ALBEMARLE REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICES ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA

Independent Auditor's Report Financial Statements June 30, 2017

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Independent Auditor's Report

Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Albemarle Regional Health Services, as of and for the year then ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements which collectively comprise the Albemarle Regional Health Services' basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Managements 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

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my 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 I 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, I 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.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinions.

Opinions

In my opinion, based on my audit, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Albemarle Regional Health Services as of June 30, 2017, and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund, the Sanitary Fund, and the Transportation Program for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that Management's Discussion and Analysis (Pages 4-9), the Schedule of Funding Progress for the Other Postemployment Benefits (Page 43), Schedule of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability for Employer Contribution for Local Government Employees' Retirement System and Contributions Schedule (Page 44). Schedule of Changes in the Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios (Page 45), Schedule of Contributions (OPEB) (Page 46), and Schedule of Investment Returns (OPEB) (page 47) be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. I 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 my inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge I obtained during my audit of the basic financial statements. I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide me with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary and Other Information

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements of Albemarle Regional Health Services as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial statements, budgetary schedules, other schedules, as well as the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State awards as required by *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual fund financial statements, budgetary schedules, other schedules and the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In my opinion, based on my audit, the procedures performed as described above, the combining and individual fund financial statements, budgetary schedules, other schedules, and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards 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*, I have also issued my report dated November 28, 2017 on my consideration of Albemarle Regional Health Services' internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants and other matters. The purpose of the report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Governmental Auditing Standards* in considering Albemarle Regional Health Services' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

November 28, 2017

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

As management of Albemarle Regional Health Services (ARHS), we offer readers of ARHS's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of ARHS for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. We encourage readers to read the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in ARHS's financial statements, which follow this narrative.

Financial Highlights

- The assets of ARHS exceeded its liabilities at the close of the fiscal year by \$3,035,404 (Exhibit 1 net position).
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, ARHS's governmental funds (Exhibits 3 and 4) reported <u>combined</u> ending fund balances of \$8,769,898, a net decrease of \$2,239,350. Approximately 8 % of this total amount, or \$716,590, is restricted or non-spendable.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$5,417,761, or 37% percent of total general fund expenditures for the fiscal year.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to ARHS's basic financial statements. ARHS's basic financial statements consist of three components; 1) government—wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. The basic financial statements present two different views of ARHS 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 ARHS.

Basic Financial Statements

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 ARHS's financial status.

The next statements (Exhibits 3 through 6) are Fund Financial Statements. These statements focus on the activities of the individual parts of ARHS's government. These statements provide more detail than the government-wide statements. There are four parts to the Fund Financial Statements: 1) the governmental funds statements; 2) the budgetary comparison statements; 3) the proprietary fund statements; and 4) the fiduciary fund statements. ARHS does not maintain any proprietary funds.

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 ARHS's non-major governmental funds, all of which are added together in one column on the basic financial statements. Budgetary information required by the General Statutes also can be found in this part of the statements.

Following the notes is the required supplemental information. This section contains funding information about ARHS's other post-employment benefit plan and ARHS's pension plan.

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government -wide financial statements are designed to provide the reader with a broad overview of ARHS'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 ARHS's financial status as a whole. The two government-wide statements report ARHS's net assets and how they have changed. Net assets are the difference between ARHS's total assets and total liabilities. Measuring net assets is one way to gauge ARHS's financial condition. The government-wide statements are divided into three categories: 1) governmental activities; 2) business -type

activities; and 3) component units. The governmental activities include most of ARHS's basic services such as environmental health, women, infants and children's programs, adult health programs, home health programs, other services and general administration. Women, infants and other children's programs include such programs as WIC, Family Planning, Child Health, Maternal, CDSA and Speech & Hearing. Patient fees, State and federal grant funds, and private grant funds finance most of these activities along with the other programs offered by ARHS.

ARHS does not report any business type activities and does not have any component units, and, therefore, none are reported in the government-wide statements.

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

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide a more detailed look at ARHS'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. ARHS, 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 ARHS's budget ordinance. All of the funds of ARHS can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental Funds – Governmental funds are used to account for those functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Most of ARHS'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*. This method also has a current financial resources 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 ARHS's programs. The relationship between government activities (reported in the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is described in a reconciliation that is a part of the fund financial statements.

ARHS 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 area served by ARHS, the management of ARHS, and the decisions of the Board about which services to provide and how to pay for them. It also authorizes ARHS to obtain funds from identified sources to finance these current period activities. The budgetary statement provided for the General Fund demonstrates how well ARHS complied with the budget ordinance and whether or not ARHS 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 – Enterprise funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. ARHS does not have any enterprise funds.

Fiduciary Funds – Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. ARHS maintains two agency funds.

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 start on page 20 of this report.

Other information – In addition to the basic financial statements and the accompanying notes this report includes certain required supplementary information concerning ARHS's progress in funding its obligation to provide other postemployment benefits to its employees. Required supplementary information can be found beginning on page 35 of this report.

Government - Wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as one useful indicator of a government's financial condition. The assets of ARHS exceeded liabilities by \$3,035,404 as of June 30, 2017.

ARHS's net position decreased by \$3,274,984 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. A large portion of ARHS's net assets, \$2,763,427, reflects ARHS's investment in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings, machinery, and equipment), less any related debt still outstanding that was issued to acquire those items. ARHS uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens in its coverage area; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although ARHS's investment in its capital assets is reported net of the outstanding related debt, the resources needed to repay that debt must be provided by other sources, since the capital assets cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities. An additional portion of the net position in the amount of \$178,677 (6%) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. At June 30, 2017, ARHS had an unrestricted net position of \$93,300.

ARHS's net assets and change in net position can be viewed in Figures 1 and 2 which follow.

ARHS's Net Position Figure 1

	Governmental Activities					
	2016	2017				
Current and other assets	\$ 12,423,329	\$ 9,703,160				
Capital asset	2,761,302	2,763,427				
Total assets	15,184,631	12,466,587				
Deferred outflows	705,416	2,504,835				
Long-term liabilities outstanding	7,923,368	10,982,075				
Other liabilities	1,076,219	576,344				
Total liabilities	8,999,587	11,558,419				
Deferred inflows	580,072	377,599				
Net position:						
Net investment in capital assets	2,761,302	2,763,427				
Restricted	3,803,555	178,677				
Unrestricted	(254,469)	93,300				
Total net position	\$ 6,310,388	\$ 3,035,404				

ARHS's Changes in Net Position

Figure 2

	Governmental Activities				
	2016	2017			
Revenues:					
Program revenues:					
Charges for services	\$ 11,343,281	\$ 8,240,390			
Operating grants and contributions	8,788,281	8,295,299			
Capital grants and contributions	168,382	250,809			
General revenues:					
Investment earnings	21,711	29,225			
Grants and contributions not restricted to					
specific programs	680,916	924,782			
Gain (Loss) on disposal of fixed assets	48,801	(42,756)			
Other	55,991	156,257			
Total revenues	21,107,363	17,854,006			
Expenses:					
Administration	\$ 2,115,539	\$ 4,218,771			
Environmental health	3,815,650	4,080,999			
Women, infants, and children's programs	7,402,325	7,564,743			
Adult health	1,535,362	1,610,354			
Home health	2,737,813	-			
Transportation	2,186,083	2,272,623			
Other services	1,500,651	1,381,500			
Interest on long-term debt	-	-			
Total expenses	21,293,423	21,128,990			
Increase (decrease) in net assets before transfers					
and special items	(186,060)	(3,274,984)			
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Special item – gain on sale of Home Health	4,169,770				
Increase (decrease) in net position	3,983,710	(3,274,984)			
Net position, July 1	2,326,678	6,310,388			
Net position, June 30	\$ 6,310,388	\$ 3,035,404			

Governmental activities decreased ARHS's net position by \$(3,274,984), thereby accounting for 100% of the total decrease in the net position of ARHS. The decrease in the net position includes the funding of the Local Government Other Post-Employment Benefits Trust in the amount \$2,100,000 which in the future should aid in funding future benefits. In addition, expenses included in the calculation of the net position included depreciation in the amount of \$474,105 and current year post-employment benefits in the amount of \$833,706.

Financial Analysis of ARHS's Funds

As noted earlier, ARHS uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds - The focus of ARHS's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows outflows, and balances of usable resources. Such information is useful in assessing ARHS's financing requirements. Specifically, fund balance available for appropriation 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 ARHS. At the end of the current fiscal year, ARHS's fund balance available in the General Fund was \$5,417,761, while total fund balance for the General Fund reached \$7,326,315. ARHS has an available fund balance of 37% of general fund expenditures, while total fund balance represents 50% of that same amount.

At June 30, 2017, the governmental funds of ARHS reported a combined fund balance of \$8,769,898, a 20 percent decrease over last year.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights - During the fiscal year, ARHS 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. Total amendments to the General Fund increased revenues by \$781,668. This increase was primarily attributable primarily due to an increase in grant awards and additional corresponding administrative fees associated with managing the grants.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital assets - ARHS's capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2017, totals \$2,763,427 (net of accumulated depreciation). These assets include buildings, land, construction in progress, other improvements, equipment, and vehicles. Assets purchased and placed in service during the year ended June 30, 2017 totaled \$538,174.

ARHS's Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)

Figure 3

	<u>Governmenta</u>	al Activities
	2016	2017
Land	\$ 185,600	\$ 215,600
Buildings	758,753	733,841
Other improvements	203,829	249,581
Equipment	812,330	734,343
Vehicle and motor equipment	800,790	830,062
Total	\$ 2,761,302	\$ 2,763,427

Additional information on ARHS's capital assets can be found in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

Long-term Debt. As of June 30, 2017, ARHS had total long-term debt outstanding of \$10,982,075 all of which is debt backed by the full faith and credit of ARHS.

ARHS's Outstanding Long-Term Debt

Figure 4

	Government	al Activities
	2016	2017
Compensated absences	\$ 539,925	\$ 490,337
Other postemployment benefits	6,716,263	7,549,969
Net pension liability	667,180	2,941,769
Total	\$ 7,923,368	\$ 10,982,075

ARHS's total long-term debt increased by \$3,058,707 during the past fiscal year primarily related to postemployment benefits and pension liability.

Additional information regarding ARHS's long-term debt can be found in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

In looking ahead to the 2017-2018 fiscal year, management made the following notes:

- Medicaid costs were reviewed for 2013. The requested payback was approximately \$308,000. This has been
 appealed. Should this amount have to be refunded it would change next year's fund balance and net position.
 More information regarding this can be found in the Notes to the Financial Statements.
- The State reduced funding in the Health Mothers Healthy Children block grant for FY18 by approximately \$90,000. This reduction has potential of impacting next year's fund balance and net position.

Requests for Information

This report is designed to provide an overview of ARHS's finances for those with an interest in this area. Questions concerning any of the information found in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to ARHS Executive Director at Albemarle Regional Health Services, 711 Roanoke Avenue, Elizabeth City, North Carolina 27909.

Statement of Net Position June 30, 2017

	Primary Government	
	Go	vernmental
		Activities
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	8,720,120
Accounts receivable, net	Ψ	715,455
Note receivable, net		63,585
Inventory – land for resale		4,000
Restricted asset:		,
Cash held in escrow		200,000
Capital assets:		
Land and construction in progress		215,600
Other capital assets, net of depreciation		2,547,827
Total Assets		12,466,587
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS		2,504,835
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		576,344
Long-term liabilities:		
Due in more than one year		8,040,306
Net pension liability		2,941,769
Total Liabilities		11,558,419
DEFERRED INFLOWS		377,599
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets		2,763,427
Restricted for State Stabilization		178,677
Unrestricted		93,300
Total Net Position	\$	3,035,404

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

Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 20, 2017

				ı	Progra	am Revenue	s		Re Cha	t (Expense) evenue and anges in Net Position
Function / Programs		Expenses		narges for Services	G	perating rants and ntributions	Gr	Capital ants and ntributions		vernmental Activities
Primary Government		_								
Government Activities: Administration	\$	4,218,771	\$	117,383	\$	667,981	\$	-	\$	(3,433,407)
Environmental health		4,080,999		3,768,958		69,844		-		(242, 197)
Women, infants, and children's programs		7,564,743		2,765,166		4,549,657		-		(249,920)
Adult health		1,610,354		970,247		431,826		-		(208, 281)
Transportation		2,272,623		601,731		1,255,546		250,809		(164,537)
Other services		1,381,500		16,905		1,320,445		-		(44,150)
Total governmental activity	\$	21,128,990	\$	8,240,390	\$	8,295,299	\$	250,809		(4,342,492)
	Ge	neral Revenue	s:							
	Gra	nts and contr	ibuti	ons not restr	icted	to specific pr	ograr	ns		924,782
	Ga	in/Loss on dis	pos	al of assets						(42,756)
	lnve	estment earnir	ngs							29,225
	Mis	scellaneous, u	nres	stricted						156,257
	To	otal general re	venu	ies						1,067,508
	(Change in net	pos	ition						(3,274,984)
	Net	: position — be	ginn	ing of year						6,310,388
	Net	: position - end	ding	of year					\$	3,035,404

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

Balance Sheet Governmental Funds. June 30,2017

-	Major			Non-Major			Total		
	General Fund		nitary andfill	Transportation Program		Gove	Other ernmental Funds	Governmental Funds	
ASSETS									
Cash, including time deposits	\$ 7,574,641	\$	-	\$	856, 856	\$	288,623	\$	8,720,120
Restricted cash	200,000		_		_		_		200,000
Account receivable, net	241,126		275,365		141,395		57,569		715,455
Notes receivable, net	-		-		-		63,585		63,585
Inventory, land for resale	4,000		_		-		_		4,000
Due from other funds	64,671		-		-		_		64,671
Total Assets	\$ 8,084,438	\$	275,365	\$	998, 251	\$	409,777	\$	9,767,831
LIABILITIES									
Liabilities:									
Accounts pay able and accrued liabilities	\$ 403,671	\$	90,806	\$	70, 254	\$	11,613	\$	576,344
Due to other funds	-		18,275		-		46,396		64,671
Total liabilities	403,671		109,081		70,254		58,009		641,015
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	354,452		-		-		2,466		356,918
FUND BALANCES							· · ·		· ·
Restricted:									
Stabilization by State Statute	178,677		275,365		141,395		121,154		716,591
Transportation	-		-		767,133		-		767,133
Health Programs	-		-		-		174,764		174,764
Assigned for subsequent year's									
expenditures	1,729,877		-		19,469		45,684		1,795,030
Unassigned	5,417,761		(109,081)		-		7,700		5,316,380
Total fund balances	7,326,315		166,284		927,997		349,302		8,769,898
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources									
and fund balances	\$ 8,084,438	\$	275,365	\$	998, 251	\$	409,777		
Amounts reported for governmental activitie	s in the Statem	ent o	f Net Ass	ets are	different be	ecause:			
Deferred income related to patient fees are not con Capital assets used in governmental activities are					•		īunds.		127,121 2,763,427
Net pension liability					·				(2,941,772)
Contributions to the pension plan in the current fisc Some liabilities, including post employ ement bene	-								542,650
reported in the funds.	, are not ado	pc	.,	5411	2. 1. po. 100 di 1		2 0. 0 1 100		(8,040,307)
Pension related deferrals									1,814,387
Net assets of governmental activities								\$	3,035,404

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	Major			Non-Major	_	
	General Fund	Sanitary Fund	Transportation Program	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds	
REVENUES:						
Federal and State grants	\$ 6,842,726	\$ -	\$ 1,428,503	\$ -	\$ 8,271,229	
Local appropriations	707,618	2,822,740	77,852	23,033	3,631,243	
Other grants	137,757	2,962	-	-	140,719	
Charges for services	4,105,514	213,273	600,913	471,132	5,390,832	
Donations and fundraisers	1,531	-	-	2,018	3,549	
Interest income	26,851	-	356	-	27,207	
State - medicaid cost reimbursement	253, 164	-	-	-	253,164	
Miscellaneous	118,553	200	56,661	-	175,414	
Total revenues	12,193,714	3,039,175	2,164,285	496,183	17,893,357	
EXPENDITURES:						
Current						
General-administration	4,079,787	-	-	-	4,079,787	
Environmental health	944,838	3,039,175	-	37,909	4,021,922	
Women, infants, and children's programs	7,100,253	-	-	-	7,100,253	
Adult health	1,075,115	-	-	425,256	1,500,371	
Transportation	56,603	-	2,078,672	-	2,135,275	
Other services	1,291,781	-	-	3,318	1,295,099	
Total expenditures	14,548,377	3,039,175	2,078,672	466,483	20,132,707	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(2,354,663)	-	85,613	29,700	(2,239,350)	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):						
Transfers from other funds	89,317	-	15,500	11,649	116,466	
Transfers to other funds	(27,149)	-	(43,441)	(45,876)	(116,466)	
Total other financing sources and uses	62,168	-	(27,941)	(34,227)	-	
Net change in fund balance	(2,292,495)	-	57,672	(4,527)	(2,239,350)	
Fund balances – beginning	9,618,810	166,284	870,325	353,829	11,009,248	
Fund balances – ending	\$ 7,326,315	\$ 166,284	\$ 927,997	\$ 349,302	\$ 8,769,898	

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

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

Net changes in fund balances – government fund	\$ (2,239,350)
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	
depreciation exceeded capital outlay in the current period.	64,069
Cost of capital assets disposed of during the year, not recognized on modified accrual basis, net of depreciation	(61,915)
Contributions to the pension plan in the current fiscal year are not included on the Statement of Activities	542,650
Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds	22,563
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	49,558
Other postemployment benefits	(833,706)
Pension expense	 (818,853)
Total changes in net position of governmental activities	\$ (3,274,984)

General Fund and Annually Budgeted Major Special Revenue Funds
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	General Fund							
- -	Original	Final	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)				
REVENUES:								
Federal and State grants	6,969,548	7,127,895	6,842,726	(285, 169)				
Local appropriations	674,590	746,954	707,618	(39, 336)				
Other grants	154,200	154,859	137,757	(17, 102)				
Charges for services	3,918,873	4,468,561	4, 105, 514	(363,047)				
Interest income	15,000	15,000	26,851	11,851				
Donations	5,000	5,610	1,531	(4,079)				
State - medicaid cost reimbursement	-	-	253, 164	253,164				
Miscellaneous	37,849	37,849	118,553	80,704				
Total revenues	11,775,060	12,556,728	12, 193, 714	(363,014)				
EXPENDITURES:								
Current								
General government	2,361,286	4,575,398	4,079,787	495,611				
Environmental health	999,238	999,082	944,838	54,244				
Women, infants, and children	7,288,615	7,619,339	7,100,253	519,086				
Adult health	1,100,297	1,270,330	1,075,115	195,215				
Transportation	80,550	80,500	56,603	23,897				
Other services	1,547,727	1,405,129	1,291,781	113,348				
Total expenditures	13,377,713	15,949,778	14,548,377	1,401,401				
Excess (deficiency of revenues over expenditures)	(1,602,653)	(3,393,050)	(2,354,663)	1,038,387				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):								
Transfers in	126, 183	125,747	62,168	(63, 579)				
Total other financing sources and uses	126,183	125,747	62,168	(63, 579)				
Fund balance appropriated	1,476,470	3,267,303	-	(3,267,303)				
Net change in fund balance			(2,292,495)	(2,292,495)				
Fund balances, beginning of year			9,618,810					
Fund balances, end of year			7,326,315					

General Fund and Annually Budgeted Major Special Revenue Funds
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Sanitary Landfill Program

	Original	Final	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
REVENUES:				
Federal and State grants	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Local appropriations	3,024,749	3,054,749	2,822,740	(232,009)
Other grants	2,400	2,400	2,962	562
Charges for services	205,000	205,000	213,273	8,273
Miscellaneous			200	200
Total revenues	3,232,149	3,262,149	3,039,175	(222,974)
EXPENDITURES:				
Current				
Environmental health	3,168,570	3,198,570	3,039,175	159,395
Debt				
Principal	-	-	-	-
Interest				
Total expenditures	3,168,570	3,198,570	3,039,175	159,395
Excess (deficiency of revenues over expenditures)	63,579	63,579	-	63,579
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Total other financing sources and uses	(63,579)	(63,579)	-	(63,579)
Fund balance appropriated	(63,579)	(63,579)		(63,579)
Excess revenues and other sources over (under) expenditures and other uses	-	\$ -		\$ -
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Fund balances, beginning of year			166,284	
Fund balances, end of year			\$ 166,284	

General Fund and Annually Budgeted Major Special Revenue Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

			Т	ransportation	Program		
	(Original		Final	Actual Amounts	wit B Po	ariance h Final udget ositive gative)
REVENUES:							
Federal and State grants	\$	1,407,052	\$	1,418,122	\$ 1,428,503	\$	10,381
Local appropriations		82,330		82,252	77,852		(4,400)
Other grants		-		-	-		-
Charges for services		614,512		608,590	600,913		(7,677)
Interest income		100		100	356		256
Miscellaneous		8,910		44,385	56,661		12,276
Total revenues		2,112,904		2,153,449	2,164,285		10,836
EXPENDITURES:							
Current							
Transporation		2,098,534		2,206,243	2,078,672		127,571
Debt							
Principal		-		-	-		-
Interest				-			
Total expenditures		2,098,534		2,206,243	2,078,672		127,571
Excess (deficiency of revenues over expenditures)		14,370		(52,794)	85,613		138,407
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):							
Transfer out		(27,941)		(27,941)	(27,941)		-
Fund balance appropriated		13,571		80,735			80,735
Total other financing sources and uses		(14,370)		52,794	(27,941)		80,735
Excess revenues and other sources over (under)							
expenditures and other uses	\$		\$	-	57,672	\$	57,672
Fund balances, beginning of year					870,325		
Fund balances, end of year					\$ 927,997		

Statement of Fiduciary Net Position Fiduciary Funds Ended June 30, 2017

	OPEB Trust Fund	Agency Funds
Assets: Cash and cash equivalents Restricted assets Investments: Cash and cash equivalents	\$ - 2,102,468	\$ 1,287,053
Total assets	2,102,468	1,287,053
Liabilities: Due to governmental units Total liabilities	_	1,287,053 1,287,053
Net position: Net position restricted for postemployment benefits other than pensions	<u>\$ 2,102,468</u>	<u>\$</u>

Statement of Changes in Net Position OPEB Trust Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	OPEB Trust Fund	
Additions: Employer contributions	\$	2,100,000
Investment income: Interest and dividends	_	2,468
Total additions	_	2,102,468
Deductions:		
Change in net position		2,102,468
Net position restricted for postemplyment benefits other than pension		
Beginning of year	_	-
End of year	<u>\$</u>	2,102,468

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2017

I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of Albemarle Regional Health Services conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies:

A. Reporting Entity

Albemarle Regional Health Services (ARHS) is located in the Northeastern part of the state in the Albemarle area. ARHS is a district health department created in accordance with North Carolina General Statute 130A-36 and provides public health services to the populous of Pasquotank, Camden, Perquimans, Chowan, Currituck, Bertie and Gates Counties. The governing body is a board of directors with 16 members appointed on an equitable, area wide representative basis. The Department is funded via local, state and federal funds and charges to patients. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, the financial statements present ARHS and its component units, legally-separate entities for which ARHS is financially accountable. As of June 30, 2017, ARHS had no component units.

B. Basis of Presentation and Basis of Accounting

Basis of Presentation, Measurement Focus - Basis of Accounting

Government-wide Statements: The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the primary government net position (ARHS) and its component units. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. These statements distinguish between the *governmental* and *business-type activities* of ARHS. 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. ARHS presents all of its activities as governmental.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of ARHS'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 unrestricted local county contributions, are presented as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements: The fund financial statements provide information about ARHS's funds - governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental and enterprise funds, each of which is displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental and enterprise funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds.

ARHS reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund – This is ARHS's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

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Sanitary Landfill Program - This fund accounts for the operation and maintenance of the Perquimans-Chowan-Gates trash collection activities.

Transportation Program – The fund accounts for the operation and maintenance of the Inter-County Transportation Authority.

ARHS reports the following fund types:

Trust Funds

Agency Funds. Agency funds are custodial in nature and do not involve the measurement of operating results. Agency funds are used to account for assets that ARHS holds on behalf of others. ARHS maintains the following agency funds: Albemarle Regional Solid Waste Management Authority (ARSWMA) and Northeastern Albemarle Group Insurance (NEAG). These funds account for revenues received and expenses paid for these entities. The fund for ARSWMA is pooled in bank accounts maintained by ARHS. The fund for NEAG is separately maintained.

Nonmajor Funds. ARHS maintains five legally budgeted funds. NENCPPH Program, Septic Tank Program, Community Care, and the Medical Reserve Corp, are reported as nonmajor special revenue funds.

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

Government-wide Fund Financial Statements - The government-wide fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus, except for agency funds which have no measurement focus. The government-wide 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 ARHS gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include grants, entitlements, and donations. Revenue from grants, entitlements, 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.

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.

ARHS considers all revenues available if they are collected within 60 days after year-end, except patient fees which are not considered revenues until received. Uncollected patient fees are shown as a receivable on these financial statements and offset by deferred inflows of resources.

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Intergovernmental revenues and sales and services (including patient fees) are not susceptible to accrual because generally they are not measurable until received in cash. Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other grant requirements have been satisfied.

Under the terms of grant agreements, ARHS funds 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 assets available to finance the program. It is ARHS's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, followed by categorical block grants, and then by general revenues.

Use of 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 amount of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

C. Budgetary Data

ARHS's budgets are adopted as required by the North Carolina General Statutes. An annual budget is adopted for the General Fund and all Special Revenue Funds. All annual appropriations lapse at the fiscal year-end.

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. Amendments are required for revisions that alter total expenditures of any fund. The governing board must approve all budget ordinance 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 governing board must adopt an interim budget that covers that time until the annual ordinance can be adopted.

D. Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Equity

1. Deposits and Investments

All deposits of ARHS are made in board-designated official depositories and are secured as required by G.S. 159-31. ARHS may designate as an official depository, any bank or savings association whose principal office is located in North Carolina. Also, ARHS 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 ARHS 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).

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ARHS's investments are carried at fair value as determined by quoted market prices. The securities of the NCCMT Cash Portfolio, a SEC-registered (2a-7) money market mutual fund, are valued at fair value, which is the NCCMT's share price. The NCCMT Term Portfolio's securities are valued at fair value. Money market investments that have a remaining maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less are reported at amortized cost.

2. Cash and Cash Equivalents

ARHS pools moneys from several funds, including the agency 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

Funds that are being held in escrow are related to the sale of Home Health operations which occurred during the year ended June 30,2016, and are considered restricted cash until the funds are released. These funds have been set aside to indemnify the purchaser for any losses arising from claims by third parties (as defined in the sales agreement) and are to be held until November 24, 2018, at which time the funds will be released net of any chargebacks which may occur.

Governmental Activities
General Fund

Operations \$ 200,000

Total Restricted Cash \$ 200,000

4. Receivables & Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

Receivables include amounts due from other governments and customers. All receivables are current and therefore due within one year.

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.

5. Interfund Receivables and Payables

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "Due to/from other funds" (i.e. current portion of interfund loans).

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

6. Capital Assets

Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Minimum capitalization cost is \$1,000 for all capital assets. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized.

Capital assets of ARHS are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

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	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	40
Sanitary Landfill industrial equipment	15
Building improvements	10
Leasehold improvements	10
Heavy vehicle/equipment	10
Utility trailers	10
Operating equipment	10
Communication equipment	10
Furniture	10
Transportation fare boxes	10
Buses	9
Portable buildings	6
Appliances	6
Computer equipment	5
Sanitary Landfill operating equipment	5
Vans	4
Automobiles	3
Light trucks	3

7. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflow 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. ARHS has one item that meet this criterion - contributions made to the pension plan in the 2017 fiscal year. In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position can also 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. ARHS has several items that meet the criterion for this category – unearned grant funds, land held for resale, and deferrals of pension expense that result from the implementation of GASB Statement 68.

8. Long-term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities statement of net position.

In the fund financial statements for governmental fund types, the face amount of debt issued is reported as another financing source.

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9. Compensated Absences

The vacation policy of ARHS provides for the accumulation of up to thirty days earned vacation leave with such leave being fully vested when earned. For ARHS's government-wide financial statements, an expense and a liability for compensated absences and the salary-related payments are recorded as leave is earned.

The sick leave policies of ARHS provide 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 ARHS does not have any obligation for the accumulated sick leave until it is actually taken, no accrual for sick leave has been made by ARHS.

10. Net Position/Fund Balance

Net Position

Net position in government-wide financial statements are classified net investment in capital assets, restricted; and unrestricted. Restricted net position represents constraints on resources that are either a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or b) 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.

• Inventories-portion of fund balance that is not an available resource because it represents the year-end balance of ending inventories, which are not spendable resources.

<u>Restricted Fund Balance</u> – This classification includes revenue sources that are restricted to specific purposes, externally imposed by creditors, or imposed by laws.

- Restricted for stabilization of state statute portion of fund balance that is restricted by state statute (G.S. 159-8(a)).
- Transportation Portion of fund balance that is restricted to be used for transportation programs.
- Health Programs Portion of fund balance that is restricted by revenue source for specific health services.

<u>Committed Fund Balance</u> – Portion of fund balance that can only be used for specific purpose imposed by majority vote of ARHS's governing body (highest level of decision-making authority). Any changes or removal of specific purposes requires majority action by the governing body.

Assigned Fund Balance – Portion of fund balance that ARHS's governing board has budgeted.

 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.

<u>Unassigned Fund Balance</u> – Portion of fund balance that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes or other funds.

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ARHS has a revenue spending policy that provides guidance for programs with multiple revenue sources. The Finance Officer will use resources in the following hierarchy: federal funds, State funds, and local funds. Grant restrictions will guide how grant revenue is spent. 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's in the best interest of ARHS.

E. Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

1. Explanation of certain differences between the governmental fund balance sheet and the government-wide statement of net position.

The governmental fund balance sheet includes reconciliation between fund balance – total governmental funds and net position – governmental activities as reported in the government – wide statement of net position. The net adjustment of \$(5,734,494) consists of several elements as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are therefore not reported in the funds (total capital assets on government-wide statement in governmental activities column)	\$ 6,645,700
Less accumulated depreciation	(3,882,273)
Net capital assets	2,763,427
Net pension liability	(2,941,772)
Contributions to the pension plan in the current fiscal year	542,650
Deferred inflows of resources reported in the fund statements but not in the	
government- wide statements	127,120
Pension related deferrals	1,814,387
Liabilities that, because they are not due and payable in the current period, do not require current resources to pay and are therefore not recorded in the fund statements:	
Compensated absences	(490,337)
Other postemployment benefits	(7,549,969)
Total adjustment	\$ (5,734,494)

2. Explanation of certain differences between the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance and the government-wide statement of activities.

The governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances includes reconciliation between net changes in fund balances – total governmental funds and changes in net position of governmental activities as reported in the government-wide statement of activities. There are several elements of that total adjustment of \$(1,035,635) as follows:

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<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Capital outlay expenditures recorded in the fund statements but capitalized as assets in the Statement of Activities, net of dispositions	\$ 538,174
Cost of disposed capital assets not recorded in the fund statements	(61,915)
Depreciation expense, the allocation of those assets over their useful lives, that is recorded on the Statement of Activities but not in the fund statements Contributions to the pension plan in the current fiscal year are not included on the	(474,105)
Statement of Activities	542,650
Expenses reported in the statement of activities that do not require the use of current resources to pay are not recorded as expenditures in the fund statements:	
ARHS's portion of collective pension expense	(818,853)
Compensated absences are accrued in the government-wide statements but not in the fund statements because they do not use current resources	49,558
Other postemployment benefits are accrued in the government-wide statements but not in the fund statements because they do not use current resources.	(833,706)
Revenues reported in the statement of activities that do not provide current resources are not recorded as revenues in the fund statements:	
Increase in deferred inflows of resources - patient fees receivables	22,563
Total adjustment	\$ (1,035,634)

II. Detail Notes on All Funds

A. Assets

1. Deposits

All of ARHS's deposits are either insured or collateralized by using one of two methods. Under the Dedicated Method, all deposits exceeding the federal depository insurance coverage level are collateralized with securities held by ARHS's agent in ARHS'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 ARHS, these deposits are considered to be held by their agent in the entity'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 ARHS or with the escrow agent. Because of the inability to measure the exact amount of collateral pledged for ARHS under the Pooling Method, the potential exists for undercollaterization, and this risk may increase in period 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.

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The State Treasurer enforces standards of minimum capitalization for all pooling method financial institutions. ARHS relies on the State Treasurer to monitor those financial institutions. ARHS analyzes the financial soundness of any other financial institutions used by ARHS. ARHS complies with the provisions of G.S. 159-31 when designating official depositories and verifying that deposits are properly secured.

At June 30, 2017, ARHS's deposits had a carrying amount of \$7,728,510 (including \$1,287,053 in fiduciary cash and excluding restricted cash of \$200,000 held by an escrow agent) and a bank balance of \$8,067,770. Of the bank balance, \$750,000 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$3,982,662 in non-interest bearing deposits and \$3,335,108 was held in interest bearing deposits covered by collateral held under the pooling method. At June 30, 2017, ARHS had \$1,810 of cash on hand.

2. Investments

ARHS's invests excess cash funds in the North Carolina Capital Management Trust Cash Portfolio. The N.C. Capital Management Trust Cash Portfolio carried a credit rating of AAAm by Standard & Poor's as of June 30, 2017. Since the Trust is a highly liquid fund, it is included as a part of cash in the balance sheet and statement of net position.

At June 30, 2017 ARHS's investment balances were as follows:

	<u>Reported</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
NC Capital Management Trust:		
Cash Portfolio	<u>\$2,276,853</u>	\$2,276,853

Risk – ARHS has no policies with regards to interest rate risk, credit risk, custodial credit risk, or the concentration of credit risk.

Concentration of Credit Risk – At June 30, 2017, ARHS's Local Government Other-Post Employment Benefits Trust had invested \$2,102,468 invested in the State Treasurer's Local Government Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Trust pursuant to G.S. 159-30.1. The State Treasurer's OPEB Trust may invest in public equities and both long-term and short-term fixed income obligations as determined by the State treasurer pursuant to the General Statutes. At year end, all funds were invested in the State Treasurer's OPEB Trust STIF account.

Inherent Rate Risk – ARHS does not have a formal investment interest rate policy that manages exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The State Treasurer's STIF is unrated and had a weighted average maturity of 1.6 years at June 30, 2017.

Credit Risk – ARHS does not have a formal investment policy regarding credit risk for the Trust. The STIF is unrated and authorized under NC General Statute 147-69.1. The State Treasurer's STIF is invested in highly liquid fixed income securities consisting primarily of short to intermediate term treasuries, agencies, and money market instruments.

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3. Receivables

Receivables at the government-wide level at June 30, 2017, were as follows:

		Due From Other	
	<u>Accounts</u>	Government	<u>Total</u>
Governmental Activities:			
General	\$ 143,498	\$ 97,629	\$ 241,127
Other Governmental	78,566	395,762	474,328
Total governmental activities	\$ 222,064	\$ 493,391	\$ 715,4545

The due from other governments that is owed to ARHS consists of the following:

State of North Carolina	\$ 159,531
Local governments	333,860
	\$ 493,391

ARHS's General Governmental Activities accounts receivable are presented net of the allowance for doubtful accounts of \$ 644,907.

4. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2017, was as follows:

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	Beginning Balances	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balances
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 185,600	\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ 215,600
Construction in progress	-	-	-	-
Total assets not being depreciated	185,600	30,000		215,600
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	1,318,594	-	-	1,318,594
Other improvements	373,971	135,872	67,508	442,335
Equipment	2,938,598	100,966	977,677	2,061,887
Vehicles and motor equipment	2,412,162	271,336	76,214	2,607,284
Total capital assets being depreciated	7,043,325	508,174	1,121,399	6,430,100
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	559,841	24,912	-	584,753
Other improvements	170,142	90,120	67,508	192,754
Equipment	2,126,268	117,009	915,733	1,327,544
Vehicle and motor equipment	1,611,372	242,064	76,214	1,777,222
Total accumulated depreciation	4,467,623	474,105	1,059,455	3,882,273
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	2,575,702			2,547,827
Governmental activity capital assets, net	\$2,761,302			\$ 2,763,427

Administration	\$	10,792
Environmental Health		92,473
Adult Health		961
Women, Infants and Children's Program		8,612
Transportation Program	;	328,693
Other Services		32,574
Total depreciation expense	\$ 4	474,10 <u>5</u>

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B. Liabilities

1. Payables

Payables at the government-wide level at June 30, 2017 were as follows:

	Salaries and Vendors Benefits		Total
Governmental activities:			
General	\$ 45,657	\$ 358,014	\$ 403,671
Sanitary Landfill Program	63,864	26,942	90,806
Transportation Program	15,188	55,066	70,254
Other governmental funds	77	11,536	11,613
Total governmental activities	\$ 124,786	\$ 451,558	\$ 576,344

2. Pension Plan Obligations and Postemployment Obligations

a. <u>Deferred Compensation Plan</u>

ARHS offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plan, which is available to all ARHS employees, permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency. The assets of this plan are not included in these financial statements.

b. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

Plan Description

Plan Administration. By Board resolution, ARHS administers a single-employer defined benefit Healthcare Benefits Plan (the HCB Plan). This plan provides postemployment healthcare benefits to retirees of ARHS, provided they participate in the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (System) and have a minimum of 25 years of employment with ARHS. For those employees that retire with 25 years of service and are under the age of 65, ARHS will pay insurance rates equal to the current employee coverage.

As of July 1, 2017, the HCB Plan has been closed to new entrants.

Management of the HCB Plan is vested in the ARHS Board.

Plan Membership. At June 30, 2017, HCB Plan consisted of the following:

Inactive plan members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits 32
Active plan members 154
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Benefits Provided. The HCB Plan provides healthcare benefits for retirees. ARHS pays the cost of coverage for employees' benefits through private insurers. For retirees over the age of 65, ARHS will pay for a secondary insurance policy to supplement Medicare. Also, ARHS's retirees can purchase coverage for their dependents at ARHS's group rates.

Contributions. ARHS pays the full cost of coverage for the healthcare benefits paid to qualified retirees. ARHS has chosen to fund the healthcare benefits on a pay as you go basis except during the year ended June 30, 2017 the Board approved making a single deposit into a trust fund in the amount of \$2,100,000 to be used to fund future benefits. Contributions for current retiree healthcare benefits was \$307,189.

Investments

Investment Policy. The HCB Plan's policy in regard to the allocation of invested assets is established and may be amended by the Board by a majority vote of its members. It is the policy of the Board to pursue an investment strategy that reduces risk through the prudent diversification of the portfolio across a broad selection of distinct asset classes. The HCB Plan aims to refrain from dramatically shifting asset class allocations over short time spans. Investments are valued at fair value. The following was the Board's adopted asset allocation policy as of June 30, 2017:

		Long-Term Expected
Asset Class	Target Allocation	Real Rate of Return
Bond Index Fund	60.00%	2.60%
Equity Index Fund	20.00%	5.88%
Short Term Investment Fund	<u>20.00</u> %	1.80%
Total	<u>100.00</u> %	

At June 30, 2017 all funds were invested in the North Carolina OPEB Short-Term Variable Rate Fund. The Plan's fiduciary intends to rebalance assets in accordance with the above target allocations before the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. The long-term expected rate of return is 6.28%

Rate of Return. For the year ended June 30, 2017, the annual money weighted rate of return on investments, net of investment expense, was 1.29%. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

Net OPEB Liability of ARHS

The components of the net OPEB liability of ARHS at June 30, 2017 were as follows:

Total OPEB Liability	\$ 17,608,607
Plan fiduciary net position	2,102,468
ARHS's net OPEB Liability	\$ 15.506.139

Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability 11.94%

Actuarial Assumptions. The total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2017 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

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Inflation 3.00%

Salary increases 3.50% to 7.75%, including inflation and

productivity factor

Investment rate of return 6.28% net of OPEB plan investment

expense, including inflation

Healthcare cost trend rates 7.75% for 2016 decreasing to an ultimate

rate of 5.00% by 2022 (Pre-Medicare) 5.75% for 2016 decreasing to an ultimate

rate of 5.00% by 2019 (Medicare)

The total OPEB liability was rolled forward to June 30, 2017, utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions.

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 mortality tables with adjustment for LGERS experience and projected forward generationally from the valuation date using Scale MP-2015. For general employees, rates are adjusted by 115% (male) and 79% (female) for ages under 78 and by 135% (male) and 116% (female) for age 78 and older.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2016 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2010 - December 31, 2014.

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term rate of return by weighing the expected future real rates of return by the major target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for major asset class included in the target asset allocation as of June 30, are presented above.

Discount Rate. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 3.60%. The projection of cash flows used determine the discount rate was performed in accordance with GASB 74. The assumptions used in the projection of cash flow included active employees do not explicitly contribute to the plan, and the employer pays benefits from the trust. Based on those assumptions it was projected to be depleted in 2021, and as a result, the Municipal Bond Index Rate was used in the determination of the discount rate and that rate was 3.56% as of the measurement date. The long-term expected rate of return (6.28%) was applied to periods through 2021 and the Municipal Bond Index Rate (3.56%) was applied to periods on and after 2021 resulting in a discount rate of 3.60%

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate. The following presents the net OPEB liability of ARHS, as well as what ARHS's net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.6%) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.6%) than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease (2.6%)	Discount Rate (3.6%)	1% Increase (4.6%)
Net OPEB liability	\$18,949,580	\$15,506,139	\$12,822,977

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Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates. The following presents the net OPEB liability of ARHS, as well as what ARHS's net OPEB liability would be if it were to calculate healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current health care cost trend rate:

	Health Care Cost		
	1% Decrease	Trend Rate	1% Increase
Net OPEB liability	\$12,505,070	\$15,506,139	\$19,422,929

(For rates see the health care cost trend rates on previous page)

Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation. ARHS's annual OPEB cost (expense) is calculated based on the annual required contribution of the employer (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) over a period not to exceed thirty years.

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

Annual required contribution	\$ 1,245,708
Interest on net OPEB obligation	268,651
Adjustment to annual required contribution	(373,464)
Annual OPEB cost (expense)	1,140,895
Contributions made	(307,189)
Increase (decrease) in net OPEB obligation	833,706
Net OPEB obligation, beginning of year	6,716,263
Net OPEB obligation, end of year	\$7,549,969

ARHS's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation for 2017 were as follows:

For Year Ended June 30	Annual OPEB Cost	Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed	Net OPEB Obligation
2015	762,838	21.2%	\$6,201,940
2016	762,838	32.6%	\$6,716,263
2017	1,140,895	26.9%	\$7,549,969

Funded Status and Funding Progress. As of June 30, 2016, the most recent actuarial valuation date, the plan was not funded. The actuarial accrued liability for benefits and, thus, the unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) was \$14,042,756. The schedule of funding progress, presented as required supplementary information following the notes to the financial statements, presents multiyear trend

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information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarially accrued liabilities for benefits.

In the June 30, 2016 actuarial valuation, the projected unit credit actuarial cost method was used. The actuarial assumptions included a 4.00 percent investment rate of return (net of administrative expenses), which is the expected long-term investment returns on the employer's own investments calculated based on the funded level of the plan at the valuation date, and an annual medical cost trend increase of 7.75%-5.00% (Pre-Medicare) and 5.75%-5.00% (Medicare) annually. The investment rate included a 4.00 percent inflation assumption. The actuarial value of assets, if any, was determined using techniques that spread the effects of short-term volatility in the market value of investments over a 5 year period. The UAAL is being amortized as a level percentage of projected payrolls on an open basis. The remaining amortization period at December 31, 2014, was 30 years.

c. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System

Plan Description - ARHS is a participating employer in the statewide Local Governmental Employee's 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 government 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 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the State of North Carolina. The State's CAFR 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, or 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 members 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 Alternative 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 five years of creditable service, 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

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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. AHRS employees are required to contribute 6% of their compensation. Employer contributions are actuarially determined and set annually by the LGERS Board of Trustees. ARHS's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2017 was 7.25% for employees, 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 ARHS were \$542,650 for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Refunds of Contributions - Authority 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, 2017, ARHS reported a liability of \$2,274,592 for is proportionate share of the net pension asset. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2016. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension asset was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2015. The total pension liability was then rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2016 utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions. ARHS's proportion of the net pension asset was based on a projection of ARHS'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, 2016, ARHS's proportion was 0.149% which was a decrease of .006% from its proportion measured at June 30, 2015.

For the year ended June 30, 2017, ARHS recognized pension expense of \$542,650 (fund basis) and pension expense of \$818,853 in the government-wide statements. At June 30, 2017, ARHS reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$	55,271	\$	103,083
Changes of assumption		201,485		-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments Changes in proportion and differences		1,626,427		-
between ARHS contributions and proportionate share of contributions ARHS contributions subsequent to		79,002		44,718
measurement date		542,650		_
Total	\$	2,504,835	<u>\$</u>	147,801

\$542,650 is reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from ARHS contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a decrease of the net

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pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2017.

Other amounts reported as deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30:	
2018	294,061
2019	294,034
2020	768,972
2021	457,321
2022	-
Thereafter	-

Actuarial Assumptions - The total pension liability in the December 31, 2015 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation 3.0 per cent

Salary increases 3.50 to 7.75 percent, including inflation and

productivity factor

Investment rate of return 7.25 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, 2015 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014.

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, 2016 are summarized in the following table:

		Long-Term Expected
Asset Class	Target Allocation	Real Rate of Return
Fixed Income	29.0%	1.4%
Global Equity	42.0%	5.3%
Real Estate	8.0%	4.3%
Alternatives	8.0%	8.9%
Credit	7.0%	6.0%
Inflation Protection	6.0%	4.0%
	100%	
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The information above is based on 30 year expectations developed with the consulting actuary for the 2016 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 3.00%. All rates of return and inflation are annualized.

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.25%. 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 ARHS's proportionate share of the net pension asset to changes in the discount rate. The following presents ARHS's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) calculated using the discount rate of 7.25 percent, as well as what the ARHS'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 (6.25 percent) or one percentage point higher (8.25 percent) than the current rate

	1%	Discount	1%
	Decrease	Rate	Increase
	(6.25%)	(7.25%)	_(8.25%)
ARHS's proportionate share of			
the net pension liability (asset)	\$6,982,189	\$2,941,769	\$(433,091)

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

d. Other Employee Benefits

ARHS has elected to provide death benefits to employees through the Death Benefit Plan for member 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 twelve (12) highest months' salary in a row during the 24 months prior to the employee's death, but the benefit will be a minimum of \$25,000, and will not exceed \$50,000. All death benefit payments are made from the Death Benefit Plan. ARHS 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. ARHS considers these contributions to be immaterial.

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3. Unemployment

ARHS is responsible to reimburse the North Carolina Employment Security Commission for any benefits paid to former employees. Beginning June 30, 2013, ARHS is required to maintain a fund with the Division of Employment Security in the amount of 1% of salaries. ARHS is making quarterly payments as billed by the Division of Employment Security to accumulate these funds.

4. Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

Deferred outflows of resources as of June 30, 2017 consisted of:

Contributions to the pension plan subsequent to the measurement date \$ 542,650 Pension-changes in proportion and differences between employer

contributions and proportionate share of contributions 1,962,185

Total \$ 2,504,835

The balance in deferred inflows of resources at year-end is composed of the following elements:

	Modified Accrual (Ex.3)	Full Accrual (Ex.1)
Land held for resale	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000
Septic management fees	2,150	2,150
Grants	23,648	23,648
Patient fees receivable	127,120	-
Home Health – cash held in escrow	200,000	200,000
Pension Deferrals (see page 35)	<u> </u>	147,801
Total	\$ 356,918	\$ 377,599

5. Risk Management

ARHS is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions, injuries to employees; and natural disasters. ARHS participates in two self-funded risk financing pools administered by the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners. Through these pools, ARHS obtains property coverage equal to replacement cost values of owned property subject to a limit \$200 million for any one occurrence, general, auto, professional, and employment practices liability coverage of \$2 million per occurrence, auto physical damage coverage for owned autos, at actual cash value, crime coverage of \$250,000 per occurrence, and workers' compensation coverage up to the statutory limits. The pools are audited annually by certified public accountants, and the audited financial statements are available to ARHS upon request. Both of these pools are reinsured through a multi-state public entity captive for single occurrence losses in excess of \$500,000 retention up to a \$2 million limit for liability coverage, \$600,000 of aggregate annual losses in excess of \$50,000 per occurrence for property, auto physical damage and crime coverage, and \$1,750,000 of each loss in excess of \$250,000 per occurrence retention of property and auto physical damage. For workers compensation there is a per occurrence retention of \$750,000.

ARHS carries commercial coverage for all other risks of loss. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the previous year and settlement claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three years. Flood insurance is maintained only for properties in Flood Zone A.

ARHS participates in a self-funded risk financing pool administered by the Northeast Albemarle Group. Through this pool ARHS obtains health insurance. ARHS's health insurance plan is funded by

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contributions from ARHS and employee contributions. The employee shall contribute an amount as determined by the Plan Administrator and the employer shall contribute the difference. The pool is reinsured for individual losses (specific claims) that exceed \$130,000. The pool is not audited.

In accordance with G.S. 159-29, ARHS finance officer is performance bonded through a commercial surety bond. The finance officer's bond is for \$100,000. The remaining employees that have access to funds are insured under a blanket bond for \$250,000 through the self-funded risk-financing pool administered by the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners.

6. Long-Term Obligations

a. Long-Term Obligation Activity

The following is a summary of changes in ARHS's long-term obligations for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017:

	Balance June 30, 2016	Increases	Decreases	Balance June 30, 2017	Current Portion of Balance
Governmental activities:					
Compensated absences	\$ 539,925	\$ 287,968	\$ 337,556	\$ 490,337	\$ -
Other postemployment benefits	6,716,263	1,140,895	307,189	7,549,969	
Net pension liability	667,180	2,274,589	-	2,941,769	
Total governmental activities	\$7,923,368	\$3,703,452	\$ 644,745	\$10,982,075	\$ -

Compensated absences for governmental activities typically have been liquidated in the general fund and are accounted for on a LIFO basis, assuming that employees are taking leave as it is earned.

C. Fund Balance

ARHS has a revenue spending policy that provides guidance for programs with multiple revenue sources. The Finance Officer will use resources in the following hierarchy: federal funds, State funds, and local funds. Grant restrictions will guide how grant revenue is spent. 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's in the best interest of ARHS.

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	\$ 7,326,315
Less: Stabilization by State Statute	(178,677)
Appropriated Fund Balance in 2017 budget	<u>(1,729,877)</u>
Remaining Fund Balance	<u>\$ 5,417,761</u>

There were no outstanding encumbrances at June 30, 2017.

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III. Interfund Balances and Activity

Transfers to/from other funds at June 30, 2017, consisted of the following:

From the General Fund

Transportation Fund (For other programs usage of transportation property) NENCPPH (To fund match requirements)	\$ 15,500 11,649
To the General Fund	\$ 27,149
Transportation Fund (Reimbursement of overhead expenses)	\$ 43,441
Community Care Fund (Reimbursement of overhead expenses)	45,876
	\$ 89 317

At June 30, 2017, the General Fund was owed \$46,396 and \$18,275 from the Community Care Program fund and the Sanitary Landfill fund, respectively, to meet working capital requirements.

IV. Benefit Payments Issued by the State

The amounts listed below were paid directly to individual recipients by the State from federal and State moneys. ARHS personnel are involved with certain functions, primarily eligibility determinations that cause benefit payments to be issued by the State. These amounts disclose this additional aid to ARHS recipients that do not appear in the basic financial statements because they are not revenues and expenditures of ARHS.

Federal WIC \$1,968,119

V. <u>Summary Disclosure of Significant Commitments and Contingencies</u>

Federal and State Assisted Programs

ARHS has received proceeds from several federal and 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 moneys 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. Subsequent Events

During July 2017, a Medicaid cost settlement for 2013 was received from the North Carolina Division of Medical Assistance with a proposed payback to the State in the amount of \$307,787. This has been appealed and additional information has been provided to the State. The amount of the final payback, if any, can not be reasonably estimated and no provision for this proposed payback has been provided for in the financial statements.

VII. Changes in Accounting Principles

During the year ended June 30, 2017, ARHS deposited \$2,100,000 into an Other Post-Employment Benefit Trust. The funding of the Trust required ARHS to implement GASB Statement No. 74, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans* for the Post-Employment Benefit Plan. The implementation of this statement had no effect on net position.

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Required Supplementary Financial Data

This section contains additional information required by generally accepted accounting principles.

- Schedule of Funding Progress for the Other Postemployment Benefits.
- Schedule of Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability for Employer Contributions for Local Government Employees' Retirement System
- Schedule of Contributions to Local Government Employees' Retirement System
- Schedule of Changes in the Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios
- Schedule of Contributions (OPEB)
- Schedule of Investment Returns (OPEB)

Other Postemployment Benefits Required Supplementary Information June 30, 2017

Schedule of Funding Progress

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) -Projected unit Credit (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b – a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a % of Covered Payroll ((b - a)/c)
12/31/12	-	\$ 9,069,001	\$ 9,069,001	0%	\$ 8,985,875	100.9%
12/31/14	-	\$ 11,658,828	\$ 11,658,828	0%	\$10,270,942	113.5%
6/30/16		\$ 14,042,756	\$ 14,042,756	0%	\$ 6,499,278	216.1%

Schedule of Employer Contributions

Year Ended	Annual Required	Percentage
<u>June 30</u>	<u>Contribution</u>	<u>Contributed</u>
2015	\$ 762,838	21.2%
2016	\$ 762,838	32.6%
2017	\$ 1,140,895	26.9%

Notes to the Required Schedules:

The information presented in the required supplementary schedules was determined as part of the actuarial valuation follows:

June 30, 2016 Actuarial Valuation

Valuation Date 6/30/2016 Actuarial cost method Projected unit credit Level Dollar Amount, Closed Amortization method Remaining amortization period 30 Years Asset valuation method Market value of assets Actuarial assumptions: Investment rate of return* 4.00% Medical cost trend: 7.5% - 5.00% Pre-Medicare Trend Rate Medicare Trend Rate 5.5% - 5.00% Year of Ultimate Trend Rate 2023 Includes inflation at 3.00%

^{*}The assumed investment rate of return reflects the fact that no assets are set aside within

Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability (Asset) Required Supplementary Information Last Three Fiscal Years

Local Government Employees Retirement System

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Authority's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (%)	0.14%	0.15%	(0.15%)	0.15%
Authority's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (\$)	\$2,941,769	\$667,177	\$(916,996)	\$1,847,854
Authority's covered-employee payroll	\$8,803,847	\$10,193,926	\$10,080,854	\$9,719,451
Authority's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of it covered-employee payroll	33%	6.5%	(9.1%)	19%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	91.47%	98.09%	102.64%	94.35%

Contributions Last Two Fiscal Years Local Government Employees Retirement System

Contractually required contribution	\$542,650	\$ 591,010	\$ 718,074	\$ 712,684
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>\$542,650</u>	<u>\$ 591,010</u>	\$ 718,074	\$ 712,684
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Authority's covered-employee payroll	\$7,430,498	\$8,803,847	\$10,193,926	\$10,080,854
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	7.30%	6.71%	7.04%	7.06%

Schedule of Changes in the Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios June 30, 2017

	2017
Total OPEB Liability	
Service cost	480,037
Interest	564,220
Changes of benefit terms	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	-
Changes of assumptions	(1,781,070)
Benefit payments	(307, 189)
Net change in total OPEB liability	(1,044,002)
Total OPEB liability - beginning	18,652,609
Total OPEB liability - ending	17,608,607
Plan fiduciary net position	
Contributions - employer	307,189
Net investment income	2,468
Benefit payments	(307, 189)
Administrative expense	
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	2,468
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	2,100,000
Plan fiduciary net position - ending	2,102,468
Net OPEB liability - ending	15,506,139
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability Covered payroll Net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered payroll	11.94% 6,499,278 238.58%
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Schedule of Contributions - OPEB June 30, 2017

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 1,245,708 \$	910,314 \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	-
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution Contribution deficiency (excess)	307,189 \$ 938,519 \$	248,515 661,799 \$	- -							
Covered payroll	\$ 6,499,278 \$	6,499,278 \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	-
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	4.73%	3.82%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Notes to Schedule

Valuation date:

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of June 30, one year prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported.

Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates:

Actuarial cost method Projected Unit Method
Amortization method Level Dollar Amount, Closed

Amortization period 30 years

As set valuation method Market Value of Assets

Inflation 4.0 percent

Healthcare cost trend rates:

 Pre-Medicare Trend Rate
 7.75% - 5.00%

 Medicare Trend rate
 5.75% - 5.00%

Salary increases 3.5 to 7.75 percent including inflation and procductivity factor

Investment rate of return 7.25 percent, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation

Retirement age In the 2017 actuarial valuation, assumed life expectancies were adjusted as a result of adopting the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table. In prior years,

those assumptions were based on the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality table.

Mortality In the 2017 actuarial valuation, assumed life expectancies were adjusted as a result of adopting the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality table. In prior years,

those assumptions were based on the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table.

Information prior to 2016 is not available. Information will be added annually until ten years of information is presented.

Schedule of Investment Returns - OPEB June 30, 2017

	2017
Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment expense	1.29%

For the Year Ended	June 30, 2017		
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:	_		
Federal and State funds	\$ 7,127,895	\$ 6,842,726	\$ (285, 169)
Local appropriations Grants	746,954 154,859	707,618 137,757	(39,336)
C harges for services	4,468,561	4,105,514	(17, 102) (363, 047)
Interest income	15,000	26,851	11,851
Donations and fundraisers	5,610	1,531	(4,079)
State - medicaid cost reimbursement	-	253, 164	253,164
Miscellaneous revenue	37,849	118,553	80,704
Total Revenues	12,556,728	12,193,714	(363,014)
Expenditures:			
General:			
Administration:			
Salaries and employ ee benefits		3,529,297	
Operating expenses		550,490	
Capital outlay		_	
Total General Administration	4,575,398	4,079,787	495,611
Transportation:			
Operating expenses		56,603	
Capital outlay			
Total transportation	80,500	56,603	23,897
Total General	4,655,898	4,136,390	519,508
Environmental Health:			
Environmental Health-General:			
Salaries and employ ee benefits		631,056	
Operating expenses		140,090	
Capital outlay		-	
Total Environmental Health-General	820,184	771,146	49,038
Management Entity:			
Salaries and employ ee benefits		162,716	
Operating expenses		10,976	
Capital outlay	-	-	
Total Management Entity	178,898	173,692	5,206
Total Environmental Health	999,082	944,838	54,244

Vomen, Infants and Children's Program:			
Child Health:			
Salaries and employ ee benefits		1,271,292	
Operating expenses		1,494,462	
Capital outlay			
Total Child Health	2,911,624	2,765,754	145,870
WIC Program:			
Salaries and employee benefits		383,325	
Operating expenses		194,966	
Capital outlay	-	-	
Total WIC Program	630,225	578,291	51,934
Family Planning Program:			
Salaries and employ ee benefits		709,457	
Operating expenses		361,636	
Capital outlay	<u> </u>		
Total Family Planning Program	1,195,283	1,071,093	124, 190
Maternal Health:			
Salaries and employ ee benefits		820,624	
Operating expenses		198,599	
Capital outlay	_		
Total Maternal Program	1,101,794	1,019,223	82,571
CDSA ECI Program:			
Salaries and employee benefits		1,309,042	
Operating expenses		266,577	
Capital outlay			
Total CDSA ECI Program	1,677,486	1,575,619	101,867
Albemarle Speech and Hearing:			
Salaries and employ ee benefits		33,347	
Operating expenses		56,926	
Capital outlay	-	-	-
Total Albemarle Speech and Hearing	102,927	90,273	12,654
Total Women, Infants and Children's Programs	7,619,339	7,100,253	519,086
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Adult Health:			
Diabetes Program:			
Salaries and employ ee benefits		156,968	
Operating expenses		151,576	
Capital outlay	<u>-</u>		
Total Diabetes Program	343,246	308,544	34,702
Adult Health-General:			
Salaries and employ ee benefits		493,170	
Operating expenses		145,800	
Capital outlay	<u> </u>		
Total Adult Health Program	681,776	638,970	42,806
Behavioral Health Program:			
Salaries and employ ee benefits		33,028	
Operating expenses		5,904	
Capital outlay	-	-	-
Total Behavioral Health Program	150,000	38,932	111,068
Breast/Cervical Cancer Program:			
Salaries and employ ee benefits		20,207	
Operating expenses		68,462	
Capital outlay	_		
Total Breast/Cervical Cancer Program	95,308	88,669	6,639
Total Adult Health	1,270,330	1,075,115	195,215
Other Services:			
Life Quest:			
Salaries and employee benefits		183,089	
Operating expenses		60,315	
Capital outlay	-	-	-
Total Life Quest	280,182	243,404	36,778

Healthy Carolinians:			
Salaries and employ ee benefits		-	
Operating expenses		42,981	
Capital outlay			
Total Healthy Carolinian	47,534	42,981	4,553
Community Transformation Grant:			
Salaries and employ ee benefits		188,088	
Operating expenses		166,452	
Capital outlay			
Total Community Transformation Grant	382,400	354,540	27,860
Public Health Preparedness and Response:			
Salaries and employ ee benefits		80,181	
Operating expenses		61,360	
Capital outlay			
Total Public Health Preparedness and Response	145,944	141,541	4,403
Partnership to Improve Community Health:			
Salaries and employ ee benefits		138,312	
Operating expenses		371,003	
Capital outlay			
Total Public Health Preparedness and Response	549,069	509,315	39,754
Total Other Services	1,405,129	1,291,781	113,348
Total expenditures	15,949,778	14,548,377	1,401,401
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(3,393,050)	(2,354,663)	1,038,387
Other financing sources (uses):			
Transfers from (to) other funds	125,747	62,168	(63,579)
Fund balance appropriated	3,267,303		(3,267,303)
Total other financing sources (uses)	3,393,050	62,168	(3,330,882)
Excess of revenues and other sources over (under)			
ex penditures and other uses	\$ -	(2,292,495)	\$ (2,292,495)
Fund balance, beginning of year		9,618,810	
Fund balance, end of year		\$ 7,326,315	

Sanitary Landfill Program Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:			
Federal and State grants	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Local appropriations	3,054,749	2,822,740	(232,009)
Other grants	2,400	2,962	562
C harges for services	205,000	213,273	8,273
Miscellaneous	-	200	200
Total revenues	3,262,149	3,039,175	(222,974)
Expenditures: Salaries and employee benefits Operating expenses Capital outlay Debt Service: Principal Interest		605,531 2,345,752 87,892 - -	
Total expenditures	3,198,570	3,039,175	159,395
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	63,579	-	(63,579)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Fund balance appropriated	-	-	-
Transfers from (to) other funds	(63,579)	-	63,579
Net change in fund balance Fund balance, beginning of year	\$ -	\$ - 166,284	\$ -
Fund balance, end of year		\$ 166,284	

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:			
Federal and state grants	\$ 1,418,122	\$ 1,428,503	\$ 10,381
Local appropriations	82,252	77,852	(4,400)
Charges for services	608,590	600,913	(7,677)
Interest Income	100	356	256
Miscellaneous revenue	44,385	56,661	12,276
Total revenues	2,153,449	2,164,285	10,836
Expenditures:			
Salaries and employee benefits		1,238,166	
Operating expenses		602,958	
Capital outlay		237,548	
Total expenditures	2,206,243	2,078,672	127,571
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(52,794)	85,613	138,407
Other financing sources (uses):			
Transfers from (to) other funds	(27,941)	(27,941)	-
Fund Balance Appropriated	80,735	-	80,735
Total other financing sources	52,794	(27,941)	80,735
Net change in fund balances	\$ -	57,672	\$ 57,672
Fund balance, beginning of year		870,325	
Fund balance, end of year		\$ 927,997	

ALBEMARLE REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICES Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Governmental Funds June 30, 2017

	NCPPH ogram	itic Tank ogram	nmunity Care	edical rve Corp	No Gove	Total nmajor rnmental Funds
ASSETS						
Current assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 75,681	\$ 184,764	\$ -	\$ 28,178	\$	288,623
Accounts receivable, net	-	-	57,569	-		57,569
Notes receivable, net	-	63,585	-	-		63,585
Deferred assets	-	-	-	-		-
Total assets	\$ 75,681	\$ 248,349	\$ 57,569	\$ 28,178	\$	409,777
LIABILITIES						
Current liabilities:						
Accounts pay able and accrued liabilities	\$ 42	\$ -	\$ 11,173	\$ 398	\$	11,613
Due to other funds	-	-	46,396	-		46,396
Total liabilities	42	-	57,569	398		58,009
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	2,466	-	 			2,466
FUND BALANCES						
Restricted:						
Stabilization by State Statute	-	63,585	57,569	-		121,154
Health Programs Assigned for subsequent year's	-	174,764	_	-		174,764
expenditures	17,747	10,000	_	17,937		45,684
Unassigned	55,426	-	(57,569)	9,843		7,700
Total fund balances	73,173	248,349	<u> </u>	27,780		349,302
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of						
resources and fund equity	\$ 75,681	\$ 248,349	\$ 57,569	\$ 28,178	\$	409,777

Nonmajor Governmental Funds

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances For the Year Ended June 20, 2017

	ICPPH RANT	Septic Tank Program		•		Community Care		-		Medical Reserve		Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds		
Revenues:														
Federal and State grants	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-					
Local appropriations	23,033		-		-		-		23,033					
Grants	-		-		-		-		-					
Charges for services	-		-		471,132		-		471,132					
Interest income	-		2,018		-		-		2,018					
Miscellaneous revenue	-		-		-		-		-					
Total revenues	23,033		2,018		471,132		-		496, 183					
Expenditures:														
Salaries and employee benefits	-		-		412,805		1,122		413,927					
Operating Expenses	36,059		1,850		12,451		2,196		52,556					
Capital outlay	-		-		-		-		-					
Total expenditures	36,059		1,850		425,256		3,318		466, 483					
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(13,026)		168		45,876		(3,318)		29,700					
Other financing sources (uses):														
Transfers from (to) other funds	11,649		-	((45,876)		-		(34,227)					
Total other financing sources	11,649		-		(45,876)		-		(34,227)					
Net change in fund balances	(1,377)		168		-		(3,318)		(4,527)					
Fund balance, beginning of year	74,550		248, 181				31,098		353,829					
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 73,173	\$	248,349	\$	-	\$	27,780	\$	349,302					

NENCPPH Program

	Final	Budget	A	ctual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Rev enues:					
Federal and state grants	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Local appropriations		23,033		23,033	-
Grants		-			
Total revenues		23,033		23,033	
Expenditures: Salaries and employee benefits				-	
Operating expenses				36,059	
Capital outlay				-	
Total expenditures		102,618		36,059	66,559
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over					
ex penditures		(79,585)		(13,026)	(66,559)
Other financing sources (uses):					
Fund Balance Appropriated		67,936		-	(67,936)
Transfers from (to) other funds		11,649		11,649	
Total other financing sources		79,585		11,649	(67,936)
Net change in fund balances				(1,377)	(1,377)
Fund balance, beginning of year				74,550	
Fund balance, end of year			\$	73,173	

Septic Tank Program

	 inal dget	A	ctual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable		
Revenues:						
Interest income	\$ 3,800	\$	2,018	\$	(1,782)	
Total revenues	3,800		2,018		(1,782)	
Expenditures:						
Salaries and employee benefits						
Operating expenses			1,850			
Capital outlay			-			
Total ex penditures	13,800		1,850		11,950	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures			168		10,168	
Other Financing Sources (Uses):						
Fund balance appropriated	 10,000		_		(10,000)	
Net change in fund balances	\$ -		168	\$	168	
Fund balance, beginning of year			248,181			
Fund balance, end of year		\$	248,349			

Community Care

	E	Final Budget	 Actual	Fa	/ariance vorable iavorable)
Revenues:					
Charges for services	\$	545,959	\$ 471,132	\$	(74,827)
Total revenues		545,959	471,132		(74,827)
Ex penditures:					
Salaries and employee benefits			412,805		
Operating expenses			12,451		
Capital outlay			-		
Total expenditures		500,083	425, 256		74,827
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over					
ex penditures		45,876	 45,876		
Other financing sources (uses):					
Transfers from (to) other funds		(45,876)	(45,876)		
Total other financing sources		(45,876)	(45,876)		
Net change in fund balances			-		
Fund balance, beginning of year			 _		
Fund balance, end of year			\$ 		

Medical Reserve Corp

		nal lget	A	ctual	Fav	ariance vorable vorable)
Revenues:						
Local appropriations	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Grants		-		-		-
Total revenues						
Expenditures:						
Salaries and employee benefits				1,122		
Operating expenses				2,196		
Capital outlay				-		
Total expenditures		31,097		3,318		27,779
Excess (deficiency) of						
revenues over expenditures	(31,097)		(3,318)		(34,415)
Other financing sources (uses):						
Fund Balance Appropriated		31,097		-		31,097
Total other financing sources		31,097				31,097
Net change in fund balances	\$			(3,318)	\$	(3,318)
Fund balance, beginning of year				31,098		
Fund balance, end of year			\$	27,780		

ALBEMARLE REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICES Agency Funds

Combining Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	Beginning <u>Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	Ending <u>Balance</u>
Albemarle Regional Solid Waste Management Authority				
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,290,870	\$ 7,813,073	\$ 7,847,207	\$ 1,256,736
Liabilities:				
Miscellaneous liabilities	\$ 1,290,870	\$ 7,813,073	\$ 7,847,207	\$ 1,256,736
Northeast Albemarle Group				
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 56,584	<u>\$ 762,954</u>	\$ 789,221	\$ 30,317
Liabilities:				
Miscellaneous liabilities	\$ 56,584	\$ 762,954	\$ 789,221	\$ 30,317
Total - All Agency Funds				
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,347,454	\$ 8,576,027	\$ 8,636,428	\$ 1,287,053
Liabilities:				
Miscellaneous liabilities	<u>\$ 1,347,454</u>	\$ 8,576,027	<u>\$ 8,636,428</u>	<u>\$ 1,287,053</u>

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> 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

The Honorable Members of the Board of Directors and Mr. Jerry Parks, Health Director Albemarle Regional Health Services Elizabeth City, North Carolina

I have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to the financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Albemarle Regional Health Services (ARHS), Elizabeth City, North Carolina, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprises Albemarle Regional Health Service's basic financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated November 28, 2017.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements, I considered ARHS's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing my opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the ARHS's internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of ARHS'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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

My consideration of the internal control over financial reporting 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 my audit I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that I 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 ARHS's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants 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 my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of the Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of my 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.

November 28, 2017

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Report on Compliance For Each Major Federal Program;
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With OMB Uniform Guidance and
the State Single Audit Implementation Act

Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable Members of the Board of Directors and Mr. Jerry Parks, Health Director Albemarle Regional Health Services Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

I have audited Albemarle Regional Health Services (ARHS), Elizabeth City, North Carolina, compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* and the *Audit Manual for Governmental Auditors in North Carolina*, issued by the Local Government Commission, that could have a direct and material effect on each of ARHS's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2017. ARHS's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of ARHS's major federal programs based on my audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. I conducted my audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance), and the State Single Audit Implementation Act. Those standards, the Uniform Guidance, and the State Single Audit Implementation Act require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about ARHS's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, my audit does not provide a legal determination on ARHS's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In my opinion, Albemarle Regional Health Services, Elizabeth City, North Carolina, complied in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of ARHS is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing my audit of compliance, I considered ARHS's internal control over compliance with the type of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing my opinion on compliance for each major Federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on

the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of ARHS's internal control over compliance.

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

My consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that I consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

November 28, 2017

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> Report on Compliance For Each Major State Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance; With OMB Uniform Guidance; and the State Single Audit Implementation Act

Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable Members of the Board of Directors and Mr. Jerry Parks, Health Director Albemarle Regional Health Services Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program

I have audited Albemarle Regional Health Services (ARHS), Elizabeth City, North Carolina compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *Audit Manual for Governmental Auditors in North Carolina*, issued by the Local Government Commission, that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major State programs for the year ended June 30, 2017. ARHS's major State programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its State programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of ARHS's major state programs based on my audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. I conducted my audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United State of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and applicable sections of Title 2 US Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance), as described in the Audit Manual for Governmental Auditors in North Carolina, and the State Single Audit Implementation Act. Those standards, Uniform Guidance, and the State Single Audit Implementation Act require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major State program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about ARHS's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures I considered necessary in the circumstances.

I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion on compliance for each major state program. However, my audit does not provide a legal determination on ARHS's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major State Program

In my opinion, Albemarle Regional Health Services, Elizabeth City, North Carolina, complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major State programs for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of ARHS is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing my audit of compliance, I considered ARHS's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major State program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the

circumstances for the purpose of expressing my opinion on compliance for each major State program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of ARHS's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance 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, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a State program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a State program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a State program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

My consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that I consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose

November 28, 2017

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

Section I. Summary of Auditor's Results

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between

Type A and Type B programs

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

Financial Statements		
Type of auditor's report issued on whether the finance statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP:	cial Unmodified	
Internal control over financial reporting: Material weakness(es) identified Significant deficiency(s) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses	yes yes	Xno Xno
Noncompliance material to financial statements notes	yes	_X_no
Federal Awards		
Internal control over major programs:		
Material weakness(es) identified Significant deficiency(s) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses	yes	X_no
Noncompliance material to federal awards	yes yes	X_no X_no
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)	yes	_X_no
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major f	federal programs: Unmo	odified
Identification of major federal programs:		
CFDA#	Program Name	<u>.</u>
10.557	Special Supplemental F Women, Infants, and C	
84.181	Early Intervention Prog	ram

\$750,000

X_yes

no

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

State Awards

Internal control over major State programs:		
Material weakness(es) identified Significant deficiency(s) identified that are	yes	Xnc
not considered to be material weaknesses	yes	Xnc
Noncompliance material to State Awards	yes	<u>X</u> no
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major State pro	ograms: Unqu	alified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with State Single Audit Implementation Act	yes	<u>X</u> no
Identification of major State programs:		
Program Name		
Children's Development Services General Aid to Counties		
Section II. Financial Statement Findings		
None reported.		
Section III. Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs		
None reported.		
Section IV. State Award Findings and Questioned Costs		
None reported.		

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Federal Grantor/Pass- Through Grantor/Program	Federal CFDA			Eve	enditures			
Title	Number		Federal		State	•	Local	-
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services: Direct Program:								-
Partnership to Improve Community Health	93.331	\$	516,515	\$	-	\$	-	
Passed through N.C. Department of Health & Human Services:			,					
Division of Public Health: Health Actions to Prevent Diabetes,Obesity, and								
Associated Risk Factors & Promote School Health	93.757		325,944		-		-	
Public Health Emergency Preparedness	93.074		98,242		-		-	
Preventive Health and Services Block Grant	93.758		186,383		-		-	
Family Planning	93.217		173,712		-		-	
HIV Prevention Activities	93.940		2,626		-		-	
Tobacco Control Program	93.305		3,589		-		-	
Immunization Grants	93.268		21,750		-		-	
Prevention and Public Health Fund	93.539		30,802		-		-	
Chronic Disease Prevention and Control	93.945		166,197		-		-	
Prevention Health Services STD Control	93.977		988		-		-	
NC Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention	93.136		10,499		-		-	
Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program	93.752		34,935		-		-	
HHS-CDC TB Project	93.116		50		-		-	
Medical Assistance Program - Speech & Hearing	93.778		28,512		-		-	
ZIKA Virus Mosquito Control	93.323		11,111					
Wisewoman Project	93.094		17,850		-		-	
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant	93.994		529,317		-		-	
Division of Social Services:								
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	_	23,383			_		
Total Department of Health		_	100 105					
and Human Services			2 <u>,182,405</u>			_		
 U.S. Department of Agriculture: Passed through N.C. Department of Health & Human Services - Division of Social Services: Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, & Children (WIC) 	10.557		589,907		_		-	
Direct Benefit Payments:								
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for	40.557							
Women, Infants, & Children (WIC)	10.557	_	1,968,119			_		
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture		_2	2,558,026			_		
U.S. Department of Transportation: Passed through N.C. Department of Transportation-Federal Transit Capital and Operating Assistance Formula Grants: Formula Grants for Other Than Urbanized Areas	20.509		347,185		24,255		65,097	

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Federal Grantor/Pass- Through Grantor/Program	Federal CFDA		Expenditures	
Title	Number	Federal	State	Local
U.S. Department of Transportation: Passed through N.C. Department of Transportation-Federal Transit Capital and Operating Assistance Formula Grants: Formula Grants for Other Than Urbanized Areas-				
Capital Capital Assistance Program for Elderly Persons	20.509	222,977	27,833	27,833
and Persons with Disabilities	20.513	208,754	-	208,754
Job Access - Reverse Commute	20.516	-	-	-
Total U.S. Department of Transportation		778,916	52,088	301,684
U.S. Department of Education:				
Office of Special Education and				
Rehabilitative Services Passed through the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services - Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services:				
North Carolina Early Intervention Program Passed through N.C. Department of Health & Human Services:	84.181 CL	322,371	-	-
Division of Public Health:				
Race to the Top - Early Learning Challenge Total U.S. Department of Education	84.412	349,456 671,827		
State Funds: North Carolina Department of Health & Human Services: Division of Public Health:				
General Aid		-	667,981	-
Maternal and Child Health Block Grant		-	765,345	-
CSHS - Speech and Hearing		-	77,088	-
Children's Development Services General Communicable Disease Control		-	1,253,955	-
Tuberculosis Medical Services		-	36,420 4,257	-
Tuberculosis Control		<u>-</u>	52,088	
Child Health		_	114,125	_
Breast and Cervical Cancer		-	48,960	-
Zika Virus Mosquito Control		-	19,425	-
Food and Lodging		-	43,849	-
HIV-Std Aid		-	3,500	-
Triple P Sexually Transmitted Diseases		-	147,720 40	-

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Federal Grantor/Pass-	Federal			
Through Grantor/Program CFDA		Expenditures		
Title	Number	Federal	State	Local
State Funds:				
North Carolina Department of Health &				
Human Services:				
Division of Public Health:				
Active Routes to School		-	78,608	-
Womens Health Service Fund		-	49,949	-
Family Planning		-	35,276	-
North Carolina Department of Transportation:				
Advance Tech (DOT-14)		-	12,300	-
Rural Operating Assistance Program (ROAP) Cluste	r:			
ROAP Rural General Public		-	280,125	-
ROAP Elderly & Disabled Transportation Assistance	ce Program	-	268,351	-
ROAP Workfirst			36,724	
			3,996,086	
Total		\$6,191,174	\$4,048,174	\$ 301,684

Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Financial Awards:

Note 1: Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal and State awards (SEFSA) includes the federal and State grant activity of Albemarle Regional Health Services under the programs of the federal government and the State of North Carolina for the year ended June 30, 2017. The information in this SEFSA is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 US Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards and the State Single Audit Implementation Act. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of the general purpose financial statements. Benefit payments are paid directly to recipients and are not included in ARHS's basic financial statements. However, due to ARHS's involvement in determining eligibility, they are considered federal awards to ARHS and are included on this schedule. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Albemarle Regional Health Services, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of Albemarle Regional Health Services.

Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported in the SESA are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

Albemarle Regional Health Services has elected to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

Note 3: Loans Outstanding

Albemarle Regional Health Services had no loan balances outstanding at June 30, 2017 for loans that the grantor/pass-through grantor has still imposed continuing compliance requirements. No loans were outstanding at the beginning or end of the year.