# TOWN OF SOUTHBURY, CONNECTICUT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**JUNE 30, 2013** 

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## **Independent Auditors' Report**

To the Board of Finance Town of Southbury, Connecticut

## **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Southbury, Connecticut, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of Southbury, Connecticut'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.

### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' 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 auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

## **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Southbury, Connecticut, as of June 30, 2013 and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Other Matters**

## Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 4 through 10 and the budgetary comparison information on pages 35 through 37 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, which 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.

## Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Southbury, Connecticut's basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

## Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 5, 2013 on our consideration of the Town of Southbury, Connecticut's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Town of Southbury, Connecticut's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

West Hartford, Connecticut

Blum, Stapino + Company, P.C.

December 5, 2013

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

**JUNE 30, 2013** 

This discussion and analysis of the Town of Southbury, Connecticut's (the Town) financial performance is provided by management to provide an overview of the Town's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013. Please read this MD&A in conjunction with the Town's financial statements, Exhibits I to VI.

## **Financial Highlights**

- Net position of our governmental activities increased by \$2.8 million.
- During the year, the Town had \$62.0 million in tax and other revenues for governmental programs.
- Total cost of all of the Town's programs was \$59.2 million with no new programs added this year.
- The General Fund reported a GAAP fund balance this year of \$8.4 million. \$6.1 million of this is assigned and \$.3 million is committed, leaving an unassigned balance of \$2.0 million.

#### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The statement of net position and the statement of activities (Exhibits I and II, respectively) provide information about the activities of the Town as a whole and present a longer-term view of the Town's finances. Fund financial statements are presented in Exhibits III to VI. For governmental activities, these statements tell how these services were financed in the short term, as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the Town's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the Town's most significant funds. The remaining statements provide financial information about activities for which the Town acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of those outside of the government.

## **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The analysis of the Town as a whole begins on Exhibits I and II. The statement of net position and the statement of activities report information about the Town as a whole and about its activities for the current period. 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. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the Town's net position and changes to it. The Town's net position, the difference between assets and liabilities, are one way to measure the Town's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Town's net position are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. The reader needs to consider other nonfinancial factors, however, such as changes in the Town's property tax base and the condition of the Town's capital assets, to assess the overall health of the Town.

In the statement of net position and the statement of activities, the Town reports its activities as follows:

• Governmental Activities - The Town's basic services are reported here, including education, general government, public safety, public works, conservation of health and community activities. Property taxes, charges for services, and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.

## **Fund Financial Statements**

The fund financial statements begin with Exhibit III and provide detailed information about the most significant funds, not the Town as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by Charter. However, the Town establishes many other funds to help control and manage financial activities for particular purposes (like the Revaluation Fund) or to show that it is meeting legal responsibilities for using grants and other money (like grants received from the State of Connecticut). The Town's funds are divided into two categories: governmental and fiduciary.

- Governmental Funds (Exhibits III and IV) Most of the Town's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Town's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Town's programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the statement of net position and the statement of activities) and governmental funds is described in a reconciliation included with the fund financial statements.
- Fiduciary Funds (Exhibits V and VI) The Town is the trustee, or fiduciary, for its employees' pension plans. It is also responsible for other assets that, because of a trust arrangement, can be used only for the trust beneficiaries. All of the Town's fiduciary activities are reported in separate statements of fiduciary net position and changes in fiduciary net position. These activities are excluded from the Town's other financial statements because the Town cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The Town is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes.

## **Government-Wide Financial Analysis**

The Town's combined net position increased from a year ago. The analysis below focuses on the net position (Table 1) and changes in net position (Table 2) of the Town's governmental activities.

## TABLE 1 NET POSITION

		Governmental Activities				
	_	2013	2012			
Current and other assets	\$	19,938,827 \$	20,193,176			
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation		85,872,386	84,577,576			
Total assets	_	105,811,213	104,770,752			
Long-term liabilities outstanding		9,967,321	11,022,348			
Other liabilities		1,487,426	935,895			
Total liabilities		11,454,747	11,958,243			
Net Position:						
Net investment in capital assets		76,196,565	74,760,758			
Unrestricted	_	20,340,367	18,951,751			
Total Net Position	\$_	96,536,932 \$	93,712,509			

Net position of the Town's governmental activities increased by 3.0% (\$96.5 million compared to \$93.7 million). Unrestricted net position - the part of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation or other legal requirements - changed from \$19.0 million at June 30, 2012 to \$20.3 million at the end of this year.

Net position invested in capital assets increased by \$1.4 million. When developers complete developments and turn over roads to the Town, a contribution is recognized along with the contributed asset.

## TABLE 2 CHANGE IN NET POSITION

## Governmental Activities

		Activities			
	_	2013		2012	
Revenues:	_		· ' <u>-</u>	_	
Program revenues:					
Charges for services	\$	1,631,408	\$	1,673,575	
Operating grants and contributions		3,095,834		3,968,747	
Capital grants and contributions		18,351		1,504	
General revenues:					
Property taxes		55,419,469		55,465,761	
Grants and contributions not restricted					
to specific purposes		1,284,440		1,410,311	
Unrestricted investment earnings		82,084		66,807	
Miscellaneous	_	423,916	_	267,158	
Total revenues	-	61,955,502	-	62,853,863	
Program expenses:					
General government		6,740,112		7,009,448	
Public safety		3,989,352		4,969,501	
Public works		5,121,815		6,120,715	
Conservation of health		472,489		476,995	
Community activities		1,444,589		1,589,930	
Education		40,999,183		41,344,692	
Debt service		363,539		394,798	
Total program expenses	-	59,131,079		61,906,079	
Increase in Net Position	\$	2,824,423	\$_	947,784	

The Town's total revenues were \$62.0 million. The total cost of all programs and services was \$59.1 million. Property taxes accounted for 89.4% of all revenues. Revenues from operating grants and contributions, the second largest component, were 5.0%. Education expenses were 69.3% of total expenses.

Table 3 presents the cost of each of the Town's programs - general government, public safety, public works, conservation of health, community activities, education and debt service - as well as each program's net cost (total cost less revenues generated by the activities). The net cost shows the financial burden that was placed on the Town's taxpayers by each of these functions.

TABLE 3
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

		<b>Total Cost of Services</b>				Net Cost	of	Services
	_	2013		2012	_	2013	_	2012
General government	\$	6,740,112	\$	7,009,448	\$	6,083,061	\$	6,326,097
Public safety		3,989,352		4,969,501		3,524,177		4,504,338
Public works		5,121,815		6,120,715		4,496,044		5,728,154
Conservation of health		472,489		476,995		467,899		472,070
Community activities		1,444,589		1,589,930		970,485		(85,663)
Education		40,999,183		41,344,692		38,480,281		38,922,459
Debt service	_	363,539	_	394,798	_	363,539	_	394,798
					_		_	_
Totals	\$_	59,131,079	\$	61,906,079	\$	54,385,486	\$	56,262,253

## **Town Funds Financial Analysis**

## **Governmental Funds**

As the Town completed the year, its governmental funds (as presented in the balance sheet - Exhibit III) reported a combined fund balance of \$19.2 million, which is an increase from last year's total of \$18.3 million. The original budget for 2013 also utilized \$999,250 of the prior year fund balance to balance it.

The Capital Projects Fund balance increased by \$0.1 million due primarily to road construction. Some significant expenditures were:

Equipment	\$ 1,257,473
Infrastructure	1,601,163

The Town's General Fund balance of \$8.4 million reported on Exhibit III differs from the General Fund's budgetary fund balance of \$8.2 million. This is because budgetary fund balance does not include \$203,214 of outstanding encumbrances at year end, which are reported as expenditures for budgetary purposes.

## **Capital Asset and Debt Administration**

### Capital Assets

At June 30, 2013, the Town had \$85.9 million invested in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, park facilities, vehicles and equipment, roads and bridges - Table 4. This amount represents a net increase (including additions and deductions) of \$0.4 million over last year.

TABLE 4
CAPITAL ASSETS (Net of Depreciation)
(In Thousands)

		Governmental Activities			
	_	2013	_	2012	
Land Buildings and improvements Equipment Infrastructure Construction in progress	\$	19,484 14,886 5,867 43,518 2,118	\$	19,283 15,036 5,459 44,235 1,464	
Totals	\$ <u></u>	85,873	\$	85,477	
This year's major additions included:					
Infrastructure	\$	1,601,163			

The Town's fiscal year 2013-14 capital plan calls for it to spend \$700,000 on vehicles. The Town also appropriated an additional \$2.0 million for road improvements.

1,257,473

More detailed information about the Town's capital assets is presented in Note 1 and Note 5 to the financial statements.

## **Long-Term Debt**

Equipment

At June 30, 2013, the Town had \$9,565,000 in bonds and notes outstanding versus \$10,675,000 last year - a decrease of \$1,110,000. Bonds of \$1,110,000 were retired this year. The Town refinanced a portion of its long-term debt in July 2012, which will result in a savings of \$241,585 of interest over the life of the bonds.

The Town's general obligation bond rating continues to carry the Aa2 rating, a rating that has been assigned by national rating agencies to the Town's debt since June 2012. The State limits the amount of general obligation debt that cities can issue based on a formula determined under State Statutes based on type of debt and tax base. The Town's outstanding general obligation debt is significantly below this \$384.3 million state-imposed limit.

Other obligations include accrued vacation pay and sick leave. More detailed information about the Town's long-term liabilities is presented in Note 7 to the financial statements.

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

The Town's elected and appointed officials considered many factors when setting the fiscal year 2013 budget tax rates. One of those factors is the economy. The Town's employment growth has been affected by the economic turndown. It did, however, show some improvement from the previous year. Unemployment in the Town now stands at 6.5% versus 8.0% a year ago. This compares favorably with the State's unemployment rate of 8.1% and the national rate of 7.6%.

These indicators were taken into account when adopting the General Fund budget for 2013-14. Amounts available for appropriation in the General Fund budget are \$61,078,323, an increase of 1.6% over the original 2013 budget of \$60,134,058. The education budget increased 2.7% while the Town budget decreased by 0.9%. Budgeted property tax revenue increased 0.8% from the previous year.

The Town has added no new programs or initiatives in the 2014 budget. The Town has also appropriated \$1,299,250 of fund balance to balance the 2014 budget.

If these estimates are realized, the Town's budgetary General Fund balance is expected to decrease by June 30, 2014.

#### CONTACTING THE TOWN'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the Town's finances and to show the Town's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Finance Department, Town of Southbury, 501 Main Street, Southbury, Connecticut 06488.

## STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

## **JUNE 30, 2013**

	Governmental Activities
Assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 18,097,252
Investments	1,903,778
Receivables, net	1,821,155
Net pension asset	276,688
Prepaid items	20,420
Capital assets not being depreciated	21,601,176
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	64,271,210
Total assets	107,991,679
Liabilities:	
Accounts and other payables	1,411,191
Unearned revenue	76,235
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Due within one year	1,313,762
Due in more than one year	8,653,559
Total liabilities	11,454,747
Net Position:	
Net investment in capital assets	76,196,565
Unrestricted	20,340,367
Total Net Position	\$ 96,536,932

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

		·		<i></i>	ENDED CON	1	Program Revenu	ies			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
	Functions/Programs		Expenses		Charges for Services		Operating Grants and Contributions	_	Capital Grants and Contributions	_	Governmental Activities
<b>5</b>	Governmental activities: General government Public safety Public works Conservation of health Community activities Education Debt service	\$	6,740,112 3,989,352 5,121,815 472,489 1,444,589 40,999,183 363,539	\$	653,051 452,499 110,011 4,590 411,257	\$	4,000 12,676 497,409 62,847 2,518,902	\$	18,351	\$	(6,083,061) (3,524,177) (4,496,044) (467,899) (970,485) (38,480,281) (363,539)
	Total	\$	59,131,079	\$	1,631,408	\$	3,095,834	\$	18,351	_	(54,385,486)
	General revenues: Property taxes Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs Unrestricted investment earnings Miscellaneous Total general revenues									<del>-</del>	55,419,469 1,284,440 82,084 423,916 57,209,909
			Change in	net	position						2,824,423
			Net Position a	t Be	ginning of Year	•				_	93,712,509
			Net Position a	t En	d of Year					\$_	96,536,932

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

## GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

## BALANCE SHEET

## **JUNE 30, 2013**

	-	General		Small Cities		Town Aid Road		Capital Projects	_	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	<b>(</b>	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS												
Cash and cash equivalents Investments	\$	8,996,861 749,898	\$	21,631	\$	235,081	\$	6,850,861	\$	1,992,818 1,153,880	\$	18,097,252 1,903,778
Receivables, net		1,321,517		250,251				220,000		29,387		1,821,155
Due from other funds		462,029		1,327		818,695		864,024		67,274		2,213,349
Other assets		20,420		<b>,</b>					_			20,420
Total Assets	\$	11,550,725	\$	273,209	_\$_	1,053,776	_\$_	7,934,885	\$	3,243,359	\$_	24,055,954
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANC	LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES											
Liabilities:												
Accounts and other payables	\$	1,274,604	\$		\$		\$	18,924	\$		\$	1,293,528
Due to other funds		837,780				864,024		53,516		458,029		2,213,349
Deferred revenue	-	1,022,143		250,251				55,714	_		_	1,328,108
Total liabilities	-	3,134,527		250,251		864,024		128,154	-	458,029		4,834,985
Fund balances:												
Nonspendable		20,420										20,420
Restricted				22,958		189,752						212,710
Committed		280,000						7,806,731		2,785,330		10,872,061
Assigned		6,117,464										6,117,464
Unassigned	_	1,998,314									_	1,998,314
Total fund balances	-	8,416,198		22,958		189,752		7,806,731	_	2,785,330		19,220,969
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	11,550,725	\$	273,209	\$	1,053,776	\$_	7,934,885	\$	3,243,359	\$	24,055,954

## BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (CONTINUED)

## **JUNE 30, 2013**

Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Position:

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

Fund balances - total governmental funds (Exhibit III)

\$ 19,220,969

85,872,386

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Governmental capital assets \$ 162,320,785 Less accumulated depreciation (76,448,399) Net capital assets

Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and, therefore, are not recorded in the funds:

Net pension asset	276,688
Property tax receivables greater than 60 days	717,073
Interest receivable on property taxes	284,549
Housing and mortgage loans	250,251

Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Deferred charge on refunding	493,790
Unamortized bond premium	(596,793)
Bonds and notes payable	(9,565,000)
Interest payable on bonds and notes	(117,663)
Compensated absences	(291,500)
Capital lease	(7,818)

Net Position of Governmental Activities (Exhibit I) \$ 96,536,932

## GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

	General	Small Cities	Town Aid Road	Capital Projects	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:						
Property taxes	\$ 55,006,508 \$	\$			\$	
Intergovernmental	3,816,018	6,877	189,919	315,578	24,144	4,352,536
Charges for services	1,235,469				454,333	1,689,802
Income on investments	43,734			1,259	37,091	82,084
Miscellaneous	125,482		100.010	50,000	221,134	396,616
Total revenues	60,227,211	6,877	189,919	366,837	736,702	61,527,546
Expenditures:						
Current:						
General government	6,232,387				73,658	6,306,045
Public safety	3,141,869				247,684	3,389,553
Public works	2,755,315					2,755,315
Conservation of health	468,763					468,763
Community activities	1,157,272	30,444			174,376	1,362,092
Education	40,999,183					40,999,183
Capital outlay				3,899,512		3,899,512
Debt service	1,506,186					1,506,186
Total expenditures	56,260,975	30,444		3,899,512	495,718	60,686,649
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues						
over Expenditures	3,966,236	(23,567)	189,919	(3,532,675)	240,984	840,897
Other Financing Sources (Uses):						
Refunding bonds issued	3,020,000					3,020,000
Premium on refunding bonds	232,933					232,933
Payment to refunded bond	,					
escrow agent	(3,169,028)					(3,169,028)
Transfers in				2 671 010	12 202	
	80,000		(200442)	3,671,818	12,392	3,764,210
Transfers out	(3,304,095)		(380,115)		(80,000)	(3,764,210)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(3,140,190)		(380,115)	3,671,818	(67,608)	83,905
Net Change in Fund Balances	826,046	(23,567)	(190,196)	139,143	173,376	924,802
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	7,590,152	46,525	379,948	7,667,588	2,611,954	18,296,167
Fund Balances at End of Year	\$ 8,416,198 \$	22,958 \$	189,752 \$	7,806,731	\$ 2,785,330 \$	19,220,969

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## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities:

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

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds (Exhibit IV)

\$ 924,802

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. In the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense:

Capital outlay	3,792,461
Depreciation expense	(3,397,651)

Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds, and revenues recognized in the funds are not reported in the statement of activities:

Property tax receivable - accrual basis change	338,114
Property tax interest and lien revenue - accrual basis change	74,847
Amortization of bond premium	49,358
Net pension asset	(2,300)
Mortgage loan receivables	14,995

The issuance of long-term debt (e.g., bonds, leases) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of issuance costs, premiums, discounts and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are amortized and deferred in the statement of activities. The details of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items are as follows:

Premium on refunded bonds	(232,933)
Payment to escrow agent for refunding	3,169,028
Proceeds from sale of refunding bonds	(3,020,000)
Bond principal payments	1,110,000
Capital lease payments	6,383

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

Compensated absences	14,030
Amortization of deferred charge on refunding	(40,839)
Accrued interest	24,128

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities (Exhibit II)

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

## FIDUCIARY FUNDS

## STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

## **JUNE 30, 2013**

	_	Pension Trust Fund
Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	149,071
Investments:		
Mutual funds and equities		12,477,277
Pooled common and collective trusts		1,169,518
Total assets	_	13,795,866
Liabilities	<del>-</del>	
Net Position:		
Held in trust for pension benefits	\$_	13,795,866

## FIDUCIARY FUNDS

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION

## PENSION TRUST FUND

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

	_	Pension Trust Fund
Additions:		
Contributions:		
Plan members	\$	27,103
Employer	_	621,135
Total contributions		648,238
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments		586,907
Interest and dividends		319,751
Net investment income	_	906,658
Total additions	_	1,554,896
Deductions:		
Benefits	_	478,257
Change in Net Position		1,076,639
Net Position - Beginning of Year	_	12,719,227
Net Position - End of Year	\$	13,795,866

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

## A. Reporting Entity

The Town was incorporated in 1787. Its legal authority is derived from its Charter, which was adopted in 1975 and most recently amended in 1997. The Town operates under a Board of Selectmen/Board of Finance/Town Meeting form of government. Services provided include street maintenance, recreation, police and fire protection, planning and zoning, community services and health services. The Town is a member of Regional School District #15, which provides education services for all children.

The legislative power of the Town is vested with the Board of Selectmen and the Town Meeting. The Board of Selectmen may enact, amend or repeal ordinances and resolutions. The administration of the Town offices and agencies is the responsibility of the First Selectman.

The Board of Finance is responsible for financial and taxation matters as prescribed by the Charter and Connecticut General Statutes and is responsible for presenting fiscal operating budgets for Town Meeting approval.

The Town has the power to incur indebtedness by issuing bonds or notes as provided by the Connecticut General Statutes.

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

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the Town. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

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

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

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

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are fiduciary fund financial statements. 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. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Town considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, charges for services, licenses and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Only the portion of special assessments receivable due within the current fiscal period is considered to be susceptible to accrual as revenue of the current period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received.

The Town reports the following major governmental funds:

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

The Small Cities Fund is used to account for federal Small Cities grant and loan program. The major source of revenue for the fund is from federal grant receipts.

The Town Aid Road Fund is used to account for financial resources for the maintenance of the Town's roads. The main source of the fund's revenue is from state grants.

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for the financial resources for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities. The major source of revenue is from bond proceeds and General Fund transfers.

Additionally, the Town reports the following fund types:

The Pension Trust Fund accounts for the activities of the Town of Southbury Pension System, which accumulates resources for pension benefit payments to qualified Town employees.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are payments in lieu of taxes and other charges between certain Town functions because the elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

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

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Town's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed. Unrestricted resources are used in the following order: committed, assigned then unassigned.

## D. Deposits and Investments

The Town's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

State statutes authorize the Town to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, commercial paper, corporate bonds, repurchase agreements and certain other investments as described in Note 3.

Investments for the Town are reported at fair value.

#### E. Receivables and Payables

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e., the noncurrent portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." All trade and property tax receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectibles. Allowances for uncollectibles are computed based on historical data.

Property taxes are assessed on property as of October 1. Taxes are billed in the following July and are due in two installments, July 1 and the following January 1. Liens on real property are filed on May 1 following the due date. Interest on delinquent taxes accrues at the rate of 1.5% per month. An amount of \$45,274 has been established as an allowance for uncollectible taxes. At June 30, 2013, this represents 5.08% of all property taxes receivable.

#### F. Prepaid Items

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.

#### G. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment and infrastructure assets (e.g., 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 government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

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

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets is not included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed.

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

Assets	Years
Buildings	25-50
Building improvements	25-50
Public domain infrastructure	20-50
System infrastructure	20-50
Vehicles	5-15
Office equipment	5-15
Land improvements	10-20
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## **H.** Compensated Absences

Substantially all Town employees, other than those employed less than 20 hours per week or on a seasonal or temporary basis, are allowed to accumulate a limited amount of unused vacation and sick leave until termination of their employment. Upon termination of service, an employee with over six months of service is entitled to payment for unused vacation.

#### I. Long-Term Obligations

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

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

#### J. Fund Equity

Equity in the government-wide financial statements is defined as "net position" and is classified in the following categories:

Net Investment in Capital Assets - This component of net position consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

Restricted Net Position - Restrictions on net position are externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted Net Position - This component consists of net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

The equity of the fund financial statements is defined as "fund balance" and is classified in the following categories:

Nonspendable Fund Balance - This represents amounts that cannot be spent due to form (e.g., inventories and prepaid amounts).

Restricted Fund Balance - This represents amounts constrained for a specific purpose by external parties, such as grantors, creditors, contributors or laws and regulations of their governments.

Committed Fund Balance - This represents amounts constrained for a specific purpose by a government using its highest level of decision-making authority (Board of Finance) through a resolution.

Assigned Fund Balance - For all governmental funds other than the General Fund, this represents any remaining positive amounts not classified as nonspendable, restricted or committed. For the General Fund, this includes amounts constrained for the intent to be used for a specific purpose by a governing board or a body or official that has been delegated authority to assign amounts.

Unassigned Fund Balance - This represents fund balance in the General Fund in excess of nonspendable, restricted, committed and assigned fund balance. If another governmental fund has a fund balance deficit, it is reported as a negative amount in unassigned fund balance.

## 2. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

#### **Budgetary Information**

The Town adheres to the following procedures in establishing the budget for the General Fund. On the third Monday in May, the Board of Finance submits to a Town Meeting, at which taxpayer comments are obtained, a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.

- Prior to July 1, the budget is legally adopted by vote of the Annual Town Meeting.
- The Board of Finance in concurrence with the Board of Selectmen is authorized to make additional appropriations up to \$20,000 to any single agency or department per year. Any appropriation causing the total to exceed or exceeding \$20,000 must be approved by Town Meeting.
- Budgets are adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting.
- The legal budget is a departmental level budget.
- There were supplemental appropriations of \$225,868 during the year ended June 30, 2013. All additional appropriations were made in accordance with the Charter.
- Budgets for Special Revenue Funds are prepared in accordance with the requirements of the various grant agreements and/or provisions which control the expenditure of such funds. Since such budgets are adopted on a program basis, it is not practicable to present the results of budgetary operations at the combined level.
- Capital Projects appropriations for capital and reserve funds are approved in the annual budget. Projects in excess of \$20,000 not in the annual budget are approved at Town Meeting.

All General Fund appropriations lapse at year end. Appropriations for Capital Projects Funds and several Special Revenue Funds are continued until completion of the project, even when projects extend for more than one fiscal year. If three years lapse without any expenditure or any encumbrance of said funds, the appropriation will lapse.

Encumbrance accounting is employed in governmental funds. Encumbrances (e.g., purchase orders, contracts) outstanding at year end are reported as either assigned or committed fund balance and do not constitute expenditures or liabilities because the commitments will be reappropriated and honored during the subsequent year.

### 3. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

The deposit of public funds is controlled by the Connecticut General Statutes (Section 7-402). Deposits may be made in a "qualified public depository" as defined by Statute or, in amounts not exceeding the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance limit, in an "out of state bank" as defined by the Statutes, which is not a "qualified public depository."

The Connecticut General Statutes (Section 7-400) permit municipalities to invest in: 1) obligations of the United States and its agencies, 2) highly rated obligations of any state of the United States or of any political subdivision, authority or agency thereof, and 3) shares or other interests in custodial arrangements or pools maintaining constant net asset values and in highly rated no-load open end money market and mutual funds (with constant or fluctuating net asset values) whose portfolios are limited to obligations of the United States and its agencies, and repurchase agreements fully collateralized by such obligations. Other provisions of the Statutes cover specific municipal funds with particular investment authority. The provisions of the Statutes regarding the investment of municipal pension funds do not specify permitted investments. Therefore, investment of such funds is generally controlled by the laws applicable to fiduciaries and the provisions of the applicable plan.

The Statutes (Sections 3-24f and 3-27f) also provide for investment in shares of the State Short-Term Investment Fund (STIF) and the State Tax Exempt Proceeds Fund (TEPF). These investment pools are under the control of the State Treasurer, with oversight provided by the Treasurer's Cash Management Advisory Board, and are regulated under the State Statutes and subject to annual audit by the Auditors of Public Accounts. Investment yields are accounted for on an amortized-cost basis with an investment portfolio that is designed to attain a market-average rate of return throughout budgetary and economic cycles. Investors accrue interest daily based on actual earnings, less expenses and transfers to the designated surplus reserve, and the fair value of the position in the pool is the same as the value of the pool shares.

#### A. Deposits

Deposit Custodial Credit Risk - Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the Town's deposit will not be returned. The Town has a formal deposit policy for custodial credit risk. The deposit of public funds is controlled by the Connecticut General Statutes. Deposits may be placed with any qualified public depository that has its main place of business in the state of Connecticut. Connecticut General Statutes require that each depository maintain segregated collateral (not required to be based on a security agreement between the depository and the municipality and, therefore, not perfected in accordance with federal law) in an amount equal to a defined percentage of its public deposits based upon the depository's risk based capital ratio.

Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures*, \$856,270 of the Town's bank balance of \$2,741,684 was exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

Uninsured and uncollateralized	\$ 688,585
Uninsured and collateralized held by the pledging bank's	
trust department, not in the Town's name	167,685
Total Amount Subject to Custodial Credit Risk	\$ 856,270

Connecticut General Statutes require that each depository maintain segregated collateral (not required to be based on a security agreement between the depository and the municipality and, therefore, not perfected in accordance with federal law) in an amount equal to a defined percentage of its public deposits based upon the depository's risk based capital ratio.

## **Cash Equivalents**

At June 30, 2013, the Town's cash equivalents amounted to \$15,940,283. The following table provides a summary of the Town's cash equivalents (excluding U.S. government guaranteed obligations) as rated by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. The pools all have maturities of less than one year.

	 Balance, June 30, 2013	Standard & Poor's Rating
Money Market Funds* Cutwater Asset Management - Connecticut	\$ 7,230,505	
Cooperative Liquid Assets Securities System (CLASS) Plus	8,709,778	AAA/m

<sup>\*</sup>Not rated

#### **B.** Investments

As of June 30, 2013, the Town had the following investments:

				<b>Investment Ma</b>	turities
Investment Type	Credit Rating		Fair Value	Less than 1	1-10
Interest-bearing investments:					
Certificates of deposit	N/A	\$	963,593 \$	709,483 \$	254,110
Endowment pool	N/A	_	209,614	209,614	
Total			1,173,207 \$	919,097 \$	254,110
Other investments:					
Pooled common and collective trusts			1,155,524		
Mutual funds		_	13,221,842		
Total Investments		\$_	15,550,573		

*Interest Rate Risk* - The Town does not limit its maximum final stated maturities to fifteen years. To the extent possible, the Town will attempt to match its investments with anticipated cash flow requirements.

*Credit Risk - Investments -* As indicated above, State Statutes limit the investment options of cities and towns. The Town has an investment policy that allows the same type of investments as State Statutes.

Concentration of Credit Risk - The Town has a policy limiting an investment in any one issuer that is in excess of 5% of the Town's total investments.

Custodial Credit Risk - Custodial credit risk for an investment is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty (the institution that pledges collateral or repurchase agreement securities to the Town or that sells investments to or buys them for the Town), the Town will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Town has a policy for custodial credit risk. At June 30, 2013, the Town did not have any uninsured and unregistered securities held by the counter party or by its trust department or agent that were not in the Town's name.

## 4. RECEIVABLES

Receivables as of year-end for the Town's individual major, nonmajor and fiduciary funds in the aggregate, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

	_	General	. <u>-</u>	Small Cities		Capital Projects	 Nonmajor and Other Funds		Total
Receivables:									
Interest	\$	284,549	\$		\$		\$	\$	284,549
Taxes		890,566							890,566
Accounts		54,629					29,387		84,016
Housing loans				250,251					250,251
Intergovernmental		137,047				220,000			357,047
Gross receivables		1,366,791		250,251	-	220,000	29,387	-	1,866,429
Less allowance for									
uncollectibles:		(45.074)							(45.074)
Taxes	-	(45,274)	-					-	(45,274)
Net Total Receivables	\$	1,321,517	\$_	250,251	\$	220,000	\$ 29,387	\$	1,821,155

Governmental funds report deferred revenue in connection with receivables for revenues that are not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Governmental funds also defer revenue recognition in connection with resources that have been received, but not yet earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, the various components of deferred revenue and unearned revenue reported in the governmental funds were as follows:

	_1	<u>Unavailable</u>	Unearned
Delinquent property taxes receivable Accrued interest on property taxes	\$	717,073 \$ 284,549	
Small cities loans and grants Unearned grants	_	250,251	76,235
Total Deferred/Unearned Revenue for Governmental Funds	\$_	1,251,873 \$	76,235

## 5. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2013 was as follows:

		Beginning Balance		Increases	Decreases		Transfers		Ending Balance
	-	Dalance	-	increases	Decreases	-	11 ansiers	i e	Datailce
Governmental activities:									
Capital assets not being depreciated:									
Land	\$	19,283,405	\$		\$	\$	200,232	\$	19,483,637
Construction in progress		1,464,106	_	3,792,461			(3,139,028)		2,117,539
Total capital assets not being depreciated	_	20,747,511		3,792,461	-	-	(2,938,796)	i.	21,601,176
Capital assets being depreciated:									
Buildings		19,181,752					183,945		19,365,697
Furniture and equipment		12,957,332			(80,290)		1,257,472		14,134,514
Infrastructure		105,722,019			, , ,		1,497,379		107,219,398
Total capital assets being depreciated	_	137,861,103		-	(80,290)		2,938,796	i i	140,719,609
Less accumulated depreciation for:									
Buildings		4,145,467		334,086					4,479,553
Furniture and equipment		7,498,020		849,486	(80,290)				8,267,216
Infrastructure		61,487,551		2,214,079					63,701,630
Total accumulated depreciation	_	73,131,038		3,397,651	(80,290)		-	,	76,448,399
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	_	64,730,065		(3,397,651)		-	2,938,796	į.	64,271,210
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$	85,477,576	\$	394,810	\$ 	\$	-	\$	85,872,386

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs as follows:

Governmental activities:		
General government	\$	350,240
Public safety		427,756
Public works		2,537,158
Community activities	_	82,497
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Total Depreciation Expense - Governmental Activities	\$	3,397,651

## **Capital Project Commitments**

The Town has active long-term projects as of June 30, 2013. The projects include:

	A	Appropriation	_	Expended	En	cumbrances	_	Remaining Balance
Capital	\$	11,749,532	\$	9,226,731	\$	739,157 \$	3	1,783,644
Reserve Accounts		19,361,088		15,096,308		155,206		4,109,574
Limited Reserve Accounts		19,010,756		18,388,461				622,295

## 6. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS

At June 30, 2013, the interfund receivables and payables are as follows:

Receivable Fund	_	Amount		
General Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds Capital Projects	\$ _	458,029 4,000 462,029	
Capital Projects	Town Aid Road Fund	_	864,024	
Small Cities Fund	General Fund	_	1,327	
Town Aid Road Fund	General Fund	_	818,695	
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Capital Projects General Fund	_	49,516 17,758 67,274	
Total		\$	2,213,349	

All balances reflect recurring reimbursement type transactions expected to be repaid in the current period.

Interfund transfers:

	_	Transfers In									
				Capital		Nonmajor		Total			
	_	General	_	Projects		Governmental		Transfers Out			
Transfers out:											
General Fund	\$		\$	3,304,095	\$		\$	3,304,095			
Town Aid Road				367,723		12,392		380,115			
Nonmajor Governmental		80,000						80,000			
	_	_		_	•	_					
Total Transfers In	\$_	80,000	\$_	3,671,818	\$	12,392	\$	3,764,210			

All transfers are for regularly recurring operational transfers.

## 7. LONG-TERM DEBT

## **Changes in Long-Term Liabilities**

Long-term liability activity for the year ended June 30, 2013 was as follows:

_	Beginning Balance	Additions		Reductions	-	Ending Balance	_	Due Within One Year
\$	10,680,000 \$ (390,601) 413,218 10,702,617	3,020,000 S (144,028) 232,933 3,108,905	\$	4,135,000 (40,839) 49,358 4,143,519	\$	9,565,000 (493,790) 596,793 9,668,003	\$	1,065,000
_	14,201 305,530		-	6,383 14,030	-	7,818 291,500	_	6,676 242,086
\$	11.022.348 \$	3.108.905	\$	4.163.932	\$	9.967.321	\$	1,313,762
	_	\$ 10,680,000 \$ (390,601) 413,218 10,702,617 14,201 305,530	Balance       Additions         \$ 10,680,000       \$ 3,020,000         (390,601)       (144,028)         413,218       232,933         10,702,617       3,108,905         14,201       305,530	Balance       Additions         \$ 10,680,000       \$ 3,020,000       \$ (390,601)       (144,028)         413,218       232,933       10,702,617       3,108,905         14,201       305,530       305,530	Balance       Additions       Reductions         \$ 10,680,000       \$ 3,020,000       \$ 4,135,000         (390,601)       (144,028)       (40,839)         413,218       232,933       49,358         10,702,617       3,108,905       4,143,519         14,201       6,383         305,530       14,030	Balance         Additions         Reductions           \$ 10,680,000         \$ 3,020,000         \$ 4,135,000         \$ (390,601)         (144,028)         (40,839)         413,218         232,933         49,358         4,143,519         4143,519         6,383         44,030	Balance         Additions         Reductions         Balance           \$ 10,680,000         \$ 3,020,000         \$ 4,135,000         \$ 9,565,000           (390,601)         (144,028)         (40,839)         (493,790)           413,218         232,933         49,358         596,793           10,702,617         3,108,905         4,143,519         9,668,003           14,201         6,383         7,818           305,530         14,030         291,500	Balance         Additions         Reductions         Balance           \$ 10,680,000         \$ 3,020,000         \$ 4,135,000         \$ 9,565,000         \$ (390,601)         (144,028)         (40,839)         (493,790)         413,218         232,933         49,358         596,793         596,793         596,793         4143,519         9,668,003         9,668,003         14,201         6,383         7,818         7,818         305,530         14,030         291,500         14,030         291,500         14,030         291,500         14,030         291,500         14,030         291,500         14,030         291,500         14,030         14,030         14,030         291,500         14,030         14,030         291,500         14,030         14,030         291,500         14,030         <

A schedule of bond and notes outstanding at June 30, 2013 is presented below:

Description	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Interest Rate (%)	Amount of Original Issue	f 	Balance Outstanding June 30, 2013
Bonds payable:						
General purpose	2009	2019	3.52-4.0	\$ 2,400,000	\$	1,400,000
General purpose	2010	2023	3.0-4.0	6,080,000		5,190,000
General purpose	2012	2025	2.0-5.0	3,020,000		2,975,000
Total					\$	9,565,000

Annual maturities of bonds and notes are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,		Principal	Interest	Total		
2014	\$	1,065,000 \$	317,025 \$	1,382,025		
2015		1,060,000	286,075	1,346,075		
2016		1,030,000	253,506	1,283,506		
2017		1,020,000	221,475	1,241,475		
2018		1,015,000	182,825	1,197,825		
2019-2024	_	4,375,000	421,563	4,796,563		
Total	\$	9,565,000 \$	1,682,469 \$	11,247,469		

#### **General Obligation Bonds - Advance Refunding**

On July 6, 2012, the Town issued \$3,020,000 of general obligation refunding bonds with interest rates ranging from 2% to 5% to currently refund the outstanding principal amounts of \$3,025,000 of General Obligation Bonds dated February 1, 2004.

The net proceeds of \$3,252,933 (including a premium of \$232,933 and issuance costs of \$83,905, including underwriter's fees) will reduce total debt service payments over the next 12 years by approximately \$241,585 and represents an economic gain (difference between present values of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) of \$219,594. As a result, the refunded bonds are considered defeased, and all future interest and principal on the defeased bonds will be paid from the proceeds of the refunding issue, which were placed into an irrevocable escrow account until all the defeased bonds have been called. The outstanding balance of the defeased bonds as of June 30, 2013 is \$0.

## **Capital Lease**

The Town entered into a capital lease to acquire a fingerprint scanner. The future minimum lease obligations and the net present value of these minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2013 were as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	_	Amount
2014	\$	7,200
2015		1,200
Total future minimum lease payments	_	8,400
Less amounts representing interest	_	582
Present Value of Future Minimum Lease Payments	\$	7,818

## **Overlapping Debt**

The Town is a member of Regional School District #15, which provides education facilities for grades kindergarten through twelve for the Towns of Southbury and Middlebury. As of June 30, 2013, the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the District was \$20,410,000. These issues are eligible for partial reimbursement by the State of Connecticut. Total grants anticipated are \$1,275,597. The Town's share will be approximately 68% of the remaining balance. These are general obligations of Regional School District #15 and its member towns.

The Town's indebtedness does not exceed the legal debt limitations as established by Connecticut General Statutes as reflected in the following schedule (in thousands):

Category		<b>Debt Limitation</b>	_	Indebtedness*	_	Balance
General purpose	\$	123,509	<b>\$</b>	9,565	\$	113,944
• •	Ф	<i>'</i>	Ф	· ·	Ф	*
Schools		247,019		13,011		234,008
Sewers		205,849				205,849
Urban renewal		178,402				178,402
Pension deficit		164,679				164,679

<sup>\*</sup>Portion of Regional School District #15 indebtedness as described above. Also includes bonds authorized unissued when debt has been issued.

In no case shall total indebtedness exceed seven times annual receipts from taxation (\$384,251).

## 8. FUND BALANCE

The components of fund balance for the governmental funds at June 30, 2013 are as follows:

	_	General Fund		Small Cities		Town Aid Road	 Capital Projects Fund	 Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
Fund balances:									
Nonspendable:									
Inventory	\$	20,420 \$	\$		\$		\$	\$	\$ 20,420
Restricted for:									
Grants				22,958		189,752			212,710
Committed to:									
General government								286,335	286,335
Public safety								238,624	238,624
Public works								212	212
Community activities								2,260,159	2,260,159
Insurance reserve		280,000							280,000
Special assessment projects							7,806,731		7,806,731
Assigned to:									
Purchases on order:									
General government		143,812							143,812
Public safety		46,544							46,544
Public works		12,840							12,840
Community activities		18							18
Subsequent year's budget		1,454,250							1,454,250
Future purposes		4,460,000							4,460,000
Unassigned	_	1,998,314	_		-				 1,998,314
Total Fund Balances	\$_	8,416,198	\$	22,958	\$_	189,752	\$ 7,806,731	\$ 2,785,330	\$ 19,220,969

## 9. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the Town carries commercial insurance. There are no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the prior year. The amount of claim settlements has not exceeded insurance coverage for each of the past three years.

#### 10. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS AND PENSION PLANS

#### **Pension Trust Fund**

#### A. Plan Description

The Town of Southbury is the administrator of a single-employer Public Employee Retirement System (PERS) established and administered by the Town to provide retirement, disability and death benefits for its employees. The PERS is considered to be part of the Town of Southbury's financial reporting entity and is included in the Town's financial reports as a pension trust fund. The system was established by vote of the Board of Selectmen July 1, 1970.

The Town of Southbury Retirement System covers substantially all employees working more than 20 hours a week.

Participants who retire at normal retirement date are entitled to a monthly retirement benefit in an amount equal to 1.5 and 2.5% (police) of their average monthly earnings multiplied by years of service up to a maximum of 35 years. Average monthly compensation is the average salary over the 60 consecutive month period that provides the highest average (36 months for police). The plan also produces a preretirement death benefit. Participants become 100% vested on completing 5 years of vesting service. Normal retirement eligibility is later of age 50 and completing 20 years of service but not later than age 55 for police and the later of age 65 or 5 years for all others.

The membership of the plan consisted of the following at July 1, 2012, the date of the latest actuarial valuation:

Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits					
Terminated plan members entitled to benefits but not yet receiving them	29				
Current plan members	93				
Total	181				

## B. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Plan Asset Matters

Basis of Accounting: PERS financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Employee and employer contributions are recognized as revenues in the period in which employee services are performed. Benefit payments and refunds are payable when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the plan.

Method Used to Value Investments: All assets are valued at fair value. All investments are invested in government bonds, corporate bonds and equity mutual funds.

#### C. Funding Policy

The Town is required to contribute the amounts necessary to fund the PERS and cover all administrative charges. Police are required to contribute 1.9% of annual earnings. All amounts are determined by annual actuarial valuations and are included as part of the annual budget expenditures. The current contribution rate for the Town is 16.74% of covered payroll. Covered payroll is \$4,667,415 or 82.1% of total Town payroll of \$5,683,554. The contribution requirements of the Town and plan members may be amended by the Board of Selectmen and subject to bargaining unit approval.

## D. Annual Pension Cost and Net Pension Obligations

The Town's annual pension cost and net pension obligation to the PERS for the current year were as follows:

Annual required contribution Interest on net pension obligation Adjustment to annual required contribution	\$	621,135 (22,319) 24,619
Annual pension cost Contributions made	_	623,435 621,135
Decrease in net pension asset Net pension asset at beginning of year		2,300 (278,988)
Net Pension Asset at End of Year	\$	(276,688)

The following is a summary of certain significant actuarial assumptions and other PERS information:

Actuarial valuation date	July 1, 2012
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization method	Level Percent
Remaining amortization period	15 years
Asset valuation method	Fair Value - 5 Year
	Smoothing
Actuarial assumptions:	
Investment rate of return	7.25%
Projected salary increases	3.5%
Inflation	3-3.5%

## **E.** Trend Information

 Fiscal Year Ended	r Pension		 Actual Contribution	Percentage of APC Contributed	 Net Pension Obligation (Asset)
6/30/13	\$	623,435	\$ 621,135	99.63%	\$ (276,688)
6/30/12		636,348	635,095	99.80	(278,988)
6/30/11		648,448	648,132	99.95	(280,241)

## F. Pension Plan Required Supplementary Information

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Actuarial Valuation Date	 Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	 Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) Entry Age (b)	 Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	 Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a % of Covered Payroll ((b-a)/c)
7/1/12	\$ 13,446,338	\$ 16,640,835	\$ 3,194,497	80.8%	\$ 4,667,415	68.4%
7/1/11	12,884,699	14,678,470	1,793,771	87.8	5,026,644	35.7
7/1/10	12,120,924	13,560,517	1,439,593	89.4	5,236,678	27.5
7/1/09	10,940,626	12,458,889	1,518,263	87.8	5,158,084	29.4
7/1/08	11,337,498	11,391,583	54,085	99.5	4,324,805	1.3
7/1/07	9,594,300	9,902,633	308,333	96.9	3,944,816	7.8

**Schedule of Employer Contributions** 

Fiscal Year	 Annual Required Contribution	 Actual Contribution	Percentage Contributed
6/30/13	\$ 621,135	\$ 621,135	100.00%
6/30/12	635,095	635,095	100.00
6/30/11	648,132	648,132	100.00
6/30/10	474,442	600,000	126.46
6/30/09	430,307	435,000	101.09
6/30/08	685,586	704,566	102.77

The information presented in the required supplementary schedule was determined as part of the actuarial valuations at the dates indicated. Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation is presented in Section D above.

## 11. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Town is currently a defendant in a number of lawsuits including tax appeals. It is the opinion of Town officials and legal counsel that such pending litigation will not be finally determined so as to result individually or in the aggregate in a final judgment against the Town which would materially adversely affect its financial position.

#### **GENERAL FUND**

# SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

	_	Budgete	d A	mounts				Variance -
	_	Original		Final	_	Actual		Favorable (Unfavorable)
Property taxes:								
± •	\$	53,609,038	\$	53,609,038	\$	54,200,360	\$	591,322
Prior year's taxes		235,355		235,355		269,677		34,322
Motor vehicle supplement		300,000		300,000		337,669		37,669
Interest and liens		180,089		180,089		198,802		18,713
Overpayments	_	100,000	_	100,000	_			(100,000)
Total property taxes	_	54,424,482		54,424,482	_	55,006,508		582,026
Intergovernmental revenues:								
State of Connecticut:								
Education Cost Sharing		2,518,902		2,518,902		2,518,902		-
Other		611,276		611,276		1,154,683		543,407
Telecommunication property tax	_	168,561		168,561	_	142,433		(26,128)
Total intergovernmental revenues	_	3,298,739		3,298,739	_	3,816,018		517,279
Licenses, permits and fees:								
Building and regulatory		194,085		194,085		179,774		(14,311)
Recreation		331,200		331,200		348,634		17,434
Town Clerk		391,316		391,316		414,714		23,398
Dog licenses and fees	_	9,000		9,000	_	8,727		(273)
Total licenses, permits and fees	_	925,601		925,601	_	951,849		26,248
Investment income	_	44,000		44,000	_	43,607		(393)
Other	_	416,986		416,986	_	437,292		20,306
Transferred in from other funds	_	25,000		25,000	_	80,000		55,000
Total	\$_	59,134,808	\$	59,134,808	ł	60,335,274	\$	1,200,466
Budgetary revenues are different than GAAP reven	nues	s because:						
Cancellation of prior year encumbrances are recog	gniz	zed as budgeta	ıry ı	revenue		(28,190)		
Proceeds from sale of refunding bonds						3,020,000		
Premium on refunding bonds						232,933		
Nonbudgetary items and eliminations related to De and Historical Buildings funds	bt l	Management				127	•	
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources as Re Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Bal Exhibit IV	_				\$_	63,560,144	<b>.</b>	

#### **GENERAL FUND**

# SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

	Budgeto	ed A	mounts			Variance -
	Original		Final		Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable)
General government:		_		_		
Board of Selectmen \$	,	\$	310,733	\$	307,566	\$ 3,167
Town Hall Service expense	70,500		70,500		68,709	1,791
Other expense	112,298		133,798		131,974	1,824
Social Services	36,181		36,527		36,118	409
Labor related expense	2,783,924		2,716,250		2,714,149	2,101
Computers	169,850		197,850		193,518	4,332
Probate Court	8,417		8,417		5,101	3,316
Elections	113,628		113,890		99,687	14,203
Board of Finance	55,000		55,000		49,235	5,765
Board of Assessment Appeals	2,500		2,500		665	1,835
Controller	226,134		230,518		230,317	201
Tax Collector	135,056		138,514		137,276	1,238
Assessor	163,191		166,443		137,437	29,006
Town Clerk	226,793		232,780		231,915	865
Building Inspector	153,046		154,720		113,556	41,164
Insurance and Bonds	585,759		585,759		449,478	136,281
Legal expense	135,000		135,000		86,157	48,843
Planning Commission	130,620		148,113		136,615	11,498
Inland Wetlands Commission	88,787		92,968		84,365	8,603
Zoning Commission	11,040		11,040		3,141	7,899
Zoning Board of Appeals	33,656		34,512		34,139	373
Economic Development Commission	10,000		10,000		1,644	8,356
Town properties - inside	237,423		241,835		238,194	3,641
Energy	367,816		367,816		320,002	47,814
Town properties - outside	418,175		463,175		420,875	42,300
Contingency	243,000		38,090			38,090
Refunds	100,000		100,000		97,777	2,223
Total	6,923,878		6,796,748	_	6,329,610	467,138
Public safety:						
Fire Department/hydrants	502,434		502,434		502,434	-
Communications	336,256		336,256		306,514	29,742
Police Protection	1,910,690		1,912,346		1,906,988	5,358
Civil Preparedness	15,570		15,570		15,165	405
Fire Marshal	92,048		112,945		103,051	9,894
Tree Warden	6,000		6,000		5,949	51
Canine Control	66,554		67,807		64,704	3,103
Ambulance Association	335,415		335,415		335,415	- -
Total	3,264,967		3,288,773	_	3,240,220	48,553
Highway-public works:						
General maintenance	1,976,732		2,262,564		2,216,743	45,821
Solid waste disposal	811,239		811,239		746,764	64,475
Total	2,787,971		3,073,803	_	2,963,507	110,296

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#### **GENERAL FUND**

# SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

	_	Budgete	ed A	Amounts			Variance -
	_	Original	_	Final		Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable)
Conservation of health:	-	-	•				
Conservation Commission	\$	200	\$	13,200	\$	12,550	\$ 650
Department of Health		154,159		154,159		148,176	5,983
P. River Watershed Coalition		37,400		37,400		37,400	-
Lake Zoar Authority		25,869		25,869		25,869	-
Lake Lillinonah Authority		23,839		23,839		23,839	-
Pomperaug Valley Water Authority		200		200			200
Water Pollution Authority		100		100			100
Commission of Services for Elderly		254,396		260,887		246,162	14,725
Total	-	496,163		515,654		493,996	21,658
Community activities:							
Committee expenses		32,750		32,750		19,667	13,083
Library		608,122		615,512		613,065	2,447
Recreation Commission		482,153		498,632		497,729	903
Other community activities		116,682		116,682		13,624	103,058
Total	-	1,239,707		1,263,576		1,144,085	119,491
Education - Region #15	-	40,999,183	_	40,999,183		40,999,183	
Total expenditures	_	55,711,869	-	55,937,737		55,170,601	767,136
Transfers out:							
Historic Building Fund		21,900		21,900		21,900	=
Capital Reserve Fund		975,000		975,000		975,000	_
Capital Transfers Other		2,000,000		2,000,000		2,000,000	=
Debt Service		1,425,289		1,425,289		1,425,289	=
Total transfers out	-	4,422,189	-	4,422,189		4,422,189	-
Total Expenditures and Transfers	\$	60,134,058	\$	60,359,926	•	59,592,790	\$ 767,136
Budgetary expenditures are different than GAAP Encumbrances for purchases and commitments of in the year the order is placed for budgetary purfinancial reporting purposes	orde	ered but not rec	eiv	ed are reported		(98,281)	
Nonbudgetary items and eliminations related to E and Historical Buildings funds	ebt	Management				70,561	
Č						•	
Payment to refunded bond escrow agent					-	3,169,028	
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses as I Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund B Exhibit IV					\$ _	62,734,098	

# **GENERAL FUND**

## **COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET**

# **JUNE 30, 2013 AND 2012**

	_	2013	. <u> </u>	2012
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	8,996,861	\$	7,119,924
Investments		749,898		736,078
Property taxes receivable, net of allowance for uncollectible accounts of \$45,274 in 2013 and 2012		845,292		467,272
Other accounts receivable		476,225		702,363
Due from other funds		462,029		248,417
Other assets		20,420		8,532
	-	,	_	,
Total Assets	\$_	11,550,725	\$_	9,282,586
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	1,274,604	\$	283,363
Due to other funds		837,780		837,623
Deferred revenues	_	1,022,143	_	571,448
Total liabilities	_	3,134,527		1,692,434
Fund balances:				
Nonspendable		20,420		8,532
Committed		280,000		3,22
Assigned		6,117,464		5,411,498
Unassigned	_	1,998,314		2,170,122
Total fund balances	_	8,416,198	_	7,590,152
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$_	11,550,725	\$_	9,282,586

#### GENERAL FUND

#### REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

				Uncollected		Lawful C	Lawful Corrections Transfers Adjusted Collection								ection	18			Uncollected		
	Grand List	Due Date		Taxes July 1, 2012	_	Additions	_	Deductions	-	to Suspense			_	Taxes		Interest		Fees	<u>Total</u>	_	Taxes June 30, 2013
	2011	2012	\$	54,899,370	\$	139,871	\$	115,139	\$	15,681	\$	54,908,421	\$	54,441,731	\$	118,235	\$	1,521	\$ 54,561,487	\$	466,690
	2010	2011		296,781		116,355		12,839		16,517		383,780		170,205		36,155		1,746	208,106		213,575
	2009	2010		92,371		110,666		4,569		17,471		180,997		73,140		31,701		516	105,357		107,857
	2008	2009		33,066		3		2,110		232		30,727		3,366		1,944		78	5,388		27,361
	2007	2008		16,722		7		2,135				14,594		7					7		14,587
	2006	2007		11,336				1,271				10,065							-		10,065
	2005	2006		9,331				1,256				8,075							-		8,075
	2004	2005		8,318				1,196				7,122							-		7,122
39	2003	2004		7,067		20		1,126				5,961							-		5,961
	2002	2003		5,700				1,051				4,649							-		4,649
	2001	2002		4,900				885				4,015							-		4,015
	2000	2001		4,860				881				3,979							-		3,979
	1999	2000		4,593				835				3,758							-		3,758
	1998	1999		5,469				813				4,656							-		4,656
	1997	1998		5,182		63		836				4,409							-		4,409
	1996	1997	_	4,332	_		_	525	-			3,807	-				_			_	3,807
			\$_	55,409,398	\$_	366,985	\$_	147,467	\$	49,901	\$	55,579,015	=	54,688,449		188,035		3,861	54,880,345	\$_	890,566
								Suspense co	llec	etions				5,781		5,310		1,594	12,685		
								Total					\$	54,694,230	\$	193,345	\$	5,455	\$ 54,893,030		

#### NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

#### COMBINING BALANCE SHEET

**JUNE 30, 2013** 

	<u> </u>						Speci	ial Revenue Fu	nds				
ASSETS	_	Private Duty		Police D.A.R.E.		Parks and Recreation Programs and Trips		Probate Court	_	Three R Investments		Police Forfeitures	 Elderly Services and Program Fund
Cash and cash equivalents Investments	\$	10,263	\$	7,826	\$	378,377	\$	5,330	\$	3,458	\$	1,144	\$ 85,456
Accounts receivable  Due from other funds	_	29,387 49,516			_	1,590			-	3,776			 12,392
Total Assets	\$	89,166	\$_	7,826	<b>\$</b>	379,967	\$_	5,330	\$_	7,234	\$	1,144	\$ 97,848
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANC	CES												
Liabilities:  Due to other funds	\$		§	7,822	_\$_	372,706	\$		\$_		_\$_		\$ 
Fund Balances: Committed	_	89,166		4		7,261	. <u>-</u>	5,330	_	7,234		1,144	 97,848
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	89,166	\$	7,826	\$	379,967	\$	5,330	\$	7,234	\$	1,144	\$ 97,848

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#### NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

#### COMBINING BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)

#### **JUNE 30, 2013**

	_					Special Re	venu	e Funds				_	
ASSETS	_	Town Clerk Record Preservation		Streetscape Reserve	_	Loss Reserve		Library Gift		Planning	 Farm Document		Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Cash and cash equivalents Investments Accounts receivable Due from other funds	\$	50,575	\$	9,362	\$	148,310	\$	1,065,514 1,153,880	\$	135,385	\$ 91,818	\$	1,992,818 1,153,880 29,387 67,274
Total Assets	\$ _	50,575	\$_	9,362	\$_	148,310	\$_	2,219,394	\$_	135,385	\$ 91,818	\$	3,243,359
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANC	CES												
Liabilities:  Due to other funds	\$_	4,007	\$_	9,150	\$ <u>_</u>		\$_	64,344	\$_		\$	_\$_	458,029
Fund Balances: Committed	_	46,568		212	_	148,310	_	2,155,050	_	135,385	 91,818		2,785,330
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	50,575	\$	9,362	\$	148,310	\$	2,219,394	\$	135,385	\$ 91,818	\$	3,243,359

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#### NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

#### COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

**Special Revenue Funds** 

	_				Spe	eci	ai Kevenue Ful	nas	)				
		Private Duty	Police D.A.R.E.		Parks and Recreation Programs and Trips		Probate Court	_	Three R Investments	. <u>-</u>	Police Forfeitures	_	Elderly Services and Program Fund
Revenues:													
Intergovernmental revenues	\$	\$		\$	\$	3	20.262	\$		\$		\$	4.700
Charges for services		328,887			62,623		20,363						4,590
Income on investments Miscellaneous					11 000								19.426
Total revenues	_	328,887			11,880	_	20.262	-		-		_	18,426
Total revenues	_	320,007			74,503	_	20,363	-		-	<del>-</del>	_	23,022
Expenditures:													
Current:													
General government							28,040						19,624
Public safety		242,876	2,757				,						,
Community activities					86,940								4,300
Total expenditures		242,876	2,757		86,940		28,040		-		-	_	23,924
F (D C : ) CD													
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues		06.011	(2.757)		(10, 427)		(7.677)						(002)
over Expenditures	_	86,011	(2,757)		(12,437)	_	(7,677)	-	-	-		_	(902)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):													
Transfers in													12,392
Transfers out		(80,000)											12,572
Total other financing sources (uses)		(80,000)	-		-			-	-	-		_	12,392
								_		-			
Net Change in Fund Balances		6,011	(2,757)		(12,437)		(7,677)		-		-		11,490
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year		83,155	2,761		19,698		13,007		7,234	_	1,144	_	86,358
End Dalances End of Vern	¢.	90.166	4	¢	7.2(1 0	,	5 220	¢.	7.224	ď	1 1 4 4	¢.	07.040
Fund Balances, End of Year	\$	89,166 \$	4	\$	7,261 \$	_	5,330	\$_	7,234	\$_	1,144	\$_	97,848

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#### NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

#### COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

Sr	recial	Revenu	ıe	F	unds

	-					Special Rev	enue	Funds						
D.	-	Town Clerk Record Preservation	_	Streetscape Reserve		Loss Reserve	_	Library Gift	. <u>-</u>	Planning	. <u>-</u>	Farm Document	-	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Revenues:	¢.	4.000	¢		ď		¢.	20.144	Ф		Ф		Ф	24 144
Intergovernmental revenues	\$	4,000	Þ		\$		\$	20,144	\$	14 275	\$	14.007	\$	24,144
Charges for services Income on investments		9,398 154				24		36,887		14,375 20		14,097		454,333
Miscellaneous		134						-		20				37,091
Total revenues	-	12.552	-			23,719 23,743	_	167,109	-	14,395	-	14,097	-	221,134
Total revenues	-	13,552	-		-	23,743	_	224,140	-	14,393	-	14,097	-	736,702
Expenditures: Current:														
General government		13,950										12,044		73,658
Public safety		•				2,051						ŕ		247,684
Community activities						16,065		67,071						174,376
Total expenditures	-	13,950	-	-	•	18,116		67,071	-	-	-	12,044	-	495,718
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	-	(398)	-	-	-	5,627	_	157,069	· -	14,395	- -	2,053		240,984
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Transfers in Transfers out														12,392 (80,000)
Total other financing sources (uses)	-		-		-		_		-		-		-	(67,608)
Total other intalients sources (uses)	-		-				-		-		-		-	(07,000)
Net Change in Fund Balances		(398)		-		5,627		157,069		14,395		2,053		173,376
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	-	46,966	-	212	-	142,683	_	1,997,981		120,990	-	89,765	-	2,611,954
Fund Balances, End of Year	\$	46,568	\$	212	\$	148,310	\$	2,155,050	\$	135,385	\$	91,818	\$	2,785,330

#### STATEMENT OF DEBT LIMITATION

# JUNE 30, 2013 (In Thousands)

Total tax collections, including interest and lien fees

\$ 54,893

	_	General Purpose		Schools		Sewers	_	Urban Renewal	. <u>-</u>	Pension Deficit
Debt limitation: 2-1/4 times base 4-1/2 times base 3-3/4 times base	\$	123,509	\$	247,019	\$	205,849	\$		\$	
3-1/4 times base 3 times base	_		. <u>-</u>		. <u>-</u>	203,849	_	178,402	· <u>-</u>	164,679
Total debt limitation	_	123,509	_	247,019		205,849	_	178,402	_	164,679
Indebtedness: Bonds and notes payable Overlapping debt: Bonds payable and authorized - Regional District #15*, net of school building grants		9,565		13,011						
Net indebtedness	-	9,565		13,011		-	_	-	· –	
Debt Limitation in Excess of Outstanding and Authorized Debt	\$_	113,944	\$_	234,008	\$_	205,849	\$_	178,402	\$ <sub>_</sub>	164,679

Note (1): In no case shall total indebtedness exceed seven times annual receipts from taxation (\$384,251).

<sup>\*</sup> The Town of Southbury is a member of Regional School District #15, which provides education facilities for grades kindergarten through twelve for the Towns of Southbury and Middlebury. As of June 30, 2013, the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the District was \$20,410. The State of Connecticut will be providing grants to offset the debt of approximately \$1,275. The Town of Southbury's share will be approximately 68% of the remainder. These are general obligations of Regional School District #15 and its member towns.

# TOWN OF SOUTHBURY, CONNECTICUT STATE SINGLE AUDIT REPORT

**JUNE 30, 2013** 

# STATE SINGLE AUDIT REPORT

# **JUNE 30, 2013**

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Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance; and Report on the Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance Required by the State Single Audit Act

To the Members of the Board of Finance Town of Southbury, Connecticut

#### Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program

We have audited the Town of Southbury, Connecticut's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the Office of Policy and Management's Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Town of Southbury, Connecticut's major state programs for the year ended June 30, 2013. The Town of Southbury, Connecticut's major state programs are identified in the summary of auditors' 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 its state programs.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Town of Southbury, Connecticut's major state 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 the State Single Audit Act (C.G.S. Sections 4-230 to 4-236). Those standards and the State Single Audit Act 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 state program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Town of Southbury, Connecticut'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 state program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Town of Southbury, Connecticut's compliance.

#### Opinion on Each Major State Program

In our opinion, the Town of Southbury, Connecticut, 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 state programs for the year ended June 30, 2013.

#### **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

Management of the Town of Southbury, Connecticut, 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 Town of Southbury, Connecticut's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major state program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major state program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the State Single Audit Act, 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 Town of Southbury, Connecticut'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 state 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 requirement of a state 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 state program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by 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. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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 the State Single Audit Act. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

#### Report on Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance Required by the State **Single Audit Act**

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Southbury, Connecticut, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of Southbury, Connecticut's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated December 5, 2013, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. 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 state financial assistance is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the State Single Audit Act 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 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 schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

West Hartford, Connecticut

Blum, Stapino + Company, P.C.

December 5, 2013

# TOWN OF SOUTHBURY, CONNECTICUT SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

State Grantor/Program Title	State Grant Program Core-CT Number	 Expenditures
Connecticut State Library		
Grants to Public Libraries	11000-CSL66051-17003	\$ 1,222
ConnectiCard Payments	11000-CSL66051-17010	18,650
Historic Documents Preservation Grants	12060-CSL66094-35150	4,000
Total Connecticut State Library		23,872
Office of Policy and Management		
Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) on State-Owned Property	11000-OPM20600-17004	291,113
Reimbursement of Property Taxes - Disability Exemption	11000-OPM20600-17011	1,510
Property Tax Relief for Elderly and Totally Disabled Homeowners	11000-OPM20600-17018	233,965
Property Tax Relief for Veterans	11000-OPM20600-17024	14,386
Total Office of Policy and Management		540,974
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection		
Small Town Economic Assistance Program (STEAP)	12052-DEP43153-40531	220,000
Department of Transportation		
Town Aid Road - STO	13033-DOT57000-43459	40,727
Bus Operations	12001-DOT57000-12175	12,392
Total Department of Transportation		53,119

# TOWN OF SOUTHBURY, CONNECTICUT SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

State Grantor/Program Title	State Grant Program Core-CT Number	 Expenditures
Department of Agriculture		
Agricultural Viability Program	12060-DAG42710-90456	\$ 5,000
Total State Financial Assistance Before Exempt Programs		842,965
Exen	npt Programs	
Office of Policy and Management		
Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan Fund Grant	12009-OPM20600-17005	38,946
Municipal Revenue Sharing	12060-OPM20600-35458	167,556
Total Office of Policy and Management		206,502
Department of Education		
Educational Cost Sharing	11000-SDE64000-17041-82010	2,518,902
Total Exempt Programs		2,725,404
<b>Total State Financial Assistance</b>		\$ 3,568,369

# TOWN OF SOUTHBURY, CONNECTICUT NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

#### **NOTE 1 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance (the Schedule) includes the state grant activity of the Town of Southbury, Connecticut, under programs of the State of Connecticut for the year ended June 30, 2013. Various departments and agencies of the State of Connecticut have provided financial assistance through grants and other authorizations in accordance with the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Town of Southbury, Connecticut, it is not intended to, and does not, present the financial position, changes in fund balance or changes in net assets of the Town of Southbury, Connecticut.

#### **NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accounting policies of the Town of Southbury, Connecticut, conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governmental organizations. The information in the Schedule is presented based upon regulations established by the State of Connecticut, Office of Policy and Management.

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. In accordance with Section 4-236-22 of the Regulations to the State Single Audit Act, certain grants are not dependent on expenditure activity and, accordingly, are considered to be expended in the fiscal year of receipt. These grant program receipts are reflected in the expenditures column of the Schedule.



## Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

To the Members of the Board of Finance Town of Southbury, Connecticut

We have audited, in accordance with the 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, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Southbury, Connecticut, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of Southbury, Connecticut's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 5, 2013.

#### **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Town of Southbury, Connecticut's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) 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 Town of Southbury, Connecticut's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Southbury, Connecticut's internal control.

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Town of Southbury, Connecticut'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*.

#### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Southbury, Connecticut's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Town of Southbury, Connecticut's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

West Hartford, Connecticut December 5, 2013

Blum, Shapino + Company, P.C.

## TOWN OF SOUTHBURY, CONNECTICUT SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

#### I. SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

<b>Financial Statements</b>				
Type of auditors' report issued:				Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting:				
<ul><li>Material weakness(es) identified?</li></ul>		yes	X	no
• Significant deficiency(ies) identified?		yes	X	none reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?		yes	X	no
State Financial Assistance				
Internal control over major programs:				
• Material weakness(es) identified?		yes	X	no
• Significant deficiency(ies) identified?		yes	X	none reported
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major	r progi	rams:		Unmodified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 4-236-24 of the				
Regulations to the State Single Audit Act?		yes	X	no
The following schedule reflects the major programs incl	uded i	n the au	dit:	

State Grantor and Program	State Core-CT Number	Expenditures
Office of Policy and Management:		
Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) on		
State-Owned Property	11000-OPM20600-17004	\$ 291,113
Property Tax Relief for Elderly and		
Totally Disabled Homeowners	11000-OPM20600-17018	233,965

• Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$100,000

#### II. FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

No matters were reported.

## III. STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No matters were reported.