

# **Comprehensive Annual Financial Report Year Ended June 30, 2020**

## **Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**



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## ***Introductory Section***

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## **Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**

### **List of Principal Officials**

#### **Board of Aldermen**

Dawn H. Morgan, Mayor  
Jenny Fulton, Mayor Pro-Tem  
Bruce Boyer  
Kenny Crews  
Joe L. Pinnix Jr.  
Chris Thompson

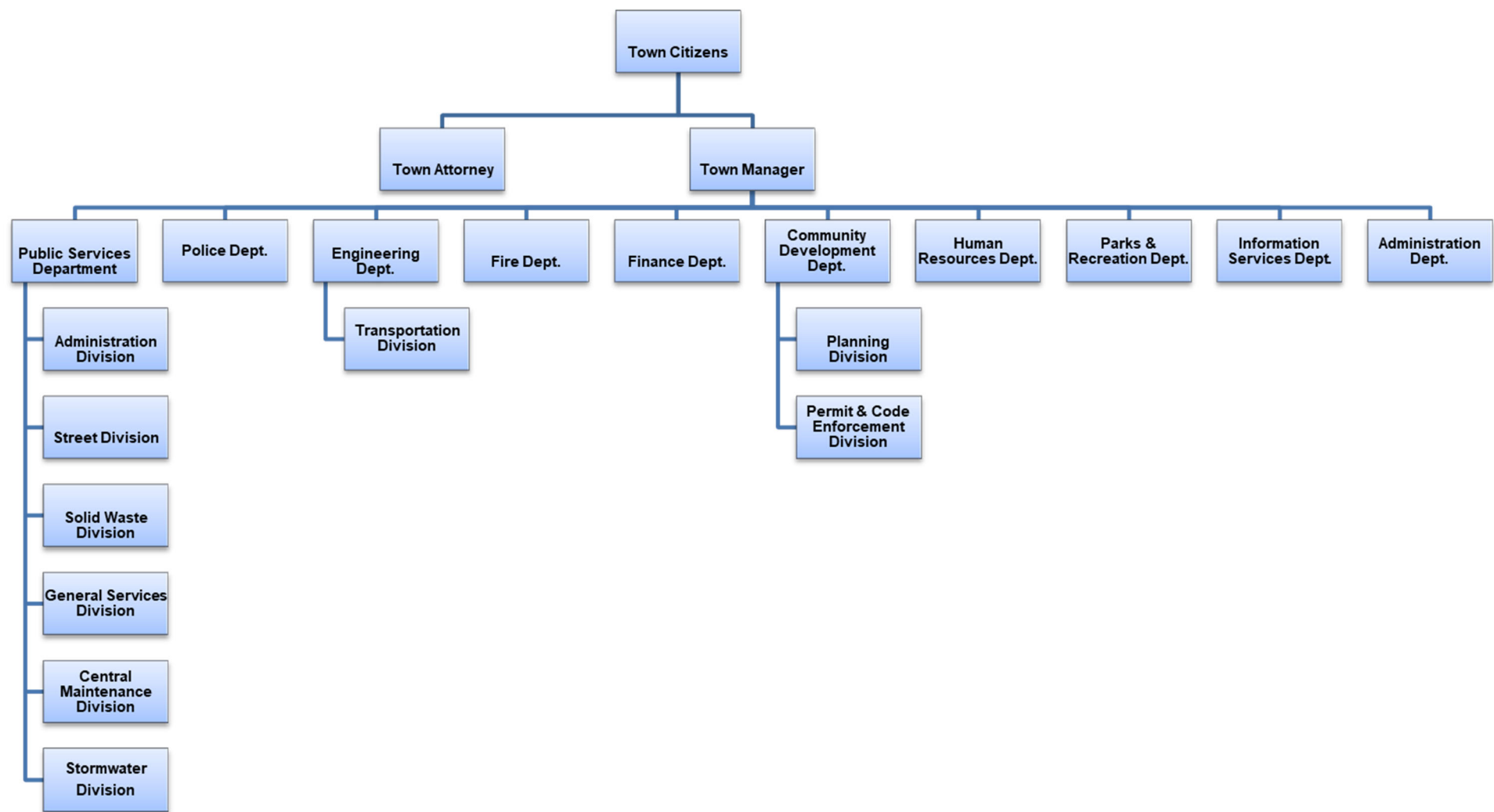
#### **Town Manager**

Curtis L. Swisher

#### **Finance Director**

Franz Ader

Organizational Chart



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## **Letter of Transmittal**

Honorable Mayor  
Members of the Board of Aldermen  
**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**

### **Town Profile**

The Town of Kernersville, incorporated in 1871 and uniquely centered between the cities of Greensboro, High Point and Winston-Salem, continues to grow and prosper. According to North Carolina state demographics, Kernersville has a population of 26,312 as of July 1, 2019 and occupies a land area of 18.084 square miles.

The Town is empowered by the state of North Carolina to levy a property tax on both real and personal properties located within its boundaries. It is also empowered by state statute to extend its corporate limits by annexation, which occurs periodically when deemed appropriate by the governing body. The Town of Kernersville has operated under the council-manager form of government since 1965. Policy-making and legislative authority are vested in a Board of Aldermen (Board) consisting of the mayor and five other members. The Board is responsible for, among other things, passing ordinances, adopting the budget, appointing committees, and hiring both the Town's manager and attorney. The Town Manager is responsible for carrying out the policies and ordinances of the Board, for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the government, and for appointing the heads of the various departments. The Board is elected on a non-partisan basis and members, including the Mayor, serve two-year terms. The Town of Kernersville provides a range of services including: police and fire protection, street maintenance/construction, fire and building inspections, community development, garbage collection and recreational activities.

### **Local Economy and Long-Term Financial Planning**

The local economy continues to experience growth during this fiscal year, which has allowed Kernersville to increase its tax base. Planning for the needs of the community and enhancing the quality of life in Kernersville are two of the Town's top goals. Kernersville continues to develop and benefit from the considerable efforts of the Town's departments and long-range planning. Job growth continues to take place which is stimulating residential growth back to of level of pre-recession growth.

## **Development Activity**

The overall valuation of new construction for fiscal year-end (FYE20) is \$78,931,097, a 44% decrease from FYE19. The Town permitted 50,000 square feet of new commercial space, including new restaurants and retail stores, storage buildings, and additions. Projects of note include an 11,550 square foot building for Piedmont Paving on Park Centre Drive, a 4,523 square foot McDonalds on Jag Branch Boulevard, a new 3,288 square foot Verizon Wireless store on South Main Street, and an 11,099 square foot addition to Main Street United Methodist Church. The Town permitted 134 single-family residential detached permits, as well as an additional 66 single-family residential attached permits.

## **Commercial, Institutional and Industrial**

- The Town issued permits for 10 new buildings, of which 5 were valued over \$100k.
- New commercial projects in this category include an amenity center at Calebs Creek (\$300k), a Verizon store (\$611k), and McDonald's (725,000).
- A new industrial building was permitted for Piedmont Paving valued at \$650k.
- The Town also issued a permit for the Roswell Sewer Lift Station valued at \$800k.
- The Town issued 72 permits for commercial upfits, of which 20 were valued over \$100k. This includes Westgate Dermatology (\$150k), Deere Hitachi (\$400k), Outwest Steakhouse (\$500k), Southern Bride (\$120k), Better Business Bureau (\$150k), Fourth Elm Construction (\$600k), FedEx (\$7 million and \$3 million), Dermo and Skin Surgery (\$187,000), Bethany Medical (\$400k), Kernersville Dodge (\$216k), Amazon (\$6.7 million, \$1.5 million and \$400k), Tufco (\$300k), Spectrum (\$330k), Kernersville Medical Center (\$477k), FFF (\$226k), and Fedco (\$150k).

## **Infrastructure**

Some of the most significant infrastructure projects that are currently under construction or have been completed during the fiscal year 2019-20 include the following:

- The Kerners Mill Creek Greenway Park is a greenway extending from Oakhurst Drive to Hopkins Road along the Kerners Mill Creek will go out to bid in FY 2020-21.
- NCDOT is completing construction of the Macy Grove Road extension from Business-40 to Piney Grove Road. Construction on the first phase from East Mountain Street to North Main Street has begun. The second phase from North Main Street to Piney Grove Road is projected to start in 2023. This extension provides a by-pass around the northern portion of Town and further economic development on the north side of Town.
- NCDOT is currently finalizing the design of the Business-40 Big Mill Farm Road interchange and road widening of Hopkin Road from Big Mill Farm to NC 66. This interchange and road widening provides traffic relief to the South Main Street regional commercial center.

Projects like this have a positive impact on the Town's economy which will further provide increased revenues to fund the necessary services needed to keep the Town vibrant and flourishing. New businesses will continue to locate in Kernersville due to its strategic central location in the Piedmont Triad Metropolitan Region, quality of life, and financial stability. The Town will continue to enjoy growth in the residential and business arena with such major business facilities as FedEx Ground's 125-acre regional hub; Amazon's new 1,000,000+ square foot fulfillment center; Deere Hitachi's 1,000,000+ square foot manufacturing complex and corporate headquarters; Veterans Administration's regional health clinic; and Novant's regional medical center.

## **Community Participation**

Partnering with Town officials, local citizen groups are adding to the success of Kernersville. While the Town has many organizations that are standard to most communities, it has several unique associations that many cities and towns do not have. These organizations add value to the community in a way that further increases the Town's appeal to prospective businesses and residents. In addition to numerous civic, craft, recreational and newcomer organizations, the Town has: Kernersville Cares for Kids, Kernersville

Little Theatre, Shepherd's Center of Kernersville (for seniors), Kernersville Community Appearance, Körner's Folly Foundation (historic in nature), Paul J. Ciener Botanical Garden, Chamber of Commerce and the Kernersville Council. These organizations add "flavor" and support to Kernersville benefiting both the citizens and the local economy. All of these efforts, and others, enable me to provide an annual financial report that reflects a stable local economy and a financially sound government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

## **The Report**

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020 reflects the fiscal policies our elected officials have established to achieve their annual priorities for program services and capital improvements. The Town's continued economic growth coupled with realistic long-term planning, management of resources and conservative use of debt are all a part of a proven formula to ensure positive operating results.

This CAFR consists of management's representations concerning the finances of the Town of Kernersville for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. Consequently, management assumes full responsibility for the completeness and reliability of all the information presented herein. Management of the Town of Kernersville has established a comprehensive internal control framework that is designed to compile sufficient reliable information for the preparation of the Town's financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Because the cost of internal controls should not outweigh their benefits, the Town's comprehensive framework of internal controls has been designed to provide reasonable rather than absolute assurance that the financial statements will be free from material misstatement.

North Carolina general statutes require each unit of local government to publish, within four months after the close of the fiscal year, a complete set of financial statements presented in conformity with GAAP and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards by a firm of licensed certified public accountants. Pursuant to this requirement, the Town engaged Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP, independent auditors, to perform an audit of the Town's reported financial position and results of operations contained in the government-wide, fund financial statements and notes to the financial statements. Working with the Town's financial staff, they made appropriate tests of data included in the financial statements and evaluated the overall financial statement presentation. The independent auditor concluded, based upon the audit, that there was a reasonable basis for rendering an unmodified (clean) opinion that the financial statements of the Town of Kernersville for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 are fairly presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The report of independent auditors is presented as the first component of the financial section of this report.

The independent audit of the financial statements of the Town of Kernersville is part of a broader, state mandated "Single Audit" designed to meet the special needs of state grantor agencies. The standards governing Single Audit engagements require the independent auditor to report not only on the fair presentation of the financial statements, but also on the Town's internal controls and compliance with legal requirements, with emphasis on administration of state grants.

The system of internal controls is designed to provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded, that transactions are executed in accordance with state statutes, GAAP, authorization of the Board, and that financial records are a reliable basis for preparation of annual financial statements. The system includes selection and training of qualified personnel, an organizational structure that provides appropriate delegation of authority and separation of responsibilities, an understanding of financial policies and procedures, and an internal audit program.

Assuring legal compliance with state statutes requires an accounting system that contains a variety of distinctly different fiscal and accounting entities. The annual budget serves as the foundation for the Town's financial planning and control. The Board is required to legally enact a final budget, by way of a Budget Ordinance or Project Ordinance, before the close of the fiscal year. The Budget Ordinance and Project Ordinances are prepared by fund and department, and are formally amended by the Board, when required.

The Town Manager is authorized to transfer budget amounts between line items within a department, but changes between departments and/or funds require approval of the Board.

Conservative budgeting is management's key strategy to maintaining financial stability and it is an integral part of the Town's financial policy. The healthy fund balance of the Town's chief fund, the General Fund, attests to that

### **Awards and Acknowledgements**

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada has awarded the highest form of recognition of governmental accounting and financial reporting, the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, to the Town of Kernersville for each Annual Financial Report (Comprehensive) since 1997. We believe that this 2020 CAFR conforms to the highest reporting standards as well.

Deserving special commendation for the success of the Town's operations are skilled, talented and dedicated employees - the work force of the Town of Kernersville. Acknowledgement and appreciation are expressed for their contributions to another successful year. I also express my appreciation to the Mayor, Board of Aldermen and Town Manager for leadership, guidance, and establishment of policies for managing financial operations in a sound and progressive manner.

GAAP requires that management provide a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). This letter of transmittal is designed to complement the MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. The Town of Kernersville's MD&A can be found immediately following the report of the independent auditors

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Franz Ader', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Franz Ader, MPA  
Finance Director  
November 18, 2020



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**June 30, 2019**

*Christopher P. Morrell*

Executive Director/CEO

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## ***Financial Section***

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## **Independent Auditors' Report**

Honorable Mayor and Members  
of the Town Board of Aldermen  
Town of Kernersville  
Kernersville, North Carolina

### ***Report on the Financial Statements***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Kernersville, North Carolina, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

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

### ***Auditors' Responsibility***

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

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

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

### ***Opinions***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Kernersville as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where appropriate thereof, and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in conformity 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 Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 5 through 17, the Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance Schedules of Changes in Total Pension Liability and Total Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll, on pages 69 and 70, respectively, the Schedule of Changes in the Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios, on page 71, and the Local Government Employees' Retirement System's Schedules of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Asset and Contributions, on pages 72 and 73, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not 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 operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information, and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information, because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### ***Supplementary and Other Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the Town of Kernersville, North Carolina. The introductory section, combining and individual non-major fund statements and schedules, other supplementary information, the statistical section, and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards as required by *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administration Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirement for Federal Awards*, and the State Single Audit Implementation Act, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and fund statements, budgetary schedules and 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 non-major fund financial statements and schedules, other supplementary information and Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The introductory and statistical sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.



***Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 18, 2020 on our consideration of the Town of Kernersville's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Town of Kernersville's internal control over financial reporting completion.

*Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP*

**High Point, North Carolina  
November 18, 2020**

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## **Management's Discussion and Analysis**

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

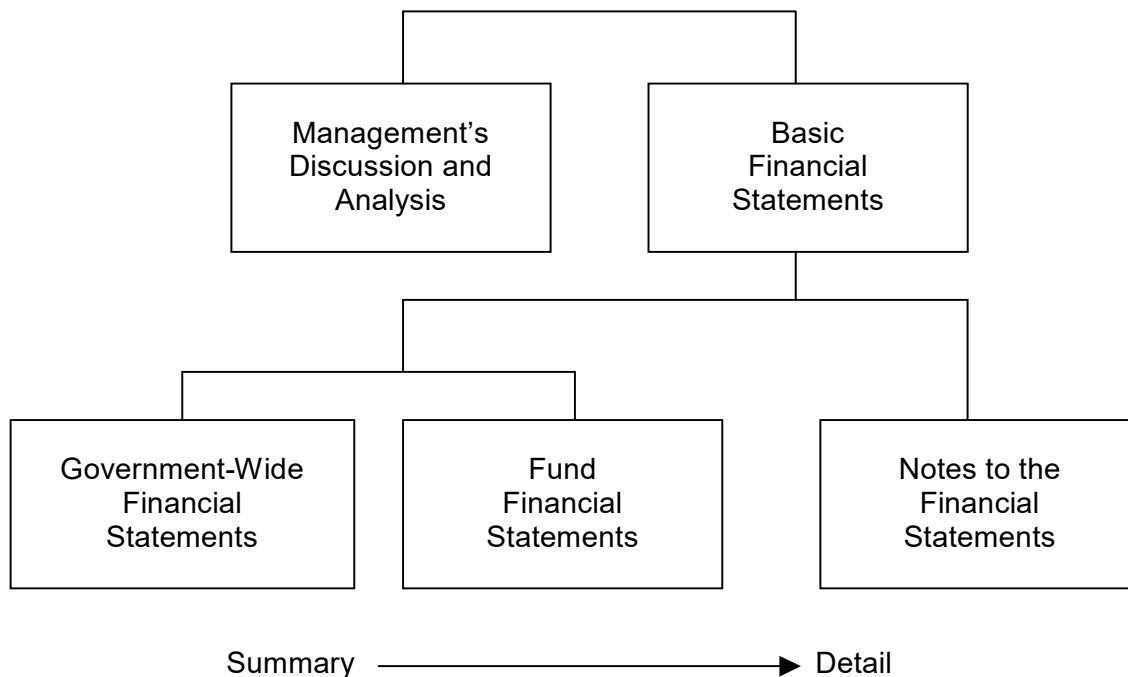
### **Financial Highlights**

- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the Town of Kernersville exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the fiscal year by \$132,795,259.
- The government's total net position increased by \$1,329,130 in the current fiscal year, primarily the result of additional installment purchase proceeds that were received during the year.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Town of Kernersville's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$16,389,488. Approximately 70.7% of this total amount, or \$11,592,803 is available for spending at the government's discretion (unassigned).
- Approximately 6.1% of the total combined governmental fund balance or \$1,000,429 is committed to capital projects and about 20.1% or \$3,296,256 is non-spendable or restricted either by state statute or funding source.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, the unassigned fund balance for the General Fund of \$11,592,803 represented 33.4% of total General Fund expenditures for the fiscal year.
- The Town of Kernersville's total debt of both governmental and business-type activities had a net decrease of \$2,064,816 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020. The net decrease was primarily the result of the decrease in state revolving loan and street construction refunding bond payments, as well as installment loan payments.
- The Town of Kernersville bond rating from the Standard and Poor's Corporation is AA+ on its street construction refunding bonds. Moody's Investor Service rated this issue at Aa2. These street construction bonds represent the only general obligation debt of the Town. At June 30, 2020, the street bond outstanding principal was \$1,635,000.
- For fiscal year 2019-20, the Town's property tax rate was \$0.5700 and supported 50.8% of governmental services to citizens and the community based on government-wide statements.

### ***Overview of the financial statements***

This Discussion and Analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Town of Kernersville's basic financial statements. The Town's basic financial statements consist of three components: (1) government-wide financial statements, (2) fund financial statements, and (3) notes to the financial statements (see Figure 1). The basic financial statements present two different views of the Town 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 the Town of Kernersville.

Required Components of Annual Financial Report  
Figure 1



### ***Basic financial statements***

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

The next statements (Exhibits 3 through 10) are **Fund Financial Statements**. These statements focus on the activities of the individual parts of the Town's government. These statements provide more detail than the government-wide statements. There are four parts to the Fund Financial Statements: (1) the governmental funds statements; (2) the budgetary comparison statements (3) the proprietary fund statements; and (4) the fiduciary fund statements.

The next section of the basic financial statements is the **notes**. The notes to the financial statements explain, in detail, some of the data contained in those statements. After the notes, **supplemental information** is provided to show details about the Town's individual funds. Budgetary information required by the General Statutes can also 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 Town'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 Town's financial status as a whole.

The two government-wide statements report the Town's net position and how it has changed. Net position is the difference between the Town'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 Town's financial condition.

The government-wide statements present all of the Town's governmental activities. The governmental activities include the Town's basic services such as public safety, public service, parks and recreation, and general administration. Property taxes, other taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and state and federal grant funds finance most of these activities.



The required supplemental financial data are on Schedules A through C of this report.

### ***Fund financial statements***

The fund financial statements (see Exhibit 3 through 8) provide a more detailed look at the Town'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. The Town of Kernersville, like all other governmental entities in North Carolina, uses fund accounting to ensure and reflect compliance (or non-compliance) with finance-related legal requirements, such as the General Statutes or the Town's budget ordinance. All of the funds of the Town of Kernersville 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 Town's basic services are accounted for in governmental funds. These funds focus on how assets can readily be converted into cash flow in and out, and what monies are left at year end that will be available for spending in the next year. Governmental funds are reported using an accounting method called *modified accrual accounting*, which provides a short-term spending focus. As a result, the governmental fund financial statements give the reader a detailed, short-term view that helps him or her determine if there are more or less financial resources available to finance the Town's programs. The relationship between governmental activities (reported in 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 Town of Kernersville 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 Town, the management of the Town, and the decisions of the Board about which services to provide and how to pay for them. It also authorizes the Town to obtain funds from identified sources to finance these current-period activities. The budgetary statement provided for the General Fund demonstrates how well the Town complied with the budget ordinance and whether or not the Town succeeded in providing the services as planned when the budget was adopted. The budgetary comparison statement uses the budgetary basis of accounting and is presented using the same format, language, and classifications as the legal budget document. The statement shows four columns: (1) the original budget as adopted by the Board; (2) the final budget as amended by the Board; (3) the actual resources, charges to appropriations, and ending balances in the General Fund; and (4) the difference or variance between the final budget and the actual resources and charges.

**Proprietary funds** - The Town's Internal Service Fund is classified as a type of proprietary fund. The Town uses an internal service fund to account for its Self-Insurance operations. Because this operation benefits governmental activities, the internal service fund has been included within the Governmental Activities in the government-wide financial statements. The Stormwater Enterprise Fund receives revenues from user fees for stormwater program expenses and capital improvements/repairs.

**Fiduciary funds** - Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held by the government in a trustee capacity for others. Because the resources of fiduciary funds cannot be used to support the government's own programs, such funds are specifically excluded from the government-wide statements. The Town uses a fiduciary fund to account for the payments to be made on behalf of the City/County Utility Commission ("CCUC") Class Action Lawsuit Settlement.

**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 are on pages 37 to 66 of this report.

**Other information** - In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report includes certain required supplementary information concerning the Town of Kernersville's progress in funding its obligation to provide pension benefits to its employees. Required supplementary information can be found beginning on page 67 of this report.

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**Interdependence with other entities** - The Town depends on financial resources flowing from, or associated with, both the federal government and the state of North Carolina. Because of this dependency, the Town is subject to changes in specific flows of intergovernmental revenues based on modifications to federal and state laws and federal and state appropriations. It is also subject to changes in investment earnings and asset values associated with U.S. Treasury Securities because of actions by foreign governments and other holders of publicly held U.S. Treasury Securities.

**Town of Kernersville**  
**Government-Wide Financial Analysis**  
**Net Position**  
**Figure 2**

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>		<b>Business-Type Activities</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Current and other assets	<b>\$ 19,278,802</b>	\$ 20,758,154	<b>\$ 1,340,416</b>	\$ 932,786	<b>\$ 20,619,218</b>	\$ 21,690,940
Capital assets, net	<b>157,054,910</b>	154,285,825	<b>1,249,032</b>	1,406,060	<b>158,303,942</b>	155,691,885
Total assets	<b>176,333,712</b>	175,043,979	<b>2,589,448</b>	2,338,846	<b>178,923,160</b>	177,382,825
Deferred outflows of resources	<b>4,478,770</b>	4,482,648	<b>127,553</b>	81,287	<b>4,606,323</b>	4,563,935
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<b>180,812,482</b>	179,526,627	<b>2,717,001</b>	2,420,133	<b>183,529,483</b>	181,946,760
Long-term liabilities	<b>42,199,247</b>	42,092,909	<b>682,784</b>	723,921	<b>42,882,031</b>	42,816,830
Other liabilities	<b>6,946,347</b>	7,060,801	<b>354,112</b>	238,244	<b>7,300,459</b>	7,299,045
Total liabilities	<b>49,145,594</b>	49,153,710	<b>1,036,896</b>	962,165	<b>50,182,490</b>	50,115,875
Deferred inflows of resources	<b>542,463</b>	357,077	<b>9,271</b>	7,679	<b>551,734</b>	364,756
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	<b>49,688,057</b>	49,510,787	<b>1,046,167</b>	969,844	<b>50,734,224</b>	50,480,631
Net position:						
Net investment in capital assets	<b>135,216,032</b>	132,300,481	<b>871,027</b>	935,507	<b>136,087,059</b>	133,235,988
Restricted for:						
Stabilization by state statute	<b>2,684,497</b>	3,105,824	-	-	<b>2,684,497</b>	3,105,824
Tourism	<b>28,993</b>	78,844	-	-	<b>28,993</b>	78,844
Public safety	<b>388,260</b>	377,839	-	-	<b>388,260</b>	377,839
Unrestricted	<b>(7,193,357)</b>	(5,847,148)	<b>799,707</b>	514,782	<b>(6,393,550)</b>	(5,332,366)
Total net position	<b>\$ 131,124,425</b>	\$ 130,015,840	<b>\$ 1,670,834</b>	\$ 1,450,289	<b>\$ 132,795,259</b>	\$ 131,466,129

Over time, net position may serve as one useful indicator of a government's financial condition. The total governmental assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$132,795,259 at June 30, 2020. The largest portion of net position (102.5%) reflects the Town's net investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery, and equipment) less any related debt still outstanding that was issued to acquire those items. The Town uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens. Consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Town's investment in its capital assets is reported net of the outstanding related debt, the resources needed to repay that debt must be provided by other sources since the capital assets cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities. An additional portion of the Town's net position, \$3,101,750, represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of \$(6,393,550) is unrestricted.

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

- Current year property tax collections were \$18,113,931, representing an increase of \$372,836, primarily due to new construction being added. This year's property tax collection rate was 99.57%.
- Sales and use tax collections increased \$271,094 over last year's collections to a total of \$5,911,981. This increase of 4.8% over last year's collections represents an above average economic growth in Kernersville.
- Penalties and interest earnings in the governmental funds decreased \$139,366 to a total of \$246,951. This decrease of 36.1% is attributed to a decrease in the collection of tax penalties and loan escrow account interest.

**Town of Kernersville**  
**Changes In Net Position**  
**Figure 3**

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-Type Activities</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Revenues:						
Program revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 2,979,844	\$ 3,312,218	\$ 1,162,898	\$ 1,115,025	\$ 4,142,742	\$ 4,427,243
Operating grants and contributions	1,957,603	2,282,677	-	-	1,957,603	2,282,677
Capital grants and contributions	170,205	277,085	442,924	-	613,129	277,085
General revenues:						
Property taxes	17,650,690	17,124,077	-	-	17,650,690	17,124,077
Other taxes	259,708	301,782	-	-	259,708	301,782
Unrestricted inter-governmental revenues	8,624,285	8,394,820	-	-	8,624,285	8,394,820
Investment earnings, Unrestricted	263,446	409,615	9,194	30,145	272,640	439,760
Gain (loss) on sale of capital assets	643,210	8,231	-	-	643,210	8,231
Miscellaneous	4,599,840	844,666	-	-	4,599,840	844,666
Total revenues	<u>37,148,831</u>	<u>32,955,171</u>	<u>1,615,016</u>	<u>1,145,170</u>	<u>38,763,847</u>	<u>34,100,341</u>
Expenses:						
General government	\$ 4,646,851	\$ 4,394,732	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,646,851	\$ 4,394,732
Public safety	17,581,895	15,681,232	-	-	17,581,895	15,681,232
Public service	10,507,974	9,974,585	-	-	10,507,974	9,974,585
Culture and recreation	2,500,759	2,120,218	-	-	2,500,759	2,120,218
Stormwater	-	-	1,626,276	1,876,068	1,626,276	1,876,068
Unallocated interest expense	570,962	626,954	-	-	570,962	626,954
Total expenses	<u>35,808,441</u>	<u>32,797,721</u>	<u>1,626,276</u>	<u>1,876,068</u>	<u>37,434,717</u>	<u>34,675,789</u>
Increase (decrease) in net position before transfers	<u>1,340,390</u>	<u>157,450</u>	<u>(11,260)</u>	<u>(730,898)</u>	<u>1,329,130</u>	<u>(573,448)</u>
Transfers	<u>(231,805)</u>	<u>(220,579)</u>	<u>231,805</u>	<u>220,579</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Increase (decrease) in net position	<u>1,108,585</u>	<u>(63,129)</u>	<u>220,545</u>	<u>(510,319)</u>	<u>1,329,130</u>	<u>(573,448)</u>
Net position, beginning	<u>130,015,840</u>	<u>130,078,969</u>	<u>1,450,289</u>	<u>1,960,608</u>	<u>131,466,129</u>	<u>132,039,577</u>
Net position, ending	<u>\$ 131,124,425</u>	<u>\$ 130,015,840</u>	<u>\$ 1,670,834</u>	<u>\$ 1,450,289</u>	<u>\$ 132,795,259</u>	<u>\$ 131,466,129</u>

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**Governmental activities.** The Town's net position from governmental activities increased by \$1,108,585 during the year. This net increase is primarily the result of general revenues exceeding expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

**Business-type activities.** The Town's net position from business-type activities increased by \$220,545 during the year. This net increase is primarily the result of capital grant contributions.

### *Financial analysis of the Town's funds*

As noted earlier, the Town of Kernersville uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

**Governmental funds.** The focus of the Town of Kernersville's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of usable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Town's financing requirements.

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the Town of Kernersville. At the end of the current fiscal year, the fund balance was \$15,903,212, of which \$2,870,235 was restricted or non-spendable and \$13,032,977 was either committed, assigned or unassigned. \$2,684,497 was restricted by state statute. Committed fund balance amounted to \$940,174 and is set aside for capital projects. \$500,000 was assigned and \$11,592,803 was unassigned.

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. The unassigned General Fund – fund balance of \$11,592,803 represents 33.4% of total General Fund expenditures, while the total General Fund – fund balance of \$15,903,212 represents 45.8% of that same amount.

The Town had seven Non-Major Special Revenue or Capital Project Funds: Occupancy Tax Fund, Emergency Telephone System Fund, Contributions Fund, Law Enforcement Forfeitures Fund, Public Works Facility Capital Projects Ordinance Fund, Fire Department Facility Capital Projects Ordinance Fund, and Kerner Mill Greenway Capital Projects Ordinance Fund. These funds had a total fund balance of \$486,276 at the fiscal year end. Of this amount, \$426,021 was restricted by state statute or other uses, while \$60,255 was committed for capital projects.

Key changes in several non-major special revenue funds are summarized in the following narrative. The Occupancy Tax Fund had an decrease in fund balance of (59.4)% or \$(55,173), due to the occupancy tax being 3.8% less than budgeted. The Emergency Telephone System Fund saw an increase in fund balance of 80.7% or \$46,768, due primarily to public safety expenditures being 48.1% or \$46,793 less than budgeted. The Contributions Fund had an increase in fund balance of \$2,645 or 3.0%, primarily due to expenditures being 66.9% or \$20,992 less than budgeted. The Law Enforcement Forfeiture Fund had a decrease in fund balance of \$(38,972) or (16.8)%, due primarily to Police Department expenditures exceeding revenues.

Of the Non-major Capital Project Funds, the Public Works Capital Projects Ordinance Fund had a decrease in fund balance of (100.0)% or \$(20), due primarily to the completion of the project. The Fire Department Facility Capital Projects Ordinance Fund had a decrease in fund balance of (83.6)% or \$(279,904), due primarily to expenditures being higher than revenues by \$269,904. The Kerner Mill Greenway Capital Projects Ordinance Fund had a decrease in fund balance of (84.9)% or \$31,024, due primarily to expenditures being higher than revenues.

At June 30, 2020, the total of the General Fund and all other governmental funds of the Town reported a combined fund balance of \$16,389,488, with a decrease of (6.2)% or \$(1,075,939) over the previous year. The decrease is primarily due to a (32.5)% or \$(1,372,837) decrease in the restricted fund balance of the General Fund.

**General Fund budgetary highlights:** Generally, budget amendments fall into one of three categories: (1) amendments made to adjust the estimates that are used to prepare the original budget ordinance once exact information is available; (2) amendments made to recognize new funding amounts from external sources, such as federal and state grants; and (3) increases in appropriations that become necessary to maintain services.

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There were seven (7) budget amendments during the fiscal year. The seven budget amendments resulted in a total net increase in budgeted General Fund expenditures of \$2,538,150 for the fiscal year. The net increases include a combination of both carry-over purchases and projects and new construction improvements. The most notable carryover purchases or projects include the Ivey Redmon Sports Complex ballfield lighting (\$675,000). New notable budgetary increases include the following: a pre-owned fire pumper truck (\$200,000), installation of new diesel and gasoline storage tanks (\$150,000), and the South Main Street road improvements (\$1,277,476).

Numerous budget-to-actual variances in both revenues and expenditures warrant discussion. The most notable budgeted revenue variances occurred in the following: General Revenues (Ad Valorem Taxes), Unrestricted Intergovernmental, and Restricted Intergovernmental Revenue categories. The largest budgetary variance occurred within the General Revenues category and consists solely of Ad Valorem Taxes for real property (buildings, houses, etc.), individual/business personal property (equipment) and vehicles. This revenue source presented the largest revenue variance within the General Fund with a budget variance of \$353,136 or 2.0% as a result of conservative budget estimates.

The second largest budgetary variance occurred within the Restricted Intergovernmental Revenues category. This category consists of state, local, and federal grants and other funds that are restricted by their use and had a budgetary variance of \$(130,017) or (12.3%). Within the category, the most notable budgetary variance was a decrease in the City-County Utilities Commission (CCUC) reimbursements in the amount of \$(125,881) or (46.2%) as a result of projects that did not occur or were not completed by fiscal year end.

The third largest budgetary variance occurred within the Contributions and Donations category. This category consists primarily of donations from developers and agencies, are not as limited to use as the Restricted Intergovernmental Revenues, and had a budgetary variance of \$(105,954) or (8.6%). Within the category, the most notable budgetary variance of \$(71,900) or (100%) was the result of an economic incentive water and sewer project that did not occur or was not completed by fiscal year end.

The total net budget variance in the Town's general fund revenue excluding transfers in or out was a positive \$190,558 or 0.60%.

The budget to actual variances were positive in all expenditure categories: General Government, Public Safety, Public Service, Culture and Recreational and Debt Service. Notable budget variances within several categories warrant explanation. Within the General Government category, all departments experienced positive budget to actual variances with the category having a positive budget variance totaling \$242,400 or 4.4%. The greatest variances occurred within the Governing Body and the Information Technology Departments. The Governing Body Department had a positive variance of \$62,063 or 6.1%, primarily due to legal expenses and contracted services being lower than predicted and an economic development project that did not occur. The Information Technology Department had a budget variance of \$57,730 or 7.9%, primarily due to personnel and operating/maintenance expenses being lower than predicted.

The Public Safety category had a positive budget variance of \$770,808 or 4.2%. All departments within the category experienced positive budget to actual variances with the Police and Fire Departments having the largest. The Police Department had the largest positive budget variance of \$389,998 or 4.1% primarily because personnel-related expenses and operational and maintenance expenses were lower than predicted. The Fire Department had a positive budget variance of \$366,978 or 4.5% primarily because a budgeted fire truck was not purchased.

The Public Service category had the greatest positive budget variance totaling \$760,354 or 8.7%. Two departments with notable budget variances within the category were the Engineering and Street Departments. The Street Department had the largest positive budget variance of \$256,029 or 11.3% primarily because street lighting and personnel-related expenses were lower than predicted. The Engineering Department had a positive budget variance of \$237,916 or 11.6% primarily because a sewer study was not conducted nor was a water/sewer construction project completed by fiscal year end.

Within the Cultural and Recreational category, the Recreation Department experienced a positive budget to actual variance totaling \$336,555 or 9.8% primarily due to personnel-related and athletic expenses being less than predicted.

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The total expenditure variance for all categories and departments within the General Fund including debt service (excluding transfers in or out) was \$2,110,117 or 7.9%. Including transfers and other financing sources, a total of \$646,985 in fund balance was appropriated compared to the budgeted amount of \$2,924,144 to balance General Fund revenues with General Fund expenditures.

**Proprietary funds.** The Town of Kernersville's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide statements. The Town has two proprietary funds: the Stormwater Utility Fund and the Worker's Compensation Fund.

The Stormwater Enterprise Fund receives revenues from user fees for stormwater program expenses and capital improvements/repairs. The Stormwater Enterprise Fund total net position increased by \$220,545 or 15.2% during the year to \$1,670,834. This net increase is primarily the result of grant revenue that was received in the current year to offset stream restoration project expenses from the prior year.

The Workers Compensation Self-Insurance Fund – the Town's only internal service fund – provides insurance for workers compensation claims for Town employees. The assets of this fund will fluctuate yearly depending upon the number and dollar amount of claims made against it. Total net position of the Self-Insurance Fund at the end of the fiscal year decreased an amount of 9.7% or \$107,968 to a total of \$997,087.

**Fiduciary fund.** The Town of Kernersville's fiduciary fund provides the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Changes in Net Position. The Town has one fiduciary fund: the Kernersville Sewer Settlement Residual Fund.

The Kernersville Sewer Settlement Residual Fund receives revenues from investment income. This fund was created during fiscal year 2020 and therefore there was no net position as of the 2019 reporting date. The Settlement Fiduciary Fund total net position increased by \$1,397 during the year to \$1,397.

### ***Capital asset and debt administration***

**Capital assets.** The Town of Kernersville's capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2020 totals \$157,054,910 (net of accumulated depreciation). These assets include buildings, roads, and bridges, land, machinery and equipment, park facilities, and vehicles. The Town of Kernersville's capital assets in the business-type activities or the Stormwater Fund totaled \$1,249,032.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, major capital asset transactions for governmental activities include the following:

- Acquisition of land, rights-of-ways and construction in progress increased in the amount of \$3,429,567.
- Buildings and improvements decreased in the amount of \$364,827.
- Land improvements increased in the amount of \$428,867.
- Infrastructure saw a decrease in the amount of \$151,324.
- Equipment and heavy equipment decreased in the amount of \$151,324.
- Vehicles for various departments increased in the amount of \$7,146.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, major capital asset transactions for the business-type activities (Stormwater Fund) include the following:

- Buildings and improvements decreased in the amount of \$1,012.
- Land improvements decreased in the amount of \$9,172.

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- Infrastructure decreased in the amount of \$3,430.
- Equipment and heavy equipment increased in the amount of \$165,118.
- Vehicles increased in the amount of \$21,704

Additional information on the Town's capital assets can be found in Note 2.A.5 in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

**Town of Kernersville**  
**Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)**  
**Figure 4**

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>		<b>Business-Type Activities</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Capital assets not being depreciated:						
Land	\$ 82,731,782	\$ 80,243,852	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 82,731,782	\$ 80,243,852
Construction in progress	<u>6,527,853</u>	<u>5,586,216</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,527,853</u>	<u>5,586,216</u>
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>89,259,635</u>	<u>85,830,068</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>89,259,635</u>	<u>85,830,068</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:						
Buildings and improvements	11,072,273	11,440,100	46,251	47,263	11,118,534	11,487,363
Land improvements	2,177,143	1,748,276	100,126	109,298	2,277,269	1,857,574
Infrastructure	49,075,569	49,226,893	92,314	95,744	49,167,883	49,322,637
Equipment and heavy equipment	3,801,150	4,434,494	915,695	1,080,813	4,716,845	5,515,307
Vehicles	<u>1,669,140</u>	<u>1,605,994</u>	<u>94,646</u>	<u>72,942</u>	<u>1,763,786</u>	<u>1,678,936</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>67,795,275</u>	<u>68,455,757</u>	<u>1,249,032</u>	<u>1,406,060</u>	<u>69,044,307</u>	<u>69,861,817</u>
Total capital assets	<u>\$ 157,054,910</u>	<u>\$ 154,285,825</u>	<u>\$ 1,249,032</u>	<u>\$ 1,406,060</u>	<u>\$ 158,303,942</u>	<u>\$ 155,691,885</u>

**Long-term debt.** As of June 30, 2020, the Town of Kernersville had total bonded debt outstanding of \$1,635,000 for street construction. This debt was issued in fiscal year 2003-04 and refunded in the prior year. The last payment on the refunding debt is scheduled to occur in May 2024. This is a general obligation debt and, thus, is backed by the full faith and credit of the Town.

**Town of Kernersville**  
**Outstanding Debt**  
**Figure 5**

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>		<b>Business-Type Activities</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Refunding bond	\$ 1,635,000	\$ 2,040,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,635,000	\$ 2,040,000
Revolving loan payable	2,000,000	2,400,000	-	-	2,000,000	2,400,000
Direct borrowing						
installment purchases	<u>20,391,264</u>	<u>21,558,532</u>	<u>378,005</u>	<u>470,553</u>	<u>20,769,269</u>	<u>22,029,085</u>
Total	<u>\$ 24,026,264</u>	<u>\$ 25,998,532</u>	<u>\$ 378,005</u>	<u>\$ 470,553</u>	<u>\$ 24,404,269</u>	<u>\$ 26,469,085</u>

The Town of Kernersville's total debt of both governmental and business-type activities had a net decrease of \$2,064,816 or 7.8% for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. The net decrease was primarily the result of less debt being issued than retired. Total debt currently stands at \$24,404,269.

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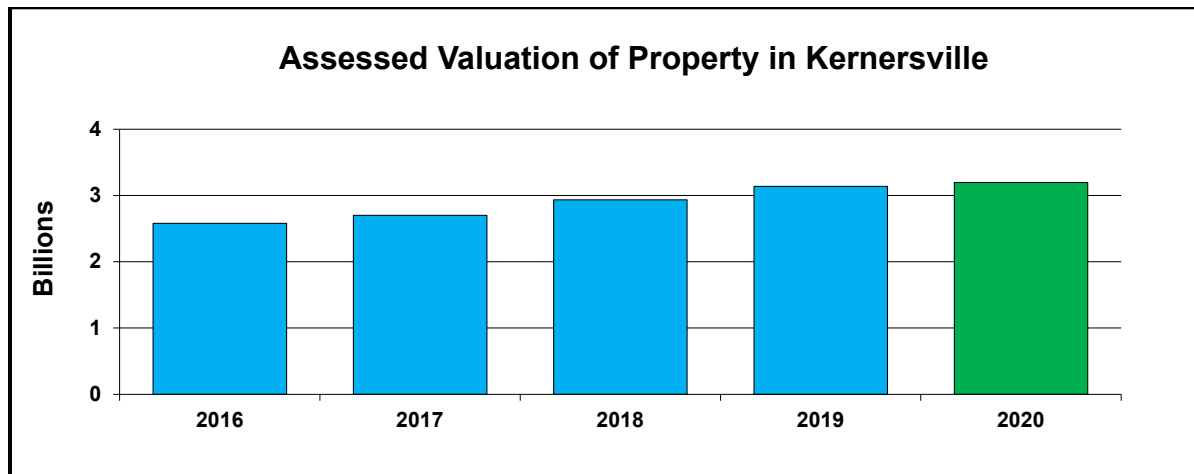
Refunding bonds issued in fiscal year 2015-16 represent the only general obligation debt of the Town. As mentioned in the financial highlights section of this document, the Standard and Poor's Corporation rated the street construction debt AA+. The Moody's Investor Service rated the debt at Aa2. These ratings are a clear indication of the Town's financial condition and its consistency for managing its finances well.

North Carolina general statutes limit the amount of general obligation debt that a unit of government can issue to 8% of the total assessed value of taxable property located within the government's boundaries or \$3,108,215,263. The total debt outstanding at the close of this fiscal year was \$24,404,269 for governmental and business-type activities, resulting in a legal debt margin for the Town of Kernersville of \$224,252,952. Hence, the total debt for the Town of Kernersville is 10.9% of the total legal debt margin. The Town has no authorized but unissued debt at June 30, 2020.

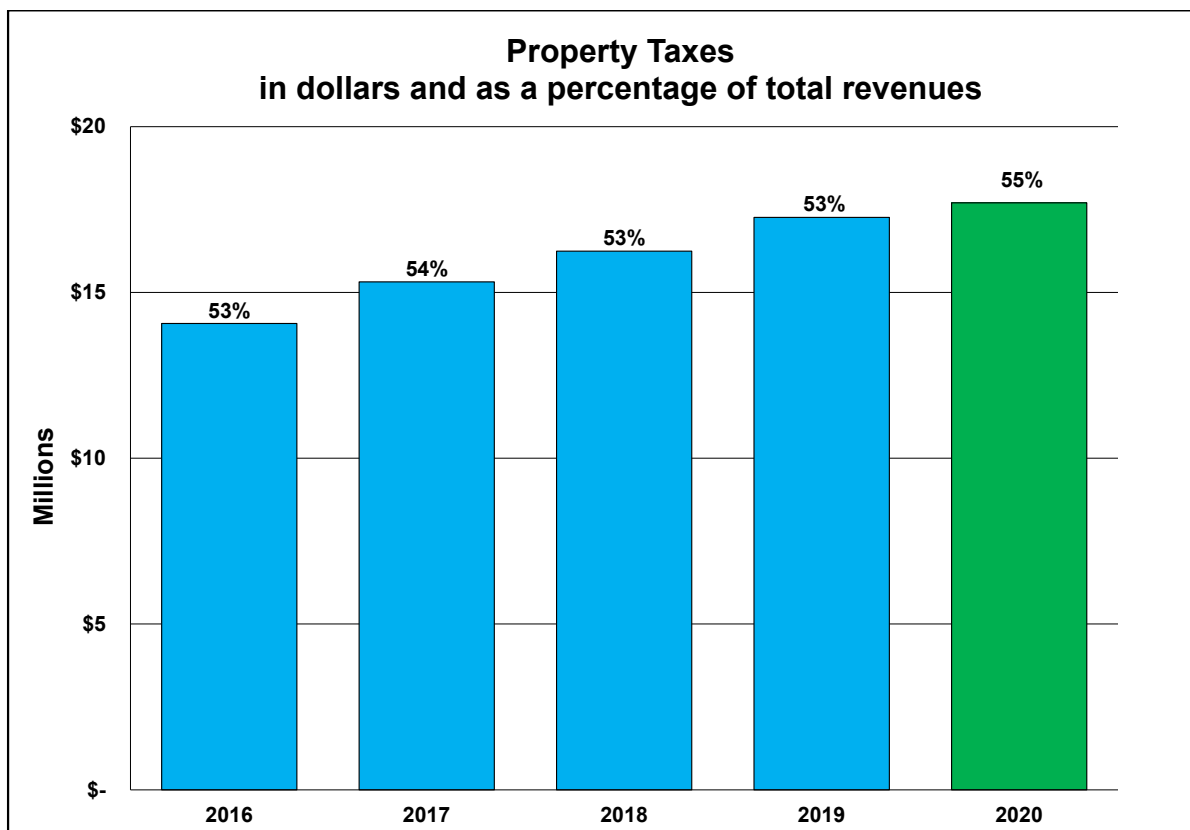
Additional information regarding the Town's long-term debt can be found on Section 2.B.7 of the notes.

### ***Economic factors and next year's budgets and rates***

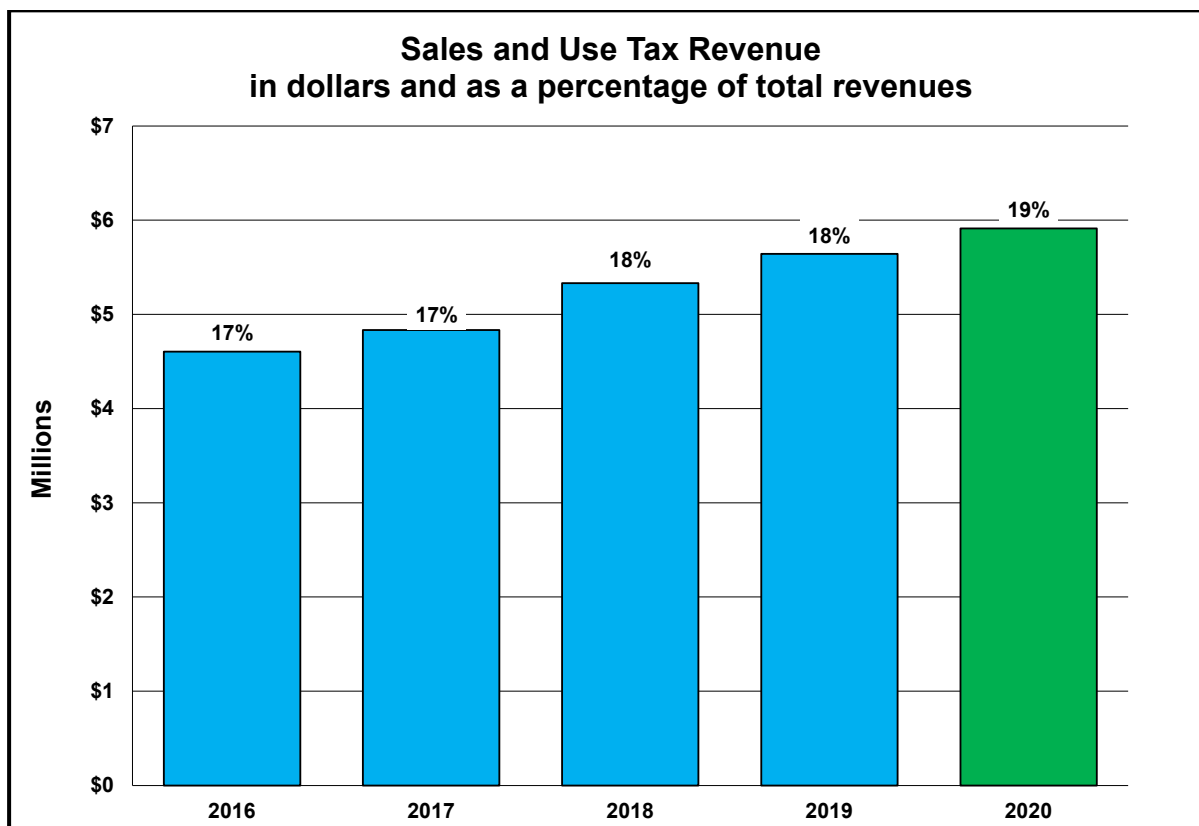
The following key economic information reflects the growth and prosperity in Kernersville.



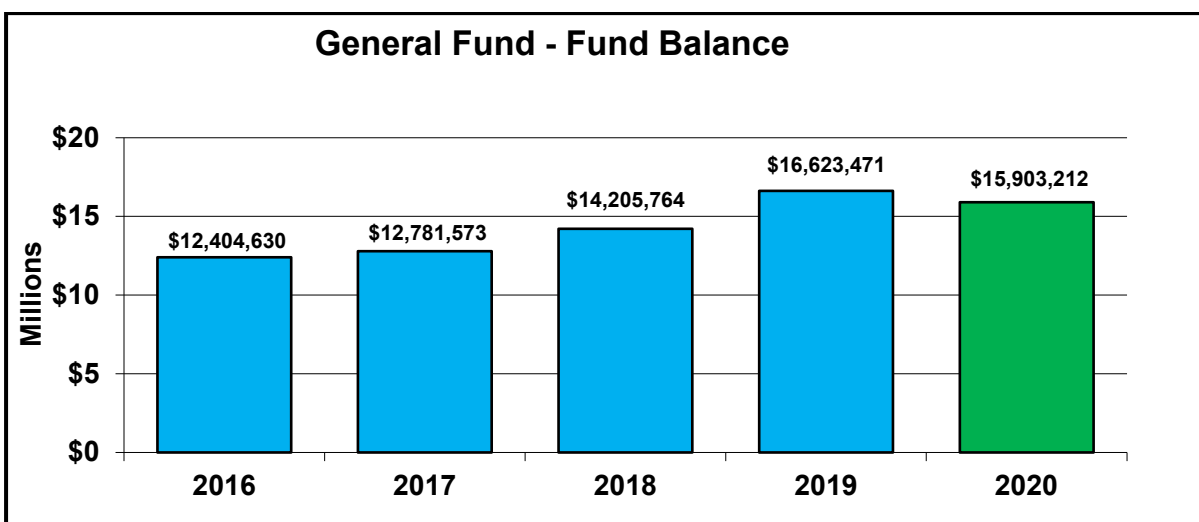




The preceding graphs show that the Town's largest source of revenue, property taxes, increased steadily from 2016 to 2020.



Growth in the Town's second largest revenue source (sales and use tax) has increased steadily from 2016 to 2020. A 5.8% or \$310,015 collection increase was observed in 2019 followed by a 4.8% increase or \$271,094 in 2020.



## **Town of Kernersville, North Carolina Management's Discussion and Analysis**

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As indicated earlier, fund balance can be a good indicator of the General Fund's liquidity. The Town's General Fund – fund balance has increased gradually over the years, as can be seen from the graph above. The increase of 7.7% in 2015-16 was primarily due to loan items not being purchased including a fire truck and self-contained breathing apparatus when a loan was received during the fiscal year and expenditures being less than budgeted. The increase of 3.0% or \$376,943 in 2016-17 was due primarily to an increase in taxes collected and an increase in contributions and donations. The increase of 11.1% or \$1,424,191 in 2017-18 was primarily due to equipment ordered at year-end but not received, projects in progress at fiscal year-end (paving and Founders park), and revenues exceeding expenditures. The increase of 17.0% or \$2,417,707 in 2018-19 was due to revenues exceeding expenditures (increases in taxes collected and several large capital project expenditures).

The General Fund – fund balance decrease of (4.3)% or \$(720,259) in 2019-20 was due to expenditures exceeding revenues. Regarding the revenues, there were notable increases in Ad Valorem property tax, alcoholic beverage tax, local option sales and use tax, and functionally related revenues (Schedule 1). Regarding the expenditures, there were several large capital equipment purchases that were budgeted but not received and a large construction improvement project that was not completed at year-end: the Ivey Redmon Sports Complex ballfield lights, a fire pumper truck, and the South Main Street paving project.

While labor statistics are not available for the Town of Kernersville, they are available for both Forsyth County and Guilford County, where Kernersville is located. As of June 30, 2020, the unemployment rate for Forsyth County was 8.2% and Guilford County was 9.5%, compared to the State seasonally adjusted rate of 7.6% during the same period. The data was obtained from the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina.

### ***Budget highlights for the upcoming fiscal year ending June 30, 2021***

**Governmental funds:** The General Fund budget for fiscal year 2020-21 was approved at \$33,590,431. The collection of property taxes – the Town's largest source of revenue – is expected to conservatively increase compared to the amount collected in fiscal year 2019-20 based upon prior collection history. The General Fund tax rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 is 57.00 cents per hundred-dollar valuation of taxable property.

The unrestricted intergovernmental revenue categories budgeted in 2020-21 are expected to modestly increase compared to the amounts collected in fiscal year 2019-20, based upon prior collection history.

The restricted intergovernmental revenue categories budgeted in 2020-21 allocates \$518,715 in budgeted loans will finance several capital outlay items including equipment and improvements to Town properties.

Other non-major governmental fund services and expenditures in 2020-21 are comparable to those in the prior year.

**Enterprise fund:** The budget for the Stormwater Enterprise Fund was approved at \$1,694,238 for 2020-21 with \$463,545 budgeted from drainage design and improvements at Corjon Road. Also, \$70,000 is budgeted for general storm drainage maintenance.

### ***Requests for information***

This report is designed to provide an overview of the Town'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 Finance Director, Town of Kernersville, 134 East Mountain Street, Post Office Drawer 728, Kernersville, North Carolina 27285.

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

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## ***Basic Financial Statements***

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**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Statement of Net Position**  
**June 30, 2020**

**Exhibit 1**  
**(2 pages)**

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Business-Type Activities</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15,660,405	\$ 1,340,416	\$ 17,000,821
Prepaid assets	15,127	-	15,127
Receivables:			
Taxes receivable, net	184,175	-	184,175
Accrued interest receivable on taxes	62,675	-	62,675
Accounts receivable, net	394,442	-	394,442
Due from other governments	2,298,823	-	2,298,823
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	663,155	-	663,155
Total current assets	<u>19,278,802</u>	<u>1,340,416</u>	<u>20,619,218</u>
Noncurrent assets:			
Capital assets:			
Capital assets not depreciated	89,259,635	-	89,259,635
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	67,795,275	1,249,032	69,044,307
Total noncurrent assets	<u>157,054,910</u>	<u>1,249,032</u>	<u>158,303,942</u>
Total assets	<u>176,333,712</u>	<u>2,589,448</u>	<u>178,923,160</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Pension deferrals	3,467,854	118,912	3,586,766
OPEB deferrals	1,010,916	8,641	1,019,557
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>4,478,770</u>	<u>127,553</u>	<u>4,606,323</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 180,812,482</u>	<u>\$ 2,717,001</u>	<u>\$ 183,529,483</u>

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Statement of Net Position**  
**June 30, 2020**

**Exhibit 1**  
**(2 pages)**

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Business-Type Activities</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 820,405	\$ 176,628	\$ 997,033
Performance bonds	458,487	-	458,487
Claims and judgments	286,450	-	286,450
Accrued interest payable	74,742	5,767	80,509
Advanced rent payments	47,424	-	47,424
Taxes collected in advance	32,611	-	32,611
Current portion of long-term liabilities	5,226,228	171,717	5,397,945
Total current liabilities	6,946,347	354,112	7,300,459
Long-term liabilities:			
Due in more than one year	20,412,315	221,378	20,633,693
Net pension liability - LGERS	5,409,770	207,463	5,617,233
Total pension liability - LEO	2,978,861	-	2,978,861
Total OPEB liability	13,398,301	253,943	13,652,244
Total long-term liabilities	42,199,247	682,784	42,882,031
Total liabilities	49,145,594	1,036,896	50,182,490
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Pension deferrals	542,463	9,271	551,734
Total deferred inflows of resources	542,463	9,271	551,734
<b>NET POSITION</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	135,216,032	871,027	136,087,059
Restricted for:			
Stabilization by state statute	2,684,497	-	2,684,497
Tourism	28,993	-	28,993
Public safety	388,260	-	388,260
Unrestricted	(7,193,357)	799,807	(6,393,550)
Total net position	131,124,425	1,670,834	132,795,259
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position	<u>\$ 180,812,482</u>	<u>\$ 2,717,001</u>	<u>\$ 183,529,483</u>



**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Statement of Activities**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2020**

**Exhibit 2**

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net Revenue (Expense) and Changes in Net Position		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Governmental activities:							
General government	\$ 4,646,851	\$ 490,029	\$ 15,513	\$ -	\$ (4,141,309)	\$ -	\$ (4,141,309)
Public safety	17,581,895	298,469	822,534	-	(16,460,892)	-	(16,460,892)
Public service	10,507,974	1,994,100	1,119,556	170,205	(7,224,113)	-	(7,224,113)
Cultural and recreation	2,500,759	197,246	-	-	(2,303,513)	-	(2,303,513)
Interest on long-term obligations	570,962	-	-	-	(570,962)	-	(570,962)
Total governmental activities	35,808,441	2,979,844	1,957,603	170,205	(30,700,789)	-	(30,700,789)
Business-type activities:							
Stormwater	1,626,276	1,162,898	-	442,924	-	(20,454)	(20,454)
Total business-type activities	1,626,276	1,162,898	-	442,924	-	(20,454)	(20,454)
Total government	<u>\$ 37,434,717</u>	<u>\$ 4,142,742</u>	<u>\$ 1,957,603</u>	<u>\$ 613,129</u>	<u>(30,700,789)</u>	<u>(20,454)</u>	<u>(30,721,243)</u>
General revenues:							
Taxes:							
Property taxes, levied for general purposes					17,650,690	-	17,650,690
Other taxes					259,708	-	259,708
Unrestricted intergovernmental revenues					8,624,285	-	8,624,285
Unrestricted investment earnings					263,446	9,194	272,640
Gain on sale of capital assets					643,210	-	643,210
Miscellaneous					4,599,840	-	4,599,840
Total general revenues not including transfers					32,041,179	9,194	32,050,373
Net transfers					(231,805)	231,805	-
Total general revenues and transfers					31,809,374	240,999	32,050,373
Change in net position					1,108,585	220,545	1,329,130
Net position, beginning					130,015,840	1,450,289	131,466,129
Net position, ending					<u>\$ 131,124,425</u>	<u>\$ 1,670,834</u>	<u>\$ 132,795,259</u>

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

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**June 30, 2020**

**Exhibit 3**  
**(2 pages)**

	<b>Major Fund</b>	<b>Non-Major</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Governmental Funds</b>	<b>Governmental Funds</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 13,931,970	\$ 444,898	\$ 14,376,868
Restricted cash	629,098	34,057	663,155
Prepaid assets	15,127	-	15,127
Taxes receivable, net	184,175	-	184,175
Accounts receivable, net	394,442	-	394,442
Due from other governments	2,290,055	8,768	2,298,823
Total assets	<u>\$ 17,444,867</u>	<u>\$ 487,723</u>	<u>\$ 17,932,590</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 818,958	\$ 1,447	\$ 820,405
Performance bonds	458,487	-	458,487
Advanced rent payments	47,424	-	47,424
Taxes collected in advance	32,611	-	32,611
Total liabilities	<u>1,357,480</u>	<u>1,447</u>	<u>1,358,927</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Property tax receivable	<u>184,175</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>184,175</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>184,175</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>184,175</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>			
Non-spendable:			
Prepaid assets	15,127	-	15,127
Restricted:			
Stabilization by state statute	2,684,497	8,768	2,693,265
Capital equipment	170,611	-	170,611
Tourism	-	28,993	28,993
Public safety	-	388,260	388,260
Committed:			
Capital projects	940,174	60,255	1,000,429
Assigned:			
Subsequent year's expenditures	500,000	-	500,000
Unassigned	<u>11,592,803</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,592,803</u>
Total fund balances	<u>15,903,212</u>	<u>486,276</u>	<u>16,389,488</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	<u>\$ 17,444,867</u>	<u>\$ 487,723</u>	<u>\$ 17,932,590</u>

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet**  
**to the Statement of Net Position**  
**June 30, 2020**

**Exhibit 3**  
**(2 pages)**

**Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position**  
**(Exhibit 1) are different because:**

Total fund balance, governmental funds	\$ 16,389,488
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore not reported in the funds.	157,054,910
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions are not reported in the funds	3,467,854
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB are not reported in the funds	1,010,916
Other long-term assets (accrued interest receivable from taxes) are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are inflows of resources in the funds.	62,675
The Self-Insurance Internal Service Fund is used by management to charge the costs of workers' compensation claims to the General Fund. The assets and liabilities of the Self-Insurance Internal Service Fund are included in governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position.	997,087
Earned revenues considered deferred inflows of resources in fund statements	184,175
Net pension liability - LGERS	(5,409,770)
Total pension liability - LEO	(2,978,861)
Total OPEB liability	(13,398,301)
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions are not reported in the funds	(542,463)
Some liabilities, including long-term debt and accrued interest, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.	<u>(25,713,285)</u>
Net position of governmental activities	<u><u>\$ 131,124,425</u></u>

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2020**

**Exhibit 4**  
**(3 pages)**

	<u>Major Fund</u>	<u>Non-Major</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Governmental</u>	<u>Governmental</u>
		<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>
Revenues:			
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 17,700,036	\$ -	\$ 17,700,036
Other taxes and licenses	125,130	134,578	259,708
Unrestricted intergovernmental	8,624,285	-	8,624,285
Restricted intergovernmental	927,332	58,520	985,852
Penalties and interest	246,081	870	246,951
Contributions and donations	1,126,443	15,513	1,141,956
Other general revenues	5,590	-	5,590
Functionally related revenues	2,979,844	-	2,979,844
Total revenues	<u>31,734,741</u>	<u>209,481</u>	<u>31,944,222</u>
Expenditures:			
Current:			
General government	4,357,949	-	4,357,949
Public safety	15,826,859	331,171	16,158,030
Public service	7,498,008	-	7,498,008
Cultural and recreational	2,727,687	123,524	2,851,211
Debt service:			
Principal	3,722,179	78,033	3,800,212
Interest and other charges	566,612	1,063	567,675
Total expenditures	<u>34,699,294</u>	<u>533,791</u>	<u>35,233,085</u>
Revenues under expenditures	<u>(2,964,553)</u>	<u>(324,310)</u>	<u>(3,288,863)</u>
Other financing sources (uses):			
Transfers from other funds	444,026	84,150	528,176
Transfers to other funds	(644,461)	(115,520)	(759,981)
Installment purchase obligations issued	1,801,519	-	1,801,519
Sale of capital assets	643,210	-	643,210
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>2,244,294</u>	<u>(31,370)</u>	<u>2,212,924</u>
Net change in fund balances	<u>(720,259)</u>	<u>(355,680)</u>	<u>(1,075,939)</u>
Fund balances, beginning	<u>16,623,471</u>	<u>841,956</u>	<u>17,465,427</u>
Fund balances, ending	<u>\$ 15,903,212</u>	<u>\$ 486,276</u>	<u>\$ 16,389,488</u>

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

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2020**

**Exhibit 4**  
**(3 pages)**

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

Total net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	(1,075,939)
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of  
Activities are different because:

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	\$	2,722,973	
Depreciation expense for governmental assets		<u>(4,595,354)</u>	(1,872,381)

Cost of capital asset disposed of during the year, not  
recognized on modified accrual basis.

Proceeds on disposal of fixed assets under modified accrual basis	643,210	
Gain on sale of fixed assets recognized under full accrual basis	<u>(643,210)</u>	-

Contributions to the pension plan in the current fiscal year are  
not included on the Statement of Activities.

1,160,789

Benefit payments paid and administrative expense for the  
Law Enforcement Officers Separation Allowance are not  
included on the Statement of Activities

73,902

Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide  
current financial resources are not reported as revenues  
in the funds.

Amount of donated assets	4,710,693	
Change in unavailable revenue, property tax receivable	(43,081)	
Change in accrued interest receivable on property taxes	<u>(6,265)</u>	4,661,347

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2020**

**Exhibit 4**  
**(3 pages)**

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. Also, governmental funds report the effect of issuance costs, premiums, discounts and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the Statement of Activities. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items.

New installment purchase obligations issued	\$	(1,827,944)	
Principal payments on long-term debt		3,800,212	
Change in accrued interest payable		<u>(222)</u>	\$ 1,972,046

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

Change in compensated absences	(131,051)	
OPEB plan expense	(1,000,814)	
Pension expense	<u>(2,571,346)</u>	(3,703,211)

Change in net position of internal service funds determined to be governmental-type.

(107,968)

Total changes in net position of governmental activities

\$ 1,108,585

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**Budget and Actual**  
**General Fund**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2020**

**Exhibit 5**  
**(2 pages)**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Amounts</b>	<b>with Final</b>
				<b>Positive</b>
				<b>(Negative)</b>
Revenues:				
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 17,346,900	\$ 17,346,900	\$ 17,700,036	\$ 353,136
Other taxes and licenses	124,200	124,200	125,130	930
Unrestricted intergovernmental	8,618,152	8,585,165	8,624,285	39,120
Restricted intergovernmental	2,131,158	1,057,349	927,332	(130,017)
Penalties and interest	188,500	238,500	231,125	(7,375)
Contributions and donations	1,151,422	1,232,397	1,126,443	(105,954)
Other general revenues	69,500	9,650	5,590	(4,060)
Functionally related revenues	3,071,033	2,935,066	2,979,844	44,778
Total revenues	32,700,865	31,529,227	31,719,785	190,558
Expenditures:				
Current:				
General government	5,317,990	5,462,991	5,220,591	242,400
Public safety	17,841,429	18,291,316	17,520,508	770,808
Public service	7,840,153	8,719,518	7,959,164	760,354
Cultural and recreational	2,443,960	3,428,646	3,092,091	336,555
Debt service	906,940	906,940	906,940	-
Total expenditures	34,350,472	36,809,411	34,699,294	2,110,117
Revenues under expenditures	(1,649,607)	(5,280,184)	(2,979,509)	2,300,675
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers from other funds	63,000	441,120	444,026	2,906
Transfers to other funds	(641,731)	(556,231)	(556,231)	-
Installment purchase obligations issued	1,827,344	1,827,944	1,801,519	(26,425)
Sale of capital assets	15,000	643,207	643,210	3
Total other financing sources (uses)	1,263,613	2,356,040	2,332,524	(23,516)

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**Budget and Actual**  
**General Fund**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2020**

**Exhibit 5**  
**(2 pages)**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Amounts</b>	<b>with Final</b>
				<b>Positive</b>
				<b>(Negative)</b>
Revenues and other financing sources under expenditures and other financing sources	\$ (385,994)	\$ (2,924,144)	\$ (646,985)	\$ 2,277,159
Fund balance appropriated	<u>385,994</u>	<u>2,924,144</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,924,144)</u>
Revenues, other financing sources and appropriated fund balance under expenditures and other financing uses	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	(646,985)	<u>\$ (646,985)</u>
Fund balance, beginning			<u>15,610,023</u>	
Fund balance, ending			14,963,038	
A legally budgeted capital reserve fund is consolidated into the General Fund for reporting purposes:				
Fund balance, beginning			1,013,448	
Investment earnings			14,956	
Net transfers to other funds			<u>(88,230)</u>	
Fund balance, ending (Exhibit 4)			<u>\$ 15,903,212</u>	



**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Statement of Fund Net Position**  
**Proprietary Funds**  
**June 30, 2020**

**Exhibit 6**

	<b>Major Enterprise Fund</b>	<b>Internal Service Fund</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,340,416	\$ 1,283,537
Total current assets	1,340,416	1,283,537
Noncurrent assets:		
Capital assets, net of depreciation	1,249,032	-
Total noncurrent assets	1,249,032	-
Total assets	2,589,448	1,283,537
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Pension deferrals	118,912	-
OPEB deferrals	8,641	-
Total deferred outflows	127,553	-
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	176,628	-
Claims and judgments	-	286,450
Accrued interest payable	5,767	-
Current portion of long-term liabilities	171,717	-
Total current liabilities	354,112	286,450
Noncurrent liabilities:		
Net pension liability	207,463	-
Total OPEB liability	253,943	-
Noncurrent portion of long-term debt	221,378	-
Total noncurrent liabilities	682,784	-
Total liabilities	1,036,896	286,450
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Pension deferrals	9,271	-
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	871,027	-
Unrestricted	799,807	997,087
Total net position	\$ 1,670,834	\$ 997,087

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

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position**  
**Proprietary Funds**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2020**

**Exhibit 7**

	<b>Enterprise Fund</b>	<b>Internal Service Fund</b>
<b>Operating revenues</b>		
Charges for services	\$ 1,162,898	\$ 290,397
Total operating revenues	1,162,898	290,397
<b>Operating expenses</b>		
Personnel services	761,491	-
Depreciation	232,993	-
Other current charges	617,966	-
Claims incurred	-	341,963
Stop-loss coverage	-	63,397
Administration	-	9,500
Total operating expenses	1,612,450	414,860
Operating income (loss)	(449,552)	(124,463)
<b>Nonoperating revenues (expenses)</b>		
Investment earnings	9,194	16,495
Interest and other charges	(13,826)	-
Grant Proceeds	442,924	-
Total nonoperating revenues	438,292	16,495
Income (loss) before transfers	(11,260)	(107,968)
<b>Transfers</b>		
Transfers from other funds	231,805	-
Change in net position	220,545	(107,968)
Total net position, beginning	1,450,289	1,105,055
Total net position, ending	\$ 1,670,834	\$ 997,087

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**Proprietary Funds**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2020**

**Exhibit 8**  
**(2 pages)**

	<b>Enterprise Fund</b>	<b>Internal Service Fund</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>		
Cash received from customers	\$ 1,165,440	\$ -
Cash paid for goods and services	(519,045)	(63,397)
Cash paid to or on behalf of employees for services	(699,956)	-
Receipts from other funds	-	290,397
Payment of claims	-	(145,836)
Payment of fee to administrator	-	(9,500)
	<u>          (53,561)          </u>	<u>          71,664          </u>
<b>Cash flows from noncapital financing activities</b>		
Transfers in from other funds	231,805	-
Cash received from intergovernmental grants	442,924	-
	<u>          674,729          </u>	<u>                          </u>
<b>Cash flows from capital and related financing activities</b>		
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	(93,253)	-
Proceeds from installment debt	35,742	-
Principal paid on installment debt	(152,648)	-
Interest paid on installment debt	(10,031)	-
	<u>          (220,190)          </u>	<u>                          </u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Investment earnings	9,194	16,495
	<u>          9,194          </u>	<u>          16,495          </u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	410,172	88,159
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning	930,244	1,195,378
Cash and cash equivalents, ending	<u><u>          \$ 1,340,416          </u></u>	<u><u>          \$ 1,283,537          </u></u>

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
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**Proprietary Funds**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2020**

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	<b>Enterprise Fund</b>	<b>Internal Service Fund</b>
<b>Reconciliation of operating income to net cash (used) provided by operating activities</b>		
Operating income (loss)	\$ (449,552)	\$ (124,463)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Depreciation	232,993	-
Pension expense	88,056	-
Increase in OPEB liability	21,431	-
Change in assets, deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable, net	2,542	-
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	98,921	-
Claims and judgments	-	196,127
Accrued vacation pay	(3,436)	-
Deferred outflows of resources for pensions	(44,516)	-
	<u>(53,561)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash (used) provided by operating activities	<u>\$ (53,561)</u>	<u>\$ 71,664</u>

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Statement of Fiduciary Net Position**  
**Kernersville Sewer Settlement Residual Fund**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2020**

**Exhibit 9**

	<u>Trust Fund</u> <u>Kernersville</u> <u>Sewer</u> <u>Settlement</u> <u>Residual Fund</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 644,272
Total assets	<u>644,272</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<u>642,875</u>
Total liabilities	<u>642,875</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Restricted for settlement payments	<u>1,397</u>
Total net position	<u><u>\$ 1,397</u></u>

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position**  
**Kernersville Sewer Settlement Residual Fund**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2020**

**Exhibit 10**

	<u><b>Trust Fund Kernersville Sewer Settlement Residual Fund</b></u>
<b>Additions</b>	
Investment income	\$ 1,397
Total additions	<u>1,397</u>
Net change in fund balance	1,397
Net position - beginning of year	<u>-</u>
Net position - end of year	<u><u>\$ 1,397</u></u>

## Notes to Financial Statements

### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the Town of Kernersville 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 Town of Kernersville (the "Town") is a municipal corporation which is governed by an elected mayor and a five-member Board of Aldermen. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements present all funds, agencies, boards, commissions and authorities which are controlled by or are financially dependent upon the Town.

#### B. Basis of presentation

**Government-wide statements:** The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the non-fiduciary activities of the overall government. Eliminations have been made to minimize the effect of internal activities upon revenues and expenses; however, interfund services provided and used are not eliminated in the process of consolidation. These statements distinguish between the *governmental* and *business-type activities* of the Town. 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 each function of the Town's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Indirect expense allocations that have been made in the funds have been reversed for the statement of activities. Program revenues include (a) fees and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs, and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues. The effects of interfund activity have been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

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

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

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The Town reports the following major governmental funds:

*General Fund.* The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Town. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The primary revenue sources are ad valorem taxes, state and federal grants, and various other taxes and licenses. The primary expenditures are for public safety, streets and maintenance, sanitation and general government services. Additionally, the Town has legally adopted a Capital Reserve Fund. Under GASB 54 guidance, the Capital Reserve Fund is consolidated in the General Fund. The budgetary comparison for the Capital Reserve Fund has been included in the supplementary information. The Capital Reserve Fund is used to account for resources to be used for future major capital purchases or projects.

The Town reports the following major enterprise fund:

*Stormwater Fund.* The purpose of the Stormwater Enterprise Fund is to finance the operations of the Stormwater Division, which was created in response to state and federal mandates, as well as a desire of the citizenry to ensure that the Town remains a quality community, especially in regard to environmental stewardship.

The Town reports the following non-major governmental funds:

*Special Revenue Funds.* The Town reports four special revenue funds. The Occupancy Tax Fund accounts for the revenue generated by the tax charged on hotel and motel rooms to be used to promote travel and tourism, and tourism-related expenditures; the Emergency Telephone System Fund accounts for 911 system subscriber fees and levies; the Contributions Fund accounts for donations used to support drug education programs; and the Law Enforcement Forfeitures Fund accounts for restricted proceeds resulting from the sale of properties seized in criminal investigations.

*Capital Project Funds.* The Town reports three non-major Capital Project funds. The Public Works Facility Capital Projects Ordinance Fund accounts for the financial resources and uses for the acquisition or construction of assets and improvements related to the Public Works Facility. The Fire Department Facility Capital Projects Ordinance Fund accounts for the financial resources and uses for the acquisition or construction of assets and improvements related to the Fire Department Facility. The Kerner Mill Greenway Capital Projects Ordinance Fund accounts for the financial resources and uses for the acquisition or construction of assets and improvements related to the Kerner Mill Greenway.

The Town reports the following non-major proprietary funds:

*Internal Service Fund.* The Internal Service fund accounts for operations that provide services to other departments or agencies of the Town, or to other governments, on a cost-reimbursement basis. The Town has one Internal Service Fund. The Self-Insurance Fund accounts for workers' compensation insurance provided for the Town's employees.

Additionally, the Town reports the following fund type:

*Trust Fund.* The Kernersville Sewer Settlement Residual Fund accounts for money to be paid out to individuals related to the CCUC Class Action Lawsuit.

#### **C. Measurement focus and basis of accounting**

In accordance with North Carolina General Statutes, all funds of the Town 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 and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the Town gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants 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 and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

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

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

The Town considers all revenues available if they are collected within 90 days after year end, except for property taxes. Ad valorem taxes receivable 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. Also, 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 the utilities franchise tax, collected and held by the State at year end on behalf of the Town are recognized as revenue. Sales taxes are considered a shared revenue for the Town because the tax is levied at the county level and then remitted to and distributed by the State. Most 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.

Grant revenues which are unearned at year end are recorded as unearned revenues. Under the terms of grant agreements, the Town 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 Town's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, followed by categorical block grants, and then general revenues.

#### ***D. Budgetary data***

The Town's budgets are adopted as required by the North Carolina General Statutes. An annual budget is adopted for the General Fund, the Special Revenue Funds, and the Enterprise Fund. All annual appropriations lapse at the fiscal year end. Project ordinances are adopted for the Capital Project Funds.

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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 multi-year funds. The Town Manager is authorized to make budget amendments to all departments and line items within the same fund, and is required to have such amendments entered into the minutes of the next regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen. During the year, amendments to the original budget were necessary, the effects of which were not material.

#### ***E. Assets, liabilities, deferred outflows/inflows of resources and net position or fund balance***

##### **(1) Deposits and investments**

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

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

The Town's investments are reported at fair value. Non-participating interest earning contracts are accounted for at cost. The NCCMT Government Portfolio, a SEC-registered (2a-7) money market mutual fund, is measured at fair value. The NCCMT- Term Portfolio is bond fund, has no rating and is measured at fair value. As of June 30, 2020, The Term portfolio has a duration of .15 years. Because the NCCMT Government and Term Portfolios have a weighted average maturity of less than 90 days, they are presented as an investment with a maturity of less than 6 months.

##### **(2) Cash and cash equivalents**

The Town pools money from several funds, except for the Kernersville Sewer Settlement Residual Fund, 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.

##### **(3) Restricted assets**

Performance bonds in the amount of \$458,487 are classified as restricted cash on the balance sheet Governmental Funds. The Town requires developers/contractors to pay a performance bond to guarantee successful performance on certain construction projects. Once the Town has ensured that the work has been satisfactorily completed, the performance bonds are released. In addition, there is \$204,668 on the Governmental Funds balance sheet of unexpended debt proceeds that are restricted to the purpose for which the debt was issued.

##### **(4) Ad valorem taxes receivable**

In accordance with state law [G.S. 105-347 and G.S. 159-13(a)], the Town levies ad valorem taxes on property other than motor vehicles on July 1<sup>st</sup>, the beginning of the fiscal year. These taxes are due on September 1<sup>st</sup> (lien date); however, interest does not accrue until the following January 6<sup>th</sup>. The taxes levied are based on the assessed values as of January 1, 2019. As allowed by state law, the Town has established a schedule of discounts that apply to taxes that are paid prior to the due date. In the Town's General Fund, ad valorem tax revenues are reported net of such discounts.

##### **(5) Allowances for doubtful accounts**

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

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(6) Prepaid assets

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

(7) Capital assets

Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than a certain amount and an estimated useful life in excess of three years. Minimum capitalization costs are as follows: buildings and improvements - \$20,000; infrastructure - \$100,000; and furniture, equipment and vehicles - \$5,000. Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets received prior to July 1, 2015 are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Donated capital assets received after June 30, 2015 are recorded at acquisition value. All other purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or historical cost. General infrastructure assets acquired prior to July 1, 2003 consist of road network assets that were acquired or that received substantial improvements subsequent to July 1, 1980, and are reported at estimated historical cost using deflated replacement cost. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized.

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Lives</u>
Buildings and improvements	50 years
Land improvements	25 years
Infrastructure	40 years
Furniture, equipment, and heavy equipment	5 to 10 years
Vehicles	6 years

(8) Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *Deferred Outflows of Resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an expense or expenditure until then. The Town has one item that meet the criterion for this category: pension deferrals for the 2020 fiscal year. In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *Deferred Inflows of Resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as revenue until then. The Town has two items that meet the criterion for this category: property taxes receivable and pension deferrals.

(9) Long-term obligations

In the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities or business-type activities statement of net position.

(10) Compensated absences

The vacation policy of the Town provides for a maximum accumulation of 240 hours of earned vacation leave based on an employee's years of service, five years or greater. Such leave is fully vested when earned. Employees that have 0 to 4 years of experience cannot accrue any vacation. At the end of each calendar year, any vacation balance in excess of the amount that an employee could accrue in a 24-month period is converted to sick leave. Any accrued vacation not converted to sick leave in excess of the maximum accumulation shall be cancelled.

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For the Town's government-wide funds, an expense and a liability for compensated absences and the salary-related payments are recorded as the leave is earned. The Town has assumed a first-in, first-out method of using accumulated compensated time. The portion of that time that is estimated to be used in the next fiscal year has been designated as a current liability in the government-wide financial statements.

The Town's sick leave policy provides for an unlimited accumulation of earned sick leave. Sick leave does not vest, but unused sick leave accumulated at the time of retirement may be used in the determination of length of service for retirement benefit purposes. Since the Town has no obligation for accumulated sick leave until it is actually taken, no accrual for sick leave has been made.

#### **(11) Net position/fund balances**

##### **Net position**

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

##### **Fund balances**

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

The governmental fund types classify fund balances as follows:

*Non-spendable fund balance* - This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form, or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

*Prepaid Assets* - portion of fund balance that is not an available resource because it represents the year-end balance of costs applicable to future accounting periods, which are not spendable resources.

*Restricted fund balance* - This classification includes amounts that are restricted to specific purposes externally imposed by creditors or imposed by law.

*Restricted for Stabilization by State Statute* - North Carolina G.S. 159-8 prohibits units of government from budgeting or spending a portion of their fund balance. This is one of several statutes enacted by the North Carolina 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 G.S. 1559-8(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 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 Capital Equipment* - portion of fund balance that is restricted due to unexpended installment purchases for the purchase of capital assets.

*Restricted for Tourism* - portion of fund balance restricted by occupancy tax revenues for tourism-related expenditures.

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*Restricted for Public Safety* - portion of fund balance that is restricted by revenue source for certain emergency telephone system expenditures and for law enforcement expenditures.

*Committed fund balance* - portion of fund balance that can only be used for specific purposes imposed by majority vote by the government through formal action at the highest level of decision-making authority (Town of Kernersville's Board). The governing body can, by adoption of an ordinance prior to the end of the fiscal year, commit fund balance. Once adopted, the limitation imposed by the ordinance remains in place until a similar action is taken (the adoption of another ordinance) to remove or revise the limitation.

*Committed for Capital Projects* - portion of fund balance that is set aside by the Board for capital projects.

*Assigned fund balance* - portion of fund balance that the Town of Kernersville intends to use for specific purposes.

*Subsequent year's expenditures* - portion of total fund balance available for appropriation that has been designated in the next year's budget ordinance, as approved by the Town's governing body.

*Unassigned fund balance* - portion of fund balance that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes.

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

The Town of Kernersville has adopted a minimum fund balance policy for the General Fund, which instructs management to conduct business of the Town in such a manner that available fund balance is at least equal to or greater than 20% of budgeted expenditures.

#### **(12) Pensions**

For purposes of measuring the net pension asset or liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (LGERS) and additions to/deductions from LGERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by LGERS. For this purpose, plan member contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due. The Town's employer contributions are recognized when due and the Town has a legal requirement to provide the contributions. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of LGERS. Investments are reported at fair value.

## **2. Detail Notes on All Funds**

### **A. Assets**

#### **(1) Deposits**

All deposits of the Town are either insured or collateralized by using one of two methods. Under the Dedicated Method, all deposits that exceed the federal depository insurance coverage level are collateralized with securities held by the Town's agents in the Town's name. 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 Town, these deposits are considered to be held by the Town's agent in its name. The amount of the pledged collateral is based on an approved averaging method for noninterest-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 Town or the escrow agent. Because of the inability to measure the exact amounts of collateral pledged for the Town under the Pooling Method, the potential exists for under-collateralization, and this risk may increase in periods of high cash flows. However, the State Treasurer of North Carolina enforces strict standards of financial stability for each depository that collateralizes public deposits under the Pooling Method. The Town has no formal policy regarding custodial credit risk for deposits, but relies on the State Treasurer to enforce standards of minimum capitalization for all pooling method financial institutions and to monitor them for compliance. The Town complies with the provisions of G.S. 159-31 when designating official depositories and verifying that deposits are properly secured.

At June 30, 2020, the Town's deposits had a carrying amount of \$3,698,527 and a bank balance of \$4,127,088. Of the bank balance, \$454,377 was covered by federal depository insurance and the remainder was covered by collateral held under the Pooling Method.

At June 30, 2020, the Town's petty cash fund totaled \$5,800.

#### **(2) Investments**

At June 30, 2020, the Town's investment balances were as follows:

<u>Investments by Type</u>	<u>Valuation Measurement Method</u>	<u>Book Value at 6/30/2020</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Rating</u>
NC Capital Management Trust - Government Portfolio	Fair Value Level 1	\$ 4,453,914	N/A	AAAm
NC Capital Management Trust - Term Portfolio	Fair Value Level 1	<u>10,150,007</u>	0.11 years	Unrated
Total		<u>\$ 14,603,921</u>		

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

#### ***Level of fair value hierarchy:***

**Level 1** – Debt securities valued using directly observable, quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets.

The Town does not have a formal investment policy.

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*Credit Risk.* The Town has no formal policy regarding credit risk, but has internal management procedures that limits the Town'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. The Town's investment in the NC Capital Management Trust Governmental Portfolio carried a credit rating of AAAm by Standard & Poor's as of June 30, 2020. The Town'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 permitted under G.S. 159-30 as amended.

(3) Due from other governments

Amounts due from other governments consist of the following:

	<u><b>Governmental Activities</b></u>
General fund:	
Sales and use tax distribution	\$ 1,426,894
Sales tax refunds	308,919
Utilities franchise, video programming, solid waste, and telecommunications tax	399,693
Rental vehicle tax	3,383
Alcohol beverage tax	150,476
Miscellaneous grant reimbursements	<u>690</u>
Total general fund	2,290,055
Occupancy tax fund:	
Occupancy tax reimbursement	<u>8,768</u>
	<u><u>\$ 2,298,823</u></u>

(4) Receivables – allowance for doubtful accounts

The amounts presented in the Balance Sheet and the Statement of Net Position for the year ended June 30, 2020 are net of the following allowances for doubtful accounts:

General fund:	
Taxes receivable	\$ <u>73,000</u>

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(5) Capital assets

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

	<u>Beginning Balances</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balances</u>
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 80,243,852	\$ 2,487,930	\$ -	\$ 82,731,782
Construction in progress	<u>5,586,216</u>	<u>1,020,994</u>	<u>(79,357)</u>	<u>6,527,853</u>
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>85,830,068</u>	<u>3,508,924</u>	<u>(79,357)</u>	<u>89,259,635</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	18,252,956	90,509	(319,627)	18,023,838
Land improvements	3,951,446	660,946	-	4,612,392
Infrastructure	100,780,783	2,222,763	-	103,003,546
Equipment and heavy equipment	15,562,646	455,615	(220,655)	15,797,606
Vehicles	<u>4,886,961</u>	<u>591,558</u>	<u>(242,001)</u>	<u>5,236,518</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>143,434,792</u>	<u>4,021,391</u>	<u>(782,283)</u>	<u>146,673,900</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	6,812,856	382,993	(244,284)	6,951,565
Land improvements	2,203,170	232,079	-	2,435,249
Infrastructure	51,553,890	2,374,087	-	53,927,977
Equipment and heavy equipment	11,128,152	1,077,784	(209,480)	11,996,456
Vehicles	<u>3,280,967</u>	<u>584,411</u>	<u>(242,000)</u>	<u>3,567,378</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>74,979,035</u>	<u>\$ 4,595,354</u>	<u>\$ (695,764)</u>	<u>78,878,625</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>68,455,757</u>			<u>67,795,275</u>
Governmental activity capital assets, net	<u>\$ 154,285,825</u>			<u>\$ 157,054,910</u>

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

General government	\$ 235,131
Public safety	1,346,041
Public service	2,658,283
Cultural and recreational	<u>355,899</u>
Total depreciation expense	<u>\$ 4,595,354</u>



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	<u>Beginning Balances</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balances</u>
Business-type activities:				
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	\$ 50,548	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,548
Land improvements	137,450	-	-	137,450
Infrastructure	137,185	-	-	137,185
Equipment and heavy equipment	1,801,512	29,175	-	1,830,687
Vehicles	164,127	64,078	(17,288)	210,917
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>2,290,822</u>	<u>93,253</u>	<u>(17,288)</u>	<u>2,366,787</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	3,285	1,012	-	4,297
Land improvements	28,152	9,172	-	37,324
Infrastructure	41,441	3,430	-	44,871
Equipment and heavy equipment	720,699	194,293	-	914,992
Vehicles	91,185	25,086	-	116,271
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>884,762</u>	<u>\$ 232,993</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>1,117,755</u>
Stormwater fund capital assets, net	<u>\$ 1,406,060</u>			<u>\$ 1,249,032</u>

**B. Liabilities**

(1) Accounts payable and accrued liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities at June 30, 2020 were as follows:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business- Type Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
Payable to vendors and others	\$ 425,500	\$ 160,399	\$ 585,899
Accrued payroll and related liabilities	<u>394,905</u>	<u>16,229</u>	<u>411,134</u>
Total accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<u>\$ 820,405</u>	<u>\$ 176,628</u>	<u>\$ 997,033</u>

(2) Pension plan and postemployment obligations

(a) **Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System**

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

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

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

*Contributions.* Contribution provisions are established by General Statute 128-30 and may be amended only by the North Carolina General Assembly. Town of Kernersville employees are required to contribute 6% of their compensation. Employer contributions are actuarially determined and set annually by the LGERS Board of Trustees. The Town's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2020 was 9.7% of compensation for law enforcement officers and 8.95% for general employees and firefighters, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year. Contributions to the pension plan from the Town were \$1,205,305 for the year ended June 30, 2020.

*Refunds of contributions.* Town 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 Town reported a liability of \$5,617,233 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 Town's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Town'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, 2019, the Town's proportion was 0.206%, which was a decrease of 0.008% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2018.

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For the year ended June 30, 2020, the Town recognized pension expense of \$2,384,181. At June 30, 2020, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 961,813	\$ -
Changes of assumptions	915,516	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	137,013	-
Changes in proportion and differences between Town contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	435,105
Town contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>1,205,305</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,219,647</u>	<u>\$ 435,105</u>

\$1,205,305 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Town contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

**Year Ending June 30**

2021	\$ 905,391
2022	238,630
2023	495,545
2024	(60,329)
2025	-
Thereafter	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 1,579,237</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 8.10 percent, including inflation and productivity factor
Investment rate of return	7.00 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

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

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2018 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014.

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

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The projected long-term investment returns and inflation assumptions are developed through review of current and historical capital markets data, sell-side investment research, consultant whitepapers, and historical performance of investment strategies. Fixed income return projections reflect current yields across the U.S. Treasury yield curve and market expectations of forward yields projected and interpolated for multiple tenors and over multiple year horizons. Global public equity return projections are established through analysis of the equity risk premium and the fixed income return projections. Other asset categories and strategies' return projections reflect the foregoing and historical data analysis. These projections are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2018 are summarized in the following table:

<b><u>Asset Class</u></b>	<b><u>Long-Term Expected Target Allocation</u></b>	<b><u>Real Rate of Return</u></b>
Fixed income	29.0%	1.4%
Global equity	42.0%	5.3%
Real estate	8.0%	4.3%
Alternatives	8.0%	8.9%
Credit	7.0%	6.0%
Inflation protection	6.0%	4.0%
Total	<u>100.0%</u>	

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 3.00%. 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 Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate.** The following presents the Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.00 percent, as well as what the Town's 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 percent) or one percentage point higher (8.00 percent) than the current rate:

	<b><u>1% Decrease (6.00%)</u></b>	<b><u>Discount Rate (7.00%)</u></b>	<b><u>1% Increase (8.00%)</u></b>
Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 12,847,640	\$ 5,617,233	\$ (392,699)

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

All full-time County law enforcement officers are covered by the Separation Allowance. At December 31, 2020, the Separation Allowance’s membership consisted of:

Retirees receiving benefits	8
Terminated plan members entitled to, but not yet receiving benefits	-
Active plan members	<u>67</u>
Total	<u>75</u>

*Summary of significant accounting policies, basis of accounting.* The Town 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 was used in the December 31, 2018 valuation. 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	2.50 percent
Salary increases	3.50 to 7.35 percent, including inflation and productivity factor
Discount rate	3.26 percent

The discount rate is based on the weekly average of the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-Year Municipal Bond Index determined at the end of each month for the year ending December 31, 2018.

Mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Series Mortality tables with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Scale AA.

*Change in actuarial assumptions.* On the prior Measurement Date (December 31, 2018), the Municipal Bond Index Rate, on which the discount rate is based, was 3.64%. Since the Prior Measurement Date, the Municipal Bond Index Rate has decreased to 3.26% as of the Measurement Date (December 31, 2019). This resulted in an \$89,241 increase in the Total Pension Liability.

*Contributions.* The Town 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 Town’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 Town paid \$154,922 as benefits came due for the reporting period.

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*Pension liabilities, pension expense, and deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions.* At June 30, 2020, the Town reported a total pension liability of \$2,978,861. The total pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2019 based on a December 31, 2018 actuarial valuation. The total pension liability was rolled forward to December 31, 2019 utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions. For the year ended June 30, 2020, the Town recognized pension expense of \$255,998.

	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 142,375	\$ 22,651
Changes of assumptions	150,842	93,978
Benefit payments and plan administrative expense made subsequent to the measurement date	<u>73,902</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 367,119</u>	<u>\$ 116,629</u>

The \$73,902 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from benefit payments made and administrative expenses incurred subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a decrease of the total pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

**Year Ending June 30**

2021	\$ 49,013
2022	49,013
2023	48,914
2024	20,196
2025	9,452
Thereafter	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 176,588</u>

Sensitivity of the Town's total pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the Town's total pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 3.26 percent, as well as what the Town's total pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (2.26 percent) or 1 percentage point higher (4.26 percent) than the current rate:

	<b>1% Decrease (2.26%)</b>	<b>Discount Rate (3.26%)</b>	<b>1% Increase (4.26%)</b>
Total pension liability	\$ 3,228,376	\$ 2,978,861	\$ 2,750,378

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

	<b><u>2020</u></b>
Beginning balance	\$ 2,864,831
Service cost	105,525
Interest on the total pension liability	101,460
Difference between expected and actual experience	(27,274)
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	89,241
Benefit payments	<u>(154,922)</u>
Ending balance of the total pension liability	<u>\$ 2,978,861</u>

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

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2018 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the five-year period ending December 31, 2014.

**(c) Total Expense, Liabilities, and Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions**

Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense for all pension plans:

	<u>LGERS</u>	<u>LEOSSA</u>	<u>Total</u>
Pension expense	\$ 2,384,181	\$ 255,998	\$ 2,640,179
Pension liability	5,617,233	2,978,861	8,596,094
Proportionate share of net pension liability	0.206%	n/a	
Deferred outflows of resources:			
Differences between expected and actual experience	961,813	142,375	1,104,188
Changes of assumptions	915,516	150,842	1,066,358
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	137,013	-	137,013
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	-	-
Benefit payments and administrative costs paid subsequent to the measurement date	1,205,305	73,902	1,279,207
Deferred inflows of resources:			
Differences between expected and actual experience	-	22,651	22,651
Changes of assumptions	-	93,978	93,978
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	-	-	-
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions	435,105	-	241,759

**(d) Supplemental Retirement Income Plan**

*Plan description.* The Town of Kernersville 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 Town. Article 5 of G.S. Chapter 135 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly. Additionally, the Town has elected to include all permanent, full-time employees under this plan. The Supplemental Retirement Income Plan 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. 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.

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*Funding policy.* Article 12E of G.S. Chapter 143 requires the Town to contribute each month an amount equal to 5% of each sworn law enforcement officer's salary, and all amounts contributed are vested immediately. Participants may also make voluntary contributions to the Plan.

The Town made contributions of \$147,760 for the reporting year. No amounts were forfeited.

**(e) Other Postemployment Benefits**

*(i) Healthcare benefits*

*Plan description.* Under the terms of a Town resolution, the Town administers a single-employer defined benefit Healthcare Benefits Plan (the HCB Plan). This plan provides postemployment healthcare benefits to retirees of the Town, provided they participate in the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System. For the Town to contribute 100% of the employer's contribution toward health care premiums, the retiree must have completed at least 25 years of creditable service with the Town. To receive 75% of the employer's contribution, the retiree must have completed at least 20 years of creditable service with the Town. To receive 50% of the employer's contribution, the retiree must have completed at least 15 years of creditable service with the Town. Prior to June 30, 2005, employees qualified for full insurance benefits after ten years of creditable service with the Town. The Town pays the cost of coverage for these benefits through private insurers. Also, the Town's retirees can purchase coverage for their dependents at the Town's group rates. The Town's Board of Aldermen may amend the benefit provisions. A separate report was not issued for the plan. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement 75.

Membership of the HCB Plan consisted of the following at June 30, 2020, the date of the latest actuarial valuation:

	<u>General Employees</u>	<u>Law Enforcement Officers</u>
Retirees and dependents receiving benefits	37	8
Terminated plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	-	-
Active plan members	<u>248</u>	<u>67</u>
Total	<u>285</u>	<u>75</u>

*(ii) Total OPEB liability*

The Town's total OPEB liability of \$13,652,244 was measured as of June 30, 2020 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2018.

*Actuarial assumptions and other inputs.* The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement unless otherwise specified:

Salary increases	3.00 percent, including inflation and productivity factor
Discount rate	2.45 percent
Healthcare cost trend rates	Medical and prescription – 6.50% initially, trending down to 4.50% ultimately

The discount rate is based on the yield of a 20-year municipal bond Aa index as of the measurement date.



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**Changes in the Total OPEB Liability**

	<u><b>2019</b></u>
Beginning balance	\$ 12,173,463
Service cost	500,360
Interest on the total pension liability	390,374
Changes of benefit terms	-
Differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the total pension liability	-
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	994,756
Benefit payments	<u>(406,709)</u>
Ending balance of the total OPEB liability	<u><u>\$ 13,652,244</u></u>

Changes in assumptions and other inputs reflect a change in the discount rate from 3.13% to 2.45%.

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Tables, projected to 2028 with Scale AA.

*Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate.* The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Town, as well as what the Town's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (1.45 percent) or 1 percentage point higher (3.45 percent) than the current rate:

	<u><b>1% Decrease (1.45%)</b></u>	<u><b>Discount Rate (2.45%)</b></u>	<u><b>1% Increase (3.45%)</b></u>
Total OPEB liability	<u>\$ 15,282,176</u>	<u>\$ 13,652,244</u>	<u>\$ 12,214,780</u>

*Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates.* The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Town, as well as what the Town's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current rate:

	<u><b>1% Decrease (3.50%)</b></u>	<u><b>Discount Rate (4.50%)</b></u>	<u><b>1% Increase (5.50%)</b></u>
Total OPEB liability	<u>\$ 11,863,550</u>	<u>\$ 13,652,244</u>	<u>\$ 15,804,597</u>

**OPEB expense and deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB**

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the Town recognized OPEB expense of \$1,039,159. At June 30, 2020, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u><b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b></u>
Changes of assumptions	<u>\$ 1,019,557</u>

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The amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

**Year Ending June 30**

2021	\$ 148,425
2022	148,425
2023	148,425
2024	148,425
2025	148,425
Thereafter	<u>684,141</u>
	<u>\$ 1,426,266</u>

3. Other employment benefits

The Town has elected to provide death benefits to local law enforcement 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 local law enforcement employees who die in active service after one year of contributing membership in the System, or who die within 180 days after retirement or termination of service and have at least one year of contributing membership service in the System at the time of death, are eligible for death benefits. Lump sum death benefit payments to beneficiaries are equal to the employee's 12 highest months' salary in a row during the 24 months prior to the employee's death, but the benefit may not exceed \$50,000 or be less than \$25,000. Because all death benefit payments are made from the Death Benefit Plan and not by the Town, the Town does not determine the number of eligible participants. The Town 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 payrolls, 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 Town considers these contributions to be immaterial.

4. Deferred outflows and inflows of resources

Deferred outflows of resources in the current fiscal year is comprised of pension plan deferrals in the amount of \$3,586,766, as well as OPEB deferrals in the amount of \$1,019,557.

Deferred inflows of resources at year end is comprised of the following:

Taxes receivable, net (General Fund)	\$ 184,175
Pension deferrals	551,734

5. Risk management

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees, illnesses of employees and natural disasters. The Town has general liability, auto and property coverages under a fully insured plan through Travelers Insurance. The Town's auto liability coverage has limits up to \$1,000,000 per occurrence, and the general liability coverage has limits up to \$3,000,000 per occurrence, depending on the type of loss. Property coverage is limited up to the total insurance values of the property policy.

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The Town is self-funded for workers' compensation insurance. All claims are administered by a third-party administrator. The third-party administrator pays all bills for compensable claims and files documents required by the North Carolina Industrial Commission by personnel licensed to adjust workers' compensation claims in the state of North Carolina. Liabilities of the fund are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. Liabilities include an amount for claims that have been incurred but not reported (IBNRs). The estimate of the claims liability also includes other claim adjustment expenses, regardless of whether allocated to specific claims. Estimated recoveries from salvage or subrogation, for example, are another component of the claims liability estimate. The Town is insured by Midwest Employers Casualty Company for workers' compensation claims in excess of \$550,000 up to statutory limits.

Changes in the balances of workers' compensation claims liabilities during the past two years are as follows:

	<b>Year Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Unpaid claims, beginning of fiscal year	\$ 90,323	\$ 146,168
Incurred claims (including IBNR)	566,963	92,845
Claim payments	(370,836)	(148,690)
Unpaid claims, end of fiscal year	<u>\$ 286,450</u>	<u>\$ 90,323</u>

In accordance with G.S. 159-29, the Town's employees that have access to \$100 or more at any given time of the Town's funds are performance bonded through a commercial surety bond. The finance officer is bonded for \$250,000 individually. The remainder of the Town employees are also bonded under a blanket policy for \$250,000.

The Town carries flood insurance through Travelers Insurance. The Town's flood coverage limit is \$1,000,000 with a \$50,000 deductible. The Town has one structure, a recycling center, within a FEMA-designated "A" zone (an area close to a river, lake, or stream). The Town elected not to purchase excess flood coverage for that structure due to the unlikelihood that the structure would be damaged if flooding occurred.

The Town carries commercial coverage for all other risks or losses. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage in the prior year, and settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

6. Claims and judgments

Various claims and legal actions are pending against the Town, and it is not possible at this time to predict their outcome. However, in the opinion of management and the Town attorney, ultimate resolutions will not have a material, adverse impact on the Town's financial position.

7. Long-term obligations

**(a) Direct borrowing installment purchase agreements - equipment and construction**

The Town has entered into installment purchase agreements for the purchase and/or improvement of personal property including vehicles and equipment, as well as real property consisting of land and building improvements. The title to these assets is held in the name of the Town, and security interest has been granted to the financing institution. The installment purchase notes payable at June 30, 2020 are as follows:

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*Serviced by the General Fund:*

Direct borrowing installment purchase note payable in the original amount of \$1,218,500 for the purchase of various land and buildings. The underlying assets are held as collateral against this note. The agreement requires a total of 15 annual variable payments with a fixed principal component of \$81,233, plus interest at 2.25%. Payments are due beginning August 20, 2012, and annually thereafter, with a final payment of all outstanding principal and unpaid interest due on August 20, 2026.	\$ 568,633
Direct borrowing installment purchase note payable in the original amount of \$1,000,000 for the purchase of a fire ladder truck. The underlying assets is held as collateral against this note. The agreement requires a total of 12 annual fixed payments of \$93,905, including interest at 2.25%. Payments are due beginning November 8, 2013, and annually thereafter, with a final payment of all outstanding principal and unpaid interest due on November 8, 2024.	439,422
Direct borrowing installment purchase note payable in the original amount of \$475,000 for the purchase of a fire pumper truck. The underlying asset is held as collateral against this note. The agreement requires a total of ten annual fixed payments of \$51,843, including interest at 2.00%. Payments are due beginning December 17, 2014, and annually thereafter, with a final payment of all outstanding principal and unpaid interest due on December 17, 2023.	197,427
Direct borrowing installment purchase note payable in the original amount of \$1,146,900 for the purchase of a tract of land within the Town's limits. The underlying asset is held as collateral against this note. The agreement requires a total of 15 annual variable payments with a fixed principal component of \$76,460, plus interest at 2.63%. Payments are due beginning June 17, 2016, and annually thereafter, with a final payment of all outstanding principal and unpaid interest due on June 17, 2030.	764,600
Installment purchase note payable in the original amount of \$1,097,000 for building and land improvements. The underlying assets are held as collateral against this note. The agreement requires a total of 10 annual variable payments with a fixed principal component of \$109,700, plus interest at 1.98%. Payments are due beginning September 18, 2015, and annually thereafter, with a final payment of all outstanding principal and unpaid interest due on September 18, 2024.	548,500
Direct borrowing installment purchase note payable in the original amount of \$5,130,000 for building and land improvements for the Public Services Administration Facility. The underlying assets are held as collateral against this note. The agreement requires a total of 60 quarterly variable payments with a fixed principal component of \$85,500, plus interest at 2.050%. Payments are due beginning January 21, 2017, and quarterly thereafter, with a final payment of all outstanding principal and unpaid interest due on October 21, 2031.	3,933,000

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Direct borrowing installment purchase note payable in the original amount of \$3,185,000 for equipment and paving improvements. The underlying assets are held as collateral against this note. The agreement requires a total of 40 quarterly variable payments with a fixed principal component of \$79,625, plus interest at 1.83%. Payments are due beginning January 21, 2017, and quarterly thereafter, with a final payment of all outstanding principal and unpaid interest due on October 21, 2026.	\$ 2,070,250
Direct borrowing installment purchase note payable in the original amount of \$475,000 for the purchase of a fire truck. The underlying asset is held as collateral against this note. The agreement requires a total of 40 quarterly fixed payments of \$12,963, including interest at 1.74%. Payments are due beginning December 15, 2016, and quarterly thereafter, with a final payment of all outstanding principal and unpaid interest due on September 15, 2026.	306,464
Direct borrowing installment purchase note payable in the original amount of \$921,500, of which the General Fund has been allocated \$571,500 for the purchase of various vehicles and equipment. The underlying assets are held as collateral against this note. The agreement requires a total of 20 quarterly fixed payments of \$29,587, including interest at 1.38%. Payments are due beginning October 25, 2016, with a final payment of all outstanding principal and unpaid interest due on July 25, 2021.	146,418
Direct borrowing installment purchase note payable in the original amount of \$6,900,000 for land purchase and construction of the Fire Station. The underlying asset is held as collateral against this note. The agreement requires a total of 60 quarterly variable payments with a fixed principal component of \$115,000, plus interest at 2.63%. Payments are due beginning December 18, 2017, and quarterly thereafter, with a final payment of all outstanding principal and unpaid interest due on September 18, 2032.	5,635,000
Direct borrowing installment purchase note payable in the original amount of \$1,552,000 for land purchase and construction of the Fire Station. The underlying asset is held as collateral against this note. The agreement requires a total of 40 quarterly variable payments with a fixed principal component of \$38,800, plus interest at 2.42%. Payments are due beginning December 18, 2017, and quarterly thereafter, with a final payment of all outstanding principal and unpaid interest due on September 18, 2027.	1,104,832
Direct borrowing installment purchase note payable in the original amount of \$1,290,035 for various vehicles and equipment. The underlying assets are held as collateral against this note. The agreement requires a total of 20 quarterly variable payments with a fixed principal component of \$64,502, plus interest at 1.91%. Payments are due beginning October 11, 2017, and quarterly thereafter, with a final payment of all outstanding principal and unpaid interest due on July 11, 2022.	580,516

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Direct borrowing installment purchase note payable in the original amount of \$300,000 for the construction of Founders Körner Park. The underlying asset is held as collateral against this note. The agreement requires a total of 40 quarterly variable payments with a fixed principal component of \$7,500, plus interest at 3.18%. Payments are due beginning September 28, 2018, and quarterly thereafter, with a final payment of all outstanding principal and unpaid interest due on June 28, 2028.

\$ 240,000

Direct borrowing installment purchase note payable in the original amount of \$1,940,000 for land and improvements related to the Fire Station. The underlying asset is held as collateral against this note. The agreement requires a total of 40 quarterly variable payments with a fixed principal component of \$48,500, plus interest at 3.23%. Payments are due beginning December 14, 2018, and quarterly thereafter, with a final payment of all outstanding principal and unpaid interest due on September 14, 2028.

1,600,500

Direct borrowing installment purchase note payable in the original amount of \$1,274,150, of which the General Fund has been allocated \$909,150 for the purchase of various vehicles and equipment. The underlying assets are held as collateral against this note. The agreement requires a total of 20 quarterly variable payments with a fixed principal component of \$63,708, including interest at 2.80%. Payments are due beginning October 27, 2018, with a final payment of all outstanding principal and unpaid interest due on July 27, 2023.

590,948

Direct borrowing installment purchase note payable in the original amount of \$1,148,044, of which the General Fund has been allocated \$1,087,944 for the purchase of various vehicles and equipment. The underlying assets are held as collateral against this note. The agreement requires a total of 20 quarterly variable payments with a fixed principal component of \$57,402, including interest at 2.17%. Payments are due beginning October 16, 2019, with a final payment of all outstanding principal and unpaid interest due on July 16, 2024.

924,754

Direct borrowing installment purchase note payable in the original amount of \$740,000 for the purchase of a fire truck. The underlying asset is held as collateral against this note. The agreement requires a total of 28 quarterly fixed payments of \$26,639, including interest at 2.25%. Payments are due beginning August 10, 2020, and quarterly thereafter, with a final payment of all outstanding principal and unpaid interest due on June 10, 2027.

740,000

Total \$ 20,391,264

*Serviced by the Stormwater Fund:*

Direct borrowing installment purchase note payable in the original amount of \$921,500, of which the Stormwater Fund has been allocated \$350,000 for the purchase of a various equipment. The underlying assets are held as collateral against this note. The agreement requires a total of 20 quarterly fixed payments of \$18,120, including interest at 1.38%. Payments are due beginning October 25, 2016, with a final payment of all outstanding principal and unpaid interest due on July 25, 2021.

\$ 89,670

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Direct borrowing installment purchase note payable in the original amount of \$1,274,150, of which the Stormwater Fund has been allocated \$365,000 for the purchase of a various equipment. The underlying assets are held as collateral against this note. The agreement requires a total of 20 quarterly variable payments with a fixed principal component of \$63,708, including interest at 2.8%. Payments are due beginning October 27, 2018, with a final payment of all outstanding principal and unpaid interest due on July 27, 2023. \$ 237,250

Direct borrowing installment purchase note payable in the original amount of \$1,148,044, of which the Stormwater Fund has been allocated \$60,100 for the purchase of various vehicles and equipment. The underlying assets are held as collateral against this note. The agreement requires a total of 20 quarterly variable payments with a fixed principal component of \$57,402, including interest at 2.17%. Payments are due beginning October 16, 2019, with a final payment of all outstanding principal and unpaid interest due on July 16, 2024. 51,085

Total \$ 378,005

Annual debt service payments of the direct borrowing installment purchases as of June 30, 2020 are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2021	\$ 2,818,919	\$ 461,642	\$ 156,627	\$ 7,755
2022	2,737,390	397,669	103,074	4,644
2023	2,520,433	333,380	85,017	4,644
2024	2,325,766	276,538	30,261	2,277
2025	2,071,531	226,049	3,026	16
2026 to 2030	6,369,247	539,128	-	-
2031 to 2035	<u>1,547,977</u>	<u>43,228</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 20,391,264</u>	<u>\$ 2,277,634</u>	<u>\$ 378,005</u>	<u>\$ 19,336</u>

**(b) General obligation indebtedness**

On July 29, 2014, the Town issued \$4,065,000 in General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2014, as authorized by a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on June 24, 2014, with final approval granted by the Local Government Commission of North Carolina (the "LGC"). The proceeds from these bonds were used to refund the Town's previously outstanding General Obligation Street Bonds, Series 2004, as well as pay certain fees and expenses incurred in connection with the sale and issuance of the bonds.

All general obligation bonds are collateralized by the full faith, credit and taxing power of the Town. Principal and interest requirements are appropriated when due.

Bonds payable at June 30, 2020 consist of the following individual issues:

Refunding Bonds, Series 2014; principal due annually on May 1 beginning May 1, 2015 in installments of \$405,000 through 2023 with a final principal installment of \$420,000 due on May 1, 2024; interest due November 1 and May 1 beginning November 1, 2014 at 2.15% per annum. \$ 1,635,000

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Annual debt service requirements to maturity for general obligation bonds are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</u>	<b>Governmental Activities</b>		
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2021	\$ 405,000	\$ 35,153	\$ 440,153
2022	405,000	26,445	431,445
2023	405,000	17,738	422,738
2024	<u>420,000</u>	<u>9,030</u>	<u>429,030</u>
	<u>\$ 1,635,000</u>	<u>\$ 88,366</u>	<u>\$ 1,723,366</u>

The state of North Carolina limits the general obligation borrowing of the Town to 8% of its total appraised value of property subject to Town taxation. The Town's legal debt margin, as of June 30, 2020, is as follows:

Assessed value for taxation	<u>\$ 3,108,215,263</u>
Legal debt margin (8%)	<u>\$ 248,657,221</u>
Debt applicable to limitation:	
Outstanding general obligation debt	1,635,000
Revolving loan payable	2,000,000
Installment purchases	<u>20,769,269</u>
Total net debt applicable to limit	<u>24,404,269</u>
Remaining legal debt margin	<u>\$ 224,252,952</u>

**(c) Revolving loan payable**

On June 3, 2003, the Town was approved for a maximum loan amount of \$8,000,000 from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency passed through the North Carolina Department of Environmental and Natural Resources under the Clean Water State Revolving Fund. The loan proceeds were used to assist in the relocation of the Deep River Pump Station, construction of the Twin Creek Pump Station, and construction of new force mains and interceptors ending at the Abbott's Creek Pump Station. The loan is repayable in equal principal repayments of \$400,000 plus interest at 2.42% through fiscal year ending 2025. The Town repaid \$400,000 during fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. The total amount outstanding at June 30, 2020 was \$2,000,000.

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the Revolving Loan Payable are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</u>	<b>Governmental Activities</b>		
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2021	\$ 400,000	\$ 48,400	\$ 448,400
2022	400,000	38,720	438,720
2023	400,000	29,040	429,040
2024	400,000	19,360	419,360
2025	<u>400,000</u>	<u>9,680</u>	<u>409,680</u>
	<u>\$ 2,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 145,200</u>	<u>\$ 2,145,200</u>



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**(d) Changes in long-term obligations**

During the year ended June 30, 2020, the following changes occurred in long-term obligations:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Current Portion of Balance</u>
Governmental activities:					
General obligation bonds	\$ 2,040,000	\$ -	\$ (405,000)	\$ 1,635,000	\$ 405,000
Revolving loan payable	2,400,000	-	(400,000)	2,000,000	400,000
Direct borrowing installment purchases	21,558,532	1,827,944	(2,995,212)	20,391,264	2,818,919
Compensated absences	1,481,223	1,733,360	(1,602,309)	1,612,274	1,602,309
Net pension liability (LGERS)	4,905,242	504,528	-	5,409,770	-
Total pension liability (LEO)	2,864,831	450,816	(336,786)	2,978,861	-
Total OPEB obligation	<u>11,940,951</u>	<u>1,858,165</u>	<u>(400,815)</u>	<u>13,398,301</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 47,190,779</u>	<u>\$ 6,374,813</u>	<u>\$ (6,140,122)</u>	<u>\$ 47,425,470</u>	<u>\$ 5,226,228</u>
Business-type activities:					
Direct borrowing installment purchases	\$ 470,553	\$ 60,100	\$ (152,648)	\$ 378,005	\$ 156,627
Compensated absences	18,527	11,697	(15,134)	15,090	15,090
Net pension liability (LGERS)	160,894	46,569	-	207,463	-
Total OPEB obligation	<u>232,512</u>	<u>27,325</u>	<u>(5,894)</u>	<u>253,943</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 882,486</u>	<u>\$ 145,691</u>	<u>\$ (173,676)</u>	<u>\$ 854,501</u>	<u>\$ 171,717</u>

Compensated absences, net pension obligation, and total OPEB obligation have typically been liquidated in the General Fund.

**C. Interfund balances and activity**

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

From the General Fund to the Stormwater Fund for storm water fees.	\$ 231,805
From the General Fund to the Capital Reserve Fund for estimated development fees related to future capital projects.	4,500
From the General Fund to the Capital Reserve Fund for estimated fees related to future OPEB liabilities.	50,000
From the General Fund to the Emergency Telephone System Fund to offset the originally anticipated reimbursement from Forsyth County that was not received.	84,150
From the General Fund to the Kerner Mill Greenway Capital Project Ordinance Fund to provide for operating expenses.	185,776
From Law Enforcement Forfeitures Fund to the General Fund for reimbursement of debt payments made for emergency vehicle purchased for the Fund.	5,000
From Capital Reserve Fund to the General Fund for reimbursement of debt payments made.	328,506
From Public Works Facility Capital Project Ordinance Fund to the General Fund for reimbursement of debt payments made for Public Works Facility project.	20

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From the Occupancy Tax Fund to the General Fund for recreation expenses.	\$ 98,000
From the Contributions Fund to the General Fund for fire department expenses.	2,500
From the Fire Department Facility Capital Outlay Fund to the General Fund for general expenses.	<u>10,000</u>
	<u>\$ 1,000,257</u>

**D. Fund balance**

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

Total fund balance - General Fund	\$ 15,903,212
Less:	
Prepaid assets	15,127
Stabilization by state statute	2,684,497
Capital equipment	<u>170,611</u>
Unrestricted fund balance	13,032,977
Working capital/fund balance policy	<u>6,718,086</u>
Remaining fund balance	<u>\$ 6,314,891</u>

The Town's fund balance policy defines Unrestricted Fund Balance as all committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balances. The Town of Kernersville has adopted a minimum fund balance policy for the General Fund, which instructs management to conduct business of the Town in such a manner that available fund balance is at least equal to or greater than 20% of budgeted expenditures.

**3. Reconciliation of GAAP and Budget Basis Expenditures**

The accompanying schedule reconciles certain General Fund transactions which are treated differently on Exhibit 4 (GAAP basis) and Exhibit 5 (budgetary basis). These differences relate to installment purchase transactions and the water/sewer bond indebtedness, and are summarized below:

	<u>Exhibit 4</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>		<u>Exhibit 5</u>
General government	\$ 4,357,949	\$ 862,642	(1)	\$ 5,220,591
Public safety	15,826,859	1,693,649	(1)	17,520,508
Public service	7,498,008	461,156	(1)	7,959,164
Culture and recreation	2,727,687	364,404	(1)	3,092,091
Debt service	-	906,940	(1)	906,940
Principal retirement	3,722,179	(3,722,179)	(1)	-
Interest and fiscal charges	<u>566,612</u>	<u>(566,612)</u>	(1)	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 34,699,294</u>	<u>\$ -</u>		<u>\$ 34,699,294</u>

(1) *Reclassification of installment purchases and note payments.*

#### **4. Jointly Governed Organizations**

The Town is a participating member of the Piedmont Triad Regional Council (PTRC), which is a voluntary association of local governments serving 73 member governments in a 12-county area. The PTRC was established to make and implement joint regional decisions by bringing together local elected officials on a regular basis to give them an opportunity to form working relationships and promote cooperation among the members. Each of the 73 participating governments appoint one member to the PTRC's Board of Delegates. The Town paid membership fees of \$5,284 to the PTRC during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

The Town, along with six other municipalities and Forsyth County, is also a participating member of the Triad Municipal Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. The Town of Kernersville appoints one member to the nine-member governing board. This organization was established under North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage laws to operate liquor stores in the Davie, Forsyth, Guilford and Yadkin County areas. North Carolina General Statutes require the ABC Board to distribute its net income to the participating municipalities. The distribution to the Town amounted to \$602,567 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. Complete financial statements for the Triad Municipal ABC Board are available through their administrative offices at 3127 Starlight Drive, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27107-4141.

#### **5. Interlocal Agreement**

An interlocal agreement between the Town and City/County Utility Commission (CCUC), which oversees the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County water and sewer system, was established in 1996. As a condition of the interlocal agreement, the Town transferred control and ownership of its pre-existing water and sewer systems and extensions to the CCUC, and the CCUC agreed to assume sole responsibility for planning, constructing, operating and maintaining the water and sewer systems. As part of the agreement, it was determined that the CCUC would charge the Town's sewer service customers an incremental rate to defray costs of repairs and continual improvements to the systems. The incremental rate was set to decline over the next ten years, allowing the overall rate charged to the Town's sewer customers to parallel those charged to similar customers. However, during July 2003, the incremental rate was frozen and a Rate Differential Account was established to accumulate the difference between the frozen rate and the previously scheduled rates. The funds accumulated within the Rate Differential Account were to be used by the Town for future water and sewer projects and debt service of the revolving loan payable (see Note II.B.7.c). The Rate Differential Account remains in the possession of the CCUC. As of June 30, 2020, the Rate Differential Account amounted to \$7,557,212. Under the terms of the most recent modification agreement in July 2016, the contract was extended in perpetuity.

#### **6. Summary Disclosure of Significant Contingencies**

##### ***Federal- and state-assisted programs***

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

***COVID-19***

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of a novel strain of the coronavirus ("COVID-19") to be a pandemic. The COVID-19 pandemic is having widespread, rapidly evolving, and unpredictable impacts on global society, economies, and business practices. Federal and state governments have implemented measures in an effort to contain the virus, including social distancing, travel restrictions, border closures, limitations on public gatherings, work from home, supply chain logistical changes, and closure of non-essential businesses. The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted and may continue to impact our Board, including employees, partners, and communities, and there is substantial uncertainty in the nature and degree of its continued effects over time. The financial statements do not reflect any adjustments as a result of the subsequent increase in economic uncertainty.

**7. Subsequent Events**

Subsequent to year end, the Town of Kernersville entered into installment purchase agreements for the purchase of personal property (primarily vehicles and equipment) and improvements to Town properties.

## ***Required Supplementary Financial Data***

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

- Schedule of Changes in Total Pension Liability for the Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance
- Schedule of Total Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll for the Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance
- Schedule of Changes in the Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios
- Schedule of Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability (Asset) for Local Government Employees' Retirement System
- Schedule of Contributions to Local Government Employees' Retirement System

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**Schedule of Changes in Total Pension Liability**  
**Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2020\***  
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**Exhibit A-1**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Beginning balance	\$ 2,864,831	\$ 2,775,271	\$ 2,539,929	\$ 2,546,410
Service cost	105,525	114,611	95,531	101,702
Interest on the total pension liability	101,460	84,927	94,784	88,460
Changes in benefit terms	-	-	-	-
Differences between expensed and actual experience in the measurement of the total pension liability	(27,274)	177,543	53,053	-
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	89,241	(112,125)	160,733	(59,575)
Benefit payments	(154,922)	(175,396)	(168,759)	(137,068)
Other changes	-	-	-	-
Ending balance of the total pension liability**	<u>\$ 2,978,861</u>	<u>\$ 2,864,831</u>	<u>\$ 2,775,271</u>	<u>\$ 2,539,929</u>

\* This schedule is intended to provide information for ten fiscal years. Additional fiscal years' information will be displayed as it becomes available.

\*\*The Town of Kernersville has no assets accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement 73 to pay related benefits.

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Schedule of Total Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll**  
**Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2020\***  
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**Exhibit A-2**

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	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Total pension liability**	\$ 2,978,861	\$ 2,864,831	\$ 2,775,271	\$ 2,539,929
Covered-employee payroll	3,683,897	3,765,492	3,628,855	3,661,815
Total pension liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	80.86%	76.08%	76.48%	69.36%

*\* This schedule is intended to provide information for ten fiscal years. Additional fiscal years' information will be displayed as it becomes available.*

*\*\* The Town of Kernersville has no assets accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement 73 to pay related benefits.*

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Schedule of Changes in the Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios**  
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**June 30, 2020\***

**Exhibit B-1**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Total OPEB liability**			
Service cost	\$ 500,360	\$ 432,433	\$ 419,838
Interest	390,374	408,347	389,376
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	-	-	-
Changes of assumptions	994,756	637,928	-
Benefit payments	<u>(406,709)</u>	<u>(303,576)</u>	<u>(291,974)</u>
Net change in total OPEB liability	1,478,781	1,175,132	517,240
Total OPEB liability, beginning	<u>12,173,463</u>	<u>10,998,331</u>	<u>10,481,091</u>
Total OPEB liability, ending	<u>\$ 13,652,244</u>	<u>\$ 12,173,463</u>	<u>\$ 10,998,331</u>
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 13,169,338	\$ 12,676,690	\$ 11,811,467
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	103.67%	96.03%	93.12%

**Notes:** Changes of assumption and other inputs reflect the effects of changes in the discount rate of each period. The following are the discount rates used in each period.

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2020	2.45%
2019	3.13%
2018	3.62%

\* This schedule is intended to provide information for ten fiscal years. Additional fiscal years' information will be displayed as it becomes available.

\*\* The Town of Kernersville has no assets accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement 75 to pay related benefits.



**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Schedule of Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability (Asset)**  
**Local Government Employees' Retirement System**  
**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Last Seven Fiscal Years\***

**Exhibit C-1**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Kernersville's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (%)	<b>0.20569%</b>	0.21355%	0.21295%	0.21646%	0.22629%	0.22694%	0.23710%
Kernersville's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (\$)	<b>\$ 5,617,233</b>	\$ 5,066,136	\$ 3,253,286	\$ 4,594,006	\$ 1,015,579	\$ (1,338,370)	\$ 2,857,965
Kernersville's covered payroll	<b>12,773,228</b>	12,442,787	12,498,522	11,935,898	11,129,175	10,999,722	10,989,967
Kernersville's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	<b>43.98%</b>	40.72%	26.03%	38.49%	9.13%	-12.17%	26.01%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	<b>90.86%</b>	91.63%	94.18%	91.47%	98.09%	102.64%	94.35%

*\* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the prior fiscal year ending June 30. Also, this schedule is intended to provide information for ten fiscal years. Additional years' information will be displayed as it becomes available.*

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Schedule of Contributions**  
**Local Government Employees' Retirement System**  
**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Last Seven Fiscal Years\***

**Exhibit C-2**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 1,205,305	\$ 1,016,821	\$ 960,028	\$ 899,448	\$ 812,578	\$ 798,097	\$ 784,303
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>1,205,305</u>	<u>1,016,821</u>	<u>960,028</u>	<u>899,448</u>	<u>812,578</u>	<u>798,097</u>	<u>784,303</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Kernersville's covered payroll	\$ 13,155,641	\$ 12,773,228	\$ 12,442,787	\$ 12,498,522	\$ 11,935,898	\$ 11,129,175	\$ 10,999,722
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	9.16%	7.96%	7.72%	7.20%	6.81%	7.17%	7.13%

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## ***Supplementary Information***

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**Budget and Actual**  
**General Fund**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2020**

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	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>			
General revenues:			
Ad valorem taxes:			
Current	\$ 17,271,900	\$ 17,613,214	\$ 341,314
Prior	75,000	86,822	11,822
Total	<u>17,346,900</u>	<u>17,700,036</u>	<u>353,136</u>
Other taxes and licenses:			
Local vehicle taxes and fees	109,700	111,938	2,238
Cablevision fees	14,500	13,192	(1,308)
Total	<u>124,200</u>	<u>125,130</u>	<u>930</u>
Unrestricted intergovernmental:			
Solid waste disposal tax	16,927	19,746	2,819
Utility sales tax	1,658,098	1,573,232	(84,866)
Telecommunications sales tax	171,910	129,580	(42,330)
Alcoholic beverage tax	596,394	714,795	118,401
Local option sales and use tax	5,861,336	5,911,981	50,645
Rental vehicle fees	41,513	46,259	4,746
Video programming	238,987	228,692	(10,295)
Total	<u>8,585,165</u>	<u>8,624,285</u>	<u>39,120</u>
Restricted intergovernmental:			
Powell Bill	661,476	661,476	-
State transportation grants	25,689	23,681	(2,008)
CCUC reimbursements	272,405	146,524	(125,881)
Governor's Highway Safety grants	37,595	34,559	(3,036)
Federal Department of Justice grants	10,727	11,635	908
NC Department of Commerce grants	49,457	49,457	-
Total	<u>1,057,349</u>	<u>927,332</u>	<u>(130,017)</u>
Penalties and interest:			
Penalties and interest	28,500	43,318	14,818
Investment earnings	210,000	187,807	(22,193)
Total	<u>238,500</u>	<u>231,125</u>	<u>(7,375)</u>
Contributions and donations	<u>1,232,397</u>	<u>1,126,443</u>	<u>(105,954)</u>
Other general revenues:			
Other	<u>9,650</u>	<u>5,590</u>	<u>(4,060)</u>
Total general revenues	<u>28,594,161</u>	<u>28,739,941</u>	<u>145,780</u>

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**General Fund**  
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	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Functionally related revenues:			
Use and rental fees:			
Recreation revenue	\$ 195,976	\$ 197,246	\$ 1,270
Commercial industrial collection fees	738,420	739,113	693
Court facility fees	12,600	13,953	1,353
Rent on town property	549,598	523,907	(25,691)
Building inspections	523,131	575,558	52,427
Zoning fees	59,000	71,847	12,847
Recycling revenue	361,020	362,906	1,886
Yard waste cart fees and sales	16,300	16,500	200
Other functionally related fees	479,021	478,814	(207)
Total functionally related revenues	<u>2,935,066</u>	<u>2,979,844</u>	<u>44,778</u>
Total revenues	<u>31,529,227</u>	<u>31,719,785</u>	<u>190,558</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Current:			
General government:			
Governing body:			
Personnel services	25,532	25,512	
Operating and maintenance	353,948	331,750	
Other improvements	223,730	223,695	
Special appropriations	97,135	94,850	
Capital outlay	35,438	-	
Installment purchase agreement payments	282,880	280,793	
Total	<u>1,018,663</u>	<u>956,600</u>	<u>62,063</u>
Administration:			
Personnel services	350,077	347,762	
Operating and maintenance	35,392	33,898	
Total	<u>385,469</u>	<u>381,660</u>	<u>3,809</u>
Finance:			
Personnel services	528,194	532,648	
Operating and maintenance	456,376	411,240	
Capital outlay	40,600	34,803	
Total	<u>1,025,170</u>	<u>978,691</u>	<u>46,479</u>

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance**  
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**General Fund**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2020**

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	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Information technology:			
Personnel services	\$ 425,505	\$ 403,205	
Operating and maintenance	250,206	216,999	
Installment purchase agreement payments	54,350	52,127	
Total	<u>730,061</u>	<u>672,331</u>	<u>\$ 57,730</u>
Planning and zoning:			
Personnel services	360,842	353,812	
Operating and maintenance	63,997	50,372	
Capital outlay	65,000	62,985	
Debt service	10,638	10,637	
Total	<u>500,477</u>	<u>477,806</u>	<u>22,671</u>
Human Resources:			
Personnel services	378,276	370,997	
Operating and maintenance	75,243	70,821	
Capital outlay	22,615	22,059	
Installment purchase agreement payments	11,223	9,864	
Total	<u>487,357</u>	<u>473,741</u>	<u>13,616</u>
General services:			
Personnel services	252,430	249,542	
Operating and maintenance	510,043	478,717	
Installment purchase agreement payments	521,675	519,858	
Capital outlay	31,646	31,645	
Total	<u>1,315,794</u>	<u>1,279,762</u>	<u>36,032</u>
Total general government	<u>5,462,991</u>	<u>5,220,591</u>	<u>242,400</u>
Public safety:			
Police department:			
Personnel services	7,153,074	7,010,210	
Operating and maintenance	868,582	670,444	
Special appropriations	10,000	8,976	
Capital outlay	765,078	744,254	
Installment purchase agreement payments	720,769	693,621	
Total	<u>9,517,503</u>	<u>9,127,505</u>	<u>389,998</u>

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	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Fire department:			
Personnel services	\$ 5,376,927	\$ 5,300,232	
Operating and maintenance	648,376	625,555	
Special appropriations	64,000	64,000	
Capital outlay	1,129,200	905,330	
Installment purchase agreement payments	1,033,831	990,239	
Total	<u>8,252,334</u>	<u>7,885,356</u>	<u>\$ 366,978</u>
Inspections:			
Personnel services	436,976	429,394	
Operating and maintenance:	74,703	68,464	
Installment purchase agreement payments	9,800	9,789	
Total	<u>521,479</u>	<u>507,647</u>	<u>13,832</u>
Total public safety	<u>18,291,316</u>	<u>17,520,508</u>	<u>770,808</u>
Public service:			
Engineering department:			
Personnel services	119,989	119,775	
Operating and maintenance	508,183	287,582	
Capital outlay	1,418,085	1,400,984	
Total	<u>2,046,257</u>	<u>1,808,341</u>	<u>237,916</u>
Street department:			
Personnel services	968,593	899,120	
Operating and maintenance	840,486	698,712	
Capital outlay	161,126	121,717	
Installment purchase agreement payments	297,170	291,797	
Total	<u>2,267,375</u>	<u>2,011,346</u>	<u>256,029</u>
Sanitation department:			
Personnel services	1,023,094	980,570	
Operating and maintenance	1,081,960	982,852	
Installment purchase agreement payments	113,115	112,686	
Total	<u>2,218,169</u>	<u>2,076,108</u>	<u>142,061</u>

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	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Public works administration:			
Personnel services	\$ 383,492	\$ 377,690	
Operating and maintenance	38,929	34,472	
Installment purchase agreement payments	47,480	47,471	
Total	<u>469,901</u>	<u>459,633</u>	<u>\$ 10,268</u>
Central maintenance:			
Personnel services	563,062	550,352	
Operating and maintenance	1,010,106	918,615	
Capital outlay	134,000	125,567	
Installment purchase agreement payments	10,648	9,202	
Total	<u>1,717,816</u>	<u>1,603,736</u>	<u>114,080</u>
Total public service	<u>8,719,518</u>	<u>7,959,164</u>	<u>760,354</u>
Cultural and recreational:			
Recreation department:			
Personnel services	1,087,238	959,545	
Operating and maintenance	1,094,587	917,910	
Capital outlay	870,900	850,232	
Installment purchase agreement payments	375,921	364,404	
Total	<u>3,428,646</u>	<u>3,092,091</u>	<u>336,555</u>
Total cultural and recreational	<u>3,428,646</u>	<u>3,092,091</u>	<u>336,555</u>
Debt service:			
Principal retirement	805,000	805,000	
Interest and fiscal charges	101,940	101,940	
Total debt service	<u>906,940</u>	<u>906,940</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditures	<u>36,809,411</u>	<u>34,699,294</u>	<u>2,110,117</u>
Revenues under expenditures	<u>(5,280,184)</u>	<u>(2,979,509)</u>	<u>2,300,675</u>



**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**Budget and Actual**  
**General Fund**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2020**

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	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Other financing sources (uses):			
Transfers from other funds:			
Occupancy Tax Fund	\$ 98,000	\$ 98,000	\$ -
Public Works Facility Capital Project Ordinance Fund	-	20	20
Law Enforcement Forfeitures Fund	5,000	5,000	-
Capital Reserve Fund	325,620	328,506	2,886
Contributions Fund	2,500	2,500	-
Fire Department Facility Capital Project Ordinance Fund	10,000	10,000	-
Transfers to other funds:			
Emergency Telephone System Fund	(84,150)	(84,150)	-
Capital Reserve Fund	(54,500)	(54,500)	-
Stormwater Fund	(231,805)	(231,805)	-
Kerner Mill Greenway Capital Project Ordinance Fund	(185,776)	(185,776)	-
Total net transfers	(115,111)	(112,205)	2,906
Installment purchase obligations issued	1,827,944	1,801,519	(26,425)
Sale of capital assets	643,207	643,210	3
Total other financing sources	2,356,040	2,332,524	(23,516)
Revenues and other financing sources under expenditures and other financing uses	(2,924,144)	(646,985)	2,277,159
Appropriated fund balance	2,924,144	-	(2,924,144)
Revenues, other financing sources and appropriated fund balance over expenditures and other financing uses	\$ -	(646,985)	\$ (646,985)
Fund balance, beginning		15,610,023	
Fund balance, ending		\$ 14,963,038	

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**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**Budget and Actual**  
**Capital Reserve Fund**  
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**Schedule 2**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>			<b>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Actual</b>	
<b>Revenues</b>				
Investment earnings	\$ 10,000	\$ 12,070	\$ 14,956	\$ 2,886
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Capital reserve expenditures	1,022,516	938,104	-	938,104
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(1,012,516)	(926,034)	14,956	940,990
<b>Other financing sources (uses)</b>				
Transfers in:				
General Fund	375,776	240,276	240,276	-
Transfers out:				
General Fund	(10,000)	(325,620)	(328,506)	(2,886)
Total other financing sources (uses)	365,776	(85,344)	(88,230)	(2,886)
Revenues and other financing sources under expenditures and other financing uses	(646,740)	(1,011,378)	(73,274)	938,104
Appropriated fund balance	646,740	1,011,378	-	(1,011,378)
Revenues and appropriated fund balance under expenditures and other financing uses	\$ -	\$ -	(73,274)	\$ (73,274)
Fund balance, beginning			1,013,448	
Fund balance, ending			\$ 940,174	

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Combining Balance Sheet**  
**Non-Major Governmental Funds**  
**June 30, 2020**

**Schedule 3**  
**(2 pages)**

	Non-Major Special Revenue Funds			
	Occupancy Tax Fund	Emergency Telephone System Fund	Contributions Fund	Law Enforcement Forfeitures Fund
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 28,993	\$ 104,741	\$ 90,682	\$ 191,443
Restricted cash	-	-	-	1,394
Due from other governments	8,768	-	-	-
Total assets	<u>\$ 37,761</u>	<u>\$ 104,741</u>	<u>\$ 90,682</u>	<u>\$ 192,837</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances:				
Restricted:				
Stabilization by state statute	8,768	-	-	-
Tourism	28,993	-	-	-
Public safety	-	104,741	90,682	192,837
Committed:				
Capital projects	-	-	-	-
Total fund balances	<u>37,761</u>	<u>104,741</u>	<u>90,682</u>	<u>192,837</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 37,761</u>	<u>\$ 104,741</u>	<u>\$ 90,682</u>	<u>\$ 192,837</u>

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Combining Balance Sheet**  
**Non-Major Governmental Funds**  
**June 30, 2020**

**Schedule 3**  
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	<b>Non-Major Capital Project Funds</b>			
	<b>Public Works Facility Capital Projects Ordinance Fund</b>	<b>Fire Department Facility Capital Projects Ordinance Fund</b>	<b>Kerner Mill Greenway Capital Projects Ordinance Fund</b>	<b>Total Non-Major Governmental Funds</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ 23,531	\$ 5,508	\$ 444,898
Restricted cash	-	32,663	-	34,057
Due from other governments	-	-	-	8,768
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 56,194</b>	<b>\$ 5,508</b>	<b>\$ 487,723</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ -	\$ 1,447	\$ -	\$ 1,447
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,447</b>
Fund balances:				
Restricted:				
Stabilization by state statute	-	-	-	8,768
Tourism	-	-	-	28,993
Public safety	-	-	-	388,260
Committed:				
Capital projects	-	54,747	5,508	60,255
<b>Total fund balances</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>54,747</b>	<b>5,508</b>	<b>486,276</b>
<b>Total liabilities and fund balances</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 56,194</b>	<b>\$ 5,508</b>	<b>\$ 487,723</b>

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and**  
**Changes in Fund Balances - Non-Major Governmental Funds**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2020**

**Schedule 4**  
**(2 pages)**

	<b>Non-Major Special Revenue Funds</b>			
	<b>Occupancy Tax Fund</b>	<b>Emergency Telephone System Fund</b>	<b>Contributions Fund</b>	<b>Law Enforcement Forfeitures Fund</b>
<b>Revenues</b>				
Other taxes and licenses	\$ 134,578	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Restricted intergovernmental	-	13,209	-	45,311
Investment earnings	749	-	-	-
Contributions and donations	-	-	15,513	-
Total revenues	135,327	13,209	15,513	45,311
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Public safety	-	50,591	10,368	187
Cultural and recreational	92,500	-	-	-
Debt service:				
Principal	-	-	-	78,033
Interest and other charges	-	-	-	1,063
Total expenditures	92,500	50,591	10,368	79,283
Revenues over (under) expenditures	42,827	(37,382)	5,145	(33,972)
<b>Other financing sources (uses)</b>				
Transfers in:				
General Fund	-	84,150	-	-
Transfers out:				
General Fund	(98,000)	-	(2,500)	(5,000)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(98,000)	84,150	(2,500)	(5,000)
Revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	(55,173)	46,768	2,645	(38,972)
Fund balances, beginning	92,934	57,973	88,037	231,809
Fund balances, ending	\$ 37,761	\$ 104,741	\$ 90,682	\$ 192,837

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and**  
**Changes in Fund Balances - Non-Major Governmental Funds**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2020**

**Schedule 4**  
**(2 pages)**

	<b>Non-Major Capital Project Funds</b>			
	<b>Public Works Facility Capital Projects Ordinance Fund</b>	<b>Fire Department Facility Capital Projects Ordinance Fund</b>	<b>Kerner Mill Greenway Capital Projects Ordinance Fund</b>	<b>Total Non-Major Governmental Funds</b>
<b>Revenues</b>				
Other taxes and licenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 134,578
Restricted intergovernmental	-	-	-	58,520
Investment earnings	-	121	-	870
Contributions and donations	-	-	-	15,513
Total revenues	-	121	-	209,481
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Public safety	-	270,025	-	331,171
Cultural and recreational	-	-	31,024	123,524
Debt service:				
Principal	-	-	-	78,033
Interest and other charges	-	-	-	1,063
Total expenditures	-	270,025	31,024	533,791
Revenues over (under) expenditures	-	(269,904)	(31,024)	(324,310)
<b>Other financing sources (uses)</b>				
Transfers in:				
General Fund	-	-	-	84,150
Transfers out:				
General Fund	(20)	(10,000)	-	(115,520)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(20)	(10,000)	-	(31,370)
Revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	(20)	(279,904)	(31,024)	(355,680)
Fund balances, beginning	20	334,651	36,532	841,956
Fund balances, ending	\$ -	\$ 54,747	\$ 5,508	\$ 486,276

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**Budget and Actual**  
**Occupancy Tax Fund**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2020**

**Schedule 5**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>		
<b>Revenues</b>				
Occupancy tax proceeds	\$ 140,000	\$ 140,000	\$ 134,578	\$ (5,422)
Investment earnings	500	500	749	249
Total revenues	140,500	140,500	135,327	(5,173)
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Cultural and recreational	92,500	92,500	92,500	-
Revenues over expenditures	48,000	48,000	42,827	(5,173)
<b>Other financing uses</b>				
Transfers out:				
General Fund	(98,000)	(98,000)	(98,000)	-
Revenues under expenditures and other financing uses	(50,000)	(50,000)	(55,173)	(5,173)
Appropriated fund balance	50,000	50,000	-	(50,000)
Revenues, other financing sources and appropriated fund balance under expenditures and other financing uses	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	(55,173)	<u>\$ (55,173)</u>
Fund balance, beginning			92,934	
Fund balance, ending			<u>\$ 37,761</u>	



**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**Budget and Actual**  
**Emergency Telephone System Fund**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2020**

**Schedule 6**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>			<b>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Actual</b>	
<b>Revenues</b>				
Restricted intergovernmental	\$ 13,209	\$ 13,209	\$ 13,209	\$ -
Investment earnings	25	25	-	(25)
Total revenues	13,234	13,234	13,209	(25)
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Public safety:				
Other operating expenditures			50,591	
Total expenditures	97,384	97,384	50,591	46,793
Revenues under expenditures	(84,150)	(84,150)	(37,382)	46,768
<b>Other financing sources</b>				
Transfers in:				
General Fund	84,150	84,150	84,150	-
Revenues and other financing sources over expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	46,768	\$ 46,768
Fund balance, beginning			57,973	
Fund balance, ending			\$ 104,741	

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**Budget and Actual**  
**Contributions Fund**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2020**

**Schedule 7**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>		
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Contributions and donations			\$ 15,513	
Total revenues	\$ 17,325	\$ 27,765	15,513	\$ (12,252)
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Public safety			10,368	
Total expenditures	\$ 17,325	\$ 31,360	10,368	20,992
Revenues under expenditures	-	(3,595)	5,145	8,740
<b>Other financing uses</b>				
Transfers out:				
General Fund	-	(2,500)	(2,500)	-
Appropriated fund balance	-	6,095	-	(6,095)
Revenues and appropriated fund balance over expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	2,645	\$ 2,645
Fund balance, beginning			88,037	
Fund balance, ending			\$ 90,682	

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**Budget and Actual**  
**Law Enforcement Forfeitures Fund**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2020**

**Schedule 8**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>		
<b>Revenues</b>				
Restricted intergovernmental			\$ 45,311	
Total revenues	\$ 75	\$ 44,131	45,311	\$ 1,180
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Public safety			187	
Debt service:				
Principal retirement			78,033	
Interest and other charges			1,063	
Total expenditures	79,572	79,572	79,283	289
Revenues under expenditures	(79,497)	(35,441)	(33,972)	1,469
<b>Other financing uses</b>				
Transfers out:				
General Fund	(5,000)	(5,000)	(5,000)	-
Revenues under expenditures and other financing uses	(84,497)	(40,441)	(38,972)	1,469
Appropriated fund balance	84,497	40,441	-	(40,441)
Revenues and appropriated fund balance under expenditures and other financing uses	\$ -	\$ -	(38,972)	\$ (38,972)
Fund balance, beginning			231,809	
Fund balance, ending			\$ 192,837	

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**Project Authorization and Actual**  
**Public Works Facility**  
**Capital Projects Funds**  
**Facility Capital Projects Ordinance Fund**  
**From Inception and for the Year Ended June 30, 2020**

**Schedule 9**

	<u>Project Authorization</u>	<u>Prior Years</u>	<u>Actual Current Year</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
<b>Revenues</b>					
Investment earnings	\$ 28,576	\$ 35,297	\$ -	\$ 35,297	\$ 6,721
Total revenues	28,576	35,297	-	35,297	6,721
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Public service:					
Capital development:					
Other operating expenditures	499,057	494,864	-	494,864	4,193
Capital outlay	5,514,701	5,514,531	-	5,514,531	170
Debt service:					
Principal retirement	664,244	513,000	-	513,000	151,244
Interest and other charges	-	151,174	-	151,174	(151,174)
Total expenditures:	6,678,002	6,673,569	-	6,673,569	4,433
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(6,649,426)	(6,638,272)	-	(6,638,272)	11,154
<b>Other financing sources (uses)</b>					
Transfers (to) from:					
General Fund	1,114,426	1,114,426	(20)	1,114,406	(20)
Stormwater Fund	405,000	405,000	-	405,000	-
Installment purchase obligations issued	5,130,000	5,130,000	-	5,130,000	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	6,649,426	6,649,426	(20)	6,649,406	(20)
Revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures	\$ -	\$ 11,154	(20)	\$ 11,134	\$ 11,134
Fund balance, beginning			20		
Fund balance, ending			\$ -		

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**Project Authorization and Actual**  
**Fire Department Facility**  
**Capital Projects Funds**  
**Facility Capital Projects Ordinance Fund**  
**From Inception and for the Year Ended June 30, 2020**

**Schedule 10**

	<u>Project Authorization</u>	<u>Prior Years</u>	<u>Actual Current Year</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
<b>Revenues</b>					
Contributions	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$ 25,000	\$ -
Investment earnings	-	1,859	121	1,980	1,980
Total revenues	25,000	26,859	121	26,980	1,980
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Public safety:					
Departmental supplies	25,000	-	14,355	14,355	10,645
Capital outlay	6,900,000	6,644,249	255,670	6,899,919	81
Debt service:					
Principal retirement	805,000	805,000	-	805,000	-
Interest and other charges	353,735	301,694	-	301,694	52,041
Total expenditures	8,083,735	7,750,943	270,025	8,020,968	62,767
Revenues under expenditures	(8,058,735)	(7,724,084)	(269,904)	(7,993,988)	64,747
<b>Other financing sources (uses)</b>					
Transfers (to) from:					
General Fund	1,158,735	1,158,735	(10,000)	1,148,735	(10,000)
Installment purchase obligations issued	6,900,000	6,900,000	-	6,900,000	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	8,058,735	8,058,735	(10,000)	8,048,735	(10,000)
Revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	\$ -	\$ 334,651	(279,904)	\$ 54,747	\$ 54,747
Fund balance, beginning			334,651		
Fund balance, ending			\$ 54,747		

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**Project Authorization and Actual**  
**Kerner Mill**  
**Capital Projects Funds**  
**Greenway Capital Projects Ordinance Fund**  
**From Inception and for the Year Ended June 30, 2020**

**Schedule 11**

	<b>Project Authorization</b>	<b>Prior Years</b>	<b>Actual Current Year</b>	<b>Total to Date</b>	<b>Variance Positive (Negative)</b>
<b>Revenues</b>					
Restricted					
intergovernmental	\$ 1,405,063	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,405,063)
Investment earnings	-	333	-	333	333
Total revenues	<u>1,405,063</u>	<u>333</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>333</u>	<u>(1,404,730)</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Cultural and recreational:					
Other operating					
expenditures	260,963	217,127	31,024	248,151	12,812
Capital outlay	<u>1,393,906</u>	<u>86,480</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>86,480</u>	<u>1,307,426</u>
Total expenditures	<u>1,654,869</u>	<u>303,607</u>	<u>31,024</u>	<u>334,631</u>	<u>1,320,238</u>
Revenues under					
expenditures	<u>(249,806)</u>	<u>(303,274)</u>	<u>(31,024)</u>	<u>(334,298)</u>	<u>(84,492)</u>
<b>Other financing sources (uses)</b>					
Transfers in:					
General Fund	403,806	443,806	-	443,806	40,000
Transfers out:					
General Fund	<u>(169,000)</u>	<u>(104,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(104,000)</u>	<u>65,000</u>
Total other	<u>234,806</u>	<u>339,806</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>339,806</u>	<u>105,000</u>
financing sources					
Revenues and					
other financing					
sources over					
(under) expenditures					
and other					
financing uses	(15,000)	36,532	(31,024)	5,508	20,508
Appropriated fund balance	<u>15,000</u>	<u>(36,532)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(36,532)</u>	<u>(51,532)</u>
Excess of revenues, other					
financing sources,					
appropriated fund balance					
under expenditures	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>(31,024)</u>	<u>\$ (31,024)</u>	<u>\$ (31,024)</u>
Fund balance, beginning			<u>36,532</u>		
Fund balance,					
ending			<u>\$ 5,508</u>		

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)**  
**Stormwater Enterprise Fund**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2020**

**Schedule 12**  
**(2 pages)**

	<b>Final Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance Positive (Negative)</b>
<b>Revenues</b>			
Charges for services		\$ 1,162,898	
Investment earnings		9,194	
Restricted intergovernmental		442,924	
Total revenues	<u>\$ 1,703,701</u>	<u>1,615,016</u>	<u>\$ (88,685)</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Personnel services		699,956	
Operating and maintenance		617,966	
Capital outlay		93,253	
Debt service:			
Principal retirement		152,648	
Interest and other charges		10,031	
Total expenditures	<u>1,995,606</u>	<u>1,573,854</u>	<u>421,752</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(291,905)</u>	<u>41,162</u>	<u>333,067</u>
<b>Other financing sources</b>			
Transfers in:			
General Fund	231,805	231,805	-
Installment purchase obligations issued	<u>60,100</u>	<u>35,742</u>	<u>(24,358)</u>
Total other financing sources	<u>291,905</u>	<u>267,547</u>	<u>(24,358)</u>
Revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures	-	308,709	308,709
Revenues, other financing sources over expenditures	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>308,709</u>	<u>\$ 308,709</u>

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)**  
**Stormwater Enterprise Fund**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2020**

**Schedule 12**  
**(2 pages)**

	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
<b>Reconciliation from budgetary basis (modified accrual) to full accrual:</b>			
Reconciling items:			
Capital outlay		\$ 93,253	
Principal retirement		152,648	
Installment purchase obligations issued		(35,742)	
Depreciation		(232,993)	
Increase in accrued interest payable		(3,795)	
Decrease in accrued vacation pay		3,436	
Deferred outflows of resources for contributions made to pension plan in current fiscal year		44,516	
Pension expense		(88,056)	
Increase on OPEB liability		<u>(21,431)</u>	
Total reconciling items		<u>(88,164)</u>	
Change in net position		<u><u>\$ 220,545</u></u>	



**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures**  
**Financial Plan and Actual (Non-GAAP)**  
**Worker's Comp Self-Insurance Fund**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2020**

**Schedule 13**

	<b>Financial Plan</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance Positive (Negative)</b>
<b>Revenues</b>			
Operating revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 290,397	\$ 290,397	\$ -
Nonoperating revenues:			
Investment earnings	7,500	16,495	8,995
Total revenues	297,897	306,892	8,995
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Claims paid		370,836	
Stop-loss coverage		63,397	
Administration		9,500	
Total expenditures	297,897	443,733	(145,836)
Revenues over expenditures	\$ -	(136,841)	\$ (136,841)
Reconciliation from financial plan basis (modified accrual) to full accrual:			
Reconciling items:			
Increase in claims reserve		28,873	
Change in net position		\$ (107,968)	

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## ***Supplementary Information***

### Other Schedules

This section contains additional information on property taxes.

- Schedule of Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable
- Analysis of Current Tax Levy

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Schedule of Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable**  
**June 30, 2020**

**Schedule 14**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Uncollected Balance July 1, 2019</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Collections and Credits</b>	<b>Uncollected Balance June 30, 2020</b>
2019-20	\$ -	18,191,775	18,113,931	\$ 77,844
2018-19	115,088	-	78,340	36,748
2017-18	28,321	-	7,759	20,562
2016-17	23,401	-	3,439	19,962
2015-16	14,705	-	1,573	13,132
2014-15	14,964	-	1,528	13,436
2013-14	16,209	-	798	15,411
2012-13	15,251	-	385	14,866
2011-12	12,508	-	366	12,142
2010-11	33,749	-	677	33,072
2009-10	26,060	-	26,060	-
	<u>\$ 300,256</u>	<u>\$ 18,191,775</u>	<u>\$ 18,234,856</u>	257,175
Less allowance for uncollectible accounts:				
General Fund				<u>(73,000)</u>
				<u>\$ 184,175</u>

**Reconciliation of collections and credits with revenues:**

Ad valorem taxes - General Fund	\$ 17,700,036
Local vehicle taxes and fees - General Fund	111,938
Recycling revenue - General Fund	362,906
Refunds	7,513
Releases and other adjustments	26,403
Amounts written off for tax year 2008-2009 per statute of limitations	<u>26,060</u>
	<u>\$ 18,234,856</u>

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Analysis of Current Tax Levy**  
**June 30, 2020**

**Schedule 15**

	Town-Wide			Total Levy	
	Property Valuation	Rate	Total Levy	Property Excluding Registered Motor Vehicles	Registered Motor Vehicles
Original levy:					
Property taxed at current year's rate	\$ 3,108,215,263	\$ 0.5700	\$ 17,716,827	\$ 16,170,643	\$ 1,546,184
Recycling fees	-		363,010	363,010	-
Vehicle tag fees	-		111,938	3,689	108,249
Total property valuation	<u>\$ 3,108,215,263</u>				
Total levy			18,191,775	16,537,342	1,654,433
Less releases and deductions			-	-	-
Net levy			18,191,775	16,537,342	1,654,433
Uncollected taxes at June 30, 20120			(77,844)	(77,844)	-
Current year's taxes collected			<u>\$ 18,113,931</u>	<u>\$ 16,459,498</u>	<u>\$ 1,654,433</u>
Current levy collection percentage			<u>99.57%</u>	<u>99.53%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

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## ***Supplementary Information***

### **Statistical Section**

This part of the Town of Kernersville's comprehensive annual financial report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information say about the Town's overall financial health.

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**Sources :** *Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the comprehensive annual financial reports for the relevant year.*

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## ***Financial Trends Information***

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Net Position by Component**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(Accrual Basis of Accounting)**

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Governmental activities:				
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 124,206,117	\$ 122,184,493	\$ 119,209,937	\$ 120,711,678
Restricted	1,687,385	2,450,611	1,618,871	2,405,379
Unrestricted	<u>1,293,180</u>	<u>(1,300,310)</u>	<u>733,451</u>	<u>(2,935,846)</u>
Total governmental activities net position	<u>127,186,682</u>	<u>123,334,794</u>	<u>121,562,259</u>	<u>120,181,211</u>
Business-type activities:				
Net investment in capital assets	304,776	229,098	238,723	213,296
Unrestricted	<u>503,485</u>	<u>749,343</u>	<u>901,352</u>	<u>1,136,080</u>
Total business-type activities net position	<u>808,261</u>	<u>978,441</u>	<u>1,140,075</u>	<u>1,349,376</u>
Primary government:				
Net investment in capital assets	124,510,893	122,413,591	119,448,660	120,924,974
Restricted	1,687,385	2,450,611	1,618,871	2,405,379
Unrestricted	<u>1,796,665</u>	<u>(550,967)</u>	<u>1,634,803</u>	<u>(1,799,766)</u>
Total primary government net position	<u>\$ 127,994,943</u>	<u>\$ 124,313,235</u>	<u>\$ 122,702,334</u>	<u>\$ 121,530,587</u>

Source: Statement of Net Position (Exhibit 1 in Basic Financial Statements)

**Table 1**

<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
\$ 120,138,675	\$ 128,965,379	\$ 133,480,840	\$ 135,141,225	\$ 132,300,481	<b>\$ 135,216,032</b>
2,612,352	3,831,336	2,915,828	2,974,849	3,562,507	<b>3,101,750</b>
<u>(2,382,398)</u>	<u>(3,576,780)</u>	<u>(3,941,027)</u>	<u>(8,037,105)</u>	<u>(5,847,148)</u>	<u><b>(7,193,357)</b></u>
 120,368,629	 129,219,935	 132,455,641	 130,078,969	 130,015,840	 <b>131,124,425</b>
 642,737	 1,097,645	 778,429	 733,649	 935,507	 <b>871,027</b>
<u>1,019,185</u>	<u>862,544</u>	<u>1,452,468</u>	<u>1,226,959</u>	<u>514,782</u>	<u><b>799,807</b></u>
 1,661,922	 1,960,189	 2,230,897	 1,960,608	 1,450,289	 <b>1,670,834</b>
 120,781,412	 130,063,024	 134,259,269	 135,874,874	 133,235,988	 <b>136,087,059</b>
2,612,352	3,831,336	2,915,828	2,974,849	3,562,507	<b>3,101,750</b>
<u>(1,363,213)</u>	<u>(2,714,236)</u>	<u>(2,488,559)</u>	<u>(6,810,146)</u>	<u>(5,332,366)</u>	<u><b>(6,393,550)</b></u>
 <u><u>\$ 122,030,551</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 131,180,124</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 134,686,538</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 132,039,577</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 131,466,129</u></u>	 <u><u><b>\$ 132,795,259</b></u></u>

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Changes in Net Position**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(Accrual Basis of Accounting)**

	Fiscal Year			
	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Expenses</b>				
Governmental activities:				
General government	\$ 2,851,088	\$ 4,139,013	\$ 4,168,945	\$ 3,494,897
Public safety	11,892,407	12,774,638	11,782,579	13,008,107
Public service	8,420,247	8,087,763	8,575,454	8,187,772
Cultural and recreation	1,455,623	1,544,984	1,606,921	1,603,499
Interest on long-term debt	448,776	396,651	377,849	354,509
Total governmental activities expenses	25,068,141	26,943,049	26,511,748	26,648,784
Business-type activities:				
Stormwater management	615,230	659,424	695,750	627,722
Total business-type activities expenses	615,230	659,424	695,750	627,722
Total primary government expenses	25,683,371	27,602,473	27,207,498	27,276,506
<b>Program revenues</b>				
Governmental activities:				
Charges for services:				
General government	238,988	251,053	335,490	435,885
Public safety	234,847	167,073	157,045	126,997
Public service	1,208,031	1,433,066	1,467,440	1,526,801
Cultural and recreation	284,283	267,114	282,126	308,777
Operating grants and contributions	1,888,145	2,871,690	2,930,324	2,324,088
Capital grants and contributions	2,145,173	248,058	162,253	3,070,242
Total governmental activities program revenues	5,999,467	5,238,054	5,334,678	7,792,790
Business-type activities:				
Charges for services:	955,981	1,006,712	988,820	1,013,509
Capital grants and contributions	-	-	-	-
Total business-type activities program revenues	955,981	1,006,712	988,820	1,013,509
Total primary government program revenues	6,955,448	6,244,766	6,323,498	8,806,299
<b>Net expenses</b>	<b>\$ (18,727,923)</b>	<b>\$ (21,357,707)</b>	<b>\$ (20,884,000)</b>	<b>\$ (18,470,207)</b>

**Table 2**  
**(4 pages)**

Fiscal Year					
2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
\$ 3,629,864	\$ 4,682,077	\$ 4,630,977	\$ 4,547,895	\$ 4,394,732	\$ 4,646,851
12,661,556	13,322,213	14,815,390	15,078,648	15,681,232	17,581,895
7,656,776	7,682,255	8,980,651	9,039,660	9,974,585	10,507,974
1,958,985	1,935,181	2,014,319	2,061,807	2,120,218	2,500,759
303,089	210,542	205,476	497,994	626,954	570,962
26,210,270	27,832,268	30,646,813	31,226,004	32,797,721	35,808,441
413,440	957,626	1,020,285	1,460,104	1,876,068	1,626,276
413,440	957,626	1,020,285	1,460,104	1,876,068	1,626,276
26,623,710	28,789,894	31,667,098	32,686,108	34,673,789	37,434,717
411,302	537,176	489,370	409,277	568,974	490,029
97,262	126,767	110,179	133,629	204,746	298,469
1,550,923	1,748,790	1,975,833	1,879,476	2,180,930	1,994,100
382,647	381,412	363,926	383,545	357,568	197,246
1,805,122	2,262,642	2,500,775	2,026,108	2,282,677	1,957,603
1,349,246	10,264,508	6,653,970	996,330	277,085	170,205
5,596,502	15,321,295	12,094,053	5,828,365	5,871,980	5,107,652
1,011,196	1,037,037	1,056,296	1,074,193	1,115,025	1,162,898
-	-	-	-	-	442,924
1,011,196	1,037,037	1,056,296	1,074,193	1,115,025	1,605,822
6,607,698	16,358,332	13,150,349	6,902,558	6,987,005	6,713,474
\$ (20,016,012)	\$ (12,431,562)	\$ (18,516,749)	\$ (25,783,550)	\$ (27,686,784)	\$ (30,721,243)

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Changes in Net Position**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(Accrual Basis of Accounting)**

	Fiscal Year			
	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>General revenues and other in net position</b>				
Governmental activities:				
Taxes				
Property taxes	\$ 12,817,420	\$ 12,696,485	\$ 12,883,905	\$ 13,097,529
Other taxes	232,061	246,837	247,477	218,755
Unrestricted intergovernmental revenue	5,993,815	6,200,440	6,194,669	6,036,044
Investments earnings, unrestricted	22,952	16,355	12,787	8,218
Transfers in (out)	290,330	177,330	131,789	135,102
Gain (loss) on disposal of capital assets	38,642	(1,581,296)	(115,866)	3,203
Miscellaneous	98,367	96,956	49,774	8,283
Total governmental activities	19,493,587	17,853,107	19,404,535	19,507,134
Business-type activities:				
Unrestricted intergovernmental revenue	-	-	-	-
Investments earnings, unrestricted	747	222	353	90
Transfers in (out)	(290,330)	(177,330)	(131,789)	(135,102)
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-
Total business-type activities	(289,583)	(177,108)	(131,436)	(135,012)
Total primary government program revenues	19,204,004	17,675,999	19,273,099	19,372,122
<b>Change in net position</b>				
Governmental activities	424,913	(3,851,888)	(1,772,535)	651,140
Business activities	51,168	170,180	161,634	250,775
Total primary government change in net position	\$ 476,081	\$ (3,681,708)	\$ (1,610,901)	\$ 901,915

Source: Statement of Activities (Exhibit 2 in Basic Financial Statements)

**Table 2**  
**(4 pages)**

Fiscal Year					
2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
\$ 13,493,647	\$ 14,061,544	\$ 15,371,366	\$ 16,239,699	\$ 17,124,077	\$ 17,650,690
238,417	253,740	254,325	283,587	301,782	259,708
6,606,027	7,095,351	7,392,058	7,977,157	8,394,820	8,624,285
7,179	24,449	80,037	176,105	409,615	263,446
285,331	(216,579)	(220,579)	(220,579)	(220,579)	(231,805)
111,089	143,774	52,202	60,812	8,231	643,210
59,496	-	149,485	2,123,660	844,666	4,599,840
20,801,186	21,362,279	23,078,894	26,640,441	26,862,612	31,809,374
-	-	8,760	-	-	-
121	2,277	5,358	15,648	30,145	9,194
(285,331)	216,579	220,579	220,579	220,579	231,805
-	-	-	-	-	-
(285,210)	218,856	234,697	236,227	250,724	240,999
20,515,976	21,581,135	23,313,591	26,876,668	27,113,336	32,050,373
187,418	8,851,306	4,526,134	1,242,802	(63,129)	1,108,585
312,546	298,267	270,708	(149,684)	(510,319)	220,545
\$ 499,964	\$ 9,149,573	\$ 4,796,842	\$ 1,093,118	\$ (573,448)	\$ 1,329,130

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Fund Balances**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
*(Accrual Basis of Accounting)*

	Fiscal Year			
	2011	2012	2013	2014
General Fund				
Reserved	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unreserved	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-spendable	\$ 22,917	\$ 14,490	\$ 16,479	\$ 222,957
Restricted	1,588,285	2,939,846	2,171,712	2,043,075
Committed	147,933	625,097	1,120,723	821,040
Assigned	302,337	500,654	397,654	226,126
Unassigned	7,034,981	5,619,305	7,733,398	7,178,931
Total general fund	9,096,453	9,699,392	11,439,966	10,492,129
All other governmental funds				
Reserved	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unreserved, reported in:				
Special revenue funds	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Capital projects funds	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restricted	429,216	200,460	258,598	362,304
Committed	1,766,051	798,805	719,729	658,824
Assigned	119,429	338,229	277,892	-
Total all other governmental funds	2,314,696	1,337,494	1,256,219	1,021,128
Total fund balance	\$ 11,411,149	\$ 11,036,886	\$ 12,696,185	\$ 11,513,257

N/A - Not applicable prior to and subsequent to the implementation of GASB Statement No. 54.

Source: Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds (Exhibit 3 in Basic Financial Statements)



Table 3

Fiscal Year					
2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$ 5,250	\$ 5,935	\$ 261,570	\$ 2,700	\$ 6,044	\$ 15,127
2,227,084	4,931,738	3,925,085	3,997,944	4,227,945	2,855,108
684,526	730,792	1,023,656	1,749,834	1,013,448	940,174
253,144	527,009	-	473,110	385,994	500,000
8,348,194	6,209,156	7,571,262	7,982,176	10,990,040	11,592,803
11,518,198	12,404,630	12,781,573	14,205,764	16,623,471	15,903,212
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
385,268	363,958	386,441	451,004	470,773	426,021
651,339	562,150	3,725,147	3,708,905	371,183	60,255
-	-	-	-	-	-
1,036,607	926,108	4,111,588	4,159,909	841,956	486,276
\$ 12,554,805	\$ 13,330,738	\$ 16,893,161	\$ 18,365,673	\$ 17,465,427	\$ 16,389,488

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Changes in Fund Balances**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)**

	Fiscal Year			
	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Revenues by source</b>				
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 12,642,432	\$ 12,687,750	\$ 12,885,047	\$ 13,151,903
Other taxes and licenses	232,061	246,837	247,477	218,755
Unrestricted intergovernmental	5,993,815	6,200,440	6,194,669	6,036,044
Restricted intergovernmental	1,086,336	1,926,452	1,928,177	1,045,699
Penalties and interest	90,490	35,242	58,630	16,949
Contributions and donations	883,787	889,458	1,002,147	854,417
Other revenues	201,349	216,806	49,990	8,283
Functionally related revenues	1,894,698	2,054,306	2,242,101	2,398,460
Total revenues	<u>23,024,968</u>	<u>24,257,291</u>	<u>24,608,238</u>	<u>23,730,510</u>
<b>Expenditures by function</b>				
General government	2,772,127	4,462,355	3,189,818	3,824,056
Public safety	11,503,502	11,613,615	11,688,938	12,547,679
Public service	6,142,344	6,423,007	6,679,349	6,638,214
Cultural and recreation	1,258,562	1,351,629	1,465,046	1,364,430
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	2,052,936	1,865,247	1,703,026	1,753,280
Interest and fiscal charges	458,547	401,301	367,301	345,661
Bond issuance costs	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>24,188,018</u>	<u>26,117,154</u>	<u>25,093,478</u>	<u>26,473,320</u>
Excess of revenue over (under) expenditures	<u>(1,163,050)</u>	<u>(1,859,863)</u>	<u>(485,240)</u>	<u>(2,742,810)</u>
<b>Other financing sources (uses)</b>				
Proceeds from installment purchases	646,200	1,383,000	1,905,500	1,364,750
Refunding bonds issued	-	-	-	-
Debt service - principal	-	-	-	-
Sale of capital assets	-	-	107,250	60,030
Transfers in	2,315,206	2,049,154	510,370	768,594
Transfers out	<u>(2,024,876)</u>	<u>(1,946,554)</u>	<u>(378,581)</u>	<u>(633,492)</u>
Total other financing sources	<u>936,530</u>	<u>1,485,600</u>	<u>2,144,539</u>	<u>1,559,882</u>
Net change in fund balances	<u>\$ (226,520)</u>	<u>\$ (374,263)</u>	<u>\$ 1,659,299</u>	<u>\$ (1,182,928)</u>
Capital outlay included in total expenditures	<u>\$ 1,000,053</u>	<u>\$ 2,177,625</u>	<u>\$ 1,168,080</u>	<u>\$ 2,768,218</u>
Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures	10.8%	9.5%	8.7%	8.9%

Source: Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (Exhibit 4 in Basic Financial Statements)

Table 4

Fiscal Year					
2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
\$ 13,528,449	\$ 14,062,364	\$ 15,318,974	\$ 16,242,913	\$ 17,262,956	\$ 17,700,036
238,417	253,740	254,325	283,587	301,782	259,708
6,606,027	7,095,351	7,392,058	7,977,157	8,394,820	8,624,285
1,862,253	1,957,999	1,828,677	2,062,276	1,335,610	985,852
60,236	58,732	77,046	166,013	386,317	246,951
940,041	491,255	1,026,527	1,033,129	1,230,110	1,141,956
59,496	-	149,485	90,143	242,687	5,590
2,442,134	2,793,937	2,716,432	2,732,960	3,306,260	2,979,844
25,737,053	26,713,378	28,763,524	30,588,178	32,460,542	31,944,222
4,207,196	4,792,965	5,383,778	4,763,809	4,364,518	4,357,949
12,509,496	13,529,860	16,852,211	18,339,615	17,830,988	16,158,030
6,607,747	5,480,561	7,705,003	11,022,173	7,409,664	7,498,008
1,799,026	2,636,038	2,071,640	2,103,393	2,134,585	2,851,211
1,813,855	2,131,846	2,249,818	2,638,191	3,608,502	3,800,212
257,074	150,832	131,774	130,753	649,333	567,675
65,000	-	-	-	-	-
27,259,394	28,722,102	34,394,224	38,997,934	35,997,590	35,233,085
(1,522,341)	(2,008,724)	(5,630,700)	(8,409,756)	(3,537,048)	(3,288,863)
2,102,469	2,647,400	9,361,500	10,042,035	2,849,150	1,801,519
4,065,000	-	-	-	-	-
(4,000,000)	-	-	-	-	-
111,089	353,836	52,202	60,812	8,231	643,210
745,701	151,827	730,645	706,702	1,779,854	528,176
(460,370)	(368,406)	(951,224)	(927,281)	(2,000,433)	(759,981)
2,563,889	2,784,657	9,193,123	9,882,268	2,636,802	2,212,924
\$ 1,041,548	\$ 775,933	\$ 3,562,423	\$ 1,472,512	\$ (900,246)	\$ (1,075,939)
\$ 2,172,524	\$ 2,439,094	\$ 4,615,485	\$ 9,823,669	\$ 5,029,209	\$ 2,722,973
8.3%	8.7%	8.0%	9.5%	13.7%	13.4%

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### ***Revenue Capacity Information***

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Tax Revenues by Source**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)**

**Table 5**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Ad Valorem Property Tax <sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Local Option Sales &amp; Use Tax</b>	<b>Utilities Franchise and Sales Tax <sup>b</sup></b>	<b>Hotel/Motel Occupancy Tax</b>	<b>Alcoholic Beverage Tax <sup>c</sup></b>
2011	\$ 12,642,432	\$ 3,490,607	\$ 1,406,583	\$ 85,142	\$ 306,317
2012	12,687,750	3,726,298	1,397,145	94,641	353,031
2013	12,885,047	3,702,977	1,424,476	95,952	363,487
2014	13,151,903	3,751,318	1,479,625	106,656	398,872
2015	13,528,449	4,239,410	1,830,850	113,742	452,601
2016	14,062,364	4,605,164	1,916,865	137,964	484,780
2017	15,318,974	4,833,178	1,883,992	143,670	586,746
2018	16,242,913	5,330,872	1,947,550	161,720	603,277
2019	17,262,956	5,640,887	2,004,783	173,887	684,102
2020	<b>17,700,036</b>	<b>5,911,981</b>	<b>1,931,504</b>	<b>134,578</b>	<b>714,795</b>
Change from 2011 to 2020	<b>40.0%</b>	<b>69.4%</b>	<b>37.3%</b>	<b>58.1%</b>	<b>133.4%</b>

<sup>a</sup> Ad valorem property taxes are the Town's most significant source of revenues. All other taxes and revenues are either comparatively insignificant or levied by a governmental entity other than the Town of Kernersville. Property tax increase is due to continued real property value growth and continued diligence in the collection of property taxes. This year's collection rate was 99.57%.

<sup>b</sup> Includes taxes on piped natural gas, electricity, telecommunication services and video programming.

<sup>c</sup> The Alcoholic Beverage Tax includes distributions from both the State and Forsyth County.

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Direct and Overlapping Property Tax Rates**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
*(Rate per \$100 of Assessed Value)*

**Table 6**

Fiscal Year	Town Direct Rates			Forsyth County <sup>b</sup>	Guilford County <sup>b c</sup>
	Basic Rate	General Obligation Streets Debt Service <sup>a</sup>	Total Direct		
2011	0.4475	0.05	0.4975	0.6740	0.7374
2012	0.4475	0.05	0.4975	0.6740	0.7824
2013	0.4475	0.05	0.4975	0.6740	0.7804
2014	0.4775	0.05	0.5275	0.6787	0.7700
2015	0.4925	0.05	0.5425	0.7168	0.7700
2016	0.4925	0.05	0.5425	0.7310	0.7600
2017	0.5200	0.05	0.5700	0.7310	0.7550
2018	0.5045	0.05	0.5545	0.7235	0.7305
2019	0.5200	0.05	0.5700	0.7535	0.7305
2020	<b>0.5200</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.5700</b>	<b>0.7535</b>	<b>0.7305</b>

Source: Forsyth County Tax Office and Guilford County Tax Office

*Note: As approved by the citizens of Kernersville in the Bond Referendum held in the November General Election of 1998, the Town has established a special assessment equal to five cents on the tax rate in order to retire the debt generated by the sale of long-term street bonds sold on May 4, 2004. These street bonds were subsequently refunded on July 29, 2014, upon issuance of the new general obligation bond funding.*

*The Town's basic property tax rate may be increased only by a majority vote of the Town's Board of Aldermen.*

*Note: Rates for debt service are set based on each year's requirements.*

<sup>a</sup> *A separate debt service fund has not been established, but revenues equal to five cents on the tax rate are used each year to pay the annual bond debt.*

<sup>b</sup> *Overlapping rates are those of local and county governments that apply to property owners within the Town of Kernersville.*

<sup>c</sup> *In 2009, the Town expanded into Guilford County under an annexation agreement.*

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Principal Property Taxpayers**  
**Current Year and Nine Years Ago**

**Table 7**

Taxpayer	2020			2011		
	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	Percentage of Total Town Taxable Assessed Value	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	Percentage of Total Town Taxable Assessed Value
Winston-Salem Healthcare Development	\$ 102,987,556	1	4.01%			
Deere-Hitachi	102,313,436	2	3.99%	34,692,870	2	1.33%
Dogwood Propco I LP	42,852,660	3	1.67%			
Hawthorne Midway	35,355,816	4	1.38%			
Reserve at Smith Crossing, LLC	31,565,735	5	1.23%			
Wal-Mart	26,612,804	6	1.04%	19,260,040	8	0.74%
Grass America Inc	25,827,773	7	1.01%	25,685,390	4	0.98%
Boma North Carolina LLC	25,532,732	8	0.99%			
DLS Kernersville LLC	22,727,683	9	0.89%	22,050,190	5	0.85%
Duke Energy Corp	22,023,084	10	0.86%	17,956,840	9	0.69%
	<u>\$ 437,799,279</u>		<u>17.07%</u>	<u>\$ 119,645,330</u>		<u>4.59%</u>

Source: Forsyth County Tax Office



**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Property Tax Levies and Collections**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

**Table 8**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	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 Levy		Amount	Percentage of Levy
2011	\$ 13,216,546	\$ 12,881,345	97.46%	\$ 302,129	13,183,474	99.75%
2012	13,048,827	12,755,708	97.75%	280,977	13,036,685	99.91%
2013	13,178,975	12,953,063	98.29%	211,046	13,164,109	99.89%
2014	13,538,090	13,369,800	98.76%	152,879	13,522,679	99.89%
2015	13,820,404	13,730,922	99.35%	76,046	13,806,968	99.90%
2016	14,288,679	14,224,114	99.55%	51,433	14,275,547	99.91%
2017	15,812,058	15,670,133	99.10%	121,963	15,792,096	99.87%
2018	16,593,014	16,474,026	99.28%	98,431	16,572,457	99.88%
2019	17,856,183	17,741,095	99.36%	78,340	17,819,435	99.79%
2020	<b>18,191,775</b>	<b>18,113,931</b>	<b>99.57%</b>	-	<b>18,113,931</b>	<b>99.57%</b>

Sources: Forsyth County and Guilford County Tax Offices

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Assessed Value and Actual Value of Taxable Property**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

<b>Fiscal Year Ended June 30</b>	<b>Residential Property</b>	<b>Commercial Property</b>	<b>Industrial Property</b>	<b>Public Service Companies Property</b>
2011	1,378,909,152	\$ 624,082,003	\$ 74,881,666	\$ 49,694,428
2012	1,379,732,482	607,007,003	64,306,520	45,617,523
2013	1,369,830,089	613,351,703	93,149,696	48,352,263
2014	1,245,558,247	542,639,948	83,699,860	38,060,695
2015	1,551,270,046	522,712,586	149,963,590	53,157,539
2016	1,541,668,384	530,690,186	185,919,060	56,134,541
2017	1,245,436,246	905,417,895	122,502,253	55,527,861
2018	1,239,326,123	1,122,178,626	134,256,608	58,599,370
2019	1,294,603,558	1,170,998,567	133,318,580	61,747,739
2020	<b>1,316,305,365</b>	<b>1,193,200,024</b>	<b>140,238,276</b>	<b>64,414,198</b>

*Source: Forsyth County Tax Assessor's Office TR-1 Report. & Guilford County Tax Assessor's TR-1 Report*

*Note: Property in Forsyth County is reassessed once every four years. Property in Guilford County is reassessed once every eight years.*

*Total Taxable Assessed Value includes: all residential, commercial and industrial real property, public service company property less tax-exempt property (no vehicles or personal property included).*

*Actual Taxable Value includes: all Total Taxable Assessed Value plus registered motor vehicles, personal property and discoveries, net of releases.*

Table 9

Less: Tax-Exempt Property		Total Taxable Assessed Value	Total Direct Tax Rate	Actual Taxable Value	Assessed Value as a Percentage of Actual Value
\$	13,050,510	2,114,516,739	0.4975	\$ 2,621,589,607	80.66%
	14,560,840	2,082,102,688	0.4975	2,571,394,840	80.97%
	34,740,649	2,089,943,102	0.4975	2,600,402,211	80.37%
	32,354,749	1,877,604,001	0.5275	2,550,261,901	73.62%
	44,872,741	2,232,231,020	0.5425	2,501,712,811	89.23%
	42,332,096	2,272,080,075	0.5425	2,580,794,101	88.04%
	45,517,724	2,283,366,531	0.5700	2,719,792,281	83.95%
	49,358,741	2,505,001,986	0.5545	2,696,929,040	92.88%
	47,129,882	2,613,538,562	0.5700	2,774,875,458	94.19%
	<b>23,890,843</b>	<b>2,690,267,020</b>	<b>0.5700</b>	<b>2,829,692,756</b>	<b>95.07%</b>

### ***Debt Capacity Information***

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

**Table 10**

Fiscal Year	Governmental Activities			Business-Type Activities	Total Primary Government	Percentage of County Personal Income	Per Capita <sup>a</sup>
	General Obligation Bonds	State Revolving Loan	Installment Purchases	Installment Purchases			
2011	\$ 5,200,000	\$ 5,600,000	\$ 1,708,517	\$ 74,079	\$ 12,582,596	n/a	\$ 610
2012	4,800,000	5,200,000	2,026,270	37,621	12,063,891	n/a	514
2013	4,400,000	4,800,000	3,028,744	-	12,228,744	n/a	498
2014	4,000,000	4,400,000	3,440,214	-	11,840,214	n/a	494
2015	3,660,000	4,000,000	4,533,828	178,938	12,372,766	n/a	512
2016	3,255,000	3,600,000	5,894,487	134,988	12,884,475	n/a	532
2017	2,850,000	3,200,000	13,811,170	389,201	20,250,371	n/a	819
2018	2,445,000	2,800,000	21,512,884	274,777	27,032,661	n/a	1,074
2019	2,040,000	2,400,000	21,558,532	470,553	26,469,085	n/a	1,014
2020	<b>1,635,000</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>	<b>20,391,264</b>	<b>378,005</b>	<b>24,404,269</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>927</b>

*Note: Details regarding the Town's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.*

<sup>a</sup> See Table 14 for personal income for Forsyth County and population data for the Town of Kernersville. These ratios are calculated using population for the prior calendar year.

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Ratios of General Bonded Debt Outstanding**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

**Table 11**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>General Obligation Bonds</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage of G.O. Debt to Actual Taxable Value of Property <sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Per Capita <sup>b</sup></b>
2011	\$ 5,200,000	\$ 5,200,000	0.1984%	\$ 226.12
2012	4,800,000	4,800,000	0.1867%	201.83
2013	4,400,000	4,400,000	0.1692%	184.70
2014	4,000,000	4,000,000	0.1568%	166.49
2015	3,660,000	3,660,000	0.1463%	151.38
2016	3,255,000	3,255,000	0.1261%	134.30
2017	2,850,000	2,850,000	0.1048%	115.24
2018	2,445,000	2,445,000	0.0833%	97.16
2019	2,040,000	2,040,000	0.0650%	78.18
2020	<b>1,635,000</b>	<b>1,635,000</b>	<b>0.0526%</b>	<b>62.14</b>

*Note: Details regarding the Town's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.*

<sup>a</sup> See Table 5 for property value data.

<sup>b</sup> See Table 14 for population data.

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Direct and Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt**  
**June 30, 2018**

**Table 12**

<b>Governmental Unit</b>	<b>Debt Outstanding</b>	<b>Estimated Percentage Applicable <sup>a &amp; b</sup></b>	<b>Estimated Share of Overlapping Debt</b>
Debt repaid with property taxes:			
Forsyth County's general obligation debt	\$ 550,875,637	7.020%	\$ 38,671,470
Town of Kernersville's direct debt			24,026,264
			<u>\$ 62,697,734</u>
Total direct and overlapping debt			<u>\$ 62,697,734</u>

<sup>a</sup> Source: Forsyth County

<sup>b</sup> For debt repaid with property taxes, the percentage of overlapping debt applicable is estimated using taxable assessed property values. Applicable percentages were estimated by determining the portion of another governmental unit's taxable assessed value which is within the County's boundaries and dividing it by each unit's total taxable assessed value. This approach was also used for the Town of Kernersville's other debt.

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Legal Debt Margin Information**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

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	Fiscal Year			
	2011	2012	2013	2014
Debt limit	\$ 208,744,800	\$ 205,711,587	\$ 208,032,177	\$ 204,020,952
Total net debt applicable to limit	14,024,663	12,063,891	12,228,744	11,840,214
Legal debt margin	<u>\$ 194,720,137</u>	<u>\$ 193,647,696</u>	<u>\$ 195,803,433</u>	<u>\$ 192,180,738</u>

*Note: Under state finance law, the Town's outstanding general obligation debt should not exceed 8%*



**Table 13**

<b>Legal Debt Margin Calculation for Fiscal Year 2020</b>					
Assessed value					<b>\$ 3,108,215,263</b>
Debt limit (8% of assessed value)					<b>\$ 248,657,221</b>
Debt applicable to limit:					
General obligation bonds					<b>1,635,000</b>
Revolving loan payable					<b>2,000,000</b>
Installment purchases					<b>20,769,269</b>
Total net debt applicable to limit					<b>24,404,269</b>
Legal debt margin					<b>\$ 224,252,952</b>

<b>Fiscal Year</b>					
<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
\$ 200,137,025	\$ 206,463,528	\$ 217,583,382	\$ 234,747,556	\$ 250,944,996	<b>\$ 248,657,221</b>
12,372,766	12,749,487	20,250,371	27,032,661	26,469,085	<b>24,404,269</b>
<b>\$ 187,764,259</b>	<b>\$ 193,714,041</b>	<b>\$ 197,333,011</b>	<b>\$ 207,714,895</b>	<b>\$ 224,475,911</b>	<b>\$ 224,252,952</b>

## ***Demographic and Economic Information***

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina  
Demographic and Economic Statistics  
Last Ten Calendar Years**

**Table 14**

<b>Calendar Year</b>	<b>Population</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>Forsyth County Personal Income</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>Per Capita Personal Income</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>Median Age</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>School Enrollment</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>Unemployment Rate</b> <sup>3</sup>
2011	23,199	13,022,068	37,059	37.2	7,020	10.0%
2012	23,782	13,489,313	38,003	37.4	7,839	9.0%
2013	23,823	14,176,253	39,583	37.4	7,746	9.5%
2014	24,025	14,354,615	N/A	37.5	7,578	7.5%
2015	24,177	15,137,006	N/A	37.5	10,697 <sup>4</sup>	5.5%
2016	24,237	N/A	N/A	36.0	10,202 <sup>4</sup>	4.9%
2017	24,730	N/A	N/A	0	9,939 <sup>4</sup>	4.5%
2018	25,164	N/A	N/A	0	10,225 <sup>4</sup>	4.1%
2019	26,093	N/A	N/A	0	9,764 <sup>4</sup>	4.4%
2020	<b>26,312</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,898</b> <sup>4</sup>	<b>8.2%</b>

**Note:** Personal Income, Per Capita Personal Income, Median Age and Unemployment rates are not available for the Town of Kernersville. Statistics for Forsyth County were used.

<sup>1</sup> Office of State Budget and Management, Information for Forsyth County was used.

<sup>2</sup> Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System.

<sup>3</sup> Employment Security Commission; Forsyth County rates were used.

<sup>4</sup> Beginning in calendar year 2015, school enrollment numbers include data from Glenn High School, Sage Elementary, and Union Cross Academy; prior to 2015, this data was previously not available.

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Principal Employers for Forsyth County**  
**Current Year and Nine Years Ago**

**Table 15**

Employer	2020 <sup>1</sup>			2011 <sup>2</sup>		
	Number of Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total County Employment	Number of Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total County Employment
Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center	14,271	1	5.7%	11,763	1	7.6%
Novant Health	9,896	2	4.0%	8,100	2	5.2%
Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System	8,000	3	3.2%	6,692	3	4.3%
Wells Fargo Bank	5,890	4	2.4%	2,800	6	1.8%
Reynolds American	2,500	5	1.0%	3,000	4	1.9%
Hanesbrands	2,300	6	0.9%	2,800	5	1.8%
City of Winston-Salem	2,287	7	0.9%	2,660	7	1.7%
Wake Forest University	2,251	8	0.9%	1,715	10	1.1%
BB&T	2,134	9	0.9%	2,000	9	1.3%
Forsyth County	2,118	10	0.9%	2,079	8	1.3%
Total	51,647		20.8%	43,609		28.0%

<sup>1</sup> estimates as of June 2020

<sup>2</sup> estimates as of June 2011

Sources: Number of employees provided by the Greater Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce, as reported by individual companies and institutions. County civilian labor force information used to calculate percentage of total employment provided by the North Carolina Employment Security Commission.

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Full-Time Equivalent Town Government Employees by Functions/Programs**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

**Table 16**

Function/Program	Fiscal Year									
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
General government:										
Governing body	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	<b>6</b>
Administration	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	<b>3</b>
Finance	5	6	6	7	6	5	6	6	6	<b>6</b>
Information Technology	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	<b>4</b>
Planning & Zoning	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	<b>3</b>
Inspections	6	5	5	6	5	4	6	6	6	<b>5</b>
Personnel	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	<b>4</b>
General Services	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	5	<b>5</b>
Police:										
Officers	68	63	65	67	67	68	67	67	68	<b>69</b>
Civilians	15	20	20	20	20	19	20	20	20	<b>19</b>
Fire:										
Firefighters and officers	68	68	70	73	71	71	70	70	73	<b>74</b>
Civilians	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	<b>2</b>
Public Service:										
Engineering	3	2	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	<b>1</b>
Street	17	19	20	17	21	16	17	16	16	<b>15</b>
Sanitation	25	22	22	22	20	18	16	18	18	<b>16</b>
Transportation	6	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	<b>-</b>
Public Works Administration	4	4	3	5	5	4	4	4	4	<b>4</b>
Central Maintenance	9	8	9	9	8	7	8	8	7	<b>6</b>
Stormwater Enterprise	5	5	5	5	3	4	8	8	11	<b>11</b>
Cultural & Recreation:										
Recreation	8	8	10	9	11	14	15	15	15	<b>15</b>
Total	<u>262</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>264</u>	<u>269</u>	<u>265</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>264</u>	<u>266</u>	<u>273</u>	<u><b>268</b></u>

Source: Town's Payroll Department

## ***Operating Information***

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Operating Indicators by Function/Program**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

**Table 17**

Function/Program	Fiscal Year									
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Police:										
Physical arrests	851	1,077	1,887	1,495	1,943	792	1,698	1,973	1,908	<b>1,566</b>
Parking violations	180	170	160	59	84	25	47	39	20	<b>15</b>
Traffic violations	3,211	4,859	4,658	3,735	7,393	4,445	5,606	5,516	5,007	<b>4,189</b>
Fire:										
Emergency responses	2,740	2,642	2,798	3,018	2,973	2,780	3,007	3,155	3,258	<b>2,879</b>
Fires extinguished	123	83	108	215	136	117	81	122	52	<b>97</b>
Inspections	1,284	1,872	1,755	1,225	932	678	485	1,203	1,186	<b>945</b>
Refuse collection:										
Refuse collected (tons per year)	13,283	13,152	12,990	13,408	13,350	13,865	14,442	14,443	15,140	<b>14,962</b>
Recyclables collected (tons per year)	5,878	4,502	4,291	2,123	2,131	2,248	2,394	2,411	2,517	<b>2,446</b>
Other public works:										
Street resurfacing (miles)	3.3	-	2.2	3.1	-	-	-	3.4	4.5	<b>2.2</b>
Potholes repaired (square yards)	1,115	2,969	1,393	1,792	1,496	224	331	433	401	<b>334</b>
Parks and recreation:										
Athletic field permits issued	32	32	37	32	54	57	57	57	57	<b>40</b>

*Sources: Various Town departments*

*Note: Indicators are not available for the general government function.*

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Capital Asset Statistics by Function/Program**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

Function/Program	Fiscal Year			
	2011	2012	2013	2014
Police:				
Stations	1	1	1	1
Policemen and officers	68	63	65	67
Annual police calls to which responded	37,836	41,880	39,421	36,724
Annual traffic accidents	1,357	1,346	1,309	1,345
Annual number of arrests (18 years and over)	1,202	2,575	1,324	1,170
Fire:				
Stations	4	4	4	4
Firemen and officers	68	68	70	73
Annual fire calls	2,740	2,642	2,798	3,018
Building permits issued:	173	144	237	256
Value of building permits issued	\$ 10,376,351	\$ 11,464,132	\$ 38,875,388	\$ 135,649,973
Public services:				
Streets (miles)	95.288	94.567	94.480	94.868
Streetlights	3,100	3,100	3,106	3,192
Traffic signals	28	28	28	33
Parks and recreation:				
Parks	7	7	7	9
Total acreage of parks	294	294	294	327
Lighted tennis courts	6	6	6	6
Recreation centers	1	1	1	1
Baseball/softball diamonds	3	3	3	3
Soccer fields:	5	5	5	7
Joint-use agreements:				
Joint Use Soccer Fields	-	-	-	-
Joint Use Ball Fields (lit)	-	-	-	-
Fishing and boating lakes:				
Owned and operated by the Town	2	2	2	2
Owned and operated by Forsyth County	1	1	1	1

*Sources: Various Town Departments*

*Note: No capital asset indicators are available for the general government function.*



Table 18

Fiscal Year					
2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
1	1	1	1	1	1
67	68	67	67	68	69
44,940	48,242	72,117	51,157	43,831	56,725
1,311	1,503	1,575	1,463	1,524	1,346
2,320	1,188	1,698	1,973	1,761	1,385
4	4	4	4	4	4
71	71	70	70	73	74
2,973	2,780	3,007	3,155	3,266	2,879
184	243	3,191	3,594	3,875	4,086
\$ 23,931,938	\$ 51,977,005	\$ 71,172,206	\$ 58,920,757	\$ 140,182,037	\$ 78,931,097
95.267	95.792	97,456	99,530	98,400	98,660
3,192	3,192	3,192	3,281	3,281	3,281
33	34	34	34	34	36
9	9	9	9	11	13
327	327	327	327	421	468
6	6	6	6	6	6
1	1	1	1	1	1
3	3	3	3	3	10
11	7	7	7	7	11
4	4	4	4	4	4
7	7	7	7	7	7
2	2	2	2	3	3
1	1	1	1	-	-

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## ***Supplementary Information***

### Compliance Section

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## **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**

Honorable Mayor and Members of the Board of Aldermen  
Town of Kernersville, North Carolina

We have audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to the financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Kernersville, North Carolina, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of Kernersville's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 18, 2020.

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

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

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency or combination of deficiencies in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency or 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 over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

***Compliance and Other Matters***

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

***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.

*Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP*

**High Point, North Carolina  
November 18, 2020**

## **Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for the Major State Program and on Internal Control over Compliance in Accordance with Applicable Sections of OMB Uniform Guidance and the State Single Audit Implementation Act**

Honorable Mayor and Members of the Board of Aldermen  
Town of Kernersville, North Carolina

### ***Report on Compliance for the Major State Program***

We have audited Town of Kernersville, North Carolina's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *Audit Manual for Governmental Auditors in North Carolina*, issued by the Local Government Commission that could have a direct and material effect on its major state program for the year ended June 30, 2020. The Town of Kernersville's major state program is identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

### ***Management's Responsibility***

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of state statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its state awards applicable to its state program.

### ***Auditors' Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance of the Town of Kernersville's major state program 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) as described in the Audit Manual for Governmental Auditors in North Carolina and the State Single Audit Implementation Act. Those standards, applicable sections of 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 the Town of Kernersville'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 the major state program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination on the Town of Kernersville's compliance.

### ***Opinion on the Major State Program***

In our opinion, the Town of Kernersville complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major state program for the year ended June 30, 2020.

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

Management of the Town of Kernersville is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Town of Kernersville's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major state program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance for the major state program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with applicable sections of the Uniform Guidance and the State Single Audit Implementation Act, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Kernersville's internal control over compliance.

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. 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 applicable sections of Uniform Guidance and the State Single Audit Implementation Act. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP*

**High Point, North Carolina  
November 18, 2020**



## Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

### 1. Summary of Auditors' Results

#### Financial Statements

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

Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weaknesses identified? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes   X   No
- Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes   X   None reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes   X   No

#### State Awards

Internal control over major state programs:

- Material weaknesses identified? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes   X   No
- Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes   X   None reported
- Noncompliance material to state award \_\_\_\_\_ Yes   X   No

Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major state program:

Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the State Single Audit Implementation Act?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes   X   No

Identification of major state program:

Powell Bill

### 2. Financial Statement Findings

There were no findings related to the financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

### 3. State Awards Findings and Questioned Costs

There were no findings related to state awards for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

## **Summary Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings**

There were no prior year audit findings.

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2020**

**Schedule 18**  
**(2 pages)**

<u>Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>Federal CFDA Number</u>	<u>Grant Number</u>	<u>Federal (Direct and Pass-through) Expenditures</u>	<u>State Expenditures</u>	<u>Local Expenditures</u>
<b><i>Federal grants:</i></b>					
<u>U.S. Department of Justice:</u>					
Direct programs:					
Bullet-Proof Vest Partnership	16.607		\$ 390	\$ -	\$ 42,393
Federal Asset Forfeiture Funds	16.922	NC0-340100	31,498	-	68,824
Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces	16.000	SI-SE-004-15 & SI-NCM-0136H	2,572	-	-
FBI Joint Terror Task Force		533.28 & CFR 0.85	<u>7,987</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total U.S. Department of Justice			<u>42,447</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>111,217</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Transportation:</u>					
Passed through the N.C. Department of Transportation:					
N.C. Governor's Highway Safety Program:					
Governor's Highway Safety Program		200028459	11,189	-	-
DWI Grant	20.600	2000003126	23,370	-	-
Passed through the City of Winston-Salem MPO:					
Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program (Section 5310)	20.513	2000002523	<u>27,993</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,681</u>
Total U.S. Department of Transportation			<u>62,552</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,681</u>
<b>Total assistance - federal programs</b>			<u>104,999</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>134,898</u>

**Town of Kernersville, North Carolina**  
**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2020**

**Schedule 18**  
**(2 pages)**

<u>Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>Federal CFDA Number</u>	<u>Grant Number</u>	<u>Federal (Direct and Pass-through) Expenditures</u>	<u>State Expenditures</u>	<u>Local Expenditures</u>
<b>State grants:</b>					
<u>N.C. Department of Public Safety</u>					
Direct programs:					
Division of Emergency Management:					
State FEMA Equipment Grant		EMW-2017-FO-06576	\$ -	\$ 42,371	\$ -
Tropical Storm Michael		FEMA-4412-DR-NC	5,315	1,772	
Total N.C. Department of Public Safety			5,315	44,143	-
<u>N.C. Department of Commerce</u>					
Direct programs:					
Downtown Development		2019-022-1257-1534	-	-	10,303
IDF Utility Fund		U-511	-	-	15,425
			-	-	25,728
<u>N.C. Department of Environmental Quality</u>					
Direct programs:					
Division of Water Programs		7239	-	42,924	-
<u>N.C. Department of Natural &amp; Cultural Resources</u>					
Direct programs:					
Clean Water Management Trust Fund		2016-405	-	-	318,449
<u>N.C. Department of Transportation</u>					
Direct programs:					
Powell Bill		2000026710	-	661,476	-
<b>Total assistance - State programs</b>			5,315	748,543	344,177
<b>Total assistance</b>			\$ 110,314	\$ 748,543	\$ 479,075

## **Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards**

### **1. Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards (SEFSA) includes the federal and state grant activity of the Town of Kernersville 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 U.S. 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 the Town it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the Town.

### **2. Summary of Significant Accounting 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.

The Town of Kernersville has elected to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.