City of Lorain, Ohio



Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

For the Year Ended December 31, 2002



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We have reviewed the Independent Auditor's Report of the City of Lorain, Lorain County, prepared by Ciuni & Panichi, Inc., for the audit period January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2002. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The City of Lorain is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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August 5, 2003



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Ronald L. Mantini Lorain City Auditor



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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

The introductory section contains information to familiarize readers with the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) and the City of Lorain. A description of the City, the reporting entity, and the operation of City services is included. Other topics range from financial summaries and highlights to city awards.

Key elected and appointed officials are listed along with the City's organizational chart. This section is intended to provide users with an overview of the report and the City of Lorain.



The City of Lorain, Ohio Ronald L. Mantini, Auditor



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May 30, 2003

Citizens of Lorain Lorain, Ohio

It is with great satisfaction, I submit this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the City of Lorain, Ohio, for the year ended December 31, 2002. This CAFR was prepared by the Lorain City Auditor's office. Management is accountable for the accuracy of the data and the entirety and fairness of the material presented, including all disclosures. We consider the information contained herein to be precise in all aspects relating to the City's financial activities and statistical data. This report was designed in a manner so that the reader may obtain a thorough and optimal understanding of the City's financial affairs, basic operations and general composition. Copies will be made available to all interested parties.

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report is presented in three sections:

- 1. The Introductory Section; which contains a Letter of Transmittal, the Certificate of Achievement, an Award for Outstanding Achievement, a list of the City's principal officials and department heads, a map of the voting wards of the City of Lorain with the respective council members noted, and an Organizational Chart of the City;
- 2. The Financial Section; which begins with the Report of Independent Accountants, and includes the General Purpose Financial Statements and Notes which provide an overview of the City's financial position and operating results, and also includes the Combining Statements and Schedules of the Individual Funds and Account Groups that provide detailed information relative to the General Purpose Financial Statements; and
- 3. The Statistical Section; which presents various tables reflecting social and economic information, financial trends and the fiscal capacity of the City of Lorain.

THE CITY OF LORAIN

Incorporated in 1874, the City of Lorain is located in Lorain County in northeastern Ohio on the shore of Lake Erie, approximately 30 miles west of Cleveland and 90 miles east of Toledo. Within a 500-mile radius of Lorain, reside 50 percent of the population of the United States and Canada, and 24 of the nation's 50 industrial markets.

Lorain's population in the year 2002 of 68,652 placed Lorain as the largest city in Lorain County and the tenth largest in the State.

The City's area is 23.8 square miles, or 15,226 acres, allocated by: residential land use of 39.5 percent; commercial/industrial land use of 15 percent; governmental land use of 6.5 percent; agricultural land use of 7 percent; undeveloped land use of 21 percent; and other tax exempt land use of 11 percent.

Residential structures total 22,625, the number of dwelling units total 29,765, apartment buildings total 97, and mobile home parks total 8. For 2002, new construction of agriculture/residential property and commercial/industrial property totaled \$8,212,470 and \$2,129,870 respectively.

Lorain possesses an international port that has access to world markets via the St. Lawrence Seaway. Major port facilities include docks and other facilities for the receipt of iron ore, gypsum ore, concrete, aggregates and oil. The Lorain Port Authority, a separate political subdivision, operates the port.

The Lorain Palace Civic Center, a 1,600 seat renovated facility of the National Register of Historic Places, operates with a variety of musical and cultural events year round and is located in downtown Lorain.

CITY GOVERNMENT

Lorain operates as a statutory City under the laws and regulations as set forth under the Ohio Constitution, which is in contrast to the specialized charter forms of government. The citizens have voted down charters in the past. The form of government prescribed in Lorain is Mayor-Council with elected officials as follows:

Legislative authority is vested in a 12-member **City Council** and a **Council President**. Council has three members who are elected at-large and nine who are elected from wards, all for two-year terms. The Council fixes compensation of City officials and employees, and enacts ordinances and resolutions including, but not limited to, City services, tax levies, appropriating and borrowing money, licensing and regulating businesses and trades, and other municipal purposes. The presiding officer is the President of Council, who is elected by City voters for a two-year term.

The City's chief administrative officer is the **Mayor**, who is elected to a four-year term. The Mayor is responsible for basic City services, such as police, fire, streets, parks, and community development. The Mayor appoints a Director of Public Safety/Service, department heads, boards and commissions. The Mayor's role is to promote business and commerce and to be the catalyst for new development and capital projects.

The City's chief financial and fiscal officer is the **Auditor**, who is elected to a four-year term. The Auditor is responsible for keeping financial records and preparing financial reports of the City. In addition, the Auditor monitors the budget, directs payroll and accounts payable, and oversees all information systems activity.

The City's **Treasurer** is elected to a four-year term. The Treasurer is responsible for income tax and other revenue collections of the City. The Treasurer is the custodian of all monetary assets and is responsible for deposits and investments.

The City's chief legal counsel is the **Law Director**, who is elected to a four-year term. The Law Director represents the City in all its cases. The Law Director advises City officials and Council on all legal matters and must approve all ordinances, resolutions, and contracts as to form. The Law Director also appoints the Chief Prosecutor, who is responsible for prosecution of all municipal, civil, and criminal cases.

Lorain has two municipal judges and a Clerk of Courts, each of whom are elected to six-year terms.

MAJOR INITIATIVES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

For the Year: In 2002, the general government revenues were \$37,710,339. This represents a decrease of 14.78 percent from 2001. The 2002 general governmental expenditures were \$50,126,035. This represents an increase of 5.38 percent from 2001. The overall decrease in general government expenditures is a result of a decline in intergovernmental revenue from Federal, State, and County sources. The rise in expenditures reflects an increase in spending on capital projects in the City, financed primarily by bonds and notes issued in 2002. Despite extensive cuts in expenditures, the General Fund again ended the year with a significant cash deficit.

The **Department of Health's** overall mission is to protect the environment and promote health and safety to citizens of Lorain. The department has accomplished these goals through on-going programs and collaborations with various City and County agencies. Within the **Nursing Division**, "family focused services" such as Welcome Home provided in-home visits to new and teenage mothers by a Public Health Nurse to discuss issues, concerns or needs and makes referrals to appropriate agencies. A total of 574 visits were made in the Welcome Home program in the year 2002. Another home-visiting program conducted by the Nursing Division is the Ohio Early Start Program. This program is intended to maintain the integrity of the family unit and ensure all children, from birth to three, are immunized and ready for school. In 2002, 1,511 Early Start visits were conducted. During 2002, the **Environmental Division** continued to strengthen the City's emergency response plan to Bio-terrorism. The Health department was awarded a grant in the amount of \$61,376 to improve the infrastructure of the department.

According to the **Lorain Municipal Court's** Annual Report, there were 17,051 cases filed during 2002. This included 5,228 Criminal Cases and 8,846 Traffic Cases. In addition to the Criminal and Traffic cases, 2,649 new civil cases were filed. In the Small Claims Division a total of 328 cases were filed. The Court also performed 117 marriage ceremonies during 2001.

The Lorain Police Department received several grants during 2002. The COPS More grant in the amount of \$415,875, with matching funds of \$138,625 was used for the purchase of 50 MDT (mobile data terminals) for their cruisers, which will enable the officers to type reports, run LEADS checks and communicate with the dispatchers as well as other officers. The MDT will also provide crime mapping and analysis. The U.S. Department of Justice Block Grant of \$75,097, with matching funds of \$8,344 will be used for special crime fighting programs designed to target certain areas in the community. The department also received another Ohio Highway Safety Traffic grant for \$38,922 for use in Violation enforcement and DUI enforcement. They also implemented a new program in partnership with Lorain City Schools and The Morning Journal called "Do The Right Thing." The program is designed to positively impact the youth in the area by publicly recognizing children who distinguish themselves through their behavior and by establishing them as role models for their peers. Plans for a new jail and renovation of the existing Police Station were accepted in 2002. Construction should begin in 2003.

The **Lorain Police Auxiliary Unit** was very active in 2002. The Police Auxiliary supplements the regular Lorain Police Department in the performance of certain duties as promulgated by the Director of Public Safety/Service and the Chief of the Lorain Police Department. The Auxiliary has as its objective to safeguard and protect the general health, welfare, property and safety of the citizens of the City Of Lorain. The number of Auxiliary volunteer hours has doubled over the past ten years – from 9,169 hours in 1993 to 18,112 hours in 2002. The 18,000 volunteer hours in 2002 is worth approximately \$600,000 in enhanced services to the citizens of Lorain

The **Lorain Parks and Recreation Department** provides the citizens of Lorain with a wide variety of activities in over 50 parks throughout the City, covering 868 acres.

• The project in the **Park Department** that began during 2001, in the newly acquired Lakeview Park Annex was completed in September 2002. A new gazebo and restroom facilities along with

- several pavilions and a new parking lot were constructed for the added enjoyment of Lakeview Park. New historic style lighting was installed along sidewalks and throughout the annex
- The **Recreation Department** sponsored several successful programs for Lorain's school-age children. The Santaland at Lakeview Park attracted nearly 2,500 visitors last year and Easterland, which was held in both Oakwood and Lakeview Parks, had a total of 1,800 children meet with the Easter Bunny.

The **Lorain Utilities Department** again had a very busy year with many major infrastructure improvements completed and many more started.

- Relocation of the Distribution Department to 1530 Kansas Avenue in September 2002.
- Three sanitary sewer projects were started in 2002. The projects are Amherst Township relief sewers, Kay Drive retention basin and new sewers on Clearview Drive, North Ridge and Cooper Foster Park Roads.
- The continuing program of replacing all the water meters in the City with electronic touch pads continued in 2002 with 3,461 new meters installed.
- Wastewater Industrial Pretreatment program was internalized in September 2002. An outside consultant formerly charged \$1,500 per month to perform these duties.
- Installed about 35,000 feet of new water mains throughout the City.
- Instituted Geographic Information System (GIS) mapping and record keeping for all utility pipelines.
- The rehabilitation of approximately 2,000 of the 5,500 sanitary manholes in the City was completed in 2002.
- Other department activities included the continuation of programs such as: inspecting all manholes and cleaning and televising sewers; installing rain guards in problem manholes; installing chimney seals in manholes as a preventative measure to reduce infiltration into them; and the summer sewer discount for sewer usage (based on average winter month usage).

Many of the current developments in the City were overseen by the **Engineering Department.** The completion of Phase 1 of the Riverfront Urban Renewal Project, Jaeger Road resurfacing, the new Lorain City Jail project and the local roadway rehabilitation project were just some of the many projects they were involved in during 2002.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND OUTLOOK

Indicative of continuing local economic breadth, approximately two-thirds of manufacturing firms in the County are engaged in the production of a variety of materials, including primary and fabricated metals, stone, clay and glass, rubber and plastic products, electrical and non-electrical machinery, and transportation equipment. These are in addition to the major steel and auto manufacturing operations in the City and discussed below.

In the last several years, there has been significant growth and investment among private companies in the area. Recent developments in local industry and the community, as described below, present both opportunities and challenges to the City in its efforts to strengthen and diversify its economy.

The City's Community Development Department is charged with promoting, developing and coordinating Lorain's community and economic development through land use and transportation planning, housing, and commercial rehabilitation, historic preservation, recreation and business assistance programs. It has operated several housing repair programs, as well as business loan and economic development programs as part of City efforts to encourage small businesses to locate in the City and to renovate and construct retail and office space, particularly in the downtown area.

Primary Employers. Community Health Partners (CHP) is now the City's largest employer with over 2,100 employees. CHP is a 328-bed, not-for-profit, full service integrated health care delivery system comprised of two main campuses in the City. CHP is the result of the consolidation of the former Lorain Community Hospital and St. Joseph Hospital and Health Center, together with a merger with Catholic Healthcare Partners, and is part of the largest health care system in Ohio and the ninth largest in the United States. CHP has a medical staff of over 300 doctors supporting a full range of inpatient and outpatient services in the County area. In June 2002, CHP announced that it had formed an affiliation with Cleveland, Ohio-based University Hospitals Health Systems.

Ford Motor Company ("Ford"), the City's second largest employer with approximately 1,700 employees, announced in January 2002 plans to restructure and the elimination of 35,000 jobs worldwide operations in an effort to enhance profitability. Such plans included the closing of five plants (but did not include the Lorain Assembly Plant). The Lorain Assembly Plant assembles the Econoline van, while some aspects of the production process for the Econoline van occur at the Ohio Assembly Plant in Avon Lake. On May 1, 2002, Ford announced that its Escape sports utility vehicle will be produced at the Ohio Assembly Plant beginning in the summer of 2003 (the Escape will also continue to be produced at Ford's plant in Missouri). The Escape line will replace the Ohio Assembly Plant's Quest and Villager lines that ceased production in June 2002. No new jobs are expected to result from the addition of the Escape line, but the replacement of the Quest and Villager lines is expected to prevent the permanent lay-off of 800 employees at the Ohio Assembly Plant (many of whom have been laid off for up to one year while the plant is being re-tooled). In August 2002, Ford and the Ohio Department of Development finalized an agreement that stabilized the situation at the Ohio Assembly Plant. The agreement projects that about 2,000 jobs will be retained for the next 6 years. In April 2003, Ford announced that the new Mercury Mariner will be produced at the Ohio Assembly Plant beginning in the Fall of 2004.

The Lorain City School District (the "School District") is the City's third largest employer with approximately 1,200 employees. In November 2001, the electors of the School District, located wholly within the City, approved a \$41 million bond issue to pay the local share of an estimated \$216 million classroom facilities improvement project. The City estimates that this project will result in \$3.5 million in income taxes for the City over the next 10 years from construction jobs and building permits. In 2003, the City expects that the facilities improvement project will result in \$125,250 of additional incomes taxes from construction jobs and \$338,600 in additional revenues from building permits and other fees. In May 2002, the School District announced the lay-off of 11 administrators, five classified support staff and approximately 76 teachers effective for the 2002-03 school year. Of the teachers who were laid off, 37 were called back to work by the School District at the beginning of the current school year to replace retirees.

Republic Engineered Products ("REP") is North America's leading supplier of high-quality steel bars and is the City's fourth largest employer with approximately 1,000 employees. REP is headquartered in Fairlawn, Ohio and its products are used in applications in the automotive, agricultural, aerospace and energy industries. REP invested \$16 million into upgrading its bar mill operations in 2002.

REP is owned by a partnership of two investment firms (KPS Special Situations Fund LP and Hunt Investments Co., L.P.) which formed REP as part of their acquisition of approximately 60% of the assets of Republic Technologies International ("RTI") for approximately \$463 million. The asset acquisition was consummated on August 16, 2002.

In April 2001, RTI had filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Act, but continued its operations. On April 24, 2002, RTI signed a non-binding letter of intent to sell the majority its assets to RTI Acquisition Corp., a partnership of KPS Special Situations Fund LP and Pegasus Partners II LP (and a predecessor to REP) formed to effectuate the purchase. (Pegasus Partners II LP subsequently pulled out of the partnership and was replaced by Hunt Investments Co., L.P.) The sale was subject to

approval of the United States Bankruptcy Court in Akron. KPS/Hunt reached a labor agreement with the United Steelworkers of America addressing employment costs and pension and health care benefits largely based on the contract RTI had previously negotiated with that union in January 2002. KPS/Hunt also reached an agreement with RTI's primary creditors extending the previous deadline imposed by those creditors to complete the sale.

On July 11, 2002, the United States Bankruptcy Court approved the sale of approximately 60% of RTI's assets to the KPS/Hunt bid. RTI had previously announced that its facilities not included in the sale (including, the 12-inch, hot-rolled bar plant in the City) would be closed. As a result, approximately 300 management and union jobs were lost in the City.

RTI is liquidating the remainder of its assets and still owes the City substantial amounts of property taxes for collection years 2001 and 2002. See **AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES.** RTI has indicated that it will attempt to make payments of amounts due from the proceeds of the sale of the remainder of its assets as and when it is able to consummate such sales.

Lorain Tubular, formerly a wholly-owned subsidiary of United States Steel Corporation, merged into United States Steel Corporation as of January 1, 2002. As a result, Lorain Tubular is now a division of United States Steel Corporation known as United States Steel Tubular Products Division, Lorain Pipes Mill. Since 1989, Lorain Tubular had been part of the bar and tube joint venture know as USS/KOBE. Lorain Tubular currently employs approximately 500 in the City, and generates approximately \$250 million in annual sales. In November 2001, United States Steel Corporation approved an \$86 million project to install an in-line quench and temper facility in the City. This facility will produce tubular goods to serve energy producers in the exploration, development and transportation markets, and specialized standard pipe products used for high temperature applications.

Marconi Communications (Marconi) is a major global communications company that delivers communications services for networks, wireless and enterprise customers. In April 2001, Marconi announced a reorganization of its activities that included the reduction of approximately 3,000 positions worldwide over the following year, resulting in a reduction in Marconi's workforce in the City from approximately 1,250 employees to 425. The City estimates that it will lose \$500,000 annually in income tax revenues as a result of this reduction. Marconi announced in October 2002 that its operations in the City and elsewhere in the County are (and have been since April 2002) for sale, and that it intends to sustain operations until a suitable buyer is found. Additionally, Marconi recently closed its North Ridgeville, Ohio office and has relocated approximately 160 jobs to the City.

The City has pursued several areas for urban renewal enhancement and redevelopment. A development agreement with Spitzer Great Lakes, Ltd. Company provides for an estimated \$100 million, 62-acre development project which includes a 420-unit residential housing development known as "HarborWalk," nautical boutiques, restaurants, a health club, a boardwalk and pier, a commercial fishing village and a 34,000 square foot commercial center. Groundbreaking for this project took place in October 2001. The HarborWalk Project involves an area which includes the former shipyard section of the City's downtown riverfront. A 19-acre Riverside Marina (\$3.5 million in completed improvements, financed with bonds issued by the Lorain Port Authority) will remain on the site. Financial support for this project currently includes \$1 million of State roadwork development grants (awarded in 2001), \$485,000 in State roadwork loans at a 0% interest rate, \$4.85 million in City-backed tax-increment financing bonds for land acquisition and public improvements, and City-granted tax abatements. Groundbreaking for the construction of the California Avenue extension (the first public roadway into the development site) was held on April 9, 2001, and that roadway and related infrastructure is now nearing completion. Spitzer Great Lakes, Ltd, Company began construction of the first phase of residential structures in April 2002. A total of 109 units will be constructed by Summer 2003. As of December 31, 2002, 92 units have been sold.

A voter-approved one-mill property tax levy for the **Lorain Port Authority** (renewed in 1999) generates approximately \$650,000 a year, enabling the Port Authority to pursue a variety of economic development projects. Those recent and current projects include:

- The 25-acre "Grove Site" project began in 2001. That project is being developed as an intermodal transportation center linking cars, buses, watercraft and commuter trains to Cleveland and serving recreational uses. The Port Authority has received \$6.95 million of federal funds for the project. The Black River project was completed in November 2002. The site is also to include a museum, festival grounds, transient boat and water taxi docks, recreational areas and a boardwalk along the river. A major new access roadway to the Grove Site called "Black River Lane" was recently constructed. The Lorain Port Authority is now accepting proposals for the private, for-profit development of approximately 14 acres of the Black River Landing that is not a part of the intermodal transportation center.
- The Colorado Industrial Park is a joint City and Port Authority project, the first phase of which started in 1997. This 36-acre project (with 23 developable acres) on the City's east side currently houses Advanced Automotive Systems and a U.S. Postal Service carrier annex. Advanced Automotive constructed a 20,000 square foot addition in 2000 creating approximately 140 jobs; a 40,000 square foot, \$2 million expansion is underway and scheduled to be completed by July 2002.
- The city has also approved the development of the Oak Point Professional Park, located on the west side of the city near State Route 2. The 15-acre site is being developed into an office business district to include business, medical, dental and other professional office space. A total of 150,000 square feet of office space is planned. Three buildings totaling over 20,000 square feet are already constructed and occupied with another building under construction.

In the area of housing:

- The City Planning Commission has approved the 529-acre Martin's Run housing development project and rezoning request for a Planned Unit Development. The development calls for over 2,000 housing units over a 15-year period. The rezoning plans have also been approval by City Council. Construction on Phase I (25-40 units) has begun with between 20 and 25 units being completed by Summer 2003.
- Camden Ridge is a new 57-acre housing development on the City's west side. Construction in this development began in early-2001. Plans call for 155 single family homes in the \$14,000 to \$250,000 price range. As of April 2003, 97 homes have been constructed and are occupied. Ten homes are currently under construction and an additional ten homes are scheduled for construction beginning in June 2003.
- Mallard Creek will be a housing development in the City on the west side of Oak Point Road. Plans for the development call for 50 single-family homes in the \$175,000 to \$225,000 price range. Construction has begun on three units and there are plans to complete 6 to 8 additional unions by the end of the year.
- Catholic Charities Facilities Corporation plans the transformation of the former Nativity Elementary School into a housing complex for the elderly. The reconstructed facilities, including a new addition, will consist of 36 apartments, a community room, craft room and new bathroom. One and two bedroom units will be available ranging from 900 to 1,000 square feet. Total project costs are estimated to range from \$3.7 to \$4 million, with construction expected to begin in 2003.

- A lakefront condominium project proposed for the City's west side will contain 24 upscale units and nine 5,000 square foot lake-view homes having access to 700 feet of natural beach with prices starting at \$439,000. The project, named "La cote de Lac," will develop one of the few remaining available pieces of property located on Lake Erie in the County. The Army Corps of Engineers and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency have issued permits for this project. Water and sewer lines have been installed. The break wall will be installed and roads will be completed by the end of May 2003. Home construction is expected to begin in May 2003. Twelve units are projected to be complete by the end of 2003.
- The \$5.8 million renovation of the Southern Heights 63-unit apartment complex in South Lorain began in March 2001, and recently completed. The Affordable Housing Tax Credit Program awarded \$4.6 million in tax credits in 2000 to this project.
- During 2001, the City commenced construction of six affordable single-family residences as part of its Affordable In-Fill Housing program. All of the houses are completed. Five of these homes have already been sold. The City Council has authorized the construction of an additional six in-fill houses, with construction expected to be completed by August 2003.

The City is also focusing its efforts to revitalizing the City's downtown Central Business District area. The recently completed Black River Lane construction project provides access from downtown to the Grove Site. That project included parking for Broadway Avenue business expansion, historic lighting and sidewalks. It also provides primary access to the public utilizing the planned intermodal transportation center and festival grounds at the Grove Site. The total investment for this project was over \$1.2 million.

Additional improvements to the City's downtown Central Business District area include on-street angle parking, historic street lighting, hanging flower baskets along Broadway Avenue, a four-way historic street clock in front of City Hall and cleaning and landscaping along Broadway Avenue. As a result, there are a number of new tenants and improvements of existing operations in the downtown area. In 2001, an investor purchased both the City Centre and the Historic Robinson Building in downtown. The City Centre, now refurbished, is fully occupied. The Robinson Building began remodeling in April 2003, and will include a restaurant, business office and town homes.

Walgreen's a national drugstore chain recently constructed a new 14,490 square foot store on approximately 5.6 acres on the city's west side. The store opened in January 2003.

REPORTING ENTITY

The reporting entity includes all the funds and account groups of the City. Component units are legally separate entities for which the City would be financially accountable. Currently, the City does not have any component units to report in its financial statements.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION – GENERAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS

The information in this section pertains to the City's general government operation. General government function finances are administered through the General, Special Revenue, Debt Service, and Capital Projects Funds.

Revenues. The following schedule presents a summary of General Fund, Special Revenue Fund, Debt Service Fund, and Capital Projects Fund, revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002, and the percentage of increases and decreases in relation to previous year's revenues.

	2002	Percent of	Increase (Decrease)	Percent Change
Revenue Source	Amount	Total	From 2001	From 2001
Taxes	\$19,904,873	52.78%	(\$372,255)	(1.84%)
Charges for Services	1,119,774	2.97	163,337	17.08
Fines, Licenses and Permits	3,123,925	8.28	745,611	31.35
Intergovernmental	12,079,479	32.04	(7,234,034)	(37.46)
Special Assessments	324,659	.86	166,029	104.66
Interest	201,577	.53	(193,946)	(49.04)
Other	956,052	2.54	185,032	24.00
Total Revenues	\$37,710,339	100.00%	(\$6,540,226)	(14.78)%

Taxes are the largest revenue source of governmental funds. Taxes include real and personal property tax, estate tax, and income tax. Real property tax revenues include voter-approved levies for the general, police pension, and fire pension funds. The small decrease of 1.84 percent is due largely to an increase in income tax refunds and diminished revenues.

The increase in Charges for Services, 17.08 percent, is due to a rise in chargebacks to enterprise funds for services performed by general government.

The increase in Fines, Licenses, and Permits, 31.35 percent, is due principally to a rise in the amounts collected by the police for confiscations and forfeitures related to criminal activities within the City.

The reduction of 37.46 percent in Intergovernmental revenue is due to a decline in funding from Federal, State and County sources for capital projects throughout the City.

The gain of 104.66 percent in Special Assessments is a direct result of initial collections for the Oak Point Road project within the City.

The decline in Interest revenue, 49.04 percent, is a continued consequence of reduced availability of funds to invest and lower interest rates on investments.

The rise in Other revenue of 24.0 percent, is from the proceeds of sale of land purchased by the City for the Riverfront Urban Renewal project and from the installment sale of the City's old Health Department building.

Expenditures. The following schedule presents a summary of general governmental expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002, and the dollar value of the increase or decrease during the past year.

Expenditures		Percent	Increase	Percent
	2002 Amount	Of Total	(Decrease) From 2001	Change From 2001
Current:				
General Government	\$6,812,397	13.63%	\$136,675	2.05%
Security of Persons and Property	17,422,517	34.87	(923,089)	(5.03)
Public Health and Welfare	1,590,199	3.18	(133,243)	(7.73)
Transportation	1,902,093	3.81	(650,218)	(25.48)
Community Environment	612,126	1.22	(107,746)	(14.97)
Leisure Time Activities	934,524	1.87	(627,489)	(40.17)
Economic Development	6,887,067	13.78	1,715,503	33.17
Capital Outlay	9,240,850	18.49	2,917,765	46.14
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	3,037,428	6.08	(135,110)	(4.26)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	1,531,863	3.07	211,387	16.01
Total Expenditures	\$49,971,064	100.00%	\$2,404,435	5.05%

Included in the General Government function costs are those associated with the offices of the Mayor, Auditor, Management Information Systems, Treasurer, and Law Director as well as those for Council, the Courts, the Engineering Department, Electrical Department, and all municipal buildings. Expenditures remained fairly constant with the slight increase of 2.05 percent due in large part to costs associated with the City's Court System.

Security of Persons and Property consists of the Police and Fire Departments. Public Health and Welfare includes the Animal Warden, Cemetery, and Health Departments. Transportation encompasses the Street and Permissive License Funds. Community Environment is the function of the Building Department and Leisure Time Activities include the operations of the Parks and Recreation Department. All of the decreases in the above mentioned functions are a direct result of layoffs of personnel and reduction of associated fringe benefits.

Economic Development resources are used for housing and rental rehabilitation assistance projects, business assistance loans, and targeted street improvements. The increased expenditures, 33.17 percent, reflect a rise in expenditures for various Community Development projects and programs.

The increase in Capital Outlay, 46.14 percent, is a result of greater expenditures for capital projects within the City, such as the purchase and renovation of a building for a new Fire Station and the Riverfront Urban Renewal project.

The increase in debt service is due to the initial payments on the various purpose bonds issued by the City in 2002.

FINANICIAL INFORMATION – ACCOUNTING CONTROLS

Internal Controls. Development of the City's accounting system includes consideration of internal accounting controls. Internal accounting controls are designed to provide reasonable but not absolute assurances regarding the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that: (1) the cost of control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived from its implementation; and (2) the valuation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management.

The City initiated a comprehensive program to reduce vulnerability to fraud, waste or abuse through an improved internal control structure. Purchasing, accounts payable, payroll, and property control procedures are in place and updated periodically. An existing ordinance requires all purchases exceeding \$15,000 be reviewed and approved by Council.

Single Audit. As a recipient of federal financial assistance and because of the level of expenditures of the federal grant programs, the City is required to undergo an annual audit in conformity with the provisions of the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Not-For-Profit Organizations. As part of the City's single audit, tests were made to determine the adequacy of the internal control, including that portion related to major federal financial assistance programs, and to determine that the City has complied with applicable laws and regulations. Included in a separate report is the information related to the single audit, including the Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures, findings, recommendations, report on internal control over financial reporting and compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

Budgetary Controls. Budgetary control is maintained by an encumbrance of purchase amounts prior to the release of purchase orders to vendors. Purchase orders are not issued unless a sufficient unencumbered appropriation is available.

City departments have on-line purchase order requisition processing via the mainframe computer. The City Auditor then reviews the requisition for availability of funds. Copies of all approved purchase orders are returned to the department head pending receipt of the goods and services. Once the goods and services and the invoice are received, the department head verifies that all goods or services received are in acceptable condition. Invoices for the goods received are then approved and forwarded to the Auditor's Office for payment.

Each department has on-line computer access to reports showing the status of their budgeted accounts. The reports detail all transactions and summarize available balances.

The City adopts a temporary appropriation ordinance on or before January 1 of each year for the period January 1 through March 31. The Mayor submits proposed appropriations to Council's Finance Committee for its recommendations. The committee makes recommendations and forwards the appropriations to the City Council for final passage. All members of Council review the appropriation proposal before its adoption. All expenditures require appropriation authority. For all operating funds, appropriations are passed and are maintained at the line item level within each department and fund. If necessary, appropriations may be amended throughout the year.

Fixed Assets. Consumable assets are inventoried at the end of each fiscal year, while fixed assets are continually updated throughout the year. The City has prepared a Fixed Asset Manual to initiate better accountability for fixed assets. This manual provides fixed asset policies and procedures for better control and accountability, for the preparation of year-end financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and for adequate insurance coverage. The appropriate

accounting treatment for the acquisition of a fixed asset is governed by the ultimate use of the asset and by the fund type from which the fixed asset was purchased.

The Auditor's Office completed a fixed asset inventory for the year ended December 31, 2002. Costs of fixed assets, depreciation, maintenance, updates, dispositions, and transfer procedures for fixed assets are outlined in detail in the Fixed Asset Manual.

ENTERPRISE FUNDS

Enterprise funds are used to account for services provided to the public where all or most of the operating expenses involved are recovered in the form of charges to the user of such services. The City's enterprise operations are comprised of water works and water pollution control funds. These funds had a combined net loss of \$883,357 and fund equity of \$43,511,937 as of December 31, 2002.

DEBT ADMINISTRATION

In 2002, the City re-issued \$1,550,000 of bond anticipation notes. Of this amount, \$700,000 was to refinance the 1998 note for the purchase of the property adjacent to Lakeview Park and \$850,000 was for a new note for the Oak Point Road street improvement project.

The City re-issued \$300,000 of bond anticipation notes to refinance the Mississippi and Dallas Avenue street improvement projects along with an additional \$9,000 for supplementary expenses.

The City issued a \$2,950,000 bond anticipation note to finance the purchase of 19 acres of land on the west bank of the Black River for the purpose of revitalization of the downtown and lakefront area. This note was sold at a premium of \$15,133.

The City issued \$8,905,000 of various purpose bonds to finance the building of a new City jail, the purchase and restoration of a new fire station, new fire equipment, and various park and cemetery improvements. These bonds were sold at a premium of \$3,453.

The City received \$2,000,000 in HUD loans to aid in Community Development.

The City has a total of \$25,520,000 of various general obligation bonds, special assessment bonded debt and long term notes outstanding.

The City is well within its limitations of both voted and unvoted debt.

CASH MANAGEMENT

The City Treasurer invests temporarily idle cash in the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAROhio), demand deposits, certificates of deposit, treasury bills, and repurchase agreements. STAROhio is a statewide investment pool managed by the Treasurer of the State of Ohio which seeks a high level of current income, the preservation of capital, and maintenance of liquidity. The City earned interest revenue of \$415,317 on all investments for the year ended December 31, 2002.

Protection of the City's deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as well as by qualified securities pledged by the institution holding the assets. By law, financial institutions may establish a collateral pool to cover all public funds deposited.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The City has obtained insurance policies for its employees including public officials liability, building liability, and automobile liability, while certain elected officials in policy-making roles are covered by separate, higher limit bond coverage.

The City manages the hospital/medical benefits for its employees on a self-insured basis. A third party administrator processes the claims. In 1995, the City converted to a managed health care network benefit plan with its third party administrator. The City made this conversion in order to reduce risk exposure to increasing health care costs. Based on projections provided by the third party administrator, hospital and medical costs are not expected to increase significantly in the near term under the managed health care network.

In 2002 in a continuing effort to control costs, the City eliminated its 2.3 million dollar postemployment death benefit liability by converting to an insurance policy for this coverage. In addition to eliminating the liability, the conversion fixes costs for this benefit enabling the City to better manage available resources.

INDEPENDENT AUDIT

The City of Lorain selected the firm of Ciuni & Panichi, Inc. to render an opinion on the City's financial statements as of December 31, 2002. The 2002 Report of Independent Accountants, issued by Ciuni & Panichi, Inc. gave a clean, unqualified opinion. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in state statutes, the audit was also designed to meet the requirements of the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996. The Report of Independent Accountants on the general purpose financial statements is included in the financial section of this report. Copies of the Single Audit Reports may be obtained from the City Auditor's Office.

A WARDS

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the City for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001.

In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a governmental unit must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. The CAFR is judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to communicate clearly its financial story and to motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR. The CAFR must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. The City has now received the Certificate of Achievement for eight consecutive years. We believe our current report continues to conform to the Certificate of Achievement program requirements, and we are submitting it to GFOA for review.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I would like to acknowledge the dedicated effort of the Auditor's staff in the preparation of this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. Many long hours were spent in the preparation and proofreading of the CAFR. Thanks also must be given to the department heads for their input.

Sincerely,

Ronald L. Mantini

Lorain City Auditor

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City of Lorain, Ohio

For its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2001

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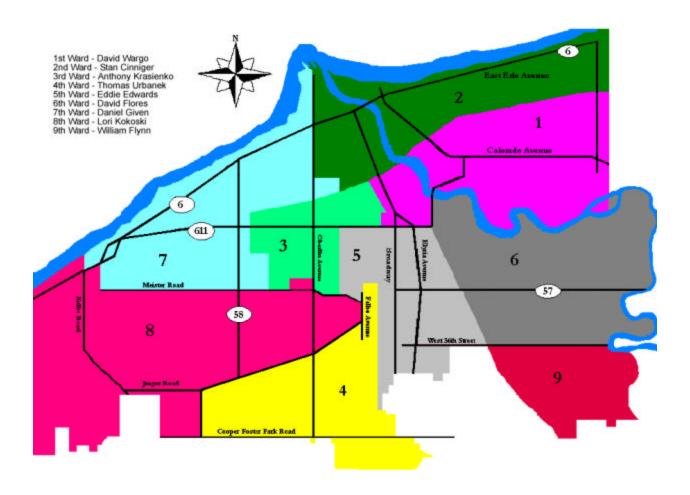
CITY OF LORAIN, OHIO ELECTED OFFICIALS

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	YEARS OF SERVICE IN OFFICE	YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE CITY
Mayor	Craig Foltin	3	9
City Auditor	Ronald L. Mantini	3	3
City Treasurer	Lori Maiorana	14	22
Director of Law	Mark Provenza	3	14
Clerk of Courts	Stephen Bansek	22	26
Judge	Mark Mihok	1	14
Judge	Gustalo Nunez	11	32
Members of Council:			
Council President	Kenneth Shawver	1	13
Council at Large	Anne Molnar	5	5
Council at Large	Fred Lozano	1	11
Council at Large	Kathy Tavenner	3	9
1 ST Ward	David Wargo	3	6
2 nd Ward	Stan Cinniger	3	3
3 rd Ward	Anthony Krasienko	7	7
4 th Ward	Thomas Urbanek	17	17
5 th Ward	Eddie Edwards	5	5
6 th Ward	David Flores	5	5
7 th Ward	Daniel Given	9	9
8 th Ward	Lori Kokoski	3	3
9 th Ward	William Flynn	1	9

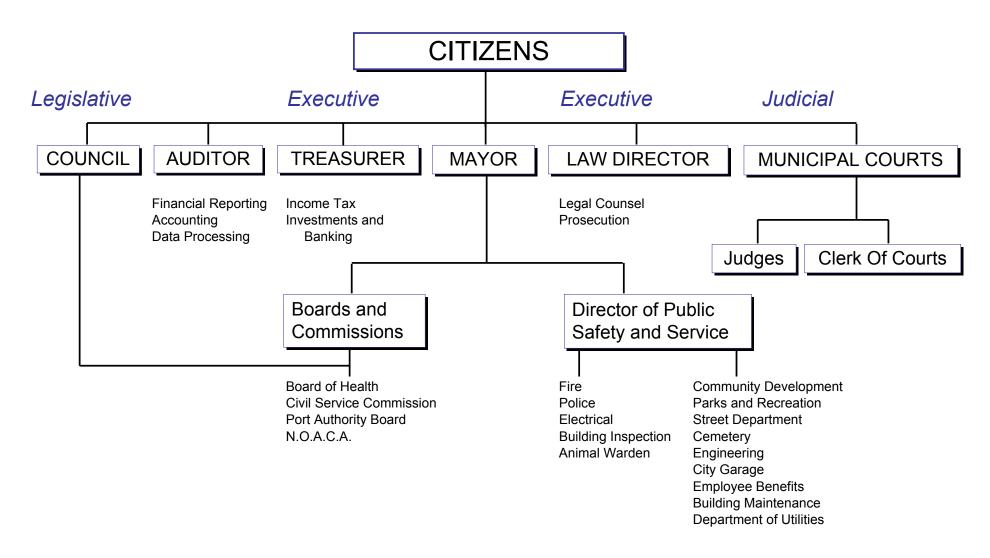
APPOINTED OFFICIALS

<u>TITLE</u>	NAME	YEARS OF SERVICE IN OFFICE	YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE CITY
Director of Public Safety/Service	Craig Miller	3	9
Police Chief	Celestino Rivera	8	32
Fire Chief	Phil Dore	4	28
Director of Utilities	Charles Hoffer	1	1
Director of Community Development	Sanford Prudoff	30	30
Director of Parks and Recreation	Steven Bailey	26	26
Street Commissioner	Chuck Camera	12	31
Building Inspector	Ronald Schnurr	1	1
Administrative Director (Engineering)	Patrick McGannon	4	32
Chief Deputy Auditor	Anita Harper	3	3
MIS Director	David Comer	8	8
Clerk of Council	Nancy Greer	8	11

City of Lorain Voting Wards



City of Lorain - Organizational Chart





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Independent Auditor's Report

Members of the City Council of the City of Lorain, Ohio

We have audited the accompanying general-purpose financial statements of the City of Lorain, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2002, as listed in the table of contents. These general-purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the City of Lorain's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general-purpose financial statements based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the general-purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the City of Lorain, as of December 31, 2002, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its proprietary fund types for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated May 1, 2003 on our consideration of the City of Lorain'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 performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

The combining and individual fund and account group financial statements and schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general-purpose financial statements of the City of Lorain. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general-purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

We did not audit the introductory and statistical information as listed in the table of contents and therefore express no opinion thereon.

Cleveland, Ohio May 1, 2003

Ciuni & Panichi, Inc.

FINANCIAL SECTION

The Financial Section contains separate subsections employing a pyramid approach to government financial reporting. At the top of the pyramid (first subsection) are financial statements which contain consolidated data while subsequent subsections in the pyramid include gradually increasing levels of reporting detail.

The subsections included in the Financial Section are:

General Purpose Financial Statements - These basic financial statements provide an overview of the financial position of all fund types and account groups and of the operating results of all fund types. Included in this section are notes that provide written detail of areas such as accounting policies, debt administration, employee benefits, and pension plans.

Combining, Individual Fund and Accounting Group Financial Statements and Schedules - Combining statements and schedules are used to bring together funds where there is more than one of a specific type. Individual statements are used when there is only one fund of a specific type and for account groups. Schedules are used to present budgetary comparisons.

Located at the beginning of the Financial Section is the Report of Independent Accountants. The accountants' report is the principal element of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) which attests to the financial control and accountability of this document.



GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These basic financial statements provide a summary overview of the financial position of all fund types and account groups and of the operating results of all fund types. The General Purpose Financial Statements include:

Combined Balance Sheet – All Fund Types and Account Groups

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances All Governmental Fund Types

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) – All Governmental Fund Types

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Equity All Proprietary Fund Types

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Equity Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) – All Proprietary Fund Types

Combined Statement of Cash Flows – All Proprietary Fund Types

Notes to the General Purpose Financial Statements

City of Lorain, Ohio Combined Balance Sheet

All Fund Types and Account Groups December 31, 2002

	Governmental Fund Types			
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects
Assets and Other Debits	General	Kevenue	Service	Trojects
Assets				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$0	\$5,431,220	\$287,123	\$7,441,273
Cash and Cash Equivalents in	ΨΟ	ψ3,131,220	Ψ207,123	Ψ7,111,273
Segregated Accounts	0	0	0	0
Receivables		· ·	· ·	Ů
Taxes	5,674,814	1,064,881	1,146,257	0
Accounts	0	0	0	0
Special Assessments	252,959	0	581,785	0
Accrued Interest	0	157	0	0
Interfund	529,545	15,295	0	1,650,946
Intergovernmental	2,930,104	3,069,177	59,564	108,921
Materials and Supplies			ŕ	,
Inventory	106,365	190,079	0	0
Loans Receivable	0	11,991,252	247,755	0
Prepaid Items	31,535	15,829	0	7,762
Restricted Assets				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	0	0	0	0
Cash and Cash Equivalents				
with Trustees	0	0	0	0
Unamortized Bond Issue Costs	0	0	0	0
Fixed Assets (Net, where applicable,				
of Accumulated Depreciation)	0	0	0	0
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Other Debits				
Amount Available in Debt Service				
Fund for Retirement of General				
Obligation Bonds	0	0	0	0
Amount Available in Debt Service				
Fund for Retirement of Special				
Assessment Bonds	0	0	0	0
Amount to be Provided from				
General Government Resources	0	0	0	0
Total Assets and Other Debits	\$9,525,322	\$21,777,890	\$2,322,484	\$9,208,902

Proprietary I	Proprietary Fund Types		Fiduciary Fund Type Account Groups		
Enterprise	Internal Service	Agency	General Fixed Assets	General Long-Term Obligations	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Enterprise	Service	Agency	Assets	Obligations	<u>Only)</u>
\$7,340,114	\$31,299	\$248,279	\$0	\$0	\$20,779,308
0	0	122,349	0	0	122,349
0	0	0	0	0	7,885,952
2,395,403	0	0	0	0	2,395,403
0	0	0	0	0	834,744
0	0	0	0	0	157
171,671	28,762	1,789	0	0	2,398,008
34,632	0	0	0	0	6,202,398
768,925	100,334	0	0	0	1,165,703
0	0	0	0	0	12,239,007
26,051	0	0	0	0	81,177
1,369,053	0	0	0	0	1,369,053
2,590,994	0	0	0	0	2,590,994
327,357	0	0	0	0	327,357
70,333,462	1,614	0	31,538,825	0	101,873,901
0	0	0	0	119,769	119,769
0	0	0	0	163,504	163,504
0	0	0	0	36,604,640	36,604,640
\$85,357,662	\$162,009	\$372,417	\$31,538,825	\$36,887,913	\$197,153,424

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City of Lorain, Ohio

Combined Balance Sheet

All Fund Types and Account Groups (continued) December 31, 2002

	Governmental Fund Types			
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects
Liabilities, Fund				
Equity and Other Credits				
Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	\$368,309	\$533,009	\$3,850	\$53,263
Contracts Payable	0	0	0	225,977
Claims Payable	136,329	0	0	0
Accrued Wages	141,258	50,563	0	0
Compensated Absences Payable	258,374	63,042	0	0
Retainage Payable	0	0	0	0
Interfund Payable	1,660,668	169,540	0	167,807
Intergovernmental Payable	284,928	92,696	0	0
Deferred Revenue	5,368,955	3,257,160	2,035,361	0
Deposits Held and Due to Others	0	0	0	0
Accrued Interest Payable	0	0	0	75,029
Notes Payable	0	0	0	3,489,000
Section 108 Hud Loans Payable	0	0	0	0
Installment Loans	0	0	0	0
CDBG Interest Liability	0	0	0	0
OPWC Loans Payable	0	0	0	0
Capital Leases Payable	0	0	0	0
OWDA Loans Payable	0	0	0	0
General Obligation Bonds Payable	0	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds Payable	0	0	0	0
Deferred Loss on Refunding	0	0	0	0
Special Assessment Debt with				
Governmental Commitment	0	0	0	0
Total Liabilities	8,218,821	4,166,010	2,039,211	4,011,076
Fund Equity and Other Credits				
Investment in General Fixed Assets	0	0	0	0
Contributed Capital	0	0	0	0
Retained Earnings				
Reserved for Replacement				
and Improvement	0	0	0	0
Unreserved (Deficit)	0	0	0	0
Fund Balances				
Reserved for Encumbrances	81,008	1,687,159	0	1,200,122
Reserved for Inventory	106,365	190,079	0	0
Reserved for Loans	0	11,991,252	247,755	0
Unreserved, Undesignated	1,119,128	3,743,390	35,518	3,997,704
Total Fund Equity (Deficit)				
and Other Credits	1,306,501	17,611,880	283,273	5,197,826
Total Liabilities, Fund				
Equity and Other Credits	\$9,525,322	\$21,777,890	\$2,322,484	\$9,208,902

See accompanying notes to the general purpose financial statements

Proprietary Fund Types		Proprietary Fund Types Fiduciary Fund Type		Account Groups	
	Internal		General Fixed	General Long-Term	Totals (Memorandum
Enterprise	Service	Agency	Assets	Obligations	Only)
\$423,280	\$16,661	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,398,372
171,241	0	0	0	0	397,218
0	218,380	0	0	0	354,709
69,960	2,039	0	0	0	263,820
1,412,587	94,385	0	0	5,152,978	6,981,366
286,890	0	0	0	0	286,890
12,279	311,921	75,793	0	0	2,398,008
368,317	20,081	0	0	890,416	1,656,438
0	0	0	0	0	10,661,476
0	0	296,624	0	0	296,624
188,138	0	0	0	0	263,167
0	0	0	0	1,320,000	4,809,000
0	0	0	0	5,325,000	5,325,000
0	0	0	0	63,505	63,505
0	0	0	0	30,335	30,335
0	0	0	0	1,350,995	1,350,995
156,561	0	0	0	769,684	926,245
23,846,979	0	0	0	0	23,846,979
2,215,000	0	0	0	21,419,262	23,634,262
13,152,600	0	0	0	0	13,152,600
(458,107)	0	0	0	0	(458,107)
0	0	0	0	565,738	565,738
41,845,725	663,467	372,417	0	36,887,913	98,204,640
0	0	0	31,538,825	0	31,538,825
409,700	0	0	0	0	409,700
200,000	0	0	0	0	200,000
300,000	0	0	0	0	300,000
42,802,237	(501,458)	0	0	0	42,300,779
0	0	0	0	0	2,968,289
0	0	0	0	0	296,444
0	0	0	0		12,239,007
0	0	0	0	0	8,895,740
43,511,937	(501,458)	0	31,538,825	0	98,948,784
\$85,357,662	\$162,009	\$372,417	\$31,538,825	\$36,887,913	\$197,153,424

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances All Governmental Fund Types For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

	Governmental		
	General	Special Revenue	
Revenues			
Municipal Income Tax	\$14,173,488	\$2,337,068	
Property and Other Taxes	2,216,819	441,512	
Charges for Services	587,615	532,159	
Fines, Licenses and Permits	1,592,955	1,128,504	
Intergovernmental	5,014,096	4,606,465	
Special Assessments	0	0	
Interest	3,663	58,330	
Other	172,471	596,098	
Total Revenues	23,761,107	9,700,136	
Expenditures			
Current:			
General Government	6,668,461	134,838	
Security of Persons and Property	13,593,030	3,829,487	
Public Health and Welfare	246,709	1,343,490	
Transportation	0	1,902,093	
Community Environment	466,349	145,777	
Leisure Time Activities	934,524	0	
Economic Development	0	6,887,067	
Capital Outlay	0	0	
Debt Service:			
Principal Retirement	22,193	146,009	
Interest and Fiscal Charges	2,602	138,045	
Total Expenditures	21,933,868	14,526,806	
Excess of Revenues Over			
(Under) Expenditures	1,827,239	(4,826,670)	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Inception of Capital Lease	0	182,910	
Premium on Sale of Bonds	0	0	
Premium on Sale of Notes	0	0	
Proceeds of Bonds	0	0	
Proceeds of Notes	0	0	
Proceeds of Loans	0	2,000,000	
Operating Transfers In	0	817,054	
Operating Transfers Out	(1,409,615)	(1,000,000)	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,409,615)	1,999,964	
Excess of Revenues and Other			
Financing Sources Over (Under)			
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	417,624	(2,826,706)	
Fund Balances Beginning of Year, Restated	872,302	20,477,943	
Increase (Decrease) in Reserve for Inventory	16,575	(39,357)	
Fund Balances End of Year	\$1,306,501	\$17,611,880	

Fund	Type

Debt Service	Capital Projects	Totals (Memorandum Only)
\$0	\$0	\$16,510,556
735,986	0	3,394,317
0	0	1,119,774
0	402,466	3,123,925
923,459	1,535,459	12,079,479
324,659	0	324,659
88,843	50,741	201,577
184,361	3,122	956,052
2,257,308	1,991,788	37,710,339
9,098	0	6,812,397
0	0	17,422,517
0	0	1,590,199
0	0	1,902,093
0	0	612,126
0	0	934,524
0	0	6,887,067
0	9,240,850	9,240,850
2,869,226	0	3,037,428
1,307,187	84,029	1,531,863
4,185,511	9,324,879	49,971,064
(1,928,203)	(7,333,091)	(12,260,725
0	0	182,910
0	3,453	3,453
0	15,133	15,133
0	8,905,000	8,905,000
1,320,000	0	1,320,000
0	247,999	2,247,999
659,137	1,080,955	2,557,146
0	(147,531)	(2,557,146
1,979,137	10,105,009	12,674,495
50,934	2,771,918	413,770
232,339	2,425,908	24,008,492
0	0	(22,782
	\$5,197,826	\$24,399,480

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) All Governmental Fund Types For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

	General Fund			
		Variance		
	Revised		Favorable	
	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)	
Revenues	014045.774	#14.000.10	#42.422	
Municipal Income Tax	\$14,045,774	\$14,088,196	\$42,422	
Property and Other Taxes	2,171,313	2,216,819	45,506	
Charges for Services	644,742	587,615	(57,127)	
Fines, Licenses and Permits	1,729,459	1,598,688	(130,771)	
Intergovernmental	4,338,970	4,825,411	486,441	
Special Assessments	0	0	0	
Interest	28,000	3,642	(24,358)	
Other	230,503	175,197	(55,306)	
Total Revenues	23,188,761	23,495,568	306,807	
Expenditures				
Current				
General Government	6,592,732	6,684,628	(91,896)	
Security of Persons and Property	12,887,905	13,908,750	(1,020,845)	
Public Health and Welfare	219,386	245,451	(26,065)	
Transportation	0	0	0	
Community Environment	478,433	472,207	6,226	
Leisure Time Activities	802,654	936,637	(133,983)	
Economic Development	0	0	(133,763)	
Capital Outlay	0	0	0	
	U	U	U	
Debt Service:	20.712	22.102	(1.401)	
Principal Retirement	20,712	22,193	(1,481)	
Interest and Fiscal Charges	2,602	2,602	0	
Total Expenditures	21,004,424	22,272,468	(1,268,044)	
Excess of Revenues				
Over (Under) Expenditures	2,184,337	1,223,100	(961,237)	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Proceeds of Bonds	0	0	0	
Proceeds of Notes	0	0	0	
Premium on Sale of Bonds	0	0	0	
Premium on Sale of Notes	0	0	0	
Proceeds of Loans	0	0	0	
Advances In	60,349	60,349	0	
Advances Out	(76,965)	(76,965)	0	
Operating Transfers In	0	0	0	
Operating Transfers Out	(444,592)	(1,409,615)	(965,023)	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(461,208)	(1,426,231)	(965,023)	
Excess of Revenues and Other				
Financing Sources Over (Under)				
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	1,723,129	(203,131)	(1,926,260)	
Fund Balances (Deficit) at Beginning of Year	(1,527,320)	(1,527,320)	0	
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	36,457	36,457	0	
Fund Balances (Deficit) at End of Year	\$232,266	(\$1,693,994)	(\$1,926,260)	

Debt Service Funds			Special Revenue Funds		
Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Actual	Revised Budget	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Actual	Revised Budget
\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$1,106)	\$2,322,851	\$2,323,957
(935)	735,986	736,921	67,009	441,512	374,503
0	0	0	64,338	529,126	464,788
0	0	0	283,742	1,128,155	844,413
0	112,778	112,778	(4,835,365)	6,713,212	11,548,577
149,659	324,659	175,000	0	0	0
79,930	79,930	0	(63,673)	68,207	131,880
7,020	184,361	177,341	53,193	596,098	542,905
235,674	1,437,714	1,202,040	(4,431,862)	11,799,161	16,231,023
12,373	30,037	42,410	73,808	134,883	208,691
0	0	0	113,287	3,902,358	4,015,645
0	0	0	21,342	1,347,005	1,368,347
0	0	0	212,838	1,960,617	2,173,455
0	0	0	540	149,837	150,377
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	4,269,750	8,623,373	12,893,123
0	0	0	0	0	0
5,400	2,948,596	2,953,996	636	596,639	597,275
74,075	956,136	1,030,211	285,358	498,096	783,454
91,848	3,934,769	4,026,617	4,977,559	17,212,808	22,190,367
327,522	(2,497,055)	(2,824,577)	545,697	(5,413,647)	(5,959,344)
0	0	0	0	0	0
9,000	1,859,000	1,850,000	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	2,000,000	2,000,000
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
(73,571)	659,137	732,708	50,753	817,054	766,301
0	0	0	100,000	(1,000,000)	(1,100,000)
(64,571)	2,518,137	2,582,708	150,753	1,817,054	1,666,301
262,951	21,082	(241,869)	696,450	(3,596,593)	(4,293,043)
0	257,128	257,128	0	6,291,731	6,291,731
0	0	0	0	1,007,465	1,007,465
\$262,951	\$278,210	\$15,259	\$696,450	\$3,702,603	\$3,006,153
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Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) All Governmental Fund Types (continued) For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

	Capital Projects Funds			
	Revised	Actual	Variance Favorable	
Revenues	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)	
Municipal Income Tax	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Property and Other Taxes	0	0	0	
Charges for Services	0	0	0	
Fines, Licenses and Permits	392,448	402,417	9,969	
Intergovernmental	4,037,963	1,426,538	(2,611,425)	
Special Assessments	0	0	0	
Interest	113,936	54,052	(59,884)	
Other	500	3,122	2,622	
Total Revenues	4,544,847	1,886,129	(2,658,718)	
Expenditures				
Current				
General Government	0	0	0	
Security of Persons and Property	0	0	0	
Public Health and Welfare	0	0	0	
Transportation	0	0	0	
Community Environment	0	0	0	
Leisure Time Activities	0	0	0	
Economic Development	0	0	0	
Capital Outlay	19,858,772	10,648,601	9,210,171	
Debt Service:	0	0	0	
Principal Retirement	0	0	0	
Interest and Fiscal Charges	0	0	0	
Total Expenditures	19,858,772	10,648,601	9,210,171	
Excess of Revenues				
Over (Under) Expenditures	(15,313,925)	(8,762,472)	6,551,453	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Proceeds of Bonds	8,905,000	8,905,000	0	
Proceeds of Notes	2,950,000	2,950,000	0	
Premium on Sale of Bonds	3,453	3,453	0	
Premium on Sale of Notes	15,134	15,133	(1)	
Proceeds of Loans	247,999	247,999	0	
Advances In	234,524	234,524	0	
Advances Out	(616,717)	(616,717)	0	
Operating Transfers In	1,165,000	1,080,955	(84,045)	
Operating Transfers Out	(189,533)	(147,531)	42,002	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	12,714,860	12,672,816	(42,044)	
Excess of Revenues and Other				
Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	(2,599,065)	3,910,344	6,509,409	
•	(2,377,003)	3,710,344		
Fund Balances (Deficit) at Beginning of Year	2,672,227	2,672,227	0	
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	1,040,663	1,040,663	0	
Fund Balances (Deficit) at End of Year	\$1,113,825	\$7,623,234	\$6,509,409	

Tota	Totals (Memorandum Only)				
		Variance			
Revised		Favorable			
Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)			
\$16,369,731	\$16,411,047	\$41,316			
3,282,737	3,394,317	111,580			
1,109,530	1,116,741	7,211			
2,966,320	3,129,260	162,940			
20,038,288	13,077,939	(6,960,349)			
175,000	324,659	149,659			
273,816	205,831	(67,985)			
951,249	958,778	7,529			
45,166,671	38,618,572	(6,548,099)			
6,843,833	6,849,548	(5,715)			
16,903,550	17,811,108	(907,558)			
1,587,733	1,592,456	(4,723)			
2,173,455	1,960,617	212,838			
628,810	622,044	6,766			
802,654	936,637	(133,983)			
12,893,123	8,623,373	4,269,750			
19,858,772	10,648,601	9,210,171			
3,571,983	3,567,428	4,555			
1,816,267	1,456,834	359,433			
67,080,180	54,068,646	13,011,534			
(21,913,509)	(15,450,074)	6,463,435			
8,905,000	8,905,000	0			
4,800,000	4,809,000	9,000			
3,453	3,453	0			
15,134	15,133	(1)			
2,247,999	2,247,999	0			
294,873	294,873	0			
(693,682)	(693,682)	0			
2,664,009	2,557,146	(106,863)			
(1,734,125)	(2,557,146)	(823,021)			
16,502,661	15,581,776	(920,885)			
(5,410,848)	131,702	5,542,550			
7,693,766	7,693,766	0			
2,084,585	2,084,585	0			
\$4,367,503	\$9,910,053	\$5,542,550			



Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Equity All Proprietary Fund Types For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

	Proprietary		
	Enterprise	Internal Service	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Operating Revenues			
Charges for Services	\$15,575,005	\$4,438,453	\$20,013,458
Other Operating Revenues	56,632	17,443	74,075
Total Operating Revenues	15,631,637	4,455,896	20,087,533
Operating Expenses			
Personal Services	7,970,384	458,308	8,428,692
Contractual Services	1,309,256	22,477	1,331,733
Claims	0	3,656,347	3,656,347
Materials and Supplies	733,648	485,992	1,219,640
Utilities	1,193,792	0	1,193,792
Other Operating Expenses	530,530	1,276	531,806
Depreciation	2,996,102	2,763	2,998,865
Total Operating Expenses	14,733,712	4,627,163	19,360,875
Operating Income (Loss)	897,925	(171,267)	726,658
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)			
Interest	210,974	2,766	213,740
Interest and Fiscal Charges	(1,992,256)	0_	(1,992,256)
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	(1,781,282)	2,766	(1,778,516)
Net Loss	(883,357)	(168,501)	(1,051,858)
Retained Earnings (Deficit) Beginning of Year	43,985,594	(332,957)	43,652,637
Retained Earnings (Deficit) End of Year	43,102,237	(501,458)	42,600,779
Contributed Capital Beginning and End of Year	409,700	0	409,700
Total Fund Equity (Deficit) End of Year	\$43,511,937	(\$501,458)	\$43,010,479

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and

Changes in Fund Equity - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) All Proprietary Fund Types

For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

	Enterprise Funds			
	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	
Revenues		_		
Charges for Services	\$16,575,195	\$15,986,326	(\$588,869)	
OWDA Loan Proceeds	4,303,000	816,310	(3,486,690)	
Interest	576,510	200,247	(376,263)	
Other Operating Revenues	98,000	56,632	(41,368)	
Total Revenues	21,552,705	17,059,515	(4,493,190)	
Expenses				
Current				
Personal Services	8,309,230	8,196,353	112,877	
Contractual Services	2,191,561	1,927,217	264,344	
Materials and Supplies	1,269,452	1,047,214	222,238	
Utilities	1,224,537	1,122,817	101,720	
Other Operating Expenses	693,556	497,230	196,326	
Claims	0	0	0	
Capital Outlay	5,683,322	3,762,662	1,920,660	
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	2,531,814	2,422,457	109,357	
Interest and Fiscal Charges	1,872,014	1,907,239	(35,225)	
Total Expenses	23,775,486	20,883,189	2,892,297	
Excess of Revenues				
Under Expenses	(2,222,781)	(3,823,674)	(1,600,893)	
Advances In	550,000	616,717	66,717	
Advances Out	(234,524)	(234,524)	0	
Excess of Revenues and Advances In				
Under Expenses and Advances Out	(1,907,305)	(3,441,481)	(1,534,176)	
Fund Equity at Beginning of Year	12,659,774	12,659,774	0	
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	452,504	452,504	0	
Fund Equity (Deficit) at End of Year	\$11,204,973	\$9,670,797	(\$1,534,176)	

rnal Service Funds Totals (Memorandum Only)			Internal Service Funds		
Variance			Variance		
Favorable		Revised	Favorable		Revised
(Unfavorable)	Actual	Budget	(Unfavorable)	Actual	Budget
(\$716,365)	\$20,396,230	\$21,112,595	(\$127,496)	\$4,409,904	\$4,537,400
(3,486,690)	816,310	4,303,000	0	0	0
(383,376)	203,134	586,510	(7,113)	2,887	10,000
(39,625)	74,075	113,700	1,743	17,443	15,700
(4,626,056)	21,489,749	26,115,805	(132,866)	4,430,234	4,563,100
100,892	8,662,866	8,763,758	(11,985)	466,513	454,528
265,163	1,930,298	2,195,461	819	3,081	3,900
288,326	1,538,455	1,826,781	66,088	491,241	557,329
101,720	1,122,817	1,224,537	0	0	0
196,604	501,852	698,456	278	4,622	4,900
(353,395)	3,883,395	3,530,000	(353,395)	3,883,395	3,530,000
1,920,660	3,762,662	5,683,322	0	0	0
109,357	2,422,457	2,531,814	0	0	0
(35,225)	1,907,239	1,872,014	0	0	0_
2,594,102	25,732,041	28,326,143	(298,195)	4,848,852	4,550,657
(2,031,954)	(4,242,292)	(2,210,338)	(431,061)	(418,618)	12,443
143,682	693,682	550,000	76,965	76,965	0
0	(294,873)	(294,873)	0	(60,349)	(60,349)
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(1,888,272)	(3,843,483)	(1,955,211)	(354,096)	(402,002)	(47,906)
0	12,826,458	12,826,458	0	166,684	166,684
0	452,633	452,633	0	129	129
(\$1,888,272)	\$9,435,608	\$11,323,880	(\$354,096)	(\$235,189)	\$118,907

Combined Statement of Cash Flows All Proprietary Fund Types For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

	Proprietary Fund Types			
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	Enterprise	Internal Service	Totals (Memorandum Only)	
				
Cash Flows from Operating Activities				
Cash Received from Quasi-External	40	#4.400.004	#4.400.004	
Transactions with Other Funds Cash Received from Customers	\$0 16,073,541	\$4,409,904 0	\$4,409,904	
Cash Payments for Goods and Services	(4,135,305)	(485,758)	16,073,541 (4,621,063)	
Cash Payments for Employee Services and Benefits	(8,201,655)	(470,605)	(8,672,260)	
Cash Payments for Claims	0	(3,883,395)	(3,883,395)	
Other Operating Revenues	56,632	32,384	89,016	
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities	3,793,213	(397,470)	3,395,743	
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities				
Advances In	616,717	311,921	928,638	
Advances Out	(234,524)	(60,349)	(294,873)	
Net Cash Provided by				
Noncapital Financing Activities	382,193	251,572	633,765	
Cash Flows from Capital and				
Related Financing Activites				
Principal Paid on Bonds	(1,175,000)	0	(1,175,000)	
Interest Paid on Bonds	(886,222)	0	(886,222)	
Principal Retirement on OWDA Loans Interest Paid on OWDA Loans	(1,227,707) (1,021,017)	0	(1,227,707) (1,021,017)	
Principal Paid on Capital Lease	(1,021,017)	0	(1,021,017)	
OWDA Loan Proceeds	816,310	0	816,310	
Purchase of Fixed Assets	(2,751,475)	0	(2,751,475)	
Net Cash Used for Capital				
and Related Financing Activities	(6,264,923)	0	(6,264,923)	
Cash Flows from Investing Activities				
Interest	210,974	2,766	213,740	
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(1,878,543)	(143,132)	(2,021,675)	
Cash and Cash Equivalents Beginning of Year	13,178,704	174,431	13,353,135	
Cash and Cash Equivalents End of Year	\$11,300,161	\$31,299	\$11,331,460 (continued)	

Combined Statement of Cash Flows All Proprietary Fund Types (continued) For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

	Proprietary Fund Types		
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities	Enterprise	Internal Service	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Operating Income (Loss)	\$897,925	(\$171,267)	\$726,658
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities Depreciation	2,996,102	2,763	2,998,865
Change in Assets and Liabilities: Decrease in Accounts Receivable	499,992	0	499,992
Decrease (Increase) in Interfund Receivables Increase in Intergovernmental Receivables	7,777 (9,233)	(28,549)	(20,772) (9,233)
Decrease (Increase) in Materials Inventory	(207,811)	20,338	(187,473)
Increase in Prepaid Items	(749)	0	(749)
Increase in Accounts Payable	245,660	18,590	264,250
Decrease in Contracts Payable	(129,593)	0	(129,593)
Increase in Accrued Wages	27,303	826	28,129
Decrease in Claims Payable	0	(227,048)	(227,048)
Increase in Compensated Absences Payable	83,477	10,346	93,823
Increase in Interfund Payables	11,188	0	11,188
Increase (Decrease) in Intergovernmental Payables	40,948	(969)	39,979
Decrease in Death Benefits Payable	(383,000)	(22,500)	(405,500)
Decrease in Retainage Payable	(286,773)	0	(286,773)
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities	\$3,793,213	(\$397,470)	\$3,395,743

Notes to The General Purpose Financial Statements For The Year Ended December 31, 2002

Note 1 - Reporting Entity

The City of Lorain is a statutory municipal corporation established and operated under the laws of the State of Ohio. The City began as an unincorporated village under the name of Charleston in 1834. It was incorporated as a village under the name of Lorain in 1874 and became a city in 1896. The City operates under a council-mayor form of government. Elected officials include twelve council members, a council president, and a mayor.

On October 17, 2002 The Auditor of State's office declared the City of Lorain to be in a state of "Fiscal Watch" in accordance with Section 118.022 of the Ohio Revised Code. This declaration was a result of a forecasted deficit in excess of 1/12 of the preceding year's general fund revenue. In response to this declaration, the City of Lorain has contracted the Auditor of State's office to perform a performance audit to identify improvements that can be made in the City's operations. If the City's adjusted aggregate deficit fund balance reaches 1/6 of the General Fund budget and the receipts of those deficit funds, the Auditor of State has the authority to declare the City in a state of fiscal emergency, at which time a Financial Planning and Supervision Commission would be required to be established.

A reporting entity is composed of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to ensure that the financial statements are not misleading. The primary government of the City consists of all funds, departments, boards, and agencies that are not legally separate from the City. The City provides various services including planning, zoning, street construction, maintenance and repair, and sewer services, municipal court services, and general administrative services. The council through the budgetary process directly controls the operation of these activities. None of these services are provided by a legally separate organization; therefore, these operations are included in the primary government.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the City is financially accountable. The City is financially accountable for an organization if the City appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and the City is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or the City is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; or the City is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance deficits of or provide financial support to the organization; or the City is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations for which the City approves the budget, the issuance of debt, or the levying of taxes. Currently, the City does not have any component units.

The City participates in the following organizations. These organizations are presented in Note 17 and Note 18 to the City's financial statements and are excluded from the accompanying financial statements.

Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency Lorain Port Authority

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies followed in the preparation of these financial statements are summarized below. These policies conform to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for local governmental units

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as prescribed in the statements issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and other recognized authoritative sources. The City also applies Financial Accounting Standards Board Statements and Interpretations issued prior to November 30, 1989 to its proprietary activities, provided they do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

A. Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting

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

A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts recording cash and other financial resources, together with all related liabilities and residual equities or balances, and changes therein, which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions or limitations. An account group is a financial reporting device designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities that are not recorded in the funds because they do not directly affect net expendable available financial resources.

For financial statement presentation purposes, the various funds of the City are grouped into the following generic fund types under the broad fund categories governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary.

Governmental Fund Types. Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions of the City are financed. The acquisition, use and balances of the City's expendable financial resources and the related current liabilities (except for those accounted for in proprietary funds) are accounted for through governmental funds. The following are the City's governmental fund types:

General Fund - The general fund is the operating fund of the City and is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The general fund balance is available to the City for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

Special Revenue Funds - Special revenue funds are established to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than amounts relating to major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditure for specified purposes.

Debt Service Funds - Debt service funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general and special assessment long-term debt principal and interest.

Capital Projects Funds - Capital project funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by proprietary funds).

<u>Proprietary Fund Types</u>. Proprietary funds are used to account for the City's ongoing organizations and activities that are similar to those often found in the private sector. The following are the City's proprietary fund types:

Enterprise Funds - The enterprise funds are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent is that costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges or where it has been decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes.

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Internal Service Funds - The internal service funds are used to account for the financing of services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the City on a cost-reimbursement basis.

<u>Fiduciary Fund Types</u>. Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held by the City in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units, and/or other funds. The City only utilizes the agency fund type.

Agency Funds - Agency funds are purely custodial (assets equal liabilities) and thus do not involve measurement of results of operations.

<u>Account Groups</u>. To make a clear distinction between fixed assets related to specific funds and those of general government, and between long-term liabilities related to specific funds and those of a general nature, the following account groups are used:

General Fixed Assets Account Group - The general fixed assets account group is used to account for all fixed assets of the City other than those accounted for in proprietary funds.

General Long-Term Obligations Account Group - The general long-term obligations account group is used to account for all unmatured long-term indebtedness of the City that is not a specific liability of proprietary funds.

B. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental fund types are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets.

All proprietary funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the balance sheet. Fund equity (i.e., net total assets) is segregated into contributed capital and retained earnings components. Proprietary fund type operating statements present increases (e.g., revenues) and decreases (e.g., expenses) in net total assets.

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made.

The modified accrual basis of accounting is followed for the governmental and agency funds. Proprietary funds use the full accrual basis of accounting.

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the City, available means expected to be received within sixty days of year-end.

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Non-exchange transactions, in which the City receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include income taxes, property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from income taxes is recognized in the period in which the income is earned. Revenue from property taxes is recognized in the year for which the taxes are levied. (See Note 6) Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the City must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the City on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at year-end: income tax, state-levied locally shared taxes, interest, grants, fees and rentals.

Deferred revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied.

Property taxes for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of December 31, 2002, but which were levied to finance year 2003 operations, have been recorded as deferred revenue. Grants and entitlements received before eligibility requirements are met are also recorded as deferred revenue. On the modified accrual basis, receivables that will not be collected within the available period have also been reported as deferred revenue.

On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in governmental funds.

C. Budgetary Process

The budgetary process is prescribed by provisions of the Ohio Revised Code and entails the preparation of budgetary documents within an established timetable. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriation ordinance, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The certificate of estimated resources and the appropriations ordinance are subject to amendment throughout the year with the legal restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources, as certified. All funds, other than agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The legal level of budgetary control is at the object level within each department and fund. Any budgetary modifications at this level may only be made by resolution of the City Council.

<u>Tax Budget</u>. During the first Council meeting in July, the Mayor presents the annual operating budget for the following fiscal year to City Council for consideration and passage. The adopted budget is submitted to the County Auditor, as Secretary of the County Budget Commission, by July 20 of each year, for the period January 1 to December 31 of the following year.

<u>Estimated Resources</u>. The County Budget Commission determines if the budget substantiates a need to levy all or part of previously authorized taxes and reviews estimated revenue. The Commission certifies its actions to the City by September 1. As part of this certification, the City receives the official certificate of estimated resources, which states the projected revenue of each fund. Prior to December 31, the City must revise its budget so that the total contemplated expenditures from any fund during the ensuing fiscal year will not exceed the amount available as stated in the certificate of estimated resources. The revised budget then serves as the basis for the annual

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appropriation ordinance. On or about January 1, the certificate of estimated resources is amended to include unencumbered fund balances at December 31 of the preceding year. The certificate may be further amended during the year if the City Auditor determines, and the Budget Commission agrees, that an estimate needs to be either increased or decreased. The amounts reported on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the final amended official certificate of estimated resources issued during 2002.

Appropriations. A temporary appropriation ordinance to control expenditures may be passed on or about January 1 of each year for the period January 1 to March 31. An annual appropriation ordinance must be passed by April 1 of each year for the period January 1 to December 31. The appropriation ordinance fixes spending authority at the fund, department, and object level. The appropriation ordinance may be amended during the year as new information becomes available, provided that total fund appropriations do not exceed current estimated resources, as certified. The allocation of appropriations among departments and objects within a fund may be modified during the year only by an ordinance of Council. During the year, several supplemental appropriation measures were passed, with the final appropriation measure being passed late in December 2002. The budget figures, which appear in the statements of budgetary comparisons, represent the final appropriation amounts, including all amendments and modifications.

<u>Lapsing of Appropriation</u>. At the close of each year, the unencumbered balance of each appropriation reverts to the respective fund from which it was appropriated and becomes subject to future appropriations. The encumbered appropriation balance is carried forward to the succeeding year and is not reappropriated.

<u>Encumbrances</u>. As part of formal budgetary control, purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded as the equivalent of expenditures on the non-GAAP budgetary basis in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation and to determine and maintain legal compliance. The Ohio Revised Code prohibits expenditures plus encumbrances from exceeding appropriations at the fund, department, and object level. On the GAAP basis, encumbrances outstanding at year-end are reported as reservations of fund balances for subsequent-year expenditures for governmental funds and are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements for proprietary funds.

D. Cash and Cash Equivalents

To improve cash management, cash received by the City is pooled. Monies for all funds are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through the City's records. Each fund's interest in the pool is presented as "cash and cash equivalents" on the combined balance sheet.

The general fund, the police pension and fire pension special revenue funds, and the hospitalization fund had negative cash balances at December 31, 2002, in the amount of \$1,248,821, \$97,149, \$65,859 and \$234,956 respectively. These amounts have been appropriately reported as interfund payable on the balance sheet.

During 2002, investments were limited to STAROhio, repurchase agreements, and mutual funds. Except for nonparticipating investment contracts, investments are reported at fair value that is based on quoted market prices. Nonparticipating investment contracts such as repurchase agreements and nonnegotiable certificates of deposit are reported at cost.

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STAROhio is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer, which allows governments within the state to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAROhio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but does operate in a manner consistent with Rule 2a7 of The Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in STAROhio are valued at STAROhio's share price, which is the price the investment could be sold for on December 31, 2002.

Investment procedures are restricted by the provisions of the Ohio Revised Code. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during 2002 amounted to \$3,663, which was assigned from other funds.

The City has segregated bank accounts for monies held separate from the City's bank accounts. These interest-bearing deposit accounts are presented on the combined balance sheet as "cash and cash equivalents in segregated accounts" since they are not required to be deposited into the City's treasury. The City utilizes a financial institution to service bonded debt as principal and interest come due. The balances of these accounts are presented on the combined balance sheet as restricted assets: "cash and cash equivalents with trustees" and represent deposits or short-term investments in a mutual fund.

For purposes of the combined statement of cash flows and for presentation on the combined balance sheet, investments with original maturity of three months or less and investments from the cash management pool are considered to be cash equivalents. Investments with an original maturity of more than three months, not purchased from the pool, are reported as investments.

E. Inventory

Inventories of governmental funds are stated at cost while inventories of proprietary funds are stated at the lower of cost or market. For all funds, cost is determined on a first-in, first-out basis. The costs of inventory items are recorded as expenditures in the governmental funds when purchased and as expenses in the proprietary fund types when used.

F. Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond December 31, 2002 are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of the purchase and an expenditure/expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed.

G. Restricted Assets

Amounts held in trust by the City that are legally restricted for use in paying current and future debt service on revenue bonds, utility reserves and reserves for replacement and improvement, are reported as restricted assets.

H. Fixed Assets and Depreciation

General fixed assets are long-lived assets of the City as a whole. When purchased, such assets are recorded as expenditures in the governmental funds and capitalized (recorded and accounted for) in the general fixed assets

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account group. Infrastructure fixed assets such as streets, storm sewers and drains are not capitalized by the City and are not reported as part of the general fixed assets account group. Fixed assets utilized in proprietary funds are capitalized in the funds.

Fixed asset values were determined by assigning original acquisition costs when such information was available. In cases where information supporting original costs was not practicably determinable, estimates were calculated by indexing estimated current costs back to the estimated year of acquisition.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of an asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized. Improvements to proprietary fund fixed assets are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related fixed assets. Donated fixed assets are stated at their fair market value on the date donated.

The City has elected not to record depreciation in the general fixed assets account group. Depreciation for the proprietary funds fixed assets is determined by allocating the cost of fixed assets over the estimated useful lives of the assets on a straight-line basis. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Buildings	20 - 50 years
Improvements Other Than Buildings	20 - 45 years
Machinery and Equipment	3 - 15 years
Furniture and Fixtures	3 - 20 years
Infrastructure:	
Sewer Lines	50 years
Water Lines	30 years

Interest is capitalized on enterprise funds' assets acquired with tax-exempt debt. The amount of interest to be capitalized is calculated by offsetting interest expense incurred from the date of the borrowing until completion of the project with interest earned on invested proceeds over the same period. Capitalized interest is amortized on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the asset. For 2002, there were no interest costs capitalized on construction projects in the enterprise funds.

I. Compensated Absences

Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the City will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the termination method. An accrual for sick leave is made to the extent that it is probable that benefits will result in termination payments. The liability is an estimate based on the City's past experience of making termination payments.

For governmental funds, the current portion of unpaid compensated absences is the amount expected to be paid using expendable available resources. These amounts are recorded in the account "compensated absences payable" in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated unpaid leave are paid. The remainder is reported in the general long-term obligations account group. In proprietary funds, the entire amount of compensated absences is reported as a fund liability.

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J. Accrued Liabilities and Long-term Obligations

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities are reported as obligations of the funds regardless of whether they will be liquidated with current resources. However, claims, compensated absences, special termination benefits and contractually required pension obligations are reported as a liability in the general long-term obligations account group to the extent that they will not be paid with current expendable available financial resources. Payments made more than sixty days after year-end are generally considered not to have been paid with current available financial resources. Bonds, long-term loans, and capital leases are recognized as a liability of the general long-term obligations account group until due or until resources have been accumulated in the fund for payment early in the following year.

Bond anticipation notes that are rolled over prior to the issuance of the financial statements and have a maturity date more than 12 months subsequent to the end of the fiscal year are reported in the general long-term obligations account group.

Long-term debt and other obligations financed by proprietary funds are reported as liabilities in the appropriate proprietary funds.

K. Interfund Transactions

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

Non-recurring or non-routine permanent transfers of equity are reported as residual equity transfers. All other interfund transfers are reported as operating transfers.

L. Contributed Capital

Contributed capital represents resources provided to the enterprise funds from other sources that are not subject to repayment.

M. Amortization of Bond Issuance Costs

Bond issuance costs for underwriting fees and bond insurance for the sewer revenue refunding bonds and the water revenue bonds are being amortized using the straight-line method over the life of the bonds in the City's enterprise funds. The straight-line method of amortization is not materially different from the effective-interest method.

N. Amortization of Deferred Loss on Refunding

The difference between the reacquisition price (funds required to refund the old debt) of the sewer revenue refunding bonds and the net carrying amount of the old debt, the deferred amount (loss) on refunding, is being amortized as a component of interest expense. This accounting loss is amortized over the remaining life of the new debt, and is presented as a deferred loss on refunding on the balance sheet.

O. Reserves of Fund Equity and Designations

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Reserves of fund balance are established to identify the existence of assets that, because of their non-monetary nature or lack of liquidity, represent financial resources not available for current appropriation or expenditure including amounts legally segregated for a specific future use. Fund balances are reserved for encumbrances, inventories of supplies and materials, and loans. Retained earnings are reserved for replacement and improvements for the City's utilities systems.

P. Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Q. Memorandum Only - Total Columns

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

Note 3 - Accountability and Compliance

A. Accountability

The following funds had deficit fund balances as of December 31, 2002:

Fund Name	Amount of Deficit	
Special Revenue Funds:		
Police Pension	\$338,682	
Fire Pension	302,429	
Internal Service Funds:		
Garage	46,092	
Hospitalization	455,366	

The deficits in the police pension and fire pension special revenue funds and the garage and hospitalization internal service funds are caused by applying accrual accounting methods to these funds. The general fund is liable for any deficit in the funds and provides operating transfers when cash is required.

B. Legal Compliance

Contrary to Section 5705.41B, Ohio Revised Code, the following accounts had expenditures plus encumbrances in excess of appropriations:

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Fund/Function	Appropriations	Expenditures Plus Encumbrances	Excess
General Fund:			
Council			
Personal Services	\$ 264,794	\$ 264,835	\$ (41)
Treasurer			
Material and Supplies	23,750	28,614	(4,864)
Judges			
Personal Services	577,108	677,782	(100,674)
Safety/Service Director			
Personal Services	443,982	451,747	(7,765)
Contractual Services	1,063,958	1,064,585	(627)
Engineering			` ,
Personal Services	647,079	668,507	(21,428)
Data Processing	,	,	, , ,
Personal Services	125,402	127,920	(2,518)
Police Department	-, -	. 7-	() /
Personal Services	6,316,612	6,835,376	(518,764)
Fire Department	-,,	3,222,27	(==,,=,,
Personal Services	5,722,540	6,254,847	(532,307)
Contractual Services	91,787	92,144	(357)
Cemetery	>1,	> -, :	(007)
Personal Services	124,853	153,361	(28,508)
Parks and Recreation	121,033	133,301	(20,500)
Personal Services	519,799	667,964	(148,165)
Debt Service	317,777	307,501	(110,103)
Principal Retirement	20,712	22,193	(1,481)
Other Financing Uses	20,712	22,173	(1,101)
Operating Transfers Out	444,592	1,409,615	(965,023)
Street Fund	777,372	1,407,013	(703,023)
Street Construction			
Personal Services	1,155,762	1,181,942	(26,180)
Contractual Services	27,657	28,620	(963)
Policy Levy Fund	21,031	20,020	(703)
Security of Persons and Property			
Personal Services	2,252,039	2,264,980	(12,941)
Water Works Fund	2,232,039	2,204,980	(12,941)
Debt Service			
Interest and Fiscal Charges	918,176	948,467	(30,291)
Water Pollution Control Fund	910,170	948,407	(30,291)
Debt Service			
	052 929	059 772	(4.024)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	953,838	958,772	(4,934)
Garage Fund			
Expenses Powered Services	125 560	117751	(10 106)
Personal Services	435,568	447,754	(12,186)

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Hospitalization Fund
Expenses
Claims 3,530,000 3,883,395

The City had a negative cash balance in the following funds indicating that revenues from other sources were used to pay obligations of this fund contrary to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.10:

(353,395)

Fund	Amount
General Fund	\$1,248,821
Special Revenue Funds:	
Police Pension	97,149
Fire Pension	65,859
Internal Service Funds:	
Hospitalization	234,956

Note 4 - Budgetary Basis of Accounting

While reporting financial position, results of operations, and changes in fund balance/retained earnings on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances -Budget (Budget Basis) and Actual - All Governmental Fund Types and the Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Equity - Budget (Budget Basis) and Actual - All Proprietary Fund Types are presented on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget and to demonstrate compliance with state statute. The major differences between the budget basis and the GAAP basis are:

- 1. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP).
- 2. Expenditures/expenses are recorded when paid in cash (budget) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP).
- 3. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures for all funds (budget) rather than as a reservation of fund balance for governmental fund types or as note disclosure in the proprietary fund types (GAAP).
- 4. Proceeds from and principal payment on short-term note obligations are reported on the operating statement (budget) rather than on the balance sheet (GAAP).
- 5. For the proprietary funds, the acquisition and construction of capital assets are reported on the operating statement (budget) rather than as balance sheet transactions (GAAP).

The following tables summarize the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP basis statements to the budgetary basis statements on a fund type basis.

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Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses All Governmental Fund Types

	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects
GAAP Basis	\$ 417,624	(\$2,826,706)	\$ 50,934	\$2,771,918
Net Adjustment for Revenue Accruals	(265,539)	1,288,344	(547,913)	203,341
Advances In	60,349	0	0	234,524
Proceeds of Notes	0	0	539,000	2,950,000
Advances Out	(76,965)	0	0	(616,717)
Allocation of Revenues to Pay Debt	0	810,681	(271,681)	(539,000)
Net Adjustment for Expenditure Accruals	(230,902)	(351,443)	(20,939)	(170,165)
Debt Principal Retirement	0	(450,630)	(79,370)	530,000
Debt Interest and Fiscal Charges	0	(360,051)	351,051	9,000
Encumbrances	(107,698)	(1,706,788)	0	(1,462,557)
Budget Basis	(\$203,131)	(\$3,596,593)	\$21,082	\$3,910,344

Net Loss/Excess of Revenues Under Expenses and Advances All Proprietary Fund Types

Enterprise	Internal Service
(\$ 883,357)	(\$168,501)
400,594	(28,428)
(332,720)	(196,325)
616,717	76,965
2,996,102	2,763
816,310	0
(234,524)	(60,349)
(2,927,848)	0
(2,422,457)	0
(1,470,298)	(28,127)
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Note 5 - Deposits and Investments

State statutes classify monies held by the City into three categories.

Active deposits are public deposits necessary to meet current demands on the treasury. Such monies must be maintained either as cash in the City Treasury, in commercial accounts payable or withdrawable on demand, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts, or in money market deposit accounts.

Inactive deposits are public deposits that Council has identified as not required for use within the current five-year period of designation of depositories. Inactive deposits must either be evidenced by certificates of deposit maturing no later than the end of the current period of designation of depositories, or by savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts.

Interim deposits are deposits of interim monies. Interim monies are those monies that are not needed for immediate use but which will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories. Interim deposits must be evidenced by time certificates of deposit maturing not more than one year from the date of deposit or by savings or deposit accounts including passbook accounts.

Protection of the City's deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, by eligible securities pledged by the financial institution as security for repayment, by surety company bonds deposited with the City Treasurer by the financial institution or by a single collateral pool established by the financial institution to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited with the institution. Interim monies may be deposited or invested in the following securities:

- 1. United States treasury notes, bills, bonds, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal or interest by the United States;
- 2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
- 3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided that the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and be marked to market daily, and that the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
- 4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio;

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- 5. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) of this section and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions; and
- 6. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAROhio).

The City may also invest any monies not required to be used for a period of six months or more in the following:

- 1. Bonds of the State of Ohio;
- 2. Bonds of any municipal corporation, village, county, township, or other political subdivision of this State, as to which there is no default of principal, interest, or coupons;
- 3. Obligations of the City.

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage and short selling are also prohibited. Historically, the City has not purchased these types of investments or issued these types of notes. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the City, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity.

Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions. Payment for investments may be made only upon delivery of the securities representing the investments to the City Treasurer or qualified trustee or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

GASB Statement No. 3, "Deposits with Financial Institutions, Investments (including Repurchase Agreements), and Reverse Repurchase Agreements," requires disclosures to help assess actual and potential future deposit and investment market and credit risks. The following information regarding deposits and investments is presented using the categories of risk identified in GASB Statement No.3.

A. Deposits

At year-end, the carrying amount of the City's deposits was \$11,068,266 and the bank balance was \$13,391,594. Of the bank balance:

- 1. \$400,000 was covered by federal depository insurance; and
- 2. \$12,991,594 was uninsured and uncollateralized. Although all statutory requirements for the deposit of money had been followed, non-compliance with federal requirements could potentially subject the City to a successful claim by the FDIC.

B. Investments

GASB Statement No. 3 requires the use of three categories to dassify investments. Category 1 includes investments that are insured or registered or are held by the City or its agent in the City's name. Category 2 includes uninsured and unregistered investments, which are held by the counterparty's, trust department or agent in the City's name. Category 3 includes uninsured and unregistered investments, which are held by the counter party, or

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by its trust department or agent but not in the City's name. STAROhio and the investment in the U.S. Treasury money market fund are unclassified investments since they are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form.

	Category	Carrying	Fair
	2	Value	Value
Money Market Fund	\$0	\$2,927,366	\$2,927,366
Repurchase Agreement	2,063,346	2,063,346	2,063,346
STAROhio	0	8,802,726	8,802,726
Total Investments	\$2,063,346	\$13,793,438	\$13,793,438

The classification of cash and cash equivalents, and investments on the combined financial statements is based on criteria set forth in GASB Statement No. 9. A reconciliation between the classifications of cash and investments on the combined financial statements and the classification per GASB Statement No. 3, is as follows:

	Cash and Cash Equivalents	Investments
GASB Statement 9	\$24,861,704	\$0
Investments:		
Money Market Fund	(2,927,366)	2,927,366
Repurchase Agreement	(2,063,346)	2,063,346
STAROhio	(8,802,726)	8,802,726
GASB Statement 3	\$11,068,266	\$13,793,438

Note 6 - Receivables

Receivables at December 31, 2002 consist primarily of taxes, accounts (billings for utility services), special assessments, accrued interest on investments, community development loans to businesses and property owners, and intergovernmental receivables arising from grants, entitlements, and shared revenues.

The City's community development loans receivable from businesses and property owners contain certain amounts for which the repayment, due to bankruptcies and/or defaults, has been estimated. The loans receivable balance on the general-purpose financial statements is stated net of estimated uncollectibles of \$1,690,952.

In April of 2002 the City entered into an installment loan agreement with Horizon Activities Center Inc. for the sale of real estate owned by the City, deemed no longer needed for public use, in the amount of \$250,000. The loan has a term of 20 years at 5.75% interest with monthly payments of \$1,755. Per the Ohio Revised Code, Section 5705.10, the proceeds from this sale are deposited in the general obligation bond retirement fund. At December 31, 2002 the fund has recorded a loan receivable balance of \$247,755 as a result of this transaction.

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A. Property Taxes

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real, public utility, and tangible personal property located in the City. Property tax revenue received during 2002 for real and public utility property taxes represents collections of 2001 taxes. Property tax payments received during 2002 for tangible personal property (other than public utility property) are for 2002 taxes.

2002 real property taxes are levied after October 1, 2002 on the assessed value as of January 1, 2002, the lien date. Assessed values are established by State law at 35 percent of appraised market value. 2002 real property taxes are collected in and intended to finance 2003.

Public utility tangible personal property currently is assessed at varying percentages of true value; public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value. 2002 public utility property taxes, which became a lien December 31, 2001, are levied after October 1, 2002, and are collected in 2003 with real property taxes.

2002 tangible personal property taxes are levied after October 1, 2001, on the value as of December 31, 2001. Collections are made in 2002. Tangible personal property assessments are 25 percent of true value for capital assets and 24 percent for inventory.

The full tax rate for all City operations for the year ended December 31, 2002, was \$4.96 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The assessed values of real and tangible personal property upon which 2002 property tax receipts were based are as follows:

Category	Assessed Value
Real Estate	\$722,731,770
Public Utility Property	83,021,680
Tangible Personal	155,635,990
Total Property Taxes	\$961,389,440

Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due December 31, with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, state statute permits later payment dates to be established.

Tangible personal property taxes paid by multi-county taxpayers are due September 20. Single county taxpayers may pay annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due April 30; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due April 30, with the remainder payable at September 20.

The County Treasurer collects property taxes on behalf of all taxing districts in the county, including the City of Lorain. The County Auditor periodically remits to the City its portion of the taxes. Property taxes receivable represent real and tangible personal property taxes, public utility taxes and outstanding delinquencies, which are measurable as of December 31, 2002 and for which there is an enforceable legal claim. Although total property tax collections for the next year are measurable, amounts to be received during the available period are not subject to reasonable estimation at December 31, nor were they levied to finance 2002 operations. The receivable is offset by deferred revenue.

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B. Income Taxes

The City levies a municipal income tax of one and three-quarter percent on substantially all earned income arising from employment, residency or business activities within the City. Employers within the City are required to withhold income tax on employee compensation and remit the tax to the City either monthly or quarterly. Corporations and other individual taxpayers are required to pay their estimated tax quarterly and file a declaration annually. By City ordinance, income tax proceeds are credited to the general fund (one and one-half percent) and to the police levy fund (one-quarter percent).

C. Intergovernmental Receivables

A summary of intergovernmental receivables at December 31, 2002 follows:

	Amount
General Fund:	
Estate Tax	\$472,043
Local Government Tax	1,849,700
Revenue Assistance	186,102
Homestead and Rollback	139,000
Public Utility Reimbursement Grants	36,601 227,219
Other Taxes	19,439
Total General Fund	2,930,104
Special Revenue Funds:	
Gasoline Tax	187,693
Permissive Motor Vehicle License Tax	19,523
Motor Vehicle Tax	405,307
Homestead and Rollback	28,000
Public Utility Reimbursement	7,508
Grants	2,421,146
Total Special Revenue Funds	3,069,177
Debt Service Funds:	
Homestead and Rollback	47,050
Public Utility Reimbursement	12,514
Total Debt Service Funds	59,564
Capital Projects Fund:	
Grants	108,921
Enterprise Fund:	
Utility Charges	34,632
Total All France	\$6,202,209
Total All Funds	\$6,202,398

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Note 7 - Fixed Assets and Depreciation

A summary of the proprietary fund types fixed assets at December 31, 2002 follows:

		Internal
	Enterprise	Service
Land and Improvements	\$575,859	\$0
Buildings	43,362,399	0
Machinery and Equipment	18,887,344	100,575
Furniture and Fixtures	0	0
Sewer Lines	39,178,344	0
Water Lines	19,086,558	0
Construction in Progress	19,404,254	0
Total	140,494,758	100,575
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(70,161,296)	(98,961)
Net Fixed Assets	\$70,333,462	\$1,614

A summary of changes in general fixed assets during 2002 follows:

	Balance			Balance
	January 1,			December 31,
	2002	Additions	Deletions	2002
Land and Improvements	\$4,207,438	\$3,070,961	\$68,981	\$7,209,418
Buildings	9,877,203	1,600,658	233,149	11,244,712
Machinery and Equipment	13,907,030	1,754,660	2,666,264	12,995,426
Furniture and Fixtures	184,377	0	95,108	89,269
Total	\$28,176,048	\$6,426,279	\$3,063,502	\$31,538,825

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Note 8 - Risk Management

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The City does not carry general liability insurance. The City's policy for general liability claims is to bear the cost of these claims. The City accrues general liability claims in the General fund. The accrual is based on claims paid in each of the previous three years. During 2002, the City contracted with several companies for other types of insurance as follows:

Company	Type of Coverage	Limits Of Coverage
Company	Type of Coverage	Coverage
Arthur J. Gallagher and Company	Automobile Liability and Property Damage	\$5,000,000
	Law Enforcement Liability	5,000,000
	Public Officials Liability	5,000,000
	Commercial Property Boiler/Machinery Coverage	50,000,000
	Property and Contents City Buildings	108,000,000

Claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the last three years and there were no significant reductions in commercial coverage in any of the past three years.

Workers compensation is provided by the State of Ohio. The City pays the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation a premium based on a rate per \$100 of salaries. This rate is calculated based on accident history and administrative costs.

The City manages the hospital/medical, prescription drug, flexible medical savings, and vision benefits for its employees on a self-insured basis through the hospitalization self insurance internal service fund. Payments to the fund are made from the fund from which each employee is paid. Rates for 2002 ranged from \$530 to \$775 per month for single and family coverage depending on the bargaining unit of the employee. Employees covered under separate ordinances for non-bargaining, management and elected officials paid \$50 for family coverage and \$25 for single coverage per month. The Plan Administrator for the City determines these rates. Medical Mutual of Ohio, the third party administrator, processes and pays the claims. An excess coverage insurance (stop loss) policy covers claims in excess of \$100,000 per employee and an aggregate of \$2,179,219 per year. One individual exceeded the \$100,000 specific threshold, with a total of \$158,960. The City received an invoice credit for the excess \$58,960. The aggregate was not exceeded.

The claims liability of \$218,380 reported in the fund at December 31, 2002 was estimated by the third party administrator and is based on the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 30 which

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requires that a liability for unpaid claims costs, including estimates of costs relating to incurred but not reported claims, be reported. The estimate was not affected by incremental claim adjustment expense and does not include other allocated claim adjustment expenses. Changes in the fund's claims liability amount for 2001 and 2002 were:

	Balance at Beginning of Year	Current Year Claims	Claim Payments	Balance at End of Year
2001	\$346,115	\$3,642,023	\$3,542,710	\$445,428
2002	445,428	3,656,347	3,883,395	218,380

Note 9 - Long-term Debt

A summary of changes in long-term obligations of the City during 2002 were as follows:

		Outstanding 01/01/02	Additions	Reductions	Outstanding 12/31/02
	RAL LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS: RAL OBLIGATION BONDS (Unvoted)		- Tuttions	Reddenons	12/01/02
1989	Various Improvements	\$800,000	\$0	\$100,000	\$700,000
1984	10.75% Fire Station	140,000	0	35,000	105,000
1984	10.75% Sidewalk Improvements	17,000	0	17,000	0
1984	10.75% Real Estate Acquisitions	140,000	0	35,000	105,000
1984	10.75% Real Estate Acquisitions	155,000	0	35,000	120,000
1984	10.75% Storm Sewer	280,000	0	70,000	210,000
1995	Various Rate Various Purposes	2,270,000	0	160,000	2,110,000
1998	Various Rate Capital Purpose	2,755,000	0	335,000	2,420,000
1999	Police and Fire Pension	1,945,000	0	50,000	1,895,000
1988	7.50% Street Improvement	91,855	0	12,593	79,262
1984	10.75% Various Improvements	75,000	0	25,000	50,000
2000	Riverfront Urban Renewal	4,850,000	0	0	4,850,000
2002	Various Rate Safety/Service	0	8,905,000	130,000	8,775,000
_	AL GENERAL GATION BONDS	\$13,518,855	\$8,905,000	\$1,004,593	\$21,419,262

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS

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1983 10.25% Street Improvement	\$165,000	\$0	\$55,000	\$110,000
1988 7.50% Street Improvement	528,145	0	72,407	455,738
TOTAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS	693,145	0	127,407	565,738
HUD SECTION 108 LOANS Community Development 4.30 to 6.0%	0	2,000,000	0	2,000,000
Head Start 3.6 to 5.0%	110,000	0	10,000	100,000
Head Start 3.6 to 5.0%	1,210,000	0	110,000	1,100,000
Colorado Industrial Park	2,250,000	0	125,000	2,125,000
TOTAL HUD SECTION 108 LOANS	3,570,000	2,000,000	245,000	5,325,000
0.0% OPWC Loans	1,193,584	247,999	90,588	1,350,995
Note Payable - 3.50%	1,320,000	1,320,000	1,320,000	1,320,000
Installment Loans	108,792	0	45,287	63,505
Capital Leases	750,112	182,910	163,338	769,684
CDBG Interest Liability	60,671	10,879	41,215	30,335
Compensated Absences	4,623,487	529,491	0	5,152,978
Intergovernmental Payables	914,844	890,416	914,844	890,416
Death Benefits	1,978,000	0	1,978,000	0
TOTAL GENERAL LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS	28,731,490	14,086,695	5,930,272	36,887,913
ENTERPRISE FUND OBLIGATIONS: GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS 1984 10.75% Water Improvements	400,000	0	100,000	300,000
1984 10.75% Sewer Improvements	500,000	0	125,000	375,000
1995 Various Water Improvements	1,640,000	0	100,000	1,540,000
TOTAL GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS	\$2,540,000	\$0	\$325,000	\$2,215,000

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REVENUE BONDS: 1995 Various Rates Water System	\$8,206,179	\$7,632	\$385,000	\$7,828,811
1995 Sewer System Revenue Refunding Bonds	5,786,219	2,570	465,000	5,323,789
TOTAL REVENUE BONDS	13,992,398	10,202	850,000	13,152,600
OHIO WATER DEVELOPMENT				
AUTHORITY LOANS 1978 6.25% Sewer Facility	1,372,937	0	110,043	1,262,894
1994 6.64% Water Facility	884,134	0	275,977	608,157
1999 6.5% Sewer Facility	1,073,278	0	44,526	1,028,752
1999 6.5% Water Facility	2,073,263	0	62,315	2,010,948
2001 6.12% Water Facility	426,938	10,218	12,456	424,700
2001 4.38% Water Facility	2,462,656	162,578	90,971	2,534,263
2001 4.64% Water Facility	2,215,137	172,495	77,510	2,310,122
2001 2.81% Sewer Facility	4,587,352	87,037	191,239	4,483,150
2001 3.66% Sewer Facility	9,162,681	383,982	362,670	9,183,993
TOTAL OWDA LOANS	24,258,376	816,310	1,227,707	23,846,979
Capital Lease	0	176,373	19,812	156,561
TOTAL ENTERPRISE FUNDS	40,790,774	1,002,885	2,422,519	39,371,140
TOTAL ALL TYPES	\$69,522,264	\$15,089,580	\$8,352,791	\$76,259,053

General obligation bonds will be paid from the general bond retirement debt service fund. Special assessment bonds will be paid from the proceeds of special assessments levied against benefited property owners. In the event that a property owner would fail to pay the assessment, payment would be made by the City. The HUD Section 108 loans and the OPWC loans are paid from the general bond retirement debt service fund. The installment loans will be paid from the debt service fund.

Compensated absences reported in the compensated absences payable account and contractually required pension contributions reported as intergovernmental payable will be paid from the fund from which the employees' salaries are paid. Capital leases will be paid from the general fund, the street construction special revenue fund, and the water pollution control fund. The CDBG interest liability loan is owed to HUD for interest on HUD funds held by the City and will be paid by the community development special revenue fund. The revenue and general obligation bonds for water improvements and the OWDA water facility loan will be paid from water user charges. The

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revenue refunding and general obligation bonds for sewer improvements and the OWDA sewer facility loans will be paid from sewer user charges. The \$1,320,000 note matures on April 3, 2003 (renewed on April 5, 2002) and is being used to acquire real property for a park.

Bond anticipation notes that were rolled over prior to the issuance of the financial statements and have a new maturity beyond the end of the year in which the report is issued have been reported in the general long-term obligations account and will be paid from the debt service fund. The notes were issued for the acquisition of property for a park and for improvements to Oakpoint Road. The \$1,550,000 proceeds were deposited in the capital improvement capital projects fund.

The seventeen-year sewer system revenue refunding bonds, Series 1995, were issued for \$8,035,000 on October 1, 1995 at an average interest rate of 4.5 percent for the purpose of advance refunding the City's outstanding sewer system mortgage revenue refunding bonds, Series 1988. These bonds were issued at a discount of \$39,679. The Series 1995 bonds mature on April 1.

The sewer system revenue refunding, Series 1995, bonds mature on April 1. The Series 1995 bonds maturing on or after April 1, 2006 are subject to prior redemption, by and at the sole option of the City, either in whole on any date or in part on any interest payment date on or after April 1, 2005, in integral multiples of \$5,000, at the following redemption prices (expressed as percentages of the principal amount redeemed), plus accrued interest to the redemption date shown below:

Redemption Dates (Dates Inclusive)	Redemption Prices
April 1, 2005 through March 31, 2006	102%
April 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007	101
April 1, 2007 and thereafter	100

In conjunction with the issuance of the sewer system revenue refunding bonds and the requirements of the indenture agreement, the City entered into a trust agreement with a commercial bank. The trust agreement requires that the City establish various funds for the construction, replacement, and repayment of debt relating to the advance refunding of the City's outstanding sewer system mortgage revenue refunding bonds, Series 1995. The restricted assets balance in the water pollution fund segregates funds held by the trustees in accordance with the trust agreement. Restricted assets relating to the revenue bonds consisted of the following at December 31, 2002:

Restricted assets held by the Trustee Revenue Bond Current Debt Service	\$1,387,294
Restricted assets held by the City	
Utility Reserve Fund	786,633
Replacement and Improvement Fund	150,000

The sewer system refunding bonds, Series 1995 had a balance at December 31, 2002 of \$5,323,789, net of the unamortized discount.

The twenty-year water revenue bonds, Series 1995, were issued for \$10,000,000 on December 28, 1995 at an

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average interest rate of 4.8 percent for the purpose of paying costs to the City of improving the water facility. These bonds were issued at a discount \$154,905. The Series 1995 bonds mature on April 1.

The water revenue, Series, 1995 bonds maturing on or after April 1, 2006 are subject to prior redemption, by and at the sole option of the City, either in whole on any date or in part on any interest payment date on or after April 1, 2005, in integral multiples of \$5,000, at the following redemption prices (expressed as percentages of the principal amount redeemed), plus accrued interest to the redemption date shown below:

Redemption Dates (Dates Inclusive)	Redemption Prices
April 1, 2005 through March 31, 2006	102%
April 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007	101
April 1, 2007 and thereafter	100

In conjunction with the issuance of the water revenue bonds and the requirements of the indenture agreement, the City entered into a trust agreement with a commercial bank. The trust agreement requires that the City establish various funds for the construction, replacement, and repayment of debt relating to the construction and improvement of the water system. The restricted assets balance in the water fund segregates funds held by the trustees in accordance with the trust agreement. Restricted assets relating to the revenue bonds consisted of the following at December 31, 2002:

Restricted assets held by the Trustee Revenue Bond Current Debt Service	\$1,203,700
Restricted assets held by the City	
Utility Reserve Fund	282,420
Replacement and Improvement Fund	150,000

The water revenue bonds, Series 1995, had a balance at December 31, 2002 of \$7,828,811 net of the unamortized discount.

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The City's overall legal debt margin was \$68,097,898 at December 31, 2002. Principal and interest requirements to retire long-term obligations outstanding at December 31, 2002 are as follows:

	General Obligation	Special Assessment	HUD Section 108	OPWC
	Bonds	Bonds	Loans	Loans
2003	\$2,716,580	\$172,862	\$661,735	\$85,019
2004	2,693,618	166,054	651,159	91,067
2005	2,624,448	99,666	636,440	84,715
2006	2,168,962	93,916	620,189	84,715
2007	2,161,955	88,166	602,824	84,715
2008-2012	9,112,227	82,417	2,723,277	420,961
2013-2017	6,876,615	0	1,458,480	298,458
2018-2022	4,918,791	0	661,597	201,345
2023-2027	4,183,732	0	0	0
Total Principal	<u> </u>			
And Interest	37,456,928	703,081	8,015,701	1,350,995
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Less Interest	(13,822,666)	(137,343)	(2,690,701)	0
Total	\$23,634,262	\$565,738	\$5,325,000	\$1,350,995

				CDBG
	Revenue	OWDA	Installment	Interest
	Bonds	Loans	Loans	Liability
2003	\$1,541,578	\$2,274,399	\$47,766	\$30,335
2004	1,548,288	2,274,399	18,177	0
2005	1,546,992	1,939,716	0	0
2006	1,547,611	1,939,716	0	0
2007	1,544,711	1,939,716	0	0
2008-2012	6,951,569	9,404,802	0	0
2013-2017	3,183,490	8,719,324	0	0
2018-2022	0	4,824,182	0	0
Total Principal				
And Interest	17,864,239	33,316,254	65,943	30,335
Less: Interest	(4,711,639)	(9,469,275)	(2,438)	0
Total	\$13,152,600	\$23,846,979	\$63,505	\$30,335

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Note 10 – Notes Payable

A summary of the changes in notes payable during 2002 is as follows:

	Outstanding 01/01/02	Additions	Reductions	Outstanding 12/31/02
Street Improvement Note - 3.0% Capital Purpose Note - 3.5% Real Estate Acquisition Note - 3.0%	\$300,000 230,000 0	\$309,000 230,000 2,950,000	\$300,000 230,000 0	\$309,000 230,000 2,950,000
Total Notes Payable	\$530,000	\$3,489,000	\$530,000	\$3,489,000

The notes were issued in anticipation of issuing bonds. The \$309,000 note matures on October 14, 2003 and is being used for street improvements. The \$230,000 notes matures on April 3, 2003 and is being used for street improvements. The \$2,950,000 note matures on April 3, 2003 and is being used for the purchase of real estate.

Note 11 - Capital Leases

In 2002 the City entered into leases for the acquisition of police cruisers and a sewer cleaner. In prior years, the City entered into leases for the acquisition of equipment. These leases meet the criteria of a capital lease as defined by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards Board No. 13, "Accounting for Leases," which defines a capital lease generally as one which transfers benefits and risks of ownership to the lessee. General fixed assets acquired by lease through the current year have been capitalized in the general fixed assets account group and the water pollution control fund in the amounts of \$182,910 and \$176,373, respectively.

The following is a schedule of the future long-term minimum lease payments required under the capital leases and the present value of minimum lease payments as of December 31, 2002:

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	General	
	Long-Term Obligations	
Year Ending December 31, 2002	Account Group	Enterprise
2003	\$209,533	\$ 19,812
2004	199,430	19,812
2005	199,183	19,812
2006	133,893	19,812
2007	133,894	105,686
Total Minimum Lease Payments	875,933	184,934
Less: Amount Representing Interest	(106,249)	(28,373)
Present Value of minimum lease payments	\$769,684	\$156,561

During 2002, depreciation in the amount of \$12,598 was expensed in the enterprise fund.

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Note 12 - Compensated Absences

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave components are derived from negotiated agreements and state laws. Employees earn ten to twenty-five days of vacation per year, depending upon length of service. The maximum amount of vacation time that can be accrued is a total that can be earned in three years. Earned vacation time is paid upon termination of employment. Employees earn sick leave at different rates depending upon length of service and type of employment. Sick leave accrual is continuous, without limit. Upon retirement or death, an employee can be paid a maximum of 960 hours of accumulated, unused sick leave. As of December 31, 2002, the liability for unpaid compensated absences was \$6,981,366 for the entire City.

Note 13 - Defined Benefit Pension Plans

A. Public Employees Retirement System

All full-time employees, other than non-administrative full-time police officers and firefighters, participate in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system administered by the Ohio Public Employees Retirement Board. OPERS provides basic retirement and disability benefits, annual cost of living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. OPERS issues a stand-alone financial report that may be obtained by writing to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642.

Plan members are required to contribute 8.5 percent of their annual covered salary to fund pension obligations. The 2002 employer contribution rate for the City was 8.55 percent of covered payroll, decreased from 9.25 percent in 2001. Contributions are authorized by State statute. The City's required contributions to OPERS for the years ended December 31, 2002, 2001, and 2000 were \$2,057,157, \$2,114,109, and \$1,581,998, respectively. The full amount has been contributed for 2001 and 2000. 72.99 percent has been contributed for 2002, with the remainder being presented as a liability within the enterprise funds and the general long-term obligations account group.

B. Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund

The City contributes to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (OP&F), a cost-sharing multiple employer public employee retirement system administered by the OP&F's Board of Trustees. OP&F provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by the Ohio State Legislature and are codified in Chapter 742 of the Ohio Revised Code. The OP&F issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial information and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund, 140 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-5164.

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Police and firefighters are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary to fund pension obligations and the City is required to contribute 11.75 percent for police and 16.25 percent for firefighters. For 2001, the City contributions were 12 percent for police and 16.75 percent for firefighters. Contributions are authorized by State statute. The City's contributions to the OP&F for police and firefighters were \$1,022,082 and \$1,021,414 for the year ended December 31, 2002, \$1,025,776 and \$1,043,178 for the year ended December 31, 2001, \$1,120,411 and \$1,067,554 for the year ended December 31, 2000. The full amount has been contributed for 2001 and 2000. 74.11 percent and 72.12 percent, respectively, have been contributed for 2002 with the remainder being presented as a liability within the general long-term obligations account group.

Note 14 - Post employment Benefits

A. Public Employees Retirement System

The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System of Ohio (OPERS) provides postretirement health care coverage to age and service retirees with ten or more years of qualifying Ohio service credit. Health care coverage for disability recipients and primary survivor recipients is available. The health care coverage provided by the retirement system is considered an Other Postemployment Benefit as described in GASB Statement No. 12. A portion of each employer's contribution to OPERS is set aside for the funding of postretirement health care based on authority granted by State statute. The 2002 employer contribution rate was 13.55 percent of covered payroll; 5 percent was the portion that was used to fund health care for 2002. For 2001, the contribution rate was 13.55 percent of covered payroll; 4.30 percent was the portion that was used to fund health care.

Benefits are advance-funded using the entry age normal cost method. Significant actuarial assumptions, based on OPERS's latest actuarial review performed as of December 31, 2001, include a rate of return on investments of 8 percent, an annual increase in active employee total payroll of 4 percent compounded annually (assuming no change in the number of active employees) and an additional increase in total payroll of between .5 percent and 6.30 percent based on additional annual pay increases. Health care premiums were assumed to increase 4 percent annually.

All investments are carried at market. For actuarial valuation purposes, a smoothed market approach is used. Assets are adjusted to reflect 25 percent of unrealized market appreciation or depreciation on investment assets.

The number of active contributing participants was 402,041. The City's actual contributions for 2002 that were used to fund postemployment benefits were \$759,091. The actual contribution and the actuarially required contribution amounts are the same. OPERS's net assets available for payment of benefits at December 31, 2001, (the latest information available) were \$11.6 billion. The actuarially accrued liability and the unfunded actuarial accrued liability were \$16.4 billion and \$4.8 billion, respectively.

B. Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund

The Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (OP&F) provides postretirement health care coverage to any person who receives or is eligible to receive a monthly benefit check or is a spouse or eligible dependent child of such person. An eligible dependent child is any child under the age of 18 whether or not the child is attending school or under the age of 22 if attending school full-time or on a 2/3 basis.

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The health care coverage provided by the retirement system is considered an Other Postemployment Benefit (OPEB) as described in GASB Statement No. 12. The Ohio Revised Code provides the authority allowing the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund's board of trustees to provide health care coverage and states that health care costs paid from the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund shall be included in the employer's contribution rate. Health care funding and accounting is on a pay-as-you-go basis. The total police employer contribution is 19.5 percent of covered payroll and the total firefighter employer contribution rate is 24 percent of covered payroll, of which 7.75 percent of covered payroll was applied to the postemployment health care program during 2002. For 2001 the percent used to fund healthcare was 7.50 percent. In addition, since July 1, 1992, most retirees have been required to contribute a portion of the cost of their health care coverage through a deduction from their monthly benefit payment.

The City's actual contributions for 2002 that were used to fund postemployment benefits were \$406,175 for police and \$329,815 for fire. The OP&F's total health care expenses for the year ended December 31, 2001, (the latest information available) were \$122,298,771, which was net of member contributions of \$6,874,699. The number of OP&F participants eligible to receive health care benefits as of December 31, 2001, was 13,174 for police and 10,239 for firefighters.

C. Death Benefits

In May of 2002 the City contracted with an insurance agency to assume the death benefit liability of the City and to continue coverage of retirees on a premium based system. As a result the City's total liability of \$2,383,500 was reduced to \$0 as of December 31, 2002. The City pays all premiums for this coverage at no cost to employees.

Note 15 – Contractual Commitments

As of December 31, 2002, the open construction contracts for the water department and water pollution department were \$3,008,830 and \$1,286,869, respectively.

The City also had open construction contracts with the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC), for local roadway rehabilitation in the amount of \$639,792.

The open construction contracts for the Riverfront Urban Renewal project totaled \$367,264 at the end of 2002.

Notes to The General Purpose Financial Statements For The Year Ended December 31, 2002

Note 16 - Segment Information

The City's enterprise funds account for water and water pollution services. Segment information for these operations as of and for the year ended December 31, 2002 was as follows:

	Water Works	Water Pollution Control	Total
Operating Revenues	\$7,958,375	\$7,673,262	\$15,631,637
Depreciation Expense	1,134,129	1,861,973	2,996,102
Operating Income (Loss)	1,144,574	(246,649)	897,925
Net Income (Loss)	282,020	(1,165,377)	(883,357)
Property, Plant and Equipment			
Additions	1,043,801	1,707,674	2,751,475
Deletions	346,634	354,995	701,629
Net Working Capital	162,556	6,438,958	6,601,514
Total Assets	25,827,695	59,529,967	85,357,662
Long-term Liabilities	17,038,611	20,671,832	37,710,443
Total Fund Equity	6,986,930	36,525,007	43,511,937
Encumbrances at December 31, 2002	485,512	984,786	1,470,298

Note 17 – Jointly Governed Organization

Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency

The Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) was created by the County Commissioners of Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain and Medina Counties and is responsible for transportation and environmental planning in the five county region. NOACA is controlled by a 37 member board that includes the Mayor of the City of Lorain. The board exercises total control over the operation of the corporation including budgeting, appropriating, contracting and designing management. Each participant's degree of control is limited to its representation on the board. During 2002, the City contributed \$14,538 to the agency.

Note 18 - Related Organization

Lorain Port Authority

The Mayor of the City appoints the nine Port Authority Board Members. The Port Authority hires and fires its own staff and does not rely on the City to finance deficits. The City is not financially accountable for the Port Authority nor is the Port Authority financially dependent on the City. The Port Authority serves as its own budgeting, taxing, and debt issuance authority.

Notes to The General Purpose Financial Statements For The Year Ended December 31, 2002

Note 19 - Interfund Activity

"Interfund Receivable" and "Interfund Payable" at December 31, 2002 consist of the following individual balances:

Special Revenue Funds: Street	Fund	Interfund Receivable	Interfund Payable
Street 0 4,058 Health 0 50 Community Development 0 302 Police Levy 0 2,122 Police Pension 0 65,859 Fire Pension 0 65,859 Indigent Drivers 507 0 Municipal Court Computer 8,990 0 Legal Research 2,688 0 Municipal Court Security 3,110 0 Total Special Revenue Funds 15,295 169,540 Capital Projects Funds: 1,646,785 167,807 General Sewer 70 0 Improvement 4,091 0 Total Capital Projects Funds 1,650,946 167,807 Enterprise Funds: 2,166 7,372 Water Works 2,166 7,372 Water Pollution Control 169,505 4,907 Total Enterprise Funds: 28,762 76,965 Hospitalization 0 234,956 Total Internal Service Funds: 28,762	General Fund	\$529,545	\$1,660,668
Total Special Revenue Funds 15,295 169,540 Capital Projects Funds: 1,646,785 167,807 General Sewer 70 0 Improvement 4,091 0 Total Capital Projects Funds 1,650,946 167,807 Enterprise Funds: 2,166 7,372 Water Works 2,166 7,372 Water Pollution Control 169,505 4,907 Total Enterprise Funds 171,671 12,279 Internal Service Funds: 28,762 76,965 Hospitalization 0 234,956 Total Internal Service Funds 28,762 311,921 Agency Funds: State Highway Patrol 1,789 0	Street Health Community Development Police Levy Police Pension Fire Pension Indigent Drivers Municipal Court Computer Legal Research	0 0 0 0 0 507 8,990 2,688	4,058 50 302 2,122 97,149 65,859 0
Capital Projects Funds: 1,646,785 167,807 General Sewer Improvement 70 0 Improvement 4,091 0 Total Capital Projects Funds 1,650,946 167,807 Enterprise Funds: 2,166 7,372 Water Works 2,166 7,372 Water Pollution Control 169,505 4,907 Total Enterprise Funds 171,671 12,279 Internal Service Funds: 28,762 76,965 Hospitalization 0 234,956 Total Internal Service Funds 28,762 311,921 Agency Funds: 5tate Highway Patrol 1,789 0	-		0
Capital Improvements 1,646,785 167,807 General Sewer 70 0 Improvement 4,091 0 Total Capital Projects Funds 1,650,946 167,807 Enterprise Funds: 2,166 7,372 Water Works 2,166 7,372 Water Pollution Control 169,505 4,907 Total Enterprise Funds 171,671 12,279 Internal Service Funds: 28,762 76,965 Hospitalization 0 234,956 Total Internal Service Funds 28,762 311,921 Agency Funds: 28,762 311,921 Agency Funds: 1,789 0	-	<u> 15,295</u>	169,540
Enterprise Funds: 2,166 7,372 Water Works 2,166 7,372 Water Pollution Control 169,505 4,907 Total Enterprise Funds 171,671 12,279 Internal Service Funds: 28,762 76,965 Hospitalization 0 234,956 Total Internal Service Funds 28,762 311,921 Agency Funds: 311,921 State Highway Patrol 1,789 0	Capital Improvements General Sewer	70	167,807 0 0
Water Works 2,166 7,372 Water Pollution Control 169,505 4,907 Total Enterprise Funds 171,671 12,279 Internal Service Funds: 28,762 76,965 Hospitalization 0 234,956 Total Internal Service Funds 28,762 311,921 Agency Funds: State Highway Patrol 1,789 0	Total Capital Projects Funds	1,650,946	167,807
Internal Service Funds: 28,762 76,965 Garage 28,762 76,965 Hospitalization 0 234,956 Total Internal Service Funds 28,762 311,921 Agency Funds: State Highway Patrol 1,789 0	Water Works Water Pollution Control	169,505	7,372 4,907
Garage Hospitalization 28,762 76,965 234,956 Total Internal Service Funds 28,762 311,921 Agency Funds: State Highway Patrol 1,789 0	-	171,071	12,219
Agency Funds: State Highway Patrol 1,789	Garage		76,965 234,956
State Highway Patrol 1,789	Total Internal Service Funds	28,762	311,921
	State Highway Patrol		0 75,793
Total Agency Funds	Total Agency Funds	1,789	75,793
Total \$2,398,008 \$2,398,008	Total	\$2,398,008	\$2,398,008

Note 20 - Litigation

Notes to The General Purpose Financial Statements For The Year Ended December 31, 2002

The City is a defendant in various lawsuits seeking damages. City management cannot presently determine the outcome of such litigation or predict the likelihood or amount of liability, if any, the City may incur as a result of these matters.

Note 21 – Restatement of Prior Year Balance

Notes were reclassified for the year 2001. This change reduced the fund balance in the capital projects funds at December 31, 2001 by \$230,000 from \$2,655,908 to \$2,425,908. The general long-term obligations account group decreased \$230,000 from \$28,961,490 to \$28,731,490.

Note 22 – Subsequent Events

On March 19, 2003 the City rolled over the \$1,320,000 of the \$1,550,000 bond anticipation notes. A principal payment of \$230,000 from the proceeds of special assessments collected by the City was applied to the notes. The new bond anticipation notes have a maturity date of October 14, 2003, with an interest rate of 3.25%.

On March 3, 2003, City Council passed three ordinances for the issuance of bond anticipation notes up to the total amount of \$3,640,000. The purpose of the notes is to finance the City's portion of costs to improve local roadways in conjunction with the Ohio Department of Transportation, to facilitate the rollover of the \$2,950,000 pellet terminal land acquisition notes and to provide for issuance costs of the notes. The new bond anticipation notes of \$3,625,000 were issued on April 2, 2003 at a premium of \$21,206. The maturity date is April 1, 2004 with an interest rate of 2.75%.

Combining, Individual Fund And Account Group Financial Statements and Schedules

These statements and schedules provide a more detailed presentation of the General Purpose Financial Statements presented in the previous subsection. Combining statements and schedules are used to bring together funds where there is more than one of a specific type. Individual statements are used when there is only one fund of a specific type and for account groups. Schedules are used to present budgetary comparisons that are required to demonstrate legal compliance but are not otherwise required for presentation in conformance with generally accepted accounting principles. These statements and schedules are grouped by fund types and account group as follows:

General Fund

Special Revenue Funds

Debt Service Funds

Capital Projects Funds

Enterprise Funds

Internal Service Funds

Agency Funds

General Fixed Assets Account Group

General Fund

The general fund accounts for 62.76 percent of income tax revenue and other resources traditionally associated with the general governmental operations which are not required to be accounted for by another fund.

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Municipal Income Tax	\$14,045,774	\$14,088,196	\$42,422
Property and Other Taxes	2,171,313	2,216,819	45,506
Charges for Services	644,742	587,615	(57,127)
Fines, Licenses and Permits	1,729,459	1,598,688	(130,771)
Intergovernmental	4,338,970	4,825,411	486,441
Interest	28,000	3,642	(24,358)
Other	230,503	175,197	(55,306)
Total Revenues	23,188,761	23,495,568	306,807
Expenditures Current: General Government			
Civil Service Personal Services	72 262	73,214	49
Materials and Supplies	73,263 215	73,214 95	120
Contractual Services	2,500	719	1,781
Other	1,700	958	742
Total Civil Service	77,678	74,986	2,692
Council			
Personal Services	264,794	264,835	(41)
Materials and Supplies	1,591	1,566	25
Contractual Services	9,667	7,384	2,283
Other	4,674	4,314	360
Total Council	280,726	278,099	2,627
Mayor			
Personal Services	142,209	142,059	150
Materials and Supplies	1,641	1,595	46
Contractual Services	6,933	6,929	4
Other	439	385	54
Total Mayor	151,222	150,968	254
Auditor			
Personal Services	453,630	453,216	414
Materials and Supplies	25,800	25,458	342
Contractual Services	52,209	52,021	188
Other	500	463	37
Total Auditor	\$532,139	\$531,158	\$981 (continued)

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Duuget	Actual	(Cinavorable)
Treasurer			
Personal Services	\$381,502	\$380,462	\$1,040
Materials and Supplies	23,750	28,614	(4,864)
Contractual Services	9,719	9,334	385
Other	200	30	170
Total Treasurer	415,171	418,440	(3,269)
Law Director			
Personal Services	581,121	580,644	477
Materials and Supplies	16,415	16,369	46
Contractual Services	1,506	1,506	0
Capital Outlay	10,095	9,361	734
Other	3,075	2,906	169
Total Law Director	612,212	610,786	1,426
Judges			
Personal Services	577,108	677,782	(100,674)
Materials and Supplies	4,777	4,014	763
Contractual Services	16,500	14,031	2,469
Other	4,440	3,993	447
Total Judges	602,825	699,820	(96,995)
Clerk of Courts			
Personal Services	635,009	634,817	192
Materials and Supplies	49,439	46,389	3,050
Contractual Services	12,392	10,272	2,120
Capital Outlay	300	0	300
Other	2,500	2,500	0
Total Clerk of Courts	\$699,640	\$693,978	\$5,662
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	D. Javá	A . 4 1	Variance Favorable
Electrical	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
Personal Services	\$368,579	\$366,611	\$1,968
Materials and Supplies	41,032	36,771	4,261
Contractual Services	47,205	47,000	205
Other	2,250	1,444	806
Other		1,+++	
Total Electrical	459,066	451,826	7,240
Safety/Service Director			
Personal Services	443,982	451,747	(7,765)
Materials and Supplies	81,986	76,886	5,100
Contractual Services	1,063,958	1,064,585	(627)
Capital Outlay	1,440	720	720
Other	206,435	198,471	7,964
Total Safety/Service Director	1,797,801	1,792,409	5,392
Engineering			
Personal Services	647,079	668,507	(21,428)
Materials and Supplies	12,149	10,506	1,643
Contractual Services	5,103	4,058	1,045
Capital Outlay	21,891	21,891	0
Other	1,750	1,128	622
Total Engineering	687,972	706,090	(18,118)
Data Processing			
Personal Services	125,402	127,920	(2,518)
Materials and Supplies	34,878	33,814	1,064
Contractual Services	105,650	104,755	895
Capital Outlay	9,850	9,107	743
Other	500	472	28_
Total Data Processing	276,280	276,068	212
Total General Government	\$6,592,732	\$6,684,628	(\$91,896)
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	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Duaget	Actual	(Cinavorable)
Security of Persons and Property Police Department			
Personal Services	\$6,316,612	\$6,835,376	(\$518,764)
Materials and Supplies	339,617	329,144	10,473
Contractual Services	269,043	265,872	3,171
Capital Outlay	29,000	28,767	233
Total Police Department	6,954,272	7,459,159	(504,887)
Fire Department			
Personal Services	5,722,540	6,254,847	(532,307)
Materials and Supplies	105,869	90,630	15,239
Contractual Service	91,787	92,144	(357)
Capital Outlay	1,990	1,990	0
Other	11,447	9,980	1,467
Total Fire Department	5,933,633	6,449,591	(515,958)
Total Security of Persons			
and Property	12,887,905	13,908,750	(1,020,845)
Public Health and Welfare Cemetery			
Personal Services	124,853	153,361	(28,508)
Materials and Supplies	34,309	32,264	2,045
Contractual Services	2,050	1,917	133
Total Cemetery	161,212	187,542	(26,330)
Dog Warden			
Personal Services	53,063	52,886	177
Materials and Supplies	5,011	5,010	1
Other	100	13	87
Total Dog Warden	58,174	57,909	265
Total Public Health			
and Welfare	\$219,386	\$245,451	(\$26,065)
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	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Community Environment			
Building Inspection			
Personal Services	\$418,876	\$418,690	\$186
Materials and Supplies	9,873	9,263	610
Contractual Services	45,484	41,980	3,504
Other	4,200	2,274	1,926
Total Community Environment	478,433	472,207	6,226
Leisure Time Activities			
Parks and Recreation			
Personal Services	519,799	667,964	(148,165)
Materials and Supplies	123,408	119,250	4,158
Contractual Services	148,447	142,010	6,437
Capital Outlay	4,000	3,993	7
Other	7,000	3,420	3,580
Total Leisure Time Activities	802,654	936,637	(133,983)
Debt Service			
Principal Retirement	20,712	22,193	(1,481)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	2,602	2,602	
Total Debt Service	23,314	24,795	(1,481)
Total Expenditures	21,004,424	22,272,468	(1,268,044)
Excess of Revenues Over			
Expenditures	2,184,337	1,223,100	(961,237)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Advances In	60,349	60,349	0
Advances Out	(76,965)	(76,965)	0
Operating Transfers Out	(444,592)	(1,409,615)	(965,023)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(461,208)	(1,426,231)	(965,023)
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing			
Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	1,723,129	(203,131)	(1,926,260)
Fund Balance (Deficit) Beginning of Year	(1,527,320)	(1,527,320)	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	36,457	36,457	0
Fund Balance (Deficit) End of Year	\$232,266	(\$1,693,994)	(\$1,926,260)

Special Revenue Funds

Special Revenue funds are established to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than for major capital projects) that are restricted by law or administrative action to expenditures for specified purposes.

Streets Fund

This fund accounts for that portion of State gasoline tax and motor vehicle registration fees used for maintenance and repair of dedicated streets within the City. Included in this fund as a subfund for State highway for that portion of the State gasoline tax, motor vehicle registration fees designated for State highways and street maintenance within the City.

Permissive License Fund

This fund accounts for tax revenues levied by the City designated for street maintenance within the City.

Health Services Fund

This fund accounts for revenues received from local health permits, nursing fees, clinic fees, and grants used to operate the public health services of the City.

Community Development Fund

This fund accounts for State and Federal grants designated for the acquisition of real property, administrative costs, public facilities, and the rehabilitation of real property.

Litter Control Fund

This fund accounts for grants from the Lorain County Solid Waste Management District used for recycling and composting activities in the City.

Police Levy Fund

This fund accounts for municipal income tax revenues used to pay a portion of salaries and equipment of the City's police force.

Mandatory Drug Fund

This fund accounts for proceeds received from the sale of property confiscated during drug related arrests.

Police Pension Fund

This fund accounts for property taxes collected to pay for a portion of the employer's share of Police pension benefits.

Fire Pension Fund

This fund accounts for property taxes collected to pay for a portion of the employer's share of fire pension benefits.

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Special Revenue Funds

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Indigent Drivers Fund

This fund accounts for fees collected by the municipal court from persons whose driver's license or permit was suspended for driving under the influence of alcohol. By order of the court, this fund will provide for the cost of rehabilitation for those deemed to be indigent.

Park Land Fund

This fund was established to account for revenue received from contractors who establish new developments in the city and is used in the development of land for parks.

Cemetery Fund

This fund was established to account for the portion of the burial permit fees that are set aside to maintain the cemetery.

Law Enforcement Fund

This fund was established to account for the monies used by the police department in their enforcement of drug related laws.

Municipal Court Computer Fund

This fund accounts for fees collected by the municipal court to be used for equipment, computers, and improvements for the court.

Legal Research Fund

This fund accounts for court fees collected by the municipal court designated to maintain and keep the City's law library material current.

Municipal Court Security Fund

This fund accounts for court fees collected by the municipal court designated for the hiring of security bailiffs for the Lorain Municipal Court.



City of Lorain, Ohio Combining Balance Sheet All Special Revenue Funds December 31, 2002

_	Streets	Permissive License	Health Services
Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$31,940	\$257,890	\$28,885
Receivables:			
Taxes	0	0	0
Accrued Interest	0	0	0
Interfund	0	0	0
Intergovernmental	593,000	19,523	19,750
Materials and Supplies			
Inventory	128,658	0	6,240
Loans Receivable	0	0	0
Prepaid Items	1,120	0	5,499
Total Assets	\$754,718	\$277,413	\$60,374
Liabilities	¢22,404	ΦO	фо. 270
Accounts Payable	\$22,404	\$0	\$2,372
Accrued Wages	13,642	0	6,361
Compensated Absences Payable	17,365	0	5,175
Interfund Payable	4,058	0	50
Intergovernmental Payable	19,439	0	17,301
Deferred Revenue	378,361	0	0
Total Liabilities	455,269	0	31,259
Fund Equity Fund Balance:			
Reserved for Encumbrances	7,951	19,146	1,979
Reserved for Inventory	128,658	0	6,240
Reserved for Loans	0	0	0
Unreserved, Undesignated (Deficit	· ·	258,267	20,896
Total Fund Equity (Deficit)	299,449	277,413	29,115
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$754,718	\$277,413	\$60,374

Community Development	Litter Control	Police Levy	Mandatory Drug	Police Pension	Fire Pension
\$3,247,512	\$4,600	\$462,555	\$9,576	\$0	\$0
0	0	377,125	0	343,878	343,878
157	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
2,401,396	0	0	0	17,754	17,754
1,347	0	53,834	0	0	0
11,991,252	0	0	0	0	0
7,358	0	1,852	0	0	0
\$17,649,022	\$4,600	\$895,366	\$9,576	\$361,632	\$361,632
\$20,069	\$0	\$10,061	\$0	\$241,533	\$236,570
7,710	0	22,313	0	0	0
13,215	0	27,249	0	0	0
302	0	2,122	0	97,149	65,859
21,410	0	33,190	0	0	0
2,104,527	0	51,008	0	361,632	361,632
2,167,233	0	145,943	0	700,314	664,061
1,483,620	4,060	170,403	0	0	0
1,347	0	53,834	0	0	0
11,991,252	0	0	0	0	0
2,005,570	540	525,186	9,576	(338,682)	(302,429)
15,481,789	4,600	749,423	9,576	(338,682)	(302,429)
\$17,649,022	\$4,600	\$895,366	\$9,576	\$361,632	\$361,632
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Combining Balance Sheet All Special Revenue Funds (continued) December 31, 2002

_	Indigent Drivers	Park Land	Cemetery
Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$128,453	\$71,254	\$73,276
Receivables:			
Taxes	0	0	0
Accrued Interest	0	0	0
Interfund	507	0	0
Intergovernmental	0	0	0
Materials and Supplies			
Inventory	0	0	0
Loans Receivable	0	0	0
Prepaid Items	0	0	0
Total Assets =	\$128,960	\$71,254	\$73,276
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	\$0	\$0	\$0
Accrued Wages	0	0	0
Compensated Absences Payable	0	0	0
Interfund Payable	0	0	0
Intergovernmental Payable	0	0	0
Deferred Revenue	0	0	0
Total Liabilities	0	0	0
Fund Equity			
Fund Balance:			
Reserved for Encumbrances	0	0	0
Reserved for Inventory	0	0	0
Reserved for Loans	0	0	0
Unreserved, Undesignated (Defici	128,960	71,254	73,276
Total Fund Equity (Deficit)	128,960	71,254	73,276
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$128,960	\$71,254	\$73,276

Law Enforcement	Municipal Court Computer	Legal Research	Municipal Court Security	Totals
\$589,934	\$334,639	\$114,842	\$75,864	\$5,431,220
0 0	0 0	0 0	0	1,064,881 157
0	8,990	2,688	3,110	15,295
0	0	0	0	3,069,177
0	0	0	0	190,079
0	0	0	0	11,991,252
0	0	0	0	15,829
\$589,934	\$343,629	\$117,530	\$78,974	\$21,777,890
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$533,009
0	306	231	0	50,563
0	38	0	0	63,042
0	0	0	0	169,540
0	776	580	0	92,696
0	0	0	0	3,257,160
0	1,120	811	0	4,166,010
0	0	0	0	1,687,159
0	0	0	0	190,079
0	0	0	0	11,991,252
589,934	342,509	116,719	78,974	3,743,390
589,934	342,509	116,719	78,974	17,611,880
\$589,934	\$343,629	\$117,530	\$78,974	\$21,777,890

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances All Special Revenue Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

	G	Permissive	Health
	Streets	License	Services
Revenues	¢Ω	¢0	¢Ω
Municipal Income Tax	\$0	\$0	\$0
Property and Other Taxes	0	0	522.150
Charges for Services	0	0	532,159
Fines, Licenses and Permits	0	0	203,336
Intergovernmental	1,569,703	255,530	300,320
Interest	0	0	0
Other	226	0	0
Total Revenues	1,569,929	255,530	1,035,815
Expenditures			
Current:			
General Government	0	0	0
Security of Persons and Property	0	0	0
Public Health and Welfare	0	0	1,343,490
Transportation	1,815,404	86,689	0
Community Environment	0	0	0
Economic Development	0	0	0
Debt Service:			
Principal Retirement	96,009	0	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges	37,884	0	0
Total Expenditures	1,949,297	86,689	1,343,490
Excess of Revenues Over			
(Under) Expenditures	(379,368)	168,841	(307,675)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Inception of Capital Lease	0	0	0
Proceeds of Loans	0	0	0
Operating Transfers In	389,058	0	323,186
Operating Transfers Out	0	0	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	389,058	0	323,186
Excess of Revenues and Other			
Financing Sources Over (Under)			
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	9,690	168,841	15,511
Fund Balances (Deficit) Beginning of Year	306,833	108,572	13,800
Increase (Decrease) in Reserve for Inventory _	(17,074)	0	(196)
Fund Balances (Deficit) End of Year	\$299,449	\$277,413	\$29,115

Community Development	Litter Control	Police Levy	Mandatory Drug	Police Pension	Fire Pension
\$0	\$0	\$2,337,068	\$0	\$0	\$0
0	0	0	0	220,756	220,756
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	14,364	0	0
2,183,126	150,000	80,040	0	33,873	33,873
39,024	0	3,669	0	0	0
577,018	0	11,754	0	0	0
2,799,168	150,000	2,432,531	14,364	254,629	254,629
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	3,058,426	14,364	163,189	191,108
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	145,777	0	0	0	0
6,887,067	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	17,500	32,500
0	0	0	0	35,056	65,105
6,887,067	145,777	3,058,426	14,364	215,745	288,713
(4,087,899)	4,223	(625,895)	0	38,884	(34,084)
0	0	182,910	0	0	0
2,000,000	0	0	0	0	0
100,000	0	4,810	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
2,100,000	0	187,720	0	0	0
(1,987,899)	4,223	(438,175)	0	38,884	(34,084)
17,469,095	377	1,210,278	9,576	(377,566)	(268,345)
593	0	(22,680)	0	0	0
\$15,481,789	\$4,600	\$749,423	\$9,576	(\$338,682)	(\$302,429) (continued)

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances All Special Revenue Funds (continued) For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

	Indigent Drivers	Park	Comotony
Revenues	Drivers	Land	Cemetery
Municipal Income Tax	\$0	\$0	\$0
Property and Other Taxes	0	0	0
Charges for Services	0	0	0
Fines, Licenses and Permits	~	0	0
	15,080		
Intergovernmental	0	0	0
Interest	0	-	0
Other	0	7,100	0
Total Revenues	15,080	7,100	0
Expenditures			
Current:			
General Government	0	0	0
Security of Persons and Property	0	0	0
Public Health and Welfare	0	0	0
Transportation	0	0	0
Community Environment	0	0	0
Economic Development	0	0	0
Debt Service:			
Principal Retirement	0	0	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges	0	0	0
Total Expenditures	0	0	0
Excess of Revenues Over			
(Under) Expenditures	15,080	7,100	0
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Inception of Capital Lease	0	0	0
Proceeds of Loans	0	0	0
Operating Transfers In	0	0	0
Operating Transfers Out	0	0	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	0	0	0
Excess of Revenues and Other			
Financing Sources Over (Under)			
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	15,080	7,100	0
Fund Balances (Deficit) Beginning of Year	113,880	64,154	73,276
Increase (Decrease) in Reserve for Inventory	0	0	0
Fund Balances (Deficit) End of Year	\$128,960	\$71,254	\$73,276

Law Enforcement	Municipal Court Computer	Legal Research	Municipal Court Security	Totals
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,337,068
0	0	0	0	441,512
0	0	0	0	532,159
684,325	128,237	38,576	44,586	1,128,504
0	0	0	0	4,606,465
14,372	1,265	0	0	58,330
0	0	0	0	596,098
698,697	129,502	38,576	44,586	9,700,136
0	65,362	69,476	0	134,838
402,400	0	0	0	3,829,487
0	0	0	0	1,343,490
0	0	0	0	1,902,093
0	0	0	0	145,777
0	0	0	0	6,887,067
0	0	0	0	146,009
0	0	0	0	138,045
402,400	65,362	69,476	0	14,526,806
296,297	64,140	(30,900)	44,586	(4,826,670)
0	0	0	0	182,910
0	0	0	0	2,000,000
0	0	0	0	817,054
(1,000,000)	0	0	0	(1,000,000)
(1,000,000)	0	0	0	1,999,964
(703,703)	64,140	(30,900)	44,586	(2,826,706)
1,293,637	278,369	147,619	34,388	20,477,943
0	0	0	0	(39,357)
\$589,934	\$342,509	\$116,719	\$78,974	\$17,611,880

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) Streets Fund

For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Intergovernmental	\$1,597,500	\$1,595,583	(\$1,917)
Other	1,000	226	(774)
Total Revenues	1,598,500	1,595,809	(2,691)
Expenditures			
Current:			
Transportation			
Street Construction			
Personal Services	1,155,762	1,181,942	(26,180)
Materials and Supplies	649,122	641,173	7,949
Contractual Services	27,657	28,620	(963)
Capital Outlay	4,500	0	4,500
Other	1,900	788	1,112
Total Transportation	1,838,941	1,852,523	(13,582)
Debt Service:			
Principal Retirement (Lease)	96,010	96,009	1
Interest and Fiscal Charges	37,884	37,884	0
Total Debt Service	133,894	133,893	1_
Total Expenditures	1,972,835	1,986,416	(13,581)
Excess of Revenues Under Expenditures	(374,335)	(390,607)	(16,272)
Other Financing Sources			
Operating Transfers In	373,178	389,058	15,880
Excess of Revenues and Other			
Financing Sources Under Expenditures	(1,157)	(1,549)	(392)
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	392	392	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	1,157	1,157	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$392	\$0	(\$392)

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) Permissive License Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues	ф ад 5 000	ФЭ Г 4 4 4 Г	(\$550)
Intergovernmental	\$275,000	\$274,447	(\$553)
Expenditures Current:			
Transportation			
Materials and Supplies	334,514	108,094	226,420
Excess of Revenues			
Over (Under) Expenditures	(59,514)	166,353	225,867
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	7,877	7,877	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	64,514	64,514	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$12,877	\$238,744	\$225,867

			Variance Favorable
	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Charges for Services	\$464,788	\$529,126	\$64,338
Fines, Licenses and Permits	201,853	203,336	1,483
Intergovernmental	305,775	288,546	(17,229)
Total Revenues	972,416	1,021,008	48,592
Expenditures			
Current:			
Public Health and Welfare			
Personal Services	1,141,430	1,140,811	619
Materials and Supplies	25,995	22,503	3,492
Contractual Services	160,994	144,905	16,089
Other	39,928	38,786	1,142
Total Expenditures	1,368,347	1,347,005	21,342
Excess of Revenues			
Under Expenditures	(395,931)	(325,997)	69,934
Other Financing Sources			
Operating Transfers In	393,123	323,186	(69,937)
Excess of Revenues and Other			
Financing Sources Under Expenditures	(2,808)	(2,811)	(3)
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	3	3	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	2,808	2,808	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$3	\$0	(\$3)

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) Community Development Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

	Budget	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Intergovernmental	\$8,736,761	\$3,919,640	(\$4,817,121)
Interest	56,700	48,667	(8,033)
Other	509,805	577,018	67,213
Total Revenues	9,303,266	4,545,325	(4,757,941)
Expenditures			
Current:			
Economic Development			
and Assistance			
Personal Services	1,622,150	1,357,027	265,123
Materials and Supplies	8,618	6,557	2,061
Contractual Services	2,638,956	802,888	1,836,068
Capital Outlay	1,883,626	1,380,073	503,553
Other	6,739,773	5,076,828	1,662,945
Total Economic Development	12,893,123	8,623,373	4,269,750
Debt Service:			
Principal Retirement	351,265	350,630	635
Interest and Fiscal Charges	552,867	272,841	280,026
interest and Fiscal Charges	332,007	272,041	200,020
Total Debt Service	904,132	623,471	280,661
Total Expenditures	13,797,255	9,246,844	4,550,411
Excess of Revenues			
Under Expenditures	(4,493,989)	(4,701,519)	(207,530)
Other Financing Sources			
Proceeds of Loans	2,000,000	2,000,000	0
Operating Transfers In	0	100,000	100,000
operating Transfers in		100,000	100,000
Total Other Financing Sources	2,000,000	2,100,000	100,000
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Under Expenditures	(2,493,989)	(2,601,519)	(107,530)
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	3,417,938	3,417,938	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	928,223	928,223	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$1,852,172	\$1,744,642	(\$107,530)

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) Litter Control Fund

For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Intergovernmental	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$0
Expenditures			
Current:			
Community Environment			
Materials and Supplies	20,000	19,669	331
Capital Outlay	130,377	130,168	209
Total Expenditures	150,377	149,837	540
Excess of Revenues			
Over (Under) Expenditures	(377)	163	540
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	377	377	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$0	\$540	\$540

			Variance Favorable
	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Municipal Income Tax	\$2,323,957	\$2,322,851	(\$1,106)
Intergovernmental	415,875	417,250	1,375
Interest	20,000	3,915	(16,085)
Other	22,000	11,754	(10,246)
Total Revenues	2,781,832	2,755,770	(26,062)
Expenditures			
Current:			
Security of Persons and Property	2 252 020	2 264 000	(12.041)
Personal Services	2,252,039	2,264,980	(12,941)
Materials and Supplies Contractual Services	95,052	92,207 50,131	2,845 431
Capital Outlay	50,562 754,789	704,724	50,065
Other	21,610	18,370	3,240
Other	21,010	10,370	3,240
Total Security of Persons and			
Property	3,174,052	3,130,412	43,640
Debt Service:			
Principal Retirement	100,000	100,000	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges	92,542	87,210	5,332
Total Debt Service	192,542	187,210	5,332
Total Expenditures	3,366,594	3,317,622	48,972
Excess of Revenues			
Under Expenditures	(584,762)	(561,852)	22,910
Other Financing Sources			
Operating Transfers In	0	4,810	4,810
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing			
Sources Under Expenditures	(584,762)	(557,042)	27,720
Sources Officer Experiments	(304,702)	(337,042)	27,720
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	777,718	777,718	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	10,008	10,008	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$202,964	\$230,684	\$27,720

			Variance Favorable
	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Fines, Licenses and Permits	\$25,000	\$14,364	(\$10,636)
Expenditures			
Current:			
Security of Persons and Property			
Other	25,000	14,364	10,636
Excess of Revenues			
Over Expenditures	0	0	0
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	9,576	9,576	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$9,576	\$9,576	\$0

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) Police Pension Fund

For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Property and Other Taxes	\$217,911	\$220,756	\$2,845
Intergovernmental	33,833	33,873	40
Other	100	0	(100)
Total Revenues	251,844	254,629	2,785
Expenditures			
Current:			
Security of Persons and Property			
Personal Services	236,060	236,060	0
Other	4,000	3,295	705
Total Security of Persons			
and Property	240,060	239,355	705
Debt Service:			
Principal Retirement	17,500	17,500	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges	35,056	35,056	0
Total Debt Service	52,556	52,556	0
Total Expenditures	292,616	291,911	705
Excess of Revenues			
Under Expenditures	(40,772)	(37,282)	3,490
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	48,859	48,859	0_
Fund Balance End of Year	\$8,087	\$11,577	\$3,490

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) Fire Pension Fund

For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

	D. J. 4		Variance Favorable
	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Property and Other Taxes	\$156,592	\$220,756	\$64,164
Intergovernmental	33,833	33,873	40
Total Revenues	190,425	254,629	64,204
Expenditures			
Current:			
Security of Persons and Property			
Personal Services	112,533	112,533	0
Other	4,000	3,294	706
Total Security of Persons			
and Property	116,533	115,827	706
Debt Service:			
Principal Retirement	32,500	32,500	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges	65,105	65,105	0
Total Debt Service	97,605	97,605	0
Total Expenditures	214,138	213,432	706
Excess of Revenues Over			
(Under) Expenditures	(23,713)	41,197	64,910
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	38,056	38,056	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$14,343	\$79,253	\$64,910

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) Indigent Drivers Fund

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Fines, Licenses and Permits	\$9,000	\$14,829	\$5,829
Expenditures			
Current:			
Security of Persons and Property			
Contractual Services	10,000	0	10,000
Excess of Revenues			
Over (Under) Expenditures	(1,000)	14,829	15,829
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	113,624	113,624	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$112,624	\$128,453	\$15,829

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) Park Land Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues Other	\$10,000	\$7,100	(\$2,900)
Total Expenditures	0	0	0_
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	10,000	7,100	(2,900)
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	64,154	64,154	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$74,154	\$71,254	(\$2,900)

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) Cemetery Fund

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Expenditures	0	0	0
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	0	0	0
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	73,276	73,276	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$73,276	\$73,276	\$0

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) Law Enforcement Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Fines, Licenses and Permits	\$404,000	\$684,325	\$280,325
Interest	46,000	14,360	(31,640)
Total Revenues	450,000	698,685	248,685
Expenditures			
Current:			
Security of Persons and Property			
Other	450,000	402,400	47,600
Excess of Revenues			
Over Expenditures	0	296,285	296,285
Other Financing Uses			
Operating Transfers Out	(1,100,000)	(1,000,000)	100,000
Excess of Revenues Under			
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	(1,100,000)	(703,715)	396,285
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	1,293,637	1,293,637	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$193,637	\$589,922	\$396,285

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) Municipal Court Computer Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

	D14	A -41	Variance Favorable
	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Fines, Licenses and Permits	\$125,000	\$128,193	\$3,193
Interest	9,180	1,265	(7,915)
Total Revenues	134,180	129,458	(4,722)
Expenditures			
Current:			
General Government	<i>52 2</i> 11	<i>52 16</i> 0	1.40
Personal Services	53,311	53,169	142
Materials and Supplies	9,276	3,878	5,398
Capital Outlay	63,229	7,348	55,881
Other	6,000	1,628	4,372
Total Expenditures	131,816	66,023	65,793
Excess of Revenues			
Over Expenditures	2,364	63,435	61,071
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	270,070	270,070	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	755	755	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$273,189	\$334,260	\$61,071

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) Legal Research Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Duuget	Actual	(Cinavorable)
Revenues			
Fines, Licenses and Permits	\$39,780	\$38,585	(\$1,195)
Expenditures			
Current:			
General Government			
Personal Services	41,875	41,638	237
Capital Outlay	35,000	27,222	7,778
Total Expenditures	76,875	68,860	8,015
Excess of Revenues			
Under Expenditures	(37,095)	(30,275)	6,820
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	144,833	144,833	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$107,738	\$114,558	\$6,820

Debt Service Funds

Debt service funds are established to account for the accumulation of resources for the payment of principal and interest on general long-term debt and related costs.

General Obligation Bond Retirement Fund

To account for the accumulation of resources to pay principal and interest on general obligation debt.

Special Assessment Bond Retirement Fund

To account for the collection of special assessments levied against benefited properties for the payment of special assessment bonds and related interest.

City of Lorain, Ohio Combining Balance Sheet All Debt Service Funds December 31, 2002

	General Obligation Bond	Special Assessment Bond	
	Retirement	Retirement	Totals
Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$123,619	\$163,504	\$287,123
Receivables:	Ψ120,019	Ψ105,50.	Ψ207,120
Taxes	1,146,257	0	1,146,257
Special Assessments	0	581,785	581,785
Intergovernmental	59,564	0	59,564
Loans Receivable	247,755	0	247,755
Total Assets	\$1,577,195	\$745,289	\$2,322,484
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	\$3,850	\$0	\$3,850
Deferred Revenue	1,453,576	581,785	2,035,361
Deferred Revenue	1,433,370	361,763	2,033,301
Total Liabilities	1,457,426	581,785	2,039,211
Fund Equity			
Fund Balances			
Reserved for Loans	247,755	0	247,755
Unreserved, Undesignated (Deficit)	(127,986)	163,504	35,518
Total Fund Fauity	110.760	162 504	192 172
Total Fund Equity	119,769	163,504	283,273
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$1,577,195	\$745,289	\$2,322,484

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances All Debt Service Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

	General Obligation Bond Retirement	Special Assessment Bond Retirement	Totals
Revenues	Ketii ement	Ketifement	Totals
Property and Other Taxes	\$735,986	\$0	\$735,986
Intergovernmental	923,459	0	923,459
Special Assessments	0	324,659	324,659
Interest	88,843	0	88,843
Other	184,361	0	184,361
Total Revenues	1,932,649	324,659	2,257,308
Expenditures			
Current:			
General Government:			
Other	480	8,618	9,098
Debt Service:			
Principal Retirement	2,151,819	717,407	2,869,226
Interest and Fiscal Charges	1,218,452	88,735	1,307,187
Total Expenditures	3,370,751	814,760	4,185,511
Excess of Revenues			
Under Expenditures	(1,438,102)	(490,101)	(1,928,203)
Other Financing Sources			
Proceeds of Notes	700,000	620,000	1,320,000
Operating Transfers In	659,137	0	659,137
Total Other Financing Sources	1,359,137	620,000	1,979,137
Excess of Revenues and			
Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures	(78,965)	129,899	50,934
(Onder) Experiments	(70,703)	125,055	30,734
Fund Balances Beginning of Year	198,734	33,605	232,339
Fund Balances End of Year	\$119,769	\$163,504	\$283,273

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) General Obligation Bond Retirement Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

			Variance Favorable		
	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)		
Revenues					
Property and Other Taxes	\$736,921	\$735,986	(\$935)		
Intergovernmental	112,778	112,778	0		
Interest	0	79,930	79,930		
Other	177,341	184,361	7,020		
Total Revenues	1,027,040	1,113,055	86,015		
Expenditures					
Current:					
General Government					
Other	31,410	21,419	9,991		
Debt Service:					
G.O. Bond Principal	916,000	910,601	5,399		
OPWC Principal	90,589	90,588	1		
Note Principal	850,000	850,000	0		
Total Principal	1,856,589	1,851,189	5,400		
G.O. Bond Interest	896,975	824,276	72,699		
Note Interest	40,000	38,625	1,375		
Total Interest	936,975	862,901	74,074		
Total Debt Service	2,793,564	2,714,090	79,474		
Total Expenditures	2,824,974	2,735,509	89,465		
Excess of Revenues					
Under Expenditures	(1,797,934)	(1,622,454)	175,480		
Other Financing Sources					
Proceeds of Notes	850,000	854,500	4,500		
Operating Transfers In	732,708	659,137	(73,571)		
Total Other Financing Sources	1,582,708	1,513,637	(69,071)		
Excess of Revenues and Other					
Financing Sources Under Expenditures	(215,226)	(108,817)	106,409		
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	223,523	223,523	0		
Fund Balance End of Year	\$8,297	\$114,706	\$106,409		

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) Special Assessment Bond Retirement Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

107 me 1eur	Inaca December 31, 20	Variance Favorable	
	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Special Assessments	\$175,000	\$324,659	\$149,659
Expenditures			
Current:			
General Government			
Other	11,000	8,618	2,382
Debt Service:			
S.A. Bond Principal	97,407	97,407	0
Note Principal	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
Total Principal	1,097,407	1,097,407	0
S.A. Bond Interest	47,298	47,298	0
Note Interest	45,938	45,937	1_
Total Interest	93,236	93,235	1
Total Debt Service	1,190,643	1,190,642	1
Total Expenditures	1,201,643	1,199,260	2,383
Excess of Revenues			
Under Expenditures	(1,026,643)	(874,601)	152,042
Other Financing Sources			
Proceeds of Notes	1,000,000	1,004,500	4,500
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing			
Sources Over (Under) Expenditures	(26,643)	129,899	156,542
22 222 G.C. (G.I.ac.) Experiances	(20,010)	12,077	100,012
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	33,605	33,605	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$6,962	\$163,504	\$156,542



Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) Municipal Court Security Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Fines, Licenses and Permits	\$39,780	\$44,523	\$4,743
Total Expenditures	0	0	0
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	39,780	44,523	4,743
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	31,341	31,341	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$71,121	\$75,864	\$4,743

Capital Projects Funds

Capital projects funds account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by proprietary funds).

Capital Improvements Fund

This fund accounts for state grants, transfers in, and various other financing sources used for the construction of various improvements of the City.

General Sewer Fund

This fund accounts for fees from new homes and new users of the storm sewer system used for capital expenditures for the existing storm sewer system.

Riverfront Urban Renewal Fund

This fund accounts for monies received from the sale of bonds be used for urban renewal activities to remove blight from the riverfront.

Municipal Court Improvements Fund

This fund accounts for fees collected by the municipal court to be used for capital improvements for the court.

City of Lorain, Ohio Combining Balance Sheet All Capital Projects Funds December 31, 2002

	Capital Improvements	General Sewer	Riverfront Urban Renewal	Municipal Court Improvements	Totals
Assets					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$5,709,345	\$5,246	\$1,554,582	\$172,100	\$7,441,273
Interfund Receivable	1,646,785	70	0	4,091	1,650,946
Intergovernmental Receivable	108,921	0	0	0	108,921
Prepaid Items	7,762	0	0	0	7,762
Total Assets	\$7,472,813	\$5,316	\$1,554,582	\$176,191	\$9,208,902
Liabilities					
Accounts Payable	\$52,346	\$0	\$0	\$917	\$53,263
Contracts Payable	49,833	0	176,144	0	225,977
Interfund Payable	167,807	0	0	0	167,807
Accrued Interest Payable	75,029	0	0	0	75,029
Notes Payable	3,489,000	0_	0	0	3,489,000
Total Liabilities	3,834,015	0	176,144	917	4,011,076
Fund Equity					
Fund Balances:	011 040	0	250.062	20.010	1 200 122
Reserved for Encumbrances	811,040	5.216	359,063	30,019	1,200,122
Unreserved, Undesignated	2,827,758	5,316	1,019,375	145,255	3,997,704
Total Fund Equity	3,638,798	5,316	1,378,438	175,274	5,197,826
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$7,472,813	\$5,316	\$1,554,582	\$176,191	\$9,208,902

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances All Capital Projects Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

	Capital Improvements	General Sewer	Riverfront Urban Renewal	Municipal Court Improvements	Totals
Revenues		50,1101			1000
Fines, Licenses and Permits	\$0	\$339,575	\$0	\$62,891	\$402,466
Intergovernmental	1,035,459	0	500,000	0	1,535,459
Interest	15,164	0	34,313	1,264	50,741
Other	2,158	0	964	0	3,122
Total Revenues	1,052,781	339,575	535,277	64,155	1,991,788
Expenditures					
Capital Outlay	7,165,610	467,535	1,304,104	303,601	9,240,850
Debt Service					
Interest and Fiscal Charges	84,029	0	0		84,029
Total Expenditures	7,249,639	467,535	1,304,104	303,601	9,324,879
Excess of Revenues					
Under Expenditures	(6,196,858)	(127,960)	(768,827)	(239,446)	(7,333,091)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Premium on Sale of Bonds	3,453	0	0	0	3,453
Premium on Sale of Notes	15,133	0	0	0	15,133
Proceeds of Bonds	8,905,000	0	0	0	8,905,000
Proceeds of Loans	247,999	0	0	0	247,999
Operating Transfers In	1,080,955	0	0	0	1,080,955
Operating Transfers Out	(57,531)	0	(90,000)	0	(147,531)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	10,195,009	0	(90,000)	0	10,105,009
Excess of Revenues and Other					
Financing Sources Over (Under)					
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	3,998,151	(127,960)	(858,827)	(239,446)	2,771,918
Fund Balances (Deficit)					
Beginning of Year, Restated	(359,353)	133,276	2,237,265	414,720	2,425,908
Fund Balances End of Year	\$3,638,798	\$5,316	\$1,378,438	\$175,274	\$5,197,826

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) Capital Improvements Fund

For the	Year	Ended	December	31,	2002
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			Variance Favorable
	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Intergovernmental	\$4,037,963	\$926,538	(\$3,111,425)
Interest	18,636	15,268	(3,368)
Other	0	2,158	2,158
Total Revenues	4,056,599	943,964	(3,112,635)
Expenditures			
Capital Outlay			
Contractual Services	4,323,700	1,667,220	2,656,480
Capital Outlay	12,652,652	6,372,061	6,280,591
Total Expenditures	16,976,352	8,039,281	8,937,071
Excess of Revenues			
Under Expenditures	(12,919,753)	(7,095,317)	5,824,436
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Premium on Sale of Bonds	3,453	3,453	0
Premium on Sale of Notes	15,134	15,133	(1)
Proceeds of Bonds	8,905,000	8,905,000	0
Proceeds of Notes	2,950,000	2,950,000	0
Proceeds of Loans	247,999	247,999	0
Advances In	234,524	234,524	0
Advances Out	(616,717)	(616,717)	0
Operating Transfers In	1,165,000	1,080,955	(84,045)
Operating Transfers Out	(57,533)	(57,531)	2
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	12,846,860	12,762,816	(84,044)
Excess of Revenues and Other			
Financing Sources Over (Under)			
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	(72,893)	5,667,499	5,740,392
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	522,517	522,517	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	269,418	269,418	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$719,042	\$6,459,434	\$5,740,392

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) General Sewer Fund

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Fines, Licenses and Permits	\$336,000	\$339,613	\$3,613
Expenditures			
Capital Outlay Contractual Services	583,473	583,470	3
Contractual Scrvices		363,470	
Excess of Revenues			
Under Expenditures	(247,473)	(243,857)	3,616
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	249,103	249,103	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$1,630	\$5,246	\$3,616

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) Riverfront Urban Renewal Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

_	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000
Interest	80,000	37,520	(42,480)
Other _	500	964	464
Total Revenues	80,500	538,484	457,984
Expenditures			
Capital Outlay			
Contractual Services	1,487,256	1,416,884	70,372
Capital Outlay	246,840	212,040	34,800
Other _	71,917	48,816	23,101
Total Expenditures	1,806,013	1,677,740	128,273
Excess of Revenues			
Under Expenditures	(1,725,513)	(1,139,256)	586,257
Other Financing Uses			
Operating Transfers Out	(132,000)	(90,000)	42,000
Excess of Revenues Under			
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	(1,857,513)	(1,229,256)	628,257
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	1,490,335	1,490,335	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	756,311	756,311	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$389,133	\$1,017,390	\$628,257

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) Municipal Court Improvements Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Fines, Licenses and Permits	\$56,448	\$62,804	\$6,356
Interest	15,300	1,264	(14,036)
Total Revenues	71,748	64,068	(7,680)
Expenditures			
Capital Outlay			
Contractual Services	33,843	5,915	27,928
Capital Outlay	459,091	342,195	116,896
Total Expenditures	492,934	348,110	144,824
Excess of Revenues			
Under Expenditures	(421,186)	(284,042)	137,144
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	410,272	410,272	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	14,934	14,934	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$4,020	\$141,164	\$137,144

Enterprise Funds

Enterprise funds account for the acquisition and operation of governmental facilities and services that are financed and operated in a manner similar to a private business enterprise. The intent of the City is that the cost (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods and services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed primarily through user charges.

Water Works Fund

To account for the revenues generated from the charges for distribution of water to the residential and commercial users of the City.

Water Pollution Control Fund

To account for the revenues generated from the charges for sanitary sewer services provided to the residential and commercial users of the City.

City of Lorain, Ohio Combining Balance Sheet All Enterprise Funds December 31, 2002

	Water Works	Water Pollution Control	Totals
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$143,395	\$7,196,719	\$7,340,114
Receivables:			
Accounts	1,191,832	1,203,571	2,395,403
Interfund	2,166	169,505	171,671
Intergovernmental	0	34,632	34,632
Materials and Supplies			
Inventory	604,677	164,248	768,925
Prepaid Items	22,640	3,411	26,051
Total Current Assets	1,964,710	8,772,086	10,736,796
Restricted Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	432,420	936,633	1,369,053
Cash and Cash Equivalents			
with Trustees	1,203,699	1,387,295	2,590,994
Total Restricted Assets	1,636,119	2,323,928	3,960,047
Noncurrent Assets			
Unamortized Bond Issue Costs	186,228	141,129	327,357
Fixed Assets (Net of			
Accumulated Depreciation)	22,040,638	48,292,824	70,333,462
Total Assets	\$25,827,695	\$59,529,967	\$85,357,662
			(continued)

Combining Balance Sheet All Enterprise Funds (continued) December 31, 2002

	Water Works	Water Pollution Control	Totals
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	\$243,090	\$180,190	\$423,280
Contracts Payable	8,037	163,204	171,241
Accrued Wages	35,987	33,973	69,960
Compensated Absences Payable	47,138	50,951	98,089
Retainage Payable	0	286,890	286,890
Interfund Payable	7,372	4,907	12,279
Intergovernmental Payable	184,751	183,566	368,317
Accrued Interest Payable	112,387	75,751	188,138
Current Portion of Capital Leases Payable	0	11,781	11,781
Current Portion of OWDA			
Loans Payable	558,392	736,915	1,295,307
Current Portion of General Obligation Bonds Payable	205,000	125,000	330,000
Current Portion of Revenue			
Bonds Payable	400,000	480,000	880,000
Total Current Liabilities	1,802,154	2,333,128	4,135,282
Long-Term Liabilities			
Capital Leases Payable	0	144,780	144,780
Compensated Absences Payable	645,002	669,496	1,314,498
OWDA Loans Payable	7,329,798	15,221,874	22,551,672
General Obligation Bonds Payable	1,635,000	250,000	1,885,000
Revenue Bonds Payable	7,428,811	4,843,789	12,272,600
Deferred Loss on Refunding	0	(458,107)	(458,107)
Total Long-Term Liabilities	17,038,611	20,671,832	37,710,443
Total Liabilities	18,840,765	23,004,960	41,845,725
Fund Equity			
Contributed Capital	207,038	202,662	409,700
Retained Earnings			
Reserved for Replacement			
and Improvement	150,000	150,000	300,000
Unreserved	6,629,892	36,172,345	42,802,237
Total Retained Earnings	6,779,892	36,322,345	43,102,237
Total Fund Equity	6,986,930	36,525,007	43,511,937
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$25,827,695	\$59,529,967	\$85,357,662

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Equity All Enterprise Funds

	Water	Water Pollution	m . 1
	Works	Control	Totals
Operating Revenues	Ф Т 021 21 7	Φ 7 < 42 7 00	Φ1.5.575.005
Charges for Services	\$7,931,217	\$7,643,788	\$15,575,005
Other Operating Revenues	27,158	29,474	56,632
Total Operating Revenues	7,958,375	7,673,262	15,631,637
Operating Expenses			
Personal Services	3,916,636	4,053,748	7,970,384
Contractual Services	371,929	937,327	1,309,256
Materials and Supplies	605,052	128,596	733,648
Utilities	546,940	646,852	1,193,792
Other Operating Expenses	239,115	291,415	530,530
Depreciation	1,134,129	1,861,973	2,996,102
Total Operating Expenses	6,813,801	7,919,911	14,733,712
Operating Income (Loss)	1,144,574	(246,649)	897,925
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)			
Interest	102,140	108,834	210,974
Interest and Fiscal Charges	(964,694)	(1,027,562)	(1,992,256)
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	(862,554)	(918,728)	(1,781,282)
Net Income (Loss)	282,020	(1,165,377)	(883,357)
Retained Earnings Beginning of Year	6,497,872	37,487,722	43,985,594
Retained Earnings End of Year	6,779,892	36,322,345	43,102,237
Contributed Capital Beginning and End of Year	207,038	202,662	409,700
Fund Equity End of Year	\$6,986,930	\$36,525,007	\$43,511,937

Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Equity - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) Water Works Fund

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Duuget	Actual	(Cinavorabic)
Revenues			
Charges for Services	\$8,216,575	\$8,137,488	(\$79,087)
OWDA Loan Proceeds	1,600,000	345,291	(1,254,709)
Interest	225,000	96,777	(128,223)
Other Operating Revenues	50,700	27,158	(23,542)
Total Revenues	10,092,275	8,606,714	(1,485,561)
Expenses			
Current			
Personal Services	4,100,605	4,080,761	19,844
Contractual Services	510,499	463,471	47,028
Materials and Supplies	793,546	683,688	109,858
Utilities	563,537	504,750	58,787
Other Operating Expenses	316,900	233,687	83,213
Capital Outlay	2,220,468	1,519,526	700,942
Debt Service:			
Principal Retirement	1,113,500	1,104,167	9,333
Interest and Fiscal Charges	918,176	948,467	(30,291)
Total Expenses	10,537,231	9,538,517	998,714
Excess of Revenues Under Expenses	(444,956)	(931,803)	(486,847)
Fund Equity Beginning of Year	1,934,452	1,934,452	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	212,085	212,085	0
Fund Equity End of Year	\$1,701,581	\$1,214,734	(\$486,847)

Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Equity - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) Water Pollution Control Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Charges for Services	\$8,358,620	\$7,848,838	(\$509,782)
OWDA Loan Proceeds	2,703,000	471,019	(2,231,981)
Interest	351,510	103,470	(248,040)
Other	47,300	29,474	(17,826)
Total Revenues	11,460,430	8,452,801	(3,007,629)
Expenses			
Current			
Personal Services	4,208,625	4,115,592	93,033
Contractual Services	1,681,062	1,463,746	217,316
Materials and Supplies	475,906	363,526	112,380
Utilities	661,000	618,067	42,933
Other Operating Expenses	376,656	263,543	113,113
Capital Outlay	3,462,854	2,243,136	1,219,718
Debt Service:			
Principal Retirement	1,418,314	1,318,290	100,024
Interest and Fiscal Charges	953,838	958,772	(4,934)
Total Expenses	13,238,255	11,344,672	1,893,583
Excess of Revenues			
Under Expenses	(1,777,825)	(2,891,871)	(1,114,046)
Advances In	550,000	616,717	66,717
Advances Out	(234,524)	(234,524)	0
Excess of Revenues and Advances In			
Under Expenses and Advances Out	(1,462,349)	(2,509,678)	(1,047,329)
Fund Equity Beginning of Year	10,725,322	10,725,322	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	240,419	240,419	0
Fund Equity End of Year	\$9,503,392	\$8,456,063	(\$1,047,329)



Combining Statement of Cash Flows All Enterprise Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

	W -4	Water	
	Water	Pollution	Tatala
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN	Works	Control	Totals
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Cash Received from Customers	\$8,181,082	\$7,892,459	\$16,073,541
Cash Payments for Goods and Services	(1,875,747)	(2,259,558)	(4,135,305)
Cash Payments for Employee Services and Benefits	(4,083,784)	(4,117,871)	(8,201,655)
Other Operating Revenues	27,158	29,474	56,632
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	2,248,709	1,544,504	3,793,213
Cash Flows from Noncapital			
Financing Activities			
Advances In	0	616,717	616,717
Advances Out	0	(234,524)	(234,524)
Net Cash Provided by			
Noncapital Financing Activities	0	382,193	382,193
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activites			
Principal Paid on Bonds	(585,000)	(590,000)	(1,175,000)
Interest Paid on Bonds	(541,925)	(344,297)	(886,222)
Principal Retirement on OWDA Loans	(519,229)	(708,478)	(1,227,707)
Interest Paid on OWDA Loans	(406,542)	(614,475)	(1,021,017)
Principal Paid on Capital Lease	0	(19,812)	(19,812)
OWDA Loan Proceeds	345,291	471,019	816,310
Purchase of Fixed Assets	(1,043,801)	(1,707,674)	(2,751,475)
Net Cash Used for Capital			
and Related Financing Activities	(2,751,206)	(3,513,717)	(6,264,923)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Interest	102,140	108,834	210,974
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(400,357)	(1,478,186)	(1,878,543)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	2,179,871	10,998,833	13,178,704
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$1,779,514	\$9,520,647	\$11,300,161
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Combining Statement of Cash Flows All Enterprise Funds (continued) For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

	Water Works	Water Pollution Control	Totals
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to	VV OI NS	Control	Totals
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities			
Operating Income (Loss)	\$1,144,574	(\$246,649)	\$897,925
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating			
Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided by			
Operating Activities			
Depreciation	1,134,129	1,861,973	2,996,102
Change in Assets and Liabilities			
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	248,771	251,221	499,992
Decrease in Interfund Receivables	1,094	6,683	7,777
Increase in Intergovernmental Receivables	0	(9,233)	(9,233)
Increase in Materials and Supplies Inventory	(55,593)	(152,218)	(207,811)
Decrease (Increase) in Prepaid Items	(1,765)	1,016	(749)
Increase in Accounts Payable	163,332	82,328	245,660
Decrease in Contracts Payable	(536)	(129,057)	(129,593)
Increase in Accrued Wages	14,789	12,514	27,303
Increase in Compensated Absences Payable	34,571	48,906	83,477
Increase in Interfund Payables	7,222	3,966	11,188
Increase in Intergovernmental Payables	25,492	15,456	40,948
Decrease in Death Benefits Payable	(242,000)	(141,000)	(383,000)
Decrease in Retainage Payable	(225,371)	(61,402)	(286,773)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$2,248,709	\$1,544,504	\$3,793,213



Internal Service Funds

Internal service funds account for the financing of services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the City on a cost reimbursement basis.

Garage Fund

To account for charges to various departments of the City for maintenance on vehicles and equipment and other related costs used to defray the operating costs and purchases of the garage.

Hospitalization Fund

To account for medical benefit self-insurance program for employees of the City.

Combining Balance Sheet All Internal Service Funds December 31, 2002

	Garage	Hospitalization	Totals
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$31,299	\$0	\$31,299
Interfund Receivable	28,762	0	28,762
Materials and Supplies Inventory	100,334	0	100,334
Total Current Assets	160,395	0	160,395
Fixed Assets (Net of			
Accumulated Depreciation)	1,614	0	1,614
Total Assets	\$162,009	\$0	\$162,009
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	\$15,128	\$1,533	\$16,661
Claims Payable	0	218,380	218,380
Accrued Wages	1,928	111	2,039
Compensated Absences Payable	94,279	106	94,385
Interfund Payable	76,965	234,956	311,921
Intergovernmental Payable	19,801	280	20,081
Total Liabilities	208,101	455,366	663,467
Fund Equity			
Retained Earnings			
Unreserved (Deficit)	(46,092)	(455,366)	(501,458)
Total Fund Equity (Deficit)	(46,092)	(455,366)	(501,458)
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$162,009	\$0	\$162,009

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Retained Earnings All Internal Service Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

	Garage	Hospitalization	Totals
Operating Revenues			
Charges for Services	\$953,779	\$3,484,674	\$4,438,453
Other Operating Revenues	410	17,033	17,443
Total Operating Revenues	954,189	3,501,707	4,455,896
Operating Expenses			
Personal Services	439,541	18,767	458,308
Contractual Services	18,022	4,455	22,477
Claims	0	3,656,347	3,656,347
Materials and Supplies	485,992	0	485,992
Other Operating Expenses	1,276	0	1,276
Depreciation	2,763	0	2,763
Total Operating Expenses	947,594	3,679,569	4,627,163
Operating Income (Loss)	6,595	(177,862)	(171,267)
Non-Operating Revenues			
Interest	0	2,766	2,766
Net Income (Loss)	6,595	(175,096)	(168,501)
Retained Earnings (Deficit)			
Beginning of Year	(52,687)	(280,270)	(332,957)
Retained Earnings (Deficit) End of Year	(\$46,092)	(\$455,366)	(\$501,458)

Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Equity - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) Garage Fund

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
D			
Revenues Character Constitute	¢1.075.000	Ф025 220	(\$140.770)
Charges for Services	\$1,075,000	\$925,230	(\$149,770)
Other Operating Revenues	5,000	410	(4,590)
Total Revenues	1,080,000	925,640	(154,360)
Expenses			
Personal Services	435,568	447,754	(12,186)
Contractual Services	3,900	3,081	819
Materials and Supplies	557,329	491,241	66,088
Other Operating Expenses	1,900	1,700	200
Total Expenses	998,697	943,776	54,921
Excess of Revenues			
Over (Under) Expenses	81,303	(18,136)	(99,439)
Advances In	0	76,965	76,965
Advances Out	(60,349)	(60,349)	0
Excess of Revenues and Advances In			
Over (Under) Expenses and Advances Out	20,954	(1,520)	(22,474)
Fund Equity Beginning of Year	1,391	1,391	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	129	129	0
Fund Equity End of Year	\$22,474	\$0	(\$22,474)

Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Equity - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) Hospitalization Fund

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
		_	
Revenues			
Charges for Services	\$3,462,400	\$3,484,674	\$22,274
Interest	10,000	2,887	(7,113)
Other Operating Revenues	10,700	17,033	6,333
Total Revenues	3,483,100	3,504,594	21,494
Expenses			
Personal Services	18,960	18,759	201
Claims	3,530,000	3,883,395	(353,395)
Other	3,000	2,922	78_
Total Expenses	3,551,960	3,905,076	(353,116)
Excess of Revenues			
Under Expenses	(68,860)	(400,482)	(331,622)
Fund Equity Beginning of Year	165,293	165,293	0
Fund Equity (Deficit) End of Year	\$96,433	(\$235,189)	(\$331,622)

Combining Statement of Cash Flows All Internal Service Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

	Garage	Hospitalization	Totals
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Cash Received from Quasi-External			
Transactions with Other Funds	\$925,230	\$3,484,674	\$4,409,904
Cash Payments for Goods and Services	(482,836)	(2,922)	(485,758)
Cash Payments for Employee Services and Benefits	(451,914)	(18,691)	(470,605)
Cash Payments for Claims	0	(3,883,395)	(3,883,395)
Other Operating Revenues	15,351	17,033	32,384
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities	5,831	(403,301)	(397,470)
Cash Flows from Noncapital			
Financing Activities			
Advances In	76,965	234,956	311,921
Advances Out	(60,349)	0	(60,349)
Net Cash Provided by			
Noncapital Financing Activities	16,616	234,956	251,572
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Interest	0	2,766	2,766
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	22,447	(165,579)	(143,132)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	8,852	165,579	174,431
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$31,299	\$0	\$31,299 (continued)

Combining Statement of Cash Flows All Internal Service Funds (continued) For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

	Garage	Hospitalization	Totals
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss)			
to Net Cash Provided By (Used for)			
Operating Activities			
Operating Income (Loss)	\$6,595	(\$177,862)	(\$171,267)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating			
Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided by			
(Used for) Operating Activities			
Depreciation	2,763	0	2,763
Change in Assets and Liabilities			
Increase in Interfund Receivables	(28,549)	0	(28,549)
Decrease in Materials Inventory	20,338	0	20,338
Increase in Accounts Payable	17,057	1,533	18,590
Increase in Accrued Wages	768	58	826
Decrease in Claims Payable	0	(227,048)	(227,048)
Increase in Compensated Absences Payable	10,343	3	10,346
Increase (Decrease) in Intergovernmental Payable	(984)	15	(969)
Decrease in Death Benefits Payable	(22,500)	0	(22,500)
Net Cash Provided By (Used for) Operating Activities	\$5,831	(\$403,301)	(\$397,470)



Agency Funds

These funds are purely custodial (assets equal liabilities) and these do not involve the measurement of results of operations.

Street Excavation Fund

This fund was established to account for deposits made by private contractors who excavate streets during construction to ensure that repairs are properly completed.

Allotment Improvement Fund

This fund was established to account for inspection fees charged to developers for engineering, surveying and inspection costs.

Deposits Held Fund

This fund was established to account for deposits held by the City to ensure compliance with various City ordinances. Upon satisfactory completion of projects, the deposits are returned.

State Highway Patrol Fund

This fund was established to account for the portion of the State Highway Patrol fines that are dedicated to the county Law Library.

Contracts Trust Fund

This fund was established to account for charges to contractors to cover the cost of bid proposals, prepared and distributed by the director of public service/safety.

Vital Statistics Fund

This fund was established to account for the portion of fees collected for birth and death certificates that are sent to the State.

Municipal Court Fund

This fund was established to account for the activities within the municipal court.

Flexible Spending Fund

This fund was established to account for deposits made by employees who participate in a flexible benefits plan for unreimbursed medical and/or dependent day care.

City of Lorain, Ohio Combining Balance Sheet All Agency Funds December 31, 2002

	Street Excavation	Allotment Improvement	Deposits Held	State Highway Patrol	
Assets					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$11,760	\$125,046	\$86,421	\$2,792	
Cash and Cash Equivalents in					
Segregated Accounts	0	0	0	0	
Due from Other Funds	0	0	0	1,789	
Total Assets	\$11,760	\$125,046	\$86,421	\$4,581	
Liabilities					
Due to Other Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Deposits Held and Due to Others	11,760	125,046	86,421	4,581	
Total Liabilities	\$11,760	\$125,046	\$86,421	\$4,581	

ContractsTrust	Vital Statistics	•		Totals	
\$1,784	\$5,469	\$0	\$15,007	\$248,279	
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0	0	122,349	0	122,349	
0	0	0	0	1,789	
\$1,784	\$5,469	\$122,349	\$15,007	\$372,417	
\$0	\$0	\$75,793	\$0	\$75,793	
1,784	5,469	46,556	15,007	296,624	
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\$1,784	\$5,469	\$122,349	\$15,007	\$372,417	

Combining Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities All Agency Funds

For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

	Balance 1/1/02	Additions	Reductions	Balance 12/31/02
Street Excavation				
Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$10,660	\$2,100	\$1,000	\$11,760
Liabilities Deposits Held and Due to Others	\$10,660	\$2,100	\$1,000	\$11,760
Allotment Improvement				
Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$53,767	\$96,634	\$25,355	\$125,046
Liabilities Deposits Held and Due to Others	\$53,767	\$96,634	\$25,355	\$125,046
Deposits Held				
Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$81,453	\$96,793	\$91,825	\$86,421
Liabilities Deposits Held and Due to Others	\$81,453	\$96,793	\$91,825	\$86,421 (continued)

Combining Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities All Agency Funds (continued) For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

	Balance 1/1/02	Additions	Reductions	Balance 12/31/02
State Highway Patrol				
Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents Due from Other Funds	\$667 800	\$16,402 1,789	\$14,277 800	\$2,792 1,789
Total Assets	\$1,467	\$18,191	\$15,077	\$4,581
Liabilities Deposits Held and Due to Others	\$1,467	\$18,191	\$15,077	\$4,581
Contracts Trust				
Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$933	\$1,855	\$1,004	\$1,784
Liabilities Deposits Held and Due to Others	\$933	\$1,855	\$1,004	\$1,784
Vital Statistics				
Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$5,037	\$34,258	\$33,826	\$5,469
Liabilities Deposits Held and Due to Others	\$5,037	\$34,258	\$33,826	\$5,469 (continued)

Combining Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities All Agency Funds (continued) For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

	Balance 1/1/02	Additions	Reductions	Balance 12/31/02
Municipal Court				
Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents in Segregated Accounts	\$131,184	\$2,728,178	\$2,737,013	\$122,349
Liabilities Due to Other Funds Deposits Held and Due to Others	\$80,098 51,086	\$75,793 2,652,385	\$80,098 2,656,915	\$75,793 46,556
Total Liabilities	\$131,184	\$2,728,178	\$2,737,013	\$122,349
Flexible Spending				
Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$0	\$67,376	\$52,369	\$15,007
Liabilities Deposits Held and Due to Others	\$0	\$67,376	\$52,369	\$15,007
Total All Agency Funds				
Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents Cash and Cash Equivalents in Segregated Accounts	\$152,517 131,184	\$315,418 2,728,178	\$219,656 2,737,013	\$248,279 122,349
Due from Other Funds	800	1,789	800	1,789
Total Assets	\$284,501	\$3,045,385	\$2,957,469	\$372,417
Liabilities Due to Other Funds Deposits Held and Due to Others	\$80,098 204,403	\$75,793 2,969,592	\$80,098 2,877,371	\$75,793 296,624
Total Liabilities	\$284,501	\$3,045,385	\$2,957,469	\$372,417

General Fixed Assets Account Group

The general fixed assets account group is used to account for all land and improvements, buildings, machinery and equipment, and furniture and fixtures not used in the operations of the proprietary funds.

City of Lorain Schedule of General Fixed Assets By Function December 31, 2002

Function	Total	Land and Improvements	Buildings	Machinery and Equipment	Furniture and Fixtures
General Government	\$8,691,525	\$2,923,606	\$4,001,130	\$1,735,543	\$31,246
Security of Persons and Property	7,461,271	187,380	2,058,554	5,174,782	40,555
Public Health Service	1,005,193	102,525	623,036	279,632	0
Transportation	3,780,887	0	139,000	3,641,887	0
Community Environment	74,986	0	0	63,150	11,836
Economic Development	3,690,691	968,659	2,511,029	205,371	5,632
Leisure Time Activities	6,834,272	3,027,248	1,911,963	1,895,061	0
Total General Fixed Assets	\$31,538,825	\$7,209,418	\$11,244,712	\$12,995,426	\$89,269

City of Lorain

Schedule of Changes in General Fixed Assets By Function For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

Function	General Fixed Assets 01/01/02	Additions	Deletions	General Fixed Assets 12/31/02
General Government	\$6,879,868	\$3,186,884	\$1,375,227	\$8,691,525
Security of Persons and Property	5,908,463	2,299,779	746,971	7,461,271
Public Health Service	815,613	448,250	258,670	1,005,193
Transportation	4,005,872	0	224,985	3,780,887
Community Environment	105,802	0	30,816	74,986
Economic Development	3,504,650	295,400	109,359	3,690,691
Leisure Time Activities	6,955,780	195,966	317,474	6,834,272
Total General Fixed Assets	\$28,176,048	\$6,426,279	\$3,063,502	\$31,538,825

City of Lorain Schedule of General Fixed Assets By Source December 31, 2002

General Fixed Assets:

Land and Improvements	\$7,209,418
Buildings	11,244,712
Machinery and Equipment	12,995,426
Furniture and Fixtures	89,269
Total General Fixed Assets	\$31,538,825

Investment in General Fixed Assets:

Donated Property	\$435,000
General Governmental Revenues	31,103,825
Total General Fixed Assets	\$31,538,825

STATISTICAL SECTION

The Statistical Section contains comprehensive statistical data which relates to physical, economic, social, and political characteristics of the City. It is intended to provide users with a broader and more complete understanding of the City and its financial affairs than is possible from the financial statements and supporting schedules included in the Financial Section.

Statistical Section tables usually cover more than two fiscal years and often present data from outside the accounting entity. In contrast to the Financial Section information, Statistical Section data are not usually susceptible to independent audit.





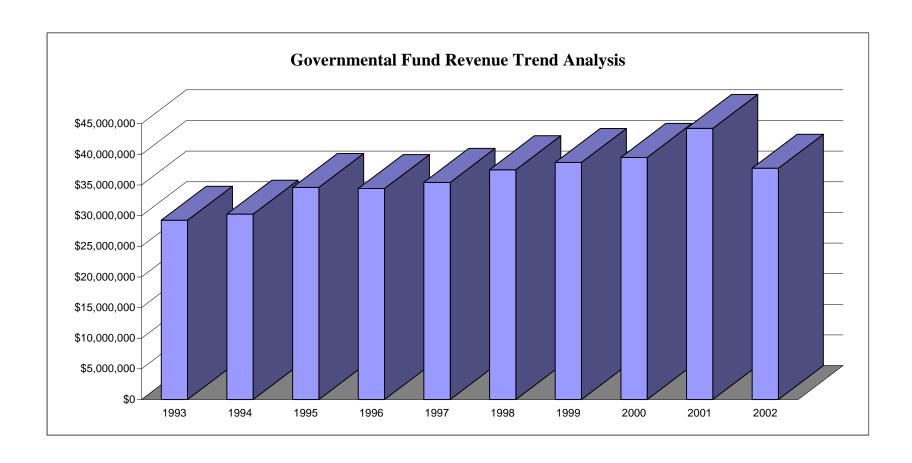
City of Lorain, Ohio Governmental Fund Revenues by Source (1) Last Ten Years (2)

Year	Taxes	Charges for Services	Fines, Licenses and Permits	Inter- governmental	Special Assesments	Interest	Donations	Other	Total
2002	\$19,904,873	\$1,119,774	\$3,123,925	\$12,118,100	\$324,659	\$201,577	\$0	\$956,052	\$37,748,960
2001	20,277,128	956,437	2,378,314	19,313,513	158,630	395,523	0	771,020	44,250,565
2000	21,766,763	938,448	2,296,516	13,664,725	179,267	490,884	0	174,536	39,511,139
1999	19,958,146	439,434	2,061,198	14,795,431	215,025	321,895	0	891,588	38,682,717
1998	20,311,699	430,802	2,725,477	12,769,960	322,014	426,823	0	515,976	37,502,751
1997	20,251,077	351,342	2,056,536	11,388,615	429,841	444,923	0	513,513	35,435,847
1996	21,779,583	385,589	1,908,494	9,091,196	471,149	344,016	0	459,089	34,439,116
1995	21,301,019	545,590	1,926,151	9,676,597	555,346	228,752	0	384,041	34,617,496
1994	19,984,868	492,980	1,510,696	7,121,764	554,300	113,348	100,000	382,607	30,260,563
1993	18,834,777	304,409	1,260,128	5,656,055	311,544	0	0	2,903,089	29,270,002

⁽¹⁾ Includes: General, Special Revenue, Debt Service and Capital Projects Funds

^{(2) 1994} thru 2002 reported on GAAP basis, all other years on cash basis

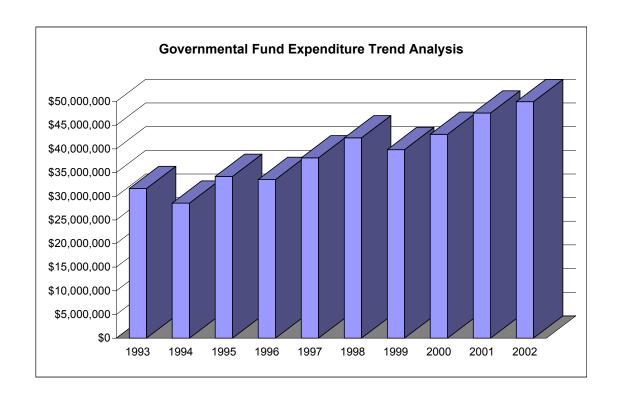
City of Lorain, Ohio Governmental Fund Revenues by Source (1) Last Ten Years (2)



City of Lorain, Ohio Governmental Fund Expenditures by Function (1) Last Ten Years (2)

Year	General Government	Persons and Property	Health and Welfare	Transportation	Community Environment	Leisure Time Activities	Economic Development	Other	Capital Outlay	Debt Service	Total
2002	\$6,812,397	\$17,422,517	\$1,590,199	\$1,902,093	\$612,126	\$934,524	\$6,887,067	\$0	\$9,240,850	\$4,569,291	\$49,971,064
2001	6,675,722	18,345,606	1,723,442	2,552,311	719,872	1,562,013	5,171,564	0	6,323,085	4,493,014	47,566,629
2000	7,007,186	17,944,155	1,780,974	3,647,614	685,051	1,483,343	4,628,864	0	1,677,727	4,235,472	43,090,386
1999	6,569,957	17,237,827	1,723,641	2,665,990	710,623	1,493,082	3,356,598	0	2,938,879	3,148,074	39,844,671
1998	6,546,059	15,760,123	1,594,986	2,557,555	704,649	1,407,498	5,021,472	0	2,434,120	6,292,582	42,319,044
1997	6,947,463	15,322,993	1,832,377	2,826,661	770,878	1,567,121	3,445,537	0	2,849,449	2,530,914	38,093,393
1996	6,303,235	14,356,607	1,567,052	2,492,447	593,131	1,528,519	2,118,978	0	1,918,307	2,645,860	33,524,136
1995	6,196,674	13,791,459	1,464,032	2,729,612	528,943	1,290,460	2,667,513	25,664	2,979,368	2,503,841	34,177,566
1994	5,896,129	12,964,480	1,415,335	1,859,011	568,381	932,646	1,564,722	22,462	921,873	2,392,394	28,537,433
1993	7,357,498	12,233,516	1,267,649	2,309,568	1,277,157	1,195,855	0	0	33,700	5,922,673	31,597,616

City of Lorain, Ohio Governmental Fund Expenditures by Function (1) Last Ten Years (2)



City of Lorain, Ohio Assessed and Estimated Actual Values of Taxable Property -- (In Thousands) Last Ten Years

	Real Pr	onerty	Public U Prope	•	Tangi Personal P		Tot	-al	
Year	Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value (1)	Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value (1)	Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value (1)	Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value	Ratio
2002	\$722,732	\$2,064,949	\$83,021	\$94,342	\$155,636	\$622,544	\$961,389	\$2,781,835	35%
2001	714,098	2,040,280	41,910	47,625	161,585	646,340	917,593	2,734,245	34
2000	716,163	2,046,180	64,043	72,776	145,005	580,019	925,211	2,698,976	34
1999	607,363	1,735,324	67,935	77,199	152,995	611,978	828,293	2,424,501	34
1998	605,581	1,730,231	69,159	78,590	147,825	591,300	822,565	2,400,121	34
1997	592,530	1,692,944	72,540	82,432	158,609	634,436	823,679	2,409,812	34
1996	524,374	1,498,213	70,388	79,986	152,707	610,830	747,469	2,189,029	34
1995	510,337	1,458,106	83,334	94,698	127,053	508,212	720,724	2,061,016	35
1994	508,188	1,451,966	80,007	90,917	125,047	500,188	713,242	2,043,071	35
1993	456,760	1,305,029	81,738	92,884	138,141	552,564	676,639	1,950,477	35

Source: Lorain County Auditor

Real property is assessed at 35% of actual value.

Public Utility is assessed at 88% of actual value.

Tangible personal is assessed at 25% of actual value for capital assets and 24% for inventory.

⁽¹⁾ This amount is calculated by dividing the assessed value by the assessment percentage.

⁽²⁾ The percentages for 2002 are as follows:

City of Lorain, Ohio
Property Tax Levies and Collections
Real and Public Utility Taxes
Last Ten Years

Year	Current Tax Levy (1)	Current Tax Collections (1)	Percent Collected	Delinquent Tax Collections	Total Tax Collections	Percent of Total Collections To Current Tax Levy	Outstanding Delinquent Taxes (2)	Percent of Delinquent Taxes To Current Tax Levy
2002	\$3,458,430	\$3,232,113	93.5%	\$102,721	\$3,334,835	96.4%	\$247,367	7.2%
2001	3,569,077	3,345,912	93.7	116,101	3,462,013	97.0	251,934	7.1
2000	3,066,578	2,922,999	95.3	115,157	3,038,157	99.1	246,327	8.0
1999	3,183,610	2,910,261	91.4	107,157	3,017,418	94.8	352,399	11.1
1998	3,057,957	2,945,399	96.3	102,854	3,048,253	99.7	185,575	6.1
1997	2,731,861	2,644,441	96.8	80,588	2,725,029	99.7	149,383	5.5
1996	2,733,704	2,649,883	96.9	78,927	2,728,810	99.8	141,597	5.2
1995	2,699,844	2,532,355	93.8	76,274	2,608,629	96.6	229,928	8.5
1994	2,481,747	2,412,367	97.2	75,120	2,487,487	100.2	135,920	5.5
1993	2,473,103	2,403,856	97.2	79,536	2,483,392	100.4	149,765	6.1

^{(1).} State Reimbursement of Rollback and Homestead Exemptions are included.

^{(2).} Penalties and interest are included, since by Ohio Law they become part of the tax obligation as assessment occurs.

City of Lorain, Ohio Property Tax Rates - Direct and Overlapping Governments (Per \$1000 Assessed Valuation) Last Ten Years

City of Lorain

Year	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Total City	Lorain County	Special Taxing Districts	Total City and Overlapping Governments
2002	\$3.36	\$0.60	\$1.00	\$4.96	\$12.89	\$62.45	\$81.30
2001	3.36	0.60	1.00	4.96	10.79	58.98	74.73
2000	3.36	0.60	1.00	4.96	10.79	58.98	74.73
1998	3.36	0.60	1.00	4.96	10.79	58.98	74.73
1998	3.36	0.60	1.00	4.96	10.79	58.98	74.73
1997	3.36	0.60	1.00	4.96	12.69	58.98	76.63
1996	3.36	0.60	1.00	4.96	12.69	58.49	76.14
1995	3.36	0.60	1.00	4.96	11.49	58.49	74.94
1994	3.36	0.60	1.00	4.96	11.49	58.49	74.94
1993	3.36	0.60	1.00	4.96	11.39	58.49	74.84

City of Lorain, Ohio Special Assessment Collections Last Ten Years

<u>Year</u>	Current Assessments Due	Current Collections	Percent Collected
2002	\$1,059,385	\$324,659	30%
2001	1,018,273	158,630	16
2000	1,081,772	179,267	17
1999	1,110,658	215,025	19
1998	1,073,368	322,014	30
1997	1,094,484	429,841	39
1996	1,008,422	471,149	47
1995	1,052,001	555,346	53
1994	1,226,627	588,692	48
1993	1,457,125	577,022	40

City of Lorain, Ohio Ratio of Annual Debt Service Expenditures for General Obligation Bonded Debt to Total Governmental Fund Expenditures Last Ten Years

Year	Principal	Interest	Total Debt Service	Total General Governmental Expenditures (1)	Ratio of Debt Service to Governmental Fund Expenditures (Percentage)
2002	\$1,004,593	\$1,000,482	\$2,005,075	\$49,971,064	4.01%
2001	939,593	817,863	1,757,456	47,566,629	3.69
2000	754,593	654,743	1,409,336	43,090,386	3.27
1999	909,593	596,557	1,506,150	39,844,671	3.78
1998	832,564	551,619	1,384,183	42,319,044	3.27
1997	817,564	511,231	1,328,795	38,093,393	3.49
1996	815,212	651,906	1,467,118	33,524,136	4.38
1995	550,356	433,376	983,732	34,177,566	2.88
1994	550,356	482,999	1,033,355	28,537,433	3.62
1993	1,094,000	1,043,228	2,137,228	31,597,616	6.76

(1) 1994 through 2001 reported on GAAP basis; all other years on cash basis. Source: Lorain City Auditor

City of Lorain, Ohio Ratio of Net General Obligation Bonded Debt to Assessed Value and Net General Obligation Bonded Debt Per Capita Last Ten Years

Year	Population	Assessed Value	Gross Bonded Debt (1)	Debt Service Monies Available	Net General Obligation Bonded Debt	Ratio of Net Bonded Debt to Assessed Value	Net General Obligation Bonded Debt Per Capita
2002	68,652	\$961,389,440	\$21,419,262	\$119,769	\$21,299,493	2.22%	\$310
2001	68,652	917,592,790	13,518,855	198,734	13,320,121	1.45	194
2000	68,652	925,211,158	14,458,448	649,082	13,809,366	1.49	201
1999	69,800	828,293,210	10,363,041	38,753	10,324,288	1.25	148
1998	69,800	822,564,554	9,202,634	465,084	8,737,550	1.06	125
1997	69,800	823,678,974	6,355,198	668,308	5,686,890	0.69	81
1996	71,483	747,469,350	7,172,762	1,066,319	6,106,443	0.82	85
1995	71,483	720,724,541	7,987,974	1,253,250	6,734,724	0.93	94
1994	71,483	713,242,551	5,018,330	1,194,950	3,823,380	0.54	53
1993	71,483	676,638,529	5,568,685	1,570,884	3,997,801	0.59	56

⁽¹⁾ Includes only general obligation bonds payable from property taxes. Source: Lorain County Auditor

City of Lorain, Ohio Computation of Direct and Overlapping General Obligation Bonded Debt December 31, 2002

	General Obligation onded Debt	Percent Applicable to City (1)	Amount Applicable City of Lorain
Direct:			
City of Lorain	\$ 21,419,262	100.00%	\$ 21,419,262
Overlapping:			
Lorain City Schools	437,119	100.00	437,119
County of Lorain	27,235,000	18.10	4,929,535
Total Overlapping	27,672,119		5,366,654
Total Direct and Overlapping Debt	\$ 49,091,381		\$ 26,785,916

⁽¹⁾ Percentages were determined by dividing each jurisdiction's assessed valuation within the City by the jurisdiction's total assessed valuation.

Source: Lorain City Schools Lorain County Auditor

City of Lorain, Ohio Schedule of Enterprise Revenue Bond Coverage Water and Water Pollution Control Funds For the Years Ended December 31, 1994 through 2002 (1)

Fund	Year	Operating Revenues	Operating Expenses (2)	Net Revenue Available For Debt Service	Principal	Interest	Total	Coverage
Water Pollution Control	2002	\$7,673,262	6,057,938	1,615,324	465,000	290,547	755,547	2.14
	2001	7,963,116	6,381,124	1,581,992	440,000	311,675	751,675	2.10
	2000	8,739,907	6,347,621	2,392,286	420,000	331,245	751,245	3.18
	1999	8,276,380	5,696,068	2,580,312	400,000	349,495	749,495	3.44
	1998	7,465,131	5,507,841	1,957,290	390,000	366,582	756,582	2.59
	1997	6,904,935	5,222,997	1,681,938	375,000	382,557	757,557	2.22
	1996	7,581,145	4,870,041	2,711,104	200,000	394,045	594,045	4.56
	1995	7,100,160	5,214,605	1,885,555	275,000	817,605	1,092,605	1.73
	1994	7,579,408	4,803,183	2,776,225	255,000	837,024	1,092,024	2.54
Water Works (3)	2002	7,958,375	5,679,672	2,278,703	385,000	411,245	796,245	2.86
	2001	7,493,865	4,122,439	3,371,426	365,000	428,053	793,053	4.25
	2000	5,183,848	4,774,381	409,467	350,000	443,608	793,608	-0.5
	1999	5,482,568	5,705,652	-223,084	335,000	458,168	793,168	-0.28
	1998	6,030,207	4,573,306	1,456,901	325,000	471,865	796,865	1.83
	1997	5,726,504	4,675,543	1,050,961	310,000	484,650	794,650	1.32
	1996	5,881,611	5,158,948	722,663	0	408,977	408,977	1.77

Source: Lorain City Auditor

(3) Water Revenue Bonds were issued in 1995. Interest payments began in 1996. Principal payments began in 1997.

⁽¹⁾ Audited GAAP financial statements are not available for years prior to 1994.

Because of timing fluctuations on a cash basis, comparisons for years prior to 1994 are not meaningful.

⁽²⁾ Excludes Depreciation

City of Lorain, Ohio Legal Debt Margin December 31, 2002

	Total Debt Limit	Total Unvoted Debt Limit
Assessed Valuation	\$961,389,440	\$961,389,440
Debt Limitation	100,945,891	52,876,419
	10.5 percent	5.5 percent
Total Voted and Unvoted Debt:		
General Obligation Bonds	21,419,262	21,419,262
Special Assessment Bonds	565,738	565,738
Hud Section 108 Loans	5,325,000	5,325,000
Enterprise Fund General Obligation Bonds	2,215,000	2,215,000
Enterprise Fund Revenue Bonds	13,142,398	13,142,398
Ohio Water Development Authority Loans	23,846,979	23,846,979
Bond Anticipation Notes	4,809,000	4,809,000
OPWC Loans	1,350,995	1,350,995
Real Estate Acquisition Loan	63,505	63,505
Total Voted and Unvoted Debt	72,737,877	72,737,877
Less: Debt Outside Limitations:		
Special Assessment Bonds	565,738	565,738
Enterprise Fund General Obligation Bonds	2,215,000	2,215,000
Revenue Bonds	13,142,398	13,142,398
Ohio Water Development Authority Loans	23,846,979	23,846,979
Total Debt Outside Limitations	39,770,115	39,770,115
Total Debt Applicable to Limitation within 10.5%	32,967,762	
Total Debt Applicable to Limitation within 5.5%	- 99-	32,967,762
Less: Amount Available in Debt Service Fund	119,769	119,769
Net Debt Within 10.5% Limitation Net Debt Within 5.5% Limitation	32,847,993	32,847,993
Overall Debt Margin Within 10.5% Limitation Overall Debt Margin Within 5.5% Limitation	\$68,097,898	\$20,028,426

City of Lorain, Ohio Property Value, Construction and Bank Deposits Last Ten Years

	Estimated		New Construction		
Year	Actual City Property Value (1)	Agriculture/ Residential	Commercial Industrial	Total	County Bank Deposits (2, 3)
2002	\$2,781,834,692	\$8,212,470	\$2,129,870	10,342,340	\$614,592,000
2001	2,734,245,060	4,161,790	3,056,870	7,218,660	555,591,000
2000	2,698,975,841	5,315,310	2,581,840	7,897,150	513,102,000
1999	2,424,501,221	5,782,570	6,079,500	11,862,070	463,993,000
1998	2,400,122,000	3,552,310	2,478,800	6,031,110	444,974,000
1997	2,409,811,422	5,100,610	2,873,810	7,974,420	1,381,977,000
1996	2,189,029,000	2,517,540	10,517,990	13,035,530	1,744,502,000
1995	2,061,016,000	2,455,480	1,381,910	3,837,390	1,628,133,000
1994	2,043,071,000	1,757,400	1,134,360	2,891,760	1,517,978,000
1993	1,950,477,000	2,874,400	1,357,150	4,231,550	1,170,581,000

Sources:

- (1) Lorain County Auditor's Office
- (2) Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
- (3) Decreases in 1997 and 1998 resulted when out-of-county banks acquired local bank branches. The deposits were moved out of Lorain County.

City of Lorain Ten Largest Real Property Taxpayers December 31, 2002

Taxpayer	Real Property Assessed Valuation	Percentage of Total Real Property Assessed Valuation
Ohio Edison Company	\$19,676,690	2.72%
Ford Motor Company	17,455,880	2.42
Republic Technologies Int'l (1)	8,750,010	1.21
Century Telephone	8,259,660	1.14
American Transmission	7,496,390	1.04
Society National Bank	3,701,420	0.51
Reliance Comm/Tec	2,271,650	0.31
Lorain Tubular	2,251,620	0.31
Community Health Partners	1,566,730	0.22
West Park Limited	1,559,500	0.22
Total of Above	\$72,989,550	0.10
Total City Valuation	\$722,731,770	

⁽¹⁾ Formerly USS/Kobe Steel Company

⁽²⁾ Formerly Reliance Electric Company (Lorain Products Division)

City of Lorain, Ohio Ten Largest Personal Property Taxpayers December 31, 2002

Taxpayer	Personal Property Assessed Valuation	Percentage of Total Personal Property Assessed Valuation
Republic Technologies Int'l	\$66,410,620	42.67%
Marconi Communications	12,804,820	8.23%
Ford Motor Company	12,572,670	8.08%
Lorain Tubular	11,974,690	7.69%
Arion Sub Inc.	2,279,330	1.46%
Parnassos L P	1,938,000	1.25%
Praxair Inc.	1,742,760	1.12%
LTV Steel	1,697,860	1.09%
P.C. Campana, Inc.	1,529,800	0.98%
K-Mart Corporation	1,472,400	0.95%
Total of Above	\$114,422,950	73.52%
Total City Valuation	\$155,635,990	

City of Lorain, Ohio Ten Largest Employers in the City as of Second Quarter 2003

Employer	Nature of Activity or Business	Number of Employees
Community Health Partners (Health Center)	Health care	2,100
Ford Motor Company (Lorain Plant)	Automobile manufacturing control center	1,727
Lorain City School District	Education	1,200
Republic Technologies Int'l	Steel manufacturing	1,000
City of Lorain	Government	534
Marconi Communications	Telecommunications equipment	585
Lorain Tubular	Steel manufacturing	500
Lorain County Community Action Agency	Education/community services	330
Lorain National Bank	Financial Institution	305
The Nord Center	Health care	230

Source: Lorain County Chamber of Commerce

City of Lorain, Ohio Demographic Statistics Last Ten Years

Year	Population (1)	School Enrollment (2)	Average Unemployment Rate Lorain County (3)
2002	68,652	10,655	6.6%
2001	68,652	10,813	5.8
2000	68,652	10,619	5.4
1999	69,800	10,571	3.4
1998	69,800	10,634	3.6
1997	69,800	10,576	6.1
1996	71,483	10,684	7.8
1995	71,483	10,615	5.1
1994	71,483	10,923	4.4
1993	71,483	11,164	5.9

Sources:

- (1) Ohio Department of Development
- (2) Lorain Board of Education
- (3) Ohio Department of Employment Services Labor Market Information Department

City of Lorain, Ohio Miscellaneous Information December 31, 2002

Government:	Date of Incorporation Form of Government	1874 Mayor/Council		
Area:	23.8 square miles			
Streets:	Miles of Streets	279		
Traffic Lights:		528		
Fire:	Fire Protection: Number of Stations Number of Firemen and Officers	4 83		
Police:	Police Protection: Number of Stations Number of Sub-Stations Number of Policemen and Officers	1 1 96		
Rescue Service:	Rescue Service: Number of Stations Number of Rescue Personnel	1 53		
Recreation and Culture:	Number of Parks Number of Libraries	57 2		
Employees:	Part Time and Seasonal Full Time	128 513		
City Employees are represented by the following bargaining units:				
Lorain Firefighters Association - International Association of Firefighters		84		
Fraternal Order of Police - Lodge No. 3, Lorain Fraternal Order of Police - Lodge No. 3, Lorain - Promoted Unit Ohio Police Benevolent Association (Correction Officers) Ohio Police Benevolent Association (Dispatchers)		75 20 11 16		
United Steelworkers - Local 6621		190		



SINGLE AUDIT REPORTS
DECEMBER 31, 2002

CITY OF LORAIN, OHIO

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

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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

Members of the City Council of the City of Lorain, Ohio

We have audited the general-purpose financial statements of the City of Lorain as of and for the year ended December 31, 2002, and have issued our report thereon dated May 1, 2003. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Lorain's general-purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings as items 02-1 and 02-2.

Members of the City Council of the City of Lorain, Ohio

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Cum & Paruchi Inc.

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City of Lorain's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the general-purpose financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control 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 general-purpose 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.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the City Council, Finance Committee, Management, Auditor of State's Office, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Cleveland, Ohio

May 1, 2003



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Report On Compliance With Requirements Applicable To Each Major Program And On Internal Control Over Compliance In Accordance With OMB Circular A-133

Members of the City Council of the City of Lorain, Ohio

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the City of Lorain with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2002. The City of Lorain's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the City of Lorain's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the City of Lorain'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 City of Lorain'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 City of Lorain's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the City of Lorain 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, 2002.

Members of the City Council of the City of Lorain, Ohio

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the City of Lorain 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 City of Lorain'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 of 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.

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

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We have audited the general-purpose financial statements of the City of Lorain as of and for the year ended December 31, 2002, and have issued our report thereon dated May 1, 2003. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 and is not a required part of the general-purpose financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general-purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the City Council, Finance Committee, Management, Auditor of State's Office, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Cleveland, Ohio May 1, 2003

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

Federal Program U.S. Department of Housing And Urban Development	CFDA Number	Pass-Through Agency Awarding Number	Federal Expenditures
Community Development Block Grant (CDB	G)		
Small Cities Cluster:			
Community Development Block Grant	14.218		\$ 1,763,187
Section 108 Program	14.218		429,020
Total CDGB Program			2,192,207
Down Salda Farrania - Davidania - Mari			
Brownfields Economics Development	14.246	B99-BD-39-005	10 560
Grant (BEDI)	14.240	D99-DD-39-003	48,568
HOME Investment Partnership Program	14.239		668,217
Total U.S. Department of Housing	11.237		
and Urban Development			2,908,992
and Groun Beveropment			<u> </u>
U.S. Department of Commerce:			
Special Economic Development and			
Assistance Program			
State and Local Economic Development			
Planning Grant	11.302		50,000
Total U.S. Department of Commerce			50,000
Department of Transportation			
Passed Through the Ohio Department of Publ	1C		
Safety	20.600	CD //1007 0	20.022
Safety Grant	20.600	GR#1927.0	38,922
Total Department of Transportation			38,922
Total Department of Transportation			
			Continued

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

Federal Program U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Passed Through the Ohio Department of	CFDA Number	Pass-Through Agency Awarding Number	Federal Expenditures
Health Tobacco Prevention Grant	93.994	47-2-002-2-CJ-01 47-2-002-2-CJ-02	36,480 39,505
Total Tobacco Prevention Grant		17 2 002 2 63 02	75,985
Cardiovascular Health Grant	93.991	47-2-002-2-ED-01	40,433
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			116,418
U.S. Department of Justice Local Law Enforcement Grant	16.592	2000-LB-VX-1416	83,464
Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Grants (C.O.P.S.)	16.710	2001-CM-WX-0335	277,875
Total U.S. Department of Justice			361,339
Total Federal Awards Expenditures			\$ <u>3,475,671</u>

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

NOTE 1 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of the City of Lorain, Ohio and is presented on the cash basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the general-purpose financial statements.

NOTE 2 - SUBRECIPIENTS

The City passes-through certain Federal assistance received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to other governments or not-for-profit agencies (subrecipients). As described in Note 1, the City records expenditures of Federal awards to subrecipients when paid in cash.

The subrecipient agencies have certain compliance responsibilities related to administering these Federal Programs. Under Federal Circular A-133, the City is responsible for monitoring subrecipients to help assure that Federal awards are used for authorized purposes in compliance with laws, regulations and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements, and that performance goals are achieved.

NOTE 3 – LOANS

A. Home Program Loans

The City of Lorain disburses loans under the HOME Investment Partnership Program (CFDA #14.239). These loan amounts are included in the federal expenditures presented in the Schedule for the HOME Program.

B. Section 108 Loans

The City has borrowed and expended 4 loans from the HUD under Section 108 of Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act, as amended. The funds were used in connection with economic development of local businesses. Principal and interest payments are due semi-annually. The loans and related activities have not been reflected in the Schedule of Federal Awards. The terms and balances due as of December 31, 2002 are as follows:

			Balance at
Loan Date	Loan Amount	Length of Term	December 31, 2002
December 15, 1992	\$2,200,000	20 years	\$1,100,000
December 15, 1992	200,000	20 years	100,000
June 14, 2000	2,500,000	19.5 years	2,125,000
August 8, 2002	2,000,000	19 years	2,000,000

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS OMB CIRCULAR A-133, SECTION .505

DECEMBER 31, 2002

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

(d)(I)(I)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unqualified
(d)(I)(ii)	Were there any material control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(I)(ii)	Were there any other reportable control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(I)(iii)	Was there any material reported noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	Yes
(d)(I)(iv)	Were there any material internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(I) (iv)	Were there any other reportable internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(I) (v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unqualified
(d)(I)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under Section .510?	No
(d)(I)(vii)	Major Programs	Community Development Block Grant CFDA #14.218 Section 108 Program CFDA #14.218
(d)(I)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs	Type A: > \$300,000 Type B: All Others
(d)(I)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

2. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS

Ohio Revised Code 5705.10 states that money that is paid into a fund must be used only for the purposes for which such fund has been established. As a result, a negative fund balance indicates that money from one fund was used to cover the expenses of another fund.

The following funds had deficit cash balances at December 31, 2001:

General Fund	\$ 1,248,821
Special Revenue Fund	
◆ Police Pension	97,149
◆ Fire Pension	65,859
Internal Service Fund	
♦ Hospitalization	234,956

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS (CONTINUED) OMB CIRCULAR A-133, SECTION .505

DECEMBER 31, 2002

2. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS (CONTINUED)

Ohio Revised Code 5705.41(B) states that no subdivision or taxing unit is to expend money unless it has been appropriated.

At December 31, 2002, the City had expenditures plus encumbrances in excess of appropriations as follows:

	<u>E</u>	xcess
General Fund		
Council		
 Personal Services 	\$	41
Treasurer		
 Material and Supplies 		4,864
Judges		
 Personal Services 		100,674
Safety/Service Director		
 Personal Services 		7,765
 Contractual Services 		627
Engineering		
 Personal Services 		21,428
Data Processing		
 Personal Services 		2,518
Police Department		
 Personal Services 		518,764
Fire Department		
 Personal Services 		532,307
♦ Contractual Services		357
Cemetery		
 Personal Services 		28,508
Parks and Recreation		
Personal Services		148,165
Debt Service		
Principal Retirement		1,481
Other Financing Uses		0 (7 0 4 4
Operating Transfers Out		965,023
Street Fund		
Street Construction		26100
Personal Services		26,180
Contractual Services Palicus I and Found		963
Policy Levy Fund		
Security of Persons and Property		12 041
 Personal Services 		12,941

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS (CONTINUED) OMB CIRCULAR A-133, SECTION .505

DECEMBER 31, 2002

2. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS (CONTINUED)

	Excess
Water Works Fund	
Debt Service	
 Interest and Fiscal Charges 	30,291
Water Pollution Control Fund	
Debt Service	
 Interest and Fiscal Charges 	4,934
Garage Fund	
Expenses	
 Personal Services 	12,186
Hospitalization Fund	
Expenses	
◆ Claims	353,395

3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

There were no findings for federal awards to report in 2002.

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS OMB CIRCULAR A-133, SECTION .315 (b)

DECEMBER 31, 2002

Finding	Finding	Fully	
No.	Summary	Corrected	Explanation
01-1	Ohio Rev. Code 5705.10 states that money that is paid into a fund must be used only for the purposes for which such fund has been established.	No	The City had non-compliance in this area again in year 2002.
	At December 31, 2001, the City had funds with deficit cash balances. This condition indicates that money from one fund is used to cover the expenses of another.		
01-2	Ohio Rev. Code 5705.41(B) states that no subdivision or taking unit is to expend money unless it has been appropriated. At December 31, 2001, the City had	No	The City had non-compliance in this area again in year 2002.
	expenditures plus encumbrances in excess of appropriations in some funds. This condition results in the city overspending its authorized appropriations.		

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RESPONSE TO FINDINGS ASSOCIATED WITH AUDIT CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

Finding Number	Planned Corrective Action	Anticipated Completion Date	Responsible Contact Person
02-1	Management will monitor fund balances and properly advance funds to cover deficit fund balances, if necessary.	N/A	Ronald Mantini, Auditor
02-2	Management will monitor expenditures and encumbrances and amend appropriations, if necessary.	N/A	Ronald Mantini, Auditor



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CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED AUGUST 26, 2003