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CITY OF LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA INTRODUCTORY SECTION DECEMBER 31, 2012

CITY OF LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS December 31, 2012

POSITION	NAME	TERM EXPIRES
	ELECTED OFFICIALS	
City Council:		
Mayor	Dean Johnston	December 31, 2012
Council Member Council Member Council Member Council Member	Brett Emmons Nicole Park Mike Pearson Anne Smith	December 31, 2012 December 31, 2014 December 31, 2014 December 31, 2012
	APPOINTED OFFICIALS	
City Administrator Finance Director	Dean Zuleger Cathy Bendel	Continuous Continuous

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CITY OF LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA FINANCIAL SECTION DECEMBER 31, 2012

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota

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 City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City'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 of material misstatement.

An audit includes 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 purposes 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 principles 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 City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota, as of December 31, 2012, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota Page 2

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 3 through 13 and the Schedule of Funding Progress - Other Post-Employment Benefits on page 73 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 appropriate operational, economic or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota financial statements. The introductory section and combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements listed in the Table of Contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual 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 and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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

Maplewood, Minnesota

Smith, Schaffe and associates, Ltd.

June 28, 2013

As management of the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota, we offer readers of the City's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012.

New Accounting Pronouncement. The City implemented GASB 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position* in fiscal year 2012. This standard provides guidance for reporting deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources and net position in a statement of financial position and related disclosures. The reader will notice a change in terminology from "net assets" to "net position".

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The assets of the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota exceeded its liabilities at the close of the
 most recent fiscal year by \$21,840,460 (net position). Of this amount, \$2,310,132
 (unrestricted net position) may be used to meet the City's ongoing obligations to citizens and
 creditors in accordance with the City's fund designations and fiscal policies.
- The City's total net position increased by \$194,070. The increase is attributed to both business-type and governmental activities.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$6,972,221, an increase of \$58,835 from the prior year.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the general fund was \$2,414,692, or 88.1% of total general fund expenditures. The nonspendable portion of the general fund balance as of December 31, 2012 (\$1,024,433) related to the interfund loan to the Village Project fund and prepaid expenses.
- The City's total noncurrent liabilities increased by \$4,550,014 or 36% during the current fiscal year. The increase was primarily related to this issuance of the 2012A G.O. water revenue crossover refunding bonds and the 2012B G.O. improvement bonds. The City continues to carry the 2005A water revenue bonds until the point they are refunded with the proceeds of the issuance of the 2012A G.O. water revenue crossover refunding bonds.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota's basic financial statements. The City's basic financial statements are comprised of the following three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, providing information for the City as a whole, 2) fund financial statements, providing detailed information for the City's significant funds, and 3) notes to the financial statements, providing additional information that is essential to understanding the government-wide and fund statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide financial statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota is improving or deteriorating.

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

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (*governmental activities*) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (*business-type activities*). The governmental activities of the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota include general government, public safety, public works, and culture and recreation. The business-type activities of the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota include the water, sewer and storm sewer funds.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 15-17 of this report.

Fund financial statements. A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financial requirements.

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

The City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota maintains twenty-one individual governmental funds, eight of which are debt service funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the general fund, the debt service fund, the village project fund and the 2012 street improvements fund, all of which are considered to be major funds. Data from the other governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for

each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of *combining statements or schedules* elsewhere in this report.

The City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota adopts an annual budget for its general fund. Budgetary comparison statements have been provided for this fund (pages 28 and 94 to 97) to demonstrate compliance with the budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 20-27 of this report.

Proprietary funds. The City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota maintains two different types of proprietary funds. Enterprise funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota uses enterprise funds to account for its water, sewer and storm sewer operations. Internal service funds are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota's various functions. The City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota uses internal service funds to account for certain capital acquisition activities. Because all of these services predominantly benefit governmental rather than business-type functions, they have been included within governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for the water, sewer and storm sewer funds, all of which are considered to be major funds of the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota.

The proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 30-36 of this report.

Fiduciary funds. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the City. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the City's own programs. The accounting use for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

The basic fiduciary fund financial statement can be found on page 37 of this report.

Notes to the financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 41-75 of this report.

Other Information. The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with non-major governmental funds and internal service funds can be found on pages 82-102 of this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota, assets exceeded liabilities by \$21,840,460 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

The largest portion of the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota's net position, \$15,571,217 (71%) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings and improvements, and machinery and equipment), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

City of Lake Elmo Minnesota's Net Position

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Current and other assets Capital assets	\$ 8,276,848 14,656,197	\$ 5,861,208 10,870,749	\$ 14,138,056 25,526,946
Total assets	22,933,045	16,731,957	39,665,002
Long-term liabilities outstanding Other liabilities Total liabilities	8,411,173 614,789 9,025,962	8,714,727 83,853 8,798,580	17,125,900 698,642 17,824,542
Net position: Net investment in capital assets Restricted Unrestricted	8,782,840 3,959,111 1,165,132	6,788,377 1,145,000	15,571,217 3,959,111 2,310,132
Total net position	\$ 13,907,083	\$ 7,933,377	\$ 21,840,460

An additional portion of the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota's net position (18 percent) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of *unrestricted net position* (\$2,310,132) may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota is able to report positive balances in all categories of net position for the City as a whole.

Governmental activities. Governmental activities account for 64% of the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota's net position. The total increase in net position for governmental activities was \$132,815, accounting for 68% of the total increase in the net position of the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota. Key elements of this increase include:

- Charges for services increased by \$131,701 from the prior year.
- Property tax revenue increased by \$389,302 from the prior year.

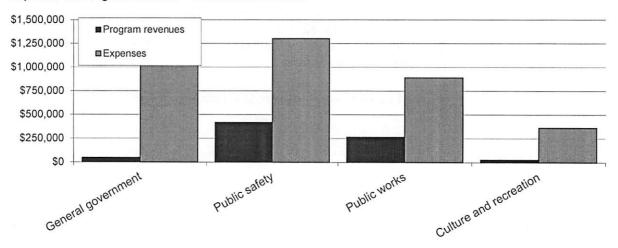
Business-type activities. Business-type activities increased the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota's net position by \$61,255 accounting for 32% of the total increase in the net position of the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota. This increase is due primarily to an increase in charges for services and capital grants received in the enterprise funds.

City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota's Change in Net Position

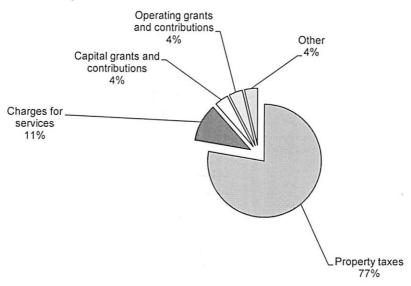
	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities			Total
Revenues:						
Program revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 440,6	30	\$	936,125	\$	1,376,755
Operating grants and contributions	160,0	060				160,060
Capital grants and contributions	160,4	144		115,127		275,571
General revenues:						
Property taxes	3,183,	078				3,183,078
Other	154,	304		10,282		164,586
Total revenues	4,098,	516		1,061,534		5,160,050
Expenses:						
General government	1,093,	204				1,093,204
Public safety	1,302,	357				1,302,857
Public works	891,	169				891,169
Culture and recreation	362,	432				362,432
Interest on long-term debt	316,	039				316,039
Water				872,786		872,786
Sewer				53,903		53,903
Storm sewer				73,590_		73,590
Total expenses	3,965,	701		1,000,279	· —	4,965,980
Change in net position	132,	B15		61,255		194,070
Net position - beginning of year	13,774,	268		7,872,122		21,646,390
Net position - end of year	\$ 13,907,	083	\$	7,933,377	<u>\$</u>	21,840,460

Below are specific graphs that provide comparisons of the governmental activities direct program revenues with their expenditures. Any shortfalls in direct revenues are primarily supported by property tax levy or general state aid.

Expenses and Program Revenues - Governmental Activities

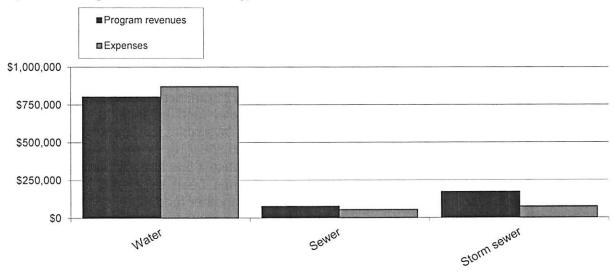


Revenues by Source - Governmental Activities

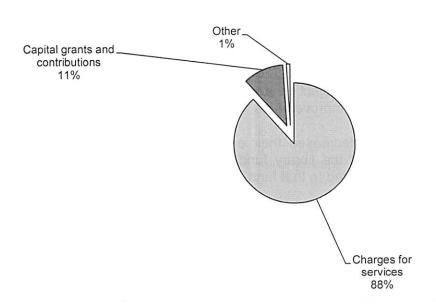


The following graphs related the business-type activity's program revenues with its expenditures. Since this activity requires significant physical assets to operate, any excess revenues are held for planned capital expenditures to keep pace with growing demand for services.

Expenses and Program Revenues - Business-Type Activities



Revenues by Source - Governmental Activities



Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

As noted earlier, the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental funds. The focus of the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$6,972,221, an increase of \$58,835 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 17 percent of this total fund balance, or \$1,165,505, constitutes assigned and unassigned fund balance, which is available for spending at the government's discretion. The remainder of the fund balance (\$5,806,716) is restricted and nonspendable to indicate that it is not available for new spending because it has already been restricted by creditors, grantors or regulations of other governments or has been expensed for prepaid items, or is unavailable because the funds have been loaned to another fund.

The general fund is the chief operating fund of City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the general fund was \$2,414,692. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare the unassigned fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 88% of total general fund expenditures. The general fund's total fund balance increased by \$525,205 during the current fiscal year due primarily to increases in property taxes and building permits and improved collections of delinquent property taxes.

The debt service fund decreased its fund balance by \$33,943 due primarily to debt service expenditures in excess of property taxes, special assessments and intergovernmental revenues allocated to this fund.

The Village Project fund decreased its fund balance by \$52,710 as a result of investment interest owed to other funds related to the fund balance deficit in this fund. The 2012 street improvements fund decreased its fund balance by \$95,726 due primarily to capital outlay expenditures related to the 2012 street improvement project in excess of debt proceeds and prior to the collection of special assessments for these improvements.

The special revenue funds decreased their overall fund balances by \$72,568 due primarily to capital outlay expenditures in the library fund related to the purchase of the library building in excess of property taxes allocated to that fund.

The capital projects funds, other than the village project and 2012 street improvements funds described previously, decreased their collective fund balance by \$211,423 due primarily to capital outlay expenditures in excess of special assessments and investment earnings allocated to the funds.

Proprietary funds. The City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail.

Unrestricted net position for water operations, sewer operations and storm sewer operations at the end of the year amounted to \$667,175, \$81,867 and \$395,958, respectively. The water fund decreased its net position by \$59,670 for the year ended December 31, 2012 while the sewer and storm sewer increased their net position by \$22,648 and \$98,277, respectively. Other factors concerning the finances of these three funds have already been addressed in the discussion of the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota's business-type activities.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The City's General Fund budget was not amended during the year. The budget called for no change in General Fund balance. The actual net change to the General Fund balance was an increase of \$525,205. Revenues exceeded budget by \$366,392 for the year ended December 31, 2012 due primarily to better than anticipated collection of property taxes and an increase in licenses and permits revenue over expectations. Total expenditures exceeded budget by \$16,187 for the year. Two departments had expenditures in excess of budget: general government expenditures exceeded budget by \$56,119 and public safety expenditures exceeded budget by \$28,396. These over expenditures were primarily related to increased personnel and professional services expenses. Additionally, the City had budgeted for \$175,000 of transfers out that were not required to be made.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital assets. The City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of December 31, 2012, amounted to \$25,526,946 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings and improvements, and machinery and equipment. Total capital assets increased by \$547,456, or 22%, for the year ended December 31, 2012, due primarily to construction in progress on various capital projects within the City.

City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota's Capital Assets (net of depreciation)

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		 Total
Land	\$	3,453,979	\$	54,675	\$ 3,508,654
Construction in progress		2,290,314		569,738	2,860,052
Buildings		2,925,354			2,925,354
Improvements other than buildings		493,529			493,529
Machinery and equipment		785,684		127,433	913,117
Infrastructure		4,707,337		10,118,903_	14,826,240
Total	\$	14,656,197	\$	10,870,749	\$ 25,526,946

Additional information on the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota's capital assets can be found in Note 3D beginning on page 56 of this report.

Long-term debt. At the end of the current fiscal year, the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota had \$16,905,000 in bonds and certificates outstanding. The entire \$16,905,000 outstanding comprises debt backed by the full faith and credit of the government.

City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota's Outstanding Debt

General Obligation Bonds and Certificates

	 overnmental Activities	Business-Type Activities		Total	
General obligation bonds	\$ 8,120,000	\$	8,635,000	\$	16,755,000
General obligation certificates	150,000				150,000
Total	\$ 8,270,000	\$	8,635,000	\$	16,905,000

The City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota's total bonds and certificates payable increased by \$4,454,000 during the current fiscal year. The increase was due primarily to the issuance of the City's 2012A general obligation water revenue crossover refunding bonds and 2012B general obligation improvement bonds.

The City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota maintains an Aa2 bond rating from Moody's for general obligation debt.

State statutes limit the amount of general obligation debt a Minnesota City may issue to 3% of its market value of taxable property. Net debt is payable solely from ad valorem taxes. The City is currently well within this limit.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

- The City's taxable market value decreased 8.5 percent from 2011 to 2012, and increased 1.2 percent from 2012 to 2013.
- Total property taxes levied for 2013 increased 1.6% percent over property taxes levied for 2012. This is primarily due to an increase in the debt service component of the levy.
- Plans are underway for extensive development in the following three areas:
 - o The I-94 Corridor where a mixed use development featuring commercial/retail business as well as residential (2012-2017).
 - o The Old Village re-development project of commercial and residential expansion (2013-2018).
 - o The Highway 36 Corridor residential expansion due to the completion of the new federally funded bridge linking Minnesota and Wisconsin (targeted completion in 2017).
 - o Provision of sanitary sewer service to the Old Village/Downtown area
 - o Improvements to the City's water distribution system including the Keats trunk water main and development of Well No. 4.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota's finances for all those with an interest in the City's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota, 3800 Laverne Avenue North, Lake Elmo, Minnesota, 55042.

CITY OF LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2012

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CITY OF LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

December 31, 2012

ASSETS	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Cash and investments	\$ 4,532,496	\$ 1,097,692	\$ 5,630,188
Cash with fiscal agent	2,855,141	4,017,679	6,872,820
Receivables	392,281	560,932	953,213
Due from other governmental units	275,000	000,002	275,000
Prepaid expenses	19,035		19,035
Unamortized deferred charges	202,895	184,905	387,800
Capital assets:			,
Nondepreciable	5,744,293	624,413	6,368,706
Depreciable, net	8,911,904	10,246,336	19,158,240
Total Assets	22,933,045	16,731,957	39,665,002
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	388,539	29,610	418,149
Accrued expenses	40,766	2,816	43,582
Accrued interest	93,620	48,576	142,196
Escrow deposits	75,000		75,000
Due to other governmental units	164	2,851	3,015
Unearned revenue	16,700		16,700
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Due within one year	3,374,241	168,381	3,542,622
Due in more than one year	5,036,932	8,546,346	13,583,278
Total Liabilities	9,025,962	8,798,580	17,824,542
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	8,782,840	6,788,377	15,571,217
Restricted			
Debt service	3,500,799	•	3,500,799
Street improvement	183,229		183,229
City facilities	275,083		275,083
Unrestricted	1,165,132	1,145,000	2,310,132
Total Net Position	\$ 13,907,083	\$ 7,933,377	\$ 21,840,460

CITY OF LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

		Program Revenues			
			Operating	Capital	
		Charges for	Grants and	Grants and	
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Services	Contributions	Contributions	
Governmental activities:					
General government	\$ 1,093,204	\$ 48,476	\$	\$	
Public safety	1,302,857	379,557	38,823		
Public works	891,169	3,256	103,166	160,444	
Culture and recreation	362,432	9,341	18,071		
Interest on long-term debt	316,039				
Total governmental activities	3,965,701	440,630	160,060	160,444	
Business-Type activities:					
Water	872,786	699,159		104,652	
Sewer	53,903	65,737		10,475	
Storm sewer	73,590	171,229			
Total business-type activities	1,000,279	936,125		115,127	
Total	\$ 4,965,980	\$ 1,376,755	\$ 160,060	\$ 275,571	

General revenues:

General property taxes

Interest earnings

Miscellaneous

Total general revenues

Change in net position

Net position - beginning

Net position - ending

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Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position

	Governmental Business-Type				
Activit	ties		Activities		Total
\$ (1,0	44 720\			\$	(4.044.700)
	44,728)			Ф	(1,044,728)
	84,477)				(884,477)
•	24,303)				(624,303)
(3	35,020)				(335,020)
(3	16,039)				(316,039)
					(0.00 (505)
(3,2	04,567)				(3,204,567)
		\$	(68,975)		(68,975)
			22,309		22,309
			97,639		97,639
			50,973		50,973
					·
(3,2	(04,567)		50,973		(3,153,594)
3.1	83,078				3,183,078
	11,705		10,282		121,987
	42,599		,		42,599
			40.000		
3,3	37,382		10,282		3,347,664
1	32,815		61,255		194,070
13,7	74,268		7,872,122		21,646,390
\$ 13,9	07,083	\$	7,933,377	\$	21,840,460

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CITY OF LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2012

CITY OF LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

December 31, 2012

	General Fund	Debt Service	Village Project	2012 Street Improvements
ASSETS				
Cash and investments	\$ 2,126,829	\$ 659,158	\$	\$
Cash with fiscal agent		2,855,141		
Receivables (Net of allowance for				
uncollectibles)				
Accounts	16,500			
Delinquent taxes	64,105			
Special assessments		186,992		
Accrued interest	24,338			
Due from other funds	604,124			
Advances to other funds	1,005,398			
Due from other governmental units	41,202	275,000		
Prepaid expenses	19,035			
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,901,531	\$ 3,976,291	\$	\$
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 340,671	\$ 13,500	\$	\$ 5,632
Escrow deposits payable	Ψ 040,071	Ψ 15,500	Ψ	Ψ 5,052
Accrued liabilities	40,766			
Due to other governments	164			
Due to other funds	104		252,710	100,744
Advances from other funds			1,005,398	100,744
Deferred revenue	80,805	461,992	1,000,000	
Total liabilities	462,406	475,492	1,258,108	106,376
Total liabilities	402,400	410,402	1,200,100	100,570
FUND BALANCE				
Nonspendable	1,024,433			
Restricted	.,02 ., .00	3,500,799		
Assigned		0,000,.00		
Unassigned	2,414,692		(1,258,108)	(106,376)
Total Fund Balance	3,439,125	3,500,799	(1,258,108)	(106,376)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND			(.,	(,
FUND BALANCE	\$ 3,901,531	\$ 3,976,291	\$	\$

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Other Governmental Funds	Total
\$ 1,703,439	\$ 4,489,426 2,855,141
59,144	16,500 64,105 246,136
112,576	24,338 716,700 1,005,398 316,202
	19,035
\$ 1,875,159	\$ 9,752,981
\$ 28,736 75,000	\$ 388,539 75,000 40,766 164
315,498	668,952 1,005,398
59,144 478,378	601,941
458,312 1,244,900 (306,431)	1,024,433 3,959,111 1,244,900 743,777
1,396,781	6,972,221
\$ 1,875,159	\$ 9,752,981

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CITY OF LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA RECONCILIATION OF NET POSITION IN THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND FUND BALANCES IN THE FUND BASIS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2012

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

Total governmental fund balances (pages 20-21)			\$ 6,972,221
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds: Governmental funds - capital assets Accumulated depreciation	\$	18,754,088 (4,297,875)	14,456,213
			14,430,213
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the funds:			
Delinquent property taxes	\$	64,105	
Deferred special assessments		246,136	
Due from other governmental units		275,000	
			585,241
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:			
Bonds payable	\$	(8,270,000)	
Compensated absences Post employment benefit obligation		(60,675) (66,505)	
Accrued interest		(93,620)	
Unamortized premium		(13,993)	
Unamortized discount and bond issuance costs		202,895	(8,301,898)
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the cos of services to individual funds. The assets and liabilities are	t		(0,001,000)
included in the governmental statement of net position.			 195,306
Net position of governmental activities (page 15)			\$ 13,907,083

CITY OF LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

REVENUES	General Fund	Debt Service	Village Project	2012 Street Improvements
Taxes	\$ 2,549,986	\$ 411,669	\$	\$
Licenses and permits	330,819			
Intergovernmental	162,029	75,225		
Charges for services	5,726			
Fines and forfeitures	58,385	07.550		
Special assessments Investment earnings	90,983	97,552 14,864	(e 000)	
Miscellaneous revenue	69,450	14,004	(6,999)	
		500.040	(0.000)	
TOTAL REVENUES	3,267,378	599,310	(6,999)	
EXPENDITURES Current				
General government	1,034,712			
Public safety	1,109,937			
Public works	446,541			
Culture and recreation	150,983			
Capital Outlay				
Public safety				
Public works			5,711	918,898
Culture and recreation Debt Service				
Principal		406,000		
Interest and other charges		227,253	40,000	
Bond issuance costs		221,200	40,000	41,828
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,742,173	633,253	45,711	960,726
Excess (deficiency) of revenues				
over (under) expenditures	525,205	(33,943)	(52,710)	(960,726)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Issuance of debt				865,000
Net change in fund balances	525,205	(33,943)	(52,710)	(95,726)
FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT), Beginning	2,913,920	3,534,742	(1,205,398)	(10,650)
FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT), Ending	\$ 3,439,125	\$ 3,500,799	\$ (1,258,108)	\$ (106,376)

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Other				
Governmental Funds		Total		
\$	260,078	\$ 3,221,733		
		330,819		
		237,254		
		5,726		
		58,385		
	38,598	136,150		
	12,889	111,737		
	18,112	87,562		
	329,677	4,189,366		
		1,034,712		
		1,109,937		
		446,541		
	109,421	260,404		
	35,661	35,661		
	193,329	1,117,938		
	275,257	275,257		
		406,000		
		267,253		
		41,828		
	613,668	4,995,531		
	(283,991)	(806,165)		
_		865,000		
	(283,991)	58,835		
_	1,680,772	6,913,386		
\$	1,396,781	\$ 6,972,221		



CITY OF LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activ	ities ar	e different beca	use:	
Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds (pages 24	\$	58,835		
Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those ass is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense:				
Capital outlay	\$	1,387,725		
Depreciation expense		(611,245)		776,480
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide curr	ent			
financial resources are not reported as revenues in the fund	ls:			
Deferred revenue, end of year	\$	585,241		
Deferred revenue, beginning of year		(674,827)		
				(89,586)
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not re	equire			
the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are no				
reported as expenditures in governmental funds:	•			
Compensated absences, end of year	\$	(60,675)		
Compensated absences, beginning of year	•	41,731		
Post employment benefit obligation, end of year		(66,505)		
Post employment benefit obligation, beginning of year		43,561		
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				(41,888)
Bond, contract and loan proceeds provide current financial reso	nurces			
to governmental funds, but issuing debt increase long-term	Juices			
liabilities in the statement of net position. Repayment of lor	a-term			
debt is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the	.g .c			
repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of r	net			
position:				
Principal retirement on long-term debt	\$	406,000		
Issuance of long-term debt	•	(865,000)		
Change in accrued interest, bond premium, bond		, , ,		
discount and bond issuance costs		8,003		
,				(450,997)
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the	costs o	f		
capital equipment replacement to individual funds. The net				
of certain activities of internal service funds is reported with				
governmental activities in the government-wide financial stat		;		(120,029)
<u> </u>				
Change in net position of governmental activities (page 17)			\$	132,815

CITY OF LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

		l Amounts	2012 Actual	Variance with Final Budget- Positive
	Original	Final	Amounts	(Negative)
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 2,490,403	\$ 2,490,403	\$ 2,549,986	\$ 59,583
Licenses and permits	181,100	181,100	330,819	149,719
Intergovernmental	133,249	133,249	162,029	28,780
Charges for services	8,850	8,850	5,726	(3,124)
Fines and forfeits	53,000	53,000	58,385	5,385
Investment earnings	20,000	20,000	90,983	70,983
Miscellaneous Revenue	14,384	14,384	69,450	55,066
TOTAL REVENUES	2,900,986	2,900,986	3,267,378	366,392
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
General government	978,593	978,593	1,034,712	(56,119)
Public safety	1,081,541	1,081,541	1,109,937	(28,396)
Public works	482,749	482,749	446,541	36,208
Culture and recreation	183,103	183,103	150,983	32,120
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,725,986	2,725,986	2,742,173	(16,187)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	175,000	175,000	525,205	350,205
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers to other funds	(175,000)	(175,000)		175,000
Net change in fund balance			525,205	525,205
FUND BALANCE, beginning	2,913,920	2,913,920	2,913,920	
FUND BALANCE, ending	\$ 2,913,920	\$ 2,913,920	\$ 3,439,125	\$ 525,205

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CITY OF LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA PROPRIETARY FUNDS

Combining Statement of Net Position

December 31, 2012

	Water	Sewer	Storm Sewer	
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash and investments	\$ 925,250	\$ 52,989	\$ 119,453	
Cash with fiscal agent	4,017,679			
Receivables				
Accounts	219,560	26,324	225,222	
Special assessments	44,335	11,543	33,948	
Due from other funds	668		23,915	
Total Current Assets	5,207,492	90,856	402,538	
Noncurrent Assets				
Property and Equipment				
Land	54,675			
Machinery and equipment	282,860			
Infrastructure	11,745,589	346,607	595,833	
Construction in progress	486,843	12,514	70,381	
Total Property and Equipment	12,569,967	359,121	666,214	
Less: Accumulated depreciation	2,482,547	186,669	55,337	
Net Property and Equipment	10,087,420	172,452	610,877	
Unamortized deferred charges	184,905			
Total Noncurrent Assets	10,272,325	172,452	610,877	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 15,479,817	\$ 263,308	\$ 1,013,415	

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Total	Internal Service Funds
\$ 1,097,692 4,017,679	\$ 43,070
471,106 89,826 24,583	
5,700,886	43,070
54,675 282,860 12,688,029 569,738	598,435
13,595,302	598,435
2,724,553	398,451
10,870,749	199,984
184,905	
11,055,654	199,984
\$ 16,756,540	\$ 243,054

CITY OF LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA PROPRIETARY FUNDS

Combining Statement of Net Position (Continued)

December 31, 2012

	Water	Sewer	Storm Sewer	
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$ 23,821	\$ 3,916	\$ 1,873	
Accrued salaries payable	1,407	611	798	
Accrued interest payable	48,576			
Due to other funds	24,583			
Due to other governments	2,851			
Current portion of compensated absences	1,907	1,026	448	
Current portion of bonds payable	165,000			
Total Current Liabilities	268,145	5,553	3,119	
Long-term Liabilities				
Other postemployment benefits payable	7,377	1,852	2,769	
Compensated absences payable	2,946	1,584	692	
Unamortized premium on bonds	59,126			
Bonds payable	8,470,000			
Total Long-term Liabilities	8,539,449	3,436_	3,461	
Total Liabilities	8,807,594	8,989	6,580	
Total Liabilities	0,007,594	0,909	0,560	
Net Position				
Net investment in capital assets	6,005,048	172,452	610,877	
Unrestricted	667,175	81,867	395,958	
Total Net Position	6,672,223	254,319	1,006,835	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND				
NET POSITION	\$ 15,479,817	\$ 263,308	\$ 1,013,415	

		Internal			
	Total	Ser	vice Funds		
\$	29,610 2,816	\$			
	•				
	48,576		47 740		
	24,583		47,748		
	2,851				
	3,381				
	165,000				
	276,817		47,748		
	11,998				
	5,222				
	59,126				
	8,470,000				
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	8,546,346				
	8,823,163		47,748		
	6,788,377		199,984		
	1,145,000		(4,678)		
	7,933,377		195,306		
\$ 1	6,756,540	\$	243,054		

CITY OF LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA PROPRIETARY FUNDS

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

	Water		 Sewer		Storm Sewer		
Operating Revenues	\$	634,607	\$ 54,710	_\$_	147,162		
Operating Expenses							
Personnel services		84,755	25,316		34,862		
Supplies		37,903	21		3,236		
Professional services		70,164	2,052		18,839		
Repairs and maintenance		11,768	194		1,465		
Insurance		6,162					
Utilities		111,800	17,581				
Depreciation		323,055	8,739		15,188		
Total Operating Expenses		645,607	53,903		73,590		
Operating Income (Loss)		(11,000)	807		73,572		
Other Revenue (Expense)							
Investment earnings		9,305	339		638		
Rents		46,001					
Special assessments		18,551	11,027		24,067		
Amortization of deferred charges		(6,050)					
Interest expense		(221, 129)	 				
Total Other Revenue (Expense)		(153,322)	11,366		24,705		
Income (Loss) Before Contributions		(164,322)	12,173		98,277		
Capital contributions		104,652	 10,475				
Net Income (Loss)		(59,670)	22,648		98,277		
Net Position, Beginning of Year		6,731,893	 231,671		908,558		
Net Position, End of Year	\$	6,672,223	\$ 254,319	\$	1,006,835		

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Total	Internal Service Funds
\$ 836,479	\$
144,933 41,160	
91,055 13,427 6,162 129,381	69,663
346,982	50,334
773,100	119,997
63,379	(119,997)
10,282 46,001 53,645 (6,050)	
(117,251)	(32)
(53,872)	
115,127	
61,255	(120,029)
7,872,122	315,335
\$ 7,933,377	\$ 195,306

CITY OF LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA PROPRIETARY FUNDS

Combining Statement of Cash Flows

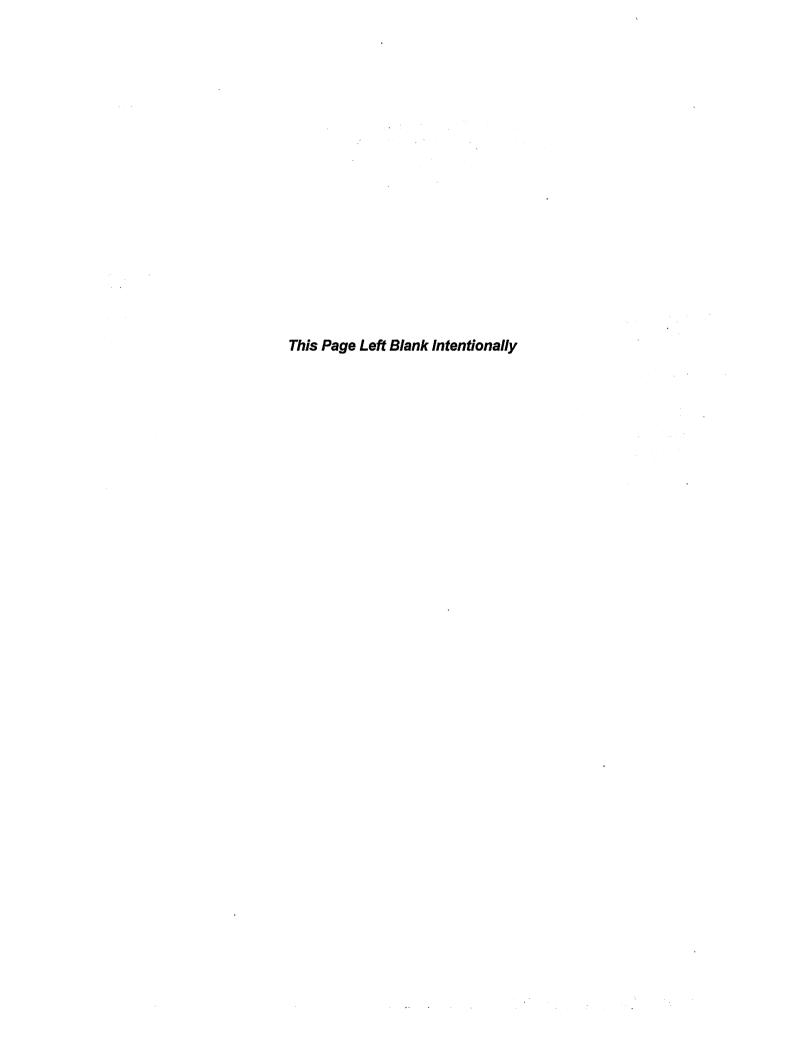
For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

		Water		Sewer	Sto	rm Sewer		Total	Inte	rnal Service Funds
Cash Flows from Operating Activities										
Cash received from customers	s	645,578	\$	57,782	\$	207,711	\$	911,071	\$	
Cash payments to suppliers	•	(241,762)	•	(17,934)	•	(26,314)	•	(286,010)	•	(77,444)
Cash payments to employees		(83,980)		(23,248)		(34,220)		(141,448)		,
Net Cash Provided By (Used In)						<u> </u>	_			
Operating Activities		319,836		16,600		147,177		483,613		(77,444)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities										
Interest earnings received		9,305		339		638		10,282		(32)
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activ	itios									
Rents received	เนเชอ	46,001						46,001		
(Increase) decrease in due from other funds		(668)				(23,915)		(24,583)		13,676
Increase (decrease) in due to other funds		24,583				(20,310)		24,583		34,072
Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Noncapital	_	21,000						21,000		01,012
Financing Activities		69,916				(23,915)		46,001		47,748
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financ	ing A	ctivities								
Acquisition of capital assets		(117,712)		(12,514)		(31,831)		(162,057)		(6,236)
Connection fees received		104,652		10,475				115,127		
Special assessments		18,551		11,027		24,067		53,645		
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt		4,035,000						4,035,000		
(Increase) in unamortized bond charges		(72,934)						(72,934)		
Increase in unamortized bond premiums		53,363						53,363		
Principal paid on long-term debt Interest paid on long-term debt		(40,000) (189,706)						(40,000) (189,706)		
Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Capital and	_	(109,700)					_	(169,706)		
Related Financing Activities		3,791,214		8,988		(7,764)		3,792,438		(6,236)
		0,101,1211		0,000	-	(1,101)		0,102,100		(0,200)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash										
and Cash Equivalents		4,190,271		25,927		116,136		4,332,334		(35,964)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, January 1		752,658		27,062		3,317		783,037		79,034
Cash and Cash Equivalents, December 31	s	4,942,929	s	52,989	\$	119,453	_	5,115,371	\$	43,070
outh and outh Equivalents, becomes of		4,342,323	<u> </u>	32,909	<u> </u>	119,403	_	0,110,071	<u> </u>	43,070
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	O NI	ET CASH PRO	OVIDE	E D						
Operating income (loss)	\$	(11,000)	\$	807	\$	73,572	\$	63,379	\$	(119,997)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to										
net cash provided by operating activities										
Depreciation		323,055		8,739		15,188		346,982		50,334
(Increase) decrease in: Accounts receivable		(4,908)		14,099		59,351		68,542		
Special assessments		15,879		(11,027)		1,198		6,050		
Increase (decrease) in:		10,070		(11,021)		1,130		0,030		
Accounts payable		(1,843)		1,914		(2,238)		(2,167)		(7,781)
Accrued salaries payable		133		323		445		901		(,,,,,,
Due to other governments		(2,122)				(536)		(2,658)		
Other postemployment benefits payable		2,563		639		961		4,163		
Compensated absences payable		(1,921)		1,106		(764)		(1,579)		
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities		319,836	\$	16,600	\$	147,177	\$	483,613	\$	(77,444)
Names of Cantal and Detected Places of the Cantal										
Noncash Capital and Related Financing Activit Amortization of deferred charges		6 050	e		e		•	6.050	•	
Amortization of bond premiums	\$	6,050 1,345	\$		\$		\$	6,050 1,345	\$	
Amortization of bond premiums		1,040						1,343		

CITY OF LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS

December 31, 2012

	_Age	ncy Funds
ASSETS Cash and investments Accounts receivable	\$	427,455 128
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	427,583
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Deposits payable	\$ 	8,000 419,583
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	427,583



CITY OF LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2012

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota (the City) have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the City's accounting principles are described below.

A. Reporting Entity

The City operates under Optional Plan A as defined in the State of Minnesota statutes. The City is governed by an elected Mayor and a four-member Council. The Council exercises legislative authority and determines all matters of policy. The Council appoints personnel responsible for the proper administration of all affairs relating to the City. The City has considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable, and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the City are such that exclusion would cause the City's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. GASB has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability for a component unit. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of the component unit's governing body, and 1) the ability of the primary government to impose its will on that component unit, or 2) the potential for the component unit to provide specific benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on the primary government. The City has no component units.

Related Organizations

The Lake Elmo Firemen's Relief Association (Association) is organized as a legally separate entity from the City by its members to provide pension and other benefits to its members in accordance with Minnesota statutes. The membership appoints the board of the Association and separate financial statements are issued by the Association. All funding is conducted in accordance with Minnesota statutes. Although the City levies property taxes for the Association, the Association is fiscally independent to determine and levy taxes. The City's portion of the pension benefit costs related to the Association is included in the general fund. The Association does not have any significant operational or financial relationship with the City.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the City. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

C. <u>Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation</u>

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources* measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial* resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the City considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

C. <u>Measurement Focus</u>, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded when payment is due.

Property taxes, licenses and permits, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Only the portion of special assessments receivable due within the current fiscal period is considered to be susceptible to accrual as revenue of the current period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the City.

The City reports the following major governmental funds:

The *general fund* is the government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the City, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The debt service fund accounts is an accumulation of resources (special assessments and property tax revenues) for the payments of principal and interest on long-term general obligation debt of governmental funds.

The *village project fund* accounts for engineering, planning and financing of the village area developments and redevelopments.

The 2012 street improvements fund is an accumulation of resources and costs associated with the 2012 Street Improvement project.

The City reports the following major proprietary funds:

The water fund accounts for the activities of the City's water distribution operations.

The sewer fund accounts for costs associated with the City's sewer system.

The storm sewer fund accounts for costs associated with the City's storm sewer system. These costs are financed by the storm sewer surcharge.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

C. <u>Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation</u> (Continued)

Additionally, the City reports the following fund types:

Internal service funds are used to account for the replacement of radios, information technology and furniture, fixtures and equipment expenses of the governmental activities. Internal service funds operate in a manner similar to enterprise funds; however, they accumulate funding primarily from other departments within the City on a cost reimbursement basis.

Fiduciary funds account for assets held by the City in a trustee capacity or as an agent on behalf of others.

Agency funds are custodial in nature and do not present results of operations or have a measurement focus. Agency funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. These funds are used to account for assets that the City holds for others in an agency capacity.

As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are payments-in-lieu of taxes and other charges between the City's enterprise funds and various other functions of the City. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

C. <u>Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation</u> (Continued)

Proprietary funds distinguish *operating* revenues and expenses from *nonoperating* items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the City's enterprise funds are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation of capital assets. All other revenues and expenses are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the City's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

D. Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity

1. Cash and investments (including cash equivalents)

Cash balances from all funds (including cash equivalents) are pooled and invested to the extent available in various securities as authorized by Minnesota statutes. Earnings from the pooled investments are allocated to the respective funds on the basis of applicable cash balance (or due from other funds balance) participation by each fund.

Investments are stated at fair value, based upon quoted market prices at the reporting date. Cash and cash equivalents for purposes of the basic financial statements includes amounts in demand deposits as well as all investments held by the City.

2. Receivables and payables

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e., the non-current portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "interfund balances."

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D. Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity (Continued)

2. Receivables and payables (continued)

Advances between funds, if any, are offset by a fund balance reserve account in applicable governmental funds to indicate that they are not available for appropriation and are not expendable available financial resources.

Property tax levies are set by the City Council in December of each year and are certified to Washington County for collection in the following year. In Minnesota, counties act as collection agents for all property taxes. The County spreads all levies over taxable property. Such taxes become a lien on January 1, of the following year, and are recorded as receivables by the City at that date. Revenues from property taxes are accrued and recognized in the year collectible, net of delinquencies.

Real property taxes may be paid by taxpayers in two equal installments on May 15 and October 15. Personal property taxes may be paid on February 28 and June 30. The County provides tax settlements to cities and other taxing districts normally during the months of January, July and December.

Taxes which remain unpaid at December 31 are classified as delinquent taxes receivable. The net amount of delinquent taxes receivable are fully offset by deferred revenue in the governmental funds of the fund financial statements because they are not known to be available to finance current expenditures.

Assessments are levied at various times upon City Council resolution for property owner improvements made by the City. Generally, assessment collections are deferred over periods ranging from ten to twenty years with interest charges ranging from 4.5% to 7.0%. Revenue from these assessments is recognized when assessed in the government-wide financial statements and as the annual installments become collectible in the governmental funds of the fund financial statements. Annual installments not collected as of each December 31 are classified as delinquent assessments receivable. The net amount of delinquent assessments receivable are fully offset by deferred revenue in the governmental funds of the fund financial statements because they are not known to be available to finance current expenditures.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D. <u>Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity (Continued)</u>

3. Capital assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the City as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$25,000. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets of business-type activities is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed, net of interest earned on the invested debt proceeds over the same period.

Property, plant and equipment are capitalized when acquired, and depreciation is provided using the straight-line method applied over the following estimated useful lives of the assets.

	Useful Life
	<u>in Years</u>
Buildings and Improvements	10 - 50
Infrastructure	20 - 40
Other Improvements	10 - 25
Machinery and Equipment	5 - 20

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D. Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity (Continued)

5. Postemployment benefits other than pensions

Under Minnesota Statute 471.61, subdivision 2b., public employers must allow retirees and their dependents to continue coverage indefinitely in an employer-sponsored health care plan, under the following conditions: 1) retirees must be receiving (or eligible to receive) an annuity from a Minnesota public pension plan, 2) coverage must continue in group plan until age 65, and retirees must pay no more than the group premium, and 3) retirees may obtain dependent coverage immediately before retirement. All premiums are funded on a pay-as-you-go basis. The liability was determined using the alternative measurement method, in accordance with GASB Statement No. 45.

6. Long-term obligations

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

Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the term of the related debt. In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D. Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity (Continued)

7. Fund equity

In the government-wide and proprietary financial statements, net position is classified in the following categories:

Net Investment in Capital Assets – This amount consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding debt attributed to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of the assets.

<u>Restricted Net Position</u> – This amount is restricted by external creditors, grantors, contributors, laws or regulations of other governments.

<u>Unrestricted Net Position</u> – This amount is all net position that does not meet the definition of "net investment in capital assets" or "restricted net position."

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions, the City classifies governmental fund balances as follows:

<u>Non-spendable</u> – includes fund balance amounts that cannot be spent either because it is not in spendable form or because of legal or contractual restraints.

<u>Restricted</u> – This amount is restricted by external creditors, grantors, contributors, laws or regulations of other governments.

<u>Committed</u> – includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes that are internally imposed by the City Council through formal action (resolution), which is the City's highest level of decision-making authority. Committed amounts remain binding unless removed by the City Council by subsequent formal action.

<u>Assigned</u> – includes fund balance amounts that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are neither considered restricted or committed. The City Council, by majority vote, may assign fund balances to be used for specific purposes when appropriate. The Council has adopted a fund balance policy which delegates the authority to assign amounts for specific purposes to the City Administrator or his or her designee.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D. Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity (Continued)

7. Fund equity (continued)

<u>Unassigned</u> – includes positive fund balances within the General Fund which have not been classified within the above mentioned categories and negative fund balances in other governmental funds.

The City considers restricted/committed amounts to be spent first when both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available unless there are legal documents/contracts that prohibit doing this, such as a grant agreement requiring dollar for dollar spending. Additionally, the City would first use committed, then assigned and lastly unassigned amounts when expenditures are made. The City Council has formally adopted a fund balance policy for the General Fund. The City's policy is to maintain a minimum unassigned fund balance in the General Fund equal to 50 percent of budgeted expenditures to ensure funds are available at all times to meet cash flow needs and accommodate emergency contingency concerns.

8. Interfund transactions

Quasi-external transactions are accounted for as revenues, expenditures or expenses. Transactions that constitute reimbursements to a fund for expenditures/expenses or revenues/income initially made from it that are properly applicable to another fund are recorded as expenditures/expenses or revenues/income in the fund that is reimbursed. All other interfund transactions, except quasi-external transactions and reimbursements, are reported as transfers.

E. Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments which expose the City to a concentration of credit risk consist primarily of cash investments and accounts and loans receivable. Credit risk related to cash and investments is discussed in Note 3A. The City's accounts and loans receivable are concentrated geographically, and for the most part, amounts are due from individuals residing in and businesses located in the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota.

F. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) requires management to make estimates that affect amounts reported in the financial statements during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from such estimates.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

2. Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability

A. <u>Budgetary Information</u>

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Annual appropriated budgets are legally adopted by Council resolution for the General Fund. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund.

The City follows these legal compliance procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements.

- 1. Budget requests are submitted by all department heads to the City Administrator and Finance Officer in August of each year. The Administrator's office compiles the budget requests into an overall preliminary City budget, balancing budget requests with available revenue.
- 2. The preliminary budget is submitted to the City Council in September for its review and/or modification.
- City administration presents the proposed budget to the City Council which in turn, when required, holds a truth-in-taxation public hearing on the proposed budget. The budget resolution adopted by the City Council sets forth the budget at the department level for the General Fund.
- 4. All budgeted appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal year. The legal level of control (the level on which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations) for each budget is at the department level. Administration cannot legally amend or transfer appropriations between departments without the approval of the City Council once the budget has been approved. Any over expenditures of appropriations or transfers of appropriated amounts must be approved by the City Council.
- 5. Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the City Council. The budget cannot be amended without approval by the City Council.

All budget amounts presented in the accompanying supplementary information reflect the original budget and the final budget (which were the same for the year ended December 31, 2012).

The City does not use encumbrance accounting.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

2. Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

B. <u>Expenditures Exceeding Appropriations</u>

For the year ended December 31, 2012, the General Fund total expenditures were \$16,187 more than budget. The following General Fund departments had expenditures exceeding the latest amended budget:

	2 Budgeted penditures	2012 Actual Expenditures		nt Exceeding eted Amount
General government Public safety	\$ 978,593 1,081,541	\$	1,034,712 1,109,937	\$ 56,119 28,396

The above listed overexpenditures were approved by the City Council.

C. Fund Balance Deficits

As of December 31, 2012, the following funds had deficit fund balances:

Fund		Amount			
Major:					
Village Project	\$	1,258,108			
2012 Street Improvements		106,376			
Nonmajor:					
Development		200			
Fall Festival		59			
Library		72,678			
Infrastructure Reserve		90,144			
Manning Avenue/Highway 36		6,319			
South of 10th Street		137,031			

The fund balance deficits will be eliminated by future revenue and financing sources.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

3. Detailed Notes on All Funds

A. Deposits and Investments

In accordance with applicable Minnesota statutes, the City maintains deposits at depository banks authorized by the City Council. All such depositories are members of the Federal Reserve System.

Minnesota statutes require that all deposits be protected by insurance, surety bond or collateral. The market value of collateral pledged must equal 110% of the deposits not covered by insurance or surety bonds. Authorized collateral includes certain state or local government obligations and legal investments described in the investment policy section. Minnesota Statutes require that securities pledged as collateral be held in safekeeping by the City Treasurer or in a financial institution other than the institution furnishing the collateral.

The City's deposits were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or collateral at December 31, 2012.

Investment Policy

The City does not maintain a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates or that would limit its investment choices as a means of managing its exposure to credit risk.

The City is authorized by Minnesota Statutes to invest idle funds as follows:

- (a) Direct obligations or obligations guaranteed by the United States or its agencies.
- (b) Shares of investment companies registered under the Federal Investment Company Act of 1940 and whose only investments are in securities described in (a) above.
- (c) General obligations of the State of Minnesota or its municipalities.
- (d) Bankers acceptances of United States banks eligible for purchase by the Federal Reserve System.
- (e) Commercial paper issued by United States corporations or their Canadian subsidiaries, of the highest quality, and maturing in 270 days or less.
- (f) Repurchase agreements with banks that are members of the Federal Reserve System with capitalization exceeding \$10,000,000, a reporting dealer to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or certain Minnesota securities broker-dealers.
- (g) Money market funds with institutions that have portfolios consisting exclusively of United States Treasury obligations and Federal Agency issues.
- (h) Guaranteed investment contracts (gic's) issued or guaranteed by United States commercial banks or domestic branches of foreign banks or United States insurance companies and with a credit quality in one of the top two highest categories.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

3. Detailed Notes on All Funds (Continued)

A. Deposits and Investments (Continued)

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. One of the ways that the City manages its exposure to interest rate risk is by purchasing a combination of shorter and longer term investments and by timing cash flows from maturities so that a portion of the portfolio is maturing or coming close to maturity evenly over time as necessary to provide the cash flow and liquidity needs for operation.

The following is a summary of the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota's cash and investment portfolio including the range of maturities and investment ratings by type of investment:

Investment	Range of Maturities	Rating	Value
Cash	N/A	N/A	\$ 2,585,134
Certificates of Deposit	6/14	N/A	800,642
Municipal Bonds	12/22	AAA	2,442,489
U.S. Government Agencies	3/22	AAA	7,102,198
Total cash and investments			\$ 12,930,463

N/A Not applicable or not available

A reconciliation of cash and temporary investments as shown on the Statement of Net Position for the City follows:

Carrying amount of deposits Investments	\$ 2,585,134 10,345,329
Total	\$ 12,930,463
Government-wide	
Cash and investments	\$ 5,630,188
Cash with fiscal agent	6,872,820
Fiduciary	
Cash and investments	427,455
Total	\$ 12,930,463

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

3. Detailed Notes on All Funds (Continued)

A. Deposits and Investments (Continued)

Credit Risk

Generally, credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. The City's investments are rated by various credit rating agencies, where applicable, to indicate the associated credit risk. Investment ratings by investment type (as applicable) are included in the preceding summary of investments.

Concentration of Credit Risk

Investments in any one issuer that represented 5% or more of total investments as of December 31, 2012 were as follows:

Issuer	Investment Type	Value
Lake Elmo Bank	Money Market Savings	\$ 1,717,817
Morgan Stanley	Money Market Account	701,960
U.S. Treasury	U.S. Government Agencies	6,873,448

Custodial Credit Risk

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counter party, the City will not be able to recover the value of its investment securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At December 31, 2012, all investments were insured or registered or the securities were held by the City or its agent in the City's name.

B. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable as of December 31, 2012 (\$487,606) are expected to be collected in full. Based upon management's assessment of the creditworthiness of the customers comprising the receivable balance, no allowance for uncollectible accounts is necessary.

C. Due from Other Governmental Units

Amounts due from other governmental units as of December 31, 2012 were as follows:

			IVI	HITESULA	
			Dep	artment of	
Fund Type	Washir	gton County	Transportation		
General Fund	<u> </u>	41,202	\$		
Debt Service				275,000	

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

3. Detailed Notes on All Funds (Continued)

D. <u>Capital Assets</u>

Capital asset activity for the City for the year ended December 31, 2012 was as follows:

		Beginning						Ending Balance	
Governmental Activities		Balance		ncreases		ecreases		Dalance	
Capital assets, not being depreciated:									
Land	\$	3,453,979	\$		\$		\$	3,453,979	
Construction in progress		1,397,963		1,118,268		225,917		2,290,314	
Total capital assets, not being depreciated		4,851,942		1,118,268		225,917		5,744,293	
Capital assets, being depreciated:									
Buildings		3,393,346		241,137				3,634,483	
Improvements other than buildings		1,199,541						1,199,541	
Machinery and equipment		2,664,939		34,555		25,607		2,673,887	
Infrastructure		5,874,402		225,917				6,100,319	
Total capital assets, being depreciated		13,132,228		501,609		25,607		13,608,230	
Less accumulated depreciation for:									
Building		628,637		80,492				709,129	
Improvements other than buildings		641,209		64,803				706,012	
Machinery and equipment		1,726,011		187,799		25,607		1,888,203	
Infrastructure		1,064,497		328,485				1,392,982	
Total accumulated depreciation		4,060,354		661,579		25,607		4,696,326	
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net		9,071,874		(159,970)				8,911,904	
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$	13,923,816	\$	958,298	\$	225,917	\$	14,656,197	

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

3. Detailed Notes on All Funds (Continued)

D. <u>Capital Assets (Continued)</u>

	Beginning					Ending	
Business-Type Activities	 Balance	Increases		Decreases	Balance		
Capital assets, not being depreciated:							
Land	\$ 36,573	\$	18,102	\$	\$	54,675	
Construction in progress	425,783		143,955			569,738	
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	 462,356		162,057			624,413	
Capital assets, being depreciated:							
Machinery and equipment	282,860					282,860	
Infrastructure	12,688,029					12,688,029	
Total capital assets, being depreciated	12,970,889					12,970,889	
Less accumulated depreciation for:							
Machinery and equipment	136,294		19,133			155,427	
Infrastructure	2,241,277		327,849			2,569,126	
Total accumulated depreciation	 2,377,571		346,982			2,724,553	
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	 10,593,318		(346,982)			10,246,336	
Business-type activities capital assets, net	\$ 11,055,674	\$	(203,027)	\$	\$	10,870,749	

Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2012 was charged to functions/programs as follows:

Governmental Activities	
General government	\$ 28,449
Public safety	106,398
Public works	457,486
Culture and recreation	69,246
Total	\$ 661,579
Business-Type Activities Water Sewer Storm sewer Total	\$ 323,055 8,739 15,188 \$ 346,982

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

3. Detailed Notes on All Funds (Continued)

E. Long-Term Debt

The City issues general obligation bonds to provide funds for economic development and for the acquisition and construction of major capital assets including infrastructure. General obligation bonds have been issued for both governmental and business-type activities. Bonds issued to provide funds for business-type activities are reported in proprietary funds if they are expected to be repaid from proprietary revenues.

General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the City. General obligation improvement bonds are expected to be repaid, in part, from assessments to the benefited properties.

A summary of long-term debt outstanding at December 31, 2012 is as follows:

	Issue Date	Range of Interest Rates	Final Maturity	Balance 12/31/12
General obligation bonds:				
2004A CIP Bonds	11/1/2004	3.45%	2013	\$ 3,030,000
2009A Refunding Bonds	5/1/2009	3.00% - 3.85%	2017	275,000
2009B Improvement Bonds	10/1/2009	2.00% - 3.05%	2020	490,000
2010A Improvement Bonds	11/15/2010	0.75% - 2.80%	2021	645,000
2010B CIP Crossover Refunding Bonds	11/15/2010	1.00% - 3.20%	2025	1,970,000
2011A Improvement Bonds	10/1/2011	0.50% - 2.30%	2022	845,000
2012B Improvement Bonds	8/16/2012	0.50% - 1.90%	2023	865,000
General obligation certificates:				
2006A Equipment Certificates	3/8/2006	4.00%	2015	150,000
General obligation revenue bonds:				
2005A Water Revenue Bonds	8/10/2005	3.50% - 4.375%	2030	4,200,000
2009A Refunding Bonds	5/1/2009	3.00% - 3.85%	2021	400,000
2012A Refunding Bonds	8/13/2012	2.00 - 2.50%	2030	4,035,000
Other Liabilities:				
Compensated Absences				69,278
Post Employment Benefit Obligation				78,503
Unamortized premium				73,119
Total Long-Term Debt				\$ 17,125,900

Liquidation of the compensated absences liability occurs within the department and fund for which the corresponding employees are assigned.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

3. Detailed Notes on All Funds (Continued)

E. <u>Long-Term Debt (Continued)</u>

The following is a summary of the changes in long-term debt obligations for the year ended December 31, 2012:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Amounts Due Within One Year	Accrued Interest
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES						
Bonds and Notes Payable:						
General obligation bonds:						
2004 CIP Bonds	\$ 3,205,000	\$	\$ 175,000	\$ 3,030,000	\$ 3,030,000	\$ 51,455
2009A Refunding Bonds	340,000		65,000	275,000	65,000	1,857
2009B Improvement Bonds	545,000		55,000	490,000	60,000	5,666
2010A Improvement Bonds	710,000		65,000	645,000	70,000	5,226
2010B CIP Crossover Refunding Bonds	1,970,000			1,970,000		19,420
2011A Improvement Bonds	845,000			845,000	75,000	5,251
2012B Improvement Bonds		865,000		865,000		4,245
General obligation certificates:						
2006A Equipment Certificates	196,000		46,000	150,000	48,000	500
Other Liabilities:						
Compensated Absences	41,731	65,182	46,238	60,675	26,241	
Post Employment Benefit Obligation	43,561	22,944		66,505		
Unamortized premium	15,137		1,144	13,993		
Governmental Activities						
Long-Term Liabilities	7,911,429	953,126	453,382	8,411,173	3,374,241	93,620
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES						
Bonds and Notes Payable:						
General obligation revenue bonds:						
2005A Water Revenue Bonds	4,200,000			4,200,000	125,000	14,585
2009A Refunding Bonds	440,000		40,000	400,000	40,000	
2012A Refunding Bonds		4,035,000		4,035,000		33,991
Other Liabilities:						
Compensated Absences	10,182	3,991	5,570	8,603	3,381	
Post Employment Benefit Obligation	7,835	4,163		11,998		
Unamortized premium	7,108	53,363	1,345_	59,126		
Business-Type Activities						
Long-Term Liabilities	4,665,125	4,096,517	46,915	8,714,727	168,381	48,576
Total	\$ 12,576,554	\$ 5,049,643	\$ 500,297	\$ 17,125,900	\$ 3,542,622	\$ 142,196

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

3. Detailed Notes on All Funds (Continued)

E. Long-Term Debt (Continued)

In August 2012, the City issued \$4,035,000 in general obligation water revenue crossover refunding bonds with interest rates ranging from 2.00% to 2.50%. Proceeds from this bond issuance will be used to refund the remaining principal of the 2005A water revenue bonds in 2015. This refunding will result in a \$455,000 reduction to total debt service payments over the next eighteen years. This will result in an economic gain (difference between the present values of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) of approximately \$366,000.

Debt service requirements to maturity for long-term debt, excluding compensated absences and post employment benefit obligation, as of December 31, 2012 were as follows:

	General (Improvem	•	•	Equipment Certificates				General Obligation Revenue Bonds			Revenue
Year	Principal		Interest		Principal	I	nterest	\neg	Principal		Interest
2013	\$ 3,300,000	\$	164,256	\$	48,000	\$	6,000	\$	165,000	\$	303,431
2014	490,000		97,394		50,000		4,080		190,000		269,174
2015	510,000		90,371		52,000		2,080	;	3,965,000		262,574
2016	520,000		81,968						235,000		95,924
2017	455,000		72,772						235,000		90,824
2018-2022	2,195,000		220,251						1,315,000		367,896
2023-2027	650,000		27,406						1,530,000		219,438
2028-2030								•	1,000,000		48,776
Totals	\$ 8,120,000	\$	754,418	\$	150,000	\$_	12,160	\$ 8	3,635,000	\$ ·	1,658,037

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

3. Detailed Notes on All Funds (Continued)

F. Interfund Receivables and Payables

The following schedule reports the interfund receivables and payables within the City's funds as of December 31, 2012:

		ue From ner Funds		Due To ner Funds
Major Governmental Funds:				
General Fund	\$	604,124	\$	
Village Project				252,710
2012 Street Improvements				100,744
Subtotal		604,124		353,454
Non-Major Governmental Funds:				
Special Revenue				
Development				200
Fall Festival				59
Library				112,576
Capital Projects				
Infrastructure Reserve				65,691
City Facilities		112,576		
South of 10th Street			_	136,972
Subtotal		112,576		315,498
Total Governmental Funds		716,700		668,952
Proprietary Funds:				
Water		668		24,583
Storm Sewer		23,915		
Subtotal		24,583		24,583
Internal Service Funds:				47 740
FFE Replacement				47,748
Total All Funds	_\$	741,283	\$	741,283

Interfund receivables and payables are the result of expenditures of funds prior to the collection of special assessments, property taxes and other revenues. All interfund balances will be repaid as the revenues are collected by the individual funds.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

3. Detailed Notes on All Funds (Continued)

F. Interfund Receivables and Payables (Continued)

The City established an interfund loan from the General Fund to the Village Project fund. At December 31, 2012, the outstanding balance was \$1,005,398. The loan carries an interest rate of 4 percent.

G. Fund Equity

In accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 54, below is a schedule of ending fund balances as of December 31, 2012:

	General	Debt Service	Village Project	2012 Street Improvements	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Nonspendable						
Prepaid items	\$ 19,035	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 19,035
Advance to other funds	1,005,398					1,005,398
Total Nonspendable	1,024,433					1,024,433
Restricted						
Debt service		3,500,799				3,500,799
Street improvement					183,229	183,229
City facilities					275,083	275,083
Total Restricted		3,500,799			458,312	3,959,111
Assigned						
Park improvements					924,916	924,916
Vehicle acquisition					319,984	319,984
Total Assigned					1,244,900	1,244,900_
Unassigned	2,414,692		(1,258,108)	(106,376)	(306,431)	743,777
Total Fund Balance	\$ 3,439,125	\$ 3,500,799	\$ (1,258,108)	\$ (106,376)	\$ 1,396,781	\$ 6,972,221

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

4. Other Information

A. Risk Management

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts: theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors or omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The City participates in the League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust (LMCIT) to provide its general liability and property coverage. The LMCIT is a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for participating Minnesota Cities. All Cities in the LMCIT are jointly and severally liable for all claims and expenses of the pool. The amount of any liability in excess of assets of the pool may be assessed to the participating cities if a deficiency occurs. The City purchases commercial insurance for property values in excess of the LMCIT policy limits and all other risks of loss. Settled claims have not exceeded the LMCIT or commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal year.

Worker's compensation insurance is also purchased through the LMCIT. The worker compensation program is a retrospectively rated contract with premiums or required contributions based primarily on the experience rates of the participating cities. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the previous year or settlements in excess of insurance coverage for any of the past three fiscal years.

B. Commitments and Contingencies

Insurance:

The City has outstanding claims subject to its insurance deductible. Although the outcome of these actions are not presently determinable, in the opinion of management, the resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the City.

General Litigation:

There were several pending lawsuits in which the City was involved as of December 31, 2012. It is the opinion of management that any potential claim regarding any lawsuits against the City would be covered by the liability insurance of the City and that any potential claim against the City would not affect the financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

4. Other Information (Continued)

C. Other Post Employment Benefits

Plan Description

The City administers a single-employer defined benefit healthcare plan ("the Retiree Health Plan"). The plan provides healthcare insurance for eligible retirees and their spouses through the City's group health insurance plan until Medicare age, which covers both active and retired members. There are 12 active participants. Benefit provisions are established by the Council. The Retiree Health Plan does not issue a publicly available financial report.

Funding Policy

The City has historically funded these liabilities on a pay-as-you-go basis. Contribution requirements are negotiated between the City and union representatives on a per contract basis. At the present time, no retiree benefits are provided except the allowance to continue health insurance that is mandated by Minnesota Law. The City does not contribute any of the cost of current-year premiums for eligible retired plan members or their spouses. For fiscal year 2012, the City did not contribute anything to the plan. Plan members receiving benefits contribute 100 percent of their premium costs.

<u>Annual Other Postemployment Benefit Cost and Net Other Postemployment Benefit</u> Obligations

The City's annual other postemployment benefit (OPEB) cost (expense) is calculated based on the *annual required contribution of the employer* (ARC). The City has elected to calculate the ARC and related information using the alternative measurement method permitted by GASB Statement No. 45 for employers in plans with fewer than one hundred total plan members. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and to amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) over a period not to exceed thirty years.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

4. Other Information (Continued)

C. Other Post Employment Benefits (Continued)

Annual Other Postemployment Benefit Cost and Net Other Postemployment Benefit Obligations (Continued)

The following table shows the components of the City's annual OPEB cost for the year, the amount actually contributed to the plan, and changes in the City's net OPEB obligation:

Interest on net OPEB obligations Adjustment to ARC Annual OPEB cost Contributions during the year Increase in net OPEB obligation	1,041 5,669
Annual OPEB cost Contributions during the year Increase in net OPEB obligation	5,669
Contributions during the year Increase in net OPEB obligation	
Increase in net OPEB obligation	27,107
•	
Not ODED havinging of year	27,107
Net OPEB, beginning of year	51,396
Net OPEB, ending of year \$	

The City's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation for fiscal years ended December 31, 2012, 2011 and 2010 are as follows:

Fiscal Year	ar Annual		Percentage	Net OPEB		
Ended	OF	EB Cost	Contributed	_0	bligation	
12/31/2010	\$	17,131	0%	\$	34,060	
12/31/2011		17,336	0%		51,396	
12/31/2012		27,107	0%		78,503	

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

4. Other Information (Continued)

C. Other Post Employment Benefits (Continued)

Funded Status and Funding Progress

As of January 1, 2012, the actuarial accrued liability for benefits was \$101,981, all of which was unfunded. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) was \$932,540, and the ratio of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability to the covered payroll was 10.9 percent.

The projection of future benefit payments for an ongoing plan involves estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and the healthcare cost trend. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revisions as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The schedule of funding progress, presented as required supplementary information following the notes to 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 liabilities for benefits.

Methods and Assumptions

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and 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 employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

The following simplifying assumptions were made:

Retirement age for active employees - Based on the historical average retirement age for the covered group, active plan members were assumed to retire at age 63, or at the first subsequent year in which the member would qualify for benefits. In addition, spouses of retired employees were assumed to continue on the plan for the lesser of eighteen months after the retired employee reaches Medicare age or until the spouse reaches Medicare age.

Marital status - Marital status of members at the calculation date was assumed to continue throughout retirement.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

4. Other Information (Continued)

C. Other Post Employment Benefits (Continued)

Methods and Assumptions (Continued)

Mortality - Life expectancies were based on mortality tables from the National Center for Health Statistics. The 2004 United States Life Tables for Males and Females was used.

Turnover - Non-group-specific age-based turnover data from GASB Statement No. 45 were used as the basis for assigning active members a probability of remaining employed until the assumed retirement age and for developing an expected future working lifetime assumptions for purposes of allocation to periods the present value of total benefits to be paid.

Healthcare cost trend rate - The expected rate of increase in healthcare insurance premiums was based on projections of the Office of the Actuary at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. A rate of 2.0 percent initially, rising to an ultimate rate of 6.0 percent after six years, was used.

Health insurance premiums - 2012 health insurance premiums for retirees were used as the basis for calculation of the present value of total benefits to be paid.

Inflation rate - The expected long-term inflation assumption of 4.00 percent was based on projected changes in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W).

Payroll growth rate - The expected long-term payroll growth rate was assumed to equal the rate of inflation.

Based on the historical and expected return of the City's short-term investment portfolio, a discount rate of 5.0 percent was used. In addition, a simplified version of the entry age actuarial cost method was used. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability is being amortized as a level percentage of projected payroll on an open basis. The remaining amortization period at December 31, 2012 was thirty years.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

4. Other Information (Continued)

D. Pension Plans

The following disclosures are made in accordance with GASB Statement No. 50:

1. Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) - Defined Benefit

A. Plan Description

All full-time and certain part-time employees of the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota are covered by defined benefit plans administered by the Public Employees Retirement Association of Minnesota (PERA). PERA administers the General Employees Retirement Fund (GERF), which is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer retirement plan. This plan was established and is administered in accordance with *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapters 353 and 356.

GERF members belong to either the Coordinated Plan or the Basic Plan. Coordinated Plan members are covered by Social Security and Basic Plan members are not. All new members must participate in the Coordinated Plan.

PERA provides retirement benefits as well as disability benefits to members, and benefits to survivors upon death of eligible members. Benefits are established by state statute, and vest after three years of credited service. The defined retirement benefits are based on a member's highest average salary for any five successive years of allowable service, age, and years of credit at termination of service.

Two methods are used to compute benefits for PERA's Coordinated and Basic Plan members. The retiring member receives the higher of step-rate benefit accrual formula (Method 1) or a level accrual formula (Method 2). Under Method 1, the annuity accrual rate for a Basic Plan member is 2.2 percent of average salary for each of the first 10 years of service and 2.7 percent for each remaining year. The annuity accrual rate for a Coordinated Plan member is 1.2 percent of average salary for each of the first 10 years and 1.7 percent for each remaining year. Under method 2, the annuity accrual rate is 2.7 percent of average salary for Basic Plan members and 1.7 percent for Coordinated Plan members for each year of service. For GERF members hired prior to July 1, 1989 whose annuity is calculated using Method 1, a full annuity is available when age plus years of service equal 90. Normal retirement age is 65 for Basic and Coordinated members hired prior to July 1, 1989. Normal retirement age is the age for unreduced Social Security benefits capped at 66 for Coordinated members hired on or after July 1, 1989. A reduced retirement annuity is also available to eligible members seeking early retirement.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

4. Other Information (Continued)

D. Pension Plans (Continued)

1. Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) - Defined Benefit (Continued)

A. Plan Description (continued)

There are different types of annuities available to members upon retirement. A single-life annuity is a lifetime annuity that ceases upon the death of the retiree--no survivor annuity is payable. There are also various types of joint and survivor annuity options available which will reduce the monthly normal annuity amount, because the annuity is payable over joint lives. Members may also leave their contributions in the fund upon termination of public service, in order to qualify for a deferred annuity at retirement age. Refunds of contributions are available at any time to members who leave public service, but before retirement benefits begin.

The benefit provisions stated in the previous paragraphs of this section are current provisions and apply to active plan participants. Vested, terminated employees who are entitled to benefits but are not receiving them yet are bound by the provisions in effect at the time they last terminated their public service.

PERA issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for GERF. That report may be obtained on the Internet at www.mnpera.org, by writing to PERA, 60 Empire Drive #200, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55103-2088 or by calling (651) 296-7460 or 1-800-652-9026.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

4. Other Information (Continued)

D. Pension Plans (Continued)

1. Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) - Defined Benefit (Continued)

B. Funding Policy

Minnesota Statutes Chapter 353 sets the rates for employer and employee contributions. These statutes are established and amended by the state legislature. The Township makes annual contributions to the pension plans equal to the amount required by state statutes. GERF Basic Plan members and Coordinated Plan members are required to contribute 9.1% and 6.25%, respectively, of their annual covered salary in 2012. The City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota is required to contribute the following percentages of annual covered payroll: 11.78% for Basic Plan members and 7.25% for Coordinated Plan members. The City's contributions to the Public Employees Retirement Fund for the years ending December 31, 2012, 2011 and 2010 were \$64,694, \$56,576 and \$52,277, respectively. The City's contributions were equal to the contractually required contributions for each year as set by state statute.

2. <u>Lake Elmo Volunteer Firefighter's Relief Association</u>

A. Plan Description

Volunteer fire fighters of the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota are members of the Lake Elmo Volunteer Firefighter's Relief Association (the Association). The Association is administrator of a single-employer defined benefit pension plan available to firefighters that operates under the provisions of Minnesota Laws 1951, Chapter 550, as amended and Minnesota State Statutes Section 317, as amended. It is governed by a Board of seven officers and trustees elected by the members of the Association for two-year terms. The Chief of the Lake Elmo Fire Department, the Mayor and Clerk of the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota are ex officio, non-voting members of the Board of Trustees.

The Lake Elmo Volunteer Firefighter's Relief Association issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements for the Organization. That report may be obtained by contacting the Fire Department at the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota.

For financial reporting purposes, the Association's financial statements are not included in the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota's financial statements because the Association is not a component unit of the City.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

4. Other Information (Continued)

D. Pension Plans (Continued)

2. Lake Elmo Volunteer Firefighter's Relief Association (Continued)

A. Plan Description (Continued)

The Association maintains a separate special fund to accumulate assets to fund the retirement benefits earned by the Association's membership. Funds available for retirement benefits are supplemented by investment income.

B. Pension Benefits

Benefits are payable in a lump sum, based upon years of service, to eligible members of the Association. At December 31, 2012, the pension benefit level was at \$3,100 per year of service.

C. Funding Policy

Minnesota Statutes specify minimum contributions that may be required from the City on an annual basis. These statutes are established and amended by the state legislature. The Association is comprised of volunteers; therefore, members have no contribution requirements. No contribution to the plan was required to be made by the City for the year ended December 31, 2012. The Association also receives funding from the State of Minnesota two-percent fire premium tax. The City receives the contributions and is required by state statute to pass this through as payment to the Association. This contribution amounted to \$39,324 (including the 10% supplemental reimbursement) for the year ended December 31, 2012.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

4. Other Information (Continued)

D. Pension Plans (Continued)

2. Lake Elmo Volunteer Firefighter's Relief Association (Continued)

D. Annual Pension Cost and Net Pension Obligation as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012:

Annual pension cost - total \$ 39,324

Contributions made:

City

State Aid - pass-through 39,324

Actuarial valuation date 12/31/12

Actuarial cost method Entry age normal

Amortization method Level dollar closed

Remaining amortization period:

Normal cost 20 years Prior service cost 10 years

Asset valuation method Fair value

Actuarial assumptions:

Investment rate of return 5%

Projected salary increases N/A
Inflation rate N/A
Cost of living adjustments None

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

4. Other Information (Continued)

D. Pension Plans (Continued)

2. Lake Elmo Volunteer Firefighter's Relief Association (Continued)

D. Annual Pension Cost and Net Pension Obligation (Continued)

The City's net pension obligation for the Association for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 (most current information available) are as follows:

Disclosure	2012	2011	2010	
Annual Pension Cost (APC)	\$ 39,324	\$ 47,867	\$ 55,081	
Percentage of APC Contributed	100%	100%	100%	
Net Pension Obligation	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Membership of the Association at December 31, 2011 (most current information available) was comprised of the following:

Terminated members entitled to benefits	
but have not received them	6
Current Members:	
Vested (Fully or Partially)	8
Non-Vested	<u> 15</u>
Total Plan Members	29

E. Schedule of Funding Progress (most current information available shown)

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets	e of Accrued Accrued		Funded Ratio	Pension Benefit Per Year of Service_
12/31/2012	\$ 919,992	\$ 717,847	\$ 202,145	128.2%	\$ 3,100
12/31/2011	887,064	752,729	134,335	117.8%	3,100
12/31/2010	863,494	715,984	147,510	120.6%	3,100

F. Related Party Investments

As of December 31, 2012, and for the year then ended, the Association held no securities issued by the City or other related parties.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

4. Other Information (Continued)

E. Deferred Compensation Plans - Statewide

Under Minnesota statute 353.028, subdivision 2, City managers or administrators may elect to be excluded from membership in PERA. They must choose exclusion within six months of the day they begin employment. The law also provides for refunds of contributions made before the election. If they elect exclusion, they and their cities may agree that the cities will defer and contribute additional compensation on behalf of the employees to a deferred compensation program. The program must meet federal income tax laws. The City contribution cannot exceed the amount it would have made under the PERA contribution.

Prior to 2012, the City Administrator was covered by deferred compensation plan 457(b) administered by ICMA-RC. The City contributed \$6,230 and \$6,759 for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

In general, any amount of compensated deferred and any income attributable to the amounts so deferred shall be includible in gross income only for the taxable year in which such compensation or other income is paid to the participant or other beneficiary.

Under federal requirements, a plan meets distribution requirements if under the plan amounts will not be made available to participants or beneficiaries earlier than (1) the calendar year in which the participant attains age 70 1/2, (2) when the participant has a severance from employment with the employer, or (3) when the participant is faced with an unforeseeable emergency (determined in the manner prescribed by the Secretary in regulations).

ICMA-RC issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the 457(b) plan. That report may be obtained by writing to ICMA-RC Headquarters, 777 North Capitol Street, NE Washington, DC 20002 or by calling 202-962-4600.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

5. New Accounting Pronouncements

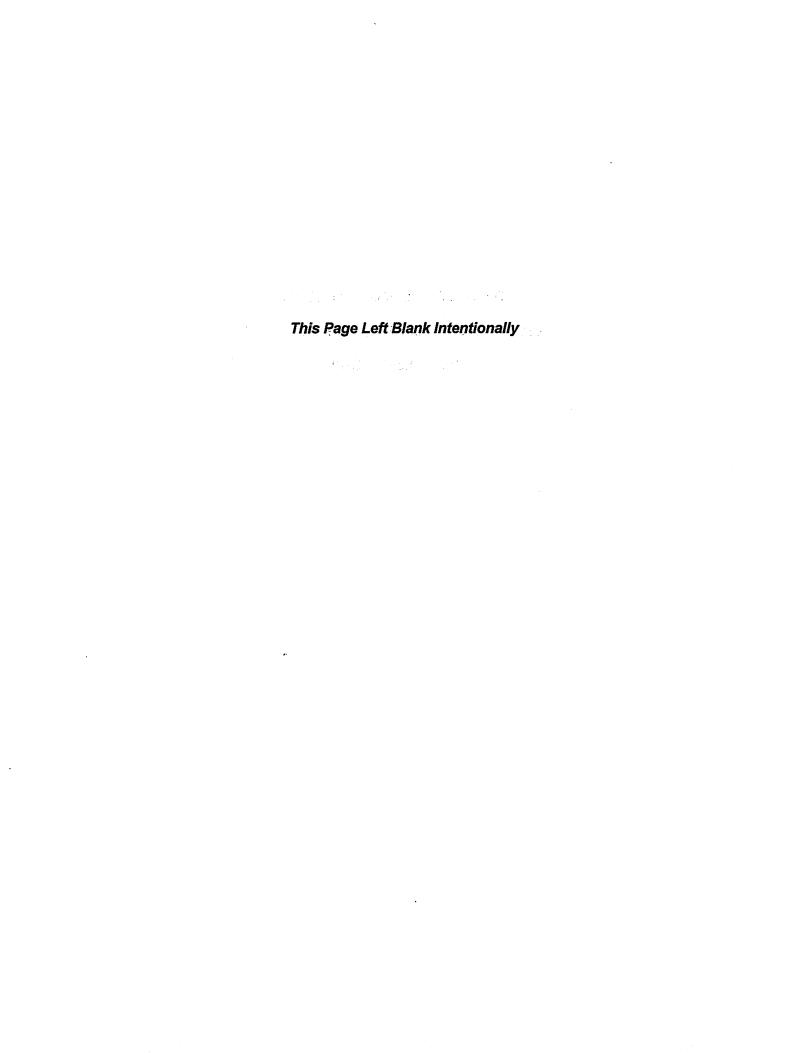
GASB 63, Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position, implemented this year, provides financial reporting guidance for deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. The Statement of Net Assets is renamed the Statement of Net Position and includes four components: assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The City has determined they have no deferred outflows or inflows as defined by this standard.

Management has not currently determined what, if any, impact implementation of the following statements may have on the financial statements of the City.

GASB 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*, will be effective for the City beginning with its year ending December 31, 2013. This statement requires certain items that are currently reported as assets and liabilities to be reclassified as deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, or current-period outflows and inflows.

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CITY OF LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION December 31, 2012



CITY OF LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS - OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

			Unfunded			
Actuarial	Actuarial	Actuarial	Actuarial			UAAL as a
Valuation	Value of	Accrued	Accrued	Funded	Covered	Percentage of
Date	Assets	Liabilitiy	Liability	Ratio	Payroll	Covered Payroll
1/1/2012	\$	\$ 101,981	\$ 101,981	0%	\$ 932,540	10.94%

Actuarial valuations are provided every two or three years unless events occur (e.g. plan changes, layoffs, etc.) that would materially impact results. See Note 4C in the Notes to Financial Statements for more details on this schedule.



COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES

December 31, 2012

CITY OF LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

December 31, 2012

	Special Revenue			Capital Projects	Total	
ASSETS						_
Cash and investments	\$	43,143	\$	1,660,296	\$	1,703,439
Receivables (Net of allowance for uncollectibles)						
Special assessments				59,144		59,144
Due from other funds				112,576		112,576
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	43,143	\$	1,832,016	\$	1,875,159
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE LIABILITIES						
Accounts payable	\$	3,245	\$	25,491	\$	28,736
Escrow deposits payable		,	·	75,000	•	75,000
Due to other funds		112,835		202,663		315,498
Deferred revenue				59,144		59,144
Total liabilities		116,080		362,298		478,378
FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT)						
Restricted				458,312		458,312
Assigned				1,244,900		1,244,900
Unassigned		(72,937)		(233,494)		(306,431)
Total Fund Balance (Deficit)		(72,937)		1,469,718		1,396,781
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND					-	
FUND BALANCE	<u>\$</u>	43,143	\$	1,832,016	\$	1,875,159

CITY OF LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	Special Capital Revenue Projects		Total			
REVENUES Taxes Special assessments Investment earnings	\$	260,078	\$	38,598 12,889	\$	260,078 38,598 12,889
Miscellaneous revenue		18,112				18,112
TOTAL REVENUES		278,190_		51,487		329,677
EXPENDITURES Current Culture and recreation Capital Outlay Public safety Public works Culture and recreation		109,421 200 241,137		35,661 193,129 34,120		109,421 35,661 193,329 275,257
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		350,758		262,910		613,668
Net change in fund balances FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT), Beginning		(72,568) (369)	•	(211,423) 1,681,141		(283,991) 1,680,772
FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT), Ending	\$	(72,937)	\$	1,469,718	\$	1,396,781

CITY OF LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

December 31, 2012

	Developmen	t Fall Festival		Library	Total	
ASSETS						
Cash and investments	\$	_ \$	<u>\$</u>	43,143	\$	43,143
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE LIABILITIES						
Accounts payable	\$	\$	\$	3,245	\$	3,245
Due to other funds	20	059_		112,576		112,835
Total liabilities	20	59		115,821		116,080
FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT)						
Unassigned	(20	0) (59)		(72,678)		(72,937)
Total Fund Balance (Deficit)	(20	0) (59)		(72,678)		(72,937)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND						
FUND BALANCE	\$	\$	\$	43,143	\$	43,143

CITY OF LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

	Development	Fall Festival	Library	Total
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$	\$	\$ 260,078	\$ 260,078
Miscellaneous revenue		8,701	9,411	18,112
TOTAL REVENUES		8,701	269,489	278,190
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Culture and recreation		15,874	93,547	109,421
Capital Outlay				
Public works	200		044.407	200
Culture and recreation			241,137	241,137
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	200	15,874	334,684	350,758
Net change in fund balances	(200)	(7,173)	(65,195)	(72,568)
FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT), Beginning		7,114	(7,483)	(369)
FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT), Ending	\$ (200)	\$ (59)	\$ (72,678)	\$ (72,937)
FUND DALANCES (DEFICIT), Ending	Ψ (200)	Ψ (33)	Ψ (12,010)	(12,001)

CITY OF LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS

December 31, 2012

	Park Dedication		Infrastructure Reserve		Vehicle Acquisition	
ASSETS						
Cash and investments	\$	925,895	\$		\$	319,984
Receivables (Net of allowance for uncollectibles)						
Special assessments				59,144		
Due from other funds						
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	925,895	\$	59,144	\$	319,984
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LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE LIABILITIES						
Accounts payable	\$	979	\$	24,453	\$	
Escrow deposits payable						
Due to other funds				65,691		
Deferred revenue				59,144		
Total liabilities		979		149,288		
FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT) Restricted						
Assigned		924,916				210.004
Unassigned		924,910		(00 144)		319,984
Total Fund Balance (Deficit)		924,916		(90,144)		319,984
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND		324,310		(90,144)		318,804
FUND BALANCE	\$	925,895	\$	59,144	\$	319,984

City Facilities		lanning enue/Hwy 36	111 Street rovements	ith of 10th Street	Total		
\$	162,507	\$ 68,681	\$ 183,229	\$	\$	1,660,296	
	112,576	 		 		59,144 112,576	
\$	275,083	\$ 68,681	\$ 183,229	\$	<u>\$</u>	1,832,016	
\$		\$	\$	\$ 59	\$	25,491	
		75,000				75,000	
				136,972		202,663	
		 75.000	 	 127 021		59,144 362,298	
		 75,000	 	 137,031		302,290	
	275,083		183,229			458,312	
		(0.040)		(407.004)		1,244,900	
	275.092	 (6,319)	 183 220	 (137,031) (137,031)		(233,494) 1,469,718	
	275,083	 (6,319)	 183,229	 (137,031)		1,703,770	
\$	275,083	\$ 68,681	\$ 183,229	\$ 	\$	1,832,016	

CITY OF LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS

	Park Dedication	Infrastructure Reserve	Vehicle Acquisition		
REVENUES					
Special assessments Investment earnings	\$ 6,395_	\$ 38,598 (604)	\$ 2,212		
TOTAL REVENUES	6,395	37,994	2,212		
EXPENDITURES Capital Outlay Public safety Public works Culture and recreation	34,120	177,397	35,661		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	34,120	177,397	35,661		
Net change in fund balances	(27,725)	(139,403)	(33,449)		
FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT), Beginning	952,641	49,259	353,433		
FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT), Ending	\$ 924,916	\$ (90,144)	\$ 319,984		

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City	/ Facilities		anning nue/Hwy 36	11 Street rovements	South of 10th Street		 Total
\$	3,998	\$	475	\$ 1,360	\$	(947)	\$ 38,598 12,889
	3,998	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	475	 1,360	***************************************	(947)	51,487
				 3,077		12,655	35,661 193,129 34,120
				 3,077		12,655	262,910
	3,998		475	(1,717)		(13,602)	(211,423)
	271,085		(6,794)	 184,946		(123,429)	 1,681,141
\$	275,083	\$	(6,319)	\$ 183,229	\$	(137,031)	\$ 1,469,718

CITY OF LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS

December 31, 2012

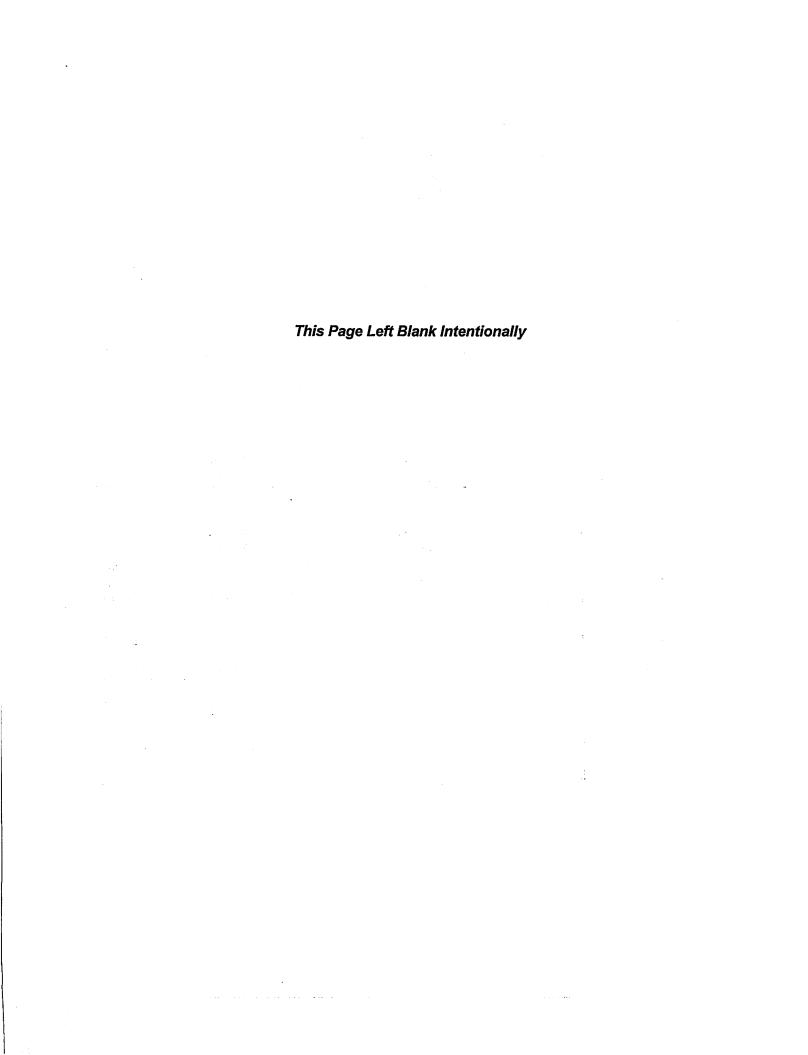
	Radio Replacement		IT Replacement		Re	FFE placement	Total
ASSETS							
Current Assets							
Cash and investments	_\$	26,834	_\$_	16,236	\$		\$ 43,070
Noncurrent Assets							
Property and Equipment							
Machinery and equipment		99,851		135,431		363,153	598,435
Less: Accumulated depreciation		45,072		97,890		255,489	 398,451
Net Property and Equipment		54,779		37,541		107,664	 199,984
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	81,613	\$	53,777	\$	107,664	\$ 243,054
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION Current Liabilities Due to other funds	\$		\$		\$	47,748	\$ 47,748
Duo to Other rando	<u> </u>		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	47,740	 47,740
Net Position							
Net investment in capital assets		54.779		37,541		107.664	199,984
Unrestricted		26,834		16,236		(47,748)	 (4,678)
Total Net Position		81,613		53,777		59,916	195,306
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND							
NET POSITION	\$	81,613		53,777	\$	107,664	\$ 243,054

CITY OF LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS

	Radio Replacement		IT Replacement		Re	FFE placement	Total	
Operating Expenses								
Repairs and maintenance	\$		\$	1,314	\$	68,349	\$	69,663
Depreciation		8,321		12,435	,	29,578		50,334
Total Operating Expenses		8,321		13,749		97,927		119,997
Other Revenue (Expense)								
Investment earnings		186		112		(330)		(32)
Net (Loss)		(8,135)		(13,637)		(98,257)		(120,029)
Net Position, Beginning of Year		89,748		67,414		158,173		315,335
Net Position, End of Year	\$	81,613	\$	53,777	\$	59,916	\$	195,306

CITY OF LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS

		Radio lacement	Rep	IT lacement	Rep	FFE placement		Total
Cash Flows from Operating Activities Cash payments to suppliers	\$		_\$	(1,314)	\$	(76,130)	_\$_	(77,444)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities Interest earnings received		186		112		(330)		(32)
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities Decrease in due from other funds Increase in due to other funds Net Cash Provided By Noncapital Financing Activities		13,676				34,072 34,072	_	13,676 34,072 47,748
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activitie Acquisition of capital assets	es 			(6,236)				(6,236)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		13,862		(7,438)		(42,388)		(35,964)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year		12,972		23,674		42,388		79,034
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$	26,834	\$	16,236			\$	43,070
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CA Operating income (loss) Adjustments to reconcile operating income to	SH PF \$	ROVIDED B (8,321)	Y OP	ERATING A (13,749)	CTIV \$	TITIES (97,927)	\$	(119,997)
net cash provided by operating activities Depreciation Increase (decrease) in:		8,321		12,435		29,578		50,334
Accounts payable Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Operating Activities	\$		\$	(1,314)	\$	(7,781) (76,130)	\$	(7,781) (77,444)



CITY OF LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA GENERAL FUND STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

	Budgeted Original	l Amounts Final	2012 Actual Amounts	Fir	riance with nal Budget- Positive Negative)
REVENUES					
Taxes					
Property	\$ 2,451,903	\$ 2,451,903	\$ 2,507,990	\$	56,087
Franchise	38,500	38,500	41,996		3,496
Total Taxes	2,490,403	2,490,403	2,549,986		59,583
Licenses and Permits					
Business	10,250	10,250	12,935		2,685
Nonbusiness	170,850	170,850	317,884		147,034
Total Licenses and Permits	181,100	181,100	330,819		149,719
Intergovernmental					
MSA - maintenance	75,000	75,000	87,578		12,578
Fire state aid	40,000	40,000	38,823		(1,177)
Other	2,749	2,749			(2,749)
County and local	15,500	15,500	35,628		20,128
Total Intergovernmental	133,249	133,249	162,029		28,780
Charges for Services	8,850	8,850	5,726		(3,124)
Fines and forfeits	53,000	53,000	58,385		5,385
Investment earnings	20,000	20,000	90,983		70,983
Miscellaneous Revenue	14,384	14,384	69,450		55,066
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 2,900,986	\$ 2,900,986	\$ 3,267,378	\$	366,392

CITY OF LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA GENERAL FUND

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (CONTINUED)

		Budgeted	l Am			2012 Actual		ariance with inal Budget- Positive
		Original		Final		Amounts		(Negative)
EXPENDITURES								
General Government								
Mayor and Council								
Personnel services	\$	17,692	\$	17,692	\$	17,728	\$	(36)
Other services and charges		17,700		17,700		8,981		8,719
Total Mayor and Council		35,392		35,392		26,709		8,683
Election								
Other services and charges		11,950		11,950		14,124		(2,174)
Administration								
Personnel services		333,327		333,327		352,085		(18,758)
Supplies		8,000		8,000		11,953		(3,953)
Other services and charges		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		87,055		(7,644)		
Total Administration		420,738		420,738		451,093		(30,355)
Communications								
Personnel services		13,276		13,276		13,334		(58)
Other services and charges		44,400		44,400		39,676		4,724
Total Communications		57,676		57,676		53,010		4,666
				1				·
Building								
Supplies		1,400		1,400		570		830
Other services and charges		38,400		38,400		34,537		3,863
Total Building		39,800		39,800		35,107		4,693
D () 10 :								
Professional Services		40.000		40.000		44.070		1,022
Assessor		46,000		46,000		44,978		•
Accounting and auditing		60,000		60,000		91,048		(31,048)
Legal		65,000		65,000		71,250		(6,250) 136
Engineering	<u> </u>	70,000	Φ.	70,000	\$	69,864	\$	
Total Professional Services	\$	241,000	_\$_	241,000	Ф	277,140	Ф	(36,140)

CITY OF LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA GENERAL FUND

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (CONTINUED)

		d Amounts	2012 Actual	Variance with Final Budget- Positive
	Original	Final	Amounts	(Negative)
EXPENDITURES	•			
General Government				
Planning and Zoning				
Personnel services	\$ 142,937	\$ 142,93	•	\$ 22,222
Supplies	750	75	•	(452)
Other services and charges	28,350	28,35		(27,262)
Total Planning and Zoning	172,037	172,03	7 177,529	(5,492)
Total General Government	978,593	978,59	3 1,034,712	(56,119)
Public Safety				
Police				
Contracted services	493,000	493,00	0 492,995	5_
Fire Protection				
Personnel services	226,950	226,95	0 225,006	1,944
2% fire aid	40,000	40,00	•	2,676
Supplies	25,500	25,50	•	(11,390)
Other services and charges	135,850	135,85		24,094
Total Fire Protection	428,300	428,30	0 410,976	17,324
Building Inspector				
Personnel services	80,651	80,65	1 91,249	(10,598)
Supplies	500	50	•	(1,238)
Other services and charges	14,390	14,39	•	(33,550)
Total Building Inspector	95,541	95,54		(45,386)
				_
Animal Control	400		•	100
Supplies	100	10		100
Other services and charges Total Animal Control	7,600	7,60		5,479
Total Animal Control	7,700	7,70	0 2,121	5,579
Criminal Legal	51,000	51,00	0 51,474	(474)
Emergency Communications	6,000	6,00	0 11,444	(5,444)
Total Public Safety	\$ 1,081,541	\$ 1,081,54	1 \$ 1,109,937	\$ (28,396)

CITY OF LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA GENERAL FUND

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (CONTINUED)

		Budgeted Original	An	nounts Final	2012 Actual Amounts			ariance with inal Budget- Positive (Negative)
EXPENDITURES		Original		rillai	Amounts			(Negative)
Public Works								
General								
Personnel services	\$	205,924	\$	205,924	\$	191,052	\$	14,872
Supplies	•	133,100	•	133,100	·	91,635		41,465
Other services and charges		114,225		114,225		118,932		(4,707)
Total General		453,249		453,249		401,619		51,630
Trees		5,000		5,000		4,126		874
Street Lighting		24,500		24,500		40,796		(16,296)
Total Public Works		482,749		482,749		446,541		36,208
Culture and Recreation Parks								
Personnel services		145,103		145,103		120,905		24,198
Supplies		8,400		8,400		6,218		2,182
Other services and charges		29,600		29,600		23,860		5,740
Total Culture and Recreation		183,103		183,103		150,983		32,120
Total Expenditures		2,725,986		2,725,986		2,742,173		(16,187)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures		175,000		175,000		525,205		350,205
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (US	ES)							
Transfers out		(175,000)		(175,000)				175,000
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE						525,205		525,205
FUND BALANCE, January 1		2,913,920	_	2,913,920		2,913,920		
FUND BALANCE, December 31	\$	2,913,920	\$	2,913,920	\$	3,439,125	\$	525,205

CITY OF LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA COMBINING BALANCE SHEET DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

December 31, 2012

	2002 GO Improvement 2004 GO CIP Bonds Bonds		Eq	06A GO uipment rtificates	R	009A GO efunding Bonds		
ASSETS			,					
Cash and investments	\$	161	\$	169,596	\$	20,631	\$	2,367
Cash with fiscal agent				2,855,141				
Receivables (Net of allowance for uncollectibles) Special assessments								
Due from other governmental units				<u> </u>				275,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	161	\$	3,024,737	\$	20,631	\$	277,367
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE LIABILITIES								
Accounts payable	\$		\$		\$		\$	
Deferred revenue								275,000
Total liabilities								275,000
FUND BALANCE								
Restricted		161		3,024,737		20,631		2,367
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND				5,52.,1.01				
FUND BALANCE	\$	161	\$	3,024,737	\$	20,631	\$	277,367

009B GO provement Bonds	010A GO provement Bonds	 2011A GO Improvement Bonds		12B GO rovement Bonds	Total
\$ 164,205	\$ 142,844	\$ 153,623	\$ 5,731		\$ 659,158 2,855,141
50,376	 73,516	63,100			 186,992 275,000
\$ 214,581	\$ 216,360	\$ 216,723	\$	5,731	\$ 3,976,291
\$	\$	\$ 13,500	\$		\$ 13,500
50,376	73,516	 63,100			 461,992
 50,376	 73,516	 76,600			 475,492
164,205	 142,844	 140,123		5,731	 3,500,799
\$ 214,581	\$ 216,360	\$ 216,723	\$	5,731	\$ 3,976,291

CITY OF LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

	Impro	02 GO ovement onds	200	04 GO CIP Bonds	Eq	06A GO uipment rtificates	2009A GO Refunding Bonds	
REVENUES								
Taxes Intergovernmental	\$		\$	160,000	\$	56,532	\$	75,225
Special assessments		161						
Investment earnings				3,540		142		2,367
TOTAL REVENUES		161		163,540		56,674		77,592
EXPENDITURES Debt Service								•
Principal				175,000		46,000		65,000
Interest and other charges Bond issuance costs				172,987		7,840		10,225
TOTAL EXPENDITURES				347,987		53,840		75,225
Net change in fund balances		161		(184,447)		2,834		2,367
FUND BALANCES, Beginning				3,209,184		17,797		<u>.</u>
FUND BALANCES, Ending	\$	161	\$	3,024,737	\$	20,631	\$	2,367

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2009B GO Improvement Bonds		2010A GO Improvement Bonds		2011A GO Improvement Bonds		2012B GO Improvement Bonds		Total	
\$	54,639 11,631	\$	64,498 12,982	\$	76,000 72,778	\$		\$	411,669 75,225 97,552
	1,127		988		969		5,731		14,864
	67,397		78,468		149,747		5,731		599,310
	55,000		65,000		10.500				406,000
	12,913		12,786		10,502				227,253
	67,913		77,786		10,502				633,253
	(516)		682		139,245		5,731		(33,943)
	164,721		142,162		878				3,534,742
\$	164,205	\$	142,844	\$	140,123	\$	5,731	\$	3,500,799

CITY OF LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA COMBINING SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AGENCY FUNDS

		Balance January 1		Additions		Deletions		Balance December 31	
ESCROW									
ASSETS									
Cash and investments	<u>\$</u>	335,383	<u>\$</u>	299,300	\$	207,100	<u>\$</u>	427,583	
LIABILITIES				400 400	•	477 400	•	0.000	
Accounts payable	\$	5,000	\$	180,100	\$	177,100	\$	8,000	
Deposits payable		330,383		316,300		227,100		419,583	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	335,383	\$	496,400	\$	404,200	<u>\$</u>	427,583	
YELLOW RIBBON ASSETS									
Cash and investments	\$	(128)	\$		\$		\$	(128)	
Accounts receivable	Ψ	128	Ψ		Ψ		•	128	
7 toodanto roccivadio		120						.20	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$						\$		
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS ASSETS									
Cash and investments	\$	335,255	\$	299,300	\$	207,100	\$	427,455	
Accounts receivable		128						128	
TOTAL ASSETS	_\$	335,383	\$	299,300	_\$_	207,100	_\$	427,583	
LIABILITIES									
Accounts payable	\$	5,000	\$	180,100	\$	177,100	\$	8,000	
Deposits payable		330,383		316,300	•	227,100		419,583	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	335,383	\$	496,400	\$	404,200	\$	427,583	

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON MINNESOTA LEGAL COMPLIANCE

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 28, 2013.

The Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for Political Subdivisions, promulgated by the State Auditor pursuant to Minnesota State Statutes Sec. 6.65, contains seven categories of compliance to be tested: contracting and bidding, deposits and investments, conflicts of interest, public indebtedness, claims and disbursements, miscellaneous provisions and tax increment financing. Our audit considered all of the listed categories, except that we did not test for compliance with the provisions for tax increment financing because the City has not established a tax increment financing district.

In connection with our audit, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota failed to comply with the provisions of the *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for Political Subdivisions*. However, our audit was not directed primarily toward obtaining knowledge of such noncompliance. Accordingly, had we performed additional procedures, other matters may have come to our attention regarding the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota's noncompliance with the above referenced provisions.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of those charged with governance and management of the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota and the State Auditor and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Maplewood, Minnesota June 28, 2013

Smith, Schaffe and Associates, Ltd.

