

Sandpoint Urban Renewal Agency

Financial Report
September 30, 2014

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Report of Independent Auditor

Board of Commissioners
Sandpoint Urban Renewal Agency
Sandpoint, Idaho

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Sandpoint Urban Renewal Agency (“the Agency”), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Agency’s basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Sandpoint Urban Renewal Agency, as of September 30, 2014, and the respective changes in financial position thereof, for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Notes 5 and 16 to the financial statements, the Agency adopted the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*. The financial statements as of and for the year ended September 30, 2013 have been restated for this change. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Budgetary Comparison Schedules on pages 22 and 23 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, which 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.

Management has not presented Management's Discussion and Analysis that governmental accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, which considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a separate report dated January 12, 2015, on our consideration of the Agency'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 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 Agency's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Spokane, Washington

January 12, 2015

**Sandpoint Urban Renewal Agency
Statement of Net Position - Entity-Wide
September 30, 2014**

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
ASSETS	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 6)	\$ 2,714,141
Restricted cash and cash equivalents (Notes 6 and 11)	125,900
Receivables (Note 7)	<u>956,177</u>
Total assets	<u>3,796,218</u>
LIABILITIES	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	48,311
Unearned property taxes	945,269
Note payable, due within one year (Note 11)	<u>201,387</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>1,194,967</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Note payable, due after one year (Note 11)	<u>1,243,524</u>
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>1,243,524</u>
Total liabilities	<u>2,438,491</u>
Commitments and contingencies (Notes 12 and 14)	
NET POSITION	
Restricted for Downtown District	(149,911)
Restricted for Northern District	<u>1,507,638</u>
Total net position	<u><u>\$ 1,357,727</u></u>

**Sandpoint Urban Renewal Agency
Statement of Activities - Entity-Wide
Year Ended September 30, 2014**

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Governmental activities:				
Community development	\$ 1,009,521	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,009,521)
Interest expense	56,464	-	-	(56,464)
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 1,065,985</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>(1,065,985)</u>
General revenue:				
				994,982
				3,481
			Total general revenue	<u>998,463</u>
			Change in net position	(67,522)
			Total net position, beginning of year (Note 16)	<u>1,425,249</u>
			Total net position, end of year	<u>\$ 1,357,727</u>

**Sandpoint Urban Renewal Agency
Balance Sheets - Governmental Funds
September 30, 2014**

	<u>Downtown District</u>	<u>Northern District</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,194,450	\$ 1,519,691	\$ 2,714,141
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	125,900	-	125,900
Receivables	<u>520,044</u>	<u>436,133</u>	<u>956,177</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 1,840,394</u>	<u>\$ 1,955,824</u>	<u>\$ 3,796,218</u>
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 30,245	\$ 18,066	\$ 48,311
Unearned property taxes	<u>515,149</u>	<u>430,120</u>	<u>945,269</u>
Total liabilities	<u>545,394</u>	<u>448,186</u>	<u>993,580</u>
Deferred inflows of resources:			
Deferred property taxes	<u>4,487</u>	<u>6,009</u>	<u>10,496</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>4,487</u>	<u>6,009</u>	<u>10,496</u>
Fund balances:			
Restricted for:			
Debt service	125,900	-	125,900
Contractual obligations	268,414	400,000	668,414
Public art	68,398	63,829	132,227
Current and future projects	<u>827,801</u>	<u>1,037,800</u>	<u>1,865,601</u>
Total fund balances	<u>1,290,513</u>	<u>1,501,629</u>	<u>2,792,142</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<u>\$ 1,840,394</u>	<u>\$ 1,955,824</u>	<u>\$ 3,796,218</u>

**Sandpoint Urban Renewal Agency
 Reconciliation of the Balance Sheets - Governmental Funds
 with the Statement of Net Position - Entity-Wide
 September 30, 2014**

**Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position - Entity-Wide
 are different because:**

Total fund balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 2,792,142
Property taxes receivable will be collected, but are not available soon enough to pay for current period liabilities, and are therefore reported as deferred inflows of resources in the governmental funds.	10,496
Noncurrent liabilities, including notes payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds:	
Note payable, due within one year	(201,387)
Note payable, due after one year	<u>(1,243,524)</u>
	<u>(1,444,911)</u>
Total net position - Entity-Wide	<u>\$ 1,357,727</u>

Sandpoint Urban Renewal Agency
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
Year Ended September 30, 2014

	Downtown District	Northern District	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:			
Property taxes	\$ 524,310	\$ 478,859	\$ 1,003,169
Penalties and interest	1,828	1,653	3,481
Total revenues	<u>526,138</u>	<u>480,512</u>	<u>1,006,650</u>
Expenditures:			
Public improvements	646,220	339,865	986,085
Professional services	4,884	4,326	9,210
Public art	11,796	-	11,796
Dues and subscriptions	375	375	750
Advertising	110	110	220
Miscellaneous	707	707	1,414
Office supplies	23	23	46
Debt service	250,871	-	250,871
Total expenditures	<u>914,986</u>	<u>345,406</u>	<u>1,260,392</u>
Net changes in fund balances	(388,848)	135,106	(253,742)
Total fund balances, beginning of year	<u>1,679,361</u>	<u>1,366,523</u>	<u>3,045,884</u>
Total fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ 1,290,513</u>	<u>\$ 1,501,629</u>	<u>\$ 2,792,142</u>

Sandpoint Urban Renewal Agency
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances -
Governmental Funds with the Statement of Activities - Entity-Wide
Year Ended September 30, 2014

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities - Entity-Wide
are different because:

Net changes in fund balances - Governmental Funds	\$ (253,742)
Some property taxes will not be collected until several months after the Agency's fiscal year end, and therefore will not be available to pay liabilities of the current period. Accordingly, they are recorded as deferred inflows of resources. They are however, recorded as revenue in the Statement of Activities - Entity-Wide. The decrease in deferred inflows of resources on the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds during 2014 is an adjustment.	(8,187)
Repayment of note payable principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces liabilities in the Statement of Net Position - Entity-Wide.	<u>194,407</u>
Change in net position - Entity-Wide	<u><u>\$ (67,522)</u></u>

Sandpoint Urban Renewal Agency
Notes to Financial Statements
September 30, 2014

1. Organization

Sandpoint Urban Renewal Agency (“the Agency”) is an urban renewal agency created by, and existing under, the Idaho Urban Renewal Law of 1965, as amended, and is an independent public body.

In 2005, the City of Sandpoint, Idaho (“the City”) City Council passed an ordinance that created the Sandpoint Urban Renewal Agency, a legally separate entity from the City. The Agency was established to promote urban development and improvement in deteriorated areas within the Agency’s boundaries. The Agency is governed by a seven-member Board of Commissioners (“the Board”) appointed by the Mayor of the City and confirmed by the City Council. The City Council has the ability to appoint, reassign or dismiss the board members of the Agency. Because the Agency is fiscally dependent on the City and the Agency’s governing board is appointed by the City, the Agency is considered to be a component unit of the City.

2. Entity-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements — and Management’s Discussion and Analysis — for State and Local Governments* (GASB No. 34) defines the financial reporting requirements and the reporting model for the annual financial reports of state and local governments. The financial information required by GASB No. 34 includes:

Management’s Discussion and Analysis

The management’s discussion and analysis introduces the basic financial statements and provides an analytical overview of the Agency’s financial activities in a narrative format. An analysis of the Agency’s overall financial position and results of operations is included to assist users in assessing whether the financial position has improved or deteriorated as a result of the year’s activities.

Entity-Wide Financial Statements

The entity-wide financial statements, including the Statement of Net Position – Entity-Wide and the Statement of Activities – Entity-Wide, report information on all of the *governmental activities* of the Agency. Governmental transactions are generally financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions. In general, the effect of interfund transactions, if any, has been eliminated from the entity-wide financial statements.

**Sandpoint Urban Renewal Agency
Notes to Financial Statements, Continued
September 30, 2014**

2. Entity-Wide and Fund Financial Statements, Continued

Entity-Wide Financial Statements, Continued

The Statement of Activities – Entity-Wide presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the Agency’s governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function. The Agency does not charge indirect expenses to programs or functions. Under the reporting model prescribed by GASB No. 34, program revenues include (a) fees, fines, 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 on the Agency’s funds. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed separately.

Budgetary Comparison Schedules

The budgetary comparison schedules are presented as required supplementary information to demonstrate whether resources were obtained and used in accordance with the Agency’s legally adopted budgets (see Note 4). The Agency may revise the original budgets over the course of the year for various reasons. Under the reporting model prescribed by GASB No. 34, budgetary information is provided, and includes comparisons of the Agency’s original adopted budgets to the final budgets and actual results.

3. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The entity-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Under the accrual basis, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Nonexchange transactions, in which the Agency gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and contributions. Revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements and contributions is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements stipulated by the provider have been met and satisfied.

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Notes to Financial Statements, Continued
September 30, 2014**

3. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation, Continued

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be measurable when the amount of the transaction can be determined and available when they are collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Agency considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after the end of the fiscal year. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims, judgments, compensated absences and early retirement liabilities, if any, which are recognized to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds from long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

The Agency reports the following governmental funds:

Downtown District: This fund is used to account for all financial resources of the Downtown District. The Downtown District is a separate and legally distinct district under the umbrella of the Agency. This District will expire in 2029 and the net position will be distributed according to Idaho Statute.

Northern District: This fund is used to account for all financial resources of the Northern District. The Northern District is a separate and legally distinct district under the umbrella of the Agency. This District will expire in 2029 and the net position will be distributed according to Idaho Statute.

4. Budgetary Information

Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the Downtown and Northern Districts. All annual appropriations lapse at year-end.

The following procedures are followed in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- a) The Agency publishes a proposed budget for public review before it is adopted.
- b) Prior to October 1, the budget is adopted by resolution of the Board of Commissioners and published.
- c) The final budget is then filed with the State of Idaho. Expenditures may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the functional level. The legal level of budgetary control is the functional level at which the Board must approve any over-expenditures of appropriations or transfers of appropriated amounts.

During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2014, there were no budget amendments.

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Notes to Financial Statements, Continued
September 30, 2014

5. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America

The financial statements of the Agency have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to local government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles and standards. The Agency has adopted and applied all applicable GASB pronouncements, including GASB Statement No. 62, *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements*.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

GASB Statement No. 60, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Service Concession Arrangements*; GASB Statement No. 62; GASB Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position*; and GASB Statement No. 64, *Derivative Instruments: Application of Hedge Accounting Termination Provisions – an amendment of GASB 53*, were all effective for the Agency beginning in the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013. Implementation of these statements did not have a material impact on the Agency's financial results.

GASB Statement No. 63 amended the net assets reporting requirements by incorporating deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources into the definitions of required financial statement components and renamed *Net Assets* as *Net Position*. The Agency's financial statements were modified to conform to the requirements of this statement. Implementation did not have a material impact on the Agency's financial results.

In March 2012, the GASB issued Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*. GASB Statement No. 65 establishes accounting and financial reporting standards that reclassify certain items previously reported as assets and liabilities as deferred outflows or deferred inflows of resources, or as outflows or inflows of resources. This statement also limits the use of the term deferred in financial statement presentations. This statement is effective for the Agency beginning in the fiscal year ended September 30, 2014. Implementation required the restatement of amounts previously reported as assets on the Agency's Statement of Net Position – Entity-Wide and the restatement of expenses and the change in net position on the Statement of Activities – Entity-Wide as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013 (see Note 16).

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Agency considers all short-term deposits and highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

Sandpoint Urban Renewal Agency
Notes to Financial Statements, Continued
September 30, 2014

5. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Receivables

Receivables are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Management provides for probable uncollectible amounts through an allowance for doubtful accounts based on its assessment of the current status of individual receivables from grants, contracts and others. Balances which are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the allowance for doubtful accounts and a credit to the applicable accounts receivable. Management expects all September 30, 2014 receivables to be collectible, and therefore no allowance for doubtful accounts has been provided as of that date.

Liabilities

Liabilities shown on the governmental funds financial statements are those that have become due and payable at the end of the fiscal year, which are expected to be paid during the upcoming fiscal year, and are reported as an expenditure and fund liability of the governmental fund that will pay it. On the entity-wide financial statements, liabilities that become due and payable within one year after the financial statement date are included in current liabilities, while liabilities that become due and payable after that time are shown as noncurrent liabilities.

Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets plus deferred outflows, and liabilities plus deferred inflows. Net position is comprised of the various net earnings from operating income, nonoperating revenues and expenses, and capital contributions. Net position is classified in the following components.

Net investment in capital assets. This component of net position consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

Restricted net position. This component of net position consists of amounts subject to constraints imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net position. This component of net position consists of amounts that do not meet the definition of “net investment in capital assets” or “restricted net position”.

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Notes to Financial Statements, Continued
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5. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Use of Restricted Resources

When expenditures qualify to be paid out of both restricted and unrestricted resources, it is the policy of the Agency to generally use restricted resources first.

Fund Balances

GASB Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Government Fund Type Definitions* (GASB No. 54), defines the different types of fund balances that a governmental entity must use for financial reporting purposes. GASB No. 54 requires the fund balance amounts to be properly reported within one of the following fund balance classifications (see Note 13):

Nonspendable: The portion of fund balance that is not expected to be converted to cash, such as inventories and prepaid expenses, if any.

Restricted: The portion of fund balance that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation.

Committed: The portion of fund balance that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the Agency's Board of Commissioners (the Agency's highest level of decision-making authority).

Assigned: The portion of fund balance that is intended to be used by the Agency for specific purposes, but does not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed.

Unassigned: The residual portion of fund balance for the Agency's two Districts and includes all spendable amounts not included in the other classifications.

Fund Balance Spending Policy

The Agency's policy is to apply expenditures against nonspendable fund balance, restricted fund balance, committed fund balance, assigned fund balance, and unassigned fund balance at the end of the fiscal year. First, nonspendable fund balances are determined. Then, restricted fund balances for specific purposes are determined (not including nonspendable amounts). Then, any remaining fund balance amounts are classified as restricted fund balance.

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Notes to Financial Statements, Continued
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5. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of funds are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration in each of the Agency's two Districts. Encumbrances outstanding at fiscal year-end are reported as fund balance since they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities. An appropriation equal to the outstanding year-end encumbrance is made in the succeeding year. Unspent appropriations lapse at year-end.

The Agency's encumbrance policy is for fiscal year-end individual encumbrances exceeding \$50,000 to be considered significant encumbrances. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end, if any, are reported either as committed fund balance or assigned fund balance in the Agency's two Districts (see Note 13). At September 30, 2014, there were no significant encumbrances.

Property Taxes and Deferred Revenue

The Agency receives a portion of the property taxes generated by the taxing entities within Bonner County, Idaho ("the County"). These property taxes are collected on behalf of the Agency by the County each November, based on the assessed value of property within the Agency's Districts as of the previous December tax rolls. Assessed values are an approximation of market value and are established by the County Assessor. Property tax payments are due in one-half installments the following December and June. Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1 of the following year.

Because the Agency is not a taxing entity, property taxes that are collected on the Agency's behalf by the County are recorded as receivables. In the governmental funds financial statements, property taxes are recorded as revenue in the period for which the taxes are levied, to the extent that they are both measurable and available. Property taxes receivable which are collectible more than 60 days after the financial statement date are reflected as deferred revenue in the fund financial statements. In the entity-wide financial statements, all property taxes receivable, regardless of when they are collected, are recorded as revenue in the period for which the taxes are levied.

Donated Services

Donated services are recognized as contributions if the services either create or enhance non-financial assets or require specialized skills, which are performed by people with those skills, and would otherwise be purchased by the Agency. Some members of the Board have donated significant amounts of their time in furthering the Agency's programs and objectives. No amounts have been included in the financial statements for donated services since they do not meet the criteria for recognition under professional accounting standards.

**Sandpoint Urban Renewal Agency
Notes to Financial Statements, Continued
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5. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates and affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

Subsequent Events

The Agency has evaluated subsequent events through January 12, 2015, the date as of which these financial statements were available to be issued. No material subsequent events have occurred since September 30, 2014 that required recognition or disclosure in these financial statements.

6. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of deposits held in checking and money market accounts with a local bank. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Agency's deposits may not be returned to it. At September 30, 2014, the Agency's deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000.

Both the carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents on the Agency's books, and bank balances at September 30, 2014, totaled \$2,840,041 (including restricted cash and cash equivalents). A summary of the total insured and uninsured bank balances at September 30, 2014 is as follows:

Total bank balances	\$ 2,840,041
Portion insured by FDIC	<u>(250,000)</u>
Uninsured bank balances	<u>\$ 2,590,041</u>

7. Receivables

Receivables at September 30, 2014 are summarized as follows:

Unearned property taxes receivable	\$ 945,269
Property taxes receivable	412
Delinquent property taxes receivable	<u>10,496</u>
	<u>\$ 956,177</u>

**Sandpoint Urban Renewal Agency
Notes to Financial Statements, Continued
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7. Receivables, Continued

Unearned property taxes receivable consist of property taxes levied for the next fiscal year. These amounts have been offset by unearned property tax revenue in the entity-wide and governmental funds financial statements.

Property taxes receivable consist of property taxes received within the first 60 days after the end of the Agency's fiscal year end that relate to taxes levied for the current or prior fiscal years.

Delinquent property taxes receivable consist of property taxes levied for the current and prior fiscal years, which were not collected within the current period or within 60 days after the end of the Agency's fiscal year. These amounts have been offset by deferred inflows of resources in the governmental funds financial statements.

8. Interfund Receivables and Payables

Interfund receivables and payables arise primarily from one fund making payments on behalf of another fund. The Agency had no interfund receivables and payables at September 30, 2014.

9. Interfund Transfers

Interfund transfers are made as a method of allocating the cost of program operations to the respective funds. The Agency had no interfund transfers during the year ended September 30, 2014.

10. Short-Term Borrowings

The Agency had no short-term borrowings at September 30, 2014, nor were there any short-term borrowings or repayments during the year then ended.

11. Long-Term Obligations

Revenue Allocation Note Payable

On August 8, 2011, the Agency issued a \$2,000,000 revenue allocation note, with an interest rate of 3.50% per annum. The purpose of the note is for the acquisition, construction and installation of public improvements within the Downtown District. The note requires semi-annual payments of \$125,435 beginning on March 15, 2012, and matures on March 15, 2021.

In connection with this transaction, the Agency recognized deferred expenses, totaling \$29,222, for the costs of issuance. GASB Statement No. 65 became effective for the Agency during 2014 (see Note 5). As a result, the implementation of Statement No. 65 impacted the way the Agency reports the costs of note issuances, resulting in a prior period adjustment (see Note 16).

**Sandpoint Urban Renewal Agency
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September 30, 2014**

11. Long-Term Obligations, Continued

At September 30, 2014, the Agency had restricted cash of \$125,900, which is represented by a separate debt service payment account. The use of this cash is restricted to paying the semi-annual installments on the note.

The annual requirements to pay the above revenue allocation note are as follows:

<u>Year Ending September 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2015	\$ 201,387	\$ 49,484	\$ 250,871
2016	208,474	42,397	250,871
2017	216,061	34,810	250,871
2018	223,796	27,075	250,871
2019	231,808	19,063	250,871
2020	240,098	10,773	250,871
2021	<u>123,287</u>	<u>2,148</u>	<u>125,435</u>
	<u>\$ 1,444,911</u>	<u>\$ 185,750</u>	<u>\$ 1,630,661</u>

A summary of changes in long-term obligations of the Agency for the year ended September 30, 2014 is as follows:

	<u>Long-Term Obligations September 30, 2013</u>	<u>Long-Term Obligations Incurred</u>	<u>Long-Term Obligations Paid</u>	<u>Long-Term Obligations September 30, 2014</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
Revenue allocation note	<u>\$ 1,639,318</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ (194,407)</u>	<u>\$ 1,444,911</u>	<u>\$ 201,387</u>

12. Commitments and Contingencies

As of September 30, 2014, the Agency was having discussions with several interested parties on future urban development projects, although none of these projects had been formalized and the Agency had not entered into any agreements to provide funding for the projects. It is anticipated that such projects will be funded through the Agency and tax increment financing in the future.

During 2011, the Agency entered into an agreement with the Panida Theater in Sandpoint, Idaho related to the repair and restoration of the historic building. The agreement calls for the Agency's Downtown District to provide funding of \$450,000 over a five-year period, in maximum annual installments of \$90,000, as work is completed. Any funding below the \$90,000 annual commitment may be assigned to the following year's commitment on the project. As of September 30, 2014, the Agency had provided funding-to-date totaling \$207,036 related to this project. The remaining maximum commitment on this project at September 30, 2014 was \$242,964.

**Sandpoint Urban Renewal Agency
Notes to Financial Statements, Continued
September 30, 2014**

12. Commitments and Contingencies, Continued

During 2014, the Agency entered into an agreement with the Sandpoint Business Improvement District (SBID) to provide funding for approved economic revitalization projects. The agreement calls for the Agency's Downtown District to provide funding of up to \$45,000, as work is completed. As of September 30, 2014, the Agency had provided funding-to-date totaling \$30,258 related to these projects. The remaining commitment on these projects at September 30, 2014 was \$14,742.

During 2014, the Agency entered into an agreement with the City of Sandpoint, Idaho (the City) to provide funding for capital improvements to be constructed on Third and Fourth Avenues, between Church and Pine Street, as part of the City's Downtown Revitalization Plan. The agreement calls for the Agency's Downtown District to provide funding of up to \$496,281, as work is completed. As of September 30, 2014, the Agency had provided funding-to-date totaling \$485,574 related to these projects. The remaining commitment on these projects at September 30, 2014 was \$10,707.

During 2014, the Agency entered into an agreement with the Sandpoint Airport to provide funding for temporary repairs of the airport's runway, so that it may remain usable until it can be rebuilt in 2019. The agreement calls for the Agency's Northern District to provide funding of up to \$400,000, as work is completed. As of September 30, 2014, the Agency has not provided any funding-to-date.

13. Fund Equity

GASB 54 requires the fund balance amounts to be properly reported within one of five categories (see Note 5). Specific amounts reported as committed and assigned are summarized below:

Committed: The Agency's Committed Fund Balance is fund balance reporting required by the Agency's Board of Commissioners, either because of a Board policy or because of motions that passed at Board meetings. At September 30, 2014 there were no portions of fund balance reported as committed.

Assigned: The Agency's Assigned Fund Balance is fund balance reporting occurring by the Board administration authority. At September 30, 2014, there were no portions of fund balance reported as assigned.

**Sandpoint Urban Renewal Agency
Notes to Financial Statements, Continued
September 30, 2014**

13. Fund Equity, Continued

Restrictions of net position reported in the entity-wide financial statements are established to either (1) satisfy legal covenants that require a portion of the fund balance be segregated or (2) identify the portion of the fund balance that is not appropriable for future expenditures. Because all of the Agency's net position is restricted for urban development within one of the Agency's two Districts, all net position is reported as restricted within the corresponding District.

14. Risk Management

Insurance Coverage

The Agency's Board believes there is no significant risk of loss related to general liability and property claims because the Agency does not own any physical property and the operating activities are minimal. Accordingly, the Agency currently does not purchase general liability and property insurance. The Agency's Board is not aware of any pending claims against the Agency as of September 30, 2014. Therefore, the Agency has not established a reserve for the payment of uninsured claims. Generally, expenditures are recognized when amounts are paid.

Litigation

The Agency is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries and natural disasters. The Agency is not aware of any pending claims against the Agency as of September 30, 2014. The Agency has no reserve established for the payment of uninsured claims. Expenditures are recognized when amounts are paid.

15. Related Party Transactions

During the year ended September 30, 2014, the Agency used banking services from a financial institution that is the employer of a Board Commissioner.

16. Prior Period Adjustment

GASB Statement No. 65 became effective for the Agency during 2014 (see Note 5). Implementation of Statement No. 65 impacted the Agency's assets, net position, expenses and change in net position as of and for the year ended September 30, 2013. Costs associated with the issuance of notes have historically been recorded as an asset and amortized over the term of the related debt. GASB Statement No. 65 no longer allows note issuance costs to be classified as an asset and requires that they be expensed in the year incurred.

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September 30, 2014**

16. Prior Period Adjustment, Continued

The effects of the retroactive implementation of Statement No. 65 require a restatement of the financial statements as of and for the year ended September 30, 2013, as follows:

	<u>As Previously Reported</u>	<u>As Restated</u>
Statement of Net Position – Entity-Wide		
Current Assets:		
Note issuance costs, to be amortized within one year	\$ 3,076	\$ --
Noncurrent Assets:		
Note issuance costs, to be amortized after one year	19,994	--
Net Position:		
Restricted for Downtown District	73,173	50,103
Statement of Activities – Entity-Wide		
Governmental activities:		
Interest expense	\$ 66,267	\$ 63,191
Change in net position	407,166	410,242
Net position, beginning of year	1,041,153	1,015,007
Net position, end of year	1,448,319	1,425,249

Required Supplementary Information

Sandpoint Urban Renewal Agency
Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Downtown District
Year Ended September 30, 2014

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Modified Accrual Basis	Variances	
				Positive/(Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Property taxes	\$ 517,000	\$ 517,000	\$ 524,310	\$ -	\$ 7,310
Penalties and interest	1,000	1,000	1,828	-	828
Total revenues	518,000	518,000	526,138	-	8,138
Expenditures:					
Public improvements	816,670	816,670	646,220	-	170,450
Professional services	12,050	12,050	4,884	-	7,166
Public art	74,982	74,982	11,796	-	63,186
Dues and subscriptions	2,000	2,000	375	-	1,625
Advertising	-	-	110	-	(110)
Miscellaneous	-	-	707	-	(707)
Office supplies	200	200	23	-	177
Debt service	250,871	250,871	250,871	-	-
Total expenditures	1,156,773	1,156,773	914,986	-	241,787
Net changes in fund balance	(638,773)	(638,773)	(388,848)	-	249,925
Total fund balance, beginning of year	1,679,361	1,679,361	1,679,361	-	-
Total fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 1,040,588</u>	<u>\$ 1,040,588</u>	<u>\$ 1,290,513</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 249,925</u>

**Sandpoint Urban Renewal Agency
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Northern District
 Year Ended September 30, 2014**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variances	
	Original	Final	Modified	Positive/(Negative)	
			Accrual	Original	Final
	Original	Final	Basis	to Final	to Actual
Revenues:					
Property taxes	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 478,859	\$ -	\$ 78,859
Penalties and interest	750	750	1,653	-	903
Total revenues	400,750	400,750	480,512	-	79,762
Expenditures:					
Public improvements	800,766	800,766	339,865	-	460,901
Professional services	12,050	12,050	4,326	-	7,724
Public art	56,685	56,685	-	-	56,685
Dues and subscriptions	2,000	2,000	375	-	1,625
Advertising	-	-	110	-	(110)
Miscellaneous	-	-	707	-	(707)
Office supplies	200	200	23	-	177
Total expenditures	871,701	871,701	345,406	-	526,295
Net changes in fund balance	(470,951)	(470,951)	135,106	-	606,057
Total fund balance, beginning of year	1,366,523	1,366,523	1,366,523	-	-
Total fund balance, end of year	\$ 895,572	\$ 895,572	\$ 1,501,629	\$ -	\$ 606,057

**Sandpoint Urban Renewal Agency
Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedules
September 30, 2014**

1. Basis of Presentation

The budgetary comparison schedules have been prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is the same basis of accounting used in the governmental funds financial statements.

2. Expenditures in Excess of Budgeted Amounts

As disclosed in Note 1 above, the budgetary comparison schedules have been prepared in conformance with the presentation used in the preparation of the governmental funds financial statements. This presentation differs from the account groupings required by Idaho Statutes for Board of Commissioners' budgetary control at the functional level. As a result, the budgetary comparison schedules at pages 22 and 23 disclose four instances in which actual expenditures exceeded budgeted expenditures. In fact, there were no instances in which actual expenditures exceeded budgeted expenditures at the functional levels required by Idaho Statutes.

Compliance Report



**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***

Board of Commissioners
Sandpoint Urban Renewal Agency
Sandpoint, Idaho

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 financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Sandpoint Urban Renewal Agency (“the Agency”), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Agency’s basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated January 12, 2015.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses, we identified certain deficiencies in internal that we consider to be significant deficiencies, which were considered to be, in the aggregate, a material weakness.

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. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses as Findings 14-1 and 14-2, in the aggregate, to be a material weakness.

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. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses as Findings 14-1 and 14-2 to be significant deficiencies.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Agency'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*.

The Agency's Responses to Findings

The Agency's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses. We did not audit the Agency's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

Purpose of this Report

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

DeCoria, Maichel & Teague, P.S.

DeCoria, Maichel & Teague, P.S.
Spokane, Washington

January 12, 2015

**Sandpoint Urban Renewal Agency
Schedule of Findings and Responses
Year Ended September 30, 2014**

Section I – Summary of Auditor’s Results

Financial Statements

The report of independent auditor expressed an unqualified opinion on the basic financial statements of Sandpoint Urban Renewal Agency.

The audit of the financial statements of Sandpoint Urban Renewal Agency disclosed two significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting.

The significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting were considered to be, in the aggregate, a material weakness.

The audit disclosed no compliance findings material to the financial statements of Sandpoint Urban Renewal Agency.

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, and instances of non-compliance related to the financial statements that are required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

Finding 14-1

Condition	The size of the Agency’s staff is not large enough to permit an adequate segregation of duties for an effective system of internal control over financial reporting.
Criteria	An effective system of internal control over financial reporting requires that closely related duties be segregated.
Effect	The concentration of closely related duties and responsibilities by a small staff makes it difficult to establish an adequate system of automatic internal checks on the accuracy and reliability of the accounting records.
Cause	The Agency’s staff is too small to allow an adequate segregation of duties.
Recommendation	Although the Agency is not large enough to permit an adequate segregation of duties for an effective system of internal control over financial reporting, we recommend that officials be aware that the condition does exist.
Management’s Response	Management and the Agency’s Board of Commissioners are aware of this condition and have made a conscious decision to accept the resulting degree of risk because of cost or other considerations.

**Sandpoint Urban Renewal Agency
Schedule of Findings and Responses, Continued
Year Ended September 30, 2014**

Finding 14-2

Condition	Due in part to the organization's size and limited resources, year-end closing procedures are not fully formalized and documented for certain accounts.
Criteria	An effective system of internal control over financial reporting includes periodically reconciling each general ledger account, and adjusting the recorded balances if necessary.
Effect	In connection with performing our audit testing, we proposed 8 audit adjustments to correct account balances. Statement on Auditing Standards No. 115, <i>Communicating Internal Control Related Matters Identified in an Audit</i> (SAS No. 115), indicates that identification by the auditor of a material misstatement of the financial statements under audit in circumstances that indicate that the misstatement would not have been detected by the entity's internal control should at least be regarded as a significant deficiency and should be considered as a strong indicator of a material weakness in internal control.
Cause	The organization does not have fully formalized, documented procedures for periodically reviewing and reconciling each general ledger account.
Recommendation	We recommend that year-end closing procedures be further developed, documented and implemented for each general ledger account. The implementation of increased procedures should reduce or eliminate the need for audit adjustments.
Management's Response	The Agency will continue to develop and implement documented procedures for reconciling and adjusting account balances for each general ledger account in an effort to eliminate audit adjustments.

**Sandpoint Urban Renewal Agency
Status of Prior Year Findings
Year Ended September 30, 2014**

Finding 13-1

Condition: The size of the Agency's staff is not large enough to permit an adequate segregation of duties for an effective system of internal control over financial reporting.

Status: This condition still exists at September 30, 2014. See Finding 14-1.

Finding 13-2

Condition: Due in part to the organization's size and limited resources, year-end closing procedures are not fully formalized and documented for certain accounts.

Status: This condition still exists at September 30, 2014. See Finding 14-2.