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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT  
CHALMETTE, LOUISIANA**

**COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

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## **INTRODUCTORY SECTION**



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**Guy McInnis**  
Parish President

November 18, 2020

To the Honorable Parish President Guy McInnis, Members of the St. Bernard Parish Council and Citizens of St. Bernard Parish:

State law requires that all general-purpose local governments publish, within six (6) months of the close of each fiscal year, a complete set of financial statements presented in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards by a firm of licensed certified public accountants. In March 2020, the World Health Organization made the assessment that the outbreak of a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) can be characterized as a pandemic. As a result, uncertainties have arisen that may have a significant negative impact on the operating activities and results of the Organization. As a result of this pandemic, the Parish filed for and received approval from the Louisiana Legislative Auditor for an extension through October 2020, where we hereby issue the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) of St. Bernard Parish Government for the year ended December 31, 2019.

This report consists of the administration's representations concerning the finances of St. Bernard Parish Government (the "Parish"). Administration, hereinafter referred to as "Management", assumes full responsibility for the completeness and reliability of the information contained in this report based upon a comprehensive framework of internal control that it has established to protect the government's assets from loss, theft or misuse and to compile sufficient reliable information for the preparation of the financial statements in conformity with GAAP. Because the cost of internal controls should not exceed anticipated benefits, the objective is to provide reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance that the financial statements are free of any material misstatements. As Management, we assert that to the best of our knowledge and belief, this financial report is complete and reliable in all material respects.

Carr, Riggs and Ingram, LLC, a firm of licensed certified public accountants, has audited the Parish's financial statements and has issued an unmodified ("clean") opinion on Parish's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2019. The independent auditors' report is located at the front of the financial section of this report.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) immediately follows the independent auditors' report and provides a narrative introduction, overview and analysis of the basic financial statements. MD&A complements this letter of transmittal and should be read in conjunction with it.

## ***Profile of the Government***

St. Bernard Parish was settled in the 1720's by Spanish colonists from the Canary Islands. Named after Bernardo de Galvez, the Parish was carved out of New Orleans Territory and formally incorporated on March 31, 1807. St. Bernard Parish is located in the Southeastern part of Louisiana and encompasses approximately 378 square miles of land. St. Bernard houses the 34th Judicial District Court, also known as the St. Bernard Parish Courthouse.

St. Bernard Parish is a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana. The citizens of St. Bernard approved and adopted the Home-Rule Charter on November 8, 1988. The Parish operates a Presidential/Council system of government. Both the President and the Council are elected by the voters to serve a four-year term with a limit of two (2) consecutive terms. The President is the head of the executive branch. The President's responsibilities include, but are not limited to, administering policies that facilitate the adherence to ordinances created by the Council, effectuating the smooth daily operations of government and appointing the department heads. The Council is the legislative branch of the Parish. The Council's responsibilities include, but are not limited to, passing ordinances and resolutions, as well as, adopting an annual budget. The Council consists of seven (7) members - five (5) of which are district members and two (2) of which are at-large members.

St. Bernard Parish provides a full range of services, including fire protection, construction and maintenance of roads, canal crossings, drainage and other infrastructure, water and sewer services, permitting and inspections, code enforcement, planning and zoning, recreational activities, cultural events and other general governmental functions and administrative services. The financial reporting entity consists of a primary government and two (2) component units. These component units are comprised of the St. Bernard Parish Library and St. Bernard Parish Mortgage Authority. A more detailed discussion of the entire reporting entity is included in Note 1 in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

The Annual Budget serves as the foundation for the Parish's financial planning and control. All departments of the Parish are required to submit detailed requests for appropriation to the Department of Finance by an established deadline. The Director of Finance, Parish President and the Chief Administrative Officer review the proposed budgets to ensure that requested appropriations do not exceed projected revenues. In the event a Department's request exceeds its projected revenues, the affected Department is required to revise and resubmit its request. The Director of Finance and the Budget Specialist monitor this process and assist the affected Departments when required. The Parish President then submits the proposed budgets to the Parish Council at least 90 days prior to the beginning of the fiscal year. The Council is required to hold a public hearing and publish the proposed budgets in the official journal at least ten days prior to the hearing.

The appropriated budgets are prepared by fund and department in the General Fund, Public Works Fund, and Recreation. For all other funds, budgets are prepared by fund. Department heads may make transfers of appropriations within a department (or fund if no departments). Transfers between departments, however, require the approval of the Parish Council.

Budget-to-actual comparisons are provided in this report for each individual government fund for which an appropriated annual budget has been adopted. For the General Fund and all major funds, this comparison is presented on pages 84 to 88.

### ***Factors Affecting Financial Condition***

#### ***Local Economy***

St. Bernard Parish has an estimated residential population of 47,244 people, which is approximately 65% of the population size since Hurricane Katrina in 2005. The Parish depends heavily on the oil and gas industry as its main source of revenues. The Parish saw an overall increase in 2019 revenues, however the Parish has not fully recovered from the decline in drilling and leasing in the Gulf. Road royalties and severance tax decreased 24.15% and 39.40% respectively, while sales tax revenue decreased 3.69%. The Parish's gas and oil dependent revenues decreased \$270,394, \$164,852 and \$43,443 compared to 2018, 2017 and 2016, respectively. The Parish has been persistently monitoring these revenues and making adjustments to the budget as needed. We believe the declining revenues will slowly level off. The Parish is determined to continually working towards the advancement of the Parish and provide the best services for its citizens. The Parish stands firm to do more with less.

#### ***Long-term Financial Planning***

The five (5) year Capital Improvement Plan is being updated to present to the St. Bernard Parish Council. Currently, the Parish has several long-term projects financed through bond funding including: Jackson/Packenham, constructing and acquiring improvements, extensions and replacements to combined water and sewer system, welcome center, bike paths, and several coastal restoration projects.

The Parish received \$6.99 million in 2015 from the BP Oil Spill settlement, in which, \$1.16 million has been set aside in the 2020 budget for Coastal projects including: Lake Leary Phase III design, a sediment pipeline, canal debris removal, and a study for a barrier island creation.

The St. Bernard Parish Government Coastal Division has an approved Comprehensive Strategy Document (the "Strategy Document") for future coastal restoration efforts in St. Bernard Parish. The Strategy Document has served as the basis for identifying, scoping and prioritizing coastal restoration projects. Additionally, the Strategy Document will couple proposed coastal restoration projects with potential federal, state and local funding sources. Virtually every project included on the approved priority list is currently the subject of a pending request for program funding or grant application. Several projects have also been identified in the Strategy Document as advancing from the planning stage to engineering and design or construction and implementation.

## ***TMajor Initiatives***

Over the next year, management of the Parish will be concentrating on the following major projects:

- Violet – Dravo sewer improvements
- Lake Borgne pump engine upgrades
- Clear well/raw water
- Mississippi River Trail & Trailheads
- 40 Arpent Trail and pedestrian crossing
- East Bank Sediment Transportation Corridor
- Paris Road Streetscape
- Numerous canal crossing projects
- Bayou Terre Aux Bouefs Ridge
- Waterline replacement projects
- Sewer Lift Station rehab
- Parish wide subsurface drainage improvements
- Three million gallon domestic water tank repair
- A comprehensive water resource plan
- Jean Lafitte Sidewalk
- Buccaneer Villa North Drainage Project
- Lake Lery Marsh Creation
- Recreational Pier and Market
- New Library Building

## ***Acknowledgments***

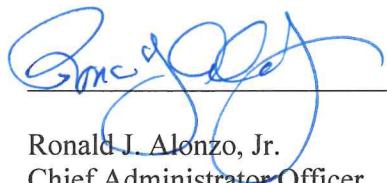
The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to St. Bernard Parish Government for its CAFR for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018. This was the second year that the Parish has achieved this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report. This report must satisfy both U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting is valid for a period of one year only. However, we believe that our current CAFR continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

The preparation of this report would not have been possible without the skill, effort, and dedication of the entire staff of the Finance Department. We would like to thank the Parish Council for their unfailing support for elevating and maintaining the highest standards of professionalism in the management of the Parish's finances.

Finally, and most importantly, we would like to thank Parish President Guy McInnis and our Parish Council for their continued leadership and confidence in us. We look forward to continuing to assist them in accomplishing all of their goals for the Parish.

Respectfully submitted,



Ronald J. Alonzo, Jr.  
Chief Administrator Officer



Kellson Jeffery, CPA  
Director of Finance



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**December 31, 2018**

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Executive Director/CEO

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA  
PRINCIPAL ELECTED OFFICIALS  
DECEMBER 31, 2019**

**PARISH PRESIDENT**

Guy McInnis

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER**

Richard J. Lewis – Member at Large West

Kerri Callais – Member at Large East

Gillis McCloskey – District A

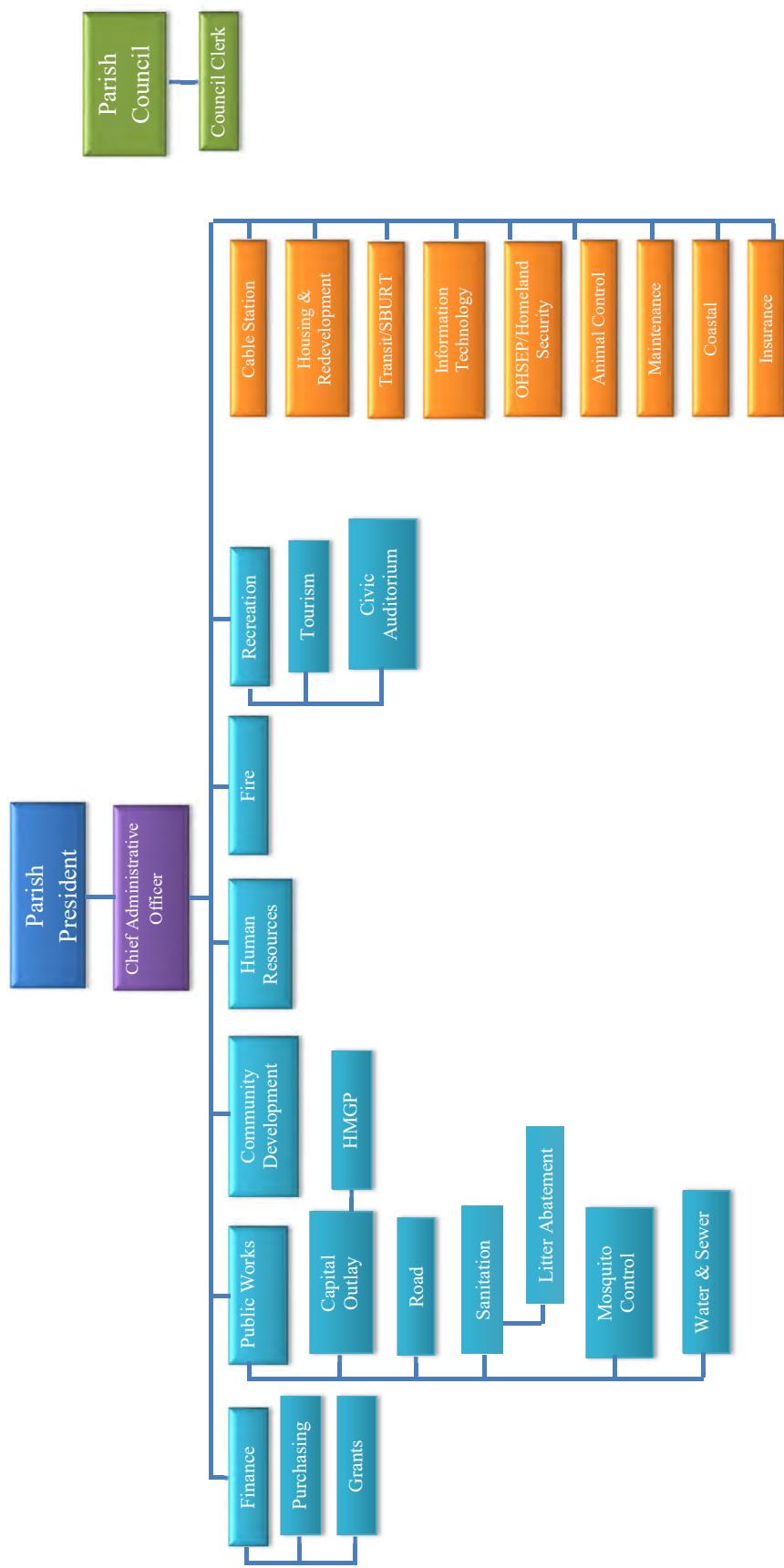
Joshua “Josh” Moran – District B

Howard Luna – District C

Wanda Alcon – District D

Fred Everhardt, Jr. – District E

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**ORGANIZATIONAL CHART**  
**December 31, 2019**





## **FINANCIAL SECTION**

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Members of St. Bernard Parish Council  
Chalmette, Louisiana

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of St. Bernard Parish Government (the "Parish"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Parish'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 from material misstatement.

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

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

## ***Opinions***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Parish, as of December 31, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## ***Other Matters***

### ***Required Supplementary Information***

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

### ***Other Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Parish's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, and statistical section, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal 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 nonmajor fund financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements 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 do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 15, 20X1, on our consideration of the Parish's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Parish's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Parish's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Car, Riggs & Ingram, L.L.C.*

Metairie, Louisiana  
November 18, 2020

## **REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

**Management's Discussion and Analysis**

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) of the St. Bernard Parish Government (the "Parish"), financial performance provides an overview of the Parish's financial activities for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that is furnished in the Parish's basic financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements.

**Financial Highlights**

- The Parish's net position balance on the government-wide basis was \$581,274,660 at December 31, 2019.
- The 2019 government-wide statement of activities reported a decrease in net position of \$40,069,319.
- Total government-wide assets decreased \$36,317,126 or 4.91 % when compared to December 31, 2018.
- Total deferred outflows on pension obligation and other post-employment benefits totaled \$17,358,261 at December 31, 2019 which is an increase from \$5,654,944 in 2018.
- Total liabilities increased from \$112,924,165 in 2018 to \$133,165,019 in 2019.
- Total deferred inflows on pension obligations and other post-employment benefits totaled \$6,125,878 at December 31, 2019 which is a decrease from \$10,094,370 in 2018.
- 2019 general fund tax revenues decreased by \$407,338 compared to 2018.
- The general fund reported a deficit of revenues and other financing sources under expenses and other financing uses of \$2,064,562 for a total ending fund balance at December 31, 2019 of \$11,515,690. \$5,135,246 of fund balance is restricted or non-spendable, \$1,448,063 is committed for coastal restoration, while \$4,800,961 is assigned for coastal restoration, capital outlay, and contingency, and \$131,420 is unassigned.
- Total governmental funds reported a deficit of revenues and other financing sources under expenses and other financing uses of \$3,371,949 for the year ended December 31, 2019.
- Total cash and cash equivalents of governmental funds amounted to \$22,223,865 at December 31, 2019, a decrease of \$1,125,521 compared to December 31, 2018.

**Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Parish's primary government financial statements. The Parish's financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the basic financial statements. This

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

report also contains required supplementary information and additional supplementary information to provide greater detail of data presented in the basic financial statements.

**Government-wide Financial Statements.** The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Parish's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the Parish's assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows/outflows of resources with the difference between the four reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Parish is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the Parish's net position changed during the year ended December 31, 2019. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future periods (e.g. earned but unused leave for vacations).

The government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the Parish that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the Parish include general government, public safety, public works, sanitation, culture and recreation, health and welfare, and interest on long-term debt. The business-type activity of the Parish includes the water and sewerage operations of the Water & Sewer Division and Water Districts (the Division) and the rental income, concession sales and operations of the events facilities.

**Fund Financial Statements.** 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 Parish, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the Parish can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and proprietary funds.

**Governmental Funds.** Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as government activities in the government-wide financial statement. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources. Such information may be useful in evaluating government's financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The Parish maintains 27 individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental funds balance sheet and in the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance for its four major funds: the General Fund, Disaster Recovery Fund, Consolidated Fire Protection District No. 1-2 Fund, and Urban System Roadway. Data from the other governmental funds are combined under the heading "Non-major Governmental Funds."

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

**Proprietary Funds.** The Parish maintains two different types of proprietary funds. Enterprise funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The Parish uses enterprise funds to account for its water and sewerage operations. Internal service funds are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the Parish's various functions. The Parish uses internal service funds to account for its self-insurance program. Separate funds are maintained for costs related to governmental and business-type functions and activity is split accordingly in the government-wide financial statements.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for the Water and Sewer Division, which is considered to be a major fund of the Parish. Events facilities are combined into a single, aggregated presentation in the proprietary fund financial statements. The two internal services funds are also combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for the District funds and the internal service funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in the report.

The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 23-28 of this report.

**Notes to the Basic 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.

**Required Supplementary Information.** In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents required supplementary information to demonstrate legal budgetary compliance for each major fund for which an annual budget is adopted and to provide information concerning the Parish's progress in funding its obligation to provide pension and other benefits to its employees.

**Other Supplemental Information.** The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with non-major governmental, proprietary and internal service funds are presented immediately following the required supplementary information. Combining and individual fund statements and schedules can be found on pages 90-126 of this report.

**Government-wide Financial Analysis**

As noted previously, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. The Parish's assets and deferred outflows exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows by \$581,274,660 at December 31, 2019.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

**Net Position**  
December 31, 2019 and 2018

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total Primary Government	
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018
Current and other assets	\$ 58,276,669	\$ 85,739,281	\$ 20,670,822	\$ 21,076,268	\$ 78,947,491	\$ 106,815,549
Capital assets	386,092,104	394,447,934	238,591,701	238,684,939	624,683,805	633,132,873
Total assets	<u>444,368,773</u>	<u>480,187,215</u>	<u>259,262,523</u>	<u>259,761,207</u>	<u>703,631,296</u>	<u>739,948,422</u>
Deferred outflows	14,327,470	5,041,860	3,030,791	613,084	17,358,261	5,654,944
Other liabilities	28,022,201	23,896,193	7,657,178	7,886,834	35,679,379	31,783,027
Long-term liabilities	64,538,074	55,577,854	33,371,566	25,563,284	97,909,640	81,141,138
Total liabilities	<u>92,560,275</u>	<u>79,474,047</u>	<u>41,028,744</u>	<u>33,450,118</u>	<u>133,589,019</u>	<u>112,924,165</u>
Deferred inflows	5,515,460	8,385,694	610,418	1,708,676	6,125,878	10,094,370
Net position:						
Net investment of capital assets	366,444,594	371,016,818	211,180,177	215,119,125	577,624,771	586,135,943
Restricted	17,721,721	14,326,139	2,871,356	2,773,807	20,593,077	17,099,946
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(23,545,807)</u>	<u>12,026,377</u>	<u>6,602,619</u>	<u>7,322,565</u>	<u>(16,943,188)</u>	<u>19,348,942</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 360,620,508</u>	<u>\$ 397,369,334</u>	<u>\$ 220,654,152</u>	<u>\$ 225,215,497</u>	<u>\$ 581,274,660</u>	<u>\$ 622,584,831</u>

The Parish's statement of net position reflects its investment in capital assets, land, construction-in-progress, infrastructure, buildings and equipment, less any related debt outstanding used to acquire those assets, in the amount of \$577,624,771 at December 31, 2019. The Parish uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Parish's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided by other sources since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

Debt service funds have accumulated \$6,286,173 at December 31, 2019 to provide for the servicing of annual interest and principal payments on bonds and are classified in restricted net position. The unrestricted net position decreased by \$36,292,130, which is primarily due to the change in net position described on the next page, mainly related to the forgiveness of a long-term receivable.

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

**Government-wide Activities**

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total Primary Government	
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018
<b>Revenues:</b>						
Program revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 7,134,258	\$ 5,211,420	\$ 12,495,188	\$ 12,929,605	\$ 19,629,446	\$ 18,141,025
Operating grants and contributions	12,021,684	11,026,777	-	-	12,021,684	11,026,777
Capital grants and contributions	19,538,797	9,201,138	392,357	573,028	19,931,154	9,774,166
General revenues:						
Ad valorem taxes	17,207,606	14,423,795	-	-	17,207,606	14,423,795
Sales taxes	15,876,193	16,485,252	3,969,192	4,121,313	19,845,385	20,606,565
Other taxes	1,269,317	1,389,531	-	-	1,269,317	1,389,531
Unrestricted grants and investment earnings	459,694	406,648	299,938	136,977	759,632	543,625
Other general revenues	4,746,035	4,816,034	621,255	635,335	5,367,290	5,451,369
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>78,253,584</b>	<b>62,960,595</b>	<b>17,777,930</b>	<b>18,396,258</b>	<b>96,031,514</b>	<b>81,356,853</b>
Program expenses:						
General government	32,886,476	27,534,269	-	-	32,886,476	27,534,269
Public safety	20,148,424	16,599,437	-	-	20,148,424	16,599,437
Public works	7,038,982	6,471,582	-	-	7,038,982	6,471,582
Sanitation	6,105,961	4,974,771	-	-	6,105,961	4,974,771
Culture and recreation	3,226,245	3,040,353	-	-	3,226,245	3,040,353
Health and welfare	12,189,169	12,463,545	-	-	12,189,169	12,463,545
Interest on long-term debt	806,698	942,905	462,644	415,337	1,269,342	1,358,242
Other general expenses	33,028,779	-	-	-	33,028,779	-
Water and sewer	-	-	19,730,458	16,522,238	19,730,458	16,522,238
Events facilities	-	-	476,998	433,347	476,998	433,347
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>115,430,733</b>	<b>72,026,862</b>	<b>20,670,100</b>	<b>17,370,922</b>	<b>136,100,833</b>	<b>89,397,784</b>
Net (expense) revenue before transfers	(37,177,149)	(9,066,267)	(2,892,170)	1,025,336	(40,069,319)	(8,040,931)
Transfers in (Out)	1,669,176	(3,211,148)	(1,669,176)	3,211,148	-	-
Change in Net Position	(35,507,973)	(12,277,415)	(4,561,346)	4,236,484	(40,069,319)	(8,040,931)
Net Position - beginning	397,369,344	429,484,914	225,215,498	225,591,616	622,584,842	655,076,530
Prior period adjustment	(1,240,863)	(19,838,165)	-	(4,612,602)	(1,240,863)	(24,450,767)
Net Position - beginning, as restated	396,128,481	409,646,749	225,215,498	220,979,014	621,343,979	630,625,763
<b>Net Position - ending</b>	<b>\$ 360,620,508</b>	<b>\$ 397,369,334</b>	<b>\$ 220,654,152</b>	<b>\$ 225,215,498</b>	<b>\$ 581,274,660</b>	<b>\$ 622,584,832</b>

Total revenue increased by \$14,674,661, or 18.04%, from \$81,356,853 in 2018 to \$96,031,514 in 2019. Operating grants and contributions increased by \$994,907, or 9.02%, in 2019. Capital grants and contributions have increased by \$10,156,988 or 103.92%, from \$9,774,166 in 2018 to \$19,931,154 in 2019. The Parish expects to see a decrease in capital contributions as FEMA projects began to enter close out. The Parish saw an increase of \$5,476,069, or 121%, in Disaster Recovery funding when compared to 2018. The Parish also saw an increase of \$3,313,883 in Urban System Roadway funding when compared to 2018.

Total expenses were \$136,100,833 in 2019, an increase of \$46,703,050, or 52.24%, compared to \$89,397,784 in 2018. General government expense increased \$5,532,207, or 20.09%, from \$27,534,269 in 2018 to \$32,886,476 in 2019. Public Safety expense increased \$3,548,987, or 21.38%, from \$16,599,437 in 2018 to \$20,148,424 in 2019. Forgiveness of a loan in the current year, in the amount of \$33,028,779, and was due to a one-time expense in 2019 through the forgiveness of a loan to the Hospital Service District.

Water and Sewer revenues decreased by \$618,328, or 3.36%, from \$18,396,258 in 2018 to \$17,777,930 in 2019. Water and Sewer expenses increased from \$17,370,922 in 2018 to \$20,670,100 in 2019 due to an increase in depreciation, as well as an increase in salaries and benefits.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

**Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds**

**Governmental Funds**

The focus of the Parish's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Parish's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for discretionary use as they represent the portion of fund balance which has not yet been limited spending to use for a particular purpose by either an external party, the Parish itself or group or individual that has been delegated authority to assign resources for use for particular purposes by the Parish's Council.

At December 31, 2019, the Parish's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$19,006,509, a decrease of \$4,612,812, after prior period adjustment, in comparison with the prior year. Included in this amount is a deficit of \$8,618,143, which constitutes unassigned fund balance. The remainder of the fund balance is either nonspendable, restricted, committed or assigned to indicate that it is 1) not in spendable form (\$456,128), 2) restricted for particular purposes (\$17,721,721), 3) committed for particular purposes (\$1,799,650), or 4) assigned for particular purposes (\$7,647,153).

**Proprietary Funds**

The St. Bernard Parish Government's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail.

Unrestricted net position of the Water and Sewer Division and the non-major business-type activities at the end of the year amounted to \$5,482,877.

**General Fund**

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the Parish. During the year ended December 31, 2019, the general fund's fund balance decreased by \$2,064,562 from \$13,580,252 to \$11,515,690. Key factors relative to this change are as follows:

- Total revenues decreased by \$366,236 or 3.41%, from \$19,433,262 in 2018 to \$19,067,026 in 2019. This is primarily the result of sales and use tax which decreased from \$12,363,939 in 2018 to \$11,907,144 in 2019 resulting in a decrease of \$456,795 in revenues.
- Expenditures increased in 2019 to \$15,923,264 compared to \$15,363,504 in 2018, an increase of \$559,760, which represents a 3.64% increase in expenditures. This is primarily the result of capital outlay, which increased from \$248,853 in 2018 to \$974,303 in 2019.
- Other financing sources (uses), net, totaled \$(5,208,324) in 2019, representing a decrease of \$2,396,311, or 31.51%, in comparison to 2018. This decrease is due to less transfers out when compared to 2018, from \$(8,515,090) in 2018 to \$(6,159,858) in 2019.
- Charges for Services increased by \$330,215, or 13.54%, from \$2,438,847 in 2018 to \$2,769,062 in 2019. This increase is due to the number of lots sold and the price per lot through the Louisiana Land Trust Program.

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- Licenses and permits increased by \$42,582 from \$1,587,240 in 2018 to \$1,629,822 in 2019.
- Use of money and property decreased by \$105,783, or 58.91% from \$179,553 in 2018 to \$73,770 in 2019 due to previously not allocating across the funds. Total interest across all governmental funds increased from \$211,287 in 2018 to \$259,446 in 2019.
- Miscellaneous and other revenues decreased from \$1,068,259 in 2018 to \$894,993 in 2019, a decrease of \$173,266, or 16.22%, mainly due to a decrease in adjudicated properties revenue, from \$636,636 in 2018 to \$270,464 in 2019.

The accompanying table shows the amount of General Fund revenues by source for 2019 and 2018:

Revenues	2019 Actual	% of Total	Increase (Decrease) Over 2018		2018 Actual	% of Total
			2018 Actual	% of Total		
Taxes	\$ 13,521,991	67.56%	\$ (407,338)	\$ 13,929,329		68.47%
Licenses and permits	1,629,822	8.14%	42,582	1,587,240		7.80%
Intergovernmental	73,679	0.37%	(42,281)	115,960		0.57%
Charges for services	2,769,062	13.83%	330,215	2,438,847		11.99%
Fines and forfeitures	103,709	0.52%	(10,365)	114,074		0.56%
Use of money and property	73,770	0.37%	(105,783)	179,553		0.88%
Other revenues	894,993	4.47%	(173,266)	1,068,259		5.25%
Other financing sources	951,534	4.75%	41,079	910,455		4.48%
	<u>\$ 20,018,560</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$ (325,157)</u>	<u>\$ 20,343,717</u>		<u>100.00%</u>

The accompanying table shows the amount of general fund expenditures by source for 2019 and 2018:

Expenditures	2019 Actual	% of Total	Increase (Decrease) Over 2018		2018 Actual	% of Total
			2018 Actual	% of Total		
General government	\$ 12,892,847	58.38%	\$ 31,725	\$ 12,861,122		53.86%
Public safety	1,466,312	6.64%	(193,311)	1,659,623		6.95%
Health and welfare	589,802	2.67%	(4,104)	593,906		2.49%
Capital outlay	974,303	4.41%	725,450	248,853		1.04%
Operating transfers out	6,159,858	27.89%	(2,355,232)	8,515,090		35.66%
	<u>\$ 22,083,122</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$ (1,795,472)</u>	<u>\$ 23,878,594</u>		<u>100.00%</u>

### Disaster Recovery Fund

The Disaster Recovery fund primarily accounts for grants received as a result of Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Isaac and Gustav from the federal government. FEMA, as authorized by the Stafford Act, assists individuals, as well as state and local governments, with response to and recovery from disasters. The FEMA grants are reimbursement basis grants where expenditures and related revenues have been accrued. The deficit in the Disaster Recovery fund at December 31, 2019 of \$3,578,618 is partially attributable to \$10,014,817 of revenue that has been deferred and will be collected by the Parish in future years and cash advances received for which expenditures will be incurred in future years. Revenue amounted to \$7,722,857 in 2019 compared to \$10,409,655 in 2018, while expenditures totaled \$6,809,602 in 2018 compared to \$7,235,249 in 2019. Revenues and expenditures for Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Gustav in the FEMA fund are decreasing as funding for the emergencies comes to an end and projects are closed out.

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**Consolidated Fire Protection District No. 1-2**

The Consolidated Fire Protection District No. 1-2 (the “Fire District”) accounts for maintenance and daily operations of the fire protection facilities, along with training and continuing education. The Fire District is primarily funded by ad valorem taxes and 2% of the State of Louisiana distribution of fire insurance premium taxes. The Fire District’s fund balance at December 31, 2019 amounted to \$4,958,535 which was an increase of \$2,853,045. Revenue amounted to \$14,660,972 in 2019 compared to \$10,509,719 in 2018, an increase of \$4,151,253 or 39.50%. Property taxes increased \$1,805,702, or 18.64% from \$9,686,320 in 2018 to \$11,492,022 in 2019. The Fire Department also signed into an agreement to provide fire protection services to a neighboring governmental entity which increased charges for services by \$1,823,288 in 2019. Expenditures totaled \$11,897,971 in 2019 compared to \$9,848,877 in 2018, which is an increase of \$2,049,084 or 20.81%. This increase is due to increased personnel costs and benefits as well as increased costs in workers’ compensation insurance.

**Special Revenue Funds – Non-major**

The Non-Major Special Revenue funds are used to account for the recording of special purpose revenues and grants. Total fund balance for the Non-Major Special Revenue funds was \$2,889,619 at December 31, 2019, which was a \$1,194,991 increase compared to the prior year fund balance, as restated of \$1,694,628. Federal funds decreased from \$16,655,376 in 2018 to \$13,418,899 in 2019, which was a decrease of \$3,236,477. Property tax increased by \$710,472, or 11.30%, from \$3,822,369 in 2018 to \$4,532,841 in 2019. Expenditures during the year ended December 31, 2018 decreased by \$2,285,494 or 80.69%. The primarily reason for this is the completion of projects in 2018 and not having those same expenses in 2019. Other financing sources and uses decreased by \$383,706 or 8.18% from \$4,691,017 in 2018 to \$4,307,311 in 2019.

**Debt Service Funds**

The Debt Service funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest and related costs. Total fund balance for the Debt Service funds was \$3,823,270 at December 31, 2019, which was a \$88,055 increase compared to the prior year balance of \$3,735,215. The increase in fund balance is due to a decrease in sinking requirements which are satisfied via transfers in. Transfers, net were \$4,460,412 for the year ended December 31, 2019, which was a \$17,973 decrease compared to prior year activity of \$4,478,385. Expenditures during the year ended December 31, 2019 decreased by \$15,807 as a result of interest and principal payments.

**Capital Project Funds**

The Capital Projects funds are used to account for all resources and expenditures in connection with the acquisition of capital facilities and repair and maintenance projects other than those accounted for in the recovery funds relating to FEMA, HMGP and CDBG. Total fund balance for the Capital Project funds was \$3,197,779 at December 31, 2019, a decrease of \$1,395,270 from the prior year. Capital Projects fund expenditures during 2019 totaled \$1,968,571, a decrease of \$2,009,642 from the prior year primarily due to the change of the Urban System Roadway fund moving from Non-major to a Major Fund. The Hurricane Reconstruction fund had expenditures of \$2,868,692 in 2018 and \$1,573,009 in 2019, a decrease of \$1,295,683, or 45.17%, due to projects winding down and completing.

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**Enterprise Funds**

The Enterprise funds are used to account for operations of the water and sewer and events facilities of the Parish. Total net position for the Enterprise funds was \$219,386,834 at December 31, 2019, a decrease of \$4,871,835. Total operating revenues decreased \$434,417, or 3.36%, to \$12,097,768 for the year ended December 31, 2019. This decrease is due primarily to a decrease in charges for services. Total operating expenses increased \$3,451,306, or 20.67%, to \$20,144,962 for the year ended December 31, 2019. This increase is due to increased depreciation expense from \$7,236,871 in 2018 to \$9,700,618, a \$2,461,821 or 34.02% increase, as well as due to an increase in professional services of \$435,556 or 156.97% increase, from \$277,469 in 2018 to \$768,073 in 2019. The additional depreciation is related to the sewer sanitary system and SCADA system both placed into service during 2019.

**Internal Service Funds**

The Internal Service funds are used to account for the risk management services provided throughout the Parish. Total net position for the Internal Service funds was \$695,742 at December 31, 2019, a decrease of \$261,087 from the prior year. Charges for services increased by \$559,964 from \$2,413,029 in 2018 to \$2,911,256 during the year ended December 31, 2019 due to the belief that larger claims will exist in the future. Total operating expenses increased by \$625,360 from \$2,474,915 to \$3,189,543 during the year ended December 31, 2019. This increase was mainly attributable to an accrual of a claim payable made 10 months after year-end.

**General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

Total revenues are \$19,067,026, or 0.00%, over budgeted amounts. Actual expenditures were 0.00% above budgeted.

The general fund final budget revenue were \$19,067,020 which was a \$55,614, or 0.29% decrease when compared to the original budget. General fund final budget expenditures were \$15,923,265 or a decrease of \$6,427,982, or 28.76% decrease when compared to the original budget. Variances between general fund amended budget and actual are delineated in the schedule on the next page.

	<b>2019</b>		<b>Variance with Final Budget Over/(Under)</b>
	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	
Revenues			
Taxes	\$ 13,521,991	\$ 13,521,991	\$ -
Licenses and permits	1,629,822	1,629,822	-
Intergovernmental	73,679	73,679	-
Charges for services	2,769,056	2,769,062	6
Fines and forfeitures	103,709	103,709	-
Use of money and property	73,770	73,770	-
Other revenues	894,993	894,993	-
Total Revenues	19,067,020	19,067,026	6
Expenditures			
	15,923,265	15,923,264	1
Other Financing Sources (Uses), net	(5,208,324)	(5,208,324)	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>\$ (2,064,569)</u>	<u>\$ (2,064,562)</u>	<u>\$ 7</u>

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**Capital Assets**

Capital assets at December 31, 2019 and 2018 are as follows (net of depreciation):

The Parish's net investment in capital assets as of December 31, 2019 amounts to \$624,683,805 (net of accumulated depreciation). This net investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, building and land improvements, furniture, fixtures and equipment, machinery and equipment and infrastructure.

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Land	\$ 20,536,058	\$ 20,536,058
Construction in progress	16,794,883	91,876,307
Buildings and improvements	233,155,266	229,237,813
Furniture, machinery and equipment	33,235,398	31,148,538
Infrastructure	618,781,134	532,964,668
Accumulated depreciation	(297,818,934)	(272,630,511)
	<u><u>\$ 624,683,805</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 633,132,873</u></u>

Major capital asset events during the fiscal year included the following:

- Construction in progress has begun on the Parish's canal crossing which is funded via FEMA.
- Design and construction has completed on multiple of the water and sewer line projects and disaster recovery projects throughout the Parish.
- Construction is underway with the new bike paths, Jackson/Packenham, and several other projects throughout the Parish.
- Construction was completed on the Delacroix Pier and Boat Lift.
- Construction was completed on the revitalization of Torres Park which included a state of the art skate park, outdoor fitness center and new playground equipment.
- Depreciation expense for 2019 amounted to \$25,188,423.

For additional information regarding capital assets, see Note 7 in the notes to the basic financial statements.

**Debt Administration**

Outstanding debt at December 31, 2019 totaled \$46,097,653, which is secured by specific revenue sources (property, sales taxes or charges for services).

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**For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
2012 Sales Tax Refunding bonds	\$ 17,690,000	\$ 21,045,000
2004 Sales Tax bonds	285,000	335,000
2008 Sales Tax Refunding bonds	-	795,000
Total bonds	<u>17,975,000</u>	<u>22,175,000</u>
Limited Tax Certificates of Indebtedness, Series 2014	1,050,000	1,295,000
Total certificates of indebtedness	<u>1,050,000</u>	<u>1,295,000</u>
LDHH - Drinking Water Revolving Loan #1	8,920,000	9,301,000
LDHH - Drinking Water Revolving Loan #2	8,780,466	3,644,897
LDEQ - Clean Water Revolving Loan #1	9,120,990	9,425,273
LDEQ - Clean Water Revolving Loan #2	251,187	-
Total revolving loans	<u>27,072,643</u>	<u>22,371,170</u>
Total outstanding debt	<u><u>\$ 46,097,643</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 45,841,170</u></u>

The following is a summary of debt transactions:

Balance at January 1, 2019	\$ 45,841,170
New issues	5,816,473
Payments	(5,560,000)
Balance at December 31, 2019	<u><u>\$ 46,097,643</u></u>

State statutes limit the amount of general obligation debt a governmental entity may issue to 10 percent of its total assessed valuation. The current debt limitation for general obligation debt for the Parish is in excess of the Parish's outstanding general obligation debt.

Major long-term liabilities transactions for the year ended December 31, 2019 include the following:

- Total Other Post-Employment benefits increased \$7,754,518 during the fiscal year from \$26,213,744 in 2018 to \$33,928,262.
- During the year ended December 31, 2019, the Parish drew down substantial amounts on the Drinking Water Revolving Loan #2 and the Clean Water State Revolving Loan #1 not to exceed \$13,000,000 and \$10,000,000. The balance at December 31, 2018 was \$8,780,466 and \$9,120,990.
- During the year ended December 31, 2019, the Parish also entered into Clean Water Revolving Loan #2. The balance at December 31, 2019 was \$251,187.
- At December 31, 2019, the Parish recorded a increase to net pension liability of \$7,179,539 in the governmental activities and \$2,272,681 increase in the business-type activities.

For additional information regarding long-term liabilities, see Note 8 in the notes to the basic financial statements.

**Short Term Certificates of Indebtedness**

Outstanding short term certificates of indebtedness at December 31, 2019 totaled \$3,755,000, which is secured by property taxes.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Limited Tax Certificates of Indebtedness, Series 2018	\$ -	\$ 4,420,000
Limited Tax Certificates of Indebtedness, Series 2019	3,755,000	-
Total certificates of indebtedness	3,755,000	4,420,000
 Total outstanding short term debt	 <u>\$ 3,755,000</u>	 <u>\$ 4,420,000</u>

Major short-term debt transactions for the year ended December 31, 2019 include the following:

- The Parish paid in full the 2018 certificates of indebtedness in the amount of \$4,420,000, in February 2019. The Parish issued 2019 certificates of indebtedness in the amount of \$3,755,000 in July 2019 and paid the certificates in full January 2020.

For additional information regarding short-term debt, see Note 20 in the notes to the basic financial statements.

**Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget and Rates**

The Parish's primary recurring funding sources are Sales Tax and Ad Valorem Tax. In 2019, actual Sales Tax collections were \$19,845,385, which was a decrease of \$761,180, or 3.69%, when compared to prior year. The Parish projects no significant changes in Sales Tax revenues in 2020 over 2019 primarily due to the oil and gas industries within the Parish performing large scale construction projects in both 2018 and 2019 and the overall economy is steady in St. Bernard. In 2019, actual Ad Valorem Tax collections were \$17,207,606, which is an increase of \$2,783,811 or 19.30%. This increase is directly related to the oil and gas industries increase in the inventory tax within the Parish, as well as increase in new homes being built. The Parish is projecting no major changes in its primary funding sources in 2020 due to the economic climate, primarily oil and gas industry has begun to level out within the Parish.

Expectation is such that by the end of 2020 it is estimated that the Parish will be substantially complete in its storm-related recovery efforts that will total in excess of \$1 billion. Significant Parish-wide infrastructure repairs, hazard mitigation measures, aggressive marketing of lots made vacant by Hurricane Katrina, an exceptionally rated public school system, state of the art recreational facilities, low crime rate and other factors will continue to make the Parish an attractive community that should bolster its population and help increase the taxable population. A new state of the art hospital has continued to grow the area's medical care services and offer competitive job opportunities. Real estate values are increasing as evident by the builder bundle program of Parish owned vacant lots, which is producing beautiful new construction in the western side of the Parish at a premium price. The average lot price is up significantly when compared to the previous years. The Parish continues to apply for federal and state grants in order to improve the quality of life for its residents. The Parish has developed a Grants Department to head and oversee from the application phase to construction then passing it off to the newly developed Capital Outlay Division to handle program management. Examples of this include federal and state grants that will help to fund a bike trail along the Mississippi River levee and 40 Arpent Canal, two new playgrounds for Parish children, federal loans to improve the waterline and sewer systems throughout the Parish and the anticipation of new bike paths connecting the current paths together throughout the Parish. The Parish also finished construction on the Delacroix pier and pavilion for citizens to enjoy, along with a new boat lift for fisherman to remove their boats from the water for repairs and maintenance.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

While the Parish has seen a substantial amount of film production and significant revenues from such over recent years, 2019 was no different. With the implemented and advertised Film Incentive Program, the Parish is expecting to see additional revenues in 2020.

The Parish hosts many fairs and festivals with the annual Knights of Columbus Crawfish Festival itself bringing in over 100,000 patrons. The Bayou Road Balloon Festival has been established in the Parish for the first time in 2017. The Parish has introduced Jazz in June. The Recreation Department has developed a leisure program offering activities such as yoga, line dancing and crafting projects for the citizens of St. Bernard Parish, as well as holding several Sock Hops a year, Trunk or Treat and Donuts with Santa for local children. The Parish President holds an annual Easter egg hunt. The Parish held its first Delacroix seafood market in 2018 for local fisherman to sell their products right off the boats. The eastern end of the Parish continues to be a favorite saltwater fishing destination for the entire Greater New Orleans metropolitan area.

Based on the factors stated above, Parish management believes the 2020 year will be financially similar to the current year but the Parish will continue providing and expanding the significant services to its residents. The continued growth in population and the rebound in the oil and gas industry will lead to additional funding in future years.

**Requests for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Parish's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information may be addressed to the Department of Finance, St. Bernard Parish, 8201 W. Judge Perez Drive, Chalmette, Louisiana 70043.

## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**December 31, 2019**

	<b>Primary Government</b>				<b>Component Units</b>
	<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Business-Type Activities</b>	<b>Total</b>		
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 23,825,681	\$ 9,015,667	\$ 32,841,348	\$ 9,162,820	
Investments	1,107,644	-	1,107,644	6,169,579	
Investments - land held for sale	1,889,500	-	1,889,500	-	
Receivables:					
Sales and use taxes	2,808,779	702,192	3,510,971	-	
Property taxes	16,059,591	-	16,059,591	1,378,220	
Customer	-	867,822	867,822	-	
Intergovernmental	17,628,712	42,405	17,671,117	485,273	
Other	892,090	-	892,090	-	
Unbilled charges	-	726,780	726,780	-	
Internal balances	(6,398,883)	6,398,883	-	-	
Prepaid expenditures	448,138	188,085	636,223	-	
Inventory	15,417	350,867	366,284	-	
Restricted assets - cash and cash equivalents	-	1,417,557	1,417,557	-	
Other current assets	-	-	-	583,091	
Loan and interest receivable	-	960,564	960,564	-	
Capital assets:					
Land and construction in progress	34,284,996	3,045,945	37,330,941	-	
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	351,807,108	235,545,756	587,352,864	1,778,057	
Total assets	<u>\$ 444,368,773</u>	<u>\$ 259,262,523</u>	<u>\$ 703,631,296</u>	<u>\$ 19,557,040</u>	
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>					
Deferred outflows on pension benefits	\$ 8,674,620	\$ 1,991,474	\$ 10,666,094	\$ 111,199	
Deferred outflows on other post-employment benefits	5,652,850	1,039,317	6,692,167	-	
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 14,327,470</u>	<u>\$ 3,030,791</u>	<u>\$ 17,358,261</u>	<u>\$ 111,199</u>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Accounts payables	\$ 11,089,786	\$ 3,484,274	\$ 14,574,060	\$ 239,801	
Claims payable	3,178,811	294,612	3,473,423	-	
Retainage payable	973,388	360,973	1,334,361	-	
Salaries and payroll deductions payable	1,002,780	172,715	1,175,495	28,386	
Customer deposits	-	1,368,158	1,368,158	-	
Accrued interest payable	292,042	4,749	296,791	-	
Advance collections	1,977,873	132,262	2,110,135	-	
Certificates of indebtedness	3,755,000	-	3,755,000	-	
Long-term non-current liabilities:					
Due within one year	5,752,521	1,839,435	7,591,956	-	
Due in more than one year	64,538,074	33,371,566	97,909,640	124,518	
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 92,560,275</u>	<u>\$ 41,028,744</u>	<u>\$ 133,589,019</u>	<u>\$ 392,705</u>	
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS</b>					
Deferred inflows on pension benefits	\$ 3,092,682	\$ 156,624	\$ 3,249,306	\$ 7,695	
Deferred inflows on other post-employment benefits	2,422,778	453,794	2,876,572	-	
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>\$ 5,515,460</u>	<u>\$ 610,418</u>	<u>\$ 6,125,878</u>	<u>\$ 7,695</u>	
<b>NET POSITION</b>					
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 366,444,594	\$ 211,180,177	\$ 577,624,771	\$ 1,778,057	
Restricted for:					
Capital projects	-	334,566	334,566	-	
Debt service	3,823,270	2,462,903	6,286,173	-	
Federal programs	4,822,168	-	4,822,168	-	
Public safety	4,832,436	-	4,832,436	-	
Other purposes	4,243,847	73,887	4,317,734	-	
Unrestricted (deficit)	(23,545,807)	6,602,619	(16,943,188)	17,489,782	
Total net position	<u>\$ 360,620,508</u>	<u>\$ 220,654,152</u>	<u>\$ 581,274,660</u>	<u>\$ 19,267,839</u>	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

Function/Programs	Program Revenues				Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position			
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total	Component Units
<b>Governmental Activities</b>								
General government								
Judicial	\$ 6,137,399	\$ 53,965	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (6,083,434)	\$ -	\$ (6,083,434)	
Other general government	26,749,077	4,112,352	2,994,935	19,535,037	(106,753)	-	(106,753)	
Public safety	20,148,424	2,345,250	52,179	-	(17,750,995)	-	(17,750,995)	
Public works	7,038,982	70,065	724,696	-	(6,244,221)	-	(6,244,221)	
Sanitation	6,105,961	-	-	-	(6,105,961)	-	(6,105,961)	
Culture and recreation	3,226,245	552,405	136,399	3,760	(2,533,681)	-	(2,533,681)	
Health and welfare	12,189,169	221	8,113,475	-	(4,075,473)	-	(4,075,473)	
Interest on long-term debt	806,698	-	-	-	(806,698)	-	(806,698)	
Total governmental activities	82,401,954	7,134,258	12,021,684	19,538,797	(43,707,215)	-	(43,707,215)	
<b>Business-Type Activities</b>								
Water and sewer	19,730,458	12,097,768	-	392,357	-	(7,240,333)	(7,240,333)	
Events facilities	476,998	397,420	-	-	-	(79,578)	(79,578)	
Interest on long-term debt	462,644	-	-	-	-	(462,644)	(462,644)	
Total business-type activities	20,670,100	12,495,188	-	392,357	-	(7,782,555)	(7,782,555)	
Total	\$ 103,072,054	\$ 19,629,446	\$ 12,021,684	\$ 19,931,154	(43,707,215)	\$ (7,782,555)	\$ (51,489,770)	
<b>Component Units</b>								
Total Component Units	\$ 969,575	\$ 21,601	\$ -	\$ -			\$ (944,950)	
<b>General Revenues</b>								
Taxes:								
Property taxes				17,207,606	-	17,207,606	1,532,317	
Sales and use taxes				15,876,193	3,969,192	19,845,385	-	
Severance				418,181	-	418,181	-	
E telephone				585,138	-	585,138	-	
Other				265,998	-	265,998	-	
Fines and forfeitures				142,391	-	142,391	-	
State revenue sharing (unrestricted)				86,298	-	86,298	19,774	
Parish road royalty				211,076	-	211,076	-	
Other general revenues (expenses)				4,213,432	621,255	4,834,687	-	
Interest and investment earnings				459,694	299,938	759,632	282,602	
Loss on forgiveness of loan				(33,028,779)	-	(33,028,779)	-	
Miscellaneous revenues				92,838	-	92,838	19,788	
Transfers				1,669,176	(1,669,176)	-	-	
Total general revenues and transfers				8,199,242	3,221,209	11,420,451	1,854,481	
Change in net position				(35,507,973)	(4,561,346)	(40,069,319)	909,531	
Net position - beginning of year				397,369,344	225,215,498	622,584,842	18,358,308	
Prior period adjustment (Note 22)				(1,240,863)	-	(1,240,863)	-	
Net position - beginning of year, As Restated				396,128,481	225,215,498	621,343,979	18,358,308	
Net position - end of year				\$ 360,620,508	\$ 220,654,152	\$ 581,274,660	\$ 19,267,839	

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**December 31, 2019**

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds		Capital Project Fund		Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total
		Disaster Recovery Fund	Consolidated Fire Protection District No. 1 - 2	Urban System Roadway			
<b>ASSETS</b>							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,330,750	\$ 4,250,468	\$ 407,370	\$ 347,152	\$ 11,888,125	\$ 22,223,865	
Investments - land held for sale	1,889,500	-	-	-	-	1,889,500	
Receivables:							
Sales and use taxes	2,106,584	-	-	-	702,195	2,808,779	
Property taxes	1,078,167	-	10,743,946	-	4,237,478	16,059,591	
Intergovernmental	67,914	10,738,265	783,288	3,389,982	2,649,263	17,628,712	
Other	772,010	-	-	-	118,527	890,537	
Due from other funds	7,610,193	8,104,956	-	-	3,193,822	18,908,971	
Prepaid	200,299	-	126,099	-	114,313	440,711	
Inventory	-	-	-	-	15,417	15,417	
Total assets	<u>\$ 19,055,417</u>	<u>\$ 23,093,689</u>	<u>\$ 12,060,703</u>	<u>\$ 3,737,134</u>	<u>\$ 22,919,140</u>	<u>\$ 80,866,083</u>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>							
Accounts payable	\$ 1,151,677	\$ 2,460,851	\$ 454,250	\$ 3,461,918	\$ 3,558,164	\$ 11,086,860	
Retainage payable	34,119	691,631	-	-	247,638	973,388	
Salaries and payroll deductions payable	291,063	-	494,469	-	206,545	992,077	
Due to other funds	3,488,923	13,505,008	2,253,989	685,000	5,424,934	25,357,854	
Advance collections	229,444	-	-	-	1,748,429	1,977,873	
Short-term certificates of indebtedness	5,000	-	3,750,000	-	-	3,755,000	
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 5,200,226</u>	<u>\$ 16,657,490</u>	<u>\$ 6,952,708</u>	<u>\$ 4,146,918</u>	<u>\$ 11,185,710</u>	<u>\$ 44,143,052</u>	
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>							
Unavailable revenues	<u>2,339,501</u>	<u>10,014,817</u>	<u>149,460</u>	<u>3,389,982</u>	<u>1,822,762</u>	<u>17,716,522</u>	
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>\$ 2,339,501</u>	<u>\$ 10,014,817</u>	<u>\$ 149,460</u>	<u>\$ 3,389,982</u>	<u>\$ 1,822,762</u>	<u>\$ 17,716,522</u>	
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>							
Nonspendable:							
Prepaid items	200,299	-	126,099	-	114,313	440,711	
Inventory	-	-	-	-	15,417	15,417	
Restricted:							
Mortgage refunding	93,362	-	-	-	-	93,362	
Debt service	-	-	-	-	3,823,270	3,823,270	
Federal programs	4,841,585	-	-	-	(19,417)	4,822,168	
Council on aging	-	-	-	-	343,762	343,762	
Road lighting	-	-	-	-	5,351	5,351	
Health	-	-	-	-	749,524	749,524	
Communication	-	-	-	-	1,286,663	1,286,663	
Sanitation	-	-	-	-	1,326,699	1,326,699	
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	-	331,012	331,012	
Court operations	-	-	-	-	83,453	83,453	
Public safety	-	-	4,832,436	-	-	4,832,436	
Public works	-	-	-	-	24,021	24,021	
Committed:							
Coastal restoration	1,448,063	-	-	-	351,587	1,799,650	
Assigned:							
Contingency	4,365,218	-	-	-	-	4,365,218	
Capital outlay	435,743	-	-	-	2,846,192	3,281,935	
Unassigned	131,420	(3,578,618)	-	(3,799,766)	(1,371,179)	(8,618,143)	
Total fund balance	<u>\$ 11,515,690</u>	<u>\$ (3,578,618)</u>	<u>\$ 4,958,535</u>	<u>\$ (3,799,766)</u>	<u>\$ 9,910,668</u>	<u>\$ 19,006,509</u>	
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balance	<u>\$ 19,055,417</u>	<u>\$ 23,093,689</u>	<u>\$ 12,060,703</u>	<u>\$ 3,737,134</u>	<u>\$ 22,919,140</u>	<u>\$ 80,866,083</u>	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**December 31, 2019**

Fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 19,006,509
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The cost of capital assets (land, building, furniture and equipment) purchased or constructed is reported as an expenditures in governmental funds. The Statement of Net Position includes those capital assets among the assets of the Parish as a whole. The cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives (as depreciation expense) to the various programs and reported as governmental activities in the Statement of Activities. Because depreciation expense does not affect financial resources, it is not reported in governmental funds.

Cost of capital assets	\$ 523,570,297
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(137,478,193)</u>
	386,092,104

Some revenues will not be collected within 60 days after the close of the Parish's year-end and are not considered as available revenue in the governmental funds and, therefore, are reported as deferred inflows of resources. In the statement of net position, which is on the accrual basis, the revenue is fully recognized in the statement of activities.

17,716,522

Interest expense is accrued at year-end in the government-wide financial statements, but is recorded only if due and payable on the governmental fund financial statements.

(292,042)

Long-term liabilities consist of:

Bonds payable, net of premium/discount	\$ (19,647,510)
Total other post-employment benefit liability	(28,600,664)
Net pension liability	(19,741,066)
Compensated absences	<u>(2,301,355)</u>
	(70,290,595)

Internal service fund used by management to charge the costs of certain activities to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service fund is included in the governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position.

(424,000)

Deferred outflows/(inflows) of resources for governmental activities are not current financial resources, and therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.

Pension-related deferred outflows	\$ 8,674,620
OPEB-related deferred outflows	5,652,850
Pension-related deferred inflows	(3,092,682)
OPEB-related deferred inflows	<u>(2,422,778)</u>
Net position - governmental activities	<u>\$ 360,620,508</u>

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

	Special Revenue Funds						Capital Project Fund		Non-major Governmental Funds	Total		
	General Fund	Disaster Recovery Fund		Consolidated Fire Protection District No. 1 - 2		Urban System Roadway						
<b>REVENUES</b>												
Taxes:												
Property taxes	\$ 1,153,522	\$ -	\$ 11,492,022	\$ -	\$ 4,532,841	\$ 17,178,385						
Sales and use taxes	11,907,144	-	-	-	3,969,048	15,876,192						
Other	461,325	-	28,279	-	600,047	1,089,651						
Licenses and permits	1,629,822	-	12,325	-	8,800	1,650,947						
Intergovernmental:												
Federal funds	58,862	7,722,857	44,467	244,631	13,488,847	21,559,664						
State revenue sharing (unrestricted)	14,817	-	15,128	-	53,309	83,254						
Other state funding	-	-	179,658	-	1,487,816	1,667,474						
Charges for services	2,769,062	-	2,332,925	-	821,444	5,923,431						
Fines and forfeitures	103,709	-	-	-	131,757	235,466						
Use of money and property	73,770	-	9,381	5,241	171,054	259,446						
Other revenues	894,993	-	546,787	-	720,228	2,162,008						
Total revenues	19,067,026	7,722,857	14,660,972	249,872	25,985,191	67,685,918						
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>												
Current												
General government:												
Judicial	2,960,149	-	-	-	-	1,736,289	4,696,438					
Other general government	9,932,698	891,390	-	-	-	3,906,515	14,730,603					
Public safety	1,466,312	-	11,890,553	-	-	292,258	13,649,123					
Public works	-	-	-	-	-	5,392,559	5,392,559					
Sanitation	-	-	-	-	-	4,809,225	4,809,225					
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	-	-	2,504,328	2,504,328					
Health and welfare	589,802	-	-	-	-	8,917,454	9,507,256					
Capital outlay	974,303	6,343,859	7,418	4,244,812	-	2,983,489	14,553,881					
Debt service:												
Principal	-	-	-	-	-	3,600,000	3,600,000					
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	806,698	806,698					
Total expenditures	15,923,264	7,235,249	11,897,971	4,244,812	-	34,948,815	74,250,111					
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues												
Over Expenditures	3,143,762	487,608	2,763,001	(3,994,940)	(8,963,624)	(6,564,193)						
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>												
Proceeds from insurance settlements	11,221	-	-	-	-	12,093	23,314					
Transfer in	940,313	50	443,944	-	-	9,305,774	10,690,081					
Transfer out	(6,159,858)	(540,926)	(353,900)	-	-	(466,467)	(7,521,151)					
Total other financing sources (uses)	(5,208,324)	(540,876)	90,044	-	-	8,851,400	3,192,244					
Changes in fund balance	(2,064,562)	(53,268)	2,853,045	(3,994,940)	(112,224)	(3,371,949)						
Fund balance (deficit) - beginning of year	12,974,247	(3,525,350)	2,105,490	195,174	11,869,760	23,619,321						
Prior period adjustment (Note 22)	606,005	-	-	-	(1,846,868)	(1,240,863)						
Fund balance (deficit) - beginning, as restated	13,580,252	(3,525,350)	2,105,490	195,174	10,022,892	22,378,458						
Fund balance (deficit) - end of year	\$ 11,515,690	\$ (3,578,618)	\$ 4,958,535	\$ (3,799,766)	\$ 9,910,668	\$ 19,006,509						

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,**  
**AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

Total net changes in fund balances - governmental funds	\$	(3,371,949)
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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 costs of those assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives and are reported as depreciation expense. This represents the amount that capital outlays exceeded depreciation expense in the current period.

Capital outlay	\$	14,553,881
Transfer of capital assets to business-type activities	(7,421,906)	
Depreciation expense	<u>(15,487,805)</u>	(8,355,830)

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

Decrease in compensated absences	\$	(259,513)
Decrease in deferred inflows in unavailable revenues	<u>8,591,191</u>	8,331,678

Governmental funds report pension contributions as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, pension expense is measured as the change in net pension liability and the amortization of deferred outflows and inflows related to pensions. This amount represents the net change in pension related amounts.

(1,822,096)

Governmental funds report OPEB benefit payments as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, OPEB expense is measured as the change in total OPEB liability and the amortization of deferred outflows and inflows related to OPEB. This amount represents the net change in OPEB related amounts.

(620,603)

Repayment of debt principal is an expenditures in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.

Principal portion made on outstanding debt	\$	3,600,000
Amortization of bond premium	<u>183,606</u>	

Internal service fund used by management to charge the costs of certain activities to individual funds. The revenues and expenses of the internal service fund is included in the governmental activities in the Statement of Activities.

(424,000)

The Parish forgave the outstanding principle on the loan to the Hospital Service District. This is not reported in the governmental funds, but is recorded as a reduction of long-term receivables in the Statement of Net Position and as a loss in the Statement of Activities

(33,028,779)

Change in net position - governmental activities	\$	<u>(35,507,973)</u>
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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**December 31, 2019**

	<b>Enterprise Funds</b>			<b>Internal Service Fund</b>	
	<b>Water and Sewer Division</b>		<b>Other Enterprise Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Self-Insurance Fund</b>
	<b> </b>	<b> </b>	<b> </b>	<b> </b>	<b> </b>
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,336,908	\$ 338	\$ 8,337,246	\$ 2,280,237	
Investments	-	-	-	-	1,107,644
Customer receivable, net of allowance	867,822	-	867,822	-	
Intergovernmental receivable	42,405	-	42,405	-	
Unbilled charges	726,780	-	726,780	-	
Due from other funds	14,865,695	-	14,865,695	1,324,325	
Prepads	177,382	-	177,382	18,130	
Inventory	343,899	6,968	350,867	-	
Loan receivable	600,000	-	600,000	-	
Interest receivable	360,564	-	360,564	-	
Other receivable	-	-	-	-	1,553
Restricted assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents					
Capital renewal and replacement and systems improvement account	334,566	-	334,566	-	
Sales tax bond debt service reserve	1,009,104	-	1,009,104	-	
Customer meter deposits	73,887	-	73,887	-	
Sales tax receivable	702,192	-	702,192	-	
Total current assets	<u>28,441,204</u>	<u>7,306</u>	<u>28,448,510</u>	<u>4,731,889</u>	
Non-current assets:					
Land and construction in progress	3,045,945	-	3,045,945	-	
Other capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>235,528,427</u>	<u>17,329</u>	<u>235,545,756</u>	<u>-</u>	
Total non-current assets	<u>238,574,372</u>	<u>17,329</u>	<u>238,591,701</u>	<u>-</u>	
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 267,015,576</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 24,635</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 267,040,211</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,731,889</u></u>	
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>					
Deferred outflows on pension benefits	\$ 1,991,474	\$ -	\$ 1,991,474	\$ -	
Deferred outflows on other post-employment benefits	<u>1,039,317</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,039,317</u>	<u>-</u>	
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u><u>\$ 3,030,791</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,030,791</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts and other payables	\$ 3,469,569	\$ 13,956	\$ 3,483,525	\$ 3,675	
Self insurance claims payable		-		3,473,423	
Retainage payable	360,973	-	360,973	-	
Salaries payable	164,659	8,056	172,715	10,703	
Total OPEB liability	191,640	-	191,640	-	
Advance collections	61,301	70,961	132,262	-	
Due to other funds	8,818,998	373,793	9,192,791	548,346	
Total current liabilities	<u>13,067,140</u>	<u>466,766</u>	<u>13,533,906</u>	<u>4,036,147</u>	
Current liabilities payable from restricted assets					
Bonds payable, net of amortization	1,454,000	-	1,454,000	-	
Accrued vacation leave	193,795	-	193,795	-	
Accrued interest payable	4,749	-	4,749	-	
Customer deposits	1,368,158	-	1,368,158	-	
Total current liabilities payable from restricted assets	<u>3,020,702</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,020,702</u>	<u>-</u>	
Total current liabilities	<u>16,087,842</u>	<u>466,766</u>	<u>16,554,608</u>	<u>4,036,147</u>	
Noncurrent liabilities:					
Accrued vacation leave	5,413	-	5,413	-	
Net pension liability	2,272,681	-	2,272,681	-	
Total OPEB liability	5,135,958	-	5,135,958	-	
Bonds payable, net of premium	25,957,514	-	25,957,514	-	
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>33,371,566</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,371,566</u>	<u>-</u>	
Total liabilities	<u><u>\$ 49,459,408</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 466,766</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 49,926,174</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,036,147</u></u>	

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION (CONTINUED)**  
**December 31, 2019**

	<b>Enterprise Funds</b>			<b>Internal Service Fund</b>	
	<b>Water and Sewer Division</b>	<b>Other Enterprise Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Self-Insurance Fund</b>	
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS</b>					
Deferred inflows on pension benefits	\$ 156,624	\$ -	\$ 156,624	\$ -	
Deferred inflows on other post-employment benefits	<u>453,794</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>453,794</u>		
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u><u>610,418</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>610,418</u></u>		
<b>NET POSITION</b>					
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 211,162,848	\$ 17,329	\$ 211,180,177	\$ -	
Restricted					
Capital renewal and replacement and system improvements	334,566	-	334,566		
Debt service	2,462,903	-	2,462,903		
Other purposes	73,887	-	73,887		
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>5,942,337</u>	<u>(459,460)</u>	<u>5,482,877</u>		<u>695,742</u>
Total net position (deficit)	<u><u>219,976,541</u></u>	<u><u>(442,131)</u></u>	<u><u>219,534,410</u></u>		<u>695,742</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**RECONCILIATION OF THE PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION TO THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**December 31, 2019**

Net position - total proprietary funds	\$ 219,534,410
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Water and Sewer internal service fund is used by management to charge the costs of certain activities to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the Water and Sewer internal service fund is included in the business type activities in the Statement of Net Position

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Net position - business-type activities	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> \$ 220,654,152
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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND**  
**CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

	Enterprise Funds			Internal Service Fund
	Water and Sewer Division	Other Enterprise Funds	Total	Self-Insurance Fund
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>				
Charges for service	\$ 11,973,964	\$ 397,420	\$ 12,371,384	\$ 2,911,256
Other operating revenues	123,804	-	123,804	-
Total operating revenues	12,097,768	397,420	12,495,188	2,911,256
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>				
Personnel services and related benefits	4,580,150	210,604	4,790,754	240,601
Utilities	1,080,524	129,108	1,209,632	-
Contractual services, supplies, and materials	922,679	47,848	970,527	-
Professional services	713,025	55,048	768,073	70,658
Insurance premiums	-	19,369	19,369	-
Insurance and claims	855,969	-	855,969	2,860,410
Depreciation	9,698,692	1,926	9,700,618	-
Other expenditures	1,669,349	13,095	1,682,444	17,874
Total operating expenses	19,520,388	476,998	19,997,386	3,189,543
Operating loss	(7,422,620)	(79,578)	(7,502,198)	(278,287)
<b>NON-OPERATING REVENUES</b>				
<b>(EXPENSES)</b>				
Sales tax	3,969,192	-	3,969,192	-
Interest earnings				
Restricted assets	34,750	-	34,750	-
Current assets	265,188	-	265,188	16,642
Interest expenses and bank fees	(462,644)	-	(462,644)	-
Federal grants	392,357	-	392,357	558
Other non-operating revenues	552,863	68,392	621,255	-
Deductions from taxes	(372,983)	-	(372,983)	-
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	4,378,723	68,392	4,447,115	17,200
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION BEFORE TRANSFERS AND CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b>				
	(3,043,897)	(11,186)	(3,055,083)	(261,087)
Transfer in	2,247,975	-	2,247,975	-
Transfer out	(3,917,151)	-	(3,917,151)	-
Transfers and capital contributions, net	(1,669,176)	-	(1,669,176)	-
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>				
<b>NET POSITION (DEFICIT)- BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	(4,713,073)	(11,186)	(4,724,259)	(261,087)
	224,689,614	(430,945)	224,258,669	956,829
<b>NET POSITION (DEFICIT)- END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 219,976,541</u>	<u>\$ (442,131)</u>	<u>\$ 219,534,410</u>	<u>\$ 695,742</u>

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,**  
**AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION OF PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

Total net changes in net position - proprietary funds	\$ (4,724,259)
Water and Sewer internal service fund is used by management to charge the costs of certain activities to individual funds. The net effect of revenue of the Water and Sewer internal service fund is included in the business type activities in the Statement of Net Position	<u>162,913</u>
Change in net position - business activities	<u><u>\$ (4,561,346)</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	Enterprise Funds			Internal Service Fund	
	Water and Sewer Division	Other Enterprise Funds	Total	Self-Insurance Fund	
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>					
Cash received from customers and users	\$ 12,212,921	\$ 317,493	\$ 12,530,414	\$ -	-
Cash paid to suppliers of goods or services	(4,762,470)	(265,401)	(5,027,871)	-	-
Cash paid to employees and related benefits	(4,173,275)	(208,595)	(4,381,870)	(240,074)	
Receipts from interfund services provided	-	-	-	2,921,093	
Payments for claims	-	-	-	(2,529,292)	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	3,277,176	(156,503)	3,120,673	151,727	
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>					
Transfers	(1,669,176)	-	(1,669,176)	-	-
Other non-operating revenue		68,392	68,392	558	
Net payments to other funds	(2,403,033)	71,879	(2,331,154)	-	
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	(4,072,209)	140,271	(3,931,938)	558	
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>					
Proceeds from insurance	945,220	-	945,220	-	-
Sales tax receipts, net tax deductions	3,588,525	-	3,588,525	-	-
Principal payments on outstanding bonds	(1,970,774)	-	(1,970,774)	-	-
Proceeds from issuance of debt	5,816,473	-	5,816,473	-	-
Interest expense on outstanding bonds	(466,049)	-	(466,049)	-	-
Purchase of capital assets	(9,588,125)	(19,255)	(9,607,380)	-	-
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	(1,674,730)	(19,255)	(1,693,985)	-	-
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>					
Interest received	263,952	-	263,952	836	
Net cash provided by investing activities	263,952	-	263,952	836	
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>					
	(2,205,811)	(35,487)	(2,241,298)	153,121	
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (INCLUDING \$1,394,525 INCLUDED IN RESTRICTED ASSETS), BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>11,960,276</u>	<u>35,825</u>	<u>11,996,101</u>	<u>2,127,116</u>	
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (INCLUDING \$1,417,557 INCLUDED IN RESTRICTED ASSETS), END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 9,754,465</u>	<u>\$ 338</u>	<u>\$ 9,754,803</u>	<u>\$ 2,280,237</u>	
<b>RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>					
Operating loss	\$ (7,422,620)	\$ (79,578)	\$ (7,502,198)	\$ (278,287)	
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities					
Depreciation	9,698,692	1,926	9,700,618	-	
Change in operating assets and liabilities:					
Customer receivable	271,199	-	271,199	-	
Intergovernmental receivable	(31,450)	-	(31,450)	-	
Unbilled charges	(147,722)	-	(147,722)	-	
Prepaid items	(91,398)	-	(91,398)	2,140	
Inventory	86,576	(2,500)	84,076	-	
Other receivables	-	-	-	9,837	
Net pension asset	513,067	-	513,067	-	
Deferred outflows on pension benefits	(1,378,390)	-	(1,378,390)	-	
Deferred outflows on other post-employment benefits	(1,039,317)	-	(1,039,317)	-	
Accounts payable and accrued expenditures	428,289	1,567	429,856	(144,616)	
Salaries payable	(5,402)	2,009	(3,393)	527	
Customer deposits	23,585	-	23,585	-	
Self-insurance claims payable	-	-	-	562,126	
Net pension liability	2,272,681	-	2,272,681	-	
OPEB liability	1,198,103	-	1,198,103	-	
Deferred inflows on pension benefits	(341,844)	-	(341,844)	-	
Deferred inflows on other post-employment benefits	(756,414)	-	(756,414)	-	
Advance collections	(459)	(79,927)	(80,386)	-	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>\$ 3,277,176</u>	<u>\$ (156,503)</u>	<u>\$ 3,120,673</u>	<u>\$ 151,727</u>	

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**COMPONENT UNITS, DISCRETELY PRESENTED**  
**December 31, 2019**

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>		<b>Business-Type Activities</b>		<b>Total Component Units</b>
	<b>St. Bernard Parish Library</b>	<b>St. Bernard Home Mortgage Authority *</b>	<b>St. Bernard Home Mortgage Authority *</b>	<b>St. Bernard Parish Library</b>	
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,052,052	\$ 110,768	\$ 9,162,820		
Investments	6,169,579	-	6,169,579		
Receivables:					
Property taxes	1,378,220	-	1,378,220		
Intergovernmental	485,273	-	485,273		
Other current assets	583,091	-	583,091		
Capital assets:					
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	1,778,057	-	1,778,057		
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 19,446,272</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 110,768</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 19,557,040</u></u>		
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>					
Deferred outflows on pension benefits	\$ 111,199	\$ -	\$ 111,199		
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u><u>\$ 111,199</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 111,199</u></u>		
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Accounts payables	\$ 239,801	\$ -	\$ 239,801		
Salaries and payroll deductions payable	28,386	-	28,386		
Long-term non-current liabilities:					
Due in more than one year	124,518	-	124,518		
Total liabilities	<u><u>\$ 392,705</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 392,705</u></u>		
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS</b>					
Deferred inflows on pension benefits	\$ 7,695	\$ -	\$ 7,695		
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u><u>\$ 7,695</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,695</u></u>		
<b>NET POSITION</b>					
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 1,778,057	\$ -	\$ 1,778,057		
Unrestricted	17,379,014	110,768	17,489,782		
Total net position	<u><u>\$ 19,157,071</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 110,768</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 19,267,839</u></u>		

\* As of March 31, 2019

All component units are audited by other auditors.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**COMPONENT UNITS, DISCRETELY PRESENTED**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

Function/Programs	Program Revenues				Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Position - Component Units		
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	St. Bernard Parish Library	St. Bernard Home Mortgage Authority *	Total
<b>Governmental Activities</b>							
St. Bernard Parish Library	\$ 961,190	\$ 16,322	\$ 3,024	\$ -	\$ (941,844)	\$ -	\$ (941,844)
Total governmental activities	961,190	16,322	3,024	-	(941,844)	-	(941,844)
<b>Business-Type Activities</b>							
St. Bernard Parish Home Mortgage Authority *	8,385	5,279	-	-	-	(3,106)	(3,106)
Total business-type activities	8,385	5,279	-	-	-	(3,106)	(3,106)
Total	\$ 969,575	\$ 21,601	\$ 3,024	\$ -			
<b>General Revenues</b>							
Taxes:							
Property taxes				1,532,317		-	1,532,317
State revenue sharing (unrestricted)				19,774		-	19,774
Interest and investment earnings				282,570		32	282,602
Miscellaneous revenues				19,788		-	19,788
Total general revenues and transfers				1,854,449		32	1,854,481
Change in net position				912,605		(3,074)	909,531
Net position - beginning of year				18,244,466		113,842	18,358,308
Net position - end of year				\$ 19,157,071		\$ 110,768	\$ 19,267,839

\* As of March 31, 2019

All component units are audited by other auditors.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.



## **NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**December 31, 2019**

**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The Parish of St. Bernard is a local governmental subdivision which operates under a home rule charter, under the authority of the Louisiana revised Statutes 33:1395 through 33:1395.6. The Home Rule Charter provides for a “president-council” form of government which consists of an elected council representing the legislative branch of the government and an elected president heading the executive branch.

The basic financial statements of the St. Bernard Parish Government (the Parish) have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for local governmental units as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The most significant accounting and reporting policies of the Parish are described in the following notes to the basic financial statements.

**A. Basis of Presentation – Financial Reporting Entity**

The accompanying financial statements include financial statements for the Parish and certain legally separate organizations in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Codification Section 2100. Organizations are included if the Parish is financially accountable for them, or the nature and significance of their relationship with the Parish is such that exclusion would cause the Parish’s financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The Parish is financially accountable for an organization if it appoints a voting majority of the organization’s governing body and is able to impose its will on that organization, or there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the Parish. In addition, an organization that is fiscally dependent on the primary government should be included in its reporting entity.

As the governing authority of the Parish, for financial reporting purposes, the Parish is the reporting entity for St. Bernard Parish. Generally accepted accounting principles require the financial statements of the reporting entity to present the primary government (the Parish) and its component units. Component units are defined as legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the primary government (the Parish) are financially accountable. The criteria used in determining whether financial accountability exists include the appointment of a voting majority of an organization’s governing board, the ability of the primary government to impose its will on that organization or whether there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits or burdens to the primary government. Fiscal dependency may also play a part in determining financial accountability.

In addition, a component unit can be another organization for which the nature and significance of its relationship with a primary government is such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity’s financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The component units discussed below are included in the Parish’s basic financial statements either as blended component units or as discretely presented component units because of the significance of its operational or financial relationship with the Parish.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
**December 31, 2019**

**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

• ***Blended Component Unit***

Criminal Court Fund: The Criminal Court Fund accounts for a portion of the annual cost of the courts. The annual revenues are derived from fines, forfeitures, court fees, etc. The Criminal Court Fund is a legally separate entity from the Council. However, the Criminal Court Fund provides services entirely, or almost entirely, to the Council. The Criminal Court Fund is governed by the same elected Council that governs the Parish and is therefore included in the Parish's financial report as a blended component unit.

• ***Discretely Presented Component Unit***

St. Bernard Parish Library - The St. Bernard Parish Library (the "Library") was established by the parish governing authority, under the provisions of the Louisiana Revised Statute (LRS) 25:211. The Library provides citizens of St. Bernard Parish access to library materials, books, magazines, and audio visuals. The Library is governed by a Board of Control consisting of seven members in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Revised Statute 25:214. The Library is considered a discretely presented component unit as the Parish appoints all members to the board. The Library is considered to be fiscally dependent on the Parish because it cannot levy taxes or issue bonded debt without approval by the Parish Council. Complete financial statements may be obtained directly from the Director of the Library, 2600 Palmisano Blvd., Chalmette, Louisiana, 70043.

St. Bernard Parish Home Mortgage Authority - The St. Bernard Parish Home Mortgage Authority (the "Authority") was created through a Trust Indenture dated May 9, 1979 pursuant to provisions of Chapter 2-A of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, as a public trust authority with the Parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana as its beneficiary. The purposes for which the Authority was created were, among others, (i) to provide a means of financing the cost of residential home ownership, development and rehabilitation that will provide adequate housing for residents of St. Bernard Parish who are persons of low and moderate income, and (ii) to expand the supply of funds in St. Bernard Parish available for mortgage loans. The Authority issues separate financial statements and have a year end of March 31. The Authority is considered a discretely presented component unit as the Parish appoints all members to the board may impose its will on the Authority. Complete financial statements may be obtained directly from the administrative office of the Authority, 3201 Bayou Road, St. Bernard, Louisiana, 70085.

**B. Basis of Presentation – Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The Parish's basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the Parish as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the Parish's major funds). Both the government-wide and fund financial statements categorize primary activities as either governmental or business-type. The Parish's judicial, general government, public safety, public works, sanitation, cultural and recreation, and health and welfare services are classified as governmental activities. The Parish's water and sewer services and events facilities are classified as business-type activities.

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In the government-wide Statement of Net Position, both governmental and business-type activities columns (a) are presented on a consolidated basis by column, (b) and are reported on a full accrual, economic resources basis, which recognizes long-term assets and receivables, long-term debt and obligations, as well as deferred inflows/outflows of resources.

The government-wide Statement of Activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the Parish's functions and business-type activities. The functions are also supported by general government revenues, including property taxes, sales taxes, and other general revenues. Program revenues must be directly associated with the function (judicial, general government, public safety, public works, sanitation, culture and recreation, and health and welfare), or a business-type activity. Operating grants include operating specific and discretionary grants, while the capital grants column reports capital specific grants. The net costs (by function and business-type activity) are normally covered by general revenues of the Parish. Indirect costs are not allocated by function for financial reporting in this statement; however, certain indirect costs which can be specifically identified by function or segment are included in the direct expenses of that function or segment.

This government-wide focus is more on the sustainability of the Parish as an entity and the changes in the Parish's net positions resulting from the current year's activities.

**C. Basis of Presentation – Fund Financial Statements**

The financial transactions of the Parish are reported in individual funds in the fund financial statements. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprises its assets, liabilities, deferred inflows, fund balance, revenues and expenditures/expenses and other financing sources/uses.

The emphasis in fund financial statements is on the major funds in either the governmental or business-type activities categories. Non-major funds by category are summarized into a single column on the fund financial statements. GASBS No. 34 sets forth minimum criteria (percentage of assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, deferred inflows, revenues or expenditures/expenses of either fund category of the governmental and enterprise combined) for the determination of major funds. The non-major funds are combined in a column in the fund financial statements.

**D. Governmental Funds**

The focus of the governmental funds' measurement (in the fund statements) is upon determination of financial position and changes in financial position (sources, uses, and balances of financial resources) rather than upon net income. The various funds of the primary government are grouped into generic fund types and broad fund categories as follows:

- **General Fund** – The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Parish. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in other funds. The General Fund is always a major fund.

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**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

- ***Special Revenue Funds*** – Special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources which by law are designated to finance particular functions or activities of the Parish. The two special revenue funds reported as major funds in the fund financial statements are as follows:
  - Disaster Recovery Fund – This special revenue fund accounts for grants received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for natural disasters.
  - Consolidated Fire Protection District No. 1-2 – This special revenue fund accounts for maintenance and operations of the fire protection facilities. Revenues are derived from ad valorem taxes, contractual agreement to provide fire protection services to a government entity, state revenue sharing, and 2% of the State of Louisiana distribution of fire insurance premium taxes.
- ***Debt Service Funds*** – Debt service funds are established to meet requirements of bond ordinances and to account for the accumulation of resources for, and payment of, long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs. There are no debt service funds that are major funds.
- ***Capital Projects Funds*** – Capital projects funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by the proprietary fund). In addition, the funds are used to account for major street repairs and the acquisition of movable fixed assets. There are no capital projects funds that are major funds.
  - Urban System Roadway Reconstruction Fund – This fund is used to account for the costs associated with roadway reconstruction in various areas of the Parish. The transfers from the general fund financed the reconstruction.

The activities reported in these funds are reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.

**E. Proprietary Funds**

The focus of proprietary fund measurement is upon determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position, and cash flows. The generally accepted accounting principles applicable are those similar to business in the private sector. The Parish reports the following proprietary fund types:

- ***Enterprise Funds*** – Enterprise funds are required to be used to account for operations for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services and the activity is financed with debt that is solely secured by a pledge of net revenues. The activities reported in these funds are reported as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The one enterprise fund reported as major fund:
  - Water and Sewer Fund – This funds operate the Parish's water distribution system and its sewer system which primarily services the Parish's residents.

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- ***Internal Service Funds*** – Internal service funds are used to account for the financing of goods or services provided by an activity to other departments or funds of the Parish on a cost reimbursement basis. Because the principal users of the internal services are the Parish's governmental activities, the financial statement of the internal service fund is consolidated into the governmental column when presented in the government-wide financial statements.
  - **Self-Insurance Fund** – This fund accounts for monies accumulated to provide automobile, property damage, and worker's compensation for which the Parish is self-insured.
  - **Water & Sewer Self-Insurance Fund** – This fund accounts for monies accumulated to provide automobile, property damage, and worker's compensation for which the Division is self-insured.

**F. Basis of Accounting-Measurement Focus**

Basis of accounting refers to the point at which revenues or expenditures/expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. It relates to the timing of the measurements made regardless of the measurement focus applied.

**G. Accrual**

Both governmental and business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary fund financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Property taxes are reported in the period for which levied. Other non-exchange revenues, including intergovernmental revenues and grants are reported when all eligibility requirements have been met. Fees and charges and other exchange revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

**H. Modified Accrual**

The governmental funds financial statements are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual; i.e., both measureable and available. "Available" means collectible within the current period or within 60 days after year end. Property tax revenues are recognized in the period for which levied provided they are also available. Intergovernmental revenues and grants are recognized when all eligibility requirements are met and the revenues are available. Recognition of governmental fund type revenues represented by noncurrent receivables is deferred until they become available. Expenditures are recognized when the related liability is incurred. Exceptions to this general rule include principal and interest on general obligation long-term debt and employee vacation and sick leave, which are recognized when due and payable.

**I. Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period.

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Actual results could differ from those estimates. The current economic environment has increased the degree of uncertainty inherent in those estimates and assumptions.

**J. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

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

A single consolidated bank account has been established in a local bank into which monies are deposited and from which most disbursements are made. The purpose of this consolidation is to reduce administrative costs and provide a single cash balance available for the maximization of investment earnings. Each fund shares in the investment earnings according to its average cash balance, prorated between funds.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash includes petty cash and demand deposits. Certain proceeds of the Enterprise funds revenue bonds and sales tax bonds, as well as certain resources set aside for their repayment, are classified as restricted assets on the Statement of Net Position because their use is limited by applicable bond covenants.

**K. Investments**

Investments are stated at amortized cost.

**L. Investments – Land Held for Sale**

The Parish has property that is being actively marketed for sale at year end. Accordingly, the property is recorded at acquisition cost of \$1,889,500 and is reported as investments – land held for sale in the accompanying statement of net position.

**M. Accounts Receivable**

Major accounts receivable are recorded for: (1) sales and use taxes; (2) ad valorem taxes; (3) customer and unbilled receivables in the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund; and (4) federal grants receivable. Accounts receivable are reported net of an allowance for uncollectibles. The allowances are based on management's best estimate of uncollectible amounts.

**N. Inventories and Prepaid Items**

The Water and Sewer Division Enterprise Fund maintains an inventory of parts and expendable supplies that are valued at cost. The inventory is recognized as an expense when consumed. Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as paid items in both the government-wide and fund financial statements.

**O. Capital Assets**

Capital assets (i.e., land, buildings, equipment, and improvements other than buildings), which include the Parish's infrastructure and construction in progress, are stated at historical cost or estimated historical cost if historical cost is not known. Donated capital assets, donated works of art and similar

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items, and capital assets received in a service concession arrangement should be reported at acquisition value rather than fair value. An item is classified as an asset if the initial individual cost is \$5,000 or greater. Capital assets of the Parish are reported in the government – wide financial statements but not in the governmental fund financial statements. Assets subject to depreciation are depreciated using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives. Additions and improvements that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Repairs and maintenance costs are expensed as incurred.

The Parish reviews the carrying value of its capital assets to determine if circumstances exist indicating impairment in the carrying value of capital assets. If facts or circumstances support the possibility of impairment, management follows guidance in GASB Statement No. 42, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Impairment of Capital Assets and for Insurance Recoveries*. If impairment is indicated, an adjustment will be made to the carrying value of the capital assets.

The estimated useful lives (in years) of all depreciable assets are as follows:

Buildings and improvements	20 – 40
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	5 – 10
Machinery and equipment	5 – 15
Water and sewerage systems	25
Canals	30 – 50
Road system	20 – 40

Capital assets are included in the capital asset accounts until their disposal. The cost of assets sold or retired and the related amounts of accumulated depreciation are eliminated from the accounts in the year of sale or retirement, and any resulting gain or loss is recorded in the financial statements.

**P. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to future periods and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until then. The Parish has two items that qualifies for reporting in this category, a deferred outflow of resources on pension benefits and other post-employment benefits.

Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Parish only has one type of item, which arises under the modified accrual basis of accounting that qualifies for reporting in this category. Accordingly the item, unavailable revenue, is reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. The source of the unavailable revenue is primarily two items: receivable amounts not received within sixty days and the land held for sale not sold within sixty days within the governmental funds. This amount is deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amount becomes available. The Parish has two items that qualifies for reporting in this category at the government-wide level, deferred inflows of resources on pension benefits and deferred inflows of resources on other post-employment benefits.

**Q. Liability for Claims and Judgments**

The Insurance Fund was established to account for the self-insurance of workers' compensation, general, and automobile liability by the Parish Government. The Parish Government is self-insured for

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workers' compensation claims from \$250,000 to \$1,250,000, per occurrence and \$250,000 to fully self-insured for auto and general liability claims.

One independent insurance service company administers the fund. The estimated claims liability related to prior years' workers compensation claims are computed by subtracting paid claims from the reserves previously set up to arrive at remaining reserves and then developing that number based on factors determined by the third party administrator using historical data. The estimated claims liability related to prior years' general liability and auto claims was estimated by the Parish Government's legal department based on a claim by claim evaluation to determine the potential loss. Estimated claims liability related to the current year's general liability, auto and workers' compensation was determined by using the average annual claims expense incurred for each type of coverage based on the fund's history.

An annual analysis of all open policy years for workers' compensation and automobile and general liability is completed by the risk manager and legal counsel to determine the exposure in each policy year. When it is determined that losses on outstanding and current claims can be reasonably estimated, an evaluation on the policy year is performed. The evaluation determines if a dividend can be declared by the self-insurance fund for that policy year. Once it is determined that a dividend can be declared, the findings are reviewed by the administration and presented before the Parish Council. The Parish Council then must pass an ordinance declaring a dividend from the self-insurance fund and dedicating the dividend to a project. There were no dividends paid for the year ended December 31, 2019.

**R. Annual and Sick Leave**

Substantially all employees of the Parish Government earn from 10 to 25 days of annual leave each year depending on length of service. Annual leave accumulated in one year must be used by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the following year except for 5 days may roll into the New Year. Accumulated annual leave may be used only after 26 weeks of service. Substantially all employees of the Parish Government accrue one day of sick leave for each month of continuous employment. Sick leave may be accumulated to a maximum of 90 days.

Fire department employees will be paid out for all accrued vacation upon retirement or termination. While sick leave will be paid out for the first 500 hours at a rate of one hour for every three hours accumulated, the next 500 hours (501 – 1,000 hours) will be paid at a rate of one hour for every two hours accumulated. Finally, firefighters will be paid at a rate of one hour to one hour accumulated for hours greater than 1,001 upon termination or retirement. According to L.R.S. 33:1995, firemen employed by the Parish Government are entitled to full pay during sickness or incapacity not brought about by the fireman's own negligence for a period of fifty-two weeks.

At December 31, 2019, accrued vacation and sick leave was \$2,301,355 for governmental activities.

At December 31, 2019, the accrued vacation and sick leave was \$199,208 for business type activities. In the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary fund types fund statements, the total compensated absences liability is recorded as an expense and a long-term obligation and allocated on a functional basis.

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**S. Long-term Obligations**

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

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

**T. Net Position Classifications**

In the government-wide financial statements, net position is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

- ***Net investment in capital assets*** – consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets or related debt also should be included in this component of net position. If there are significant unspent related debt proceeds or deferred inflows of resources at the end of the reporting period, the portion of the debt or deferred inflow of resources attributable to the unspent amount should not be included in the calculation of net investment in capital assets. Instead, that portion of the debt or deferred inflow of resources should be included in the same net position component (restricted or unrestricted) as the unspent amount.
- ***Restricted net position*** - consists of assets that are restricted by the Parish's creditors (for example through debt covenants), by the state enabling legislation (through restrictions on shared revenues), by grantors (both federal and state), and by other contributors.
- ***Unrestricted net position*** - all other net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets".

**U. Fund Balances**

In the fund financial statements, fund balance for governmental funds is reported in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the Parish is bound to honor constraints on the specific purpose for which amounts in the funds can be spent. Fund balance is reported in five components - nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned.

- ***Non-Spendable Fund Balance*** - amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in a non-spendable form (such as prepaid expenses) or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

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- **Restricted Fund Balance** - amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of the Parish Charter, state or federal laws, or externally imposed conditions by grantors or creditors.
- **Committed Fund Balance** - amounts constrained to specific purposes by a government itself, using its highest level of decision making authority which include the ordinances of the Parish Council; to be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government takes the same highest level action, ordinance, to remove or change the constraint.
- **Assigned Fund Balance** - amounts a government intends to use for a specific purpose; intent can be expressed by the governing body or by an official or body to which the governmental body delegates the authority such as the Parish and its management.
- **Unassigned Fund Balance** - all amounts that have not been restricted committed or assigned to specific purposes. The General Fund is the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance amount. In other governmental funds it is not appropriate to report a positive unassigned fund balance amount however, in governmental funds other than the general fund, if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceed the amounts that are restricted, committed, or assigned to those purposes, it may be necessary to report a negative unassigned fund balance in that fund.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Parish's intention to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources (committed, assigned and unassigned) as they are needed. When unrestricted resources (committed, assigned and unassigned) are available for use, it is the Parish's intention to use committed resources first, then assigned, and then unassigned as they are needed.

**V. Interfund Activity**

Interfund activity is reported as either loans, services provided, reimbursements, or transfers. Loans are reported as interfund receivables and payables as appropriate and are eliminated in the Statement of Net Position. Transfers between governmental or between proprietary funds are netted as part of the reconciliation to the government-wide financial statements.

**W. Operating Revenues and Expenses**

The Parish's proprietary funds distinguish between operating and non-operating revenues and expenses. Operating revenues and expenses of the Parish's water and sewer and event facility funds consist of charges for services and the costs of providing those services, including depreciation and excluding interest cost. All other revenues and expenses are reported as non-operating.

**X. Budgets**

The procedures used by the Parish in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements are as follows:

At least ninety (90) days before the beginning of each fiscal year, the Parish President submits a balanced consolidated line item operating and capital budget on a modified accrual basis of accounting in accordance with the Louisiana Local Government Budget Act and in a format established by the

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Parish. The Parish President submits, with the budget, a budget message containing recommendations concerning the fiscal policy of the Parish, a description of the important factors of the budget, and an explanation of all major increases or decreases of budget recommendations as compared with expenditures of prior years. The Parish Council publishes the proposed budget in the official journal at least ten (10) calendar days before the meeting at which the budget is to be adopted. The Council may amend the budget before adoption, except that in no event shall the Council cause the total proposed expenditures to exceed means of financing. If the Council fails to act on the budget within the time limit provided, it shall be adopted as submitted by the Parish President. The budget constitutes an appropriation of funds for all purposes contained therein. The budget ordinance becomes effective on the first day of the fiscal year unless otherwise provided therein.

If during the fiscal year the Parish President certifies that there are available revenues in excess of those estimated in the budget, he shall present a supplemental budget for the disposition of such revenues to the Council. The Council by ordinance may make supplemental appropriations up to the amount of the excess. To meet a public emergency affecting life, health, property, or the public peace, the Council may make emergency appropriations. The appropriations may be made by emergency ordinance in accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2 - 14 of the Home Rule Charter. To the extent that there are no available unappropriated revenues, the governing authority may borrow money to meet the emergency. The repayment shall be a fixed charge upon the revenue of the following year and shall be included in the operating budget for that year. If during the fiscal year it appears that revenues available will be insufficient to meet the amount appropriated, the Parish President shall indicate the estimated amount of the deficit and recommend to the Council steps to be taken. The Council shall take action as it deems necessary to prevent any deficit.

**Y. Future Accounting Pronouncements**

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has issued statements that will become effective in future years. These statements address:

- Asset retirement obligations,
- Disclosures related to debt,
- Fiduciary activities,
- Accounting for interest costs incurred before the end of a construction period,
- Leases, and
- Subscription based information technology arrangements.

The Parish is currently evaluating the effects that these statements will have on its financial statements.

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**NOTE 2 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

**Deposits** - The Parish's deposits are subject to and maintained in accordance with the State of Louisiana's Constitutional Revised Statutes (Revised Statutes). Under the Revised Statutes, all deposits exceeding the amount insured by the FDIC are to be fully collateralized with specific approved securities designated therein valued at 102% of the deposits. The eligible collateral pledged are held in custody by any Federal Reserve Bank, or branch thereof or an independent third party with whom the Parish has a current custodial agreement. All collateral held must be clearly marked, indicating evidence of ownership (safekeeping receipt). Deposits collateralized under the Revised Statutes are considered collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institutions trust department or agent in the "Parish's name."

At December 31, 2019, the carrying amount of the Parish's deposits was as follows:

Demand Deposits	\$ 32,841,348
Demand Deposits, Restricted	1,417,557
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 34,258,905</u>

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it under state law. At December 31, 2019, the Parish's bank balances totaled \$37,028,960. These bank deposits were completely secured by federal depository insurance or the pledge of securities held by the pledging banks agent in the Parish's name at December 31, 2019.

**Investments Louisiana Asset Management Pool** - At December 31, 2019, the Parish had an investment of \$307,429 with the Louisiana Asset Management Pool (LAMP), which is included in investments. LAMP is administered by LAMP, Inc., a non-profit Authority, organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana. Only local government entities having contracted to participate in LAMP have an investment interest in its pool of assets.

The primary objective of LAMP is to provide a safe environment for the placement of public funds in short-term, high quality investments. The LAMP portfolio includes only securities and other obligations in which local governments in Louisiana are authorized to invest in accordance with L.A.R.S. 33:2955. LAMP is rated AAA by Standard & Poor's.

The dollar weighted average portfolio maturity of LAMP assets is restricted to not more than 60 days, and consists of no securities with a maturity in excess of 397 days. LAMP is designed to be highly liquid to give its participants immediate access to the account balances. The investments in LAMP are stated at fair value based on quoted market rates. The fair value is determined on a weekly basis by LAMP and the value of the position in the external investment pool is the same as the value of the pool shares. LAMP, Inc. is subject to the regulatory oversight of the state treasurer and the board of directors. LAMP is not registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as an investment company. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the LAMP administrative office at (800) 249-5267.

Investments consist of LAMP deposits of \$307,429 and Certificate of Deposits held at a local bank with maturities greater than 90 days totaling \$800,215 at December 31, 2019.

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**Custodial Credit Risk** – Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of a failure, the Parish will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. Investments are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are uninsured, are not registered in the Parish's name, and are held by either the counterparty to the investment purchase or the counterparty's trust department or agent but not held in the Parish's name. The investments of the Parish at December 31, 2019 were not subject to custodial credit risk.

The Parish has no formal investment policy regarding custodial credit risk or concentration of credit risk.

**NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS LAND HELD FOR SALE**

During the year ended December 31, 2013, the Parish entered into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the State of Louisiana Office of Community Development and the Louisiana Road Home Corporation d/b/a Louisiana Land Trust (LLT) , to transfer all the properties within St. Bernard Parish that were being held by LLT to St. Bernard Parish. Included on the statement of net position at December 31, 2019 is \$1,889,500 in land held for sale representing lots throughout St. Bernard Parish. No depreciation is being recorded on the properties being held for sale. During the year ended December 31, 2019, 89 properties were sold by the Parish for \$1,314,220 with a gain of \$871,220.

**NOTE 4 – SALES TAX REVENUES**

At December 31, 2019, the total sales tax levied in the Parish is 9%, of which 4% is state sales tax, 2% is levied by the St. Bernard Parish School Board (the School Board), and .5% is dedicated to the St. Bernard Parish Sheriff. The remaining 2.5% is used to fund the general operations of the Parish. The 2.5% sales tax revenue dedicated to the Parish is recorded in the financial statements as follows: 1.5% is general government operations of the Parish (general fund), .5% is for sanitation (non-major special revenue fund), and .5% is for water & sewerage (proprietary funds). The sales tax for water and sewer is dedicated for improvements to the sewer and water system including authority to fund bonds with the tax, provided that at least 25% of the annual revenues of the sales tax must be expended to correct inflow and infiltration in sewerage collection lines, or to repair damages caused thereby, unless required for debt services on bonds or otherwise approved by at least two-thirds of the Parish Council. The St. Bernard Parish Sheriff is authorized to collect and remit this tax to the Parish government and School Board for a stipulated fee.

**NOTE 5 – AD VALOREM TAX**

The Parish levies a tax on real and personal property. Portions of these property taxes are dedicated for fire and police protection services and the public library system. Taxes on real and personal property are levied on November 1 of the assessment year based upon the assessed value as of the prior January 1. However, before the tax can be levied, the tax rolls must be submitted to the State Tax Commission for approval. Taxes are due and payable on November 15, the date on which an enforceable lien attaches on the property, and are delinquent on December 31.

The assessed value of property in the Parish for each year is determined by an elected Board of Assessors. It is then certified by the Louisiana Tax Commission as complying with the Louisiana Constitution of 1974. The Parish is permitted by the Louisiana statutes to levy taxes up to \$49.27 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for general governmental services (including fire) other than the payment of principal and interest on long-term debt and other purposes specifically approved by the voters. It is permitted to levy

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**NOTE 5 – AD VALOREM TAX (CONTINUED)**

taxes in unlimited amounts for the payment of principal and interest on general obligation bonds of the Parish.

Property tax levies per \$1,000 of assessed valuation accounted for within the funds of the Parish (primary government only) for the year ended December 31, 2019 are as follows:

General:	
General governmental services	2.81
Special revenue:	
Fire Protection District No. 1	7.42
Fire Protection District No. 2	8.35
St. Bernard Council on Aging	0.94
Recreation	2.17
Public Works (Road District No. 1)	3.05
Road Lighting District No. 1	1.22
Public health	0.62
Garbage District No. 1	3.05
Parishwide fire protection facilities	20.41
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	50.04
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Property taxes levied on November 15, collected during 2019, or expected to be collected within the first 60 days of the following year, are recognized as revenues in the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances – governmental funds. The entire estimated collectible amount of the tax levy for the fiscal year is recorded as revenue in the government-wide financial statements. Property taxes paid under protest are held in escrow until resolution of the dispute. Amounts collected for other governmental entities are accounted for in the agency funds.

**NOTE 6 – ALLOWANCE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE RECEIVABLES**

The allowance for estimated uncollectible receivables is based on historical collection experience and other relevant circumstances. The allowance for estimated uncollectible amounts of the primary government consists of the following:

**Governmental funds:**

General Fund	\$ 157,922
Consolidated Fire Protection District No. 1 - 2	225,027
Non-major governmental funds	88,741

**Business-type funds:**

Water and Sewer Division	<hr/> 1,192,645
Total allowance for uncollectibles	<hr/> \$ 1,664,335

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**NOTE 7 – CAPITAL ASSETS**

A summary of changes in capital assets of governmental activities and business-type activities is as follows:

<b>Governmental Activities:</b>	<b>Balance</b>		<b>Deletions and adjustments</b>	<b>Balance</b>	
	<b>January 1, 2019</b>	<b>Additions</b>		<b>December 31, 2019</b>	<b>December 31, 2019</b>
<b>Nondepreciable capital assets:</b>					
Land	\$ 20,307,522	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,307,522	
Construction in progress	50,408,179	13,836,161	(50,266,866)	13,977,474	
Total nondepreciable capital assets	70,715,701	13,836,161	(50,266,866)	34,284,996	
<b>Depreciable capital assets:</b>					
Land improvements	862,954	-	-	862,954	
Buildings and improvements	139,651,253	3,424,830	-	143,076,083	
Machinery and equipment	20,206,421	941,155	-	21,147,576	
Road system	285,001,993	39,196,695	-	324,198,688	
Total depreciable capital assets	445,722,621	43,562,680	-	489,285,301	
Less: accumulated depreciation					
Land improvements	(116,948)	(25,360)	-	(142,308)	
Buildings and improvements	(23,591,302)	(3,631,957)	-	(27,223,259)	
Machinery and equipment	(17,041,144)	(519,118)	-	(17,560,262)	
Road system	(81,240,994)	(11,311,370)	-	(92,552,364)	
Total accumulated depreciation	(121,990,388)	(15,487,805)	-	(137,478,193)	
Total depreciable capital assets, net	323,732,233	28,074,875	-	351,807,108	
Total governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 394,447,934	\$ 41,911,036	\$ (50,266,866)	\$ 386,092,104	
<b>Business-type Activities:</b>					
<b>Nondepreciable capital assets:</b>					
Land	\$ 228,536	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 228,536	
Construction in progress	41,468,128	6,220,183	(44,870,902)	2,817,409	
Total nondepreciable capital assets	41,696,664	6,220,183	(44,870,902)	3,045,945	
<b>Depreciable capital assets:</b>					
Buildings	88,723,606	492,623	-	89,216,229	
Machinery and equipment	10,942,117	1,145,705	-	12,087,822	
Infrastructure	247,962,675	46,619,771	-	294,582,446	
Total depreciable capital assets	347,628,398	48,258,099	-	395,886,497	
Less: accumulated depreciation					
Buildings	(13,585,880)	(2,224,829)	-	(15,810,709)	
Machinery and equipment	(2,301,926)	(895,319)	-	(3,197,245)	
Infrastructure	(134,752,317)	(6,580,470)	-	(141,332,787)	
Total accumulated depreciation	(150,640,123)	(9,700,618)	-	(160,340,741)	
Total depreciable capital assets, net	196,988,275	38,557,481	-	235,545,756	
Total business-type activities capital assets, net	\$ 238,684,939	\$ 44,777,664	\$ (44,870,902)	\$ 238,591,701	

At December 31, 2019, construction in progress in the government-type activities primarily consists of improvements to canal crossings, construction of bike paths, and road improvements. Construction in progress in the business-type activities primarily consists of constructing and acquiring improvements, extensions and replacements to the sewerage and water systems.

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**NOTE 7 – CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)**

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

General government	
Judicial	\$ 1,251,604
Other general government	4,229,467
Public safety	3,937,977
Public works	1,478,581
Sanitation	1,270,255
Culture and recreation	684,740
Health and welfare	<u>2,635,181</u>
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	<u>\$ 15,487,805</u>
 <b><u>Business-type Activities:</u></b>	
Water and sewer	<u>\$ 9,700,618</u>

**NOTE 8 – LONG-TERM DEBT**

**Bond Transactions – Governmental Activities**

The Parish issues bonds to provide for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities. Bonds payable, at December 31, 2019 comprise the following page:

Description	Original issue	Range of average interest rates	Amount outstanding	Due in one year
2012 Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, due in annual installments ranging from \$470,000 to \$3,515,000 commencing March 2014 through March 2024	\$33,885,000	0.9 - 4.0%	\$ 17,690,000	\$ 3,470,000
2014 Limited Tax Certificates of Indebtedness, Series 2014 commencing March 2015 through March 2023	2,200,000	0.5 - 3.3%	<u>1,050,000</u>	<u>250,000</u>
			18,740,000	<u>\$ 3,720,000</u>
Bond premium at December 31, 2019			<u>907,510</u>	
			<u><u>\$ 19,647,510</u></u>	

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**NOTE 8 – LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)**

**Bond Transactions – Business-type Activities**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Original issue</b>	<b>Range of average interest rates</b>	<b>Amount outstanding</b>	<b>Due in one year</b>
2004 Sales Tax Bonds due in annual installments ranging from \$45,000 to \$2,415,000 commencing August 2004 through March 2024	\$ 50,000,000	4.0-5.0%	\$ 285,000	\$ 55,000
LDHH - Drinking Water Revolving Loan, due in annual installments ranging from \$351,000 to \$668,000 commencing June 2017 through June 2036	10,000,000	2.95%	8,920,000	395,000
LDEQ - Clean Water State Revolving Loan, due in annual installments ranging from \$456,000 to \$546,000 commencing June 2018 through June 2037	10,000,000	0.95%	9,120,990	467,000
LDHH - Drinking Water #2 Revolving Loan, due in annual installments ranging from \$511,000 to \$810,000 commencing June 2018 through June 2037	13,000,000	1.95%	8,780,466	537,000
LDEQ - Clean Water #2 State Revolving Loan, due in annual installments ranging from \$274,000 to \$328,000 commencing June 2021 through June 2040	6,000,000	0.95%	251,187 27,357,644	- 1,454,000
Bond premium at December 31, 2019		53,870		
			<u>\$ 27,411,514</u>	

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**NOTE 8 – LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)**

The payment requirements for all bonds and certificates outstanding, as of December 31, 2019, are as follows:

Year ending December 31:	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>
2020	\$ 8,929,000	\$ 1,329,756
2021	5,580,187	1,140,060
2022	5,496,000	900,119
2023	5,235,000	717,543
2024	5,103,000	542,011
2025 - 2029	8,182,000	1,876,387
2030 - 2034	8,361,456	935,463
2035 - 2036	2,966,000	50,776
	<u>\$ 49,852,643</u>	<u>\$ 7,492,115</u>

The Parish's legal debt limit for General Obligation Bonds is \$164,272,547. At December 31, 2019, Parish's outstanding debt is funded through sales tax receipts. At December 31, 2019, the Parish has \$164,272,547 available for general obligation debt.

The various bond indentures contain significant limitations and restrictions on annual debt service requirements, maintenance of and flow of moneys through various restricted accounts, minimum amounts to be maintained in various sinking funds, and minimum revenue bond coverage. At December 31, 2019, the Parish believes it is in compliance with all financial related covenants.

**Limited Tax Certificates of Indebtedness**

On March 18, 2014, the Limited Tax Certificates of Indebtedness, Series 2014 were issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and improving fire protection facilities and purchasing fire trucks and other firefighting equipment in the amount of \$2,200,000. The certificates bear interest at 0.5 – 3.3% and mature on March 1, 2023.

**State Revolving Loans**

**Drinking Water Revolving Loans**

On June 1, 2015, the Parish entered into an agreement with the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals relating to the issuance of, not to exceed, \$10,000,000 Taxable Utilities Revenue Bond, Series 2015 secured by revenues from the Water and Sewer Fund. The low interest loan is payable annually beginning June 1, 2017 and maturing on June 1, 2036, with an interest rate of 2.95% and an administrative fee of 0.50%. The Parish will be eligible to receive loan forgiveness in the amount of \$1,125,000. At December 31, 2019, the loan balance was \$8,920,000 and \$1,125,000 has been forgiven.

On May 18, 2017, the Parish entered into an agreement with the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals relating to the issuance of, not to exceed, \$13,000,000 Taxable Utilities Revenue Bond, Series 2017 secured by revenues from the Water and Sewer Fund. The low interest loan is payable annually beginning June 1, 2018 and maturing on June 1, 2037, with an interest rate of 1.95% and an administrative fee of 0.50%. At December 31, 2019, the loan balance was \$8,780,466.

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**NOTE 8 – LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)**

**Clean Water State Revolving Loan**

On December 1, 2015, the Parish entered into an agreement with the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality relating to the issuance of, not to exceed \$10,000,000 Taxable Utilities Revenue Bond, Series 2015 secured by revenues from the Water and Sewer Fund. The low interest loan is payable annually beginning June 1, 2018 and maturing on June 1, 2037, with an interest rate of 0.45% and an administrative fee of 0.50%. At December 31, 2018, the loan balance is \$9,120,990.

On June 21, 2019, the Parish entered into an agreement with the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality relating to the issuance of, not to exceed \$6,000,000 Taxable Utilities Revenue Bond, Series 2019 secured by revenues from the Water and Sewer Fund. The low interest loan is payable annually beginning June 1, 2021 and maturing on June 1, 2040, with an interest rate of 0.45% and an administrative fee of 0.50%. At December 31, 2019, the loan balance is \$251,187.

**Changes in Long-Term Liabilities**

Long-term liability activity for the year ended December 31, 2019 was as follows:

	<b>January 1, 2019</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Deletions</b>	<b>December 31, 2019</b>	<b>Due in one year</b>
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
Accrued annual and sick leave (note 1)	\$ 2,041,842	\$ 1,043,888	\$ (784,375)	\$ 2,301,355	\$ 990,192
Sales tax bonds	21,045,000	-	(3,355,000)	17,690,000	3,470,000
Premium on sales tax bonds payable	1,091,116	-	(183,606)	907,510	-
Limited tax certificates of indebtedness, Series 2014	1,295,000	-	(245,000)	1,050,000	250,000
Net pension liability (note 11)	12,561,527	7,179,539	-	19,741,066	-
Total other post-employment liability	<u>22,084,238</u>	<u>6,516,427</u>	<u>-\$ (4,567,981)</u>	<u>28,600,664</u>	<u>1,042,329</u>
	<u><u>\$ 60,118,723</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 14,739,854</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (4,567,981)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 70,290,595</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,752,521</u></u>
<b>Business-type Activities:</b>					
Accrued annual and sick leave (note 1)	\$ 254,817	\$ 193,795	\$ (249,404)	\$ 199,208	\$ 193,795
State revolving loans	22,371,170	5,816,473	(1,115,000)	27,072,643	1,399,000
Net pension liability (note 11)	-	2,272,681	-	2,272,681	-
Sales tax bonds	1,130,000	-	(845,000)	285,000	55,000
Premium on sales tax bonds payable	64,644	-	(10,774)	53,870	-
Total other post-employment liability	<u>4,129,506</u>	<u>1,198,091</u>	<u>-\$ (2,220,178)</u>	<u>5,327,598</u>	<u>191,640</u>
	<u><u>\$ 27,950,137</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 9,481,040</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (2,220,178)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 35,211,000</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,839,435</u></u>

The long-term liabilities will be repaid from the General Fund, and the Sales Tax Bonds which will be repaid from the Debt Service Funds and the Sewer and Water Funds. At December 31, 2019, the debt service funds had \$6,286,173 in fund balance reserved to service debt.

**NOTE 9 – OPERATING LEASE INCOME**

The Parish's governmental activities recorded lease income of \$198,288 from nine lease agreements in effect during the year ended December 31, 2019. The Parish's business-type activities recorded lease

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**NOTE 9 – OPERATING LEASE INCOME (CONTINUED)**

income of \$102,604 from eight lease agreements in effect during the year ended December 31, 2019. The Parish has granted the St. Bernard Parish School Board the use of property at St. Bernard Highway and Palmisano Boulevard free of rent for a period of thirty years. Parish has also granted Louisiana Community and Technical College, Nunez Community College the use of 100 West Virtue Street free of rent for a period of ninety-nine years.

The future minimum rental for the next five years and in the aggregate are:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-type Activities</u>
2020	\$ 124,188	\$ 103,564
2021	101,597	62,479
2022	70,689	28,800
2023	-	28,800
2024	-	28,800
2025	-	18,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 296,474</b>	<b>\$ 270,443</b>

**NOTE 10 – INTERFUND PAYABLES, RECEIVABLES AND TRANSFERS**

The primary purpose of interfund receivables and payables is to loan monies from the general fund to individual funds to cover current expenditures. Individual fund balances due from/to other funds at December 31, 2019, were as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Due from Other Funds</u>	<u>Due to Other Funds</u>
<b>Governmental Funds</b>		
Major Funds		
General Fund	\$ 7,610,193	\$ 3,488,923
Disaster Recovery Fund	8,104,956	13,505,008
Consolidated Fire Protection District No. 1-2	-	2,253,989
Urban System Roadway	-	685,000
Non-major Funds	<u>3,193,822</u>	<u>5,424,934</u>
Total governmental funds	18,908,971	25,357,854
<b>Business-type Activities</b>		
Water and Sewer Fund	14,865,695	8,818,998
Non-major Enterprise Funds	-	373,793
Self-Insurance Internal Service	50,000	-
Water and Sewer Self Insurance Internal Service	<u>1,274,325</u>	<u>548,346</u>
Total business-type activities	<u>16,190,020</u>	<u>9,741,137</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 35,098,991</b>	<b>\$ 35,098,991</b>

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**NOTE 10 – INTERFUND PAYABLES, RECEIVABLES AND TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)**

Transfers between funds during the year ended December 31, 2019 are as follows:

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Transfers In</b>	<b>Transfers Out</b>
<b>Governmental Funds</b>		
Major Funds		
General Fund	\$ 940,313	\$ 6,159,858
Consolidated Fire Protection		
District No. 1-2	443,944	353,900
Disaster Recovery Fund	50	540,926
Non-major Funds	<u>9,305,774</u>	<u>466,467</u>
Total governmental funds	10,690,081	7,521,151
<b>Business-type Activities</b>		
Water and Sewer Fund	<u>2,247,975</u>	<u>3,917,151</u>
Total business-type activities	<u>2,247,975</u>	<u>3,917,151</u>
Total Fund Transfers	<u><u>\$ 12,938,056</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 12,938,056</u></u>

Operating transfers between funds consist primarily of sales tax revenues transferred out of the General Fund to the particular funds for which the sales tax revenue is to be used and transfers between governmental funds and business type activities for capital outlay expenditures.

**NOTE 11 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

Substantially all employees of the Parish are members of one of the following statewide retirement systems: Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana ("FRS"), Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana ("PERS"), Registrar of Voters Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana ("RVERS"), or the District Attorneys' Retirement System ("DARS"). These systems are cost-sharing multiple-employer, defined benefit pension plans administered by separate boards of trustees.

**General Information about the Pension Plans**

**Plan Descriptions**

**FRS**

The Firefighters' Retirement System is the administrator of a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan. Membership in the system is a condition of employment for any full-time firefighters who earn at least \$375 per month and are employed by any municipality, parish, or fire protection district of the State of Louisiana in addition to employees of the FRS. The system provides retirement benefits for their members. The projections of benefit payments in the calculation of the total pension liability includes all benefits to be provided to current active and inactive employees through the system in accordance with benefit terms and any additional legal agreements to provide benefits that are in force at the measurement date.

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**NOTE 11 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (CONTINUED)**

**PERS**

Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana is the administrator of a cost sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan. The System was established and provided for by R.S.11:1901 of the Louisiana Revised Statute (LRS).

The System provides retirement benefits to employees of taxing districts of a parish or any branch or section of a parish within the State which does not have their own retirement system and which elects to become members of the System.

All permanent parish government employees (except those employed by Orleans, Lafourche and East Baton Rouge Parishes) who work at least 28 hours a week shall become members on the date of employment. New employees meeting the age and Social Security criteria have up to 90 days from the date of hire to elect to participate.

As of January 1997, elected officials, except coroners, justices of the peace, and parish presidents may no longer join the Parochial System.

**RVERS**

The Registrar of Voters Employees' Retirement System is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established in accordance by Act 215 of 1954, under Revised Statute 11:2032 to provide retirement allowances and other benefits for registrars of voters, their deputies and their permanent employees in each parish of the State of Louisiana.

The System was established on January 1, 1955 for the purpose of providing retirement allowances and other benefits as stated under the provisions of R.S. Title 11:2032, as amended, for registrars of voters, their deputies and their permanent employees in each parish. The projection of benefit payments in the calculation of the total pension liability includes all benefits to be provided to current active and inactive employees through the System in accordance with the benefit terms and any additional legal agreements to provide benefits that are in force at the measurement date.

**DARS**

The District Attorneys' Retirement System, State of Louisiana is the administrator of a cost sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan. The System was established on April 1, 1956 and was placed under the management of the board of trustees for the purpose of providing retirement allowances and other benefits as stated under the provisions of R.S. 11, Chapter 3 for district attorneys and their assistants in each parish.

All persons who are district attorneys of the State of Louisiana, assistant district attorneys in any parish of the State of Louisiana, or employed by this retirement system and the Louisiana District Attorneys' Association except for elected or appointed officials who have retired from service under any publicly funded retirement system within the state and who are currently receiving benefits, shall become members as a condition of their employment; provided, however, that in the case of assistant district attorneys, they must be paid an amount not less than the minimum salary specified by the board for assistant district attorneys, currently \$18,000 per year. The projection of benefit payments in the calculation of the total pension liability includes all benefits to be provided to current active and inactive employees through the System in accordance with the benefit terms and any additional legal agreements to provide benefits that are in force at the measurement date.

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**NOTE 11 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (CONTINUED)**

**Benefits Provided**

FRS

Benefit provisions are authorized within Act 434 of 1979 and amended by LRS 11:2251-11:2272. The following is a description of the plan and its benefits and is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the appropriate statutes for more complete information.

Any person who becomes an employee as defined in LRS 11:2252 on and after January 1, 1980 shall become a member as a condition of employment. Members may retire 1) at any age with 25 years or more of creditable service, 2) at age 50 with at least 20 years of creditable service.

No person who has attained age fifty or over shall become a member of the system, unless the person becomes a member by reason of a merger or unless the System received an application for membership before the applicant attained the age of fifty. No person who has not attained the age of eighteen years shall become a member of the System.

Any person who has retired from service under any retirement system or pension fund maintained basically for public officers and employees of the state, its agencies or political subdivisions, and who is receiving retirement benefits therefrom may become a member of this System, provided the person meets all other requirements for membership. Service credit from the retirement system or pension plan from which the member is retired shall not be used for reciprocal recognition of service with this System, or for any other purpose in order to attain eligibility or increase the amount of service credit in this System.

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Any member of Plan A can retire providing he/she meets one of the following criteria:

For employees hired prior to January 1, 2007:

1. Any age with thirty (30) or more years of creditable service.
2. Age 55 with twenty-five (25) years of creditable service.
3. Age 60 with a minimum of ten (10) years of creditable service.
4. Age 65 with a minimum of seven (7) years of creditable service.

For employees hired after January 1, 2007:

1. Age 55 with 30 years of service.
2. Age 62 with 10 years of service.
3. Age 67 with 7 years of service.

Generally, the monthly amount of the retirement allowance of any member of Plan A shall consist of an amount equal to three percent of the member's final average compensation multiplied by his/her years of creditable service. However, under certain conditions, as outlined in the statutes, the benefits are limited to specified amounts.

RVERS

Any member hired prior to January 1, 2013 is eligible for normal retirement after he has 20 years of creditable service and is age 55 or has 10 years of creditable service and is age 60. Any member with 30 years of creditable service regardless of age may retire. Regular retirement benefits for members hired

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**NOTE 11 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (CONTINUED)**

prior to January 1, 2013 are calculated at 3.33% of the average annual earned compensation for the highest consecutive 60 months multiplied by the number of years of creditable service, not to exceed 100% of average annual compensation.

Any member hired on or after January 1, 2013 is eligible for normal retirement after he has attained 30 years of creditable service and is age 55; has attained 20 years of creditable service and is age 60; or has attained 10 years of creditable service and is age 62. Regular retirement benefits for members hired on or after January 1, 2013 are calculated at 3.00% of the average annual earned compensation for the highest consecutive 60 months multiplied by the number of years of creditable service, not to exceed 100% of average annual compensation. Retirement benefits for members hired on or after January 1, 2013 that have attained 30 years of creditable service with at least 20 years of creditable service in the System are calculated at 3.33% of the average annual compensation for the highest consecutive 60 months multiplied by the number of years of creditable service, not to exceed 100% of average annual compensation.

Any member whose withdrawal from service occurs prior to attaining the age of sixty years, who shall have completed ten or more years of creditable service and shall not have received a refund of his accumulated contributions, shall become eligible for a deferred allowance beginning upon his attaining the age of 60 years.

**DARS**

Members who joined the DARS before July 1, 1990, and who have elected not to be covered by the new provisions, are eligible to receive a normal retirement benefit if they have 10 or more years of creditable service and are at least age 62, or if they have 18 or more years of service and are at least age 60, or if they have 23 or more years of service and are at least age 55, or if they have 30 years of service regardless of age. The normal retirement benefit is equal to 3% of the member's average final compensation for each year of creditable service. Members are eligible for early retirement at age 60 if they have at least 10 years of creditable service or at age 55 with at least 18 years of creditable service. Members who retire prior to age 60 with, less than 23 year of service credit, receive a retirement benefit reduced 3% for each year of age below 60. Members who retire prior to age 62 who have less than 18 years of service receive a retirement benefit reduced 3% for each year of age below 62. Retirement benefits may not exceed 100% of final average compensation.

Members who joined the DARS after July 1, 1990, or who elected to be covered by the new provisions, are eligible to receive normal retirement benefits if they are age 60 and have 10 years of service credit, are age 55 and have 24 years of service credit, or have 30 years of service credit regardless of age. The normal retirement benefit is equal to 3.5% of the member's final average compensation multiplied by years of membership service. A member is eligible for an early retirement benefit if he is age 55 and has 18 years of service credit. The early retirement benefit is equal to the normal retirement benefit reduced 3% for each year the member retires in advance of normal retirement age. Benefits may not exceed 100% of average final compensation.

**Disability Benefits**

**PERS**

For Plan A, a member shall be eligible to retire and receive a disability benefit if they were hired prior to January 1, 2007, and has at least five years of creditable service or if hired after January 1, 2007, has seven years of creditable service, and is not eligible for normal retirement and has been officially certified as disabled by the State Medical Disability Board. Upon retirement caused by disability, a member of

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Plan A shall be paid a disability benefit equal to the lesser of an amount equal to three percent of the member's final average compensation multiplied by his years of service, not to be less than fifteen, or three percent multiplied by years of service assuming continued service to age sixty.

**RVERS**

Disability benefits are provided to active contributing members with at least 10 years of service established in the System and who have been officially certified as disabled by the State Medical Disability Board. The disabled member who has attained the age of 60 years shall be entitled to a regular retirement allowance. The disabled member who has not yet attained age 60 shall be entitled to a disability benefit equal to the lesser of 3.00% of his average final compensation multiplied by the number of creditable years of service (not to be less than 15 years) or 3 1/3% of average final compensation multiplied by the years of service assuming continued service to age 60. Disability benefits may not exceed two-thirds of earnable compensation.

**DARS**

Disability benefits are awarded to active contributing members with at least 10 years of service who are found to be totally disabled as a result of injuries incurred while in active service. The member receives a benefit equal to three percent (three and, one-half percent for members covered under the new retirement benefit provisions) of his average final compensation multiplied by the lesser of his actual service (not to be less than fifteen years) or projected continued service to age sixty.

**Survivor Benefits**

**PERS**

Upon the death of any member of Plan A with five (5) or more years of creditable service who is not eligible for retirement, the plan provides for benefits for the surviving spouse and minor children, as outlined in the statutes.

Any member of Plan A, who is eligible for normal retirement at time of death, the surviving spouse shall receive an automatic Option 2 benefit, as outlined in the statutes.

A surviving spouse who is not eligible for Social Security survivorship or retirement benefits, and married not less than twelve (12) months immediately preceding death of the member, shall be paid an Option 2 benefit beginning at age 50.

**RVERS**

If a member who has less than five years of credited service dies due to any cause other than injuries sustained in the performance of his official duties, his accumulated contributions are paid to his designated beneficiary. If the member has five or more years of credited service, and is not eligible to retire, automatic option 2 benefits are payable to the surviving spouse. These benefits are based on the retirement benefits accrued at the member's date of death with option 2 factors used as if the member had continued in service to earliest normal retirement age. If a member has no surviving spouse and the member has five or more years of creditable service, the surviving minor children under 18 or disabled children shall be paid 80% of the accrued retirement benefit in equal shares until the age of majority or for the duration of the handicap for a handicapped child. Upon the death of any former member with 10 or more years of service, automatic option 2 benefits are payable to the surviving spouse. In lieu of periodic payments, the surviving spouse or children may receive a refund of the member's accumulated contributions.

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Upon the death of a member with less than 5 years of creditable service, his accumulated contributions and interest thereon are paid to his surviving spouse, if he is married, or to his designated beneficiary, if he is not married. Upon the death of any active, contributing member with 5 or more years of service or any member with 23 years of service who has not retired, automatic option 2 benefits are payable to the surviving spouse. These benefits are based on the retirement benefits accrued at the member's date of death with the option factors used as if the member had continued in service to earliest normal retirement age. If a member has no surviving spouse, the surviving minor children under 18 or disabled children are paid 80% of the member's accrued retirement benefit divided into equal shares. If a member has no surviving spouse or children, his accumulated contributions and interest are paid to his designated beneficiary. In lieu of periodic payments, the surviving spouse or children may receive a refund of the member's accumulated contributions with interest.

Upon withdrawal from service, members not entitled to a retirement allowance are paid a refund of accumulated contributions upon request. Receipt of such a refund cancels all accrued rights in DARS.

The Board of Trustees is authorized to grant retired members and widows of members who have retired an annual cost of living increase of 3% of their original benefit, (not to exceed sixty dollars per month) and all retired members and widows who are sixty-five years of age and older a 2% increase in their original benefit. In lieu of other cost of living increases the board may grant an increase to retirees in the form of "Xx(A&B)" where "A" is equal to the number of years of credited service accrued at retirement or death of the member or retiree and "B" is equal to the number of years since death of the member or retiree to June 30 of the initial year of increase and "X" is equal to any amount available for funding such increase up to a maximum of \$1.00. In order for the board to grant any of these increases, the System must meet certain criteria detailed in the statute related to funding status and interest earnings.

**Deferred Retirement Option Plan benefits (DROP)**

**FRS**

After completing 20 years of creditable service and age 50 or 25 years at any age, a member may elect to participate in the deferred retirement option plan (DROP) for up to 36 months.

Upon commencement of participation in the deferred retirement option plan, employer and employee contributions to the system cease. The monthly retirement benefit that would have been payable is paid into the deferred retirement option plan account. Upon termination of employment, a participant in the program shall receive, at his option, a lump-sum payment from the account or an annuity based on the deferred retirement option plan account balance in addition to his regular monthly benefit.

If employment is not terminated at the end of the 36 months, the participant resumes regular contributions to the system. No payments may be made from the deferred retirement option plan account until the participant retires.

**PERS**

Act 338 of 1990 established the DROP for the Retirement System. DROP is an option for that member who is eligible for normal retirement.

In lieu of terminating employment and accepting a service retirement, any member of Plan A who is eligible to retire may elect to participate in the DROP in which they are enrolled for three years and defer

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the receipt of benefits. During participation in the plan, employer contributions are payable but employee contributions cease. The monthly retirement benefits that would be payable, had the person elected to cease employment and receive a service retirement allowance, are paid into the DROP Fund.

Upon termination of employment prior to or at the end of the specified period of participation, a participant in the DROP may receive, at his option, a lump sum from the account equal to the payments into the account, a true annuity based upon his account balance in that fund, or roll over the fund to an Individual Retirement Account.

Interest is accrued on the DROP benefits for the period between the end of DROP participation and the member's retirement date.

For individuals who become eligible to participate in the DROP on or after January 1, 2004, all amounts which remain credited to the individual's subaccount after termination in the Plan will be placed in liquid asset money market investments at the discretion of the board of trustees. These subaccounts may be credited with interest based on money market rates of return or, at the option of the System, the funds may be credited to self-directed subaccounts. The participant in the self-directed portion of this Plan must agree that the benefits payable to the participant are not the obligations of the state or the System, and that any returns and other rights of the Plan are the sole liability and responsibility of the participant and the designated provider to which contributions have been made.

**RVERS**

In lieu of terminating employment and accepting a service retirement allowance, any member with 10 or more years of service at age 60, 20 or more years of service at age 55, or 30 or more years of service at any age may elect to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) for up to three years and defer the receipt of benefits. Upon commencement of participation in the plan, membership in the System terminates. During participation in the plan, employer contributions are payable, but employee contributions cease. The monthly retirement benefits that would have been payable, had the person elected to cease employment and receive a service retirement allowance, are paid into the DROP fund. This fund does not earn interest. In addition, no cost of living increases are payable to participants until employment which made them eligible to become members of the System has been terminated for at least one full year.

Upon termination of employment prior to or at the end of the specified period of participation, a participant in the plan may receive, at his option, a lump sum from the account equal to the payments into the account, a true annuity based upon his account balance in that fund, or any other method of payment if approved by the Board of Trustees. The monthly benefits that were being paid into the Deferred Retirement Option Plan fund will begin to be paid to the retiree. If the participant dies during participation in the plan, a lump sum equal to his account balance in the plan fund shall be paid to his named beneficiary or, if none, to his estate. If employment is not terminated at the end of the 3 years, payments into the plan fund cease and the person resumes active contributing membership in the System.

**DARS**

In lieu of receiving a service retirement allowance, any member who has more years of service than are required for a normal retirement may elect to receive a Back-Deferred Retirement Option Program (Back-DROP) benefit.

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The Back-DROP benefit is based upon the Back-DROP period selected and the final average compensation prior to the period selected. The Back-DROP period is the lesser of three years or the service accrued between the time a member first becomes eligible for retirement and his actual date of retirement. At retirement, the member's maximum monthly retirement benefit is based upon his service, final average compensation, and plan provisions in effect on the last day of creditable service immediately prior to the commencement of the Back-DROP period. In addition to the monthly benefit at retirement, the member receives a lump-sum payment equal to the maximum monthly benefit as calculated above multiplied by the number of months in the Back-DROP period. In lieu of receiving die lump-sum payment, the member may leave the funds on deposit with the system in an interest bearing account.

Prior to January 1, 2009, eligible members could elect to participate in the DROP for up to three years in lieu of terminating employment and accepting a service benefit. During participation in the DROP, employer contributions were payable and employee contributions were reduced to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1%. The monthly retirement benefits that would have been payable to the member were paid into a DROP account, which did not earn interest while the member was participating in the DROP. Upon termination of participation, the participant in the plan received, at his option, a lump sum from the account equal to die payments into the account or systematic disbursements from his account in any manner approved by the board of trustees. The monthly benefits that were being paid into the DROP would then be paid to the retiree. All amounts which remain credited to the individual's sub-account after termination of participation in the plan were invested in liquid money market funds. Interest was credited thereon as actually earned.

**Initial Benefit Option Plan**

FRS

Effective June 16, 1999, members eligible to retire and who do not choose to participate in DROP may elect to receive, at the time of retirement, an initial benefit option (IBO) in an amount up to 36 months of benefits, with an actuarial reduction of their future benefits. Such amounts may be withdrawn or remain in the IBO account earning interest at the same rate as the DROP account.

**Cost of Living Adjustments**

PERS

The Board is authorized to provide a cost of living allowance for those retirees who retired prior to July 1973. The adjustment cannot exceed 2% of the retiree's original benefit for each full calendar year since retirement and may only be granted if sufficient funds are available from investment income in excess of normal requirements.

In addition, the Board may provide an additional cost of living increase to all retirees and beneficiaries who are over age sixty-five equal to 2% of the member's benefit paid on October 1, 1977, (or the member's retirement date, if later). Also, the Board may provide a cost of living increase up to 2.5% for retirees 62 and older (LRS 11:1937). Lastly, Act 270 of 2009 provided for further reduced actuarial payments to provide an annual 2.5% cost of living adjustment commencing at age 55.

RVERS

Cost of living provisions for the System allows the board of trustees to provide an annual cost of living increase of 2.5% of the eligible retiree's original benefit if certain funding criteria are met. Members are eligible to receive a cost of living adjustment once they have reached the age of sixty and have been

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retired at least one year. Funding criteria for granting cost of living adjustments is dependent on the funded ratio.

**DARS**

The Board of Trustees is authorized to grant retired members and widows of members who have retired an annual cost of living increase of 3% of their original benefit, (not to exceed sixty dollars per month) and all retired members and widows who are sixty-five years of age and older a 2% increase in their original benefit. In lieu of other cost of living increases the board may grant an increase to retirees in the form of "Xx(A&B)" where "A" is equal to the number of years of credited service accrued at retirement or death of the member or retiree and "B" is equal to the number of years since death of the member or retiree to June 30 of the initial year of increase and "X" is equal to any amount available for funding such increase up to a maximum of \$1.00. In order for the board to grant any of these increases, the DA System must meet certain criteria detailed in the statute related to funding status and interest earnings.

**Contributions**

**FRS**

Contributions for all members are established by statute at 10.0% for wages above poverty and 8.0% for wages below poverty for the years ending/ended June 30, 2020 and 2019. The contributions are deducted from the member's salary and remitted by the Parish.

According to state statute, employer contributions are actuarially determined each year. For the years ending/ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, the actuarially determined contribution rates were 28.50% and 28.32%, respectively, of member's compensation. However, for the year ending June 30, 2020, employer contributions were 27.75%, respectively, of covered payroll above poverty and 29.75%, respectively, of covered payroll below poverty, respectively and for the years ended June 30, 2019, employer contributions were 26.50, respectively, of covered payroll above poverty and 28.50%, respectively. The actual rates differ from the actuarially required rate due to state statutes that require the contribution rate be calculated and set two years prior to the year effective. Contributions to the pension plan from the Parish were \$1,400,210 for the year ended December 31, 2019.

The System also receives insurance premium tax monies as additional employer contributions. The tax is considered support from a non-contributing entity and appropriated by the legislature each year based on an actuarial study. Non-employer contributions are recognized as revenue during the year ended December 31, 2019, and were excluded from pension expense.

**PERS**

Contributions for all members are established by statute at 9.5% of compensation for the year ended December 31, 2019. The contributions are deducted from the member's salary and remitted by the Parish.

According to state statute, contributions for all employers are actuarially determined each year. For the year ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, the actuarially determined contribution rate was 9.99% of member's compensation for Plan A. However, the actual rate for the year ended December 31, 2019 and 2018 was 11.50% for Plan A. The actual rate differs from the actuarially required rate due to state statutes that require the contribution rate be calculated and set two years prior to the year effective. The Parish Government's contributions to the pension plan were \$936,034 for the year ended December 31, 2019. The Water and Sewer Division's contributions to the pension plan were \$329,142 for the year ended December 31, 2019.

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According to state statute, the System also receives  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1% of ad valorem taxes collected within the respective parishes, except for Orleans and East Baton Rouge parishes. The System also receives revenue sharing funds each year as appropriated by the Legislature. Tax monies and revenue sharing monies are apportioned between Plan A and Plan B in proportion to the member's compensation. These additional sources of income are used as additional employer contributions and are considered support from non-employer contributing entities. Non-employer contributions are recognized as revenue and excluded from pension expense for the year ended December 31, 2018.

**RVERS**

Contributions for all members are established by statute at 7.0% of compensation for the years ending/ended June 30, 2020 and 2019. The contributions are deducted from the member's salary and remitted by the Parish.

According to state statute, contribution requirements for all employers are actuarially determined each year. For the years ending/ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, the actuarially determined contribution rates were 16.89% and 16.89%, respectively, of member's compensation. However, for the years ending/ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, the actual employer contribution rate are 18.00% and 17.00%, respectively. The actual rate differs from the actuarially required rate due to state statutes that require the contribution rate be calculated and set two years prior to the year effective. Contributions to the pension plan from the Parish were \$5,632 for the year ended December 31, 2019.

In accordance with state statute, the System also receives ad valorem taxes and state revenue sharing funds. These additional sources of income are used as employer contributions and are considered support from non-employer contributing entities, but are not considered special funding situations. Non-employer contributions are recognized as revenue and excluded from pension expense for the year ended December 31, 2019.

**DARS**

Contributions for all members are established by statute at 8.0% of compensation for the years ending/ended June 30, 2020 and 2019. The contributions are deducted from the member's salary and remitted by the Parish.

According to state statute, contribution requirements for all employers are actuarially determined each year. For the years ending/ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, the actuarially determined employer contribution rate were 3.83% and 3.83%, respectively, of member's compensation. However, for the years ending/ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, the actual employer contribution rates were 4.00% and 1.25%. The actual rate differs from the actuarially required rate due to state statutes that require the contribution rate be calculated and set two years prior to the year effective. Contributions to the pension plan from the District Attorney were \$15,945 for the year ended December 31, 2019.

In accordance with state statute, DARS receives ad valorem taxes and state revenue sharing funds. These additional sources of income are used as employer contributions and are considered support from non-employer contributing entities. Non-employer contributions are recognized as revenue and excluded from pension expense for the year ended December 31, 2019.

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

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At December 31, 2019, the Parish reported a combined liability of \$22,013,747 for its proportionate share of the Net Pension liabilities (NPL). The NPL for FRS, PERS, RVERS, and DARS was measured as of June 30, 2019, December 31, 2018, June 30, 2019, and June 30, 2019, respectively, and the total pension liability and total pension asset used to calculate the NPL and NPA was determined based on an actuarial valuation as of those dates. The Parish's proportion of the NPL and NPA was based on a projection of the Parish's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contribution of all participating employers, actuarially determined.

The following table reflects the Parish's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) for each of the pension plans, the proportion at June 30, 2019 and the change compared to the June 30, 2018 proportion.

	<b>Net Pension Liability at December 31, 2019</b>	<b>Proportion at Measurement Date</b>	<b>Increase (Decrease) to Prior Measurement Date</b>
<b>FRS</b>	\$ 12,912,516	2.062073%	-0.062695%
<b>PERS</b>	8,735,871	1.968266%	0.061036%
<b>RVERS</b>	43,817	0.234311%	0.002356%
<b>DARS</b>	321,543	0.999501%	0.157896%
	<b>\$ 22,013,747</b>		

The following table reflects the Parish's recognized pension expense plus the Parish's amortization of change in proportionate share and difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions for each of the pension plans for the year ended December 31, 2019.

	<b>Pension Expense</b>	<b>Amortization</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>FRS</b>	\$ 2,126,859	\$ (1,320,881)	\$ 805,978
<b>PERS</b>	3,394,645	(1,386,086)	2,008,559
<b>RVERS</b>	16,077	(5,718)	10,359
<b>DARS</b>	183,965	(7,964)	176,001
	<b>\$ 5,721,546</b>	<b>\$ (2,720,649)</b>	<b>\$ 3,000,897</b>

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At December 31, 2019, the Parish reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

**FRS**

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
	\$	\$
Differences between expected and actual experience	-	(931,435)
Changes in assumptions	1,174,725	(940)
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	868,331	-
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	1,497	(1,588,642)
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	715,492	-
<b>Total FRS</b>	<b>\$ 2,760,045</b>	<b>\$ (2,521,017)</b>

**PERS**

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
	\$	\$
Differences between expected and actual experience	-	(532,212)
Changes in assumptions	4,181,890	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	2,184,254	-
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	23,630	(69,828)
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,265,176	-
<b>Total PERS</b>	<b>\$ 7,654,950</b>	<b>\$ (602,040)</b>

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**RVERS**

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ (10,809)
Changes in assumptions	6,486	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	(2,501)
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	487	(796)
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>2,897</u>	-
Total RVERS	<u><u>\$ 9,870</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (14,106)</u></u>

**DARS**

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 1,382	\$ (100,359)
Changes in assumptions	146,45	(10,605)
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	45,093	-
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	36,206	(1,179)
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>12,098</u>	-
Total DARS	<u><u>\$ 241,229</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (112,143)</u></u>

Summary totals of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources by pension plan:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
<b>FRS</b>	\$ 2,760,045	\$ (2,521,017)
<b>PERS</b>	7,654,950	(602,040)
<b>RVERS</b>	9,870	(14,106)
<b>DARS</b>	<u>241,229</u>	<u>(112,143)</u>
	<u><u>\$ 10,666,094</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (3,249,306)</u></u>

Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the Parish's contributions subsequent to the measurement date of the net pension liability but before the end of the governmental non-employer contribution reporting period will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the subsequent fiscal period rather than in the current period.

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The following table lists the pension contributions made subsequent to the measurement period for each pension plan:

	Subsequent Contributions
FRS	\$ 715,492
PERS	1,265,176
RVERS	2,897
DARS	12,098
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	\$ 1,995,663

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<b>Year ending December 31:</b>	<b>FRS</b>	<b>PERS</b>	<b>RVERS</b>	<b>DARS</b>	<b>Total</b>
2020	\$ 89,872	\$ 1,972,868	\$ (932)	\$ 42,419	\$ 2,104,227
2021	(425,777)	1,075,616	(3,496)	19,537	665,880
2022	(19,430)	891,904	(1,011)	24,527	895,990
2023	(26,899)	1,847,346	(1,694)	43,044	1,861,797
2024	(89,276)	-	-	(12,471)	(101,747)
2025	(4,954)	-	-	(68)	(5,022)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (476,464)</b>	<b>\$ 5,787,734</b>	<b>\$ (7,133)</b>	<b>\$ 116,988</b>	<b>\$ 5,421,125</b>

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**Actuarial Assumptions**

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of December 31, 2019 are as follows:

	<b>FRS</b>	<b>PERS</b>
<b>Valuation Date</b>	June 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>Actuarial Cost Method</b>	Entry Age Normal Cost	Entry Age Normal Cost
<b>Actuarial Assumptions:</b>		
<b>Expected Remaining Service Lives</b>	7 years	4 years
<b>Investment Rate of Return</b>	7.15% per annum (net of investment expenses, including inflation) (decreased from 7.30% in 2018)	6.50%, net of investment expense, including inflation (decreased from 6.75% in 2017)
<b>Inflation Rate</b>	2.500% per annum (decreased from 2.700% in 2018)	2.400% per annum (decreased from 2.500% in 2017)
<b>Salary Increases</b>	Vary from 14.75% in the first two years of service to 4.50% after 25 years includes inflation and merit increases (decreased from 15.0% in the first two years of service to 4.75% after 25 years in 2018)	4.75% (2.4% Inflation, 2.75% Merit) (decreased from 5.25% in 2017)
<b>Cost of Living Adjustments</b>	For the purpose of determining the present value of benefits, COLAs were deemed not to be substantively automatic and only those previously granted were included.	The present value of future retirement benefits is based on benefits currently being paid by the System and includes previously granted cost of living increases. The present values do not include provisions for potential future increases not yet authorized by the Board of Trustees.
<b>Mortality</b>	The pre and postmortality life expectancies of participants based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy with Blue Collar Adjustment Sex Distinct Tables projected to 2031 using Scale AA for employee, annuitant and beneficiary mortality. The RP-2000 Disabled Lives Mortality table set back 5 years for males and set back 3 years for females was selected for disabled annuitants.	The RP-2000 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Sex Distinct Tables (set forward two years for males and set forward one year for females) projected to 2031 using Scale AA was selected for annuitants and beneficiaries. For disabled annuitants, the RP-2000 Disabled Lives Mortality Table set back 5 years for males and 3 years for females was selected. For active employees, the RP-2000 Employee Sex Distinct Tables set back 4 years for males and 3 years for females was used.
<b>Termination, Disability, and Retirement</b>	Termination, disability, and retirement assumptions were projected based on a five-year (2009-2014) experience study on plan data.	Termination, disability, and retirement assumptions were projected based on a five-year (2010-2014) experience study on plan data.

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	<b>RVERS</b>	<b>DARS</b>
<b>Valuation Date</b>	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2019
<b>Actuarial Cost Method</b>	Entry Age Normal Cost	Entry Age Normal Cost
<b>Actuarial Assumptions:</b>		
<b>Expected Remaining Service Lives</b>	5 years	6 years (decreased from 7 years in 2017).
<b>Investment Rate of Return</b>	6.50%, net of investment expense.	6.50%, net of investment expense.
<b>Inflation Rate</b>	2.40% per annum	2.40% per annum.
<b>Salary Increases</b>	6.0% (2.40% Inflation, 3.5% Merit).	5.50% (2.40% Inflation, 3.10% Merit).
<b>Cost of Living Adjustments</b>	The present value of future retirement benefits is based on benefits currently being paid by the System and includes previously granted cost of living increases. The present values do not include provisions for potential future increases not yet authorized by the Board of Trustees as they were deemed not to be substantively automatic.	Only those previously granted.
<b>Mortality</b>	RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table for active members, healthy annuitants and beneficiaries. RP-2000 Disabled Lives Mortality Table for disabled annuitants. The mortality was projected forward to a period equivalent to the estimated duration of the System's liabilities. The mortality tables selected were set forward or set back to approximate mortality improvement.	The RP 2000 Combined Healthy with White Collar Adjustment Sex Distinct Tables (setback 1 year for females) projected to 2032 using Scale AA were selected for employee, annuitant, and beneficiary mortality. The RP 2000 Disabled Lives Mortality Table set back 5 years for males and set back 3 years for females was selected for disable annuitants. Setbacks in these tables were used to approximate mortality improvement.
<b>Termination, Disability, and Retirement</b>	Termination, disability, and retirement assumptions were projected based on a five-year (2009-2014) experience study on plan data.	Termination, disability, and retirement assumptions were projected based on a five-year (2009-2014) experience study on plan data.

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**NOTE 11 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (CONTINUED)**

The following table lists the methods used by each of the pension plans in determining the long term rate of return on pension plan investments:

<b>FRS</b>	<b>PERS</b>	<b>RVERS</b>	<b>DARS</b>
The estimated long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimates ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation, 2.75%	The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a triangulation method which integrated the CAPM pricing model (top-down), a treasury yield curve approach (bottom-up) and an equity building-block model (bottom-up). Risk return and correlations are projected on a forward-looking basis in equilibrium, in which best-estimates of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.	The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimates ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.	The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimates ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

Best estimates of the arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the PERS' target asset allocation as of December 31, 2018 is summarized in the following table:

<b>Asset Class</b>	<b>Target Allocation</b>	<b>Long-Term Expected Rate of Return</b>
		<b>PERS</b>
Fixed Income	35%	1.22%
Equity	52%	3.45%
Alternatives	11%	0.65%
Real assets	2%	0.11%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5.43%</b>
Inflation		2.00%
Expected Arithmetic Nominal Return		7.43%

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**NOTE 11 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (CONTINUED)**

Best estimates of the arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in each of the pension plans' target asset allocations as of June 30, 2019 is summarized in the following table:

<b>Asset Class</b>	<b>Target Allocation</b>			<b>Long-Term Expected Portfolio Real Rate of Return</b>		
	<b>FRS</b>	<b>RVERS</b>	<b>DARS</b>	<b>FRS</b>	<b>RVERS</b>	<b>DARS</b>
Domestic equities	21.50%	40.0%	48.42%	5.98%	3.00%	5.13%
International equities	27.50%	20.0%	-	14.11%	1.70%	-
Domestic fixed income	31.00%	12.5%	40.10%	2.17%	0.31%	1.65%
International fixed income	-	10.0%	-	-	0.35%	-
Alternative investments	10.0%	10.0%	40.99%	14.66%	0.63%	0.78%
Global asset allocation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Real assets	-	7.5%	0.49%	-	0.34%	0.00%
Other	10.0%	-	-	9.04%	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>45.96%</b>	<b>6.33%</b>	<b>5.07%</b>
Inflation				2.50%	2.50%	2.49%
Expected Arithmetic Nominal Return				7.15%	8.83%	7.56%

**Discount Rate**

The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from participating employers will be made at the actuarially determined rates approved by PRSAC taking into consideration the recommendation of each of the system's actuary. Based on those assumptions, each of the system's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of 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. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability for PERS was 6.50% for the year ended December 31, 2018. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability for FRS was 7.15% and for DARS and RVERS was 6.50% for the year ended June 30, 2019.

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**NOTE 11 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (CONTINUED)**

**Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the NPL and NPA to Changes in the Discount Rate.**

The following presents the Parish's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) using the discount rate, as well as what the Parish's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage-point lower or one percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	<b>1.0% Decrease</b>	<b>Current Discount Rate</b>	<b>1.0% Increase</b>
<b>FRS</b>			
Discount rate	6.15%	7.15%	8.15%
Parish's proportionate share of NPL	\$ 18,698,196	\$ 12,912,516	\$ 8,056,456
<b>PERS</b>			
Discount rate	5.50%	6.50%	7.50%
Parish's proportionate share of NPA	\$ 18,552,646	\$ 8,735,871	\$ 529,898
<b>RVERS</b>			
Discount rate	5.50%	6.50%	7.50%
Parish's proportionate share of NPL	\$ 73,917	\$ 43,817	\$ 17,982
<b>DARS</b>			
Discount rate	5.50%	6.50%	7.50%
Parish's proportionate share of NPL	\$ 875,852	\$ 321,543	\$ (150,452)

**Support of Non-employer Contributing Entities**

Contributions received by a pension plan from non-employer contributing entities that are not in a special funding situation are recorded as revenue by the respective pension plan. The Parish recognizes revenue in an amount equal to their proportionate share of the total contributions to the pension plan from these non-employer contributing entities.

During the year ended December 31, 2019, the Parish recognized revenue as a result of support received from non-employer contributing entities for the following amounts for each pension plan:

	<b>Non-employer Contributing Entity Revenue</b>
<b>FRS</b>	\$ 552,793
<b>PERS</b>	150,405
<b>RVERS</b>	7,011
<b>DARS</b>	93,853
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	\$ 804,062

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**NOTE 11 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (CONTINUED)**

**Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position**

FRS, PERS, RVERS, and DARS issue publicly available financial reports that include financial statements and required supplementary information for the systems. Detailed information about each system's fiduciary net position is available in these separately issued financial reports. These reports may be obtained by visiting the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's website at [www.lla.la.gov](http://www.lla.la.gov) and searching under the Reports section.

**Payables to the Pension Plan**

At December 31, 2019, the Parish had payables to the pension plans totaling \$- for the December 2019 employee and employer legally required contributions. Outstanding balances will be applied to the Parish's required monthly contribution. The amounts due are included in liabilities under the amounts reported as salaries and payroll deductions payable. The balance due to each of the pension plans is as follows:

	<b>Payables</b>
<b>FRS</b>	\$ -
<b>PERS</b>	\$ -
<b>RVERS</b>	\$ -
<b>DARS</b>	\$ -
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**NOTE 12 – POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE AND LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS**

**General Information about the OPEB Plan**

**Plan description** – The St. Bernard Parish (the Parish) provides certain continuing health care and life insurance benefits for its retired employees. The St. Bernard Parish's OPEB Plan (the OPEB Plan) is a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by the Parish. The authority to establish and/or amend the obligation of the employer, employees and retirees rests with the Parish. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Codification Section P52 *Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions—Reporting For Benefits Not Provided Through Trusts That Meet Specified Criteria—Defined Benefit*.

**Benefits Provided** – Medical benefits are provided to employees upon actual retirement. The retirement eligibility (D.R.O.P. entry) provisions (other than firefighters) are as follows for employees hired prior to January 1, 2007: 30 years of service at any age; age 55 and 25 years of service; age 60 and 10 years of service; or, age 65 and 7 years of service. For employees hired on and after January 1, 2007 (other than firefighters), the provisions are as follows: age 55 and 30 years of service; age 62 and 10 years of service; or, age 67 and 7 years of service. The retirement eligibility (D.R.O.P. entry) provisions for firefighters are as follows: age 55 and 12 years of service; age 50 and 20 years of service; 25 years of service at any age.

Life insurance coverage is available to retirees by election and based on a blended rate (active and retired).

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**NOTE 12 – POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE AND LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS (CONTINUED)**

**Employees covered by benefit terms** – At December 31, 2019, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	179
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments	-
Active employees	<u>370</u>
	<u><u>549</u></u>

**Total OPEB Liability**

The Parish's total OPEB liability of \$33,928,262 was measured as of December 31, 2019 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

*Actuarial Assumptions and other inputs* – The total OPEB liability in the December 31, 2019 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	2.5%
Salary increases	4.0%, including inflation
Discount rate	4.10% annually (Beginning of Year to Determine ADC) 2.74%, annually (As of End of Year Measurement Date)
Healthcare cost trend rates	Flat 5.5% annually
Mortality	SOA RP-2000 Table

The discount rate was based on the average of the Bond Buyers' 20 Year General Obligation municipal bond index as of December 31, 2019, the end of the applicable measurement period.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2019 valuation were based on the results of ongoing evaluations of the assumptions from January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2019.

**Changes in the Total OPEB Liability**

Balance at December 31, 2018	\$ 26,213,744
Changes for the year:	
Service cost	471,987
Interest	1,050,786
Differences between expected and actual experience	752,199
Changes in assumptions	6,609,185
Benefit payments and net transfers	<u>(1,169,639)</u>
Net changes	<u><u>7,714,518</u></u>
Balance at December 31, 2019	<u><u>\$ 33,928,262</u></u>

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**NOTE 12 – POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE AND LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS (CONTINUED)**

**Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate** – The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Parish, as well as what the Parish's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (1.74%) or 1-percentage-point higher (3.74%) than the current discount rate:

	<b>1.0% Decrease (1.74%)</b>	<b>Current Discount Rate (2.74%)</b>	<b>1.0% Increase (3.74%)</b>
Total OPEB liability	\$ 40,128,444	\$ 33,928,262	\$ 29,041,991

**Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates** – The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Parish, as well as what the Parish's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower (4.5%) or 1-percentage-point higher (6.5%) than the current healthcare trend rates:

	<b>1.0% Decrease (4.5%)</b>	<b>Current Trend (5.5%)</b>	<b>1.0% Increase (6.5%)</b>
Total OPEB liability	\$ 30,612,860	\$ 33,928,262	\$ 41,412,139

**OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB**

For the year ended December 31, 2019, the Parish recognized OPEB expense of \$1,904,333. At December 31, 2019, the Parish reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 683,817	\$ (500,702)
Changes in assumptions	6,008,350	(2,375,870)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,692,167</b>	<b>\$ (2,876,572)</b>

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

<b>Years ending December 31:</b>	
2020	381,560
2021	381,560
2022	381,560
2023	381,560
2024	381,560
2025	1,907,800

**NOTE 13 – SELF-INSURANCE/RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Parish Government is exposed to various risks of loss related to general liability, auto liability, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, property, and group health benefits. Various suits

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**NOTE 13 – SELF-INSURANCE/RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)**

and claims arising from personal injury and property damage, some for substantial amounts, are pending against the Parish Government, its insurers and others. In accordance with the in Governmental Accounting Standards Board Codification Section C50 - Claims and Judgments, the Parish Government's Internal Service Fund and the Division have provided for, in their financial statements, estimated losses from the aforementioned pending suits and claims based on the estimated ultimate cost of settling the claims, considering the effects of inflation, recent claim settlement trends and other social and economic factors, including the effects of specific incremental claim adjustment expense, salvage and subrogation. The Parish Government believes the ultimate settlement cost will not materially exceed the amounts provided for the claims.

The following table represents the amounts recorded in the financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019.

	Balance 12/31/2018	New Claims and Changes in Estimates	Benefits/ Losses Paid	Balance 12/31/2019
<b><u>Governmental Activities:</u></b>				
Automobile/General Liability	\$ 1,298,211	\$ 521,932	\$ (89,489)	\$ 1,730,654
Workers Compensation	<u>1,229,421</u>	<u>1,912,210</u>	<u>(1,693,474)</u>	<u>1,448,157</u>
Total Governmental Activities	<u><u>\$ 2,527,632</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,434,142</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (1,782,963)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,178,811</u></u>
<b><u>Business-type Activities:</u></b>				
Automobile/General Liability	\$ 192,321	\$ 19,676	\$ (4,660)	\$ 207,337
Workers Compensation	<u>191,344</u>	<u>168,084</u>	<u>(272,153)</u>	<u>87,275</u>
Total Business-type Activities	<u><u>\$ 383,665</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 187,760</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (276,813)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 294,612</u></u>

**NOTE 14 – CRIMINAL COURT FUND**

Louisiana Revised Statutes, at LSA-R.S. 15:571.11 require that one-half of any surplus remaining in the Criminal Court Fund at year-end shall be transmitted to the Parish's General Fund. However, there was no surplus for the year ended December 31, 2019.

**NOTE 15 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

**Grant Programs**

The Parish participates in a number of state and federally-assisted grant programs. The programs are subject to compliance audits under the Uniform Guidance. Such audits could lead to requests for reimbursement by the grantor agency for expenditures disallowed under terms of the grants. Parish management believes that the amount of disallowances, if any, which may arise from future audits, will not be material to its financial position.

In August and September 2005, the Parish suffered significant damage from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. The Parish recovered damages from Katrina and Rita from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The audits of these funds and claims recovered from FEMA are still subject to final audit and close out of the respective projects. Any costs that would be disallowed would be recognized in the

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**NOTE 15 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (CONTINUED)**

period agreed upon by the grantor agency and the Parish. These amounts are uncertain as of the report date and therefore no amounts are recorded in the financial statements.

**Construction Contracts in Progress**

The Parish had several construction contracts in progress during the year ended December 31, 2019.

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities
Total amount of contracts	\$ 67,855,939	\$ 65,681,364
Completed as of December 31, 2019	(34,206,067)	(39,008,194)
Outstanding contracts	<u><u>\$ 33,649,872</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 26,673,170</u></u>

**NOTE 16 – LITIGATION**

The Parish and Water and Sewer Division are named as defendants in a number of lawsuits arising principally from claims related to personal injury, negligence, wrongful demolition of property, and property damage. As discussed in Note 13, the Parish and Water and Sewer Division are primarily self-insured with respect to claims of these types. The Parish's insurance department and its attorneys have reviewed these claims and lawsuits in order to evaluate the likelihood of an unfavorable outcome to the Parish and to arrive at an estimate, if possible, of the amount or range of potential loss to the Parish.

As a result of such a review, loss contingencies, which could be reasonably estimated, have been categorized as "probable", "reasonably possible", and "remote", as defined in Governmental Accounting Standards Board Codification Section C50 - Claims and Judgments. Loss contingencies for the Parish amounting to \$2,754,811 categorized as "probable" have been accrued in the Self-Insurance Internal Service Fund. Loss contingencies for the Water and Sewer Division for "probable" cases amounting to \$294,612 have been accrued in the Water and Sewer Internal Service Fund. The Parish is subject to several other lawsuits arising in the normal course of business which are adequately covered by insurance where a range of loss cannot be reasonably determined. These "reasonably possible" loss contingencies are not reflected in these financial statements.

The Parish had been named as defendant in three lawsuits alleging damage to properties (primarily removing mud, clay etc. from the properties) adjoining levees following Hurricane Katrina in 2005 for use in rebuilding levees. Two of the three lawsuits were resolved without the Parish paying any funds as a result of the Parish filing suits in the U.S. Court of Claims against the Corps and the Corps ultimately bore all costs. The Parish has filed a lawsuit in the U.S. Court of Claims for the last of the three lawsuits, seeking an order requiring the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers to pay all amounts that are owed to property owners, which was the result in the previous two cases. That suit is pending and the Parish and the Parish's attorney believe that this lawsuit will result in the Corps also bearing all costs and liability.

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**NOTE 17 – DEFICIT FUND BALANCES**

The following funds have deficit fund balances at December 31, 2019.

Fund Description	Fund Balance (deficit)
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	\$ (619,074)
Disaster Recovery Fund	(3,578,618)
Urban System Roadway	(3,799,766)
CDBG Disaster Fund	(631,644)
Housing and Redevelopment	(60,793)
Federal and State Grants	(120,461)
Self-Insurance	(424,000)

At December, 31, 2019, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, the Disaster Recovery Fund (FEMA), Urban System Roadway, CDBG Disaster Fund, Housing and Redevelopment and Federal and State Grant Fund had deficit fund balances. The deficit fund balances these funds results primarily from expenditures incurred for which the related revenue is deferred at December 31, 2019. The Parish is currently working on obtaining increased collections from FEMA. The deficit fund balances described above will be funded through future revenues of the Parish or through the release of deferred revenues. The deficit in Self-Insurance is related to an accrual of a claims payable made 10 months after year-end, and will be funded through future charge for services of the Self-Insurance fund.

**NOTE 18 – LOAN RECEIVABLE**

In August 2011, the Parish entered into a leverage loan agreement with SBPH NMTC Investment Fund, LLC in the amounts of \$33,028,779 which was subsequently used by SBP Redevelopment II, LLC to make a loan to St. Bernard Hospital Foundation, Inc. for the purposes of funding a portion of the construction and development of a public hospital and related facilities. The loan has a 40 year term and pays interest semi-annually at 1.24%. The loan agreement calls for interest-only payments until 2019, at which point principal payments will be made semi-annually until the maturity date.

Pursuant to a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement entered into in August 2011 with the Hospital Service District of the Parish of St. Bernard (the “District”), the Parish agreed to execute the loan above using \$33,028,779 of Community Development Block Grant proceeds. The Parish also agreed to contribute the amount of the interest earned on the leverage loan to the District each year beginning with fiscal year 2012. Therefore, no interest income related to the loan receivable was recognized on the Parish’s financial statements.

During the year ended December 31, 2019, the Parish agreed to forgive the loan to the District. The transaction resulted in a loss on the forgiveness of the loan of \$33,028,779.

**NOTE 19 – TAX ABATEMENT**

The St. Bernard Parish Assessor (the “Assessor”) negotiates property tax abatement agreements on the Parish’s behalf on an individual basis. Each agreement was negotiated for a variety of economic development purposes, including business relocation, retention, and expansion. The Assessor has tax abatement agreements with five entities as of December 31, 2019:

Four oil and gas companies and one sugar refinery, through an agreement negotiated with the Industrial Tax Exemption program has property assessed at \$87,385,685 with exempt property taxes of

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**NOTE 19 – TAX ABATEMENT (CONTINUED)**

\$11,141,468. Of the \$11,141,468 in exempt taxes, the Parish's portion of these taxes for the year ended December 31, 2019 was \$3,643,619.

The Industrial Tax Exemption program may be granted to manufacturers located within the Parish. The Industrial Tax Exemption program abates, up to ten years, local property taxes on a manufacturer's new investment and annual capitalized additions related to the manufacturing sale.

The Assessor has not made any commitments as part of the agreements other than to reduce taxes. The Parish is not subject to any tax abatement agreements entered into by other governmental entities other than the Assessor.

**NOTE 20 – SHORT TERM CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS**

On July 2, 2019, the Parish issued Limited Certificates of Indebtedness totaling \$5,800,000, of which the \$3,755,000 was drawn down for the purpose of advance funding in anticipation of the collection of parish wide ad valorem tax revenues. The certificates bear interest at 3.50% and mature on March 1, 2020. Thus, the entire amount of the certificates is included as a current liability in the statement of net position at December 31, 2019. At December 31, 2019, the certificates had a balance of \$3,755,000 which was paid in full in January 2020.

<b>Governmental Activities:</b>	<b>January 1, 2019</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Deletions</b>	<b>December 31, 2019</b>
2018 Limited Certificates of Indebtedness	\$ 4,420,000	\$ -	\$ 4,420,000	\$ -
2019 Limited Certificates of Indebtedness	-	3,755,000	-	3,755,000
	<u>\$ 4,420,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,755,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,420,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,755,000</u>

**NOTE 21 – SELECTED DISCLOSURES FOR DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNITS**

Financial reporting standards require footnote disclosure on discretely presented component units considering both the unit's significance relative to the total discretely presented component units and the nature and significance of the unit's relationship to the primary government (the Parish). As such, the following disclosures are presented.

**A. Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments**

The discretely presented component units are required to invest idle funds within the same state statute as the primary government. Component unit deposits at their respective year ends are categorized below:

	<b>Demand Deposits</b>	<b>Demand Deposits, Restricted</b>	<b>Total</b>
St. Bernard Library	\$ 9,052,052	\$ -	\$ 9,052,052
St. Bernard Home Mortgage Authority	110,768	-	110,768
<b>Total Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>\$ 9,162,820</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 9,162,820</b>

At year end the Component Units' deposits were not exposed to any custodial credit risk.

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**NOTE 21 – SELECTED DISCLOSURES FOR DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNITS (CONTINUED)**

*Credit Risk and Concentration of Credit Risk*

The Authority's deposit policy for custodial credit risk conforms to state law. At March 31, 2019, cash balances were entirely covered by federal deposit insurance.

The Library's investments in United States Treasury are not exposed to custodial credit risk because the principal and interest are fully guaranteed by the government of the United States.

Investment Type	Fair Value	Less than 1	1 – 5	5 or more
U.S. Treasury Securities	\$ 6,169,579	\$ 6,169,579	\$ -	\$ -

**B. Capital Assets**

A summary of changes in capital assets for the Parish's component units are as follows:

<u>Governmental Activities:</u>		Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance
St. Bernard Parish Library					
Non-depreciable capital assets:					
Land	\$ 1,084,398	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,084,398
CIP	-	448,894	-	-	448,894
Total Non-depreciable capital assets	1,084,398	448,894	-	-	1,533,292
Depreciable capital assets:					
Building	262,910	-	-	-	262,910
Furniture and equipment	1,742,044	6,822	-	-	1,748,866
Library collections	3,939,783	54,196	(2,271)	-	3,991,708
Total acquisition costs	5,944,737	61,018	(2,271)	-	6,003,484
Less: accumulated depreciation	(5,324,355)	(436,635)	2,271	-	(5,758,719)
Capital assets, net	\$ 1,704,780	\$ 73,277	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,778,057

**NOTE 22 – CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE AND PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT**

During the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2019, management of the Parish identified an error in the statement of activities and statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance related to advance payments. Advance payments were recorded as revenue in prior years, instead of as unearned revenue. The error had an impact on both the beginning fund balance and beginning net position at December 31, 2019.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
**December 31, 2019**

**NOTE 22 – CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE AND PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT (CONTINUED)**

	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Non-major Governmental Funds</b>	<b>Total Governmental Funds</b>
Fund Balance			
– December 31, 2018	\$ 12,974,247	\$ 11,869,760	\$ 23,619,321
Prior period adjustments:			
Advance payment	606,005	(1,846,868)	(1,240,863)
Fund Balance, as restated	<u>\$ 13,580,252</u>	<u>\$ 10,022,892</u>	<u>\$ 22,378,458</u>
<b>Governmental Activities</b>			
Net Position – December 31, 2018		\$ 397,369,344	
Prior period adjustments:			
Advance payment		(1,240,863)	
Net Position, as restated		<u>\$ 396,128,481</u>	

**NOTE 23 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Parish has evaluated subsequent events through November 18, 2020, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and no subsequent events occurring after this date have been evaluated for inclusion in these financial statements.

In March 2020, the World Health Organization made the assessment that the outbreak of a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) can be characterized as a pandemic. As a result, uncertainties have arisen that may have a significant negative impact on the operating activities and results of the Parish. The occurrence and extent of such an impact will depend on future developments, including (i) the duration and spread of the virus, (ii) government quarantine measures, (iii) voluntary and precautionary restrictions on travel or meetings, (iv) the effects on the financial markets, and (v) the effects on the economy overall, all of which are uncertain.



**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
OTHER THAN MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT'S PROPORTIONATE**  
**SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

<b>Fiscal Year Ended</b>	<b>St. Bernard's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (asset)</b>	<b>St. Bernard's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (asset)</b>	<b>St. Bernard's Covered-Payroll</b>	<b>St. Bernard's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (asset) as a Percentage of its Covered-Payroll</b>	<b>Plan Fiduciary Net Pension as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability</b>
<b>For the Year Ended June 30:</b>					
<i>Firefighters' Retirement System:</i>					
2019	2.062073%	12,912,516	4,957,309	260.47%	135.20%
2018	2.124768%	12,221,831	5,057,478	241.66%	74.76%
2017	2.246174%	12,848,937	5,033,035	255.29%	68.16%
2016	2.473977%	16,182,046	5,576,007	290.21%	68.16%
2015	2.514685%	13,572,038	5,343,468	253.99%	72.45%
2014	2.550226%	11,348,285	5,252,694	216.04%	76.02%
<i>Registrar of Voters Employees' Retirement System:</i>					
2019	0.234311%	43,817	32,184	136.15%	117.89%
2018	0.231955%	54,751	29,708	184.30%	80.51%
2017	0.234926%	51,569	32,174	160.28%	80.51%
2016	0.234222%	66,461	32,174	206.57%	73.98%
2015	0.235990%	57,795	32,011	180.55%	76.80%
2014	0.142920%	33,043	33,359	99.05%	77.70%
<i>District Attorney's Retirement System:</i>					
2019	0.999501%	321,543	587,694	54.71%	107.38%
2018	0.885494%	284,945	550,550	51.76%	92.92%
2017	0.834054%	224,963	506,853	44.38%	95.09%
2016	0.676158%	129,422	395,668	32.71%	95.09%
2015	0.618792%	33,331	316,501	10.53%	98.60%
2014	0.520183%	10,374	258,077	4.02%	99.40%
<b>For the Year Ended December 31:</b>					
<i>Parochial Employees' Retirement System:</i>					
2018	1.968266%	8,735,871	11,701,135	74.66%	112.53%
2017	1.907230%	(1,415,635)	11,357,930	-12.46%	98.06%
2016	1.957516%	4,031,530	11,174,575	36.08%	94.15%
2015	1.983008%	5,219,847	10,999,376	47.46%	92.20%
2014	1.932327%	528,314	10,253,649	5.16%	99.15%
2013	1.952921%	138,782	9,808,904	1.41%	99.80%

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT'S CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

<b>Year Ended December 31:</b>	<b>(a) Statutorily Required Contribution</b>	<b>(b) Contributions in relation to the statutorily Required Contribution</b>	<b>(a-b) Contribution Deficiency (Excess)</b>	<b>Agency's Covered- Payroll</b>	<b>Contributions as a Percentage of Covered- Payroll</b>
<i><u>Firefighters' Retirement System:</u></i>					
2019	\$ 1,400,210	\$ 1,400,210	\$ -	\$ 5,162,008	27.13%
2018	1,313,621	1,313,621	-	4,957,309	26.50%
2017	1,326,433	1,326,433	-	4,927,629	26.92%
2016	1,433,895	1,433,895	-	5,453,732	26.29%
2015	1,519,450	1,519,450	-	5,469,568	27.78%
2014	1,563,013	1,563,013	-	5,281,367	29.59%
<i><u>Registrar of Voters Employees' Retirement System:</u></i>					
2019	5,632	5,632	-	32,184	17.50%
2018	5,471	5,471	-	32,184	17.00%
2017	5,532	5,532	-	29,703	18.62%
2016	6,837	6,837	-	32,174	21.25%
2015	7,521	7,521	-	32,174	23.38%
2014	7,610	7,610	-	31,382	24.25%
<i><u>District Attorney's Retirement System:</u></i>					
2019	15,945	15,945	-	610,193	2.61%
2018	3,499	3,499	-	557,046	0.63%
2017	-	-	-	541,094	0.00%
2016	7,672	7,672	-	458,398	1.67%
2015	18,530	18,530	-	352,980	5.25%
2014	22,486	22,486	-	270,121	8.32%
<i><u>Parochial Employees' Retirement System:</u></i>					
2019	1,265,176	1,265,176	-	11,513,485	10.99%
2018	1,334,142	1,334,142	-	11,701,135	11.40%
2017	1,419,746	1,419,746	-	11,357,930	12.50%
2016	1,452,695	1,452,695	-	11,174,575	13.00%
2015	1,589,308	1,589,308	-	10,999,376	14.45%
2014	1,637,704	1,637,704	-	10,235,649	16.00%

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION –**  
**PENSION PLAN SCHEDULES**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

**NOTE A – PENSION PLAN SCHEDULES**

**Change of Benefit Terms Include:**

Firefighters' Retirement System– No Changes

Parochial Employees' Retirement System – No Changes

Registrar of Voters Employees' Retirement System – No Changes

District Attorney's Retirement System – No Changes

**Change of Assumptions Include:**

For Firefighters' Retirement System for the valuation year ended June 30, 2019, the investment rate of return decreased from 7.30% to 7.15%, the inflation rate decreased from 2.70% to 2.50%, and salary increased from 15.0% in the first two years of service to 4.75% after 25 years to 14.75% in the first two years of service to 4.50% with 25 or more years of service. For Firefighters' Retirement System for the valuation year ended June 30, 2018, the investment rate of return decreased from 7.40% to 7.30% and the inflation rate decreased from 2.775% to 2.700%. For the valuation year ended June 30, 2017, the investment rate of return decreased from 7.50% to 7.40% and the inflation rate decreased from 2.875% to 2.775%. For the valuation year ended June 30, 2015, the inflation rate decreased from 3% to 2.875%.

For the Parochial Employees' Retirement System for the valuation year ended December 31, 2018, the investment rate of return decreased from 7.00% to 6.50%, and the inflation rate decreased from 2.50% to 2.40% and salary increases decreased from 5.25% to 4.75%. For the Parochial Employees' Retirement System for the valuation year ended December 31, 2017, the investment rate of return decreased from 7.00% to 6.75%. For the valuation year ended December 31, 2016, the investment rate of return decreased from 7.25% to 6.75%, for the valuation year ended December 31, 2015, the investment rate of return decreased from 7.25% to 7.00%, projected salary increases decreased from 5.75% to 5.25% and inflation decreased from 3.00% to 2.50%

For Registrar of Voters Employees' Retirement System for the valuation year ended June 30, 2018, the investment rate of return decreased from 6.75% to 6.50% and the inflation rate decreased from 2.50% to 2.40%. For the valuation year ended June 30, 2017, the investment rate of return decreased from 7.00% to 6.75%. The expected remaining service lives were increased from 4 years to 5 years for the year ended June 30, 2015.

For District Attorneys' Retirement System for the valuation year ended June 30, 2018, the expected remaining service lives were decreased from 7 years to 6 years and the investment rate of return decreased from 6.75% to 6.50%. For valuation year ended June 30, 2017, the investment rate of return was decreased from 7.00% to 6.75%. The expected remaining service lives were increased from 6 years to 7 years for the year ended June 30, 2016.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT'S CHANGES IN TOTAL**  
**OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

<b>Total OPEB Liability</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Service cost	\$ 471,987	\$ 553,933
Interest	1,050,786	987,361
Changes of benefit terms	-	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	752,199	(600,842)
Changes of assumptions	6,609,185	(2,851,044)
Benefit payments	(1,169,639)	(1,156,059)
Net change in total OPEB liability	7,714,518	(3,066,651)
Total OPEB liability – beginning	26,213,744	29,280,395
<b>Total OPEB liability – ending</b>	<b>\$ 33,928,262</b>	<b>\$ 26,213,744</b>
 Covered-employee payroll	 \$ 16,105,520	 \$ 15,486,077
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	210.66%	169.27%

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION –**  
**CHANGES IN TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

**NOTE A – OPEB LIABILITY SCHEDULE**

**Change of Benefit Terms Include:**

There were no changes of benefit terms for the year ended December 31, 2019 and 2018.

**Change of Assumptions Include:**

Changes in the discount rates used in each year are as follows:

2018	2.74%
2018	4.10%
2017	3.44%



**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2019**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance With Final Budget - Over/ (Under)</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Taxes:				
Property taxes	\$ 966,612	\$ 1,153,522	\$ 1,153,522	\$ -
Sales and use taxes	12,500,000	11,907,144	11,907,144	-
Other	550,000	461,325	461,325	-
Licenses and permits	1,740,000	1,629,822	1,629,822	-
Intergovernmental:				
Federal funds	55,913	58,862	58,862	-
State revenue sharing (unrestricted)	14,200	14,817	14,817	-
Charges for services	1,968,400	2,769,056	2,769,062	6
Fines and forfeitures	20,000	103,709	103,709	-
Use of money and property	162,500	73,770	73,770	-
Other revenues	1,033,781	894,993	894,993	-
Total revenues	19,011,406	19,067,020	19,067,026	6
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
General government:				
Judicial				
34th judicial court	3,012,067	2,960,149	2,960,149	-
Other general government				
Parish council	6,011,817	792,695	792,695	-
Cabel station	162,535	149,536	149,536	-
JPs and constables	314,100	298,826	298,826	-
Office of motor vehicles	57,500	54,877	54,877	-
Registrar of voters	65,263	62,784	62,784	-
Adminstration	1,674,852	1,871,938	1,871,938	-
Security	167,693	145,334	145,334	-
Purchasing	133,201	131,441	131,441	-
Public hearing officer	28,000	27,000	27,000	-
Information technology	372,334	356,887	356,887	-
Finance	1,407,429	1,201,060	1,201,059	1
Personnel department	227,602	222,716	222,716	-
Physical plant and maintenance	1,039,192	913,081	913,081	-
LA Department of Veteran Affairs	16,068	-	-	-
Economic development	150,000	150,000	150,000	-
Sales tax	1,000,000	1,118,950	1,118,950	-
Civic center	109,870	108,779	108,779	-
Community development	3,354,379	2,326,795	2,326,795	-
Public safety				
Jail	1,837,605	1,466,312	1,466,312	-
Health and welfare				
Coroner	190,659	150,815	150,815	-
Animal control	436,081	438,987	438,987	-
Capital outlay				
34th judicial court	-	10,441	10,441	-
Parish council	-	131,091	131,091	-
Cable station				-
Information technology	25,000	20,452	20,452	-
Jail	25,000	132,982	132,982	-
Physical plant and maintenance	10,000	57,156	57,156	-
Community development	523,000	622,181	622,181	-
Total expenditures	22,351,247	15,923,265	15,923,264	1
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(3,339,841)	3,143,755	3,143,762	7

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**GENERAL FUND (CONTINUED)**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2019**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance With Final Budget - Over/ (Under)</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>		
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Proceeds from insurance settlements	\$ -	\$ 11,221	\$ 11,221	\$ -
Transfer in	1,033,058	940,313	940,313	-
Transfer out	(4,890,440)	(6,159,858)	(6,159,858)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(3,857,382)</u>	<u>(5,208,324)</u>	<u>(5,208,324)</u>	<u>-</u>
Changes in fund balance	<u>(7,197,223)</u>	<u>(2,064,569)</u>	<u>(2,064,562)</u>	<u>7</u>
Fund balance - beginning of year	12,974,247	12,974,247	12,974,247	-
Prior period adjustment	606,005	606,005	606,005	-
Fund balance - as restated	<u>13,580,252</u>	<u>13,580,252</u>	<u>13,580,252</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance - end of year	<u>\$ 6,383,029</u>	<u>\$ 11,515,683</u>	<u>\$ 11,515,690</u>	<u>\$ 7</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**DISASTER RECOVERY FUND**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2019**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance With Final Budget - Over/ (Under)</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Intergovernmental:				
Federal funds	\$ 111,174,225	\$ 7,722,856	\$ 7,722,857	\$ 1
Total revenues	111,174,225	7,722,856	7,722,857	1
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
General government:				
Other general government				
Katrina	-	881,958	881,958	-
Capital outlay				
Katrina	104,410,763	6,343,859	6,343,859	-
Gustav	100,000	9,031	9,031	-
Isaac	100,000	401	401	-
Ike	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	104,610,763	7,235,249	7,235,249	-
Excess of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	6,563,462	487,607	487,608	1
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Transfer in	-	50	50	-
Transfer out	(12,500)	(540,926)	(540,926)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	(12,500)	(540,876)	(540,876)	-
Changes in fund balance	6,550,962	(53,269)	(53,268)	1
Fund balance (deficit) - beginning of year	(3,525,350)	(3,525,350)	(3,525,350)	-
Fund balance (deficit) - end of year	\$ 3,025,612	\$ (3,578,619)	\$ (3,578,618)	\$ 1

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1-2**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2019**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance With</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Amounts</b>	<b>Final Budget -</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				<b>Over/ (Under)</b>
Taxes:				
Property taxes	\$ 9,575,404	\$ 11,492,022	\$ 11,492,022	\$ -
Other	-	28,279	28,279	-
Licenses and permits	-	12,325	12,325	-
Intergovernmental:				
Federal funds	-	44,468	44,467	(1)
State revenue sharing (unrestricted)	14,505	15,128	15,128	-
Other state funding	179,000	179,658	179,658	-
Charges for services	2,557,980	2,332,925	2,332,925	-
Use of money and property	22,000	9,381	9,381	-
Other revenues	200,000	546,787	546,787	-
Total revenues	12,548,889	14,660,973	14,660,972	(1)
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
Public safety	11,959,593	11,890,553	11,890,553	-
Capital outlay	65,000	7,418	7,418	-
Total expenditures	12,024,593	11,897,971	11,897,971	-
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	524,296	2,763,002	2,763,001	(1)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Transfer in	565,000	443,944	443,944	-
Transfer out	(346,672)	(353,900)	(353,900)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	218,328	90,044	90,044	-
Changes in fund balance	742,624	2,853,046	2,853,045	(1)
Fund balance - beginning of year	2,105,490	2,105,490	2,105,490	-
Fund balance - end of year	\$ 2,848,114	\$ 4,958,536	\$ 4,958,535	\$ (1)

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**URBAN SYSTEM ROADWAY**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2019**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance With Final Budget - Over/ (Under)</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Intergovernmental:				
Federal funds	\$ 1,941,503	\$ 249,872	\$ 244,631	\$ (5,241)
Use of money and property	-	5,241	5,241	-
Total revenues	<u>1,941,503</u>	<u>255,113</u>	<u>249,872</u>	<u>(5,241)</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
Capital outlay	2,500,000	4,244,812	4,244,812	-
Total expenditures	<u>2,500,000</u>	<u>4,244,812</u>	<u>4,244,812</u>	<u>-</u>
Deficiency of Revenues Over Expenditures	(558,497)	(3,989,699)	(3,994,940)	(5,241)
Changes in fund balance	(558,497)	(3,989,699)	(3,994,940)	(5,241)
Fund balance - beginning of year	195,174	195,174	195,174	-
Fund balance - end of year	<u>\$ (363,323)</u>	<u>\$ (3,794,525)</u>	<u>\$ (3,799,766)</u>	<u>\$ (5,241)</u>

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION –**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON**  
**December 31, 2019**

**NOTE A – BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

Budgets for the General Fund and each major Special Revenue Fund are adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Therefore, GAAP serves as the budgetary basis of accounting.

**NOTE B –LEGAL LEVEL OF BUDGETARY CONTROL**

Budgets are presented at the lowest level at which the Parish's management may not reallocate resources without special approval. For further details, the 2019 Adopted Budget may be viewed on the Parish's website.

## **OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA  
NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND DESCRIPTIONS  
December 31, 2019**

**SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**

Special revenue funds are used to account for revenues from specific taxes or other earmarked revenue sources, which by law are designated to finance particular functions or activities of government and which, therefore, cannot be diverted to other uses.

***Criminal Court Fund*** – This fund was established under Section 571.11 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. Fines and forfeitures imposed by the District Court and District Attorney's conviction fees in criminal cases are transferred to the Parish treasurer and deposited into a special "Criminal Court Fund" account. These funds are used for expenses of the criminal court of the Parish Government. Expenditures are made from this fund on motion of the District Attorney and approval by the District Judges.

***Council on Aging Fund*** – This fund is used to account for the receipt and disbursement of a one-mill property tax levy for the maintenance and operation of the Senior Citizens Center.

***Recreation Fund*** – This fund is used to account for the maintenance and operations of the recreation facilities within the Parish. Revenues are derived from ad valorem taxes and state revenue sharing.

***Public Works Fund*** – This fund is used to account for the operations and maintenance of all parish infrastructure (roads, bridges, rights of way, neutral grounds, including ditches and drainage, and operation of the mosquito control program). Revenues of this fund are substantially derived from the Parish Transportation Fund, Parish Road Royalty Fund, and a Parish ad valorem tax.

***Road Lighting District No. 1 Fund*** – This fund is used to account for the maintenance of the lighting facilities of the roads, alleys, and public places within the Parish. Revenues are derived from ad valorem taxes and state revenue sharing.

***Workforce Investment Act Fund*** – This fund, formerly known as the Jobs Training Partnership Act Fund (JTPA), is used to account for the collection and payment of Jobs Training Partnership Act funds and Workforce Investment Act funds on behalf of other agencies, governing bodies, and/or other funds.

***Health Fund*** – This fund is used to account for the activities that contribute to the health monitoring services provided by the state health unit within the Parish. Revenues are derived from ad valorem taxes and state revenue sharing.

***Communications Fund*** – This fund is used to account for the cost of the 911 Emergency Service number. Revenues are derived from a telephone tax.

***Housing and Redevelopment Fund*** – This fund was established to administer St. Bernard Parish's public housing assistance program.

***Urban Mass Transportation Administration Fund*** – This fund is used to account for the operations of the public transit system. The system is partly funded by an operating grant received from the Federal Transit Authority.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND DESCRIPTIONS (CONTINUED)**  
**December 31, 2019**

**SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS (CONTINUED)**

***Garbage District #1 Fund*** – This fund is used to account for the Parish's garbage collection and disposal system. These services are presently being contracted out to private firms. Revenues are derived from ad valorem taxes, state revenue sharing, and ½% dedicated sales tax for garbage collection.

***Deputy Witness Fee Fund*** – This fund is used to account for the fees paid to deputies for court appearances. The fund is financed from court costs collected by the clerk of court and remitted to the Parish Government.

***Assessor's Fund*** – This fund was established under Louisiana Revised Statute 33:471, which requires that the Parish shall provide and bear the expense of such offices, furniture and equipment as may be needed by the Assessor of the Parish. This expense shall be proportionately divided by all tax recipient bodies with in the parish based on the proportion ad valorem taxes received.

***CDBG Disaster Fund*** – This special revenue fund is used to track Community Development Block Grant revenues and expenditures.

***Federal & State Grants*** – This fund is used to account for the proceeds and expenditures associated with federal and state funds, along with the cost to administer the grant.

***Tree Fund*** – This fund was established by Ordinance SBPC #1993-08-17 to account for all fees and fines involving tree cutting and or trimming as well as any donations collected. The proceeds from this fund can only be used on planting new trees or for the beautification of St. Bernard Parish by recommendation of the Parks and Parkways Commission and final approval of the Council.

***Hazard Mitigation Grant Program*** – This fund is used to account for the proceeds and expenditures associated with Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds.

***GOMESA*** – This fund is used to account for the revenue sharing and expenditures associated with the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act. The expenditures are to be restricted for coastal conservation, restoration, and hurricane protection.

**DEBT SERVICE FUNDS**

Debt service funds are used to account for the payment of interest and principal on all general obligation debt. They do not include debt issued by the Proprietary Funds.

***2012 Sales Tax Reserve*** – This fund is used to accumulate monies for the payment of bonds dated March 2014 to March 2024. The 2012 Sales Tax Bonds were used for the purpose of general fund capital outlay projects. The bonds are secured by sales tax revenue. 2

***2012 Sales Tax Refunding Fund*** – This fund is used to accumulate monies for the payment of bonds dated July 17, 2012, which were issued in part to refund the 2003 Sales Tax Refunding Bonds and 2004 Sales Tax Bonds. The bonds are secured from the proceeds of three separate special one-half of 1 percent sales and use taxes effective July 13, 1965, July 15, 1969, and December 7, 1976.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND DESCRIPTIONS (CONTINUED)**  
**December 31, 2019**

**DEBT SERVICE FUNDS (CONTINUED)**

***2014 Fire Sinking Fund*** – This fund is used to accumulate monies for the payment of the limited tax certificates of indebtedness, series 2014, dated March 18, 2014, which were issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and improving fire protection facilities and purchasing fire trucks and other firefighting equipment.

**CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS**

The capital projects funds account for all resources used for the acquisition and/or construction of capital facilities of the Parish, including those financed by special assessments. These funds do not include acquisitions and/or construction for Proprietary Funds.

***Hurricane Reconstruction Fund*** – This fund is used to account for funds received thru insurance settlements to reconstruct the Parish due to Hurricane Katrina.

***Courthouse Capital Fund*** – This fund is used to account and pay for the cost associated with improvements and maintenance to the Courthouse. The source of funding for the improvements will be from transfers from the Criminal Court Fund.

***General Capital Projects Fund*** – This fund is used to track and pay for costs of capital projects. The source of funding for the projects will be from federal and state grants and transfers from general fund, special revenue fund, or internal service operating fund.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**COMBINING BALANCE SHEET**  
**NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**December 31, 2019**

<i>Non-Major Special Revenue Funds</i>											
	Criminal Court	Council on Aging	Recreation	Public Works	Road Lighting District No. 1	Workforce Investment Act	Health	Communications	Housing and Redevelopment		
<b>ASSETS</b>											
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 34,030	\$ -	\$ 36,800	\$ 424,527	\$ 147,092	\$ 101,588	\$ 690,507	\$ 1,241,134	\$ 663,671		
Receivables:											
Sales and use taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Property taxes	-	360,666	832,604	1,170,249	465,823	-	237,887	-	-		
Intergovernmental	-	-	8,668	545,364	4,446	80,994	2,258	-	87,827		
Other	7,095	-	8,866	-	-	-	-	99,884	-		
Due from other funds	-	-	64,288	323,563	-	-	1,213	-	-		
Prepaid	-	2,264	77,429	27,131	-	-	-	3,134	-		
Inventory	-	-	15,417	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total assets	<b>\$ 41,125</b>	<b>\$ 362,930</b>	<b>\$ 1,044,072</b>	<b>\$ 2,490,834</b>	<b>\$ 617,361</b>	<b>\$ 182,582</b>	<b>\$ 931,865</b>	<b>\$ 1,344,152</b>	<b>\$ 751,498</b>		
<b>LIABILITIES</b>											
Accounts payable	\$ 33,983	\$ 13,777	\$ 152,830	\$ 342,190	\$ 190,743	\$ 87,367	\$ 178,020	\$ 53,225	\$ 127,071		
Retainage payable	-	-	9,347	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Salaries and payroll deductions payable	-	-	34,935	88,608	-	730	-	-	24,651		
Due to other funds	-	-	406,689	1,520,204	412,716	50,000	-	1,130	660,569		
Advance collections	-	-	14,591	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total liabilities	<b>33,983</b>	<b>13,777</b>	<b>618,392</b>	<b>1,951,002</b>	<b>603,459</b>	<b>138,097</b>	<b>178,020</b>	<b>54,355</b>	<b>812,291</b>		
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>											
Unavailable revenues	-	3,127	15,886	488,680	8,551	-	4,321	-	-		
Total deferred inflows of resources	<b>-</b>	<b>3,127</b>	<b>15,886</b>	<b>488,680</b>	<b>8,551</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,321</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>		
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>											
Nonspendable:											
Prepaid items	-	2,264	77,429	27,131	-	-	-	3,134	-		
Inventory	-	-	15,417	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Restricted:											
Debt service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Federal programs	-	-	-	-	-	44,485	-	-	(60,793)		
Council on aging	-	343,762	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Road lighting	-	-	-	-	5,351	-	-	-	-		
Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	749,524	-	-		
Communication	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,286,663	-		
Sanitation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Culture and recreation	-	-	316,948	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Court operations	7,142	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Public works	-	-	-	24,021	-	-	-	-	-		
Committed:											
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Assigned:											
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Unassigned	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total fund balance	<b>7,142</b>	<b>346,026</b>	<b>409,794</b>	<b>51,152</b>	<b>5,351</b>	<b>44,485</b>	<b>749,524</b>	<b>1,289,797</b>	<b>(60,793)</b>		
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balance	<b>\$ 41,125</b>	<b>\$ 362,930</b>	<b>\$ 1,044,072</b>	<b>\$ 2,490,834</b>	<b>\$ 617,361</b>	<b>\$ 182,582</b>	<b>\$ 931,865</b>	<b>\$ 1,344,152</b>	<b>\$ 751,498</b>		

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**COMBINING BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)**  
**NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**December 31, 2019**

	<b>Urban Mass Transportation Administration</b>	<b>Garbage District No. 1</b>	<b>Deputy Witness Fees</b>	<b>Assessor's Fund</b>	<b>CDBG Disaster Fund</b>	<b>Federal &amp; State Grants</b>	<b>Tree Fund</b>	<b>Hazard Mitigation Grant Program</b>	<b>GOMESA</b>	<b>Total Non- Major Special Revenue Funds</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>										
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 250,185	\$ -	\$ 74,643	\$ 49,639	\$ 7,878	\$ 242,888	\$ 15,319	\$ 2,690,144	\$ 193,942	\$ 6,863,987
Receivables:										
Sales and use taxes	-	702,195	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	702,195
Property taxes	-	1,170,249	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,237,478
Intergovernmental	25,584	14,108	-	90,627	262,389	137,962	-	905,563	-	2,165,790
Other	-	564	2,118	-	-	-	-	-	-	118,527
Due from other funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	389,064
Prepaid	3,109	1,246	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	114,313
Inventory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,417
Total assets	<b>\$ 278,878</b>	<b>\$ 1,888,362</b>	<b>\$ 76,761</b>	<b>\$ 140,266</b>	<b>\$ 270,267</b>	<b>\$ 380,850</b>	<b>\$ 15,319</b>	<b>\$ 3,595,707</b>	<b>\$ 193,942</b>	<b>\$ 14,606,771</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>										
Accounts payable	\$ 47,526	\$ 447,357	\$ 450	\$ 2,287	\$ 91,701	\$ 339,846	\$ 1,255	\$ 1,018,600	\$ 80,862	\$ 3,209,090
Retainage payable	-	-	-	-	26,667	15,394	-	115,674	-	167,082
Salaries and payroll deductions payable	11,877	17,345	-	-	-	28,399	-	-	-	206,545
Due to other funds	201,777	71,463	-	47,667	567,265	-	-	1,283,228	-	5,222,708
Advance collections	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,376,374	-	1,390,965
Total liabilities	<b>261,180</b>	<b>536,165</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>49,954</b>	<b>685,633</b>	<b>383,639</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>3,793,876</b>	<b>80,862</b>	<b>10,196,390</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>										
Unavailable revenues	17,698	24,252	-	90,312	216,278	117,672	-	420,905	113,080	1,520,762
Total deferred inflows of resources	<b>17,698</b>	<b>24,252</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>90,312</b>	<b>216,278</b>	<b>117,672</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>420,905</b>	<b>113,080</b>	<b>1,520,762</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>										
Nonspendable:										
Prepaid items	3,109	1,246	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	114,313
Inventory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,417
Restricted:										
Debt service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal programs	(3,109)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(19,417)
Council on aging	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	343,762
Road lighting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,351
Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	749,524
Communication	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,286,663
Sanitation	-	1,326,699	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,326,699
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,064	-	331,012
Court operations	-	-	76,311	-	-	-	-	-	-	83,453
Assessor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,021
Committed:										
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assigned:										
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unassigned	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,371,179)
Total fund balance	<b>-</b>	<b>1,327,945</b>	<b>76,311</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(631,644)</b>	<b>(120,461)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(619,074)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,889,619</b>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balance	<b>\$ 278,878</b>	<b>\$ 1,888,362</b>	<b>\$ 76,761</b>	<b>\$ 140,266</b>	<b>\$ 270,267</b>	<b>\$ 380,850</b>	<b>\$ 15,319</b>	<b>\$ 3,595,707</b>	<b>\$ 193,942</b>	<b>\$ 14,606,771</b>

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**COMBINING BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)**  
**NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**December 31, 2019**

<i>Non-Major Debt Service Funds</i>						
	<b>2012 Sales Tax Reserve</b>	<b>2012 Sales Tax Refunding</b>	<b>2014 Fire Sinking Fund</b>	<b>Total Non-Major Debt Service Funds</b>	<b>Hurricane Reconstruction</b>	<b>Courthouse Capital</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 394,293	\$ 3,207,363	\$ 221,614	\$ 3,823,270	\$ 686,077	\$ 55,507
Receivables:						
Sales and use taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-
Property taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	-	-	-	-	483,473	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Due from other funds	-	-	-	-	2,804,758	-
Prepaid	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inventory	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total assets	<b><u>\$ 394,293</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,207,363</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 221,614</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,823,270</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,974,308</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 55,507</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>						
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 237,129	\$ 4,248
Retainage payable	-	-	-	-	80,556	-
Salaries and payroll deductions payable	-	-	-	-	-	-
Due to other funds	-	-	-	-	202,226	-
Advance collections	-	-	-	-	357,464	-
Total liabilities	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>877,375</u></b>	<b><u>4,248</u></b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>						
Unavailable revenues	-	-	-	-	302,000	-
Total deferred inflows of resources	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>302,000</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>						
Nonspendable:						
Prepaid items	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inventory	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted:						
Debt service	394,293	3,207,363	221,614	3,823,270	-	-
Federal programs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Council on aging	-	-	-	-	-	-
Road lighting	-	-	-	-	-	-
Health	-	-	-	-	-	-
Communication	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Court operations	-	-	-	-	-	-
BP oil spill	-	-	-	-	-	-
Committed:						
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assigned:						
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	2,794,933	51,259
Unassigned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total fund balance	<b><u>394,293</u></b>	<b><u>3,207,363</u></b>	<b><u>221,614</u></b>	<b><u>3,823,270</u></b>	<b><u>2,794,933</u></b>	<b><u>51,259</u></b>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balance	<b><u>\$ 394,293</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,207,363</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 221,614</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,823,270</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,974,308</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 55,507</u></b>

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**COMBINING BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)**  
**NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
December 31, 2019

<i>Non-Major Capital Project Funds</i>				
	<b>Capital Projects Fund</b>	<b>Total Non-Major Capital Project Funds</b>	<b>Total Non-Major Governmental Funds</b>	
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 459,284	\$ 1,200,868	\$ 11,888,125	
Receivables:				
Sales and use taxes	-	-	702,195	
Property taxes	-	-	4,237,478	
Intergovernmental	-	483,473	2,649,263	
Other	-	-	118,527	
Due from other funds	-	2,804,758	3,193,822	
Prepaid	-	-	114,313	
Inventory	-	-	15,417	
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 459,284</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,489,099</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 22,919,140</u></u>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Accounts payable	\$ 107,697	\$ 349,074	\$ 3,558,164	
Retainage payable	-	80,556	247,638	
Salaries and payroll deductions payable	-	-	206,545	
Due to other funds	-	202,226	5,424,934	
Advance collections	-	357,464	1,748,429	
Total liabilities	<u><u>107,697</u></u>	<u><u>989,320</u></u>	<u><u>11,185,710</u></u>	
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>				
Unavailable revenues	-	302,000	1,822,762	
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>302,000</u></u>	<u><u>1,822,762</u></u>	
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>				
Nonspendable:				
Prepaid items	-	-	114,313	
Inventory	-	-	15,417	
Restricted:				
Debt service	-	-	3,823,270	
Federal programs	-	-	(19,417)	
Council on aging	-	-	343,762	
Road lighting	-	-	5,351	
Health	-	-	749,524	
Communication	-	-	1,286,663	
Sanitation	-	-	1,326,699	
Culture and recreation	-	-	331,012	
Court operations	-	-	83,453	
BP oil spill	-	-	24,021	
Committed:				
Capital outlay	351,587	351,587	351,587	
Assigned:				
Capital outlay	-	2,846,192	2,846,192	
Unassigned	-	-	(1,371,179)	
Total fund balance	<u><u>351,587</u></u>	<u><u>3,197,779</u></u>	<u><u>9,910,668</u></u>	
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balance	<u><u>\$ 459,284</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,489,099</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 22,919,140</u></u>	



**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES,**  
**EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

<i>Non-Major Special Revenue Funds</i>																
	Council on Aging		Recreation		Public Works		Road Lighting District No. 1		Workforce Investment Act		Health		Communications		Housing and Redevelopment	
	Criminal Court															
<b>REVENUES</b>																
Taxes:																
Property taxes	\$ -	\$ 385,917	\$ 890,593	\$ 1,251,750	\$ 498,376	\$ -	\$ 254,455	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					
Sales and use taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Other	-	892	2,363	3,457	1,325	-	676	585,138	-	-	-					
Licenses and permits	-	-	-	5,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Intergovernmental:																
Federal funds	-	-	-	200,462	-	2,130,554	-	-	-	6,157,679						
State revenue sharing (unrestricted)	-	-	11,442	16,082	6,434	-	3,269	-	-	-						
Other state funding	-	-	136,399	727,532	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Charges for services	-	-	552,405	150,775	-	-	-	-	-	221						
Fines and forfeitures	109,257	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Use of money and property	620	-	1,185	15,304	12,643	-	14,129	22,902	-	19,517						
Other revenues	-	-	140,660	163,080	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Total revenues	109,877	386,809	1,735,047	2,534,242	518,778	2,130,554	272,529	608,040	-	6,177,417						
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>																
Current																
General government:																
Judicial	109,584	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Other general government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Public safety	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	292,258	-						
Public works	-	-	-	4,747,538	645,021	-	-	-	-	-						
Sanitation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Culture and recreation	-	-	2,504,328	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Health and welfare	-	361,526	-	-	-	2,108,481	209,237	-	-	6,238,210						
Capital outlay	-	-	120,546	25,734	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Debt service:										-						
Principal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Total expenditures	109,584	361,526	2,624,874	4,773,272	645,021	2,108,481	209,237	292,258	-	6,238,210						
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues																
Over Expenditures	293	25,283	(889,827)	(2,239,030)	(126,243)	22,073	63,292	315,782	(60,793)							
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>																
Proceeds from insurance settlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Transfer in	-	37,188	660,755	2,133,569	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Transfer out	-	-	-	-	-	-	(297)	-	-	-						
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	37,188	660,755	2,133,569	-	-	(297)	-	-	-						
Changes in fund balance	293	62,471	(229,072)	(105,461)	(126,243)	22,073	62,995	315,782	(60,793)							
Fund balance (deficit) - beginning of year	6,849	283,555	638,866	156,613	131,594	22,412	686,529	974,015	-							
Prior period adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Fund balance (deficit) - beginning, as restated	6,849	283,555	638,866	156,613	131,594	22,412	686,529	974,015	-							
Fund balance (deficit) - end of year	\$ 7,142	\$ 346,026	\$ 409,794	\$ 51,152	\$ 5,351	\$ 44,485	\$ 749,524	\$ 1,289,797	\$ (60,793)							

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES,**  
**EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CONTINUED)**  
**NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

	<b>Urban Mass Transportation Adminstration</b>	<b>Garbage District No. 1</b>	<b>Deputy Witness Fees</b>	<b>Assessor's Fund</b>	<b>CDBG Disaster Fund</b>	<b>Federal &amp; State Grants</b>	<b>Tree Fund</b>	<b>Hazard Mitigation Grant Program</b>	<b>GOMESA</b>	<b>Total Non-Major Special Revenue Funds</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>										
Taxes:										
Property taxes	\$ -	\$ 1,251,750	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,532,841
Sales and use taxes	-	3,969,048	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,969,048
Other	-	6,196	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600,047
Licenses and permits	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	-	-	-	8,800
Intergovernmental:										
Federal funds	127,038	-	-	-	214,436	468,213	-	3,341,210	779,307	13,418,899
State revenue sharing (unrestricted)	-	16,082	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53,309
Other state funding	99,480	-	-	-	-	524,405	-	-	-	1,487,816
Charges for services	91,044	-	25,365	-	-	1,634	-	-	-	821,444
Fines and forfeitures	-	22,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	131,757
Use of money and property	3,644	4,396	965	-	-	10,239	112	-	-	105,656
Other revenues	-	-	-	-	-	11,249	16,220	-	-	331,209
Total revenues	321,206	5,269,972	26,330	-	214,436	1,018,740	16,332	3,341,210	779,307	25,460,826
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>										
Current										
General government:										
Judicial	-	-	2,250	-	-	-	-	1,553,375	-	1,665,209
Other general government	509,692	-	-	76,551	26,076	2,832,108	4,374	-	72,364	3,521,165
Public safety	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	292,258
Public works	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,392,559
Sanitation	-	4,809,225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,809,225
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,504,328
Health and welfare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,917,454
Capital outlay	60,820	142,000	-	-	126,523	75,389	-	239,765	680,171	1,470,948
Debt service:										
Principal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	570,512	4,951,225	2,250	76,551	152,599	2,907,497	4,374	1,793,140	752,535	28,573,146
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues										
Over Expenditures	(249,306)	318,747	24,080	(76,551)	61,837	(1,888,757)	11,958	1,548,070	26,772	(3,112,320)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>										
Proceeds from insurance settlement	12,093	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,093
Transfer in	108,220	-	-	76,551	-	1,745,402	-	-	-	4,761,685
Transfer out	-	(207,153)	-	-	-	(12,401)	-	(219,844)	(26,772)	(466,467)
Total other financing sources (uses)	120,313	(207,153)	-	76,551	-	1,733,001	-	(219,844)	(26,772)	4,307,311
Changes in fund balance	(128,993)	111,594	24,080	-	61,837	(155,756)	11,958	1,328,226	-	1,194,991
Fund balance (deficit) - beginning of year	128,993	1,216,351	52,231	-	(693,481)	35,295	2,106	(100,432)	-	3,541,496
Prior period adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,846,868)	-	(1,846,868)
Fund balance (deficit) - beginning, as restated	128,993	1,216,351	52,231	-	(693,481)	35,295	2,106	(1,947,300)	-	1,694,628
Fund balance (deficit) - end of year	\$ -	\$ 1,327,945	\$ 76,311	\$ -	\$ (631,644)	\$ (120,461)	\$ 14,064	\$ (619,074)	\$ -	\$ 2,889,619

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**EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CONTINUED)**  
**NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

	<i>Non-Major Debt Service Funds</i>					
	2012 Sales Tax Reserve	2012 Sales Tax Refunding	2014 Fire Sinking Fund	Total Non-Major Debt Service Funds	Hurricane Reconstruction	Courthouse Capital
<b>REVENUES</b>						
Taxes:						
Property taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Sales and use taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Licenses and permits	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental:						
Federal funds	-	-	-	-	66,188	-
State revenue sharing (unrestricted)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other state funding	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charges for services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fines and forfeitures	-	-	-	-	-	-
Use of money and property	-	32,457	2,284	34,741	26,447	1,930
Other revenues	-	-	-	-	389,019	-
Total revenues	-	32,457	2,284	34,741	481,654	1,930
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>						
Current						
General government:						
Judicial	-	-	-	-	-	71,080
Other general government	-	400	-	400	384,950	-
Public safety	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public works	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Health and welfare	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	1,188,059	-
Debt service:						
Principal	-	3,355,000	245,000	3,600,000	-	-
Interest	-	774,700	31,998	806,698	-	-
Total expenditures	-	4,130,100	276,998	4,407,098	1,573,009	71,080
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues						
Over Expenditures	-	(4,097,643)	(274,714)	(4,372,357)	(1,091,355)	(69,150)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>						
Proceeds from insurance settlement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer in	-	4,180,800	279,612	4,460,412	83,677	-
Transfer out	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	4,180,800	279,612	4,460,412	83,677	-
Changes in fund balance	-	83,157	4,898	88,055	(1,007,678)	(69,150)
Fund balance (deficit) - beginning of year	394,293	3,124,206	216,716	3,735,215	3,802,611	120,409
Prior period adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund balance (deficit) - beginning, as restated	394,293	3,124,206	216,716	3,735,215	3,802,611	120,409
Fund balance (deficit) - end of year	\$ 394,293	\$ 3,207,363	\$ 221,614	\$ 3,823,270	\$ 2,794,933	\$ 51,259

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**EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CONTINUED)**  
**NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	<i>Non-Major Capital Projects</i>		
	General Capital Projects Fund	Total Non-Major Capital Project Funds	Total Non-Major Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Taxes:			
Property taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,532,841
Sales and use taxes	- -	- -	3,969,048
Other	- -	- -	600,047
Licenses and permits	- -	- -	8,800
Intergovernmental:			
Federal funds	3,760	69,948	13,488,847
State revenue sharing (unrestricted)	- -	- -	53,309
Other state funding	- -	- -	1,487,816
Charges for services	- -	- -	821,444
Fines and forfeitures	- -	- -	131,757
Use of money and property	2,280	30,657	171,054
Other revenues	- -	389,019	720,228
Total revenues	6,040	489,624	25,985,191
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Current			
General government:			
Judicial	- -	71,080	1,736,289
Other general government	- -	384,950	3,906,515
Public safety	- -	- -	292,258
Public works	- -	- -	5,392,559
Sanitation	- -	- -	4,809,225
Culture and recreation	- -	- -	2,504,328
Health and welfare	- -	- -	8,917,454
Capital outlay	324,482	1,512,541	2,983,489
Debt service:			
Principal	- -	- -	3,600,000
Interest	- -	- -	806,698
Total expenditures	324,482	1,968,571	34,948,815
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues			
Over Expenditures	(318,442)	(1,478,947)	(8,963,624)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>			
Proceeds from insurance settlement	- -	- -	12,093
Transfer in	- -	83,677	9,305,774
Transfer out	- -	- -	(466,467)
Total other financing sources (uses)	- -	83,677	8,851,400
Changes in fund balance	(318,442)	(1,395,270)	(112,224)
Fund balance (deficit) - beginning of year	670,029	4,593,049	11,869,760
Prior period adjustment	- -	- -	(1,846,868)
Fund balance (deficit) - beginning, as restated	670,029	4,593,049	10,022,892
Fund balance (deficit) - end of year	<u>\$ 351,587</u>	<u>\$ 3,197,779</u>	<u>\$ 9,910,668</u>

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**CRIMINAL COURT**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2019**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance With Final Budget - Over/ (Under)</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Fines and forfeitures	\$ 255,000	\$ 109,257	\$ 109,257	\$ -
Use of money and property	-	327	620	293
Total revenues	255,000	109,584	109,877	293
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
General government:				
Judicial	305,217	109,584	109,584	-
Total expenditures	305,217	109,584	109,584	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(50,217)	-	293	293
Changes in fund balance	(50,217)	-	293	293
Fund balance - beginning of year	6,849	6,849	6,849	-
Fund balance - end of year	\$ (43,368)	\$ 6,849	\$ 7,142	\$ 293

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**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**COUNCIL ON AGING**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2019**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance With Final Budget - Over/ (Under)</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Taxes:				
Property taxes	\$ 318,969	\$ 385,917	\$ 385,917	\$ -
Use of money and property	600	892	892	-
Total revenues	<u>319,569</u>	<u>386,809</u>	<u>386,809</u>	-
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
Health and welfare	<u>349,569</u>	<u>361,526</u>	<u>361,526</u>	-
Total expenditures	<u>349,569</u>	<u>361,526</u>	<u>361,526</u>	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(30,000)	25,283	25,283	-
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>				
Transfer in	<u>30,000</u>	<u>37,188</u>	<u>37,188</u>	-
Total other financing sources	<u>30,000</u>	<u>37,188</u>	<u>37,188</u>	-
Changes in fund balance	-	62,471	62,471	-
Fund balance - beginning of year	283,555	283,555	283,555	-
Fund balance - end of year	<u>\$ 283,555</u>	<u>\$ 346,026</u>	<u>\$ 346,026</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**RECREATION**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2019**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance With Final Budget - Over/ (Under)</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Taxes:				
Property taxes	\$ 745,567	\$ 890,593	\$ 890,593	\$ -
Other	-	2,363	2,363	-
Intergovernmental:				
State revenue sharing (unrestricted)	10,965	11,442	11,442	-
Other state funding	160,000	136,399	136,399	-
Charges for services	646,400	552,401	552,405	4
Use of money and property	-	1,185	1,185	-
Other revenues	146,400	140,660	140,660	-
Total revenues	1,709,332	1,735,043	1,735,047	4
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
Culture and recreation	2,407,576	2,504,328	2,504,328	-
Capital outlay	-	120,546	120,546	-
Total expenditures	2,407,576	2,624,874	2,624,874	-
Deficiency of Revenues Over Expenditures	(698,244)	(889,831)	(889,827)	4
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>				
Transfer in	698,244	660,755	660,755	-
Total other financing sources	698,244	660,755	660,755	-
Changes in fund balance	-	(229,076)	(229,072)	4
Fund balance - beginning of year	638,866	638,866	638,866	-
Fund balance - end of year	\$ 638,866	\$ 409,790	\$ 409,794	\$ 4

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**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**PUBLIC WORKS**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2019**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance With</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Amounts</b>	<b>Final Budget -</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Taxes:				
Property taxes	\$ 1,045,749	\$ 1,251,750	\$ 1,251,750	\$ -
Other		3,457	3,457	-
Licenses and permits		5,800	5,800	-
Intergovernmental:				
Federal funds	583,617	200,462	200,462	-
State revenue sharing (unrestricted)	15,408	16,082	16,082	-
Other state funding	970,500	727,532	727,532	-
Charges for services	197,400	150,639	150,775	136
Use of money and property		15,304	15,304	-
Other revenues	2,500	163,080	163,080	-
Total revenues	2,815,174	2,534,106	2,534,242	136
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
Public works	5,066,937	4,747,295	4,747,538	(243)
Capital outlay	-	25,734	25,734	-
Total expenditures	5,066,937	4,773,029	4,773,272	(243)
Deficiency of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	(2,251,763)	(2,238,923)	(2,239,030)	(107)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>				
Transfer in	2,251,763	2,133,325	2,133,569	244
Total other financing sources	2,251,763	2,133,325	2,133,569	244
Changes in fund balance	-	(105,598)	(105,461)	137
Fund balance - beginning of year	156,613	156,613	156,613	-
Fund balance - end of year	\$ 156,613	\$ 51,015	\$ 51,152	\$ 137

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**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**ROAD LIGHTING DISTRICT NO. 1**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2019**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance With Final Budget - Over/ (Under)</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Taxes:				
Property taxes	\$ 415,763	\$ 498,376	\$ 498,376	\$ -
Other	1,500	1,326	1,325	(1)
State revenue sharing (unrestricted)	6,150	6,434	6,434	-
Use of money and property		12,643	12,643	-
Total revenues	423,413	518,779	518,778	(1)
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
Public works	675,600	645,021	645,021	-
Total expenditures	675,600	645,021	645,021	-
Deficiency of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	(252,187)	(126,242)	(126,243)	(1)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Transfer in	103,010	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	103,010	-	-	-
Changes in fund balance	(149,177)	(126,242)	(126,243)	(1)
Fund balance - beginning of year	131,594	131,594	131,594	-
Fund balance - end of year	\$ (17,583)	\$ 5,352	\$ 5,351	\$ (1)

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**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2019**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance With Final Budget - Over/ (Under)</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Intergovernmental:				
Federal funds	\$ 2,040,000	\$ 2,130,554	\$ 2,130,554	\$ -
Total revenues	2,040,000	2,130,554	2,130,554	-
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current:				
Health and welfare	2,039,310	2,108,481	2,108,481	-
Total expenditures	2,039,310	2,108,481	2,108,481	-
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	690	22,073	22,073	-
Changes in fund balance	690	22,073	22,073	-
Fund balance - beginning of year	22,412	22,412	22,412	-
Fund balance - end of year	\$ 23,102	\$ 44,485	\$ 44,485	\$ -

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**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**HEALTH**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2019**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance With Final Budget - Over/ (Under)</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Taxes:				
Property taxes	\$ 212,448	\$ 254,455	\$ 254,455	\$ -
Other	550	676	676	-
Intergovernmental:				
State revenue sharing (unrestricted)	3,000	3,272	3,269	(3)
Use of money and property		14,129	14,129	-
Total revenues	215,998	272,532	272,529	(3)
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
Health and welfare	214,485	209,237	209,237	-
Capital outlay	15,000	-	-	-
Total expenditures	229,485	209,237	209,237	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(13,487)	63,295	63,292	(3)
<b>OTHER FINANCING USES</b>				
Transfer out	(198)	(202)	(297)	(95)
Total other financing uses	(198)	(202)	(297)	(95)
Changes in fund balance	(13,685)	63,093	62,995	(98)
Fund balance - beginning of year	686,529	686,529	686,529	-
Fund balance - end of year	\$ 672,844	\$ 749,622	\$ 749,524	\$ (98)

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**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**COMMUNICATIONS**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2019**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance With Final Budget - Over/ (Under)</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Taxes:				
Other	\$ 500,000	\$ 585,136	\$ 585,138	\$ 2
Use of money and property		22,902	22,902	-
Total revenues	500,000	608,038	608,040	2
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
Public safety	476,767	292,258	292,258	-
Capital outlay	125,000	-	-	-
Total expenditures	601,767	292,258	292,258	-
Changes in fund balance	(101,767)	315,780	315,782	2
Fund balance - beginning of year	974,015	974,015	974,015	-
Fund balance - end of year	\$ 872,248	\$ 1,289,795	\$ 1,289,797	\$ 2

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**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2019**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance With Final Budget - Over/ (Under)</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Intergovernmental:				
Federal funds	\$ 7,269,088	\$ 6,238,364	\$ 6,157,679	\$ (80,685)
Charges for services	9,500	221	221	-
Use of money and property	-	19,517	19,517	-
Total revenues	<u>7,278,588</u>	<u>6,258,102</u>	<u>6,177,417</u>	<u>(80,685)</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
Health and welfare	7,143,782	6,237,849	6,238,210	(361)
Total expenditures	<u>7,143,782</u>	<u>6,237,849</u>	<u>6,238,210</u>	<u>(361)</u>
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	134,806	20,253	(60,793)	(81,046)
Changes in fund balance	134,806	20,253	(60,793)	(81,046)
Fund balance - beginning of year	-	-	-	-
Fund balance - end of year	<u>\$ 134,806</u>	<u>\$ 20,253</u>	<u>\$ (60,793)</u>	<u>\$ (81,046)</u>

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2019**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance With</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Amounts</b>	<b>Final Budget -</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Intergovernmental:				
Federal funds	\$ 346,818	\$ 127,038	\$ 127,038	\$ -
Other state funding	80,000	99,480	99,480	-
Charges for services	92,000	91,044	91,044	-
Use of money and property	-	3,644	3,644	-
Total revenues	<u>518,818</u>	<u>321,206</u>	<u>321,206</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
General government:				
Other general government	573,284	509,692	509,692	-
Capital outlay	-	60,820	60,820	-
Total expenditures	<u>573,284</u>	<u>570,512</u>	<u>570,512</u>	<u>-</u>
Deficiency of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	(54,466)	(249,306)	(249,306)	-
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>				
Proceeds from insurance settlement	-	12,093	12,093	-
Transfer in	-	108,220	108,220	-
Total other financing sources	<u>-</u>	<u>120,313</u>	<u>120,313</u>	<u>-</u>
Changes in fund balance	(54,466)	(128,993)	(128,993)	-
Fund balance - beginning of year	128,993	128,993	128,993	-
Fund balance - end of year	<u>\$ 74,527</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**GARBAGE DISTRICT NO. 1**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2019**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance With</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Amounts</b>	<b>Final Budget -</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Taxes:				
Property taxes	\$ 1,037,749	\$ 1,251,750	\$ 1,251,750	\$ -
Sales and use taxes	4,127,467	3,969,048	3,969,048	-
Other	2,500	6,196	6,196	-
Intergovernmental:				
State revenue sharing (unrestricted)	15,408	16,082	16,082	-
Fines and forfeitures		22,500	22,500	-
Use of money and property		4,396	4,396	-
Other revenues	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	5,183,124	5,269,972	5,269,972	-
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
Sanitation	5,625,599	4,809,225	4,809,225	-
Capital outlay	-	142,000	142,000	-
Total expenditures	5,625,599	4,951,225	4,951,225	-
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	(442,475)	318,747	318,747	-
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Transfer in	-	-	-	-
Transfer out	(975)	(207,153)	(207,153)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	(975)	(207,153)	(207,153)	-
Changes in fund balance	(443,450)	111,594	111,594	-
Fund balance - beginning of year	1,216,351	1,216,351	1,216,351	-
Fund balance - end of year	\$ 772,901	\$ 1,327,945	\$ 1,327,945	\$ -

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**DEPUTY WITNESS FEES**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2019**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance With Final Budget - Over/ (Under)</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Charges for services	\$ 25,000	\$ 26,329	\$ 25,365	\$ (964)
Total revenues	25,000	26,329	26,330	(964)
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
General government:				
Judicial	25,000	2,250	2,250	-
Total expenditures	25,000	2,250	2,250	-
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	-	24,079	24,080	(964)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>				
Transfer in	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources	-	-	-	-
Changes in fund balance	-	24,079	24,080	(964)
Fund balance - beginning of year	52,231	52,231	52,231	-
Fund balance - end of year	<u>\$ 52,231</u>	<u>\$ 76,310</u>	<u>\$ 76,311</u>	<u>\$ (964)</u>

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**ASSESSOR'S FUND**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2019**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance With Final Budget - Over/ (Under)</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Other revenues	\$ 32,093	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total revenues		32,093		
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
General government:				
Other general government	52,910	76,551	76,551	-
Total expenditures	52,910	76,551	76,551	-
Deficiency of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	(20,817)	(76,551)	(76,551)	-
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>				
Transfer in	20,817	76,551	76,551	-
Total other financing sources	20,817	76,551	76,551	-
Changes in fund balance	-	-	-	-
Fund balance - beginning of year	-	-	-	-
Fund balance - end of year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**CDBG DISASTER FUND**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2019**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance With Final Budget - Over/ (Under)</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Intergovernmental:				
Federal funds	\$ 2,392,509	\$ 214,437	\$ 214,436	\$ (1)
Total revenues	2,392,509	214,437	214,436	(1)
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
Other general government	62,352	26,076	26,076	-
Capital outlay	1,400,000	126,523	126,523	-
Total expenditures	1,462,352	152,599	152,599	-
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	930,157	61,838	61,837	(1)
Changes in fund balance	930,157	61,838	61,837	(1)
Fund balance - beginning of year	(693,481)	(693,481)	(693,481)	-
Fund balance - end of year	\$ 236,676	\$ (631,643)	\$ (631,644)	\$ (1)

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**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2019**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance With Final Budget - Over/ (Under)</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Licenses and permits	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ -
Intergovernmental:				
Federal funds	5,418,384	468,213	468,213	-
Other state funding	1,023	524,405	524,405	-
Charges for services	-	1,634	1,634	-
Use of money and property	-	10,240	10,239	(1)
Other revenues	9,477	11,249	11,249	-
Total revenues	5,428,884	1,018,741	1,018,740	(1)
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
General government:				
Other general government	4,307,597	2,832,110	2,832,108	2
Capital outlay	4,452,118	75,389	75,389	-
Total expenditures	8,759,715	2,907,499	2,907,497	2
Deficiency of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	(3,330,831)	(1,888,758)	(1,888,757)	1
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Transfer in	3,330,831	1,745,402	1,745,402	-
Transfer out	-	(12,401)	(12,401)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	3,330,831	1,733,001	1,733,001	-
Changes in fund balance	-	(155,757)	(155,756)	1
Fund balance - beginning of year	35,295	35,295	35,295	-
Fund balance - end of year	\$ 35,295	\$ (120,462)	\$ (120,461)	\$ 1

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**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**TREE FUND**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2019**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance With Final Budget - Over/ (Under)</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Use of money and property	\$ -	\$ 112	\$ 112	\$ -
Other revenues	1,000	16,220	16,220	-
Total revenues	1,000	16,332	16,332	-
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
General government:				
Other general government	1,000	4,374	4,374	-
Total expenditures	1,000	4,374	4,374	-
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	-	11,958	11,958	-
Changes in fund balance	-	11,958	11,958	-
Fund balance - beginning of year	2,106	2,106	2,106	-
Fund balance - end of year	\$ 2,106	\$ 14,064	\$ 14,064	\$ -

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM FUND**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2019**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance With Final Budget - Over/ (Under)</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Intergovernmental:				
Federal funds	\$ 22,068,611	\$ 3,291,635	\$ 3,341,210	\$ 49,575
Total revenues	<u>22,068,611</u>	<u>3,291,635</u>	<u>3,341,210</u>	<u>49,575</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current:				
General government:				
Other general government	2,000,000	1,552,286	1,553,375	(1,089)
Capital outlay	<u>20,068,611</u>	<u>239,765</u>	<u>239,765</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditures	<u>22,068,611</u>	<u>1,792,051</u>	<u>1,793,140</u>	<u>(1,089)</u>
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures				
	-	1,499,584	1,548,070	48,486
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Transfer in	-	-	-	-
Transfer out	-	(219,844)	(219,844)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>(219,844)</u>	<u>(219,844)</u>	<u>-</u>
Changes in fund balance	-	1,279,740	1,328,226	48,486
Fund balance (deficit) - beginning of year	(100,432)	(100,432)	(100,432)	-
Prior period adjustment	(1,846,868)	(1,846,868)	(1,846,868)	-
Fund balance (deficit) - beginning, as restated	<u>(1,947,300)</u>	<u>(1,947,300)</u>	<u>(1,947,300)</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance (deficit) - end of year	<u>\$ (1,947,300)</u>	<u>\$ (667,560)</u>	<u>\$ (619,074)</u>	<u>\$ 48,486</u>

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**GOMESA**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2019**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance With Final Budget - Over/ (Under)</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Intergovernmental:				
Federal funds	\$ 781,000	\$ 779,307	\$ 779,307	\$ -
Total revenues	781,000	779,307	779,307	-
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
General government:				
Other general government		72,364	72,364	-
Capital outlay	757,570	680,171	680,171	-
Total expenditures	757,570	752,535	752,535	-
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	23,430	26,772	26,772	-
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Transfer out	(23,430)	(26,772)	(26,772)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	(23,430)	(26,772)	(26,772)	-
Changes in fund balance	-	-	-	-
Fund balance (deficit) - beginning of year	-	-	-	-
Fund balance (deficit) - end of year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA  
NON-MAJOR PROPRIETARY FUND DESCRIPTIONS  
December 31, 2019**

***Events Facilities*** – This fund is used to account for the rental income, concession sales, and operational expenditures for the Fredrick J. Sigur Civic Center.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**NON-MAJOR PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**December 31, 2019**

	<b>Events Facilities</b>	<b>Total Non- Major Enterprise Fund</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 338	\$ 338
Inventory	6,968	6,968
Total current assets	<u>7,306</u>	<u>7,306</u>
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	17,329	17,329
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 24,635</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 24,635</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Current liabilities		
Accounts and other payables	\$ 13,956	\$ 13,956
Salaries payable	8,056	8,056
Advance collections	70,961	70,961
Due to other funds	<u>373,793</u>	<u>373,793</u>
Total liabilities	<u><u>\$ 466,766</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 466,766</u></u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	17,329	17,329
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(459,460)</u>	<u>(459,460)</u>
Total net position (deficit)	<u><u>\$ (442,131)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (442,131)</u></u>

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**COMBING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND**  
**CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**NON-MAJOR PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

	Events Facilities	Total Non- Major Enterprise Fund
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>		
Charges for service	\$ 397,420	<u>\$ 397,420</u>
Total operating revenues	397,420	397,420
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		
Personnel services and related benefits	210,604	210,604
Utilities	129,108	129,108
Contractual services, supplies, and materials	47,848	47,848
Professional services	55,048	55,048
Insurance premiums	19,369	19,369
Depreciation and amortization	1,926	1,926
Other expenses	<u>13,095</u>	<u>13,095</u>
Total operating expenses	476,998	<u>476,998</u>
Operating loss	(79,578)	(79,578)
<b>NON-OPERATING REVENUES</b>		
Other non-operating revenues	<u>68,392</u>	<u>68,392</u>
Total non-operating revenues	<u>68,392</u>	<u>68,392</u>
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>		
<b>NET POSITION - BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>(11,186)</u>	<u>(11,186)</u>
<b>NET POSITION - END OF YEAR</b>	<u><u>\$ (442,131)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (442,131)</u></u>

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**NON-MAJOR PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

	<b>Events Facilities</b>	<b>Total Non- Major Enterprise Fund</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Cash received from customers and users	\$ 317,493	\$ 317,493
Cash paid to suppliers of goods or services	(265,401)	(265,401)
Cash paid to employees	<u>(208,595)</u>	<u>(208,595)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	(156,503)	(156,503)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Other non-operating revenue	68,392	68,392
Net payments to other funds	<u>71,879</u>	<u>71,879</u>
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	140,271	140,271
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchase of capital assets	<u>(19,255)</u>	<u>(19,255)</u>
Net used in capital and related financing activities	(19,255)	(19,255)
<b>NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>		
	(35,487)	(35,487)
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>		
	35,825	35,825
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR</b>		
	<u>\$ 338</u>	<u>\$ 338</u>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Operating loss	\$ (79,578)	\$ (79,578)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation	1,926	1,926
Inventory	(2,500)	(2,500)
Accounts and other payables	1,567	1,567
Salaries payable	2,009	2,009
Advance collections	<u>(79,927)</u>	<u>(79,927)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>\$ (156,503)</u>	<u>\$ (156,503)</u>

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**NON-MAJOR INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS DESCRIPTIONS**  
**December 31, 2019**

Internal service funds are used to account for the financing of goods or services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the government and to other government units, on a cost reimbursement basis.

***Self-Insurance Fund*** – The Self-Insurance Fund accounts for monies accumulated to provide automobile, property damage, and worker's compensation for which the Parish is self-insured.

***Water & Sewer Self-Insurance Fund*** – The Water & Sewer Self-Insurance Fund accounts for monies accumulated to provide automobile, property damage, and worker's compensation for which the Division is self-insured.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**December 31, 2019**

	<b>Self-Insurance</b>	<b>Water &amp; Sewer Self-Insurance</b>	<b>Total Self- Insurance</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Current Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,601,816	\$ 678,421	\$ 2,280,237
Investments	1,107,644	-	1,107,644
Due from other funds	50,000	1,274,325	1,324,325
Prepays	7,427	10,703	18,130
Other receivable	1,553	-	1,553
Total assets	<u>\$ 2,768,440</u>	<u>\$ 1,963,449</u>	<u>\$ 4,731,889</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION</b>			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts and other payables	\$ 2,926	\$ 749	\$ 3,675
Self insurance claims payable	3,178,811	294,612	3,473,423
Salaries and payroll deductions payable	10,703	-	10,703
Due to other funds	-	548,346	548,346
Total current liabilities	<u>3,192,440</u>	<u>843,707</u>	<u>4,036,147</u>
Total liabilities	3,192,440	843,707	4,036,147
<b>NET POSITION</b>			
Unrestricted	<u>(424,000)</u>	<u>1,119,742</u>	<u>695,742</u>
Total net position (deficit)	<u>\$ (424,000)</u>	<u>\$ 1,119,742</u>	<u>\$ 695,742</u>

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND**  
**CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

	<b>Self-Insurance</b>	<b>Water &amp; Sewer Self-Insurance</b>	<b>Total Self- Insurance</b>
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>			
Charges for service	\$ 2,337,442	\$ 573,814	\$ 2,911,256
Total operating revenues	<u>2,337,442</u>	<u>573,814</u>	<u>2,911,256</u>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Personnel services and related benefits	240,601	-	240,601
Professional services	55,748	14,910	70,658
Insurance and claims	2,464,419	395,991	2,860,410
Other expenses	17,874	-	17,874
Total operating expenses	<u>2,778,642</u>	<u>410,901</u>	<u>3,189,543</u>
Operating income	(441,200)	162,913	(278,287)
<b>NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENDITURES)</b>			
Interest earnings	16,642	-	16,642
Restricted assets	558	-	558
Federal grants	-	-	-
Other nonoperating revenues	-	-	-
Total non-operating revenues	<u>17,200</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,200</u>
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION BEFORE NET POSITION (DEFICIT)- BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>			
	(424,000)	162,913	(261,087)
	<u>-</u>	<u>956,829</u>	<u>956,829</u>
<b>NET POSITION (DEFICIT)- END OF YEAR</b>	<b><u>\$ (424,000)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,119,742</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 695,742</u></b>

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

	<b>Self-Insurance</b>	<b>Water &amp; Sewer Self-Insurance</b>	<b>Total Self- Insurance</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Receipts from interfund services provided	\$ 2,336,173	\$ 584,920	\$ 2,921,093
Payments for claims	(2,003,575)	(525,717)	(2,529,292)
Cash paid to employees	(240,074)	-	(240,074)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>92,524</u>	<u>59,203</u>	<u>151,727</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Other non-operating revenue	558	-	558
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	<u>558</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>558</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Interest received	836	-	836
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>836</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>836</u>
<b>NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>			
	93,918	59,203	153,121
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>1,507,898</u>	<u>619,218</u>	<u>2,127,116</u>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR</b>	<u><u>\$ 1,601,816</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 678,421</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,280,237</u></u>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Operating income (loss)	\$ (441,200)	\$ 162,913	\$ (278,287)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities			
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Prepaid Items	12,843	(10,703)	2,140
Other receivables	(1,269)	11,106	9,837
Accounts and other payables	(129,556)	(15,060)	(144,616)
Self-insurance claims payable	651,179	(89,053)	562,126
Salaries payable	<u>527</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>527</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u><u>\$ 92,524</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 59,203</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 151,727</u></u>

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA  
SCHEDULE OF COUNCIL MEMBERS' COMPENSATION  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

Council Member	Amount
Richard J. Lewis, Councilman at Large West	\$ 19,800
Kerri Callais, Councilman at Large East	17,400
Gillis McCloskey, Councilman District A	15,000
Nathan Gorbaty, Councilman District B	15,000
Howard Luna, Councilman District C	15,000
Wanda Alcon, Councilman District D	15,000
Manual "Monty" Montelongo, Councilman District E	15,000
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	\$ 112,200

See accompanying independent auditors' report.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND OTHER PAYMENTS**  
**TO THE AGENCY HEAD**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

Agency Head - Guy McInnis, Parish President

<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Salary	\$ 146,213
Benefits - health insurance	6,907
Benefits - retirement	16,814
Benefits - life insurance	118
Vehicle provided by government	730
Cell phone	1,037
Dues	1,429
Vehicle rental	455
Travel	1,889
Registration fees	325
Conference travel	5,697
Gas	<u>2,265</u>
	<u><u>\$ 183,878</u></u>

See accompanying independent auditors' report.

**FINANCIAL DATA SCHEDULES**

St. Bernard Parish Government (LA187)

Chalmette, LA

**Program Balance Sheet Summary**

Submission Type: Audited/Single Audit

Fiscal Year End: 12/31/2019

	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	Total
111 Cash - Unrestricted		
112 Cash - Restricted - Modernization and Development		
113 Cash - Other Restricted	\$409,123	\$409,123
114 Cash - Tenant Security Deposits		
115 Cash - Restricted for Payment of Current Liabilities	\$109,726	\$109,726
100 Total Cash	\$518,849	\$518,849
121 Accounts Receivable - PHA Projects	\$27,702	\$27,702
122 Accounts Receivable - HUD Other Projects		
124 Accounts Receivable - Other Government		
125 Accounts Receivable - Miscellaneous		
126 Accounts Receivable - Tenants		
126.1 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Tenants		
126.2 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Other	\$0	\$0
127 Notes, Loans, & Mortgages Receivable - Current		
128 Fraud Recovery		
128.1 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Fraud		
129 Accrued Interest Receivable		
120 Total Receivables, Net of Allowances for Doubtful Accounts	\$27,702	\$27,702
131 Investments - Unrestricted		
132 Investments - Restricted		
135 Investments - Restricted for Payment of Current Liability		
142 Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets		
143 Inventories		
143.1 Allowance for Obsolete Inventories		
144 Inter Program Due From		
145 Assets Held for Sale		
150 Total Current Assets	\$546,551	\$546,551
161 Land		
162 Buildings		
163 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Dwellings		
164 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Administration		
165 Leasehold Improvements		
166 Accumulated Depreciation		
167 Construction in Progress		
168 Infrastructure		
160 Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	\$0	\$0
171 Notes, Loans and Mortgages Receivable - Non-Current		

172 Notes, Loans, & Mortgages Receivable - Non Current - Past		
173 Grants Receivable - Non Current		
174 Other Assets		
176 Investments in Joint Ventures		
180 Total Non-Current Assets	\$0	\$0
200 Deferred Outflow of Resources		
290 Total Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources	\$546,551	\$546,551
311 Bank Overdraft		
312 Accounts Payable <= 90 Days	\$21,294	\$21,294
313 Accounts Payable >90 Days Past Due		
321 Accrued Wage/Payroll Taxes Payable	\$3,094	\$3,094
322 Accrued Compensated Absences - Current Portion		
324 Accrued Contingency Liability		
325 Accrued Interest Payable		
331 Accounts Payable - HUD PHA Programs		
332 Account Payable - PHA Projects		
333 Accounts Payable - Other Government		
341 Tenant Security Deposits		
342 Unearned Revenue		
343 Current Portion of Long-term Debt - Capital		
344 Current Portion of Long-term Debt - Operating Borrowings		
345 Other Current Liabilities	\$569,746	\$569,746
346 Accrued Liabilities - Other		
347 Inter Program - Due To		
348 Loan Liability - Current		
310 Total Current Liabilities	\$594,134	\$594,134
351 Long-term Debt, Net of Current - Capital Projects/Mortgage		
352 Long-term Debt, Net of Current - Operating Borrowings		
353 Non-current Liabilities - Other		
354 Accrued Compensated Absences - Non Current		
355 Loan Liability - Non Current		
356 FASB 5 Liabilities		
357 Accrued Pension and OPEB Liabilities		
350 Total Non-Current Liabilities	\$0	\$0
300 Total Liabilities	\$594,134	\$594,134
400 Deferred Inflow of Resources		
508.3 Nonspendable Fund Balance		
509.3 Restricted Fund Balance	\$109,726	\$109,726
510.3 Committed Fund Balance		
511.3 Assigned Fund Balance		
512.3 Unassigned Fund Balance	-\$157,309	-\$157,309
513 Total Equity - Net Assets / Position	-\$47,583	-\$47,583
600 Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Equity -	\$546,551	\$546,551

**FINANCIAL DATA SCHEDULES**

St. Bernard Parish Government (LA187)

Chalmette, LA

**Program Revenue and Expense Summary**

Submission Type: Audited/Single Audit

Fiscal Year End: 12/31/2019

	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	Total
70300 Net Tenant Rental Revenue		
70400 Tenant Revenue - Other		
70500 Total Tenant Revenue	\$0	\$0
70600 HUD PHA Operating Grants	\$4,023,425	\$4,023,425
70610 Capital Grants		
70710 Management Fee		
70720 Asset Management Fee		
70730 Book Keeping Fee		
70740 Front Line Service Fee		
70750 Other Fees		
70700 Total Fee Revenue		
70800 Other Government Grants		
71100 Investment Income - Unrestricted	\$16,561	\$16,561
71200 Mortgage Interest Income		
71300 Proceeds from Disposition of Assets Held for Sale		
71310 Cost of Sale of Assets		
71400 Fraud Recovery	\$44,283	\$44,283
71500 Other Revenue	\$1,684,341	\$1,684,341
71600 Gain or Loss on Sale of Capital Assets		
72000 Investment Income - Restricted		
70000 Total Revenue	\$5,768,610	\$5,768,610
91100 Administrative Salaries	\$378,873	\$378,873
91200 Auditing Fees	\$5,950	\$5,950
91300 Management Fee		
91310 Book-keeping Fee		
91400 Advertising and Marketing		
91500 Employee Benefit contributions - Administrative	\$52,565	\$52,565
91600 Office Expenses	\$123,654	\$123,654
91700 Legal Expense		
91800 Travel	\$7,017	\$7,017
91810 Allocated Overhead		
91900 Other	\$25,167	\$25,167
91000 Total Operating - Administrative	\$593,226	\$593,226
92000 Asset Management Fee		
92100 Tenant Services - Salaries		
92200 Relocation Costs		
92300 Employee Benefit Contributions - Tenant Services		
92400 Tenant Services - Other		
92500 Total Tenant Services	\$0	\$0
93100 Water		
93200 Electricity		

93300 Gas	\$1,629	\$1,629
93400 Fuel		
93500 Labor		
93600 Sewer		
93700 Employee Benefit Contributions - Utilities		
93800 Other Utilities Expense	\$10,686	\$10,686
93000 Total Utilities	\$12,315	\$12,315
94100 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Labor		
94200 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Materials and	\$266	\$266
94300 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations Contracts		
94500 Employee Benefit Contributions - Ordinary Maintenance		
94000 Total Maintenance	\$266	\$266
95100 Protective Services - Labor		
95200 Protective Services - Other Contract Costs		
95300 Protective Services - Other		
95500 Employee Benefit Contributions - Protective Services		
95000 Total Protective Services	\$0	\$0
96110 Property Insurance		
96120 Liability Insurance		
96130 Workmen's Compensation		
96140 All Other Insurance	\$48,171	\$48,171
96100 Total insurance Premiums	\$48,171	\$48,171
96200 Other General Expenses		
96210 Compensated Absences		
96300 Payments in Lieu of Taxes		
96400 Bad debt - Tenant Rents		
96500 Bad debt - Mortgages		
96600 Bad debt - Other		
96800 Severance Expense		
96000 Total Other General Expenses	\$0	\$0
96710 Interest of Mortgage (or Bonds) Payable		
96720 Interest on Notes Payable (Short and Long Term)		
96730 Amortization of Bond Issue Costs		
96700 Total Interest Expense and Amortization Cost	\$0	\$0
96900 Total Operating Expenses	\$653,978	\$653,978
97000 Excess of Operating Revenue over Operating Expenses	\$5,114,632	\$5,114,632
97100 Extraordinary Maintenance		
97200 Casualty Losses - Non-capitalized		
97300 Housing Assistance Payments	\$3,582,847	\$3,582,847
97350 HAP Portability-In	\$1,614,783	\$1,614,783
97400 Depreciation Expense		
97500 Fraud Losses		
97600 Capital Outlays - Governmental Funds	\$0	\$0
97700 Debt Principal Payment - Governmental Funds	\$0	\$0
97800 Dwelling Units Rent Expense		
90000 Total Expenses	\$5,851,608	\$5,851,608
10010 Operating Transfer In		

10020 Operating transfer Out		
10030 Operating Transfers from/to Primary Government		
10040 Operating Transfers from/to Component Unit		
10050 Proceeds from Notes, Loans and Bonds		
10060 Proceeds from Property Sales		
10070 Extraordinary Items, Net Gain/Loss		
10080 Special Items (Net Gain/Loss)		
10091 Inter Project Excess Cash Transfer In		
10092 Inter Project Excess Cash Transfer Out		
10093 Transfers between Program and Project - In		
10094 Transfers between Project and Program - Out		
10100 Total Other financing Sources (Uses)	\$0	\$0
10000 Excess (Deficiency) of Total Revenue Over (Under) Total	-\$82,998	-\$82,998
11020 Required Annual Debt Principal Payments	\$0	\$0
11030 Beginning Equity	\$35,415	\$35,415
11040 Prior Period Adjustments, Equity Transfers and		
11050 Changes in Compensated Absence Balance	\$0	\$0
11060 Changes in Contingent Liability Balance	\$0	\$0
11070 Changes in Unrecognized Pension Transition Liability	\$0	\$0
11080 Changes in Special Term/Severance Benefits Liability	\$0	\$0
11090 Changes in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Dwelling	\$0	\$0
11100 Changes in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Other	\$0	\$0
11170 Administrative Fee Equity	-\$157,309	-\$157,309
11180 Housing Assistance Payments Equity	\$109,726	\$109,726
11190 Unit Months Available	6074	6074
11210 Number of Unit Months Leased	5924	5924
11270 Excess Cash		
11610 Land Purchases		
11620 Building Purchases		
11630 Furniture & Equipment - Dwelling Purchases		
11640 Furniture & Equipment - Administrative Purchases		
11650 Leasehold Improvements Purchases		
11660 Infrastructure Purchases		
13510 CFFP Debt Service Payments		
13901 Replacement Housing Factor Funds		



**STATISTICAL SECTION  
(UNAUDITED)**

## STATISTICAL SECTION

This part of St. Bernard Parish Government'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 says about the Parish's overall financial health.

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Source: Unless otherwise noted, the information in these tables came from St. Bernard Parish Government's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**NET POSITION BY COMPONENT**  
**LAST EIGHT FISCAL YEARS**  
**(ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

	<b>Fiscal Year</b>							
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014, restated</b>	<b>2015, restated</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018, restated</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Governmental Activities</b>								
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 344,112,498	\$ 350,256,061	\$ 347,417,372	\$ 357,038,864	\$ 367,215,411	\$ 375,168,727	\$ 371,016,818	\$ 366,444,594
Restricted	7,329,208	9,470,377	15,937,711	15,236,622	13,215,014	11,726,929	14,326,139	17,721,721
Unrestricted	(7,822,895)	18,673,457	10,526,002	47,873,423	44,123,972	22,751,093	12,026,377	(23,545,807)
Total Governmental Activities Net Position	<u>\$ 343,618,811</u>	<u>\$ 378,399,895</u>	<u>\$ 373,881,085</u>	<u>\$ 420,148,909</u>	<u>\$ 424,554,397</u>	<u>\$ 409,646,749</u>	<u>\$ 397,369,334</u>	<u>\$ 360,620,508</u>
<b>Business Type Activities</b>								
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 192,896,426	\$ 204,966,155	\$ 213,189,989	\$ 196,619,074	\$ 209,192,549	\$ 210,759,675	\$ 215,119,125	\$ 211,180,177
Restricted	748,861	857,133	7,531,203	5,351,524	4,735,936	3,392,724	2,773,807	2,871,356
Unrestricted	4,030,738	11,194,022	8,781,027	17,827,434	8,530,137	6,826,614	7,322,565	6,602,619
Total Business Type Activities Net Position	<u>\$ 197,676,025</u>	<u>\$ 217,017,310</u>	<u>\$ 229,502,219</u>	<u>\$ 219,798,032</u>	<u>\$ 222,458,622</u>	<u>\$ 220,979,013</u>	<u>\$ 225,215,497</u>	<u>\$ 220,654,152</u>
<b>Primary Government</b>								
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 537,008,921	\$ 555,222,216	\$ 560,607,361	\$ 553,657,938	\$ 576,407,960	\$ 585,928,402	\$ 586,135,943	\$ 577,624,771
Restricted	8,078,069	10,327,510	23,468,914	20,588,146	17,950,950	15,119,653	17,099,946	20,593,077
Unrestricted	(3,792,157)	29,867,479	30,024,080	65,700,857	52,654,109	29,577,707	19,348,942	(16,943,188)
Total Primary Government Net Position	<u>\$ 541,294,833</u>	<u>\$ 595,417,205</u>	<u>\$ 614,100,355</u>	<u>\$ 639,946,941</u>	<u>\$ 647,013,019</u>	<u>\$ 630,625,762</u>	<u>\$ 622,584,831</u>	<u>\$ 581,274,660</u>

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**LAST EIGHT FISCAL YEARS**  
**(ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

**Expenses**

## Governmental Activities:

## General government

	<b>Fiscal Year</b>							
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
General government								
Judicial	\$ 1,902,450	\$ 607,122	\$ 796,068	\$ 885,726	\$ 3,999,898	\$ 3,865,258	\$ 4,773,368	\$ 6,137,399
Other general government	50,301,853	29,878,021	22,942,805	33,157,803	25,705,408	38,546,184	22,760,901	26,749,077
Public safety	9,231,076	10,548,513	10,242,189	10,872,392	14,970,179	16,803,400	16,599,437	20,148,424
Public works	20,700,870	14,751,885	15,580,221	16,398,444	5,816,392	6,271,015	6,471,582	7,038,982
Sanitation	-	4,682,338	4,769,494	5,596,379	6,143,008	5,784,315	4,974,771	6,105,961
Culture and recreation	2,475,372	2,889,701	3,787,646	3,010,246	2,334,365	3,054,936	3,040,353	3,226,245
Health and welfare	6,322,104	6,692,893	6,832,287	9,154,803	11,491,363	11,656,125	12,463,545	12,189,169
Interest on long-term debt	580,332	1,860,282	1,328,696	1,305,453	1,199,102	1,073,650	942,905	806,698
Total Governmental Activities Expenses	<u>91,514,057</u>	<u>71,910,755</u>	<u>66,279,406</u>	<u>80,381,246</u>	<u>71,659,715</u>	<u>87,054,883</u>	<u>72,026,862</u>	<u>82,401,954</u>

## Business-Type Activities:

Water and sewer	10,195,851	10,153,902	11,165,143	22,753,572	13,993,556	16,229,635	16,522,238	19,730,458
Event Facilities	-	-	2,079	938,067	1,220,910	434,981	433,347	476,998
Interest on long-term debt	756,740	494,988	240,516	164,219	178,775	390,529	415,337	462,644
Total Business-Type Activities Expenses	<u>10,952,591</u>	<u>10,648,890</u>	<u>11,407,738</u>	<u>23,855,858</u>	<u>15,393,241</u>	<u>17,055,145</u>	<u>17,370,922</u>	<u>20,670,100</u>

## Total Primary Government Expenses

Total Primary Government Expenses	<u>\$ 102,466,648</u>	<u>\$ 82,559,645</u>	<u>\$ 77,687,144</u>	<u>\$ 104,237,104</u>	<u>\$ 87,052,956</u>	<u>\$ 104,110,028</u>	<u>\$ 89,397,784</u>	<u>\$ 103,072,054</u>
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**Program Revenues**

## Governmental Activities:

Charges for services	\$ 3,886,902	\$ 4,799,254	\$ 3,032,385	\$ 3,381,027	\$ 3,346,854	\$ 4,101,469	\$ 5,211,420	\$ 7,134,258
Operating grants and contributions	17,562,703	23,905,810	10,370,636	21,131,977	10,870,638	9,068,664	11,026,777	12,021,684
Capital grants and contributions	84,179,047	55,330,827	38,860,849	32,249,132	28,211,921	26,259,675	9,201,138	19,538,797
Total Governmental Activities Program Revenues	<u>105,628,652</u>	<u>84,035,891</u>	<u>52,263,870</u>	<u>56,762,136</u>	<u>42,429,413</u>	<u>39,429,808</u>	<u>25,439,335</u>	<u>38,694,739</u>

## Business-Type Activities:

Charges for services	5,818,753	5,748,284	5,875,915	12,060,280	13,099,159	12,441,520	12,929,605	12,495,188
Operating grants and contributions	2,966,919	12,550	31,560	516,129	-	-	-	-
Capital grants and contributions	40,502,738	5,690,363	-	-	1,488,453	767,508	573,028	392,357
Total Business-Type Activities Program Revenues	<u>49,288,410</u>	<u>11,451,197</u>	<u>5,907,475</u>	<u>12,576,409</u>	<u>14,587,612</u>	<u>13,209,028</u>	<u>13,502,633</u>	<u>12,887,545</u>
Total Primary Government Program Revenues	<u>\$ 154,917,062</u>	<u>\$ 95,487,088</u>	<u>\$ 58,171,345</u>	<u>\$ 69,338,545</u>	<u>\$ 57,017,025</u>	<u>\$ 52,638,836</u>	<u>\$ 38,941,968</u>	<u>\$ 51,582,284</u>

## Net (Expense)/Revenue

Governmental activities	\$ 14,114,595	\$ 12,125,136	\$ (14,015,536)	\$ (23,619,110)	\$ (29,230,302)	\$ (47,625,075)	\$ (46,587,527)	\$ (43,707,215)
Business-type Activity	38,335,819	802,307	(5,500,263)	(11,279,449)	(805,629)	(3,846,117)	(3,868,289)	(7,782,555)
Total Primary Government Net Expense	<u>\$ 52,450,414</u>	<u>\$ 12,927,443</u>	<u>\$ (19,515,799)</u>	<u>\$ (34,898,559)</u>	<u>\$ (30,035,931)</u>	<u>\$ (51,471,192)</u>	<u>\$ (50,455,816)</u>	<u>\$ (51,489,770)</u>

TABLE 2

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**CHANGES IN NET POSITION (CONTINUED)**  
**LAST EIGHT FISCAL YEARS**  
**(ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

**General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position**

**Governmental Activities:**

**Taxes:**

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 7,658,899	\$ 12,941,340	\$ 13,387,595	\$ 13,241,834	\$ 13,258,151	\$ 12,885,666	\$ 14,423,795	\$ 17,207,606
Sales taxes	13,446,184	15,844,744	16,096,696	14,408,732	14,387,437	16,700,335	16,485,252	15,876,193
Severance	951,475	971,328	985,553	622,785	431,377	506,257	551,340	418,181
E telephone	370,042	378,840	451,084	379,001	392,760	425,602	588,430	585,138
Other taxes	109,234	111,949	240,741	328,390	277,060	264,206	249,761	265,998
Fines and forfeitures	-	-	151,781	210,550	218,983	190,465	195,347	142,391
State revenue sharing (unrestricted)	-	-	92,912	72,560	76,589	79,774	81,741	86,298
Parish road royalty	-	-	935,697	426,803	241,323	287,852	348,311	211,076
Other general revenues (expenses)	647,605	1,168,627	640,021	705,028	1,085,110	1,282,052	3,124,268	4,213,432
Interest and investment earnings	108,213	195,208	187,198	188,079	191,898	260,371	406,648	459,694
(Loss)/Gain on Disposal of Assets	(6,539,142)	(149,742)	83,974	(415,762)	-	-	-	-
Gain on sale of investments land held for sale	-	-	546,240	282,702	-	-	-	-
Forgiveness of Loans	-	5,403,510	-	-	-	-	-	(33,028,779)
Proceeds from insurance settlement	-	-	62,466	128,930	273,541	-	-	-
Proceeds from litigation settlement	-	-	-	9,359,306	1,780,006	21,000,000	-	-
Transfers	-	-	(219,376)	2,306,733	458,703	(2,262,721)	(3,211,148)	1,669,176
Capital contributions	-	-	(13,215,123)	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous revenues	-	-	-	772,340	423,268	935,733	1,066,367	92,838
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<b>16,752,510</b>	<b>36,865,804</b>	<b>20,427,459</b>	<b>43,018,011</b>	<b>33,496,206</b>	<b>52,555,592</b>	<b>34,310,112</b>	<b>8,199,242</b>

**Business-Type Activities:**

Sales taxes	3,338,375	3,961,184	4,024,174	3,602,185	3,596,859	4,175,086	4,121,313	3,969,192
Other general revenues (expenses)	(2,358,661)	330,835	262,529	203,078	275,318	481,928	635,335	621,255
Interest and investment earnings	36,852	37,106	39,188	51,670	58,245	59,375	136,977	299,938
(Loss)/Gain on Disposal of Assets	-	-	11,100	(10,149)	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from insurance settlement	-	-	-	35,211	(5,500)	-	-	-
Transfers	-	-	219,376	(2,306,733)	(458,703)	2,262,721	3,211,148	(1,669,176)
Capital contributions	-	-	13,215,123	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Business-Type Activities</b>	<b>1,016,566</b>	<b>4,329,125</b>	<b>17,771,490</b>	<b>1,575,262</b>	<b>3,466,219</b>	<b>6,979,110</b>	<b>8,104,773</b>	<b>3,221,209</b>
<b>Total Primary Government</b>	<b>\$ 17,769,076</b>	<b>\$ 41,194,929</b>	<b>\$ 38,198,949</b>	<b>\$ 44,593,273</b>	<b>\$ 36,962,425</b>	<b>\$ 59,534,702</b>	<b>\$ 42,414,885</b>	<b>\$ 11,420,451</b>

**Changes in Net Position**

Governmental Activities	\$ 28,877,646	\$ 22,850,268	\$ (3,191,651)	\$ 13,787,709	\$ (14,128,869)	\$ 5,968,065	\$ (12,277,415)	\$ (35,507,973)
Business-type activities	1,818,873	(1,171,138)	6,492,041	769,633	(379,898)	3,110,821	4,236,484	(4,561,346)
<b>Total Primary Government</b>	<b>\$ 30,696,519</b>	<b>\$ 21,679,130</b>	<b>\$ 3,300,390</b>	<b>\$ 14,557,342</b>	<b>\$ (14,508,767)</b>	<b>\$ 9,078,886</b>	<b>\$ (8,040,931)</b>	<b>\$ (40,069,319)</b>

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL TAX REVENUES BY SOURCE**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Ad Valorem</b>	<b>Sales and Use</b>	<b>Severance</b>	<b>E Telephone</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
2010	\$ 7,611,730	\$ 19,010,239	\$ 907,534	\$ 322,638	\$ 39,076	\$ 27,891,217
2011	7,652,880	15,901,969	922,529	359,703	51,368	24,888,449
2012	7,658,899	13,446,184	951,475	370,042	109,234	22,535,834
2013	12,941,340	15,844,744	971,328	378,840	111,949	30,248,201
2014	13,387,595	16,096,696	985,553	451,084	240,741	31,161,669
2015	13,382,777	14,408,732	622,785	379,001	328,390	29,121,685
2016	13,258,151	14,387,437	431,377	392,760	277,060	28,746,785
2017	12,885,666	16,700,335	506,257	425,602	264,206	30,782,066
2018	14,423,795	16,485,252	551,340	588,430	249,761	32,298,578
2019	17,207,606	15,876,193	418,181	585,138	265,998	34,353,116

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

	<b>Fiscal Year</b>									
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
General Fund										
Nonspendable	\$ -	\$ 80,342	\$ 74,800	\$ 84,990	\$ 98,722	\$ 109,215	\$ 94,582	\$ 87,587	\$ 157,412	\$ 200,299
Restricted	-	161,345	91,185	91,185	3,404,667	3,992,868	3,970,789	3,941,952	4,275,605	4,934,947
Committed	-	3,944	-	-	-	-	-	343,784	1,935,023	1,448,063
Assigned	-	84,639	-	-	587,321	5,421,492	6,891,492	12,066,337	6,522,404	4,800,961
Unassigned	-	8,223,388	2,887,607	2,436,466	-	733,079	1,445,188	69,464	83,803	131,420
Reserved	20,474	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unreserved	8,310,748	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total general fund	<u>\$ 8,331,222</u>	<u>\$ 8,553,658</u>	<u>\$ 3,053,592</u>	<u>\$ 2,612,641</u>	<u>\$ 4,090,710</u>	<u>\$ 10,256,654</u>	<u>\$ 12,402,051</u>	<u>\$ 16,509,124</u>	<u>\$ 12,974,247</u>	<u>\$ 11,515,690</u>
All other governmental funds										
Nonspendable	\$ -	\$ 121,171	\$ 96,690	\$ 113,744	\$ 89,552	\$ 134,009	\$ 97,018	\$ 118,382	\$ 125,580	\$ 255,829
Restricted	-	28,697,633	7,328,584	9,379,192	12,533,044	11,243,754	9,244,225	7,784,977	10,050,534	12,867,459
Committed	-	3,078,436	2,209,969	1,803,029	956,733	956,564	956,654	598,990	865,203	351,587
Assigned	-	7,235,508	7,749,171	7,097,625	6,665,667	6,363,714	6,009,953	5,950,431	3,923,020	2,846,192
Unassigned	-	229	(29,138,816)	(5,495,701)	(4,681,726)	(3,547,526)	(7,423,988)	(7,779,686)	(4,319,263)	(8,749,563)
Reserved	139,933	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unreserved, undesignated, reported in:										
Special revenue funds	25,210,058	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt service funds	749,826	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital projects funds	8,797,149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all other governmental funds	<u>\$ 34,896,966</u>	<u>\$ 39,132,977</u>	<u>\$ (11,754,402)</u>	<u>\$ 12,897,889</u>	<u>\$ 15,563,270</u>	<u>\$ 15,150,515</u>	<u>\$ 8,883,862</u>	<u>\$ 6,673,094</u>	<u>\$ 10,645,074</u>	<u>\$ 7,490,819</u>

Note: In 2011, the Parish implemented GASB Statement No. 54 which changed the classification of fund balances. Amounts prior to 2011 have not been restated to reflect the new classifications.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

	Fiscal Year									
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>REVENUES</b>										
Taxes:										
Ad valorem	\$ 7,611,730	\$ 7,652,880	\$ 7,481,374	\$ 12,824,501	\$ 13,391,771	\$ 13,382,777	\$ 13,113,135	\$ 13,011,043	\$ 14,481,211	\$ 17,178,385
Sales and use	19,010,239	15,901,969	13,446,184	15,844,744	16,096,696	14,408,732	14,387,436	16,700,336	16,485,252	15,876,192
Other taxes, penalties, interest, etc.	1,472,534	1,404,946	1,430,751	1,462,117	1,509,091	1,130,478	921,198	1,002,071	1,213,548	1,089,651
Licenses and permits	1,229,352	1,331,151	1,160,616	1,243,407	1,197,920	1,356,425	1,353,158	1,442,888	1,646,095	1,650,947
Intergovernmental:										
Federal grants	140,865,730	246,369,010	80,992,837	77,288,240	44,604,677	46,387,297	43,562,515	36,580,200	27,725,778	21,559,664
State revenue sharing (net)	13,642	18,307	14,084	39,068	52,448	64,650	71,967	79,592	80,431	83,254
Other state funding	3,749,865	4,332,734	3,034,249	2,257,549	2,228,740	1,514,272	1,182,680	1,275,993	1,420,811	1,667,474
Fees, charges, and commissions for services	3,400,246	1,724,358	2,726,286	3,555,847	1,811,480	2,001,255	2,764,342	3,159,347	3,735,679	5,923,431
Fines and forfeitures	396,925	349,220	237,132	181,524	152,370	222,793	198,657	216,202	296,671	235,466
Use of money and property	328,051	71,224	1,114	830	1,839	1,142	2,312	71,784	211,287	259,446
Special assessments	420	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public grants	6,515	30,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other revenues	9,191,163	1,599,078	410,474	987,103	550,334	786,362	1,598,339	1,473,557	1,674,763	2,162,008
Total revenues	187,276,412	280,784,877	110,935,101	115,684,930	81,597,366	81,256,183	79,155,739	75,013,013	68,971,526	67,685,918
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>										
Current:										
General government:										
Judicial	1,240,694	1,255,100	90,600	88,775	212,704	195,647	2,903,611	3,054,874	3,625,360	4,696,438
Finance and administration	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other general government	54,495,443	69,651,287	48,906,737	25,843,161	23,840,855	30,280,681	18,484,746	29,343,501	17,511,308	14,730,603
Public safety	14,724,975	8,025,968	8,424,249	9,718,598	9,360,090	9,828,930	11,601,962	12,518,053	11,859,915	13,649,123
Public works	12,951,757	11,579,754	10,728,553	9,189,794	4,691,641	4,338,347	4,557,047	4,979,685	4,959,807	5,392,559
Sanitation	-	-	-	-	4,769,494	4,776,040	4,812,945	4,593,206	3,852,456	4,809,225
Culture and recreation	16,486,993	2,046,703	1,746,805	1,913,604	2,750,175	1,782,990	1,828,936	2,425,862	2,347,240	2,504,328
Health and welfare	1,525,528	6,943,880	6,269,959	6,625,617	6,760,781	9,070,216	9,128,028	9,025,270	9,665,287	9,507,256
Capital outlay	72,894,729	155,875,749	47,475,550	22,281,619	25,802,144	23,380,496	21,902,370	21,513,948	12,254,379	14,553,881
Debt service:										
Principal	595,000	260,000	270,000	280,000	470,000	3,170,000	3,260,000	3,365,000	3,480,000	3,600,000
Interest and service charges	181,143	166,134	88,860	1,322,566	1,328,696	1,305,453	1,199,102	1,073,650	942,905	806,698
Bond issuance costs	-	-	417,455	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	175,096,282	255,804,575	124,418,768	77,263,734	79,986,580	88,128,800	79,678,747	91,893,049	70,498,657	74,250,111
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	12,180,130	24,980,302	(13,483,667)	38,421,196	1,610,786	(6,872,617)	(523,008)	(16,880,036)	(1,527,131)	(6,564,193)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>										
Transfers in	34,301,482	6,594,635	14,131,402	11,691,952	11,238,213	10,277,861	12,376,168	14,353,111	14,697,477	10,690,081
Transfers out	(44,973,062)	(27,116,490)	(47,581,671)	(25,901,808)	(11,844,105)	(8,293,003)	(11,917,465)	(16,633,139)	(12,169,738)	(7,521,151)
Proceeds from long-term debt	-	-	-	-	2,200,000	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from bond issuance	-	-	33,885,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bond premium	-	-	2,433,041	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payment to escrow agent	-	-	(3,261,468)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from the sales of capital assets	-	-	-	83,974	291,500	146,135	-	127,353	-	-
Proceeds from the sale of investments - land held for sale	-	-	-	1,643,740	861,202	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from insurance settlements	-	-	-	623,741	128,930	37,180	56,369	32,509	23,314	
Proceeds from litigation settlements	-	-	-	-	9,359,306	1,780,006	21,000,000	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	(10,671,580)	(20,521,855)	(393,696)	(14,209,856)	3,945,563	12,625,796	2,422,024	18,776,341	2,687,601	3,192,244
Net change in fund balances	\$ 1,508,550	\$ 4,458,447	\$ (13,877,363)	\$ 24,211,340	\$ 5,556,349	\$ 5,753,179	\$ 1,899,016	\$ 1,896,305	\$ 1,160,470	\$ (3,371,949)
Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures	0.76%	0.43%	1.01%	2.91%	3.32%	6.91%	7.72%	6.31%	7.59%	7.38%

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**ASSESSED VALUE AND ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Real Property Assessed Value</b>	<b>Other Property Assessed Value</b>	<b>Total Taxable Assessed Value</b>	<b>Total Direct Tax Rate</b>
2010	\$ 152,336,273	\$ 195,854,906	\$ 348,191,179	28.61
2011	162,492,455	195,185,678	357,678,133	29.27
2012	164,635,938	207,766,965	372,402,903	29.03
2013	170,805,390	199,367,569	370,172,959	49.27
2014	169,463,272	220,936,376	390,399,648	49.27
2015	173,343,983	209,561,261	382,905,244	49.27
2016	187,331,162	191,676,268	379,007,430	50.27
2017	195,580,993	181,614,308	377,195,301	50.00
2018	201,275,172	211,577,039	412,852,211	50.00
2019	208,112,149	261,237,985	469,350,134	50.04

Sources: St. Bernard Parish Assessor's Office and St. Bernard Parish Council

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**PROPERTY TAX RATES**  
**DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTS**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

Fiscal Year	St. Bernard Parish		Overlapping Rates				Total Direct & Overlapping Rates
	Operating Millage	Total Parish Millage	St. Bernard Parish School Board	Operating Millage	Debt Service Millage	Total School Millage	
2010	29.27	29.27		34.84	12.00	46.84	22.11 98.22
2011	29.03	29.03		35.00	11.00	46.00	28.49 103.52
2012	49.27	49.27		35.00	10.00	45.00	32.43 126.70
2013	49.27	49.27		35.00	10.00	45.00	8.38 102.65
2014	49.27	49.27		35.00	5.50	40.50	59.21 148.98
2015	50.27	50.27		35.00	5.50	40.50	59.21 149.98
2016	50.00	50.00		35.72	5.50	41.22	60.17 151.39
2017	50.00	50.00		41.22	-	41.22	60.14 151.36
2018	50.00	50.00		41.22	-	41.22	60.14 151.36
2019	50.04	50.04		41.22	-	41.22	60.14 151.40

Source: St. Bernard Assessor's Office

TABLE 8

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS**  
**CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

<b>Taxpayer</b>	<b>Type of Business</b>	<b>2019</b>			<b>2010</b>		
		<b>Taxable Assessed Valuation</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Taxable Assessed Value</b>	<b>Taxable Assessed Valuation</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Taxable Assessed Value</b>
Chalmette Refining	Oil and Gas	\$ 80,705,516	1	17.20%	\$ 67,637,068	1	19.43%
Valero Refining	Oil and Gas	46,758,898	2	9.96%	-	-	-
Colonial Pipeline Co.	Oil and Gas	24,527,990	3	5.23%	20,155,630	3	5.79%
American Sugar/Domino	Sugar Refinery	16,627,307	4	3.54%	8,106,025	6	2.33%
Southern Natural Gas	Gas Utility	11,089,550	5	2.36%	8,421,510	5	2.42%
Kirby Offshore Marine PA	Marine Transport	9,520,228	6	2.03%	-	-	-
Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co.	Oil and Gas	5,487,160	7	1.17%	-	-	-
Entergy Louisiana Inc.	Electric Utility	5,104,410	8	1.09%	9,955,130	4	2.69%
Moem Pipeline, LLC	Oil and Gas	5,064,890	9	1.08%	-	-	-
Rain CII Carbon, LLC	Refinery	4,684,943	10	1.00%	3,766,715	7	1.08%
Bellsouth	Telephone Utility	-	-	-	2,921,147	8	0.84%
Murphy Oil	Oil and Gas	-	-	-	37,286,142	2	10.71%
Shell Oil	Oil and Gas	-	-	-	2,443,191	9	0.70%
Regions Bank	Financial Services	-	-	-	2,339,040	10	0.65%
		<u>\$ 209,570,892</u>		<u>44.65%</u>	<u>\$ 163,031,598</u>		<u>46.63%</u>

Source: St. Bernard Assessor's Office

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Total Tax Levy for Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Collected within the Fiscal Year of the Levy</b>		<b>Subsequent Years Collections</b>	<b>Total Collections to Date</b>	
		<b>Amount</b>	<b>Percentage of Levy</b>		<b>Amount</b>	<b>Percentage of Levy</b>
2010	*	\$ 7,500,260	*	\$ 152,620	\$ 7,652,880	*
2011	*	7,490,798	*	168,101	7,658,899	*
2012	*	12,177,883	*	763,457	12,941,340	*
2013	12,886,735	12,869,675	99.87%	71,665	12,941,340	*
2014	13,587,374	12,885,558	94.83%	502,037	13,387,595	98.53%
2015	13,202,176	12,656,857	95.87%	525,920	13,182,777	99.85%
2016	13,225,814	12,748,443	96.39%	409,708	13,158,151	99.49%
2017	13,047,615	13,900,052	106.53%	523,743	14,423,795	110.55%
2018	14,525,011	13,920,381	95.84%	503,414	14,423,795	99.30%
2019	14,307,927	17,207,606	120.27%	-	17,207,606	120.27%

\*Information not available

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**PRINCIPAL SALES TAX PAYERS**  
**CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

<b>Taxpayer</b>	<b>2019</b>			<b>2010</b>			<b>Percentage of Total Sales Tax Collections</b>
	<b>Sales Tax Collections</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Sales Tax Collections</b>	<b>Sales Tax Collections</b>	<b>Rank</b>		
Refineries	\$ 9,344,246	1	23.55%	\$ 8,440,063	1		17.45%
Groceries	9,014,221	2	22.72%	4,967,882	2		10.27%
Motor Vehicles	3,840,257	3	9.68%	2,056,962	3		4.25%
Restaurants	2,676,635	4	6.75%	1,895,524	5		3.92%
Retail Stores	2,444,984	5	6.16%	2,002,507	4		4.14%
Hardware Stores	1,918,040	6	4.83%	1,011,630	7		2.09%
Gas/Conv Store	1,127,551	7	2.84%	385,427	8		0.80%
Drugstores	831,666	8	2.10%	1,011,882	6		2.09%
Auto Retail Store	518,654	9	1.31%	371,214	9		0.77%
Snack & Non Alcohol Bars	329,346	10	0.83%	60,718	10		0.13%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 32,045,600</b>		<b>80.76%</b>	<b>\$ 22,203,809</b>			<b>45.91%</b>

Source: St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA  
SALES AND USE TAX RATES - ALL GOVERNMENTS  
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS  
(UNAUDITED)**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Parish Council</b>	<b>Water &amp; Sewer</b>	<b>Law Enforcement</b>	<b>School Board</b>	<b>Total Rate</b>
2010	2.00%	0.50%	0.50%	2.00%	5.00%
2011	2.00%	0.50%	0.50%	2.00%	5.00%
2012	2.00%	0.50%	0.50%	2.00%	5.00%
2013	2.00%	0.50%	0.50%	2.00%	5.00%
2014	2.00%	0.50%	0.50%	2.00%	5.00%
2015	2.00%	0.50%	0.50%	2.00%	5.00%
2016	2.00%	0.50%	0.50%	2.00%	5.00%
2017	2.00%	0.50%	0.50%	2.00%	5.00%
2018	2.00%	0.50%	0.50%	2.00%	5.00%
2019	2.00%	0.50%	0.50%	2.00%	5.00%

Source: St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SALES AND USE TAX COLLECTIONS - ALL GOVERNMENTS**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Parish Council</b>	<b>Water and Sewer</b>	<b>Law Enforcement (1)</b>	<b>School Board (1)</b>	<b>Total</b>
2010	\$ 15,901,969	\$ 2,757,908	\$ 2,757,908	\$ 15,901,969	\$ 37,319,754
2011	15,901,969	3,774,778	3,774,778	15,901,969	39,353,494
2012	13,446,184	3,338,375	3,338,375	13,446,184	33,569,118
2013	15,844,744	3,961,184	3,961,184	15,844,744	39,611,856
2014	16,096,696	4,024,174	4,024,174	16,096,696	40,241,740
2015	14,408,732	3,602,185	3,602,185	14,408,732	36,021,834
2016	14,387,437	3,596,859	3,596,859	14,387,437	35,968,592
2017	16,700,335	4,175,086	4,175,086	16,700,335	41,750,842
2018	16,485,252	4,121,313	4,121,313	16,485,252	41,213,130
2019	15,876,193	3,969,192	3,969,192	15,876,193	39,690,770

(1) Estimated based on Parish/Water & Sewer taxes collected

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

Fiscal Year	Governmental Activities					Business Type Activities					Percentage of Personal Income (1)	Per Capita (1)
	Sales Tax Bonds	General Obligation Bonds	Community Disaster Loan	Other	Total Governmental Activities	Sales Tax Bonds	Revolving Loans	Other	Total Business Type Activities	Total		
2010	\$3,975,231	\$ -	\$ 5,000,000	\$ -	\$ 8,975,231	\$ 46,552,685	\$ -	\$ 130,000	\$ 46,682,685	\$ 55,657,916	4.96%	1,369
2011	3,718,128	-	5,000,000	-	8,718,128	43,688,009	-	-	43,688,009	52,406,137	4.86%	1,460
2012	36,368,269	-	5,000,000	60,000	41,428,269	10,304,288	-	-	10,304,288	51,732,557	4.92%	1,308
2013	35,894,144	-	-	9,356,000	45,250,144	7,358,514	-	-	7,358,514	52,608,658	4.69%	1,264
2014	35,240,538	-	-	8,960,932	44,201,470	4,292,740	-	-	4,292,740	48,494,210	4.28%	1,115
2015	32,101,932	-	-	4,200,662	36,302,594	3,561,966	703,846	-	4,265,812	40,568,406	3.60%	914
2016	28,883,326	-	-	6,260,000	35,143,326	2,806,192	6,858,195	-	9,664,387	44,807,713	3.53%	987
2017	25,564,720	-	-	5,630,000	31,194,720	2,020,418	17,811,970	-	19,832,388	51,027,108	4.54%	1,115
2018	22,136,116	-	-	1,295,000	23,431,116	1,194,644	22,371,170	-	23,565,814	46,996,930	3.72%	1,006
2019	18,597,512	-	-	1,050,000	19,647,512	338,870	26,611,408	-	26,950,278	46,597,790	3.43%	986

(1) See the Schedule of Demographic and Economic Statistics, Table 18, for personal income and population data.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**RATIOS OF GENERAL DEBT OUTSTANDING**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>General Obligation Bonds</b>	<b>Less: Amounts Available in Debt Service Fund</b>			<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage of Estimated Actual Taxable (1) Value of Property</b>		<b>Per Capita</b>
2010	-	\$	350,000	\$	(350,000)		-0.10%	(9)
2011	-		-		-		-	-
2012	-		-		-		-	-
2013	-		-		-		-	-
2014	-		-		-		-	-
2015	-		-		-		-	-
2016	-		-		-		-	-
2017	-		-		-		-	-
2018	-		-		-		-	-
2019	-		-		-		-	-

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DEBT**  
**AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

<b>Government Unit</b>	<b>Debt Outstanding</b>	<b>Estimated Percentage Applicable (1)</b>	<b>Estimated Share of Overlapping Debt</b>
Debt repaid with property taxes:			
St. Bernard Parish School Board	\$ -	100%	\$ -
Subtotal, overlapping debt			
St. Bernard Parish Government direct debt	<u>19,647,512</u>	100%	<u>19,647,512</u>
Total direct and overlapping debt	<u><u>\$ 19,647,512</u></u>		<u><u>\$ 19,647,512</u></u>

Source: St. Bernard Parish School Board Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

(1) The percentage of overlapping debt applicable is estimated using taxable assessed property values. Applicable percentages were estimated by determining the portion of the Parish's taxable assessed value that is within the Parish's boundaries and dividing it by the Parish's total taxable assessed value.

NOTE: Overlapping governments are those that coincide, at least in part, with the geographic boundaries of the Parish. This schedule estimates the portion of the outstanding debt of those overlapping governments that is borne by the residents and businesses of St. Bernard Parish. This process recognizes that, when considering the government's ability to issue and repay long-term debt, the entire debt burden borne by the residents and businesses should be taken into account. However, this does not imply that every taxpayer is a resident, and therefore, is responsible for repaying the debt of each overlapping government.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

	<b>Fiscal Year</b>									
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Debt limit	\$ 118,847,839	\$ 121,866,913	\$ 125,187,347	\$ 130,341,016	\$ 129,560,536	\$ 136,639,877	\$ 134,016,835	\$ 132,652,601	\$ 144,498,274	\$ 164,272,547
Total net debt applicable to limit	325,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legal debt margin	<u>119,172,839</u>	<u>121,866,913</u>	<u>125,187,347</u>	<u>130,341,016</u>	<u>129,560,536</u>	<u>136,639,877</u>	<u>134,016,835</u>	<u>132,652,601</u>	<u>144,498,274</u>	<u>164,272,547</u>
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit	<u>-0.27%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>								
Legal debt margin calculation for fiscal year 2019										
										Assessed Value
										\$ 469,350,134
										Debt Limit - 35% of Assessed Value (1)
										164,272,547
										Debt applicable to the limit: General obligation bonds
										<u>-</u>
										Less: Amount set aside for repayment of general obligation debt
										<u>-</u>
										Total net debt applicable to limit
										<u>-</u>
										Legal debt margin
										\$ 164,272,547

(1) Louisiana R.S. 39.562 allows a maximum of 35% of assessed valuation for total bonded general obligation debt.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**PLEDGED - REVENUE COVERAGE**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Sales Tax Bonds</b>		<b>Interest</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Coverage</b>
	<b>Sales Tax Revenue</b>	<b>Debt Service</b>			
2010	23,601,618	3,334,066	2,506,909	5,840,975	4.04
2011	19,676,747	3,163,692	2,205,379	5,369,071	3.66
2012	16,784,559	33,300,000	621,612	33,921,612	0.49
2013	19,805,928	3,215,000	1,708,619	4,923,619	4.02
2014	20,120,870	3,525,000	1,565,978	5,090,978	3.95
2015	18,010,917	3,675,000	1,296,337	4,971,337	3.62
2016	17,984,296	3,780,000	1,429,802	5,209,802	3.45
2017	20,875,421	3,910,000	1,143,527	5,053,527	4.13
2018	20,606,565	4,060,000	924,700	4,984,700	4.13
2019	19,845,385	3,600,000	836,701	4,436,701	4.47

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Population of St. Bernard (1)</b>	<b>St. Bernard Total Personal Income</b>	<b>St. Bernard Per Capita Personal Income</b>	<b>Unemployment Rate (2)</b>	<b>St. Bernard Parish School Enrollment (3)</b>
2010	40,655	\$ 1,121,346,210	\$ 27,582	8.1	5,424
2011	35,897	1,078,592,600	30,047	7.8	5,950
2012	39,558	1,051,530,756	26,582	8.4	6,377
2013	41,635	1,121,060,256	26,926	8.1	6,852
2014	43,482	1,132,270,859	26,040	5.6	7,132
2015	44,409	1,127,592,086	25,391	6.7	7,442
2016	45,408	1,269,300,000	27,953	5.8	7,464
2017	45,776	1,123,661,950	24,547	6.2	7,538
2018	46,721	1,264,892,652	27,073	6.9	7,695
2019	47,244	1,357,207,620	28,728	6.3	7,809

\*Information not available

Source (1): St. Bernard Economic Foundation

Source (2): Bureau of Labor Statistics, Survey of Current Business

Source (3): St. Bernard Parish School Board

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS**  
**CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

<b>Employer</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>2019</b>			<b>2010</b>			<b>% of Total St. Bernard Parish Employment</b>
		<b>Employees</b>	<b>Rank</b>		<b>Employees</b>	<b>Rank</b>		
St. Bernard Parish School Board	Chalmette	958	1		822	1		8.98%
Chalmette Refinery	Chalmette	610	2		598	2		6.53%
St. Bernard Parish Government	Chalmette	450	3		460	3		5.30%
St. Bernard Parish Hospital	Chalmette	410	4		3.73%	*	*	*
Walmart	Chalmette	390	5		3.59%	190	8	2.08%
Domino Sugar	Arabi	300	6		2.73%	285	6	3.11%
Valero Oil	Meraux	285	7		2.59%	*	*	*
St. Bernard Parish Sheriff	Chalmette	275	8		2.50%	351	4	3.84%
Boasso America	Chalmette	220	9		2.00%	180	9	1.97%
Murphy Oil USA	Meraux	*	*	*		307	5	3.35%
SDT Waste and Disposal	Parish wide	*	*	*		200	7	2.19%
Associated Terminals	Chalmette	*	*	*		130	10	1.42%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b><u>3,898</u></b>		<b><u>35.49%</u></b>		<b><u>3,523</u></b>		<b><u>38.77%</u></b>

\* Information not available

Source: St. Bernard Chamber of Commerce

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**FULL-TIME PARISH EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

Function	December 31,									
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>General government</b>										
Judicial	31	33	30	30	38	38	41	38	38	40
Other general government	148	169	142	146	105	103	104	85	82	70
Public safety	109	117	107	110	112	117	116	115	110	110
Public works	90	102	65	62	78	76	71	62	60	60
Sanitation	-	7	5	4	4	4	8	10	10	13
Culture and recreation	23	27	20	25	22	21	21	17	12	12
Health and welfare	24	24	28	28	18	20	23	21	20	21
Water and sewer	48	52	55	55	60	59	73	73	75	80
Events facilities	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	2	3	3

Source: St. Bernard Parish Finance Department

TABLE 21

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**OPERATING INDICATORS BY FUNCTION**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

	December 31,									
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Public Safety - Fire</b>										
Total number of rolls	4,064	4,353	4,272	3,901	4,088	4,047	4,039	4,185	4,471	4,343
Number of fires	271	306	282	243	302	224	238	242	245	233
Number of rescue calls	3,120	3,297	3,128	2,849	3,031	2,913	2,818	2,881	3,100	3,030
Number of service calls	175	186	204	236	198	334	356	363	442	338
<b>Public Works</b>										
Potholes Repaired	*	9	39	19	41	28	24	60	117	40
Trees cut	*	156	208	141	98	91	83	298	1,126	315
<b>Public Utility</b>										
<b>Water &amp; Sewer</b>										
Avg number of billed accounts	14,699	15,388	15,710	15,889	16,140	16,381	16,507	16,747	16,984	17,212
Number of billed accounts	15,135	15,475	15,742	15,966	16,298	16,366	16,568	16,813	17,028	17,285
New meter connections	51	57	47	60	42	58	57	64	215	99
<b>Building Permits</b>										
Residential Construction	16	60	45	96	57	96	136	132	211	212
Commercial Construction	11	17	71	58	45	30	42	51	30	33
Renovations	96	222	162	85	81	93	57	58	52	39
Pools	1	9	12	13	9	13	12	8	7	11
Tents	1	17	20	12	4	15	12	11	14	17
Accessory Structure	3	47	45	50	61	76	96	46	72	59
Elevate Residence	-	27	54	27	6	11	19	10	1	9
Additions	2	23	11	15	8	22	24	11	11	17
Electrical Permits	-	2	1	2	3	5	1	-	-	-
HVAC Permits	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gas Permits	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office Trailer Permits	1	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Other	-	6	31	13	10	30	51	12	18	9
Mobile Homes	13	28	16	20	14	19	8	-	-	-
Signs	3	32	81	52	39	2	3	3	4	3
Boat Dock	1	5	-	3	9	4	1	3	8	4
Coastal Use	2	2	5	2	8	9	6	2	1	-
Slab Removal	4	47	2	2	9	1	4	-	-	-
Demolition	2	9	4	5	6	11	1	-	-	-

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**OPERATING INDICATORS BY FUNCTION (CONTINUED)**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

	<b>December 31,</b>									
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Recreation and Culture										
Number of players in baseball/softball league	540	850	937	1,223	1,180	1,135	1,116	1,069	959	945
Number of players in football league	320	346	451	484	376	380	212	141	225	70
Number of players in flag football league	*	*	*	*	*	*	87	71	320	301
Number of players in cheerleading	29	42	90	103	62	63	69	46	65	56
Number of players in basketball league	292	330	433	553	564	564	491	424	594	640
Number of players in volleyball league	*	40	72	88	80	81	77	97	128	183
Number of players in soccer league	*	406	423	624	697	676	704	707	745	638
Number of players in track and field	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	109	155

Source: The following St. Bernard Parish Departments: Fire, Community Development, Recreation, Public Works, and Water and Sewer Department.

\*Information not available

TABLE 22

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**CAPITAL ASSET STATISTICS BY FUNCTION**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

	<b>December 31,</b>									
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
General government										
Vehicles	36	36	36	36	35	30	30	30	31	34
Utility Vehicles	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
Tractors	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Trailers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Boats	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Public safety- Fire										
Vehicles	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	11	11	11
Utility Vehicles	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Fire Apparatus	16	16	16	16	15	16	17	17	16	16
Trailers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Boats	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	-	-
Public works										
Vehicles	50	50	50	50	50	39	39	39	43	43
Tractors	28	28	28	27	27	27	27	28	28	33
Trailers	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2
Dump Trucks	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Excavators	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Airplanes	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Sanitation										
Vehicles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
Utility Vehicles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	6
Dump Trucks	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Excavators	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Culture and recreation										
Vehicles	4	4	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	3
Utility Vehicles	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6
Tractors	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	8	8	8
Trailers	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
Excavators	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Health and welfare										
Vehicles	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	8

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**CAPITAL ASSET STATISTICS BY FUNCTION**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

	December 31,									
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Water and Sewer										
Vehicles	36	37	37	38	35	34	33	35	37	40
Tractors	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Trailers	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	13
Dump Trucks	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Crane Trucks	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Excavators	11	12	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Total										
Vehicles	143	144	145	146	143	124	123	128	135	141
Utility Vehicles	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	14	14	17
Fire Apparatus	16	16	16	16	15	16	17	17	16	16
Tractors	37	37	37	36	36	36	35	39	39	44
Trailers	15	15	15	15	15	15	16	17	18	19
Boats	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Dump Trucks	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Crane Trucks	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Excavators	28	29	30	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
Airplanes	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

Source: St. Bernard Parish Finance Department



**REPORTS REQUIRED BY**  
***GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS AND***  
***UNIFORM GUIDANCE***

**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***

The Members of the St. Bernard Parish Council

Chalmette, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the St. Bernard Parish Government (the "Parish"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Parish'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 Parish'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 Parish's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Parish's internal control.

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

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

any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

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

### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the 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.

*Can, Riggs & Ingram, L.L.C.*

Metairie, Louisiana

November 18, 2020

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM  
AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

The Members of the St. Bernard Parish Council  
Chalmette, Louisiana

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited the St. Bernard Parish's (the "Parish") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Parish's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2019. The Parish's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

***Management's Responsibility***

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

***Auditors' Responsibility***

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

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

### ***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

In our opinion, the Parish complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2019.

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

Management of the Parish 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 Parish's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Parish's internal control over compliance.

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

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

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

*Can, Riggs & Ingram, L.L.C.*

Metairie, Louisiana

November 18, 2020

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

<b>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through or Grantor/Program or Cluster Title</b>	<b>Federal CFDA Number</b>	<b>Pass-Through Grantor's Number</b>	<b>Federal Expenditures</b>	<b>Amounts Provided to Sub-recipients</b>
<b>U.S. Department of Homeland Security</b>				
<i>Pass - Through Louisiana Military Department Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness</i>				
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)				
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance - Barry	97.036	FEMA-LA-DR4458	\$ 120,965	
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance - Katrina	97.036	FEMA-LA-DR1603	6,659,204	
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance - Gustav	97.036	FEMA-LA-DR1786	9,031	
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance - Isaac	97.036	FEMA-LA-DR4080	401	
				6,789,601
Hazard Mitigation Grant	97.039	1603C-087-0007	2,011,894	
Homeland Security Program 2019	97.067	EMW-2019-SS-00014-S01	8,907	
Homeland Security Program 2018	97.067	EMW-2018-SS-00016-S01	30,462	
				39,369
Emergency Management Performance Grants	97.042	EMT-2018-EP-00001-S01		16,133
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security				8,856,997
<b>U. S. Department of Health &amp; Human Services</b>				
<i>Pass - Through Louisiana State Department of Health and Hospitals Office of Public Health</i>				
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance	93.568		244,636	
Community Services Block Grant	93.569	2010P0081		133,598
Total U.S. Department of Health & Human Services				378,234
<b>U. S. Department of Commerce</b>				
<i>Pass - Through Louisiana State Department of Natural Resources</i>				
Coastal Zone Management	11.419	2000275620		30,913
Total U.S. Department of Commerce				30,913
<b>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</b>				
<i>Housing Voucher Cluster</i>				
Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.871		5,859,976	
Total Housing Voucher Cluster				5,859,976
<i>Pass - Through State of Louisiana, Division of Administration Office of Community Development</i>				
CDBG Entitlement Grants Cluster				
Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Grant	14.218		152,599	
Total CDBG Entitlement Grants Cluster				152,599
Community Development Block Grant - States' Program - LLT	14.228	H44P-00001	1,358,910	
<i>Pass - Through Louisiana Housing Corporation</i>				
Emergency Solutions Grant Program	14.231	FFY 018-2019	80,257	80,257
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development				7,451,742
<b>U. S. Department of the Interior</b>				
<i>Gulf of Mexico Security Act of 2006 (GoMESA)</i>				
Total U.S. Department of the Interior	15.435			779,308

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (CONTINUED)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

<b>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through or Grantor/Program or Cluster Title</b>	<b>Federal CFDA Number</b>	<b>Pass-Through Grantor's Number</b>	<b>Federal Expenditures</b>
<b>U.S. Department of Labor</b>			
<i>Pass - Through Louisiana Department of Labor</i>			
WIOA Cluster			
WIOA Adult Program FY	17.258	2000201088	\$ 711,534
WIOA Adult Program PY	17.258	2000201088	115,012
WIOA Youth Activities PY	17.259	2000201088	535,370
WIOA Dislocated Workers Formula Grant FY	17.278	2000201088	539,562
WIOA Dislocated Workers Formula Grant PY	17.278	2000201088	150,878
Total WIOA Cluster			<u>2,052,356</u>
Total U.S. Department of Labor			<u>2,052,356</u>
<b>U.S. Department of Transportation</b>			
<i>Pass - Through Louisiana Department of Transportation &amp; Development</i>			
Highway Planning and Construction Cluster			
Highway Planning and Construction - Jackon/Pakenham Rdwy Restorat	20.205	H.007331	4,244,812
Highway Planning and Construction - St. Bernard Multi-Use Path, Ph I &	20.205	H.007546	7,309
Highway Planning and Construction - Local Road Safety Program	20.205	H.009175	6,484
Highway Planning and Construction - Pedestrian Improvements	20.205	H.014049	21,905
Highway Planning and Construction - St. Bernard Trailheads	20.205	H.011118	4,700
Total Highway Planning and Construction Cluster			<u>4,285,210</u>
Federal Transit Cluster			
Federal Transit Formula Grant	20.507	1521-2016-1	<u>97,514</u>
Total Federal Transit Cluster			<u>97,514</u>
Total U.S. Department of Transportation			<u>4,382,724</u>
<b>U.S. Department of The Treasury</b>			
<i>Research and Development Cluster</i>			
Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States			
Paris Road Corridor Streetscape Enhancement	21.015	RDCGR370044	70,681
Nunez Community College Fisheries Workforce Development Progra	21.015	RDCGR370047	91,712
Total Research and Development Cluster			<u>90,105</u>
Total U.S. Department of The Treasury			<u>212,050</u>
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90,105			
<b>Environmental Protection Agency</b>			
<i>Pass - Through Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals</i>			
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Cluster			
Capitalization Grants for Drinking Water State Revolving Funds			
Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund #1	66.468	1087001-01	-
Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund #2	66.468	1087001-02	<u>4,674,324</u>
Total Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Cluster			<u>4,674,324</u>
<i>Pass - Through Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality</i>			
Clean Water State Revolving Fund Cluster			
Capitalization Grants for Clean Water State Revolving Funds			
Clean Water State Revolving Fund #1	66.458	CS 221310-04	158,727
Clean Water State Revolving Fund #2	66.458	CS 221310-05	<u>40,061</u>
Total Clean Water State Revolving Fund Cluster			<u>198,788</u>
Total Environmental Protection Agency			<u>4,873,112</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u>\$ 29,017,436</u> <u>\$ 170,362</u>

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES**  
**OF FEDERAL AWARDS**  
**December 31, 2019**

**NOTE 1 – GENERAL**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of the federal awards of the St. Bernard Parish Government. The Parish's reporting entity is defined in Note 1 to the financial statements for the year-ended December 31, 2019. All federal awards received from federal agencies are included on the schedule.

**NOTE 2 – BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented using the accrual basis of accounting, which is described in Note 1 to the Parish's financial statements for the year-ended December 31, 2019.

**NOTE 3 – RELATIONSHIP TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Federal awards are included in the Statement of Activities of the Parish as operating and capital grant contributions.

**NOTE 4 – NON-CASH ASSISTANCE**

**Community Development Block Grant**

During the year ended December 31, 2013, the Parish entered into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the State of Louisiana Office of Community Development and the Louisiana Road Home Corporation d/b/a Louisiana Land Trust (LLT) , to transfer all the properties within St. Bernard Parish that were being held by LLT to St. Bernard Parish. Included on the statement of net position at December 31, 2019 is \$1,889,500 in land held for sale representing lots throughout St. Bernard Parish. No depreciation is being recorded on the properties being held for sale. During the year ended December 31, 2019, 89 properties were sold by the Parish for \$1,314,220. As the remaining lots are sold, CDBG program income will be recognized in the financial statements of the Parish. The proceeds from sales of the properties are restricted for use for direct management costs of the properties and for recovery related activities in furtherance of the cooperative endeavor agreement and the eligibility requirements under CDBG guidelines.

**NOTE 5 – DE MINIMIS COST RATE**

During the year ended December 31, 2019, the Parish did not elect to use the 10% de minimis cost rate as covered in §200.414 of the Uniform Guidance.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

**A. SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS**

*Financial Statements*

1. Type of auditors' report issued	Unmodified
2. Internal control over financial reporting:	
a. Material weaknesses identified?	No
b. Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses?	None noted
c. Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted?	No

*Federal Awards*

1. Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs	Unmodified
2. Internal control over major programs:	
a. Material weaknesses identified?	No
b. Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses?	None noted
3. Any audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR Section 200.516(a)?	No
4. Identification of the major programs:	

Name of Federal Awards (or Cluster)	CFDA No.
Highway Planning and Construction Cluster	20.205
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Cluster	66.468

5. Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:	\$870,523
6. Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee?	Yes

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

**B. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

There were no findings related to the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2019.

**C. FINDINGS RELATED TO COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS**

There were no findings related to compliance and other matters for the year ended December 31, 2019.

**D. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS – MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAM**

There were no findings or questioned costs related to the major federal award program for the year ended December 31, 2019.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA  
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

**A. PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

There were no findings related to the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018.

**B. PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS RELATED TO COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS**

There were no findings related to compliance and other matters for the year ended December 31, 2018.

**C. PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS – MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS**

There were no findings or questioned costs related to the major federal award programs for the year ended December 31, 2018.