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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Town Council Town of Haw River Haw River, North Carolina

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Haw River, North Carolina, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of Haw River's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Haw River as of June 30, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position, and cash flows (where applicable) thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund, for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits obtained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Town of Haw River and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Audit of 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raises substantial doubt about the Town of Haw River's ability to continue as a going concern for the twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Governmental Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgement made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and Governmental Auditing Standards, we:

- Exercised professional judgement and maintained professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud
 or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include
 examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial
 statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Haw River's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgement, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that
 raise substantial doubt about the Town of Haw River's ability to continue as a going concern for a
 reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal-control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis and the Local Government Employees' Retirement System's Schedules of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability and Contributions, the Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund's Schedule of the Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability, and the Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance schedules of the Changes in Total Pension Liability and Total Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational. economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively compromise the Town of Haw River's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial statements, budgetary schedules, and other schedules, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The 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, based on our audit and the procedures performed as described above, the individual fund statements, budgetary schedules, and other schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 31, 2023 on our consideration of the Town of Haw River's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Haw River's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Town of Haw River's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Certified Public Accountants Graham, North Carolina January 15, 2022

As management of the Town of Haw River (the "Town"), we offer readers of the Town of Haw River's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Town for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. We encourage readers to read the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in the Town of Haw River's financial statements, which follow this narrative.

Financial Highlights

- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the Town of Haw River exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the fiscal year by \$5,094,867 (net position).
- The government's total net position increased by \$41,630 due to an *increase* in the government type net position of \$150,820 and a *decrease* in the business-type activities net position of \$109,190.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Town of Haw River's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$1,474,985 with a net increase of \$314,368 in fund balance. Approximately 38.95% of this total amount, or \$574,460, is nonspendable or restricted.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$900,525, or 36.94% of total general fund expenditures for the fiscal year.
- The Town of Haw River's total debt decreased \$10,138 due to a new loan for software and a police vehicle offset by principal payments of \$143,038 during the fiscal year.

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the Town of Haw River's basic financial statements. The Town's basic financial statements consist of three components; 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements (see Figure 1). The basic financial statements present two different views of the Town through the use of government-wide statements and fund financial statements. In addition to the basic financial statements, this report contains other supplemental information that will enhance the reader's understanding of the financial condition of the Town of Haw River.

Required Components of Annual Financial Report

Management Discussion and Analysis Basic Financial Statements Government-wide Financial Statements Fund Financial Statements Statements Statements

Detail

Basic Financial Statements

Summary _

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

The next statements (Exhibits 3 through 8) are **Fund Financial Statements**. These statements focus on the activities of the individual parts of the Town's government. These statements provide more detail than the government-wide statements. There are three parts to the Fund Financial Statements: 1) the governmental funds statements; 2) the budgetary comparison statements; and 3) the proprietary fund statements.

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

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide the reader with a broad overview of the Town of Haw River's finances, similar in format to a financial statement of a private-sector business. The government-wide statements provide short and long-term information about the Town's financial status as a whole.

The two government-wide statements report the Town of Haw River's net position and how it has changed. Net position is the difference between the Town's total assets and deferred outflows of resources and total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Measuring net position is one way to gauge the Town of Haw River's financial condition.

The government-wide statements are divided into two categories: 1) governmental activities; and 2) business-type activities. The governmental activities include most of the Town of Haw River's basic services such as public safety and general administration. Utility franchise and excise taxes and sales taxes finance most of these activities. The business-type activities are those that the Town charge customers to provide.

The government-wide financial statements are on Exhibits 1 and 2 of this report.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements (see Figure 1) provide a more detailed look at the Town of Haw River's most significant activities. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Town of Haw River, like all other governmental entities in North Carolina, uses fund accounting to ensure and reflect compliance (or non-compliance) with finance-related legal requirements, such as the General Statutes or the Town's budget ordinance. All of the funds of the Town of Haw River can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and proprietary funds.

Governmental Funds – Governmental funds are used to account for those functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Most of the Town's basic services are accounted for in governmental funds. These funds focus on how assets can readily be converted into cash flow in and out, and what monies are left at year-end that will be available for spending in the next year. Governmental funds are reported using an accounting method called *modified accrual accounting* that provides a short-term spending focus. As a result, the governmental fund financial statements give the reader a detailed short-term view that helps him or her determine if there are more or less financial resources available to finance the Town's programs. The relationship between government activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is described in a reconciliation that is a part of the fund financial statements.

The Town of Haw River adopts an annual budget for its General Fund, as required by the General Statutes. The budget is a legally adopted document that incorporates input from the citizens of the Town and the management of the Town about which services to provide and how to pay for them. It also authorizes the Town to obtain funds from identified sources to finance these current period activities. The budgetary statement provided for the General Fund demonstrates how well the Town complied with the budget ordinance and whether or not the Town succeeded in providing the services as planned when the budget was adopted. The budgetary comparison statement uses the budgetary basis of accounting and is presented using the same format, language, and classifications as the legal budget document. The statement shows four columns: 1) the original budget as adopted by the board; 2) the final budget as amended by the board; 3) the actual resources, charges to appropriations, and ending balances in the General Fund; and 4) the difference or variance between the final budget and the actual resources and charges.

Proprietary Funds – The Town of Haw River has one kind of proprietary fund. *Enterprise Funds* are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide-financial statements. The Town of Haw River uses two enterprise funds to account for the operations and activity of its water and

sewer fund and stormwater fund. These funds are the same as those functions shown in the business-type activities in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities.

Notes to the Financial Statements – The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements are on page 22 of this report.

Other Information – In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report includes certain required supplementary information concerning the Town of Haw River's progress in funding its obligation to provide pension benefits to its employees. Required supplementary information can be found beginning on page 49 of this report.

Interdependence with Other Entities - The Town of Haw River depends on financial resources flowing from, or associated with, both the Federal Government and the State of North Carolina. Because of this dependency, the Town is subject to changes in specific flows of intergovernmental revenues based on modifications to Federal and State laws and Federal and State appropriations

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

The Town of Haw River's Net Position

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	Gover	nmental Act	ivities	Busin	ess-Type Ac	tivities		Total	
	2022	2021	2020	2022	2021	2020	2022	2021	2020
Current and other assets	\$1,979,732	\$1,237,969	\$ 1,524,775	\$1,223,095	\$1,038,911	\$1,141,578	\$ 3,202,827	\$ 2,276,880	\$ 2,666,353
Capital assets	2,169,362	2,304,050	1,855,726	3,980,520	4,180,604	4,381,996	6,149,882	6,484,654	6,237,722
Notes receivable	5,000,000	5,000,000	4,875,000	-	-	-	5,000,000	5,000,000	4,875,000
Deferred outflows of resources	647,441	653,123	423,438	121,271	111,820	61,282	768,712	764,943	484,720
Total assets and deferred									
outflows of resources	9,796,535	9,195,142	8,678,939	5,324,886	5,331,335	5,584,856	15,121,421	14,526,477	14,263,795
Long-term liabilities outstanding	7,370,930	7,637,065	6,635,268	1,317,423	1,390,480	1,354,028	8,688,353	9,027,545	7,989,296
Other liabilities	631,595	194,308	150,242	224,334	129,317	119,442	855,929	323,625	269,684
Deferred inflows of resources	382,302	102,878	57,626	99,972	19,192	1,494	482,274	122,070	59,120
Total liabilities and deferred									
inflows of resources	8,384,827	7,934,251	6,843,136	1,641,729	1,538,989	1,474,964	10,026,556	9,473,240	8,318,100
Net position:									
Net investment in capital assets	1,410,664	1,535,898	1,683,206	2,940,991	3,140,391	3,305,520	4,351,655	4,676,289	4,988,726
Restricted	574,460	571,465	1,036,069	33,295	33,295	33,295	607,755	604,760	1,069,364
Unrestricted	(573,413)	(846,472)	(883,472)	708,870	618,660	771,077	135,457	(227,812)	(112,395)
Total net position	\$1,411,711	\$1,260,891	\$ 1,835,803	\$ 3,683,156	\$3,792,346	\$4,109,892	\$ 5,094,867	\$ 5,053,237	\$ 5,945,695

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as one useful indicator of a government's financial condition. The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the Town of Haw River exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$5,094,867 as of June 30, 2022. The Town's net position increased by \$41,630 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. However, a large portion (85.4 %) reflects the Town's net investment in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings, machinery, and equipment). The Town of Haw River uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Town of Haw River's net investment in capital assets is reported net of any outstanding related debt, the resources needed to repay that debt must be provided by other sources, since capital assets cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities. An additional portion of the Town of Haw River's net position, \$607,755, represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of \$135,457 is unrestricted.

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

- Continued diligence in the collection of property taxes by maintaining a positive tax collection percentage of 98.74%. The statewide average in fiscal year 2021 was 99.13%.
- Increased Other Tax revenue of \$81,160.

Town of Haw River's Changes in Net Position Figure 3

		Gove	rnn	nental Activi	ties	90		ness-type Act	ivities		Total	
		2022		2021		2020	2022	2021	2020	2022	2021	2020
Revenues:												
Program revenues:												
Charges for services	\$	139,101	\$	123,205	\$	140,309	\$1,959,845	\$1,939,336	\$2,028,565	\$ 2,098,946	\$ 2,062,541	\$ 2,168,874
Operating grants and contributions		131,365		124,121		80,283	-	-	_	131,365	124,121	80,283
Capital grants and contributions		98,084		58,612		55,553	-	-	-	98,084	58,612	55,553
General revenues:											•	
Property taxes - Ad Valorem		980,789		973,417		724,200	-	-	-	980,789	973,417	724,200
Property taxes - Fire district		289,234		292,144		281,177	-	-	-	289,234	292,144	281,177
Other taxes		921,117		839,957		802,614	-	-	_	921,117	839,957	802,614
Other		104,432		27,982		18,999	-	-	_	104,432	27,982	18,999
Investment earnings		1,952		410		18,249	1,490	752	5,502	3,442	1,162	23,751
Total revenues		2,666,074		2,439,848	2	2,121,384	1,961,335	1,940,088	2,034,067	4,627,409	4,379,936	4,155,451
Expenses:												
General government		554,990		525,387		486,913	_	-	-	554,990	525,387	486,913
Public safety		1,450,615		1,524,557		1,312,898	-	_	_	1,450,615	1,524,557	1,312,898
Transportation		236,451		573,276		133,441	_	-	-	236,451	573,276	133,441
Environmental protection		122,195		120,929		118,128	_	-	_	122,195	120,929	118,128
Economic and physical development		-		126,745		661	-	_	_	-	126,745	661
Culture and recreation		132,070		130,085		120,757	-	-	_	132,070	130,085	120,757
Interest on long-term debt		18,933		13,781		5,174	-	-		18,933	13,781	5,174
Water and sew er		-		_		-	2,054,465	2,224,466	2,186,820	2,054,465	2,224,466	2,186,820
Stormw ater		-		-		-	16,060	33,168	10,146	16,060	33,168	10,146
Total expenses	_	2,515,254		3,014,760	2	2,177,972	2,070,525	2,257,634	2,196,966	4,585,779	5,272,394	4,374,938
Increase (decrease) in net position		150,820		(574,912)		(56,588)	(109,190)	(317,546)	(162,899)	41,630	(892,458)	(219,487)
Net position, July 1		1,260,891		1,835,803	6	5,767,391	3,792,346	4,109,892	4,272,791	5,053,237	5,945,695	11,040,182
Net position, restated		-		-	(4	1,875,000)	-	-	-		-	(4,875,000)
Net position, June 30	\$	1,411,711	\$	1,260,891	\$ 1	1,835,803	\$3,683,156	\$3,792,346	\$4,109,892	\$ 5,094,867	\$ 5,053,237	\$ 5,945,695

Note: 2020 Net Position has been restated to reflect prior period adjustments.

Governmental activities. Governmental activities increased the Town's net position by \$150,820, thereby accounting for 362.29% of the total increase in the net position of the Town of Haw River. Key elements of this change in net position are as follows:

- Local Option Sales taxes increased \$58,784 over the prior year.
- Expenditures overall decreased by \$499,506 due to less capital outlay in the current year.

Business-type activities. Business-type activities decreased the Town of Haw River's net position by \$109,190 accounting for (262.29%) of the total increase in the government's net position. Key elements of this change in net position as compared to the prior year are as follows:

- Charges for services increased \$36,405 due to an increase in the rates and usage.
- Expenses for the water and sewer fund decreased \$187,109 due to a decrease in the sewer collection system expenses offset by an increase in the water distribution expenses.

Financial Analysis of the Town's Funds

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

Governmental Funds. The focus of the Town of Haw River's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of usable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Town of Haw River's financing requirements. Specifically, unassigned fund balance can be a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

The general fund is the chief operating fund of the Town of Haw River. At the end of the current fiscal year, the Town of Haw River's fund balance available in the General Fund was \$900,525, while total fund balance reached \$1,474,985. The Town currently has an available fund balance of 36.94% of total General Fund expenditures, while total fund balance represents 60.50% of that same amount.

At June 30, 2022, the governmental funds of the Town of Haw River reported a combined fund balance of \$1,474,985 with a net increase in fund balance of \$314,368.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights. During the fiscal year, the Town revised the budget on several occasions. Generally, budget amendments fall into one of three categories: 1) amendments made to adjust the estimates that are used to prepare the original budget ordinance once exact information is available; 2) amendments made to recognize new funding amounts from external sources, such as Federal and State grants; and 3) increases in appropriations that become necessary to maintain services.

Revenues were less than the budgeted amounts primarily because Local Option Sales Tax revenue that the Town originally had expected to receive was less. Expenditures were held in check to comply with its budgetary requirements.

Proprietary Funds. The Town's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide statements but in more detail. Unrestricted net position of the Water and Sewer fund at the end of the fiscal year amounted to \$571,900 and for the Stormwater Fund amounted to \$136,970. The total change in net position for the Water and Sewer Fund was a decrease of \$117,201 and for the Stormwater Fund an increase of \$8,011. The change in net position of the Water and Sewer Fund has improved over the prior year due to increased rates and usage.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital assets. The Town of Haw River's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of June 30, 2022, totals \$6,149,882 (net of accumulated depreciation). These assets include buildings, land, machinery and equipment, park facilities and vehicles.

Major capital asset purchase transactions during the year include the following:

- Police and Fire Truck and related equipment \$86,503.
- Financial software \$26,176.
- Civic center Roof repairs \$18, 060.

Town of Haw River's Capital Assets (net of depreciation) Figure 4

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		Gove	ernn	nental Activ	vitie	s		Busi	nes	s-type Acti	vitie	s				Total		
		2022		2021		2020		2022		2021		2020		2022		2021		2020
Land	\$	167,968	\$	167,968	\$	167,968	\$	1,040	\$	1,040	\$	1,040	\$	169,008	\$	169,008	\$	169,008
Constuction in progress		-		-		-		103,232		103,232		103,232		103,232		103,232		103,232
Buildings and improvements		207,586		207,075		225,488		-		-		-		207,586		207,075		225,488
Equipment, furniture and fixtures		222,101		280,205		327,102		3,613		6,652		9,691		225,714		286,857		336,793
Infrastructure		663,841		705,508		747,173		-		-		-		663,841		705,508		747,173
Vehicles and motorized equipment		907,866		943,294		387,995		3,257		13,027		22,797		911,123		956,321		410,792
Plant and distribution systems		-		-		-	3	3,869,378	4	4,056,653	4	,245,236	3	,869,378	4	,056,653	4	,245,236
Total	\$2	2,169,362	\$ 2	2,304,050	\$ 1	1,855,726	\$ 3	3,980,520	\$ 4	4,180,604	\$ 4	,381,996	\$6	,149,882	\$6	,484,654	\$6	,237,722

Additional information on the Town's capital assets can be found in note III.A.4 of the Basic Financial Statements.

Long-term Debt. As of June 30, 2022, the Town of Haw River had total debt outstanding of \$8,903,389. The total of \$670,000 of the Town's debt represents bonds secured by specified revenue sources (e.g. revenue bonds), \$5,000,000 represents the forgivable loan from the North Carolina Department of Commerce.

Town of Haw River's Outstanding Debt Figure 5

	Gov	ernmental Acti		Busi	ness-type Act	ivities		Total	
	2022	2021	2020	2022	2021	2020	2022	2021	2020
Direct placement installment purchase	\$ 758,698	\$ 768,152	\$ 172,520	\$ 369,529	\$ 356,213	\$ 378,476	\$1,128,227	\$1,124,365	\$ 550,996
Revenue bonds	-	-	-	670,000	684,000	698,000	670,000	684,000	698,000
Forgivable loan - Granite Mills	5,000,000	5,000,000	4,875,000	-	-	_	5,000,000	5,000,000	4.875,000
Total OPEB liability	1,208,458	1,137,872	1,058,038	279,851	258,634	232,985	1,488,309	1,396,506	1,291,023
Net pension liability (LGERS)	200,568	479,741	330,387	35,606	119,523	72,970	236,174	599,264	403,357
Net pension liability (LEO)	300,873	330,287	246,396	-	-	-	300,873	330,287	246,396
Compensated absences	58,386	62,650	56,526	21,420	22,365	20,158	79,806	85,015	76,684
Total	\$7,526,983	\$7,778,702	\$6,738,867	\$1,376,406	\$1,440,735	\$1,402,589	\$8,903,389	\$9,219,437	\$8,141,456

The Town of Haw River's total debt decreased by \$316,048 (3.43%) during the past fiscal year due to a new loan for financial software and a police vehicle for \$132,900, an increase in OPEB of \$91,803 offset by decreases in the LGERS and LEO obligations of \$392,504 netted with scheduled principal payments of \$143,038 on bonds, notes, and other long-term payables.

North Carolina general statutes limit the amount of general obligation debt that a unit of government can issue to 8 percent of the total assessed value of taxable property located within that government's boundaries. The legal debt margin for Town of Haw River is \$11,602,889.

Additional information regarding the Town of Haw River's long-term debt can be found in note III.B.6 of this report.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The following key economic indicators reflect the activity of the Town of Haw River:

- Despite the effects of the Covid pandemic on the economy, sales tax revenues and other state-shared revenues remained relatively stable during the fiscal year 2021-2022. We expect to see some recoveries in the fiscal year 2022-2023.
- The Town continues to receive increases in the cost of water and sewer service provided by the City of Burlington. These increases must be passed along to the Town's water and sewer customers plus inflationary increases needed by the Town.
- The Feds have been increasing interest throughout the year to combat inflation; therefore, there has been some increase in interest income. The Town has faced continuing increases in electricity, gas, insurance, and other operational costs without corresponding increases in revenue.
- The Town's workforce has gotten much younger due to the retirement of several senior employees, resulting in lower salary costs. However, this has had a negative impact on the OPEB cost associated with retirees and their benefits.
- The Granite Mill renovation project is complete. There are 175 occupied apartments. The same developer has purchased the Tabadrey Mill and will hopefully begin construction in 2023.

Budget Highlights for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023

Governmental Activities: There are several challenges faced by management when preparing for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. We anticipate continued increases in health insurance, workers' compensation insurance, property and liability insurance, and operational costs. We definitely project steady income through property taxes and sales taxes for 2022-2023 and hope for a continued economic recovery through the continuing COVID-19 pandemic and inflationary pressures.

Business-type Activities: We anticipate water and sewer rates in the Town to increase due to an increase in rates by the City of Burlington. The future budget allows for maintenance and repair costs. The Town of Haw River did receive approximately \$9.1 million in grants from the NC DEQ Water Infrastructure division to build a new Lang Street Pump Station, upgrades to other sewer pump stations, and other waterline improvements. The Town is also using ARP funds to install sewer meters on the Hanover Road sewer outfall to start monitoring sewer flow from the City of Graham, and charging for it. Also, the Town is committed to using ARP funding for radio-read water meters throughout the Town.

Request for Information

This report is designed to provide an overview of the Town of Haw River's finances for those with an interest in this area. Questions concerning any of the information found in this report or a request for additional information should be directed to the Town Manager, Town of Haw River, 403 East Main Street, Haw River, NC 27258.



Town of Haw River Statement of Net Position June 30, 2022

,		Pr	ima	ry Governme	ent	
	Go	vernmental		siness-type		
	-	Activities	/	Activities		Total
ASSETS						
Current assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	978,984	\$	887,228	\$	1,866,212
Taxes receivable (net)		37,840		_		37,840
Accrued interest receivable on taxes		2,902		-		2,902
Accounts receivable (net)		20,523		250,603		271,126
Due from other governments		211,137		-		211,137
Internal balances		22,263		(22,263)		-
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		706,083		107,527		813,610
Total current assets		1,979,732		1,223,095		3,202,827
Non-current Assets:						
Note receivable - Granite Mills		5,000,000		=		5,000,000
Capital assets:						
Land, non-depreciable improvements, and						
construction in progress		167,968		104,271		272,239
Other capital assets, net of depreciation		2,001,394		3,876,249		5,877,643
Total capital assets		2,169,362		3,980,520		6,149,882
Total assets		9,149,094		5,203,615		14,352,709
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		647,441		121,271		768,712
LIABILITIES						· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Current liabilities:						
Accounts payable		78,459		89,285		167,744
Accrued interest payable		11,537		1,834		13,371
Unearned revenue		385,546		-		385,546
Customer deposits		-		74,232		74,232
Compensated absences - current		58,386		13,122		71,508
Revenue bonds - current		-		15,000		15,000
Installment obligations - current		97,667		30,861		128,528
Total current liabilities		631,595		224,334		855,929
Long-term liabilities:						
Compensated absences - noncurrent		•		8,298		8,298
Revenue bonds - noncurrent		-		655,000		655,000
Installment obligations - noncurrent		661,031		338,668		999,699
Forgivable Loan - Granite Mills		5,000,000		-		5,000,000
Net pension liability - LGERS		200,568		35,606		236,174
Total pension liability - LEOSSA		300,873				300,873
Total OPEB liability		1,208,458		279,851		<u>1,488,309</u>
Total long-term liabilities		7,370,930		1,317,423		8,688,353
Total liabilities		8,002,525		1,541,757		9,544,282
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		382,302		99,972		482,274
NET POSITION						
Net investments in capital assets		1,410,664		2,940,991		4,351,655
Restricted for:						
Transportation		196,057		-		196,057
Public safety		65,163		-		65,163
Cultural and recreational		59,317		-		59,317
Economic development		-		-		-
USDA Stabilization by State Statute		-		33,295		33,295
Stabilization by State Statute Unrestricted		253,923		700.070		253,923
		(573,413)		708,870		135,457
Total net position	\$	1,411,711	<u>\$</u>	3,683,156	\$	5,094,867

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022 Statement of Activities Town of Haw River

	•		Program Revenues	40	Net (Expense) Re	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position	Net Position
					ā	Primary Government	
Functions/Programs	Fynansas	Charges for	Operating Grants and	Capital Grants and	Governmental	Business-type	•
Primary government: Governmental Activities			200	SIGNATION	CONTAINE	Activities	i Orai
General government	\$ 554,990	· •	€	€7.	\$ (554.990)	<i>€</i>	(554 990)
Public safety	1,450,615		64.461	98 084	(1 288 070)	1	(1 288 070)
Transportation	236,451	•	65,133)	(171 318)		(171.318)
Economic and physical development		t		•		1	(2)
Environmental protection	122,195	126,303	1,771	•	5,879	•	5.879
Cultural and recreation	132,070	12,798		1	(119,272)	ı	(119 272)
Interest on long-term debt	18,933		ì	•	(18,933)	•	(18.933)
Total governmental activities	2,515,254	139,101	131,365	98,084	(2,146,704)	•	(2,146,704)
Business-type activities: Water and sewer	2.054.465	1.935.774		•		(118 691)	(118 691)
Stormwater	16,060	24,071		,	•	8.011	8.011
Total business-type activities	2,070,525	1,959,845		•		(110,680)	(110,680)
Total primary government	\$ 4,585,779	\$ 2,098,946	\$ 131,365	\$ 98,084	(2,146,704)	(110,680)	(2,257,384)
	General revenues: Tayes:						
	Property taxes	Property taxes, levied for general purpose	purpose		980.789	,	980 789
	Property taxes	Property taxes, levied for specific purpose	purpose		289,234		289,234
	Other taxes	-			921,117	•	921,117
	Unrestricted investment earnings	stment earnings			1,952	1,490	3,442
	Miscellaneous				104,432		104,432
	Total general re	revenues			2,297,524	1,490	2,299,014
	Total change ir	in net position			150,820	(109,190)	41,630
	Net position-beginning	ng			1,260,891	3,792,346	5,053,237
	Net position-ending				\$ 1,411,711	\$ 3,683,156 \$	5,094,867

Town of Haw River Balance Sheet Governmental Funds June 30, 2022

		lajor Fund - General	ARPA Special Revenue Fund	Go	Total evernmental Funds
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	978,984	- -	\$	978,984
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		320,537	385,546	·	706,083
Receivables, (net):					·
Taxes		18,680	-		18,680
Fire district levy		19,159	-		19,159
Accounts		20,523	-		20,523
Due from other governments		211,137	-		211,137
Due from other funds		22,263	-		22,263
Total assets	\$	1,591,283	\$ 385,546	\$	1,976,829
LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	78,459	\$ -	\$	78,459
Total liabilities		78,459			78,459
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Unearned revenue		-	385,546		385,546
Property taxes receivable		18,680	-		18,680
Fire district taxes receivable		19,159	-		19,159
Total deferred inflows of resources		37,839	385,546	-	423,385
FUND BALANCES					
Restricted					
Stabilization by State Statute		253,923	-		253,923
Transportation		196,057	-		196,057
Public safety		65,163	-		65,163
Cultural and recreation		59,317	-		59,317
Economic development		-	-		-
Assigned					
Subsequent year's expenditures Unassigned, General Fund		-	-		-
Total fund balances		900,525	-		900,525
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources		1,474,985	-		1,474,985
and fund balances	_\$	1,591,283	\$ 385,546	\$	1,976,829
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Town of Haw River Balance Sheet Governmental Funds June 30, 2022

Exhibit 3

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position (Exhibit 1) are different because:		
Total fund balance, governmental funds		\$ 1,474,985
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources		
and therefore are not reported in the funds.	E 004 040	
Gross capital assets at historical cost	5,981,319	2 460 262
	(3,811,957)	2,169,362
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions are not reported in the funds		277.057
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB are not		377,957
reported in the funds		269,484
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period		200, 104
expenditures and therefore are inflows of resources in the funds.		
Accrued interest receivable on taxes	2,902	
Notes receivable	5,000,000	5,002,902
Earned revenues considered deferred inflows of resources		
in fund statements		37,840
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions are not		
reported in the funds		(319,990)
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB are not		
reported in the funds.		(62,310)
Long-term liabilities used in governmental activities are not financial uses and therefore are not reported in the funds.		
Notes payable	(5,758,697)	
Compensated absences.	(58,386)	
Net pension liability - LGERS.	(200,568)	
Total pension liability - LEOSSA		
OPEB liability	,	(7,526,982)
Other long-term liabilities (accrued interest) are not due and payable		·
in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds		 (11,537)
Net Position of Governmental Activities		\$ 1,411,711

Town of Haw River Exhibit 4 Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Revenues:		ajor Fund -	4DD4 0	•	Total
			ARPA Special	Go	vernmental
		General	Revenue Fund	GU	Funds
		Ceneral	revenue i una		1 unus
Ad valorem taxes	\$	976,616	\$ -	\$	976,616
Unrestricted intergovernmental	•	921,117	-	•	921,117
Restricted intergovernmental		481,877	18,404		500,281
Sales and services		139,101	-		139,101
Investment earnings		1,952	_		1,952
Other revenues		108,214	-		108,214
Total revenues		2,628,877	18,404		2,647,281
Expenditures:					
Current:					
General government		581,186	-		581,186
Public safety		1,335,847	-		1,335,847
Transportation		163,238	-		163,238
Economic and physical development		-	18,404		18,404
Environmental protection		117,484	-		117,484
Cultural and recreation		123,507	-		123,507
Debt service:					
Principal		98,556	-		98,556
Interest and other charges		18,098			18,098
Total expenditures		2,437,916	18,404		2,456,320
Revenues over (under) expenditures		190,962	-		190,962
Other financing sources (uses):					
Installment purchase obligations issued		87,913	-		87,913
Sale of capital assets		35,493	-		35,493
Total other financing sources (uses)		123,406			123,406
Net change in fund balance		314,368	-		314,368
Fund balance, beginning		1,160,617	<u>.</u>		1,160,617
Fund balance, ending	\$	1,474,985	\$ -	\$	1,474,985

Town of Haw River Balance Sheet Governmental Funds June 30, 2022

Exhibit 4

Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities are different because: Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures; however, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current period.		\$ 314,368
Capital outlay expenditures which were capitalized Depreciation expense for governmental assets Book value of capital asset disposed of during the year, not recognized on modified accrual basis	132,218 (266,906)	(134,688)
Contributions to the pension plan in the current fiscal year are not included on the Statement of Activities. Benefit payments paid and administrative costs for LEOSSA are deferred outflows of resources on the		120,983
Statement of Activities OPEB benefit payments and administrative costs made in the current fiscal year are not included on the		13,196
Statement of Activities Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds Amount of contributed capital		73,062
Change in unavailable revenue for tax revenue. Change in accrued interest receivable on taxes. The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to	3,808 364	4,172
governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction has any effect on net position. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items.		
New long-term debt issued Principal payments on long-term debt Decrease in accrued interest payable	(87,913) 97,367 353	9,807
Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Compensated absences Pension expense	4,264	
LEO pension expense OPEB plan expense	(106,342) (31,595) (116,407)	(250,080)
Total changes in net position of governmental activities	 (1.21.01)	\$ 150,820

Town of Haw River General Fund

Exhibit 5

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

	 	Genera	al F	und		
					Va	riance with
					Fin	al Budget -
				Actual		Positive
	 Original	Final		Amounts	(Negative)
Revenues:						
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 945,626	\$ 945,626	\$	976,616	\$	30,990
Unrestricted intergovernmental	881,990	1,021,780		921,117		(100,663)
Restricted intergovernmental	374,483	448,998		481,877		32,879
Sales and services	133,003	136,733		139,101		2,368
Investment earnings	200	3,700		1,952		(1,748)
Other revenues	 9,100	92,082		108,214		16,132
Total revenues	 2,344,402	 2,648,919		2,628,877		(20,042)
Expenditures:						
Current:						
General government	527,607	721,149		581,186		139,963
Public safety	1,273,981	1,501,145		1,335,847	165,298	
Transportation	227,285	233,724		163,238		70,486
Environmental protection	122,335	122,335		117,484		4,851
Cultural and recreation	148,401	164,843		123,507		41,336
Debt service:		·		·		•
Principal and interest	115,853	115,853		116,653		(800)
Total expenditures	 2,415,462	2,859,049	2,437,915			421,134
Revenues over (under) expenditures	 (71,060)	(210,130)		190,962		401,092
Other financing sources (uses):						
Installment purchase obligations issued	87,900	87,900		87,913		13
Sale of capital assets	1,000	9,697		35,493		25,796
Transfers in (out)	(32,160)	(50,910)		,		50,910
Contingency	(50,000)	(50,000)		_		50,000
Total other financing sources (uses)	6,740	 (3,313)		123,406		126,719
Appropriated fund balance	 64,320	227,443	<u> </u>			(227,443)
Net change in fund balance	\$ _	\$ 14,000		314,368	\$	300,368
Fund balances:						
Beginning of year - July 1				1,160,617		
End of year - June 30			\$	1,474,985		
End of year - June 30		:	\$	1,4/4,985		

Town of Haw River Statement of Net Position Proprietary Funds June 30, 2022

		ater and ver Fund	Sto	ormwater Fund	Total
ASSETS					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	754,336	\$	132,892	\$ 887,228
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		107,527		-	107,527
Accounts receivable (net)		246,525		4,078	 250,603
Total current assets		1,108,388		136,970	 1,245,358
Noncurrent assets:					
Capital assets:					
Land and construction in progress		104,271		_	104,271
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	3	3,876,249		_	3,876,249
Capital assets (net)		3,980,520			 3,980,520
Total noncurrent assets		3,980,520		_	 3,980,520
Total assets		5,088,908		136,970	 5,225,878
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		·	
Pension deferrals		101 071			101 071
Total deferred outflows of resources		121,271 121,271			 121,271 121,271
		121,211			 121,271
LIABILITIES					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		89,285		-	89,285
Accrued interest payable		1,834		-	1,834
Customer deposits		74,232		_	74,232
Due to other funds		22,263		-	22,263
Compensated absences - current		13,122		-	13,122
Revenue bonds - current		15,000		-	15,000
Installment obligations - current		30,861		-	 30,861
Total current liabilities		246,597			 246,597
Noncurrent liabilities:					
Compensated absences - noncurrent		8,298		_	8,298
Revenue bonds - noncurrent		655,000		-	655,000
Installment obligations - noncurrent		338,668		-	338,668
Net pension liability		35,606		• -	35,606
Total OPEB liability		279,851		-	 279,851
Total noncurrent liabilities		1,317,423			 1,317,423
Total liabilities	1	,564,020			 1,564,020
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Pension deferrals		84,481		-	84,481
OPEB deferrals		15,491			 15,491
Total deferred inflows of resources		99,972		-	 99,972
NET POSITION					
Net investment in capital assets	2	2,940,991		_	2,940,991
Restricted - USDA	-	33,295		-	33,295
Unrestricted		571,900		136,970	708,870
Total net position	\$ 3	3,546,186	\$	136,970	\$ 3,683,156
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The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Town of Haw River

Exhibit 7

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position Proprietary Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

OPERATING REVENUES	Water and Sewer Fund	Stormwater Fund	Total
	A 4000.004	•	
Charges for services Surcharges	\$ 1,892,204	\$ -	\$ 1,892,204
Taps and connection fees	1,200	-	1,200
Other operating revenues	40.070	04.074	-
Total operating revenues	42,370	24,071	66,441
Total operating revenues	1,935,774	24,071	1,959,845
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Administration	252,811	_	252,811
Water distribution	974,879	-	974,879
Sewer collection	607,562	~	607,562
Stormwater	-	16,060	16,060
Depreciation	200,084	-	200,084
Total operating expenses	2,035,336	16,060	2,051,396
Operating income (loca)	(00.500)	0.044	
Operating income (loss)	(99,562)	8,011	(91,551)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)			
Investment earnings	1,490	-	1,490
Interest and other charges	(19,129)	-	(19,129)
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	(17,639)	_	(17,639)
Change in net position	(117,201)	8,011	(109,190)
Total net position - beginning	3,663,387	128,959	3,792,346
Total net position - ending	\$ 3,546,186	\$ 136,970	\$ 3,683,156

Exhibit 8

Town of Haw River Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

		ter and er Fund		rmwater Fund	Total
Cash flows from operating activities Cash received from customers Cash paid for goods and services Cash paid to or on behalf of employees for services Customer deposits received Customer deposits refunded Other operating revenues Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	(1,	952,226 193,383) 556,983) 11,080 (1,665) 42,370 253,645	\$	24,164 (16,707) - - - - - 7,457	\$ 1,976,390 (1,210,090) (556,983) 11,080 (1,665) 42,370 261,102
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities Acquisition and construction of capital assets Installment purchase obligations issued Principal paid on direct placement installment purchase obligations Principal paid on bond maturities Interest paid on bond maturities		44,987 (31,671) (14,000) (18,810)			 44,987 (31,671) (14,000) (18,810)
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities		(19,494)		_	 (19,494)
Cash flows from investing activities Interest and dividends Net cash provided (used) by investing activities		1,490 1,490			1,490
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		235,641		7,457	 243,098
Balances - beginning Balances - ending		626,222 861,863	\$	125,435 132,892	\$ 751,657 994,755
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities: Operating income (loss)		(99,562)	\$	8,011	\$ (91,551)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities: Depreciation and amortization Changes in assets, deferred outflows and inflows of resources, and liabilities:		200,084	· ·	-	 200,084
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable, net (Increase) decrease in deferred outflows of		58,821		93	58,914
resources - pensions Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and		(9,451)		-	(9,451)
accrued liabilities Increase (decrease) in customer deposits Increase (decrease) in accrued vacation payable Increase (decrease) in pension liability Increase (decrease) in OPEB liability Increase (decrease) in deferred inflows of resources - pensions Increase (decrease) in deferred inflows of resources - OPEB		77,202 9,415 (945) (83,917) 21,217 85,376 (4,595)		(647)	76,555 9,415 (945) (83,917) 21,217 85,376 (4,595)
Total adjustments		353,207		(554)	 352,653
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$:	253,645	\$	7,457	\$ 261,102

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

I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the Town of Haw River conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies:

A. Reporting Entity

The Town of Haw River ("the Town") is a municipal corporation that is governed by an elected mayor and a four-member council. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements present the Town.

B. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Statements: The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the Town. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. These statements distinguish between the governmental and business-type activities of the Town. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for the different business-type activities of the Town and for each function of the Town's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Indirect expense allocations that have been made in the funds have been reversed for the statement of activities. Program revenues include (a) fees and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

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

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

The Town reports the following major governmental fund:

General Fund. The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Town. The General Fund accounts for all financial resources except those that are required to be accounted for in another fund. The primary revenue sources are ad valorem taxes, State grants, and various other taxes and licenses. The primary expenditures are for public safety, street maintenance and construction, and sanitation services.

The Town reports the following non-major governmental fund:

American Rescue Plan Fund. This fund is used to account for the transactions related to the American Rescue Plan Funds.

The Town reports the following major enterprise fund:

Water and Sewer Fund - This fund is used to account for the Town's water and sewer operations. A Water and Sewer Capital Projects Fund has been consolidated into the Water and Sewer Fund for financial reporting purposes. The budgetary comparison for the Water and Sewer Capital Projects Fund has been included in the supplemental information.

The Town reports the following non-major enterprise fund:

Stormwater Fund - This fund is used to account for the Town's stormwater program operations.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

In accordance with North Carolina General Statutes, all funds of the Town are maintained during the year using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Government-wide and Proprietary Fund Financial Statements. The government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. The government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Non-exchange transactions, in which the Town gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants, and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenues from grants and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

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

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating 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 Town's enterprise fund are charges to customers for sales and services. The Town also recognizes as operating revenue the portion of tap fees intended to recover the cost of connecting new customers to the water and sewer system. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

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

The Town considers all revenues available if they are collected within 90 days after year-end, except for property taxes. Ad valorem taxes receivable are not accrued as a revenue because the amount is not susceptible to accrual. At June 30, taxes receivable for property other than motor vehicles are materially past due and are not considered to be an available resource to finance the operations of the current year. Also, as of September 1, 2013, State law altered the procedures for the assessment and collection of property taxes on registered motor vehicles in North Carolina. Effective with this change in the law, the State of North Carolina is responsible for billing and collecting the property taxes on registered motor vehicles on behalf of all municipalities and special tax districts. Property taxes are due when vehicles are registered. The billed taxes are applicable to the fiscal year in which they are received. Uncollected taxes that were billed in periods prior to September 1, 2013 and for limited registration plates are shown as a receivable in these financial statements are offset by deferred inflows of resources.

Sales taxes and certain intergovernmental revenues, such as utilities franchise tax, collected and held by the State at year-end on behalf of the Town are recognized as revenue. Sales taxes are considered a shared revenue for the Town of Haw River because the tax is levied by Alamance County and then remitted to and distributed by the State. Most intergovernmental revenues and sales and services are not susceptible to accrual because generally they are not measurable until received in cash. All taxes, including those dedicated for specific purposes are reported as general revenues rather than program revenues. Under the terms of grant agreements, the Town may fund certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants, categorical block grants, and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net position available to finance the program. It is the Town's policy to first

apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, followed by categorical block grants, and then by general revenues.

D. Budgetary Data

The Town's budgets are adopted as required by the North Carolina General Statutes. An annual budget is adopted for the General Fund and the Enterprise Funds. All annual appropriations lapse at the fiscal year-end. Project ordinances are adopted for the Granite Mills Renovation Special Revenue Fund and the Enterprise Fund Capital Project Fund. The enterprise fund project is consolidated with its respective operating fund for reporting purposes. All budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the functional level for all annually budgeted funds and at the project level for the multi-year funds. Amendments are required for any revisions that alter total expenditures of any fund or that change functional appropriations by more than \$1,000. The governing board must approve all amendments. During the year, several amendments to the original budget were necessary. The budget ordinance must be adopted by July 1 of the fiscal year or the Town Council must adopt an interim budget that covers that time until the annual ordinance can be adopted.

E. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources and Fund Equity

1. Deposits and Investments

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

State law [G.S. 159-30(c)] authorizes the Town to invest in obligations of the United States or obligations fully guaranteed both as to principal and interest by the United States; obligations of the State of North Carolina; bonds and notes of any North Carolina local government or public authority; obligations of certain non-guaranteed federal agencies; certain high quality issues of commercial paper and bankers' acceptances and the North Carolina Capital Management Trust (NCCMT). The Town's investments are reported at fair value. Non-participating interest earning investment contracts are accounted for at cost. The NCCMT Government Portfolio, a SEC-registered (2a-7) money market mutual fund, is measured at fair value. Because the NCCMT Government has a weighted average maturity of less than 90 days, it is presented as an investment with a maturity of less than 6 months.

The Town does not have a formal investment or credit risk policy.

2. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Town pools money from several funds to facilitate disbursement and investment and to maximize investment income. Therefore, all cash and investments are essentially demand deposits and are considered cash and cash equivalents.

3. Restricted Assets

Customer deposits held by the Town before any services are supplied are restricted to the service for which the deposit was collected. Monies donated to the Town by the Haw River Civic Center Association, Inc., are classified as restricted cash because they can only be expended for maintenance, upkeep and enhancement to the Haw River Civic Center Building per the term of the agreement with the donor organization. Federal forfeiture funds are also classified as restricted cash because it can be expended only for activities to enhance future investigation; law enforcement training, equipment and operations; detention facilities; law enforcement facilities and equipment; and drug education and awareness programs per 21 U.S.C. 881 (e)(1)(A) and (e)(3), 18 U.S.C. 981(e)(2), and 19 U.S.C. 1616a. State authorized substance tax funds are classified as restricted because it can be expended only for activities to enhance the Town's police department's ability to deter and investigate crimes, especially drug offences per G.S. 105-113.105 through 105-113-113. Powell Bill funds are classified as restricted cash because it can be expended only for the purposes outlined in G.S. 136-41.1 through 136-41.4.

Town of Haw River Restricted	d Cash	
Governmental Activities		
General Fund	Public safety	\$ 65,163
	Cultural and recreation	59,317
	Transportation	196,057
Special Revenue Fund	APRA	385,546
Total Governmental Activities		706,083
Business-type Activities		
Water and Sewer Fund	Customer deposits	74,232
	USDA Reservation	33,295
Total Business-type Activities		107,527
Total Restricted Cash		\$ 813,610

4. Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable

In accordance with State law [G.S. 105-347 and G.S. 159-13(a)], the Town levies ad valorem taxes on property other than motor vehicles on July 1, the beginning of the fiscal year. The taxes are due on September 1 (lien date), however, interest does not accrue until the following January 6th. These taxes are based on the assessed values as of January 1, 2021. As allowed by State law, the Town has established a schedule of discounts that apply to taxes that are paid prior to the due date. In the Town's General Fund, ad valorem tax revenues are reported net of such discounts.

5. Allowances for Doubtful Accounts

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

6. Inventory and Prepaid Items

The Town's General Fund and Water and Sewer Fund inventories consist of materials and supplies held for subsequent use. The costs of these inventories are expensed when purchased rather than when consumed.

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

7. Capital Assets

Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than a certain cost and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Minimum capitalization costs are as follows: land, \$10,000; buildings, improvements, substations, lines, and other plant and distribution systems, \$15,000; infrastructure, \$20,000; equipment and furniture, \$5,000; vehicles and motorized equipment, \$10,000; computer software, \$5,000; and computer equipment, \$500. Donated capital assets received prior to June 30, 2015, are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Donated capital assets received after June 30, 2015, are recorded at acquisition value. All other purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. General infrastructure assets acquired prior to July 1, 2003, consist of the road network and water and sewer system assets that were acquired or that received substantial improvements subsequent to July 1, 1980, and are reported at estimated historical cost using deflated replacement cost. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized.

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

Asset Class	Estimated Useful Lives
Buildings and improvements	25 - 40
Plant and distribution system	40
Infrastructure	15 - 40
Equipment and furniture	5 - 15
Vehicles	5 - 30
Computer equipment and software	3 - 5

8. Right to Use Assets

The Town of Haw River has evaluated the applicability of GASB 87 and has determined they have no right to use lease assets or lease liabilities.

9. Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *Deferred Outflows of Resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an expense or expenditure until then. The Town has two items that meet this criterion, pension deferrals and OPEB deferrals for the 2022 fiscal year. In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *Deferred Inflows of Resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as revenue until then. The Town has four items that meet the criterion for this category – ad valorem tax receivable, fire tax receivable, and pension and OPEB deferrals.

10. 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 statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method that approximates the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of any applicable bond premiums or discounts. Bond issuance costs, except for prepaid insurance costs, are expensed in the reporting period in which they are incurred. Prepaid insurance costs are expensed over the life of the debt.

In 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 any 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.

11. Compensated Absences

The vacation policy of the Town provides for the accumulation of up to thirty days earned vacation leave with such leave being fully vested when earned. For the Town's government-wide and proprietary funds, an expense and a liability for compensated absences and the salary-related payments are recorded as the leave is earned. The Town has assumed a first-in, first-out method of using accumulated compensated time. The portion of that time that is estimated to be used in the next fiscal year has been designated as a current liability in the government-wide financial statements.

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

12. Net Position/Fund Balances

Net Position

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

Fund Balances

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

The governmental fund types classify fund balances as follows:

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

Restricted Fund Balance – This classification includes amounts that are restricted to specific purposes externally imposed by creditors or imposed by law.

Restricted for Stabilization by State Statute — portion of fund balance that is restricted by State Statue [G.S. 159-8(a)]. North Carolina G.S. 159-8 prohibits units of government from budgeting or spending a portion of their fund balance. This is one of several statutes enacted by the North Carolina State Legislature in the 1930's that were designed to improve and maintain the fiscal health of local government units. Restricted by State Statute (RSS), is calculated at the end of each fiscal year for all annually budgeted funds. The calculation in G.S. 159-8(a) provides a formula for determining what portion of fund balance is available for appropriation. The amount of fund balance not available for appropriation is what is known as "Restricted by State Statute". Appropriated fund balance in any fund shall not exceed the sum of cash and investments minus the sum of liabilities, encumbrances, and deferred revenues arising from cash receipts, as those figures stand at the close of the fiscal year next preceding the budget. Per GASB guidance, RSS is considered a resource upon which a restriction is "imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation." RSS is reduced by inventories and prepaids as they are classified as nonspendable. Outstanding Encumbrances are included within RSS. RSS is included as a component of Restricted Net position and Restricted fund balance on the face of the balance sheet.

Restricted for Transportation – Powell Bill portion of fund balance that is restricted by revenue source for street construction and maintenance expenditures. This amount represents the balance of the total unexpended Powell Bill funds.

Restricted for Public Safety – portion of fund balance that is restricted by revenue source for law enforcement activities as well as fire department capital reserve monies from a percentage of the fire tax.

Restricted for Cultural and Recreation – portion of fund balance that is restricted by a donor organization for maintenance, upkeep and enhancement of the Haw River Civic Center Building.

Committed Fund Balance - portion of fund balance that can only be used for specific purposes imposed by majority vote by quorum of the Town of Haw River's Town Council. The Town Council can, by adoption of an ordinance prior to the end of the fiscal year, commit fund balance. Once adopted, the limitation imposed by the ordinance remains in place until a similar action is taken (the adoption of another ordinance) to remove or revise the limitation.

Assigned Fund Balance – portion of fund balance that the Town of Haw River intends to use for specific purposes.

Subsequent year's expenditures – portion of fund balance that is appropriated in the next year's budget that is not already classified in restricted or committed. The governing body approves the appropriation; however, the budget ordinance authorized the manager to transfer amounts up to \$1,000 between functional areas, including contingency appropriations, within the same fund.

Unassigned Fund Balance – the portion of fund balance that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes or other funds.

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

The Town of Haw River has not adopted a minimum fund balance policy for the general fund.

13. <u>Defined Benefit Cost-Sharing Plans</u>

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

For purposes of measuring the net pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund (FRSWPF) and additions to/deductions from FRSWPF's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by FRSWPF. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

14. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

II. Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

A. Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the expenditures made in the Town's General Fund exceeded the authorized appropriations made by the governing body for debt service interest payments by \$801. This over-expenditure occurred because of a change in the loan interest due. Management will more closely review changes to the debt service amounts to ensure the budget is sufficient to cover the full amount.

III. Detail Notes on All Funds

A. Assets

1. Deposits

All the deposits of the Town are either insured or collateralized by using one of two methods. Under the Dedicated Method, all deposits that exceed the federal depository insurance coverage level are collateralized with securities held by the Town's agent in the Town's name. Under the Pooling Method, which is a collateral pool, all uninsured deposits are collateralized with securities held by the State Treasurer's agent in the name

of the State Treasurer. Since the State Treasurer is acting in a fiduciary capacity for the Town, these deposits are considered to be held by the Town in the Town's name. The amount of the pledged collateral is based on an approved averaging method for non-interest bearing deposits and the actual current balance for interest-bearing deposits. Depositories using the Pooling Method report to the State Treasurer the adequacy of their pooled collateral covering uninsured deposits. The State Treasurer does not confirm this information with the Town or the escrow agent. Because of the inability to measure the exact amounts of collateral pledged for the Town under the Pooling Method, the potential exists for under-collateralization, and this risk may increase in periods of high cash flows. However, the State Treasurer of North Carolina enforces strict standards of financial stability for each depository that collateralizes public deposits under the Pooling Method. The Town has no formal policy regarding custodial credit risk for deposits, but relies on the State Treasurer to enforce standards of minimum capitalization for all pooling method financial institutions and to monitor them for compliance. The Town complies with the provisions of G.S. 159-31 when designating official depositories and verifying that deposits are properly secured.

At June 30, 2022 the Town's deposits had a carrying amount of \$1,138,329, and a bank balance of \$1,271,352. Of the bank balance, \$313,843 was covered by federal depository insurance and the remainder was covered by collateral held under the pooling method. At June 30, 2022, the Town's petty cash fund totaled \$250.

2. Investments

At June 30, 2022, the Town's investment balances were as follows:

	<u>Valuation</u>			
	Measurement	Book Value at		
Investments by Type	<u>Method</u>	6/30/2022	Maturity	Rating
NC Capital Management Trust				
- Governmental Portfolio	Fair Value-Level 1	\$ 1,541,242	N/A	AAAm
Total		\$ 1,541,242		

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

Level of fair value hierarchy: Level 1 debt securities are valued using directly observable, quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets. Level 2 debt securities are valued using a matrix pricing technique. Matrix pricing is used to value securities based on the securities' benchmark quoted prices.

Interest Rate Risk – The Town has no formal investment policy regarding interest rate risk.

Credit Risk – The Town has no formal policy regarding credit risk but has internal management procedures that limits the Town's investments to the provisions of G.S. 159-30 and restricts the purchase of securities to the highest possible ratings whenever particular types of securities are rated. The Town's investment in the NC Capital Management Trust Government Portfolio carried a credit rating of AAAm by Standard & Poor's and AAAm-mf by Moody's Investors Service as of June 30, 2022.

Concentration of Credit Risk – The Town's Council places no limit on the amount that the Town may invest in any one issuer. For the year ended June 30, 2022, there were no investments in commercial paper that totaled more than 5 percent of the Town's investments.

3. Receivables – Allowances for Doubtful Accounts

The amounts presented in the Balance Sheet and the Statement of Net Position for the year ended June 30, 2022 are net of the following allowances for doubtful accounts:

General Fund:	
Taxes receivable - allowance	\$ 9,074
Fire Districts lew - allowance	2,428
Garbage receivable - allowance	6,557
Total	 18,059
Enterprise Funds:	
Accounts receivable	41,424
Total allowances	\$ 59,483

4. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the Governmental Activities for the year ended June 30, 2022, was as follows:

	Be	ginning						Ending
Governmental activities:	В	alances	Ir	ncreases	De	ecreases	Balances	
Capital assets not being depreciated								
Land	\$	167,968	\$	-	\$	-	\$	167,968
Construction in progress		-		-		-		-
Total capital assets not being depreciated		167,968		_		_		167,968
Capital assets being depreciated:								
Buildings and improvements		914,199		18,060		-		932,259
Equipment, furniture and fixtures	•	1,725,527		27,654		-		1,753,181
Infrastructure	•	1,596,692		-		-		1,596,692
Vehicles and motorized equipment	•	1,568,659		86,503		123,945		1,531,217
Total capital assets being depreciated		5,805,077		132,217		123,945		5,813,349
Less accumulated depreciation for:								
Buildings and improvements		707,124		17,549		-		724,673
Equipment, furniture and fixtures	•	1,445,322		85,758		-		1,531,080
Infrastructure		891,184		41,667		-		932,851
Vehicles and motorized equipment		625,365		121,931		123,945		623,351
Total accumulated depreciation	3	3,668,995	\$	266,905	\$	123,945		3,811,955
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	2	2,136,082						2,001,394
Governmental activity capital assets, net	\$ 2	2,304,050	=				\$	2,169,362

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

General government	\$ 13,078
Public safety	168,552
Transportation	74,194
Recreation	4,711
Environmental protection	6,370
Total depreciation expense	\$ 266,905

Capital asset activity for the Business-type Activities for the year ended June 30, 2022, was as follows:

	Beg	inning						Ending		
Business-type activities:	Bal	ances	Increases Decreases		eases	Е	Balances			
Water and Sewer Fund										
Capital assets not being depreciated										
Land	\$	1,040	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,040		
Construction in progress		103,232		-		-		103,232		
Total capital assets not being depreciated		104,272		-				104,272		
Capital assets being depreciated:										
Plant and distribution systems	9,2	286,867		-		-		9,286,867		
Equipment, furniture and fixtures	209,171		-		-		209,171			
Vehicles and motorized equipment		81,042	-		-		81,042			
Total capital assets being depreciated	9,	577,080		-		-		9,577,080		
Less accumulated depreciation for:										
Plant and distribution systems	5,2	230,214		187,275		-		5,417,489		
Equipment, furniture and fixtures	2	202,519		3,039		-		205,558		
Vehicles and motorized equipment	68,015		68,015			9,770		-		77,785
Total accumulated depreciation	5,	500,748	\$	200,084	\$	_		5,700,832		
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	4,0	076,332						3,876,248		
Business-type activities capital assets, net	\$ 4,	180,604				•	\$	3,980,520		

The Town has active construction projects as of June 30, 2022. However, at year-end, the Town had no active construction commitments with contractors.

B. Liabilities

- 1. Pension Plan and Postemployment Obligations
- a. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System

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

Benefits Provided. LGERS provides retirement and survivor benefits. Retirement benefits are determined as 1.85% of the member's average final compensation times the member's years of creditable service. A member's average final compensation is calculated as the average of a member's four highest consecutive years of compensation. Plan members are eligible to retire with full retirement benefits at age 65 with five years of creditable service, at age 60 with 25 years of creditable service, or at any age with 30 years of creditable service. Plan members are eligible to retire with partial retirement benefits at age 50 with 20 years of creditable service or at age 60 with five years of creditable service (age 55 for firefighters). Survivor benefits are available to eligible beneficiaries of members who die while in active service or within 180 days of their last day of service and who have either completed 20 years of creditable service regardless of age (15 years of creditable service for firefighters and rescue squad members who are killed in the line of duty) or have completed five years of service and have reached age 60. Eligible beneficiaries may elect to receive a monthly Survivor's Alternate Benefit for life or a return of the member's contributions. The plan does not provide for automatic post-retirement benefit increases. Increases are contingent upon actuarial gains of the plan.

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

Contributions. Contribution provisions are established by General Statute 128-30 and may be amended only by the North Carolina General Assembly. Town of Haw River employees are required to contribute 6% of their compensation. Employer contributions are actuarially determined and set annually by the LGERS Board of Trustees. The Town of Haw River's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2022, was 12.04% of compensation for law enforcement officers and 11.35% for general employees and firefighters, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year. Contributions to the pension plan from the Town of Haw River were \$120,983 for the year ended June 30, 2022.

Refunds of Contributions – Town employees who have terminated service as a contributing member of LGERS, may file an application for a refund of their contributions. By state law, refunds to members with at least five years of service include 4% interest. State law requires a 60 day waiting period after service termination before the refund may be paid. The acceptance of a refund payment cancels the individual's right to employer contributions or any other benefit provided by LGERS.

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

At June 30, 2022, the Town reported a liability of \$236,174 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2021. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2020. The total pension liability was then rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2021 utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions. The Town's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Town's long-term share of future payroll covered by the pension plan, relative to the projected future payroll covered by the pension plan of all participating LGERS employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2021 (measurement date), the Town's proportion was 0.0154%, which was a decrease of .00137% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2020.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the Town recognized pension expense of \$101,945. At June 30, 2022, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	 red Outflows Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 75,135	\$	-	
Changes of assumptions	148,377		-	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings				
on pension plan investments	-		337,421	
Changes in proportion and differences between Town				
contributions and proportionate share of contributions	13,391		33,382	
Town contributions subsequent to the measurement date	120,983		-	
Total	\$ 357,886	\$	370,803	

\$120,983 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Town contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as an increase of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2023	\$ 17,130
2024	(11,288)
2025	(36,488)
2026	(103,253)
2027	-
Thereafter	-

Actuarial Assumptions. The total pension liability in the December 31, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.5 percent
Salary increases	3.25 to 8.25 percent, including inflation and
	productivity factor
Investment rate of return	6.5 percent, net of pension plan investment
	expense, including inflation

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

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2020 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2019.

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

The projected long-term investment returns and inflation assumptions are developed through review of current and historical capital markets data, sell-side investment research, consultant whitepapers, and historical performance of investment strategies. Fixed income return projections reflect current yields across the U.S. Treasury yield curve and market expectations of forward yields projected and interpolated for multiple tenors and over multiple year horizons. Global public equity return projections are established through analysis of the equity risk premium and the fixed income return projections. Other asset categories and strategies' return projections reflect the foregoing and historical data analysis. These projections are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2021 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation
Fixed Income	26.7%
Public Equity	36.8%
Cash and Receivables	10.9%
Other	25.6%
Total	100.0%

The information above is based on 30 year expectations developed with the consulting actuary for the 2020 asset, liability, and investment policy study for the North Carolina Retirement Systems, including LGERS. The long-term nominal rates of return underlying the real rates of return are arithmetic annualized figures. The real rates of return are calculated from nominal rates by multiplicatively subtracting a long-term inflation assumption of 2.5%. All rates of return and inflation are annualized.

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.5%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially determined. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of the current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.5 percent, as well as what the Town's proportionate share of the net pension asset or net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (5.5 percent) or one percentage point higher (7.5 percent) than the current rate:

	1%	Decrease	Di	scount Rate	1	l% Increase
Town's proportionate share of the net		(5.5%)		(6.5%)	****	(7.5%)
pension liability (asset)	\$	916,807	\$	236,174	\$	(323,948)

Pension plan fiduciary net position. Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the State of North Carolina.

b. Law Enforcement Officers Special Separation Allowance

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

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

Retirees receiving benefits	2
Terminated plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	-
Active plan members	9
Total	11

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Basis of Accounting. The Town has chosen to fund the Separation Allowance on a pay as you go basis. Pension expenditures are made from the General Fund, which is maintained on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the plan.

The Separation Allowance has no assets accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria which are outlined in GASB Statement 73.

Actuarial Assumptions. The entry age actuarial cost method was used in the December 31, 2020 valuation. The total pension liability in the December 31, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation 2.5 percent

Salary increases 3.25 to 7.75 percent, includir

productivity factor

Discount rate 2.25 percent

The discount rate is based on the yield of the S&P Municipal Bond 20 Year High Grade Rate Index as of December 31, 2020. Mortality rates are based on the Pub-2010 amount-weighted tables with adjustments projected forward generationally from the valuation date using MP-2019.

Contributions. The Town is required by Article 12D of G.S. Chapter 143 to provide these retirement benefits and has chosen to fund the amounts necessary to cover the benefits earned on a pay as you go basis through appropriations made in the General Fund operating budget. There were no contributions made by employees. The Town's obligation to contribute to this Plan is established and may be amended by the North Carolina General Assembly. Administration costs of the Separation Allowance are financed through investment earnings. The Town paid \$32,355 as benefits came due for the reporting period.

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

At June 30, 2022, the Town reported a total pension liability of \$300,873. The total pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2021 based on a December 31, 2020 actuarial valuation. The total pension liability was then rolled forward to the measurement date of December 31, 2021 utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions. For the year ended June 30, 2022, the Town recognized pension expense of \$44,791.

	ed Outflows Resources	-	red Inflows esources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 13,374	\$	25,392
Changes of assumptions Town benefit payments and plan administrative	52,663		8,276
expense subsequent to the measurement date	13,196		-
Total	\$ 79,233	\$	33,668

\$13,196 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from benefit payments made and administrative expenses incurred subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a decrease of the total pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30	:	
2023	\$	10,294
2024		11,832
2025		16,457
2026		(4,159)
2027		(2,055)
Thereafter		_

Sensitivity of the Town's total pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the Town's total pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 2.25 percent, as well as what the Town's total pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (1.25%) or 1-percentage-point higher (3.25%) than the current rate:

	 1% Decrease (1.25%)		Discount Rate (2.25%)		1% Increase (3.25%)	
Total pension liability	\$ 327,613	\$	300,873	\$	276.677	

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

	2022
Beginning Balance	\$ 330,287
Service Cost	20,789
Interest on the total pension liability	6,062
Changes of benefit terms	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	
in the measurement of the total pension liability	(15,639)
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	(8,271)
Benefit payments	(32, 355)
Other changes	-
Ending Balance of the total pension liability	\$ 300,873

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

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2020 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study from the five year period ending December 31, 2019.

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

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

	LGERS	L	.EOSSA	Total
Pension Expense	\$ 101,945	\$	44,791	\$ 146,736
Pension Liability	236,174		300,873	537,047
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	0.01540%		n/a	
Deferred Outflows of Resources				
Differences between expected and actual experience	75,135		13,374	88,509
Changes of assumptions	148,377		52,663	201,040
Net difference between projected and actual earnings				
on plan investments	-		-	-
Changes in proportion and differences between				
contributions and proportionate share of contributions	13,391		-	13,391
Benefit payments and administrative costs paid				
subsequent to the measurement date	120,983		13,196	134,179
Deferred Inflows of Resources				
Differences between expected and actual experience	337,421		25,392	362,813
Changes of assumptions	, -		8,276	8,276
Changes in proportion and differences between			-,	-,
contributions and proportionate share of contributions	33,382		-	33,382

Supplemental Retirement Income Plan for Law Enforcement Officers

Plan Description. The Town contributes to the Supplemental Retirement Income Plan (Plan), a defined contribution pension plan administered by the Department of State Treasurer and a Board of Trustees. The Plan provides retirement benefits to law enforcement officers employed by the Town. Article 5 of G.S. Chapter 135 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly. The Supplemental Retirement Income Plan for Law Enforcement Officers is included in the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the State of North Carolina. The State's ACFR includes the pension trust fund financial statements for the Internal Revenue Code Section 401(k) plan that includes the Supplemental Retirement Income Plan for Law Enforcement Officers. That report may be obtained by writing to the Office of the State Controller, 1410 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1410, or by calling (919) 981-5454.

Funding Policy. Article 12E of G.S. Chapter 143 requires the Town to contribute each month an amount equal to five percent of each officer's salary, and all amounts contributed are vested immediately. The law enforcement officers may also make voluntary contributions to the plan. Contributions for the year ended June 30, 2022 were \$23,169, which consisted of \$18,959 from the Town and \$4,210, respectively, from the law enforcement officers.

c. Supplemental Retirement Income Plan for Non-Law Enforcement Officers

Plan Description. The Town contributes to the Supplemental Retirement Income Plan (Plan), a defined contribution pension plan administered by The Prudential Insurance Company of America. The Plan provides retirement benefits to non-law enforcement officers employed by the Town who are members of the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System. The Town Council has the authority for establishing or amending the plan's provisions.

Funding Policy. The Town contributes an amount equal to five percent of each employees' salary, and all amounts are vested immediately. The employees may make voluntary contributions to the plan. The Town Council has the authority for establishing or amending contribution requirements. Contributions for the year ended June 30, 2022 were \$42,869, which consisted of \$31,559 from the Town and \$11,310, respectively, from the employees.

d. Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund

Plan Description. The State of North Carolina contributes, on behalf of the Town of Haw River, to the Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund (FRSWPF), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with a special funding situation administered by the State of North Carolina. FRSWPF provides pension benefits for eligible fire workers that have elected to become members of the fund. Article 86 of G.S. Chapter 58 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly. Management of the plan is vested in the LGERS Board of Trustees, which consists of 13 members – nine appointed by the Governor, one appointed by the state Senate, one appointed by the state House of Representatives, and the State Treasurer and State Superintendent, who serve as ex-officio members. The Firefighter's Pension Fund is included in the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the state of North Carolina. The State's ACFR includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the Fund. That report may be obtained by writing to the Office of the State Controller, 1410 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1410, by calling (919) 981-5454, or at www.osc.nc.gov.

Benefits Provided. FRSWPF provides retirement and survivor benefits. The present retirement benefit is \$170 per month. Plan members are eligible to receive the monthly benefit at age 55 with 20 years of creditable service as a firefighter or rescue squad worker, and have terminated duties as a firefighter or rescue squad worker. Eligible beneficiaries of members who die before beginning to receive the benefit will receive the amount paid by the member and contributions paid on the member's behalf into the plan. Eligible beneficiaries of members who die after beginning to receive benefits will be paid the amount the member contributed minus the benefits collected.

Contributions. Plan members are required to contribute \$10 per month to the plan. The State, a non-employer contributor, funds the plan through appropriations. The Town is not required to contribute to the Fund; however, as a benefit to the firefighters, the Town has chosen to fund the member's contributions. Contribution provisions are established by General Statute 58- 86 and may be amended only by the North Carolina General Assembly. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the State contributed \$19,002,000 to the plan. The Town of Haw River's proportionate share of the State's contribution is \$(2,469).

Refunds of Contributions – Plan members who are no longer eligible or choose not to participate in the plan may file an application for a refund of their contributions. Refunds include the member's contributions and contributions paid by others on the member's behalf. No interest will be paid on the amount of the refund. The acceptance of a refund payment cancels the individual's right to employer contributions or any other benefit provided by FRSWPF.

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

At June 30, 2022, the Town reported no liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability, as the State provides 100% pension support to the Town through its appropriations to the FRSWPF. The total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the Town and supported by the State was \$(22,416). The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2021. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2020. The total pension liability was then rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2021 utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions. The Town's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Town's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers. As the Town is not projected to make any future contributions to the plan, its proportionate share at June 30, 2022 and at June 30, 2021 was 0%.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the Town recognized pension expense of \$5,545 and revenue of \$5,545 for support provided by the State. At June 30, 2022, the Town reported no deferred outflows of resources and no deferred inflows of resources related to pensions.

Actuarial Assumptions. The total pension liability in the December 31, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation 3.0 percent
Salary increases Not applicable

Investment rate of return 7.00 percent, net of pension plan investment

expense, including inflation

For more information regarding actuarial assumptions, including mortality tables, the actuarial experience study, the consideration of future ad hoc COLA amounts, the development of the projected long-term investment returns, and the asset allocation policy, refer to the discussion of actuarial assumptions for the LGERS plan noted above.

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially determined. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of the current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Pension plan fiduciary net position. Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the State of North Carolina.

e. Other Postemployment Benefits

Healthcare Benefits

Plan Description. Under the terms of a Town resolution, the Town administers a single-employer defined benefit Heathcare Benefits Plan (the HCB Plan), health care benefits to retirees of the Town, provided they retire under the provisions set forth under the north Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (NCLGERS) and are eligible for continuation of the same coverage in the Town's group health insurance plan until the retiree becomes eligible for Medicare. Health care and prescription drug coverage are provided through the purchase of individual health insurance plans for each retiree. The Town subsidizes this coverage until the retiree becomes eligible for Medicare.

The Town's contribution to the cost of coverage for eligible retirees is based on the following:

The Town will pay the percentage of premium for coverage for employees hired before August 1, 2010 based of the following schedule:

Years of Service	Town
at Retirement	Contribution
20 or more	100%
15-19	75%
10-14	50%
5-9	25%

The Town will pay the percentage of premium for coverage for employees hired on or after August 1, 2010 based on the following schedule:

Years of Service	Town
at Retirement	Contribution
30 or more	100%
25-29	75%
20-24	50%

Employees with five or more years of Town service who retire under disability will have 100% of the health plan premium paid by the Town.

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

	General	Law Enforcement
	Employees	Officers
Retirees and dependents receiving benefits	3	3
Active plan members	16	7
Total	19	10

Total OPEB Liability

The Town's total OPEB liability of \$1,488,309 was measured as of June 30, 2021 and was determined by an actuarial valuation at June 30, 2020.

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

Inflation 2.5 percent

Salary increases 3.25 to 8.41 percent, including inflation

Discount rate 2.16 percent

Healthcare cost trend rates Pre-Medicare 7.00% for 2020 decreasing to an ultimate

rate of 4.50% by 2030

The discount rate is based on the June average of the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index published weekly by The Bond Buyer.

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

	_	otal OPEB Liability
Beginning balance	\$	1,396,506
Changes for the year:		
Service Cost		74,938
Interest		31,862
Changes of benefit terms		-
Changes between expected and actual experience		(2,067)
Changes in assumptions or other inputs		46,848
Benefit payments		(59,778)
Net changes		91,803
Ending balance	\$	1,488,309

Changes in assumptions and other inputs reflect a change in the discount rate from 2.21% to 2.16%.

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 mortality tables, with adjustments for LGERS experience and generational mortality improvements using Scale MP-2015.

The demographic actuarial assumptions for retirement, disability incidence, withdrawal, and salary increases used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2019, adopted by the LGERS. Ther remaining actuarial assumptions (e.g. initial per capita costs, heath care cost trends, rate of plan participation, rates of plan election, etc.) used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on a review of a recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2020 valuation.

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

1% Decrease		Discount Rate		1% Increase		
(1.16%)		(2.16%)		(3.16%)		
Total OPEB liability	\$	1,638,200	\$	1,488,309	\$	1,355,447

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

	1%	Decrease	Dis	count Rate	1	% Increase
Total OPEB liability	\$	1,313,745	\$	1,488,309	\$	1,698,458

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

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the Town recognized OPEB expense of \$129,436. At June 30, 2022, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	red Outflows Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 43,284	\$	77,347
Changes of assumptions	215,247		454
Town benefit payments and plan administrative expense			
subsequent to the measurement date	73,062		-
Total	\$ 331,593	\$	77,801

\$73,062 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from benefit payments made and administrative expenses incurred subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a decrease of the total OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30):	
2023	\$	32,470
2024		32,989
2025		32,989
2026		32,989
2027		23,176
Thereafter		26,117

2. Other Employee Benefits

The Town has elected to provide death benefits to employees through the Death Benefit Plan for members of the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (Death Benefit Plan), a multiple-employer, State-administered, cost-sharing plan funded on a one-year term cost basis. The beneficiaries of those employees who die in active service after one year of contributing membership in the System, or who die within 180 days after retirement or termination of service and have at least one year of contributing membership service in the System at the time of death are eligible for death benefits. Lump sum death benefit payments to beneficiaries are equal to the employee's 12 highest months' salary in a row during the 24 months prior to the employee's death, but the benefit may not exceed \$50,000 or be less than \$25,000. Because all death benefit payments are made from the Death Benefit Plan and not by the Town, the Town does not determine the number of eligible participants. The Town has no liability beyond the payment of monthly contributions. The contributions to the Death Benefit Plan cannot be separated between the post-employment benefit amount and the other benefit amount. Contributions are determined as a percentage of monthly payroll based upon rates established annually by the State. Separate rates are set for employees not engaged in law enforcement and for law enforcement officers. The Town considers these contributions to be immaterial.

3. Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

The Town has several deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources is comprised of the following:

Source	Amount
Pensions- differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 88,509
Pensions- changes of assumptions	201,040
Pensions- difference between projected and actual earnings	-
Pensions- changes in proportion and differences between employer	
contributions and proportionate share of contributions	13,391
Contributions to pension plan in current fiscal year	120,983
Benefit payments and administrative expenses for LEOSSA	
made subsequent to measurement date	13,196
OPEB- differences between expected and actual experience	43,284
OPEB- changes of assumptions	215,247
Benefit payments and administrative expenses for OPEB	
made subsequent to measurement date	73,062
Total	\$ 768,712
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Deferred inflows of resources at year-end is comprised of the following:

Source		tement of t Position	General Fund Balance Sheet	
Taxes receivable, less penalties (General Fund)	\$	-	\$	37,839
Pensions- differences between expected and actual experience		362,815		-
Pensions- changes in assumptions		8,276		-
Pensions- changes in proportion and differences between employer				
contributions and proportionate share of contributions		33,382		-
OPEB- differences between expected and actual experience		77,347		
OPEB- changes in assumptions		454		
Total	\$	482,274	\$	37,839

4. Risk Management

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions, injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Town participates in three self-funded risk financing pools administered by the North Carolina League of Municipalities. Through these pools the Town obtains general liability and auto liability coverage up to \$1 million per occurrence, property coverage up to the total insurance values of the property policy, workers' compensation coverage up to statutory limits, and employee health coverage. The liability and property exposures are reinsured through commercial carriers for claims in excess of retentions as selected by the Board of Trustees each year. Excess insurance coverage is purchased by the Board of Trustees to protect against large workers' compensation claims that exceed certain dollar cost levels. Medical stop loss insurance is purchased by the Board of Trustees to protect against large medical claims that exceed certain dollar cost levels. Specific information on the limits of the reinsurance, excess and stop loss policies purchased by the Board of Trustees can be obtained by contacting the Risk Management Services Department of the NC League of Municipalities. The pools are audited annually by certified public accountants, and the audited financial statements are available to the Town upon request.

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

The Town has blanket coverage up to \$5 million in flood insurance as long as it is in NFIP Flood Map Zones B, C, and X; outside of these zones, there is no coverage. There is a \$50,000 deductible.

In accordance with G.S. 159-29, the Town's employees that have access to \$100 or more at any given time of the Town's funds are performance bonded through a commercial surety bond. The finance officer is individually bonded for \$50,000 and the town clerk and other employees are covered under \$10,000 bond through a blanket policy.

5. Claims, Judgements and Contingent Liabilities

At June 30, 2022, the Town was a defendant to various lawsuits. In the opinion of the Town's management and the Town attorney, the ultimate effect of these legal matters will not have a material adverse effect on the Town's financial position.

6. Long-Term Obligations

a. Capital Leases

The Town did not have any leases outstanding that were considered to be capital in nature.

b. Installment Purchases

Governmental Activities:

In April 2017, the Town entered into a \$134,031 direct placement contract to finance a 2017 Freightliner Grapple Truck. The property is pledged as collateral for the debt while the debt is outstanding. The financing contract requires 7 annual payments of \$20,511 beginning in fiscal year 2017 with an interest rate of 1.75%.

Annual debt service payments of the installment purchase as of June 30, 2022, including \$1,033 of interest, are as follows:

P	rincipal		Interest
	19,821		690
	19,603		343
\$	39,424	\$	1,033
	\$ \$	19,603	19,821 19,603

In November 2018, the Town entered into a \$88,225 direct placement contract to finance two police vehicles. The property is pledged as collateral for the debt while the debt is outstanding. The financing contract requires 7 annual payments of \$14,633 beginning in fiscal year 2020 with an interest rate of 3.875%.

Annual debt service payments of the installment purchase as of June 30, 2022, including \$5,262 of interest, are as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest
2023	12,569	2,064
2024	13,056	1,577
2025	13,559	1,074
2026	13,000	547
Total	\$ 52,184	\$ 5,262

In September 2020, the Town entered into a \$644,963 lease purchase agreement to finance a 2020 E-One Custom Typhoon Rescue Pumper, related equipment, and a 2020 Toro mower. The property is pledged as collateral for the debt while the debt is outstanding. The financing contract requires 12 annual payments of \$61,941 beginning in fiscal year 2021 with an interest rate of 2.250%.

Annual debt service payments of the installment purchase as of June 30, 2022, including \$83,791 of interest, are as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Principal		Interest
2023	\$	48,475	\$ 13,466
2024		49,567	12,373
2025		50,684	11,256
2026		51,827	10,114
2027		52,994	8,946
2028-2032		283,433	26,270
2033		60,576	1,366
Total	\$	597,556	\$ 83,791

In January 2022, the Town entered into a \$87,914 direct placement contract to finance financial software and a police car. The property is pledged as collateral for the debt while the debt is outstanding. The financing contract requires 5 annual payments of \$18,380 beginning in fiscal year 2022 with an interest rate of 2.27%.

Annual debt service payments of the installment purchase as of June 30, 2022, including \$3,990 of interest, are as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest
2023	 16,802	1,578
2024	17,184	1,197
2025	17,574	807
2026	17,973	408
Total	\$ 69,533	\$ 3,990

Business-type Activities:

In January 2022, the Town entered into a \$44,987 direct placement contract to finance financial software. The property is pledged as collateral for the debt while the debt is outstanding. The financing contract requires 5 annual payments of \$9,406 beginning in fiscal year 2022 with an interest rate of 2.27%.

Annual debt service payments of the installment purchase as of June 30, 2022, including \$2,042 of interest, are as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest
2023	8,598	808
2024	8,793	612
2025	8,993	413
2026	 9,197	209
Total	\$ 35,581	\$ 2,042

In May 2017, the Town entered into a \$445,265 direct placement contract with the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality to finance sanitary sewer rehabilitation improvements. The financing contract requires 20 annual payments of \$22,263 beginning in fiscal year 2018 with no interest. This debt is not secured.

Annual debt service payments of the installment purchase as of June 30, 2022 are as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Principal
2023	22,263
2024	22,263
2025	22,263
2026	22,263
2027	22,263
2028-2032	111,317
2033-2037	111,317
Total	\$ 333,949

c. Revenue Bond

\$774,000 Water and Sewer Revenue Bond, Series 2012 issues for sanitary sewer system improvements. Principal installments are due annually on June 1, beginning June 2015 with annual interest payments beginning June 2013, at an annual interest rate of 2.75%.

Revenue bond debt service requirements to maturity are as follows:

Year Ending June 30	F	rincipal	Interest
2023		15,000	18,425
2024		15,000	18,013
2025		15,000	17,600
2026		16,000	17,188
2027		16,000	16,748
2028-2032		89,000	76,780
2033-2037		101,000	63,883
2038-2042		117,000	49,170
2043-2047		133,000	32,202
2048-2052		153,000	12,815
Total	\$	670,000	\$ 322,824

The following table summarizes the annual requirements to amortize all long-term liabilities outstanding at June 30, 2022 (excluding compensated absences, pension liabilities, OPEB liabilities, and any claims or judgments).

		Ger Obligatio	neral on B			Other Lo	-		Total Debt Due				
Serviced by General Fund:									_				
Fiscal Year		Principle		Interest	F	Principle		Interest		Principle		Interest	
2023	\$	-	\$		\$	97,667	\$	17,798	\$	97,667	\$	17,798	
2024		-		-		99,411		15,490	•	99,411	•	15,490	
2025		-		-		81,817		13,137		81,817		13,137	
2026		-		-		82,800		11,068		82,800		11,068	
2027		-		_		52,994		8,946		52,994		8,946	
2028-2032		_		-		283,432		26,272		283,432		26,272	
2033-2037		-		-		60,576		1,365		60,576		1,365	
	\$		\$	-	\$	758,697	\$	94,076	\$	758,697	\$	94,076	
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	01,070	<u> </u>	700,007	Ψ	34,070	
Serviced by Water & Sewer Fund:													
Fiscal Year		Principle		Interest	F	Principle		Interest		Principle		Interest	
2023	\$	15,000	\$	18,425	\$	30,861	\$	808	\$	45,861	\$	19,233	
2024		15,000		18,012		31,056		612		46,056	·	18,624	
2025		15,000		17,600		31,256		413		46,256		18,013	
2026		16,000		17,188		31,460		209		47,460		17,397	
2027		16,000		16,747		22,263		-		38,263		16,747	
2028-2032		89,000		76,780		111,315		-		200,315		76,780	
2033-2037		101,000		63,883		111,319		_		212,319		63,883	
2038-2042		117,000		49,170				_		117,000		49,170	
2043-2047		133,000		32,203		_		_		133,000		32,203	
2048-2052		153,000		12,815		-		-		153,000		12,815	
	\$	670,000	\$	322,823	\$	369,530	\$	2,042	\$	1,039,530	\$	324,865	

At June 30, 2022, the Town of Haw River had bonds authorized but unissued of \$738,000 and a legal debt margin of \$11,602,889.

d. Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

	Beginning Balances	Ir	ıcreases	De	ecreases	Ending Balances	P	Current ortion of Balance
Governmental activities:	 *****					 		
Direct Placement Installment purchases	\$ 768,152	\$	87,913	\$	97,367	\$ 758,698	\$	97,667
Forgivable Loan - Granite Mills	5,000,000		-		-	5,000,000		, -
Compensated absences	62,650		72,806		77,070	58,386		58,386
Total OPEB liability	1,137,872		70,586		-	1,208,458		· -
Net pension liability (LGERS)	479,741		-		279,173	200,568		_
Total pension liability (LEOSSA)	330,287		-		29,414	300,873		_
Governmental activity long-term liabilities	\$ 7,778,702	\$	231,305	\$	483,024	\$ 7,526,983	\$	156,053
Business-type activities:								
Revenue Bonds	\$ 684,000	\$	-	\$	14,000	\$ 670,000	\$	15,000
Direct Placement Installment purchases	356,213		44,987		31,671	369,529		30,861
Compensated absences	22,365		13,122		14,067	21,420		13,122
Total OPEB liability	258,634		21,217		-	279,851		-
Net pension liability (LGERS)	119,523		-		83,917	35,606		_
Business-type activity long-term liabilities	\$ 1,440,735	\$	79,326	\$	143,655	\$ 1,376,406	\$	58,983

C. Interfund Balances and Activity

Balances due to/from other funds at June 30, 2022, consist of the following:

Due to the General Fund for the allocation of costs from the Water and Sewer Fund

\$ 22,263

The interfund balances resulted from the time lag between dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur; (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made.

D. On-Behalf Payments for Fringe Benefits and Salaries

The Town has recognized as a revenue and an expenditure on-behalf payments for fringe benefits and salaries of \$5,545, for the salary supplement and stipend benefits paid to eligible firemen by the local board of trustees of the Firemen's Relief Fund during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Under State law the local board of trustees for the Fund receives an amount each year which the board may use at its own discretion for eligible firemen or their departments.

E. Net Investment in Capital Assets

Go	vernmental	Business-type			
\$	2,169,362	\$	3,980,520		
	758,698		1,039,529		
\$	1,410,664	\$	2,940,991		
	Go \$	758,698	\$ 2,169,362 \$ 758,698		

F. Fund Balance

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

Total fund balance - General Fund	\$ 1,474,985
Less: Stabilization by State Statute	(253,923)
Streets - Powell Bill	(196,057)
Public Safety	(65, 163)
Cultural and Recreation	(59,317)
Appropriated in 2023 budget	-
Remaining fund balance	\$ 900,525

IV. Jointly Governed Organization

The Town, in conjunction with twelve counties and sixty other municipalities established the Piedmont Triad Regional Council (Council). The participating governments established the Council to coordinate various funding received from federal and State agencies. Each participating government appoints one member and one alternate if they so desire, to the Council's governing board. The Town paid \$3,605 in general membership fees to the Council during the fiscal years ended June 30, 2022.

V. Summary Disclosure of Significant Contingencies

Federal and State Assisted Programs

The Town has received proceeds from State grants. Periodic audits of these grants are required and certain costs may be questioned as not being appropriate expenditures under the grant agreements. Such audits could result in the refund of grant monies to the grantor agencies. Management believes that any required refunds will be immaterial. No provision has been made in the accompanying financial statements for the refund of grant moneys.

VI. Significant Effects of Subsequent Events

In accordance with ASC 855, the Town evaluated subsequent events through January 15, 2022 the date the financial statements were available to be issued

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Town of Haw River, North Carolina Required Supplementary Information Town of Haw River's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability (Asset) Last Nine Fiscal Years * June 30, 2022

Local Government Employees' Retirement System

		2022		2021		2020	<u>2019</u>			2018
Haw River's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (%)		0.0154%	0.0168%			0.0148%		0.0148%		0.0148%
Haw River's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (\$) Haw River's covered payroll	\$ \$	236,174 1,145,753	\$	599,264 1,111,313	\$ \$	403,357 1,129,476		350,395 890,724	\$ \$	225,797 838,049
Haw River's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll		20.61%		53.92%		35.71%		39.34%		26.94%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability **		95.51%		92.60%		91.63%		94.18%		91.47%
		2017		2016		2015		2014		
Haw River's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (%)		0.0131%		0.0159%		-0.0200%		0.0200%		
Haw River's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (\$) Haw River's covered payroll	\$ \$	277,177 823,716	\$ \$	71,448 900,346	\$	(92,000) 867,546	\$	186,835 829,947		
Haw River's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll		33.65%		7.94%		-10.60%		22.51%		
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability **		98.09%		99.07%		102.64%		94.35%		

Notes to the Required Schedules

^{*} The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the prior fiscal year ending June 30. This schedule is intended to show information for ten years. Additional years' information will be displayed as it becomes available.

^{**} This will be the same percentage for all participant employers in the LGERS plan.

Town of Haw River, North Carolina **Required Supplementary Information Town of Haw River's Contributions** Nine Fiscal Years * June 30, 2022

Local Government Employees' Retirement System

Local Government Employees Nethernen	t Oy.	Stelli			 				
		2022		<u>2021</u>	2020		2019		<u>2018</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$	120,983	\$	106,001	\$ 95,347	\$	80,593	\$	69,403
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution		120,983		106,001	 95,347	_	80,593	_	69,403
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$_		\$	_	\$ _	\$	-	\$	
Haw River's covered payroll	\$	1,114,545	\$	1,145,753	\$ 1,111,313	\$	1,129,476	\$	890,724
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		10.85%		9.25%	8.58%		7.14%		7.79%
		2017		2016	2015		2014		
Contractually required contribution	\$	63,188	\$	56,447	\$ 64,795	\$	62,013		
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution		63,188	_	56,447	 64,795		62,013		
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$		\$	_	\$ 	\$	_		
Haw River's covered payroll	\$	838,049	\$	823,716	\$ 900,346	\$	867,546		
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		7.54%		6.85%	7.20%		7.15%		

Notes to the Required Schedules

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

Town of Haw River, North Carolina Required Supplementary Information Town of Haw River's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability Last Eight Fiscal Years * June 30, 2022

Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension

	_	2022	 2021	 2020		2019	2018
Haw River's proportionate share of the net pension liability (%)		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		0.00%	0.00%
Haw River's proportionate share of the net pension liability (\$)	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the Town of Haw River		(22,416)	 24,292	 27,736	_	23,012	 24,002
Total	\$	(22,416)	\$ 24,292	\$ 27,736	\$	23,012	\$ 24,002
Haw River's covered payroll	\$	175,988	\$ 194,868	\$ 170,616	\$	167,847	\$ 124,029
Haw River's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll		-12.74%	12.47%	16.26%		13.71%	19.35%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		95.80%	92.30%	89.69%		89.35%	84.94%
		2017	2016	 2015			
Haw River's proportionate share of the net pension liability (%)		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%			
	\$	0.00%	\$ 0.00%	\$ 0.00%			
of the net pension liability (%) Haw River's proportionate share	\$	0.00% - 9,738	\$ 0.00% - 9,668	\$ 0.00% - 8,052			
of the net pension liability (%) Haw River's proportionate share of the net pension liability (\$) State's proportionate share of the net pension	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -			
of the net pension liability (%) Haw River's proportionate share of the net pension liability (\$) State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the Town of Haw River		9,738 9,738	 9,668	 8,052			
of the net pension liability (%) Haw River's proportionate share of the net pension liability (\$) State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the Town of Haw River Total	\$	9,738 9,738	\$ 9,668	\$ 8,052 8,052			
of the net pension liability (%) Haw River's proportionate share of the net pension liability (\$) State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the Town of Haw River Total Haw River's covered payroll Haw River's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a	\$	9,738 9,738 128,712	\$ 9,668 9,668 129,704	\$ 8,052 8,052 154,476			

Town of Haw River, North Carolina Required Supplementary Information Schedule of Changes in Total Pension Liability Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance June 30, 2022

	2022	2021	<u>2020</u>	2019	2018
Beginning balance Service cost Interest on the total pension liability Changes of benefit terms Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 330,287 20,789 6,062	\$ 246,396 12,874 7,369	\$ 295,962 8,571 10,032	\$ 320,959 8,917 9,499	\$ 298,424 7,827 10,724
in the measurement of the total pension liability Changes of assumptions or other inputs Benefit payments Other changes	(15,639) (8,271) (32,355)	20,488 83,864 (40,704)	(33,513) 6,048 (40,704)	6,308 (9,017) (40,704)	31,244 13,966 (41,226)
Ending balance of the total pension liability	\$ 300,873	\$ 330,287	\$ 246,396	\$ 295,962	\$ 320,959
Beginning balance Service cost	2017				
Internal on the Late Committee of the Co	\$ 325,121 7,671 10,880 - (4,544) (40,704)				
	\$ 298,424				

Notes to the Required Schedules

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the prior fiscal year ending December 31.

^{*} This schedule is intended to show information for ten years. Additional years' information will be displayed as it becomes available.

Town of Haw River, North Carolina Schedule of Total Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance June 30, 2022

	2022	2021	<u>2020</u>	2019	2018
Total pension liability Covered payroll Total pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll	\$ 300,873 448,552 67.08%	\$ 330,287 406,701 81.21%	\$ 246,396 315,489 78.10%	\$ 295,962 320,611 92.31%	\$ 320,959 306,270 104.80%
	<u>2017</u>				
Total pension liability Covered payroll Total pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll	\$ 298,424 353,791 84.35%				

Notes to the Required Schedules

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

^{*} This schedule is intended to show information for ten years. Additional years' information will be displayed as it becomes available.

Town of Haw River, North Carolina Schedule of Changes in Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios June 30, 2022

Total OPEB Liability	2022	2021	2020	<u>2019</u>	2018
Service cost Interest Changes of benefit terms	\$ 74,938 31,862	\$ 59,465 45,946	\$ 55,053 45,610	\$ 40,930 36,283 44,800	\$ 43,992 31,564
Differences between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions or other inputs Benefit payments Net change in total OPEB liability Total OPEB liability - beginning Total OPEB liability - ending	(2,067)	(98,146)	12,121	69,775	(6,480)
	46,848	174,375	42,045	26,819	(45,804)
	(59,778)	(76,157)	(71,898)	(58,873)	(46,752)
	91,803	105,483	82,931	159,734	(23,480)
	1,396,506	1,291,023	1,208,092	1,048,358	1,071,838
	\$ 1,488,309	\$ 1,396,506	\$ 1,291,023	\$ 1,208,092	\$ 1,048,358
Covered payroll Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered payroll	\$ 1,038,668	\$ 1,038,668	\$ 901,226	\$ 901,226	\$ 751,096
	143.29%	134.45%	143.25%	134.05%	139.58%

Notes to the Required Schedules

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

Fiscal Year	<u>Rate</u>
2022	2.16%
2021	2.21%
2020	3.50%
2019	3.89%
2018	3.56%

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Town of Haw River, North Carolina General Fund

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual - General Fund

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

		2022		2021
	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)	
Revenues		- Notaui	(Negative)	Actual
Ad valorem taxes:				
Current year	\$ 916,626	\$ 958,681	\$ 42,055	\$ 921,125
Prior years	19,000	9,064	(9,936)	38,029
Penalties and interest	10,000	8,871	(1,129)	8,937
Total	945,626	976,616	30,990	968,091
Unrestricted intergovernmental:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Local option sales taxes	766,524	607.744	(400.040)	
Hold harmless distribution	105,023	637,711	(128,813)	578,927
Utility franchise tax	139,559	128,115	23,092	106,578
Beer and wine tax	10,674	146,322 8,969	6,763	144,060
Total	1,021,780	921,117	(1,705)	10,391
Destination of	1,021,700	921,117	(100,663)	839,957
Restricted intergovernmental:				
Powell Bill allocation	55,337	65,133	9,796	59,723
Alamance County fire district tax	292,761	289,234	(3,527)	292,144
Federal grants	98,618	121,550	22,932	59,612
Care Act Funding Unauthorized substance tax	-	-	-	43,656
	397	4,189	3,792	785
Solid waste disposal tax Total	1,885	1,771	(114)	1,844
lotal	448,998	481,877	32,879	457,765
Sales and services:				
Rentals	7,130	9,455	2,325	3,580
Recreation department fees	1,000	3,343	2,343	868
Refuse collection fees	128,603	126,303	(2,300)	118,757
Total	136,733	139,101	2,368	123,205
Investment earnings	3,700	1,952	(1,748)	270
Other revenues:				
Police Department	36,917	20.000	(4.04.4)	
Fire department	1,100	32,603	(4,314)	3,217
Other revenues	54,065	6,397	5,297	4,174
Total	92,082	69,216 108,216	15,151	25,956
Takalana		100,210	16,134	33,347
Total revenues	2,648,919	2,628,879	(20,040)	2,422,634

Town of Haw River, North Carolina General Fund

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and

Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual - General Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

		2022		2021
	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)	Actual
Expenditures			(11094110)	Notadi
General government				
Governing body:	•			
Salaries and employee benefits Other operating expenditures	\$ 10,853	\$ 9,850	\$ 1,003	\$ 8,817
Capital outlay	3,220	2,097	1,123	903
Total	14,073	11,947	2,126	9,720
Administration:			2,120	9,720
Salaries and employee benefits	101 070	161.004	20.055	405.004
Maintenance	191,979 2,000	161,024 1,109	30,955 891	125,991
Other operating expenditures	232,000	209,665	22,335	559 217,836
Capital outlay	45,000	27,654	17,346	217,000
Total	470,979	399,452	71,527	344,386
Public Buildings:				
Other operating expenditures	38,200	33,783	4,417	27,823
Capital outlay	86,010	18,824	67,186	27,025
Total	124,210	52,607	71,603	27,823
Non-departmental:				
Special compensation	10,000	11,342	(1,342)	9,914
Insurance and bonds	98,000	88,051	9,949	89,396
Total	108,000	99,393	8,607	99,310
Special appropriations:				
Elections	2,000	1,915	85	_
Cemetery association	1,000	1,000	-	1,000
Animal shelter	14,887	14,872	15	14,803
Total	17,887	17,787	100	15,803
Total General Government	735,149	581,186	153,963	497,042
Public safety Police:				
Salaries and employee benefits	675,852	676,084	(232)	668,613
Vehicle maintenance	43,000	37,844	5,156	28,188
Other operating expenditures	87,567	96,182	(8,615)	109,789
Capital outlay	140,519_	46,195	94,324	38,651
Total	946,938	856,305	90,633	845,241
Fire:				
Salaries and employee benefits	369,892	358,920	10,972	358,177
Vehicle maintenance	38,115	29,872	8,243	38,292
Other operating expenditures	59,850	50,441	9,409	69,485
Capital outlay	86,350	40,310	46,040	635,862
Total	554,207	479,543	74,664	1,101,816
Total Public safety	1,501,145	1,335,848	165,297	1,947,057

Town of Haw River, North Carolina General Fund

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual - General Fund

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

		2022		2021
	Deal of		Variance Positive	
Expenditures (continued):	Budget	Actual	(Negative)	Actual
<u>Transportation</u>				
Streets and highways:				
Salaries and employee benefits	\$ 116,537	\$ 113,188	\$ 3,349	\$ 106,660
Vehicle maintenance	7,000	6,284	716	4,971
Street lights	27,200	18,008	9,192	17,207
Contracted services	1,500	7,449	(5,949)	318,520
Other operating expenditures	74,487	18,309	56,178	41,309
Capital outlay	7,000		7,000	
Total Transportation	233,724	163,238	70,486	488,667
Environmental protection Solid waste:				
Contracted services Other operating expenditures	122,335	117,484	4,851	116,153 64
Total Environmental protection	122,335	117,484	4,851	116,217
Culture and recreation Parks and recreation: Salaries and employee benefits	101,290	86,766	14,524	86,330
Vehicle maintenance	5,508	7,984	(2,476)	3,746
Other operating expenditures	58,045	28,757	29,288	29,617
Capital outlay		-		9,388
Total Culture and recreation	164,843_	123,507	41,336	129,081
Debt service: Principal	115,853	98,556	17,297	49,332
Interest		18,098	(18,098)	4,746
Total Debt service	115,853	116,654	(801)	54,078
Total expenditures	2,873,049	2,437,917	435,132	3,232,142
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(224,130)	190,962	415,092	(809,508)
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Installment purchase obligations issued Proceeds from sale of capital assets Transfers out	87,900 9,697 (50,910)	87,913 35,493	13 25,796 50,910	644,963 2,024
Contingency	(50,000)	-	50,000	_
Total other financing sources (uses)	(3,313)	123,406	126,719	646,987
Fund balance appropriated	227,443		(227,443)	-
Net change in fund balance		314,368	\$ 314,368	(162,521)
Fund balance - beginning		1,160,617		1,323,138
Fund balance - ending		\$1,474,985		\$1,160,617

Statement 2

Town of Haw River, North Carolina Special Revenue Fund - American Rescue Plan Act (APRA) Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP) From Inception and For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

					Actual			
Revenues	Project Authori- zation		Prior Year		Current Year	7	Total To Date	Variance Positive (Negative)
Restricted intergovernmental NC Pandemic Recovery Funds Total revenues	\$ 741,838 741,838	_\$_		\$_	18,404 18,404	\$	18,404	\$ (723,434)
Expenditures Infrastructure expenses Professional expenses Total expenditures	723,434 18,404 741,838		-		18,404 18,404		18,404	723,434
Revenues under expenditures	-		-		-		18,404	723,434
Other financing sources (uses):	 <u>-</u>				<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Revenues and other financing sources over (under) uses	\$ -	\$	-		_	\$		\$
Fund balance, July 1 Fund balance, June 30				\$				

Town of Haw River, North Carolina Proprietary Fund Type - Water and Sewer Fund Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

	_	2022		2021
	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)	
Revenues:		710144	(Negative)	Actual
Operating revenues:				
Water sales	\$1,295,641	\$1,139,381	\$ (156,260)	\$1,140,881
Sewer charges	790,790	752,823	(37,967)	717,133
Surcharges	900	1,200	300	
Total	2,087,331	1,893,404	(193,927)	1,200 1,859,214
Taps and connection fees	5,000		(5,000)	
Other operating revenues	39,500	40 270	(5,000)	20,499
Total operating revenues	2,131,831	<u>42,370</u> 1,935,774	<u>2,870</u> (196,057)	35,659 1,915,372
Nonoperating revenues:				1,010,012
Interest on investments	100			
Total nonoperating revenues	100	1,490	1,390	752
Total Horioperating revenues	100	1,490	1,390	752
Total revenues	2,131,931	1,937,264	(194,667)	1,916,124
Expenditures:				
Administration:				
Salaries and employee benefits	193,638	183,688	9,950	150 007
Supplies and materials	3,000	2,205	9,950 795	156,387
Contracted services	15,000	8,132	6,868	1,595
Other operating expenses	53,400	53,608	(208)	13,999
Capital outlay	45,000	00,000	45,000	43,963
Total	310,038	247,633	62,405	215,944
Water distribution:	-			
Salaries and employee benefits	01.440	75.504		
Supplies	91,449	75,561	15,888	87,680
Maintenance	3,500	2,707	793	2,640
Water purchased for resale	5,900	4,626	1,274	6,017
Other operating expenditures	781,545	832,619	(51,074)	705,380
Capital outlay	89,500	56,877	32,623	87,449
Total	<u>6,500</u> 978,394	972,390	6,500 6,004	990.400
Cover collection of		072,000	0,004	889,166
ewer collection system:				
Salaries and employee benefits	78,915	84,204	(5,289)	134,864
Supplies	5,500	2,376	3,124	2,218
Maintenance	8,500	8,639	(139)	13,574
Purchase of sewer service	746,986	455,067	291,919	600,160
Other operating expenditures	75,400	57,259	18,141	106,412
Capital outlay Total	60,000	· -	60,000	
	975,301			

Town of Haw River, North Carolina Proprietary Fund Type - Water and Sewer Fund Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP) For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

				2022				2021
		Budget	-	Actual	F	ariance Positive		
Expenditures (continued):		buuget		Actual	<u> (1)</u>	legative)		Actual
Debt service:								
Principal	\$	67,089	\$	45,669	\$	21,420	\$	36,263
Interest	•	-	+	18,810	Ψ	(18,810)	Ψ	19,195
Total		67,089		64,479		2,610		55,458
								00,100
Total expenditures	2	,330,822	1	,892,047		438,775	2	,017,796
Revenues over (under) expenditures		(198,891)		45,217		244,108		(101,672)
Other financing sources (uses):								
Installment purchase obligations issued		45,000		44,987		(13)		_
Appropriated fund balance		205,313		- 1,007		(205,313)		-
Contingency		(51,422)		_		51,422		_
Total		198,891		44,987		(153,904)		
						<u> </u>		
Revenue and other sources over (under)								
expenditures and other uses	<u></u> \$	-	\$	90,204	\$	90,204	_\$ ((101,672)
Reconciliation of modified accrual basis to full acc Revenue and other sources over (under) expenditures and other uses	rual b	oasis:	\$	90,204			\$ ((101,672)
Reconciling items:							`	•
Principal retirement				45,669				26.262
Capital outlay				45,005				36,263
Proceeds from long term debt				(44,987)				_
Depreciation			((200,084)			(201,392)
(Increase) decrease in accrued vacation			`	945			,	(2,208)
Increase (decrease) in deferred outflows of resource	s - pe	ensions		5,859				20,750
(Increase) decrease in net pension liability				83,915				(46,553)
(Increase) decrease in deferred inflows of resources				(85,375)				894
Increase (decrease) in deferred outflows of resource	s - Ol	PEB		3,593				29,788
(Increase) decrease in OPEB liability				(21,217)				(25,650)
(Increase) decrease in deferred inflows of resources	- OPE	ΞB		4,596				(18,592)
(Increase) decrease in accrued interest payable				(319)				31
Total reconciling items			(207,405)			(;	206,669)
Change in net position			\$ (117,201)		:	\$ (308,341)

Statement 4

Town of Haw River, North Carolina Lang Street Capital Project Fund Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)

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				, 2022

	Desirat		Actual		
Revenues	Project Authori- zation	Prior Year	Current Year	Total To Date	Variance Positive _(Negative)
NC DENR grant Total revenues	_\$		\$	\$ -	\$ -
Expenditures					-
Engineering Construction administration Permitting	140,000 110,000	103,231 -	-	103,231	36,769
Reimbursable Expenses Grant/Loan Admin	5,000 5,000	-	-	-	110,000 5,000
Total expenditures	30,000 290,000	103,231	<u> </u>	103,231	5,000 30,000 186,769
Revenues under	290,000	103,231	_	103,231	186,769
expenditures	(290,000)	(103,231)		(103,231)	(186,769)
Other financing sources (uses): Transfer from Water and					
Sewer Fund Debt proceeds	290,000 290,000		- 	-	(290,000)
Revenues and other financing sources over (under) uses	- 1,000				(290,000)
=======================================	\$	\$ (103,231)	\$ -	\$ (103,231)	\$ (103,231)

Statement 5

Town of Haw River, North Carolina Proprietary Fund Type - Stormwater Fund Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

		2022		2021
Revenues: Operating revenues:	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)	Actual
Stormwater fees Total operating revenues	\$ 24,000 24,000	\$ 24,071 24,071	\$ 71 71	\$ 23,963 23,963
Total revenues	24,000	24,071	71	23,963
Expenditures: Stormwater expenditures	24,000	16,060	7,940	33,168
Total expenditures	24,000	16,060	7,940	33,168
Revenues over (under) expenditures		8,011	8,011	
Other financing sources (uses): Appropriated fund balance Total				(9,205)
Revenue and other sources over (under) expenditures and other uses	\$ -	\$ 8,011	\$ 8,011	\$ (9,205)

Town of Haw River, North Carolina Schedule of Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable June 30, 2022

<u>Fiscal Year</u>		ollected e 6/30/2021		Additions Credits		<u>Uncollected</u> Balance 6/30/2022		
2021-2022	\$	-	\$	973,475	\$	961,257	\$	12,218
2020-2021		15,034		-		7,606	,	7,428
2019-2020		2,898		-		1,329		1,569
2018-2019		2,051		-		502		1,549
2017-2018		1,075		-		95		980
2016-2017		555		-		_		555
2015-2016		599		-		-		599
2014-2015		578		-		14		564
2013-2014		1,300		-		21		1,279
2012-2013		1,047		-		35		1,012
2011-2012		1,348		***		1,348	_	-
	\$	26,485	\$	973,475	\$	972,207		27,753
Less: Allowance for uncollecti	ble accou	nts (General	Fund	1)				9,073
Ad valorem taxes receivable	not							
A Valorom taxes receivable	- net						\$	18,680
Reconciliation with revenue	s:							
Ad valorem taxes - General	Fund						\$	976,616
Add (subtract):							•	5.2,5.6
Interest collected								(8,871)
Other adjustments								3,114
Amount written off for tax ye	ar 2011-2	012						1,348
Total collections and credits	;						\$	972,207

Statement 7

Town of Haw River, North Carolina Analysis of Current Tax Levy Town - Wide Levy For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Tow	n - Wic	Total Levy			
	Total Property Valuation	Rate	Amount of Levy	Property Excluding Registered Motor Vehicles	Registered Motor Vehicles	
Tax levy:						
Real property	\$ 154,519,841	0.63	\$ 973,475	\$ 829,232	\$ 144,243	
Abatements		0.63				
Total property valuation	\$ 154,519,841		973,475	829,232	144,243	
Uncollected taxes at June 30, 2022			12,218	12,218		
Current year taxes collected			\$ 961,257	\$ 817,014	<u>\$ 144,243</u>	
Current levy collection percentage			<u>98.74%</u>	<u>98.53%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	

Town of Haw River Schedule of Net Position Water and Sewer Fund by Function For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Water	Sewer	Total		
ASSETS					
Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,186,599	ф (400,000)	A 754000		
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		\$ (432,263)	\$ 754,336		
Accounts receivable (net)	44,698 148,444	62,829 98,081	107,527		
Total current assets	1,379,741	(271,353)	246,525 1,108,388		
	1,070,741	(271,000)	1,100,300		
Noncurrent assets:					
Capital assets:					
Land and construction in progress	-	104,271	104,271		
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	2,040,891	1,835,359	3,876,250		
Capital assets (net) Total noncurrent assets	2,040,891	1,939,630	3,980,521		
Total noncurrent assets Total assets	2,040,891	1,939,630	3,980,521		
Total assets	3,420,633	1,668,276	5,088,909		
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Pension deferrals	73,023	48,248	121,271		
Total deferred outflows of resources	73,023	48,248	121,271		
LIABILITIES					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	53,763	35,522	89,285		
Accrued interest payable	-	1,834	1,834		
Customer deposits	44,698	29,534	74,232		
Due to other funds	· -	22,263	22,263		
Compensated absences - current	7,901	5,221	13,122		
Revenue bonds - current	-	15,000	15,000		
Installment obligations - current		30,861	30,861		
Total current liabilities	106,362	140,235	246,597		
Noncurrent liabilities:					
Compensated absences - noncurrent	4,997	3,301	8,298		
Revenue bonds - noncurrent	-,,,,,,	655,000	655,000		
Installment obligations - noncurrent	_	338,668	338,668		
Net pension liability	21,440	14,166	35,606		
Total OPEB liability	168,511	111,340	279,851		
Total noncurrent liabilities	194,947	1,122,476	1,317,423		
Total liabilities	301,310	1,262,710	1,564,020		
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Pension deferrals	50,870	33,611	84,481		
OPEB deferrals	9,328	6,163	15,491		
Total deferred inflows of resources	60,198	39,774	99,972		
NET POSITION		<u> </u>	, , ,		
Net investment in capital assets	2,040,891	000 400	2.040.004		
Restricted - USDA	2,040,091	900,100 33,295	2,940,991		
Unrestricted	1,068,764	(496,864)	33,295 571,900		
Total net position	\$ 3,109,656	\$ 436,530	\$ 3,546,186		
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Statement 9

Town of Haw River Schedule of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position Water and Sewer Fund by Function For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Water		Sewer	Total		
OPERATING REVENUES						
Charges for services	\$	1,139,381	\$ 752,823	\$	1,892,204	
Surcharges		-	1,200		1,200	
Taps and connection fees		-	-		-	
Other operating revenues		25,513	16,857		42,370	
Total operating revenues		1,164,894	770,880		1,935,774	
OPERATING EXPENSES						
Administration		152,229	100,582		252,811	
Water distribution		974,879	, <u>-</u>		974,879	
Sewer collection		· -	607,562		607,562	
Depreciation		120,480	79,604		200,084	
Total operating expenses		1,247,587	787,749		2,035,336	
Operating income (loss)		(82,694)	 (16,868)		(99,562)	
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)						
Investment earnings		897	593		1,490	
Interest and other charges		-	(19,129)		(19,129)	
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)		897	(18,536)		(17,639)	
Change in net position		(81,796)	(35,405)		(117,201)	
Total net position - beginning		3,191,452	 471,935		3,663,387	
Total net position - ending	\$	3,109,656	\$ 436,530	\$	3,546,186	

Town of Haw River Statement of Cash Flows Water and Sewer Fund by Function For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Water		Sewer		Total	
Cash flows from operating activities Cash received from customers Cash paid for goods and services Cash paid to or on behalf of employees for services Customer deposits received Customer deposits refunded Other operating revenues Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$	1,178,429 (894,597) (185,201) 5,731 (833) 25,513 129,043	\$	773,796 (298,787) (371,782) 5,349 (833) 16,857 124,601	\$	1,952,225 (1,193,383) (556,983) 11,080 (1,665) 42,370 253,644
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities Acquisition and construction of capital assets Installment purchase obligations issued Principal paid on direct placement installment purchase		- 22,494		- 22,493		44,987
obligations Principal paid on bond maturities Interest paid on bond maturities Net cash provided (used) by capital and related		(22,494)		13,316 (36,494) (18,810)		13,316 (58,987) (18,810)
financing activities Cash flows from investing activities		_		(19,495)		(19,495)
Interest and dividends Net cash provided (used) by investing activities		897 897		594 594		1,491 1,491
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		129,940		105,701		235,641
Balances - beginning Balances - ending	\$	1,078,864 1,208,804	\$	(452,642) (346,941)	\$	626,222 861,863
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities: Operating income (loss) Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to	_\$_	(82,694)	_\$_	(16,868)	_\$_	(99,562)
net cash provided (used) by operating activities: Depreciation and amortization Changes in assets, deferred outflows and inflows of resources, and liabilities:		120,480		79,604		200,084
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable, net (Increase) decrease in deferred outflows of		39,048		19,773		58,821
resources - pensions Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and		(4,362)		(5,089)		(9,451)
accrued liabilities Increase (decrease) in customer deposits Increase (decrease) in accrued vacation payable Increase (decrease) in pension liability Increase (decrease) in OPEB liability		46,344 4,898 (835) (51,951) 9,701		30,858 4,517 (110) (31,966) 11,516		77,202 9,415 (945) (83,917) 21,217
Increase (decrease) in deferred inflows of resources - pensions Increase (decrease) in deferred inflows of		51,419		33,956		85,375
resources - OPEB Total adjustments		(3,005) 211,736		(1,590) 141,470		(4,595) 353,206
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$	129,043	\$	124,601	\$	253,644

Report On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting And On Compliance and Other Matters Based On An Audit of Financial Statements Performed In Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Town Council Town of Haw River Haw River, North Carolina

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Haw River as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprises the Town of Haw River's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 15, 2022.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

Certified Public Accountants
Graham, North Carolina
January 15, 2022