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**SENECA COUNTY DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH
SENECA COUNTY**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Seneca County District Board of Health
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To the Members of the Board:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Seneca County District Board of Health, Seneca County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with the cash accounting basis Note 2 describes. This responsibility includes determining that the cash accounting basis is acceptable for the circumstances. Management is also responsible for designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to opine on these financial statements based on our audit. We audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the financial audit standards in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the District's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

We believe the audit evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to support our audit opinions.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Seneca County District Board of Health, Seneca County, Ohio, as of December 31, 2015, and the respective changes in cash financial position and the respective budgetary comparison for the General, Construction and Demolition Debris, and WIC Grant funds thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting basis described in Note 2.

Accounting Basis

We draw attention to Note 2 of the financial statements, which describes the accounting basis. The financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which differs from generally accepted accounting principles. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

Other Matters

Other Information

We applied no procedures to Management's Discussion and Analysis as listed in the table of contents. Accordingly, we express no opinion or any other assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated July 5, 2016, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Dave Yost
Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

July 5, 2016

**SENECA COUNTY DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH
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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015
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The discussion and analysis of the Seneca County District Board of Health's (the "District") financial performance provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the year ended December 31, 2015, within the limitations of the District's cash basis of accounting. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the District's financial performance as a whole. Readers should also review the basic financial statements and notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for the year 2015 are as follows:

- The District's net position increased \$310,292 or 37.02% from the prior year.
- Program specific receipts in the form of charges for services and operating grants and contributions comprise the largest percentage of the District's receipts, accounting for 78.38% of all the dollars coming into the District. General receipts in the form of property taxes, donations, State subsidy and miscellaneous receipts make up the remaining 21.62%.
- The District's disbursements increased by \$353,127 from the prior year. This increase primarily related to a 75.73% increase in disbursements for construction and demolition services.

Using the Basic Financial Statements

This annual report is presented in a format consistent with the presentation requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, as is applicable to the District's cash basis of accounting.

Report Components

The Statement of Net Position - Cash Basis and the Statement of Activities - Cash Basis provide information about the cash activities of the District as a whole.

Fund financial statements provide a greater level of detail. Funds are created and maintained on the financial records of the District as a way to segregate money whose use is restricted to a particular specified purpose. These statements present financial information by fund, presenting funds with the largest balances or most activity in separate columns.

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of the government-wide and fund financial statements and provide expanded explanation and detail regarding the information reported in the statements.

Basis of Accounting

The basis of accounting is a set of guidelines that determine when financial events are recorded. The District has elected to present its financial statements on a cash basis of accounting. This basis of accounting is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Under the District's cash basis of accounting, receipts and disbursements are recorded when cash is received or paid.

As a result of the use of this cash basis of accounting, certain assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources, and the effects of these items on revenues and expenses are not recorded in these financial statements.

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Reporting the District as a Whole

The Statement of Net Position - Cash Basis and the Statement of Activities - Cash Basis reflect how the District performed financially during 2015, within the limitations of the cash basis of accounting. The Statement of Net Position - Cash Basis presents the cash balances of the governmental activities of the District at year end. The Statement of Activities - Cash Basis compares disbursements with program receipts for each governmental activity. Program receipts include charges paid by the recipient of the program's goods or services and grants and contributions restricted to meeting the operational requirements of a particular program. General receipts are all receipts not classified as program receipts. The comparison of disbursements with program receipts identifies how each governmental function draws from the District's general receipts.

These statements report the District's cash position and the changes in cash position. Keeping in mind the limitations of the cash basis of accounting, one can think of these changes as one way to measure the District's financial health. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's cash position is one indicator of whether the District's financial health is improving or deteriorating. When evaluating the District's financial condition, one should also consider other non-financial factors as well such as the District's property tax base, the condition of the District's capital assets, the reliance on non-local financial resources for operations and the need for continued growth.

The Statement of Net Position - Cash Basis and the Statement of Activities - Cash Basis present governmental activities, which include all the District's services. The District has no business-type activities.

Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements provide detailed information about the District's major funds - not the District as a whole. The District establishes separate funds to better manage its many activities and to help demonstrate that money that is restricted as to how it may be used is being spent for the intended purpose. All of the operating funds of the District are governmental.

Governmental Funds - The District's activities are reported in governmental funds. The governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's governmental operations and the health services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or less financial resources that can be spent to finance the District's health programs. The District's significant governmental funds are presented on the financial statements in separate columns. The information for nonmajor funds (funds whose activity or balances are not large enough to warrant separate reporting) is combined and presented in total in a single column. The District's major governmental funds are the general fund, the construction and demolition debris fund, and the WIC grant fund. The programs reported in the governmental funds are closely related to those reported in the governmental activities section of the entity-wide statements.

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The District as a Whole

Table 1 provides a summary of the District's net position cash basis at December 31, 2015 compared to December 31, 2014.

**Table 1
Net Position - Cash Basis**

	Governmental Activities	
	2015	2014
Assets		
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,148,543	\$ 838,251
Net Position		
Restricted for:		
Environmental health	\$ 917,958	\$ 716,310
Community health services	72,805	74,504
Unrestricted	157,780	47,437
Total Net Position	\$ 1,148,543	\$ 838,251

The District's net position increased \$310,292 from 2014 due to program receipts of \$2,356,096 and general receipts of \$649,743 exceeding current year disbursements of \$2,695,547.

In 2015, 21.62% of the District's total receipts were from general receipts, consisting mainly of property taxes levied for general District purposes. Program receipts accounted for 78.38% of the District's total receipts in 2015. These receipts consist primarily of charges for services for birth and death certificates, food service licenses, trailer park, swimming pools and spas, and water system permits and State and federal operating grants and donations.

Administration accounted for 36.54% of the District's total disbursements for 2015. These costs represent the costs to administer all programs not supported by special receipts. Construction and demolition debris and women, infants, and children disbursements accounted for 26.39% and 12.42%, respectively, of 2015 total disbursements.

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Table 2 reflects the change in net position on a cash basis in 2015 as compared to 2014:

**Table 2
Changes in Net Position - Cash Basis**

	Governmental Activities	
	2015	2014
Receipts		
Program cash receipts:		
Charges for services and sales	\$ 1,756,454	\$ 1,277,330
Operating grants and contributions	599,642	571,086
Total program cash receipts	<u>2,356,096</u>	<u>1,848,416</u>
General receipts:		
Property taxes and other local taxes		
Levied for general Health District purposes	460,059	455,026
Grants and entitlements not restricted		
to specific programs	154,295	70,804
Donations	19,780	4,178
Miscellaneous	15,609	18,685
Total general receipts	<u>649,743</u>	<u>548,693</u>
Total Receipts	<u>3,005,839</u>	<u>2,397,109</u>
Disbursements		
Environmental health:		
Trailer park	19,979	21,054
Swimming pool	8,281	8,204
Food service	108,196	96,134
Water system	24,130	24,612
Solid waste	93,850	97,237
Nuisance	77	53
Radon	31,239	47,467
Sewage	38,583	37,413
Construction and demolition debris	711,256	404,749
Community health services:		
Women, infants, and children	334,765	362,879
Senior services	4,652	4,470
Public health infrastructure	95,604	92,109
Immunizations	53,730	39,223
Wellness	102	444
Child and family health services	44,702	38,473
Homemaker	65,841	70,177
Partnership for success	23,128	14,516
Personal responsibility education	52,497	48,929
Administration	984,935	934,277
Total Disbursements	<u>2,695,547</u>	<u>2,342,420</u>
Change in net position	310,292	54,689
Net position at beginning of year	<u>838,251</u>	<u>783,562</u>
Net position at end of year	<u>\$ 1,148,543</u>	<u>\$ 838,251</u>

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Governmental Activities

The first column of the Statement of Activities - Cash Basis lists the major services provided by the District. The next column identifies the costs of providing these services. The major program disbursements for governmental activities are for environmental health, community health services, and administration, which account for 38.42%, 25.04%, and 36.54% of all governmental disbursements, respectively. The "Program Cash Receipts" columns of the Statement of Activities - Cash Basis identify amounts paid by individuals who are directly charged for services and grants received by the District that must be used to provide a specific service. The net cost column compares the program receipts to the cost of the service. This "net cost" amount represents the cost of the service which is paid from money provided by local townships and municipalities, taxpayers and state subsidies. These net costs are paid from the general receipts. A comparison between the total cost of services and the net cost for both 2015 and 2014 is presented in Table 3, below.

**Table 3
Governmental Activities**

	Total Cost of Services 2015	Net Cost of Services 2015	Total Cost of Services 2014	Net Cost of Services 2014
Environmental health:				
Trailer park	\$ 19,979	\$ 3,746	\$ 21,054	\$ 1,942
Swimming pool	8,281	466	8,204	239
Food service	108,196	(12,864)	96,134	(9,947)
Water system	24,130	1,619	24,612	218
Solid waste	93,850	(5,963)	97,237	(45,768)
Nuisance	77	(1,471)	53	(1,017)
Radon	31,239	1,183	47,467	9,467
Sewage	38,583	(7,210)	37,413	9,040
Construction and demolition services	711,256	(185,844)	404,749	(80,263)
Community health services:				
Women, infants, and children	334,765	6,353	362,879	39,799
Senior services	4,652	(2,008)	4,470	(49)
Public health infrastructure	95,604	12,812	92,109	2,322
Immunizations	53,730	(2,685)	39,223	6,806
Wellness	102	62	444	(660)
Child and family health services	44,702	2,021	38,473	740
Homemaker	65,841	28,868	70,177	8,389
Partnership for success	23,128	2,491	14,516	7,263
Personal responsibility education	52,497	802	48,929	166
Administration	984,935	497,073	934,277	545,317
Totals	\$ 2,695,547	\$ 339,451	\$ 2,342,420	\$ 494,004

The District has attempted to limit its dependence upon property taxes and local subsidies by actively pursuing Federal grants and charging rates for services that are closely related to costs. Only 12.59% of the District's costs are supported through property taxes, unrestricted grants and other general receipts.

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The District's Funds

Total governmental funds had receipts and other financing sources of \$3,149,101 and disbursements and other financing uses of \$2,838,809.

The general fund is the chief operating fund of the District. Receipts and other financing sources exceeded disbursements and other financing uses in the general fund by \$108,910 in 2015. Property and other local taxes, fees, and contractual services receipts represented 41.50%, 28.49% and 14.39%, respectively, of receipts of \$1,108,583 for 2015. The general fund had \$984,935 in disbursements for administration costs during the year.

The construction and demolition debris fund, a major special revenue fund, accounts for receipts collected from the landfill. Receipts in the form of fees of \$897,100 represent an increase of 84.96% from 2014. Correspondingly, disbursements for construction and demolition services increased 75.73% as compared to 2014.

The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) grant fund, a major special revenue fund, accounts for federal grant monies for the WIC program. WIC is a program for pregnant women, women who recently had a baby, breastfeeding mothers, infants, and children up to age five. WIC provides nutrition education and support, breastfeeding education and support, referrals to healthcare, immunization screenings and referrals, and supplemental foods. Receipts in the WIC fund increased by 0.74% and disbursements decreased 7.75% from 2014, respectively, due to increased grant receipts during the year.

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

The District's budget is prepared according to Ohio law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The most significant budgeted fund is the general fund.

During the course of 2015, the District amended its budget several times. The general fund's final budgeted receipts and other financing sources of \$1,159,452 were \$164,682 more than original budgeted receipts. Actual receipts and other financing sources were \$1,172,845, \$13,393 more than final budget estimates. Actual budgetary-basis disbursements and other financing uses of \$1,180,969 were \$24,010 greater than final appropriated expenditures and other financing uses of \$1,156,959.

Capital Assets

The District does not record capital assets in the accompanying basic financial statements, but records payments for capital assets as disbursements.

Current Issues

A major challenge for the District is to provide quality services to the public while complying with the restrictions imposed by limited, and in some cases shrinking funding. The District relies on operating grants and is diligent in searching for new funding sources to allow our programs to continue. Charges for services and contract rates are analyzed to ensure that costs to administer and carry out programs are covered.

Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and providers with a general overview of the District's finances and to reflect the District's accountability for the money it receives. Questions concerning any of the information in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to Beth Schweitzer, Health Commissioner, 71 South Washington Street, Suite 1102, Tiffin, OH 44883-2359.

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - CASH BASIS
DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,148,543
 Net position	
Restricted for:	
Environmental health	\$ 917,958
Community health services	72,805
Unrestricted.	157,780
Total net position	\$ 1,148,543

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - CASH BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Program Cash Receipts			Net (Disbursements) Receipts and Changes in Net Position
	Disbursements	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental activities:				
Environmental health:				
Trailer park.	\$ 19,979	\$ 16,233	\$ -	\$ (3,746)
Swimming pool	8,281	7,815	-	(466)
Food service	108,196	121,060	-	12,864
Water system.	24,130	22,511	-	(1,619)
Solid waste.	93,850	65,000	34,813	5,963
Nuisance	77	1,548	-	1,471
Radon.	31,239	-	30,056	(1,183)
Sewage.	38,583	45,793	-	7,210
Construction and demolition services	711,256	897,100	-	185,844
Community health services:				
Women, infants, and children	334,765	-	328,412	(6,353)
Senior services	4,652	4,160	2,500	2,008
Public health infrastructure.	95,604	-	82,792	(12,812)
Immunizations	53,730	-	56,415	2,685
Wellness.	102	40	-	(62)
Child and family health services	44,702	-	42,681	(2,021)
Homemaker	65,841	15,000	21,973	(28,868)
Partnership for success.	23,128	20,637	-	(2,491)
Personal responsibility education.	52,497	51,695	-	(802)
Administration.	984,935	487,862	-	(497,073)
Total governmental activities	\$ 2,695,547	\$ 1,756,454	\$ 599,642	(339,451)
 General Receipts:				
Property taxes and other local taxes levied for general health district purposes				460,059
Grants and entitlements not restricted to specific programs.				154,295
Donations.				19,780
Miscellaneous				15,609
Total general receipts.				649,743
 Change in net position				 310,292
Net position at beginning of year.				838,251
 Net position at end of year				 \$ 1,148,543

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STATEMENT OF CASH BASIS ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2015

	<u>General</u>	<u>Construction and Demolition Debris</u>	<u>WIC Grant</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Assets					
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents.	\$ 137,677	\$ 789,345	\$ 34,900	\$ 186,621	\$ 1,148,543
Fund Balances					
Restricted:					
Environmental health:					
Trailer park.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,890
Swimming pool.	-	-	-	136	136
Food service	-	-	-	29,260	29,260
Water system	-	-	-	7,663	7,663
Solid waste	-	-	-	65,070	65,070
Radon	-	-	-	11,681	11,681
Sewage	-	-	-	10,913	10,913
Construction and demolition debris	-	789,345	-	-	789,345
Community health services:					
Women, infants, and children	-	-	34,900	-	34,900
Senior services	-	-	-	6,075	6,075
Welcome home program	-	-	-	-	-
Breast health education.	-	-	-	435	435
Public health infrastructure.	-	-	-	7,807	7,807
Immunizations	-	-	-	6,830	6,830
Child and family health services	-	-	-	5,832	5,832
Homemaker.	-	-	-	7,511	7,511
Personal responsibility education.	-	-	-	3,415	3,415
Committed:					
Environmental health:					
Nuisance	-	-	-	18,600	18,600
Community health services:					
Preventative health.	-	-	-	51	51
Wellness	-	-	-	1,452	1,452
Assigned:					
Administration	117,034	-	-	-	117,034
Unassigned	20,643	-	-	-	20,643
Total fund balances.	<u>\$ 137,677</u>	<u>\$ 789,345</u>	<u>\$ 34,900</u>	<u>\$ 186,621</u>	<u>\$ 1,148,543</u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN CASH BASIS FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	General	Construction and Demolition Debris	WIC Grant	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Receipts					
Property and other local taxes	\$ 460,059	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 460,059
Licenses and permits	12,450	-	-	241,514	253,964
Fees	315,874	897,100	-	25,548	1,238,522
Contractual services	159,538	-	-	104,430	263,968
Intergovernmental	154,295	-	328,412	271,230	753,937
Private grants and donations	-	-	-	19,780	19,780
Miscellaneous	6,367	290	1,237	7,715	15,609
Total receipts	1,108,583	897,390	329,649	670,217	3,005,839
Disbursements					
Current:					
Environmental health:					
Trailer park	-	-	-	19,979	19,979
Swimming pool	-	-	-	8,281	8,281
Food service	-	-	-	108,196	108,196
Water system	-	-	-	24,130	24,130
Solid waste	-	-	-	93,850	93,850
Nuisance	-	-	-	77	77
Radon	-	-	-	31,239	31,239
Sewage	-	-	-	38,583	38,583
Construction and demolition services	-	711,256	-	-	711,256
Community health services:					
Women, infants, and children	-	-	334,765	-	334,765
Senior services	-	-	-	4,652	4,652
Public health infrastructure	-	-	-	95,604	95,604
Immunizations	-	-	-	53,730	53,730
Wellness	-	-	-	102	102
Child and family health services	-	-	-	44,702	44,702
Homemaker	-	-	-	65,841	65,841
Partnership for success	-	-	-	23,128	23,128
Personal responsibility education	-	-	-	52,497	52,497
Administration	984,935	-	-	-	984,935
Total disbursements	984,935	711,256	334,765	664,591	2,695,547
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over (under) disbursements	123,648	186,134	(5,116)	5,626	310,292
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers in	6,262	-	-	3,000	9,262
Transfers (out)	(3,000)	-	-	(6,262)	(9,262)
Advances in	58,000	-	42,000	34,000	134,000
Advances (out)	(76,000)	-	(25,000)	(33,000)	(134,000)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(14,738)	-	17,000	(2,262)	-
Net change in fund balances	108,910	186,134	11,884	3,364	310,292
Fund balances at beginning of year	28,767	603,211	23,016	183,257	838,251
Fund balances at end of year	\$ 137,677	\$ 789,345	\$ 34,900	\$ 186,621	\$ 1,148,543

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS)
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Receipts				
Property and other local taxes	\$ 500,814	\$ 460,059	\$ 460,059	\$ -
Licenses and permits	15,025	12,573	12,450	(123)
Fees	284,020	317,847	315,874	(1,973)
Contractual services	112,000	156,293	159,538	3,245
Intergovernmental	77,211	199,990	154,295	(45,695)
Miscellaneous	5,700	6,271	6,367	96
Total receipts	<u>994,770</u>	<u>1,153,033</u>	<u>1,108,583</u>	<u>(44,450)</u>
Disbursements				
Current:				
Administration	<u>1,003,073</u>	<u>1,153,959</u>	<u>1,101,969</u>	<u>51,990</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over (under) disbursements.	<u>(8,303)</u>	<u>(926)</u>	<u>6,614</u>	<u>7,540</u>
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers in	-	6,419	6,262	(157)
Transfers out	-	(3,000)	(3,000)	-
Advances in	-	-	58,000	58,000
Advances (out).	-	-	(76,000)	(76,000)
Total other financing sources (uses).	<u>-</u>	<u>3,419</u>	<u>(14,738)</u>	<u>(18,157)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(8,303)	2,493	(8,124)	(10,617)
Fund balance at beginning of year.	6,823	6,823	6,823	-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated.	<u>21,944</u>	<u>21,944</u>	<u>21,944</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance at end of year.	<u>\$ 20,464</u>	<u>\$ 31,260</u>	<u>\$ 20,643</u>	<u>\$ (10,617)</u>

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS)
CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Receipts				
Fees	\$ 520,000	\$ 897,100	\$ 897,100	\$ -
Miscellaneous	-	290	290	-
Total receipts.	<u>520,000</u>	<u>897,390</u>	<u>897,390</u>	<u>-</u>
Disbursements				
Current:				
Environmental health:				
Construction and demolition services	<u>1,010,342</u>	<u>969,928</u>	<u>953,521</u>	<u>16,407</u>
Net change in fund balance	(490,342)	(72,538)	(56,131)	16,407
Fund balance at beginning of year	256,815	256,815	256,815	-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated.	<u>346,396</u>	<u>346,396</u>	<u>346,396</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 112,869</u>	<u>\$ 530,673</u>	<u>\$ 547,080</u>	<u>\$ 16,407</u>

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS)
WIC GRANT FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Receipts				
Intergovernmental	\$ 292,742	\$ 328,412	\$ 328,412	\$ -
Miscellaneous	-	1,237	1,237	-
Total receipts	<u>292,742</u>	<u>329,649</u>	<u>329,649</u>	<u>-</u>
Disbursements				
Current:				
Community health services:				
Women, infants, and children	<u>310,422</u>	<u>347,664</u>	<u>335,722</u>	<u>11,942</u>
Excess of disbursements over receipts	<u>(17,680)</u>	<u>(18,015)</u>	<u>(6,073)</u>	<u>11,942</u>
Other financing sources (uses)				
Advances in	-	-	42,000	42,000
Advances (out)	-	-	(25,000)	(25,000)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,000</u>	<u>17,000</u>
Net change in fund balance	(17,680)	(18,015)	10,927	28,942
Fund balance at beginning of year	22,234	22,234	22,234	-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	<u>782</u>	<u>782</u>	<u>782</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 5,336</u>	<u>\$ 5,001</u>	<u>\$ 33,943</u>	<u>\$ 28,942</u>

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 - REPORTING ENTITY

The Seneca County District Board of Health (the “District”), Seneca County, Ohio is a body politic and corporate established to exercise the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. A ten-member Board with two members appointed by the City of Tiffin, two members appointed by the City of Fostoria, five members appointed by the District Advisory Council, and one member appointed by the District Licensing Advisory Council.

A. Primary Government

The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the District. The District’s services include communicable disease investigations, immunization clinics, inspections, public health nursing services, the issuance of health-related licenses and permits, certification of birth and death records, Women, Infant, and Children (“WIC”) nutritional education, and emergency response planning.

The Seneca County Auditor acts as fiscal agent for the District and the Seneca County Treasurer acts as custodian of all funds.

The District’s management believes these financial statements present all activities for which the District is financially accountable.

B. Component Units

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the District is financially accountable. The District is financially accountable for an organization if the District appoints a voting majority of the organization’s governing board and (1) the District is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the District is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization’s resources; or (3) the District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide support to, the organization, or (4) the District is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units also include legally separate, tax-exempt entities whose resources are for the direct benefit of the District, are accessible to the District and are significant in amount to the District and organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that exclusion would cause the District’s basic financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The District has no component units.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

As discussed further in Note 2.C, these financial statements are presented on a cash basis of accounting. The cash basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). GAAP includes all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements, which have been applied to the extent they are applicable to the cash basis of accounting. Following are the more significant of the District’s accounting policies.

A. Basis of Presentation

The District’s basic financial statements consist of government-wide financial statements, including a statement of net position – cash basis, a statement of activities – cash basis, and fund financial statements which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The statement of net position – cash basis and the statement of activities – cash basis display information about the District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental receipts or other nonexchange transactions.

The statement of net position – cash basis presents the cash balance of the District at year end. The statement of activities – cash basis compares disbursements and program receipts for each program or function of the District’s governmental activities. Disbursements are reported by function. A function is a group of related activities designed to accomplish a major service or regulatory program for which the District is responsible. Program receipts include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program, and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational requirements of a particular program. Receipts which are not classified as program receipts are presented as general receipts of the District, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct disbursements with program receipts identifies the extent to which each governmental program is self-financing on a cash basis or draws from the general receipts of the District.

Fund Financial Statements

During the year, the District segregates transactions related to certain District functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the District at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column.

B. Fund Accounting

The District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts.

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions of the District are financed. The following are the District’s major governmental funds:

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

Construction and demolition debris fund - The Construction and Demolition Debris fund is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted for a particular purpose. This fund receives receipts from the landfill at a rate of \$1.60 per ton collected by the landfill. The District retains \$.40 per ton collected and the remaining receipts are disbursed to the Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Natural Resources, Loudon Township, and the Seneca County Commissioners.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

WIC grant fund - The WIC grant fund receives receipts from the Ohio Department of Health that are restricted for services to improve the health and nutrition status and prevent health problems among at-risk women, infants and children.

The other governmental funds of the District account for grants and other resources that are restricted or committed for a particular purpose.

C. Basis of Accounting

The District's financial statements are prepared using the cash basis of accounting. Receipts are recorded in the District's financial records and reported in the financial statements when cash is received rather than when earned and disbursements are recorded when cash is paid rather than when incurred.

As a result of the use of this cash basis of accounting, certain assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and the effects of these items on revenues and expenses are not recorded in these financial statements.

D. Budgetary Process

All funds are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriations resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amount the District may appropriate. The appropriations resolution is the District's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on cash disbursements plus encumbrances at the level of control selected by the District. The legal level of control has been established by the District at the fund and object level for all funds.

The certificate of estimated resources may be amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in receipts are identified by the District. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the certificate of estimated resources in effect when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the amended certificate of estimated resources in effect at the time final appropriations were passed by the District.

The appropriations resolution is subject to amendment throughout the year with the restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources. The amounts reported as the original budget reflect the first appropriation resolution that covered the entire year, including amounts automatically carried forward from prior years. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts represent the final appropriations passed by the District during the year.

E. Cash and Investments

In accordance with Ohio Revised Code, the District's cash is held and invested by the Seneca County Treasurer, who acts as custodian for the District's monies. The District's assets are held in the County Treasurer's cash and investment pool, and are valued at the Treasurer's reported carrying amount. Individual fund integrity is maintained through District records.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

F. Accumulated Leave

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment or retirement, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave. Unpaid leave is not reflected as a liability under the District's cash basis of accounting.

G. Employer Contributions to Cost-Sharing Pension Plans

The District recognizes the disbursement for employer contributions to cost-sharing pension plans when they are paid. As described in Notes 8 and 9, the employer contributions include portions for pension benefits and for postretirement health care benefits.

H. Net Position

Net position is reported as restricted to the extent of limitations imposed on its use, either through enabling legislation or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments.

The District's policy is to first apply restricted resources when a disbursement is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available.

I. Fund Cash Balance

Fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the governmental funds. The classifications are as follows:

Nonspendable - The nonspendable fund balance classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form or legally required to be maintained intact. The District had no nonspendable balance at December 31, 2015.

Restricted - Fund balance is reported as restricted when constraints are placed on the use of resources that are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed - The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by a formal action (resolution) of the District. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the District removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (resolution) it employed to previously commit those amounts. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

Assigned - Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the District for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In the general fund, assigned amounts include those approved through the District's formal purchasing procedure.

Unassigned - Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is only used to report a deficit fund balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed, or assigned. The District had no unassigned balance at December 31, 2015.

The District applies restricted resources first when disbursements are incurred for purposes for which restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) fund balance is available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when disbursements are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

J. Interfund Transactions

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as receipts in the seller funds and as disbursements in the purchaser funds. Subsidies from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular cash disbursements to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented in the financial statements.

The District records advances in and advances out as interfund loans; however, these items are not reported as assets and liabilities in the accompanying financial statements. See Note 6 for detail on advances made between funds during 2015.

NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE

Change in Accounting Principles

For fiscal year 2015, the District has implemented GASB Statement No. 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27", and GASB Statement No. 71, "Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date - an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 68".

GASB Statement No. 68 improves the accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments for pensions. It also improves information provided by state and local governmental employers about financial support for pensions that is provided by other entities. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 68 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District. .

GASB Statement No. 71 improves the accounting and financial reporting by addressing an issue in GASB Statement No. 68, concerning transition provisions related to certain pension contributions made to defined benefit pension plans prior to implementation of that Statement by employers and nonemployer contributing entities. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 68 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

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NOTE 4 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

While the District is reporting financial position, results of operations and changes in fund balances on the cash basis, the budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances. The budgetary comparison schedule presented for the general fund and the major special revenue funds are presented on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The difference between the budgetary basis and the cash basis is outstanding year end encumbrances are treated as disbursements (budgetary-basis) rather than assigned, committed or restricted fund balance (cash-basis).

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the cash basis statement to the budgetary basis statements:

	Fund Balance		
	General	Construction and Demolition	
		Debris	WIC Grant
Cash basis	\$ 137,677	\$ 789,345	\$ 34,900
Adjustment for encumbrances	(117,034)	(242,265)	(957)
Budgetary basis	\$ 20,643	\$ 547,080	\$ 33,943

NOTE 5 - PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real property, public utility property, and tangible personal property located in the District. Real property tax receipts received in 2015 represent the collection of 2014 taxes. Real property taxes received in 2014 were levied after October 1, 2014, on the assessed values as of January 1, 2014, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State statute at 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semiannually. The first payment is due on December 31, with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Public utility real property taxes collected for 2015 were levied after October 1, 2014, on the assessed values determined as of December 31, 2014, the lien date. These taxes will be collected in and are intended to finance 2016 operations. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value. Public utility property taxes are payable on the same dates as real property taxes described earlier.

The full tax rate for all District operations for the year ended December 31, 2015, was \$0.30 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The assessed values of real and public utility property upon which 2015 property tax receipts were based are as follows:

Real property	\$ 1,148,193,210	94.82%
Public utility personal property	62,779,150	5.18%
Total assessed valuation	\$ 1,210,972,360	100.00%

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NOTE 6 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

A. Advances

Interfund advances for the year ended December 31, 2015, consisted of the following, as reported on the fund statements:

Advances to the general fund from:

WIC grant fund	\$ 25,000
Nonmajor governmental funds	33,000

Advances from the general fund to:

WIC grant fund	42,000
Nonmajor governmental funds	<u>34,000</u>

Total \$ 134,000

The primary purpose of the interfund advances is to cover costs in specific funds where revenues were not received by December 31. These interfund advances are also made to repay advances made in the prior fiscal year from the general fund.

Interfund advances between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements.

B. Transfers

Interfund transfers for the year ended December 31, 2015, consisted of the following, as reported on the fund statements:

Transfer to the general fund from:

Nonmajor governmental funds	\$ 6,262
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Transfer from general fund to:

Nonmajor governmental funds	<u>3,000</u>
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Total \$ 9,262

Transfers from the nonmajor governmental funds to the general fund resulted from residual equity transfers made during the year and a transfer to reallocate resources not restricted or committed to be properly recorded in the general fund.

Interfund transfers between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements.

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NOTE 7 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of property and casualty losses, and injuries to employees.

The District insures against injuries to employees through the Ohio Bureau of Worker’s Compensation.

The District belongs to the Public Entities Pool of Ohio (PEP), a risk-sharing pool available to Ohio local governments. PEP provides property and casualty coverage for its members. York Insurance Services Group, Inc. (York) functions as the administrator of PEP and provides underwriting, claims, loss control, risk management, and reinsurance services for PEP. PEP is a member of the American Public Entity Excess Pool (APEEP), which is also administered by York. Member governments pay annual contributions to fund PEP. PEP pays judgments, settlements and other expenses resulting from covered claims that exceed the members’ deductibles.

Casualty and Property Coverage

APEEP provides PEP with an excess risk-sharing program. Under this arrangement, PEP retains insured risks up to an amount specified in the contracts. At December 31, 2015, PEP retained \$350,000 for casualty claims and \$100,000 for property claims.

The aforementioned casualty and property reinsurance agreement does not discharge PEP’s primary liability for claims payments on covered losses. Claims exceeding coverage limits are the obligation of the respective government.

Financial Position

PEP’s financial statements (audited by other auditor’s) conform with generally accepted accounting principles, and reported the following assets, liabilities and net position at December 31, 2014 and 2015:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Assets	\$35,402,177	\$38,307,677
Liabilities	(12,363,257)	(12,759,127)
Net Position	<u>\$23,038,920</u>	<u>\$25,548,550</u>

At December 31, 2014 and 2015, respectively, the liabilities above include approximately 11.1 million and \$11.5 million of estimated incurred claims payable. The assets above also include approximately \$10.8 million and \$11.0 million of unpaid claims to be billed. The Pool’s membership increased from 488 members in 2014 to 499 members in 2015. These amounts will be included in future contributions from members when the related claims are due for payment. As of December 31, 2015, the District’s share of these unpaid claims collectible in future years is approximately \$6,000.

Based on discussions with PEP the expected rates PEP charges to compute member contributions, which are used to pay claims as they become due, are not expected to change significantly from those used to determine the historical contributions detailed below. By contract, the liability of each member is limited to the amount of financial contributions required to be made to PEP for each year of membership.

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NOTE 7 - RISK MANAGEMENT - (Continued)

<u>Contributions to PEP</u>	
2014	\$ 8,526
2015	\$ 8,638

After completing one year of membership, members may withdraw on each anniversary of the date they joined PEP. They must provide written notice to PEP 60 days in advance of the anniversary date. Upon withdrawal, members are eligible for a full or partial refund of their capital contributions, minus the subsequent year's contribution. Withdrawing members have no other future obligation to the pool. Also upon withdrawal, payments for all casualty claims and claim expenses become the sole responsibility of the withdrawing member, regardless of whether a claim was incurred or reported prior to the withdrawal.

NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

Plan Description – Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS)

Plan Description - District employees, other than full-time police and firefighters, participate in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS administers three separate pension plans. The traditional pension plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. The member-directed plan is a defined contribution plan and the combined plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with defined contribution features. While members (e.g. District employees) may elect the member-directed plan and the combined plan, substantially all employee members are in OPERS' traditional plan; therefore, the following disclosure focuses on the traditional pension plan.

OPERS provides retirement, disability, survivor and death benefits, and annual cost of living adjustments to members of the traditional plan. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. OPERS issues a stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about OPERS' fiduciary net position that may be obtained by visiting <https://www.opers.org/financial/reports.shtml>, by writing to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642, or by calling 800-222-7377.

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NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN - (Continued)

Senate Bill (SB) 343 was enacted into law with an effective date of January 7, 2013. In the legislation, members were categorized into three groups with varying provisions of the law applicable to each group. The following table provides age and service requirements for retirement and the retirement formula applied to final average salary (FAS) for the three member groups under the traditional plan as per the reduced benefits adopted by SB 343 (see OPERS CAFR referenced above for additional information):

Group A Eligible to retire prior to January 7, 2013 or five years after January 7, 2013	Group B 20 years of service credit prior to January 7, 2013 or eligible to retire ten years after January 7, 2013	Group C Members not in other Groups and members hired on or after January 7, 2013
State and Local	State and Local	State and Local
Age and Service Requirements: Age 60 with 60 months of service credit or Age 55 with 25 years of service credit	Age and Service Requirements: Age 60 with 60 months of service credit or Age 55 with 25 years of service credit	Age and Service Requirements: Age 57 with 25 years of service credit or Age 62 with 5 years of service credit
Formula: 2.2% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 30 years and 2.5% for service years in excess of 30	Formula: 2.2% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 30 years and 2.5% for service years in excess of 30	Formula: 2.2% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 35 years and 2.5% for service years in excess of 35

Final average Salary (FAS) represents the average of the three highest years of earnings over a member's career for Groups A and B. Group C is based on the average of the five highest years of earnings over a member's career.

Members who retire before meeting the age and years of service credit requirement for unreduced benefits receive a percentage reduction in the benefit amount.

When a benefit recipient has received benefits for 12 months, an annual cost of living adjustment (COLA) is provided. This COLA is calculated on the base retirement benefit at the date of retirement and is not compounded. For those retiring prior to January 7, 2013, the COLA will continue to be a 3 percent simple annual COLA. For those retiring subsequent to January 7, 2013, beginning in calendar year 2019, the COLA will be based on the average percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index, capped at 3 percent.

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NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN - (Continued)

Funding Policy - The Ohio Revised Code (ORC) provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions as follows:

	State and Local
2015 Statutory Maximum Contribution Rates	
Employer	14.0 %
Employee	10.0 %
 2015 Actual Contribution Rates	
Employer:	
Pension	12.0 %
Post-employment Health Care Benefits	2.0
Total Employer	14.0 %
 Employee	 10.0 %

Employer contribution rates are actuarially determined and are expressed as a percentage of covered payroll. The District's contractually required contribution was \$150,412 for year 2015.

NOTE 9 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLAN

OPERS - Plan Description

OPERS maintains a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit postemployment healthcare plan, which includes a medical plan, prescription drug program and Medicare Part B premium reimbursement, to qualifying members of both the Traditional Pension and the Combined Plans. Members of the Member-Directed Plan do not qualify for ancillary benefits, including postemployment health care coverage.

In order to qualify for postemployment health care coverage, age-and-service retirees under the Traditional Pension and combined Plan must have 10 or more years of qualifying Ohio service credit. Health care coverage for disability benefit recipients and qualified survivor benefit recipients is available. The health care coverage provided by OPERS meets the definition of an Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB) as described in GASB Statement 45. The Ohio revised Code permits, but does not mandate, OPERS to provide OPEB benefits to its eligible members and beneficiaries. Entity to establish and amend benefits is provided in Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. OPERS issues a stand-alone financial report. Interested parties may obtain a copy by writing OPERS, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, OH 43215-4642, or by calling 614-222-5601 or 800-222-7377.

OPERS - Funding Policy

The Ohio Revised Code provides the statutory Entity requiring public employers to fund postretirement health care through their contributions to OPERS. A portion of each employer's contribution to OPERS is set aside for the funding of post-retirement health care benefits. Employer contribution rates are expressed as a percentage of the covered payroll of active members. In 2015, state and local employees contributed at a rate of 10% of covered payroll. The Ohio Revised Code currently limits the employer contribution to a rate not to exceed 14% of covered payroll for state and local employers units. Active members do not make contributions to the OPEB Plan.

**SENECA COUNTY DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH
SENECA COUNTY, OHIO**

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015
(Continued)

NOTE 9 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLAN - (Continued)

OPERS' Postemployment Health Care plan was established under, and is administered in accordance with, Internal Revenue Code 401(h). Each year, the OPERS Board of Trustees determines the portion of the employer contribution rate that will be set aside for funding of postemployment health care benefits. The portion of employer contributions allocated to health care for members in the Traditional Plan was 2% during calendar year 2015.

The OPERS Board of Trustees is also authorized to establish rules for the payment of a portion of the health care benefits provided by the retiree or their surviving beneficiaries. Payment amounts vary depending on the number of covered dependents and the coverage selected. The District's contributions allocated to postemployment health care for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$25,069, \$22,463 and \$11,280, respectively.

NOTE 10 - CONTINGENCIES

The District receives significant financial assistance from numerous federal, state, and local agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the District; however in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material effect on the financial position of the District.

NOTE 11 - COMMITMENTS

The District utilizes encumbrance accounting as part of its budgetary controls. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end are reservations of fund balance for subsequent-year expenditures and may be reported as part of restricted, committed, or assigned classifications of fund balance. At year end, the District's commitments for encumbrances in the governmental funds were as follows:

Fund:	Year-End Encumbrances
General fund	\$ 117,034
Construction and demolition debris fund	242,265
WIC grant fund	957
Nonmajor governmental funds	27,001
Total	\$ 387,257



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Seneca County District Board of Health
Seneca County
71 South Washington Street
Suite B, Second Floor
Tiffin, Ohio 44883-2359

To the Members of the Board:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Seneca County District Board of Health, Seneca County, Ohio (the District) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated July 5, 2016, wherein we noted the District uses a special purpose framework other than generally accepted accounting principles.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinions on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we have not opined on it.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in a reasonable possibility that internal control will not prevent or detect and timely correct a material misstatement of the District's financial statements. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all internal control deficiencies that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider material weaknesses. However, unidentified material weaknesses may exist.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

This report only describes the scope of our internal control and compliance testing and our testing results, and does not opine on the effectiveness of the District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Yost". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "D" and "Y".

Dave Yost
Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

July 5, 2016



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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.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
JULY 26, 2016**