax Sale Fund accounts for the proceeds from the sale or rental of land forfeited to the State of Minnesota. The net proceeds, after deducting the expense for the County for managing the tax-forfeited land, are apportioned to various County funds and taxing districts. Title to the tax-forfeited land remains with the state until sold by the County.

DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

The Nursing Home Revenue Bonds Fund accounts for the retirement of general obligation bonds issued for the nursing home construction project. The bonds will be retired from net revenues and an annual ad valorem tax levied by the County. The fund also accounts for the receipt and use of the proceeds of these bonds.

The Mahnomen Health Center Bonds Fund accounts for the retirement of gross revenue hospital facilities bonds issued for the Mahnomen Health Center construction project.

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EXHIBIT B-1

**COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2013**

	Special Revenue (Exhibit B-3)	Debt Service (Exhibit B-5)	Total (Exhibit 3)
<u>Assets</u>			
Current assets			
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 512,200	\$ 256,400	\$ 768,600
Undistributed cash in agency funds	2,550	988	3,538
Taxes receivable delinquent	18	3,251	3,269
Special assessments receivable			
Prior	29,684	-	29,684
Deferred	40,500	-	40,500
Accounts receivable	181	-	181
Accrued interest receivable	-	16	16
Due from other governments	1,210	-	1,210
Noncurrent assets			
Long-term receivables	-	44,182	44,182
Total Assets	\$ 586,343	\$ 304,837	\$ 891,180
<u>Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances</u>			
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$ 5,966	\$ -	\$ 5,966
Salaries payable	1,950	-	1,950
Due to other funds	2,166	-	2,166
Due to other governments	10,735	-	10,735
Total Liabilities	\$ 20,817	\$ -	\$ 20,817
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Unavailable revenue	\$ 63,750	\$ 2,103	\$ 65,853
Fund Balances			
Restricted for			
Debt service	\$ -	\$ 302,734	\$ 302,734
SCORE	13,092	-	13,092
Ditch maintenance and construction	263,107	-	263,107
Assigned to			
Solid waste	114,291	-	114,291
Hospital reserve	111,286	-	111,286
Total Fund Balances	\$ 501,776	\$ 302,734	\$ 804,510
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances	\$ 586,343	\$ 304,837	\$ 891,180

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EXHIBIT B-2

**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

	Special Revenue (Exhibit B-4)	Debt Service (Exhibit B-6)	Total (Exhibit 5)
Revenues			
Taxes	\$ 138	\$ 79,957	\$ 80,095
Special assessments	200,267	-	200,267
Intergovernmental	45,330	163,952	209,282
Charges for services	3,563	-	3,563
Investment earnings	-	187	187
Miscellaneous	5,976	-	5,976
	\$ 255,274	\$ 244,096	\$ 499,370
Expenditures			
Current			
Sanitation	\$ 270,820	\$ -	\$ 270,820
Conservation of natural resources	53,643	-	53,643
Debt service			
Principal	-	220,000	220,000
Interest	-	42,200	42,200
Administrative - fiscal charges	-	351	351
	\$ 324,463	\$ 262,551	\$ 587,014
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ (69,189)	\$ (18,455)	\$ (87,644)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Transfers out	(1,776)	-	(1,776)
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ (70,965)	\$ (18,455)	\$ (89,420)
Fund Balance - January 1	572,741	321,189	893,930
Fund Balance - December 31	\$ 501,776	\$ 302,734	\$ 804,510

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EXHIBIT B-3

**COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2013**

	Solid Waste	Ditch	Hospital Reserve	Forfeited Tax Sale	Total (Exhibit B-1)
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 136,908	\$ 263,931	\$ 111,286	\$ 75	\$ 512,200
Undistributed cash in agency funds	2,491	59	-	-	2,550
Taxes receivable delinquent	-	-	18	-	18
Special assessments receivable					
Prior	18,443	11,241	-	-	29,684
Deferred	-	40,500	-	-	40,500
Accounts receivable	181	-	-	-	181
Due from other governments	1,210	-	-	-	1,210
	\$ 159,233	\$ 315,731	\$ 111,304	\$ 75	\$ 586,343
Total Assets	\$ 159,233	\$ 315,731	\$ 111,304	\$ 75	\$ 586,343
<u>Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances</u>					
Liabilities					
Accounts payable	\$ 5,966	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,966
Salaries payable	1,950	-	-	-	1,950
Due to other funds	990	1,176	-	-	2,166
Due to other governments	10,660	-	-	75	10,735
	\$ 19,566	\$ 1,176	\$ -	\$ 75	\$ 20,817
Total Liabilities	\$ 19,566	\$ 1,176	\$ -	\$ 75	\$ 20,817
Deferred Inflows of Resources					
Unavailable revenue	\$ 12,284	\$ 51,448	\$ 18	\$ -	\$ 63,750
	\$ 12,284	\$ 51,448	\$ 18	\$ -	\$ 63,750
Fund Balances					
Restricted for					
SCORE	\$ 13,092	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,092
Ditch maintenance and construction	-	263,107	-	-	263,107
Assigned to					
Solid waste	114,291	-	-	-	114,291
Hospital reserve	-	-	111,286	-	111,286
	\$ 127,383	\$ 263,107	\$ 111,286	\$ -	\$ 501,776
Total Fund Balances	\$ 127,383	\$ 263,107	\$ 111,286	\$ -	\$ 501,776
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances	\$ 159,233	\$ 315,731	\$ 111,304	\$ 75	\$ 586,343

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EXHIBIT B-4

**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

	<u>Solid Waste</u>	<u>Ditch</u>	<u>Hospital Reserve</u>	<u>Forfeited Tax Sale</u>	<u>Total (Exhibit B-2)</u>
Revenues					
Taxes	\$ 138	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 138
Special assessments	166,887	33,380	-	-	200,267
Intergovernmental	44,727	603	-	-	45,330
Charges for services	3,563	-	-	-	3,563
Miscellaneous	100	-	-	5,876	5,976
Total Revenues	\$ 215,415	\$ 33,983	\$ -	\$ 5,876	\$ 255,274
Expenditures					
Current					
Sanitation	\$ 270,820	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 270,820
Conservation of natural resources	-	49,543	-	4,100	53,643
Total Expenditures	\$ 270,820	\$ 49,543	\$ -	\$ 4,100	\$ 324,463
Excess of Revenues Over (Under)					
Expenditures	\$ (55,405)	\$ (15,560)	\$ -	\$ 1,776	\$ (69,189)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Transfers out	-	-	-	(1,776)	(1,776)
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ (55,405)	\$ (15,560)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (70,965)
Fund Balance - January 1	182,788	278,667	111,286	-	572,741
Fund Balance - December 31	\$ 127,383	\$ 263,107	\$ 111,286	\$ -	\$ 501,776

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EXHIBIT B-5

**COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DEBT SERVICE FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2013**

	Nursing Home Revenue Bonds	Mahnomen Health Center Bonds	Total (Exhibit B-1)
<u>Assets</u>			
Current assets			
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 113,538	\$ 142,862	\$ 256,400
Undistributed cash in agency funds	988	-	988
Taxes receivable delinquent	3,251	-	3,251
Accrued interest receivable	-	16	16
Noncurrent assets			
Long-term receivables	44,182	-	44,182
Total Assets	\$ 161,959	\$ 142,878	\$ 304,837
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances</u>			
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Unavailable revenue	\$ 2,103	\$ -	\$ 2,103
Fund Balances			
Restricted for			
Debt service	159,856	142,878	302,734
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	\$ 161,959	\$ 142,878	\$ 304,837

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EXHIBIT B-6

**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DEBT SERVICE FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

	Nursing Home Revenue Bonds	Mahnomen Health Center Bonds	Total (Exhibit B-2)
Revenues			
Taxes	\$ 79,957	\$ -	\$ 79,957
Intergovernmental	1,522	162,430	163,952
Investment earnings	-	187	187
	\$ 81,479	\$ 162,617	\$ 244,096
Expenditures			
Debt service			
Principal	\$ 95,000	\$ 125,000	\$ 220,000
Interest	6,895	35,305	42,200
Administrative - fiscal charges	351	-	351
	\$ 102,246	\$ 160,305	\$ 262,551
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ (20,767)	\$ 2,312	\$ (18,455)
Fund Balance - January 1	180,623	140,566	321,189
Fund Balance - December 31	\$ 159,856	\$ 142,878	\$ 302,734

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EXHIBIT B-7

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
SOLID WASTE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 138	\$ 138
Special assessments	163,000	163,000	166,887	3,887
Intergovernmental	72,638	72,638	44,727	(27,911)
Charges for services	3,500	3,500	3,563	63
Miscellaneous	100	100	100	-
Total Revenues	\$ 239,238	\$ 239,238	\$ 215,415	\$ (23,823)
Expenditures				
Current				
Sanitation				
Solid waste	276,721	276,721	270,820	5,901
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ (37,483)	\$ (37,483)	\$ (55,405)	\$ (17,922)
Fund Balance - January 1	182,788	182,788	182,788	-
Fund Balance - December 31	\$ 145,305	\$ 145,305	\$ 127,383	\$ (17,922)

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EXHIBIT B-8

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
DITCH SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Revenues				
Special assessments	\$ 40,500	\$ 40,500	\$ 33,380	\$ (7,120)
Intergovernmental	-	-	603	603
Total Revenues	\$ 40,500	\$ 40,500	\$ 33,983	\$ (6,517)
Expenditures				
Current				
Conservation of natural resources				
Drainage ditches	40,500	40,500	49,543	(9,043)
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (15,560)	\$ (15,560)
Fund Balance - January 1	278,667	278,667	278,667	-
Fund Balance - December 31	\$ 278,667	\$ 278,667	\$ 263,107	\$ (15,560)

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EXHIBIT B-9

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
NURSING HOME REVENUE BONDS DEBT SERVICE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 82,446	\$ 82,446	\$ 79,957	\$ (2,489)
Intergovernmental	-	-	1,522	1,522
Total Revenues	\$ 82,446	\$ 82,446	\$ 81,479	\$ (967)
Expenditures				
Debt service				
Principal	\$ 74,100	\$ 74,100	\$ 95,000	\$ (20,900)
Interest	5,378	5,378	6,895	(1,517)
Administrative - fiscal charges	-	-	351	(351)
Total Expenditures	\$ 79,478	\$ 79,478	\$ 102,246	\$ (22,768)
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 2,968	\$ 2,968	\$ (20,767)	\$ (23,735)
Fund Balance - January 1	180,623	180,623	180,623	-
Fund Balance - December 31	\$ 183,591	\$ 183,591	\$ 159,856	\$ (23,735)

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FIDUCIARY FUNDS

AGENCY FUNDS

The Headwaters Commission Fund accounts for the collection and payment of taxes due to the Headwaters Regional Development Commission.

The School Districts Fund accounts for the collection and payment of funds due to school districts.

The State Revenue Fund accounts for the state's share of fines, delinquent and severed mineral tax, assurance, and mortgage registry tax.

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

The Townships and Cities Fund accounts for the collection and payment of funds due to towns and cities.

The Watershed Fund accounts for the collection and payment of funds due to the watershed districts.

The Advanced Life Support Fund accounts for the collection and payment of funds due to the Mahnomen Health Center for ambulance services.

The Cafeteria Plan Fund accounts for the payroll deductions and disbursements of a County-administered cafeteria plan.

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EXHIBIT C-1

**COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
ALL AGENCY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

	Balance January 1	Additions	Deductions	Balance December 31
<u>HEADWATERS COMMISSION</u>				
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash and pooled investments	\$ -	\$ 13,449	\$ 13,449	\$ -
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Due to other governments	\$ -	\$ 13,449	\$ 13,449	\$ -
 <u>SCHOOL DISTRICTS</u>				
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash and pooled investments	\$ -	\$ 976,113	\$ 976,113	\$ -
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Due to other governments	\$ -	\$ 976,113	\$ 976,113	\$ -
 <u>STATE REVENUE</u>				
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 1,124	\$ 405,539	\$ 405,737	\$ 926
Accounts receivable	22,943	-	22,943	-
Total Assets	\$ 24,067	\$ 405,539	\$ 428,680	\$ 926
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Due to other governments	\$ 24,067	\$ 405,539	\$ 428,680	\$ 926

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**COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
ALL AGENCY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

	Balance January 1	Additions	Deductions	Balance December 31
<u>TAXES AND PENALTIES</u>				
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash and pooled investments	<u>\$ 72,432</u>	<u>\$ 6,700,767</u>	<u>\$ 6,737,784</u>	<u>\$ 35,415</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Due to other governments	<u>\$ 72,432</u>	<u>\$ 6,700,767</u>	<u>\$ 6,737,784</u>	<u>\$ 35,415</u>
 <u>TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES</u>				
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash and pooled investments	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,020,368</u>	<u>\$ 1,020,368</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Due to other governments	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,020,368</u>	<u>\$ 1,020,368</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
 <u>WATERSHED</u>				
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash and pooled investments	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 299,792</u>	<u>\$ 299,792</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Due to other governments	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 299,792</u>	<u>\$ 299,792</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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*EXHIBIT C-1
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**COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
ALL AGENCY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

	Balance January 1	Additions	Deductions	Balance December 31
<u>ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT</u>				
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 52	\$ 54,060	\$ 54,112	\$ -
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Due to other governments	\$ 52	\$ 54,060	\$ 54,112	\$ -
 <u>CAFETERIA PLAN</u>				
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 3,317	\$ 14,333	\$ 14,297	\$ 3,353
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Due to other governments	\$ 3,317	\$ 14,333	\$ 14,297	\$ 3,353
 <u>TOTAL ALL AGENCY FUNDS</u>				
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 76,925	\$ 9,484,421	\$ 9,521,652	\$ 39,694
Accounts receivable	22,943	-	22,943	-
Total Assets	\$ 99,868	\$ 9,484,421	\$ 9,544,595	\$ 39,694
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Due to other governments	\$ 99,868	\$ 9,484,421	\$ 9,544,595	\$ 39,694

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OTHER SCHEDULES

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EXHIBIT D-1

**SCHEDULE OF DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Interest Rate (%)</u>	<u>Maturity Dates</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Cash and Pooled Investments				
Cash on hand	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 1,700
Interest-bearing checking	Six	0.05 to 0.25	Continuous	1,468,731
Passbook savings	One	0.10	Continuous	132,289
Certificates of deposit	Three	0.35 to 1.20	February 28, 2014 to October 13, 2014	89,785
Money market savings	Three	0.15 to 0.35	Continuous	1,911,820
Negotiable certificates of deposit	Two	2.05 to 2.35	November 15, 2018 to May 8, 2023	380,870
Federal National Mortgage Association	Two	1.00 to 1.10	March 13, 2018 to August 28, 2018	266,439
Federal Home Loan Bank	Eight	1.00 to 2.00	February 8, 2023 to December 27, 2023	1,362,033
Total Cash and Pooled Investments				\$ 5,613,667

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EXHIBIT D-2

**BALANCE SHEET BY DITCH
DITCH SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
DECEMBER 31, 2013**

	<u>County Ditch No. 3</u>	<u>Joint Ditch No. 55</u>	<u>County Ditch No. 91-91A</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 12,083	\$ 128,702	\$ 123,146	\$ 263,931
Undistributed cash in agency funds	3	-	56	59
Special assessments receivable				
Delinquent	7	-	11,234	11,241
Deferred	3,000	7,500	30,000	40,500
Total Assets	<u>\$ 15,093</u>	<u>\$ 136,202</u>	<u>\$ 164,436</u>	<u>\$ 315,731</u>
<u>Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balance</u>				
Liabilities				
Due to other funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,176	\$ 1,176
Deferred Inflows of Resources				
Unavailable revenue	3,002	7,500	40,946	51,448
Fund Balance				
Restricted				
Restricted for ditch maintenance and construction	12,091	128,702	122,314	263,107
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 15,093</u>	<u>\$ 136,202</u>	<u>\$ 164,436</u>	<u>\$ 315,731</u>

**MAHNOMEN COUNTY
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EXHIBIT D-3

**SCHEDULE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

Shared Revenue

State

Highway users tax	\$	2,794,405
County program aid		527,381
PERA rate reimbursement		10,235
Disparity reduction aid		63,937
Police aid		76,004
Market value credit		68,049
Indian casino aid		78,900
Property tax reimbursement - casino		900,000

Total shared revenue **\$ 4,518,911**

Reimbursement for Services

State

Minnesota Department of Human Services	\$	189,988
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Payments

Local

Other contributions	\$	173,849
Local contributions		16,752
Payments in lieu of taxes		97,319

Total payments **\$ 287,920**

Grants

State

Minnesota Department/Board of		
Health	\$	2,300
Human Services		352,269
Veterans Affairs		5,134
Public Safety		147,781
Corrections		10,894
Natural Resources		132,597
Labor and Industry		4,549
Water and Soil Resources		50,783
Transportation		107,764
Peace Officer Standards and Training Board		4,443
Pollution Control Agency		27,975

Total state **\$ 846,489**

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***EXHIBIT D-3
(Continued)***

**SCHEDULE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

Grants (Continued)

Federal

Department of	
Agriculture	\$ 54,694
Justice	59,185
Transportation	126,818
Health and Human Services	566,922
Homeland Security	35,878
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Total federal **\$ 843,497**

Total state and federal grants **\$ 1,689,986**

Total Intergovernmental Revenue **\$ 6,686,805**

**MAHNOMEN COUNTY
MAHNOMEN, MINNESOTA**

EXHIBIT D-4

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

Federal Grantor Pass-Through Agency Grant Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Expenditures
U.S. Department of Agriculture		
Passed Through Minnesota Department of Human Services State Administrative Matching Grants for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	10.561	\$ 69,132
U.S. Department of Justice		
Direct Grant Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Grants - ARRA	16.710	\$ 59,185
U.S. Department of Transportation		
Passed Through Minnesota Department of Transportation Airport Improvement Program	20.106	\$ 42,103
Formula Grants for Rural Areas	20.509	92,268
Passed Through Minnesota Department of Public Safety and White Earth Reservation Tribal Council State and Community Highway Safety	20.600	2,449
Total U.S. Department of Transportation		\$ 136,820
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services		
Passed Through Minnesota Department of Human Services Promoting Safe and Stable Families	93.556	\$ 498
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Cluster Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	93.558	170,582
Emergency Contingency Fund for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) State Program - ARRA	93.714	248
Child Support Enforcement	93.563	145,543
Refugee and Entrant Assistance - State-Administered Programs	93.566	176
Child Care and Development Block Grant	93.575	4,124
Stephanie Tubbs Jones Child Welfare Services Program	93.645	559
Foster Care - Title IV-E	93.658	25,982
Social Services Block Grant	93.667	65,776
Chafee Foster Care Independence Program	93.674	24
Children's Health Insurance Program	93.767	32
Medical Assistance Program	93.778	230,291
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services		\$ 643,835

**MAHNOMEN COUNTY
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**EXHIBIT D-4
(Continued)**

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

Federal Grantor Pass-Through Agency Grant Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Expenditures
U.S. Department of Homeland Security		
Passed Through Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Boating Safety Financial Assistance	97.012	\$ 942
Passed Through Minnesota Department of Public Safety Emergency Management Performance Grants	97.042	10,255
Pre-Disaster Mitigation	97.047	4,763
Passed Through Minnesota Department of Public Safety and Headwaters Regional Development Commission Homeland Security Grant Program	97.067	<u>19,918</u>
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security		\$ 35,878
Total Federal Awards		\$ 944,850

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**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

1. Reporting Entity

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activities of federal award programs expended by Mahnomen County. The County's reporting entity is defined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

2. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of Mahnomen County under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2013. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Mahnomen County, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of Mahnomen County.

3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in OMB Circular A-87, *Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments*, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Pass-through grant numbers were not assigned by the pass-through agencies.

4. Clusters

Clusters of programs are groupings of closely related programs that share common compliance requirements. Total expenditures by cluster are:

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Cluster	\$ 170,830
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5. Reconciliation to Schedule of Intergovernmental Revenue

Federal grant revenue per Schedule of Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	843,497
Grants received more than 60 days after year-end, deferred in 2013		
State Administrative Matching Grants for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)		14,438
Airport Improvement Program		46,439
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)		26,531
Child Support Enforcement		22,666
Medical Assistance Program		27,716
Grants deferred in 2012, recognized as revenue in 2013		
Airport Improvement Program		<u>(36,437)</u>
Expenditures Per Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards	<u>\$</u>	<u>944,850</u>

6. Subrecipients

Of the expenditures presented in the schedule, Mahnomen County did not pass any federal awards to subrecipients.

7. American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) requires recipients to clearly distinguish ARRA funds from non-ARRA funding. In the schedule, ARRA funds are denoted by the addition of ARRA to the program name.

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**MAHNOMEN COUNTY
MAHNOMEN, MINNESOTA**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

I. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: **Unmodified**

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weaknesses identified? **No**
- Significant deficiencies identified? **Yes**

Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted? **No**

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

- Material weaknesses identified? **No**
- Significant deficiencies identified? **Yes**

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: **Unmodified**

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133? **Yes**

The major programs are:

State Administrative Matching Grants for the	
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	CFDA #10.561
Child Support Enforcement	CFDA #93.563
Social Services Block Grant	CFDA #93.667

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

Mahnomen County qualified as a low-risk auditee? **Yes**

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

INTERNAL CONTROL

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ITEMS NOT RESOLVED

Finding 1996-004

Segregation of Duties

Criteria: Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control. Adequate segregation of duties is a key internal control in preventing and detecting errors or irregularities. To protect County assets, proper segregation of the record keeping, custody, and authorization functions should be in place, and where management decides segregation of duties may not be cost effective, compensating controls should be in place.

Condition: Due to the limited number of personnel within several Mahanomen County offices, segregation of accounting duties necessary to ensure adequate internal accounting control is not possible. The smaller fee offices generally have one staff person who is responsible for billing, collecting, recording, and depositing receipts as well as reconciling bank accounts.

Context: This is not unusual in operations the size of Mahanomen County; however, the County's management should constantly be aware of this condition and realize that the concentration of duties and responsibilities in a limited number of individuals is not desirable from an internal control point of view.

Effect: Inadequate segregation of duties could adversely affect the County's ability to detect misstatements in a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions.

Cause: The County informed us that the individual departments collecting fees have direct knowledge of the services provided making it more efficient for the department providing the service to collect the fees, periodically remitting those fees to the County Treasurer with the proper coding for posting to the County's general ledger. The County stated that the department heads are aware that employees collecting those fees and recording those fees have incompatible duties and that they monitor the operations of their respective offices to ensure collections are properly receipted and periodically remitted to the County Treasurer.

Recommendation: We recommend Mahnomen County's elected officials and management be mindful that limited staffing increases the risks in safeguarding the County's assets and the proper recording of its financial activity and, where possible, implement oversight procedures to ensure that internal control policies and procedures are being followed by staff.

Client's Response:

While understanding that implementation of "Segregation of Duties" is not a cost effective practice for the taxpayers of the County, the Department Heads are aware of the incompatible duties and will continue to be mindful and to monitor the operations of their respective offices to ensure that cash, reporting, receivables and other items are maintained currently and correctly. The Auditor's and Treasurer's Office will continue to the best of their abilities, to ensure safe handling of all county, state and federal transactions.

Finding 2008-001

Documenting and Monitoring Internal Controls

Criteria: Management is responsible for the County's internal control over financial reporting. This responsibility requires performing an assessment of existing controls over significant functions used to produce financial information for the Board, management, and for external financial reporting. The risk assessment is intended to determine if the internal controls that have been established by County management are still effective or if changes are needed to maintain a sound internal control structure. Changes may be necessary due to such things as organizational restructuring, updates to information systems, or changes to services being provided.

Condition: Mahnomen County maintains narratives to document the controls in place over its significant transaction cycles; however, there is no formal risk assessment process in place to determine if the internal controls that have been established by County management are still effective or if changes are needed to maintain a sound internal control structure.

Context: Local governments tend to establish controls but fail to periodically review those controls to ensure they are appropriate for all of the changes that take place over time.

Effect: The internal control environment is constantly changing with changes in staffing, information systems, processes, and services provided. Changes may have taken place that reduce or negate the effectiveness of internal controls, which may go unnoticed without a formal and timely risk assessment process in place.

Cause: Lack of resources dedicated to establish a formal process for assessing risks, documenting the internal controls established to reduce those risks and monitoring of those controls.

Recommendation: Mahnomens County management should document the significant internal controls in its accounting system, including an assessment of risk and the processes used to minimize the risks. A formal plan should be developed that calls for monitoring the internal control structure on a regular basis, no less than annually. The monitoring activity should also be documented to show the results of the review, any changes required, and who performed the work.

Client's Response:

The County has established an Internal Control/Fraud Risk Assessment Committee under the guidance of the OSA in order to review and document areas of risk and to implement procedures and policies used to minimize potential risks. This Committee will again attempt to meet and will continue to attempt to document significant internal controls as much as possible and develop a formal plan, given the limited staff time available.

Finding 2010-002

Departmental Control Procedures

Criteria: Bank statements should be routinely reconciled with the cash balances recorded in the books of the account. A periodic inventory of the Sheriff's Department evidence room will ensure that all recorded items are still in custody.

Condition: During our follow-up on departmental control procedures in the Sheriff's Department, we noted the following items reported in our previous audit have not been corrected as of April 29, 2014:

- Bank reconciliations are not maintained current and/or have unexplained differences for the Sheriff's Department.
- The Sheriff's Department does not maintain a detailed listing or do a periodic inventory of the items held in the evidence room.

Context: The establishment and oversight of departmental control procedures is particularly important because, generally, these smaller departments lack proper segregation of duties, which increases the risk of errors or fraud.

Effect: Internal control procedures assumed to be in place may not be working as intended to ensure accounting records are properly maintained and compared with the underlying items they represent, resulting in errors that need to be corrected. If the internal controls are not working as intended, there is increased risk that errors or fraud could occur and not be detected timely.

Cause: The County Board relies on management within the individual departments to ensure proper internal controls have been established and are working as intended. Although individual department managers may be aware certain control procedures should be performed, there is limited formal guidance documenting the internal control policies and procedures and consequences for not complying with those policies and procedures.

Recommendation: Mahnomen County's management should implement oversight and monitoring procedures to ensure that internal control policies and procedures are being implemented by staff.

The Office of the State Auditor has a Statement of Position 2007-1010 which discusses the importance of internal controls. It can be found on our website along with other useful information, and may offer additional guidance:

http://www.auditor.state.mn.us/other/Statements/importanceic_0703_statement.pdf

Client's Response:

This information/finding has been brought to the attention of the applicable departments for their review and implementation. The County and each applicable department will continue to review and consider procedures for implementation.

III. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ITEM NOT RESOLVED

Finding 2011-001

Review Over Eligibility Intake Function

Programs: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Cluster (TANF Cluster) (CFDA Nos. 93.558 and 93.714) and Medical Assistance (MA) (CFDA No. 93.778)

Pass-Through Agency: Minnesota Department of Human Services

Criteria: Standard internal control procedures should include a review process for case files to ensure the intake functions related to eligibility requirements are met.

Condition: During a follow-up on February 6, 2014, we noted Mahnomen County Social Services had not completed the necessary corrective action as provided in the previous report for improved controls over the TANF Cluster and MA case files. The corrective action plan had an anticipated date of completion of July 1, 2013, and stated that random case reviews would be conducted and documented.

Questioned Costs: None.

Context: During our previous year testing of compliance, no case files in our sample were missing any required items. Michelle Brunner, Eligibility Worker Supervisor, stated that one case was reviewed in February 2014 and that they have plans to review a case each month going forward.

Effect: The lack of periodic review by a program supervisor or other person with knowledge of the programs and case files increases the risk that clients will receive benefits for which they are not eligible.

Cause: The County does not have a procedure in place to ensure that case files are reviewed.

Recommendation: We recommend Mahnomen County establish a process for reviewing a sample of case files periodically by a program supervisor or other person with knowledge of the programs to ensure that all the required information affecting eligibility is obtained and correctly entered. We further recommend that those reviews be documented, and the documentation should be retained in accordance with the County record retention schedule.

Corrective Action Plan:

Name of Contact Person Responsible for Corrective Action:

*Julie Hanson, Human Services Director
Michelle Brunner, Eligibility Worker Supervisor*

Corrective Action Planned:

Mahnomen County Social Services will review agency case files for thoroughness, lawfulness and best practice as defined by MN law and MN DHS guidelines. The Supervisor of each department (Social Services, Financial Services and Child Support) will review a minimum of one case file per month. Reviews will be completed on a checklist created for each program and a copy will be stored in the client case file.

Anticipated Completion Date:

January 1, 2014

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ITEM RESOLVED

Supervisory Review Over Income Maintenance DHS-2550 and Social Services DHS-2556 Reporting (2011-002)

During our testing of controls over State Administrative Matching Grants and Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) (CFDA No. 10.561), Child Support Enforcement (CFDA No. 93.563), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) (CFDA No. 93.558), and Medical Assistance (MA) (CFDA No. 93.778), we noted no documented review process of reporting. Department of Human Services' bulletins provide that signed copies of the DHS-2550 and DHS-2556 should be maintained for the length of time required by the County's record retention policy, or three years, whichever is longer.

Resolution

Beginning in 2013, the Mahnomens County Social Services Director signs a copy of each of the DHS-2550 and DHS-2556 quarterly reports indicating the report has been reviewed.

IV. OTHER FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

MINNESOTA LEGAL COMPLIANCE

ITEM ARISING THIS YEAR

Finding 2013-001

Insufficient Collateral

Criteria: Governmental entities are required by Minn. Stat. § 118A.03, subd. 3, to obtain collateral to secure deposits to the extent that funds on deposit exceed available federal deposit insurance at the close of the financial institution's banking day. The market value of the collateral should be at least ten percent more than the uninsured and unbonded amount on deposit.

Condition: On May 16, 2013, the County had deposits at First National Bank that were not adequately covered by collateral.

Context: We tested the collateral pledged for bank deposits on December 31, 2013, for all depositories used by the County. Additionally, we tested the collateral for deposits at First National Bank on May 16, 2013, to determine if collateral was sufficient to cover deposits during the peak tax collection period. At the time of our testing, the County had deposits in eight demand accounts and four time/savings accounts at First National Bank. Tax collections are deposited to the main checking account, one of the eight demand accounts. The balance in the main checking account was \$2,671,635 on May 16, 2013. Market value of the collateral pledged to secure deposits at First National Bank on May 31, 2013, was \$736,695. There were no collateral substitutions or other changes from May 16, 2013, through May 31, 2013, except potential changes in the market value. The May 16, 2013, balance in the main checking account was over 270 percent of the collateral and FDIC insurance for the eight demand accounts on May 31, 2013.

Effect: When a County has insufficient collateral with a bank, the County may not receive all deposits in the event of bank default.

Cause: The County does not have a procedure in place to monitor pledged collateral by bank to determine if deposits are properly collateralized.

Recommendation: We recommend the County monitor all County deposits to determine there is adequate collateral pledged to secure deposits in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 118A.03.

Client's Response:

We do our best to monitor collateral levels on a weekly basis and move money to another bank as necessary. It is difficult during heavy collection cycles (May 13, 14, 15 & 16, October 13, 14, 15 & 16, November 13, 14, 15 & 16) to move money from one bank to another as our main bank is the only one in town and it requires some time away from the office to move it to another bank. With only two of us in the office, it isn't feasible to leave one person alone in the office during heavy collections times. We have spoken in the past with First National Bank regarding collateral issues and they were unwilling to increase our collateral levels. We will speak with them again.



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

Independent Auditor's Report

Board of County Commissioners
Mahnomen County

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Mahnomen County as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 23, 2014. Other auditors audited the financial statements of the Mahnomen Health Center, a discretely presented component unit, as described in our report on Mahnomen County's financial statements. This report does not include the results of the other auditor's testing of internal control over financial reporting or compliance and other matters that are reported on separately by those auditors.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as items 1996-004, 2008-001, and 2010-002, that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Mahnomen County's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Minnesota Legal Compliance

The *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for Political Subdivisions*, promulgated by the State Auditor pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 6.65, contains seven categories of compliance to be tested in connection with the audit of the County's financial statements: contracting and bidding, deposits and investments, conflicts of interest, public indebtedness, claims and disbursements, miscellaneous provisions, and tax increment financing. Our audit considered all of the listed categories, except that we did not test for compliance with the provisions for tax increment financing because Mahnomen County has no tax increment financing.

In connection with our audit, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that Mahnomen County failed to comply with the provisions of the *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for Political Subdivisions*, except as described in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item 2013-001. However, our audit was not directed primarily toward obtaining knowledge of such noncompliance. Accordingly, had we performed additional procedures, other matters may have come to our attention regarding the County's noncompliance with the above referenced provisions.

Other Matters

Mahnomen County's responses to the internal control and legal compliance findings identified in our audit have been included in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. The County's responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting, compliance, and the provisions of the *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for Political Subdivisions* and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the County's internal control over financial reporting and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

/s/Rebecca Otto

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/s/Greg Hierlinger

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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE

Independent Auditor's Report

Board of County Commissioners
Mahnomen County

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Mahnomen County's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the County's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2013. Mahnomen County's major federal programs are identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Mahnomen County's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Mahnomen County's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Mahnommen County complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2013.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Mahnommen County is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the County's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over compliance.

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we identified a deficiency in internal control over compliance, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item 2011-001, that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

Mahnomen County's response to the internal control over compliance finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as a Corrective Action Plan. Mahnomen County's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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