



BURKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

BURKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Commissioners of
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Morganton, North Carolina

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Burke County, North Carolina as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Burke County, North Carolina'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 did not audit the financial statements of Burke County Tourism Development Authority, which represents 100 percent of the discretely presented component unit. Those statements were audited by other auditors whose report has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for Burke County Tourism Development Authority, is based solely on the report of the other auditors. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. The financial statements of Burke County Tourism Development Authority were not audited in accordance with Government Auditing Standards.

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, based on our audit and the report of other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Burke County, North Carolina, as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund and for the School One Cent Sales Tax Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, the Other Postemployment Benefits Schedules of Changes in Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios, the Local Government Employees' Retirement System Schedules of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) and Contributions, the Register of Deeds' Supplemental Pension Fund Schedules of the County's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability (Asset) and the Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance Schedules of the Changes in Total Pension Liability and Total Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll, on pages 4–10 and 54–61, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We 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 Burke County, North Carolina's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial statements, budgetary schedules and other schedules and statistical section, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and the *State Audit Implementation Act*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

The statistical section has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated December 1, 2020, on our consideration of Burke County, North Carolina's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Burke County, North Carolina's 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 Burke County, North Carolina's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Loudermilk Church & Co., L.L.P

Morganton, North Carolina
December 1, 2020

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Burke County

Year Ended June 30, 2020

As management of Burke County, we offer readers of Burke County's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the County for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. We encourage users to read the information presented here in conjunction with additional information we have furnished in the County's financial statements and notes which follow this narrative.

Financial Highlights

- The assets of the County exceeded its liabilities at the close of the fiscal year by \$45,442,004.
- The County's total net position increased by \$11,590,528 primarily due to an increase in fixed assets from completion of the jail, Valdese Library expansion and continued work on the renovation of the sallyport at the Courthouse. A reduction at outstanding principal debt also increased net position.
- The County's unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$19,178,039 at the end of the year, representing 21.34% of total General Fund expenditures. This is an increase of \$2,190,912 in unassigned fund balance over the previous year.
- Total fund balance increased by \$1,235,947 bringing it to \$26,775,132.
- Total County debt decreased by \$6,222,134 outstanding principal with governmental debt decreasing by \$6,210,000.
- The new jail opened on schedule in January 2020.
- The Valdese Library expansion was completed on schedule in October 2019.
- Water/sewer capital projects at Hwy 18 and Rhoney Road was completed with CDBG funds and the pump station renovations at the Eckard Creek station began with primarily state funding.
- The Coronavirus pandemic created unique challenges and changes to how staff operated while continuing operations. Every effort was made to find ways to keep staff and citizens safe working within the Governor's Executive Orders to attempt to contain the virus.

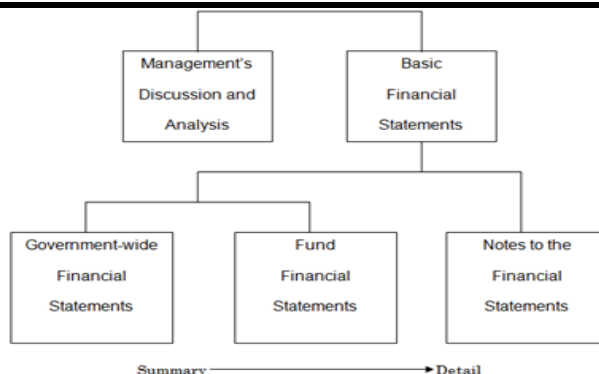
Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to Burke County's basic financial statements. The County's basic financial statements consist of three components, 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements.

The basic financial statements present two different views of the County's finances through the use of government-wide statements and fund financial statements. In addition to the basic financial statements, this report contains other supplemental information that will enhance the reader's understanding of the financial condition of Burke County.

Required Components of Annual Financial Report

Figure 1



Basic Financial Statements

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

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

The next sections of the basic financial statements are the **notes**. The notes to the financial statements explain in detail some of the data contained in those statements. Directly following the notes is the **supplemental information**. This section first contains **required supplemental information** about the County's pension plans and the other postemployment benefits plan, followed by additional **supplemental information**. This **supplemental information** is provided to show details about the County's individual funds. Budgetary information required by the General Statutes also can be found in this part of the statements.

Government-wide Financial Statements

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

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

Government-wide financial statements may be divided into as many as three categories: 1) governmental activities, 2) business-type activities, and 3) component units. The governmental activities include most of the County's basic services such as public safety, parks and recreation, and general administration. Property taxes and state and federal grant funds finance most of these activities. The business-type activities are those that the County charges customers to provide. This includes water, sewer and solid waste services offered by Burke County. The final category is the component units. The Burke County Tourism Development Authority (TDA) is a separate governmental entity created to administer occupancy tax funds collected to promote tourism in the County. The nine voting members of the Authority Board are appointed by the County Board of Commissioners.

Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

Proprietary Funds - Burke County has three proprietary funds, the Water and Sewer Fund, the Water and Sewer Capital Fund, and the Solid Waste Fund. Enterprise funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-like activities in the government-wide financial statements. Burke County uses enterprise funds to account for its water, sewer and solid waste operations. These funds are the same as those separate activities shown in the business-type activities in the Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities.

Fiduciary Funds - Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside of the government. Burke County has four fiduciary funds, all of which are agency funds.

Notes to the Financial Statements – The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements start on page 22 of this report.

Other Information – In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report includes certain required supplementary information concerning Burke County's progress in funding its obligation to provide pension benefits to its employees and other postemployment benefits. Required supplementary information can be found beginning on page 54 of this report.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

Burke County's Net Position

Figure 2

	Governmental		Business-type		Total	
	Activities		Activities			
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Current and other assets	\$ 61,735,066	\$ 61,337,210	\$ 3,182,052	\$ 3,030,247	\$ 64,917,118	\$ 64,367,457
Net capital assets	53,339,613	61,301,723	17,607,248	19,212,479	70,946,861	80,514,202
Total assets	115,074,679	122,638,933	20,789,300	22,242,726	135,863,979	144,881,659
Total deferred outflows of resources	8,988,951	9,415,499	208,554	235,557	9,197,505	9,651,056
Long-term liabilities outstanding	64,848,080	58,659,494	189,013	169,254	65,037,093	58,828,748
Other liabilities	37,803,041	42,193,740	6,837,577	6,977,257	44,640,618	49,170,997
Total liabilities	102,651,121	100,853,234	7,026,590	7,146,511	109,677,711	107,999,745
Total deferred inflows of resources	1,461,132	1,058,341	71,165	32,625	1,532,297	1,090,966
Net position:						
Net investment in capital assets	39,335,032	41,891,855	17,473,775	19,091,140	56,808,807	60,982,995
Restricted	25,017,233	26,753,785	-	-	25,017,233	26,753,785
Unrestricted	(44,400,888)	(38,502,783)	(3,573,676)	(3,791,993)	(47,974,564)	(42,294,776)
Total net position	\$ 19,951,377	\$ 30,142,857	\$ 13,900,099	\$ 15,299,147	\$ 33,851,476	\$ 45,442,004

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as one useful indicator of a government's financial condition. The assets of the County exceeded liabilities by \$45,442,004 at June 30, 2020. The County's net position increased by a total of \$11,590,528 for the fiscal year. Net position is reported in three categories: Net investment in capital assets of \$60,982,995; restricted net position of \$26,753,785; and unrestricted net position of \$(42,294,776).

The net investment in capital assets is defined as the County's investment in County owned capital assets (e.g. land, buildings, automotive equipment, office and other equipment), less any related debt still outstanding that was issued to acquire those items. The County uses these assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the County's investment in its capital assets is reported net of the outstanding debt, the resources needed to repay that debt must be provided by other sources, since the capital assets cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities. At June 30, 2020, the increase in this category of net position correlates to reduced outstanding debt along with increased capital assets such as the completion of the jail and library projects.

Another category of net position is restricted net position. This represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The County has restricted assets due to statutory requirements for Register of Deeds Automation Enhancement

Funds, DSS, Health Department, Public Safety, Environmental Protection, and Stabilization by State Statutes. Special revenues funds (particularly for Education) and Register of Deeds pension assets account for the balance of the restricted net position.

The final category of net position is unrestricted net position. This balance may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors. Several particular aspects of the County's financial operations affected the reporting of total unrestricted net position:

- Liabilities for school debt of \$36,947,500 are reported with no offsetting assets creating a negative unrestricted net position;
- Increases for pension liabilities will decrease overall net position which affects unrestricted net position and are partially outside the County's control.

Burke County Changes in Net Position

Figure 3

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
Revenues						
Program revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 6,494,966	\$ 5,770,397	\$ 6,914,316	\$ 6,540,773	\$ 13,409,282	\$ 12,311,170
Operating grants and contributions	16,887,957	15,184,315	118,986	217,576	17,006,943	15,401,891
Capital grants	6,179,146	5,255,926	-	3,487,729	6,179,146	8,743,655
General revenues:						
Property taxes	50,774,360	55,318,275	-	-	50,774,360	55,318,275
Other taxes	11,593,447	18,160,125	-	-	11,593,447	18,160,125
Grant and contributions not restricted to specific programs	2,486,153	3,045,818	-	-	2,486,153	3,045,818
Other	704,417	1,109,923	41,271	23,253	745,688	1,133,176
Total revenues	95,120,446	103,844,779	7,074,573	10,269,331	102,195,019	114,114,110
Expenses						
General government	9,661,377	10,453,824	-	-	9,661,377	10,453,824
Public safety	26,027,584	29,506,814	-	-	26,027,584	29,506,814
Transportation	67,566	67,539	-	-	67,566	67,539
Economic & physical development	3,085,936	4,257,274	-	-	3,085,936	4,257,274
Environment protection	539,363	591,599	-	-	539,363	591,599
Humans services	20,535,142	21,621,693	-	-	20,535,142	21,621,693
Cultural and recreation	2,261,645	2,968,954	-	-	2,261,645	2,968,954
Education	24,964,134	24,279,078	-	-	24,964,134	24,279,078
Interest on long-term debt	2,426,744	126,734	-	-	2,426,744	126,734
Water/Sewer	-	-	2,087,220	3,357,292	2,087,220	3,357,292
Solid Waste	-	-	5,427,254	5,292,781	5,427,254	5,292,781
Total expenses	89,569,491	93,873,509	7,514,474	8,650,073	97,083,965	102,523,582
Increase (decrease) in net position before transfers and special items	5,550,955	9,971,270	(439,901)	1,619,258	5,111,054	11,590,528
Transfers	98,141	220,210	(98,141)	(220,210)	-	-
Increase (decrease) in net position after transfer and special items	5,649,096	10,191,480	(538,042)	1,399,048	5,111,054	11,590,528
Net position, beginning, previously reported	18,202,389	19,951,377	14,438,141	13,900,099	32,640,530	33,851,476
Restatement	(3,900,108)	-	-	-	(3,900,108)	-
Net position, beginning, restated	14,302,281	19,951,377	14,438,141	13,900,099	28,740,422	33,851,476
Net position, ending	\$19,951,377	\$30,142,857	\$13,900,099	\$15,299,147	\$ 33,851,476	\$ 45,442,004

Governmental activities: Governmental activities increased the County's net position by \$10,191,480, thereby accounting for the growth in the net position of Burke County. Key elements of this increase are as follows:

- Sales tax increases predominately prior to the pandemic in the spring of 2020, resulted in revenues above projections;
- Continued high property tax collections at a rate of 98.36% for the current fiscal year;
- Increase in net capital assets due to the jail, sallyport, and library projects;
- Close monitoring of expenditures throughout the year with actual expenditures below budget.

Business-type activities: Business-type activities increased Burke County's net position by \$1,399,048. Key elements of this increase are as follows:

- Transfer of capital assets in the Hwy 18 and Rhoney Road project increased revenues;
- Expenses for Eckard Creek sewer station capital renovations were funded by state sources;
- Expenses were monitored closely for saving opportunities.

Financial Analysis of the County's Funds

Burke County uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal and accounting requirements.

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

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the County. At the end of the current fiscal year, the unassigned fund balance of the General Fund increased to \$19,178,039 while total fund balance increased to \$26,775,132. As a measure of the General Fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unassigned fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 21.34% of total General Fund expenditures including transfers out (\$89,874,369), while total fund balance represents 29.79 of that same amount.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights - During the fiscal year, the County revised the budget on several occasions. Generally, budget amendments fall into one of three categories: 1) amendments made to adjust the estimates that are used to prepare the original budget ordinance once more exact information is available; 2) amendments made to recognize new funding amounts from external sources, such as Federal and State grants; and 3) increases in appropriations that become necessary to maintain services. Total amendments to the General Fund increased revenues, transfers, and expenditures by \$5,226,406 with approximately \$3,399,743 of the amendments related to appropriations of fund balance. The amended fund balance amount included \$2,078,081 carried forward from the prior fiscal year as follows: \$1,233,000 for the Courthouse sallyport project, \$327,232 for Valdese Library expansion project, \$185,585 for WPCC capital projects in process, \$195,375 for General Services projects not completed in the prior fiscal year, and the balance was for other small projects or purchases carried forward for completion. Increases other than carried forward projects include \$617,767 for new voting equipment, EDC projects of \$1,339,477, Coronavirus relief funds of \$204,435, and other additional grants/revenues of approximately \$220,000. The actual operating revenues for the General Fund were \$3,778,260 less than the budgeted amount, predominately in DSS revenues (1,938,262 or 51.30%). This reduced revenue for DSS correlates to the expenditures under budget. Actual operating expenses were less than budgeted by \$4,265,511. DSS expenditures below budget are \$1,633,681 (38.30%) of the total amount under budget for expenditures and the Sheriff's Office and Jail operations are \$860,828 (20.18%) of the amount.

Proprietary Funds - Burke County's proprietary funds are used to provide information on the water and sewer and solid waste enterprises. Total net position of the proprietary funds at the end of the fiscal year amounted to \$15,299,147. The total change in proprietary net position was an increase of \$1,399,048. The Water and Sewer Fund (including Capital Fund) accounted for \$1,482,785 of the increase with the Solid Waste Fund showing a decrease of \$(83,737). Fees for services are in the process of evaluation to determine if they are set appropriately to fund capital replacement in future years. Charges for services are sufficient to fund daily operations but not capital replacement accounted for through depreciation expenses.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets: Burke County's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business type activities as of June 30, 2020, totals \$80,514,202 (net of depreciation). These assets include buildings, land, equipment, improvements, and vehicles. Major capital asset transactions during the year include:

- Purchased 22 new vehicles and numerous pieces of equipment for County governmental departments;
- Completion of the new jail and renovations on the Valdese Library;
- Continued work on the sallyport revisions at the Courthouse;
- Completion of the water line expansion at Hwy 18 and Rhoney Road;
- Beginning of work on the major renovation to the Eckard Creek pump station.

Burke County's Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation

Figure 4

	Governmental Activities	Business Activities	Total
	2020	2020	2020
Land	\$ 2,822,530	\$ 1,356,659	\$ 4,179,189
Buildings	48,903,463	14,325,517	63,228,980
Other improvements	3,038,616	1,228,336	4,266,952
Equipment	2,376,156	1,682,478	4,058,634
Vehicles	2,839,541	364,661	3,204,202
Construction in progress	1,321,417	254,828	1,576,245
Total	\$ 61,301,723	\$ 19,212,479	\$ 80,514,202

Additional information on the County's capital assets can be found in note 3.A.5 of this report.

Long-term Debt. As of June 30, 2020, Burke County had \$725,000 in bonded debt outstanding with no bonds authorized but not issued.

Burke County's Outstanding Debt

Figure 5

	Total Outstanding Debt	
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
General Obligation	\$ 1,020,000	\$ 725,000
Installment purchase	<u>62,118,473</u>	<u>56,191,340</u>
Total:	<u>\$ 63,138,473</u>	<u>\$ 56,916,340</u>

Burke County's total governmental debt decreased by \$6,210,000 or (9.86%) during the past fiscal year due to scheduled debt service payments. Governmental debt is \$56,795,000 of the total outstanding debt. There is \$121,340 in debt associated with the business activities. No new debt was issued. The State of North Carolina limits the amount of debt that a unit of government can issue to 8 percent of the total assessed value of taxable property located within that government's boundaries less outstanding debt principal. The legal debt margin for Burke County as of June 30, 2020 is \$515,931,327. Additional information regarding Burke County's long-term debt can be found in Note 3.B.6. of this report.

Economic Factors

The following key economic factors reflect the fiscal environment the County is working in:

- The County continues to experience growth in employment with 151 new positions proposed through economic development incentive agreements in the past fiscal year;
- The County's unemployment rate of 6.3% as of August 2020 is slightly lower than the state average of 6.5% and significantly lower than the federal rate of 8.4%, all of which are currently affected by the Coronavirus pandemic;
- Construction and real estate sales have continued to show minor increases, with the housing market favoring sellers;
- The pandemic uncertainties are seen in slowed government projects and some business closes or changes in practices. It is unknown how long this will continue and the long term financial and social impacts of the pandemic.

Budget Highlights for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021

Governmental activities – Revenues are projected with a minimal increase primarily due to program revenues. Other revenues are expected to maintain current levels with minor increases.

Budgeted expenditures in the General Fund are projected to increase. 17 additional positions are authorized in the budget for DSS (1), Health (1), General Services (3) and the Jail (12). The new Jail opened in December 2020 however there was not enough history of expenditures yet to be certain of expenditures for operations so best estimates were used. There is a 1 percent cost of living increase for all staff budgeted for review in January after we have some revenues history to evaluate along with the next year of the pay plan review. Vehicle replacement is a primary portion of the allocation for capital purchases. Also, second half the data center project for the IT department is included, which is budgeted at \$430,000. Several other departments received funding for smaller projects.

Businesses-type activities – Water and sewer rates in the County were not increased this year. Evaluations will be done during the year to determine potential increases needed for future capital. Due to the uncertain economy with the pandemic, the County is sensitive to citizens potentially reduced incomes this year and did not want to create a burden. Water Sewer was authorized one (1) new position for an operations supervisor. Solid waste expenditures are projected to increase due to the hauling cost increases along with capital purchases. Solid waste is authorized to purchase a roll off truck (\$175,000).

All activities may be affected by uncertainties due to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic and expenditures will be monitored closely until more economic certainty can be found. Some capital and other budget requests will be reviewed in January 2021 once enough of a trend in sales tax and other revenues can be determined.

Requests for Information

This report is designed to provide an overview of the County's finances for those with an interest in this area. Questions concerning any of the information found in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to the Burke County Finance Director, PO Box 219, Morganton, NC 28680. The report can also be found on our website www.burkenc.org under the Finance Department.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Burke County, North Carolina
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2020

	Primary Government			
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total	Burke County Tourism Development Authority
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,095,297	\$ 165,665	\$ 5,260,962	\$ 261,199
Cash held by fiscal agents	437,632	-	437,632	-
Investments	43,550,101	1,774,321	45,324,422	-
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	1,751,207	110,433	1,861,640	12,579
Receivables (net)	2,311,536	528,818	2,840,354	-
Loan receivable	472,451	-	472,451	-
Due from other governments	7,550,366	451,010	8,001,376	74,798
Net pension asset - ROD	168,620	-	168,620	-
Capital assets:				
Land, intangible, and construction in progress	4,143,947	1,611,487	5,755,434	-
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	57,157,776	17,600,992	74,758,768	39,862
Total capital assets	61,301,723	19,212,479	80,514,202	39,862
Total assets	122,638,933	22,242,726	144,881,659	388,438
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Deferred charges on refunding debt	1,660,596	-	1,660,596	-
Pension deferrals	7,754,903	235,557	7,990,460	34,077
Total deferred outflows of resources	9,415,499	235,557	9,651,056	34,077
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	7,351,334	757,850	8,109,184	27,711
COVID-CARES Act funds paid in advance	1,447,752	-	1,447,752	-
Accrued interest payable	517,557	-	517,557	-
Due to other governments	74,798	-	74,798	-
Liabilities payable from restricted assets	71,343	-	71,343	-
Unamortized liability on debt premiums	3,477,138	-	3,477,138	-
Net pension liability - LGERS	9,152,414	321,154	9,473,568	51,888
Net pension liability - LEOSSA	2,214,344	-	2,214,344	-
Net pension liability - OPEB	17,887,060	627,649	18,514,709	-
Landfill closure and post closure costs	-	5,270,604	5,270,604	-
Long-term liabilities:				
Due within one year	6,080,000	12,134	6,092,134	-
Due in more than one year	52,579,494	157,120	52,736,614	23,232
Total liabilities	100,853,234	7,146,511	107,999,745	102,831
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Pension deferrals	1,020,623	32,625	1,053,248	391
Prepaid taxes	37,718	-	37,718	-
Total deferred inflows of resources	1,058,341	32,625	1,090,966	391
NET POSITION				
Net investment in capital assets	41,891,855	19,091,140	60,982,995	39,862
Restricted for:				
Stabilization by State Statute	5,476,678	-	5,476,678	74,798
Register of Deeds' pension plan	168,620	-	168,620	-
Public safety	1,316,611	-	1,316,611	-
Register of Deeds Automation/Enhancement	50,621	-	50,621	-
Human Services	240,699	-	240,699	-
Education	18,617,924	-	18,617,924	-
Environmental Protection	15,412	-	15,412	-
Economic and Physical Development	867,220	-	867,220	-
Tourism promotion	-	-	-	204,633
Unrestricted (deficit)	(38,502,783)	(3,791,993)	(42,294,776)	-
Total net position	\$ 30,142,857	\$ 15,299,147	\$ 45,442,004	\$ 319,293

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

Burke County, North Carolina
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Exhibit B

Program Revenues					Net (Expense) Revenues and Changes in Net Position				Component Unit
					Primary Government				
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total	Burke County Tourism Development Authority	
Primary government:									
Governmental Activities:									
General government	\$ 10,453,824	\$ 927,520	\$ 318,231	\$ 25,257	\$ (9,182,816)	\$ -	\$ (9,182,816)	\$	
Public safety	29,506,814	4,412,027	1,252,002	92,193	(23,750,592)	-	(23,750,592)		
Transportation	67,539	-	-	-	(67,539)	-	(67,539)		
Economic and physical development	4,257,274	-	1,291,592	966,926	(1,998,756)	-	(1,998,756)		
Environmental protection	591,599	25,140	30,835	415,250	(120,374)	-	(120,374)		
Human services	21,621,693	324,135	12,139,853	-	(9,157,705)	-	(9,157,705)		
Cultural and recreational	2,968,954	81,575	151,802	423,476	(2,312,101)	-	(2,312,101)		
Education	24,279,078	-	-	3,332,824	(20,946,254)	-	(20,946,254)		
Interest on long-term debt	126,734	-	-	-	(126,734)	-	(126,734)		
Total governmental activities	93,873,509	5,770,397	15,184,315	5,255,926	(67,662,871)	-	(67,662,871)		
Business-type activities:									
Water/Sewer	3,357,292	1,531,014	36,470	3,487,729	-	1,697,921	1,697,921		
Solid waste	5,292,781	5,009,759	181,106	-	-	(101,916)	(101,916)		
Total business-type activities	8,650,073	6,540,773	217,576	3,487,729	-	1,596,005	1,596,005		
Total primary government	\$ 102,523,582	\$ 12,311,170	\$ 15,401,891	\$ 8,743,655	\$ (67,662,871)	\$ 1,596,005	\$ (66,066,866)		
Component unit:									
Burke County Tourism Development Authority	\$ 555,362	\$ 17,441	\$ 31,692	\$ -				(506,229)	
General revenues:									
Taxes:									
Property taxes, levied for general purpose					55,318,275	-	55,318,275	-	
Local option sales tax					13,849,829	-	13,849,829		
Other taxes and licenses					4,310,296	-	4,310,296	468,950	
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs					3,045,818	-	3,045,818	-	
Investment earnings, unrestricted					505,599	18,662	524,261	539	
Miscellaneous, unrestricted					604,324	4,591	608,915	-	
Transfers in/(out)					220,210	(220,210)	-	-	
Total general revenues, special items, and transfers					77,854,351	(196,957)	77,657,394	469,489	
Change in net position					10,191,480	1,399,048	11,590,528	(36,740)	
Net position, beginning					19,951,377	13,900,099	33,851,476	356,033	
Net position, ending					\$ 30,142,857	\$ 15,299,147	\$ 45,442,004	\$ 319,293	

Burke County, North Carolina
Governmental Funds
Balance Sheet
June 30, 2020

	General Fund	Grant and Capital Projects Fund	School One cent Sales Tax Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 769,313	\$ 25,206	\$ 1,633,847	\$ 2,666,931	\$ 5,095,297
Cash held by fiscal agents	-	-	-	437,632	437,632
Investments	28,193,208	-	10,530,250	4,826,643	43,550,101
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	303,455	1,447,752	-	-	1,751,207
Taxes receivable, net	1,104,583	-	-	220,099	1,324,682
Due from other governments	3,356,036	46,492	2,244,811	1,903,027	7,550,366
Due from other funds	630,795	-	-	-	630,795
Loan receivable	472,451	-	-	-	472,451
Accounts receivable, net	858,186	-	-	-	858,186
Total assets	<u>\$ 35,688,027</u>	<u>\$ 1,519,450</u>	<u>\$ 14,408,908</u>	<u>\$ 10,054,332</u>	<u>\$ 61,670,717</u>
LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 7,101,563	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 249,771	\$ 7,351,334
COVID-CARES Act funds paid in advance	-	1,447,752	-	-	1,447,752
Due to other governments	74,798	-	-	-	74,798
Due to other funds	-	-	-	630,795	630,795
Liabilities to be paid from restricted assets	4,595	66,748	-	-	71,343
Total liabilities	<u>7,180,956</u>	<u>1,514,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>880,566</u>	<u>9,576,022</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Taxes receivable	1,104,583	-	-	220,099	1,324,682
EMS receivable, net	589,638	-	-	-	589,638
Prepaid taxes	37,718	-	-	-	37,718
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>1,731,939</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>220,099</u>	<u>1,952,038</u>
FUND BALANCES					
Restricted for:					
Stabilization for State Statute	5,476,678	-	-	-	5,476,678
Public safety	1,673	-	-	1,314,938	1,316,611
Register of Deeds Automation/Enhancement	50,621	-	-	-	50,621
Health Department	85,852	-	-	-	85,852
DSS	149,897	-	-	-	149,897
Human Services	-	4,950	-	-	4,950
Education	-	-	14,408,908	4,209,016	18,617,924
Environmental Protection	15,412	-	-	-	15,412
Economic and Physical Development	-	-	-	867,220	867,220
Committed for:					
Capital projects	-	-	-	2,562,493	2,562,493
Assigned for:					
Subsequent year's budget	1,816,960	-	-	-	1,816,960
Unassigned	19,178,039	-	-	-	19,178,039
Total fund balances	<u>26,775,132</u>	<u>4,950</u>	<u>14,408,908</u>	<u>8,953,667</u>	<u>50,142,657</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	<u>\$ 35,688,027</u>	<u>\$ 1,519,450</u>	<u>\$ 14,408,908</u>	<u>\$ 10,054,332</u>	<u>\$ 61,670,717</u>
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position (Exhibit A) are different because:					
Total Fund Balance, Governmental Funds					50,142,657
Net pension asset - ROD					168,620
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.					61,301,723
Due to and from other governmental funds are not reported on the Statement of Net Position.					630,795
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and are unavailable in the funds.					(502,127)
Deferred inflows of resources for taxes and EMS receivables					1,914,320
Pension related deferrals-all plans					6,734,280
Some liabilities, including net pension liabilities, debt related payables and other postemployment benefits, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.					(90,247,411)
Net position of governmental activities					<u>\$ 30,142,857</u>

Burke County, North Carolina
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Major Funds				
	General Fund	Grant and Special Projects Fund	School One cent Sales Tax Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES					
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 50,280,049	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,282,693	\$ 54,562,742
Other taxes and licenses	9,420,378	-	5,834,245	2,905,502	18,160,125
Unrestricted intergovernmental	3,967,922	-	-	-	3,967,922
Restricted intergovernmental	13,880,916	370,655	2,000,000	3,484,455	19,736,026
Permits and fees	1,454,379	-	-	-	1,454,379
Sales and services	4,497,997	-	-	-	4,497,997
Investment earnings	505,599	-	146,948	206,293	858,840
Donations	13,117	4,950	-	7,500	25,567
Miscellaneous	357,906	-	-	-	357,906
Total revenues	<u>84,378,263</u>	<u>375,605</u>	<u>7,981,193</u>	<u>10,886,443</u>	<u>103,621,504</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
General government	10,928,446	-	-	-	10,928,446
Public safety	22,798,406	94,990	-	9,710,337	32,603,733
Transportation	67,539	-	-	-	67,539
Economic and physical development	3,161,995	-	-	1,091,449	4,253,444
Environmental protection	530,063	-	-	-	530,063
Human services	20,169,357	275,665	-	604,102	21,049,124
Cultural and recreational	2,566,654	-	-	-	2,566,654
Education	18,716,819	-	-	4,348,274	23,065,093
Debt service:					
Principal	6,210,000	-	-	-	6,210,000
Interest	2,188,208	-	-	-	2,188,208
Total expenditures	<u>87,337,487</u>	<u>370,655</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,754,162</u>	<u>103,462,304</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(2,959,224)</u>	<u>4,950</u>	<u>7,981,193</u>	<u>(4,867,719)</u>	<u>159,200</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Gain/(loss) on disposal of assets	50,643	-	-	-	50,643
Transfers from other funds	6,681,410	-	2,045,952	490,930	9,218,292
Transfers to other funds	(2,536,882)	-	(6,461,200)	-	(8,998,082)
Total other financing sources and uses	<u>4,195,171</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,415,248)</u>	<u>490,930</u>	<u>270,853</u>
Net change in fund balance	1,235,947	4,950	3,565,945	(4,376,789)	430,053
Fund balances, beginning of year	25,539,185	-	10,842,963	13,330,456	49,712,604
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ 26,775,132</u>	<u>\$ 4,950</u>	<u>\$ 14,408,908</u>	<u>\$ 8,953,667</u>	<u>\$ 50,142,657</u>

Burke County, North Carolina
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues,
Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental Funds
To the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

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

Net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	430,053
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Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current period.

Capital outlay expenditures which were capitalized	\$ 9,315,373	
Net sale of assets not fully depreciated	1,484	
Depreciation expense for governmental assets	<u>(4,135,883)</u>	
		5,180,974

Contributions to the pension plans in the current fiscal year are not included on the Statement of Activities.		2,268,868
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Contributions to the OPEB in the current fiscal year are not included on the Statement of Activities.		578,347
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Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.

Change in unavailable revenue for tax and EMS revenues	<u>548,555</u>	
		548,555

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

Pension expense-LGERS, LEOSSA, OPEB and ROD	(5,071,370)	
Compensated absences	21,414	
Deferred charges on refunding of debt	(240,191)	
Amortization of bond premiums	<u>211,485</u>	
Combined adjustment		(5,078,662)

The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction has any effect on net position. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items.

Principal payments on long term debt	6,210,000	
Decrease in accrued interest payable	<u>53,345</u>	
		<u>6,263,345</u>

Total changes in net position of governmental activities	\$	<u><u>10,191,480</u></u>
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Burke County, North Carolina

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance -
 Budget and Actual - General Fund and School One Cent Sales Tax Fund
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

General Fund				
	Budget		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget- Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues:				
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 48,970,000	\$ 48,970,000	\$ 50,280,049	\$ 1,310,049
Other taxes and licenses	8,901,000	9,047,000	9,420,378	373,378
Unrestricted intergovernmental	2,816,500	3,020,950	3,967,922	946,972
Restricted intergovernmental	14,327,945	15,935,088	13,880,916	(2,054,172)
Permits and fees	1,503,500	1,505,000	1,454,379	(50,621)
Sales and services	4,017,300	4,027,300	4,497,997	470,697
Investment earnings	425,000	425,000	505,599	80,599
Donations	10,000	19,500	13,117	(6,383)
Miscellaneous	347,450	372,450	357,906	(14,544)
Total revenues	<u>81,318,695</u>	<u>83,322,288</u>	<u>84,378,263</u>	<u>1,055,975</u>
Expenditures:				
General government	10,361,515	12,376,959	10,928,446	1,448,513
Public safety	23,517,480	23,980,637	22,798,406	1,182,231
Transportation	67,567	67,567	67,539	28
Economic and Physical Development	1,671,910	3,504,159	3,161,995	342,164
Environmental Protection	509,980	530,080	530,063	17
Human Services	21,717,765	22,057,124	20,169,357	1,887,767
Cultural and Recreation	2,296,335	2,666,847	2,566,654	100,193
Education	18,584,358	18,769,943	18,716,819	53,124
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	6,210,000	6,210,000	6,210,000	-
Interest and other charges	2,188,330	2,188,330	2,188,208	122
Total expenditures	<u>87,125,240</u>	<u>92,351,646</u>	<u>87,337,487</u>	<u>5,014,159</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(5,806,545)</u>	<u>(9,029,358)</u>	<u>(2,959,224)</u>	<u>6,070,134</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Gain/(loss) on disposal of assets	65,000	65,000	50,643	(14,357)
Transfers from other funds	6,681,410	6,681,410	6,681,410	-
Transfers to other funds	(2,360,000)	(2,536,930)	(2,536,882)	48
Fund balance appropriated	1,420,135	4,819,878	-	(4,819,878)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>5,806,545</u>	<u>9,029,358</u>	<u>4,195,171</u>	<u>(4,834,187)</u>
Net change in fund balance	-	-	1,235,947	1,235,947
Fund balance, beginning of year			25,539,185	
Fund balance, end of year			<u>\$ 26,775,132</u>	

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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance -
 Budget and Actual - General Fund and School One Cent Sales Tax Fund
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

School One Cent Sales Tax Fund				
	Budget		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget- Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues:				
Ad valorem taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other taxes and licenses	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,834,245	834,245
Unrestricted intergovernmental	-	-	-	-
Restricted intergovernmental	860,000	860,000	2,000,000	1,140,000
Permits and fees	-	-	-	-
Sales and services	-	-	-	-
Investment earnings	-	-	146,948	146,948
Donations	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	<u>5,860,000</u>	<u>5,860,000</u>	<u>7,981,193</u>	<u>2,121,193</u>
Expenditures:				
General government	-	-	-	-
Public safety	-	-	-	-
Transportation	-	-	-	-
Economic and Physical Development	-	-	-	-
Environmental Protection	-	-	-	-
Human Services	-	-	-	-
Cultural and Recreation	-	-	-	-
Education	1,298,800	1,298,800	-	1,298,800
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	-	-	-	-
Interest and other charges	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>1,298,800</u>	<u>1,298,800</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,298,800</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>4,561,200</u>	<u>4,561,200</u>	<u>7,981,193</u>	<u>3,419,993</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Gain/(loss) on disposal of assets	-	-	-	-
Transfers from other funds	1,900,000	1,900,000	2,045,952	145,952
Transfers to other funds	(6,461,200)	(6,461,200)	(6,461,200)	-
Fund balance appropriated	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(4,561,200)</u>	<u>(4,561,200)</u>	<u>(4,415,248)</u>	<u>145,952</u>
Net change in fund balance	-	-	3,565,945	3,565,945
Fund balance, beginning of year			10,842,963	
Fund balance, end of year			<u>\$ 14,408,908</u>	

Burke County, North Carolina

Statement of Net Position

Proprietary Funds

June 30, 2020

	Water/Sewer Fund	Water/Sewer Capital Fund	Solid Waste Fund	Proprietary Funds Total
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 11,000	\$ 6,063	\$ 148,602	\$ 165,665
Investments	780,063	39,080	955,178	1,774,321
Restricted cash	110,433	-	-	110,433
Receivables, net	43,900	-	484,918	528,818
Due from other governments	18,556	391,113	41,341	451,010
Total current assets	<u>963,952</u>	<u>436,256</u>	<u>1,630,039</u>	<u>3,030,247</u>
Non-current assets:				
Capital assets:				
Land and construction in progress	378,756	-	1,232,731	1,611,487
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	14,493,921	-	3,107,071	17,600,992
Subtotal capital assets	<u>14,872,677</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,339,802</u>	<u>19,212,479</u>
Total non-current assets	<u>14,872,677</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,339,802</u>	<u>19,212,479</u>
Total assets	<u>15,836,629</u>	<u>436,256</u>	<u>5,969,841</u>	<u>22,242,726</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Pension deferrals	56,978	-	178,579	235,557
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>56,978</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>178,579</u>	<u>235,557</u>
LIABILITIES				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	108,994	276,851	209,839	595,684
Accrued salaries	7,942	-	43,791	51,733
Customer deposits	110,433	-	-	110,433
Loans payable, current portion	12,134	-	-	12,134
Total current liabilities	<u>239,503</u>	<u>276,851</u>	<u>253,630</u>	<u>769,984</u>
Non-current liabilities:				
Net pension liability	77,683	-	243,471	321,154
Other post employment benefits liability	151,821	-	475,828	627,649
Landfill closure and post closure costs	-	-	5,270,604	5,270,604
Accrued compensated absences	6,405	-	41,510	47,915
Loans payable	109,205	-	-	109,205
Total non-current liabilities	<u>345,114</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,031,413</u>	<u>6,376,527</u>
Total liabilities	<u>584,617</u>	<u>276,851</u>	<u>6,285,043</u>	<u>7,146,511</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Pension deferrals	7,892	-	24,733	32,625
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>7,892</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,733</u>	<u>32,625</u>
NET POSITION				
Net investment in capital assets	14,751,338	-	4,339,802	19,091,140
Unrestricted	549,760	159,405	(4,501,158)	(3,791,993)
Total net position	<u>\$ 15,301,098</u>	<u>\$ 159,405</u>	<u>\$ (161,356)</u>	<u>\$ 15,299,147</u>

Burke County, North Carolina
Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position
Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	<u>Water/Sewer Fund</u>	<u>Water/Sewer Capital Fund</u>	<u>Solid Waste Fund</u>	<u>Total Proprietary Funds</u>
OPERATING REVENUES:				
Charges for services	\$ 1,531,014	\$ -	\$ 5,009,759	\$ 6,540,773
Total operating revenues	<u>1,531,014</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,009,759</u>	<u>\$6,540,773</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES:				
Water/sewer operations	1,346,714	1,311,783	-	2,658,497
Solid waste disposal operations	-	-	4,211,611	4,211,611
Solid waste collection operations	-	-	730,719	730,719
Depreciation	698,795	-	350,451	1,049,246
Total operating expenses	<u>2,045,509</u>	<u>1,311,783</u>	<u>5,292,781</u>	<u>8,650,073</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>(514,495)</u>	<u>(1,311,783)</u>	<u>(283,022)</u>	<u>(\$2,109,300)</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):				
Interest and investment revenue	4,443	631	13,588	18,662
Contributed capital	2,117,201	-	-	2,117,201
Miscellaneous revenues	-	-	4,591	4,591
Gain/(loss) on disposal of assets	-	-	-	-
Restricted intergovernmental revenues	36,470	1,370,528	181,106	1,588,104
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	<u>2,158,114</u>	<u>1,371,159</u>	<u>199,285</u>	<u>3,728,558</u>
Income (loss) before transfers	1,643,619	59,376	(83,737)	1,619,258
Transfers from/(to) other funds	(287,415)	67,205	-	(220,210)
Change in net position	1,356,204	126,581	(83,737)	1,399,048
Total net position, beginning	13,944,894	32,824	(77,619)	13,900,099
Total net position, ending	<u>\$ 15,301,098</u>	<u>\$ 159,405</u>	<u>\$ (161,356)</u>	<u>\$ 15,299,147</u>

Burke County, North Carolina
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Water/Sewer Fund	Water/Sewer Capital Fund	Solid Waste Fund	Total Proprietary Funds
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Cash received from customers	\$ 1,665,819	\$ -	\$ 5,040,494	\$ 6,706,313
Cash paid for goods and services	(1,136,894)	(1,429,997)	(1,340,466)	(3,907,357)
Cash paid to employees for services	(197,076)	-	(3,827,820)	(4,024,896)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>331,849</u>	<u>(1,429,997)</u>	<u>(127,792)</u>	<u>(1,225,940)</u>
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:				
Restricted intergovernmental revenues	36,471	1,370,528	181,106	1,588,105
Miscellaneous revenues	-	-	4,590	4,590
Transfer in/(out)	(287,415)	67,205	-	(220,210)
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	<u>(250,944)</u>	<u>1,437,733</u>	<u>185,696</u>	<u>1,372,485</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:				
Proceeds received from sale of fixed assets	-	-	-	-
Principal and interest paid on debt	(12,134)	-	-	(12,134)
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	(107,856)	-	(429,418)	(537,274)
Net cash used by capital and related financing activities	<u>(119,990)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(429,418)</u>	<u>(549,408)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Interest on investments	4,443	631	13,588	18,662
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>4,443</u>	<u>631</u>	<u>13,588</u>	<u>18,662</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(34,642)	8,367	(357,926)	(384,201)
Cash and cash equivalents/investments, July 1	<u>936,138</u>	<u>36,776</u>	<u>1,461,706</u>	<u>2,434,620</u>
Cash and cash equivalents/investments, June 30	<u>\$ 901,496</u>	<u>\$ 45,143</u>	<u>\$ 1,103,780</u>	<u>\$ 2,050,419</u>
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Operating income (loss)	\$ <u>(514,495)</u>	\$ <u>(1,311,783)</u>	\$ <u>(283,022)</u>	\$ <u>(2,109,300)</u>
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation	698,795	-	350,451	1,049,246
Increase in landfill closure and post-closure costs	-	-	88,103	88,103
Changes in assets, liabilities, deferred outflows and inflows of resources:				
(Increase)/decrease in deferred outflow of resources-				
pensions/OPEB	(7,111)	-	(19,892)	(27,003)
Increase in net pension liability	5,995	-	17,936	23,931
Increase/(decrease) in net OPEB liability	(734)	-	(4,120)	(4,854)
Increase/(decrease) in deferred inflow of resources-				
pensions/OPEB	(9,272)	-	(29,267)	(38,539)
(Increase)/decrease in accounts receivable	127,980	(391,113)	30,735	(232,398)
Increase/(decrease) in customer deposits	6,825	-	-	6,825
Increase/(decrease) in payables and accrued liabilities	22,704	272,899	(269,929)	25,674
Increase/(decrease) in accrued compensated absences	1,162	-	(8,787)	(7,625)
Total adjustments	<u>846,344</u>	<u>(118,214)</u>	<u>155,230</u>	<u>883,360</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 331,849</u>	<u>\$ (1,429,997)</u>	<u>\$ (127,792)</u>	<u>\$ (1,225,940)</u>

Burke County, North Carolina
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Funds
June 30, 2020

	Agency Funds
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 129,912
Accounts receivable	88,605
	<u>218,517</u>
Liabilities and Net Position	
Liabilities:	
Beneficiaries	\$ 56,288
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	162,229
	<u>218,517</u>
Net position:	\$ <u>-</u>
	<u>-</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

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

A. Reporting Entity:

The County, which is governed by a five-member Board of Commissioners, is one of the 100 counties established in North Carolina under North Carolina General Statue 153A-10. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements present the County and its component units, legally separate entities for which the County is financially accountable. The discretely presented component units presented below are reported in separate columns in the County's combined financial statements in order to emphasize that they are legally separate from the County.

Burke County Industrial Facility and Pollution Control Financing Authority

Burke County Industrial Facility and Pollution Control Financing Authority operates within Burke County's boundaries to issue and service revenue bond debt of private businesses for economic development purposes. The Burke County's Board of Commissioners appoints the seven voting members of the Authority. The Authority has no financial transactions or account balances.

Burke County Tourism Development Authority

The North Carolina General Legislation enacted a law which authorized Burke County to levy a room occupancy tax; and the Burke County Commissioners adopted a resolution levying this tax and created the Burke County Tourism Development Authority. The Authority operates within Burke County's boundaries for the promotion and development of tourism, and the County provides room occupancy tax proceeds as their main source of revenue to the Authority, but the County is not responsible for the debts and is not entitled to the surpluses of the Authority. The Burke County's Board of Commissioners appoints the nine voting members of the Authority. The Burke County Tourism Development Authority has a June 30 year end and is presented as if it is a governmental fund. Complete financial statements may be obtained from the entity's administrative offices at Burke County Tourism Development Authority, 110 East Meeting St., Morganton, NC 28655.

B. Basis of Presentation – Basis of Accounting:

Basis of Presentation, Measurement Focus – Basis of Accounting

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

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

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

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

The County reports the following major governmental funds:

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

Grants and Special Projects Fund – This is a special revenue fund. It accounts for the County's major substance abuse grants and CARES Act COVID-19 funds.

School One Cent Sales Tax Fund – This fund is used to account for sales tax and other revenue that is designated to assist with payments relating to school capital and debt.

The County reports the following major enterprise funds:

Water and Sewer Fund – This fund is used to account for the water and sewer operations of the County.

Water and Sewer Capital Fund – This fund is used to account for the water and sewer capital projects.

Solid Waste Fund – This fund accounts for the operation, maintenance, and development of the County's transfer station, landfill and disposal sites.

The County reports the following other fund types:

Agency Funds – Agency funds are custodial in nature and do not involve the measurement of operating results. Agency funds are used to account for assets the County holds on behalf of others. The County maintains the following agency funds: the Social Services Trust Funds, which accounts for moneys deposited with the Department of Social Services for the benefit of certain individuals; the Municipal Tax Fund, which accounts for property taxes that are collected by the County for various municipalities within the County but are not revenues to the County; the Inmate Commissary Fund, which accounts for monies deposited with the County's Detention Center for the benefit of certain individuals; and the Fine and Forfeitures Fund, which accounts for various fines and forfeitures that the County is required to remit to the Burke County Board of Education.

Non-major Funds – The County maintains five legally budgeted special revenue funds. The Law Enforcement Restricted Fund, Emergency Telephone System Fund, Fire Districts Fund, Community Development Block Grant Projects Fund and Grants and Capital Projects Fund are reported as nonmajor, special revenue funds. The Capital Projects Fund and the School One-Half Cent Sales Tax Fund are reported as nonmajor capital projects funds.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

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

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

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

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Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from provided services and producing and delivering goods in connecting with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the County enterprise funds are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements – Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent that they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

The County considers all revenues available if they are collected within 90 days after year-end, except for property taxes. Ad valorem property taxes are not accrued as revenue because the amount is not susceptible to accrual. At June 30, taxes receivable for property other than motor vehicles are materially past due and are not considered to be an available resource to finance the operations of the current year. As of September 1, 2013, State law altered the procedures for the assessment and collection of property taxes on registered motor vehicles in North Carolina. Effective with this change in the law, the State of North Carolina is responsible for billing and collecting the property taxes on registered motor vehicles on behalf of all municipalities and special tax districts. Property taxes are due when vehicles are registered. The billed taxes are applicable to the fiscal year in which they are received. Uncollected taxes that were billed in periods prior to September 1, 2013 and for limited registration plates are shown as a receivable in these financial statements and are offset by deferred inflows of resources.

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

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

C. Budgetary Data

The County's budgets are adopted as required by the North Carolina General Statutes. An annual budget is adopted for the General Fund, the School Sales Tax Funds, all Special Revenue Funds, and Enterprise Funds. All annual appropriations lapse at the fiscal year-end. All budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the departmental level for all annually budgeted funds and at the object level for the multi-year funds. The County Manager has authority, to transfer funds from one appropriation to another per the following guidelines (1) Amendments to receive and expend State, Federal and other non-tax revenues so long as the action does not commit additional local tax dollars, create additional positions or initiate a new County function, (2) Adjustments to pass through actual Fire Tax revenues received to respective Fire Departments, (3) Permit transfer of funds within and between departments so long as the action does not commit additional local tax dollars, create additional positions or initiate a new County function, (4) For construction projects, to negotiate and process change orders up to \$25,000, so long as such change orders do not alter scope or definition of the project, or exceed budgeted funds, (5) Capital purchases, service, or maintenance efforts approved within current budget, so long as the purchase or contract is secured in a manner according to State and Federal procurement regulation. The exception

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to this shall be those procurements in which Board action is mandated by a State or Federal requirement. During the year, several immaterial amendments to the original budget were necessary.

The budget ordinance must be adopted by July 1 of the fiscal year or the governing board must adopt an interim budget that covers that time until the annual ordinance can be adopted.

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

1. Deposits and Investments

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

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

The County's investments are carried at fair value as determined by quoted market prices. The North Carolina Capital Management Trust (NCCMT), which consists of two SEC-registered funds, is authorized by G.S. 159-30(c)(8). One of these funds, the Government Portfolio, is a 2a7 fund which invests in treasuries and government agencies and is rated AAAm by S&P. The second fund, the Term Portfolio, is a short-term bond fund investing in treasuries, government agencies, and money market instruments allowed under G.S. 159-30. The Term Portfolio has no rating. Both the Government Portfolio and the Term Portfolio are reported at fair value.

2. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The County pools money from several funds to facilitate disbursement and investment and to maximize investment income. Therefore, all cash and investments are essentially demand deposits and are considered cash and cash equivalents. The Authority considers all cash and investments to be cash and cash equivalents.

3. Restricted Cash

Money for the Register of Deeds Automation Enhancement Fund is restricted by NC General Statute 161-50 to pay for automation, preservation and technology needs for the Register of Deeds' office. Federal regulations require equitable sharing funds be used for approved law enforcement needs. Unexpended funds received on behalf of the Health Department for CC4C and OBCM are restricted per their State Agreement. Unexpended funds received on behalf of the DSS for adoption promotion are restricted to be used only for authorized purposes per their State Agreement. Unexpended funds received for Cooperative Extension are restricted for programming. Unexpended funds received for CARES Act/COVID-19 response are restricted for specific uses by federal and state guidelines.

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Burke County Restricted Cash

Governmental Activities:

General Fund:		
Health Dept.	CC4C & OBMC	\$ 85,852
CARES Act	COVID-19 funds	1,447,752
Law Enforcement	Law Enforcement	1,673
DSS	Adopt Promotion	149,897
Register of Deeds	Automation/Enhancements	50,621
Environmental Protection	Unexpended program funds	15,412
Total Governmental Activities		<u>\$1,751,207</u>

Business-type Activities:

Water and Sewer Fund	Customer deposits	\$ 110,433
Total Business-type Activities		<u>\$ 110,433</u>

4. Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable

In accordance with State Law [G.S. 105-347 and G.S. 159-13(a)], the County levies ad valorem taxes on property other than motor vehicles on July 1, the beginning of the fiscal year. The taxes are due on September 1 (lien date); however, penalties and interest do not accrue until the following January 6. These taxes are based on the assessed values as of January 1, 2019. As allowed by State law, the County has established a schedule of discounts that apply to taxes that are paid prior to the due date.

5. Allowances for Doubtful Accounts

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

6. Capital Assets

Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets received prior to July 1, 2015, are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Donated capital assets received on or about July 1, 2015, are recorded at their acquisition value. Minimum capitalization is \$5,000 for all governmental fund assets. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the assets or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized.

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

	Years
Buildings	15-30
Plant and distribution systems	40-50
Improvements	15-30
Furniture and equipment	7
Vehicles	5-15
Office Equipment	5-7

Capital assets of the Authority are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

	Years
Improvements	25
Vehicles	5-7
Furniture and equipment	10
Computer equipment	3

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7. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, Deferred Outflows of Resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an expense or expenditure until then. The County has the following items that meet this criterion – pension related deferral and a charge on debt refunding. In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position can also report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, Deferred Inflows of Resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as revenue until then. The County has the following items that meet the criterion for this category – prepaid taxes, taxes receivable, EMS fees receivable and pension related deferrals.

8. Long-term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements and in the proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities on the Statements of Net Position. In the fund financial statements for governmental fund types, the face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources.

9. Compensated Absences

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

The sick leave policies of the County provide for an unlimited accumulation of earned sick leave. Sick leave does not vest, but any unused sick leave accumulated at the time of retirement with the County may be used in the determination of length of service for retirement benefit purposes. Since the County has no obligation for accumulated sick leave until it is taken, no accruals for sick leave have been made by the County or the Authorities.

10. Net Positions/Fund Balances

Net Position

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

Fund Balances

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

The governmental fund types classify fund balances as follows:

Restricted Fund Balance – This classification includes revenue sources that are restricted to specific purposes externally imposed or imposed by law. The County has the following restricted items:

Restricted for Stabilization by State Statute – portion of fund balance restricted under State Statute [G.S. 159-8(a)]. This statute prohibits units of government from budgeting or spending a portion of their fund balance. This is one of several Statutes enacted by the NC State Legislature in the 1930's that were designed to improve and maintain the fiscal health of local government units. Restricted by State Statute (RSS), is calculated at the end of each fiscal year for all annually budgeted funds. The calculation in GS 159-8(a) provides a formula for determining what portion of fund balance is available for appropriation. The amount of fund balance not available for appropriation is what is known as "restricted by State statute". *Appropriated fund balance in any fund shall not exceed the sum of cash and investments minus the sum of liabilities, encumbrances, and deferred revenues arising from cash receipts, as those figures stand at the close of the fiscal year next preceding the budget.* Per GASB guidance, RSS is considered a resource upon which a restriction is "imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation". RSS is reduced by inventories and prepaids

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as they are classified as nonspendable. Outstanding encumbrances are included within RSS. RSS is included as a component of Restricted Net position and Restricted fund balance on the face of the balance sheet.

Restricted for Register of Deeds – portion of fund balance restricted by revenue source for automation and technology enhancements in the Register of Deeds' office [G.S. 161-11.3].

Restricted for Department of Social Services – portion of fund balance available for appropriation for expenditures related to adoption promotion.

Restricted for Health Department – portion of fund balance available for appropriation for expenditures related to CC4C and OBMC programs.

Restricted for Register of Deeds Pension Plan – portion of fund balance for non-cash asset for pension plan.

Restricted for Education – portion of fund balance available for appropriation for expenditures related to debt service and other capital needs for the Burke County Public Schools.

Restricted for Economic and Physical Development – portion of fund balance available for appropriation for expenditures related to capital projects related to business expansion.

Restricted for Environmental Protection – portion of fund balance available for appropriation for expenditures related to Cooperative Extension programs.

Restricted for Public Safety – portion of fund balance representing the aggregate of net positions for four special revenue funds: The Emergency Telephone System Fund, Substance Abuse Grant Fund, and Fire Tax Fund and Law Enforcement Restricted Fund plus other law enforcement funds.

Committed Fund Balance – portion of fund balance which can only be used for a specific purpose by a majority vote of Burke County's governing board (highest body of decision-making authority). Any change or removal of specific purpose requires majority action by the governing board.

Committed for Capital Projects – portion of fund balance available for appropriation for expenditures related to specific capital projects.

Assigned Fund Balance – portion of fund balance that the governing board decides to use for a specific purpose.

Subsequent year's expenditures- the portion of fund balance that is appropriated in the next year's budget that is not already classified in restricted or committed. The governing body approves the appropriation.

Unassigned Fund Balance – portion of the total fund balance that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes or other funds at year-end.

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

11. Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

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

Note 2 - Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability:

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

No material violations were noted.

Note 3 - Detail Notes on All Funds:

A. Assets

1. Deposits

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

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

At June 30, 2020, the County's deposits had a carrying amount of \$7,684,222 and a bank balance of \$8,397,716. Of the bank balance, \$1,000,000 was covered by federal depository insurance, and \$339,257 in non-interest-bearing deposits and \$7,344,965 in interest bearing deposits were covered by collateral held under the Pooling Method. At June 30, 2020, Burke County had \$5,924 cash on hand.

At June 30, 2020, the Authority's deposits had a carrying amount of \$273,778 and a bank balance of \$275,058. Of the balance, \$250,000 was covered by federal depository insurance and the remainder was covered by collateral held under the Pooling Method. The Authority had no cash on hand.

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2. Investments

As of June 30, 2020, the County had the following investments and maturities:

Investments by Type	Valuation Measurement Method	Fair Value	Less Than 6 Months	6-12 Months	1-5 Years
Commercial Paper	Fair Value Level 2	\$14,868,417	\$ 9,913,250	\$4,955,167	\$ -
Government Agencies	Fair Value Level 2	800,057	-	-	800,057
NC Capital Management Trust – Government Portfolio	Fair Value Level 1	3,475,757	3,475,757	-	-
NC Capital Management Trust – Term Portfolio*	Fair Value Level 1	26,180,191,	26,180,191	-	-
Total:		<u>\$45,324,422</u>	<u>\$39,569,198</u>	<u>\$4,955,167</u>	<u>\$800,057</u>

*Because the NC Capital Management Trust Term Portfolio had a duration of 0.15 years as of June 30, 2019, it was presented as an investment with a maturity of less than 6 months.

All investments are measured using the market approach: using prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets or a group of assets. Ratings are from Standard and Poor's scale.

Level of fair value hierarchy: Level 1: Debt securities are valued using directly observable, quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets. Level 2: Debt securities are valued using a matrix pricing technique. Matrix pricing is used to value securities based on the securities relationship to benchmark quoted prices.

Interest Rate Risk. The County has no formal investment policy regarding interest rate risk. As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates, the County's internal investment procedure limits at least half of the County's investment portfolio to maturities of less than 12 months. Also, the County's internal management policy recommends purchases of securities to be laddered with staggered maturity dates and limits all securities to a final maturity of no more than five years.

Credit Risk. The County has no formal policy regarding credit risk but has internal management procedures that limits the County's investments to the provisions of G.S. 159-30 and restricts the purchase of securities to the highest possible ratings whenever particular types of securities are rated. State law limits investments in commercial paper to the top rating issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (NRSROs). As of June 30, 2020, the County's investments in commercial paper were rated A1 by Standard & Poor's and P1 by Moody's Investors Service. The County's investment in the NC Capital Management Trust Government Portfolio carried a credit rating of AAAM by Standard & Poor's as of June 30, 2020. The County's investment in the NC Capital Management Trust Term Portfolio is unrated. The Term Portfolio is authorized to invest in obligations of the U.S. government and agencies, and in high grade money market instruments as permitted under North Carolina General Statutes 159-30 as amended. The County's investments in US Agencies with the United States Treasury are rated Aaa by Moody's Investors Service. The County does have an elevated credit risk due to safekeeping held in a third-party arrangement.

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

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

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Tax Year Levied	Tax	Interest	Total
2020	\$ 944,081	\$ -	\$ 944,081
2019	921,164	94,419	1,015,583
2018	914,374	176,017	1,090,391
2017	882,505	249,308	1,131,813
Total	\$3,662,124	\$ 519,744	\$4,181,868

4. Receivables

Receivables at the government-wide level at June 30, 2020, were as follows:

	Accounts	Taxes Receivable	Interest Receivable	Other	Total
Governmental Activities:					
General	\$1,470,354	\$1,823,583	\$ 128,668	\$472,451	\$ 3,895,056
Other Governmental	-	220,099	-	-	220,099
Total receivables	1,470,354	2,043,682	128,668	472,451	4,115,155
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(612,168)	(719,000)	-	-	(1,331,168)
Total-governmental activities	\$ 858,186	\$1,324,682	\$ 128,668	\$472,451	\$ 2,783,987
Business-type Activities:					
Water/Sewer	\$ 179,500	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 179,500
Solid Waste	489,487	-	-		489,487
Total receivables	668,987	-	-		668,987
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(140,169)	-	-		(140,169)
Total-business-type activities	528,818	-	-		528,818
Total	\$1,387,004	\$1,324,682	\$ 128,668	\$472,451	\$ 3,312,805

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

NC DOR	\$5,458,932
NC DOT	636,789
NC DA	1,116
City of Morganton ABC	34,445
US EPA	2,044
NC DPS	63,160
NC DEQ	1,120,590
NC DENR	129,717
Emergency Telephone System	48,427
Town of Valdese ABC	409
NC AOC	379,528
USDA Forestry Services	791
Burke County Clerk of Court	14,553
Catawba County Clerk of Court	2,500
NC DHHS – DPH	1,196
City of Morganton	22,918
US DOJ	45,296
Town of Hildebran	18,748
Town of Connelly Springs	17,592
Burke County TDA	2,625
Total	\$8,001,376

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5. Capital Assets**Primary Government:**

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2020, was as follows:

	Beginning Balances	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balances
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 2,539,390	\$ 283,140	\$ -	\$ 2,822,530
Construction in progress	18,970,464	6,407,560	24,056,607	1,321,417
Total capital assets not being depreciated	21,509,854	6,690,700	24,056,607	4,143,947
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	41,998,335	27,496,461	-	69,494,796
Improvements	7,990,568	150,529	205,917	7,935,180
Equipment	15,928,994	736,085	8,021,468	8,643,611
Vehicles	8,556,937	1,082,308	313,875	9,325,370
Total capital assets being depreciated	74,474,834	29,465,383	8,541,260	95,398,957
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	18,494,768	2,096,565	-	20,591,333
Improvements	4,733,908	368,573	205,917	4,896,564
Equipment	13,446,565	842,358	8,021,468	6,267,455
Vehicles	5,969,834	828,387	312,392	6,485,829
Total accumulated depreciation	42,645,075	4,135,883	8,539,777	38,241,181
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	31,829,759			57,157,776
Governmental activity capital assets, net	\$ 53,339,613			\$ 61,301,723

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

General government	\$1,151,346
Public safety	2,346,233
Environmental protection	53,904
Human services	437,455
Cultural and recreational	146,944
Total depreciation expense	<u>\$4,135,883</u>

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	Beginning Balances	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balances
Business type activities:				
Water and Sewer:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 378,756	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 378,756
Total capital assets not being depreciated	378,756	-	-	378,756
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings and distribution systems	25,769,440	2,117,201	-	27,886,641
Equipment	966,414	77,583	-	1,043,997
Vehicles	226,122	30,273	-	256,395
Total capital assets being depreciated	26,961,976	2,225,057	-	29,187,033
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	13,116,173	619,465	-	13,735,638
Equipment	666,380	59,250	-	725,630
Vehicles	211,764	20,080	-	231,844
Total accumulated depreciation	13,994,317	698,795	-	14,693,112
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	12,967,659			14,493,921
Water and Sewer capital assets, net	\$13,346,415			\$14,872,677

	Beginning Balances	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balances
Solid Waste:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 977,903	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 977,903
Construction in progress	858,126	33,674	636,972	254,828
Total capital assets not being depreciated	1,836,029	33,674	636,972	1,232,731
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	782,155	-	-	782,155
Improvements and Infrastructure	4,249,963	636,973	-	4,886,936
Equipment	2,293,130	340,118	-	2,633,248
Vehicles	923,357	55,626	-	978,983
Total capital assets being depreciated	8,248,605	1,032,717	-	9,281,322
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	584,420	23,221	-	607,641
Improvements and Infrastructure	3,557,160	101,440	-	3,658,600
Equipment	1,122,704	146,433	-	1,269,137
Vehicles	559,517	79,356	-	638,873
Total accumulated depreciation	5,823,801	350,450	-	6,174,251
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	2,424,804			3,107,071
Solid Waste capital assets, net	\$4,260,833			\$4,339,802

Construction commitments

The County has four active construction projects as of June 30, 2020. At June 30, 2020, the government's commitments with contractors are as follows:

Project	Spent-to-date	Remaining Commitment
Fonta Flora trails	64,195	152,100
General Svc Storage Building	7,070	4,550
Sallyport at Courthouse	1,250,153	86,433
Landfill Gas Extraction System	252,823	500,000
Total	\$ 1,574,241	\$ 743,083

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Capital asset activity for the Authority for the year ended June 30, 2020, was as follows:

	Beginning Balances	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balances
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Vehicles	\$ 61,000	\$ 38,000	\$ 61,000	\$ 38,000
Furniture & equipment	14,532	-	-	14,532
Website	2,901	-	-	2,901
Total capital assets being depreciated	78,433	38,000	61,000	55,433
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Vehicles	12,220	4,317	15,250	1,267
Furniture & equipment	13,270	309	-	13,579
Website	145	580	-	725
Total capital assets being depreciated	25,615	5,206	15,250	15,571
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 52,818</u>			<u>\$ 39,862</u>

B. Liabilities:

1. Payables

Payables at the government-wide level at June 30, 2020, were as follows:

	Vendors	Salaries and Benefits	Other	Total
Governmental activities:				
General	\$2,006,792	\$5,174,164	\$ -	\$ 7,180,956
Other governmental	316,519	-	2,078,547	2,395,066
Total-governmental activities	2,323,311	5,174,164	2,078,547	9,576,022
Business-type activities:				
Solid Waste	209,839	43,791	-	253,630
Water/Sewer	108,994	7,942	122,567	239,503
Water/Sewer Capital	276,851	-	-	276,851
Total business-type activities:	\$ 595,684	\$ 51,733	\$ 122,567	\$ 769,984

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

Burke County TDA, occupancy taxes	\$74,798
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2. Pension Plan Obligations

a. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System

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

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

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

Contributions. Contribution provisions are established by General Statute 128-30 and may be amended only by the North Carolina General Assembly. County employees are required to contribute 6% of their compensation. Employer contributions are actuarially determined and set annually by the LGERS Board of Trustees. The County's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2020, was 9.70% of compensation for law enforcement officers and 8.95% for general employees and firefighters, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employees contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year. Contributions to the pension plan from the County were \$2,274,957 for the year ended June 30, 2020.

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

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

At June 30, 2020, the County reported a liability of \$9,473,568 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2019. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2018. The total pension liability was then rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2019 utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions. The County's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the County's long-term share of future payroll covered by the pension plan, relative to the projected future payroll covered by the pension plan of all participating LGERS employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2020, the County's proportion was 0.34690% (measured as of June 30, 2019), which was an increase of 0.00737% from its proportion share as of June 30, 2019 (measured as of June 30, 2018).

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the County recognized pension expense of \$2,263,629. At June 30, 2020, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

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	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 1,622,115	\$ -
Changes of assumptions	1,544,035	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	231,074	-
Changes in proportion and differences between County contributions and proportionate share of contributions	97,821	120,063
County contributions subsequent to the measurement date	2,274,957	-
Total	\$ <u>5,770,002</u>	\$ <u>120,063</u>

\$2,274,957 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from County contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a decrease of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2020. Other amounts reported as deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2021	\$ 1,679,117
2022	511,131
2023	919,715
2024	265,019
2025	-
Thereafter	-
Total	\$ <u>3,374,982</u>

Actuarial Assumptions. The total pension liability in the December 31, 2018 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.0%
Salary increases	3.50%
Investment rate of return	7.00% net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

The plan currently uses mortality rates based on the *RP-2014 Total Data Set for Healthy Annuitants Mortality Table* that vary by age, gender, employee group (i.e. general, law enforcement officer) and health status (i.e. disabled and healthy). The current mortality rates are based on published tables and based on studies that cover significant portions of the U.S. population. The healthy mortality rates also contain a provision to reflect future mortality improvements.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2018 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study as of December 31, 2014.

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

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

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inflation. The target allocation and best estimates or arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2020 are summarized in the following table:

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

The information above is based on 30-year expectations developed with the consulting actuary for the 2018 asset, liability and investment policy study for the North Carolina Retirement Systems, including LGERS. The long-term nominal rates of return underlying the real rates of return are arithmetic annualized figures. The real rates of return are calculated from nominal rates by multiplicatively subtracting a long-term inflation assumption of 3.05%. All rates of return and inflation are annualized.

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially determined. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of the current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the proportionate share of the net pension asset calculated using the discount rate of 7.00% , as well as what the proportionate share of the net pension asset or net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.00%) or one percentage point higher (8.00%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
County's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 21,667,783	\$9,473,568	\$ (662,294)

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

b. Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance

Plan Description

Burke County administers a public employee retirement system (the Separation Allowance), a single-employer defined benefit pension plan that provides retirement benefits to the County's qualified sworn law enforcement officers under the age of 62 who have completed at least 30 years of creditable service or have attained 55 years of age and have completed five or more years of creditable service.

Benefits Provided. The Separation Allowance is equal to .85% of the annual equivalent of the base rate of compensation most recently applicable to the officer for each year of creditable service. The retirement benefits are not subject to any increases in salary or retirement allowances that may be authorized by the General Assembly. Article 12D of G.S. Chapter 143 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly.

All full-time County law enforcement officers are covered by the Separation Allowance. The following table summarizes the membership of the Plan as of December 31, 2018, the valuation date:

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Retirees receiving benefits	12
Active plan members	88
Total	<u>100</u>

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

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

Actuarial Assumptions. The entry age actuarial cost method used in the December 31, 2018 valuation. The total pension liability (TPL) was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.50%
Salary increases	3.50 to 7.35%, including inflation and productivity factor
Discount rate	3.26%

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability is the S&P Municipal Bond 20 Year High Grade Rate Index as of June 30, 2019.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2018 valuation were based on the results of an experience study completed by the Actuary for the Local Government Employees' Retirement System for the five-year period ending December 31, 2014.

Mortality Rate:

Deaths after retirement (Healthy): RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant base rates projected to 2015 using MP-2015, projected forward generationally from 2015 using MP-2015. Rates are adjusted by 104% for males and 100% for females.

Deaths before retirement: RP-2014 Employee base rates projected to 2015 using MP-2015, projected forward generationally from 2015 using MP-2015.

Deaths after retirement (Beneficiary): RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant base rates projected to 2015 using MP-2015, projected forward generationally from 2015 using MP-2015. Rates are adjusted by 123% for males and females.

Deaths after retirement (Disabled): RP-2014 Disables Retiree base rates projected to 2015 using MP-2015, projected forward generationally from 2015 using MP-2015. Rates are adjusted by 103% for males and 99% for females.

Contributions. The County is required by Article 12D of G.S. Chapter 143 to provide these retirement benefits and has chosen to fund the amounts necessary to cover the benefits earned on a pay as you go basis through appropriations made in the General Fund operating budget. There were no contributions made by employees. The County's obligation to contribute to this plan is established and may be amended by the North Carolina General Assembly. Administration costs of the Separation Allowance are financed through investment earnings. The County paid \$139,592 as benefits came due for the reporting period.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to the LEOSSA Pension Plan

At June 30, 2020, the County reported a total pension liability of \$2,214,344. The total pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2019 based on December 31, 2018 actuarial valuation. The total pension liability was rolled forward to December 31, 2018 utilizing update procedures incorporating the

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actuarial assumptions. For the year ended June 30, 2020, the County recognized pension expense of \$217,297.

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 185,663	\$ 2,752
Changes of assumptions	117,271	65,794
County contributions subsequent to the measurement date	67,431	-
Total	<u>\$ 370,365</u>	<u>\$ 68,546</u>

The County paid \$67,431 in benefit payments subsequent to the measurement date that are reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions, which will be recognized as a decrease of the total pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:

2021	\$ 51,801
2022	51,801
2023	57,231
2024	34,696
2025	38,859
Thereafter	-

Sensitivity of the County's total pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the County's total pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 3.26% , as well as what the County's total pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (2.26%) or one percentage point higher (4.26%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (2.26%)	Discount Rate (3.26%)	1% Increase (4.26%)
County's proportionate share of The net pension liability (asset)	\$2,402,935	\$2,214,344	\$2,042,694

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

Beginning balance	\$1,921,887
Service cost	97,184
Interest on the total pension liability	67,416
Changes of benefit terms	-
Differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of total pension liability	200,282
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	67,167
Benefit payments	(139,592)
Other changes	-
Ending balance of the total pension liability	<u>\$2,214,344</u>

Changes of assumptions. Changes of assumptions and other inputs reflect a change in the discount rate from 3.64% at December 31, 2018 to 3.26% at December 31, 2019.

Changes in Benefit Terms: There are no changes in benefit terms since the prior Measurement Date.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2018 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study as of December 31, 2014.

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c. Supplemental Retirement Income Plan for Law Enforcement Officers

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

Funding Policy. Article 12E of G.S. Chapter 143 required the County to contribute each month an amount equal to five percent of each officer's salary, and all amounts contributed are vested immediately. Also, the law enforcement officers may make voluntary contributions to the plan.

Contributions for the year ended June 30, 2020 were \$223,173, which consisted of \$223,173 from the County and \$0 from the law enforcement officers. No amounts were forfeited.

d. Supplemental Retirement Income Plans for General Employees

The County also offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 401. The Plan, available to all County employees, permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency.

Employees other than law enforcement have the choice of participating in a 401(k) plan or a 457 deferred compensation plan. The County contributes up to 2 percent matching funds to the plan of their choice. Employees may make elective deferrals to each plan. Contributions for the year ended June 30, 2020 to these plans were \$630,691, which consisted of \$173,565 from the County and \$457,126 from employees. No amounts were forfeited.

e. Register of Deeds' Supplemental Pension Fund

Plan Description. Burke County also contributes to the Registers of Deeds' Supplemental Pension Fund (RODSPF), a noncontributory, defined benefit plan administered by the North Carolina Department of State Treasurer. RODSPF provides supplemental pension benefits to any eligible county register of deeds who is retired under the Local Government Employees' Retirement System (LGERS) or an equivalent locally sponsored plan. Article 3 of G.S. Chapter 161 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly. Management of the plan is vested in the LGERS Board of Trustees, which consists of 13 members – nine appointed by the Governor, one appointed by the state Senate, one appointed by the state House of Representatives, and the State Treasurer and State Superintendent, who serve as ex-officio members. The Registers of Deeds' Supplemental Pension Fund is included in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the State of North Carolina. The State's CAFR includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the Registers of Deeds' Supplemental Pension Fund. That report may be obtained by writing to the Office of the State Controller, 1410 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 28699-1410, by calling (919) 981-5454, or at www.osc.nc.gov.

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

Contributions. Benefits and administrative expenses are funded by investment income and 1.5% of the receipts collected by each County Commission under Article 1 of Chapter 161 of the North Carolina General Statutes. The statutory contribution currently has no relationship to the actuary's required

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contribution. The actuarially determined contribution this year, and for the foreseeable future, is zero. Registers of Deeds do not contribute. Contribution provisions are established by General Statute 161-50 and may be amended only by the North Carolina General Assembly. Contributions to the pension plan from the County were \$6,094 for the year ended June 30, 2020.

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

At June 30, 2020, the County reported an asset of \$168,620 for its proportionate share of the net pension asset. The net pension asset was measured as of June 30, 2019. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension asset was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2018. The total pension liability was then rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2019 utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions. The County's proportion of the net pension asset was based on the County's share of contributions to the pension plan, relative to contributions to the pension plan of all participating RODSPF employers. At June 30, 2019, the County's proportion was 0.8541%, which was a decrease of 0.4477% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2018.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the County recognized pension expense of \$10,950. At June 30, 2020, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 8,131
Changes of assumptions	-	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	1,725	-
Changes in proportion and differences between County contributions and proportionate share of contributions	65,050	14,222
County contributions subsequent to the measurement date	6,094	-
Total	\$ <u>72,869</u>	\$ <u>22,353</u>

\$6,094 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from County contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as an increase of the net pension asset in the year ended June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2021	\$ 4,183
2022	23,350
2023	20,222
2024	(3,331)
2025	-
Thereafter	-
Total	\$ <u>44,424</u>

Actuarial Assumptions. The total pension liability in the December 31, 2018 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.00 percent
Salary increases	3.50 to 7.75 percent, including inflation and productivity factor
Investment rate of return	3.75 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

The plan currently uses mortality tables that vary by age, gender, employee group (i.e. general, law enforcement officer) and health status (i.e. disabled and healthy). The current mortality rates are based

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on published tables and based on studies that cover significant portions of the U.S. population. The healthy mortality rates also contain a provision to reflect future mortality improvements.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2018 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study as of December 31, 2014.

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

The projected long-term investment returns and inflation assumptions are developed through review of current and historical capital markets data, sell-side investment research, consultant whitepapers, and historical performance of investment strategies. Fixed income return projections reflect current yields across the U.S. Treasury yield curve and market expectations of forward yields projected and interpolated for multiple tenors and over multiple year horizons. These projections are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The adopted asset allocation policy for the RODSPF is 100% in the fixed income asset class. The best estimate of arithmetic real rate of return for the fixed income asset class as of June 30, 2020 is 1.4%.

The information above is based on 30-year expectations developed with the consulting actuary for the 2020 asset, liability and investment policy study for the North Carolina Retirement Systems, including LGERS. The long-term nominal rates of return underlying the real rates of return are arithmetic annualized figures. The real rates of return are calculated from nominal rates by multiplicatively subtracting a long-term inflation assumption of 3.00%. All rates of return and inflation are annualized.

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

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

	1% Decrease (2.75%)	Discount Rate (3.75%)	1% Increase (4.75%)
County's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$11,360	\$(168,620)	\$(1,461)

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

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

The net pension liability for LGERS and ROD was measured as of December 31, 2018, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The total pension liability for LEOSA was measured as of June 30, 2019, with an actuarial valuation date of December 31, 2018.

The County's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the County's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contribution of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense:

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	LGERS	ROD	LEOSSA	TOTAL
Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ 9,473,568	\$ (168,620)	-	\$ 9,304,948
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	.3469%	.8541%	-	-
Total Pension Liability			\$2,214,344	\$ 2,214,344
Pension Expense	\$ 4,223,695	\$ 10,950	\$ 217,297	\$ 4,451,942

At June 30, 2020, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	LGERS	ROD	LEOSSA	TOTAL
Deferred Outflows of Resources				
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 1,622,115	\$ -	\$ 185,663	\$ 1,807,778
Changes of assumptions	\$ 1,544,035	-	117,271	\$ 1,661,306
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	\$ 231,074	1,725	-	\$ 232,799
Changes in proportion and differences between County contributions and proportionate share of contributions	\$ 97,821	65,050	-	\$ 162,871
County contributions (LGERS, ROD)/benefit payments and administration costs (LEOSSA) subsequent to the measurement date	\$ 2,274,957	6,094	67,431	\$ 2,348,482
Deferred Inflows of Resources				
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 8,131	\$ 2,752	\$ 10,883
Changes of assumptions	\$ -	-	65,794	\$ 65,794
Changes in proportion and differences between County contributions and proportionate share of contributions	\$ 120,063	14,222	-	\$ 134,285

g. Other Postemployment Benefit

Health Care Benefits

Plan Description – Under the terms of a County resolution, the County administers a single-employer defined benefit Healthcare Benefits Plan (the CHB Plan). This plan provides post-employment healthcare benefits to retirees of the County, provided they participate in the North Carolina Local Government Employees' Retirement System (the System) and have at least five years of creditable service with the County. The HCB Plan is available to qualified retirees until the age of 65 or until Medicare eligible, whichever is sooner. The County provides a portion of the total cost of coverage for these benefits for individual retirees based on years of service at retirement. Also, the County's retirees can purchase coverage for their dependents at the County's group rates. The Board of Commissioners may amend the benefit provisions. A separate report was not issued for the plan.

Plan Membership. At June 30, 2019 and June 30, 2020, the HCB membership consisted of the following:

	2019	2020
Retirees receiving benefits	82	79
Inactive members entitled to but not receiving benefits	-	-
Active plan members	<u>584</u>	<u>516</u>
Total	<u>666</u>	<u>595</u>

Contributions. The Board of Commissioners established the contribution requirements of plan members and these requirements may be amended by the Board. The Board establishes rates based on an actuarially determined rate. For the year ended June 30, 2020, per month the County contributed \$766 per active employee and up to \$766 per retired employee. The County's contribution is dependent on the employee's number of years of creditable service with the County at retirement. Retirees with ten to twenty-five years of creditable service pay a monthly premium. Retirees with more than twenty-five

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years of creditable do not contribute to the plan. The Board of Commissioners may amend the benefit provisions.

County contributions to HCB Plan based on creditable years of service

Years of Creditable service	
5-9	20%
10-14	45%
15-19	60%
20-24	75%
25+	100%

Actuarial assumptions. The total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	2.50%
Real wage growth	1.00%
Salary increases	3.50 to 7.75%, including inflation and productivity factor
Discount rate	3.50%
Healthcare cost trend rates	7.00% for 2019, decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50% by 2026

The discount rate was based on the June average of the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-Year Municipal Bond Index.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014, adopted by the LGERS Board.

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

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 mortality tables, with adjustments for LGERS experience and generational mortality improvements using Scale MP-2015.

Net OPEB Liability of the County

Sensitivity of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the net OPEB liability of the County, as well as what the County's net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.56percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.56%) than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease (2.50%)	Discount Rate (3.50 %)	1% Increase (4.50 %)
Net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ 20,225,481	\$ 18,514,709	\$ 16,974,153

Sensitivity of the net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare trend rate. The following presents the net OPEB liability of the County, as well as what the County's net OPEB liability would be if it were to calculate healthcare trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare trend rate:

	1% Decrease	Current	1% Increase
Net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ 16,579,600	\$ 18,514,709	\$ 20,796,996

Changes in Net OPEB Liability, OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB. At June 30, 2020, the County reported a net OPEB liability of \$18,514,709. The total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an

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actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019. The total pension liability was then rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2019 utilizing the update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions.

At June 30, 2020, the components of the net OPEB liability of the County, measured as of June 30, 2019:

Balance at June 30, 2019	\$17,141,000
Changes for the year	
Service cost	907,414
Interest	638,351
Differences between expected and actual	954,152
Changes of assumptions	349,779
Benefit payments	<u>(1,475,987)</u>
Net changes	<u>1,373,709</u>
Balances at June 30, 2020	<u>\$18,514,709</u>

Changes of assumptions. Changes of assumptions and other inputs reflect a change in the discount rate from 3.89% in 2018 to 3.50% in 2019. Medical claims cost and rates were changed based on most recent experience and changes to the current schedule.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the County recognized OPEB expense of \$1,349,773. At June 30, 2018, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 878,772	\$ -
Changes of assumptions	299,811	842,286
County contributions subsequent to the measurement date	598,641	-
Total	<u>\$ 1,777,224</u>	<u>\$ 842,286</u>

\$598,641 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from County contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a decrease in the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2020. Other amounts reported as deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in the OPEB expense as follows:

Year ended June 30	
2021	\$ 6,618
2022	6,618
2023	6,618
2024	11,002
2025	119,160
Thereafter	186,281

h. Other Employment Benefits Death Benefits

The County has elected to provide death benefits to all eligible employees through the Death Benefit Plan for members of the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (Death Benefit Plan). a multiple-employer, State administered, cost sharing plan funded on a one-year term cost basis. The beneficiaries of those employees who die in active service after one year of contributing membership in the System, or who die within 180 days after retirement or termination of service have at least one year of contributing membership service in the System at the time of death are eligible for death benefits. Lump sum death benefit payments to beneficiaries are equal to the employee's 12 highest months' salary in a row during the 24 months prior to the employee's death, but the benefit will be a minimum of \$25,000 and will not exceed \$50,000. Because all death benefit payments are made from the Death Benefit Plan and not by the County, the County does not determine the number of eligible

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participants. The County has no liability beyond the payment of monthly contributions. The contributions to the Death Benefit Plan cannot be separated between the post-employment benefit amount and the other benefit amount. Contributions are determined as a percentage of monthly payroll based upon rates established annually by the State. Separate rates are set for employees not engaged in law enforcement and for law enforcement officers. The County considers these contributions to be immaterial.

3. Closure and Post closure Care Costs – Burke County Landfill Facility

State and federal laws and regulations require the County to place a final cover on its landfill facility when it stops accepting waste and to perform certain maintenance and monitoring functions at the site for thirty years after closure. Although closure and post closure care costs will be paid only near, or after the date that the landfill stops accepting waste, the County reports a portion of these closure and post closure care costs as an operating expense in each period based on landfill capacity used as of each balance sheet date. The \$5,270,604 reported as landfill closure and post closure care liability at June 30, 2020 represents a cumulative amount reported to date based on the use of 100% of the total estimated capacity of the landfill. These amounts are based on what it would cost to perform all closure and post closure care in 2020. The County closed the facility in 1998 to household waste material but continues to accept construction and demolition materials. Actual cost may be higher due to inflation, changes in technology or changes in regulations.

The County has met the requirements of a local government financial test that is one option under State and Federal Laws and regulations that help determine if a unit is financially able to meet closure and post closure care requirements.

4. Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

Deferred outflows and inflows of resources as of June 30, 2020 are as follows:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources Statement of Net Position	Governmental Funds Balance Sheet
Changes in assumptions	\$ 1,961,117	\$ 908,080	\$ -
Pensions – difference between expected and actual experience	2,686,550	10,883	-
Pensions – difference between projected and actual investment earnings	232,799	-	-
Pensions – change in proportion and difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	162,871	134,285	-
Contributions to pension plans in current year	2,947,123	-	-
Deferred charges on refunding debt	1,660,596	-	-
EMS fees receivable, net	-	-	589,638
Prepaid taxes not yet earned (General)	-	37,718	37,718
Taxes receivable, net (General)	-	-	1,104,583
Taxes Receivable, net (Special Revenue)	-	-	220,099
Total	<u>\$ 9,651,056</u>	<u>\$ 1,090,966</u>	<u>\$ 1,952,038</u>

5. Risk Management

The County is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The County participates in three self-funded risk-financing pools administered by the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners. Through these pools, the County obtains property coverage equal to replacement cost values of owned property subject to a limit of \$109,300,490 million for any one occurrence, general, auto, professional, and employment practices liability coverage of \$2,000,000 per occurrence, auto physical damage coverage for owned autos at actual cash value, crime coverage of \$250,000 per occurrence and workers' compensation coverage up to the statutory limits. The pools are audited

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annually by certified public accountants, and the audited financial statements are available to the County upon request. The pools are reinsured through a multi-state public entity captive for single occurrence losses in excess of \$500,000 up to a \$2 million limit for liability coverage, \$600,000 of aggregate annual losses in excess of \$50,000 per occurrence for property, auto physical damage, and crime coverage, and single occurrence losses of \$350,000 for workers' compensation. The County provides employee health, dental and life insurance benefits through commercial carriers. The County has additional insurance for flooding on the Wamsutta Mill Road Building.

In accordance with G.S. 159-29, the County's employees that have access to \$100 or more at any given time of the County's funds are covered by a blanket bond for \$250,000. The Finance Officer, Tax Administrators and Register of Deeds are each individually bonded for \$50,000 each. The Sheriff is bonded for \$25,000.

The County carries commercial coverage for all other risks of loss. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the previous year and settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

6. Long-term Obligations

a. Capital Leases

The County has no capital lease agreements as a lessee.

b. Installment Financing

The County's indebtedness at June 30, 2020 is comprised of the following individual issues:

Serviced by the County's General Fund:

\$6,885,000 2013 current refunding contract, due on October 1 10 installments of various principal amounts and interest at 2.15% Final payment due 2023. Western Piedmont Community College property is pledged as collateral for this loan.	\$ 2,345,000
\$16,285,000 Refunding Certificate of Participation, Series 2013A Due on April 1 and October 1, 25 installments of various principal amounts and interest at 2.41% Final payment due 2026. Patton High School is pledged as collateral for this loan.	9,035,000
\$15,820,000 Refunding Certificate of Participation, Series 2013B Due on April 1 and October 1, 25 installments of various principal amounts and interest at 2.41% Final payment due 2026. Draughn High School is pledged as collateral for this loan.	8,740,000
\$21,075,000 Limited Obligation Bonds, Series 2017 Due on April 1 and October 1, 20 installments of various principal amounts and interest at 3.00% to 5.00%. Final payment due 2037. County Jail is pledged as collateral for this loan.	17,920,000
\$20,010,000 Limited Obligation Bonds, Series 2018 Due on April 1 and October 1, 20 installments of various principal amounts and interest at 3.00% to 5.00%. Final payment due 2038. Mountain View Elementary is pledged as collateral for this loan.	<u>\$18,030,000</u>
Total governmental activities	56,070,000

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Serviced by the Water and Sewer Fund:

\$242,679 note payable with a principal payment for \$12,134 due on May 1; interest free. Final payment due May 2030. 121,340

Total business -type activities 121,340

Total County debt outstanding \$56,191,340

For Burke County, the future minimum payments as of June 30, 2020, including \$15,165,075 of interest, are:

Year Ending June 30	Governmental Activities		Business Activities	
	Bonds	Notes from Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements	Notes from Direct Borrowings	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2021	\$ 250,000	\$ 13,920	\$ 5,830,000	\$ 1,982,545
2022	240,000	9,120	5,755,000	1,801,263
2023	235,000	4,512	5,670,000	1,673,053
2024	-	-	5,440,000	1,495,715
2025	-	-	4,920,000	1,312,862
2026-2030	-	-	13,075,000	4,475,548
2031-2035	-	-	10,275,000	2,077,238
2036-2040	-	-	5,105,000	319,300
Total payments	\$ 725,000	\$ 27,552	\$ 56,070,000	\$ 15,137,523

c. General Obligation Indebtedness

All general obligation bonds serviced by the County's General Fund are collateralized by the full faith, credit, and taxing power of the County. Burke County issues general obligation bonds to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of major water system capital improvements. These bonds, which are recorded in the General Fund, are collateralized by the full faith, credit, and taxing power of the County. Principal and interest payments are appropriated when due. In the event of a default, the County agrees to pay to the Purchaser, on demand, interest on any and all amounts due and owing by the County under this Agreement.

The County's indebtedness at June 30, 2020 is comprised of the following individual issues:

Serviced by the County's General Fund

\$3,735,000 2013 Advanced Refunding Bonds, due on October 1 and April 1, 10 installments of various principal amounts and interest at 1.92%. Final payments due in fiscal year 2022-2023. \$725,000

Total governmental activities \$725,000

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the County's general bonds are as follows:

Year ending June 30,	Governmental Activities	
	Principal	Interest
2021	\$ 250,000	\$ 13,920
2022	240,000	9,120
2023	<u>235,000</u>	<u>4,512</u>
Total	\$ <u>725,000</u>	\$ <u>27,552</u>

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The legal debt margin of the County at June 20, 2020 was \$515,931,327.

d. Current Refunding

On September 24, 2013, the County issued \$6,885,000 in an installment financing contract bearing an average coupon rate of 2.15%. This contract was executed and delivered to provide funds to refinance all the remaining principal components of the County's installment financing contracts ("IFCs") Series 2000, Series 2007 and Series 2008. As a result of the current refunding, the County reduced its annual debt service payments over the next 10 years by \$600,237, which resulted in an economic gain of \$290,629.

e. Advance Refunding

In September 24, 2013, the County issued \$16,285,000 and \$15,820,000 certificate of participation advanced refunding bonds to provide resources to purchase U. S. Government securities that were placed in an irrevocable trust to be used for all future debt service payments of \$28,955,000 to certificate of participation bonds. As a result, the refunded bonds are considered to be defeased, and the liability has been removed from the governmental activities column of the statement of net position. The reacquisition price exceeded the net carrying amount of the old debt by \$3,000,108. This amount is being netted against the new debt and amortized over the life of the old debt. These advanced refunding's were undertaken to reduce total debt service payments of the next 13 years by \$2,944,984 and resulted in an economic gain of approximately \$1.785,000.

On September 23, 2013 the County issued \$3,735,000 in a general obligation advanced refunding bonds to provide resources to purchase U. S. Government securities that were placed in an irrevocable trust to be used for all future debt service payments of \$3,735,000 to general obligation bonds. As a result, the refunded bonds are considered to be defeased, and the liability has been removed from the governmental activities column of the statement of net position. The net carrying amount of the old debt exceed the reacquisition price by \$40,527. This amount is being netted against the new debt and amortized over the life of the old debt. This advance refunding was undertaken to reduce total debt service payments over the next 10 years by \$310,511 and resulted in an economic gain of \$289,644.

f. Debt related to Capital Activities

Of the total Governmental Activities debt listed, \$19,409,868 is capital debt related to assets the County holds title. There is unspent restricted cash of \$437,632 related to school construction debt held by fiscal agents. There are school and community college related debt in the amount of \$36,947,500 and the County does not report an asset balance for school properties, which are the collateral for these loans. The loans outstanding balance of \$36,947,500 and the restricted cash of \$437,632 are deducted from the total debt balance of \$56,795,000 leaving \$19,409,868 as debt related to capital activities.

g. Long-Term Obligation Activity

The following is a summary of changes in the County's long-term obligations for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

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	Balance July 1, 2019	Increases	Decreases	Balance June 30, 2020	Current Portion of Balance
<u>Governmental activities:</u>					
General obligation debt	\$ 1,020,000	\$ -	\$ 295,000	\$ 725,000	\$ 250,000
Notes from direct borrowings and direct placements	61,985,000	-	5,915,000	56,070,000	5,830,000
Premium on debt issues	3,688,623	-	211,485	3,477,138	-
Other post-employment benefits	16,508,497	1,378,563	-	17,887,060	-
Net pension liability (LGERS)	7,757,590	2,769,439	-	9,152,414	-
Net pension liability (LEOSSA)	1,921,887	292,457	-	2,214,344	-
Compensated absences	1,843,080	1,849,036	1,827,622	1,864,494	-
Total governmental activities	\$ 94,724,677	\$ 4,914,880	\$ 8,249,107	\$ 91,390,450	\$ 6,080,000
<u>Business-type activities:</u>					
Notes from direct borrowings and direct placements	\$ 133,474	\$ -	\$ 12,134	\$ 121,340	\$ 12,134
Accrued landfill closure and post closure care cost	5,182,501	88,103	-	5,270,604	-
Net pension liability (LGERS)	297,223	23,931	-	321,154	-
Other post-employment benefits	632,503	-	4,854	627,649	-
Compensated absences	55,540	47,064	54,689	47,915	-
Total business-type activities	\$ 6,301,241	\$ 159,098	\$ 71,677	\$ 6,388,662	\$ 12,134

The County's outstanding notes from direct borrowings and direct placements related to governmental activities of \$56,070,000 contain a provision that in the event of default, outstanding amounts become immediately due if the County is unable to make payment.

The County's outstanding notes from direct borrowings related to business-type activities of \$121,340 are unsecured. These outstanding notes contain a provision that in the event of default, the State may withhold any funds due to the County from other State revenue sources.

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

C. Interfund Balances and Activity:

Balances due to/from other funds at June 30, 2020, consisted of the following:

Interfund loan - On June 30, 2020, the CDBG Grant Fund borrowed \$630,795 from the General Fund to fund programs and grant requirements. The funds will be returned upon receipt of grant funds from the State.

Transfers to/from other funds at June 30, 2020 consist of the following:

General Fund to School One-Half Cent Sales Tax Fund for school capital	\$ 250,000
General Fund to School One Cent Sales Tax Fund for school projects	2,045,952
General Fund to CDBG for additional project costs above the grant	14,930
School One Cent Sales Tax Fund to General Fund for school debt service	5,316,200
Water and Sewer Fund to General Fund for bond debt service	220,210
School One Cent Sales Tax Fund to General Fund for school projects	1,145,000
General Fund to Grant and Capital Projects Fund for trail expenditures	226,000
Water and Sewer Fund to the Water and Sewer Capital Fund	67,205
Total	<u>\$9,285,4978</u>

D. Net Investment in Capital Assets:

	Governmental	Business-type
Capital assets	\$ 61,301,723	\$ 19,212,479
Less long-term debt	56,795,000	121,340
Add unexpended proceeds	437,632	-
Add debt for assets not on County's books	36,947,500	-
Net investment in capital assets	<u>\$ 41,891,855</u>	<u>\$ 19,091,139</u>

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E. Fund Balance:

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

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

Total fund balance – General Fund	\$26,775,132
Less:	
Stabilization by State Statute	5,476,678
Appropriated Fund Balance in 2021 budget	1,816,960
Restricted	303,455
Remaining Fund Balance	<u>\$19,178,039</u>

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

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Other Major and Non-Major Funds</u>
\$748,848	\$1,236,821

Note 4 -

Joint Ventures:

The County, in conjunction with the state of North Carolina and the Burke County Board of Education, participates in a joint venture to operate the Western Piedmont Community College. Each of the three participants appoints four members of the thirteen-member board of trustees of the community college. The president of the community college's student government serves as an ex officio nonvoting member of the community college's board of trustees. The community college is included as a component unit of the State. The County has the basic responsibility for providing funding for the facilities of the community college and provides some financial support for the community college's operations.

In addition to providing annual appropriations for the facilities, the County periodically issues general obligation bonds to provide financing for new and restructured facilities. The County has an ongoing financial responsibility for the community college because of the statutory responsibilities to provide funding for the community college's facilities. The County contributed to the community college \$2,842,616 and paid \$10,127 for services for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. The participating governments do not have any equity interest in the joint venture; therefore, no equity interest has been reflected in the County's financial statements at June 30, 2020. Complete financial statements for the community college can be obtained from the community college's offices in Morganton, North Carolina.

The County, in conjunction with five other local governments, operates the Burke Partnership for Economic Development, Inc. The County appoints three members of the 24-member board. The County has an ongoing financial responsibility for the joint venture because the Partnership's continued existence depends on the participating governments' continued funding. None of the participating governments have any equity interest in the Partnership, so no equity interest has been reflected in the financial statements at June 30, 2020. In accordance with the intergovernmental agreement between the participating governments, the County appropriated \$414,130 to the Partnership to supplement its activities. Complete financial Statements for the Partnership can be obtained from the Partnership's offices in Morganton North Carolina.

The County, in conjunction with Caldwell County, participates in Blue Ridge Community Action, A non-profit organization whose function is to address problems relating to poverty in Burke and Caldwell Counties. Burke county appoints three members of the 18-member board. No equity interest has been reflected in the financial statements at June 30, 2020. Complete financial state-

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

ments can be obtained from the Organization's administrative office in Morganton, North Carolina. Burke County made payments of \$10,620 to Blue Ridge Community Action during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

The County, in conjunction with Catawba County, operated the Burke-Catawba Regional Jail Agency. The Jail Agency was a joint venture formed to provide an economic means to house County inmates, as well as other approved inmate populations. The board was composed of the County Manager and the sheriff of each county. The joint venture dissolved during the fiscal year under terms specified in an agreement dated December 16, 2019. The County's portion of the dissolution was \$922,104 in cash and \$2,187,747 in fixed assets. Complete financial statements for the Agency can be obtained from the Agency's office in Morganton, North Carolina. The County had the following transactions with the Jail Agency prior to dissolution:

Contributions by the County	\$736,361
Medical reimbursements	271,055
Additional bed rentals and other payments	57,169

Note 5 -

Jointly Governed Organization:

Western Piedmont Council of Governments (WPCOG) is a regional planning organization. It consists of twenty-four municipalities and four counties within western North Carolina. WPCOG's governing board is comprised of one elected official from each of these local governments and seven at-large citizen members. Each local government has one vote. The County paid \$182,151 to the WPCOG during fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. Payments consisted of \$73,778 in dues and \$108,373 for services.

Western Piedmont Regional Transit Authority (WPRTA) is the first regional public transportation authority with consolidated urban-rural transit service in North Carolina. Alexander, Burke, Caldwell and Catawba Counties, in conjunction with the municipalities of Conover, Hickory and Newton, each appoint one member to the governing board of the WPRTA. The County paid \$67,674 to WPRTA during fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. Payments consisted of \$67,539 in contributions and \$135 for services.

Note 6 -

Benefit Payments Issued by the State:

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

	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infant and Children	\$ 486,205	\$ -
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	16,439,209	-
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	973,770	-
Adoption Assistance	1,120,863	269,969
Foster Care - Title IV-E	1,221,146	365,978
Medical Assistance Program	103,398,644	46,389,424
Children's Health Insurance Program	2,832,090	215,002
Child Welfare Services Adoption	-	365,286
State / County Special Assistance program	-	566,024
	<u>\$ 126,471,927</u>	<u>\$ 48,171,683</u>

Note 7 -

Summary Disclosure of Significant Commitments and Contingencies:

Federal and State Assisted Programs

The County has received proceeds from several Federal and State grants. Periodic audits of these grants are required, and certain costs may be questioned as not being appropriate expenditures under the grant agreements. Such audits could result in the refund of grant moneys to the grantor

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

agencies. Management believes that any required refunds will be immaterial. No provision has been made in the accompanying financial statements for the refund of grant moneys.

Note 8 -

Commitments:

The County had outstanding construction commitments relating to projects of approximately \$90,983 at June 30, 2020.

Note 9 -

Subsequent Events:

For the year ended June 30, 2020, management has evaluated subsequent events for potential recognition and disclosure through December 1, 2020 – the date the financial statements were available to be issued. The following subsequent event has occurred that would require recognition in the financial statements or disclosure in the financial statements:

COVID-19 Pandemic

The spread of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) has been deemed a worldwide pandemic. The COVID-19 pandemic has had significant effects on global economic markets, supply chains, businesses, and communities. As a result, domestic and international equity markets have experienced significant fluctuations. The fluctuations impacting Burke County specifically are not reflected in the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2020, since the full impact of COVID-19 is unknown and cannot be reasonably estimated as of November 1, 2020.

Required Supplemental Financial Data

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

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Burke County, North Carolina
Schedule of the County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)

Local Government Employees' Retirement System (LGERS)
 Last Seven Fiscal Years*

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
County's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) %	0.34690%	0.33953%	0.33700%	0.33800%	0.33000%	0.32%	0.31200%
County's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) \$	\$ 9,473,568	\$ 8,054,813	\$ 5,151,024	\$ 7,170,158	\$ 1,480,842	\$ (1,880,464)	\$ 3,757,182
County's covered employee payroll	\$ 22,598,798	\$ 21,500,564	\$ 20,167,767	\$ 19,749,501	\$ 17,498,524	\$ 17,939,641	\$ 17,098,689
County's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	41.92%	37.46%	25.54%	36.31%	8.46%	(10.48%)	21.97%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	90.86%	94.18%	91.47%	98.09%	98.79%	102.64%	94.35%

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

**Burke County, North Carolina
County's Contributions**

Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System
Last Seven Fiscal Years

		<u>2020</u>		<u>2019</u>		<u>2018</u>		<u>2017</u>		<u>2016</u>		<u>2015</u>		<u>2014</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$	2,274,957	\$	1,786,202	\$	1,648,938	\$	1,504,918	\$	1,350,003	\$	1,248,357	\$	1,279,616
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution		2,274,957		1,786,202		1,648,938		1,504,918		1,350,003		1,248,357		1,279,616
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	<u>-</u>
County's covered employee payroll	\$	24,996,198	\$	22,598,798	\$	21,500,564	\$	20,167,767	\$	19,749,501	\$	17,498,524	\$	17,939,641
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll		9.10%		7.90%		7.67%		7.46%		6.84%		7.13%		7.13%

Burke County, North Carolina
Schedule of the County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)

Register of Deeds' Supplemental Pension Fund (RODSPF)
 Last Seven Fiscal Years*

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
County's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) %	0.8541%	1.3019%	1.1050%	1.0700%	0.8360%	0.7680%	0.6960%
County's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) \$	\$ (168,620)	\$ (215,625)	\$ (188,558)	\$ (199,982)	\$ (193,630)	\$ (174,018)	\$ (148,651)
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	164.11%	153.31%	153.77%	160.17%	197.29%	193.88%	190.50%

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

**Burke County, North Carolina
County's Contributions**

Register of Deeds' Supplemental Pension Fund (RODSPF)
Last Seven Fiscal Years

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 6,094	\$ 9,169	\$ 10,090	\$ 9,598	\$ 8,738	\$ 6,686	\$ 6,268
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	6,094	9,169	10,090	9,598	8,738	6,686	6,268
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>

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

Schedule of the Changes in the Total Pension Liability*

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Total pension liability				
Service cost	\$ 97,184	\$ 101,215	\$ 87,844	\$ 89,864
Interest	67,416	60,350	66,610	62,773
Change of benefit terms	-	-	-	-
Difference between expected and actual experience	200,282	(4,188)	39,102	-
Changes of assumptions and other inputs	67,167	(77,031)	122,762	(42,681)
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions	(139,592)	(136,569)	(127,722)	(157,560)
Net change in total pension liability	\$ 292,457	\$ (56,223)	\$ 188,596	\$ (47,604)
Total pension liability-beginning	\$ 1,921,887	\$ 1,978,110	\$ 1,789,514	\$ 1,837,118
Total pension liability-ending	<u>\$ 2,214,344</u>	<u>\$ 1,921,887</u>	<u>\$ 1,978,110</u>	<u>\$ 1,789,514</u>

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

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

Covered Payroll

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Total pension liability (TPL)	\$ 2,214,344	\$ 1,921,887	\$ 1,978,110	\$ 1,789,514
Covered-employee payroll	3,895,779	3,789,936	3,678,138	3,605,083
Total pension liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	56.84%	50.71%	53.78%	49.64%

Burke County, North Carolina
Other Post Employment Benefits-Healthcare Benefits Plan

Schedule of the Changes in the Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Total OPEB liability			
Service cost	\$ 907,414	\$ 932,000	\$ 997,857
Interest	638,351	589,390	502,801
Benefit changes	-	-	-
Difference between expected and actual experience	954,152	25,502	75,144
Changes of assumptions and other inputs	349,779	(512,077)	(838,989)
Benefit payments*	(1,475,987)	(891,636)	(880,155)
Net change in total OPEB liability	<u>\$ 1,373,709</u>	<u>\$ 143,179</u>	<u>\$ (143,342)</u>
Total OPEB liability-beginning	<u>\$ 17,141,000</u>	<u>\$ 16,997,821</u>	<u>\$ 17,141,163</u>
Total OPEB liability-ending	<u><u>\$ 18,514,709</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 17,141,000</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 16,997,821</u></u>
Covered employee payroll	\$ 21,053,866	\$ 19,792,401	\$ 19,792,401
Total OPEB Liability as percentage of covered employee payroll	87.94%	86.60%	85.88%

*Benefit payments shown above include the implicit subsidy, if there is any for the given year.

Notes to Schedule

Changes of assumptions: Changes of assumptions and other inputs reflect the effects of changes in the discount rate of each period. Below are the discount rates used in each period:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2020	3.50%
2019	3.89%
2018	3.56%

COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND
STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES

Burke County, North Carolina
General Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
REVENUES:			
Taxes - ad valorem:			
Current year	\$	\$ 49,553,013	\$
Discounts		(539,107)	
Prior years		889,125	
Advertising and interest		377,018	
Total Taxes - ad valorem	<u>48,970,000</u>	<u>50,280,049</u>	<u>1,310,049</u>
Taxes - other:			
Local option sales taxes		8,015,584	
Real estate transfer tax		302,923	
Occupancy tax		532,623	
ABC Tax Distribution		257,388	
NC Unauthorized substance abuse tax		45,758	
Gross receipts tax		33,336	
Franchise tax		232,766	
Total Taxes - other	<u>9,047,000</u>	<u>9,420,378</u>	<u>373,378</u>
Unrestricted Intergovernmental:			
Medicaid hold harmless		1,002,452	
EMS cost settlement		603,066	
Library contributions		274,000	
Payments in lieu of taxes		145,837	
BCDCF return on investment		922,104	
Other unrestricted intergovernmental		1,020,463	
Total Unrestricted Intergovernmental	<u>3,020,950</u>	<u>3,967,922</u>	<u>946,972</u>
Restricted Intergovernmental:			
Grants-Federal and State-Other		2,012,613	
Grants-Federal and State-DSS		9,805,587	
Grants-Federal and State-Health		1,594,672	
State Aid to Libraries		140,788	
COVID-19		226,139	
Court facilities fees		101,117	
Total Restricted Intergovernmental	<u>15,935,088</u>	<u>13,880,916</u>	<u>(2,054,172)</u>
Permits and Fees:			
Sheriff's office permits and fees		255,468	
Planning and zoning fees		118,554	
Register of deeds fees		412,389	
Building Inspections		298,199	
Health Department services		228,771	
Library		32,792	
DSS fees		95,364	
Other permits and fees		12,842	
Total Permits and Fees	<u>1,505,000</u>	<u>1,454,379</u>	<u>(50,621)</u>
Sales and Service:			
EMS ambulance charges		3,777,086	
Animal Services		58,794	
Recreation fees		48,783	
Election fees		14,317	
Reimbursement for inmates		85,905	
Rent		487,972	
Other sales and services		25,140	
Total Sales and Service	<u>4,027,300</u>	<u>4,497,997</u>	<u>470,697</u>
Investment earnings:	<u>425,000</u>	<u>505,599</u>	<u>80,599</u>
Miscellaneous:			
Other		357,906	
Donations		13,117	
Total Miscellaneous	<u>391,950</u>	<u>371,023</u>	<u>(20,927)</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>83,322,288</u>	<u>84,378,263</u>	<u>1,055,975</u>

Burke County, North Carolina
General Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
General Government			
Governing Body:			
Salaries and benefits	\$	\$ 146,906	\$
Operating expenses		30,254	
Total Governing Body	<u>179,780</u>	<u>177,160</u>	<u>2,620</u>
County Manager's Office:			
Salaries and benefits		297,975	
Operating expenses		4,950	
Total Administration	<u>307,615</u>	<u>302,925</u>	<u>4,690</u>
Finance:			
Salaries and benefits		521,895	
Operating expenses		34,170	
Total Finance	<u>567,990</u>	<u>556,065</u>	<u>11,925</u>
Tax Administration:			
Salaries and benefits		857,902	
Operating expenses		513,225	
Capital outlay		24,226	
Total Tax Administration	<u>1,395,415</u>	<u>1,395,353</u>	<u>62</u>
Tax Revaluation:			
Salaries and benefits		201,323	
Operating expenses		5,804	
Total Tax Revaluation	<u>209,000</u>	<u>207,127</u>	<u>1,873</u>
Human Resources:			
Salaries and benefits		322,471	
Operating expenses		202,281	
Total Human Resources	<u>535,680</u>	<u>524,752</u>	<u>10,928</u>
Legal and Courts:			
Legal expenses		163,539	
Court expenses		12,519	
Total Legal and Courts	<u>187,060</u>	<u>176,058</u>	<u>11,002</u>
Board of Elections:			
Salaries and benefits		355,418	
Operating expenses		137,970	
Capital outlay		598,605	
Total Board of Elections	<u>1,106,047</u>	<u>1,091,993</u>	<u>14,054</u>
Register of Deeds:			
Salaries and benefits		306,729	
Operating expenses		151,559	
Total Register of Deeds	<u>490,435</u>	<u>458,288</u>	<u>32,147</u>
Non Departmental:			
Operating expenses		1,472,118	
COVID-19 grant expenses		74,449	
Total Non Departmental	<u>2,539,850</u>	<u>1,546,567</u>	<u>993,283</u>
Information Technologies:			
Salaries and benefits		794,469	
Operating expenses		840,077	
Total Information Technologies	<u>1,658,050</u>	<u>1,634,546</u>	<u>23,504</u>

Burke County, North Carolina

General Fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance
General Services:			
Salaries and benefits	\$	\$ 485,761	\$
Operating expenses		111,600	
Capital outlay		19,344	
Total General Services	688,410	616,705	71,705
Buildings:			
Operating expenses		980,913	
Capital outlay		1,259,994	
Total Public Buildings	2,511,627	2,240,907	270,720
Total General Government	12,376,959	10,928,446	1,448,513
Public Safety			
Sheriff's Office:			
Salaries and benefits		5,662,415	
Operating expenses		858,950	
Capital outlay		389,143	
Total Sheriff's Office	7,103,880	6,910,508	193,372
Jail:			
Salaries and benefits		2,817,571	
Operating expenses		2,008,674	
Capital outlay		206,842	
Total Jail	5,641,336	5,033,087	608,249
Animal Control:			
Salaries and benefits		233,069	
Operating expenses		5,676	
Capital outlay		38,333	
Total Animal Control	336,285	277,078	59,207
Animal Services:			
Salaries and benefits		146,651	
Operating expenses		107,523	
Total Animal Services	255,035	254,174	861
Emergency Services:			
Salaries and benefits		259,383	
Operating expenses		88,586	
Capital outlay		14,250	
Total Emergency Services	389,375	362,219	27,156
Communications/911 Center:			
Salaries and benefits		1,837,842	
Operating expenses		428,920	
Total Communications/911 Center	2,506,351	2,266,762	239,589
Emergency Management Services:			
Salaries and benefits		4,845,991	
Operating expenses		1,048,264	
Capital outlay		270,473	
Total Emergency Management Services	6,164,900	6,164,728	172
Community Development:			
Salaries and benefits		519,355	
Operating expenses		55,589	
Capital outlay		24,205	
Total Community Development	602,030	599,149	2,881

Burke County, North Carolina
General Fund
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For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Building Inspections:			
Salaries and benefits	\$	\$ 267,282	\$
Operating expenses		17,208	
Total Building Inspections	<u>284,650</u>	<u>284,490</u>	<u>160</u>
Other Public Safety:	<u>696,795</u>	<u>646,211</u>	<u>50,584</u>
Total Public Safety	<u>23,980,637</u>	<u>22,798,406</u>	<u>1,182,231</u>
Transportation			
Transportation:	<u>67,567</u>	<u>67,539</u>	<u>28</u>
Economic and Physical Development			
Economic development		2,406,624	
Aids and donations		286,421	
Occupancy tax		468,950	
Total Economic and Physical Development	<u>3,504,159</u>	<u>3,161,995</u>	<u>342,164</u>
Environmental Protection			
Cooperative Extension:			
Salaries and benefits		340,274	
Operating expenses		57,664	
Total Cooperative Extension	<u>397,955</u>	<u>397,938</u>	<u>17</u>
Soil and Water Conservation:			
Salaries and benefits		121,861	
Operating expenses		10,264	
Total Soil and Water Conservation	<u>132,125</u>	<u>132,125</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Environmental Protection	<u>530,080</u>	<u>530,063</u>	<u>17</u>
Human Services			
Public Health			
Salaries and benefits		2,697,764	
Operating and program expenses		595,526	
Capital outlay		24,226	
Total Public Health	<u>3,480,101</u>	<u>3,317,516</u>	<u>162,585</u>
Mental Health:	<u>265,000</u>	<u>265,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Social Services:			
Salaries and benefits		9,263,927	
Operating expenses		6,633,055	
Capital outlay		119,932	
Total Social Services	<u>17,650,595</u>	<u>16,016,914</u>	<u>1,633,681</u>
Senior Services			
Salaries and benefits		301,629	
Operating expenses		227,311	
Total Senior Services	<u>617,908</u>	<u>528,940</u>	<u>88,968</u>
Veterans Services:			
Salaries and benefits		39,738	
Operating expenses		1,249	
Total Veterans Services	<u>43,520</u>	<u>40,987</u>	<u>2,533</u>
Total Human Services	<u>22,057,124</u>	<u>20,169,357</u>	<u>1,887,767</u>
Education			
Public Schools - current		15,874,203	
Community College - current		2,560,155	
Community College - capital outlay		282,461	
Total Education	<u>18,769,943</u>	<u>18,716,819</u>	<u>53,124</u>

Burke County, North Carolina
General Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Cultural and Recreational			
Library:			
Salaries and benefits	\$	\$ 1,222,747	\$
Operating expenses		317,490	
Capital outlay		331,075	
Total Library	<u>1,930,922</u>	<u>1,871,312</u>	<u>59,610</u>
Recreation:			
Salaries and benefits		397,976	
Operating expenses		211,562	
Capital outlay		85,804	
Total Recreation	<u>735,925</u>	<u>695,342</u>	<u>40,583</u>
Total Cultural and Recreational	<u>2,666,847</u>	<u>2,566,654</u>	<u>100,193</u>
Debt Service			
Principal retirement		6,210,000	
Interest and fees		2,188,208	
Total Debt Service	<u>8,398,330</u>	<u>8,398,208</u>	<u>122</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>92,351,646</u>	<u>87,337,487</u>	<u>5,014,159</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(9,029,358)</u>	<u>(2,959,224)</u>	<u>6,070,134</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
Gain/(loss) on disposal of assets	65,000	50,643	(14,357)
Transfer from Water/Sewer Fund	220,210	220,210	-
Transfer from School One Cent Sales Tax Fund	5,316,200	5,316,200	-
Transfer from School One Cent Sales Tax Fund	1,145,000	1,145,000	-
Transfer to CDBG Fund	(14,930)	(14,930)	-
Transfer to School One-Half Cent Sales Tax Fund	(250,000)	(250,000)	-
Transfer to School One Cent Sales Tax Fund	(2,046,000)	(2,045,952)	48
Transfer to Grants and Capital Projects Fund	(226,000)	(226,000)	-
Fund Balance Appropriated	<u>4,819,878</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,819,878)</u>
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>9,029,358</u>	<u>4,195,171</u>	<u>(4,834,187)</u>
Net change in fund balance	\$ <u><u>-</u></u>	1,235,947	<u><u>1,235,947</u></u>
Fund balance, beginning of year		<u>25,539,185</u>	
Fund balance, end of year		\$ <u><u>26,775,132</u></u>	

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Burke County, North Carolina
 BCPS One Cent Sales Tax Capital Project Fund (Major Fund)
 Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in
 Fund Balance - Budget and Actual
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
Revenues:			
Restricted intergovernmental	\$	\$	\$
Local option sales tax	5,000,000	5,834,245	
Public school capital building funds	860,000	2,000,000	
Investment Earnings	<u>-</u>	<u>146,948</u>	
Total revenues	<u>5,860,000</u>	<u>7,981,193</u>	<u>2,121,193</u>
Expenditures:			
Equipment	<u>1,298,800</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,298,800</u>
Total expenditures	<u>1,298,800</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,298,800</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>4,561,200</u>	<u>7,981,193</u>	<u>3,419,993</u>
Other financing sources (uses):			
Transfer from General Fund	1,900,000	2,045,952	145,952
Transfer to General Fund	<u>(6,461,200)</u>	<u>(6,461,200)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Other Financing sources (uses):	<u>(4,561,200)</u>	<u>(4,415,248)</u>	<u>145,952</u>
Net change in fund balance	\$ <u>-</u>	3,565,945	\$ <u>3,565,945</u>
Fund balance, beginning of year		<u>10,842,963</u>	
Fund balance, end of year		\$ <u>14,408,908</u>	

Burke County, North Carolina
 Grants and Special Project Fund (Major Fund)
 Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in
 Fund Balance - Budget and Actual
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	<u>Project Authorization</u>	<u>Prior Years</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>	<u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
Revenues:					
Restricted intergovernmental					
US DOJ	\$ 1,100,000	\$ 34,624	\$ 94,990	\$ 129,614	\$ (970,386)
DHHS-COVID-19	2,424,182	-	275,665	275,665	(2,148,517)
Contributions	<u>5,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,950</u>	<u>4,950</u>	<u>(50)</u>
Total revenues	<u>3,529,182</u>	<u>34,624</u>	<u>375,605</u>	<u>410,229</u>	<u>(3,118,953)</u>
Expenditures:					
Public safety	1,100,000	34,624	94,990	129,614	970,386
Human services-COVID-19	<u>2,429,182</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>275,665</u>	<u>275,665</u>	<u>2,153,517</u>
Total expenditures	<u>3,529,182</u>	<u>34,624</u>	<u>370,655</u>	<u>405,279</u>	<u>3,123,903</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,950</u>	<u>4,950</u>	<u>4,950</u>
Net change in fund balance	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	4,950	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>
Fund balance, beginning of year			<u>-</u>		
Fund balance, end of year		\$	<u>4,950</u>		

Burke County, North Carolina
Combining Balance Sheet
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds					Nonmajor Capital Project Funds				
	Law Enforcement Restricted Fund	Emergency Telephone System Fund	Fire Districts Fund	Community Development Block Grant Fund	Grant and Capital Projects Fund	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Fund	School One-Half Cent Sales Tax Fund	Total Nonmajor Capital Project Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
ASSETS:										
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15,206	\$ 156,037	\$ 18,191	\$ -	\$ 1,899,849	\$ 2,089,283	\$ 115,897	\$ 461,751	\$ 577,648	\$ 2,666,931
Cash held by fiscal agents	-	-	-	-	437,632	437,632	-	-	-	437,632
Investments	98,003	1,005,668	-	-	-	1,103,671	746,961	2,976,011	3,722,972	4,826,643
Due from other governments	-	48,427	41,283	729,477	308,224	1,127,411	4,362	771,254	775,616	1,903,027
Taxes receivable, net	-	-	220,099	-	-	220,099	-	-	-	220,099
Total assets	<u>\$ 113,209</u>	<u>\$ 1,210,132</u>	<u>\$ 279,573</u>	<u>\$ 729,477</u>	<u>\$ 2,645,705</u>	<u>\$ 4,978,096</u>	<u>\$ 867,220</u>	<u>\$ 4,209,016</u>	<u>\$ 5,076,236</u>	<u>\$ 10,054,332</u>
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES:										
Liabilities:										
Accounts payable/accrued liabilities	\$ -	\$ 8,403	\$ 59,474	\$ 98,682	\$ 83,212	\$ 249,771	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 249,771
Due to other funds	-	-	-	630,795	-	630,795	-	-	-	630,795
Total Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>8,403</u>	<u>59,474</u>	<u>729,477</u>	<u>83,212</u>	<u>880,566</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>880,566</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:										
Taxes paid in advance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes receivable	-	-	220,099	-	-	220,099	-	-	-	220,099
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>220,099</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>220,099</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>220,099</u>
Fund Balances:										
Committed for:										
Capital projects	-	-	-	-	2,562,493	2,562,493	-	-	-	2,562,493
Restricted for:										
Economic and Physical Development	-	-	-	-	-	-	867,220	-	867,220	867,220
Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,209,016	4,209,016	4,209,016
Public Safety	113,209	1,201,729	-	-	-	1,314,938	-	-	-	1,314,938
Total fund balances	<u>113,209</u>	<u>1,201,729</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,562,493</u>	<u>3,877,431</u>	<u>867,220</u>	<u>4,209,016</u>	<u>5,076,236</u>	<u>8,953,667</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	<u>\$ 113,209</u>	<u>\$ 1,210,132</u>	<u>\$ 279,573</u>	<u>\$ 729,477</u>	<u>\$ 2,645,705</u>	<u>\$ 4,978,096</u>	<u>\$ 867,220</u>	<u>\$ 4,209,016</u>	<u>\$ 5,076,236</u>	<u>\$ 10,054,332</u>

Burke County, North Carolina
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds					Nonmajor Capital Project Funds				
	Law Enforcement Restricted Fund	Emergency Telephone System Fund	Fire Districts Fund	Community Development Block Grant Fund	Grant and Capital Projects Fund	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Fund	School One-Half Cent Sales Tax Fund	Total Nonmajor Capital Project Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
REVENUES										
Ad valorem taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,282,693	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,282,693	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,282,693
Other taxes and licenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,905,502	2,905,502	2,905,502
Restricted intergovernmental	-	581,125	-	966,748	1,807,162	3,355,035	14,243	115,177	129,420	3,484,455
Contributions	-	-	-	-	7,500	7,500	-	-	-	7,500
Investment earnings	-	14,145	-	178	133,575	147,898	11,014	47,381	58,395	206,293
Total revenues	-	595,270	4,282,693	966,926	1,948,237	7,793,126	25,257	3,068,060	3,093,317	10,886,443
EXPENDITURES										
Public safety	-	640,790	4,281,487	-	4,788,060	9,710,337	-	-	-	9,710,337
Education	-	-	-	-	797,066	797,066	-	3,551,208	3,551,208	4,348,274
Cultural and Recreation	-	-	-	-	604,102	604,102	-	-	-	604,102
Economic and physical development	-	-	-	1,083,949	7,500	1,091,449	-	-	-	1,091,449
Total expenditures	-	640,790	4,281,487	1,083,949	6,196,728	12,202,954	-	3,551,208	3,551,208	15,754,162
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES/(USES)										
Transfer from other funds	-	-	-	14,930	226,000	240,930	-	250,000	250,000	490,930
Transfer to other funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources/uses	-	-	-	14,930	226,000	240,930	-	250,000	250,000	490,930
Net change in fund balances	-	(45,520)	1,206	(102,093)	(4,022,491)	(4,168,898)	25,257	(233,148)	(207,891)	(4,376,789)
Fund balances, beginning of year	113,209	1,247,249	(1,206)	102,093	6,584,984	8,046,329	841,963	4,442,164	5,284,127	13,330,456
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 113,209	\$ 1,201,729	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,562,493	\$ 3,877,431	\$ 867,220	\$ 4,209,016	\$ 5,076,236	\$ 8,953,667

Burke County, North Carolina
 Law Enforcement Restricted Fund
 Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in
 Fund Balance - Budget and Actual
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
Revenues:			
Restricted intergovernmental	\$	\$ -	\$
Investment Earnings	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenditures:			
Public Safety	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Other financing sources (uses):			
Appropriated Fund Balance	-	-	-
Transfer to General Fund	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Fund balance, beginning of year		<u>113,209</u>	
Fund balance, end of year		<u>\$ 113,209</u>	

Burke County, North Carolina
Emergency Telephone System Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in
Fund Balance - Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
Revenues:			
Restricted intergovernmental:			
Emergency Telephone Surcharge funds	\$ 581,125	\$ 581,125	\$ -
Investment earnings	<u>10,000</u>	<u>14,145</u>	<u>4,145</u>
Total revenues	<u>591,125</u>	<u>595,270</u>	<u>4,145</u>
Expenditures:			
Public safety:			
Functions	38,000	37,263	737
Software	69,550	69,135	415
Training	12,000	11,999	1
Telephones	291,700	291,654	46
Hardware	<u>231,185</u>	<u>230,739</u>	<u>446</u>
Total expenditures	<u>642,435</u>	<u>640,790</u>	<u>1,645</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(51,310)</u>	<u>(45,520)</u>	<u>5,790</u>
Other financing sources (uses):			
Appropriated fund balance	<u>51,310</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(51,310)</u>
Total Other Financing sources (uses):	<u>51,310</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(51,310)</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>(45,520)</u>	<u>\$ (45,520)</u>
Fund balance, beginning of year		<u>1,247,249</u>	
Fund balance, end of year		<u>\$ 1,201,729</u>	

Burke County, North Carolina
Fire Districts Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in
Fund Balance - Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
Revenues:			
Ad valorem taxes and interest	\$ 4,283,765	\$ 4,282,693	\$ (1,072)
Total revenues	<u>4,283,765</u>	<u>4,282,693</u>	<u>(1,072)</u>
Expenditures:			
Public safety:			
Brendleton Fire Department	243,435	243,432	3
Carbon City Fire Department	10,275	10,270	5
Chesterfield Fire Department	155,130	155,126	4
Drowning Creek Fire Department	75,930	75,924	6
Enola Fire Department	111,070	110,316	754
George Hildebran Fire Department	276,175	276,137	38
Glen Alpine Fire Department	22,480	22,480	-
Icard Fire Department	637,550	637,208	342
Jonas Ridge Fire Department	171,600	171,598	2
Lake James Fire Department	308,135	308,120	15
Longtown Fire Department	142,465	141,778	687
Lovelady Fire Department	506,725	506,547	178
North Catawba Fire Department	22,435	22,429	6
Oak Hill Fire Department	415,700	415,603	97
Salem Fire Department	329,630	329,546	84
South Mountain Fire Department	93,300	93,294	6
Triple Community Fire Department	369,115	369,111	4
West End Fire Department	392,615	392,568	47
Total expenditures	<u>4,283,765</u>	<u>4,281,487</u>	<u>2,278</u>
Net change in fund balance	\$ <u>-</u>	1,206	\$ <u>1,206</u>
Fund balance, beginning of year		<u>(1,206)</u>	
Fund balance, end of year		\$ <u>-</u>	

Burke County, North Carolina
Community Development Block Grant Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in
Fund Balance - Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	<u>Project Authorization</u>	<u>Prior Years</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>	<u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
Revenues:					
Restricted intergovernmental	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 1,033,252	\$ 966,748	\$ 2,000,000	\$ -
Interest earnings	<u>-</u>	<u>1,957</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>2,135</u>	<u>2,135</u>
Total revenues	<u>2,000,000</u>	<u>1,035,209</u>	<u>966,926</u>	<u>2,002,135</u>	<u>2,135</u>
Expenditures:					
Economic and Physical Development					
Grant administration	190,000	112,848	71,180	184,028	5,972
Water improvements	<u>2,035,124</u>	<u>920,404</u>	<u>1,012,769</u>	<u>1,933,173</u>	<u>101,951</u>
Total expenditures	<u>2,225,124</u>	<u>1,033,252</u>	<u>1,083,949</u>	<u>2,117,201</u>	<u>107,923</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(225,124)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(117,023)</u>	<u>(115,066)</u>	<u>110,058</u>
Other financing sources (uses):					
Transfers from other funds	-	29,500	-	29,500	29,500
Closed projects	-	70,636	-	70,636	70,636
Transfer from General Fund	<u>225,124</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,930</u>	<u>14,930</u>	<u>(210,194)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>225,124</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,930</u>	<u>115,066</u>	<u>(110,058)</u>
Net change in fund balance	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>1,957</u>	(102,093)	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>
Fund balance, beginning of year			<u>102,093</u>		
Fund balance, end of year		\$ <u>-</u>	<u>-</u>		

Burke County, North Carolina
Grant and Capital Projects Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in
Fund Balance - Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Project Authorization	Prior Years	Actual	Total to Date	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
<u>Mountain View Elementary School</u>					
Revenues:					
Transfer from School One Cent Sales Tax Fund	\$ 1,178,147	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,178,147)
NC DOT Reimbursement	-	-	1,012,260	1,012,260	1,012,260
Proceeds of financing	23,200,853	21,075,000	-	21,075,000	(2,125,853)
Original issue premium	-	2,125,852	-	2,125,852	2,125,852
Interest	-	220,930	11,058	231,988	231,988
Total revenues	24,379,000	23,421,782	1,023,318	24,445,100	66,100
Expenditures:					
Professional Services	225,000	224,515	-	224,515	485
Buildings	19,774,000	18,872,065	778,935	19,651,000	123,000
Engineering-Geotechnical	185,000	174,604	-	174,604	10,396
Furniture and equipment	2,026,500	1,740,276	(5,414)	1,734,862	291,638
Architectural services	1,415,500	1,392,883	22,545	1,415,428	72
Land	140,750	131,082	-	131,082	9,668
Surveying	112,250	112,229	-	112,229	21
Financing cost	310,000	307,546	1,000	308,546	1,454
Property clearance	190,000	189,300	-	189,300	700
Total expenditures	24,379,000	23,144,500	797,066	23,941,566	437,434
Subtotal revenues over/(under) expenditures	-	277,282	226,252	503,534	503,534
<u>Jail/Justice Center</u>					
Revenues:					
Transfer from General Fund	2,322,517	2,322,517	-	2,322,517	-
Proceeds of financing	20,010,000	20,010,000	-	20,010,000	-
Original issue premium	1,774,257	1,774,256	-	1,774,256	(1)
Interest	-	358,839	78,693	437,532	437,532
Total revenues	24,106,774	24,465,612	78,693	24,544,305	437,531
Expenditures:					
Engineering-Geotechnical	44,455	29,082	-	29,082	15,373
Buildings	21,752,464	16,979,140	4,382,990	21,362,130	390,334
Architectural services	1,441,500	1,427,716	12,160	1,439,876	1,624
Property clearance	5,000	4,709	-	4,709	291
Inspection services	168,610	150,872	17,540	168,412	198
Permits	26,195	20,287	-	20,287	5,908
Non capital supplies	175,000	-	173,870	173,870	1,130
Equipment	200,000	-	200,000	200,000	-
Financing cost	260,700	259,196	1,500	260,696	4
Surveying	32,850	32,311	-	32,311	539
Total expenditures	24,106,774	18,903,313	4,788,060	23,691,373	415,401
Subtotal revenues over/(under) expenditures	-	5,562,299	(4,709,367)	852,932	852,932

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Overmountain Victory Trail**Revenues:**

Contributions	656,600	656,600	-	656,600	-
Total revenues	656,600	656,600	-	656,600	-

Expenditures:

Engineering	83,670	51,330	-	51,330	32,340
Design services	48,100	46,000	-	46,000	2,100
Planning services	80,000	29,000	-	29,000	51,000
Advertising	1,000	860	113	973	27
Program supplies	10,000	4,568	1,030	5,598	4,402
Surveying	15,000	-	5,400	5,400	9,600
Land	51,330	-	-	-	51,330
Easements	10,000	54	49	103	9,897
Buildings	70,000	-	-	-	70,000
Improvements other than buildings	270,600	5,325	-	5,325	265,275
Equipment	16,900	17,120	-	17,120	(220)
Total expenditures	656,600	154,257	6,592	160,849	495,751
Subtotal revenues over/(under) expenditures	-	502,343	(6,592)	495,751	495,751

Fonta Flora County Park and Trail**Revenues:**

Transfer from General Fund	837,000	611,000	226,000	837,000	-
State grants	1,340,000	160,499	379,652	540,151	(799,849)
Contributions	550,000	547,099	-	547,099	(2,901)
Interest	1,025	3,410	43,824	47,234	46,209
Total revenues	2,728,025	1,322,008	649,476	1,971,484	(756,541)

Expenditures:

Engineering	91,900	91,900	-	91,900	-
Design services	43,800	43,800	-	43,800	-
Planning services	25,000	25,000	-	25,000	-
Other services	15,590	15,590	-	15,590	-
Improvements other than buildings	2,551,735	1,002,610	597,510	1,600,120	951,615
Total expenditures	2,728,025	1,178,900	597,510	1,776,410	951,615
Subtotal revenues over/(under) expenditures	-	143,108	51,966	195,074	195,074

Burke County, North Carolina
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BDI Water Tank**Revenues:**

County contribution	415,250	-	415,250	415,250	-
BDI contribution	228,000	-	7,500	7,500	(220,500)
NC Commerce IDF Grant	1,929,750	-	-	-	(1,929,750)
Interest	-	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	<u>2,573,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>422,750</u>	<u>422,750</u>	<u>(2,150,250)</u>

Expenditures:

Construction	<u>2,573,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,500</u>	<u>7,500</u>	<u>2,565,500</u>
Total expenditures	<u>2,573,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,500</u>	<u>7,500</u>	<u>2,565,500</u>

Subtotal revenues over/(under) expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>415,250</u>	<u>415,250</u>	<u>415,250</u>
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Closed project	<u>-</u>	<u>99,952</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>99,952</u>	<u>99,952</u>
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Total revenues over/(under) expenditures	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,584,984</u>	<u>\$ (4,022,491)</u>	<u>\$ 2,562,493</u>	<u>\$ 2,562,493</u>
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Fund balance, beginning of year			<u>\$ 6,584,984</u>		
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Fund balance, end of year			<u>\$ 2,562,493</u>		
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Burke County, North Carolina
Capital Projects Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in
Fund Balance - Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	<u>Project Authorization</u>	<u>Prior Years</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>	<u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
Revenues:					
Crescent South Point fees	\$ 292,000	\$ 304,825	\$ -	\$ 304,825	\$ 12,825
Morganton Surcharge	90,100	350,129	14,243	364,372	274,272
Interest earnings	171,500	220,675	11,014	231,689	60,189
Total revenues	<u>553,600</u>	<u>875,629</u>	<u>25,257</u>	<u>900,886</u>	<u>347,286</u>
Expenditures:					
General government	38,200	-	-	-	38,200
Economic and physical development	1,402,400	900,000	-	900,000	502,400
Total expenditures	<u>1,440,600</u>	<u>900,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>900,000</u>	<u>540,600</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(887,000)</u>	<u>(24,371)</u>	<u>25,257</u>	<u>886</u>	<u>887,886</u>
Other financing sources (uses):					
Transfers from other funds	237,000	247,334	-	247,334	10,334
Transfer from General Fund	650,000	619,000	-	619,000	(31,000)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>887,000</u>	<u>866,334</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>866,334</u>	<u>(20,666)</u>
Net change in fund balance	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>841,963</u>	25,257	\$ <u>867,220</u>	\$ <u>867,220</u>
Fund balance, beginning of year			<u>841,963</u>		
Fund balance, end of year		\$	<u>867,220</u>		

Burke County, North Carolina
 BCPS One-Half Cent Sales Tax Capital Project Fund
 Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in
 Fund Balance - Budget and Actual
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
Revenues:			
Restricted intergovernmental			
Other taxes and licenses-Sales tax	\$ 2,980,000	\$ 2,905,502	\$
ABC Profits	110,000	115,177	
	<u>3,090,000</u>	<u>3,020,679</u>	<u>(69,321)</u>
Interest earnings	<u>43,000</u>	<u>47,381</u>	<u>4,381</u>
Total revenues	<u>3,133,000</u>	<u>3,068,060</u>	<u>(64,940)</u>
Expenditures:			
Equipment	<u>3,551,210</u>	<u>3,551,208</u>	<u>2</u>
Total expenditures	<u>418,210</u>	<u>3,551,208</u>	<u>(3,132,998)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(418,210)</u>	<u>(483,148)</u>	<u>(64,938)</u>
Other financing sources (uses):			
Appropriated fund balance	168,210	-	(168,210)
Transfer from General Fund	<u>250,000</u>	<u>250,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Other Financing sources (uses):	<u>418,210</u>	<u>250,000</u>	<u>(168,210)</u>
Net change in fund balance	\$ <u><u>-</u></u>	(233,148)	\$ <u><u>(233,148)</u></u>
Fund balance, beginning of year		<u>4,442,164</u>	
Fund balance, end of year		\$ <u><u>4,209,016</u></u>	

Burke County, North Carolina
Water and Sewer Fund
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures Budget and Actual (NON-GAAP)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:			
Operating revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 1,729,750	\$ 1,531,014	\$ (198,736)
Total	<u>1,729,750</u>	<u>1,531,014</u>	<u>(198,736)</u>
Non-operating revenues:			
Miscellaneous revenue			
Contributed capital		2,117,201	
Investment earnings		4,443	
Unrestricted intergovernmental revenues		36,470	
Total	<u>57,555</u>	<u>2,158,114</u>	<u>2,100,559</u>
Total revenues	<u>1,787,305</u>	<u>3,689,128</u>	<u>1,901,823</u>
Expenditures:			
Operations:			
Salaries and employee benefits		197,076	
Other operating expenditures		1,159,598	
Total operations	<u>1,554,960</u>	<u>1,356,674</u>	<u>198,286</u>
Capital outlay			
Capital outlay		107,856	
Total capital outlay	<u>150,500</u>	<u>107,856</u>	<u>42,644</u>
Debt service			
Principal on debt		12,134	
Total debt service	<u>12,135</u>	<u>12,134</u>	<u>1</u>
Total expenditures	<u>1,567,095</u>	<u>1,476,664</u>	<u>90,431</u>
Revenues under/(over) expenditures	<u>220,210</u>	<u>2,212,464</u>	<u>1,992,254</u>
Other financing sources (uses):			
Transfer to General Fund for debt payment	(220,210)	(220,210)	-
Transfer to Water/sewer Capital Project Fund	(67,205)	(67,205)	-
Appropriated fund balance	67,205	-	(67,205)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(220,210)</u>	<u>(287,415)</u>	<u>(67,205)</u>
Revenues over expenditures and other sources (uses)	<u>\$ -</u>	1,925,049	<u>\$ 1,925,049</u>
Reconciliation from budgetary basis (modified accrual) to full accrual:			
Reconciling items:			
Increase in deferred outflow of resources - pensions and OPEB		7,111	
Decrease in deferred inflow of resources - pensions and OPEB		9,272	
Increase in net pension liability		(5,995)	
Decrease in OPEB liability		734	
Capital outlay		107,856	
Depreciation		(698,795)	
Principal payment on debt		12,134	
Increase in accrued compensated absences		(1,162)	
Total reconciling items		<u>(568,845)</u>	
Change in net position		<u>\$ 1,356,204</u>	

Burke County, North Carolina
 Eckard Creek Water/Sewer Project Fund
 Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in
 Fund Balance - Budget and Actual
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	<u>Project Authorization</u>	<u>Prior Years</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>	<u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
Revenues:					
Restricted intergovernmental	\$ 1,634,000	\$ -	\$ 1,370,528	\$ 1,370,528	\$ (263,472)
Interest earnings	<u>-</u>	<u>1,569</u>	<u>631</u>	<u>2,200</u>	<u>2,200</u>
Total revenues	<u>1,634,000</u>	<u>1,569</u>	<u>1,371,159</u>	<u>1,372,728</u>	<u>(261,272)</u>
Expenditures:					
Grant administration	57,680	13,353	39,840	53,193	4,487
Infrastructure	1,538,705	-	1,234,429	1,234,429	304,276
Engineering	<u>137,500</u>	<u>78,072</u>	<u>37,514</u>	<u>115,586</u>	<u>21,914</u>
Total expenditures	<u>1,733,885</u>	<u>91,425</u>	<u>1,311,783</u>	<u>1,403,208</u>	<u>330,677</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(99,885)</u>	<u>(89,856)</u>	<u>59,376</u>	<u>(30,480)</u>	<u>69,405</u>
Other financing sources (uses):					
Transfers from other funds	99,885	32,680	67,205	99,885	-
Transfer from General Fund	<u>-</u>	<u>90,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>90,000</u>	<u>90,000</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>99,885</u>	<u>122,680</u>	<u>67,205</u>	<u>189,885</u>	<u>90,000</u>
Net change in fund balance	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>32,824</u>	126,581	\$ <u>159,405</u>	\$ <u>159,405</u>
Fund balance, beginning of year			<u>32,824</u>		
Fund balance, end of year			\$ <u>159,405</u>		

Burke County, North Carolina

Solid Waste Fund

Statement of Revenues and Expenditures Budget and Actual (NON-GAAP)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:			
Operating revenues:			
Charges for services	\$	\$ 5,009,759	\$
Total operating revenues	<u>4,960,045</u>	<u>5,009,759</u>	<u>49,714</u>
Non-operating revenues:			
Miscellaneous revenue		4,591	
Investment earnings		13,588	
Restricted intergovernmental revenues		181,106	
Total non-operating revenues	<u>188,060</u>	<u>199,285</u>	<u>11,225</u>
Total revenues	<u>5,148,105</u>	<u>5,209,044</u>	<u>60,939</u>
Expenditures:			
Disposal operations:			
Salaries and employee benefits		622,706	
Other operating expenditures		3,505,148	
Total disposal operations	<u>4,127,855</u>	<u>4,127,854</u>	<u>1</u>
Collection operations:			
Salaries and employee benefits		447,831	
Other operating expenses		282,888	
Total collection operations	<u>761,000</u>	<u>730,719</u>	<u>30,281</u>
Capital outlay:			
Capital outlay		429,418	
Total capital outlay	<u>941,574</u>	<u>429,418</u>	<u>512,156</u>
Total expenditures	<u>5,830,429</u>	<u>5,287,991</u>	<u>542,438</u>
Revenues over/(under) expenditures	<u>(682,324)</u>	<u>(78,947)</u>	<u>603,377</u>
Other financing sources (uses):			
Sale of fixed assets	25,000	-	(25,000)
Appropriated fund balance	<u>657,324</u>	-	<u>(657,324)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>682,324</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(682,324)</u>
Revenues over expenditures and other sources (uses)	\$ <u>-</u>	(78,947)	\$ <u>(78,947)</u>

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

Reconciling items:

Increase in deferred outflow of resources - pensions and OPEB	(19,892)
Decrease in deferred inflow of resources - pensions and OPEB	29,267
Increase in net pension liability	(17,936)
Decrease in OPEB liability	4,120
Capital outlay	429,418
Depreciation	(350,451)
Increase in closure and post-closure accrual	(88,103)
Increase in accrued compensated absences	8,787
Total reconciling items	<u>(4,790)</u>

Change in net position \$ (83,737)

Burke County, North Carolina
 Agency Funds
 Combining Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Balance July 1, 2019	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2020
Social Services Trusts:				
Assets:	\$ 47,165	\$ 247,182	\$ 252,808	\$ 41,539
Liabilities:	\$ 47,165	\$ 247,182	\$ 252,808	\$ 41,539
Municipal Taxes:				
Assets:	\$ 132,541	\$ 2,355,822	\$ 2,355,802	\$ 132,561
Liabilities:	\$ 132,541	\$ 2,355,822	\$ 2,355,802	\$ 132,561
Inmate Commissary Trust:				
Assets:	\$ 6,879	\$ 164,303	\$ 156,433	\$ 14,749
Liabilities:	\$ 6,879	\$ 164,303	\$ 156,433	\$ 14,749
Fines and Forfeitures:				
Assets:	\$ 24,035	\$ 284,729	\$ 279,096	\$ 29,668
Liabilities:	\$ 24,035	\$ 284,729	\$ 279,096	\$ 29,668
Total - All Agency Funds				
Assets:	\$ 210,620	\$ 3,052,036	\$ 3,044,139	\$ 218,517
Liabilities:	\$ 210,620	\$ 3,052,036	\$ 3,044,139	\$ 218,517

Burke County, North Carolina
General Fund
Schedule of Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

<u>Fiscal year:</u>	<u>Uncollected Balance 6/30/2018</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Collections and Credits</u>	<u>Uncollected Balance 6/30/2019</u>
2019 - 2020	\$ -	\$ 49,808,133	\$ 48,993,061	\$ 815,072
2018 - 2019	843,041	-	572,844	270,197
2017 - 2018	257,002	-	110,181	146,821
2016 - 2017	154,079	-	37,374	116,705
2015 - 2016	110,788	-	22,928	87,860
2014 - 2015	94,476	-	15,200	79,276
2013 - 2014	105,951	-	11,771	94,180
2012 - 2013	79,683	-	5,879	73,804
2011 - 2012	60,367	-	2,548	57,819
2010 - 2011	60,772	-	2,258	58,515
2009 - 2010	47,672	-	47,672	-
	<u>\$ 1,813,831</u>	<u>\$ 49,808,133</u>	<u>\$ 49,821,716</u>	<u>1,800,249</u>
Plus: 2020 - 2021 receivable				23,334
Less: Allowance for uncollectible accounts General Fund				<u>(719,000)</u>
Ad valorem taxes receivable - net General Fund				<u>\$ 1,104,583</u>

Reconciliation with revenues:

Ad valorem taxes - General Fund		\$ 49,553,013
Reconciling items:		
Advertising and interest collected	377,018	
Discounts	(539,107)	
Prior year collections	889,125	
Taxes written off	46,731	
Prior year releases	<u>(505,064)</u>	
Total reconciling items		<u>268,703</u>
Total collections and credits		<u>\$ 49,821,716</u>

Burke County, North Carolina
 Analysis of Current Tax Levy
 County-wide Levy
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

				Total Levy	
				Property excluding Registered Motor Vehicles	Registered Motor Vehicles
				Property Valuation	Rate
				Amount of Levy	
Original levy:					
Property taxed at current year's rate	\$	6,513,605,564	\$	0.695	\$ 45,322,092
Motor vehicles		709,637,698		0.695	4,931,982
Penalties		-			-
Total		<u>7,223,243,262</u>		<u>50,254,074</u>	<u>45,322,092</u>
Discoveries:					
Property taxed at current year's rate		14,986,906		0.695	104,159
Abatements:					
		<u>(79,151,079)</u>		<u>(550,100)</u>	<u>(550,100)</u>
Total property valuation	\$	<u>7,159,079,089</u>			
Net levy				49,808,133	44,876,151
Uncollected taxes at June 30, 2020				815,072	815,072
Current year's taxes collected				<u>\$ 48,993,061</u>	<u>\$ 44,061,079</u>
Current levy collection percentage				<u>98.36%</u>	<u>98.18%</u>
					<u>100.00%</u>

Burke County, North Carolina
 Analysis of Current Tax Levy
 County-wide Levy
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Secondary Market Disclosures:

Assessed Valuation:

Assessment Ratio	100%
Real Property	\$ 6,209,332,377
Personal Property	677,094,548
Public Service Companies	272,652,164
Total Assessed Valuation	\$ 7,159,079,089
Tax Rate per \$100	0.695
Net Levy (Includes penalties, discoveries, releases and abatements)	\$ 49,808,133

In addition to the County-wide rate, the following table lists the levies by the County on behalf of fire protection districts for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020:

Fire Protection District	Tax Rate per \$100	Net Levy
Brendleton Fire District	0.080	\$ 210,965
Carbon City Fire District	0.080	9,461
Chesterfield Fire District	0.090	132,981
Drowning Creek Fire District	0.120	65,313
Enola Fire District	0.105	94,195
George Hildebran Fire District	0.110	236,550
Glen Alpine Fire District	0.080	106,988
Icard Fire District	0.080	556,294
Jonas Ridge Fire District	0.080	163,059
Lake James Fire District	0.100	204,395
Longtown Fire District	0.135	137,006
Lovelady Fire District	0.080	453,600
Oak Hill Fire District	0.120	358,610
Salem Fire District	0.105	280,030
Smokey Creek Fire District	0.118	29,182
South Mountain Fire District	0.136	87,358
Triple Community Fire District.	0.078	310,879
West End Fire District	0.110	346,441
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Total Net Fire Protection District Levies		\$ 3,783,307

Burke County, North Carolina
 Ten Largest Taxpayers
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Taxpayer	Type of Business	2019 Assessed Valuation	Percentage of Total Assessed Valuation	
Duke Energy Corp	Utility	\$ 149,117,803	2.08	%
Continental Automotive Systems	Manufacturing	114,142,979	1.59	
Rutherford Electric Membership Corp	Utility	38,804,595	0.54	
SGL Carbon LLC	Manufacturing	37,533,426	0.52	
Piedmont Natural Gas Company	Utility	28,931,629	0.40	
Leviton Manufacturing Co LLC	Manufacturing	27,865,646	0.39	
Case Farms	Food Processing	26,681,530	0.37	
Norfolk Southern	Transportation	18,225,222	0.25	
ARCP MT Morganton NC LLC	Retail	21,218,640	0.30	
SAFT America, Inc	Manufacturing	20,232,669	0.28	
		<u>\$ 482,754,139</u>	<u>6.74</u>	<u>%</u>

Burke County, North Carolina
 Analysis of Current Tax Levy
 Fire Districts
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Brendleton Fire District	Carbon City District	Chesterfield Fire District	Drowning Creek Fire District	Enola Fire District	George Hildebran Fire District
Tax rate	<u>0.08</u>	<u>0.08</u>	<u>0.09</u>	<u>0.12</u>	<u>0.105</u>	<u>0.11</u>
Net levy	\$ 210,965	\$ 9,461	\$ 132,981	\$ 65,313	\$ 94,195	\$ 236,550
Uncollected taxes at June 30, 2020	<u>5,957</u>	<u>304</u>	<u>5,266</u>	<u>2,662</u>	<u>2,095</u>	<u>7,947</u>
Current year's taxes collected	<u>\$ 205,008</u>	<u>\$ 9,157</u>	<u>\$ 127,715</u>	<u>\$ 62,651</u>	<u>\$ 92,100</u>	<u>\$ 228,603</u>
Current levy collection percentage	<u>97.18%</u>	<u>96.79%</u>	<u>96.04%</u>	<u>95.92%</u>	<u>97.78%</u>	<u>96.64%</u>

	Glen Alpine District	Icard Fire District	Jonas Ridge Fire District	Lake James District	Longtown District	Lovelady Fire District
Tax rate	<u>0.08</u>	<u>0.10</u>	<u>0.135</u>	<u>0.08</u>	<u>0.12</u>	<u>0.105</u>
Net levy	\$ 106,988	\$ 556,294	\$ 163,059	\$ 204,395	\$ 137,006	\$ 453,600
Uncollected taxes at June 30, 2020	<u>1,214</u>	<u>12,012</u>	<u>3,175</u>	<u>1,692</u>	<u>657</u>	<u>8,370</u>
Current year's taxes collected	<u>\$ 105,774</u>	<u>\$ 544,282</u>	<u>\$ 159,884</u>	<u>\$ 202,703</u>	<u>\$ 136,349</u>	<u>\$ 445,230</u>
Current levy collection percentage	<u>98.87%</u>	<u>97.84%</u>	<u>98.05%</u>	<u>99.17%</u>	<u>99.52%</u>	<u>98.15%</u>

	Oak Hill District	Salem District	Smokey Creek Fire District	South Mountain Fire District	Triple Community Fire District	West End Fire District
Tax rate	<u>0.09</u>	<u>0.07</u>	<u>0.118</u>	<u>0.136</u>	<u>0.078</u>	<u>0.11</u>
Net levy	\$ 358,610	\$ 280,030	\$ 29,182	\$ 87,358	\$ 310,879	\$ 346,441
Uncollected taxes at June 30, 2020	<u>6,586</u>	<u>5,221</u>	<u>742</u>	<u>9,033</u>	<u>5,620</u>	<u>6,725</u>
Current year's taxes collected	<u>\$ 352,024</u>	<u>\$ 274,809</u>	<u>\$ 28,440</u>	<u>\$ 78,325</u>	<u>\$ 305,259</u>	<u>\$ 339,716</u>
Current levy collection percentage	<u>98.16%</u>	<u>98.14%</u>	<u>97.46%</u>	<u>89.66%</u>	<u>98.19%</u>	<u>98.06%</u>

STATISTICAL SECTION

The information presented in this section does not provide full and adequate disclosure of financial information for prior years required by generally accepted accounting principles. Such information is provided for supplementary analysis purposes and should be relied on only for the purpose specified.

Table

Financial Trends

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

Revenue Capacity

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

Debt Capacity

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

Demographic and Economic Information

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

Operating Information

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

Table 1

BURKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
Net Position by Component of Government
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(accrual basis of accounting)

	2011	2012	2013	Fiscal Year 2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Governmental activities										
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 13,306	\$ (131,445)	\$ 1,716	\$ 8,914,569	\$28,877,694	\$23,700,967	\$29,414,660	\$30,475,792	\$39,335,032	\$41,891,855
Restricted	6,593,045	11,657,246	9,832,150	17,298,374	14,416,622	16,950,142	39,835,828	44,031,117	25,017,233	26,679,140
Unrestricted	(31,705,070)	(31,347,877)	(26,218,548)	(25,465,159)	(22,512,116)	(9,531,498)	(32,009,003)	(56,304,520)	(44,400,888)	(38,428,138)
Total governmental activities net position	<u>\$ (25,098,719)</u>	<u>\$ (19,822,076)</u>	<u>\$ (16,384,682)</u>	<u>\$ 747,784</u>	<u>\$20,782,200</u>	<u>\$31,119,611</u>	<u>\$37,241,485</u>	<u>\$18,202,389</u>	<u>\$19,951,377</u>	<u>\$30,142,857</u>
Business-type activities										
Net investment in capital assets	20,741,377	20,081,255	19,643,017	18,863,966	18,716,461	18,870,527	18,303,046	17,978,011	17,473,775	19,091,140
Unrestricted	(2,324,008)	(2,214,790)	(2,077,455)	(2,337,457)	(3,117,615)	(4,261,873)	(4,056,278)	(3,539,869)	(3,573,676)	(3,791,993)
Total business-type activities	<u>\$ 18,417,369</u>	<u>\$ 17,866,465</u>	<u>\$ 17,565,562</u>	<u>\$16,526,509</u>	<u>\$15,598,846</u>	<u>\$14,608,654</u>	<u>\$14,246,768</u>	<u>\$14,438,142</u>	<u>\$13,900,099</u>	<u>\$15,299,147</u>
Primary government										
Net investment in capital assets	20,754,683	19,949,810	19,644,733	27,778,535	47,594,155	42,571,494	47,717,706	48,453,803	56,808,807	60,982,995
Restricted	6,593,045	11,657,246	9,832,150	17,298,374	14,416,622	16,950,142	39,835,828	44,031,117	25,017,233	26,753,785
Unrestricted	(34,029,078)	(33,562,667)	(28,296,003)	(27,802,616)	(25,629,731)	(13,793,371)	(36,065,281)	(59,844,389)	(47,974,564)	(42,294,776)
Total primary government net position	<u>\$ (6,681,350)</u>	<u>\$ (1,955,611)</u>	<u>\$ 1,180,880</u>	<u>\$17,274,293</u>	<u>\$36,381,046</u>	<u>\$45,728,265</u>	<u>\$51,488,253</u>	<u>\$32,640,531</u>	<u>\$33,851,476</u>	<u>\$45,442,004</u>

BURKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
Changes in Net Position, accrual basis of accounting
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Expenses										
Governmental activities:										
General government	\$ 7,532,126	\$ 7,714,712	\$ 8,603,392	\$ 8,612,488	\$ 6,833,477	\$ 9,158,876	\$ 9,353,345	\$ 9,625,513	\$ 9,661,377	\$ 10,453,824
Public safety	17,610,515	17,675,525	18,552,637	19,016,754	15,016,283	21,943,196	22,806,814	23,154,608	26,027,584	29,506,814
Transportation	255,650	36,871	36,058	32,902	47,048	42,462	33,986	53,173	67,566	67,539
Economic and physical development	2,397,235	4,506,914	2,467,326	2,403,200	2,794,816	2,420,451	2,144,022	2,769,354	3,085,936	4,257,274
Environmental protection	114,818	245,439	116,207	114,927	57,180	91,475	69,458	162,446	539,363	591,599
Human services	19,219,907	18,742,962	18,324,701	18,295,759	20,162,722	18,428,394	21,477,512	19,850,366	20,535,142	21,621,693
Cultural and recreation	1,940,618	1,814,636	2,067,025	1,852,201	1,419,663	1,969,715	2,146,219	2,989,309	2,261,645	2,968,954
Education	20,273,151	18,431,125	17,820,570	18,050,716	19,698,669	19,948,678	23,300,034	36,000,244	24,964,134	24,279,078
Interest on long term debt	2,809,851	2,601,862	2,248,359	2,000,040	1,448,943	1,258,353	1,265,300	1,994,615	2,426,744	126,734
Total governmental activities	72,153,871	71,770,046	70,236,275	70,378,987	67,478,801	75,261,600	82,596,690	96,599,628	89,569,491	93,873,509
Business-type activities:										
Water and Sewer	2,063,218	1,737,958	1,833,137	1,850,076	1,767,771	1,842,328	1,797,462	1,776,450	2,087,220	3,357,292
Solid Waste	3,839,500	3,991,111	3,974,264	4,370,609	4,319,326	4,521,716	5,503,959	4,666,253	5,427,254	5,292,781
Interest on long term debt	5,155	4,296	14,489	10,384	6,279	2,173	-	-	-	-
Total business-type activities	5,907,873	5,733,365	5,821,890	6,231,069	6,093,376	6,366,217	7,301,421	6,442,703	7,514,474	8,650,073
Total primary government expenses	78,061,744	77,503,411	76,058,165	76,610,056	73,572,177	81,627,817	89,898,111	103,042,331	97,083,965	102,523,582
Program Revenues										
Governmental activities:										
Charges for services:										
General government	648,877	732,325	904,261	1,086,041	1,257,864	1,630,055	1,695,598	1,074,020	729,051	927,520
Public safety	4,392,464	4,383,468	3,798,048	4,538,319	4,201,356	4,308,446	4,263,138	3,971,435	4,687,337	4,412,027
Economic and physical development	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	263,291	-
Environmental protection	90,649	79,032	77,832	79,004	94,008	85,969	109,984	101,828	21,413	25,140
Human services	3,051,656	1,408,450	1,341,262	1,271,222	934,318	1,068,701	1,318,335	1,208,862	683,988	324,135
Cultural and recreation	137,102	140,385	118,410	92,422	95,861	93,355	98,252	98,814	109,886	81,575
Operating grants and contributions:										
General government	5,875	4,920	6,198	38,496	308,070	69,180	106,679	12,836	352,751	318,231
Public safety	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,511,258	1,252,002
Transportation	220,184	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Economic and physical development	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	725,683	129,1592
Environmental protection	-	-	-	-	24,650	-	-	-	31,494	30,835
Human services	11,877,817	12,413,532	12,844,453	11,882,418	13,706,435	12,266,560	15,043,204	12,162,765	12,472,558	12,139,853
Cultural and recreation	-	-	-	-	-	547,099	694,527	-	460,357	151,802
Education	75,946	75,946	69,402	67,592	63,202	66,759	10,747	9,406	333,856	-
Capital grants and contributions:										
General government	38,471	198,973	69,880	40,149	-	297,572	291,338	280,309	-	25,257
Public safety	1,013,592	561,109	659,181	6,492,601	1,268,009	913,547	130,751	726,725	277,934	92,193
Transportation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Economic and physical development	563,485	1,979,363	522,266	286,824	896,996	503,420	562,433	483,449	-	966,926
Environmental protection	82,406	136,864	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	415,250
Cultural and recreation	459,596	628,638	266,727	426,070	409,209	467,037	629,251	695,481	408,466	423,476
Education	-	3,569,077	1,489,176	1,167,134	-	1,069,626	-	1,695,000	5,492,746	3,332,824
Total governmental activities program revenues	22,658,120	26,312,082	22,167,096	27,468,292	23,259,978	23,387,326	24,954,237	22,520,930	29,562,069	26,210,638

BURKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA										
Changes in Net Position, accrual basis of accounting										
Last Ten Fiscal Years										
(accrual basis of accounting)										
	Fiscal Year									
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Program Revenues (Continued)										
Business-type activities:										
Charge for services	5,313,568	5,658,703	5,935,834	5,591,903	5,635,323	5,740,022	6,023,037	6,663,581	6,914,316	6,540,773
Operating Grants and Contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	118,986	217,576
Capital grants and contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	333,328	64,785	-	3,487,729
Total business-type activities program revenues	5,313,568	5,658,703	5,935,834	5,591,903	5,635,323	5,740,022	6,356,365	6,728,366	7,033,302	10,246,078
Total primary government program revenues	27,971,688	31,970,785	28,102,930	33,060,195	28,895,301	29,127,348	31,310,602	29,249,296	36,595,371	36,456,716
Net (Expense)/Revenue										
Governmental activities	(49,495,751)	(45,457,970)	(48,069,179)	(42,910,695)	(44,218,823)	(51,874,274)	(57,642,453)	(57,642,453)	(58,984,834)	(67,662,871)
Business-type activities	(594,305)	(74,663)	113,944	(639,166)	(458,053)	(626,195)	(945,056)	(945,056)	(481,172)	1,596,005
Total primary government net (expense)/revenue	(50,090,056)	(45,532,633)	(47,955,235)	(43,549,861)	(44,676,876)	(52,500,469)	(58,587,509)	(58,587,509)	(59,466,006)	(66,066,866)
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Assets										
Governmental activities:										
Property taxes	37,975,208	37,979,191	38,551,628	47,140,118	46,814,869	47,493,525	48,277,055	49,453,349	50,774,360	55,318,275
Local option sales tax	9,452,308	9,945,486	10,402,633	10,383,066	11,206,100	12,423,005	13,440,643	14,487,614	7,516,853	13,849,829
Other taxes and licenses	406,289	536,955	502,339	592,661	1,405,309	1,529,053	1,805,203	1,797,437	4,076,594	4,310,296
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,486,153	3,045,818
Permits and fees	-	1,357,749	1,598,811	1,565,556	87,587	86,807	-	-	-	-
Investment earnings	37,114	(38,533)	12,425	19,283	13,788	77,857	201,304	721,510	626,920	505,599
Miscellaneous	1,178,369	478,443	20,095	(74,115)	283,831	180,020	1,722,039	1,940,696	77,497	604,324
Transfers	408,680	475,322	418,642	416,591	400,906	421,418	(539,678)	(95,518)	98,141	220,210
Total governmental activities:	49,457,968	50,734,613	51,506,573	60,043,160	60,212,390	62,211,685	64,906,566	68,305,088	65,656,518	77,854,351
Business-type activities:										
Investment earnings	5,242	2,912	2,930	2,725	2,286	4,896	10,569	23,146	32,178	18,662
Miscellaneous	67,853	(3,829)	866	13,977	6,493	52,523	32,922	54,525	9,093	4,591
Transfers	(408,680)	(475,322)	(418,642)	(416,591)	(400,906)	(421,418)	539,678	95,518	(98,141)	(220,210)
Total business-type activities	(335,585)	(476,239)	(414,846)	(399,889)	(392,127)	(363,999)	583,169	173,189	(56,870)	(196,957)
Total primary government	49,122,383	50,258,374	51,091,727	59,643,271	59,820,263	61,847,686	65,489,735	68,478,277	65,599,648	77,657,394
Change in Net Position										
Governmental activities	(37,783)	5,276,643	3,437,394	17,132,465	15,993,567	10,337,411	7,264,113	(5,773,610)	5,649,096	10,191,480
Business-type activities	(929,891)	(550,903)	(300,902)	(1,039,053)	(850,178)	(990,194)	(361,887)	458,851	(538,042)	1,399,048
Total primary government	\$ (967,674)	\$ 4,725,740	\$ 3,136,492	\$ 16,093,412	\$ 15,143,389	\$ 9,347,217	\$ 6,902,226	\$ (5,314,759)	\$ 5,111,054	\$ 11,590,528

Table 3

BURKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
Fund Balances of Governmental Funds
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(modified accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year									
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
General Fund										
Non-spendable										
Prepaid expenses	\$ 20,633	\$ 52,938	\$ 61,351	\$ 41,038	\$ 58,671	\$ 77,571	\$ 90,490	\$ 115,331	\$ -	\$ -
State statute	3,796,810	4,012,526	4,100,602	8,048,183	4,431,848	4,286,681	4,619,898	4,617,019	6,804,197	5,476,678
Restricted, all others	251,551	413,226	458,594	534,922	793,703	781,742	641,232	683,725	408,976	303,455
Committed	28,823	23,947	15,476	43,705	35,075	39,195	51,182	283,747	-	-
Assigned	2,391,850	2,927,527	241,180	1,702,220	433,400	2,682,400	979,769	2,213,911	1,338,885	1,816,960
Unassigned	9,039,855	6,742,503	10,564,782	7,197,076	12,351,795	13,673,602	15,874,461	15,224,971	16,987,127	19,179,039
Total General Fund	<u>\$ 14,172,667</u>	<u>\$ 15,441,985</u>	<u>\$ 17,567,144</u>	<u>\$ 18,104,492</u>	<u>\$ 21,541,191</u>	<u>\$ 22,257,032</u>	<u>\$ 23,138,704</u>	<u>\$ 23,138,704</u>	<u>\$ 25,539,185</u>	<u>\$ 26,776,132</u>
All Other Governmental Funds										
Non-spendable										
State statute	\$ 2,020,827	\$ 3,126,519	\$ 1,778,452	\$ 1,753,591	\$ 2,174,649	\$ 1,952,691	\$ 1,916,204	\$ 3,410,584	\$ -	\$ -
Restricted, all others	523,857	4,104,975	3,479,026	6,917,973	6,174,877	8,378,967	30,703,589	17,359,447	17,588,435	20,805,032
Committed	-	-	-	-	815,733	1,514,283	1,712,451	17,488,037	6,584,984	2,562,493
Unassigned	1,076,399	(290,782)	851,744	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all other governmental funds	<u>\$ 3,621,083</u>	<u>\$ 6,940,712</u>	<u>\$ 6,109,222</u>	<u>\$ 8,671,564</u>	<u>\$ 9,165,259</u>	<u>\$ 11,845,941</u>	<u>\$ 34,332,244</u>	<u>\$ 38,258,068</u>	<u>\$ 24,173,419</u>	<u>\$ 23,367,525</u>

Table 4

BURKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(modified accrual basis of accounting)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Revenues										
Taxes:										
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 38,022,328	\$ 37,977,423	\$ 38,513,260	\$ 47,188,565	\$ 46,792,188	\$ 47,451,409	\$ 48,236,424	\$ 49,453,349	\$ 50,363,670	\$ 50,280,049
Other taxes and licenses	9,963,131	10,482,441	10,904,972	10,975,727	11,887,592	13,147,669	14,297,959	15,496,685	11,593,447	9,420,378
Total taxes	47,985,459	48,459,864	49,418,232	58,164,292	58,679,780	60,599,078	62,534,383	64,950,034	61,957,117	59,700,427
Intergovernmental	14,423,248	19,468,841	15,858,648	20,478,502	16,434,286	15,333,084	16,415,876	14,594,961	24,349,691	17,848,838
Permits and fees	7,621,864	7,402,154	6,968,380	7,366,719	6,362,705	6,740,814	7,026,985	6,939,431	1,997,693	1,454,379
Sales and services	866,865	986,966	1,012,714	1,060,083	1,711,033	2,022,702	2,216,557	2,168,914	4,136,183	4,497,997
Investment earnings	37,114	(38,533)	14,110	19,284	13,788	77,856	201,307	721,510	1,242,695	505,599
Other revenues	133,595	78,601	780	84,331	4,113	547,099	2,826,663	1,774,256	760,681	371,023
Total Revenues	71,068,145	76,357,893	73,272,864	87,173,211	83,205,705	85,320,633	91,221,771	91,149,106	94,444,060	84,378,263
Expenditures										
General Government	5,160,061	5,093,550	6,385,176	8,530,902	6,902,064	6,439,674	6,321,221	6,925,833	8,635,213	10,928,446
Public Safety	16,678,057	16,909,932	17,918,323	25,172,906	22,207,984	21,773,827	21,898,933	28,737,879	37,265,686	22,798,406
Transportation	252,396	32,212	32,212	32,212	42,631	50,075	41,599	54,582	67,566	67,539
Economic and physical development	2,342,461	4,422,695	2,390,529	2,367,984	2,725,553	2,400,436	2,125,886	2,771,483	3,084,281	3,161,995
Environmental protection	126,074	241,283	115,999	120,574	104,461	105,047	108,873	112,978	488,206	530,063
Human services	18,943,702	18,691,357	18,066,581	18,273,999	20,283,094	18,983,962	21,734,490	19,653,152	19,791,351	20,169,357
Cultural and recreational	1,794,555	1,681,714	1,929,893	1,772,233	2,339,972	2,077,150	5,313,207	2,943,451	3,087,798	2,566,654
Education	20,273,151	18,431,125	17,820,570	18,050,716	19,853,068	19,948,677	23,300,034	36,000,244	24,964,134	18,716,819
Aids and donations	276,009	265,545	255,134	253,182	280,585	282,884	477,042	281,705	-	-
Other expenses	1,803,424	2,011,018	1,796,117	1,716,744	1,487,955	1,469,788	1,611,686	1,630,814	-	-
Debt Service:										
Principal	4,891,824	4,552,465	4,399,933	11,472,731	5,060,490	5,011,167	4,761,167	5,543,333	6,355,000	6,210,000
Interest and other charges	2,880,469	2,676,041	2,481,213	2,211,632	1,287,714	1,081,981	890,807	1,570,638	2,430,906	2,188,208
Total Expenditures	75,422,183	75,008,937	73,591,680	89,975,815	82,575,571	79,624,669	88,584,946	106,226,093	106,170,141	87,337,487
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(4,354,038)	1,348,956	(318,816)	(2,802,604)	630,134	5,695,964	2,636,825	(15,076,987)	(11,726,081)	(2,959,224)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)										
Gain/(loss) on disposal of assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83,876	50,643
Transfers in	7,583,348	8,728,455	10,127,511	6,273,153	7,491,127	6,170,460	8,595,007	8,510,561	9,846,634	6,681,410
Transfers out	(7,174,666)	(8,253,133)	(9,708,867)	(5,856,563)	(7,090,221)	(5,749,042)	(9,134,685)	(8,606,078)	(9,888,565)	(2,536,882)
Issuance of debt	-	-	338,000	7,073,517	-	-	21,075,000	20,010,000	-	-
Lease principal payments	460,600	138,495	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	869,282	613,817	756,644	7,490,107	400,906	421,418	20,535,322	19,914,483	41,945	4,195,171
Net change in fund balances	\$ (3,484,756)	\$ 1,962,773	\$ 437,828	\$ 4,687,503	\$ 1,031,040	\$ 6,117,382	\$ 23,172,147	\$ 4,837,496	\$ (11,684,136)	\$ 1,235,947

Table 5

BURKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
Assessed Value of Taxable Property
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Real Property	Personal Property	Public Service Companies (1)	Total Taxable Assessed Value	Total Direct Tax Rate (2)	Estimated Actual Market Value (3)
2011	5,381,184,035	1,204,799,876	181,207,434	6,767,191,345	0.520	6,476,400,943
2012	5,413,307,614	1,122,129,705	201,007,104	6,736,444,423	0.520	5,865,428,318
2013	5,451,446,487	1,203,039,254	228,510,412	6,882,996,153	0.520	6,846,708,597
2014	4,878,822,675	1,155,969,001	215,312,709	6,250,104,385	0.680	6,142,608,732
2015	4,953,868,463	1,085,185,781	222,954,856	6,262,009,100	0.680	6,296,640,623
2016	4,980,609,649	1,260,195,412	243,102,733	6,483,907,794	0.680	6,759,703,705
2017	5,238,103,946	1,168,827,778	248,533,718	6,655,465,442	0.680	7,068,251,319
2018	5,296,190,556	1,604,352,580	262,245,785	7,162,788,921	0.695	7,607,042,912
2019	5,767,661,364	680,452,235	260,557,693	6,708,671,292	0.695	7,124,763,998
2020	6,209,332,377	677,094,548	272,652,164	7,159,079,089	0.695	8,072,935,373

Source: Annual County Report of Valuation and Property Tax Levies

Notes:

(1) Public service companies valuations are provided to the County by the North Carolina Department of Revenue. These amounts include both real and personal property.

(2) Per \$100 of value.

(3) The estimated market value is calculated by dividing the assessed value by an assessment-to-sales ratio determined by the State Department of Revenue. The ratio is based on actual property sales which took place during the fiscal year. NCDOR website (Median).

Table 6

BURKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
Direct and Overlapping Property Tax Rates
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2011	2012	2013	2014 (1)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 (1)	2020
County Direct Rates										
Burke County	\$ 0.520	\$ 0.520	\$ 0.520	\$ 0.680	\$ 0.680	\$ 0.680	\$ 0.680	\$ 0.695	\$ 0.695	\$ 0.695
Municipality Rates:										
City of Hickory	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.567	0.567	0.567	0.588	0.575
City of Morganton	0.460	0.460	0.480	0.530	0.530	0.530	0.530	0.570	0.570	0.570
Special Downtown Morganton	0.140	0.140	0.140	0.140	0.140	0.140	0.140	0.140	0.140	0.140
Town of Connelly Springs	0.130	0.130	0.130	0.130	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050
Town of Drexel	0.320	0.320	0.320	0.380	0.380	0.380	0.380	0.380	0.380	0.380
Town of Glen Alpine	0.270	0.270	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.405	0.405	0.370	0.350	0.350
Town of Hildebran	0.222	0.222	0.222	0.222	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.150
Town of Long View	0.400	0.400	0.400	0.420	0.420	0.420	0.520	0.570	0.570	0.570
Town of Rhodhiss	0.550	0.550	0.550	0.550	0.550	0.550	0.550	0.550	0.550	0.550
Town of Rutherford College	0.180	0.180	0.180	0.180	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.120	0.120
Town of Valdese	0.400	0.400	0.400	0.485	0.485	0.485	0.545	0.545	0.545	0.545
Fire Districts:										
Brendletown	0.066	0.066	0.066	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080
Carbon City	0.074	0.074	0.074	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080
Chesterfield	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.090	0.090	0.090
Drowning Creek	0.102	0.102	0.102	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.120
Enola	0.092	0.092	0.092	0.105	0.105	0.105	0.105	0.105	0.105	0.105
George Hildebran	0.068	0.068	0.068	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.110	0.110	0.110
Glen Alpine	0.060	0.060	0.060	0.060	0.060	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080
Icard	0.072	0.072	0.072	0.088	0.088	0.088	0.088	0.100	0.100	0.100
Jonas Ridge	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.135	0.135	0.135	0.135	0.135	0.135	0.135
Lake James	0.060	0.060	0.060	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080
Longtown	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.120
Lovelady	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.095	0.095	0.095	0.095	0.105	0.105	0.105
Oak Hill	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090
Salem	0.058	0.058	0.058	0.065	0.065	0.065	0.065	0.070	0.070	0.070
Smokey Creek	0.088	0.088	0.088	0.088	0.118	0.118	0.118	0.118	0.118	0.118
South Mountain	0.113	0.113	0.113	0.136	0.136	0.136	0.136	0.136	0.136	0.136
Triple Community	0.071	0.071	0.071	0.078	0.078	0.078	0.078	0.078	0.078	0.078
West End	0.070	0.070	0.070	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.110	0.110

(1) Revaluation years.

(2) The rates are shown per \$100 of taxable value. All taxable property is subject to the county-wide tax. Real property is reappraised at 100%

Table 7

BURKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
Principal Property Tax Payers,
Current Year and Ten Years Ago

Taxpayer	Type of Business	Fiscal Year 2020			Fiscal Year 2010		
		Assessed Valuation	Rank	Percentage of Total Assessed Valuation	Assessed Valuation	Rank	Percentage of Total Assessed Valuation
Duke Energy Corp	Electric utility	\$ 149,117,803	1	2.22%	\$ 88,891,638	1	1.32%
Continental Automotive Systems	Tire manufacturing	114,142,979	2	1.70%	85,267,238	2	1.27%
Rutherford EMC	Electric membership co-op	38,804,595	3	0.58%	32,771,005	5	0.49%
SGL Carbon LLC	Carbon manufacturing	37,533,426	4	0.56%	38,441,993	4	0.57%
Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.	Gas utility	28,931,629	5	0.43%			
Leviton Mfg. Co. Inc.	Manufacturing	27,865,646	6	0.42%	20,308,536	10	0.30%
Case Farms Processing Inc.	Poultry processing	26,681,530	7	0.40%			
ARCP MT Morganton NC LLC	Retail	21,218,640	8	0.32%			
SAFT America, Inc	Manufacturing	20,232,669	9	0.30%			
Norfolk Southern	Transportation	18,225,222	10	0.27%			
Carolina Centers LLC	Real Estate				41,114,408	3	0.61%
Viscotec	Automotive parts manufacturing				27,872,498	6	0.41%
Sypris Technologies Inc.	Manufacturing				25,827,138	7	0.38%
HDM Furniture Industries, Inc.	Furniture manufacturing				24,303,536	8	0.36%
Bellsouth Telephone Company	Utility				21,917,116	9	0.33%
Totals		<u>\$ 482,754,139</u>		<u>6.74%</u>	<u>\$ 406,715,106</u>		<u>6.04%</u>

Table 8

BURKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
Property Tax Levies and Collections
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year	Collected within the Fiscal Year of the Levy		Collections in Subsequent Years	Total Collections to Date	
		Amount	Percentage of Original Levy		Amount	Percentage of Adjusted Levy
2011	34,917,206	33,723,870	96.58%	1,134,821	34,858,691	99.83%
2012	35,089,376	33,948,471	96.75%	1,083,086	35,031,557	99.84%
2013	35,791,580	34,511,075	96.42%	1,206,701	35,717,776	99.79%
2014	43,900,065	42,807,902	97.51%	997,983	43,805,885	99.79%
2015	44,127,461	43,203,344	97.91%	844,841	44,048,185	99.82%
2016	44,151,751	43,289,007	98.05%	774,884	44,063,891	99.80%
2017	45,340,513	44,465,034	98.07%	758,774	45,223,808	99.74%
2018	49,861,915	49,154,063	98.58%	561,031	49,715,094	99.71%
2019	46,841,472	45,998,431	98.20%	572,844	46,571,275	99.42%
2020	49,808,133	48,993,061	98.36%	-	48,993,061	98.36%

Source: Burke County Tax Department

Table 9

BURKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Governmental Activities			Business-Type Activities	Total Primary Government	Per Capita (1)	Percentage of Personal Income (1)
	General Obligation Bonds	Certificates of Participation	Installment Loans	Installment Loans			
2011	4,375,000	43,490,000	10,612,058	374,077	58,851,135	649	2.36%
2012	3,975,000	40,585,000	9,434,821	332,214	54,327,035	604	2.10%
2013	3,570,000	37,680,000	8,682,888	290,350	50,223,238	562	1.95%
2014	3,235,000	37,720,000	7,705,157	248,487	48,908,644	551	1.83%
2015	2,770,000	34,350,000	6,470,667	211,739	43,802,406	493	1.57%
2016	2,305,000	30,985,000	5,289,500	169,875	38,749,375	436	1.34%
2017	1,840,000	48,670,000	4,383,333	157,741	55,051,074	611	1.81%
2018	1,425,000	64,290,000	3,645,000	145,607	69,505,607	776	2.20%
2019	1,020,000	58,995,000	2,990,000	133,473	63,138,473	*	*
2020	725,000	53,725,000	2,345,000	121,340	56,916,340	*	*

* Information not yet available

Notes: Details regarding the county's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

(1) See Table 12 for personal income and population data. These ratios are calculated using personal income and population the prior calendar year.

Table 10

BURKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
Ratios of Net General Bonded Debt Outstanding
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	General Obligation Bonds	Premiums/ Discounts	Total General Obligation Debt	Percentage of Personal Income(1)	Percentage of Actual Taxable Value of Property(2)	Per Capita(1)
2011	4,375,000	0	4,375,000	0.18%	0.18%	159
2012	3,975,000	0	3,975,000	0.15%	0.15%	138
2013	3,570,000	0	3,570,000	0.14%	0.14%	124
2014	3,235,000	0	3,235,000	0.12%	0.12%	107
2015	2,770,000	0	2,770,000	0.10%	0.10%	88
2016	2,305,000	0	2,305,000	0.08%	0.08%	71
2017	1,840,000	0	1,840,000	0.06%	0.04%	55
2018	1,425,000	0	1,425,000	0.05%	0.02%	40
2019	1,020,000	0	1,020,000	*	0.02%	*
2020	725,000	0	725,000	*	*	*

Notes: Details regarding the County's outstanding debt can be found in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

(1) See Table 12 for personal income and population data. These ratios are calculated using personal income and population for the prior calendar year.

(2) See Table 5 for property value data.

* not available

Table 11

BURKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
Legal Debt Margin Information
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Assessed Value of Property	\$ 6,767,191,345	\$ 6,736,444,423	\$ 6,882,996,153	\$ 6,445,976,324	\$ 6,477,527,647	\$ 6,483,907,794	\$ 6,655,465,442	\$ 7,162,788,921	\$ 6,708,671,292	\$ 7,159,079,089
Debt Limit, 8% of Assessed Value (Statutory Limitation)	541,375,308	538,915,554	550,639,692	515,678,106	518,202,212	518,712,624	532,437,235	573,023,114	536,693,703	572,726,327
Amount of Debt Applicable to Limit										
General obligation debt	4,375,000	3,975,000	3,570,000	3,235,000	2,770,000	2,305,000	1,840,000	1,425,000	1,020,000	725,000
Installment Purchases	54,102,058	50,019,821	46,362,888	45,425,157	40,820,667	36,274,500	53,053,333	67,935,000	61,985,000	56,070,000
Total net debt applicable to limit	58,477,058	53,994,821	49,932,888	48,660,157	43,590,667	38,579,500	54,893,333	69,360,000	63,005,000	56,795,000
Legal Debt Margin	\$ 482,506,170	\$ 484,583,402	\$ 495,729,145	\$ 437,469,463	\$ 474,399,806	\$ 479,452,837	\$ 477,543,902	\$ 503,663,114	\$ 473,688,703	\$ 515,931,327
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit	10.80%	10.02%	9.07%	9.44%	8.41%	7.44%	10.31%	12.10%	11.74%	9.92%

Note: NC Statute GS 159-55 limits the county's outstanding debt to 8% of the appraised value of property subject to taxation. The following deductions are made from gross debt to arrive at net debt applicable to the limit: money held for payment of principal; debt incurred for water, sewer, gas, or electric power purposes; uncollected special assessments, funding and refunding bonds not yet issued; and revenue bonds. The legal debt margin is the difference between the debt limit and the county's net debt outstanding applicable to the limit, and represents the County's legal borrowing authority.

Table 12

BURKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
Demographic and Economic Statistics
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Year	Population (1a)	Personal Income (1) (thousands of dollars)	Per Capita Personal Income (1a)	Median Age (2)	Public School Enrollment (3)	Unemployment Rate (4)
2011	90,712	2,492,065	27,472	41.4	13,742	12.70%
2012	89,995	2,584,080	28,714	41.7	13,389	10.80%
2013	89,386	2,571,128	28,764	42.1	13,266	9.50%
2014	88,807	2,676,314	30,136	42.4	13,404	6.80%
2015	88,842	2,794,772	31,458	42.7	13,180	5.80%
2016	88,851	2,891,036	32,538	42.9	12,360	5.00%
2017	90,127	3,041,519	33,747	43.3	12,113	4.00%
2018	89,519	3,156,887	35,265	40.1	12,497	3.57%
2019	90,912	*	*	43.7	12,140	4.10%
2020	90,485	*	23,466	43.6	11,906	7.30%

* Information not available.

Notes:

(1) Information obtained from U. S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

(1a) Information obtained from U. S. Census Bureau.

(2) Information obtained from N. C. State Data Center.

(3) Information obtained from N. C. Department of Public Instruction.

(4) Information obtained from N. C. Employment Security Commission.

Table 12

BURKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
Principal Employers
Current Year and Five Years Ago

Employer	Fiscal Year 2020			Fiscal Year 2016*		
	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total County Employment	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total County Employment
Burke County Schools	1,570	1	4.17%	1,550	1	4.12%
Broughton Hospital	1,440	2	3.83%	1,200	3	3.72%
Carolina Healthcare-Blue Ridge	1,330	3	3.53%	1,400	2	3.19%
J. Iverson Riddle Dev. Center	1,000	4	2.66%	1,000	5	2.78%
Case Farms	950	5	2.52%	1,045	4	2.66%
Valdese Weavers	650	6	1.73%	750	6	1.99%
Leviton	600	7	1.59%	600	7	1.59%
Burke County	525	8	1.39%	530	8	1.41%
Continental	500	9	1.33%	470	9	1.25%
Western Piedmont CC	420	10	1.12%	450	10	1.20%
Totals	8,985		23.87%	8,995		23.91%

*Note: Prior years not available

Source: Burke Partnership for Economic Development, Inc.

Table 14

BURKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
Full-time Equivalent County Government Employees by Function
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Function/Program	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
General government	52.3	51.3	45.3	47.3	51.3	52.3	53.3	53.3	53.3	53.3
Public safety	186	187	182	193	211	213	216	208	217	259
Transportation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Human services	195	188	193	192	187	206	215	220	224	238
Cultural and Recreational	27	26	25	25	26	26	26	26	27	27
Environmental Protection	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Economic and Physical Development	18	11	12	11	10	12	9	9	9	9
Enterprise	18.7	18.7	18.7	19.7	18.7	18.7	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.7
Total	499	484	478	490	506	530	541	538	552	608

Table 15

BURKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
Capital Asset Statistics by Function/Program
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Function/Program	Fiscal Year									
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
General Government										
County Government buildings	22	22	22	22	24	25	25	25	25	26
Public Safety										
Sheriff										
Centers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Squad Cars	76	76	84	87	97	100	87	87	87	87
Jail										
Sq footage	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	72,000
Total bed count	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	264
Emergency medical service										
Quick response vehicles	3	3	1	3	1	4	4	4	4	4
Advanced life support vehicles	16	16	14	14	13	14	15	16	16	16
Stations	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	7
Human services										
Health Department Locations	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Culture and recreation										
Total acreage-all parks	176	176	164	164	164	164	164	474	474	474
Number of parks	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	6
Solid waste disposal facility										
Number of collection sites	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6

Source: Various County departments.

COMPLIANCE SECTION

**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 Board of Commissioners of
Burke County
Morganton, North Carolina

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, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Burke County, North Carolina as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Burke County, North Carolina's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 1, 2020. Our report includes a reference to other auditors who audited the financial statements of Burke County Tourism Development Authority, as described in our report on Burke County, North Carolina's financial statements. This report does not include the results of the other auditors' testing of internal control over financial reporting or compliance and other matters that are reported on separately by those auditors. The financial statements of Burke County Tourism Development Authority were not audited in accordance with Government Auditing Standards.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Burke County, North Carolina'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 Burke County, North Carolina's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Burke County, North Carolina'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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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 Burke County, North Carolina'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 instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2020-001.

Burke County, North Carolina's Response to Findings

Burke County, North Carolina's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Burke County, North Carolina's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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 results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity'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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Lowdermilk Church & Co., L.L.P.

Morganton, North Carolina
December 1, 2020

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**Independent Auditors' Report On Compliance For Each Major Federal Program
And On Internal Control Over Compliance Required By The Uniform Guidance
And the State Single Audit Implementation Act**

To the Board of Commissioners of
Burke County
Morganton, North Carolina

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Burke County, North Carolina's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* and the *Audit Manual for Governmental Auditors in North Carolina*, issued by the Local Government Commission, that could have a direct and material effect on each of Burke County, North Carolina's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. Burke County, North Carolina's major federal programs are identified in the summary of the auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Burke County, North Carolina's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the audit requirements of *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) and the State Single Audit Implementation Act. Those standards, the Uniform Guidance and the State Single Audit Implementation 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 federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Burke County, North Carolina's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Burke County, North Carolina complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020.

Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance, which are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2020-001. Our opinion on each major federal program is not modified with respect to these matters.

Burke County, North Carolina's response to the noncompliance findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Burke County, North Carolina's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of Burke County, North Carolina, 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 Burke County, North Carolina's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, 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 Burke County, North Carolina's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit 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 and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we did identify certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned cost as item 2020-001 that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

Burke County, North Carolina's response to the internal control over compliance finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Burke County, North Carolina's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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 Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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**Independent Auditors' Report On Compliance For Each Major State Program
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To the Board of Commissioners of
Burke County
Morganton, North Carolina

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program

We have audited Burke County, North Carolina's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* and the *Audit Manual for Governmental Auditors in North Carolina*, issued by the Local Government Commission, that could have a direct and material effect on each of Burke County, North Carolina's major State programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. Burke County, North Carolina's major State programs are identified in the summary of the auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with State statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its State awards applicable to its State programs.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Burke County, North Carolina'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 applicable sections of Title 2 *U.S. Code of State Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), as described in the *Audit Manual for Governmental Auditors in North Carolina*, and the State Single Audit Implementation Act. Those standards, the Uniform Guidance and the State Single Audit Implementation 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 Burke County, North Carolina'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 Burke County, North Carolina's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major State Program

In our opinion, Burke County, North Carolina 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, 2020.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of Burke County, North Carolina 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 Burke County, North Carolina'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 Uniform Guidance, 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 Burke County, North Carolina's internal control over compliance.

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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 Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Morganton, North Carolina
December 1, 2020

BURKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

I. Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP

Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness identified? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Significant deficiency identified that is not considered to be material weaknesses ☐ Yes ☒ None reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted ☐ Yes ☒ No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major Federal programs:

Material weakness identified? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses ☒ Yes ☐ None reported

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

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Identification of major Federal programs:

<u>Program Name</u>	<u>CFDA#</u>
Capitalization Grants for Clean Water State Revolving Funds	66.458
Medicaid Assistance Program - Administration	93.778
Foster Care and Adoption Cluster	93.658 & 93.659

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B Programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee ☒ Yes ☐ No

State Awards

Internal control over major State programs:

Material weakness identified? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Significant deficiency identified that is not considered to be material weaknesses ☐ Yes ☒ None reported

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

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the State Single Audit Implementation Act ☐ Yes ☒ No

Identification of major State programs:

State Foster Care Benefits Program
Foster Care and Adoption Cluster
Rural Center Development Grant
Public Schools Lottery Funds
Statewide Contingency DOT-18

BURKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

II. Financial Statement Findings

None reported.

III. Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

US Department of Health and Human Services

Passed Through the NC Department of Health and Human Services

Program Name: Title IV-E Adoption Assistance - Direct Benefit Payment

CFDA # 93.659

Grant Number: 2001NCFOST

Finding 2020-001

Significant Deficiency/Non-compliance

Criteria: In accordance with 45 CFR 1355-1356 and in the State law NCGS 180-A-49, the requirement applicable in this case, applicant files should contain certain eligibility forms.

Condition: Three cases did not include all of the required forms.

Questioned Costs: \$20,916. This amount was determined by totaling all the aid received by the cases.

Context: Of the 322 case files, we examined 32 and determined three case files did not contain all the required documentation.

Effect: Three applicants received assistance for which they may not have been eligible.

Cause: Adoption assistance agreements are currently scanned into a paperless system. Accordingly, the County's system of review did not detect these errors in a timely manner.

Identification of a repeat finding: This is a repeat finding from the immediate previous audit - 2019-002.

Recommendation: Procedures should continue to ensure all required forms are completed and are included in the scanning process prior to being discarded.

Name of Contact Person: Korey Wellman-Fisher, DSS Director

Views of responsible officials and planned corrective actions: The County agrees with the finding and will implement adequate checks and balances to ensure this problem does not recur.

IV. State Award Findings and Questioned Costs

None reported.



**Corrective Action Plan
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020**

Section II. Financial Statement Findings

None reported.

Section III. Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

Finding 2020-1

Name of Contact Person: Korey Fisher- Wellman, Burke County Department of Social Services Director
Matthew Hillman, Social Service Program Administrator

Corrective Action: The DSS Director will review the case file with error with the Service Program Administrator to ensure clear understanding of finding. The Service Program Administrator will conduct periodic reviews on a selection of case files to ensure all required procedures are followed in a timely basis.

Proposed Completion
Date: November 1, 2020

Section IV. State Award Findings and Questioned Costs

None reported.

BURKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Finding 2019-001

Status: Corrected as of June 30, 2020

Finding 2019-002

Status: Document review has been modified with staff changes and additional training put in place. Director and Program Administrator will continue review of procedures for ways to improve.

Burke County, North Carolina
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program/Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Federal (Direct & Pass- Through) Expenditures	State Expenditures	Passed-through to Subrecipients	Local Expenditures
Federal Awards:						
U.S. Department of Agriculture						
Passed-through the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services:						
Division of Social Services:						
State Administrative Matching Grants for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	10.561		\$ 748,497	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 748,497
Division of Public Health:						
Administration:						
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, & Children (Note 5)	10.557		486,205	-	-	-
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			<u>1,234,702</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>748,497</u>
Federal Highway Administration						
Passed-through N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources						
Recreational trails program		RTP2018-02P001	100,000	-	-	25,000
Recreational trails program		RTP2018-01P001	29,717	-	-	9,905
Passed-through N.C. Department of Transportation						
Fixing America's Surface Transportation	20.205	WBS 45972.1.1	249,935	-	-	49,987
Total Federal Highway Administration			<u>379,652</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>84,892</u>
U.S. Department of Treasury						
Passed-through the N.C. Office of Management and Budget, N.C. Pandemic Recovery Office:						
Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	02-12	275,665	-	-	-
Federal Equitable Sharing Funds	21.016	NC0120000	509	-	-	-
Total U.S. Department of Treasury			<u>276,174</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
National Endowment for the Humanities						
Passed-through State Library of N.C., N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources:						
COVID-19 Response	45.310	LS-00-19-0034-19	1,844	-	-	-
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency						
Brownfield Assessment and Cleanup Cooperative Agreement						
Passed-through N.C. Department of Environmental Quality	68.818	00D61017	16,351	-	-	-
State Revolving Fund-N.C. Clean Water Grant	66.458	CS370400-01	1,279,103	-	-	-
Total U.S. Environmental Protection Agency			<u>1,295,454</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development						
Passed-through N.C. Department of Commerce:						
Community Development Block Grants	14.228	18-00526	716,627	-	-	-
U.S. Department of Homeland Security						
Passed-through the N.C. Department of Public Safety:						
Emergency Management Performance Grant	97.042	EMA-2019-EP-00002-19011	53,279	-	-	53,279
Emergency Management Performance Grant Supplement	97.042	EMA-2020-EP-00016	12,695	-	-	1,555
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security			<u>65,974</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>54,834</u>
U.S. Department of Justice						
Burke County Recovery Court Implementation						
Burke County Recovery Court Implementation	16.585	2018-DC-BX-0060	86,865	-	86,865	-
Federal Equitable Sharing Funds	16.838	2019-AR-BX-K090	8,125	-	8,125	-
Passed-through the N.C. Department of Public Safety:	16.922	NC0120000	13,241	-	-	-
Bryne Justice Assistance Grant	16.738	2017-DJ-BX-0129	24,476	-	-	-
Total U.S. Department of Justice			<u>132,707</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>94,990</u>	<u>-</u>
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services						
Provider Relief Fund						
Administration on Aging	93.498	HHS-71407145609	74,449	-	-	-
Aging Cluster:						
Passed-through Western Piedmont Council of Governments:						
Home and Community Care Block Grant (HCCBG) -						
Title III B - Access Services	93.044	19/20 AANCT3SS	43,836	2,579	-	5,157
90% State Funds						
Title III C1 - Congregate Nutrition	93.045	19/20 AANCT3CM	9,551	562	-	1,123
Title III C2 - Home Delivered Meals	93.045	19/20 AANCT3HD	116,072	6,828	-	13,655
Senior Center			-	10,623	-	-
Nutrition Services Incentive Program (NSIP)	93.053	19/20 AANCNSIP	18,973	-	-	-
Total Aging Cluster			<u>262,881</u>	<u>20,592</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,935</u>
Passed-through N.C. Department of Insurance:						
Seniors Health Insurance Information Program	93.779	90SAPG0027-03-01	2,596	-	-	-
Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act	93.779	1801NCMISH-00	1,792	-	-	-
			<u>4,388</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Burke County, North Carolina
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program/Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Federal (Direct & Pass- Through) Expenditures	State Expenditures	Passed-through to Subrecipients	Local Expenditures
Administration for Children and Families						
Passed-through the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services:						
Division of Social Services:						
Family Reunification	93.556	1801NCFPSS & 1901NCFPSS	47,827	-	-	-
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families						
Administration	93.558	1802NCTANF & 1902NCTANF	97,160	-	-	134,830
Special Childrens Adoption	93.558	1801NCTANF & 1901NCTANF	153,199	-	-	-
Child Support Enforcement	93.563		515,486	(778)	-	266,331
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Block Grant						
Administration	93.568	G18B1NCLIEA & G19B1NCLIEA	61,884	-	-	-
Direct Benefit Payments	93.568	G18B1NCLIEA & G19B1NCLIEA	407,993	-	-	-
Crisis Intervention Payments	93.568	G18B1NCLIEA & G19B1NCLIEA	430,189	-	-	-
Permanency Planning	93.645	G1801NCCWSS & G1901NCCWSS	22,774	-	-	7,591
Social Services Block Grant	93.667	G1801NCSOSR & G1901NCSOSR	440,889	4,935	-	138,930
Total Division of Social Services			2,177,401	4,157	-	547,682
Foster Care and Adoption Cluster (Note 3)						
Title IV-E Foster Care	93.658	1901NCFOST	615,999	73,669	-	538,650
Adoption Assistance - Direct Benefit Payments	93.659	1901NCADPT	1,120,863	269,969	-	390,996
Adoption/Foster Care Special Provision	93.658	1901NCFOST	190,600	-	-	48,922
Total Foster Care and Adoption Cluster (Note 3)			1,927,462	343,638	-	978,568
Subsidized Child Care (Note 5)						
Child Care Development Fund Cluster						
Division of Social Services						
Child Care Development Fund - Administration	93.596		111,992	-	-	-
Child Care Development Fund	93.596		4,057	-	-	-
Smart Start State Maintenance of Effort			-	7,583	-	-
Total Subsidized Child Care Cluster			116,049	7,583	-	-
Health Care Financing Administration						
Passed-through the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services:						
Division of Social Services:						
Medical Assistance Program (Note 5)						
Administration	93.778	XIX-MAP20	2,406,679	14,713	-	881,720
Health Choice	93.767	CHIP20	73,787	708	-	4,069
Chafee Foster Care Independence Program	93.674	G1801NC1420 & G1901NC1420	39,606	6,489	-	-
Total Division of Medical Assistance			2,520,072	21,910	-	885,789
Passed-through the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services:						
Division of Public Health:						
Project Grants for TB Control	93.116		50	-	-	-
HPP & PHEP	93.074		37,283	-	-	-
Immunization Grant	93.268		25,408	-	-	-
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant	93.994		38,452	-	-	19,949
Sexually Transmitted Diseases Control Grant	93.977		100	-	-	-
Family Planning Services	93.217		60,226	-	-	-
Healthy Communities Activities	93.991		40,837	-	-	-
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558		12,594	-	-	-
Cooperative Agreement for Emergency Response	93.354		92,873	-	-	-
Total Division of Public Health			307,823	-	-	19,949
Total U.S. Department of Health & Human Services			7,316,076	397,880	-	2,451,923
US Forestry Service						
Passed-through the N.C. Department of Public Instruction:						
Timber Receipts	10.666	FY 2019 SRS	59,416	-	59,416	-
Total Federal Awards			11,478,626	397,880	154,406	3,340,146
State Awards:						
N.C. Department of Health and Human Services						
Division of Social Services						
Adoption Subsidy			-	365,287	-	84,395
Extended Foster Care Maximization			-	94,472	-	-
State Foster Home Maximization			-	417,409	-	417,409
State Foster Care Benefits Program			-	394,606	-	186,248
Total Division of Social Services			-	1,271,774	-	688,052

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For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program/Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Federal (Direct & Pass- Through) Expenditures	State Expenditures	Passed-through to Subrecipients	Local Expenditures
Division of Public Health:						
Healthy Community Activities			-	3,785	-	-
Public Health Nursing			-	800	-	-
HIV/STD SSBG Aid			-	500	-	-
Gonorrhea Partner Services			-	250	-	-
Tuberculosis			-	18,741	-	-
Communicable Diseases			-	1,610	-	-
Child Health			-	279	-	-
Family Planning			-	16,364	-	-
Maternal Health			-	36,396	-	-
Women Health Service Fund			-	9,899	-	-
School Nurse Funding Incentive			-	100,000	-	-
STD Drugs			-	1,251	-	-
General Aid to Counties			-	114,459	-	-
Food and Lodging Fees			-	9,610	-	-
Total Division of Public Health			-	313,944	-	-
Total N.C. Department of Health and Human Services			-	1,585,718	-	688,052
N.C. Department of Public Safety						
Division of Administration, Community Programs						
Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Programs		012-XXXX	-	356,435	356,435	139,010
Total N.C. Department of Public Safety			-	356,435	356,435	139,010
N.C. Department of Commerce						
Rural Center Development Grant - Jackson Corrugate		2019-062-3201-2587	-	500,000	-	25,000
Rural Center Development Grant - Synergy		2019-139-3201-2587	-	448,697	-	22,435
Rural Center Development Grant - Marves		2019-122-3201-2587	-	238,031	-	11,902
Total N.C. Department of Commerce			-	1,186,728	-	59,336
N.C. Department of Cultural and Natural Resources						
Division of State Library:						
Aid to Public Libraries Fund			-	140,788	-	-
Total N.C. Department of Cultural and Natural Resources			-	140,788	-	-
N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services						
Soil Conservation Assistance		18-024-4014	-	3,600	-	3,600
Soil Conservation Technician Cost Sharing		18-024-4014	-	27,235	-	27,235
Spay and Neuter Grant			-	11,526	11,526	-
Total N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services			-	42,361	11,526	30,835
N.C. Division of Veteran's Affairs						
Veteran's Service Program			-	2,000	-	38,987
N.C. Department of Transportation						
SM-5713H-School Reimbursement		DOT-18	-	1,012,260	-	-
N.C. Department of Public Instruction						
NC Public School Building Capital-Lottery Proceeds		12-Burke	-	2,000,000	-	-
Total State Awards			-	6,326,290	367,961	956,220
Total Federal and State Awards			\$ 11,478,626	\$ 6,724,170	\$ 522,367	\$ 4,296,366

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

1. Basis of Presentation:

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal and State awards (SEFSA) includes the federal and State award activity of Burke County under the programs of the federal government and the State of North Carolina for the year ended June 30, 2020. The information in this SEFSA is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 US Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards and the State Single Audit Implementation Act. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Burke County, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of Burke County.

2. Summary of Significant Account Policies:

Expenditures reported in the SEFSA are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

3. Indirect Cost Rate:

Burke County has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

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4. The following are clustered by the NC Department of Health and Human Services and are treated separately for state audit requirement purposes:

Subsidized Child Care
Foster Care and Adoption

5. Benefit Payments Issued by the State:

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

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>CFDA No.</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infant and Children	10.557	486,205	-
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	10.551	16,439,209	-
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	973,770	-
Adoption Assistance	93.659	1,120,863	269,969
Foster Care - Title IV-E	93.658	1,221,146	365,978
Medical Assistance Program	93.778	103,398,644	46,389,424
Children's Health Insurance Program	93.767	2,832,090	215,002
Child Welfare Services Adoption		-	365,286
State / County Special Assistance program		-	566,024

6. Coronavirus Relief Funds

Burke County received \$1,722,221 of funding from the Coronavirus Relief Fund (21.019) and is scheduled to receive \$1,756,128 in July 2020. At least twenty-five percent (25%) of the funds are mandated to go to municipalities within Burke County, at the discretion of the County. Municipalities are to have a plan to spend these funds by September 1, 2020, or any funds allocated are to be released to the County. Counties and municipalities are liable to the State for funds not spent in accordance with US Dept. of Treasury, the granting agency, guidelines. According to the Office of State Budget and Management, the State's pass-through agency, municipalities are considered subrecipients of the Counties. However, under state statute, municipalities are liable to the State, not the County, for any misused or misspent funds. CRF must be spent during the period March 1, 2020 to December 30, 2020.