# Job Service North Dakota

*Financial Report For the Years Ending June 30, 2021 and 2020* 

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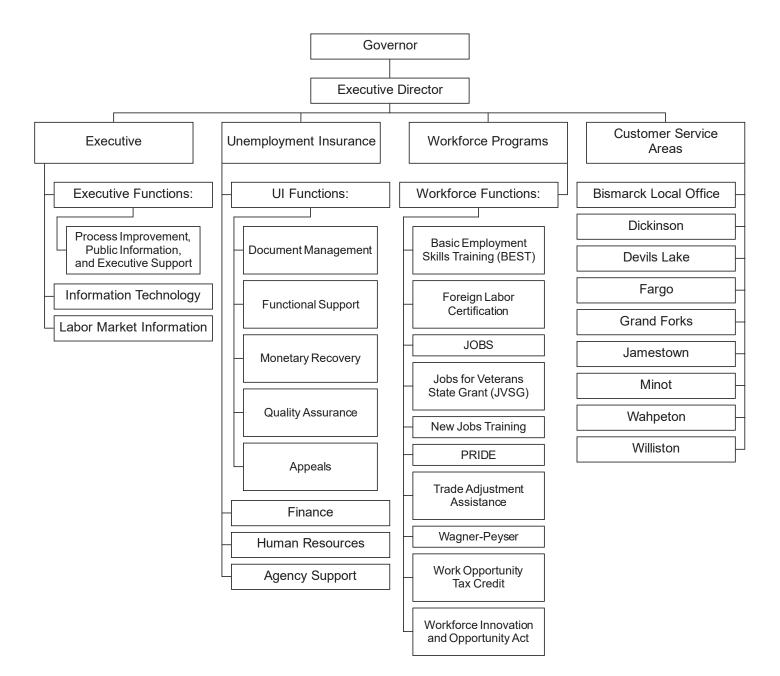
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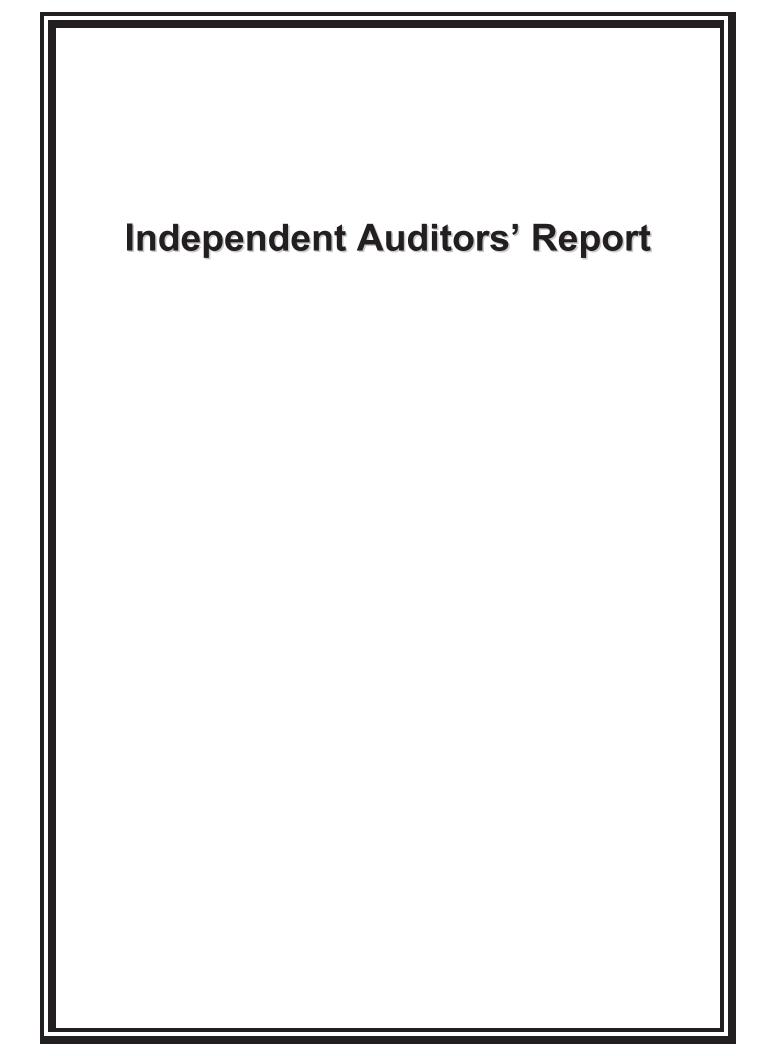
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# JOB SERVICE NORTH DAKOTA Organizational Structure





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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Governor Doug Burgum The Legislative Assembly State of North Dakota

Bryan Klipfel, Executive Director Job Service North Dakota

## **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Job Service North Dakota, a department of the State of North Dakota as of and for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Job Service North Dakota's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

## Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

## Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits 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 financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

## Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Job Service North Dakota, as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof and the statement of appropriations for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Emphasis of Matters**

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the financial statements of the Job Service North Dakota are intended to present the financial position, changes in net position, and where applicable cash flows of only that portion of the financial statement of the State of North Dakota that is attributable to the transactions of Job Service North Dakota. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the State of North Dakota as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, the changes in its financial position or, where applicable, its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

## **Other Matters**

## Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and required supplementary information, as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information or provide any assurance.

## Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Job Service North Dakota's basic financial statements. The combining financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining financial statements are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining financial statements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The organizational chart and section regarding capital assets used in the operation of governmental funds have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

## Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 15, 2021, on our consideration of Job Service North Dakota's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness Job Service North Dakota's internal control over financial report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Job Service North Dakota's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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October 15, 2021

# Management's Discussion and Analysis

# Management's Discussion and Analysis June 30, 2021 and 2020

As management of Job Service North Dakota (Agency), we offer readers of the Agency's financial statements this narrative and analysis of the financial activities of the Agency for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020 with comparison to the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019, respectively.

## Financial Highlights

- □ The assets and deferred outflows of resources of Job Service North Dakota exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the June 30, 2021 fiscal year by \$293.19 million (net position). The decrease of \$1.64 million (0.56%) over the prior fiscal year is due to a decrease in the Business-Type Activity of the Unemployment Insurance Trust fund of \$0.96 million and a decrease in the Governmental Activities of \$0.68 million primarily related to an increase in the net pension liability offset by an increase in deferred pension outflows of resources. The net position remained relatively stable through the year ended June 30, 2021.
- □ The assets and deferred outflows of resources of Job Service North Dakota exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the June 30, 2020 fiscal year by \$294.83 million (net position). The increase of \$38.63 million (15.08%) over the prior fiscal year is due to an increase in the Business-Type Activity of the Unemployment Insurance Trust fund of \$38.61 million and an increase in the Governmental Activities of \$0.02 million primarily related to an increase in the pension asset and deferred pension inflows of resources offset by a decrease in deferred pension outflows of resources and pension liability. The Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund increase is attributable to the cash and cash equivalents of the Unemployment Insurance Trust fund which was impacted by an increase in contributions from the Coronavirus Relief Fund due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- □ As of the close of the June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020 fiscal years, the Agency's Business-Type funds reported an ending net position of \$261.95 million and \$262.92 million, respectively, a decrease of \$0.97 million and an increase of \$38.61 million, respectively, in comparison with the prior year. All of the assets of the business-type funds are fully restricted for specific purposes.
- The Agency's governmental funds reported net position of \$31.24 million and \$31.91 million as of June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020, respectively, a decrease of \$0.67 million and an increase of \$0.02 million, respectively, over the prior year. Of the total, \$6.02 million and \$5.75 million, respectively, of these assets are the net investment in capital assets, \$31.12 million and \$31.01 million, respectively, are restricted for payment of pension benefits and (\$5.90) million and (\$4.85) million, respectively, is unrestricted.

## **Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the basic financial statements of Job Service North Dakota. The basic financial statements of Job Service North Dakota are comprised of three components:

- 1. Government-wide financial statements,
- 2. Fund financial statements, and
- 3. Notes to the financial statements.

Other supplementary information is also included in this report in addition to the basic financial statements.

## Government-wide financial statements

The *government–wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Agency's financial activity and status, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *statement of net position* presents information on all of the Agency's assets and deferred outflows as well as liabilities and deferred inflows with the difference between them reported as *net position*. Comparative information is presented for June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of Job Service North Dakota is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the Agency's net position changed during the years ending June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, *regardless of the timing of related cash flows*. Revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected Unemployment Insurance contributions and earned but unused vacation and sick leave).

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of Job Service North Dakota that are principally supported by grants and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from those other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through employer assessed taxes and program interest (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the Agency include federal grants, fee-for-service contracts, and a general fund appropriation from the State of North Dakota. The only business-type activity is the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund.

The government-wide financial statements include only Job Service North Dakota itself; there are no component units reporting to the Agency. The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 9-11 of this report.

#### Fund financial statements

A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. Job Service North Dakota uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the Agency can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and proprietary funds.

#### **Governmental Funds**

*Governmental funds* are used to account for essentially the same functions as *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on *near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources*, as well as on *balances of spendable resources* available at the end of the fiscal year. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide, as a separate schedule, a reconciliation to facilitate the comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*. These reconciliations can be found on pages 13 & 15 of this report.

Job Service North Dakota maintains five individual governmental funds. In the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances, financial information is presented for the federal fund, federal advance interest repayment account fund, and general fund, which are considered to be the only major funds for the year ended June 30, 2021. Data from the other two governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation for *nonmajor governmental funds*. Individual fund data for each of the nonmajor governmental funds is shown in the *combining statements* provided in the supplemental information of this report. The federal advance interest repayment account is considered to be a nonmajor fund for the year ended June 30, 2020 and is shown accordingly in the statements.

The Agency is appropriated a biennial budget from the North Dakota Legislature for its general, federal, and nonfederal funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided on page 19 to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 12-15 of this report.

#### **Proprietary Fund**

Job Service North Dakota maintains one type of proprietary fund. An *enterprise fund* is used to report the same function presented as a *business-type activity* in the government-wide financial statements. The Agency uses an enterprise fund to account for the Unemployment Insurance Trust fund and its tax collection and benefit payment operations. The Proprietary fund provides the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 16-18 of this report.

## **Government-wide Financial Analysis**

As previously mentioned, net position may serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. The assets and deferred outflows of resources of Job Service North Dakota exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$293.19 million as of June 30, 2021 and \$294.83 million as of June 30, 2020.

#### Job Service North Dakota's Changes in Net Position For the Year Ended June 30

(in thousands)

	G	ove	ernment	al			Bi	usi	ness-Ty	ne							
	U.		ctivities				Activities						Total				
	2021		2020		2019		2021		2020		2019		2021		2020		2019
												_					
Revenues:																	
Program revenues:																	
Charges for services	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	560,688	\$	452,421	\$	114,658	\$	560,688	\$	452,421	\$	114,658
Operating grants and contributions	 28,731		23,274		22,401		169,403		197,406		4,443		198,134		220,681		26,843
Total revenues	\$ 28,731	\$	23,274	\$	22,401	\$	730,091	\$	649,827	\$	119,101	\$	758,822	\$	673,102	\$	141,501
Expenses:																	
Economic development	\$ 29,594	\$	23,582	\$	28,181	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	29,594	\$	23,582	\$	28,181
& assistance																	
Interest on long-term debt	35		46		58		-		-		-		35		46		58
Unemployment compensation funds	 -		-		-		731,053		611,219		84,206		731,053		611,219		84,206
Total expenses	\$ 29,629	\$	23,628	\$	28,239	\$	731,053	\$	611,219	\$	84,206	\$	760,682	\$	634,847	\$	112,445
Change in net position before																	
transfers and special items	\$ (898)	\$	(354)	\$	(5,838)	\$	(962)	\$	38,608	\$	34,895	\$	(1,860)	\$	38,254	\$	29,056
Special Item - gain (loss) on																	
disposal of fixed assets	-		169		140		-		-		-		-		169		140
Transfers	221		207		221		-		-		-		221		207		221
Change in net position	 (677)		22		(5,477)		(962)		38,608		34,895		(1,639)		38,630		29,417
Net Position - Beginning of year	31,913		31,891		37,369	_	262,918		224,310		189,415		294,831		256,201		226,784
Net Position - End of year	\$ 31,236	\$	31,913	\$	31,891	\$	261,956	\$	262,918	\$	224,310	\$	293,192	\$	294,831	\$	256,201

The Agency is primarily funded by federal grants from the United States Department of Labor. The largest portion of the Agency's net position reflects the business-type activity of the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund. This net position will be discussed in further detail under the business-type activity section and the discussion of the proprietary fund. The net position of \$293.19 million as of June 30, 2021 and \$294.83 million as of June 30, 2020 includes \$31.24 million and \$31.91 million of net position of the Governmental Activities, respectively, and \$261.95 million and \$262.92 million of net position of the Business-Type Activity, respectively, of the Proprietary fund.

## Job Service North Dakota's Net Position

#### June 30

(in thousands)

	Governmental Activities							Business-Type Activities						Total					
		2021		2020		2019		2021		2020		2019		2021	2020			2019	
Current and other assets	\$	42,808	\$	41,473	\$	37,786	\$	273,084	\$	283,226	\$	231,716	\$	315,891	\$	324,699	\$	269,502	
Capital assets	Ψ	7,086	Ψ	6,507	Ψ	6,286	Ψ	-	Ψ	-	Ψ	-	Ψ	7,086	Ψ	6,507	Ψ	6,286	
Total assets		49,894		47,980		44,072	_	273,084		283,226		231,716		322,977		331,206		275,788	
Deferred outflows of resources	\$	16,876	\$	5,391	\$	10,204	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	16,876	\$	5,391	\$	10,204	
Noncurrent liabilities		29,024		13,063		18,174		-		-		-		29,024		13,063		18,174	
Other liabilities		2,405		2,592		2,213		11,128		20,308		7,406		13,533		22,900		9,619	
Total liabilities		31,429		15,655		20,387		11,128		20,308		7,406		42,557		35,963		27,793	
Deferred inflows of resources	\$	4,105	\$	5,803	\$	1,998	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	4,105	\$	5,803	\$	1,998	
Net Position:																			
Net investment in capital assets		6,018		5,759		5,058		-		-		-		6,018		5,759		5,058	
Restricted		31,122		31,006		27,459		261,956		262,918		224,310		293,078		293,924		251,769	
Unrestricted		(5,904)		(4,852)		(626)		-		-		-		(5,904)		(4,852)		(626)	
Total net position	\$	31,236	\$	31,913	\$	31,891	\$	261,956	\$	262,918	\$	224,310	\$	293,192	\$	294,831	\$	256,201	

#### Governmental activities

The net position as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, related to governmental activities, are \$31.24 million and \$31.91 million, respectively. The net position as of June 30, 2021 and 2020 include, \$6.02 million and \$5.75 million, respectively, as investments in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, and equipment), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is outstanding. The Agency uses these capital assets to provide its services to the citizens of North Dakota. Although the Agency's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

Of the remaining net position for June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020, \$31.12 million and \$31.01 million, respectively, is classified as restricted for Pension Assets and (\$5.90) million and (\$4.85) million, respectively, is classified as unrestricted net position which is related to the unexpended resources of the Federal Advance Interest Repayment Account (FAIRA) offset by the booking of the net pension assets, liabilities and deferred inflows and outflows of resources under GASB 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions* and the net OPEB liabilities and deferred inflows and outflows of resources under GASB 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions* and the net OPEB liabilities and deferred inflows and outflows of resources under GASB 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. North Dakota Century Code 52-04-22 initially established FAIRA for the single purpose of paying the interest charges on any Title XII advances to the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund. Through subsequent legislation, additional uses have been implemented into the law.

#### Business-type activity

The only business-type activity of the Agency is the operation of the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund. The purpose of this activity is to collect employer unemployment taxes and pay unemployment benefits. In addition, any federally authorized unemployment benefit program administered by the Agency uses this fund for the federal revenue and federal benefit expenses. The restricted net position of \$261.95 million and \$262.92 million at June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020, respectively, are applicable to separate restrictions. Restricted assets for Unemployment Insurance Benefits of \$250.17 million at June 30, 2021 and \$250.38 million at June 30, 2020 represent the balance of unexpended resources in the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund that may only be expended for unemployment benefits.

Restricted assets for Unemployment Insurance Benefits and/or Other Purposes of \$11.78 million at June 30, 2021 and \$12.54 million at June 30, 2020, represent the Department of Labor distribution of Reed Act resources into each state's trust fund that remains unexpended as of the end of the fiscal year. Federal law governs how the distribution may be expended. The distribution is available for the payment of Unemployment Insurance benefits to claimants and/or, if specifically appropriated by the Legislative Assembly, the administration of the state's Unemployment Insurance and Employment Service programs.

## Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

#### Governmental funds

Job Service North Dakota utilizes five individual governmental funds. The federal fund and the 001-General Fund are considered to be the agency's major funds. The Federal Advance Interest Repayment Account fund is considered to be major for year ended June 30, 2021 and nonmajor for year ended June, 30 2020. The two nonmajor governmental funds include the 362-Job Service Special Fund and the 392-Insurance Recovery Fund.

Federal Grants revenue is accrued in the federal fund to equal the federal Economic Development & Assistance expenditures accrued through the fiscal year end. The revenue of the Federal Fund increased 22.9% from 2020 to 2021. This increase was due to the increase in Economic Development & Assistance expenditures, which is due to additional expenditures from the CARES Act funding during the COVID-19 pandemic. The revenue of the Federal Fund increased 4.4% from 2019 to 2020. This increase was due to the increase in Economic Development & Assistance expenditures, which was due to the increase in Economic Development & Assistance expenditures, which was slightly due to additional expenditures from the CARES Act funding during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Federal Advance Interest Repayment Account contains the penalty and interest revenue collected on delinquent Unemployment Insurance contribution reports. These revenues are used to pay any interest due on federal and nonfederal obligations of the Unemployment Insurance Trust fund. In addition, North Dakota Century Code 52-04-22 authorizes specific other purposes for which these revenues may be expended.

The General Fund represents a state appropriation of general fund resources to the Agency to administer jobsnd.com and the labor exchange website. The Job Service Special Fund represents contracts and cooperative agreements with outside parties for the provision of employment and training related services to targeted groups or areas. The Insurance Recovery fund represents proceeds from insurance claims to fund repairs to equipment and buildings.

#### Proprietary fund

Job Service North Dakota maintains the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund as its only proprietary fund. The primary revenue source for this fund is the collection of the state Unemployment tax. The nonoperating revenue for this fund is the interest earned on these collected taxes that is on deposit with the United States Treasury. The federal government reimburses this fund for any federal benefit expenditures that are paid through this fund and this revenue source is reported as Federal Benefit Reimbursements. June 30, 2021 charges for service revenue increased by \$225.83 million over the prior year due to an increase of \$114.77 million in Federal Benefit Reimbursements for the Federal UI programs in the CARES Act. These are offset by a \$24.08 million decrease in Unemployment Insurance contribution, an increase of \$.42 million Unemployment Insurance Overpayments interest, and an increase of \$19.56 million increase of unemployment Insurance contribution decrease is due to a decrease in the average unemployment insurance tax rates to employers. June 30, 2021 operating grants decreased by \$28.00 million due in large part due to a decrease in transfer of funds from the Coronavirus Relief Fund to mitigate the impact on employers for increased unemployment insurance claims due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

June 30, 2020 charges for service revenue increased by \$337.76 million over the prior year due to an increase of \$339.58 million in Federal Benefit Reimbursements for the new Federal UI programs in the CARES Act. These are offset by a \$5.89 million decrease in Unemployment Insurance contribution, a decrease of \$.08 million Unemployment Insurance Overpayments interest, an increase of \$2.41 million of Reed Act distributions and an increase of \$1.75 million increase of unemployment insurance relief funding for certain non-profits and state/local governments. The Unemployment Insurance contribution decrease is due to a decrease in the average unemployment insurance tax rates to employers. June 30, 2020 operating grants increased by \$192.96 million due in large part to a transfer from the Coronavirus Relief Fund to mitigate the impact on employers for increased unemployment insurance claims due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Expenditures for this fund are primarily the unemployment benefits paid under the applicable state or federal benefit laws. State Unemployment Insurance Benefits expense decreased by \$13.99 million, while Federal Unemployment Benefits expense increased by \$114.77 million for the year ended June 30, 2021. The State Unemployment Insurance Benefit expense decrease was due to a decrease in unemployment insurance benefits as the economy starting opening back up after the COVID-19 pandemic. The federal benefit expense increase is due to additional federal benefit claims under the new Federal programs in the CARES Act. The net position of the proprietary fund decreased 0.37% from the previous year as a result of these changes.

State Unemployment Insurance Benefits expense increased by \$184.64 million, while Federal Unemployment Benefits expense increased by \$339.58 million for the year ended June 30, 2020. The State Unemployment Insurance Benefit expense increase was due to an increase in unemployment insurance benefits due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The federal benefit expense increase is due to additional federal benefit claims under the new Federal programs in the CARES Act. The net position of the proprietary fund increased 17.21% from the previous year as a result of these changes.

## Capital Asset and Debt Administration

#### Capital assets

The Agency's investment in capital assets was \$7.09 million (net of accumulated depreciation) as of the end of the current fiscal year as compared to \$6.51 million for the end of the previous year. This investment in the governmental activities includes land, buildings, and equipment with an acquisition cost of \$5,000 or more.

Additional information on the Agency's capital assets can be found in Note 5 of this report and in the section entitled *Capital Assets Used in the Operation of Governmental Funds* on pages 68-70.

#### Noncurrent Liabilities

Noncurrent liabilities at June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020 were \$29.02 million and \$13.06 million, respectively, and includes the Agency's Other Post-Employment Benefits of \$1.85 million, the net Pension Liability of \$24.95 million, a capitalized lease for the Bismarck/Mandan customer service office, equipment capital leases, and compensated absences. Of the current year balance, \$.50 million is classified as due within one year on the Statement of Net Position. The remaining liability of \$1.72 million is classified as a long-term liability on the financial statements because it is due in more than one year.

## Job Service North Dakota's Liabilities

## June 30

(in thousands)

	Governmental Activities					Business-Type Activities						Total					
	202	2021 2020 201		2019	2021		2020		2019		2021	2020			2019		
Current liabilities:																	
Accounts payable	\$	613	\$ 333	\$	293	\$ 7,562	\$	12,905	\$	5,559	\$	8,175	\$	13,238	\$	5,852	
Accrued payroll	1	,494	1,312		1,192	-		-		-		1,494		1,312		1,192	
Interest payable		7	4		7	-		-		-		7		4		7	
Other current liabilities		292	944		721	3,566		7,403		1,848		3,858		8,347		2,569	
Noncurrent liabilities:																	
Net OPEB Liability	1	,847	1,871		2,077	-		-		-		1,847		1,871		2,077	
Net Pension Liability	24	,951	9,288		13,895	-		-		-		24,951		9,288		13,895	
Due within one year		497	601		574	-		-		-		497		601		574	
Due in more than one year	1	,728	1,303		1,628	 -		-		-		1,728		1,303		1,628	
Total liabilities	\$ 31	,429	\$ 15,655	\$ 2	20,387	\$ 11,128	\$	20,308	\$	7,407	\$	42,557	\$	35,963	\$	27,794	

Additional information on the Agency's noncurrent liabilities can be found in Note 10 of this report. Additional information on the Agency's net OPEB Obligation and net Pension Liability can be found in Notes 7 and 6, respectively.

## Financial Analysis of Appropriated Budget

The Agency's biennial budget can be found on page 19. The agency had an overall favorable variance of \$17.73 million. The Reed Act budget variance of \$10.97 million is due to activities and funding associated with the continuation of the Agency's Unemployment Insurance IT system replacement project. Expenditure of Reed Act funds during this biennium have been minimal due to IT resources being focused on implementing programs related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Enhancements have been made to the current system to allow for a smoother transition to a new system on a widely-used technology platform. The Reed Act resources continue to be a necessary funding component and will be needed to accommodate the development of the new computer system.

## Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

#### Administrative Funding:

Nearly the entire Agency administrative budget (salaries, operating expenses, equipment) is funded with federal resources. These resources are becoming increasingly subject to federal budget cuts that significantly impact the Agency, including the following:

- Annual "flat" or declining funding of the Agency's primary administrative funding for WIOA, Wagner Peyser and Unemployment Insurance. Sequestration, the automatic spending cuts provided for in the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Deficit Reduction Act of 1985, if enacted again, will reduce future funding for the agency.
- United States Department of Labor (DOL) funding of our programs does not recognize or provide additional funding to cover state required expenditures, such as salary increases, fringe benefit increases, statewide indirect costs, etc. As costs increase and funding decreases the agency will have to continue to reduce staffing levels and operating costs. These reductions in funding may require a reallocation of resources within the state to ensure the agency is meeting the workforce demands of the state.
- DOL funding does not provide an adequate mechanism or resources for major investments in technology systems. Finding investment resources within the annual operating grants to replace existing aging technology systems and implement new technology for responsive customer service is difficult.

The Agency will develop a plan to address those needs that are high priority.

The annual budget setting process by Agency management continues to be a challenge as annual resources are strained to cover projected costs at the current level of service delivery. Through the planning process, the Agency will be reviewing the budget environment for future years to stay in line with projected resources while striving to maintain a high level of customer service.

#### State of North Dakota Legislation:

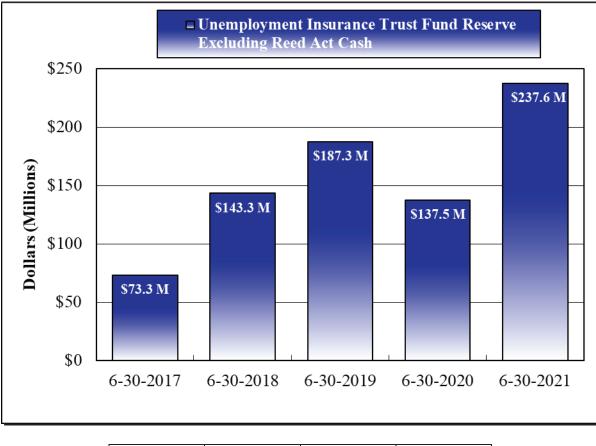
The 67th (2021) Legislative Assembly of North Dakota passed legislation that affects Job Service North Dakota. The major legislation affecting the agency was the appropriations legislative bill that is summarized as follows:

#### SB 2016, Job Service North Dakota Appropriations

This bill includes a base budget appropriation for Job Service North Dakota, and an appropriation for \$10,945,126 of Reed Act funds for the Unemployment Insurance computer modernization program.

#### **Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Reserve:**

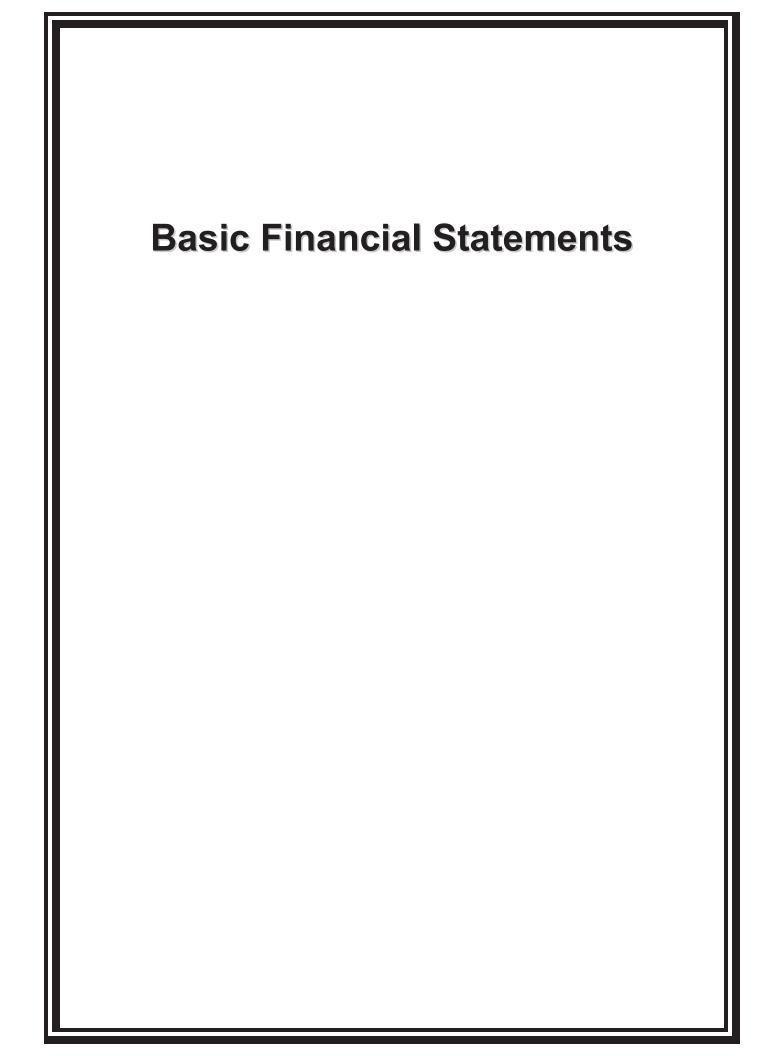
As illustrated in the chart below the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Reserve has increased by \$100.10 million, a 72.8% increase from a year ago. This increase is due to an increase in unemployment insurance contributions from Federal funds under the CARES Act that were authorized by the ND State Legislative Emergency Commission to mitigate the impact to employers during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Year Ending	Actual Trust Fund Reserve Excluding Reed Act Cash	Reed Act Cash	Trust Fund Reserve Including Reed Act Cash
6-30-2017	\$73,321,994	\$11,364,798	\$84,686,792
6-30-2018	143,270,223	11,086,966	154,357,189
6-30-2019	187,333,692	11,052,268	198,385,960
6-30-2020	137,470,035	14,294,049	151,764,084
6-30-2021	237,573,336	12,057,396	249,630,732

## **Requests for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide the reader with a general overview of the Agency's finances and to provide input into the State of North Dakota Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Executive Director-Job Service North Dakota, P.O. Box 5507, Bismarck, North Dakota, 58506.



#### Statements of Net Position

June 30, 2021 and 2020

	Governmen	ntal Activities	Business-T	ype Activities	Total			
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020		
ASSETS								
Cash and Cash equivalents	\$ 1,657,489	\$ 1,442,827	\$ 248,180,254	\$ 151,138,169	\$ 249,837,743	\$ 152,580,996		
Investments	6,500,000	5,000,000	-	-	6,500,000	5,000,000		
Receivables, net	1,022,395	830,270	23,771,473	38,423,951	24,793,868	39,254,221		
Due From:								
Other Funds	49,799	927,687	-	2,185	49,799	929,872		
Federal Government	2,160,569	2,074,113	77,905	1,404,794	2,238,474	3,478,907		
Other State Agencies	192,035	192,136	-	82,440,864	192,035	82,633,000		
Other States	-	-	1,053,909	9,815,816	1,053,909	9,815,816		
Prepaid Items	103,530	-	-	-	103,530	-		
Pension Assets	31,122,000	31,006,306	-	-	31,122,000	31,006,306		
Capital Assets (net of accumulated depreciation):								
Land	1,202,406	1,202,406	-	-	1,202,406	1,202,406		
Buildings, Equipment, and Other Depreciable Assets	5,883,403	5,277,830	-	-	5,883,403	5,277,830		
Work in Progress	-	26,644	-	-	-	26,644		
TOTAL ASSETS	49,893,626	47,980,219	273,083,541	283,225,779	322,977,167	331,205,998		
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURSES								
Deferred Pension Outflows	16,654,034	5,204,507		-	16,654,034	5,204,507		
Deferred OPEB Outflows	222,205	186,548	-	-	222,205	186,548		
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	16,876,239	5,391,055			16,876,239	5,391,055		
LIABILITIES								
Accounts Payable	612,453	332,581	7,562,106	12,904,953	8,174,559	13,237,534		
Interest Payable	7,149	4,210	-	12,004,000	7,149	4,210		
Accrued Payroll	1,493,931	1,311,868			1,493,931	1,311,868		
Due To:	1,400,001	1,011,000			1,400,001	1,011,000		
Other Funds	44,430	745,703	5,369	184,169	49,799	929,872		
Federal Government			3,001	50	3,001	50		
Other States		-	3,422,906	5,261,921	3,422,906	5,261,921		
Other State Agencies	247,555	197,806	134,304	1,956,908	381,859	2,154,714		
Noncurrent Liabilities:	247,000	101,000	104,004	1,000,000	001,000	2,104,714		
Due within one year	497,357	601,212			497,357	601,212		
Due in more than one year	1,728,136	1,303,389			1,728,136	1,303,389		
Net OPEB Liability	1,847,261	1,870,614	-	-	1,847,261	1,870,614		
Net Pension Liability	24,950,907	9,287,724	-	-	24,950,907	9,287,724		
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	31,429,179	15,655,107	11,127,686	20,308,001	42,556,865	35,963,108		
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURSES								
Deferred Pension Inflows	4,051,705	5,741,680	-	-	4,051,705	5,741,680		
Deferred OPEB Inflows	52,836	61,611		-	52,836	61,611		
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	4,104,541	5,803,291			4,104,541	5,803,291		
NET POSITION								
Net Investment in Capital Assets	6,018,589	5,758,813	-	-	6,018,589	5,758,813		
Restricted for:								
Unemployment Insurance Benefits	-	-	250,170,724	250,378,429	250,170,724	250,378,429		
Unemployment Insurance Benefits and/or Other Purposes	-	-	11,785,131	12,539,349	11,785,131	12,539,349		
Pension Assets	31,122,000	31,006,306	-		31,122,000	31,006,306		
Unrestricted	(5,904,444)	(4,852,243)			(5,904,444)	(4,852,243)		
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 31,236,145	\$ 31,912,876	\$ 261,955,855	\$ 262,917,778	\$ 293,192,000	\$ 294,830,654		

#### Statement of Activities For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

			PROGRA	M RE		NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION							
	Expenses		Services G		Operating Grants and Contributions		Governmental Business-Type Activities Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total		
<u>Functions/Programs</u> Governmental Activities: Economic Development & Assistance Interest on long-term debt	\$ 29,594,259 34,958	\$	-	\$	28,731,635	\$	(862,624) (34,958)	\$	-	\$	(862,624) (34,958)		
Total governmental activities	 29,629,217		-		28,731,635		(897,582)				(897,582)		
Business-type Activities: Unemployment Compensation Funds	 731,052,695		560,688,354		169,402,418				(961,923)		(961,923)		
Total Business-type Activities	731,052,695		560,688,354		169,402,418	_			(961,923)		(961,923)		
Total Primary Government	\$ 760,681,912	\$	560,688,354	\$	198,134,053		(897,582)		(961,923)		(1,859,505)		
		Trar	nsfers				220,851				220,851		
		Cha	nge in Net Position				(676,731)		(961,923)		(1,638,654)		
			Position, July 1, 202 Position, June 30, 2			\$	31,912,876 31,236,145	\$	262,917,778 261,955,855	\$	294,830,654 293,192,000		

# Statement of Activities

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

		PROGRA	/ENUES	NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION								
	Expenses	Charges for Services			Operating Grants and Contributions		Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities			Total	
<u>Functions/Programs</u> Governmental Activities: Economic Development & Assistance Interest on long-term debt	\$ 23,581,649 46,346	\$	-	\$	23,274,452	\$	(307,197) (46,346)	\$	-	\$	(307,197) (46,346)	
Total governmental activities	 23,627,995		-		23,274,452		(353,543)		-		(353,543)	
Business-type Activities: Unemployment Compensation Funds	 611,219,223		452,421,028		197,406,210				38,608,015		38,608,015	
Total Business-type Activities	 611,219,223		452,421,028		197,406,210				38,608,015		38,608,015	
Total Primary Government	\$ 634,847,218	\$	452,421,028	\$	220,680,662		(353,543)		38,608,015		38,254,472	
		Speci Trans	ial Item - Gain on d ifers	isposa	al of fixed assets		168,557 206,716		-		168,557 206,716	
		Chan	ge in Net Position				21,730		38,608,015		38,629,745	
			osition, July 1, 201 osition, June 30, 2			\$	31,891,146 31,912,876	\$	224,309,763 262,917,778	\$	256,200,909 294,830,654	

#### Balance Sheets Governmental Funds

June 30, 2021 and 2020

June 30, 2021 and 2020	Federa	al Fund	Federal Advance Interest Repayment Account	Genera	al Fund		major ental Funds	Total			
	2021	2020	2021	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020		
Assets											
Cash Deposits At The Bank of North Dakota	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 936,198	\$-	\$ -	\$-	\$ 1,401,620	\$ 936,198	\$ 1,401,620		
Cash in State Treasury Investments At The Bank of North Dakota	-	-	6,500,000	-	-	721,291	41,207 5,000,000	721,291 6,500,000	41,207 5,000,000		
Accounts Receivable - Net:	-	-	0,500,000	-	-	-	5,000,000	0,500,000	5,000,000		
Accounts Receivable - Net.	-	-	970	-	-	-	2,836	970	2,836		
Penalty and/or Interest	-	-	1,021,425	-	-	-	827,434	1,021,425	827,434		
Due From:			,- , -				- , -	,- , -	- , -		
Other Funds	5,369	184,169	-	-	-	44,430	743,518	49,799	927,687		
Federal Government	2,160,569	2,074,113	-	-	-	-	-	2,160,569	2,074,113		
Other State Agencies	189,531	192,136	-	2,504	-	-	-	192,035	192,136		
Prepaid Items	103,530		-					103,530			
Total Assets	\$ 2,458,999	\$ 2,450,418	\$ 8,458,593	\$ 2,504	\$	\$ 765,721	\$ 8,016,615	\$ 11,685,817	\$ 10,467,033		
Liabilities											
Accounts Payable	\$ 595,148	\$ 267,225	\$-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,305	\$ 65,356	\$ 612,453	\$ 332,581		
Accrued Payroll	1,489,339	1,310,176	-	2,504	-	2,088	1,692	1,493,931	1,311,868		
Due To:			(=								
Other Funds	27,168	680,326	17,262		-	-	65,377	44,430	745,703		
Other State Agencies	243,814	192,691				3,741	5,115	247,555	197,806		
Total Liabilities	2,355,469	2,450,418	17,262	2,504		23,134	137,540	2,398,369	2,587,958		
Deferred Inflows of Resources											
Unpaid Penalty and Interest		-	893,634		-		624,074	893,634	624,074		
Total Deferred Inflows			893,634				624,074	893,634	624,074		
Fund Balances Non-spendable	103,530	-	-	-	-	-	-	103,530	-		
Assigned			7,547,697			742,587	7,255,001	8,290,284	7,255,001		
Total Fund Balances	103,530		7,547,697			742,587	7,255,001	8,393,814	7,255,001		
Total Liabilites, Deferred Inflows and Fund Balances	\$ 2,458,999	\$ 2,450,418	\$ 8,458,593	\$ 2,504	\$-	\$ 765,721	\$ 8,016,615	\$ 11,685,817	\$ 10,467,033		

#### Reconciliation of the Balance Sheets - Governmental Funds To the Statements of Net Position June 30, 2021 and 2020

June 30, 2021 and 2020			2020				
	2021		202	20			
Total fund balances for governmental funds	\$	8,393,814		\$ 7,255,001			
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:							
The Pension Assets resulting from contributions in excess of the annual required contribution are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. (Note 6)		31,122,000		31,006,306			
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. (Note 5) Land Buildings, equipment, and other depreciable assets Work in progress	\$ 1,202,406 19,247,351 -		\$ 1,202,406 18,002,123 26,644				
Accumulated depreciation	(13,363,948)	7,085,809	(12,724,293)	6,506,880			
Unpaid Penalty and Interest does not provide current financial resources and ar reported as revenues in the funds.	e not	893,634		624,074			
Deferred Pension outflows of resources does not provide current financial resources and are not reported as revenues in the funds.		16,654,034		5,204,507			
Deferred Pension inflows are not considered current cash expenses and are not reported as an expenditure in the funds.		(4,051,705)		(5,741,680)			
The Net Pension liability relating to retirement plans. (Note 6)		(24,950,907)		(9,287,724)			
Deferred OPEB outflows of resources does not provide current financial resources and are not reported as revenues in the funds.		222,205		186,548			
Deferred OPEB inflows are not considered current cash expenses and are not reported as an expenditure in the funds.		(52,836)		(61,611)			
The Net OPEB liability relating to post-retirement benefits. (Note 7)		(1,847,261)		(1,870,614)			
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. (Note 10) Compensated absences		(1,158,273)		(1,156,534)			
Long-term bonded debt is not due and payable in the current period and therefore is not reported in the funds. This is the net effect of these balances on the statement. (Note 10)							
Capital Lease - Bismarck/Mandan Office Capital Lease - IT Equipment Capital Lease - Equipment Accrued interest payable	(211,500) (812,962) (42,758) (7,149)	(1,074,369)	(406,500) (268,539) (73,028) (4,210)	(752,277)			
Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	31,236,145		\$ 31,912,876			
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## Statements of Revenues, Expenditures, & Changes in Fund Balances

## **Governmental Funds**

For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

Federa	Il Fund	Interest Repayment Account	Nonmajor General Fund Governmental Funds				Total			
2021	2020	2021	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020		
27,237,271	\$ 22,151,604	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$ 27,237,271	\$ 22,151,604		
489	216	28,150	-	-	-	44,874	,	45,090		
-	-	1,383,168	-	-	-	, ,	, ,	1,012,314		
-	-	-	-	-	82,557	67,629	82,557	67,629		
27,237,760	22,151,820	1,411,318	-	-	82,557	1,124,817	28,731,635	23,276,637		
		406,060	210,851	206,716	62,532	1,153,724		22,498,776		
	,	-	-	-	-	-	, ,	747,207		
752,651	479,446	-	-	-	-	-	752,651	479,446		
28,206,034	22,364,989	406,060	210,851	206,716	62,532	1,153,724	28,885,477	23,725,429		
(968,274)	(213,169)	1,005,258	(210,851)	(206,716)	20,025	(28,907)	(153,842)	(448,792)		
-	197,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	197,000		
-	-	-	210,851	206,716	10,000	-	220,851	206,716		
1,071,804	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,071,804	-		
1,071,804	197,000	-	210,851	206,716	10,000	-	1,292,655	403,716		
103,530	(16,169)	1,005,258	-	-	30,025	(28,907)	1,138,813	(45,076)		
-	16,169	6,542,439	-	-	712,562	7,283,908	7,255,001	7,300,077		
103,530	\$-	\$ 7,547,697	\$-	\$-	\$ 742,587	\$ 7,255,001	\$ 8,393,814	\$ 7,255,001		
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## Reconciliation of the Statements of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds to the Statements of Activities For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

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(Increase) decrease in compensated absences. (1,739) (181,505)
Changes in net position of governmental activities \$ (676,731) \$ 21,730

Statements of Net Position Proprietary Fund June 30, 2021 and 2020

	Unemployment Insurance			
	2021	2020		
Assets	•			
Current Assets:				
Cash Deposits At The Bank of North Dakota	\$ 15,051	\$ 362,231		
Cash and Cash Equivalents in U.S. Treasury	248,165,203	150,775,938		
Interest Receivable - Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund	1,465,529	988,146		
Accounts Receivable - Net:				
Unemployment Insurance Contributions	20,370,519	35,977,237		
Unemployment Insurance Overpayments - Benefits & Interest	1,935,425	1,458,568		
Due From: Other Funds		0.405		
Other Funds Federal Government	- 77,905	2,185 1,404,794		
Other States	1,053,909	9,815,816		
Other States Other State Agencies	1,000,909	82,440,864		
Total Assets	072 002 E44			
Total Assets	273,083,541	283,225,779		
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities:				
Benefits Payable	1,709,527	6,125,182		
Unemployment Insurance Overpayments - Contributions	5,580,314	5,025,071		
Unemployment Insurance Relief Payments	272,265	1,754,700		
Due To:				
Other Funds	5,369	184,169		
Federal Government Other States	3,001 3,422,906	50		
Other States Other State Agencies	3,422,900	5,261,921 1,956,908		
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Total Liabilities	11,127,686	20,308,001		
Net Position				
Restricted for:				
Unemployment Insurance Benefits	250,170,724	250,378,429		
Unemployment Insurance Benefits and/or Other Purposes	11,785,131	12,539,349		
Total Net Position	\$ 261,955,855	\$ 262,917,778		

## Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position Proprietary Fund

For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

	Unemployme	ent Insurance
	2021	2020
Operating Revenues:		
Unemployment Insurance Contributions	\$ 200,199,907	\$ 106,723,139
Unemployment Insurance Contributions - Federal Funds	45,653,643	192,440,864
Federal Benefit Reimbursements	455,888,547	341,114,193
Unemployment Insurance Overpayments - Interest	839,529	417,988
Reed Act Distribution	-	2,411,008
Unemployment Insurance Relief Funding	21,319,507	1,754,700
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	723,901,133	644,861,892
Operating Expenses:		
Unemployment Insurance Benefits	253,269,223	267,257,725
Federal Unemployment Insurance Benefits	455,888,547	341,114,193
Unemployment Insurance Relief Payments	21,319,507	1,754,700
Economic Development & Assistance	575,418	1,092,605
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	731,052,695	611,219,223
Operating Income(Loss)	(7,151,562)	33,642,669
Nonoperating Revenues:		
Interest Earnings	6,189,639	4,965,346
TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUES	6,189,639	4,965,346
Change in Net Position	(961,923)	38,608,015
Total Net Position at July 1, prior year	262,917,778	224,309,763
Total Net Position at June 30	\$ 261,955,855	\$ 262,917,778

#### Statements of Cash Flows Proprietary Fund For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

	Unemployment Insurance				
		2021		2020	
Cash Flows from Operating Activities				-	
Receipts from employers	\$	339,048,293	\$	203,159,046	
Receipts from other states		18,696,140		3,455,162	
Payments to other states		(19,954,898)		(9,944,992)	
Payments to employers		(4,526,150)		(2,895,006)	
Benefits Paid to claimants		(240,489,284)		(248,662,452)	
Overpayment Interest from claimants		792,380		388,108	
Unemployment Insurance Relief		(1,482,435)		1,754,700	
Economic Development and Assistance		(754,217)		1,487,081	
Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities		91,329,829		(51,258,353)	
Cash Flows from Investing Activities					
Interest on investments		5,712,256		5,141,172	
Net cash provided by investing activities		5,712,256		5,141,172	
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		97,042,085		(46,117,181)	
Cash and cash equivalents at July 1, prior year	151,138,169		197,255,350		
Cash and cash equivalents at June 30	\$	248,180,254	\$	151,138,169	
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash (Used in)/Provided					
by Operating Activities:					
Operating income(Loss)	\$	(7,151,562)	\$	33,642,669	
Net changes in assets and liabilities:	Ψ	(1,101,002)	Ψ	00,012,000	
Contributions Receivable		15,606,718		(4,658,389)	
Unemployment Insurance Overpayments - Benefits & Interest		(476,857)		(386,826)	
Due from Other Funds		2,185		(2,185)	
Due from Federal Government		1,326,889		(1,403,367)	
Due from Other States		8,761,907		(8,911,048)	
Due from State Agencies		82,440,864		(82,440,864)	
Benefits Payable		(4,415,655)		5,025,528	
Unemployment Insurance Overpayments - Contributions		555,243		565,502	
Unemployment Insurance Relief Payments		(1,482,435)		1,754,700	
Due to Other Funds		(178,800)		168,677	
Due to Federal Government		2,951		49	
Due to Other States		(1,839,015)		3,461,381	
Due to Other State Agencies		(1,822,604)		1,925,820	
Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities	\$	91,329,829	\$	(51,258,353)	

## Statement of Appropriations For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Approved Budget 2019-2021	Appropriation Adjustments 2019-2021	Adjusted Budget 2019-2021	Actual Expenditures		Actual 19-2021 Expenditures		Variance Favorable
	Biennium	Biennium	Biennium	2020	2021	(Unfavorable)		
<u>Revenue:</u>								
General Fund	\$ 430,624	\$-	\$ 430,624	\$ 206,716	\$ 210,851	\$ 13,057		
Federal Funds	64,364,900	14,081,213	78,446,113	23,455,409	38,001,546	16,989,158		
Other Funds	890,670		890,670	98,629	62,532	729,509		
Total Revenues	\$ 65,686,194	\$ 14,081,213	\$ 79,767,407	\$ 23,760,754	\$ 38,274,929	\$ 17,731,724		

## Expenditures By Line Item:

Salaries and Wages	\$ 30,572,221	\$ 1,700,000	\$ 32,272,221	\$ 14,313,474	\$ 17,226,105	\$ 732,642
Operating Expenses	17,840,895	-	17,840,895	6,689,236	8,126,742	3,024,917
Capital Assets	20,000	-	20,000	6,863	5,054	8,083
Grants Benefits & Claims	6,166,112	12,381,213	18,547,325	2,655,985	12,895,262	2,996,078
Reed Act - Unemployment	11,086,966	-	11,086,966	95,196	21,766	10,970,004
Total Expenditures	\$ 65,686,194	\$ 14,081,213	\$ 79,767,407	\$ 23,760,754	\$ 38,274,929	\$ 17,731,724

## Job Service North Dakota Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2021

## NOTE 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Job Service North Dakota (the Agency) is an agency of the state of North Dakota. As a state agency, Job Service North Dakota is considered to be a department of the State of North Dakota and is included in the State's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

The Agency is authorized to receive funds appropriated by the federal government to administer public employment, unemployment insurance, labor market information, and job training services.

The Agency operates through legislative authority of numerous state and federal statutes as amended, including the Wagner-Peyser Act of 1933; the Federal Unemployment Tax Act; Titles III, IX, and XII of the Social Security Act; the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) of 1982; and North Dakota Century Code Title 52.

The accounting policies of the Agency conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to government entities.

Job Service North Dakota follows GASB Statement 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*. GASB Statement 54 establishes a hierarchy of fund balance classifications based primarily on the extent to which a government is bound to observe spending constraints imposed upon how resources reported in governmental funds may be used. GASB Statement 54 distinguishes fund balance between amounts that are considered nonspendable, such as inventories and prepaid expenses, and other amounts that are classified based on the relative strength of the constraints that control the purposes for which specific amounts can be spent. Fund balances are reported in the following classifications beginning with the most binding constraints:

- Restricted amounts constrained by external parties, constitutional provision, or enabling legislation.
- · Committed amounts constrained by a government using its highest level of decision-making authority.
- Assigned amounts a government intends to use for a particular purpose.
- Unassigned amounts that are not constrained at all will be reported in the general fund.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Agency's policy to use restricted, committed and assigned resources, in this order, then unrestricted resources as they are needed. See note 15 Restricted Net Position for detailed information of the agencies fund balances utilizing GASB 54 classifications.

The following is a summary of the more significant polices:

#### A. Reporting Entity

In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standard Board (GASB), the Agency should include all component units over which the Agency is financial accountable for or other organizations for which the nature and significance of the relationship with the Agency are such that exclusion would cause the Agency's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standard Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body and (1) the ability of the Agency to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific financial burdens on the Agency.

The Agency has no component units to be included in this report. The Agency is included as part of the primary government unit of the State of North Dakota's reporting entity.

#### B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

#### **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities report information on all non-fiduciary activities of the Agency. Agency activities are distinguished between governmental and business-type activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange revenues. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods and services.

The Statement of Net Position presents the reporting entity's non-fiduciary assets/deferred outflows of resources and liabilities/deferred inflows of resources, with the difference reported as net position. The net position is reported in three categories:

Net investment in capital assets, consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances for bonds, notes, and other debt that are attributed to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Restricted net position result when constraints placed on net position use are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, and the like, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net position consist of net position that do not meet the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net position often are designated, to indicate that management does not consider them to be available for general operations. Unrestricted net position often have constraints on resources that are imposed by management, but can be removed or modified.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable within a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not meeting the definition of program revenues are instead reported as general revenue.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual proprietary funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements, with non-major funds being combined into a single column.

#### C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within one year of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Operating revenues consist of: sales of goods and services, quasi-external operating transactions with other funds, grant revenue for specific activities that are considered to be operating activities of the grantor, and other miscellaneous revenue that should be classified as operating. Grants that would qualify as an operating activity are those that do not subsidize an existing program, rather they finance a program the Agency would not otherwise undertake.

For certain loan and investment programs, revenue that would normally be classified as non-operating should be classified as operating. Examples of this would include interest and investment income.

All other revenues that do not meet the above criteria should be classified as non-operating.

The Agency follows the pronouncements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) which is the nationally accepted standard setting body for establishing accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for governmental entities.

#### **Financial Statement Presentation**

The Agency reports the following major governmental funds:

The Federal Fund is the Agency's primary special revenue fund. The Federal Fund accounts for the activities of the federal grant programs administered by the Agency. The Federal Fund revenues are received from federal grant programs administered by Job Service North Dakota.

The Federal Advance Interest Repayment Account is a special revenue fund. The Federal Advance Interest Repayment Account revenues are assessments collected by the Unemployment Insurance program from interest, penalties, and fees collected as a result of non-payment or late payment of taxes due by an employer. The allowable uses and continuing appropriation of the fund are in Section 52-04-22 of the North Dakota Century Code. This fund was only a major fund for the year ended June 30, 2021.

General Fund - This fund is the principal operating fund of the Agency. It is used to account for all financial resources that are not accounted for in other funds.

Additionally, the Agency reports the following governmental fund types that are included in non-major funds:

Special Revenue funds – These funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or assigned to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects.

#### The Agency reported the following major proprietary fund:

The North Dakota Unemployment Compensation Fund receives tax payments from employers for the state unemployment tax. It then provides unemployment benefits to eligible unemployed workers.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Agency's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

#### D. Budgetary Process

The Agency operates through a biennial appropriation provided by the state legislature. The Agency prepares a biennial budget on the modified accrual basis, which is included in the Governor's budget that is presented to the General Assembly at the beginning of each legislative session. The General Assembly enacts the budget of the various agencies through passage of specific bills. The Governor has line item veto powers over legislation, subject to legislative override. Once passed and signed, the appropriation becomes the Agency's financial plan for the next two years. The legislation also appropriated all federal funds received by the Agency in excess of those funds specifically appropriated in the legislation. Changes to the appropriation are subject to approval by the Emergency Commission.

The state's budgeting system does not include revenues, thus, a budgetary comparison schedule cannot be prepared as required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In its place a Statement of Appropriations has been presented. The Statement of Appropriations has been prepared using the budgetary basis. Because these amounts differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America amounts, reconciliation between the budgetary and these amounts is presented in Note 12.

For State Unemployment Benefits, Federal Unemployment Benefits, FAIRA Special Revenue expenditures, and Pension Trust Fund expenditures, special statutory authority exists covering those expenditures through a continuing appropriation. Encumbrances, which represent commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods and services, have not been recorded in the financial statements, as encumbrance accounting is not utilized.

#### E. Cash and Cash Equivalents

All highly liquid investments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less are considered to be cash equivalents.

#### F. Investments

Certificates of deposits are recorded at cost.

#### G. <u>Receivables</u>

In the Proprietary fund, receivables for UI Contributions and UI Penalty and Interest are reported based on contributions received 45 days after the end of the year. Receivables for UI Overpayments are reported based on the historical collection rate of the overpayments receivable at the end of the year.

#### H. Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30 of each year are recorded as prepaid items. A portion of the relevant funds' balances equal to the prepaid items has been restricted to indicate that it is not available for appropriation.

#### I. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the State as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 (amount not rounded) and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

Property, plant, and equipment is depreciated using the straight line method over the estimated useful lives as established by the North Dakota Office of Management and Budget. The major capital asset categories and useful lives are as follows:

Building & Building Improvements	5-50 years
Infrastructure	5-50 years
Office Equipment	3-20 years
Intangible Assets	3-5 years

#### J. Compensated Absences

Annual leave is a part of permanent employees' compensation as set forth in Section 54-06-14 of the North Dakota Century Code. Employees are entitled to earn annual leave based on tenure of employment, within a range of a minimum of one working day per month of employment, to a maximum of two working days per month of employment, to be fixed by rules and regulations adopted by the employing unit. No more than 240 hours of annual leave may be carried forward beyond April 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. Employees are paid for unused annual leave upon termination or retirement. Full-time regular employees accrue sick leave from the first day of employment at the rate of eight hours per month with unlimited accumulation. Employees with at least 10 years of state employment are paid one-tenth of their accumulated sick leave under Section 54-06-14 of the North Dakota Century Code when the employee leaves employment of the state. The government-wide financial statements present the estimated cost of sick leave as a liability after an employee has been employed for five consecutive years.

The Agency's liability for accumulated unpaid leave is reported in the applicable funds.

#### K. Post Employment Benefits

#### **Retiree Health Credit Benefit**

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System (NDPERS) and additions to/deductions from NDPERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by NDPERS. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

#### Met Life Insurance Benefit

Job Service North Dakota engaged an actuary to determine the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense.

#### L. Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System (NDPERS) and the Job Service North Dakota retirement plan (JSND) and additions to/deductions from NDPERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by NDPERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

#### M. Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position includes deferred outflows of resources that represents a consumption of net position that applies to future periods and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources until then. In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position includes deferred inflows of resources that represents an acquisition of net position that applies to future periods and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources until then.

#### N. Accounting Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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.

#### NOTE 2 – <u>Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements</u>

The governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances includes a reconciliation between net changes in fund balances – total governmental funds and changes in net position of governmental activities as reported in the government-wide statement of activities. One element of that reconciliation explains that "Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense." The details of this difference are as follows:

	2021		2020
Capital Outlays Depreciation Expense	\$	1,223,763 (643,395)	\$ 747,207 (497,668)
Net adjustment to decrease (increase) <i>net changes in fund balances</i> <i>total governmental funds</i> to arrive at <i>change in net position</i> <i>of governmental activities</i>	\$	580,368	\$ 249,539

Another element of that reconciliation states that "debt proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds by issuing debt which increases long-term debt in the Statement of Net Position. Repayment of principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term debt in the Statement of Net Position." See Note 10 for additional information on debt. The details of this difference are as follows:

	 2021	 2020
Debt Issued	\$ (1,071,804)	\$ -
Principal repayments:		
General obligation debt	752,651	479,446
Change in Interest Payable	 (2,939)	 2,512
Net adjustment to decrease (increase) <i>net changes in fund balances</i> total governmental funds to arrive at change in net position of governmental activities	\$ (322,092)	\$ 481,958

## NOTE 3 – <u>Deposits and Investments</u>

## A. Deposits

The Agency's deposit policy is to follow the North Dakota Century Code 6-09-07, which requires the Agency to bank at the state-owned and operated Bank of North Dakota. The Agency receives interest for funds on deposit in all accounts.

Deposits for reporting purposes include cash and short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and so near their maturity that they present insignificant risk of changes in value because of changes in interest rates. This includes investments with original maturity of three months or less.

The Agency had the following deposits:

	June 30, 2021 <u>Fair Value</u>		June 30, 2020 <u>Fair Value</u>		
Cash Deposits at the Bank of North Dakota recorded as Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	951,249	\$	1,763,851	
Cash in State Treasury recorded as Cash and Cash Equivalents		721,291		41,207	
* Deposits not subject to custodial credit risk Cash Deposits at the U.S. Treasury recorded as Cash and Cash Equivalents		236,107,807		136,481,889	
Reed Act Cash Deposits at the U.S. Treasury recorded as Cash and Cash Equivalents		12,057,396		14,294,049	
Totals	\$	249,837,743	\$	152,580,996	

#### Custodial and Concentration Credit Risk

For deposits, this is the risk that in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the Agency will not be able to recover the deposits. Deposits at the Bank of North Dakota are uncollateralized but are guaranteed by the State of North Dakota (NDCC Section 6-09-10). Deposits in the State Treasury are deposits at the Bank of North Dakota under the name and control of the North Dakota State Treasurer.

#### B. Investments

According to North Dakota Century Code 6-09-07, the Agency is required to bank at the state-owned and operated Bank of North Dakota for investments. The investment policy of the Agency is to invest excess cash in Certificates of Deposit at the Bank of North Dakota.

Investments represent certificates of deposit at the Bank of North Dakota with an original maturity in excess of three months. As of June 30, 2021 and 2020, the Agency had \$6,500,000 and \$5,000,000 of certificates of deposits, respectively. These certificates of deposit mature in the next fiscal year.

#### Custodial and Concentration Credit Risk

For investments, this is the risk that in the event of the failure of a party to the investment transaction, the Agency will not be able to recover the investments. Certificates of Deposit at the Bank of North Dakota are uncollateralized but are guaranteed by the State of North Dakota (NDCC Section 6-09-10). The Agency has no formal custodial and credit risk policy related to its investments and deposits at the Bank of North Dakota.

# NOTE 4 – <u>Receivables</u>

The Agency accrues as *Unemployment Insurance Contributions* receivable, the amount due from employers in the state for their tax contribution to the Unemployment Insurance Trust fund as of June 2021 and 2020. In addition, the Agency accrues as *Penalty and/or Interest* receivable the amount due from employers on delinquent Unemployment Insurance tax contribution reports. The Agency also accrues as *Unemployment Insurance Overpayments-Benefits*, the amount due from individuals who received benefits in excess of the amounts for which they were eligible.

The Agency has recorded an allowance for those amounts it does not expect to collect.

	I	employment nsurance ontributions	 Penalty and/or Interest	l Ov	employment Insurance erpayments- efits & Interest	 Interest	 Total
Total Receivable	\$	31,108,136	\$ 10,807,546	\$	12,417,522	\$ 1,466,499	\$ 55,799,703
Less: Allowance for Doubtful Accounts		10,737,617	9,786,121		10,482,097	-	31,005,835
Net Receivable	\$	20,370,519	\$ 1,021,425	\$	1,935,425	\$ 1,466,499	\$ 24,793,868

#### Receivables as of June 30, 2021

#### Receivables as of June 30, 2020

	L	employment nsurance ontributions	 Penalty and/or Interest	l Ov	employment Insurance erpayments- efits & Interest	nterest	 Total
Total Receivable	\$	48,877,870	\$ 9,954,689	\$	11,304,372	\$ 990,982	\$ 71,127,913
Less: Allowance for Doubtful Accounts		12,900,633	9,127,255		9,845,804	-	31,873,692
Net Receivable	\$	35,977,237	\$ 827,434	\$	1,458,568	\$ 990,982	\$ 39,254,221

All receivables have been recorded as revenue on the government-wide and proprietary statements. On the governmental fund statements, a portion of the Penalty and/or Interest has been recorded as Unpaid Penalty and Interest. Unpaid Penalty and Interest was \$893,634 and \$624,074 as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively, and represents an amount expected to be received after one year. The residual amounts of \$127,791 and \$203,360 on June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively, were recorded as revenue and were expected to be received within one year.

# NOTE 5 – <u>Capital Assets</u>

Governmental Activities Capital Assets, not being depreciated: Land		eginning Balance					I	Ending Balance
	Ju	ly 1, 2020	A	dditions	D	eletions	Jur	ne 30, 2021
	\$	1,202,406	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,202,406
Work in Progess		26,644		22,246		48,890	-	-
Total capital assets, not being depreciated		1,229,050		22,246		48,890		1,202,406
Capital Assets, being depreciated:								
Buildings		9,933,166		93,568		-		10,026,734
Infrastructure		334,156		49,055		-		383,211
Equipment		2,318,852		35,980		5,179		2,349,653
Intangible Assets		5,415,949		1,071,804		-		6,487,753
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated		18,002,123		1,250,407		5,179		19,247,351
Less accumulated depreciation for:								
Buildings		5,563,429		187,985		-		5,751,414
Infrastructure		55,103		14,955		-		70,058
Equipment		1,933,342		102,392		3,740		2,031,994
Intangible Assets		5,172,419		338,063		-		5,510,482
Total accumulated depreciation		12,724,293		643,395		3,740		13,363,948
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net		5,277,830		607,012		1,439		5,883,403
Governmental activity capital assets, net	\$	6,506,880	\$	629,258	\$	50,329	\$	7,085,809
	l	Beginning Balance						Ending Balance
Governmental Activities	J	uly 1, 2019		Additions		Deletions		June 30, 20
Capital Assets, not being depreciated:								
Land	\$	1,211,023	\$	-	\$	8,617	' 9	\$ 1,202,4
Work in Progess		-		26,644				26,6
Total capital assets, not being depreciated		1,211,023		26,644		8,617		1,229,0
Capital Assets, being depreciated:								
Buildings		9,345,205		665,517		77,556	;	9,933,1
Infrastructure		308,474		25,682				334,1
Equipment		2,289,488		29,364				2,318,8
		5,415,949		-				5,415,9
Intangible Assets		17,359,116		720,563		77,556	; _	18,002,1
Intangible Assets Total Capital Assets, being depreciated								
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated								
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated Less accumulated depreciation for:		5.460.382		160.777		57,730	)	5,563 4
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated Less accumulated depreciation for: Buildings		5,460,382 42,577		160,777 12,526		57,730	)	
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated Less accumulated depreciation for: Buildings Infrastructure		42,577		12,526		57,730	) -	55,1
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated Less accumulated depreciation for: Buildings Infrastructure Equipment		42,577 1,788,672		12,526 144,670		57,730	) - -	55,1 1,933,3
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated Less accumulated depreciation for: Buildings Infrastructure		42,577		12,526		57,730 		5,563,4 55,1 1,933,3 <u>5,172,4</u> 12,724,2
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated Less accumulated depreciation for: Buildings Infrastructure Equipment Intangible Assets		42,577 1,788,672 4,992,724		12,526 144,670 179,695		-	- - )	55,1 1,933,3 5,172,4

Federal resources have funded all equipment. Land and Building deletions for June 30, 2020 are due to the sale of the Rolla office building. Additions to Work in Progress during 2021 include \$22,246 for the Fargo office renovation project, which was removed from Work in Progress after the project was complete. The Central Office elevator project was removed from Work In Progress during 2021 as this was expensed. Additions to Work in Progress during 2020 include \$19,208 for the Central Office elevator and \$7,436 for the Fargo office renovation project. Additional information on the capital leases including future minimum lease payments is included in note 10 to the financial statements.

Effective February 15, 2007, Section 20610 of Public Law 110-5 amended Section 193 of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) to transfer federal equity in state employment security real property to the individual states. As a result, federal equity in the amount of \$5,407,725 was transferred to the State of North Dakota on February 15, 2007.

# NOTE 6 – Pension Plans

All permanent full-time employees of the Agency participate in the Retirement Plan for Employees of Job Service North Dakota or the North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System (PERS).

### A. North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System (Main System)

The following brief description of NDPERS is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to NDCC Chapter 54-52 for more complete information.

NDPERS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that covers substantially all employees of the State of North Dakota, its agencies and various participating political subdivisions. NDPERS provides for pension, death and disability benefits. The cost to administer the plan is financed through the contributions and investment earnings of the plan.

Responsibility for administration of the NDPERS defined benefit pension plan is assigned to a Board comprised of nine members. The Board consists of a Chairman, who is appointed by the Governor; one member appointed by the Attorney General; one member appointed by the State Health Officer; three members elected by the active membership of the NDPERS system; and one member elected by the retired public employees and two members of the legislative assembly appointed by the chairman of the legislative management.

#### 1. Pension Benefits

Benefits are set by statute. NDPERS has no provision or policies with respect to automatic and ad hoc post-retirement benefit increases. Member of the Main System are entitled to unreduced monthly pension benefits beginning when the sum of age and years of credited service equal or exceed 85 (Rule of 85), or at normal retirement age (65). For members hired on or after January 1, 2016 the Rule of 85 will be replaced with the Rule of 90 with a minimum age of 60. The monthly pension benefit is equal to 2.00% of their average monthly salary, using the highest 36 months out of the last 180 months of service, for each year of service. For members hired on or after January 1, 2020 the 2.00% multiplier was replaced with a 1.75% multiplier. The plan permits early retirement at ages 55-64 with three or more years of service.

Members may elect to receive the pension benefits in the form of a single life, joint and survivor, term-certain annuity, or partial lump sum with ongoing annuity. Members may elect to receive the value of their accumulated contributions, plus interest, as a lump sum distribution upon retirement or termination, or they may elect to receive their benefits in the form of an annuity. For each member electing an annuity, total payment will not be less than the members' accumulated contributions plus interest.

#### 2. Death and Disability Benefits

Death and disability benefits are set by statute. If an active member dies with less than three years of service for the Main System, a death benefit equal to the value of the member's accumulated contributions, plus interest, is paid to the member's beneficiary. If the member has earned more than three years of credited service for the Main System, the surviving spouse will be entitled to a single payment refund, life-time monthly payments in an amount equal to 50% of the member's accrued normal retirement benefit, or monthly payments in an amount equal to the member's accrued 100% Joint and Survivor retirement benefit if the member had reached normal retirement age prior to date of death. If the surviving spouse dies before the member's accumulated pension benefits are paid, the balance will be payable to the surviving spouse's designated beneficiary.

Eligible members who become totally disabled after a minimum of 180 days of service, receive monthly disability benefits equal to 25% of their final average salary with a minimum benefit of \$100. To qualify under this section, the member has to become disabled during the period of eligible employment and apply for benefits within one year of termination. The definition of disabled is set by the NDPERS in the North Dakota Administrative Code.

#### 3. Refunds of Member Account Balance

Upon termination, if a member of the Main System is not vested (is not 65 or does not have three years of service), they will receive the accumulated member contributions and vested employer contributions, plus interest, or may elect to receive this amount at a later date. If the member has vested, they have the option of applying for a refund or can remain as a terminated vested participant. If a member terminated and withdrew their accumulated member contribution and is subsequently reemployed, they have the option of repurchasing their previous service.

#### 4. Member and Employer Contributions

Member and employer contributions paid to NDPERS are set by statute and are established as a percent of salaries and wages. Member contribution rates are 7% and employer contribution rates are 7.12% of covered compensation. For members hired on or after January 1, 2020 member contribution rates are 7% and employer contribution rates are 8.26% of covered compensation.

The member's account balance includes the vested employer contributions equal to the member's contributions to an eligible deferred compensation plan. The minimum member contribution is \$25 and the maximum may not exceed the following:

1 to 12 months of service - Greater of one percent of monthly salary or \$25

13 to 24 months of service - Greater of two percent of monthly salary or \$25

25 to 36 months of service - Greater of three percent of monthly salary or \$25

Longer than 36 months of service – Greater of four percent of monthly salary or \$25

### 5. <u>Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources</u> <u>Related to Pensions</u>

The Employer reported a liability of \$24,950,907 at June 30, 2021 and \$9,287,724 at June 30, 2020 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of July 1, 2020 and July 1, 2019, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Employer's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the Employer's share of covered payroll in the Main System pension plan relative to the covered payroll of all participating Main System employers. The Employer's proportion was 0.793094 percent

at July 1, 2020 and 0.792419 percent at July 1, 2019, which was an increase of 0.000675 from its proportion measured as of July 1, 2019.

For the years ended June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020, the Employer recognized pension expense of \$3,944,922 and \$1,192,375, respectively. The Employer reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	June 30, 2021				
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 97,100	\$ (1,264,286)			
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments Changes of assumptions	805,289 13,375,261	0 (2,211,261)			
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	2,995	(576,158)			
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date (see below) Total	<u>669,690</u> <u>\$</u>	<u>0</u> <u>\$ (4,051,705)</u>			

\$669,690 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2022.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2022 \$ 2,8-	12,082
2023 2,6	79,393
2024 2,1	30,073
2025 2,5	27,392
2026	0

	June 30, 2020			
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 5,500	\$ (1,685,545)		
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	161,815	0		
Changes of assumptions	3,470,578	(2,979,792)		
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	0	(1,076,343)		
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date (see below)	613,126	0		
Total	<u>\$ 4,251,019</u>	<u>\$ (5,741,680)</u>		

\$613,126 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2021.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2021	\$ (188,204)
2022	(269,186)
2023	(431,503)
2024	(930,381)
2025	(284,513)

#### 6. Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

	July 1, 2020	July 1, 2019	
Inflation	2.25%	2.50%	
Salary increases	3.5% to 17.75% including inflation	Service at Beginning of Year:	Increase Rate:
		0	12.00%
		1	9.50%
		2	7.25%
		Age*	
		Under 30	7.25%
		30-39	6.50%
		40-49	6.25%
		50-59	5.75%
		60+	5.00%
		*Age-based salary increase rat	es apply for
		employees with 3 or more year	s of service
Investment rate of return	7.00%, net of investment expenses	7.50%, net of investment	expenses
Cost-of-living adjustments	None	None	

For active members, inactive members and healthy retirees, mortality rates were based on the Sex-distinct Pub-2010 table for General Employees, with scaling based on actual experience. Respective corresponding tables were used for healthy retirees, disabled retirees, and active members. Mortality rates are projected from 2010 using the MP-2019 scale.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the Fund's target asset allocation are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Al	location	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return			
	July 1, 2020	July 1, 2019	July 1, 2020	July 1, 2019		
Domestic Equity	30%	30%	6.30%	6.25%		
International Equity	21%	21%	6.85%	6.95%		
Private Equity	7%	7%	9.75%	10.15%		
Domestic Fixed Income	23%	23%	1.25%	2.11%		
International Fixed Income	0%	0%	0.00%	0.00%		
Global Real Assets	19%	19%	5.01%	5.41%		
Cash Equivalents	0%	0%	0.00%	0.00%		

#### 7. Discount Rate

For PERS, GASB Statement No. 67 includes a specific requirement for the discount rate that is used for the purpose of the measurement of the Total Pension Liability. This rate considers the ability of the System to meet benefit obligations in the future. To make this determination, employer contributions, employee contributions, benefit payments, expenses and investment returns are projected into the future. The current employer and employee fixed rate contributions are assumed to be made in each future year. The Plan Net Position (assets) in future years can then be determined and compared to its obligation to make benefit payments in those years. In years where assets are not projected to be sufficient to meet benefit payments, which is the case for the PERS plan, the use of a municipal bond rate is required.

The Single Discount Rate (SDR) is equivalent to applying these two rates to the benefits that are projected to be paid during the different time periods. The SDR reflects (1) the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (during the period in which the fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay benefits) and (2) a tax-exempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating as of the measurement date (to the extent that the contributions for use with the long-term expected rate of return are not met).

For the purpose of the valuation as of July 1, 2020, the expected rate of return on pension plan investments is 7.00%; the municipal bond rate is 2.45%; and the resulting Single Discount Rate is 4.64%. For the purpose of the valuation as of July 1, 2019, the expected rate of return on pension plan investments is 7.50%; the municipal bond rate is 3.13%; and the resulting Single Discount Rate is 7.50%.

#### 8. Sensitivity of the Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 4.64 percent for the year ended June 30, 2021 and 7.50 percent for the year ended June 30, 2020, as well as what the Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (3.64%)	Current Discount Rate (4.64%)	1% Increase (5.64%)
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension			
liability – June 30, 2020	\$32,371,929	\$24,950,907	\$18,878,703
	1% Decrease (6.50%)	Current Discount Rate (7.50%)	1% Increase (8.50%)
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension	1% Decrease (6.50%)	Current Discount Rate (7.50%)	1% Increase (8.50%)

#### 9. Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued NDPERS financial report. Requests to obtain or review this report should be addressed to the Executive Director – NDPERS, P.O. Box 1657, Bismarck, ND 58502-1657.

#### B. Retirement Plan for Employees of Job Service North Dakota (JSND System)

The Retirement Plan for Employees of Job Service North Dakota is a single-employer defined benefit public employee retirement plan administered by PERS. The plan is established under NDCC 52-11-01 with benefit provisions established through the plan document, as amended. This plan document, as amended, is authorized by the Plan Administrator, who is the Executive Director of the Agency. Information herein is based on the most current actuarial valuation report (as of July 1, 2020).

#### 1. Pension Benefits

Employees are entitled to annual pension benefits beginning at normal retirement age (65). Employees may elect optional retirement eligibility at age 62 with 5 years of credited service, at age 60 with 20 years of credited service, or at age 55 with 30 years of credited service. Pension benefits are calculated based on the final average earnings (basic monthly earnings averaged over the highest three consecutive years of basic earnings) of the employee multiplied by the sum of:

- 1.5% times years of credited service up to 5 plus
- 1.75% times years of credited service between 6 and 10 plus
- 2.0% times years of credited service in excess of 10.

Effective each December 1 of any year, the monthly amount of each retirement annuity, death benefit, or disability benefit then payable shall be increased by the percent increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index. However, no increase in retirement allowance granted under the Plan, or the date for commencement of such increase, will become effective unless the same increase has been authorized for the Civil Service Retirement System, and unless the increase has been authorized by the NDPERS Board. Information included herein is based on the most current actuarial valuation report (as of July 1, 2019). As of that date, membership consisted of:

	7/1/2020	7/1/2019
Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	181	185
Terminated employees entitled to benefits but not yet receiving them	1	1
Current vested employees	5	7
TOTAL	187	193

Participation in this plan is limited to employees participating in the plan as of September 30, 1980. Employees were vested in the program after the completion of five years of credited service.

#### 2. Death and Disability Benefits

The plan provides retirement, disability and death benefits. If the death of a participant occurs prior to his/her annuity starting date, the surviving spouse who has been married at least two years prior to the participant's death or, if married less than two years is a parent of a child of this marriage, then the spouse shall receive monthly benefits. The amount is the greater of the benefit had the participant retired on the day before he/she died and elected the Contingent Annuitant Option with 55% of his/her retirement benefit continued to his/her spouse of 55% of the smaller of 40% of the deceased participant's average monthly earnings or the deceased participant's normal retirement benefit obtained by increasing their credited service by the period of time between their date of death and the date they would have attained age 60. Upon remarriage of the surviving spouse before age 60, the death benefits will cease.

If a participant becomes totally disabled, he/she will be eligible for a monthly disability benefit that shall be equal to the greater of, 40% of the participant's average annual earnings or the accrued benefit determined as their date of disability.

#### 3. Refunds of Member Account Balance

Upon termination, if a member of the JSND System terminates employment before retirement payments begin, participation in the retirement plan will cease. No further additions to retirement income will accrue on the member's behalf, and the member may be paid under one of the following options.

- The member may be paid an amount of retirement income with payments starting at Normal, Optional, or Early Retirement Date. The amount of that income will be equal to the amount provided under the formula according to the member's years of credited service and earnings.
- The member may receive a cash withdrawal benefit equal to the total of the member's contributions and employer contributions made on their behalf, plus 4 percent interest compounded annually. The member may elect this option at any time after withdrawal and before Normal, Optional, or Early Retirement Date, but such benefit shall be in place of all other benefits under the retirement benefits section.

#### 4. Member and Employer Contributions

Member contribution rates are 3% and employer contribution rates, on behalf of the member, are 4% of covered compensation. The funding policy of the plan provides for employer contributions at actuarially determined rates that, expressed as percentage of annual covered payroll, are designed to accumulate sufficient assets to pay benefits when due. Effective July 1, 1999, the "scheduled contribution" will be zero as long as the plan's actuarial value of assets exceeds the actuarial present value of projected benefits. The "scheduled contribution" and amortization will be determined when the plan is not in surplus and will be based on a funding policy adopted by the Employer.

### 5. <u>Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources</u> <u>Related to Pensions</u>

The Employer reported an asset of \$31,122,000 at June 30, 2021 and of \$31,006,306 at June 30, 2020 for its net pension asset. The net pension asset was measured as of July 1, 2020 and July 1, 2019, and the total pension asset used to calculate the net pension asset was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

For the years ended June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020, the Employer recognized pension expense of \$(865,905) and \$(115,473), respectively. The Employer reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	June 30, 2021				
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 0	\$ 0			
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	1,703,699	0			
Changes of assumptions	0	0			
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	0	0			
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	0	0			
Total	<u>\$ 1,703,699</u>	<u>\$0</u>			

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2022	\$790,196
2023	517,517
2024	18,243
2025	377,743

	June 30, 2020			
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 0	\$ 0		
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	953.488	0		
Changes of assumptions	0	0		
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions Employer contributions subsequent to	0	0		
the measurement date	0	0		
Total	<u>\$ 953,488</u>	<u>\$0</u>		

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2021	\$760,767
2022	412,451
2023	139,772
2024	(359,502)

#### 6. Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

	<u>July 1, 2020</u>	<u>July 1, 2019</u>	
Inflation	2.25%	2.50%	
Cost-of-living adjustments	2.25%	2.50%	
Salary increases	3.50%	3.50%	per annum
Investment rate of return	4.25%	4.75%	net of investment expenses, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the following tables: Pub-2010 Healthy Retiree Mortality table (for General Employees), sexdistinct, with rates multiplied by 103% for males and 101% for females. Pub-2010 Disabled Retiree Mortality table (for General Employees), sex-distinct, with rates multiplied by 117% for males and 112% for females. Pub-2010 Employee Mortality table (for General Employees), sex-distinct, with rates multiplied by 92% for males and females. Mortality rates are projected from 2010 using the MP-2019 scale.

The long-term expected investment rate of return assumption was determined using a building-block method in which bestestimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the Fund's target asset allocation are summarized in the following tables:

Asset Class	Target Allocation		Long-Term Expected	d Real Rate of Return
	July 1, 2020	July 1, 2019	July 1, 2020	July 1, 2019
Domestic Equity	6%	6%	5.50%	5.25%
Global Equity	14%	14%	5.24%	5.81%
US High Yield	3%	3%	3.11%	3.99%
Emerging Market Debt	3%	3%	5.26%	5.18%
Core Fixed Income	26%	26%	0.07%	2.41%
Limited Duration Fixed Income	26%	26%	(0.34)%	1.63%
Diversified Short Term Fixed Income	5%	12%	(0.21)%	2.16%
Short Term Corporate Fixed Income	17%	10%	(0.89)%	0.99%

### 7. Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 4.25 percent as of June 30, 2021 and 4.75 percent as of June 30, 2020. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that member and employer contributions will be made at rates equal to those based on the July 1, 2020 and July 1, 2019, Actuarial Valuation Reports. For this purpose, only employer contributions that are intended to fund benefits of current plan members and their beneficiaries are included. Projected employer contributions that are intended to fund the service costs of future plan members and their beneficiaries, as well as projected contributions from future plan members, are not included. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments for current plan members as of June 30, 2021. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability as of June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020.

#### 8. <u>Sensitivity of the Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate</u>

The following presents the Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 4.25 percent for the year ended June 30, 2021 and 4.75 percent for the year ended June 30, 2020, as well as what the Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (3.25%)	Current Discount Rate (4.25%)	1% Increase (5.5%)
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension			
liability – June 30, 2021	\$(24,661,696)	\$(31,122,000)	\$(36,644,730)
	1% Decrease (3.75%)	Current Discount Rate (4.75%)	1% Increase (5.75%)
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension			
liability – June 30, 2020	\$(24,292,823)	\$(31,006,306)	\$(36,982,989)

#### 9. Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

The components of the net pension liability of the plan is as follows:

#### Schedule of Changes to the Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios

For the year ended June 30		2021		2020
Total pension liability (asset) Service cost Interest Change of benefit terms	\$	57,560 3,038,156	\$	70,295 3,129,175
Differences between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions Benefit payments, including refund of employee		- (1,122,296) 539,852		- (504,895) -
Contributions Net change in total pension liability (asset)		(4,581,575) (2,068,303)		(4,626,846) (1,932,271)
Total pension liability (asset) - beginning Total pension liability (asset) - ending (a)	\$	66,196,940 64,128,637	\$	68,129,211 66,196,940
Plan fiduciary net position				
Contributions - employer Contributions - employee	\$	- 27,047	\$	- 29,159
Service credit repurchase		27,047		29,139
Net investment income		2,621,067		6,229,630
Benefit payments, including refund of employee				
contributions		(4,581,575)		(4,626,846)
Administrative expense		(19,148)		(16,808)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position Plan fiduciary net position - beginning		(1,952,609) 97,203,246		1,615,135 95,588,111
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	\$	95,250,637	\$	97,203,246
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Net pension liability (asset) - ending (a) - (b)	\$	(31,122,000)	\$	(31,006,306)
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the				
total pension liability (asset)		148.53%		146.84%
Actual covered employee payroll	\$	314,607	\$	416,552
Plan net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of covered employee payroll		(9892.34)%		(7443.56)%

The plan provisions used in the measurement of the net pension liability are the same as those used in the JSND Actuarial Valuation and Review as of July 1, 2020 and July 1, 2019.

On August 1, 2003, the administrative authority and the net assets of the Retirement Plan for Employees of Job Service North Dakota were transferred from the Agency to the Public Employees Retirement System Board. This action was based on the passage of House Bill 1064 by the Fifty-Eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota.

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued NDPERS financial report. Requests to obtain or review this report should be addressed to the Executive Director - NDPERS, P.O. Box 1657, Bismarck, North Dakota 58502-1657.

#### C. North Dakota Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

The North Dakota Defined Contribution Retirement Plan was established on January 1, 2000, and is administered in accordance with chapter 54-52.6 of the North Dakota Century Code. The Defined Contribution plan covers all employees who elect to participate in the plan. Effective October 1, 2013, eligibility was expanded to include all employees hired on or after October 1, 2014 through July 31, 2017.

Death and disability benefits are set by statute. Upon the death of a participating employee or former participating employee, the vested balance of that deceased participant is available to the participant's designated beneficiary(ies). An employee who

becomes totally and permanently disabled while employed by the Agency is eligible to receive a distribution of the vested balance. To qualify under this section, the employee must meet the criteria established by the plan for being totally disabled.

Benefits are set by statute. Employees are entitled to vested balance. A participating employee is immediately 100% vested in the employee's contributions. A participating employee vests in the employer contributions made on the employee's behalf as follows:

Upon completion of two years of service	50%
Upon completion of three years of service	75%
Upon completion of four years of service	100%

Employees may elect to receive their account balance in a lump sum, lump sum direct rollover, or periodic distribution.

Contributions are set by state stature and are a percentage of salaries and wages. Employee contributions are 7% and employer contributions are established at 7.12%. Job Service North Dakota pays 4% of the employee's required contribution. Employer contributions for the years ending June 30, 2021 and 2020 were \$15,734 and \$19,517, respectively.

## NOTE 7 – Other Postretirement Benefits

#### A. <u>Retiree Health Insurance Credit Benefits</u>

The following brief description of NDPERS is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to NDAC Chapter 71-06 for more complete information.

NDPERS OPEB plan is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan that covers members receiving retirement benefits from the PERS, the HPRS, and Judges retired under Chapter 27-17 of the North Dakota Century Code a credit toward their monthly health insurance premium under the state health plan based upon the member's years of credited service. Effective July 1, 2015, the credit is also available to apply towards monthly premiums under the state dental, vision and long-term care plan and any other health insurance plan. Effective August 1, 2019 the benefit may be used for any eligible health, prescription drug plan, dental, vision, or long-term care plan premium expense. The Retiree Health Insurance Credit Fund is advance-funded on an actuarially determined basis.

Responsibility for administration of the NDPERS defined benefit OPEB plan is assigned to a Board comprised of nine members. The Board consists of a Chairman, who is appointed by the Governor; one member appointed by the Attorney General; one member appointed by the State Health Officer; three members elected by the active membership of the NDPERS system, one member elected by the retired public employees and two members of the legislative assembly appointed by the chairman of the legislative management.

#### 1. Plan Description

#### North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System

The employer contribution for the PERS, the HPRS and the Defined Contribution Plan is set by statute at 1.14% of covered compensation. The employer contribution for employees of the state board of career and technical education is 2.99% of covered compensation for a period of eight years ending October 1, 2015. Employees participating in the retirement plan as part-time/temporary members are required to contribute 1.14% of their covered compensation to the

Retiree Health Insurance Credit Fund. Employees purchasing previous service credit are also required to make an employee contribution to the Fund. The benefit amount applied each year is shown as "prefunded credit applied" on the Statement of Changes in Plan Net Position for the OPEB trust funds. Beginning January 1, 2020, members first enrolled in the NDPERS Main System and the Defined Contribution Plan on or after that date will not be eligible to participate in RHIC. Therefore, RHIC will become for the most part a closed plan. There were no other benefit changes during the year.

Retiree health insurance credit benefits and death and disability benefits are set by statute. There are no provisions or policies with respect to automatic and ad hoc post-retirement benefit increases. Employees who are receiving monthly retirement benefits from the PERS, the HPRS, the Defined Contribution Plan, the Chapter 27-17 judges or an employee receiving disability benefits, or the spouse of a deceased annuitant receiving a surviving spouse benefit or if the member selected a joint and survivor option are eligible to receive a credit toward their monthly health insurance premium under the state health plan.

Effective July 1, 2015, the credit is also available to apply towards monthly premiums under the state dental, vision and long-term care plan and any other health insurance plan. Effective August 1, 2019 the benefit may be used for any eligible health, prescription drug plan, dental, vision, or long-term care plan premium expense. The benefits are equal to \$5.00 for each of the employee's, or deceased employee's years of credited service not to exceed the premium in effect for selected coverage. The retiree health insurance credit is also available for early retirement with reduced benefits.

#### Retirement Plan for Employees of Job Service North Dakota

Regular employees hired under the Retirement Plan for Employees of Job Service North Dakota prior to October 1, 1980 are eligible to participate in the Retiree Health Insurance Credit Fund, a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan, as administered by the Public Employees Retirement Board. The retired employee is provided a credit toward their monthly health insurance premium under a qualifying plan based upon their years of credited service. In accordance with NDCC 54-52.1-03.2, Job Service North Dakota reimburses the Retiree Health Insurance Credit Fund monthly for credit received by members of the retirement plan established by Job Service North Dakota.

The retiree health credit benefit is a health insurance subsidy that is provided each month for as long as the retiree is alive and this benefit continues upon death to the spouse as long as the spouse is drawing an annuity and participates in the North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System (NDPERS). This benefit is equal to \$5.00 for each of the employee's, or deceased employee's, years of credited service not to exceed the premium in effect for selected coverage. This retiree health credit was increased from \$4.50 to \$5.00 per year of service effective July 1, 2009 by the North Dakota State Legislature.

# 2. <u>OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources</u> <u>Related to OPEB</u>

The Employer reported a liability of \$631,940 at June 30, 2021 and \$605,011 at June 30, 2020 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of July 1, 2020 and July 1, 2019, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Employer's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on the Employer's share of covered payroll in the OPEB plan relative to the covered payroll of all participating OPEB employers. The Employer's proportion was 0.751239 percent

at July 1, 2020 and 0.753263 percent at July 1, 2019, which was a decrease of 0.002024 from its proportion measured as of July 1, 2019.

For the years ended June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020, the Employer recognized OPEB expense of \$84,457 and \$74,645, respectively. The Employer reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following:

	June 30, 2021				
	Deferred Outf Resourc		Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	14,034	\$ (1	5,151)	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		21,732		0	
Changes of assumptions		84,731		0	
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions		0	(3	7,685)	
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date (see below)		101,708	_	0	
Total		<u>\$ 222,205</u>	<u>\$ (5</u>	<u>2,836)</u>	

\$101,708 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2022.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEBs will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2022	\$ 13,851
2023	19,468
2024	18,437
2025	12,466
2026	3,480
2027	(41)

	June 30, 2020					
	Deferred Outflows of Resources					
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	14,940	\$	(18,900)		
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		674		0		
Changes of assumptions		72,107		0		
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions		0		(42,711)		
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date (see below)		98,827		0		
Total		<u>\$ 186,548</u>	( 	<u>\$ (61,611)</u>		

\$98,827 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2021.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEBs will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2021	\$ 3,505
2022	3,505
2023	9,137
2024	8,104
2025	2,116
2026	(219)
Thereafter	(38)

#### 3. Actuarial Assumptions

The total OPEB liability in the actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

	<u>July 1, 2020</u>	<u>July 1, 2019</u>	
Inflation	2.25%	2.50%	
Salary increases	Not applicable	Not applicable	
Investment rate of return	6.50%	7.25%	net of investment expenses
Cost-of-living adjustments	None	None	

For active members, inactive members and healthy retirees, mortality rates were based on the MortalityPub-2010 Healthy Retiree Mortality table (for General Employees), sex-distinct, with rates multiplied by 103% for males and 101% for females. Pub-2010 Disabled Retiree Mortality table (for General Employees), sex-distinct, with rates multiplied by 117% for males and 112% for females. Pub-2010 Employee Mortality table (for General Employees), sex-distinct, with rates multiplied by 92% for both males and females. Mortality rates are projected from 2010 using the MP-2019 scale.

The long-term expected investment rate of return assumption for the RHIC fund was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of RHIC investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Estimates of arithmetic real rates of return, for each major as-set class included in the RHIC's target asset allocation as of July 1, 2020 and 2019 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target A	Target Allocation		d Real Rate of Return
	July 1, 2020	July 1, 2019	July 1, 2020	July 1, 2019
Large Cap Domestic Equities	33%	33%	6.10%	6.00%
Small Cap Domestic Equities	6%	6%	7.00%	7.30%
Domestic Fixed Income	40%	40%	1.15%	2.07%
International Equities	21%	21%	6.45%	6.95%

#### 4. Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 6.50 % for the July 1, 2020 actuarial valuation and 7.25% for the July 1, 2019 actuarial valuation. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed plan member and statutory/Board approved employer contributions will be made at rates equal to those based on the July 1, 2018, and July 1, 2017, HPRS actuarial valuation reports. For this purpose, only employer contributions that are intended to fund benefits of current RHIC members and their beneficiaries are included. Projected employer contributions that are intended to fund the service costs of future plan members and their beneficiaries are not included. Based on those assumptions, the RHIC fiduciary net position was projected to be sufficient to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on RHIC investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

#### 5. Sensitivity of the Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net OPEB liability of the Plans as of June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019, calculated using the discount rate of 6.50% and 7.25%, respectively, as well as what the RHIC net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (5.50%)	Current Discount Rate (6.50%)	1% Increase (7.50%)
Employer's proportionate share of the net OPEB			
liability – June 30, 2021	\$828,804	\$631,940	\$465,466
	1% Decrease (6.25%)	Current Discount Rate (7.25%)	1% Increase (8.25%)
Employer's proportionate share of the net OPEB			

#### B. Met Life Insurance Benefit

Job Service North Dakota engaged an actuary to determine the Agency's liability for post-employment benefits other than pensions as of July 1, 2020. The actuary determined the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense the Agency has to record as of June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020. Requests to obtain or review the actuary report should be addressed to the Finance Manager –PO Box 5507 Bismarck, North Dakota, 58506-5507.

### 1. Plan Description

Job Service North Dakota employees who had a Met Life Insurance policy in effect on December 1, 1999, when the Met Life Insurance benefit plan, a single-employer plan, was discontinued for new employees, receive the following benefits:

Job Service North Dakota pays 33% of the monthly Basic Met Life Insurance premium of current employees with a Met Life Insurance policy and upon retirement the employees Basic Met Life Insurance premiums are covered 100% by Job Service North Dakota. The Basic Life Insurance Benefits are equal to the employees' annual salary rounded up to the nearest thousand plus two thousand up to a maximum of \$45,000 and are decreased at a rate of 2% per month at age 65 until the benefit is 25% of the original amount but no less than \$10,000. The actuary report of the Met Life Insurance Benefit is the only financial report produced for this benefit and is available as indicated above. Job Service North Dakota has authority to change the funding and benefit policy of this plan.

Membership of the Other Post Retirement Benefit plan consisted of the following at July 1, 2020, the date of the latest actuarial valuation:

	Met Life Insurance Benefit
Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	155
Terminated employees entitled to benefits but not yet receiving them	0
Current vested employees	5
TOTAL	160

### 2. <u>OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources</u> Related to OPEB

The Employer reported a liability of \$1,215,321 at June 30, 2021 and \$1,265,603 at June 30, 2020 for its net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of July 1, 2020 and 2018, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

For the year ended June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020, the Employer recognized OPEB expense of \$32,352 and \$(108,390), respectively. The Employer reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following:

	June 30, 2021			
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflov Resources		
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	0	\$	0
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		0		0
Changes of assumptions		0		0
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions		0		0
Total	<u>\$</u>	0	\$	0

	June 30, 2020		
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ (	) \$ 0	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	(	) 0	
Changes of assumptions	(	· · ·	
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	(	<u> </u>	
Total	<u>\$</u> (	<u>\$</u>	

### 3. Actuarial Assumptions

The total OPEB liability in the actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

	<u>July 1, 2021</u>	<u>July 1, 2020</u>	
Inflation	none	none	
Salary increases	5%	5%	
Discount rate	2.66%	2.66%	per annum

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Total Dataset Mortality Table adjusted to based year 2006, projected with Scale MP-2019.

# 4. <u>Sensitivity of the Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate</u>

The following presents the net OPEB liability of the Plans as of June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020, calculated using the discount rate of 2.66% and 2.66%, respectively, as well as what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (1.66%)	Current Discount Rate (2.66%)	1% Increase (3.66%)
Employer's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability – June 30, 2021	\$1,351,583	\$1,215,321	\$1,100,247
	1% Decrease (1.66%)	Current Discount Rate (2.66%)	1% Increase (3.66%)
Employer's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability – June 30, 2020	\$1,410,912	\$1,265,603	\$1,143,427

### 5. Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability

	Increase (Decrease)			
	Total OPEB Liability	Plan Net Position	Net OPEB Liability	
	(a)	(b)	(a) - (b)	
Balances at 6/30/19	\$ 1,452,692	\$-	\$ 1,452,692	
Changes for the Year:				
Service cost	821	-	821	
Interest	36,570	-	36,570	
Benefit changes	-	-	-	
Experience losses (gains)	(192,150)	-	(192,150)	
Changes of assumptions	46,369	-	46,369	
Contributions - Employer		78,699	(78,699)	
Benefits paid	(78,699)	(78,699)	-	
Administrative expenses	-			
Net changes	(187,089)		(187,089)	
Balances at 6/30/20	\$ 1,265,603	\$-	\$ 1,265,603	
Changes for the Year:				
Service cost	862	-	862	
Interest	31,490	-	31,490	
Benefit changes	-	-	-	
Experience losses (gains)	-	-	-	
Changes of assumptions	-	-	-	
Contributions - Employer		82,634	(82,634)	
Benefits paid	(82,634)	(82,634)	-	
Administrative expenses	-		-	
Net changes	(50,282)		(50,282)	
Balances at 6/30/21	\$ 1,215,321	\$-	\$ 1,215,321	

The plan provisions used in the measurement of the net OPEB liability are the same as those used in the Actuarial Valuation as of July 1, 2020.

## NOTE 8 – Contingencies and Commitments

A number of funds are grants from the federal government for the delivery of various employment related and job training programs. These grants may be subject to additional compliance audits by granting agencies that can result in audit findings disallowing costs. The amount, if any, which may be disallowed by the granting agencies cannot be determined at this time, although the Agency expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

The Agency has commitments to pay \$1,811,978 for purchase orders and contracts awarded for goods, services, software licenses and software support to be provided in future periods, all federally funded.

# NOTE 9 – <u>Leases</u>

#### A. Lessee

The Agency has leases covering such items as postage meters, photocopiers, IT equipment, and premises. The total expenses for capital and operating leases for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 were approximately \$892,586 and \$529,116, respectively.

Year ending June 30:	 Amount	
2022	\$ 290,545	
2023	236,516	
2024	231,853	
2025	231,696	
2026	115,316	
Total	\$ 1,105,926	

No lease commitments extend beyond June 2026.

#### B. Lessor

The Agency leases excess facility space in Agency-owned buildings to workforce partners in efforts to collaborate to provide services to customers. The total amount received for facility leases for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 were approximately \$279,234 and \$178,981, respectively.

Future minimum operating lease receivables are:

Year ending June 30:	 Amount	
2022	\$	329,952
2023		325,632
Total	\$	655,584

No lease agreements extend beyond June 2023.

# NOTE 10 – <u>Noncurrent Liabilities</u>

#### A. <u>Compensated Absences</u>

Agency employees can earn annual leave at the rate of 12 days per year for the first three years of employment up to a maximum of 24 days per year after 18 years of employment. There is no requirement that annual leave be taken, but the maximum permissible accumulation, as of April 30, that may be carried over to the following year is 30 days. At termination, employees are paid for any accumulated annual leave. This reported liability includes the employer's share of social security and Medicare taxes.

Agency employees can earn sick leave at the rate of 12 days per year with no limitations as to the maximum accumulation that may be carried over to the following year. Passage of Senate Bill 2324 by the 52nd Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota allows for the partial payment of unused sick leave upon termination of employment. At termination, employees with at least ten (10) continuous years of eligible state employment are paid a lump sum payment for one-tenth (1/10th) of their unused accumulated sick leave. The liability is calculated on employees that have been employed for five continuous years. This reported liability includes the employer's share of social security and Medicare taxes.

The reported liability for compensated absences as of June 30, 2021 and 2020 was \$1,158,273 and \$1,156,534.

## B. Capital Leases

All capital leases are accounted for within the Governmental Funds. Future minimum lease payments under capital leases and the present value of the net minimum lease payments are as follows on June 30, 2021:

Year ending June 30:	Governmental Activities	
2022 2023 2024 2025 2026	\$	429,134 221,731 201,450 192,723 96,361
Total Minimum Lease Payments Less: Amount Representing Interest Present Value of Future Minimum Lease Payments	\$	1,141,399 74,179 1,067,220

The historical costs of assets acquired under capital leases, and included as capital assets on the Government-wide Statement of Net Position at June 30, 2021 and 2020 is as follows:

	2021 Governmental			2020 overnmental	
		Activities	Activities		
Bismarck/Mandan Building	\$	2,187,530	\$	2,187,530	
Information Technology Equipment		2,351,726		1,279,922	
Equipment		145,683		145,683	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(2,226,939)		(1,983,614)	
Total	\$	2,458,000	\$	1,629,521	

# C. Changes in Noncurrent Liabilities

Governmental Activities		Beginning Balance uly 1, 2020		Additions	F	Reductions	Ju	Ending Balance ne 30, 2021	Dı	Amounts ue Within One Year
Other Long-term Liabilities: Compensated Absences Capital Leases	\$	1,156,534 748,067	\$	816,980 1,071,804	\$	815,241 752,651	\$	1,158,273 1,067,220	\$	103,318 394,039
Total other liabilities		1,904,601		1,888,784		1,567,892		2,225,493		497,357
Total Long-Term Liabilities	\$	1,904,601	\$	1,888,784	\$	1,567,892	\$	2,225,493	\$	497,357
Governmental Activities	Beginning Balance July 1, 2019			Additions	F	Reductions	Ju	Ending Balance ne 30, 2020	Du	Amounts ue Within One Year
Other Long-term Liabilities: Compensated Absences Capital Leases	\$	975,029 1,227,513	\$	812,208 -	\$	630,703 479,446	\$	1,156,534 748,067	\$	107,673 493,539
Total other liabilities		2,202,542		812,208		1,110,149		1,904,601		601,212
Total Long-Term Liabilities		2,202,542	\$	812,208	\$	1,110,149	\$	1.904.601	\$	601,212

For the governmental activities, capital leases and compensated absences are generally liquidated by the federal fund.

During 2021, capital lease additions include IT software totaling \$1,071,804. During 2020, capital lease reductions were from normal operations.

# NOTE 11 – Interfund Receivables / Payables

The "Due To" and "Due From" other funds accounts represent short-term advances between funds.

<b>Governmental Funds</b>	D	ue From	Due To			
Job Service Special Fund	\$	44,430	\$	-		
Federal Advance Interest						
Repayment Account		-		17,262		
Federal Funds		5,369		27,168		
Total	\$	49,799	\$	44,430		
<b>Proprietary Fund</b>	D	ue From		Due To		
Unemployment Insurance	\$	-	\$	5,369		
Total	\$	-	\$	5,369		

# <u>June 30, 2021</u>

## June 30, 2020

<b>Governmental Funds</b>	D	ue From		Due To
Job Service Special Fund	\$	743,518	\$	-
Federal Advance Interest				
Repayment Account		-		65,377
Federal Funds		184,169		680,326
Total	\$	927,687	\$	745,703
Proprietary Fund	Due From			Due To
Unemployment Insurance	\$	2,185	\$	184,169
Total	\$	2,185	\$	184,169

# NOTE 12 – <u>Statement of Appropriation Reconciliation</u>

Budget Based Expenditures as per page 19:	\$ 38,274,929
GAAP Expenditures as per page 10:	
Governmental Activities - Economic Development & Assistance	29,594,259
Governmental Activities - Interest on long-term debt	34,958
Business-type Activities - UC Funds	731,052,695
Subtotal	760,681,912
Less:	
Business-type Activities - UC Funds	731,052,695
FAIRA	406,060
Pension Assets at June 30, 2020	31,006,306
Deferred Pension Outflows at June 30, 2020	5,204,507
Deferred OPEB Outflows at June 30, 2020	186,548
Pension Liability at June 30, 2021	24,950,907
Deferred Pension Inflows at June 30, 2021	4,051,70
OPEB Liability at June 30, 2021	1,847,26
Deferred OPEB Inflows at June 30, 2021	52,83
Addition to Noncurrent Liabilities-Compensated Absences	816,98
Capital Lease Additions	1,071,804
Depreciation Expense	643,39
Loss on Disposal of Fixed Assets	1,43
Interest Payable at June 30, 2021	7,149
EUISAA	652,668
Subtotal	801,952,261
Plus:	
Appropriated Expenses in Proprietary Fund	11,519,984
Net change in Unpaid Penalty and Interest	269,560
Net Capital Asset Additions	1,223,763
Reduction to Noncurrent Liabilities-Capital Lease	752,65
Reduction to Noncurrent Liabilities-Compensated Absences	815,242
Interest Payable at June 30, 2020	4,210
Pension Liability at June 30, 2020	9,287,724
Deferred Pension Inflows at June 30, 2020	5,741,680
OPEB Liability at June 30, 2020	1,870,614
Deferred OPEB Inflows at June 30, 2020	61,61
Pension Assets at June 30, 2021	31,122,000
Deferred Pension Outflows at June 30, 2021	16,654,034
	222,20
Deferred OPEB Outflows at June 30, 2021	
Deferred OPEB Outflows at June 30, 2021 Subtotal	79,545,278

The reconciliation of budget-based expenditures to GAAP expenditures is as follows:

The Business-type activities – UC Funds has continuing appropriation status under NDCC 52-03-04. The Federal Advance Interest Repayment Account (FAIRA) has continuing appropriation status under NDCC 52-04-22.

# NOTE 13 – <u>Related Parties</u>

As stated in Note 1 of these financial statements, Job Service North Dakota is a state agency of North Dakota; as such, the other state agencies of the state and political subdivisions are related parties.

#### June 30, 2021

							onmajor		
							ernmental	Pr	oprietary
		Fee	deral Fund	Gen	eral Fund	F	Funds	Fund	
А.	Due From Other State Agencies								
	Department of Human Services	\$	189,531	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	Office of Management and Budget		-		2,504		-		-
	Total	\$	189,531	\$	2,504	\$	-	\$	-
В.	Due To Other State Agencies								
	Office of Management and Budget	\$	32,789	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	Information Technology Department		149,160		-		3,490		-
	Department of Commerce		6,549		-		-		-
	ND PERS		282		-		-		-
	Office of the Attorney General		12,038		-		-		-
	Department of Transportation		3,896		-		251		-
	Bismarck State College		5,119		-		-		-
	Williston State College		3,299		-		-		-
	ND State College of Science		6,369		-		-		-
	Mayville State University		313						
	TrainND Northwest		24,000		-		-		-
	Bank of North Dakota		-		-		-		134,304
	Total	\$	243,814	\$	-	\$	3,741	\$	134,304

C. <u>Transfers</u>	Tr	ansfer In
Nonmajor Governmental Funds		
General Fund Appropriation	\$	210,851
Insurance Recovery Fund		10,000
Total	\$	220,851

#### D. Capital Leases

A Capital lease exists between Job Service North Dakota and the North Dakota Building Authority for the construction of the Bismarck / Mandan office building. Future minimum lease payments under this capital lease are as follows:

<u>Year ending June 30:</u>	
2022	\$ 212,400
2023	15,700
Less: amount representing interest	 (16,600)
Present value of future minimum	
lease payments	\$ 211,500

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							ernmental	Р	roprietary
		Feo	deral Fund	Gener	al Fund	F	unds		Fund
Α.	Due From Other State Agencies								
	Department of Human Services	\$	192,136	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	Office of Management and Budget		-		-		-		82,440,864
	Total	\$	192,136	\$	-	\$	-	\$	82,440,864
B.	Due To Other State Agencies								
	Office of Management and Budget	\$	14,417	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	Information Technology Department		114,997		-		5,093		-
	Department of Commerce		15,266		-		-		-
	ND PERS		291		-		-		-
	Office of the Attorney General		4,455		-		-		-
	Department of Transportation		2,407		-		22		-
	Bismarck State College		1,176		-		-		-
	Williston State College		4,800		-		-		-
	ND State College of Science		5,582		-		-		-
	TrainND Northwest		29,300		-		-		-
	Bank of North Dakota		-		-		-		1,956,908
	Total	\$	192,691	\$	-	\$	5,115	\$	1,956,908

### June 30, 2020

C. <u>Transfers</u>	Transfer In			
Nonmajor Governmental Funds General Fund Appropriation	\$	206,716		
Total	\$	206,716		

### D. Capital Leases

A Capital lease exists between Job Service North Dakota and the North Dakota Building Authority for the construction of the Bismarck / Mandan office building. Future minimum lease payments under this capital lease are as follows:

Year ending June 30:	
2021	\$ 215,300
2022	212,400
2023	15,700
Less: amount representing interest	(36,900)
Present value of future minimum	
lease payments	\$ 406,500

### NOTE 14 – <u>Risk Management</u>

The Agency 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 following are funds/pools established by the state for risk management issues:

The Agency participates in the Risk Management Fund (RMF), an internal service fund of the state, to provide a selfinsurance vehicle for funding the liability exposures of state agencies resulting from the elimination of the state's sovereign immunity. The RMF manages the tort liability of the state, its agencies' employees and the University System. All state agencies participate in the RMF and their fund contribution was determined using a projected cost allocation approach. The statutory liability of the state is limited to a total of \$250,000 per person and \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

The Agency also participates in the North Dakota Fire and Tornado Fund and the State Bonding Fund. The Agency pays an annual premium to the Fire and Tornado Fund to cover property damage to building and personal property. Replacement cost coverage is provided by estimating replacement cost in consultation with the Fire and Tornado Fund. The Fire and Tornado Fund is reinsured by a third party insurance carrier for losses in excess of one million dollars per occurrence during a 12-month period. The State Bonding Fund currently provides the Agency with blanket fidelity bond coverage in the amount of \$2,000,000 for its employees. The State Bonding Fund charges the Agency a premium for this coverage.

The Agency participates in the North Dakota Workforce Safety & Insurance, an Enterprise Fund of the state of North Dakota. NDWSI is a state insurance fund and a "no fault" insurance system covering the state's employers and employees financed by premiums assessed to employers. The premiums are available for the payment of claims to employees injured in the course of employment.

There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the prior year and settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

### NOTE 15 – Net Position and Fund Balance

The section entitled "Restricted for:" on the Statement of Net Position consists of the following resources:

The amounts of \$250,170,724 on June 30, 2021 and \$250,378,429 on June 30, 2020 represent the balance of unexpended resources in the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund. These resources may only be expended for unemployment benefits or as allowed by federal law, as described in the next paragraph.

An amount of \$11,785,131 on June 30, 2021 and \$12,539,349 on June 30, 2020 represents the Department of Labor distribution of Reed Act resources into each state's trust fund in April 2020 and March 2002. Federal law governs how the distribution may be expended. The 2020 distribution is available for the administration of the state's Unemployment Insurance program. The 2002 distribution is available for the payment of Unemployment Insurance benefits to claimants and, if appropriated, the administration of the state's Unemployment Insurance and Employment Service programs.

An amount of \$31,122,000 on June 30, 2021 and \$31,006,306 on June 30, 2020 represents the Pension Assets of the Job Service North Dakota Retirement Plan. These resources are restricted to payment of retirement benefits to Job Service North Dakota Retirement plan participants.

The GASB 54 fund balance classifications are presented below:

	Fund Balances as of June 30, 2021								
	Non-spendable		Assigned		Unassigned			Total	
Fund Balances:									
Job Service Special Fund New Jobs Program	\$	-	\$	732,587	\$	-	\$	732,587	
Insurance Recovery Fund Federal Advance Interest		-		10,000		-		10,000	
Repayment Account		-		7,547,697		-		7,547,697	
Federal Fund		103,530		-		-		103,530	
Total	\$	103,530	\$	8,290,284	\$	-	\$	8,393,814	

		Fu	nd	Balances as	s of Ju	ne 30, 202	20	
	Non-sp	endable	A	Assigned	Unas	signed		Total
Fund Balances:								
Job Service Special Fund New Jobs Program Federal Advance Interest	\$	-	\$	712,562	\$	-	\$	712,562
Repayment Account				6,542,439		_		6,542,439
Federal Fund		-		, ,				0,342,439
Total	<u> </u>	-	¢	-	<u> </u>	-	<b></b>	-
Total	\$	-	\$	7,255,001	\$	-	\$	7,255,001

## NOTE 16 – GASB Pronouncements

GASB Statement No. 87, Leases, establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. This Statement requires recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that were previously classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. Under this Statement, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources, thereby enhancing the relevance and consistency of information about governments' leasing activities. This Statement is effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021. Earlier application is encouraged.

GASB Statement No. 91, Conduit Debt Obligations, provides a single method of reporting conduit debt obligations by issuers and eliminates diversity in practice associated with (1) commitments extended by issuers, (2) arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations, and (3) related note disclosures. This Statement clarifies the existing definition of a conduit debt obligation; establishes that a conduit debt obligation is not a liability of the issuer; establishes standards for accounting and financial reporting of additional commitments and voluntary commitments extended by issuers and arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations; and improves required note disclosures. This Statement also addresses arrangements—often characterized as leases—that are associated with conduit debt obligations. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2021. Earlier application is encouraged.

GASB Statement No. 92, Omnibus 2020, provides additional guidance to improve consistency of authoritative literature by addressing practice issues identified during the application of certain GASB statements. This statement provides accounting and financial reporting requirements for specific issues related to leases, intra-entity transfers of assets, postemployment benefits,

government acquisitions, risk financing and insurance-related activity of public entity risk pools, fair value measurements and derivative instruments. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021. Earlier application is encouraged.

GASB Statement No. 93, Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates, provides guidance to address accounting and financial reporting implications that result from the replacement of an interbank offered rate (IBOR), most notable, the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR). As a result of global reference rate reform, LIBOR is expected to cease to exist in its current form at the end of 2021, prompting governments to amend or replace financial instruments for the purpose of replacing LIBOR with other reference rates, by either changing the reference rate or adding or changing fallback provisions related to the reference rate. This statement provides exceptions and clarifications regarding hedging derivative instruments for such transactions that result from the replacement of IBOR. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021. Earlier application is encouraged.

GASB Statement No. 94, Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements, improves financial reporting by addressing issues related to public-private and public-public partnership arrangements (PPPs) and also provides guidance for accounting and financial reporting for availability payment arrangements (APAs). The statement provides definitions of PPPs and APAs and provides uniform guidance on accounting and financial reporting for transactions that meet those definitions. A PPP is an arrangement in which a government (the transferor) contracts with an operator (a governmental or nongovernmental entity) to provide public services by conveying control of the right to operate or use a nonfinancial asset, such as infrastructure or other capital asset (the underlying PPP asset), for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. An APA is an arrangement in which a government compensates an operator for services that may include designing, constructing, financing, maintaining, or operating an underlying nonfinancial asset for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022, and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is encouraged.

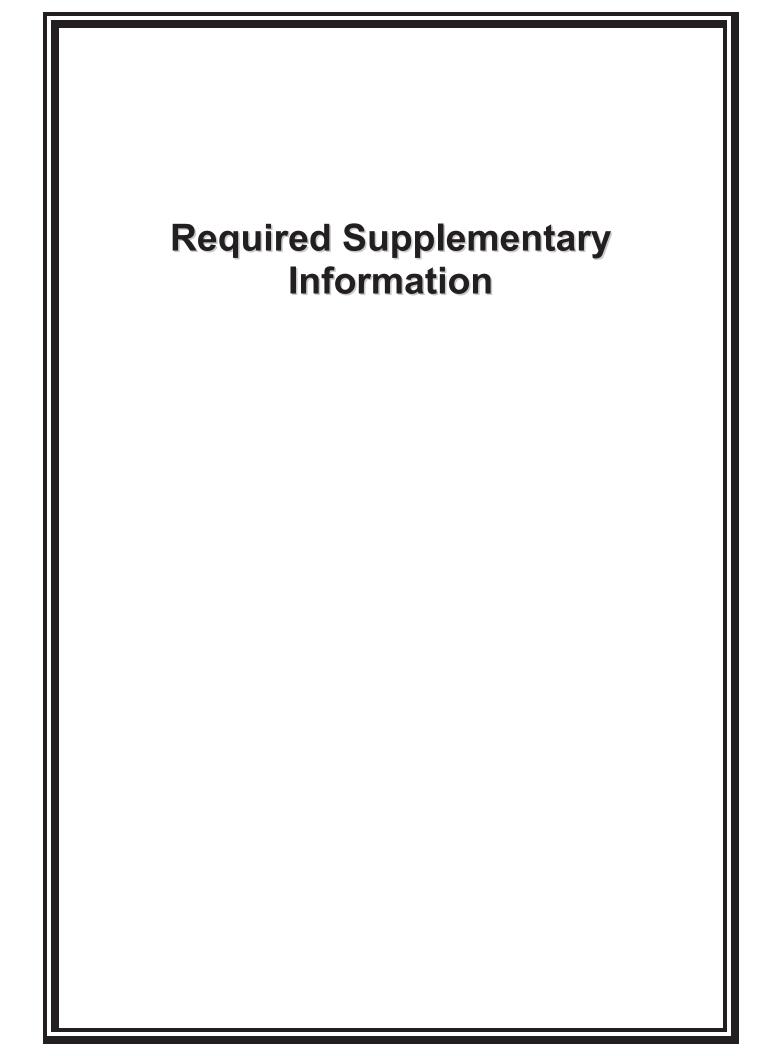
GASB Statement No. 96, Subscription-Based Information Arrangements provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs). A SBITA is defined as a contract that conveys control of the right to use another party's (a SBITA vendor's) information technology (IT) software, alone or in combination with tangible capital assets (the underlying IT assets), as specified in the contract for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. Under this Statement, a government generally should recognize a right-to use subscription asset—an intangible asset—and a corresponding subscription liability. The requirements of this Statement will improve financial reporting by establishing a definition for SBITAs and providing uniform guidance for accounting and financial reporting for transactions that meet that definition. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022, and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is encouraged.

GASB Statement No. 97, Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans—an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 84, and a supersession of GASB Statement No. 32 provides additional guidance for determining whether a primary government is financially accountable for a potential component unit. This Statement requires that the financial burden criterion in paragraph 7 of Statement No. 84, Fiduciary Activities, be applicable to only defined benefit pension plans and defined benefit OPEB plans that are administered through trusts that meet the criteria in paragraph 3 of Statement No. 67, Financial Reporting for Pension Plans, or paragraph 3 of Statement No. 74, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans, respectively. This Statement (1) requires that a Section 457 plan be classified as either a pension plan or an other employee benefit plan depending on whether the plan meets the definition of a pension plan and (2) clarifies that Statement 84, as amended, should be applied to all arrangements organized under IRC Section 457 to determine whether those arrangements should be reported as fiduciary activities. The requirements of this Statement that (1) exempt primary governments that perform the duties that a governing board typically performs from treating the absence of a governing board the same as the appointment of a voting majority of a governing board in determining whether they are financially accountable for defined contribution pension plans, defined contribution OPEB plans, or other employee benefit plans and (2) limit the applicability of the financial burden criterion in paragraph 7 of Statement 84 to defined benefit pension plans and defined benefit OPEB plans that are administered through trusts that meet the criteria in paragraph 3 of Statement 67 or paragraph 3 of Statement 74, respectively, are effective immediately. The requirements of this Statement that are related to the accounting and financial reporting for Section 457 plans are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2021.

Management has not yet determined the effect these Statements will have on the Agency's financial statements.

# NOTE 17 – Subsequent Events

No significant events occurred subsequent to Agency's year end. Subsequent events have been evaluated through October 15, 2021, which is the date these financial statements were available to be issued.



## Schedule of Employer's Share of Net Pension Liability North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) For the Ten Years Ended June 30\*

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Employer's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.793094%	0.792419%	0.823378%	0.835667%	0.841261%	1.098960%	1.164245%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) Employer's covered-employee payroll	\$24,950,907 \$8,595,525	\$9,287,724 \$8,242,503	\$13,895,402 \$8,458,706	\$13,431,911 \$8,530.847	\$8,198,908 \$8,477,929	\$7,472,740 \$9,790,399	\$7,389,712 \$9,807,357	-	-	-
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Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered- employee payroll Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension	285.19%	112.68%	164.27%	157.45%	96.71%	76.33%	75.35%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
liability	48.91%	71.66%	62.80%	61.98%	70.46%	77.15%	77.70%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

\*Complete data for this schedule is not available prior to 2015. The 2021 information presented has a measurement date of July 1, 2020.

### Schedule of Employer's Share of Net Pension Liability Retirement Plan for Employees of Job Service North Dakota For the Ten Years Ended June 30\*

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Employer's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) Employer's covered-employee	(31,122,000)	(31,006,306)	(27,458,900)	(33,635,942)	(35,329,182)	(32,892,878)	(32,650,195)		-	-
payroll	386,378	416,552	416,652	498,564	564,684	673,836	752,999	-	-	-
Plan fiduciary net position Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-	95,250,637	97,203,246	95,588,111	97,265,411	96,533,954	96,282,892	97,696,628		-	-
employee payroll Plan fiduciary net position as a	(9892.34)%	(7443.56)%	(6590.37)%	(6746.56)%	(6256.45)%	(4881.44)%	(4336.02)%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
percentage of the total pension liability	148.53%	146.84%	140.30%	152.86%	157.72%	151.89%	150.20%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

\*Complete data for this schedule is not available prior to 2015. The 2021 information presented has a measurement date of July 1, 2020.

## Schedule of Employer Contributions North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) For the Ten Years Ended June 30\*

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Statutory determined contribution	\$ 669,690	\$ 613,126	\$ 594,668	\$ 623,020	\$ 618,590	\$ 613,788	\$ 743,659	\$-	\$-	\$-
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	(669,690)	(613,126)	(594,668)	(596,897)	(610,715)	(661,365)	(742,673)			
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$-	\$-	\$ -	\$ 26,123	\$ 7,875	\$ (47,577)	\$ 986	\$ -	\$-	\$-
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 9,319,430	\$ 8,595,525	\$ 8,352,081	\$ 8,458,706	\$ 8,530,847	\$ 8,477,929	\$ 9,790,399	\$-	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	7.19%	7.13%	7.12%	7.06%	7.16%	7.60%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

\*Complete data for this schedule is not available prior to 2015.

### Schedule of Employer Contributions Retirement Plan for Employees of Job Service North Dakota For the Ten Years Ended June 30\*

	2021	2020	2019	 2018	 2017		2016	 2015	 2014		2013		2012
Statutory determined contribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution		<u> </u>	-	 -	 -		-	 -	 -		-		-
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ _	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 199,701	\$ 386,378	\$ 416,552	\$ 416,652	\$ 498,564	498,564 \$ 564		\$ 673,836	\$ \$ 842,601		\$ 1,011,115		,162,731
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		0.00%		0.00%
*Complete data for this sch	nedule is not a	vailable prior to 2	2015.										

# Schedule of Changes to the Net Pension Liability\*

Retirement Plan for Employees of Job Service North Dakota

For the Ten Years Ended June 30*		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017		2016		2015		2014		2013		20	12
Total pension liability (asset)																					
Service cost	\$	57,560	\$	70,295	\$	80,344	\$	55,500	\$	71,420	\$	127,734	\$	87,668	\$	-	\$		-	\$	-
Interest		3,038,156		3,129,175		3,500,344		4,130,232		4,281,440		5,026,167		5,107,459		-			-		-
Change of benefit terms		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-			-		-
Differences between expected and		(4, 400, 000)		(=0 ( 00 =)		(0.4.0.4.0.4)		(4.040.000)		(0.000 =0.4)		(1 000 07 ()		(4.00=.000)							
actual experience		(1,122,296)		(504,895)		(310,124)		(1,648,283)		(2,006,791)		(1,806,271)		(1,607,033)		-			-		-
Changes of assumptions Benefit payments, including refund		539,852		-		5,811,755		4,421,401		69,885		(309,878)		-		-			-		-
of employee Contributions		(4,581,575)		(4,626,846)		(4,582,577)		(4,534,153)		(4,601,196)		(4,694,171)		(4,594,462)							
Net change in total pension liability	—	(4,001,070)		(4,020,040)		(4,002,011)		(1,007,100)		(+,001,130)	_	(+,03+,171)		(+,00+,+02)							
(asset)		(2,068,303)		(1,932,271)		4,499,742		2,424,697		(2,185,242)		(1,656,419)		(1,006,368)							
Total pension liability (asset) -		(_,)		(.,,)		.,,		_,,		(_,,_,)		(.,,		(.,,)							
beginning		66,196,940		68,129,211		63,629,469		61,204,772		63,390,014		65,046,433		66,052,801							
Total pension liability (asset) -	_	, ,		, ,			_	, ,	_		_	, ,	_	, ,							
ending (a)	\$	64,128,637	\$	66,196,940	\$	68,129,211	\$	63,629,469	\$	61,204,772	\$	63,390,014	\$	65,046,433			_		_		
Plan fiduciary net position																					
Contributions - employer	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$		-	\$	-
Contributions - employee		27,047		29,159		32,987		39,417		44,178		50,142		55,748							
Service credit repurchase		-		-		-		-		-		-		-							
Net investment income		2,621,067		6,229,630		2,918,585		5,238,877		4,840,333		3,260,507		11,887,840							
Benefit payments, including refund																					
of employee contributions		(4,581,575)		(4,626,846)		(4,582,577)		(4,534,153)		(4,601,196)		(4,694,171)		(4,594,462)							
Administrative expense		(19,148)		(16,808)		(46,295)		(12,684)		(32,253)		(30,214)		(31,455)							
Net change in plan fiduciary net		(4.050.000)		4.045.405		(4.077.000)		70 / / 77		054 000		(4.440 - 200)		7 0 4 7 0 7 4							
position		(1,952,609)		1,615,135		(1,677,300)		731,457		251,062		(1,413,736)		7,317,671							
Plan fiduciary net position -		07 000 040				07 005 444		00 500 054		00 000 000		07 000 000		00 070 057							
beginning Plan fiduaiany not position		97,203,246		95,588,111		97,265,411		96,533,954	_	96,282,892		97,696,628		90,378,957							
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	¢	95,250,637	\$	97,203,246	\$	95,588,111	¢	97,265,411	¢	96,533,954	\$	96,282,892	\$	97,696,628							
Net pension liability (asset) -	φ	33,230,037	φ	31,200,240	φ	55,500,111	φ	31,200,411	φ	00,000,004	φ	30,202,032	φ	31,030,020							
ending (a) - (b)	\$	(31,122,000)	\$	(31,006,306)	\$	(27,458,900)	\$	(33,635,942)	\$	(35,329,182)	\$	(32,892,878)	\$	(32,650,195)							
	*Co	mplete data fo	or this	s schedule is no	ot av	ailable prior to	201	5. The 2021 in	form	nation presente	d ha	as a measurem	ent	date of July 1, 2	2020.						

## Schedule of Employer's Share of Net OPEB Liability North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) - RHIC For the Ten Years Ended June 30\*

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Employer's proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset)	0.751239%	0.753263%	0.792162%	0.811997%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Employer's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) Employer's covered-employee	\$631,940	\$605,011	\$623,882	\$642,298	-	-	-	-	-	-
payroll Employer's proportionate share	\$8,706,403	\$8,986,989	\$8,667,975	\$8,784,521	-	-	-	-	-	-
of the net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered- employee payroll	7.26%	6.73%	7.20%	7.31%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB					0.0070			0.0070		010070
liability	63.38%	63.13%	61.89%	59.78%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

\*Complete data for this schedule is not available prior to 2018. The 2021 information presented has a measurement date of July 1, 2020.

## Schedule of Employer's Share of Net OPEB Liability Met Life Insurance Plan

### For the Ten Years Ended June 30\*

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Employer's proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset)	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Employer's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) Employer's covered-employee	\$1,215,321	\$1,265,603	\$1,452,692	\$1,490,632	-	-	-	-	-	-
payroll Employer's proportionate share	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-	-	-	-	-	-
of the net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered- employee payroll	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

\*Complete data for this schedule is not available prior to 2018. The 2021 information presented has a measurement date of July 1, 2020.

### Schedule of Employer Contributions - OPEB North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) - RHIC For the Ten Years Ended June 30\*

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Statutory determined contribution	\$ 101,708	\$ 98,827	\$ 97,703	\$ 101,670	\$ 102,114	\$-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$-
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	(101,708)	(98,827)	(97,703)	(95,570)	(97,783)					
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,100	\$ 4,331	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 8,987,199	\$ 8,706,043	\$ 8,986,989	\$ 8,667,975	\$ 8,784,521	\$ -	\$-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	1.13%	1.14%	1.09%	1.10%	1.11%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

\*Complete data for this schedule is not available prior to 2017.

# Schedule of Employer Contributions - OPEB

# Met Life Insurance Plan

#### For the Ten Years Ended June 30\*

	 2021	 2020	 2019	 2018	 2017	 2016	 2015	 2014	;	2013	 2012
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 93,167	\$ 92,204	\$ 106,095	\$ 104,284	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	 (82,634)	 (78,699)	 (83,650)	(79,667)	 -	 -	 -	 -		-	 -
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 10,533	\$ 13,505	\$ 22,445	\$ 24,617	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -
Covered-employee payroll	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		0.00%	0.00%

\*Complete data for this schedule is not available prior to 2018.

# Schedule of Changes to the Net OPEB Liability\*

Met Life Insurance Plan

For the Ten Years Ended June 30*		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017		2016		2015		2	014	;	2013		2012
Total OPEB liability (asset) Service cost Interest Change of benefit terms	\$	862 31,490	\$	821 36,570	\$	3,672 42,038	\$	3,497 43,135	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Differences between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions		-		(192,150) 46,369		-		-		-		-		-			-		-		-
Benefit payments, including refund of employee Contributions		(82,634)		(78,699)		(83,650)		(79,667)													
Net change in total OPEB liability (asset) Total OPEB liability (asset) -		(50,282)		(187,089)		(37,940)		(33,035)													
beginning Total OPEB liability (asset) - ending		1,265,603		1,452,692		1,490,632		1,523,667													
(a)	\$	1,215,321	\$	1,265,603	\$	1,452,692	\$	1,490,632					_		_			=		=	
Plan fiduciary net position Contributions - employer	\$	82,634	\$	78,699	\$	83,650	\$	79,667	\$	-	\$		\$	-		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Contributions - employee Service credit repurchase Net investment income		-		-		-		-													
Benefit payments, including refund of employee contributions Administrative expense	:	(82,634)		(78,699)		(83,650)		(79,667)													
Net change in plan fiduciary net position		-													<u> </u>			_			
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning Plan fiduciary net position - ending		-		-																	
(b) Net OPEB liability (asset) - ending (a) - (b)	\$ \$	-	\$ \$	-	\$	- 1,452,692	¢	1,490,632													
		plete data for	<u> </u>		_		_	, ,	infor	mation prese	ented	has a mea	surer	nent date	of Ju	uly 1, 2	020.			=	

See accompanying notes to the Required Supplemental Information.

# Job Service North Dakota Notes to Required Supplementary Schedules June 30, 2021

### NOTE 1 – Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

#### Pension Plan – North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)

<u>Changes of benefit terms:</u> The interest rate earned on member contributions will decrease from 7.00 percent to 6.50 percent effective January 1, 2021 (based on the adopted decrease in the investment return assumption). New Main System members who are hired on or after January 1, 2020 will have a benefit multiplier of 1.75 percent (compared to the current benefit multiplier of 2.00 percent). The fixed employer contribution for new members of the Main System will increase from 7.12 percent to 8.26 percent. For members who terminate after December 31, 2019, final average salary is the higher of the final average salary calculated on December 31, 2019 or the average salary earned in the three highest periods of twelve consecutive months employed during the last 180 months of employment. There have been no other changes in plan provisions since the previous actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2019.

<u>Changes of assumptions</u>: The Board approved the following changes to the actuarial assumptions beginning with the July 1, 2019 valuation:

- The investment return assumption was lowered from 7.50% to 7.0%
- The assumed rate of price inflation was lowered from 2.50% to 2.25% for the July 1, 2020 valuation
- The assumed rate of total payroll growth was updated for the July 1, 2020 valuation
- Mortality table updates were made for the July 1, 2020 valuation

All other actuarial assumptions and the actuarial cost method are unchanged from the last actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2019.

### Pension Plan – Retirement Plan for Employees of Job Service North Dakota

Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Actuarially Determined Contribution Rates:

Actuarial Cost Method: Frozen Initial Liability (Aggregate since no initial Liability remains)

Amortization Method: N/A

Asset Valuation Method: 5-year smoothed market

Inflation: 2.50%

<u>COLA:</u> 2.50%

Salary Increases: 3.50%

Investment Rate of Return: 4.75%

Retirement Age: Age-based table of rates that are specific to the type of eligibility condition

<u>Mortality:</u> For June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019, mortality rates for active members, inactive members and healthy retirees were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality table, sex-distinct, with rates set back 2 years for males and 3 years for females. RP 2000 Disable Mortality table, sex-distinct, with rates set back 1 years for males (no set back for females), with rates multiplied by 125% for post-retirement disabled mortality. Mortality rates are projected from 2014 using Social Security Administration (SSA) Intermediate Cost scale.

<u>Other Notes:</u> There were no benefit changes during the year. The economic assumptions (excluding salary increases) were updated beginning with the actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2017 based on a review performed by GRS. The Board approved

lowering the investment return assumption from 5.70 percent to 4.75 percent beginning with the July 1, 2018, actuarial valuation. All other actuarial assumptions were adopted by the Board based on an experience study covering the period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014. The System has assets in excess of the present value of future benefits. Therefore, no employer contributions are being made.

#### Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine GASB 67/68 Net Pension Liability:

#### Actuarial Cost Method: Entry Age Normal

Asset Valuation Method: Plan Fiduciary Net Position (Market value of assets, no asset smoothing)

Inflation: 2.50%

<u>COLA:</u> 2.50%

Salary Increases: 3.50%

Investment Rate of Return: 4.25%

Retirement Age: Age-based table of rates that are specific to the type of eligibility condition

<u>Mortality:</u> For June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019, mortality rates for active members, inactive members and healthy retirees were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality table, sex-distinct, with rates set back 2 years for males and 3 years for females. RP 2000 Disable Mortality table, sex-distinct, with rates set back 1 years for males (no set back for females), with rates multiplied by 125% for post-retirement disabled mortality. Mortality rates are projected from 2014 using Social Security Administration (SSA) Intermediate Cost scale.

<u>Other Notes:</u> There were no benefit changes during the year. The assumptions were updated beginning with the actuarial valuation of July 1, 2020 based on an experience study covering the period July 1, 2014 through July 1, 2019. The System has assets in excess of the present value of future benefits. Therefore, no employer contributions are being made.

#### OPEB Plan – North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) – RHIC

<u>Changes of benefit terms:</u> Beginning January 1, 2020, members first enrolled in the NDPERS Main System and the Defined Contribution Plan on or after that date will not be eligible to participate in RHIC. Therefore, RHIC will become for the most part a closed plan. There have been no other changes in plan provisions since the previous actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2019.

<u>Changes of assumptions</u>: The Board approved the following changes to the actuarial assumptions beginning with the July 1, 2020 valuation:

The investment return assumption was lowered from 7.25% to 6.50%

All other actuarial assumptions and the actuarial cost method are unchanged from the last actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2019.

### **OPEB Plan – Met Life Insurance Plan**

Actuarial cost method: Entry age normal actuarial cost method was used in the valuation.

<u>Changes of assumptions</u>: The following changes were made to the actuarial assumptions and methods effecting July 1, 2020:

- The discount rate is 2.66 percent based on the S&P Municipal Bond 20 Year High Grade Rate Index as of June 30, 2020, compared to the prior discount rate of 2.98%.
- Mortality was updated from table RP-2-14 adjusted to 2006 and projected using scale MP-2017 to table RP-2014 adjusted to 2006 and projected using scale MP-2019.

# Combining and Individual Fund Statements and Schedules

## Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Governmental Funds June 30, 2021

	Special Revenue						
		362 Job Service Special Fund	<u>392</u> Insurance Recovery Fund			Total Ionmajor vernmental Funds	
Assets Cash in State Treasury Cash Deposits At The Bank of North Dakota	\$	711,291	\$	10,000	\$	721,291	
Investments At The Bank of North Dakota Accounts Receivable - Net:				-		-	
Refunds Accrued Interest				-		-	
Penalty and/or Interest Due From:				-		-	
Other Funds Other State Agencies <i>Total Assets</i>	\$	44,430 - 755,721	\$		\$	44,430	
Liabilities	Ψ	100,721	Ψ	10,000	Ψ	100,121	
Accounts Payable Accrued Payroll	\$	17,305 2,088	\$	-	\$	17,305 2,088	
Due To: Other Funds Other State Agencies		- 3,741		-		- 3,741	
Total Liabilities		23,134		-		23,134	
Deferred Inflows of Resources Unpaid Penalty and Interest				-			
Total Deferred Inflows Fund Balances				-		<u> </u>	
Assigned Unassigned		732,587		10,000		742,587	
Total Fund Balances Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Fund Balances	\$	732,587 755,721	\$	10,000 10,000	\$	742,587 765,721	

## Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Governmental Funds June 30, 2020

	Special Revenue							
		<u>362</u> Job Service Special Fund	<u>392</u> Insura Recov	ance very	R	Federal Advance Interest Repayment Account		Total Nonmajor overnmental Funds
Assets	¢	44.007	¢		¢		¢	44 007
Cash in State Treasury Cash Deposits At The Bank of North Dakota Investments At The Bank of North Dakota Accounts Receivable - Net:	\$	41,207	\$	-	\$	- 1,401,620 5,000,000	\$	41,207 1,401,620 5,000,000
Refunds				-		-		-
Accrued Interest Penalty and/or Interest				-		2,836 827,434		2,836 827,434
Due From:				-		027,434		027,404
Other Funds		743,518		-		-		743,518
Other State Agencies		-		-		-		-
Total Assets	\$	784,725	\$	-	\$	7,231,890	\$	8,016,615
Liabilities								
Accounts Payable	\$	65.356	\$	_	\$	_	\$	65,356
Accrued Payroll	Ψ	1.692	Ψ	-	Ψ	-	Ψ	1.692
Due To:		1,002						1,002
Other Funds		-		-		65,377		65,377
Other State Agencies		5,115		-		-		5,115
Total Liabilities		72,163		-		65,377		137,540
Deferred Inflows of Resources								
Unpaid Penalty and Interest		_		_		624,074		624,074
Total Deferred Inflows						624,074		624,074
						021,014		02 1,01 4
Fund Balances								
Assigned		712,562		-		6,542,439		7,255,001
Unassigned		-		_				-
Total Fund Balances		712,562		-		6,542,439		7,255,001
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Fund Balances	\$	784,725	\$	-	\$	7,231,890	\$	8,016,615

# Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, & Changes in Fund Balances Nonmajor Governmental Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Special Revenue								
	<u>362</u> Job Service Special Fund		392 Insurance Recovery Fund		G	Total Nonmajor overnmental Funds			
Revenues									
Interest Earnings	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-			
Penalty and/or Interest		-		-		-			
Other Grants	\$	82,557	\$	-	\$	82,557			
Total Revenues		82,557		-		82,557			
Expenditures									
Current:									
Economic Development & Assistance		62,532		-		62,532			
Total Expenditures		62,532		-		62,532			
Excess of Revenues									
Over (Under) Expenditures		20,025		-		20,025			
Other Finance Sources									
Transfers In		-		10,000		10,000			
Total Other Finance Sources		-		10,000		10,000			
Net Change in Fund Balances		20,025		10,000		30,025			
Fund Balances at July 1, 2020		712,562		-		712,562			
Fund Balances at June 30, 2021	\$	732,587	\$	10,000	\$	742,587			

## Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, & Changes in Fund Balances Nonmajor Governmental Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

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	<u>362</u> Job Service Special Fund	<u>392</u> Insurance Recovery Fund	Federal Advance Interest Repayment Account	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Revenues				
Interest Earnings	\$ -	\$ -	44,874	\$ 44,874
Penalty and/or Interest	-	-	1,012,314	1,012,314
Other Grants	67,629			\$ 67,629
Total Revenues	67,629	-	1,057,188	1,124,817
Expenditures				
Current:				
Economic Development & Assistance	98,629		1,055,095	1,153,724
Total Expenditures	98,629	-	1,055,095	1,153,724
Excess of Revenues				
Over (Under) Expenditures	(31,000)	-	2,093	(28,907)
Other Finance Sources				
Transfers In	-			-
Total Other Finance Sources	-	-		-
Net Change in Fund Balances	(31,000)	-	2,093	(28,907)
Fund Balances at July 1, 2019	743,562		6,540,346	7,283,908
Fund Balances at June 30, 2020	\$ 712,562	\$-	\$ 6,542,439	\$ 7,255,001

# Capital Assets Used in the Operation of Governmental Funds

# Capital Assets Used in the Operation of Governmental Funds Comparative Schedules By Source June 30, 2021 and 2020

	 2021	 2020
Governmental funds capital assets:		
Land	\$ 1,202,406	\$ 1,202,406
Buildings	10,026,734	9,933,166
Infrastructure	383,211	334,156
Machinery and equipment	2,349,653	2,318,852
Intangible Assets	6,487,753	5,415,949
Work in Progress	-	26,644
Total governmental funds capital assets	\$ 20,449,757	\$ 19,231,173
Investments in governmental funds capital assets by source:		
Special revenue funds	\$ 20,449,757	\$ 19,231,173

Capital Assets Used in the Operation of Governmental Funds Schedules By Function and Activity June 30, 2021 and 2020

	June 30, 2021									
	Land	Buildings	Infrastructure	Equipment	Intangible Assets	Work in Progress	Total			
Function and Activity										
General government:										
Economic development and assistance	\$ 1,202,406	\$ 10,026,734	\$ 383,211	\$ 2,349,653	\$ 6,487,753	\$-	\$ 20,449,757			
Total general government	1,202,406	10,026,734	383,211	2,349,653	6,487,753		20,449,757			
Total governmental funds capital assets	\$ 1,202,406	\$ 10,026,734	\$ 383,211	\$ 2,349,653	\$ 6,487,753	\$ -	\$ 20,449,757			

	June 30, 2020										
	Land	Buildings	Infrastructure	Equipment	Intangible Assets	Work in Progress	Total				
Function and Activity											
General government:											
Economic development and assistance	\$ 1,202,406	\$ 9,933,166	\$ 334,156	\$ 2,318,852	\$ 5,415,949	\$ 26,644	\$ 19,231,173				
Total general government	1,202,406	9,933,166	334,156	2,318,852	5,415,949	26,644	19,231,173				
Total governmental funds capital assets	\$ 1,202,406	\$ 9,933,166	\$ 334,156	\$ 2,318,852	\$ 5,415,949	\$ 26,644	\$ 19,231,173				

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## Capital Assets Used in the Operation of Governmental Funds Schedules of Changes By Function and Activity For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

	June 30, 2021								
	Governmental Funds Capital Assets July 1, 2020	Additions	Deductions	Governmental Funds Capital Assets June 30, 2021					
Function and Activity									
General government:	-								
Economic development and assistance	\$ 19,231,173	\$ 1,272,653	\$ 54,069	\$ 20,449,757					
Total general government	19,231,173	1,272,653	54,069	20,449,757					
Total governmental funds capital assets	\$ 19,231,173	\$ 1,272,653	\$ 54,069	\$ 20,449,757					

	June 30, 2020									
	Governmental Funds Capital Assets July 1, 2019	Additions	Deductions	Governmental Funds Capital Assets June 30, 2020						
Function and Activity	_									
General government:										
Economic development and assistance	\$ 18,570,139	\$ 747,207	\$ 86,173	\$ 19,231,173						
Total general government	18,570,139	747,207	86,173	19,231,173						
Total governmental funds capital assets	\$ 18,570,139	\$ 747,207	\$ 86,173	\$ 19,231,173						

# Internal Control and Compliance Section

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Governor Doug Burgum The Legislative Assembly State of North Dakota

Bryan Klipfel, Executive Director Job Service North Dakota

We have audited, in accordance with the 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Job Service North Dakota, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Job Service North Dakota's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 15, 2021.

### Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Job Service North Dakota's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Job Service North Dakota's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Job Service North Dakota's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. 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 deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Job Service North Dakota's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. 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 no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Job Service North Dakota's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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BRADY, MARTZ & ASSOCIATES, P.C. BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

October 15, 2021



### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S SPECIFIC COMMENTS REQUESTED BY THE NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE AUDIT AND FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

The Legislative Audit and Fiscal Review Committee require that certain items be addressed by independent certified public accountants performing audits of State agencies. The items and our responses regarding the June 30, 2021 audit of Job Service North Dakota are as follows:

### Audit Report Communications:

1. What type of opinion was issued on the financial statements?

Unmodified.

2. Was there compliance with statutes, laws, rules and regulations under which the agency was created and is functioning?

Yes.

3. Was internal control adequate and functioning effectively?

Yes.

4. Were there any indications of lack of efficiency in financial operations and management of the agency?

No.

5. Was action taken on prior audit findings and recommendations?

There were no prior year findings.

6. Was a management letter issued? If so, provide a summary below, including any recommendations and the management responses.

No

### Audit Committee Communications:

1. Identify any significant changes in accounting policies, any management conflicts of interest, any contingent liabilities, or any significant unusual transactions.

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None

2. Identify any significant accounting estimates, the process used by management to formulate the accounting estimates, and the basis for the auditor's conclusions regarding the reasonableness of those estimates.

Job Service North Dakota estimates the amount of unemployment taxes, penalties, and interest that will be receivable and uncollectible. Management estimates the taxes, penalties, and interest at year end by determining the amount of collections from July 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021. The auditor's conclusion is based on the past history of collections and subsequent payment of the receivables after year end.

Management's estimate of its actuarially calculated pension liability is based on several factors including but not limited to, anticipated investment return rate, retirement age for active employees, life expectancy, salary increases, and form of annuity payment upon retirement. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to determine future liabilities in determining that they are reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Management's estimate of its actuarially calculated OPEB liability is based on several factors including but not limited to, anticipated investment return rate, retirement age for active employees, and life expectancy. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to determine future liabilities in determining that they are reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Job Service North Dakota also estimates the depreciation of fixed assets. Management determines the useful life of the assets based on planned use, and depreciates the cost of the asset over the useful life. The auditor's conclusion of the reasonableness of the useful lives is based on the past history of similar assets used by the organization.

3. Identify any significant audit adjustments.

None.

4. Identify any disagreements with management, whether or not resolved to the auditor's satisfaction, relating to a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter that could be significant to the financial statements.

None.

5. Identify any serious difficulties encountered in performing the audit.

None.

6. Identify any major issues discussed with management prior to retention.

None.

7. Identify any management consultations with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters.

None.

8. Identify any high-risk technology systems critical to operations based on the auditor's overall assessment of the importance of the system to the agency and its mission, or whether any exceptions identified in the six report questions to be addressed by auditors are directly related to the operations of an information technology system.

Based on the audit procedures performed, Job Service North Dakota's critical information technology system is mainframe (Unisys Libra 4390 and 470). There were no exceptions identified that were directly related to this application.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Governor, Legislative Audit and Fiscal Review Committee, and management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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October 15, 2021