

COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Financial Statements

June 30, 2015

and

Independent Auditor's Report

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the County Commissioners
County of Hillsborough, New Hampshire

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the County of Hillsborough, New Hampshire, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

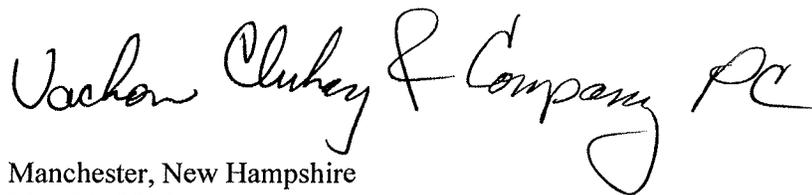
Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the County of Hillsborough, New Hampshire, as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, the schedule of funding progress for other post-employment benefits, the schedule of changes in the County's proportionate share of the net pension liability, and the schedule of County contributions, on pages i-vi and 28-31 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.



Manchester, New Hampshire
May 11, 2016

**Hillsborough County
Financial Management's Discussion and Analysis
For Year Ended June 30, 2015**

As the Financial Managers of Hillsborough County we offer the readers of this document the following narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of Hillsborough County for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

REPORTING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT FUNDS OF THE COUNTY

The Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has initiated standards for reporting municipal financial activities each year. The standard, GASB No. 34, requires a County to report the activity in its most significant funds. Those funds are determined by the application of a defined test to the County's activity.

Hillsborough County currently has two significant funds to be reported. They include the following:

General Fund (Government Activities): The majority of County spending is reported as General Fund expenditures. These expenditures reflect the spending of all County departments except the Nursing Home. Expenses in this category include the expenditures of the Department of Corrections, Registry of Deeds, Sheriff's Office, County Attorney, Delegation, Cooperative Extension, Conservation District, and all Administrative Departments.

Proprietary Fund (Business-type activities): The revenue and expenditures of the Hillsborough County Nursing Home are isolated in a special fund (Proprietary Fund) that has been established for this purpose. Since a significant amount of expense is reimbursed (in whole or in part) by federal and state agencies it is critical to isolate the financial activity at the Nursing Home in this special fund.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A fund is an accounting entity with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures or expenses, as appropriate. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The County divides its funds into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental funds - Most basic services provided by the County are financed and accounted for through governmental funds. Governmental fund financial statements focus on current inflows and outflows of spendable resources as well as the available balances of these resources at the end of the fiscal year. This information is useful in determining the County's financing requirements for the subsequent fiscal period. Governmental funds use the flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting.

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

The County currently has two individual governmental funds: General and the Registry of Deeds Equipment Replacement Fund. Of these, the General fund is the only one that is considered a major fund, and is presented in separate columns on the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance.

Proprietary fund – This fund is used to show activities that operate similar to private business enterprises. Because these funds charge fees for services provided, they are known as enterprise funds. Proprietary fund financial statements use the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, like the government-wide financial statements.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail.

Fiduciary funds – These funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside of Hillsborough County. The fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the assets of these funds are not available to support the activities of the County. The economic resources management focus and accrual basis of accounting is used for fiduciary funds, the same as that used for the proprietary funds.

The County's only fiduciary fund is the agency fund for the inmate savings, correctional commissary funds, Nursing Home patient funds, Sheriff bond and escrow funds, and court-forfeited funds.

Notes to the Financial Statements – The notes to the financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes can be found following the fund financial statements.

Other Information - Additional schedules can be found immediately following the notes to the financial statements. These include the combining statements for the nonmajor funds and a schedule of budget to actual comparisons.

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

The Statement of Net Position reports information about the County as a whole. This statement includes all of the assets of the County using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting method used by most private – sector companies. All current year revenue and expenditures are taken into account regardless of when the cash is received, or paid.

This report reflects the difference between the County's assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. This is one way to measure the financial health of the County. Over time, increases or decreases in the net position of the County are an indicator of whether the financial health of the County is improving or deteriorating. In the case of Hillsborough County the liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded assets and deferred outflows of resources by \$6,724,439 for fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

A portion of the County's net position, (\$7,439,259), reflects its investments in capital assets, (e.g., land, buildings and equipment), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that are still outstanding. The County uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the County's investments in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay any debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

The statement following reflects the County's Net Position as of June 30, 2015.

**Hillsborough County
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2015**

	2015	2014	2015	2014		
	Governmental	Governmental	Business-Type	Business-Type	2015 Total	2014 Total
	Activities	Activities	Activities	Activities	County	County
Assets						
Current Assets	\$ 12,971,544	\$ 11,003,643	\$ 25,798,349	\$23,380,451	\$ 38,769,893	\$ 34,384,094
Capital & Noncurrent Assets	<u>5,151,646</u>	<u>5,957,649</u>	<u>2,383,974</u>	<u>2,472,672</u>	<u>7,535,620</u>	<u>8,430,321</u>
Total Assets	\$ 18,123,190	\$ 16,961,292	\$ 28,182,323	\$ 25,853,123	\$ 46,305,513	\$ 42,814,415
Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 2,149,099	\$ 2,135,335	\$ 1,203,339	\$1,227,221	\$ 3,352,438	\$ 3,362,556
Liabilities						
Noncurrent Liabilities	\$ 26,208,655	\$ 29,603,329	\$ 14,869,660	\$ 16,998,926	\$ 41,078,315	\$ 46,602,255
Other Liabilities	<u>\$ 8,573,854</u>	<u>\$ 5,257,113</u>	<u>\$ 1,565,377</u>	<u>\$ 1,368,791</u>	<u>\$ 10,139,231</u>	<u>\$ 6,625,904</u>
Total Liabilities	\$ 34,782,509	\$ 34,860,442	\$ 16,435,037	\$ 18,367,717	\$ 51,217,546	\$ 53,228,159
Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 3,279,848		\$ 1,884,996		\$ 5,164,844	
Net Position						
Invested in Capital Assets	\$ 5,151,646	\$ 5,957,649	\$ 2,287,613	\$ 2,472,672	\$ 7,439,259	\$ 8,430,321
Restricted	23,030	50,264			23,030	50,264
Unrestricted	<u>\$(22,964,744)</u>	<u>\$ (21,771,728)</u>	<u>\$ 8,778,016</u>	<u>\$ 6,239,955</u>	<u>\$(14,186,728)</u>	<u>\$(15,531,773)</u>
Total Net Position	\$(17,790,068)	\$ (15,763,815)	\$ 11,065,629	\$ 8,712,627	\$ (6,724,439)	\$ (7,051,188)

CHANGES IN NET POSITION

Total County Activities:

During FY15, Hillsborough County generated \$86,532,903 in overall revenue. This was comprised of \$56,142,920 in general revenue and \$30,389,983 in revenue from business-type activities. Departmental expenditures for the fiscal year were \$86,206,154.

Governmental Activities:

Charges for services accounted for \$6,928,916 or 12.34 percent of the \$56,142,920 in governmental activities revenue and were primarily generated from the Registry of Deeds office, Sheriff's Department and the Department of Corrections. In addition, there was \$366,465 in operating grants, \$52,244 in interest income, \$410,596 in rental income and \$310,016 in miscellaneous income.

The cost of governmental activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 was \$60,551,973. Programs that were funded included General Government, Public Safety, Corrections, County Attorney, Registry of Deeds, Cooperative Extension and all administrative departments.

General government accounted for \$8,093,305 or 13.37 percent of overall expenditures of the County, which include expenditures of all the administrative departments and the Office of the County Attorney.

The Human Services Department represented expenditures of \$32,277,881 that were used to fund Interim Nursing Care.

The Sheriff's Office expended \$4,903,418 during the year to perform all of the statutory duties required of that office. These expenditures were offset by charges for services that amounted to \$1,990,676.

Expenditures in support of the operation of the Department of Corrections during the fiscal year equaled \$15,167,052. Offsetting revenue generated from services equaled \$1,368,590.

Budgeted invested fund earnings estimates were level funded to reflect expectations from the current interest rate environment. The total amount generated equaled \$52,244 as compared to budget amount of \$50,000.

Business-type Activities:

The Hillsborough County Nursing Home functions as a business-type activity (Proprietary Fund). Revenue is generated through the care of residents. Total revenue received by the Nursing Home in FY15 was \$30,389,983 and overall expenditures amounted to \$25,654,181. The Nursing Home's net position at fiscal year-end was \$11,065,629.

Charges for services increased at the Nursing Home by \$683,880 over the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2014. Overall operating expenditures for the Nursing Home decreased by \$672,032.

**Hillsborough County
Changes in Net Position
Actual Revenue and Expenditures
June 30, 2015**

	2015 Governmental <u>Activities</u>	2014 Governmental <u>Activities</u>	2015 Business-Type <u>Activities</u>	2014 Business-Type <u>Activities</u>	2015 Total <u>Government</u>	2014 Total <u>Government</u>
Revenues						
Program Revenue:						
Charges for Services	\$ 6,928,916	\$ 6,721,736	\$ 22,468,991	\$ 21,785,111	\$ 29,397,907	\$ 28,506,847
Operating Grants	366,465	478,039	7,024,640	7,396,062	7,391,105	7,874,101
Capital Grants						
General Revenues:						
County Taxes	48,074,683	46,213,110	-	-	48,074,683	46,213,110
Interest and Invested Funds	52,244	44,585	144	-	52,388	44,585
Rental Income	410,596	402,243	-	-	410,596	402,243
Miscellaneous	<u>310,016</u>	<u>492,737</u>	<u>896,208</u>	<u>778,865</u>	<u>1,206,224</u>	<u>1,271,602</u>
Total Revenue	<u>\$ 56,142,920</u>	<u>\$ 54,352,450</u>	<u>\$ 30,389,983</u>	<u>\$ 29,960,038</u>	<u>\$ 86,532,903</u>	<u>\$ 84,312,488</u>
Program Expenditures:						
General Government	\$ 2,698,231	\$ 2,663,859	-	-	\$ 2,698,231	\$ 2,663,859
Sheriff	4,903,418	4,999,137	-	-	4,903,418	4,999,137

Corrections	15,167,052	15,827,507	-	-	15,167,052	15,827,507
Nursing Home			\$ 25,654,181	\$ 26,326,213	25,654,181	26,326,213
County Attorney	3,560,047	3,646,044	-	-	3,560,047	3,646,044
Medical Referee	98,375	84,192	-	-	98,375	84,192
Registry of Deeds	1,473,424	1,519,810	-	-	1,473,424	1,519,810
Human Services	32,277,881	31,310,057	-	-	32,277,881	31,310,057
Cooperative Extension						
Intergovernmental	373,545	368,025			373,545	368,025
Total Expenses	\$ 60,551,973	\$ 60,418,631	\$ 25,654,181	\$ 26,326,213	\$ 86,206,154	\$ 86,744,844
Transfers	2,382,800	1,345,176	(2,382,800)	(1,345,176)		
Change in net position	(2,026,253)	(4,721,005)	2,353,002	2,288,649	326,749	(2,432,356)
Net assets 6/30/14 as restated	(15,763,815)	16,976,695	8,712,627	21,560,051	(7,051,188)	38,536,746
Restatement due to GASB 68		(26,336,403)		(15,136,073)		(41,472,476)
Restatement—understated AP		(1,683,102)				(1,683,102)
Net assets 6/30/15	\$ (17,790,068)	\$ (15,763,815)	\$ 11,065,629	\$ 8,712,627	\$ (6,724,439)	\$ (7,051,188)

COUNTY FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Governmental Funds:

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the County reported a combined ending fund balance of \$4,397,690, which was a decrease of \$1,348,840 from fiscal year 2014.

The General Fund is the primary operating fund for Hillsborough County. At the end of the fiscal year, the General Fund Balance was \$4,317,440. The General Fund Balance for the County decreased by \$1,320,997 during the current fiscal year.

One measure of financial strength is the level of cash reserves (unassigned fund balance) that is maintained by the County. Hillsborough County has maintained an unassigned fund balance that has allowed the County to manage cash flow during the year and for the fourteenth year in a row eliminate the need to borrow in anticipation of taxes. This has saved the County thousands of dollars each year in interest expenses.

Fund balance amounts totaling \$1,309,317 have been dedicated to the General Fund. The majority of this is reported as assigned and have been assigned for encumbrances.

The Unassigned Fund balance of \$3,008,123, as indicated, is unassigned. This balance may serve as a useful measure of the County's available resources.

The County's other Governmental Fund consists of the Registry of Deeds Equipment Replacement Fund. This fund was established to continue to provide services to the residents of Hillsborough County. The Registry of Deeds Equipment Replacement Fund designates a portion of the revenue collected by that department to be used to defray the costs associated with replacing equipment. The other Governmental fund balance as of June 30, 2015 consists of the Registry of Deeds Equipment Replacement fund balance of \$80,250.

Expenditures: Budgetary expenditures for the year were \$60,228,897, which was \$964,474 less than the budget of \$61,193,371. All departments across the county contributed to this under spending and returned money at the end of the fiscal year.

Revenue: Variances between actual revenue and budgeted revenue for fiscal year 2015 reflect a net positive variance of \$27,747.

Proprietary Funds: The County’s proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements. Please refer to the business-type activities section listed previously for discussion on the activity in the proprietary funds.

Capital Assets - The County’s investments in capital assets for its governmental activities amounted to \$5,151,646 (net of accumulated depreciation). In addition, the County’s investments in business-type activities amounted to \$2,287,613 (net of accumulated depreciation). The following statement provides additional detail.

**Hillsborough County
Capital Assets
(Net of Depreciation)**

	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015 Total	2014 Total
	Governmental	Governmental	Business-Type	Business-Type	County	County
	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>County</u>
Land Improvements	\$ 14,745	\$ 20,444	\$ 19,655	\$ 36,453	\$ 34,398	\$ 56,897
Buildings and Improvements	4,012,061	4,750,537	707,019	829,591	4,719,080	5,580,128
Equipment	1,124,840	1,186,668	1,542,462	1,582,153	2,667,304	2,768,821
Construction in Progress			18,477	24,475	18,477	24,475
	<u>\$ 5,151,646</u>	<u>\$ 5,957,649</u>	<u>\$ 2,287,613</u>	<u>\$ 2,472,672</u>	<u>\$ 7,439,259</u>	<u>\$ 8,430,321</u>

Additional information on the County’s capital assets can be found in Note 5 of the Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

In Summary: Hillsborough County has continued to practice sound fiscal management in FY15. As a result the County continued to maintain available surplus at a level that allowed fiscal managers to insulate the County Taxpayers from fluctuation in the economy. The available surplus and the elimination of debt have allowed the County to maintain a bond rating of AA2, to avoid unnecessary borrowing, and to minimize fluctuations in the tax rate.

Our Fiscal-Year 2016 operating budget reflects an increase of 3.3965 percent over the Fiscal-Year 2015 operating budget.

CONTACTING THE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide the citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of Hillsborough County’s finances and to demonstrate the County’s accountability for the money it receives. Questions concerning this report or requests for additional financial information should be directed to Gregory J. Wenger, County Administrator, Hillsborough County, 329 Mast Road, Goffstown, NH 03045, telephone (603) 627-5602, or visit the County’s website at www.hillsboroughcountynh.org.

EXHIBIT A
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2015

	Primary Government		
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Current Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 34,464,740	\$ 29,676	\$ 34,494,416
Accounts receivable, net	455,501	2,773,347	3,228,848
Due from other governments		975,642	975,642
Internal balance	(21,948,763)	21,948,763	-
Prepaid expenses	66		66
Inventory		70,921	70,921
Total Current Assets	<u>12,971,544</u>	<u>25,798,349</u>	<u>38,769,893</u>
Noncurrent Assets:			
Restricted cash		96,361	96,361
Capital assets:			
Non-depreciable capital assets		18,477	18,477
Depreciable capital assets, net	5,151,646	2,269,136	7,420,782
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>5,151,646</u>	<u>2,383,974</u>	<u>7,535,620</u>
Total Assets	<u>18,123,190</u>	<u>28,182,323</u>	<u>46,305,513</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Total deferred outflows related to net pension liability	2,149,099	1,203,339	3,352,438
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>2,149,099</u>	<u>1,203,339</u>	<u>3,352,438</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	3,390,051	153,327	3,543,378
Accrued expenses	692,493	818,623	1,511,116
Due to other governments	4,491,310	563,751	5,055,061
Unearned contributions		29,676	29,676
Total Current Liabilities	<u>8,573,854</u>	<u>1,565,377</u>	<u>10,139,231</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
Compensated absences payable	54,914		54,914
Other post-employment benefits payable	1,447,852	670,677	2,118,529
Net pension liability	24,705,889	14,198,983	38,904,872
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>26,208,655</u>	<u>14,869,660</u>	<u>41,078,315</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>34,782,509</u>	<u>16,435,037</u>	<u>51,217,546</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred inflows related to net pension liability	3,279,848	1,884,996	5,164,844
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>3,279,848</u>	<u>1,884,996</u>	<u>5,164,844</u>
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	5,151,646	2,287,613	7,439,259
Restricted	23,030		23,030
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(22,964,744)	8,778,016	(14,186,728)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ (17,790,068)</u>	<u>\$ 11,065,629</u>	<u>\$ (6,724,439)</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

EXHIBIT B
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		Total
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Primary Government	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	
Governmental Activities:							
General government	\$ 8,093,305	\$ 3,569,650			\$ (4,523,655)		\$ (4,523,655)
Public safety	20,184,114	3,359,266	\$ 58,910		(16,765,938)		(16,765,938)
Health and welfare	32,274,554		307,555		(31,966,999)		(31,966,999)
Total governmental activities	<u>60,551,973</u>	<u>6,928,916</u>	<u>366,465</u>		<u>(53,256,592)</u>	\$ -	<u>(53,256,592)</u>
Business-type activities:							
Nursing Home	25,654,181	22,468,991	7,024,640			3,839,450	3,839,450
Total business-type activities	<u>25,654,181</u>	<u>22,468,991</u>	<u>7,024,640</u>			<u>3,839,450</u>	<u>3,839,450</u>
Total primary government	<u>\$ 86,206,154</u>	<u>\$ 29,397,907</u>	<u>\$ 7,391,105</u>		<u>(53,256,592)</u>	<u>3,839,450</u>	<u>(49,417,142)</u>
General revenues:							
Property taxes					48,074,683		48,074,683
Interest and investment earnings					52,244	144	52,388
Miscellaneous					720,612	896,208	1,616,820
Transfers					2,382,800	(2,382,800)	-
Total general revenues and transfers					<u>51,230,339</u>	<u>(1,486,448)</u>	<u>49,743,891</u>
Change in net position					(2,026,253)	2,353,002	326,749
Net position - beginning, as restated					<u>(15,763,815)</u>	<u>8,712,627</u>	<u>(7,051,188)</u>
Net position - ending					<u>\$ (17,790,068)</u>	<u>\$ 11,065,629</u>	<u>\$ (6,724,439)</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

EXHIBIT C
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2015

	General Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Fund	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 34,464,740		\$ 34,464,740
Accounts receivable	455,501		455,501
Due from other funds		\$ 80,250	80,250
Prepaid expenses	66		66
Total Assets	<u>34,920,307</u>	<u>80,250</u>	<u>35,000,557</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	-	-	-
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 34,920,307</u>	<u>\$ 80,250</u>	<u>\$ 35,000,557</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ 3,385,051		\$ 3,385,051
Accrued expenses	692,493		692,493
Due to other governments	4,491,310		4,491,310
Due to other funds	22,034,013		22,034,013
Total Liabilities	<u>30,602,867</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>30,602,867</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable	66		66
Restricted	23,030		23,030
Assigned	1,286,221	80,250	1,366,471
Unassigned	3,008,123		3,008,123
Total Fund Balances	<u>4,317,440</u>	<u>80,250</u>	<u>4,397,690</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 34,920,307</u>	<u>\$ 80,250</u>	

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds 5,151,646

Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that do not provide or require the use of current financial resources are not reported within the funds.

Deferred outflow of resources attributable to net pension liability 2,149,099
Deferred inflow of resources attributable to net pension liability (3,279,848)

Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. Long-term liabilities at year end consist of:

Compensated absences payable (54,914)
Other post-employment benefits payable (1,447,852)
Net pension liability (24,705,889)

Net position of governmental activities \$ (17,790,068)

EXHIBIT D
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	General Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:			
Taxes	\$ 48,074,683		\$ 48,074,683
Intergovernmental	366,465		366,465
Charges for services	6,821,759	\$ 107,157	6,928,916
Interest and investment income	52,244		52,244
Miscellaneous	720,612		720,612
Total Revenues	<u>56,035,763</u>	<u>107,157</u>	<u>56,142,920</u>
Expenditures:			
Current operations:			
General government	7,666,718	238,500	7,905,218
Public safety	19,691,461		19,691,461
Health and welfare	32,277,881		32,277,881
Total Expenditures	<u>59,636,060</u>	<u>238,500</u>	<u>59,874,560</u>
Excess revenues (under) expenditures	<u>(3,600,297)</u>	<u>(131,343)</u>	<u>(3,731,640)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Transfers in	2,382,800	103,500	2,486,300
Transfers out	(103,500)		(103,500)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>2,279,300</u>	<u>103,500</u>	<u>2,382,800</u>
Net change in fund balances	(1,320,997)	(27,843)	(1,348,840)
Fund balances at beginning of year, as restated	<u>5,638,437</u>	<u>108,093</u>	<u>5,746,530</u>
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$ 4,317,440</u>	<u>\$ 80,250</u>	<u>\$ 4,397,690</u>

COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures
and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds
to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Net Change in Fund Balances--Total Governmental Funds	\$(1,348,840)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation expense exceeded capital outlays in the current period.	(806,003)
Some expense reported in the statement of activities, such as compensated absences and other post-employment benefits, do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.	(371,175)
Governmental funds report pension contributions as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, pension expense reflects the change in the net pension liability and related deferred outflows and inflows of resources, and do not require the use of current financial resources. This is the amount by which pension contributions exceeded pension expense in the current period.	<u>499,765</u>
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>\$(2,026,253)</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

EXHIBIT E
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Statement of Net Position
Proprietary Funds
June 30, 2015

	Nursing Home <u>Fund</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 29,676
Accounts receivable, net	2,773,347
Due from other governments	975,642
Due from other funds	21,948,763
Inventory	70,921
Total Current Assets	<u>25,798,349</u>
Noncurrent Assets:	
Restricted cash	96,361
Capital assets:	
Non-depreciable capital assets	18,477
Depreciable capital assets, net	2,269,136
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>2,383,974</u>
Total Assets	<u>28,182,323</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred outflows related to pension	<u>1,203,339</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>1,203,339</u>
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	153,327
Accrued expenses	818,623
Due to other governments	563,751
Unearned contributions	29,676
Total Current Liabilities	<u>1,565,377</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities:	
Other post-employment benefits payable	670,677
Net pension liability	14,198,983
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>14,869,660</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>16,435,037</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred inflows related to pension	<u>1,884,996</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>1,884,996</u>
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	2,383,974
Unrestricted	8,681,655
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 11,065,629</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

EXHIBIT F
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Nursing Home <u>Fund</u>
Operating revenues:	
Intergovernmental revenue	\$ 7,024,640
Charges for services	22,468,991
Miscellaneous	896,208
Total operating revenues	<u>30,389,839</u>
Operating expenses:	
Administrative	3,150,323
Maintenance and operations	1,040,233
Physical therapy	1,907,343
Dietary	2,159,091
Nursing	14,019,503
Laundry	359,892
Housekeeping	778,163
Physician/pharmacy	620,170
Restorative services	764,238
Social services	360,005
Barber/beauty	35,537
Depreciation	459,683
Total operating expenses	<u>25,654,181</u>
Operating income	4,735,658
Non-operating revenues:	
Interest revenue	<u>144</u>
Net non-operating revenues	<u>144</u>
Transfers out	<u>(2,382,800)</u>
Change in net position	2,353,002
Total net position at beginning of year, as restated	<u>8,712,627</u>
Total net position at end of year	<u>\$ 11,065,629</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

EXHIBIT G
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Nursing Home Fund
Cash flows from operating activities:	
Cash received from patient care/services	\$ 22,930,593
Cash received from Medicaid pool funds	6,977,823
Cash paid to suppliers	(11,264,245)
Cash paid to employees	(13,970,802)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>4,673,369</u>
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:	
Transfers to other funds	<u>(2,382,800)</u>
Net cash (used) for noncapital financing activities	<u>(2,382,800)</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:	
Purchases of capital assets	<u>(274,624)</u>
Net cash (used) for capital and related financing activities	<u>(274,624)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Interest on investments	<u>144</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>144</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	2,016,089
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>20,058,711</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 22,074,800</u>
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Operating income	\$ 4,735,658
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation expense	459,683
Change in deferred outflows related to pension	23,882
Change in deferred inflows related to pension	1,884,996
Changes in assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources:	
Accounts receivable	(434,606)
Due from other governments	(46,817)
Inventory	(16,747)
Accounts payable	23,203
Accrued expenses	191,472
Due to other governments	(20,665)
Unearned revenue	2,576
Compensated absences	(135,276)
Other post-employment benefits payable	170,321
Net pension liability	<u>(2,164,311)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 4,673,369</u>

EXHIBIT H
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Funds
 June 30, 2015

	Agency Funds
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 452,065
Accounts receivable	<u>5,000</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 457,065</u>
LIABILITIES	
Due to specific individuals	<u>\$ 457,065</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 457,065</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2015

NOTE 1--SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the County of Hillsborough, New Hampshire conform to accounting policies generally accepted in the United States of America for local governmental units, except as indicated hereinafter. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies.

Financial Reporting Entity

The County of Hillsborough, New Hampshire (the County) was established in 1769 under the laws of the State of New Hampshire. The County boundaries include thirty-one New Hampshire municipalities located in southern New Hampshire. The County operates under the Commissioner/Delegation form of government and provides services as authorized by state statutes.

The financial statements include those of the various departments governed by the Commissioners and other officials with financial responsibility. The County has no other separate organizational units, which meet criteria for inclusion in the financial statements as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

Basis of Presentation

The County's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a statement of net position and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

1. Government-Wide Financial Statements

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the County as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds.

The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental and business-type activities of the County at year end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the County's governmental and business-type activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program, grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program and interest earned on grants that is required to be used to support a particular program. Revenues, which are not classified as program revenues, are presented as general revenues of the County. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the County.

2. Fund Financial Statements

During the year, the County segregates transactions related to certain County functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the County at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental and proprietary fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is

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June 30, 2015

presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. The fiduciary funds are reported by type.

Fund Accounting

The County uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The County employs the use of three categories of funds: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary.

1. Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are financed. Governmental fund reporting focuses on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources is reported as fund balance. The following is the County's major governmental fund:

The *General Fund* is the main operating fund of the County and is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

2. Proprietary Funds

Proprietary fund reporting focuses on the determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position and cash flows. Proprietary funds are classified as enterprise or internal service. The County has no internal service funds. The following is the County's major proprietary fund:

The *Nursing Home Fund* accounts for all revenues and expenses pertaining to the County's Nursing Home facility operations. The Nursing Home Fund is utilized to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises. The stated intent is that the cost (i.e. expenses including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the residents on a continuing basis are financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

3. Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net position and changes in net position. The County maintains one type of fiduciary fund: agency funds. The County's agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve the measurement of results of operations. The County's agency funds account for inmate savings, correctional commissary funds, sheriff bond, escrow and court-forfeited funds, and Nursing Home patient funds.

Measurement Focus

1. Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of the County are included on the Statement of Net Position.

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2. Fund Financial Statements

All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets, deferred outflows of resources, current liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

Like the government-wide statements, the proprietary fund type is accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of these funds are included on the statement of net position. The statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in total net position. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the County finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary activities.

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Proprietary and fiduciary funds also use the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and the modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of unearned revenue, and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures.

1. Revenues – Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the County, available means expected to be received within sixty days of fiscal year end.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the County receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied (see Note 2). Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the County must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements in which the resources are provided to the County on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

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Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at fiscal year end: property taxes, charges for services and interest on investments.

Miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenues when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received.

2. Unearned Revenue:

Unearned revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied. Grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements are met are recorded as unearned revenue. On governmental fund financial statements, receivables that will not be collected within the available period have also been reported as unearned revenue.

3. Expenses/Expenditures

On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation and amortization are not recognized in governmental funds.

Budgetary Data

The County's budget represents functional appropriations as authorized by the County Delegation. The County Delegation may transfer funds between operating categories as they deem necessary. The County adopts its budget under State regulations, which differ somewhat from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America in that the focus is on the entire governmental unit rather than on the basis of fund types.

State law requires balanced budgets but permits the use of beginning fund balance to reduce the property tax rate. For the year ended June 30, 2015, the County applied \$2,811,555 of its unassigned fund balance to reduce taxes.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The County pools its cash resources for the governmental and proprietary funds. Cash applicable to a particular fund is reflected as an interfund balance. For the purpose of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of the following:

	<u>Cash</u>	<u>Interfund Receivable</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proprietary Funds:			
Nursing Home Fund	\$ 126,037	\$ 21,948,763	\$ 22,074,800

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June 30, 2015

Accounts Receivable

Nursing Home Fund accounts receivable at June 30, 2015 are recorded net of an allowance for uncollectible receivables of \$275,000.

Inventory

The County accounts for inventories under the consumption method on a first-in, first out basis. Inventories are recorded at cost.

Capital Assets

General capital assets result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the government-wide statement of net position, but are not reported in the governmental fund financial statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair values as of the date received. The County maintains a capitalization threshold of \$500. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not. Interest incurred during the construction of capital assets of the business-type activities is also capitalized.

All reported capital assets except for land and construction in progress are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

	<u>Description</u>	<u>Years</u>
	Land improvements	3-30
	Buildings and improvements	5-70
	Equipment	3-20

Compensated Absences

Employees earn vacation and sick leave as they provide services. Provision is made in the annual budget for vacation and sick leave. Pursuant to County personnel policy and collective bargaining agreements, employees may not accumulate sick and vacation time beyond one year.

For governmental fund financial statements, compensated absences are reported as liabilities and expenditures as payments come due each period upon the occurrence of employee death or retirement. The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements.

The estimated value of accrued sick time for the Nursing Home Fund has been accrued as a liability in that fund as required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The recorded amount is \$159,872 as of June 30, 2015.

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June 30, 2015

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables and accrued liabilities are reported in the government-wide financial statements. In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current resources are reported as obligations of the funds.

Pensions

During the year ended June 30, 2015, the County adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68 - *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*. For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the New Hampshire Retirement System (NHRS) and additions to/deductions from NHRS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by NHRS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms.

Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net investments in capital assets consist of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the County or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, laws or regulations of other governments. Unrestricted net position is the net amount of the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in the determination of net investment in capital assets or the restricted components of net position.

The County's policy is to first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available.

Fund Balance Policy

Under GASB Statement 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, the County has segregated fund balance into five classifications: Non-spendable, Restricted, Committed, Assigned, and Unassigned. These components of fund balance are defined as follows:

- ***Non-spendable Fund Balance***: Amounts that are not in a spendable form or are required to be maintained intact.
- ***Restricted Fund Balance***: Amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers through constitutional provisions or by enabling legislation.
- ***Committed Fund Balance***: Amounts constrained to specific purposes by a government itself using its highest level of decision-making authority: to be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government takes the same highest-level action to remove or change the constraint.
- ***Assigned Fund Balance***: Amounts a government intends to use for a specific purpose; intent can be expressed by the governing body or by an official or body to which the governing body delegates the authority.

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- *Unassigned Fund Balance*: Amounts that are available for any purpose; these amounts are reported only in the General Fund.

As of June 30, 2015, the County has not adopted a fund balance policy. In instances when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, restricted fund balance is considered to have been spent first. When expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications may be applied, committed resources are to be applied first, followed by assigned and unassigned.

Interfund Activity

Transfers between governmental and business-type activities on the government-wide statements are reported in the same manner as general revenues.

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds and after non-operating revenues/expenses in the proprietary funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements.

Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary funds. For the Nursing Home Fund, these revenues are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses, which include depreciation on capital assets, are necessary costs incurred to provide the service that is the primary activity of the proprietary fund. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2--PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes levied to support the County are based on the assessed valuation of the prior April 1st for all taxable real property.

Under state statutes, the thirty-one Towns and Cities that comprise Hillsborough County (all independent governmental units) collect County taxes as part of local property tax assessments. As collection agent, the Towns/Cities are required to pay over to the County its share of property tax assessments. The Towns/Cities assume financial responsibility for all uncollected property taxes under state statutes.

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NOTE 3--RISK MANAGEMENT

The County is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During the year ended June 30, 2015, the County participated in a public entity risk pool (Trust) for property and liability insurance and worker's compensation coverage. Coverage has not been significantly reduced from the prior year and settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three years. The County currently reports all of its risk management activities in its General Fund.

The Trust agreement permits the Trust to make additional assessments to members should there be a deficiency in Trust assets to meet its liabilities. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require members of pools with a sharing of risk to determine whether or not such assessment is probable and, if so, a reasonable estimate of such assessment. At this time, the Trust foresees no likelihood of an additional assessment for any of the past years. Claims expenditures and liabilities are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of that loss can be reasonably estimated. These losses include an estimate of claims that have been incurred but not reported. Based on the best available information there is no liability at June 30, 2015.

Property and Liability Insurance

The Trust provides certain property and liability insurance coverage to member towns, cities, and other qualified political subdivisions of New Hampshire. As a member of the Trust, the County shares in contributing to the cost of and receiving benefit from a self-insured pooled risk management program. The program includes a Self Insured Retention Fund from which is paid up to \$500,000 for each and every covered property, crime and/or liability loss that exceeds \$1,000, up to an aggregate of \$5,000,000. Each property loss is subject to a \$1,000 deductible. All losses over the aggregate are covered by insurance policies.

Worker's Compensation

The Trust provides statutory worker's compensation coverage to member towns, cities, and other qualified political subdivisions of New Hampshire. The Trust is self-sustaining through annual member premiums and provides coverage for the statutorily required workers' compensation benefits and employer's liability coverage up to \$2,000,000. The program includes a Loss Fund from which is paid up to \$500,000 for each and every covered claim.

NOTE 4--DEPOSITS

The County has combined the cash resources of its governmental and proprietary fund types. For accounting and reporting purposes, that portion of the pooled cash balance is reported in the specific fund as an interfund balance.

Deposits as of June 30, 2015 are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

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Statement of Net Position:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 34,494,416
Restricted cash	96,361
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position:	
Cash and cash equivalents	452,065
	<u>\$ 35,042,842</u>

Deposits at June 30, 2015 consist of the following:

Cash on hand	\$ 5,950
Deposits with financial institutions	35,036,892
	<u>\$ 35,042,842</u>

The County's investment policy for governmental fund types requires that deposits and investments be made in New Hampshire based financial institutions that are participants in one of the federal depository insurance programs. The County limits its investments to demand deposits, money market accounts, certificates of deposit, and repurchase agreements in accordance with New Hampshire State law (RSA 41:29) or the New Hampshire Public Deposit Investment Pool (NHPDIP), an external investment pool.

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the County's deposits may not be returned to it. Currently, the County does not have an investment policy for assurance against custodial credit risk; however, the County has an agreement with the bank to collateralize deposits in excess of the FDIC insurance limits.

Of the County's deposits with financial institutions at year end, \$46,475,191 was collateralized by securities held by the bank in the bank's name.

NOTE 5--CAPITAL ASSETS

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets in the governmental activities:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>7/1/2014</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>6/30/2015</u>
Governmental activities:				
Other capital assets:				
Land improvements	\$ 189,035			\$ 189,035
Buildings and improvements	31,469,090	\$ 4,475		31,473,565
Equipment	8,206,904	338,147		8,545,051
Total other capital assets at historical cost	<u>39,865,029</u>	<u>342,622</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>40,207,651</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Land improvements	(168,591)	(5,699)		(174,290)
Buildings and improvements	(26,718,553)	(742,951)		(27,461,504)
Equipment	(7,020,236)	(399,975)		(7,420,211)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(33,907,380)</u>	<u>(1,148,625)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(35,056,005)</u>
Total other capital assets, net	5,957,649	(806,003)	-	5,151,646
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$ 5,957,649</u>	<u>\$ (806,003)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,151,646</u>

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Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Governmental activities:	
General government	\$ 344,186
Public safety	<u>804,439</u>
Total governmental activities depreciation expense	<u>\$ 1,148,625</u>

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets in the proprietary fund:

	Balance <u>7/1/2014</u>	Additions	Reductions	Balance <u>6/30/2015</u>
Business-type activities:				
Capital assets not depreciated:				
Construction in process	\$ 24,475	\$ 18,477	\$ (24,475)	\$ 18,477
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>24,475</u>	<u>18,477</u>	<u>(24,475)</u>	<u>18,477</u>
Other capital assets:				
Land improvements	508,873			508,873
Buildings and improvements	8,038,241	57,148		8,095,389
Vehicles and equipment	4,952,618	223,474		5,176,092
Subtotal	<u>13,499,732</u>	<u>280,622</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,780,354</u>
Accumulated depreciation:				
Land improvements	(472,420)	(16,798)		(489,218)
Buildings and improvements	(7,208,650)	(179,720)		(7,388,370)
Vehicles and equipment	(3,370,465)	(263,165)		(3,633,630)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(11,051,535)</u>	<u>(459,683)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(11,511,218)</u>
Total other capital assets, net	<u>2,448,197</u>	<u>(179,061)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,269,136</u>
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$ 2,472,672</u>	<u>\$ (160,584)</u>	<u>\$ (24,475)</u>	<u>\$ 2,287,613</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to the proprietary fund as follows:

Nursing Home	<u>\$ 459,683</u>
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NOTE 6--DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

Plan Description

The County contributes to the New Hampshire Retirement System (NHRS), a component unit of the State of New Hampshire, as defined in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 67, *Financial Reporting for Pension Plans - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 25*. The New Hampshire Retirement System is a public employee retirement system that administers a single cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. The plan provides service, disability, death and vested retirement allowances to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established and may be amended by the New Hampshire State legislature.

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The NHRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for NHRS. That report may be obtained by writing to New Hampshire Retirement System, 54 Regional Drive, Concord, New Hampshire 03301.

Substantially all full-time state employees, public school teachers and administrators, permanent firefighters and permanent police officers within the State are eligible and required to participate in the Pension Plan.

The Pension Plan is divided into two membership groups. State and local employees and teachers belong to Group I. Police and firefighters belong to Group II. All assets are held in a single trust and are available to pay retirement benefits to all members.

Benefits Provided

Group I members at age 60 or 65 (for members who commence service after July 1, 2011) qualify for a normal service retirement allowance based on years of creditable service and average final salary for the highest of either three or five years, depending on when their service commenced. The yearly pension amount is 1/60 or 1.667% of average final compensation (AFC), multiplied by years of creditable service. At age 65, the yearly pension amount is recalculated at 1/66 or 1.515% of AFC multiplied by years of creditable service.

Group II Members who are age 60, or members who are at least age 45 with at least 20 years of creditable service, can receive a retirement allowance at a rate of 2.5% of AFC for each year of creditable service, not to exceed 40 years. Members commencing service on or after July 1, 2011 or members who have a nonvested status as of January 1, 2012 can receive a retirement allowance at age 52.5 with 25 years of service or age 60. The benefit shall be equal to 2% of AFC times creditable service up to 42.5 years. However, a member who commenced service on or after July 1, 2011 shall not receive a retirement allowance until attaining the age of 52.5, but may receive a reduced allowance after age 50 if the member has at least 25 years of creditable service where the allowance shall be reduced, for each month by which the benefit commencement date precedes the month after which the member attains 52.5 years of age by 1/4 of 1% or age 60.

Members may qualify for vested deferred allowances, disability allowances and death benefit allowances subject to meeting various eligibility requirements. Benefits are based on AFC or earnable compensation and/or service.

Funding Policy

Plan members are required to contribute 7.0% of their covered salary and the County is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The County's contribution rates for the covered payroll of general employees and public safety employees were 10.44% and 21.35%, respectively. The County contributes 100% of the employer cost for general employees and public safety employees of the County.

Per RSA-100:16, plan member contribution rates are established and may be amended by the New Hampshire State legislature and employer contribution rates are determined by the NHRS Board of Trustees based on an actuarial valuation. Contributions to the pension plan for the County were \$3,352,438 for the year ended June 30, 2015.

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

At June 30, 2015, the County reported a liability of \$38,904,872 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2013. The County's proportion of the net pension liability was based on actual contributions by the County during the relevant fiscal year relative to the actual contributions of all participating plan members, excluding contributions to separately finance specific liabilities of individual employers or NHRS. At June 30, 2014, the County's proportion was approximately 1.0365 percent, which was a decrease of 0.0053 from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2013.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the County recognized pension expense of \$2,597,240. At June 30, 2015, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of <u>Resources</u>	Deferred Inflows of <u>Resources</u>
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		\$ 4,977,911
Changes in proportion and differences between County contributions and proportionate share of contributions		186,933
County contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>\$ 3,352,438</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,352,438</u>	<u>\$ 5,164,844</u>

The net amount of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions is reflected as a decrease to unrestricted net position in the amount of \$1,812,406. The County reported \$3,352,438 as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from County contributions subsequent to the measurement date. This amount will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized as pension expense as follows:

<u>June 30,</u>	
2015	\$ (1,285,049)
2016	(1,285,049)
2017	(1,285,049)
2018	(1,285,048)
2019	(24,649)
	<u>\$ (5,164,844)</u>

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Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the July 1, 2013 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.0 percent
Wage inflation	3.75 percent
Salary increases	5.8 percent, average, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.75 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 mortality table projected to 2020 with Scale AA. The table includes a margin of 15% for men and 17% for women for mortality improvements.

Retirement rates were based on a table of rates that are specific to the type of eligibility condition, last updated in 2011 pursuant to an experience study of the period 2005-2010.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of weighted average long-term expected real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Weighted Average Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return (Net of inflation assumption of 3.0%)</u>
Fixed income	25%	(1.75)-2.0%
Domestic equity	30%	3.3%
International equity	20%	4.25-6.5%
Real estate	10%	3.3%
Private equity	5%	5.8%
Private debt	5%	5.0%
Opportunistic	5%	2.5%
Total	<u>100%</u>	

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the collective pension liability was 7.75%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan

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investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the collective pension liability.

Sensitivity of the County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the County's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.75 percent, as well as what the County's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the single discount rate:

	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
County's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 51,244,046	\$ 38,904,872	\$ 28,494,931

NOTE 7--OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

In addition to providing pension benefits, the County provides medical benefits to its eligible retirees and their covered dependents. The following groups of retirees qualify for this benefit: Group I employees hired before July 1, 2011: retire after (1) attaining age 60 or (2) attaining age 50 with 10 or more years of service or (3) age plus service is at least 70 with 20 or more years of service; Group I employees hired on or after July 1, 2011: retire after (1) attaining age 65 or (2) attaining age 60 with 30 or more years of service; Group II employees hired before July 1, 2011: retire after (1) attaining age 60 or (2) attaining age 45 with 20 or more years of service; or Group II employees hired on or after July 1, 2011: retire after (1) attaining age 60 or (2) attaining age 46 with 21 years of service.

Retirees and surviving spouses pay the full cost of the medical premium. Medical coverage continues to the spouse after the death of the retiree provided the spouse makes the required contributions. As of July 1, 2014, the actuarial valuation date, approximately 71 retirees and 603 active employees meet the eligibility requirements. The plan does not issue a separate financial report.

Annual OPEB Costs

The County's annual OPEB expense is calculated based on the annual required contribution of the employer (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid, on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover the normal cost each year and amortize the unfunded actuarial liability over a period of thirty years. The County's annual OPEB cost for the year ending June 30, 2015, including the amount actually contributed to the plan, and the change in the County's net OPEB obligation based on an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2014 is as follows:

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Annual Required Contributions (ARC)	\$ 805,970
Interest on net OPEB obligation	63,138
Adjustment to ARC	<u>(91,293)</u>
Annual OPEB Cost	777,815
Contributions made	<u>(237,738)</u>
Increase in net OPEB obligation	540,077
Net OPEB obligation - beginning of year	<u>1,578,452</u>
Net OPEB obligation - end of year	<u>\$ 2,118,529</u>

The County's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation for the year ended June 30, 2015 is as follows:

Fiscal Year <u>Ending</u>	Annual <u>OPEB Cost</u>	Percentage of <u>OPEB Cost</u> <u>Contributed</u>	Net OPEB <u>Obligation</u>
6/30/2013	\$ 1,151,560	32.6%	\$ 776,382
6/30/2014	\$ 1,192,195	32.7%	\$ 1,578,452
6/30/2015	\$ 777,815	30.6%	\$ 2,118,529

The County's net OPEB obligation as of June 30, 2015 is recognized as a liability in these financial statements.

Funded Status and Funding Progress for OPEB

The funded status of the plan as of July 1, 2014, the date of the most recent actuarial valuation is as follows:

Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)	\$ 7,526,428
Actuarial value of plan assets	<u>-</u>
Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)	<u>\$ 7,526,428</u>
Funded ratio (actuarial value of plan assets/AAL)	0.0%
Covered payroll (active plan members)	\$ 24,302,178
UAAL as a percentage of covered payroll	31.0%

Actuarial valuations involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of events in the future. The total cost of providing post-employment benefits is projected, taking into account assumptions about current claim cost, turnover, mortality, health care trends, and other actuarial assumptions. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared to past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

The required schedule of funding progress presented as required supplementary information provides multi-year trend information that shows whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liability for benefits.

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Actuarial Methods and Assumptions for OPEB

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the plan as understood by the County and the plan members and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the County and plan members to that point. Actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective and employ methods and assumptions that are designed to reduce short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets.

In the July 1, 2014 actuarial valuation, the Projected Unit Credit Cost Method was used. The actuarial value of assets was not determined as the County has not advance funded its obligation. The actuarial assumptions included a 4.0% investment rate of return and an initial annual healthcare cost trend of 9.0% which decreases to a 5.0% long-term rate for all healthcare benefits after four years. The amortization costs for the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) is a level dollar amortization for a period of thirty years on an open group basis.

NOTE 8--OPERATING LEASES

The County currently leases the former “House of Corrections” to the State of New Hampshire, which is using the facility as a women’s prison. Rent is payable to the County on a monthly basis. In September 2012, the County extended the lease for an additional three years. The annual rent due to the County, which is annually adjusted, was \$237,737 for the year ended June 30, 2015.

In June 2014, the County entered into a 5 year lease with the State of New Hampshire for use of the 2nd Floor of the County Office Building for the Hillsborough County Courthouse. Rent is payable to the County on a monthly basis, and terminates November 2018. The annual rent due to the County was \$172,858 for the year ended June 30, 2015.

The minimum future rental payments to be received from the State of New Hampshire for the Hillsborough County Courthouse and the Women’s Prison are as follows:

Year Ended	
<u>June 30,</u>	
2016	\$ 175,447
2017	178,079
2018	180,752
2019	75,780
	<u>\$ 610,058</u>

In September 2011, the County entered into a 3 year lease with the State of New Hampshire for use of office space within the Hillsborough County Superior Court-North in Manchester, New Hampshire. In September 2014, the County and the State amended the lease terms with a new expiration of December 31, 2017. Rent is payable to the State of New Hampshire-Department of Administrative Services on a monthly basis. The annual rent paid by the County was \$118,227 for the year ended June 30, 2015.

The minimum future rental payments to be paid by the County for use of the Superior Court-North are as follows:

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Year Ended	
<u>June 30,</u>	
2016	\$ 120,000
2017	121,800
2018	61,353
	<u>\$ 303,153</u>

NOTE 9--LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

Changes in Long-Term Obligations

The changes in the County's long-term obligations for the year ended June 30, 2015 are as follows:

	Balance 7/1/2014	Additions	Reductions	Balance 6/30/2015
Governmental funds:				
Compensated absences payable	\$ 53,495	\$ 124,770	\$ (123,351)	\$ 54,914
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 53,495</u>	<u>\$ 124,770</u>	<u>\$ (123,351)</u>	<u>\$ 54,914</u>
Business-type activities:				
Compensated absences payable	\$ 135,276	\$ 420,262	\$ (395,666)	\$ 159,872
Total business-type activities	<u>\$ 135,276</u>	<u>\$ 420,262</u>	<u>\$ (395,666)</u>	<u>\$ 159,872</u>

Compensated absences will be paid from the fund where the employee's salary is paid.

NOTE 10--INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSFERS

The County has combined the cash resources of its governmental and proprietary fund types. For accounting and reporting purposes, that portion of the pooled cash balance is reported in the specific fund as an interfund balance. Interfund balances at June 30, 2015 are as follows:

	Due from General Fund
Due to Nonmajor Governmental Fund	\$ 80,250
Due to Nursing Home Fund	21,948,763
Due to Fiduciary Funds	5,000
	<u>\$ 22,034,013</u>

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2015 consisted of a transfer of \$103,500 to the Registry of Deeds Fund from the General Fund to support current operations. There was a budgetary transfer of \$2,382,800 from the Nursing Home Fund to the General Fund.

NOTE 11--RESTRICTED NET POSITION

Net position is restricted for specific purposes at June 30, 2015 are as follows:

Drug Forfeiture Funds	<u>\$ 23,030</u>
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NOTE 12--COMPONENTS OF FUND BALANCE

The components of the County's fund balance for its governmental funds at June 30, 2015 are as follows:

<u>Fund Balances</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Nonspendable:			
Prepaid expenses	\$ 66		\$ 66
Restricted for:			
Drug Forfeiture	23,030		23,030
Assigned for:			
Deeds surcharge fund		\$ 80,250	80,250
Encumbrances	1,286,221		1,286,221
Unassigned	<u>3,008,123</u>		<u>3,008,123</u>
	<u>\$ 4,317,440</u>	<u>\$ 80,250</u>	<u>\$ 4,397,690</u>

NOTE 13--COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Encumbrances

Encumbrances at June 30, 2015 are as follows:

General government	\$ 384,553
Public safety	564,420
Human services	<u>337,248</u>
	<u>\$ 1,286,221</u>

Litigation

Legal counsel estimates that any potential claims against the County which are not covered by insurance are immaterial and would not affect the financial position of the County.

Federal Grants

The County participates in a number of federally assisted grant programs. These programs are subject to financial and compliance audits by the grantors or their representatives. The amounts, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the granting agency cannot be determined at this time, although the County expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

NOTE 14—RESTATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE

Governmental Funds

During the year ended June 30, 2015, it was determined that accounts payable of the General Fund was understated as previously reported.

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The impact of the restatement on the governmental funds as of July 1, 2014 is as follows:

	General Fund
Fund balance, July 1, 2014 (as previously reported)	\$ 7,321,539
Amount of restatement due to:	
Understatement of accounts payable	<u>(1,683,102)</u>
Fund balance, July 1, 2014 - as restated	<u>\$ 5,638,437</u>

NOTE 15—RESTATEMENT OF NET POSITION

During the year ended June 30, 2015, the County adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68 - *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, as described in Note 1 of these financial statements. Net position was also restated for the understatement of payables noted above. The impact on net position as of July 1, 2014 is as follows:

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities
Net position, July 1, 2014 (as previously reported)	\$ 12,255,690	\$ 23,848,700
Amount of restatement due to:		
Net pension liability (NPL) as of 7/1/13	(28,471,738)	(16,363,294)
Contributions subsequent to NPL measurement date	2,135,335	1,227,221
Understatement of accounts payable	<u>(1,683,102)</u>	
Net position, July 1, 2014 - as restated	<u>\$(15,763,815)</u>	<u>\$ 8,712,627</u>

SCHEDULE 1
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis) - General Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
Revenues:				
Taxes	\$ 48,074,150	\$ 48,074,150	\$ 48,074,683	\$ 533
Intergovernmental	745,192	745,192	366,465	(378,727)
Charges for services	6,688,078	6,688,078	6,821,759	133,681
Interest income	50,000	50,000	52,244	2,244
Miscellaneous	450,596	450,596	720,612	270,016
Total Revenues	<u>56,008,016</u>	<u>56,008,016</u>	<u>56,035,763</u>	<u>27,747</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
General government	8,454,254	8,295,510	7,848,301	447,209
Public safety	21,019,041	21,177,785	20,102,715	1,075,070
Health and welfare	31,720,075	31,720,075	32,277,881	(557,806)
Debt Service:				
Interest	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>61,193,371</u>	<u>61,193,371</u>	<u>60,228,897</u>	<u>964,474</u>
Excess revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(5,185,355)</u>	<u>(5,185,355)</u>	<u>(4,193,134)</u>	<u>992,221</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers in	2,373,800	2,373,800	2,382,800	9,000
Transfers out			(103,500)	(103,500)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>2,373,800</u>	<u>2,373,800</u>	<u>2,279,300</u>	<u>(94,500)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(2,811,555)	(2,811,555)	(1,913,834)	897,721
Fund balance at beginning of year, as restated				
- Budgetary Basis	<u>4,945,053</u>	<u>4,945,053</u>	<u>4,945,053</u>	
Fund balance at end of year				
- Budgetary Basis	<u>\$ 2,133,498</u>	<u>\$ 2,133,498</u>	<u>\$ 3,031,219</u>	<u>\$ 897,721</u>

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information

SCHEDULE 2
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Schedule of Funding Progress for Other Post-Employment Benefits
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

<u>Actuarial Valuation Date</u>	<u>Actuarial Value of Assets</u>	<u>Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)</u>	<u>Unfunded AAL (UAAL)</u>	<u>Funded Ratio</u>	<u>Covered Payroll</u>	<u>UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll</u>
7/1/2012	\$ -	\$ 10,776,700	\$ 10,776,700	0.0%	\$ 29,441,178	36.6%
7/1/2014	\$ -	\$ 7,526,428	\$ 7,526,428	0.0%	\$ 24,302,178	31.0%

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information

SCHEDULE 3

COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Schedule of Changes in the County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
County's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	1.0365%	1.0418%
County's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 38,904,872	\$ 44,835,032
County's covered-employee payroll	\$ 24,428,224	\$ 24,138,381
County's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	159.26%	185.74%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	66.32%	59.81%

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information

SCHEDULE 4
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Schedule of County Contributions
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 3,352,438	\$ 3,362,556	\$ 2,590,370
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(3,352,438)</u>	<u>(3,362,556)</u>	<u>(2,590,370)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
County's covered-employee payroll	\$ 24,305,135	\$ 24,428,224	\$ 24,138,381
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	13.79%	13.77%	10.73%

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information

COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
 June 30, 2015

NOTE 1—BUDGET TO ACTUAL RECONCILIATION

General Fund

Amounts recorded as budgetary amounts in the Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis) – General Fund (Schedule 1) are reported on the basis budgeted by the County. Those amounts differ from those reported in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds (Exhibit D). General Fund budgetary expenditures were adjusted for encumbrances as follows:

	<u>Expenditures and Transfers</u>
Per Exhibit D	\$ 59,739,560
Encumbrances, June 30, 2015	1,286,221
Encumbrances, June 30, 2014	<u>(693,384)</u>
Per Schedule 1	<u>\$ 60,332,397</u>

NOTE 2—BUDGETARY FUND BALANCES

The components of the budgetary fund balance for the County are as follows:

Nonspendable:	
Prepaid expenses	\$ 66
Restricted:	
Drug forfeiture	23,030
Unassigned	<u>3,008,123</u>
	<u>\$ 3,031,219</u>

NOTE 3—SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS FOR OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

In accordance with GASB Statement #45, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Post-Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, the County is required to disclose the schedule of funding progress for each of the three most recent actuarial valuations. The County implemented the provisions of GASB Statement #45 during the year ended June 30, 2013. Accordingly, the funding progress has only been presented for the most recent actuarial valuation report. Additional disclosures will be made as the information becomes available.

COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)
June 30, 2015

NOTE 4—SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE COUNTY’S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY AND SCHEDULE OF COUNTY CONTRIBUTIONS

In accordance with GASB Statement #68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, the County is required to disclose historical information for each of the prior ten years within a schedule of changes in the County’s proportionate share of the net pension liability, and schedule of County contributions. The County implemented the provisions of GASB Statement #68 during the year ended June 30, 2015. Accordingly, the historic information has only been presented for those years which information was readily available. Additional disclosures will be made in future years as the information becomes available.