

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY (PRIMARY GOVERNMENT) RUSTON, LOUISIANA

COMPONENT UNIT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

WITH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULES

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Lincoln Parish Police Jury Ruston, Louisiana

I have audited the accompanying component unit financial statements of Lincoln Parish Police Jury, primary government, as of and for the year ended December 31, 1998, as listed in the table of contents. These component unit financial statements are the responsibility of Lincoln Parish Police Jury, primary government's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these component unit financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, 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 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. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

The component unit financial statements referred to above include only the financial activities of the primary government. Financial activities of other component units that form the reporting entity are not included.

In my opinion, the component unit financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Lincoln Parish Police Jury, primary government, as of December 31, 1998, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, I have also issued my report dated May 28, 1999 on my consideration of Lincoln Parish Police Jury, primary government's internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants.

My audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the component unit financial statements of Lincoln Parish Police Jury, primary government, 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 component unit financial statements of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the component unit financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the component unit financial statements taken as a whole.

WILLIAM R. HULSEY
Certified Public Accountant

May 28, 1999

COMPONENT UNIT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY (PRIMARY GOVERNMENT) RUSTON, LOUISIANA COMBINED BALANCE SHEET ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS DECEMBER 31, 1998

	Governmental Fund Types					
		General Fund		Special Revenue Funds		Capital Projects <u>Funds</u>
Assets: Cash & cash equivalents (Note 1) Investments Receivables (Note 4) Due from other funds (Note 5) Due from other governmental agencies Inventory Fixed assets (Note 9) Amount available in Debt Service Funds Amount to be provided for retirement of long-term debt Prepaid expenses	\$	204,000 2,030,810 287,427 36,974 - - - - - 4,360	\$	2,002,373 7,566,266 898,799 269,377 66,235 136,913 -	\$	141,900 13,899 18,471 507,500
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$</u>	2,563,571	<u>\$</u>	10,945,345	<u>\$</u>	<u>682,570</u>
Liabilities and fund equity: Liabilities: Accounts payable Retainage payable Due to other funds Due to other governmental agencies Due to employees Deferred revenues Bonds payable	\$	174,476 - 93,345 - 1,950 -	\$	472,568 137,006 - 17,910	\$	5,753
Total liabilities		269,771	<u>-</u>	627,484		<u>155,753</u>
Fund balances: Investment in general fixed assets Reserved for prepaid fees Reserved for debt service Reserved for inventories Reserved for subsequent year's expenditures Reserved for investments Unreserved: Designated for equipment replacement (Note 7) Undesignated Total fund equity		- 4,360 		- - 136,913 - - 5,264,971 4,915,977 10,317,861		526,817 526,817
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	<u>\$</u>	2,563,571	<u>\$</u>	10,945,345	<u>\$</u>	<u>682,570</u>
(Continued)		2				

	Fiduciary	Fund Ty	pes	Account	<u>Groups</u>		
T	onexpendable rust-Hospital Proceeds <u>restment Fund</u>		Agency- Deferred <u>npensation</u>	Gene Fixe Asse	ed	(Me	Total emorandum Only)
\$	563,580 9,920,113 - -	\$	612,352	\$	80,644	\$	3,524,205 19,531,088 1,204,697 813,851 66,235 136,913 11,780,644
	-		-	-			-
	-		<u>-</u>	<u> </u>			10,542
<u>\$</u>	10,483,693	<u>\$</u>	<u>612,352</u>	<u>\$ 11,78</u>	<u>80,644</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>37,068,175</u>
\$	2,830	\$	-	\$ - -		\$	655,627
	433,500		- -	- -			813,851
	- -		612,352	-			612,352 19,860
	436,330		612,352	<u>-</u>			2,101,690
			-	11,78	80,644		11,780,644 4,360
	-		-	-			136,913
	10,047,363		-	-			10,047,363
	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>				5,264,971 7,732,234
	10,047,363			11,78	80,644	-	<u>34,966,485</u>
<u>\$</u>	10,483,693	<u>\$</u>	612,352	<u>\$ 11,78</u>	<u>80,644</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>37,068,175</u>

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY (PRIMARY GOVERNMENT) RUSTON, LOUISIANA COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES DECEMBER 31, 1998

T) a	General Fund			Special Revenue Funds
Revenues: Taxes:	•			
Ad valorem Other taxes, penalties and interest, etc. Licenses and permits Intergovernmental revenues: Federal grants:	\$	310,000 59,518	\$	1,574,600 2,239,720
Food stamp reimbursement Section 8 Housing Federal Emergency Management Assistance LCDBG Funds		1,407 7,058		417,076
Commodities Other federal funds		- -		47,740 15,360 425,424
State funds: State grants State revenue sharing (net) Severance tax		46,831 739,070		187,360 819,900
Other state funds Fees, charges and commissions Fines and forfeitures		72 070		198,310 337,380
Use of money and property - interest and rent Other revenues	<u> </u>	156,837 21,124	<u></u>	456,441 66,740
Total revenues		<u>1,414,815</u>		<u>6,786,051</u>
Expenditures: Current: General government: Legislative		165 376		_
Judicial Elections Finance and administrative		165,376 127,680 17,414 254,395		377,741 -
Other general government Public safety Public works Health and welfare		293,605 222,613 - 72,451		4,090,114 858,992
Operating services Culture and recreation Economic development and assistance		75,673 64,112		585,315
Debt service: Principal retirement Interest and fiscal charges Capital outlay		- - 10,744		- 446,402
Total expenditures		1,304,063		6,358,564
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures		110,752		427,487
Other financing sources (uses): Operating transfers in Operating transfers out Sale of assets Refunds of expenditures	(160,000)	(871,461 737,255) 18,304 4,198
Total other financing sources (uses)		157,781)		156,708
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses	(47,029)		584,195
Fund balance, beginning Prior year adjustments	-	2,338,412 2,417	(_	9,734, <u>565</u> 899)
Fund balance, ending	<u>\$</u>	<u>2,293,800</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>10,317,861</u>

Capital Projects Funds	Nonexpendable <u>Trust Fund</u>	Total (Memorandum Only)
\$ -52,723	\$ - -	\$ 1,884,600 2,292,443 59,518
-	- -	1,407 424,134
- - -	- - -	47,740 15,360 425,424
67,140	 -	254,500 866,731 739,070
- 10,884 142,056	718,663	198,310 410,350 1,342,825 229,920
<u>272,803</u>	<u>718,663</u>	9,192,332
		165,376 505,421 17,414 254,395 293,605 222,613 4,090,114 946,092
- 220,098	14,649 - - -	946,092 - 881,086 - 64,112
1, <u>218,681</u>		
1,438,779 (1,165,976_)	14,649 704,014	9,116,055 76,277
(893,375 (120,000)	(658,500)	1,767,055 (1,675,755) 18,304 4,198
773,375	(658,500)	113,802
(392,601) 919,418	45,514 10,001,849	190,079 22,994,244 1,518
\$ 526,817	<u>\$ 10,047,363</u>	<u>\$ 23,185,841</u>

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY (PRIMARY GOVERNMENT) RUSTON, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

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Revenues: Taxes:						
Ad valorem	\$	310,000	\$	310,000	\$	_
Other taxes, penalties and	Ψ	310,000	Ψ	310,000	Ψ	-
interest, etc.		_		_		_
Licenses and permits		58,500		59,518		1,018
Intergovernmental revenues:		00,000		57,510		1,010
Federal grants:						
Food stamp reimbursement		1.410		1.407	(3)
Section 8 Housing		1,410 7,200		1,407 7,058	($\frac{3}{142}$
State funds:				. ,	`	/
State revenue sharing		48,300		46,831	(1,469)
Severance tax		841,000		739,070	(101,930
Other state funds		-		_	`	- ´
Fines and forfeitures		73,000		72,970	(30)
Use of money and property -		1.10.000				
interest earnings and rents		149,000		156,837		7,837
Other revenues		5,000		21,124		<u> 16,124</u>
era . 1		1 402 410		1 41 4 01 5	,	70.505.
Total revenues		<u>1,493,410</u>		<u>1,414,815</u>	_(_	<u>78,595</u>)
Expenditures: Current: General government: Legislative Judicial Elections Inance and administrative Other general government Public safety Health and welfare		166,716 133,025 18,320 260,285 300,750		165,376 127,680 17,414 254,395 293,605		1,340 5,345 906 5,890 7,145
Health and welfare		224,928 74,730		222,613 72,451		2,315 2,279
Culture and recreation		75,700		75,673		2,279
Economic development and assistance		64,956		64,112		844
Capital outlay		14,000		10,744		3,256
		<u></u>				
Total expenditures		1,333,410	<u></u>	<u>1,304,063</u>		29,347
Excess of revenues over expenditures		160,000		110,752	(49,248)
Other financing sources (uses): Operating transfers in Operating transfers out	_(160,000)	(_	2,219 160,000)	<u></u>	2,219
Total other financing sources (uses)	(160,000)	_(157,781)	<u></u>	2,219
Excess of revenue and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	<u>\$</u>	-	(47,029)	<u>\$ (</u>	<u>47,029</u>)
Fund balance, beginning Prior year adjustments			-	2,338,412 2,417		
Fund balance, ending			<u>\$</u>	<u>2,293,800</u>		
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LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY (PRIMARY GOVERNMENT) RUSTON, LOUISIANA COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

Davanuaa	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (<u>Unfavorable</u>)
Revenues: Taxes:			
Ad valorem	\$ 1,574,600	\$ 1,574,600	\$ -
½ cent sales tax	2,239,000	2,239,720	720
Intergovernmental revenues:			
Federal grants:	410 740	412.026	2 222
Section 8 Housing	413,743	417,076	3,333
LCDBG funds	-	47,740	47,740
Commodities	474,966	15,360 425,424	15,360 (49,542)
Other federal funds	474,900	723,727	(47,542)
State funds: Parish transportation funds	_	_	_
State revenue sharing	824,500	819,900	(4,600)
Other state funds	235,111	187,360	(47,751)
Fees, charges and commissions for	·		
services	199,575	198,310	(1,265)
Fines and forfeitures	336,500	337,380	880
Use of money and property -	425 211	156 111	21 130
interest earnings and rents	435,311	456,441 6 <u>6,740</u>	21,130 12, <u>039</u>
Other revenues	<u>54,701</u>	00,740	12,039
Total revenues	6,788,007	<u>6,786,051</u>	(1,956)
Expenditures: General government: Judicial Public works Health and welfare Culture and recreation Capital outlay	381,851 4,187,753 883,379 533,228 518,901	377,741 4,090,114 858,992 585,315 446,402	4,110 97,639 24,387 (52,087) 72,499
Total expenditures	6,505,112	6,358,564	146,548
Excess of revenues over expenditures	282,895	427,487	144,592
Other financing sources (uses): Operating transfers in Operating transfers out Sale of assets Refunds of expenditures	1,052,349 (730,924) 21,400 5,000	871,461 (737,255) 18,304 4,198	(180,888) (6,331) (3,096) (802)
Total other financing sources (uses)	347,825	156,708	_(_191,117)
Excess of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses	<u>\$ 630,720</u>	584,195	<u>\$(_46,525</u>)
Fund balance, beginning Prior year adjustments		9,734,565 (<u>899</u>)	
Fund balance, ending		<u>\$ 10,317,861</u>	

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY (PRIMARY GOVERNMENT) RUSTON, LOUISIANA COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL CAPITAL PROJECT FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:			•
Grants	\$ 69,805	\$ 67,140	\$ (2,665)
Taxes	52,000	52,723	723
Use of money and property	10,975	10,884	(91)
Other revenue	141,100	142,056	956
Total revenues	273,880	272,803	(1,077)
Expenditures:			
Operating services:			
Culture and recreation	220,460	220,098	362
Capital outlay	1,222,210	1,218,681	3,529
Total expenditures	1,442,670	1,438,779	3,891
Excess of revenues (deficiency) over expenditures	(1,168,790)	(1,165,976)	2,814
Other financing sources (uses):	000 075	002.256	
Operating transfers in	893,375	893,375	-
Operating transfers out	(120,000)	(120,000)	
Total other financing sources (uses)	773,375	773,375	
Excess of revenue and other sources over expenditures and other uses	\$ (<u>395,415</u>)	(392,601)	\$ 2,814
			—
Fund balance, beginning		919,418	
Prior period adjustments		 -	
Fund balance, ending		\$ 526,817	

INTRODUCTION

The Lincoln Parish Police Jury is the governing authority for Lincoln Parish and is a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana. The Police Jury is governed by 12 jurors representing the various districts within the parish. The jurors serve four-year terms that expire in January of 2000.

Louisiana Revised Statute 33:1236 gives the police jury various powers in regulating and directing the affairs of the parish and its inhabitants. The more notable of those are the power to make regulations for its own government; to regulate the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, and drainage systems; to regulate the sale of alcoholic beverages; and to provide for the health and welfare of the poor, disadvantaged, and unemployed in the parish. Funding to accomplish these tasks is provided by ad valorem taxes, beer and alcoholic beverage permits, state revenue sharing, and various other state and federal grants.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity

As the governing authority of the parish, for reporting purposes, the Lincoln Parish Police Jury is the financial reporting entity for Lincoln Parish. The financial reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government (police jury), (b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (c) other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14 established criteria for determining which component units should be considered part of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury for financial reporting purposes. The basic criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is financial accountability. The GASB has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. This criteria includes:

- 1. Appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and,
 - a. The ability of the police jury to impose its will on that organization and/or
 - b. The potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the police jury.
- Organizations for which the police jury does not appoint a voting majority but are fiscally dependent on the police jury.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Reporting Entity (Continued)

3. Organizations for which the reporting entity financial statements would be misleading if data of the organization is not included because of the nature or significance of the relationship.

Based on the previous criteria, the police jury has determined that the following component units are part of the reporting entity:

Component Units

Lincoln Parish Tax Assessor Lincoln Parish District Attorney Lincoln Parish Sheriff

The following have been determined to be related organizations:

Lincoln General Hospital
Lincoln Parish Detention Center
Fire Protection District No. 1 of Lincoln Parish
Lincoln Parish Industrial Development Board
Mount Olive Waterworks District
Waterworks District No. 1 of Lincoln Parish
Waterworks District No. 2 of Lincoln Parish
Waterworks District No. 3 of Lincoln Parish
Lincoln Parish Convention and Visitors Commission
Lincoln Parish Communications District

The police jury has chosen to issue financial statements of the primary government (police jury) only; therefore, none of the previously listed component units are included in the accompanying financial statements.

GASB Statement 14 provides for the issuance of primary government financial statements that are separate from those of the reporting entity. However, the primary government's (police jury) financial statements are not a substitute for the reporting entity's financial statements. The accompanying primary government financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as applied to governmental units. These financial statements are not intended to and do not report on the reporting entity but rather are intended to reflect only the financial statements of the primary government (police jury).

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Reporting Entity (Continued)

Considered in the determination of component units of the reporting entity were the School Board and the various municipalities in the parish. It was determined that these governmental entities are not component units of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury reporting entity because they have separately elected governing bodies, are legally separate, and are fiscally independent of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury.

Fund Accounting

The accounts of the Police Jury are organized on the basis of funds and account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures. Revenues are accounted for in these individual funds based upon the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The funds presented in the financial statements are described as follows:

Governmental Fund Types:

These are the funds through which most governmental functions typically are financed. The funds included in this category are as follows:

General Fund

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Police Jury. It is used to account for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in other funds.

Special Revenue Funds

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

Debt Service

Debt Service Funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest and related costs.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fund Accounting (Continued)

Capital Projects Funds

Capital Projects Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

Fiduciary Fund Types

These funds account for assets held by the Police Jury as a trustee or agent for other units of government. This fund includes the following:

Nonexpendable Trust Fund

Nonexpendable Trust Funds are used to account for assets held by the government in a trustee capacity for others. The principal of the trust must be held intact and only the income earned may be used for the purpose specified in the hospital sale proposition, as approved by voters of Lincoln Parish.

Agency Fund

Agency Funds are used to account for assets held by the government as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments, and/or other funds. Agency Funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

Fixed Assets and Long-Term Liabilities

The fixed assets used in governmental fund type operations of the Police Jury are accounted for in the General Fixed Assets Account Group, rather than in the governmental funds. Public domain or infrastructures are not capitalized. No depreciation has been provided on general fixed assets. All fixed assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if historical cost is not available. Less than one percent of the Police Jury's total fixed assets were estimated by comparing the cost of similar items and making cost adjustments necessary to properly estimate the cost of the item the year it was acquired.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fixed Assets and Long-Term Liabilities (Continued)

Long-term liabilities expected to be financed from governmental funds are accounted for in the general long-term debt account group, not in the governmental funds.

The two account groups are not "funds". They are concerned only with the measurement of financial position, not with measurement of results of operations.

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The records for the governmental fund types of the Police Jury are maintained on a modified accrual basis of accounting utilizing the following practices:

Revenues

Ad valorem taxes and related state revenue sharing (which is based on assessments of business property and homesteads in the parish) are recorded in the year the taxes are assessed. Ad valorem taxes are assessed on a calendar year basis, become due on November 15 of each year, and become delinquent on December 31. The taxes are generally collected in December of the current year and January and February of the ensuing year.

Federal and state aid and grants are recorded when the Police Jury is entitled to the funds.

Interest income on investments is recorded when the investments have matured and the income is available.

Substantially all other revenues are recorded when they become available and measurable to the Police Jury.

Expenditures

Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest in general long-term debt which is not recognized until due.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Other Financing Sources/(Uses)

Transfers between funds which are not expected to be repaid and the sale of general fixed assets are accounted for as other financing sources/(uses).

Budgetary Practices

Budgetary practices of the Police Jury include public notice of the proposed budget, public inspection of the proposed budget and public hearings on the budget. Budgets are prepared on a modified accrual basis of accounting. The secretary-treasurer is authorized to transfer budget amounts within a function by object classification; however, any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any function must be approved by the Lincoln Parish Police Jury. Appropriations lapse at year-end. Budgeted amounts shown in the accompanying financial statements include original adopted budget amounts and all subsequent amendments. The level of budgetary responsibility is by total appropriations; however, for report purposes, this level has been expanded to a functional basis.

Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is employed as an extension of formal budgetary accounting in the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, and Capital Projects Funds. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are reported as reservations of fund balances because they do not constitute expenditures nor liabilities.

Cash and Investments

Cash and investments include demand deposits and Treasury Notes. Treasury Notes are secured by the federal government, and as such, represent fully collateralized investments. Under state law, the Lincoln Parish Police Jury may deposit funds within a fiscal agent bank organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, the laws of any other state in the union or the laws of the United States. Further, the Police Jury may invest in the time deposits or certificates of deposit of state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having principal offices in Louisiana. The Parish considers Treasury notes and other short term maturities as cash equivalents.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Cash and Investments (Continued)

At year end, the carrying amount of the Police Jury's deposits was \$2,822,349, and the bank balance was \$1,676,928. The bank balance is categorized as follows:

Amount insured by FDIC and FSLIC	\$	300,000
Amount collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's agent in the Police Jury's name		2,881,750
Uncollateralized		<u>-</u>
Total bank balance	<u>\$</u>	3,181,750

Investing is performed in accordance with investment policies complying with state statutes and the Jury's charter. The investments of the Jury are categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the Jury at December 31, 1998. The categories are described as follows:

- Category 1 Insured or registered, with securities held by the entity or its agents in the entity's name.
- Category 2 Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counterparty's trust department or agent in the entity's name.
- Category 3 Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counterparty, in its trust department in the entity's name.

Investments categorized by level of risk, are:

		C:	ategory			Carrying Amount	Fair Value
	1		2		3		•
U. S. Treasury Notes Government agency	\$ 13,463,356	\$	-	\$	-	\$13,463,356	\$13,762,761
bonds	3,954,505		-		-	3,954,505	3,848,700
Collateralized mortgage obligations	1,938,120		<u>-</u>	_	<u>-</u>	1,938,120	1,936,727
Total investments	<u>\$ 19,355,981</u>	\$		<u>\$</u>	·· <u>-</u>	<u>\$19,355,981</u>	\$19,548,188

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Annual and Sick Leave

The following annual and sick leave policies are in effect:

Police Jury

Employees accrue from five to fifteen days of annual and sick leave each year depending on years of service with the Police Jury. Annual leave must be used in the year it is earned. Sick leave up to a maximum of fifteen days may be carried forward to the next year for major illnesses only. Upon separation, all unused sick leave lapses.

Library

Employees of the library earn from twelve to twenty days vacation leave each year depending on length of service and professional status. Vacation leave is not cumulative. Employees of the library earn twelve days sick leave each year, which can be accumulated up to twenty-four days for major medical purposes only. Sick leave lapses at termination of employment.

Third Judicial Criminal District Court

The employees of the district attorney's office, paid from the criminal court fund, accrue twelve days of annual leave and twelve days of sick leave each year. The leave must be used in the year earned. The employees of the district judge's office, paid from the criminal court fund, do not have a formal leave policy.

Due to the restrictions on use of accrued sick leave, no provision has been made for the compensated absences or vacation in these financial statements.

Sales and Use Tax

Lincoln Parish has a one-half percent parish-wide sales and use tax approved by the voters of the parish. The net proceeds of the tax (after costs of collections) is used for the purpose of acquiring, operating and maintaining parish-wide solid waste disposal facilities and equipment. After operational costs for the parish-wide solid waste disposal facilities and equipment is determined, the remainder of the proceeds is allocated and divided between the Police Jury and incorporated municipalities within the parish according to a prescribed formula.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Sales and Use Tax (Continued)

Sales tax and use taxes are collected by the Lincoln-Ruston Sales Tax Division, an entity separate from the Police Jury, and the tax proceeds applicable to the Police Jury are transferred monthly.

Total Columns on Combined Statements - Overview

The total columns on the combined statements - overview are captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position or results of operations 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.

Inventories

Inventories for all governmental funds are valued at cost. Reported inventories in these funds are equally offset by a fund balance reserve, which indicates they are unavailable for appropriation even though they are a component of reported assets. Inventories are accounted for as assets when purchased and recorded as expenditures as consumed.

NOTE 2 - PENSION PLAN

Plan description

The Parochial Employees' Retirement System, a Public Employee Retirement System, is a cost sharing multiple-employer plan governed by the Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title II, Sections 1901 through 2015, specifically, and other general laws of the State of Louisiana.

Under the Parochial Retirement System, a member is eligible for normal retirement if he has at least 30 years of creditable service regardless of age, or 25 years of creditable service and is at least 55 years old, or 10 years of creditable service and is at least 60 years old. The monthly retirement benefit is equal to three percent of the member's coverage monthly compensation for any 36 months of consecutive service in which compensation was the highest, multiplied by years of creditable service, not to exceed 100% of member's final compensation. Retirement benefits are payable monthly for the life of the retiree, and upon the retiree's death, under certain conditions, are payable to the retiree's surviving spouse and minor children.

NOTE 2 - PENSION PLAN (Continued)

Funding policy

The Lincoln Parish Police Jury's total payroll for the year ended December 31, 1998 was \$2,361,392 of which \$2,117,748 was the covered payroll for employees in the Parochial Retirement System. The employees contribute 9.50% and the Police Jury contributes 7.75%. The Lincoln Parish Police Jury has 98 employees covered under this retirement system. The contribution requirement was \$354,797 of which \$190,672 was the employees' portion and \$164,125 the Police Jury's contribution.

The amount reported below as "pension benefit obligation" is a standardized disclosure measure of the present value of pension benefits, adjusted for the effects of projected salary increases, estimated to be payable in the future as a result of employee service to date. The measure is the actuarial present value of credited projected benefits and is intended to help users assess the plan's funding status on a going-concern basis, assess progress made in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due, and make comparisons among government pension plans and employers.

The Parochial Retirement System does not conduct separate measurement of assets and pension benefit obligations for individual employers. The benefit obligation at December 31, 1997, (the latest date for which such information was available at the date of this report) for the Parochial Retirement System as a whole, determined through an actuarial valuation performed as of date, was \$881,981,793. The Parochial Retirement System's net assets available for benefits on that date were \$874,023,941 resulting in an unfunded pension benefit obligation of \$7,957,852. Historical trend information showing the System's progress in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due is presented in the System's annual financial report. The Lincoln Parish Police Jury does not guarantee the benefits granted by the System.

NOTE 3 - LEASES

The Police Jury had no capital or operating leases in effect at December 31, 1998.

NOTE 4 - RECEIVABLES

The receivables of \$1,204,697 on December 31, 1998, as shown on Statement A, are detailed as follows:

Class of Receivables	General <u>Fund</u>	Special Revenue <u>Funds</u>	Capital Projects Fund	Total
Taxes: Ad valorem Other State revenue sharing State reimbursements Other	\$ 187,857 49,914 31,220 - 18,436	\$ 424,607 266,671 154,845 52,676	\$ - - - 18,471	\$ 612,464 316,585 186,065
Totals	<u>\$ 287,427</u>	<u>\$ 898,799</u>	<u>\$ 18,471</u>	<u>\$1,204,697</u>

Based on prior experience, the uncollectible ad valorem taxes net of proceeds from the sheriff's sale of property is immaterial, thus no provision has been made for such loss.

NOTE 5 - DUE TO/FROM OTHER FUNDS

Individual fund balances due to/from other funds at December 31, 1998, are as follows:

	\mathbf{D}_{i}	ue From	Due To		
Fund	<u>Otl</u>	Other Funds		her Funds_	
General Fund	\$	36,974	\$	93,345	
Special Revenue Funds:					
Solid Waste Disposal Fund		-		100,000	
Solid Waste Disposal Equipment Reserve		100,000		-	
Section 8 Housing		-		4,755	
Criminal Court Fund		19,345		2,219	
Road Maintenance Fund		120,000		-	
Parks and Recreation		50,000		-	
HELP Center General Fund		27,762		-	
Community Services Block Grant		_		9,971	
Transportation		2,270		14,879	
LIHEAP Energy				2,270	
Thrift Shop		**		2,912	
Capital Projects Funds:				•	
Courthouse Capital Projects		74,000		30,000	
Bridge Replacement and Road Improvement		359,500		120,000	
Northeast Louisiana Exhibition Center		24,000		-	
Fiduciary Funds:					
Hospital Proceeds Investment Fund		<u></u>	<u></u>	433,500	
Totals	<u>\$</u>	<u>813,851</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>813,851</u>	

NOTE 6 - RESERVED FUND BALANCE - WITNESS FEES

Louisiana Revised Statute 15:255 provides for the payment of witness fees to off-duty law enforcement officers who, in their official capacity, are required to be present as a witness in criminal cases. Witness fees are paid from special court costs levied in criminal cases. Court costs and witness fees are accounted for in the Criminal Court Special Revenue Fund. The following schedule provides a detail of changes in the fund balance of the Law Enforcement Witness Fee Fund for the year ended December 31, 1998:

Balance at January 1, 1998	\$ 121,318
Court costs collected	10,735
Interest	2,787
Witness fees paid	(31,850_)
Balance at December 31, 1998	\$ 102 <u>,990</u>

NOTE 7 - DESIGNATED FUND BALANCE - EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT

The Lincoln Parish Police Jury, by ordinance, established the Solid Waste Equipment Reserve Special Revenue Fund to account for monies designed for replacement of solid waste collection and disposal equipment. Transfers are made from the Solid Waste Collection and Solid Waste Disposal Special Revenue Funds based on the amortization of equipment costs in those funds. The amounts transferred are recognized as operating transfers in the accompanying financial statements. The following schedule provides detail on changes for the year ended December 31, 1998:

	Collection Equipment	Disposal <u>Equipment</u>	Total
Balance at January 1, 1998	\$ 1,137,884	\$ 3,506,857	\$ 4,644,741
Transfers in	-	185,000	185,000
Sale of assets	-	_	_
Other revenues	67,675	179,595	247,270
Equipment replacement costs	-	(66,652)	(66,652)
Prior period adjustment		-	
Balance at December 31, 1998	<u>\$ 1,205,559</u>	\$ 3,804,800	\$ <u>5,010,359</u>

NOTE 7 - DESIGNATED FUND BALANCE - EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT (Continued)

The total Solid Waste Equipment Reserve as of December 31, 1998, is reconciled to the total Fund Equity "Designated for Equipment Replacement" per Statement A as follows:

Solid Waste Equipment Reserve	\$ 5,010,359
Library Fund Equipment Reserve	129,666
Sewer Fund Equipment Replacement	38,015
HELP Agency Equipment Reserve	<u>86,931</u>
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Total Fund Equity Designated for	
Equipment Replacement, per Statement A	\$ 5,264,971

NOTE 8 - CRIMINAL COURT FUND SURPLUS

Louisiana Revised Statute 15:571.11 requires that one-half of any surplus remaining in the Criminal Court Special Revenue Fund at year end be transferred to the parish General Fund and reflected in the due to/from other funds accounts. The following details the amount due at December 31, 1998:

Criminal court surplus at December 31, 1998 Amount due to Lincoln Parish Police Jury in 1998	\$	4,437 2,218
Balance due to Lincoln Parish Police Jury at December 31, 1998	<u>\$</u>	<u>2,219</u>

NOTE 9 - CHANGES IN GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

	Balance						Balance
	<u>12/31/97</u>	_ <u>A</u>	dditions	<u> </u>	Deletions	_	12/31/98
Police Jury:							
Land	\$ 1,382,331	\$	264,500	\$	-	\$	1,646,831
Improvements	1,554,870		73,436		12,927		1,615,379
Buildings	4,216,841		885,500		-		5,102,341
Furniture & equipment	416,837		19,005		1,872		433,970
Machinery & equipment	<u>2,929,697</u>	-	<u> 198,005</u>		<u>145,579</u>		<u>2,982,123</u>
Subtotal	10,500,576		1,440,446	. —	<u>160,378</u>		11,780,644

NOTE 9 - CHANGES IN GENERAL FIXED ASSETS (Continued)

Component Units:	Balance 12/31/97		_Additions_		Deletions		Balance 12/31/98	
Land	\$	50,000	\$	_	\$	_	\$	50,000
Buildings	Ψ	407,793	Ψ	<u></u>	Ψ	_	Ψ	407,793
Improvements		14,265		3,961		_		18,226
Furniture & fixtures		309,400		39,400		-		348,800
Machinery & equipment		178,194		53,630		8,990		222,834
Subtotal		959,652		96,991		8,990		<u>1,047,653</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1</u>	1,460,228	\$	1,537,437	<u>\$</u>	169,368	\$ 1	2,828,297

NOTE 10 - LITIGATION AND CLAIMS

The Police Jury, at the present time, has pending litigation according to the district attorney in Lincoln Parish. In the opinion of the district attorney, the amount of the Police Jury's liability, if any, with respect to those matters will not materially affect the financial statement.

NOTE 11 - TAXES

The following is a summary of authorized and levied ad valorem taxes:

	Authorized	Levied
	Millage	<u>Millage</u>
Parish taxes:		
General Fund inside Ruston	1.63	1.63
General Fund outside Ruston	3.27	3.27
Road Maintenance	4.41	4.41
Construction Improvement	4.41	4.41
Library Fund	3.60	3.60

NOTE 12 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budget/Actual Unfavorable Variances

When comparing budget to actual expenditure amounts for the year ended December 31, 1998, the following governmental funds had unfavorable variances:

	<u>Budget</u>	Actual	<u>Variance</u>
Law Enforcement Witness Fee Fund	\$ 31,700	\$ 31,850	\$ (150)
Sewer Fund	28,700	28,790	(90)
Park and Recreation Fund	254,045	254,261	(216)

Budgetary-GAAP Reporting Reconciliation

Annual budgets are adopted for the Capital Projects Funds. Budgets for the Capital Projects Funds are prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting except for encumbrances. Budgetary comparisons presented in this report are on a budgetary basis.

Funds Without Budgets

All funds adopted a budget for the year ended December 31, 1998.

The budgetary basis accounts for encumbrances as expenditures in the year in which the funds are encumbered. However, on the GAAP basis, expenditures for encumbered funds are recognized when the obligation is liquidated. Therefore, a timing difference exists between budgetary practices and GAAP.

For the year ended December 31, 1998, the Capital Projects Fund did not have any encumbrance timing differences between GAAP based and Budget based budgets.

NOTE 13 - DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

Employees of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury may participate in a deferred compensation plan adopted under the provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 457 (Deferred Compensation Plans with Respect to Service for State and Local Governments).

NOTE 13 - DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN (Continued)

The deferred compensation plan is available to all employees of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury. Under the plan, employees may elect to defer a portion of their salaries and avoid paying taxes on the deferred portion until the withdrawal date. The deferred compensation amount is not available for withdrawal by employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency.

The deferred compensation plan is administered by PEBSCO (Public Employee Benefit Service Corporation). Under the terms of an IRC Section 457 deferred compensation plan, all deferred compensation and income attributable to the investment of the deferred compensation amounts held by the Public Employee Benefit Service Corporation until paid or made available to the employees or beneficiaries, are the property of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury subject only to the claims of the Police Jury's general creditors. In addition, the participants in the plan have rights equal to those of the general creditors of the Police Jury, and each participant's rights are equal to his or her share of the fair market value of the plan assets. The Police Jury believes that it is unlikely that plan assets will be needed to satisfy claims of general creditors that might arise.

As part of its fiduciary role, the Police Jury has an obligation of due care in selecting the third-party administrator. In the opinion of the Police Jury's legal counsel, the Police Jury has acted in a prudent manner and is not liable for losses that may arise from the administration of the plan.

NOTE 14 - POST EMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE BENEFITS

In addition to the pension benefits described in Note 2, the Lincoln Parish Police Jury provides post-retirement health care benefits, in accordance with state statutes, to all employees who retire from the Police Jury meeting the following:

- After attaining age 60, with at least 10 years of service,
- After attaining age 55, with at least 25 years of service, or
- No age requirement if the employee has provided 30 years of service.

Currently, 23 employees meet one of the above eligibility requirements.

During the year, expenditures of \$78,272 were recognized for post-retirement health care.

NOTE 15 - YEAR 2000 ISSUE

The year 2000 issue is the result of shortcomings in many electronic data processing systems and other electronic equipment that may adversely affect the government's operations as early as fiscal year 1999.

Lincoln Parish Police Jury has completed an inventory of computer systems and other electronic equipment that may be affected by the year 2000 issue and that are necessary to conducting operations. All of these systems have been assessed, remeditated, and tested and validated.

Because of the unprecedented nature of the Year 2000 issue, its effects and the success of related remediation efforts will not be fully determinable until the year 2000 and thereafter. Management cannot assure that the Lincoln Parish Policy Jury's remediation efforts will be successful in whole or in part, or that parties with whom the Lincoln Parish Police Jury does business will be year 2000 ready.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULES

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY (PRIMARY GOVERNMENT) RUSTON, LOUISIANA SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULES DECEMBER 31, 1998

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Road Maintenance Fund

The Road Maintenance Fund accounts for maintenance of parish highways, streets and bridges. Financing is provided by a parish-wide ad valorem tax, state revenue sharing funds, interest earned on time deposits and operating transfers from the General Fund and other road funds.

Road Construction Fund

The Road Construction Fund accounts for major improvements, including hard-surfacing of parish highways and streets. Financing is provided primarily by a parish-wide ad valorem tax, state revenue sharing funds, interest earned and on time deposits and operating transfers from the General Fund and other road funds.

Special Road Fund

The Special Road Fund accounts for the operation of the Lincoln Parish Highway Department, other than materials and personal services. Financing is provided by state appropriations, parish royalty road funds and interest earned on time deposits and operating transfers from other road funds.

Solid Waste Funds

The Solid Waste Disposal fund accounts for the proceeds of the parish-wide one-half cent sales and use tax for the operation of a parish sanitary landfill. The Solid Waste Collection Fund accounts for the proceeds of the parish-wide one-half cent sales and use tax for the operation of refuse collection sites within the parish.

Solid Waste Equipment Reserve Funds

The Solid Waste Equipment Reserve Fund accumulates funds for capital outlay expenditures for the replacement and purchase of new equipment and other capital outlay expenditures for both the solid waste collection system and the sanitary landfill facility. Financing is provided by transfers from the Solid Waste Collection Fund and the Solid Waste Disposal Fund, based on amortization of equipment used in the two operations and from interest earned on time deposits.

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY (PRIMARY GOVERNMENT) RUSTON, LOUISIANA SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULES (CONTINUED) DECEMBER 31, 1998

Library Fund

The Library Fund is used to account for operations of the Lincoln Parish Library. The Library was established by the Police Jury to provide the residents of the parish access to library materials, books, magazines, reports and films. Funding is from a parish-wide ad valorem tax, state revenue sharing funds, and interest earnings.

Criminal Court Fund

The Criminal Court Fund is used to account for the operations of the Third Judicial District Criminal Court in Lincoln Parish. Financing is provided from fines, forfeitures and court costs as provided by applicable Louisiana Revised Statutes. Expenditures are made from the fund on motion of the district attorney and approval of the district judges.

Law Enforcement Witness Fee Fund

The Law Enforcement Witness Fee Fund is used for the payment of witness fees to off-duty law enforcement officers who in their official capacity are required to be present as a witness in criminal cases. Witness fees are paid from special court costs levied in criminal cases.

Randall Farms Project Fund

The Randall Farms Project Fund is used to account for the construction of a storm water discharge treatment facility at the Randall Farms LLC Feed Mill in Choudrant.

Eastern Hills/Blueberry Hills Project Fund

The Eastern Hills/Blueberry Hills Project Fund is funded by LCDBG Grant to bring streets in the Eastern Hills/Blueberry Hills area up to parish standards.

Rural Development Fund

The Rural Development Fund was used to account for the grant to help Dixie Council for the Arts purchase the old Dixie Theater building.

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY (PRIMARY GOVERNMENT) RUSTON, LOUISIANA SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULES (CONTINUED) DECEMBER 31, 1998

Juvenile Assistance Fund

The Juvenile Assistance Fund accounts for the operations of a counseling program for juvenile offenders. Financing is provided through grants from the Lincoln Parish Police Jury, Union Parish Police Jury and the City of Ruston.

Health Unit Fund

The Health Unit Fund accounts for a portion of the maintenance and operations of the parish health unit. Financing is provided by grants from the Lincoln Parish School Board, the City of Ruston, operating transfers from the General Fund and interest earned on bank deposits.

Section 8 Housing Fund

The Section 8 Housing Fund is used to account for rental assistance funds for low-income families. Financing is provided by grants from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Sewer Fund

The Sewer Fund is used to account for the operations of the Blueberry Hill sewer system. Financing is provided by user fees.

Sewer Equipment Replacement Fund

The Sewer Equipment Replacement Fund accumulates funds for capital outlay expenditures for the replacement and purchase of new equipment and other capital outlay expenditures for the sewer fund.

HELP Agency

The Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish is used to account for federal and state monies used in providing health and welfare assistance to persons living in Lincoln parish.

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY (PRIMARY GOVERNMENT) RUSTON, LOUISIANA COMBINING BALANCE SHEET SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 1998

	Public Works Fund	Library Fund	Criminal Court Fund	Law Enforcement Witness Fee Fund	Randall Farms Project Fund
Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,333,735	\$ 333,472	\$ (22,155)	\$ 102,990	\$ (150)
Investments	7,137,514	418,184	10,030	-	· •
Receivables	725,643	168,377	-	-	150
Prepaid expenses	-	5,382	-	-	-
Due from other funds	220,000	-	19,345	-	-
Due from other governmental agencies	-	-	-	-	₽
Inventory	136,913		<u> </u>		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ <u>9,553,805</u>	<u>\$ 925,415</u>	<u>\$7,220</u>	<u>\$ 102,990</u>	\$
Liabilities and fund equity:					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ 403,085	\$ 11,345	\$ 2,783	\$ -	\$ -
Due to other funds	100,000	-	2,219	_	
Due to other governmental agencies	-	-	-	-	-
Deferred revenues		17,910		<u> </u>	
Total liabilities	503,085	29,255	5,002	<u></u>	<u></u>
Fund equity:					
Fund balances:					
Reserve for prepaid fees	-	-	-	-	-
Reserve for subsequent year's					
expenditures	-	-	-	-	-
Reserve for inventories	136,913	-	-	-	-
Reserve for investments	-	-	-	-	-
Unreserved:					
Designated for equipment					
replacement	5,010,359	129,666	-	-	-
Undesignated	<u>3,903,448</u>	766,494	2,218	102,990	
Total fund equity	9,050,720	896,160		102,990	
TOTAL LIABILITIES					
AND FUND EQUITY	<u>\$ 9,553,805</u>	<u>\$ 925,415</u>	<u>\$7,220</u>	<u>\$ 102,990</u>	<u>\$</u>

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<u>\$</u>		\$	······································	<u>\$</u>	<u>6,792</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>4,435</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u> 105,217</u>	<u>\$</u>	9,806	\$	<u> 38,015</u>	<u>\$</u>	191,650	<u>\$ 1</u>	0,945,345

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY (PRIMARY GOVERNMENT) RUSTON, LOUISIANA COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

Revenues:		Public Works Fund	Library Fund	Criminal Court Fund	Law Enforcement Witness Fee Fund	Randall Farms Project Fund
Ad valorem \$1,118,000 \$456,600 \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$	_					•
1/2 cent sales tax		 	A 454 400	•	•	•
Retergovernmental revenues: Federal funds: Section 8 Housing			\$ 456,600	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Federal funds:		2,239,720	-	-	-	-
Section 8 Housing						
FEMA LCDBG Funds						
CDBG Funds	•	-	_	-	-	-
Other federal funds Commodities State funds: Parish transportation funds State revenue sharing (net) Grants - other local agencies Fees, charges and commission for services Use of money and property Other revenues Total revenues A,646,055 A,094,005 Expenditures: General government: Judicial Public works Holland welfare Culture and recreation Capital outlay Total expenditures A,267,922 A,267,922 A,2787 Cother financing sources (uses): Coperating transfers in Operating transfers out Sale of assets Funds balances, ending S,9,050,720 S,861,60 S,961,60 S,961,		-	-	-	-	-
Commodities State funds: Parish transportation funds 752,576 67,324		-	-	-	-	-
State funds:		-	-	-	_	-
Parish transportation funds State revenue sharing (net) 752,576 67,324 -		-	-	-	-	-
State revenue sharing (net)						
Grants - other local agencies - 13,865 - 51,374 Fees, charges and commissior for services 116,787 - 28,402 10,735 - Fines and forfeitures - 17,817 319,563 - - Use of money and property 409,862 41,122 270 2,787 - Other revenues 4,646,055 624,004 348,235 13,522 51,374 Expenditures: General government: - - 321,539 31,850 - Public works 4,019,750 - - - 51,374 Health and welfare - - - - - - Culture and recreation 248,172 45,267 3,823 - - Cupital outlay 248,172 45,267 3,823 - - Total expenditures 378,133 (6,578) 22,873 (18,328) - Excess (deficiency) of revenues 378,133 (6,578) 22,873 (18,328)		752 576	67 324	-	_	-
Fees, charges and commissior for services		132,310	_	- -	_	51 374
Fines and forficitures	Grants - other local agencies	-	13,603	-	-	31,374
Fines and forfeitures Use of money and properly Other revenues 9,110 27,276 Total revenues 4,646,055 624,004 348,235 13,522 51,374 Expenditures: General government: Judicial Public works Health and welfare Culture and recreation Capital outlay 248,172 45,267 3,823 Total expenditures Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures Other financing sources (uses): Operating transfers out Sale of assets 18,304 Refunds of expenditures Total other financing sources (uses) Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures Total other financing sources (uses) Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures 520,635 Fund balances, ending \$9,050,720 \$896,160 \$2,218 \$102,990 \$ Inc. 17,817 2700 2,787		116 787	_	28 402	10 735	_
Use of money and property Other revenues 9,110 27,276 - Total revenues 4,646,055 624,004 348,235 13,522 51,374 Expenditures: General government: Judicial Public works 4,019,750 - Capital outlay 248,172 45,267 3,823 - Total expenditures Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures Other financing sources (uses): Operating transfers out Operating transfers out Sale of assets 18,304 Refunds of expenditures Excess (deficiency) of revenues other financing sources (uses) Total other financing sources (uses) Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures 18,304 - Total other financing sources (uses) Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures 18,304 - Total other financing sources (uses) Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures 142,502 - Capital Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures 520,635 - Capital Capi		110,707	17 817	•	10,755	_
Other revenues 9,110 27,276 -		409 862		,	2 787	_
Total revenues		,	,	270	2,707	-
Expenditures General government: Judicial Sudicial Sudic	Other revenues	2,110	21,210			
Expenditures General government: Judicial Sudicial Sudic	Total revenues	4 646 055	624.004	348.235	13.522	51.374
General government: Judicial Judicial Public works Health and welfare Culture and recreation Capital outlay Total expenditures A,267,922 A,267,923 A,267,923	Total revenues					
Capital outlay 248,172 45,267 3,823 - - Total expenditures 4,267,922 630,582 325,362 31,850 51,374 Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures 378,133 (6,578) 22,873 (18,328) - Other financing sources (uses): 0perating transfers in Operating transfers out (706,376) - <td>General government: Judicial Public works Health and welfare</td> <td>4,019,750</td> <td>585,315</td> <td>321,539</td> <td>31,850</td> <td>-</td>	General government: Judicial Public works Health and welfare	4,019,750	585,315	321,539	31,850	-
Total expenditures 4,267,922 630,582 325,362 31,850 51,374 Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures 378,133 (6,578) 22,873 (18,328) - Other financing sources (uses): Operating transfers in Operating transfers out (706,376) -		248,172	•	3,823	-	-
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures 378,133 (6,578) 22,873 (18,328) - Other financing sources (uses): Operating transfers in 826,376						
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures 378,133 (6,578) 22,873 (18,328) - Other financing sources (uses): Operating transfers in 826,376	Total expenditures	<u>4,267,922</u>	630,582	<u>325,362</u>	31,850	51,374
Over expenditures 378,133 (6,578) 22,873 (18,328) - Other financing sources (uses): Operating transfers in S26,376 -						
Operating transfers in Operating transfers out 826,376 (706,376) - (2,219) Sale of assets Refunds of expenditures 18,304 Refunds of expenditures 4,198 Total other financing sources (uses) 142,502 - (2,219) Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses 520,635 (6,578) 20,654 (18,328) - Fund balances, beginning Prior period adjustments 8,523,169 910,445 (22,755) 121,318 - Prior period adjustments 6,916 (7,707) 4,319 Fund balances, ending \$9,050,720 \$ 896,160 \$ 2,218 \$ 102,990 \$ -	Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	378,133	(6,578_)	22,873	(18,328_)	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses Fund balances, beginning Prior period adjustments \$ 520,635 (6,578) 20,654 (18,328) -	Operating transfers in Operating transfers out Sale of assets	(706,376) 18,304	-	(2,219)	- - -	-
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	other sources over expenditures and other uses Fund balances, beginning	8,523,169	910,445	(22,755)	•	- -
	Fund balances, ending	\$ 9,050.720	\$ 896,160	\$ 2.218	\$_102,990	<u>\$</u>
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Bl	astern Hills/ ueberry Hills Fund	Rural Development Grant Fund	Juvenile Assistance Fund	Health Unit Fund	Section 8 Housing Fund	Sewer Fund	Sewer Fund Equipment Replacement	HELP Agency	Totals
\$	-	\$ - -	\$ - -	\$ - -	\$ - -	\$ - -	\$ - -	\$ -	\$ 1,574,600 2,239,720
	-	-	-	-	417,076	-	-	_	417,076
	47,740	- -	-	-	- -	- -	- -	425,424	47,740 425,424
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,360	15,360
	31,600	60,000	25,521	5,000	-	-	-	-	819,900 187,360
	- -	-	380	207	- - 22,962	28,334	1,308	14,052 - - 7,392	198,310 337,380 456,441 66,740
 -	79 <u>,340</u>	60,000	25,901	5,207	440,038	28,839	1,308	462,228	6,786,051
	- - - 79,340	- - - 60,000	24,352	10,729	436,735	- 18,990 - - 9,800	- - - -	411,528	377,741 4,090,114 858,992 585,315 446,402
	79,340	60,000	24,352	10,729	436,735	<u>28,790</u>		411,528	6,358,564
			1,549	(5,522)	3,303	49	1,308	50,700	427,487
	- - -	- - -	- - -	31,500 (24,875)	- - -	- - -	9,800	3,785 (3,785)	871,461 (737,255) 18,304 4,198
<u></u>			<u>~</u>	6,625	<u> </u>		9,800	<u> </u>	<u>156,708</u>
	- -	- -	1,549 3,056	1,103 3,332 	3,303 50,981	49 9,515 (158	11,108 26,907 -	50,700 108,597 (<u>4,269</u>)	584,195 9,734,565 (<u>899</u>)
\$	-	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 4,605</u>	<u>\$ 4,435</u>	<u>\$54,284</u>	<u>\$ 9,406</u>	<u>\$38,015</u>	<u>\$ 155,028</u>	\$10,317,861

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY (PRIMARY GOVERNMENT) RUSTON, LOUISIANA

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - PUBLIC WORKS FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 1998

	Road Maintenance Fund	Road Construction Fund	Special Road Fund
Assets:	_		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 474,113	\$ 317,736	\$ 89,504
Investments	225,309	408,037	866,966
Receivables	205,865	205,650	41,908
Prepaid expense	-	-	-
Due from other funds	120,000	••	-
Due from other governmental agencies	-	_	-
Inventory	90,345	46,568	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ <u>1,115,632</u>	<u>\$ 977,991</u>	\$ <u>998,378</u>
Liabilities and fund equity:			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 93,598	\$ 29,141	\$ 29,536
Due to other funds	-	_	-
Deferred revenues	-	<u>-</u>	-
Total liabilities	93,598	29,141	<u>29,536</u>
Fund equity:			
Fund balances:			
Reserve for prepaid fees	-	_	-
Reserve for subsequent year's expenditures	-	-	-
Reserve for inventory	90,345	46,568	-
Designated for equipment replacement	-	-	-
Unreserved:			
Undesignated	931,689	902,282	968,842
Total fund equity	1,022,034	948,850	968,842
TOTAL LIABILITIES			
AND FUND EQUITY	<u>\$ 1,115,632</u>	<u>\$ 977,991</u>	<u>\$ 998,378</u>

Solid Waste Collection Fund	Solid Waste Disposal Fund	Solid Waste Recycling Fund	Solid Waste Disposal Equipment Reserve Fund	Solid Waste Collection Equipment Reserve Fund	Totals
\$ 107,190 782,215 29,844	\$ 177,801 - 242,376	\$ 9,408 86,611	\$ 96,855 3,623,945 -	\$ 61,128 1,144,431	\$ 1,333,735 7,137,514 725,643
- -	- -	- -	100,000	- -	220,000
			<u> </u>	<u> </u>	136,913
\$ 919,249	<u>\$_420,177</u>	\$ 96,019	<u>\$ 3,820,800</u>	<u>\$ 1,205,559</u>	<u>\$ 9,553,805</u>
\$ - - -	\$ 234,810 100,000	\$ - - -	\$ 16,000	\$ - - -	\$ 403,085 100,000
	334,810		16,000		503,085
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	•	-	136,913
919,249	<u>85,367</u>	<u>96,019</u>	3,804,800	1,205,559	5,010,359 3,903,448
919,249	<u>85,367</u>	96,019	3,804,800	1,205,559	9,050,720
<u>\$ 919,249</u>	<u>\$ 420,177</u>	<u>\$ 96,019</u>	<u>\$ 3,820,800</u>	\$ 1,205,559	\$ 9,5 <u>53,80</u> 5

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY (PRIMARY GOVERNMENT) RUSTON, LOUISIANA COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - PUBLIC WORKS FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

	Road Maintenance Fund	Road Construction Fund	Special Road Fund	
Revenues:				
Taxes:	.	.	A	
Ad valorem	\$ 559,000	\$ 559,000	\$ -	
½ cent sales tax	-	-	-	
Intergovernmental revenues: Parish transportation funds	_	-	₩.	
State revenue sharing (net)	82,472	82,472	587,632	
Federal emergency management assistance	-	-	-	
Fees, charges and commissions for service		-	-	
Use of money and property - interest	17,603	26,346	48,269	
Miscellaneous revenue	3,500		4,910	
Total revenues	662,575	667,818	640,811	
Expenditures:				
Public works	996,795	621,486	309,135	
Capital outlay	-	<u></u>	96,573	
Total expenditures	996,795	621,486	405,708	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over				
expenditures	(334,220)	46,332	235,103	
Other financing sources (uses):				
Operating transfers in	343,300	-	_	
Operating transfers out	-	-	(223,300)	
Sale of assets	18,304	1 612	-	
Refunds of expenditures	<u>2,585</u>	1,613	<u> </u>	
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>364,189</u>	1,613	(223,300)	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other				
sources over expenditures and other uses	29,969	47,945	11,803	
Fund balances at beginning of year	988,607	897,447	957,039	
Prior period adjustments	3,458	3,458	<u></u>	
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ 1,022,034</u>	<u>\$ 948,850</u>	\$ 968,842	

Solid Waste Collection Fund	Solid Waste Disposal Fund	Solid Waste Recycling Fund	Solid Waste Disposal Equipment Reserve Fund	Solid Waste Collection Equipment Reserve Fund	<u>Totals</u>
\$ -	\$ - 2,239,720	\$ -	\$ - -	\$ - -	\$ 1,118,000 2,239,720
-	-	-	-	-	752,576
44,690 55,291 700	48,043 10,333	24,054 4,750	- 179,595 -	- 67,675	116,787 409,862 9,110
100,681	2,298,096	28,804	179,595	67,675	4,646,055
300,858 25,978	1,756,051 58,969	35,425	<u>66,652</u>	-	4,019,750 248,172
326,836	1,815,020	<u>35,425</u>	66,652		4,267,922
(226,155)	483,076	(6,621_)	112,943	67,675	378,133
298,076	(483,076) - -		185,000	- - -	826,376 (706,376) 18,304
<u>298,076</u>	(483,076)	<u></u>	185,000	<u> </u>	142,502
71,921 847,328	- 85,367 -	(6,621) 102,640	297,943 3,506,857	67,675 1,137,884	520,635 8,523,169 6,916
<u>\$ 919,249</u>	<u>\$ 85,367</u>	<u>\$ 96,019</u>	\$ 3,804,800	<u>\$ 1,205,559</u>	\$_9,050,720

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY (PRIMARY GOVERNMENT) RUSTON, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL PUBLIC WORKS FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:			
Taxes:	Φ 1 110 000	ቀ 1 110 በበ በ	o
Ad valorem	\$ 1,118,000	\$ 1,118,000 2,239,720	\$ - 720
½ cent sales tax	2,239,000	2,239,720	720
Intergovernmental revenues: State funds:			
Parish transportation funds	-	_	_
State revenue sharing	755,500	752,576	(2,924)
Fees, charges and commissions for	, , , , , , , , ,		
services	120,000	116,787	(3,213)
Use of money and property -			
interest earnings and rents	387,800	409,862	22,062
Other revenues	5,650	9,110	3,460
5 12. 1	4.605.050	1 (1(055	20.105
Total revenues	4,625,950	4,646,055	20,105
Evnandituras			
Expenditures: Public works	4,117,478	4,019,750	97,728
Capital outlay	258,000	248,172	9,828
		<u> </u>	
Total expenditures	<u>4,375,478</u>	<u>4,267,922</u>	107,556
	0.50 450	270 122	127 ((1
Excess of revenues over expenditures	250,472	<u>378,133</u>	127,661
Other financing courses (uses):			
Other financing sources (uses): Operating transfers in	822,174	826,376	4,202
Operating transfers out	(702,174)	(706,376)	(4,202)
Sale of assets	21,400	18,304	(3,096)
Refunds of expenditures	5,000	4,198	(802)
			
Total other financing sources (uses)	146,400	142,502	(3,898)
Evenes of revenues and other pourses			
Excess of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses	\$ 396,872	520,635	\$ 123,763
	<u> </u>	220,020	
Fund balance, beginning		8,523,169	
		~ ~ ~ ~	
Prior year adjustments	•	6,916	
Fund balance anding		\$ <u>9,050,720</u>	•
Fund balance, ending		<u>₩</u>	

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY (PRIMARY GOVERNMENT) RUSTON, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL LIBRARY FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

	Budget Actual			Variance Favorable (<u>Unfavorable</u>)		
Revenues:						
Taxes:						
Ad valorem	\$	456,600	\$	456,600	\$	-
Intergovernmental revenues: State funds:						
State revenue sharing		69,000		67,324	(1,676)
Grants-other local agencies		13,865		13,865		-
Fines and forfeitures		16,500		17,817		1,317
Use of money and property -						
interest earnings and rents		41,836		41,122	(714)
Other revenues		20,294		27,276		<u>6,982</u>
Total revenues		618,095		<u>624,004</u>	<u> </u>	5,909
Expenditures:						
Culture and recreation		533,228		585,315	(52,087)
Capital outlay		99,324		45,267		54,057
Total expenditures	_	632,552		630,582	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1,970
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>\$ (</u>	<u>14,457</u>)	(6,578)	<u>\$</u>	7,879
Fund balance, beginning				910,445		
Prior year adjustments			(<u>7,707</u>)		
Fund balance, ending			<u>\$</u>	<u>896,160</u>		

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY (PRIMARY GOVERNMENT) RUSTON, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL CRIMINAL COURT FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

Revenues:	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (<u>Unfavorable</u>)
Fees, charges and commissions for services	\$ 28,000	\$ 28,402	\$ 402
Fines and forfeitures	320,000	319,563	(437)
Use of money and property -		, -	(, , ,
interest earnings and rents	500	270	_(230_)
Total revenues	348,500	<u>348,235</u>	_(
Expenditures:			
General government:			
Judicial	324,630	321,539	3,091
Capital outlay	4,370	3,823	547
Total expenditures	329,000	325,362	3,638
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	19,500	22,873	3,373
Other financing uses:			
Operating transfers out		(2,219)	(2,219)
Total other financing uses	<u>-</u>	_((2,219)
Excess of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other uses	<u>\$ 19,500</u>	20,654	<u>\$ 1,154</u>
Fund balance, beginning		(22,755)	
Prior period adjustment		4,319	
Fund balance, ending		<u>\$ 2,218</u>	

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY (PRIMARY GOVERNMENT) RUSTON, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL LAW ENFORCEMENT WITNESS FEE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:			<u></u>
Fees, charges and commissions for services	\$ 9,875	\$ 10,735	\$ 860
Use of money and property - interest earnings and rents	2,800	<u>2,787</u>	(13_)
Total revenues	12,675	13,522	847
Expenditures:			
General government: Judicial	31,700	31,850	(
Total expenditures	31,700	31,850	(150)
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>\$ (19,025</u>)	(18,328)	<u>\$697</u>
Fund balance, beginning		121,318	
Fund balance, ending		\$ 102,990	

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY (PRIMARY GOVERNMENT) RUSTON, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL RANDALL FARMS PROJECT FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

	•		Variance Favorable
	Budget	<u>Actual</u>	(Unfavorable)
Revenues: Grants - other local agencies	<u>\$ 51,375</u>	<u>\$ 51,374</u>	<u>\$(1</u>)
Total revenues	51,375	51,374	
Expenditures: Public works	51,375	51,374	
Total expenditures	51,375	51,374	1
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>\$</u>	-	<u>\$</u>
Fund balance, beginning		<u></u>	
Fund balance, ending		<u>\$</u>	

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY (PRIMARY GOVERNMENT) RUSTON, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL EASTERN HILLS/BLUEBERRY HILLS PROJECT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

	Budget_	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
	<u> Duaget</u>	Actual	Comavorables
Revenues: Grants - other local agencies	<u>\$ 79,350</u>	<u>\$ 79,340</u>	<u>\$ (10</u>)
Total revenues	79,350	79,340	(
Expenditures: Capital outlay	79,350	79,340	10
Total expenditures	79,350	79,340	10
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>\$</u>	-	\$
Fund balance, beginning		<u>-</u>	_
Fund balance, ending	•	\$	

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY (PRIMARY GOVERNMENT) RUSTON, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL RURAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

	••• •		Variance Favorable
	<u>Budget</u>	Actual	(Unfavorable)
Revenues: Grants - other local agencies	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$
Total revenues	60,000	60,000	<u></u>
Expenditures: Capital outlay	60,000	60,000	<u></u>
Total expenditures	60,000	60,000	·
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>\$</u>	-	<u>\$</u>
Fund balance, beginning		-	
Fund balance, ending		<u>\$</u>	

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY (PRIMARY GOVERNMENT) RUSTON, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL JUVENILE ASSISTANCE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

T)	<u>Budget</u>	<u></u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Favorable (<u>Unfavorable</u>)
Revenues: Intergovernmental revenues: Other state funds Use of money and property -	\$ 25,5	521 \$	25,521	\$ -
interest earnings and rents		250	380	130
Total revenues	25,7	<u></u>	25,901	130
Expenditures:				
General government: Judicial	25,5	<u></u>	24,352	1,169
Total expenditures	25,5	<u> </u>	24,352	1,169
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>\$2</u>	250	1,549	<u>\$</u> 1,299
Fund balance, beginning			3,056	
Fund balance, ending		\$	4,605	

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY (PRIMARY GOVERNMENT) RUSTON, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL HEALTH UNIT FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

Revenues:	<u>Budget</u>	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Intergovernmental revenues:			
Other state funds	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ -
Use of money and property -	200	207	7
interest earnings and rents	<u>200</u>	<u> 207</u>	
Total revenues	5,200	5,207	
Expenditures:			
Health and welfare	12,000	10,729	1,271
Total expenditures	12,000	10,729	1,271
Excess (deficiency) of revenues			
over expenditures	(6,800)	(5,522)	1,278
1			
Other financing sources (uses):			
Operating transfers in	31,500	31,500	-
Operating transfers out	(24,875)	(24,875)	
Total other financing sources (uses)	6,625	6,625	<u>-</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and			
other sources over expenditures			
and other uses	\$ (175)	1,103	<u>\$ 1,278</u>
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Fund balance, beginning		3,332	
Prior period adjustment		<u>-</u>	
Fund balance, ending		<u>\$ 4,435</u>	

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY (PRIMARY GOVERNMENT) RUSTON, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL SECTION 8 HOUSING FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:	<u> </u>	Actual	(Omavorable)
Intergovernmental revenues: Federal grants:			
Section 8 Housing	\$ 413,743	\$ 417,076	\$ 3,333
Other revenues	23,005	22,962	(43_)
Total revenues	436,748	440,038	3,290
Expenditures: Health and welfare	436,748	436,735	13
Total expenditures	436,748	436,735	13
Excess of revenues over expenditures	\$	3,303	\$ 3,303
Fund balance, beginning		50,981	
Prior period adjustments		<u>-</u>	
Fund balance, ending		<u>\$54,284</u>	

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY (PRIMARY GOVERNMENT) RUSTON, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL SEWER FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

	<u></u>	Budget	Actual		Variance Favorable (<u>Unfavorabl</u>	
Revenues: Sewer fees	\$	28,200	\$	28,334	\$	134
Use of money and property - interest earnings and rents		500		505		5
Total revenues	• · · · · ·	28,700	•	28,839		139
Expenditures:						
Public Works Capital Outlay		18,900 <u>9,800</u>		18,990 <u>9,800</u>		90)
Total expenditures		28,700		28,790	(90)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures		_		49		49
Other financing sources (uses): Operating transfers out		_				-
Total other financing sources (uses)		_		<u>-</u>	 -	-
Excess (deficiency) of revenue and other sources over expenditures and other uses	<u>\$</u>			49	<u>\$</u>	49
Fund balance, beginning				9,515		
Prior period adjustment			(_	<u>158</u>)		
Fund balance, ending			<u>\$</u>	9,406		

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY (PRIMARY GOVERNMENT) RUSTON, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL SEWER FUND - EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Use of money and property -	¢ 1.425	¢ 1.200	¢ (117)
interest earnings and rents	<u>\$ 1,425</u>	<u>\$ 1,308</u>	<u>\$ (117</u>)
Total revenues	1,425	1,308	
Expenditures:			
Equipment replacement			
Total expenditures		<u> </u>	-
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	1,425	1,308	(117)
over expenditures	1,72,2		
Other financing sources (uses):			
Operating transfers in	9,800	<u>9,800</u>	
Total other financing sources (uses)	9,800	9,800	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and			
other sources over expenditures			ф / 1171 \
and other uses	<u>\$ 11,225</u>	11,108	\$ (117)
Fund balance, beginning		26,907	
Prior period adjustment		<u></u>	
Fund balance, ending		<u>\$ 38,015</u>	

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY (PRIMARY GOVERNMENT) RUSTON, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH (H.E.L.P.) FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

	<u></u>	<u> 3udget</u>		Actual	Fav	riance zorable ivorable)	
Revenues:							
Other federal funds	\$	474,966	\$	425,424	\$ (49,542)
Commodities		-		-		-	
Fees, charges and commission							
for services		13,500		14,052		552	
Other revenues		5,752		22,752		17,000	
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Total revenues		494,218		462,228	(31,990)
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Expenditures:							
Health and welfare		434,631		411,528		23,103	
Capital outlay		8,057		-		8,057	
							
Total expenditures		442,688		411,528		31,160	
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Excess of revenues over expenditures		51,530		50,700	(830)
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Other financing sources (uses):							
Operating transfers in		3,875		3,785	(90)
Operating transfers out	(3,785)	(3,785)		_	
operating transfers out			<u></u>			····	
Total other financing sources (uses)		90		_	(90)
Total other infancing courses (asos)							
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and							
other sources over expenditures							
and other uses	\$	51,620		50,700	\$ (920)
and other ases	<u>¥</u>	<u></u>		30,700	<u>Manik</u> ana a	e dia estri este Madie	
Fund balance, beginning				108,597			
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Prior year adjustments			(4,269)			
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Fund balance, ending			\$	155,028			
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LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY (PRIMARY GOVERNMENT) RUSTON, LOUISIANA SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULES DECEMBER 31, 1998

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS

Park and Recreation Fund

The Park and Recreation Fund is used to account for the development and operation of a parish-wide park system. Financing is provided primarily by operating transfers from the General Fund and self-generated revenues from entrance fees and shelter rentals.

Courthouse Capital Projects Fund

The Courthouse Capital Projects Fund is used to account for renovations of the Courthouse. Financing is provided primarily by operating transfers from the General Fund.

North Louisiana Exhibition Center Fund

The North Louisiana Exhibition Center Fund is used to account for the development and operation of an exhibition center for livestock shows. Financing is provided primarily by donations and self-generated revenues from entry fees.

Bridge Replacement and Road Improvement Fund

The Bridge Replacement and Road Improvement Fund was created to account for the replacement of bridges and improvements to roads throughout the parish as set forth in the Capital Improvement Program. It is funded from one-half of the interest proceeds from the Hospital Proceeds Investment Fund.

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY (PRIMARY GOVERNMENT) RUSTON, LOUISIANA COMBINING BALANCE SHEET CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 1998

	Park and Recreation Fund	Courthouse Capital Projects Fund	North Louisiana Exhibition Center Fund	Bridge Replacement Fund	Totals
Assets: Cash and cash equivalents Investments Accounts receivable Due from other funds Prepaid expenses	\$ 48,761 13,899 18,471 50,000 800	\$ 86,273 - - 74,000 -	\$ 6,866	\$ - - 359,500	\$ 141,900 13,899 18,471 507,500 800
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 131,931</u>	<u>\$_160,273</u>	\$30,866	\$ 359,500	\$ 682,570
Liabilities and fund equity: Liabilities: Accounts payable Retainage payable Due to other funds Deferred revenue Total liabilities	\$ 44 - 44	\$ - 30,000 - 30,000	\$ 5,709 - - - - 5,709	\$ - 120,000 	\$ 5,753 150,000
Fund equity: Fund balances: Unreserved: Undesignated	131,887	130,273	25,157	239,500	526,817
Total fund equity	131,887	130,273	25,157	239,500	526,817
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	<u>\$ 131,931</u>	<u>\$ 160,273</u>	\$ 30,866	<u>\$ 359,500</u>	\$ 682,570

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY (PRIMARY GOVERNMENT) RUSTON, LOUISIANA COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

	Park and Recreation Fund	Courthouse Capital Projects Fund	North Louisiana Exhibition Center Fund	Bridge Replacement Fund	Totals
Revenues:	Φ 10 A2 A	f 10.106	¢ 20.000	ው	ф 77.140
Grants	\$ 18,034 52,723	\$ 10,106	\$ 39,000	\$ -	\$ 67,140 52,723
Taxes - other Use of money and property	1,571	9,135	178	_	10,884
Other revenues	142,056				142,056
Total revenues	214,384	19,241	39,178	<u> </u>	272,803
Expenditures:					
Operating services: Culture and recreation	205,326	_	14,772	_	220,098
Capital outlay	48,935	1,169,746	-	- -	1,218,681
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Total expenditures	254,261	1,169,746	14,772	<u> </u>	1,438,779
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(39,877)	(1,150,505)	24,406	-	(1,165,976)
Other financing sources (uses):					
Operating transfers in	50,000	483,875	-	359,500	893,375
Operating transfers out		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	(120,000)	(120,000)
Total other financing					
sources (uses)	50,000	483,875		239,500	<u>773,375</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over					
expenditures and other uses	10,123	(666,630)	24,406	239,500	(392,601)
Fund balance, beginning	121,764	796,903	751	-	919,418
Prior period adjustment					<u></u> ,
Fund balance, ending	<u>\$ 131,887</u>	<u>\$ 130,273</u>	<u>\$ 25,157</u>	<u>\$ 239,500</u>	<u>\$ 526,817</u>

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY (PRIMARY GOVERNMENT) RUSTON, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - ACTUAL AND BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND TYPE - PARK AND RECREATION FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Favorable (<u>Unfavorable</u>)
Revenues: Grants-other local agencies	\$ 20,700	\$ 18,034	\$ (2,666)
Other taxes, penalties and interest, etc. Use of money and property	52,000 1,650	52,723 1,571	723 (79)
Other revenues	141,100	142,056	956
Total revenues	215,450	214,384	(1,066)
Expenditures:			
Operating services: Culture and recreation	205,685	205,326	359
Culture and recreation Capital outlay	48,360	48,935	(575)
Total expenditures	254,045	254,261	(216)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(38,595)	(39,877)	(1,282)
Other financing sources (uses): Operating transfers in	50,000	50,000	_
Operating transfers out			-
Total other financing sources (uses)	50,000	50,000	<u> </u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses	<u>\$ 11,405</u>	10,123	<u>\$ (1,282</u>)
Fund balance, beginning		121,764	
Prior period adjustment			
Fund balance, ending		<u>\$ 131,887</u>	

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY (PRIMARY GOVERNMENT) RUSTON, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND TYPE - COURTHOUSE CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

	<u>Budget</u>	Actual	Variance Favorable (<u>Unfavorable</u>)	
Revenues: Grants	\$ 10,105	\$ 10,106	\$ 1	
Use of money and property -	Ψ 10,100	Ψ 10,100	Ψ	
interest and rent	9,150	9,135	(15_)	
Total revenues	19,255	19,241	(14_)	
Expenditures:				
Capital outlay	1,173,850	1,169,746	4,104	
Total expenditures	1,173,850	1,169,746	4,104	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(1,154,595)	(1,150,505)	4,090	
Other financing sources (uses):				
Operating transfers in	483,875	483,875	-	
Operating transfers out	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		<u></u>	
Total other financing sources (uses)	483,875	483,875	<u></u>	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures	ቀ <i>(</i> (ማለ ማንሲ ነ	(((((20)	ф <u>4</u> 000	
and other uses	<u>\$ (670,720</u>)	(666,630)	<u>\$4,090</u>	
Fund balance, beginning		796,903		
Prior period adjustment		<u>+</u>		
Fund balance, ending		<u>\$ 130,273</u>		

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY (PRIMARY GOVERNMENT) RUSTON, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND TYPE - NORTH LOUISIANA EXHIBITION CENTER FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

		Budget		Actual		Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	
Revenues:							
Grants	\$	39,000	\$	39,000	\$	-	
Use of money and property -							
interest and rent		175		178	\$		3
Other revenues						-	
Total revenues	_	39,175		39,178			3
Expenditures:							
Culture and recreation		14,775		14,772			3
Capital outlay				<u> </u>			
Total expenditures		14,775		14,772			3
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>\$</u>	<u>24,400</u>		24,406	\$	ಭಾಯಾದ, ೭೭	6
Fund balance, beginning				751			
Prior period adjustment				-			
Fund balance, ending			\$	<u> 25,157</u>			

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY (PRIMARY GOVERNMENT) RUSTON, LOUISIANA SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULES DECEMBER 31, 1998

COMPENSATION PAID POLICE JURORS

The schedule of compensation paid to police jurors was prepared in compliance with House concurrent Resolution No. 54 of the 1979 Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

The compensation of the police jurors is included in the legislative expenditures of the General Fund. As provided by Louisiana Revised Statute 33:1233, the Police Jury has elected the monthly payment method of compensation. Under this method, the jurors received \$600 per month in lieu of per diem payments, and the president received \$700 per month in lieu of per diem payments.

FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS

In accordance with the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, a schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented.

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY (PRIMARY GOVERNMENT) RUSTON, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION PAID POLICE JURORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

POLICE JURORS:

Beard, Jack	\$ 8,400
Crawley, James	7,200
Dowling, Norman L.	7,200
Fuller, Charles	7,200
Hammock, Don	7,200
Henderson, Joseph	7,200
Hughes, Willie B.	7,200
Owens, Charles	7,200
Pipes, James	7,200
Roberson, Randy	7,200
Savage, Walter	7,200
Smith, Robert	 7,200
Total	\$ <u>87,600</u>

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY (PRIMARY GOVERNMENT) RUSTON, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAM ACTIVITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

Source of Federal Assistance/	Program	Federal CFDA
Agency Name (s)	Name	Number
United States Department of Housing and Urban Development:	Lower Income Housing Assistance Program	* 14.156
Indirect Assistance Louisiana Department of Social Services U.S. Department of Agriculture	Commodities (Admin.)	10.565
United States Department of Health and Human Services:		
Louisiana Department of Employment	Community Services	
and Training	Block Grant	13.665
Louisiana Department of Social Services	LIHEAP Energy	13.818
Louisiana Department of Social Services	Medicaid - Title 19	13.714
United States Department of Labor:	Project Independence -	
Louisiana Department of Social Services	Jobs Grant	17.781
Federal Emergency Management Agency:	Emergency Food and Shelter	83.516
United States Department of Transportation: Louisiana Department of Transportation	Urban Mass Transportation Administration - Section 5311	20.509

^{*}Major Federal Financial Assistance Program

Schedule 24

Award Number	Award Period	Revenue	Expenditures
FW-2134	01/01/98 - 12/31/98	\$ 417,076	\$ 436,735
22-31-726000673	01/01/98 - 12/31/98	3,857	3,857
97P0048 98P0048	01/01/98 - 09/30/98 10/01/98 - 12/31/98	44,005 26,777	48,799 21,920
3703192	01/01/98 - 12/31/98	105,046	107,191
3703192	01/01/98 - 12/31/98	15,504	15,504
DSS01284	01/01/98 - 06/30/98 07/01/98 - 12/31/98	42,756 85,512	31,815 63,641
11-3648-00	01/01/98 - 12/31/98	8,401	8,401
LA-18-X010 LA-18-X011	01/01/98 - 06/30/98 07/01/98 - 12/31/98	28,900 39,885	21,538 29,744
	Totals	\$ <u>817,719</u>	\$ 789,145

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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

Lincoln Parish Police Jury, Primary Government Ruston, Louisiana

I have audited the financial statements of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury, primary government, as of and for the year ended December 31, 1998, and have issued my report thereon dated May 28, 1999. I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Lincoln Parish Police Jury, primary government's, financial statements are free of material misstatement, I 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 my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered Lincoln Parish Police Jury, primary government's, internal control over financial reporting in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. My 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. I noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that I consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information of management, the members of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor. This restriction is not intended to limit the distribution of the report, which, upon acceptance by the Lincoln Parish Police Jury, is a matter of public record.

WILLIAM R. HULSEY
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May 28, 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

Lincoln Parish Police Jury, Primary Government Ruston, Louisiana

Compliance

I have audited the compliance of Lincoln Parish Police Jury, primary government with the types of compliance requirements described in the <u>U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement</u> that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 1998. Lincoln Parish Police Jury's major federal programs are identified in the accompanying Schedule of Federal Expenditures. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of Lincoln Parish Police Jury, primary government's, management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on Lincoln Parish Police Jury's compliance based on my audit.

I conducted my 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 A-133, <u>Audits of States</u>, <u>Local Governments</u>, and <u>Non-Profit Organizations</u>. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 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 Lincoln Parish Police Jury, primary government'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. My audit does not provide a legal determination on the Lincoln Parish Police Jury's compliance with those requirements.

In my opinion, the Lincoln Parish Police Jury, primary government, 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 December 31, 1998. The results of my auditing procedures disclosed no instances of noncompliance with those requirements that are required to be reported in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Lincoln Parish Police Jury, primary government, 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 my audit, I considered Lincoln Parish Police Jury, primary government's, internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

My consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control 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 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. I noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that I consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the use of management, members of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury, and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor. This restriction is not intended to limit the distribution of this report, which is a matter of public record.

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May 28, 1999

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY (PRIMARY GOVERNMENT) RUSTON, LOUISIANA SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

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Condition:

Procedural inconsistencies due to staff turnover who were taking applications on the LIHEAP Program of the Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish.

Recommendation:

Implement a checklist for the Executive Director and LIHEAP Program staff to ensure that all procedures are followed consistently each month.

Current Status:

A checklist has been implemented.