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report is a public document. A copy of the report has been submited ted to the audited, or reviewed, entity and other appropriate public officials. The report is available for public inspection at the Baton Rouge office of the Legislative Auditor and, where appropriate, at the office of the parish clerk of court.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners Eunice Housing Authority Eunice, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying general-purpose financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Eunice, Louisiana as of and for the year ended September 30, 1998, as listed in the table of contents. These general-purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Housing Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general-purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the general-purpose financial statements referred to above, present fairly in all material respects, the financial position of the Housing Authority of the City of Eunice, Louisiana, as of September 30, 1998, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated March 1, 1999, on our consideration of the Housing Authority of the City of Eunice, Louisiana internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and is not a required part of the general-purpose financial statements. The accompanying supplemental information statements and schedules listed in the table of contents are included to meet HUD regulatory requirements. These statements

Board of Commissioners Eunice Housing Authority Eunice, Louisiana Page 2

were prepared in conformity with the accounting practices prescribed by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general-purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

RICHARD C. URBAN, C.P.A.

Opelousas, Louisiana March 1, 1999 GENERAL PURPOSE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

EUNICE HOUSING AUTHORITY COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS September 30, 1998

Governmental Fund Types				
General	Debt Service	Capital Projects		
\$ 279,689	\$ 680	\$		
1,731	27,520			
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18,171				
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*	—			
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299 591	28.200			
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	\$ 279,689 1,731 18,171	General Debt Service \$ 279,689 \$ 680 1,731 27,520 18,171 nt	General Debt Service Capital Projects \$ 279,689 \$ 680 \$ 1,731 27,520 18,171 nt	

Fiduciary			
Fund	Account	Groups	
	General	General	TOTALS
λgency	Fixed	Long-term	(Memorandum
Fund	Assets	Obligations	Only)
\$	\$	\$	\$ 280,369
-			29,251
25,184			25,184
	 -		18,171
	6,202,316		6,202,316
		28,200	28,200
		167,363	167,363
25,184	6,202,316	195,563	6,750,854

EUNICE HOUSING AUTHORITY COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS September 30, 1998

	Governmental Fund Types				
	Dobt Conitol				
	Conoral	Debt	Capital		
	General	<u>Service</u>	Projects		
LIABILITIES, EQUITY, AND OTHER CREDITS Liabilities:					
Accounts, salaries, and other					
payables	\$ 27,868	\$	\$		
Interfund payable	25,184	grand profes Marrie			
Deposits due others	*****				
Deferred credits	1,298				
Matured bonds and interest pay	•	27,475			
Compensated absences payable			Contraction decay		
Bonds payable					
					
Total Liabilities	54,350	27,475			
		-			
Equity and Other Credits:					
Contributed capital					
Investment in general fixed					
assets					
Fund balances:					
Reserved		725	Street Street		
Unreserved	245,241				
Total Equity and Other					
Credits	245,241	725	——————————————————————————————————————		
TOTAL LIABILITIES, EQUITY,					
AND OTHER CREDITS	299,591	28,200	P ++		
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

	duciary Fund	Account	: Groups	
	1 01 10	General	TOTALS	
Α	gency	Fixed	General Long-term	(Memorandum
	Fund	Assets	Obligations	Only)
<u> </u>				
\$		\$	\$	\$ 27,868
	2E 101			25,184 25,184
	25,184			1,298
	=+		_	27,475
			12,200	12,200
			183,363	183,363
			103,303	103,303
•····	25,184		195,563	302,572
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		6,202,316		6,202,316
		*** 		725
		·		245,241
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-	— —	6,202,316		6,448,282
	25,184	6,202,316	195,563	6,750,854
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EUNICE HOUSING AUTHORITY COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES Year Ended September 30, 1998

	Gover	TOTALS		
	<u>General</u>	Debt Service	Capital Projects	(Memorandum Only)
REVENUES				
Local sources:				
Dwelling rental	\$239,676	\$	\$	\$239,676
Excess utilities	43,124			43,124
Interest earnings	5,685			5,685
Other	12,117			12,117
Federal sources:	154 543			154 543
Operating subsidy	154,543	27 027	~~ *	154,543
Annual Contributions Contra	act	27,937	100 011	27,937
Grants	455 146	27 027	$\frac{199,011}{199,011}$	$\frac{199,011}{692,093}$
Total revenues	455,145	27,937	199,011	682,093
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Administration	93,512			93,512
Tenant services	4,452			4,452
Utilities	156,461			156,461
Ordinary maintenance	97,140			97,140
General expenditures	88,913			88,913
Facilities acquisition and				
construction		-	199,568	199,568
Debt service:				
Principal retirement		20,759		20,759
Interest and bank charges		7,655		7,655
Total expenditures	440,478	28,414	199,568	668,460
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EXCESS (deficiency) OF REVENU		(A77)	(5531	13 633
OVER EXPENDITURES	14,670	(477)	(557)	13,633
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (uses	z)			
Prior year adjustment not	• •			
affecting residual receipt	s 49.278	<u></u>		49,278
Total other financing	13/11/			
sources (uses)	49,278			49,278
		<u> </u>		
EXCESS (deficiency) OF REVENU	JES			
AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPE	EN-			
DITURES AND OTHER USES	63,945	(477)	(557)	62,911
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING	181,296	1,202	557	183,055
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FUND BALANCE, ENDING	245,241	725		245,966
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

EUNICE HOUSING AUTHORITY

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL - GENERAL, DEBT SERVICE, AND CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS For the Year Ended September 30, 1998

	General Fund				
	Budget	Actual	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)		
REVENUES					
Local sources:					
Dwelling rental	\$ 243,740	\$ 239,676	\$(4,064)		
Excess utilities	52,830	43,124	(9,706)		
Interest earnings	8,080	5,685	(2,395)		
Other	11,360	12,117	757		
Federal sources:					
Operating subsidy	154,543	154,543			
Annual Contributions Contract					
Grants Total revenues	470,553	455,145	(15,408)		
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Administration	95,470	93,512	1,958		
Tenant services	5,100	4,452	648		
Utilities	159,900	156,461	3,439		
Ordinary maintenance	108,900	97,140	11,760		
General expenditures	87,830	88,913	(1,083)		
Facilities acquistion & construct	tion				
Debt service:					
Principal retirement Interest and bank charges					
Total expenditures	457,200	440,478	16 722		
TOTAL CAPERATORS	437,200	440,470	16,722		
EXCESS (deficiency) OF REVENUES					
OVER EXPENDITURES	13,353	14,678	1,314		
		·	•		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Prior year adjustment not		• • • • • •			
affecting residual receipts	— — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	49,278	<u>49,278</u>		
Total other financing sources (uses)		40.000	40. 220		
Sources (uses)		49,278	49,278		
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES					
AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPEN-					
DITURES AND OTHER USES	13,353	63,945	50,592		
	, • , • • •	03,73	30,332		
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING		181,296	181,296		
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FUND BALANCE, ENDING	13,353	245,241	231,888		
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

_		Debt Se	ervice	Fund		,	Capi	tal P	rojects	Fund	
В	udget:	Act	ual	Favo	iance – orable vorable)	B	udget		ctua.l	Var Fav	iance - orable vorable)
\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
	27,937 27,937		27,937 27,937				 199,011 199,011	;	 199,011 199,011	-	
							 199,568		199,568		
	20,759 7,655 28,414		20,759 7,655 28,414				199,568		199,568		
(477)	(477)			(557)	(557)		***
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(===	477)		725		1,202	(=:	557) ======				557

EUNICE HOUSING AUTHORITY Eunice, Louisiana NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Year Ended September 30, 1998

INTRODUCTION

The Eunice Housing Authority (authority) was created by Louisiana Revised Statute (LSA-R.S.) 40:391 to engage in the acquisition, development, and administration of a low rent housing program to provide safe, sanitary, and affordable housing to the citizens of Eunice, Louisiana.

The authority is administered by a five-member board appointed by the Mayor, Members of the board serve three-year terms.

Under the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has direct responsibility for administering low rent housing programs in the United States. Accordingly, HUD has entered into an annual contributions contract with the authority for the purpose of assisting the authority in financing the acquisition, construction, and leasing of housing units and to make annual contributions (subsidies) to the authority for the purpose of maintaining this low rent character.

At September 30, 1998, the authority manages 150 public housing units.

In addition, the authority is currently administering two separate modernization programs, and completed one during the fiscal year.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements of the authority have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

Reporting Entity

GASB Statement No. 14 established criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity and component units that should be included within the reporting entity. Because the authority it legally separate and fiscally independent, the authority is a separate governmental reporting entity, or appointment of governing body, and other general oversight responsibility.

The authority is a related organization of the City of Eunice, Louisiana since the mayor appoints a voting majority of the authority's governing board. The City of Eunice, Louisiana is not financially accountable for the authority as it cannot impose its will on the authority and there is no potential for the authority to provide financial benefit to, or impose financial burdens on, the City of Eunice, Louisiana. Accordingly, the authority is not a component unit of the financial reporting entity of the City of Eunice, Louisiana.

The authority includes all funds, account groups, activities, et cetera, that are within the oversight responsibility of the authority.

Certain units of local government over which the authority exercises no oversight responsibility, such as the parish police jury, school board, and municipalities within the parish, are excluded from the accompanying financial statements. These units of government are considered separate reporting entities and issue financial statements separate from those of the authority. In addition, the accompanying financial statements do not include various tenant associations which are legally separate entities.

Fund Accounting

The authority uses funds and account groups to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions relating to certain government functions or activities.

A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. On the other hand, an account group is a financial reporting device designed to provide accountablility for certain assets and liabilities that are not recorded in the funds because they do not directly affect net expendable financial resources.

Funds of the authority are classified into two categories: governmental and fiduciary. Each category, in turn, is divided into separate fund types. The fund

classifications and a description of each existing fund type follow:

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds account for all or most of the authority's general activities, including the collection and disbursement of specific or legally restricted monies, the acquisition or construction of general fixed assets, and the servicing of general long-term obligations. Governmental funds include:

- 1. General Fund—the general operating fund of the authority accounts for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in other funds. The General Fund includes transactions of the low rent housing assistance programs.
- 2. Debt service funds—account for transaction relating to resources retained and used for the payment of principal and interest on those long—term obligations recorded in the general long—term obligations account group. Debt service funds contain current year payments of principal and interest on project notes and bonds payable.
- 3. Capital projects funds—account for financial resources received and used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of capital facilities not reported in the other governmental funds. Capital projects funds contain transactions relating to active modernization and development programs.

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary funds account for assets held on behalf of outside parties, including other governments, or on behalf of other funds within the authority. The Tenants Security Deposits Agency Fund consists of the tenant security deposit accounts.

Agency Funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental funds are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases and decreases in net current assets. The modified accrual basis of accounting is used by all governmental funds and agency funds. The governmental funds use the following practices in recording revenues and expenditures:

Revenues

Operating subsidies and the annual contributions received from HUD are recorded when available and measurable. Federal restricted grants are recorded when reimbursable expenditures have been incurred.

Rental income, excess utilities, and other income are recorded in the month earned.

Interest earnings are recorded when time deposits mature and interest is credited to the authority's deposits.

Expenditures

Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred. This includes expenditures for salaries and capital outlay in the general fund.

Expenditures for principle and interest on long-term obligations are recognized when due. The authority's liability for compensated absences is accounted for in the general long-term obligation account group and is recorded annually. At September 30, 1998, the liability for accumulated compensated absences was \$12,200for the general fund.

Other Financing Sources (Uses)

Transfers between funds that are not expected to be repaid are accounted for as other financing sources (uses). These other financing sources (uses) are recognized at the time the underlying events occur.

Deferred Revenues

The authority reports deferred revenues on its combined balance sheet. Deferred revenues arise when resources are received by the authority before it has a legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received before the incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when the authority has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for deferred revenue is removed from the combined balance sheet and the revenue is recognized.

Budgets

The authority uses the following budget practices:

- 1. The Executive Director prepares a proposed budget and submits same to the Board Commissioners no later than thirty days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year.
- 2. Following discussion and acceptance of the budget by the Board, it is sent to HUD for approval.
- 3. Upon approval by HUD, the budget is formally adopted.
- 4. Any budgetary amendments require the approval of the Executive Director and Board of Commissioners.
- 5. Any budgetary appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year.
- 6. Budgets for the General, Debt Service, and Capital Projects Funds are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAMP).

7. The budget comparison presented in the financial statements includes the original budget and all amendments.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash includes amounts in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, and money market accounts and certificates of deposit with original maturities of 90 days or less. Under state law, the authority may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, money market accounts, or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having their principal offices in Louisiana.

Under state law, the authority may invest in United States bonds, treasury notes, or certificates. These are classified as investments if their original maturities exceed 90 days; however, if the original maturities are 90 days or less, they are classified as cash equivalents.

Short-term Interfund Receivables/Payables

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as "due from other funds" or "due to other funds" on the balance sheet. Short-term interfund loans are classified as interfund receivables/payables.

Prepaid Items

Payments made to insurance companies for coverage that will benefit the period beyond September 30, 1998 are recorded as prepaid insurance.

Fixed Assets

Fixed assets of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures at the time they are purchased or costructed, and the related assets are capitalized (reported) in the general fixed assets account group. Public domain or infrastructures are not capitalized. No construction period interest costs have been incurred and capitalized for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1998. No depreciation has been provided on general fixed assets. All fixed assets are valued at historical cost.

Compensated Absences

The authority follows Civil Service guidelines pertaining to the accumulation of vacation and sick leave. This leave may be accumulated and carried over between fiscal years, with a maximum of 300 hours of payment of leave upon termination or retirement. In addition, the Executive Director's employment contract allows him to accrue annual leave in excess of 300 hours to be paid upon retirement.

The cost of current leave privileges, computed in accordance with GASB Codification Section C60, is recognized as a current-year expenditure in the governmental funds when leave is actually taken. The cost of leave privileges not requiring current resources is recorded in the general long-term obligations account group.

Long-Term Obligations

Long-term obligations expected to be financed from governmental funds are reported in the general long-term obligations account group. Expenditures for principal and interest payments for long-term obligations are recognized in the governmental funds when due.

Fund Equity

Reserves

Reserves represent those portions of fund equity not appropriable for expenditures or legally segregated for a specific future use.

Designated Fund Balances

Designated fund balances represent tentative plans for future use of financial resources.

Interfund Transactions

Quasi-external transactions are accounted for as revenues, expenditures, or expenses. Transactions that constitute reimbursements to a fund for expenditures/expenses initially made from it that are properly applicable to another fund are recorded as expenditures/expenses in the reimbursing fund and as reductions of expenditures/expenses in the fund that is reimbursed.

All other interfund transaction, except quasi-external transactions and reimbursements, are reported as transfers. Nonrecurring or nonroutine permanent transfers of equity are reported as residual equity transfers. All other interfund transfers are reported as operating transfers.

Total Columns on Combined Statements

The total columns on the combined statements are captioned Memorandum Only to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations, or changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

NOTE 2 - EXPENDITURES - ACTUAL AND BUDGET

There were no individual funds with expenditures/expenses over budgeted expenditures/expenses for the year ended September 30, 1998.

NOTE 3 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

At September 30, 1998, the authority has cash and cash equivalents totaling \$740,960 as follows:

Demand deposits	\$144,736
Time deposits	135,633
Total.	280,369

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent banks. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties. At September 30, 1998, the authority has \$280,369 in deposits. These deposits are secured from risk by \$235,633 of federal deposit insurance and \$100,000 of pledged securities held by the custodial bank in the name of the fiscal agent banks (GASB Category 3).

Even though the pledged securities are considered uncollateralized (Category 3) under the provisions of GASB Statement 3, Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1229 imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within 10 days of being notified by the authority that the fiscal agent has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand.

NOTE 4 - RECEIVABLES

The receivables of \$29,251 at September 30, 1998, are as follows:

Class of Receivable	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	_Total
Local sources: Tenants Federal sources:	\$ 1 , 731	\$	\$ 1 , 731
Accruing annual contr.		<u>27,520</u>	27,520
Total	1,731	27,520	29,251

NOTE 5 - FIXED ASSETS

The changes in general fixed assets are as follows:

	Balance Sept 30, 1997	Additions	Deletions	Balance Sept 30, 1998
Land Buildings Equipment Construction in	\$ 382,412 5,153,730 146,509	\$ 203,307 71,193	\$	\$ 382,412 5,357,037 217,702
progress: Modernization o Total	costs 320,096 6,002,747	199,568 474,568	275,000 275,000	244,665 6,202,316

NOTE 6 - RETTREMENT SYSTEMS

The authority participates in the Housing-Renewal and Local Agency Retirement Plan which is a defined contribution plan. The plan consists of employees of various local and regional housing authorities, urban renewal agencies, and other similar organizations. Through the plan, the authority provides pension benefits for all full-time employees. All eligible individuals must be employed for at least six months before participating in the plan. The authority has five employees participating as of September 30, 1998.

Under a defined contribution plan, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan and investment earnings. Benefits of the plan are funded by employee and employer contributions. Participants in the plan are required to make a monthly contribution of five percent of their basic compensation. The authority makes a monthly contribution equal to seven percent of each participant's basic compensation.

The employer contributions and earnings allocated to each participant's account are fully vested after one year of continuous service.

The authority's total payroll for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1998, was \$122,747. The authority's contributions were made based on the total covered payroll of \$115,212. The authority and the covered employees made the required contributions for the year ended September 30, 1998. The employee contributions totaled \$6,292 while the authority's contributions totaled \$8,065 for the year ended September 30, 1998.

NOTE 7 - ACCOUNTS, SALARIES, AND OTHER PAYABLES

The payables of \$27,868 at September 30, 1998, are as follows:

General Fund	Amount
Payments in lieu of taxes Withholdings Accounts	\$ 7,590 20,278
Total	27,868

NOTE 8 - CHANGES IN AGENCY FUND/DEPOSITS DUE OTHERS

A summary of changes in agency fund deposits due others follows:

	Balance at Beginning of Year	Λdditions	Deletions	Balance at End of Year
Agency fund: Tenant security deposits	\$ 22,844	\$ 5,040	\$ 2,700	\$ 25,184

NOTE 9 - CHANGES IN GENERAL LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The following is a summary of the long-term obligation transactions for the year ended September 30, 1998:

	Bonded Debt	Compensated Absences	Total
Long-term obligations at Sept 30, 1997 Additions Deductions	\$ 204,122 (20,759)	\$ 9,100 3,100	\$ 213,222 3,100 (20,759)
Long-term obligations at Sept 30, 1998	183,363	12,200	195,563

All authority bonds outstanding at September 30, 1998, in the amount of \$183,363, are single issue bonds with maturity in 200 and interest rate at 3.75%. Bond principal and interest payable in the next fiscal year are \$20,935 and \$7,002, respectively. The individual issues are as follows:

Bond Issues	Original Issue	Interest Rates	Payment	terest to turity	Principal Outstanding Sept 30, 1998
Single issue	\$1,327,000	3.75 %	8/1/2006 \$	37,086	\$ <u>183,363</u>
Total bonds	1,327,000		==	37,086	183,363

All principal and interest requirements are funded in accordance with Federal Law by the annual contributions contract from HUD. At September 30, 1998, the authority has accumulated \$ 680 in the debt service funds for future debt requirements. The bonds are due as follows:

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	
Ending 9/30	Payments	Payments	Totals
1999	20,935	7,002	27,937
2000	21,910	6,072	27,982
2001	22,840	5,111	27,951
	65,685	18,185	83,870
		=======================================	

NOTE 10 - INTERFUND ASSETS/LIABILITIES

Interfund receivable/payable:

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
Fiduciary fund	General fund	\$25,184

NOTE 11 - LITIGATION AND CLAIMS

At September 30, 1998, the authority was not involved in any lawsuits or aware of any claims against it.

NOTE 12 - FEDERAL COMPLIANCE CONFINGENCIES

On October 3, 1997, the Executive Director reimbursed the Housing Authority \$2,727.00 for improper cash advances made on PHA credit cards as well as for reimbursement for personal use of PHA vehicle. Two additional reimbursements totalling \$263.60 were made in February, 1998. An internal examination and our audit revealed that these misappropriations covered the fiscal years ended in 1995, 1996, and 1997. All \$2,990.60 is considered to be questioned costs, while \$1,800.61 is to be considered as disallowed costs for the fiscal years ended in 1995 and 1996. An adjustment has been made in the 1997 fiscal year for \$1,189.99 (per this audit). A receivable has been recorded to reflect the full amount of the reimbursements, while the \$1,800.61 affecting prior fiscal years has been recorded as a prior year adjustment affecting residual receipts. The amounts indicated as affecting the 1995 and 1996 fiscal years are not considered to be material. Therefore, no restatement of the two previous audit reports is deemed necessary (See compliance reports and Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs). This finding was noted in the previous audit report. No further instances of non-compliance have been noted.

NOTE 13 - COMPENSATED ABSENCES

At September 30, 1998, employees of the authority have accumulated and vested \$12,200 of employee leave benefits, which was computed in accordance with GASB Codification Section C60. This amount is not expected to be paid from current available resources; therefore, the liability of \$12,200 is recorded in the general long-term obligations account group.

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS Year Ended September 30, 1998

Federal Grantor/ Program Title	CFDA No.	Grant ID No.	Federal Award Received	Program Expenditures
U. S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development				
Direct Programs:				
Low-Income HAP	14.850	FW- 715	\$ 182,480	\$ 182,480
Modernization:				
Program Year 1995	14.852	FW- 715	71,193	71,789
Program Year 1996	14.852	FW- 715	127,819	127,819
Total U.S. Dept. of Housing	3			
and Urban Development			381,492	382,088
Total federal assistance			381,492	382,088
TOTAL LEGISLA ASSISTANCE			========	302,000 =========
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Federal funds on hand at Septe	mber 30,	1997	596	
Grant amounts received			381,492	
Program expenditures			(382,088)	
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Federal funds on hand at Septe	amber 30,	1998	-0-	
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¹⁾ The Department of Housing and Urban Development has guarantees through the Annual Contribution Contract the Housing Authority of the City of Eunice, Louisiana, bonded indebtedness. This bonded indebtedness was \$183,362 at September 30, 1998.

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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

We have audited the financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Eunice, Louisiana, as of and for the year ended September 30, 1998, and have issued our report thereon dated March 1, 1999. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Housing Authority of the City of Eunice, Louisiana financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 1.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Housing Authority of the City of Eunice, Louisiana internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted certain matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 1.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of Commissioners, management, and the Department of Housing and Urban Development. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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Opelousas, Louisiana March 1, 1999

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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Housing Authority of the City of Eunice, Louisiana, with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 1998. The Housing Authority's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the Housing Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Housing Authority of the City of Eunice, Louisiana compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and OMB Circular Λ-133, <u>Audits of States</u>, <u>Local Governments</u>, and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB Circular Λ-133 require that we 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 the Housing Authority's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the Housing Authority of the City of Eunice, Louisiana compliance with those requirements.

As described in item 1 in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, the Housing Authority's Executive Director disclosed that he had received unauthorized cash advancese on PHA credit cards and had failed to reimburse the PHA for personal use of its vehicle. Our examination conclued that the PHA had failed to properly review its invoices prior to payment. Therefore, it had not properly provide for the safeguarding of its assets.

Director disclosed

In our opinion, except for the noncompliance described in the preceding paragraph, the Housing Authority of the City of Eunice, Louisiana complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 1998.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the Housing Authority is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Housing Authority's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular Λ -133.

We noted certain matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over compliance that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the Housing Authority's ability to administer a major federal program in accordance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. Reportable conditions are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 1.

A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses. We believe that the reportable condition described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 1 is a material weakness.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of Commissioners, management, and the Department of Housing and Urban Development. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

RICHARD C. URBAN, C.P.A.

Opelousas, Louisiana March 1, 1999

BALANCE SHEET September 30, 1998

Annual Contributions Contract FW- 715

ASSETS

Cash	\$	144,056
Accounts receivable		1,731
Debt amortization funds		28,200
Investments		135,633
Deferred charges		18,171
Land, structures and equipment		6,202,316
Total Assets		6,530,107
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LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		
Accounts payable		45,462
Deferred credits		1,298
Accrued liabilities		7,590
Fixed liabilities		183,363
Total liabilities		237,713
Surplus	-	6,292,394
Total liabilities and surplus	_	6,530,107
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STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES - PHA OWNED HOUSING Year Ended September 30, 1998

Annual Contributions Contract FW- 715

OPERATING INCOME		
Dwelling rental Excess utilities	\$	239,676 43,124 282,800
Interest on general fund investments Other income		5,685 12,117
Total operating income		300,602
OPERATING EXPENDITURES		
Λdministration		93,512
Tenant services		4,452
Utilities		156,461
Ordinary maintenance and operation		97 , 140
General expenses		88,913
Total operating expenditures		440,478
Net operating loss	(139,876)
OTHER CHARGES/CREDITS		
Interest on bonds		7,655
Prior year adjustment affecting residual receipts	(49,278)
Total other charges/credits	(41,623)
Net loss	(98,253)

See notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF SURPLUS Year Ended September 30, 1998

Annual Contributions Contract FW- 715

UNRESERVED SURPLUS	
Balance per audit at September 30, 1997 Net loss at September 30, 1998 Provision for operating reserve, September 30, 1998	\$(2,799,809) (98,253) (14,667)
Balance at September 30, 1998	(2,912,729) =======
RESERVED SURPLUS - OPERATING RESERVE	
Balance per audit at September 30, 1997 Provision for operating reserve, September 30, 1998	99,054 14,667
Balance at September 30, 1998	113,721
CUMULATIVE HUD CONTRIBUTIONS	
Balance per audit at September 30, 1997	8,709,911
Accruing annual contribution, September 30, 1998 Operating subsidy, September 30, 1998 Comprehensive Grant Program funds - fiscal year ended September 30, 1998	27,937 154,543 199,011
Balance at September 30, 1998	9,091,402
TOTAL SURPLUS	6,292,394

COMPUTATION OF RESIDUAL RECEIPTS AND ACCRUING ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS - PHA OWNED HOUSING Year Ended September 30, 1998

Annual Contributions Contract FW- 715

COMPUTATION OF RESIDUAL RECEIPTS

Operating income HUD operating subsidy	\$ 300,602 154,543
Total operating receipts	455,145
Operating Expenditures	
Operating expenditures	440,478
Total operating expenditures	440,478
Residual receipts (deficit) per audit	14,667
Audit adjustments backed out	
	14,667
Provision for operating reserve	14,667
Residual receipts (deficit)	
COMPUTATION OF ACCRUING CONTRIBUTION	
Fixed Annual Contribution	27,937
Accruing Annual Contribution	27,937

STATEMENT OF MODERNIZATION COSTS - UNCOMPLETED AT SEPTEMBER 30, 1998

Annual Contributions Contract FW- 715

COMPREHENSIVE GRANT PROGRAM LA 48P025-9110-1998		
Funds approved	\$	387,680.00
Funds advanced		-0-
Funds expended		
Excess of funds advanced over funds expended		0
COMPREHENSIVE GRANT PROGRAM LA 48-025-910Z-1996		
Funds approved	\$	385,000.00
Funds advanced		244,704.68
Funds expended		244,704.68
Excess of funds expended over funds advanced		

STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION OF ACTUAL MODERNIZATION COSTS At September 30, 1998

	1995 PHASE LA 48-025-909Z
FUNDS APPROVED	\$ 275,000.00
FUNDS EXPENDED	275,000.00
EXCESS OF FUNDS APPROVED	-0-
FUNDS ADVANCED	275,000.00
FUNDS EXPENDED	275,000.00
EXCESS OF FUNDS ADVANCED	-0-

- 1) The distribution of costs by project as shown on the Final Statement of Modernization Cost submitted to HUD for approval is in agreement with the PHA's records.
- 2) All modernization costs have been paid and all related liabilities have been discharged through payment.

ANALYSIS OF GENERAL FUND CASH BALANCE AT SEPTEMBER 30, 1998

Annual Contributions Contract FW- 715

COMPUTATION BEFORE ADJUSTMENTS Net operating receipts retained: Operating reserve 113,721 Tenant security deposits 25,184 Audit adjustments affecting general fund cash 131,520 270,425 MUSTMENTS Expenses/costs not paid: Accounts payable 20,278 Accrued PILOT 7,590 Income received in advance: Deferred credits 1,298 Income not received: Accounts receivable <u>1,731</u>) General fund cash available 297,860 OTHER APPLICATIONS OF GENERAL FUND CASH Deferred charges 18,171) 1nvestments 135,633) 153,804)

GENERAL FUND CASH

144,056

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SCHEDULE OF ADJUSTING JOURNAL ENTRIES September 30, 1998

Acct. No. for Audit Purposes	Description	Debit	Credit	Acct.No. for PHA Books	
N/A	(1) Prior year adjustment affecting res. receipts	\$ 49,278		6010.0	
N/A	Prior year adjustment affecting res. receipt	.s	\$ 49,278	6020.0	
	To correctly record prior ye operating reserve.	ars adjusting	entries affec	ting	
1400.4	(2) Land, structures & equip.	73,446		1400.4	
2810.0	Unreserved surplus		73,446	2810.0	
	To correctly record equipment additions for prior fiscal years.				

STATUS OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

The following finding was noted with the previous audit report:

UNAUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS

Subsequent to September 30, 1997, the Executive Director reimbursed the Eunice Housing Authority a total of \$2,990.60 for unauthorized advances on PHA credit cards as well as for personal use of PHA vehicle. An internal review of these actions revealed that the reimbursements covered a three-year period. Our examination disclosed no additional unauthorized use of funds. We also reviewed the results of the internal review and concurred with those findings. The Board of Commissioners had been made aware of the problem and had decided to deal with it by doing the following:

- 1. All PHA credit cards have been cancelled.
- 2. All travel must be approved in advance.
- 3. Payments for expenditures will be made only after original invoices have been examined and approved. No payments will be made from month-end statements.

The Board of Commissioners also decided to retain the Executive Director. Based upon the results of their internal review, the Board feels that restitution had been made in full, and that this incident will not happen again.

The Board had already instituted the recommendations we would have made under these circumstances. They had accepted a portion of the blame for this occurrence by not properly reviewing invoices before approving them for payment. The amounts involved are not material to warrant the reissuance of the 1995 and 1996 audit reports. However, these actions do create questioned costs and the Eunice Housing Authority is liable for any restrictions, recommendations, or damages placed upon it by its oversight agencies.

Our current examination indicated that no violations occurred during the fiscal year ended September 30, 1998. The changes in travel policy are being strictly enforced.

FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

The following have been identified as major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 1998.

Federal Grantor/Program Title	CFDA No.	Grant 1D No.	Program Expenditures
U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development:			
Low-income HAP Comp. Grant Programs	14.850 14.852	FW- 715 FW- 715	\$ 182,480 127,819

Item 1 - UNAUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS

As indicated in the previous audit report, subsequent to September 30, 1997, the Executive Director reimbursed the Eunice Housing Authority a total of \$2,990.60 for unauthorized advances on PHA credit cards as well as for personal use of PHA vehicle. An internal review of these actions revealed that the reimbursements covered a three-year period. Our examination disclosed no additional unauthorized use of funds. We also reviewed the results of the internal review and concurred with those findings.

Our current examination revealed no additional instances of noncompliance. The new policies instituted by the Board appear to be functioning properly. However, since the findings and reimbursements as well as the changes in policies did not go into effect until this fiscal year, this finding is being repeated for the sake of covering all fiscal periods involved.

We are also aware that this matter was submitted to the local district attorney for his review. His office felt that no further action was deemed necessary on this matter.