Basic Financial Statements
With Independent Auditors' Reports
As of and for the Year Ended
June 30, 2004
With Supplemental Information Schedules

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LITTLE & ASSOCIATES LLC CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Commissioner Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City Bossier City, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City as of and for the year ended June 30, 2004, as listed in the Table of Contents. These basic financial statements are the responsibility of the Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these basic financial statements based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City as of June 30, 2004, and results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

As described in Note 1 to the basic financial statements, the Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City adopted the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements-and Management's Discussion and Analysis—for State and Local Governments and Statement No. 37, Basic Financial Statements-and Management's Discussion and Analysis—for State and Local Governments: Omnibus, as of July 1, 2003. This results in a change in the form and content of the basic financial statements.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated October 26, 2004, on our consideration of the Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit

The Board of Commissioners
Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City
Bossier City, Louisiana
June 30, 2004

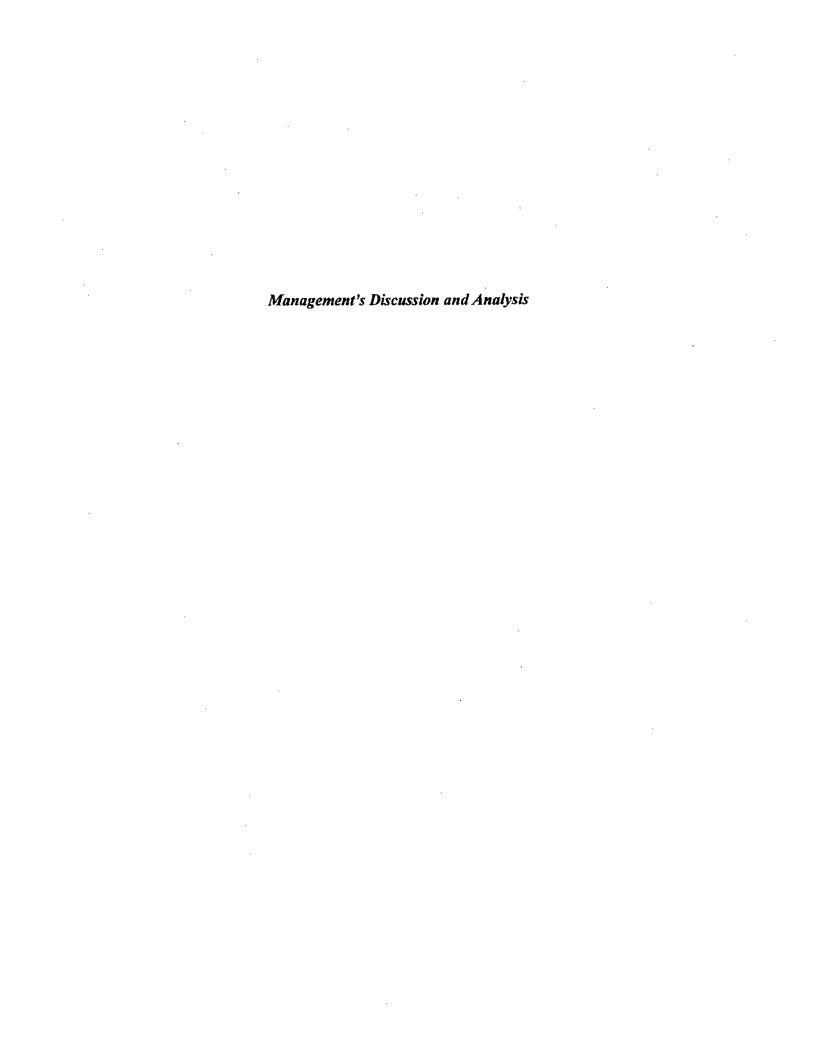
performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 3 through 7 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consist primarily of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The financial data schedule, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, and the other supplemental information schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City, Louisiana. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Little + Association, LLC Monroe, Louisiana

October 26, 2004



Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City, Louisiana

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) June 30, 2004

(Unaudited)

We the management of the Housing Authority of the city of Bossier City present the following discussion and analysis of the Housing Authority's financial activities for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004. This represents an overview of financial information. Please read this discussion and analysis in conjunction with the Housing Authority's audited financial statements, which follows.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The assets of the Housing Authority exceeded its liabilities at June 30, 2004 by approximately \$13,532,273 at the close of the fiscal year ended 2004.
- Of this amount, \$1,608,112 of unrestricted assets may be used to meet the Housing Authority's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors. This amount equals 37 percent, or about 4 months, of the total operating expenses for the fiscal year 2004.
- The remainder of \$11,924,161 represents restrictions equal to the net amount invested in land, building, furnishings, leasehold improvements, and equipment, of \$11,731,761, and future capital expenditures of \$192,400.
- The Housing Authority's total net assets decreased by \$4,033, a .03% decrease from fiscal year 2003.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Housing Authority's financial statements. The Housing Authority's basic financial statements are comprised of two components. 1) fund financial statements, and 2) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves. The Housing Authority is a special-purpose government engaged only in business-type activities. Accordingly, only fund financial statements are presented as the basic financial statements.

The financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Housing Authority's finances in a manner similar to a private sector business.

The balance sheet presents information on all of the Housing Authority's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Housing Authority is improving or deteriorating, or otherwise changing in a dramatic manner.

(Unaudited)

The statement of revenue, expenses and changes in net assets presents information detailing how the Housing Authority's net assets changed during the fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in the future fiscal periods (e.g., depreciation and earned but unused vacation leave.).

The statement of cash flows provides information about the Housing Authority's cash receipts and cash payments during the reporting period. The statement reports cash receipts, cash payments, and net changes in cash resulting from operations, investing, and financing activities.

These financial statements report on the functions of the Housing Authority that are principally supported by intergovernmental revenues. The Housing Authority's function is to provide decent, safe, and sanitary housing to low-income and special needs populations, which is primarily funded with grant revenue received from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and dwelling rentals.

MAJOR PROGRAMS

The Housing Authority has many programs that are consolidated into a single enterprise fund. The major programs consist of the following:

<u>Low-Income Public Housing</u> – Under the Conventional Public Housing Program, the Housing Authority rents units it owns to low-income families. The Conventional Public Housing Program is operated under an Annual Contribution Contract (ACC) with HUD, and HUD provides an Operating Subsidy to enable the Housing Authority to provide housing at a rent that is based upon 30% of adjusted gross household income.

<u>Capital Fund Program</u> – The Conventional Public Housing Program also included the Capital Fund Program, the primary funding source for the Housing Authority's physical and management improvements. The formula funding methodology is based on size and age of the Housing Authority's units.

<u>Section 8 Housing Assistance – New Construction/Substantial Rehabilitation and Moderate Rehabilitation – These programs assist low-income families in affording decent, safe and sanitary housing by encouraging property owners to construct new, or rehabilitate existing substandard housing, and then lease the units with rental subsidies to low-income families.</u>

<u>Riverwood Apartments</u> – The Riverwood Apartments (Business Activities) fund accounts for the activity of a 300-unit multifamily complex acquired by the Housing Authority from HUD in September 1995.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Housing Authority, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The

(Unaudited)

Housing Authority has only one fund type, namely an enterprise fund which is a proprietary fund type. The financial statements can be found on pages 9 through 15 of this report.

Notes to the Financial Statements

Notes provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements. Notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 16 through 27 of this report.

Balance Sheet

The following table represents a condensed Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2004:

Current Assets	\$ 2,225,021
Restricted Assets	778,954
Fixed Assets	13,487,524
Total Assets	\$ <u>16,491,499</u>
Current Liabilities	\$ 2,654,532
Long Term Liabilities	222,286
Total Liabilities	2,959,226
Net Assets:	
Invested in capital assets	\$ 11,731,761
Restricted net assets	192,400
Unrestricted net assets	1,608,112
Total Net Assets	13,532,273
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ <u>16,491,499</u>

Fiscal year 2004 is the first year the Housing Authority has implemented Governmental Accounting Board (GASB) Statement No. 34; accordingly, a comparative analysis of current and prior year balances is not included. However, such an analysis will exist in subsequent years.

As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the Housing Authority, assets exceeded liabilities by approximately \$13,532,273 at June 30, 2004.

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By far the largest portion of the Housing Authority's net assets (87%) reflects its investments in capital assets (e.g., buildings, machinery, and equipment). The Housing Authority uses these capital assets to provide housing services to residents; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. The unrestricted net assets of the Housing Authority are available for future use to provide program services.

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets

The following table represents a condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets for the year ended June 30, 2004:

Revenues

Dwelling rental and other	\$ 1,481,519	
Interest Earnings	25,465	
Gain (Loss) on disposition of cap	pital assets (119,585)	
Gain (Loss) on casualty	7,363	
AHP grant	<u>1,934,484</u>	
Total Revenues		3,504,246
Expenses		
Administration	643,375	
Tenant services	81,081	
Utilities	174,657	
Ordinary maintenance and open	ations 969,712	
Protective services	282,820	
General expenses	593,248	
Housing assistance payments	729,363	
Depreciation	<u>847,663</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>4,331,919</u>

(Unaudited)

Excess Deficiency before Contributions and Transfers (817,673)

Partners' equity contributions 813,640

Net decrease in net assets \$ (4,033)

The net assets of the Housing Authority decreased by \$4,003 during the year ended June 30, 2004. The Housing Authority's revenues are derived primarily from dwelling rental income and various HUD programs. The Housing Authority's revenues were sufficient to cover all expenses incurred during the year (excluding depreciation expense).

Capital Assets and Long Term Debt Activity

Capital Assets

As of June 30, 2004, the Housing Authority's investment in capital assets for its business-type activities was approximately \$ 13,312,524 (net of accumulated depreciation) as reflected in the following schedule.

Land	\$ 823,011
Buildings	18,485,582
Equipment	818,934
Leasehold Improvements	1,831,961
Construction in progress	3,600,623
Accumulated Depreciation	(12,247,587)
Total	\$ 13,312,524

Major capital asset purchases during the year ended June 30, 2004 include dwelling structure improvements and development activity.

Additional information on the Housing Authority's capital assets can be found in Note 5 on page 24 of this report.

Debt

The Housing Authority loaned \$175,000 to Eagle Point Development I Limited Partnership. The loan proceeds were utilized by Eagle Point I in the construction of a low-income housing tax credit project.

Eagle Point I Limited Partnership is committed to entering into a permanent financing arrangement for the construction and development of its low-income housing tax credit project.

(Unaudited)

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The Housing Authority is primarily dependent upon HUD for the funding of operations; therefore, the Housing Authority is affected more by the Federal budget than by local economic conditions. The Budgets for 2004-2005 have already been approved by HUD.

Future Events That Will Financially Impact the Housing Authority

The redevelopment of Riverwood Apartments (Business Activities) under the three Eagle Pointe Development Limited Partnerships [Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) projects] will begin leasing the first phase of its completed units. It is anticipated that full occupancy of its 44 units will be achieved by December 17, 2004. The next funded phase of 60 units will break ground on December 23, 2004. The next funded phase of 48 units will break ground in late 2005. The relocation of tenants and demolition of vacated buildings is expected to decrease the annual rental income by 23%, however the rental income from Eagle Pointe Phase I will contribute approximately 28%.

Contacting the Authority's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Housing Authority's finances for all those with an interest. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Executive Director, Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City, 805 First Street East, Bossier City, LA 71171, or call (318) 549 -1556.



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BALANCE SHEET ENTERPRISE FUNDS JUNE 30, 2004

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BALANCE SHEET ENTERPRISE FUNDS JUNE 30, 2004

TOTAL	58,832 77,610 8,574 488,442 538,422	5,432 45,097 1,405,763 26,360	2,654,532	175,000	2,959,226	11,731,761 192,400 1,608,112 13,532,273 \$ 16,491,499
COMPONENT UNIT - EAGLE POINTE I	\$ 3,228 488,442 538,422	4,128	2,439,983	175,900	2,614,983	1,846,879 (1,033,239) 813,640 \$ 3,428,623 \$
TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNIMENT	\$ 55,604 77,610 8,574	5,432 40,969 - 26,360	214,549	47,286	344,243	9,884,882 192,400 2,641,351 12,718,633 \$ 13,062,876
RIVERWOOD	\$ 24,658	2,601	38,253	962'9	6,796	1,387,851 1,070,293 2,458,144 \$ 2,536,176
SECTION 8 - NEW CONSTRUCTION CLOVERDALE	\$ 77,610		77,610		77,610	64,578 64,578 \$ 142,188
GENERAL	30,946	2,831 40,969 - 18,453	98,686	40,490	40,490	8,497,031 192,400 1,506,480 10,195,911 \$ 10,384,512
	LLABILITIES Current Liabilities: Accounts payable Accounts payable - HUD Accounts payable - HUD Accounts payable Contracts poyable Due to primary government	Deferred revenues Other liabilities Note payable - construction loan Accrued compensated absences - current portion	Total Current Liabilities Current Liabilities Payable from restricted assets - tenant security deposits	Non Current Liabilities: Due to primary government (loan) Accrued compensated absences - net of current pontion	Total Non-Curtent Liabilities Total Liabilities	NET ASSETS Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted Unrestricted Total Net Assets TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF BOSSIER CITY

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSET ENTERPRISE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 200-

	E	GENERAL	SECTION 8. NEW CONSTRUCTION CLOVERDALE	1	RIVERWOOD	WOOD	FP GOV	TOTAL. PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	COMPONENT UNIT - EAGLE POINTE!	}	TOTAL
OPERATING REVENUES Dwelling rental Other	∨	511,250	∽	' '	6	901,544 35,081	69	1,412,794	•	60	1,412,794
Total Operating Revenues		544,894		,		936,625		1,481,519		}	1,481,519
OPERATING EXPENSES Administration		387,378	23	23,660	(4	232,337		643,375			643,375
Tenant services		64,977				16,104		81,081			81,081
Utilities Ordinary maintenance and overstions		101,554		ı 1	"	73,103		174,657			174,657
Protective services		141,740		•	,	141,080		282,820			282,820
General expenses		416,621	OÑ.	9,638	_	686'991		593,248		•	593,248
Housing assistance payments		ť	729	729,363		•		729,363			729,363
Depreciation		774,539		•		73,124		847,663			847,663
Total Operating Expenses		2,468,642	762	762,661	0,1	- 91900616		4,321,919	•		4,321,919
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	}	(1,923,748)	(762,661	(199	7	(153,991)		(2,840,400)	F		(2,840,400)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES) Interest earnings Gain (Loss) on disposition of capital assets Gain (Loss) on casualty AHP grant Federal grants Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)		19,685 (410) 4,757 175,000 1,074,918	277	950		4,830 2,606 		25,465 (119,585) 7,363 175,000 1,846,925 1,935,168	1		25,465 (119,585) 7,363 175,000 1,846,925

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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF BOSSIER CITY

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS ENTEMPRISE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

TOTAL.	(905,232)	901,199	(4,033)	13,536,306	\$ 13,532,273	(CONCLUDED)
COMPONENT UNIT EAGLE POINTE I	,	813,640	813,640		\$ 813,640	
TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	(905,232)	87,559	(817,673)	13,536,306	\$ 12,718,633	
RIVERWOOD	(265,730)	r •	(265,730)	2,723,874	\$ 2,458,144	
SECTION 8 - NEW CONSTRUCTION CLOVERDALE	10,296	, ,	10,296	54,282	\$ 64,578	
GENERAL	(649,798)	87,559	(562,239)	10,758,150	\$ 10,195,911	İ
	NET INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE CONTRIBUTIONS AND TRANSPERS	Capital contributions	Transfers CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	TOTAL NET ASSETS. BEGINNING	TOTAL NET ASSETS - ENDING	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

TOTAL

COMPONENT UNIT -EAGLE POINTE I

> TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT

> > RIVERWOOD

SECTION 8 - NEW CONSTRUCTION CLOVERDALE

GENERAL

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF BOSSIER CITY

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS ENTERPRISE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

\$ 1,430,229 64,022 (2,039,410) (636,134) (93,182)	(2,003,838)	1,967,764	1,967,764	(139,855) (2,624,128) 1,405,763	1,066,199	(292,021)
₩3			•	(2,560,113)	351,691	981
\$ 1,430,229 64,022 (2,039,410) (636,134) (93,182)	(2,003,838)	1,967,764	1,967,764	(139,855) (64,015)	(351,691)	(293,002)
\$ 906,604 36,431 (769,447) (224,885) (16,104) (1,541)	(68,942)			(49,291)	(240,706)	(789,997)
(7,138) (21,360) (2,500) 26,063	(734,298)	826,419	826,419		-	
\$ 523,625 27,591 (1,262,825) (389,889) (74,578) (24,522)	(1,200,598)	1,141,345	1,141,345	(90,564) (64,015)	(110,985)	(3,005)
Cash Flows From Operating Activities Dwelling rent receipts Other receipts Payments to suppliers Payments to employees Other payments Interfund receipts (payments) Housing assistance payments	Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	Cash Flows From NonCapital Financing Activities Transfers to other funds Advances to (from) other funds Federal grants	Net Cash Provided (Used) by Noncapital Financing Activities	Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities Purchases of capital assets Acquisition and construction of capital assets Proceeds from capital debt Interest paid on capital debt	Loan (to component unit)/from primary government Contributed capital	Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS ENTERPRISE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

TOTAL	, ,	820,312 25,465	845,777	\$17,682	202,094	719.776
COMPONENT UNIT - EAGLE POINTE				186	, , ,	186
TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	, , ,	820,312 25,465	845,777	516,701	202,094	718,795
RIVERWOOD	0.00	4,830	309,799	(49,140)	86,772	37,632
SECTION 8 - NEW CONSTRUCTION CLOVERDALE		950	950	93,071	51,417	144,488
GENERAL	1. C.	19,685	535,028	472,770	63,905	536,675
	Cash Flows From Investing Activities Increase in restricted assets	(increase) Decrease in investments Interest and dividends received	Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year

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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF BOSSIER CITY

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
ENTERPRISE FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

TOTAL	\$ (2,840,400)	847,663	18,916 48,239	(9,178)	(15,373) 4,392	4,580 624	(60,134) 836,562	\$ (2,003,838)			\$ 558,832	(CONCLUDED)
COMPONENT UNIT - EAGLE POINTE	69							,		\$ 10,000	\$ 494,817	
TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	\$ (2,840,400)	847,663	18,916 48,239	(9,178)	(15,373) 4,392	4,580 624	(60,134) 836,562	\$ (2,003,838)		\$ (10,000)	\$ 64,015	
RIVERWOOD	(153,991)	73,124	5,581	174	(513) 3,737	5,316 (829)	(1,54 <u>1)</u> 85,049	\$ (68,942)			\$	
SECTION 8 - NEW CONSTRUCTION CLOVERDALE	(762,661)	r	27,915				28,363	(734,298)				
GENERAL	\$ (1,923,748) \$	774,539	13,335 20,324	(9,178)	(14,860) 655	(736) 1,453	(59,041)	\$ (1,200,598)		\$ (10,000) \$	\$ 64,015 \$	
	Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities Operating income (loss) Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to	net cash provided by operating activities; Depreciation expense Changes in assets and liabilities:	(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable, net (Increase) decrease in due from other funds	(Increase) decrease in inventories (Increase) decrease in prepaid items	Increase (decrease) in accounts payable Increase (decrease) in customer deposits	Increase (decrease) in compensated absences Increase (decrease) in deferred revenues	Increase (decrease) in due to other funds Total Adjustments	Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	Listing of Noncash Investing, Capital, and Financial Activities	Contributions of capital assets from primary government	Acquisition of capital assets through the incurrance of liabilities	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statemen



Notes to the Financial Statements
As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2004

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. REPORTING ENTITY

The Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City, Louisiana (the "Housing Authority") was charted as a public corporation for the purpose of providing safe and sanitary housing, as authorized by Louisiana Revised Statute 40:391. The Housing Authority is governed by a five-member board of commissioners, who are appointed by the Honorable Mayor of the City of Bossier City, Louisiana (the "City"). The members of the board of commissioners serve staggered five-year terms without benefit of compensation.

The Housing Authority has the following units:

	Number <u>of Units</u>
PHA Owned Housing	437
Section 8 - New Construction - Cloverdale	180
Non HUD Programs: Riverwood	264

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14 establishes criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity and component units that should be included within the reporting entity. Under provisions of this Statement, the Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City, Louisiana is considered a primary government, since it is a special purpose government that has a separate governing body, is legally separate, and is fiscally independent of other state or local governments. As defined by GASB Statement No. 14, fiscally independent means that the Housing Authority may, without approval or consent of another governmental entity, determine or modify its own budget, set rates or charges, and issue bonded debt.

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GASB Statement No. 14 defines a related organization as an organization for which a primary government is accountable because that government appoints a voting majority of the board, but is not financially accountable. According to this definition, the Housing Authority is a related organization of the City of Bossier City, Louisiana since the City appoints a voting majority of the Housing Authority's governing board. The City is not financially accountable for the Housing Authority as it cannot impose its will on the Housing Authority and there is no potential for the Housing Authority to provide financial benefit to, or impose financial burdens on, the City of Bossier City, Louisiana. Accordingly, the Housing Authority is not a component unit of the financial reporting entity of the City of Bossier City, Louisiana.

GASB Codification Section 2100 establishes criteria for determining which, if any, component units should be considered part of the Housing Authority for financial reporting purposes. The basic criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is financial accountability, which includes:

- 1. Appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and:
 - a. The ability of the government 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 government.
- 2. Organizations for which the government does not appoint a voting majority but are fiscally dependent on the government.
- 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 Housing Authority has determined that the following component units should be considered as part of the Housing Authority reporting unit:

Eagle Pointe Development I Limited Partnership, Eagle Pointe Development II Limited Partnership, and Eagle Pointe Development III Limited Partnership are legally separate entities. The Managing General Partner of each partnership is Bossier Housing Corporation, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation. The Board of Directors of Bossier Housing Corporation, Inc. consists entirely of the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority. The Housing Authority can impose its will on Eagle Pointe II and III. However, the Housing Authority can impose its will, only to the extent allowed in its partnership agreement, on Eagle Pointe I. Also, the Housing Authority has provided development funding for each partnership. The partnerships provide no direct services to the Housing Authority. Based on the above, it has been determined that the Eagle Pointe II and Eagle Pointe III are component units of the Housing Authority and should be included in the Housing Authority's financial statements as blended entities. Eagle Point Development I Limited Partnership is a component unit of the Housing Authority and should be included in the Housing Authority's financial statements through discrete presentation.

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B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND FUND ACCOUNTING

The accounts of the Housing Authority are organized and operated on a fund basis whereby a self-balancing set of accounts, which comprise the Housing Authority's assets, liabilities, net assets, revenues, and expenses, is maintained. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions. The minimum number of funds is maintained consistent with legal and managerial requirements.

Proprietary funds account for activities similar to those found in the private sector, where the determination of net income is necessary or useful to sound financial administration. Proprietary funds differ form governmental funds in that their focus is on income measurement, which together with the maintenance of equity, is an important financial indicator. The general fund accounts for the transactions of the public housing low rent program, the capital funds program, and the tenant assistance program. The other funds reported by the Housing Authority are the Section 8 - New Construction and Substantial Rehabilitation Program for which the Housing Authority is the contract administrator, and Riverwood Apartments, a market rate multi-family complex acquired by the Housing Authority from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development in September 1995.

The Housing Authority's operating revenues include dwelling rentals, charges, and other revenues paid by the tenants of the Housing Authority's projects. Revenues that are not classified as operating revenues are presented as nonoperating revenues.

The accompanying basic financial statements of the Housing Authority have been prepared in conformity with governmental accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (the "GASB") is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The accompanying basic financial statements have been prepared in conformity with GASB Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements-and Management's Discussion and Analysis—for State and Local Governments (the "Statement"), which was unanimously approved in June 1999 by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Certain of the changes in the Statement include the following:

- A Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section providing an analysis of the Housing Authority's overall financial position and results of operations is required to be presented.
- Fund Equity that had been classified as contributed capital and retained earnings is now reported as Net Assets and classified as either (a) invested in capital assets, net of related debt, (b) restricted net assets, or (c) unrestricted net assets.

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C. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses 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 proprietary funds are reported in the accompanying financial statements on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are earned, and expenses are recognized when they are incurred. The Housing Authority has elected, pursuant to GASB Statement No. 20, to apply all GASB pronouncements and only FASB pronouncements issued before November 30, 1989.

D. BUDGET PRACTICES

The Housing authority adopted budgets for all funds. Budgets for the Capital Funds Programs are multiple-year budgets.

HUD approves all budgets for all HUD-funded programs. Such budgets are controlled by fund at the function level. Budgetary amendments require approval of the board of commissioners; however, the Executive Director is authorized to transfer amounts between line items within any fund provided such transfer does not change the total of any function. Monthly budget reports are reviewed to ensure compliance with the budget, and where necessary, revisions to the budget are made. Appropriations lapse at year-end and must be reappropriated for the following year to be expended.

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is not employed. However, outstanding purchase orders are taken into consideration before expenditures are incurred in order to assure that applicable appropriations are not exceeded. In addition, monthly budget reports are reviewed to ensure compliance with the budget, and where necessary, revisions to the budget are made.

Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year.

E. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include amounts in demand deposits (including interest-bearing), time deposits having an original maturity of ninety days or less, and cash with the fiscal agent. Under state law, the Housing authority 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. The Housing Authority may invest in certificates and time deposits of state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having principal offices in Louisiana. At June 30, 2004, the Housing authority has cash demand deposits (book balances) totaling \$718,795.

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These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates fair value. Under state law, these deposits, or the resulting bank balances, must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities. The fair value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. Deposit balances (bank balances) at June 30, 2004, total \$835,896. Of this amount, \$404,140 in deposits are not covered by federal deposit insurance or pledged securities. The remaining deposits, \$431,756, are covered by federal deposit insurance and/or pledged securities held in a Federal Reserve pledge account and, thus, are not exposed to custodial credit risk.

F. INVESTMENTS

Financial instruments having original maturities exceeding ninety days are classified as investments; however, if the original maturities are ninety days or less, they are classified as cash equivalents. Investments are reported at either fair value or amortized cost.

G. BAD DEBTS

Uncollectible amounts due from tenants are recognized as bad debts through the establishment of an allowance account at the time information becomes available which would indicate that the amount of the particular receivable is uncollectible.

H. INTERNAL BALANCES

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds and programs for services rendered or for reimbursement of costs paid by one fund or program on behalf of another fund or program. These receivables and payables are classified in internal balances on the balance sheet. The internal balances are eliminated at the primary government level in the balance sheet.

I. INVENTORY

All inventory items are valued at cost using the first-in, first-out method. Inventory is recorded using the purchase method. At year-end, the amount of inventory is recorded for external financial reporting purposes.

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J. PREPAID EXPENSES

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid expenses.

K. TENANTS' REFUNDABLE SECURITY DEPOSITS

The Housing Authority requires tenants to place a deposit before moving into a unit. These deposits are considered restricted and are held until the tenant moves out.

L. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets of the Housing Authority are included on the balance sheet of the enterprise fund and are recorded at actual cost. Depreciation of all exhaustible fixed assets is charged as an expense against operations. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives as shown:

Buildings	40 years
Building and site improvements	15 years
Furniture and fixtures	5-10 years
Equipment	3-10 years

M. VACATION AND SICK LEAVE

The Housing Authority follows Louisiana Civil Service regulations for accumulated annual and sick leave. Employees may accumulate up to three hundred hours of annual leave, which may be received upon termination or retirement. Sick leave hours accumulate, but the employee is not paid for them if not used by the employee's retirement or termination date.

N. RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Net assets are reported as restricted when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

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O. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Housing Authority is exposed to various risk of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; and injuries to employees. To handle such risk of loss, the Housing Authority maintains commercial insurance policies covering property, employee liability, and public officials liability. No claims were paid on any of the policies during the past three years which exceeded the policies' coverage amounts. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage during the year ended June 30, 2004.

P. USE OF ESTIMATES

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

2. INVESTMENTS

At June 30, 2004, the Housing Authority's investments included an investment in a certificate of deposit in a local financial institution. The certificate of deposit is reported in the financial statements at its amortized cost of \$100,000. Furthermore, the certificate of deposit is categorized in Category 1 in the three risk categories provided by GASB Codification Section I50,125.

In addition, at June 30, 2004, the Housing Authority held investments of \$1,517,986, stated at cost, which approximates market value, in the Louisiana Asset Management Pool, Inc. (LAMP). LAMP is a non-profit corporation formed by an initiative of the State Treasurer and organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana for the purpose of operating a local government investment pool.

In accordance with GASB Codification Section I50.165, the investment in LAMP at June 30, 2004, is not categorized in the three risk categories provided by GASB Codification Section I50.164 because the investment is in the pool of funds and therefore is not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form. Only local government entities having contracted to participate in LAMP have an investment interest in its pool of assets. The primary objective of LAMP is to provide a safe environment for the placement of public funds in short-term, high quality investments. The LAMP portfolio includes only securities and other obligations in which local governments in Louisiana are authorized to invest. Accordingly, LAMP investments are restricted to securities issued, guaranteed, or backed by the U.S. Treasury, the U.S. Government, or one of its agencies, enterprises, or instrumentalities, as well as repurchase agreements collateralized by those securities.

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Effective August 1, 2001, LAMP's investment guidelines were amended to permit the investment in government-only money market funds. In its 2001 Regular Session, the Louisiana Legislature (Senate Bill No. 512, Act 701) enacted LSA-R.S. 33:2955(A)(1)(h) which allows all municipalities, parishes, school boards, and any other political subdivisions of the State to invest in "investment grade commercial paper of domestic United States corporations." Effective October 1, 2001, LAMP's Investment Guidelines were amended to allow the limited investment in A-1 or A-1+ commercial paper.

The dollar weighted average portfolio maturity of LAMP assets is restricted to not more than 90 days, and consists of no securities with a maturity in excess of 397 days. LAMP is designed to be highly liquid to give its participants immediate access to their account balances. The investments in LAMP are stated at fair value based on quoted market rates. The fair value is determined on a weekly basis by LAMP and the value of the position in the external investment pool is the same as the value of the pool shares.

LAMP is subject to the regulatory oversight of the State Treasurer and it's board of directors. LAMP is not registered with the SEC as an investment company.

3. RESTRICTED ASSETS

Restricted assets at June 30, 2004, are as follows:

General:

\$ 49,425
192,400
504,140
32,989
\$ 778,954

4. RECEIVABLES

The following is a summary of receivables, net of allowance for doubtful accounts, at June 30, 2004:

					Total
	General	F	Riverwood	_	
Tenants	\$ 13,360	\$	5,279	\$	18,639
Other	493				493

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			Total
	General	Riverwood	
Federal and State Grants	23,990		23,990
Total	37,843	5,279	43,122
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	(979)	(130)	(1,109)
Total	\$ 36,864	\$ 5,149	\$ 42,013

5. FIXED ASSETS

The following presents the changes in fixed assets for the year ended June 30, 2004:

	Balance at July 1, 2003	Additions	Deletions	Balance at June 30, 2004
Land	\$ 823,011	\$ 10,000	\$ (10,000)	\$ 823,011
Buildings and improvements	19,530,789	923,222	(136,468)	20,317,543
Furniture and equipment	748,814	76,006	(5,885)	818,934
Construction in progress	1,340,069	3,183,775	(923,222)	3,600,622
Total	\$22,442,683	\$4,193,003	\$(1,075,575)	\$ 25,560,111
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Buildings and improvements	\$10,866,182	\$ 770,759	\$ (27,294)	\$ 11,609,647
Furniture and equipment	566,310	76,905	(5,275)	637,940
Total	11,432,492	847,664	(32,569)	12,247,587
Fixed assets, net	\$11,010,191	\$3,345,338	\$(1,043,006)	\$ 13,312,524

6. RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The employees of the Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City participate in the Housing-Renewal and Local Agency Retirement Plan, which is a defined contribution plan. Through this plan, the Housing Authority provides pension benefits for all of its full-time employees. In a defined contribution plan, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan plus investment earnings. All regular, full-time employees are eligible to participate in the plan on the first day of the month following completion of six months of continuous uninterrupted employment. Each participant in the plan is required to make a monthly contribution equal to 6% of his basic compensation. The Housing Authority makes a monthly contribution equal to 8.5% of each participant's basic compensation.

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Employees are considered fully vested in the plan after five years of continuous participation. Forfeitures of Housing Authority's contributions and interest earnings by employees who leave before being fully vested are used to offset future contributions by the Housing Authority.

At June 30, 2004, 2003, and 2002, the Housing Authority's contributions to the plan totaled \$58,097, \$61,879, and \$57,052, respectively.

7. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

At June 30, 2004, employees of the Housing Authority had accumulated and vested \$73,646 of employee leave benefits, computed in accordance with GASB Codification C60. These amounts are recorded as liabilities within the fund from which payment will be made.

The cost of leave privileges, computed in accordance with the previous codification, is recognized as a current year expenditure within the various funds when leave is actually taken or when employees are paid for accrued annual leave upon resignation or retirement, while the cost of leave privileges not requiring current resources is considered a long-term obligation.

8. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

Long-term obligations consist of compensated absences in the amount of \$47,286 and a loan in the amount of \$175,000 due to the primary government from Eagle Point Development I Limited Partnership, a component unit. The following is a summary of long-term obligations for the year ended June 30, 2004:

Balance at July 1, 2003	\$ 50,811
Additions	197,835
Retirements	
Balance at June 30, 2004	248,646
Less current portion of long-term obligations	(26,360)
Long-term obligations	\$222,286

9. CONSTRUCTION LOAN

Eagle Pointe Development I Limited Partnership has entered into a construction loan agreement with Bank One, NA for the purpose of funding a portion of the construction of Eagle Pointe I. Interest is payable monthly on the loan at the LIBOR Rate, plus 2.50%. The loan matures on the earliest to occur

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of (i) May 5, 2005, (ii) the expiration, termination, or cancellation of the Permanent Loan Commitment, or (iii) the occurrence of an event of default. The loan is collateralized primarily by real estate and its improvements and equipment.

10. LITIGATION AND CLAIMS

At June 30, 2004, the Housing Authority is not involved in any known pending or threatened litigation, nor is it aware of any unasserted claims.

11. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Housing Authority operates in accordance with the requirements of two Annual Contribution Contracts. The Housing Authority's noncompliance with such contracts may result in a reduction of funding from HUD.

The Housing Authority has certain major construction projects in progress at June 30, 2004, that are funded by HUD. Funds are requested periodically as the costs are incurred.

The Housing Authority participates in a number of federal grant programs. The programs are subject to compliance audits under the single audit approach. Such audits could lead to requests for reimbursement by the grantor agency for expenditures disallowed under terms of the grant. Housing Authority management believes that the amount of disallowances, if any, which may arise from future audits will not be material.

12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year ended June 30, 2004, Riverwood Apartments (Business Activities) advanced \$240,706, net of repayments, to the three Eagle Pointe Development Limited Partnerships, component units of the Housing Authority. Eagle Pointe was organized by the Housing Authority for the purpose of acquiring and rehabilitating Riverwood Apartments in accordance with the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit program. The funds advanced to Eagle Pointe were derived from non-federal sources and were utilized for the payment of development costs incurred by Eagle Pointe. Eagle Pointe owed the Housing Authority \$602,437 at June 30, 2004.

Also, during 2004, Bossier Housing Corporation received an AHP grant in the amount of \$175,000, which was subsequently loaned to Eagle Pointe Development I Limited Partnership. The entire amount of the loan was owed to Bossier Housing Corporation at June 30, 2004. The loan bears interest at a rate of 5.00% and matures on December 31, 2043. Interest and principal are deferred and are due and payable as the income and cash flow of Eagle Pointe I permits, as set forth in Eagle Pointe I's Amended

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and Restated Articles of Partnership in Commendam dated as of November 5, 2003. The note is collateralized by an open-end mortgage granting to the Housing Authority a security interest in Eagle Pointe I's real property.

13. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Eagle Pointe Development I Limited Partnership received its Certificate of Substantial Completion for the low-income tax credit project being developed by the partnership and has begun leasing the project.

Independent Auditors' Report Required by Government Auditing Standards

The following independent Auditors' report on compliance with laws and regulations and internal control are presented in compliance with the requirements of Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide, issued by the Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor.



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Wm. TODD LITTLE, CPA CHARLES R. MARCHBANKS, JR., CPA

Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance and Internal Control Over Financial Reporting Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

To the Board of Commissioners Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City Bossier City, Louisiana

We have audited the basic financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City, Louisiana as of and for the year ended June 30, 2004, and have issued our report thereon dated October 26, 2004. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable 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 caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City's basic financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an

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opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

We noted certain matters we reported to the management of the Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City in a separate letter dated October 26, 2004.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City, its management and oversight agencies, and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

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Wm. TODD LITTLE, CPA CHARLES R. MARCHBANKS, JR., CPA

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

To the Board of Commissioners Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City Bossier City, Louisiana

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2004. The Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2004. However, the results of our auditing procedures disclosed instances of Board of Commisssioners
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noncompliance with those requirements, which are required to be reported in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 04-01.

Internal Control Over Compliance

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

Our 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. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City, its management and oversight agencies, and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Bossier City, Louisiana

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October 26, 2004

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2004

A. SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

Financial Statement Audit

- 1. The auditors' report expresses an unqualified opinion on the basic financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City, Louisiana.
- 2. No reportable conditions relating to the audit of the financial statements are reported in the Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance and on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting Based on an Audit Performed in Accordance With Government Auditing Standards.
- 3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City, Louisiana were disclosed during the audit.

Audit of Federal Awards

- 5. No reportable conditions relating to the audit of the major federal award program is reported in the Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance With Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance With OMB Circular A-133.
- 4. The auditors' report on compliance for the major federal award programs for the Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City, Louisiana expresses an unqualified opinion on all major programs.
- 5. There were no audit findings relevant to the major federal award program for the Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City, Louisiana.
- 6. The programs tested as major programs included:

CFDA #14.182 Section 8 New Construction and Substantial Rehabilitation

- 7. The threshold used for distinguishing Type A and B programs was \$300,000.
- 8. The Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City, Louisiana qualifies as a low-risk auditee.

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B. FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT

None

C. FINDINGS - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARDS PROGRAM AUDIT

Section 8 New Construction and Substantial Rehabilitation - CFDA #14.182

Finding 04-01

Condition and Criteria: HUD has guidelines for verifying and calculating tenant income. A total of twenty-five tenant files were selected for testing tenant eligibility compliance. The testing of the tenant files detected the following instances of noncompliance:

- In six instances, tenant income was not calculated correctly.
- In four instances, the third party verifications were dated more than ninety days prior to the certification/recertification dates. In one instance, the third party verification was dated subsequent to the recertification date.

Effect: The amount of monthly rent charged these tenants are not correct. However, the total difference between the correct monthly rent charged to the tenants and the actual amount charged is immaterial.

Cause: Unknown

Recommendation: Housing Authority personnel responsible for calculating tenant income should review HUD's guidelines relevant to this matter. Also, the Housing Authority should continue its periodic reviews of tenant files, particularly with respect to third party verifications. Also, such reviews should include recalculating tenant income.

Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings For the Year Ended June 30, 2004

There were no audit findings for the year ended June 30, 2003.

Corrective Action Plan
For the Year Ended June 30, 2004

Our corrective action plan is as follows:

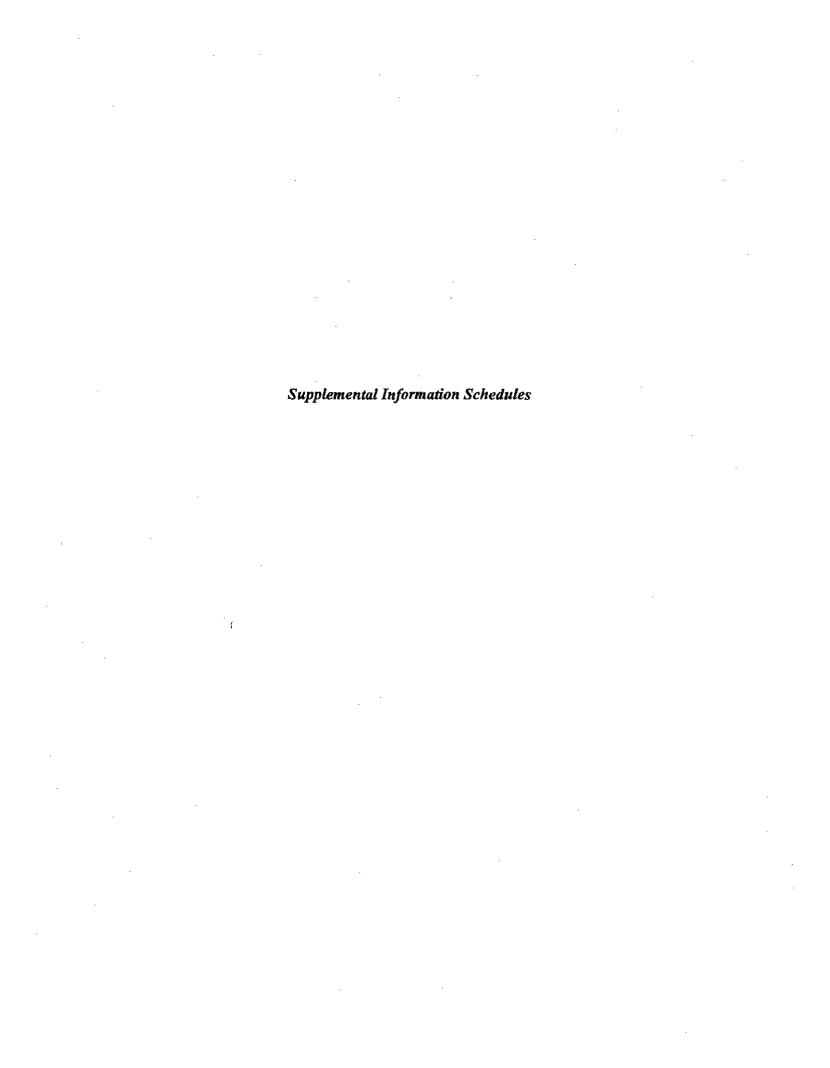
Finding 04-01

Condition Found: Tenant incomes were not calculated correctly and verifications of tenant income were not timely made.

Corrective Action Planned: The Housing Authority will contract with a qualified independent consultant for the purpose of reviewing and testing all of the project's tenant files for compliance with HUD's rules and regulations. The findings resulting from this review and testing will be forwarded to responsible management personnel at the project for corrective purposes. The Housing Authority then will follow-up with the project's management to ensure that the findings were corrected.

Person Responsible for Corrective Action:

Mr. Bill Hensley, Executive Director Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City 805 First Street East Bossier City, Louisiana 71171 Telephone: (318) 549-1556, Ext. 13 Fax: (318) 549-3810



Schedule of Compensation Paid Board Members For the Year Ended June 30, 2004

The members of the Board of Commissioners serve a staggered five-year term without compensation. The Board consists of the following members at June 30, 2004:

Ms. Vita M. Gregorio 414 Highland Drive Bossier City, LA 71112 (318) 747-0671

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Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2004

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR NAME/ PROGRAM TITLE	CFDA NUMBER	PASS- THROUGH GRANTOR'S NUMBER	EXPENDITURES
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND			
URBAN DEVELOPMENT Direct Programs:			
Public and Indian Housing	14.850		\$463,064
Section 8 New Construction and Substantial Rehabilitation	14.182	-	772,007
Public Housing Capital Fund	14.872		644,451
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development - Direct Programs	•		1,879,522
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND			
HUMAN SERVICES			
Pass-Through Programs:		•	
Louisiana Housing Finance Agency:			
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	Not Available	54,962
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Pass-Through Programs			54,962
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$1,934,484

Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2004

GENERAL

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of all federal awards programs of the Housing Authority. The Housing Authority reporting entity is defined in Note 1 to the Housing Authority's basic financial statements. Federal awards received directly from federal agencies, as well as federal awards passed through other governmental agencies, are included on the schedule.

2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented using the accrual basis of accounting, which is described in Note 1 to the Housing Authority's basic financial statements.

2. RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Federal awards revenues are reported in the Housing Authority's basic financial statements as follows:

Low Rent Public Housing	\$ 463,064
New Construction and Substantial Rehabilitation - Section 8	772,007
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	54,962
Public Housing Grant Programs	644,451

Total \$1,934,484

4. RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedule agree with the amounts reported in the related federal financial reports except for changes made to reflect amounts in accordance with U. S. generally accepted accounting principles.

5. FEDERAL AWARDS

For those funds that have matching revenues and state funding, federal expenditures were determined by deducting matching revenues from total expenditures. In accordance with HUD Notice PIH 98-14, "federal awards" do not include the Housing Authority's operating income from rents or investments (or other non-federal sources). In addition, debt service annual contribution payments made by HUD directly to fiscal agents for holders of the Housing Authority bonds or for the Housing Authority notes held by the Federal Financing Bank are not considered when determining if the Single Audit Act "federal awards expended" threshold is met by the Housing Authority in a fiscal year. In addition, the entire amount of operating subsidy received during the fiscal year is considered to be "expended" during the fiscal year.

Statement of Comprehensive Grant Cost Certificate For the Year Ended June 30, 2004

PHA OWNED HOUSING (ACC FW 1144)

	Grant LA-48-PO42- 501-00
Funds Approved	\$900,230
Funds Expended	900,230
Excess of Funds Approved	NONE
Funds Advanced	\$900,230
Funds Expended	900,230
Excess of Funds Advanced	NONE

- 2. The distribution of costs as shown on the Actual Comprehensive Grant Certificate dated May 10, 2004, for the above project is in agreement with the Housing Authority's records.
- 3. All modernization costs have been paid and all related liabilities have been charged through payment.

Schedule 6 (Continued)

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Statement of Comprehensive Grant Cost Certificate For the Year Ended June 30, 2004

PHA OWNED HOUSING (ACC FW 1144)

	Grant LA-48-PO42- 501
Funds Approved	\$895,543
Funds Expended	895,543
Excess of Funds Approved	NONE
Funds Advanced	\$895,543
Funds Expended	895,543
Excess of Funds Advanced	NONE

- 2. The distribution of costs as shown on the Actual Comprehensive Grant Certificate dated January 21, 2004, for the above project is in agreement with the Housing Authority's records.
- 3. All modernization costs have been paid and all related liabilities have been charged through payment.

Schedule 6 (Continued)

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Statement of Comprehensive Grant Cost Certificate For the Year Ended June 30, 2004

PHA OWNED HOUSING (ACC FW 1144)

	Grant LA-48-R042
·	501-02
Funds Approved	\$107,628
Funds Expended	107,628
Excess of Funds Approved	NONE
Funds Advanced	\$107,628
Funds Expended	107,628
Excess of Funds Advanced	NONE

- 2. The distribution of costs as shown on the Actual Comprehensive Grant Certificate dated January 22, 2004, for the above project is in agreement with the Housing Authority's records.
- 3. All modernization costs have been paid and all related liabilities have been charged through payment,

Schedule 6 (Continued)

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Statement of Comprehensive Grant Cost Certificate For the Year Ended June 30, 2004

PHA OWNED HOUSING (ACC FW 1144)

	Grant LA-48-RO42- 501-03
Funds Approved	\$83,559
Funds Expended	83,559
Excess of Funds Approved	NONE
Funds Advanced	\$83,559
Funds Expended	83,559_
Excess of Funds Advanced	NONE

- 2. The distribution of costs as shown on the Actual Comprehensive Grant Certificate dated January 22, 2004, for the above project is in agreement with the Housing Authority's records.
- 3. All modernization costs have been paid and all related liabilities have been charged through payment.

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Totals	686,787 32,989 719,776	23,990 - 493 5,908 (55) 12,601 (924)	42,013	1,276,161 241,825 155,998 29,780 630,360	3,095,913
Component Units	186				981
Temporary Assistance For Needy Families	·				
Business Activities - Riverwood	\$ 4,643 32,989 37,632	5,149	5,149	457,360 47,380 602,437	1,149,958
New Constr. & Substantial Rehab -Section 8-Cloverdale	\$ 144,488	1 . 1 , 1	,		144,488
Public Housing Comprehensive Grant Programs	· 1 1				
Public Housing Capital Fund Programs	•	23,990	23,990	*****	23.990
Low Rent Public Housing	\$ \$36,675	493 759 (55) 12,601 (924)	12,874	818.801 241,825 108,618 29,780 27,323	1,776,496
Account Description	ASSETS: CURRENT ASSETS: Cash: Cash: unrestricted Cash - tenant security deposits Total Cash	Accounts and notes receivabls: Accounts receivable - HUD other projects Accounts receivable - other government Accounts receivable - miscellaneous Accounts receivable - tenants - dwelling rents Allowance for doubtful accounts - dwelling rents Frand recovery Allowance for doubtful accounts - fraud	tota receivables, net of altowances for doubtful accounts	Current in vestments: Investments - unrestricted Investments - restricted Investments - restricted Prepaid expenses and other assets Inventories Inter-program - due from	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS
Line Item #	111 114 100	122 124 125 126 126 128 128.1	871	131 142 143 143	150

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Line Item	Account Description	Low Rent Public Housing	Public Housing Capital Fund Programs	Public Housing Comprehensive Grant Programs	New Constr. & Substantial Rehab -Section 8-	Business Activities - Riverwood	Temporary Assistance For Needy Families	Component Units	Totals
	NONCURRENT ASSETS:								
161	rixeu assets: Land	723,011	,	•	1	000'06	٠	10,000	823,011
162	Buildings	16,005,140	910,883	•	•	1,569,558	•	•	18,485,581
163	Furniture, equipment & machinery - dwellings	194,256	81,097	•	•	•		•	275,353
164	Furniture, equipment & machinery - administration	388,074	76,075	•	•	79,433	1	•	543,582
165	Leasehold improvements	1,819,622	12,339	•	1	•	•	•	1,831,961
991	Accumulated depreciation	(11.764,454)	(131,993)	•	•	(351,140)	•	•	(12,247,587)
191	Construction in progress	•	118,966		1	-	1	3,481,657	3,600,623
160	Total fixed assets, net of accumulated							200	4 4 4
	depreciation	7,365,649	1,067,367	-	•	1,387,851	1	3,491,657	13,312,524
į	Other noncurrent assets:							400	000
-	Notes, loans, & mortgages receivable - noncurrent	-						1/3,000	000 5/1
180	TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	7,365,649	1,067,367			1,387,851	•	3,666,657	13,487,524
130	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 9,142,145	\$ 1,091,357		\$ 144,488	\$ 2,537,809	S	\$ 3,667,638	\$ 16.583,437

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<u>s</u>		58,832	8,574 26,360	4,128	77,610	2,408	5,432	676 2	488,442	630,360	2,828,878	,	175,000 47,286	222 286	3,051,164		731,761	1,608,112	2,273	
Totals		W.			r- •	ar 6v¢		-	2.4 84	63	2,82	,	7. 4	22	3,05		11,731,761	1,60	13,532,273	
Component Units		\$ 3,228		4,128	•		,	1 408 303	488,442	602,437	2,503,998		175,000	175,000	2,678,998		1,910,894	(922,254)	988 640	
Session Assistance For Needy Families		•	• 1	•	•	. ,	•	-	• •				, ,	•						
Business Activities - Riverwood		\$ 24,658	3,087		•	32,983	2,601			1,633	72,869		6,796	961.9	19,665		1,387,851	1,070,293	2,458,144	
New Constr. & Substantial Rehab Section 8-	,	· ••	1 1	•	77,610		,		• •	2,300	79,910		1 1	•	79,910		•	64,578	64.578	
Public Housing Comprehensive Grant Programs			t 1	•) I				- Administrative		1		•		1	
Public Housing Capital Fund Programs		•				. ,	,			23,990	23,990		, ,		23,990		1,067,367		1,067,367	
Low Rent Public Housing		\$ 30,946	5,487 18,453	•	9000	40,909	2,831		, ,	•	148,811		40,490	40,490	188,601		7,365,649	1,395,495	8,953,544	
Account Description	LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS: LIABILITIES: Current liabilities:	Accounts payable <=90 days	Accrued wages/payroll taxes payable Accrued compensated absences - current portion	Accrued interest payable	Accounts payable - HUD PHA programs	Accounts payable coner government Tenant security deposits	Deferred revenues	Current portion of long-term debt - capital projects/	morgage revenue nonds Other current liabilities	Inter-program due to	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	Noncurrent liabilities: Long-term debt, net of current - capital projects/	mortgage revenue bonds Accrued compensated absences - non-current	TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITES	TOTAL LIABILITIES	NET ASSETS:	Invested in capital assets, not of related debt	Restricted net assets Unrestricted net assets	TOTAL NET ASSETS	
Line Hem		312	322	325	331	341	342	. 343	345	347	310	351	354	350	300		508.1	512.1	\$13	

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Totals	\$ 1,412,794 46,112 1,458,906 1,791,963 87,559 229,962 24,250 59,698 (119,585)	3,533,968	479,068 13,100 11,680 150,431 262,786 917,065	2,168 78,913 81,081	10,052 56,907 10,058 174,657	262,049 204,055 408,564
Component	175,000	175,000				
Tempotary Assistance For Needy Families	\$4,962	54,962	988.	50,166 50,166		
Business Activities - Riverwood	\$ 901,544 27,991 929,535 4,830 11,513	826,703	160,729 3,500 7,316 64,292 75,775 311,612	16,104	73,103 73,103	83,548 101,493 170,528
New Constr. & Substantial Rehath -Section 8 -Cloverdale	777,007	172,957	20,370 2,500 3,290 7,138 33,298	Laft		
Public Housing Comprehensive Grant Programs	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			1 1 1		. , ,
Public Housing Capital Fund Programs	\$ 556,892 87,559	644.215	67,760 1,500 5,184 31,677 106,121	2,168		
Low Rent Public Housing	\$ 511,250 18,121 529,371 463,064 18,470 48,185 (174) 1,215	1,060,131	226,401 5,600 4,364 76,677 148,196 461,238	12,643 12,643 M 054	28,530 28,518 7,680 101,554	1.8,501 102,562 238,036
Account Description	REVENUE: Net tenant remail revenue Tenant revenue - other Total tenant revenue HUD PkilA operating grants Capital grants Other government grants Investment income-unrestricted Frand recovery Other revenue Gainchoss on sale of fixed assets Investment income - restricted	TOTAL REVENUE EXPENSES: Administrative	Administrative salanes Auditing fees Compensated absences Employee benefit contributions - administrative Other operating - administrative Subrosal Tenant services	Relocation costs Tenant services - other Subtotal Utilities Water	Electricity Gas. Subtotal Ordinary maintenance & operation Ordinary maintenance and oncertions. I show	Ordinary maintenance and operations - naterials & other Ordinary maintenance and operations - contract costs
Line ttem #	703 704 705 706.1 708 711 714 715	902	911 912 915 916	922 924	932 933 941	942 943

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Totals	95,046 969,714	282,820	210,647 40,970 62,929 314,546	2,739,883	794,085	29,721 729,363 856,689 5,011	4,360,667	306,863		\$ (826,699)
Component				1	175,000	, , , ,			·	\$ 175,000
Temporary Assistance For Needy Families		· •		54.962			54,962		-}	\$
Business Activities - Riverwood	32,310	141,080	65,670 22,044 87,714	1,017,492	(190,789)	1,817	1,092,433		-	\$ (265,730)
New Constr. & Substantial Rehab -Section 8-Cloverdale		* * *		33,298	739,659	729,363	762,661		*	\$ 10,296
Public Housing Comprehensive Grant Programs					1	1 1 2	•	n engagnimus.		S
Public Housing Capital Fund Programs		141,740		250,029	394,186	102,845	352,874	(306,863)	(306,863)	\$ (15,522)
Low Rent Public Housing	62,736 581,835	•	144,977 40,976 40,885 226,832	1,384,102	(323,971)	27,904 680,720 5,011	2,097,737	306,863	306,863	\$ (730,743)
Account Description	Employee benefit contributions - ordinary maintenance Subtotal Protective services	Protective services - other contract costs Subtonal General services	Insurance premiums Payments in lieu of taxes Bad debits - tenant rents Subtotal	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	EXCESS OPERATING REVENUE OVER OPERATING EXPENSES	Casualty losses - non-capitalized Housing assistance payments Depreciation expense Fraud losses	TOTAL EXPENSES	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Operating transfers in Operating transfers out	TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF TOTAL REVENUE OVER (UNDER) TOTAL EXPENSES
Line Item	945	952	961 963 964	696	970	972 973 974 975	900	1001	1010	1000

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Totals	813,640	13,536,306	•	\$26,428 578.048	1,404,476	
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Component	\$ 813	∽	₩	•	∞	
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Temporary Assistance For Needy Families	s	s	•	ø	5	
Business Activities - Riverwood	1	2,723,874		,		3,291
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New Constr. & Substantial Rehab -Section 8-Cloverdale	•	54,282	'	826,428	1,404,476	2,160
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Public Housing Comprehensive Grant Programs	,	503,390	(503,390)			
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Public Housing Capital Fund Programs	•	1,073,863		ŀ	•	٠,
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Low Rent Public Housing	•	9,180,897	503,390	•		5,094
1	s	∽	•	•	.	
Account Description	Capital contributions	Beginning equity	Prior period adjustments, equity transfers, and correction of errors	Maximum Annual Contributions Commitment (Per Acc) Contingency reserve. ACT program reserve	Total annual contributions available	Unit mouths available Number of unit months leased
Line Item	1101	1103	1104	1114	1116	1120

LITTLE & ASSOCIATES LLC

Wm. TODD LITTLE, CPA

October 26, 2004

To the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City Bossier City, Louisiana

In planning and performing our audit of the basic financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City as of and for the year ended June 30, 2004, we considered the Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City's internal control in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control.

However, during our audit we became aware of certain matters that are opportunities for strengthening internal controls and operating efficiency. The memorandum that accompanies this letter summarizes our comments and suggestions regarding those matters. We reported on the Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City's compliance and internal control over financial reporting in our report dated October 26, 2004. This letter does not affect our report dated October 26, 2004, on the financial statements of Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City.

We will review the status of these comments during our next audit engagement. We have already discussed some of these comments and suggestions with various members of management, and we will be pleased to discuss them in further detail at your convenience, to perform any additional study of these matters, or to assist you in implementing the recommendations.

Sincerely,

LITTLE & ASSOCIATES, LLC Certified Public Accountants

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MANAGEMENT LETTER FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION MANAGEMENT LETTER FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION

ML-04-01 Pledged Securities - Bank Deposits Should Be Fully Secured

Finding: Louisiana Revised Statutes and HUD regulations require that the Housing Authority's bank deposits be fully secured at all times by either federal deposit insurance or pledged securities. At June 30, 2004, deposits with one financial institution were not adequately covered by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities. Consequently, the Housing Authority's deposits totaling \$835,896 at June 30, 2004, were under secured by \$431,756.

Recommendation: We recommend that management of the Housing Authority monitor its deposits and require that banks provide security equal to one hundred percent of the amount on deposit at all times less the amount of deposits covered by federal deposit insurance.

Management's Corrective Action: The Housing Authority will monitor its deposits and will require that the banks provide full security for the Housing Authority's deposits.