# TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**Year Ended December 31, 2013** 

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AND BUSINESS ADVISORS

# **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

Taney County Commission Taney County Forsyth, Missouri

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Taney County, Missouri, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with modified cash basis of accounting described in Note A; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the 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 the *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the County's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion of the effectiveness of the County's internal control.

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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 modified cash basis financial position of the governmental activities, business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information, as of December 31, 2013, and the respective changes in modified cash basis financial position and cash flows thereof where applicable, for the year then ended in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note A.

# **Basis of Accounting**

As described in Note A, Taney County prepares its financial statements on the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

# **Disclaimer of Opinion on Supplementary Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Taney County, Missouri's basic financial statements. The Management's Discussion and Analysis, Schedule of Funding Progress, and budgetary comparison information, which are the responsibility of management, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not required parts of the basic financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

#### **Other Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Taney County, Missouri's basic financial statements. The Combining Nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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The Combining Nonmajor fund financial statements 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 Nonmajor fund financial statements are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

# Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 20, 2014, on our consideration of Taney County's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on 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 Taney County's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

KPM CPAs, PC June 20, 2014

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

# TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS DECEMBER 31, 2013

Our discussion and analysis of Taney County's financial performance provides an overview of the County's financial activities for the year ended December 31, 2013, within the limitations of the County's modified cash basis of accounting. Please read it in conjunction with the County's financial statements.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The overall net position of the County decreased by \$3,347,624.
- The fund balance for the General Fund increased by \$27,214. Using the modified cash basis does not take into consideration capital improvements.
- The fund balance for the Road and Bridge Trust Fund increased by \$1,074,625.
- The fund balance for the Law Enforcement Sales Tax Fund increased by \$82,160.
- A major reason for the overall decrease is the advance bond payment that was made in December from the sewer fund. Because of the timing, that is not reflected in a reduction of the bond debt until January 1.

#### USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

This annual report is presented in a format consistent with the presentation requirements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34 as applicable to the County's modified cash basis of accounting.

#### **Report Components**

Government-Wide Financial Statements: The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the County as a whole and present a longer-term view of the County's finances.

**Fund Financial Statements**: Fund financial statements focus on the individual parts of the County government. Fund financial statements also report the County operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the County's major funds. These statements tell how these services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending.

**Notes to the Financial Statements**: The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of the government-wide and fund financial statements and provide expanded explanation and detail regarding the information reported in the statements.

**Required Supplementary Information**: This Management's Discussion and Analysis and the budgetary comparison schedules represent financial information required by GASB to be presented. Such information provides users of this report with additional data that supplements the government-wide statements, fund financial statements, and notes (referred to as "the basic financial statements").

**Other Financial Information**: This part of the annual report includes optional financial information, which includes the combining statements for the County's nonmajor funds and reports required by the Federal Government. This other financial information is provided to address certain needs of various users of the County's annual report.

# **Basis of Accounting**

The County has elected to present its financial statements on the modified cash basis of accounting. This modified cash basis of accounting is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Basis of accounting is a reference to *when* financial events are recorded, such as the timing for recognizing receipts, disbursements, and their related assets and liabilities. Under the County's modified cash basis of accounting, receipts and disbursements and the related assets are recorded when they result from cash transactions. The modification to the cash basis relates to the presentation of investments.

As a result of the use of the modified cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenue (such as accounts receivable billed or services provided not yet collected) and liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods and services received but not yet paid, and accrued expenses and liabilities) *are not recorded* in these financial statements. Therefore, when reviewing the financial information and discussion within this annual report, the reader should keep in mind the limitations resulting from the use of the modified cash basis of accounting.

# Government-wide Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

One of the most important questions asked about the County's finances is, "Is the County as a whole better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?". The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report information about the County as a whole and about its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include all of the County's assets resulting from the use of the modified cash basis of accounting.

The statements report the County's net position and changes in it. Over time, increases and decreases in the County's net position are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. However, the reader will need to consider other non-financial factors, such as changes in the County tax base, and the condition of the County's facilities, to assess the overall health of the County.

The Statement of Activities is presented by its governmental functions which include general government, judicial, public safety, public works, health and welfare, highway and roads, other activities and transfer station. The Statement of Activities shows the net cost of these functions before considering the general receipts of the County.

# **Fund Financial Statements**

The fund financial statements provide detailed information about the County's funds. These funds are required to be established by state law and by bond covenants. These fund financial statements help the reader to determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future for County programs.

- Governmental Funds Most of the County's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the County's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps the reader determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the County's programs.
- Proprietary Funds When the County charges customers for the services it provides whether to
  outside customers or to other units of the County these services are generally reported in
  proprietary funds.

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE

#### **Net Position – Modified Cash Basis**

		Decem	nber 31,
		2013	2012
ASSETS			
Cash and investments		\$ 47,600,021	\$ 50,947,645
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 47,600,021	\$ 50,947,645
NET POSITION			
Restricted		\$ 36,975,930	\$ 40,669,685
Unrestricted		10,624,091	10,277,960
	TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 47,600,021	\$ 50,947,645

# **Changes in Net Position – Modified Cash Basis**

	Year Ended December 31,				
	2013	2012			
RECEIPTS					
Program Receipts					
Charges for services	\$ 5,853,442	\$ 1,035,813			
Operating grants and contributions	162,759	7,870,848			
Capital grants and contributions	924,838	383,170			
General Receipts					
Sales tax receipts	22,436,674	22,347,121			
Motor vehicle sales tax	1,213,119	1,198,234			
Other taxes	670,151	715,521			
Interest	368,453	464,236			
Other receipts	942,160	1,229,910			
TOTAL RECEIPTS	32,571,596	35,244,853			
DISBURSEMENTS					
General government	5,383,706	5,518,038			
Judicial	1,238,280	2,483,905			
Public safety	4,230,382	6,185,658			
Public works	50,162	103,441			
Highway and roads	7,409,033	6,940,467			
Airport	533,807	539,592			
Sewer	12,820,798	4,962,151			
Debt service	1,647,219	1,722,913			
Other	1,670,150	1,435,733			
Transfer station	935,683	1,058,923			
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	35,919,220	30,950,821			
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET POSITION	\$ (3,347,624)	\$ 4,294,032			

Overall receipts of the County decreased by \$2,673,257 from the prior year. Tax revenues were up \$59,068. Overall disbursements of the County were up \$4,968,399.

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE COUNTY'S FUNDS

Certain funds experienced noteworthy changes from the prior year and are highlighted as follows:

- The General Fund balance increased by \$27,214 for the year ended December 31, 2013.
- The Road and Bridge Trust Fund increased by \$1,074,625, which increased the fund balance to \$10,410,417 as of December 31, 2013.
- The Law Enforcement Sales Tax Fund increased by \$82,160, which increased the fund balance to \$82,160 as of December 31, 2013.
- County Sewer Sales Tax Fund decreased \$4,557,384, which decreased the fund balance to \$25,209,601. This was a result of an advance bond payment, which will decrease the bond debt and save the taxpayers interest money.

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS BUDGET VERSUS ACTUAL RESULTS – GENERAL FUND

	Buc		
	Original	Final	Actual
RECEIPTS			
Taxes	\$ 6,892,800	\$ 6,892,800	\$ 7,053,505
Commissions	652,527	652,527	692,586
Licenses and permits	70,500	70,500	71,062
Intergovernmental receipts	4,063,643	4,063,643	435,729
Fees and charges	2,787,250	2,787,250	2,745,899
Other	150,500	150,500	221,135
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 14,617,220	\$ 14,617,220	\$ 11,219,916
DISBURSEMENTS			
General government	\$ 4,504,265	\$ 4,504,265	\$ 4,407,695
Judicial	1,207,765	1,207,765	1,212,049
Public safety	3,626,874	3,626,874	3,608,861
Public works	81,100	81,100	50,162
Other	8,761,693	8,761,693	1,670,150
Airport	873,495	873,495	533,807
Debt service			1,075
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 19,055,192	\$ 19,055,192	\$ 11,483,799

The County has always budgeted so that if there is a need that arises they are covered without having to revisit the budget process. Also, the flood buyout grant was budgeted for because we were unsure of when the expenses and rvenues would occur.

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS December 31, 2013

#### ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

The administration at the County are hoping for a return of the better economic times. It is common for our economy to show some cyclical patterns, but the last slow down was more evident than previous ones. We are seeing some economic activity that would indicate we may see an increase in tax revenues.

#### CONTACTING THE COUNTY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

You may contact the Auditor's office at PO Box 1407, Forsyth, MO 65653 for more information. The phone number to contact is 417-546-7201.

# TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI STATEMENT OF NET POSITION – MODIFIED CASH BASIS December 31, 2013

	<u>Pr</u>	imary Governme	ent	Component Units				
				Taney		Develop-	Dorgan-	Combs-
		<b>Business-</b>		County	<b>Taney County</b>	mentally	Weaver	Redfern
	Governmental	Type		Regional	Health	Disabled	Housing	Apartments
	Activities	Activities	Total	Sewer District	Center	Board	Corporation	Inc.
ASSETS								
Cash and investments	\$ 46,946,644	\$ 653,377	\$ 47,600,021	\$ 8,816,941	\$ 1,293,260	\$ 871,702	\$ 61,374	\$ 149,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 46,946,644	\$ 653,377	\$ 47,600,021	\$ 8,816,941	\$ 1,293,260	\$ 871,702	\$ 61,374	\$ 149,000
NET POSITION								
Restricted	\$ 36,975,930	\$ -	\$ 36,975,930	\$ 7,045,754	\$ -	\$ 132,500	\$ 57,389	\$ -
Unrestricted	9,970,714	653,377	10,624,091	1,771,187	1,293,260	739,202	3,985	149,000
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 46,946,644	\$ 653,377	\$ 47,600,021	\$ 8,816,941	\$ 1,293,260	\$ 871,702	\$ 61,374	\$ 149,000

#### TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES – MODIFIED CASH BASIS Year Ended December 31, 2013

Teal Elided December 31, 2013							Prima	ry Government					
		·						irsements), Recei					
	5.1			Charges for	(	ram Receipts Operating Grants and		Capital Grants and	G	overnmental	ges in Net Position Business- Type	on	
Functions/Programs Primary Government	Disburs	sements		Services	Co	ontributions	Co	ontributions		Activities	 Activities		Total
Governmental Activities													
General government	\$ (5	5,383,706)	\$	2,897,021	\$	21,700	\$	242,233	\$	(2,222,752)	\$ _	\$	(2,222,752)
Judicial		1,238,280)		216,434		-	·	-		(1,021,846)	-		(1,021,846)
Public safety	(4	4,230,382)		1,081,876		123,640		75,815		(2,949,051)	-		(2,949,051)
Public works		(50,162)		-		-		-		(50,162)	-		(50,162)
Highway and roads	*	7,409,033)		-		17,419		129,076		(7,262,538)	-		(7,262,538)
Airport		(533,807)		531,212		-		-		(2,595)	-		(2,595)
Sewer	*	2,820,798)		-		-		477,714		(12,343,084)	-		(12,343,084)
Debt service Other	,	1,647,219)		-		-		-		(1,647,219) (1,670,150)	-		(1,647,219)
	(1	1,670,150)			-			<del>-</del>		(1,070,130)	 <del>-</del>		(1,670,150)
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	(34	1,983,537)		4,726,543		162,759		924,838		(29,169,397)	-		(29,169,397)
Business-Type Activities													
Transfer station		(935,683)		1,126,899		-					191,216		191,216
TOTAL BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES		(935,683)		1,126,899				<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>	191,216		191,216
TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	\$ (35	5,919,220)	\$	5,853,442	\$	162,759	\$	924,838		(29,169,397)	 191,216		(28,978,181)
Component Units													
Taney County Regional Sewer District	\$ (5	5,807,557)	\$	1,485,866	\$	-	\$	10,185,410					
Taney County Health Center	(3	3,376,932)		1,829,336		575,258		-					
Developmentally Disabled Board	(2	2,426,060)		721,146		-		-					
Dorgan-Weaver Housing Corp.		(61,979)		67,909		-		-					
Combs-Redfern Apartments Inc.		-				149,000							
TOTAL COMPONENT UNITS	\$	(61,979)	\$	67,909	\$	149,000	\$	-					
				and Transfers:									
		Ad valo		es						-	-		-
		Sales ta		-14	4					22,436,674	-		22,436,674
		Other ta		ales taxes and g	as taxes					1,213,119 670,151	-		1,213,119 670,151
		Interest	XCS							364,936	3,517		368,453
		Other re	ceints							927,720	14,440		942,160
		Transfer								18,931	(18,931)		-
						Total General	Receipts	and Transfers		25,631,531	(974)		25,630,557
							_	n Net Position		(3,537,866)	190,242		(3,347,624)
		Net Positio	n, Begi	nning of year, a	s restate	d				50,484,510	 463,135		50,947,645
		Net Positio	n, End	of year					\$	46,946,644	\$ 653,377	\$	47,600,021

See accompanying notes.

# TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES – MODIFIED CASH BASIS (continued) Year Ended December 31, 2013

Teal Elided December 31, 2013							Compor	net Units	l		
		Net (Disbursements), Receipts and Changes in Net Position									
		Taney County Regional Sewer District		Tane Cour Heal Cent	nty th		Develop- mentally Disabled Board		Dorgan- Weaver Housing orporation		Combs- Redfern Apartments Inc.
Primary Government Governmental Activities General government Judicial Public safety Public works Highway and roads Airport Sewer Debt service Other	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES			-			200				
Business-Type Activities											
Transfer station	TOTAL DUGINESS TYPE ACTIVITIES										
	TOTAL BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES										
	TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT										
Component Units  Taney County Regional Sewer District Taney County Health Center Developmentally Disabled Board Dorgan-Weaver Housing Corp. Combs-Redfearn Apartments Inc.	TOTAL COMPONENT UNITS	\$ 5,863,7	- - - <u>-</u>		972,338) - - - - 972,338)	\$	(1,704,914) - - (1,704,914)	\$	5,930	\$	149,000 149,000
General Receipts and Transfers:	10112 0014 011211 01111	2,002,7		`	,,,,,,,,,		(1,701,711)		2,720		1.5,000
As valorem taxes Sales taxes Motor vehicle sales taxes and gas taxes Other taxes			- - -	1,	377,808		1,138,239		- - -		- - -
Interest Other receipts Transfers		8,05 65,25			8,539 5,312		1,736 21,114		94 203		- - - -
	<b>Total General Receipts and Transfers</b>	73,31	2	1,	391,659		1,161,089	1	297		
	Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	5,937,03	1		419,321		(543,825)		6,227		149,000
Net Position, Beginning of year, as restated		2,879,91	0		873,939		1,415,527		55,147		_
Net Position, End of year		\$ 8,816,94	1 5	\$ 1,	293,260	\$	871,702	\$	61,374	\$	149,000
		·									

See accompanying notes.

# TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS – MODIFIED CASH BASIS December 31, 2013

			Law	County		
		Road and	Enforcement	Sewer	Nonmajor	Total
	General	Bridge	Sales Tax	Sales Tax	Governmental	Governmental
	Fund	Trust Fund	Fund	Fund	Funds	Funds
ASSETS						
Cash and investments	\$ 9,842,039	\$ 10,410,417	\$ 82,160	\$ 25,209,601	\$ 1,402,427	\$ 46,946,644
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 9,842,039	\$ 10,410,417	\$ 82,160	\$ 25,209,601	\$ 1,402,427	\$ 46,946,644
FUND BALANCES						
Fund Balances						
Restricted for:						
Road and Bridge	\$ -	\$ 10,410,417	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,410,417
Public Safety	-	-	82,160	-	368,280	450,440
Sewer	-	-	-	25,209,601	-	25,209,601
Elections	-	-	-	-	40,553	40,553
Recorder	-	-	-	-	474,933	474,933
Judicial	-	-	-	-	268,959	268,959
Tax maintenance	-	-	-	-	121,027	121,027
Assigned to:						
Assessment Fund	-	-	-	-	128,675	128,675
Unassigned	9,842,039					9,842,039
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$ 9,842,039	\$ 10,410,417	\$ 82,160	\$ 25,209,601	\$ 1,402,427	\$ 46,946,644

# TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS – MODIFIED CASH BASIS Year Ended December 31, 2013

	General Fund	Road and Bridge Trust Fund	Law Enforcement Sales Tax Fund	County Sewer Sales Tax Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
RECEIPTS						
Taxes	\$ 7,053,505	\$ 8,151,956	\$ 1,725,465	\$ 6,903,074	\$ 485,944	\$ 24,319,944
Collector's commission	692,586	-	-	-	-	692,586
Licenses and permits	71,062	-	-	-	-	71,062
Intergovernmental receipts	435,729	146,495	-	477,714	27,659	1,087,597
Fees and charges	2,745,899	-	-	-	1,216,996	3,962,895
Other	221,135	161,376	2,839	882,626	24,680	1,292,656
TOTAL RECEIPTS	11,219,916	8,459,827	1,728,304	8,263,414	1,755,279	31,426,740
DISBURSEMENTS						
General government	4,407,695	-	-	-	976,011	5,383,706
Judicial	1,212,049	-	-	-	26,231	1,238,280
Public safety	3,608,861	-	-	-	621,521	4,230,382
Public works	50,162	-	-	=	-	50,162
Airport	533,807	-	-	-	-	533,807
Other	1,670,150	-	-	-	-	1,670,150
Highway and roads	-	7,409,033	-	-	-	7,409,033
Sewer	-	-	-	12,820,798	-	12,820,798
Debt service	1,075		1,646,144	_	_	1,647,219
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	11,483,799	7,409,033	1,646,144	12,820,798	1,623,763	34,983,537
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS	(263,883)	1,050,794	82,160	(4,557,384)	131,516	(3,556,797)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	201.007	20.001			(205.005)	10.001
Operating transfers in (out)	291,097	23,831			(295,997)	18,931
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	291,097	23,831			(295,997)	18,931
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS AND OTHER SOURCES OVER DISBURSEMENTS AND OTHER (USES)	27,214	1,074,625	82,160	(4,557,384)	(164,481)	(3,537,866)
	,		5-,100	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	` ' '	
FUND BALANCE, January 1, as restated	9,814,825	9,335,792		29,766,985	1,566,908	50,484,510
FUND BALANCE, December 31	\$ 9,842,039	\$ 10,410,417	\$ 82,160	\$ 25,209,601	\$ 1,402,427	\$ 46,946,644

# TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI STATEMENT OF NET POSITION – PROPRIETARY FUND – MODIFIED CASH BASIS December 31, 2013

		 nterprise Fund
		Transfer tion Fund
ASSETS		 ulon i unu
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 653,377
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 653,377
Net Position		_
Unrestricted		\$ 653,377
	TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 653,377

See accompanying notes.

# TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION – PROPRIETARY FUND – MODIFIED CASH BASIS

Year Ended December 31, 2013

OPERATING RECIEPTS Charges for services		Enterprise Fund Transfer Station Fund  \$ 1,126,899
C.I.I. gos 101 501 1100	TOTAL OPERATING RECEIPTS	1,126,899
OPERATING DISBURSEMENTS Insurance claims and disbursements Salaries and employee benefits Supplies Telephone and utilities Repair and maintenance Landfill services Other		10,208 231,100 299,527 3,121 49,813 316,482 25,432
	TOTAL OPERATING DISBURSEMENTS	935,683
NONOPERATING RECEIPTS Interest receipts Other receipts	OPERATING INCOME	3,517 14,440
	TOTAL NONOPERATING RECEIPTS	17,957
Operating transfers (out)	INCOME BEFORE OPERATING TRANSFERS	209,173 (18,931)
	NET INCOME	190,242
NET POSITION, January 1		463,135
NET POSITION, December 31		\$ 653,377

# TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS – PROPRIETARY FUND – MODIFIED CASH BASIS Year Ended December 31, 2013

	En	terprise
		Fund
		ransfer
	Stat	ion Fund
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES  Cash received from customers	\$	1,141,339
Cash paid to suppliers	Ψ	(704,583)
Cash paid to suppliers  Cash paid to employees		(231,100)
	PROVIDED BY	(201,100)
	IG ACTIVITIES	205,656
	O ACTIVITIES	203,030
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Interest received		3,517
	DDOWIDED DV	3,317
	PROVIDED BY IG ACTIVITIES	3,517
	NO ACTIVITIES	3,317
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL		
FINANCING ACTIVITIES  Transfers (to) other funds		(19 021)
Transfers (to) other funds		(18,931)
NET CASH (USED) BY		(10.021)
	NG ACTIVITIES	(18,931)
	EASE IN CASH	100 0 10
AND CASH I	EQUIVALENTS	190,242
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, Beginning of year		463,135
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, End of year	\$	653,377
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO		
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Operating income	\$	191,216
Adjustments to reconcile operating income		
to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Other receipts		14,440
NET CASH	PROVIDED BY	
OPERATIN	NG ACTIVITIES \$	205,656

# TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES – AGENCY FUNDS – MODIFIED CASH BASIS December 31, 2013

	Sh	eriff's	She	eriff's	She	riff's				Ci	ties	Land			Pro	secuting
	O	ffice	O	ffice	Of	fice		Sheriff	Collector	Fina	ıncial	Sales	U	nclaimed	A	torney
	Tra	nsport	Ge	neral	В	ond	Co	ommissary	of Revenue	Insti	tution	Surplus		Fee	Res	stitution
	F	und	F	und	Fı	und		Fund	Fund	Tax	Fund	Fund	_	Fund	]	Fund
ASSETS																
Cash and investments	\$	492	\$	10	\$	2	\$	123,413	\$ 26,478,371	\$ 2	4,482	\$ 132,364	\$	15,079	\$	6,820
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	492	\$	10	\$	2	\$	123,413	\$ 26,478,371	\$ 2	4,482	\$ 132,364	\$	15,079	\$	6,820
LIABILITIES																
Due to others	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2	\$	123,413	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$	15,079	\$	6,820
Due to other governments		492		10					26,478,371	2	4,482	132,364				
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	492	\$	10	\$	2	\$	123,413	\$ 26,478,371	\$ 2	4,482	\$ 132,364	\$	15,079	\$	6,820

See accompanying notes.

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES – AGENCY FUNDS – MODIFIED CASH BASIS (continued) December 31, 2013

	Fines and Forfeitures Fund	F	estern Fire Jund	P & Z Bonds Fund	F	tional orest	Criminal Cost Fund	Circuit Clerk Fund	Supple	SS emental and	Recorder's User Fee Fund	Protest Tax Account Fund
ASSETS												
Cash and investments	\$ 83,100	\$	633	\$ 161,372	\$	211	\$ 123,040	\$ 518,307	\$	18	\$ 174,483	\$ 441,685
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 83,100	\$	633	\$ 161,372	\$	211	\$ 123,040	\$ 518,307	\$	18	\$ 174,483	\$ 441,685
LIABILITIES												
Due to others	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 161,372	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 441,685
Due to other governments	83,100		633			211	123,040	518,307		18	174,483	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 83,100	\$	633	\$ -	\$	211	\$ 123,040	\$ 518,307	\$	18	\$ 174,483	\$ 441,685

See accompanying notes.

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES – AGENCY FUNDS – MODIFIED CASH BASIS (continued) December 31, 2013

	Pro	secuting									(	OTC						
	A	ttorney	Juv	enile	He	ealth					Fin	ancial		Senior	F	lood		
	Ba	d Check	Resti	tution	C	enter	Hanc	licapped	,	School	Inst	titution	5	Services	Co	ntrol		
		Fund	Fu	ınd	F	und	F	und		Fund	Tax	K Fund		Fund	F	und		Total
ASSETS																		
Cash and investments	\$	1,252	\$	1	\$	859	\$	558	\$	25,356	\$	303		651,527	\$	33	\$ 2	28,963,771
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,252	\$	1	\$	859	\$	558	\$	25,356	\$	303	\$	651,527	\$	33	\$ 2	28,963,771
LIABILITIES																		
Due to others	\$	1,252	\$	1	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	749,624
Due to other governments		-		-		859		558		25,356		303		651,527		33		28,214,147
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	1,252	\$	1	\$	859	\$	558	\$	25,356	\$	303	\$	651,527	\$	33	\$ 2	28,963,771

#### NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Taney County, Missouri (the County) is a county of the 1st class and operates under a three-member County Commission.

The accounting methods and procedures adopted by the primary government of Taney County, Missouri, conform to the modified cash basis of accounting as applied to governmental entities. The following is a summary of the more significant policies.

# **Financial Reporting Entity**

The financial reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government, (b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (c) other organizations for which the primary government is not accountable, but for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Component units are legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable. Financially accountable means the primary government is accountable for the component unit and the primary government is able to impose its will or the component unit may provide financial benefits or impose a burden on the primary government. In addition, component units can be other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The County is a primary government, which is governed by a three member county commission. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the County has evaluated the above criteria to determine whether any other entity meets the definition of a component unit and must be included in these financial statements. The component units discussed below are included in the County's reporting entity because of the significance of their operational or financial relationships with the County.

#### **Component Units**

## **Taney County Health Center**

The Taney County Health Center, which is governed by an elected Board of Directors, provides public health services to the residents of Taney County. The Taney County Health Center is included in the financial statements of the County as a component unit due to its financial relationship with the County.

The Taney County Health Center issues separate financial statements. The Taney County Health Center's financial statements may be obtained by contacting the Center at (417) 546-4725.

#### NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### **Taney County Regional Sewer District**

The Taney County Regional Sewer District (the District) is a public utility responsible for the construction, operation and maintenance of sanitary sewer facilities in the unincorporated portion of Taney County, Missouri. The District is a component unit of Taney County (the County) government, and members of the District's Board of Trustees are appointed by the County Commission.

The Capital Improvement Sales Tax revenues are provided by a countywide sales tax of one-half of one percent. Sales tax revenues are collected and accounted for by the County. The tax revenues are used for construction and improvement of wastewater collection and treatment and facilities benefiting the County as a whole and repayment of long-term debt for which the tax receipts are pledged.

The Taney County Regional Sewer District issues separate financial statements that may be obtained by calling (417) 546-7221.

#### Taney County Board for the Developmentally Disabled d.b.a. Developmental Connections

The Developmentally Disabled Board d.b.a. Developmental Connections, which is governed by a board of directors appointed by the County Commission, provides disability services to the residents of Taney County. The Developmentally Disabled Board d.b.a. Developmental Connections is included in the financial statements of the County as a component unit due to its financial relationship with the County.

The Taney County Board for the Developmentally Disabled d.b.a. Developmental Connections issued separate financial statements that may be obtained by calling (417) 335-4135.

#### **Dorgan-Weaver Housing Corporation**

The Dorgan-Weaver Housing Corporation, which is governed by an appointed Board of Directors, provides housing to developmentally disabled residents of Taney County. The Dorgan-Weaver Housing Corporation is included in the financial statements of the County as a component unit due to its financial relationship with the Taney County Board for the Developmentally Disabled d.b.a. Developmental Connections.

#### Combs-Redfern Apartments, Inc.

The Combs-Redfern Apartments, Inc., which is governed by an appointed Board of Directors, provides housing to developmentally disabled residents of Taney County. The Combs-Redfern Apartments, Inc. is included in the financial statements of the County as a component unit due to its financial relationship with the Taney County Board for the Developmentally Disabled d.b.a. Developmental Connections.

#### NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The government-wide statements display information about the primary government and its component units. Interfund activity has been eliminated from these statements to minimize the duplication of internal activities. Governmental activities, which are supported by taxes and intergovernmental receipts, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely on fees and charges for services for support.

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position, both the governmental and business-type activities are consolidated and presented on the modified cash basis of accounting.

The government-wide Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct disbursements and program receipts for each function of the County's governmental and business-type activities. Direct disbursements are those that are specifically associated with a program or a function. Program receipts include charges for goods or services offered by the programs and grants and contributions that are restricted to meet operating and capital disbursements of a particular program. Receipts that are not classified as program receipts, including all taxes, are presented as general receipts.

#### FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Separate fund financial statements report information on the County's governmental and proprietary funds. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental and enterprise funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds in their respective categories.

The County reports the following major governmental funds:

<u>General Fund</u>: The General Fund is the general operating fund of the County. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

<u>Road and Bridge Trust Fund</u>: The Road and Bridge Trust Fund of the County is used to account for resources restricted for highway and road disbursements.

<u>Law Enforcement Sales Tax Fund</u>: The Law Enforcement Sales Tax Fund of the County is used to account for resources restricted for law enforcement disbursements.

<u>County Sewer Sales Tax Fund</u>: The County Sewer Sales Tax Fund of the County is used to account for resources restricted for sewer related disbursements.

#### NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

The County also reports the following fund types:

Agency funds account for miscellaneous assets held by the County for other funds, governmental units, and individuals. The agency funds are custodial in nature and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

The County reports the following major proprietary fund:

<u>Transfer Station Fund</u>: The Transfer Station Fund of the County is used to account for the County's waste collection operations.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities and the fund financial statements are presented using the modified cash basis of accounting. This basis recognizes assets, net position/fund equity, receipts, and disbursements when they result from cash transactions. The cash basis has been modified to include investments of the County. This basis is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As a result of the use of this modified cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenue for billed or provided services not yet collected) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid, and accrued expenses and liabilities) *are not recorded* in these financial statements. Also, as a result of the modified cash basis, capital assets and long-term debt are not presented in the financial statements.

If the County utilized the basis of accounting recognized as generally accepted, the fund financial statements for the governmental funds would use the modified accrual basis of accounting. All government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund financial statements would be presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

#### Cash and Investments

The County pools cash and investment resources of various funds in the County Treasurer's office in order to facilitate the management of cash and investments. Cash applicable to a particular fund is readily identifiable. Some County offices also hold cash and investments in their own separate bank accounts as required by state statute. The balance in the pooled cash account is available to meet current operating requirements. Investments of the County are carried at cost and include U.S. Government Agency obligations and Certificates of Deposit.

#### NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

# **Fund Balance Classification**

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report aggregate amounts for five classifications of fund balances based on constraints imposed on the use of these resources as follows:

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

Restricted fund balance – This classification reflects the constraints imposed on resources either a) externally by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed fund balance – These amounts can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal resolutions of the County Commission – the government's highest level of decision making authority. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Commission removes the specified use by taking the same type of action imposing the commitment.

Assigned fund balance – This classification reflects the amounts constrained by the County's "intent" to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. Assigned fund balances include all remaining amounts (except negative balances) that are reported in the governmental funds, other than the General Fund, that are not classified as nonspendable and are neither restricted nor committed.

*Unassigned fund balance* – This fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund. It is also used to report negative fund balances in other governmental funds.

In circumstances when a disbursement is made for a purpose for which amounts are available in multiple fund balance classifications, fund balance is depleted in the order of restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned.

#### NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

# **Net Position**

In the government-wide financial statements, equity is displayed, when applicable, in two components as follows:

*Restricted* – This consists of net position that is legally restricted by outside parties or by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

*Unrestricted* – This consists of net position that does not meet the definition of restricted.

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available, the County first applies restricted net position.

#### Compensated Absences

The County has a county-wide policy on vacation and sick leave for all employees. Leave is taken at the discretion of each officeholder. The accumulated liability for compensated absences as of December 31, 2013, was \$218.885.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the County considers all accounts subject to withdrawal by check or on demand to be cash and cash equivalents. All other deposits are considered to be investments.

#### Net Patient Service Revenue

The Taney County Health Center has agreements with third-party payors that provide for payments to the Health Center at amounts different from its established rates. Services rendered to Medicaid program beneficiaries are reimbursed prospectively at the Medicaid per diem rate in effect with no settlement made on the difference between the interim per diem rates paid and actual costs.

#### NOTE B – CASH AND INVESTMENTS

#### PRIMARY GOVERNMENT

The County maintains a cash and investment pool that is available for use by all funds. Each fund's portion of this pool is displayed on the Statement of Net Position as "Cash and investments". In addition, investments are separately held by several of the County's funds. State statutes require that County deposits be fully collateralized in the name of the County. As of December 31, 2013, all bank balances on deposit are entirely insured or collateralized with securities.

#### **County Investments**

Statutes authorize the County to invest in investments that are:

- a. Obligations of the U.S. government, the State of Missouri, this county;
- b. In bonds, bills, notes, debentures or other obligations guaranteed as to payment of principal and interest by the government of the United States or any agency or instrumentality thereof, or the State of Missouri:
- c. In revenue bonds of the County;
- d. In certificates of deposit; savings accounts as defined in Chapter 369, Revised Missouri Statutes; or in interest-bearing time deposits when such funds are held in U.S. banks; state banks; savings and loan associations operating under Chapter 369, Revised Missouri Statutes; or savings and loan associations authorized by the U.S. government so long as such deposits, savings accounts and interest-bearing deposits are secured by one or more of the types of securities described in subparagraphs (a), (b) or (c) of this section;
- e. Banker's acceptances issued by domestic commercial banks possessing the highest rating issued by a nationally recognized rating agency;
- f. Commercial paper issued by domestic corporations that has received the highest rating issued by a nationally recognized rating agency; or
- g. Investments permitted by the County that are authorized in the model investment policy prepared by the State of Missouri for political subdivisions.

#### NOTE B – CASH AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

The County's investments at December 31, 2013, are as follows:

Investment Type	Maturity	Carrying Value	Fair Value		
<b>Taney County</b>					
Certificates of Deposit	5/9/2014 - 12/13/2016	\$ 34,360,134	\$ 34,360,134		
FHLMC one time call	8/8/2016	500,000	500,190		
FHLB Bonds US Domestic	6/10/2016 - 8/8/2016	1,028,392	1,018,880		
Fannie Mae Notes - US Domestic	3/15/2016 - 9/6/2016	1,525,523	1,519,475		
Freddie MAC Global Notes	3/5/2015	1,997,100	2,001,666		
Federal Farm Credit Bank	7/8/2016	1,000,000	1,000,130		
		\$ 40,411,149	\$ 40,400,475		

#### Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counter party, the County will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party. Certificates of deposit are classified as investments but are considered deposits for custodial risk determination. State statutes require that the County's deposits be collateralized in the name of the County by the trust department of a bank that does not hold the collateralized deposits. As of December 31, 2013, all Certificates of Deposit are entirely insured or collateralized with securities.

#### Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that the County will not recover its investments due to the inability of the counter party to fulfill their obligations. The County also holds investments in several U.S. Government agency obligations. These investments are stated at historical cost and are rated AA+ by Standard and Poor's.

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of the County's investments will decrease as a result of increase in interest rates. The County will minimize the risk that the market value of fixed income securities in the portfolio will fall due to changes in the general interest rates by structuring the investment portfolio so that fixed income securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations and by investing operating funds primarily in shorter term fixed income securities.

#### NOTE B – CASH AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

#### TANEY COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT

State statutes require that the District's deposits be insured or collateralized in the name of the District by the trust department of a bank that does not hold the collateralized deposits. As of December 31, 2013, all bank balances on deposit are entirely insured or collateralized.

The District's investments at December 31, 2013, are as follows:

Investment Type	Maturity	F	air Value
Certificate of Deposit	1/28/2015	\$	215,636

## Certificates of Deposit

Certificates of deposit are classified as investments but are considered deposits for custodial risk determination. State statutes require that the District's deposits be collateralized in the name of the District by the trust department of a bank that does not hold the collateralized deposits. As of December 31, 2013, all Certificates of Deposit are entirely insured or collateralized with securities. Certificates of deposit are held to maturity.

The District does not have a policy on interest rate risk.

#### TANEY COUNTY HEALTH CENTER

State statutes require that the Center's deposits be insured or collateralized in the name of the Center by the trust department of a bank that does not hold the collateralized deposits. As of December 31, 2013, all bank balances on deposit are entirely insured or collateralized.

The Center's investments at December 31, 2013, are as follows:

Investment Type	Maturity	F	air Value
Certificate of Deposit	7/3/2017	\$	255,781
Certificate of Deposit	4/1/2018		150,941
		\$	406,722

#### NOTE B – CASH AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

# Certificates of Deposit

Certificates of deposit are classified as investments but are considered deposits for custodial risk determination. State statutes require that the Board's deposits be collateralized in the name of the Center by the trust department of a bank that does not hold the collateralized deposits. As of December 31, 2013, all certificates of deposit were insured or collateralized with securities.

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

The Center holds investments until maturity to neutralize interest rate risk.

#### TANEY COUNTY BOARD FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

State statutes require that the Board's deposits be insured or collateralized in the name of the Board by the trust department of a bank that does not hold the collateralized deposits. As of December 31, 2013, all bank balances on deposit are entirely insured or collateralized.

Investments of the Board as of December 31, 2013, are as follows:

Investment Type	Maturity	F	air Value
Certificate of Deposit	3/23/2014	\$	259,229
Certificate of Deposit	10/17/2014		252,746
		\$	511,975

#### Certificates of Deposit

Certificates of deposit are classified as investments but are considered deposits for custodial risk determination. State statutes require that the Board's deposits be collateralized in the name of the Board by the trust department of a bank that does not hold the collateralized deposits. As of December 31, 2013, all Certificates of Deposit were insured or collateralized with securities.

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

The Board's certificates of deposit are held to maturity to minimize interest rate risk.

#### NOTE C – CLAIMS, JUDGMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

# Federal and State Grants

The County participates in a number of federal and state programs that are fully or partially funded by grants received from other governmental units. Disbursements financed by grants are subject to audit by the appropriate grantor government. If disbursements are disallowed due to noncompliance with grant program regulations, the County may be required to reimburse the grantor government. As of December 31, 2013, significant amounts of grant disbursements have not been audited by grantor governments, but the County believes that disallowed disbursements, if any, based on subsequent audits, will not have a material effect on any of the individual government funds or the overall financial position of the County.

#### Legal Matters

There are a number of claims and/or lawsuits to which the County is a party as a result of certain injuries and various other matters and complaints arising in the ordinary course of County activities. The County's management and legal counsel anticipate that the potential claims, if any, against the County resulting from such litigation would not have a material effect on the financial position of the County.

NOTE D - PENSION PLAN - CERF

#### State of Missouri County Employees' Retirement Fund

#### Plan Description

Taney County participates in the County Employees' Retirement Fund (CERF), a cost-sharing multiple-employer pension plan. CERF is a defined benefit pension plan which provides retirement and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. CERF was created and is governed by state statute, RSMo 50.1000 to 50.1200. As such, it is the system's responsibility to administer the law in accordance with the expressed intent of the General Assembly. The plan is qualified under the Internal Revenue Code Section 401(a) and it is tax exempt.

The County Employees' Retirement Fund issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to CERF, Plan Administrator, 2121 Schotthill Woods Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

NOTE D – PENSION PLAN – CERF (continued)

# **Funding Policy**

Taney County's full-time employees hired before February 25, 2002, are required by state statute to contribute 0% of annual payroll to the pension plan. Taney County's full-time employees hired on or after February 25, 2002, are required by state statute to contribute 4% of annual covered payroll to the pension plan. The County is required by state statute to remit the fees collected under RSMo Sections 52.290, 150.150, 137.280, 137.345 and Chapters 59 and 54, RSMo, plus interest. The required contributions have been made.

#### NOTE E - PENSION PLAN - LAGERS - PRIMARY GOVERNMENT

#### Plan Description

Taney County also participates in the Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System (LAGERS), an agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system that acts as a common investment and administrative agent for local government entities in Missouri. LAGERS is a defined benefit pension plan, which provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries.

LAGERS was created and governed by statute section RSMo 70.600-70.755. As such, it is the system's responsibility to administer the law in accordance with the expressed intent of the General Assembly. The plan is qualified under the Internal Revenue Code Section 401(a) and it is tax exempt.

The Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to LAGERS, P.O. Box 1665, Jefferson City, MO 65102 or by calling 1-800-447-4334.

#### **Funding Status**

Full-time employees of Taney County do not contribute to the pension plan. The June 30<sup>th</sup> statutorily required contribution rates are 16.1% (General) and 17.6% (Police) of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members are determined by the governing body of the political subdivision. The contribution provisions of the political subdivision are established by state statute.

### NOTE E – PENSION PLAN – LAGERS – PRIMARY GOVERNMENT (continued)

### Annual Pension Cost (APC) and Net Pension Obligation (NPO)

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

Annual required contribution	\$ 1,259,800
Interest on net pension obligation	-
Adjustment to annual required contribution	 
Annual pension cost	1,259,800
Actual contributions	1,259,800
Increase (decrease) in NPO	-
NPO beginning of year	_
NPO end of year	\$ -

The annual required contribution (ARC) was determined as part of the February 28, 2011, and February 29, 2012, annual actuarial valuation using the entry age actuarial cost method. The actuarial assumptions as of February 28, 2013, included: (a) a rate of return on the investment of present and future assets of 7.25% per year, compounded annually, (b) projected salary increases of 3.5% per year, compounded annually, attributable to inflation, (c) additional projected salary increases ranging from 0.0% to 6.0% per year, depending on age and division, attributable to seniority/merit, (d) pre-retirement mortality based on 75% of the RP-2000 Combined Healthy table set back 0 years for men and 0 years for women, and (e) post-retirement mortality based on 105% of the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality table set back 0 years for men and 0 years for women. The actuarial value of assets was determined using techniques that smooth the effects of short-term volatility in the market value of investments over a five-year period. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability is being amortized as a level percentage of projected payroll on an open basis. The amortization period at February 28, 2011, was 15 years for the General division and 15 years for the Police division. The amortization period at February 29, 2012, was 15 years for the General division and 15 years for the Police division.

### Three-Year Trend Information

Year		Annual	Percentage	1	Net
Ended		Pension	of APC	Per	nsion
June 30,	C	Cost (APC)	Contributed	Obli	gation
2011	\$	1,172,593	100%	\$	-
2012		1,072,089	100%		-
2013		1,259,800	100%		-

### NOTE E – PENSION PLAN – LAGERS (continued)

The actuarial valuation revealed the following relating to the financial position of the Plan:

			(b-a)			
		(b)	Unfunded			[(b-a)/c]
	(a)	Entry Age	(Excess)		(c)	UAL as a
Actuarial	Actuarial	Actuarial	Accrued	(a/b)	Annual	Percentage
Valuation	Value of	Accrued	Liability	Funded	Covered	of Covered
Date	Assets	Liability	(UAL)	Ratio	Payroll	Payroll
2/28/2013	\$ 13,720,946	\$ 15,444,790	\$ 1,723,844	89%	\$ 8,964,337	19%
2/28/2013#	13,720,946	19,759,054	6,038,108	69%	8,964,337	67%

<sup>#</sup> After benefit changes.

The required schedule of funding progress immediately following the notes to the financial statements presents multi-year trend information about whether the actuarial value of Plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liability for benefits. The projection of benefits for financial reporting purposes does not explicitly incorporate the potential effects of legal or contractual funding limitations.

### NOTE F – PENSION PLAN – LAGERS – TANEY COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT

Taney County Regional Sewer District participates in the Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System (LAGERS), an agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system that acts *as* a common investment and administrative agent for local government entities in Missouri. LAGERS is a defined benefit pension plan which provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries.

LAGERS was created and governed by statute section RSMo. 70.600 - 70.755. As such, it is the system's responsibility to administer the law in accordance with the expressed intent of the General Assembly. The plan is qualified under the Internal Revenue Code Section 401(a) and it is tax exempt.

The Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to LAGERS, P.O. Box 1665, Jefferson City, MO 65102 or by calling 1-800-447-4334.

### NOTE F – PENSION PLAN – LAGERS – TANEY COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT (continued)

### **Funding Status**

Full-time employees of Taney County Regional Sewer District do not contribute to the pension plan. The June 30th statutorily required contribution rate is 12.2% (General) of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members are determined by the governing body of the political subdivision. The contribution provisions of the political subdivision are established by state statute.

### Annual Pension Cost (APC) and Net Pension Obligation (NPO)

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

Annual required contribution	\$ 30,422
Interest on net pension obligation	-
Adjustment to annual required contribution	
Annual pension cost	30,422
Actual contributions	30,422
Increase (decrease) in NPO	-
NPO beginning of year	
NPO end of year	\$ 

The annual required contribution (ARC) was determined as part of the initial actuarial valuation using the entry age actuarial cost method. The actuarial assumptions as of February 29, 2012, included: (a) a rate of return on the investment of present and future assets of 7.25% per year, compounded annually, (b) projected salary increases of 3.5% per year, compounded annually, attributable to inflation, (c) additional projected salary increases ranging from 0.0% to 6.0% per year, depending on age and division, attributable to seniority/merit, (d) pre-retirement mortality based on 75% of the RP-2000 Combined Healthy table set back 0 years for men and 0 years for women and (e) post-retirement mortality based on 105% of the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality table set back 0 years for men and 0 years for women. The actuarial value of assets was determined using techniques that smooth the effects of short-term volatility in the market value of investments over a five-year period. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability is being amortized as a level percentage of projected payroll on a closed basis. The amortization period as of February 29, 2012, was 29 years for the General division.

### NOTE F – PENSION PLAN – LAGERS – TANEY COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT (continued)

### Three-Year Trend Information

Year Ended June 30,	Pe	nnual ension t (APC)	Percentage of APC Contributed	Pen	et sion gation
2012	\$	7,836	100.0%	\$	_
2013		30,422	100.0%		_

The actuarial valuation revealed the following relating to the financial position of the Plan:

		(b)	(b-a)			[(b-a)/c]
	(a)	Entry Age	Unfunded		(c)	UAL as a
Actuarial	Actuarial	Actuarial	Accrued	(a/b)	Annual	Percentage
Valuation	Value	Accrued	Liability	Funded	Covered	of Covered
Date	of Assets	Liability	(UAL)	Ratio	Payroll	Payroll
2/28/2013	\$ 31,630	\$ 70,456	\$ 38,456	45%	\$ 244,011	16%

Note: The above assets and actuarial accrued liability do not include the assets and present value of benefits associated with the Benefit Reserve Fund and the Casualty Reserve Fund. The actuarial assumptions were changed in conjunction with the February 28, 2011, annual actuarial valuations. For a complete description of the actuarial assumptions used in the annual valuations, please contact the LAGERS office in Jefferson City.

### NOTE G - ASSESSED VALUATION, TAX LEVY AND LEGAL DEBT MARGIN

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Taxes are levied on November 1, and are payable by December 31.

### NOTE G – ASSESSED VALUATION, TAX LEVY AND LEGAL DEBT MARGIN (continued)

The 2013 assessed valuation of the tangible taxable property and the tax levies per \$100 assessed valuation of that property were as follows:

ASSESSED VALUATION	
Real estate	\$ 827,598,655
Personal property	141,870,952
Railroad and utilities	32,738,231
	\$1,002,207,838
TAX LEVY	
General Fund	\$ -
The legal debt margin at December 31, 2013, is computed as follows:	
Constitutional debt limit	\$ 100,220,784
General obligation bonds payable	
LEGAL DERT MARGIN	\$ 100 220 784

Under Article VI, Section 26(b) and (c), Missouri Constitution, the County, by a vote of its qualified electors voting therein, may incur an indebtedness for any purpose authorized by law of the County or by any general law of the State of Missouri. The borrowings authorized by this section shall not exceed ten percent of the value of the taxable tangible property in the County.

### NOTE H - LONG-TERM DEBT - TANEY COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT

During 2004, the District entered into an agreement with the Missouri Leveraged State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund Program to sell \$15,590,000 in Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004C. The bonds bear interest at 3.0% to 5.25%. The interest paid is offset by an interest subsidy from the State of Missouri's 50% bond reserves. Interest payments are due semi-annually on January 1 and July 1 of each year with annual principal payments due January 1 of each year. The bonds also require an administrative fee payable annually on January 1 of each year at .714% of the outstanding principal balance. The bonds outstanding at December 31, 2013, are due as follows:

NOTE H – LONG-TERM DEBT – TANEY COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT (continued)

Year Ended					Adm	ninistrative		
December 31,	Prin	Principal		Interest		Fee		Total
2014	\$ 8	320,000	\$	446,010	\$	66,402	\$	1,332,412
2015	8	340,000		410,250		60,547		1,310,797
2016	8	365,000		367,625		54,550		1,287,175
2017	8	385,000		323,875		48,374		1,257,249
2018	ç	910,000		279,000		42,055		1,231,055
2019	ç	940,000		231,575		35,557		1,207,132
2020	g	965,000		181,568		28,846		1,175,414
2021	g	95,000		130,119		21,956		1,147,075
2022	1,0	025,000		78,375		14,851		1,118,226
2023	1,0	055,000		26,375		7,533		1,088,908
	\$ 9,3	800,000	\$	2,474,772	\$	380,671	\$	12,155,443

The following table is a summary of the changes in the long-term debt for the year ended December 31, 2013:

	Balance			Balance	
	December 31,	New		December 31,	Current
	2012	Obligations	Retired	2013	Portion
2004 SRF Revenue Bonds Payable	\$ 10,110,000	\$ -	\$ 810,000	\$ 9,300,000	\$ 820,000

### NOTE I – LONG-TERM DEBT – PRIMARY GOVERNMENT

On November 15, 2006, the County issued Lease Certificates of Participation Series 2006 for the construction of a new judicial facility. The County intends to make principal and interest payments on the lease from revenues generated from the 1/8 cent law enforcement sales tax passed by voters on November 8, 2005. The sales tax will continue until December 31, 2022.

The lease agreement requires principal payments ranging from \$655,000 to \$1,500,000 plus interest ranging from 4.00% to 4.50%. Principal payments are due April 1 of each year with interest due semi-annually on April 1 and October 1.

### NOTE I – LONG-TERM DEBT – PRIMARY GOVERNMENT (continued)

The lease agreement provides for the cancellation of the lease should the County fail to appropriate funds on the annual renewal dates. However, the County does not foresee exercising its option to cancel.

The total annual minimum lease payments required at December 31, 2013, are as follows:

	\$	1,520,393
		1,545,844
		1,570,881
		1,597,656
		1,626,331
		1,649,831
		1,680,131
		1,710,994
		1,737,263
		2,832,235
TOTAL MINIMUM LEASE PAYMENTS		17,471,559
LESS AMOUNT REPRESENTING INTEREST		(3,376,559)
PRINCIPAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2013	\$	14,095,000
	LESS AMOUNT REPRESENTING INTEREST	TOTAL MINIMUM LEASE PAYMENTS LESS AMOUNT REPRESENTING INTEREST

The following schedule presents the changes in the long-term debt for the year ended December 31, 2013:

	Balance					Balance		
	December 31,					December 31,		Current
	2012	Additions		Retirements		2013		Portion
2006 Certificates of Participation	\$ 14,985,000	\$	-	\$	890,000	\$ 14,095,000	\$	955,000
Compensated absences	210,892		7,993		_	218,885		_
	\$ 15,195,892	\$	7,993	\$	890,000	\$ 14,313,885	\$	955,000

### NOTE J - LONG-TERM DEBT - TANEY COUNTY HEALTH CENTER

On July 1, 2008, the Health Department issued \$850,000 in Certificates of Participation, Series 2008, to build an addition to the existing building. The interest rate on the Certificates was 4.85% until July 1, 2013, and then changed to 3.612%. This rate will be in effect until December 1, 2018. At that time, the interest rate will be adjusted again based on market rates, for the remaining 5 years. Principal and interest payments are due monthly. The Certificates of Participation outstanding at December 31, 2013, based on the current rate, are due as follows:

Year Ended						
December 31,	Pr	incipal	]	Interest		Total
2014	\$	54,063	\$	21,403	\$	75,466
2015		56,076		19,390		75,466
2016		58,114		17,352		75,466
2017		60,329		15,137		75,466
2018		62,576		12,890		75,466
2019		64,906		10,560		75,466
2020		67,323		8,143		75,466
2021		69,831		5,635		75,466
2022		72,431		3,035		75,466
2023		43,465		515		43,980
	\$	609,114	\$	114,060	\$	723,174

The following table is a summary of the changes in the long-term debt for the year ended December 31, 2013:

		Balance					]	Balance		
	December 31,					December 31, Curre				Current
		2012	Add	ditions	Re	tirements		2013	I	Portion
2008 Certificate of Participation	\$	659,693	\$	-	\$	50,579	\$	609,114	\$	54,063
Compensated absences		91,032		940		_		91,972		_
	\$	750,725	\$	940	\$	50,579	\$	701,086	\$	54,063

### NOTE K – LOAN – BOARD FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

During the year ended December 31, 2008, the Board entered into an interest free \$300,000 loan with White River Electric Cooperative, Inc. with monthly payments of \$2,500. The loan is for a pump, tank and fire suppression system.

The following is a schedule of payments under the loan:

Principal
\$ 30,000
30,000
30,000
30,000
12,500
\$ 132,500

The summary of changes in the loan for the year ended December 31, 2013, is as follows:

Balance, December 31, 2012	\$ 162,500
Additions	-
Deletions	(30,000)
Balance, December 31, 2013	\$ 132,500

### NOTE L – LEASE PAYABLE – BOARD FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

On November 1, 2010, the Board issued Taxable Lease Certificates of Participation – Recovery Zone Economic Development Project Series 2010 for the construction of a new sheltered workshop facility. The Board has designated the Certificates as Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds. The Board has elected to receive a credit from the Secretary of the United States Department of the Treasury in accordance with Section 6431 of the IRS code equal to 45% of the stated interest paid on the Bonds. Such payments will be received directly by the Board and used to make interest payments due on the Certificates. Receipt of the interest subsidy is subject to the Board filing an IRS Form 80-38-CP. The failure of the Board to file Form 80-38-CP could reduce or eliminate the amount of the interest subsidy.

### NOTE L – LEASE PAYABLE – BOARD FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED (continued)

The lease agreement requires principal payments ranging from \$55,000 to \$120,000 plus interest at 6%. Principal payments are due December 1 of each year with interest due semi-annually on June 1 and December 1.

The lease agreement provides for the cancellation of the lease should the Board fail to appropriate funds on the annual renewal dates. However, the Board does not foresee exercising its option to cancel.

The total annual minimum lease payments required at December 31, 2013, are as follows:

Year Ended			
December 31,		I	Principal
2014		\$	138,133
2015			138,875
2016			134,475
2017			134,750
2018			134,883
2019			134,713
2020			134,345
2021			133,458
2022			132,375
2023			130,988
2024			129,335
2025	_		127,300
	TOTAL MINIMUM LEASE PAYMENTS		1,603,630
	LESS AMOUNT REPRESENTING INTEREST		(483,630)
	PRINCIPAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2013	\$	1,120,000

The following schedule presents the changes in the long-term debt for the year ended December 31, 2013:

	Balance						Balance		
	December 31,					De	ecember 31,	(	Current
	2012	Additi	ons	Ret	tirements		2013	]	Portion
2010 Certificates of Participation	\$ 1,185,000	\$		\$	65,000	\$	1,120,000	\$	70,000

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2013

### NOTE M – LINE OF CREDIT – BOARD FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

At December 31, 2013, the Organization had a \$250,000 secured line of credit with Commerce Bank to be drawn upon as needed with a variable interest rate not to exceed 4%. As of December 31, 2013, the balance on the line of credit was \$0. No interest was paid in the current year.

### NOTE N – MORTGAGE PAYABLE – DORGAN-WEAVER HOUSING CORPORATION

As of December 31, 2013, the Board had a mortgage payable of \$1,531,400. The mortgage payable represents a capital advance from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the construction of a 14-unit residential facility. The mortgage bears no interest and repayment is not required as long as the housing remains available for very low-income persons with disabilities.

The following represents the changes in the mortgage payable during the year ended December 31, 2013:

Balance, December 31, 2012	\$ 1,531,400
Additions	-
Repayments	_
Balance, December 31, 2013	\$ 1,531,400

### NOTE O – RISK MANAGEMENT

The County is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The County has transferred its risk by obtaining coverage from commercial insurance companies. In addition, it has effectively managed risk through various employee education and prevention programs. There has been no significant reduction in insurance coverage from the previous year.

### TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2013

### NOTE P – 2002 BOND ELECTION

On April 2, 2002, the Taney County Regional Sewer District passed a \$30,000,000 bond issue for the purpose of extending and improving the sewerage system of the District. The Capital Improvement Sales Tax passed by voters on April 4, 2000, has been pledged for the repayment of these bonds. As of December 31, 2013, only \$15,590,000 of these bonds has been issued.

### NOTE Q - INTERFUND TRANSFERS

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

	, .	Γransfers
		In (Out)
General Fund	\$	291,097
Road and Bridge Trust Fund		23,831
Assessment Fund		150,000
Tax Maintenance Fund		(100,000)
E-911 Fund		(232,132)
Prosecuting Attorney Bad Check Fund		(83,788)
Recorder Tech Fund		(30,077)
Transfer Station Fund		(18,931)
	\$	_

Transfers are used to (1) move receipts from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statue or budget requires to disburse them, and (2) use unrestricted receipts in the General Fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2013

### NOTE R – JUDICIAL FACILITY RESERVE FUND

A Reserve Fund is established pursuant to the Indenture and is required to be funded on the date of initial delivery of the Series 2006 Certificates in an amount equal to \$1,926,000 (the "Reserve Requirement"). Money in the Reserve Fund may be used solely (a) to make up any deficiencies in the Certificate Payment Fund and, if the money in the Certificate Payment Fund is insufficient to pay the principal component or the interest component of Base Rentals as the same become due, the Trustee is required to transfer from the Reserve Fund to the Certificate Payment Fund an amount sufficient to make up such deficiency or (b) to make Base Rentals or to make deposits to the Certificate Payment Fund to make such payments, in the amounts and at the times specified in a written request of the County given to the Trustee. If the Trustee receives any such request, it must transfer the amount specified therein on the date or dates specified therein. As of December 31, 2013, the Reserve Account balance was \$1,925,818.

### NOTE S – COMMITMENTS

At December 31, 2013, the County was committed to the following contracts:

- HDR Engineering, Inc. for the Tri-lakes Biosolids Facility project, in the amount of \$236,295
- Carson-Mitchell, Inc. for the Tri-lakes Biosolids Facility project, in the amount of \$4,924,622

### NOTE T – COMMITMENTS – TANEY COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT

The District was committed to contracts for utility improvements with Ace Pipe Cleaning, Inc. in the amount of \$1,333,198 as of December 31, 2013.

### NOTE U – RESTATEMENT OF NET POSITION/FUND BALANCE

On January 1, 2011, the County ceased turning over County sewer sales tax monies to the Taney County Regional Sewer District. The County's financial statements are being restated to reflect the cash balance as of January 1, 2013, in the County Sewer Sales Tax Fund.

The restatement for the County sewer sales tax as well as other restatements are as follows:

Road and Bridge Trust Fund		
Fund Balance, as previously stated December 31, 2012	\$	9,374,917
Cash and Investments		(39,125)
Fund Balance, as restated January 1, 2013	\$	9,335,792
County Sewer Sales Tax Fund	\ <u></u>	
Fund Balance, as previously stated December 31, 2012	\$	-
Cash and Investments		29,766,985
Fund Balance, as restated January 1, 2013	\$	29,766,985
Non-Major Special Revenue Funds		_
Sheriff's Federal Drug Forfeiture Fund		
Fund Balance, as previously stated December 31, 2012	\$	1,599
Cash and Investments		3,794
Fund Balance, as restated January 1, 2013	\$	5,393
Recorder's Tech Fund		
Fund Balance, as previously stated December 31, 2012	\$	295,985
Cash and Investments		135,488
Fund Balance, as restated January 1, 2013	\$	431,473
DOJ Vest Grant Fund		
Fund Balance, as previously stated December 31, 2012	\$	4,401
Cash and Investments		(2,887)
Fund Balance, as restated January 1, 2013	\$	1,514
Governmental Activities		
Net Position, as previously stated December 31, 2012	\$	19,640,901
Cash and Investments		30,843,609
Net Position, as restated January 1, 2013	\$	50,484,510



## Primary Government Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System (LAGERS)

			(b-a)			
		(b)	Unfunded			[(b-a)/c]
	(a)	Entry Age	(Excess)		(c)	UAL as a
Actuarial	Actuarial	Actuarial	Accrued	(a/b)	Annual	Percentage
Valuation	Value of	Accrued	Liability	Funded	Covered	of Covered
Date	Assets	Liability	(UAL)	Ratio	Payroll	Payroll
2/28/2011	\$ 11,600,854	\$ 14,517,186	\$ 2,916,332	80%	\$ 9,600,841	30%
2/29/2012	12,029,405	14,217,025	2,187,620	85%	8,808,205	25%
2/28/2013	13,720,946	15,444,790	1,723,844	89%	8,964,337	19%
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### **Taney County Regional Sewer District**

### Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System (LAGERS)

		(b)	(b-a)			[(b-a)/c]
	(a)	Entry Age	Unfunded		(c)	UAL as a
Actuarial	Actuarial	Actuarial	Accrued	(a/b)	Annual	Percentage
Valuation	Value	Accrued	Liability	Funded	Covered	of Covered
Date	of Assets	Liability	(UAL)	Ratio	Payroll	Payroll
2/28/2013	\$ 31,630	\$ 70,456	\$ 38,456	45%	\$ 244,011	16%

Note: The above assets and actuarial accrued liability do not include the assets and present value of benefits associated with the Benefit Reserve Fund and the Casualty Reserve Fund. The actuarial assumptions were changed in conjunction with the February 28, 2011, annual actuarial valuations. For a complete description of the actuarial assumptions used in the annual valuations, please contact the LAGERS office in Jefferson City.

RECEIPTS	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance With Final Budget
Taxes	 Duaget	 Budget	 Actual	 Duaget
County sales tax Surtax	\$ 6,760,000 8,800	\$ 6,760,000 8,800	\$ 6,909,350 8,882	\$ 149,350 82
Payment in lieu of taxes	124,000	124,000	135,273	11,273
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Collector's Commission	6,892,800	6,892,800	7,053,505	160,705
Collection commissions	652,527	652,527	692,586	40,059
Licenses and Permits				
Beverage licenses	70,000	70,000	70,327	327
ATV permits	 500	 500	 735	 235
	70,500	70,500	71,062	562
Intergovernmental Revenues				
Federal	4,050,143	4,050,143	418,462	(3,631,681)
Other	 13,500	 13,500	 17,267	 3,767
	4,063,643	4,063,643	435,729	(3,627,914)
Fees and Charges				
Court	70,000	70,000	81,306	11,306
Public administration	50,000	50,000	66,322	16,322
County clerk	750	750	876	126
Recorder of deeds	1,050,000	1,050,000	1,037,001	(12,999)
Tax sale publication	15,000	15,000	15,530	530
Planning and zoning Sheriff fees	15,000 663,000	15,000 663,000	28,323 936,352	13,323 273,352
Phone and vending	500	500	930,332	482
Election reimbursement	70,000	70,000	47,396	(22,604)
Computer room	1,000	1,000	599	(401)
Airport	852,000	852,000	531,212	(320,788)
Import				
Other	2,787,250	2,787,250	2,745,899	(41,351)
Interest income	100,000	100,000	73,236	(26,764)
Miscellaneous	45,500	45,500	134,525	89,025
Sale of property	5,000	5,000	13,374	8,374
cate of property	150,500	150,500	221,135	70,635
TOTAL RECEIPTS	14,617,220	14,617,220	11,219,916	(3,397,304)
DISBURSEMENTS				
Current				
General Government				
University extension	45,410	45,410	45,408	2
Collector of revenue	224,033	224,033	215,702	8,331
Treasurer	86,587	86,587	86,673	(86)
Recorder of deeds	254,737	254,737	259,395	(4,658)
County commission	216,750	216,750	204,016	12,734
Employee fringe benefits	2,163,132	2,163,132	2,045,480	117,652
Information technology	359,425	359,425	376,016	(16,591)
Planning and zoning	205,958	205,958	203,815	2,143
Election and voter registration	52,045	52,045	58,082	(6,037)
County clerk Auditor	133,195	133,195	125,745	7,450
Auditor Building and grounds	145,091	145,091	135,693	9,398
Bunding and grounds	617,902 4,504,265	617,902 4,504,265	651,670 4,407,695	(33,768) 96,570
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	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance With Final Budget
Judicial				
Court administration	47,000	47,000	41,583	5,417
Circuit judge	59,114	59,114	70,276	(11,162)
Circuit clerk	78,277	78,277	75,087	3,190
Coroner	45,630	45,630	59,640	(14,010)
Court reporter	168,250	168,250	128,080	40,170
Public administrator	101,103	101,103	97,739	3,364
Juvenile	133,479	133,479	153,313	(19,834)
Prosecuting attorney	574,912	574,912	586,331	(11,419)
	1,207,765	1,207,765	1,212,049	(4,284)
Public Safety				
Sheriff	1,914,934	1,914,934	1,865,221	49,713
Jail	1,453,108	1,453,108	1,492,288	(39,180)
Animal control	204,550	204,550	204,550	-
Emergency management	54,282	54,282	46,802	7,480
	3,626,874	3,626,874	3,608,861	18,013
Other	8,761,693	8,761,693	1,670,150	7,091,543
Public Works				
Industrial Development Board	81,100	81,100	50,162	30,938
Airport				
Airport	873,495	873,495	533,807	339,688
Debt Service				
Principal and interest			1,075	(1,075)
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	19,055,192	19,055,192	11,483,799	7,571,393
(DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS				
OVER DISBURSEMENTS	(4,437,972)	(4,437,972)	(263,883)	4,174,089
OTHER FINANCING				
SOURCES (USES)	(250,000)	(250,000)	(150,000)	100 000
Operating transfers (out)	(250,000)	(250,000)	(150,000)	100,000
Operating transfers in	470,000	470,000	441,097	(28,903)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING				
SOURCES (USES)	220,000	220,000	291,097	71,097
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS				
AND OTHER SOURCES OVER	(4.017.070)	(4.017.070)	27.214	4 2 4 5 1 9 6
DISBURSEMENTS AND OTHER (USES)	(4,217,972)	(4,217,972)	27,214	4,245,186
FUND BALANCE, January 1	9,814,825	9,814,825	9,814,825	
FUND BALANCE, December 31	\$ 5,596,853	\$ 5,596,853	\$ 9,842,039	\$ 4,245,186

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – ROAD AND BRIDGE TRUST FUND – MODIFIED CASH BASIS

Year Ended December 31, 2013

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance With Final Budget
RECEIPTS				
Taxes	\$ 6,970,000	\$ 6,970,000	\$ 8,151,956	\$ 1,181,956
Intergovernmental receipts	75,500	75,500	146,495	70,995
Other receipts	1,009,700	1,009,700	161,376	(848,324)
TOTAL RECEIPTS	8,055,200	8,055,200	8,459,827	404,627
DISBURSEMENTS				
Highway and Roads				
Wages and benefits	2,915,000	2,915,000	2,807,055	107,945
Computer related disbursements	10,000	10,000	22,996	(12,996)
Mileage and training	3,000	3,000	15,849	(12,849)
Professional services	88,500	88,500	27,831	60,669
Rental equipment	10,000	10,000	10,069	(69)
Telephone and utilities	47,500	47,500	44,426	3,074
Insurance	130,000	130,000	95,579	34,421
Repair and maintenance	340,000	340,000	508,859	(168,859)
Equipment	570,500	570,500	690,551	(120,051)
Road construction	839,000	839,000	764,621	74,379
Road supplies	1,908,000	1,908,000	1,806,294	101,706
Other supplies	495,250	495,250	492,859	2,391
Other	2,150,500	2,150,500	122,044	2,028,456
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	9,507,250	9,507,250	7,409,033	2,098,217
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS	(1,452,050)	(1,452,050)	1,050,794	2,502,844
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Operating transfers in	25,000	25,000	23,831	(1,169)
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS AND OTHER SOURCES				
OVER DISBURSEMENTS	(1,427,050)	(1,427,050)	1,074,625	2,501,675
FUND BALANCE, January 1, as restated	9,335,792	9,335,792	9,335,792	
FUND BALANCE, December 31	\$ 7,908,742	\$ 7,908,742	\$ 10,410,417	\$ 2,501,675

### TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – LAW ENFORCEMENT SALES TAX FUND – MODIFIED CASH BASIS

Year Ended December 31, 2013

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance With Final Budget			
RECEIPTS Taxes Other receipts	\$ 1,675,000	\$ 1,675,000	\$ 1,725,465 2,839	\$ 50,465 2,839			
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,675,000	1,675,000	1,728,304	53,304			
DISBURSEMENTS							
Debt service	1,700,931	1,646,144	54,787				
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	1,700,931	1,700,931	1,646,144	54,787			
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS	(25,931)	(25,931)	82,160	108,091			
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Operating transfers in	75,931	75,931		(75,931)			
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS AND OTHER SOURCES OVER DISBURSEMENTS	50,000	50,000	82,160	32,160			
FUND BALANCE, January 1							
FUND BALANCE, December 31	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 82,160	\$ 32,160			

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – COUNTY SEWER SALES TAX FUND – MODIFIED CASH BASIS

Year Ended December 31, 2013

				Variance			
	Original	Final		With Final			
	Budget	Budget	Actual	Budget			
RECEIPTS							
Taxes	\$ 6,700,000	\$ 6,700,000	\$ 6,903,074	\$ 203,074			
Intergovernmental	6,700,001	6,700,001	477,714	(6,222,287)			
Other receipts	330,000	330,000	882,626	552,626			
TOTAL RECEIPTS	13,730,001	13,730,001	8,263,414	(5,466,587)			
DISBURSEMENTS							
Sewer	26,481,065	26,481,065	12,820,798	13,660,267			
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	26,481,065	26,481,065	12,820,798	13,660,267			
(DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS							
OVER DISBURSEMENTS	(12,751,064)	(12,751,064)	(4,557,384)	8,193,680			
FUND BALANCE, January 1, as restated	29,766,985	29,766,985	29,766,985				
FUND BALANCE, December 31	\$ 17,015,921	\$ 17,015,921	\$ 25,209,601	\$ 8,193,680			

### TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI NOTE TO BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES December 31, 2013

### **Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

The County follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- 1) In accordance with Chapter 67, RSMo, the County adopts a budget for each fund.
- Prior to January, the County Auditor, who serves as the Budget Officer, submits to the Commission a proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning on the following January 1. The budget includes estimated receipts and proposed disbursements for all County funds. Budgeted disbursements cannot exceed beginning available monies plus estimated receipts for the year.
- 3) A public hearing is conducted to obtain taxpayer comments. Prior to its approval by the Commission, the budget document is available for public inspection.
- 4) In January, the budget is legally enacted by a vote of the Commission.
- 5) Subsequent to its formal approval of the budget, the Commission has the authority to make necessary adjustments to the budget by formal vote of the Commission. Adjustments made during the year are reflected in the budget information included in the financial statements. Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the Commission. Individual amendments were not material to the original appropriations, which were amended.
- 6) Budgets for County funds are prepared and adopted on the modified cash basis (budget basis), recognizing receipts when collected and disbursements when paid.

# OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI COMBINING STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES – NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS – MODIFIED CASH BASIS December 31, 2013

								Pre	osecuting						
			Law	Pro	secuting			A	Attorney	Sheriff			Prosecuting	Sheriff	
		Enfo	orcement	A	ttorney		Tax	D	elinquent	Civil	Vest		Attorney	Drug	
	Assessment	Tı	raining	T	raining	E-911	Maintenance		Tax	Fees	Gra	ant	Bad Check	Forfeiture	
	Fund	]	Fund		Fund	Fund	Fund		Fund	Fund	Fu	nd	Fund	Fund	
ASSETS															
Cash and investments	\$ 128,675	\$	3,156	\$	3,987	\$ 154,321	\$ 121,027	\$	81,677	\$ 69,236	\$		\$ 67,172	\$ 5,425	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 128,675	\$	3,156	\$	3,987	\$ 154,321	\$ 121,027	\$	81,677	\$ 69,236	\$		\$ 67,172	\$ 5,425	
FUND BALANCES															
Restricted for:															
Public safety	\$ -	\$	3,156	\$	-	\$ 154,321	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 69,236	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 5,425	
Elections	=		-		-	-	-		-	-		-	-	-	
Recorder	-		-		-	-	-		-	-		-	-	-	
Judicial	=		-		3,987	-	-		81,677	-		-	67,172	-	
Tax maintenance	-		-		-	-	121,027		-	-		-	-	-	
Assigned															
Assessment	128,675		_		_				_						
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$ 128,675	\$	3,156	\$	3,987	\$ 154,321	\$ 121,027	\$	81,677	\$ 69,236	\$		\$ 67,172	\$ 5,425	

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI
COMBINING STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES – NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS – MODIFIED CASH BASIS (continued)
December 31, 2013

	Local								Pros	secuting	
	Emergency							Circuit	At	torney	
	Planning	Election	Recorder	Law	Domestic	Sheriff	Inmate	Clerk	W	itness	
	Commission	Services	Tech	Library	Violence	Revolving	Security	Interest	Inve	stigation	
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	I	Fund	Total
ASSETS											
Cash and investments	\$ 12,937	\$ 40,553	\$ 474,933	\$ 56,494	\$ 9,277	\$ 86,990	\$ 26,938	\$ 51,803	\$	7,826	\$ 1,402,427
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 12,937	\$ 40,553	\$ 474,933	\$ 56,494	\$ 9,277	\$ 86,990	\$ 26,938	\$ 51,803	\$	7,826	\$ 1,402,427
FUND BALANCES											
Restricted for:											
Public safety	\$ 12,937	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,277	\$ 86,990	\$ 26,938	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 368,280
Elections	-	40,553	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	40,553
Recorder	-	-	474,933	-	-	-	-	-		-	474,933
Judicial	-	-	-	56,494	-	-	-	51,803		7,826	268,959
Tax maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	121,027
Assigned											
Assessment			_							-	128,675
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$ 12,937	\$ 40,553	\$ 474,933	\$ 56,494	\$ 9,277	\$ 86,990	\$ 26,938	\$ 51,803	\$	7,826	\$ 1,402,427

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI COMBINING STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS – MODIFIED CASH BASIS

Year Ended December 31, 2013	Year	Ended	December	31,	2013
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	Assessment Fund	Law Enforcement Training Fund	Prosecuting Attorney Training Fund	E-911 Fund	Tax Maintenance Fund	Prosecuting Attorney Delinquent Tax Fund	Sheriff Civil Fees Fund	Vest Grant Fund	Prosecuting Attorney Bad Check Fund	Sheriff Drug Forfeiture Fund
RECEIPTS			•							Ф
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 485,944	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intergovernmental receipts	-	-	1 100	2.216	121.269	- 200	-	1,313	46 271	-
Fees and charges	637,850	4,674	1,189	2,216	121,268	5,288	50,081	-	46,371	32
Other receipts	2,499	2,216	32	2,850	1,103	594	1,486	9	884	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	640,349	6,890	1,221	491,010	122,371	5,882	51,567	1,322	47,255	32
DISBURSEMENTS										
Current										
General government	694,165	-	-	-	68,328	14,626	-	-	-	-
Judicial	-	-	2,032	-	-	-	-	-	15,769	-
Public safety		4,485		509,281			57,231	2,836		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	694,165	4,485	2,032	509,281	68,328	14,626	57,231	2,836	15,769	
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS	(53,816)	2,405	(811)	(18,271)	54,043	(8,744)	(5,664)	(1,514)	31,486	32
OTHER FINANCING										
SOURCES (USES)										
Operating transfers in (out)	150,000			(232,132)	(100,000)				(83,788)	
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	150,000			(232,132)	(100,000)				(83,788)	
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS AND OTHER SOURCES OVER DISBURSEMENTS AND OTHER (USES)	96,184	2,405	(811)	(250,403)	(45,957)	(8,744)	(5,664)	(1,514)	(52,302)	32
, ,										
FUND BALANCE, January 1, as restated	32,491	751	4,798	404,724	166,984	90,421	74,900	1,514	119,474	5,393
FUND BALANCE, December 31	\$ 128,675	\$ 3,156	\$ 3,987	\$ 154,321	\$ 121,027	\$ 81,677	\$ 69,236	\$ -	\$ 67,172	\$ 5,425

TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI
COMBINING STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE
FUNDS – MODIFIED CASH BASIS (continued)
Year Ended December 31, 2013

	Em Pl Con	Local ergency anning nmission Fund	S	lection ervices Fund	]	Recorder Tech Fund	]	Law Library Fund	Vi	omestic colence Fund	Re	Sheriff evolving Fund	S	Inmate ecurity Fund	I	Circuit Clerk nterest Fund	At W Inve	ecuting torney itness stigation Fund	Total
RECEIPTS																			40.5.044
Taxes	\$	1.616	\$	- 21.700	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 485,944
Intergovernmental receipts		4,646		21,700		240.074		10.716		0.064		-		22.226		- 0.040		-	27,659
Fees and charges		-		3,474		240,074		13,716		8,264		57,063		23,226		2,242		-	1,216,996
Other receipts		683		7,951		3,321		141		35		559		51		234			 24,680
TOTAL RECEIPTS		5,329		33,125		243,395		13,857		8,299		57,622		23,277		2,476		-	1,755,279
DISBURSEMENTS Current																			
General government		-		19,719		169,858		-		-		-		-		9,315		-	976,011
Judicial		-	-			-		8,144		-		-		-		-		286	26,231
Public safety		1,609		-		-		-		8,800		35,526		1,753		-		-	621,521
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		1,609		19,719		169,858		8,144		8,800		35,526		1,753		9,315		286	1,623,763
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS		3,720		13,406		73,537		5,713		(501)		22,096		21,524		(6,839)		(286)	131,516
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Operating transfers in (out)						(30,077)				_									 (295,997)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				_		(30,077)								_					(295,997)
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS AND OTHER SOURCES OVER DISBURSEMENTS AND OTHER (USES)		3,720		13,406		43,460		5,713		(501)		22,096		21,524		(6,839)		(286)	(164,481)
FUND BALANCE, January 1, as restated		9,217		27,147		431,473		50,781		9,778		64,894		5,414		58,642		8,112	1,566,908
FUND BALANCE, December 31	\$	12,937	\$	40,553	\$	474,933	\$	56,494	\$	9,277	\$	86,990	\$	26,938	\$	51,803	\$	7,826	\$ 1,402,427



CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AND BUSINESS ADVISORS

# 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

Taney County Commission Taney County Forsyth, Missouri

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, business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Taney County, Missouri, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Taney County, Missouri's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated June 20, 2014.

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Taney County Commission Taney County Forsyth, Missouri

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 charges with governance. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses to be material weaknesses. The deficiencies are identified as items 2013-1 and 2013-2.

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

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

### **Response to Findings**

The County's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. We did not audit the County's response and, accordingly, express no opinion on it.

### **Purpose of this Report**

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

KPM CPAs, PC June 20, 2014

### TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES Year Ended December 31, 2013

### 2013-1 Segregation of duties

Condition: Because of a limited number of available personnel, it is not always possible to adequately segregate certain incompatible duties so that no one employee has access to both physical assets and the related accounting records, or to all phases of a transaction.

*Criteria*: Duties should be segregated so that no one employee has access to both physical assets and the related accounting records, or to all phases of a transaction.

*Effect*: Risk is present that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material to the basic financial statements may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions.

*Recommendation*: We realize that because of limited resources and personnel, management may not be able to achieve a proper segregation of duties; however, our professional standards require that we bring this lack of segregation of duties to your attention in this report.

*Response*: The limited number of available personnel prohibits segregation of incompatible duties.

### 2013-2 Reconciliation of annual financial statements to accounting records

Condition: The County has not adopted formal policies and procedures requiring a review and reconciliation of the annual financial statements to the accounting records prior to the approval of the financial statements by the County Commission. The County should adopt policy requiring the Auditor's office review and reconcile the annual financial statements to the accounting records. The Commission should then ensure this review is complete prior to the approval of the annual financial statements.

*Criteria:* The annual financial statements prepared by the independent auditor from the County's accounting records should be reviewed and reconciled by the County Auditor's office prior to the approval of the Commission.

*Effect:* The financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2012 were restated to correct errors in the annual financial statements.

*Recommendation:* The County adopt formal policies and procedures to ensure the annual financial statements are reviewed and reconciled to the accounting records prior to the approval of the County Commission.

*Response:* The County will adopt policies and procedures to ensure the annual financial statements prepared by the independent auditor are review and reconciled by the County Auditor's office prior to the approval of the County Commission.