

# **AUDIT REPORT**

**CITY OF FORT YATES  
Fort Yates, North Dakota**

**For the Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013**

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Fort Yates, North Dakota

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CITY OF FORT YATES  
Fort Yates, North Dakota

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Governing Board  
City of Fort Yates  
Fort Yates, North Dakota

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Fort Yates, Fort Yates, North Dakota, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the city'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 the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for 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 audits 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 judgement, 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 city'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 city'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 modified cash basis financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Fort Yates, Fort Yates, North Dakota, as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the respective changes in modified cash basis financial position; and where applicable, cash flows thereof for the years then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1.

## Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

## Other Matters

### Other Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the city's basic financial statements. The management's discussion and analysis, budgeting comparison information and the schedules of fund activity arising from cash transactions are presented for additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The management's discussion and analysis, budgeting comparison information and the schedules of fund activity arising from cash transactions 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 audits 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 management's discussion and analysis, budgeting comparison information and the schedules of fund activity arising from cash transactions are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

## Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 21, 2018 on our consideration of the city'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 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the city's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Rath and Mehrer*

Rath and Mehrer, P.C.

Bismarck, North Dakota

January 21, 2018

CITY OF FORT YATES

Management's Discussion and Analysis

December 31, 2014 and 2013

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) of the City of Fort Yates's financial performance provides an overall review of the city's financial activities for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013. The intent of the MD&A is to look at the city's financial performance as a whole. It should, therefore, be read in conjunction with the basic financial statements and related notes.

The MD&A is a new element of the Required Supplementary Information specified in the Government Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) Statement No. 34 "*Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - For State and Local Governments*". Certain comparative information between the current fiscal year and the prior year is required to be presented in the MD&A.

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Key financial highlights for the year ended December 31, 2014 are as follows:

- \* Total net position of the city decreased \$15,207 as a result of the current year's operations. Net position of the governmental activities decreased \$7,693 and net position of the business-type activities decreased \$7,514.
- \* Governmental net position totaled \$274,768 and business-type net position totaled \$31,833.
- \* Total revenues from all sources were \$87,628 for governmental activities and \$12,541 for business-type activities.
- \* Total expenses were \$95,322 for governmental activities and \$20,055 for business-type activities.
- \* The city's general fund had \$29,808 in total revenues and \$32,853 in total expenditures. Overall, the general fund balance decreased by \$3,045 for the year ending December 31, 2014.

Key financial highlights for the year ended December 31, 2013 are as follows:

- \* Total net position of the city increased \$47,060 as a result of the current year's operations. Net position of the governmental activities increased \$43,187 and net position of the business-type activities increased \$3,873.
- \* Governmental net position totaled \$282,462 and business-type net position totaled \$39,347.
- \* Total revenues from all sources were \$116,255 for governmental activities and \$13,693 for business-type activities.
- \* Total expenses were \$73,068 for governmental activities and \$9,820 for business-type activities.
- \* The city's general fund had \$29,327 in total revenues and \$22,278 in total expenditures. Overall, the general fund balance increased by \$7,049 for the year ended December 31, 2013.

## USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

This annual financial report consists of a series of statements and related footnotes. These statements are organized so that the reader can understand the city as a financial whole. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at financial activities.

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the whole city, presenting both an aggregate view of the city's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. These statements present information as follows:

- \* Governmental activities - this includes most of the city's basic services which are primarily supported by property taxes, user fees and intergovernmental revenues.
- \* Business-type activities - this includes those services which are intended to recover all or a significant part of their costs through user fees.

Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. These statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. Separate statements for each fund category - governmental and proprietary - are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental and enterprise funds, each displayed in a separate column. The remaining governmental fund is reported as a nonmajor fund.

## REPORTING ON THE CITY AS A WHOLE

### Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities

These statements are summaries of all the funds used by the city to provide programs and activities and attempt to answer the question "How did the city do financially during the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013?"

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all the city's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the city is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information on how the city's net position changed during the fiscal year. This statement is presented using the modified cash basis of accounting. This basis recognizes revenues and expenses when they result from cash transactions with provisions for depreciation of capital assets, and issuance of and payments made on long-term debt issues.

These two statements report the city's net position and changes in that position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader whether, for the city as a whole, the financial position of the city has improved or deteriorated. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial and some not.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the city reports governmental and business-type activities. Governmental activities are the activities where most of the city's programs and services are reported including, but not limited to, general government and streets and public works. Business-type activities are where the city's enterprise services are reported including, but not limited to, sewer and garbage.

#### **REPORTING ON THE CITY'S MOST SIGNIFICANT FUNDS**

##### Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds

The city uses separate funds to account for and manage money dedicated for particular purposes (e.g. taxes collected from special mill levies and funds received from grants and donations). The fund basis financial statements allow the city to demonstrate its stewardship over and accountability for resources provided by taxpayers and other entities. Fund financial statements provide detailed information about the city's major funds. Using the criteria established by GASB Statement No. 34, the city's general fund, building fund and streets and roads fund are considered "major governmental funds". The city's enterprise fund is considered a "major enterprise fund".

The city's other fund, which is used to account for CDBG transactions is summarized under the heading "CDBG".

#### **FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE CITY AS A WHOLE**

Table I provides a summary of the city's net position as of December 31, 2014 and 2013. A comparative analysis of city-wide data is presented for both current years and prior year.

As indicated in the financial highlights above, the city's net position decreased by \$15,207 for the year ended December 31, 2014 and increased by \$47,060 for the year ended December 31, 2013. Changes in net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the city's financial position.

As of December 31, 2014, the city's net position of \$306,601 is segregated into three separate categories. Net investment in capital assets represents 56% of the city's total net position. It should be noted that these assets are not available for future spending. The restricted component of net position represents 29% of the city's net position and represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they must be spent. The remaining unrestricted component of net position represents 15% of the city's net position and is available to meet the city's ongoing obligations.



Table I

Net Position  
As of December 31, 2014

	<u>Governmental</u>	<u>Business- Type</u>
<u>Assets</u>		
Current Assets	103,017	31,833
Capital Assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	171,751	
Total Assets	<u>274,768</u>	<u>31,833</u>
<u>Net Position</u>		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	171,751	
Restricted	90,115	
Unrestricted	12,902	31,833
Total Net Position	<u>274,768</u> =====	<u>31,833</u> =====

As of December 31, 2013, the city's net position of \$321,808 is segregated into three separate categories. Net investment in capital assets represents 48% of the city's total net position. It should be noted that these assets are not available for future spending. The restricted component of net position represents 35% of the city's net position and represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they must be spent. The remaining unrestricted component of net position represents 17% of the city's net position and is available to meet the city's ongoing obligations.

Net Position  
As of December 31, 2013

	<u>Governmental</u>	<u>Business- Type</u>
<u>Assets</u>		
Current Assets	126,796	39,347
Capital Assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	155,666	
Total Assets	<u>282,462</u>	<u>39,347</u>
<u>Net Position</u>		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	155,666	
Restricted	110,848	
Unrestricted	15,947	39,347
Total Net Position	<u>282,462</u> =====	<u>39,347</u> =====

Net Position  
As of December 31, 2012

	<u>Governmental</u>	<u>Business- Type</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Current Assets	77,198	35,474
Capital Assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	162,076	
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>239,274</u>	<u>35,474</u>
<b>Net Position</b>		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	162,076	
Restricted	68,299	
Unrestricted	8,899	35,474
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>239,274</u> =====	<u>35,474</u> =====

Table II shows the changes in net position for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013. A comparative analysis of city-wide data is presented for both current years and prior year.

Table II

Changes in Net Position  
As of December 31, 2014

	<u>Governmental</u>	<u>Business- Type</u>
<b>Revenues</b>		
<u>Program Revenues:</u>		
Charges for Services	200	12,541
Operating Grants and Contributions	36,870	
<u>General Revenues:</u>		
Property Taxes	8,400	
Other Taxes	607	
Intergovernmental - Unrestricted	20,449	
Interest Earnings and Other Revenue	21,104	
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>87,628</u>	<u>12,541</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
General Government	60,856	
Streets and Public Works	34,465	
Enterprise		20,055
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>95,322</u>	<u>20,055</u>
<b>Net Change in Position</b>	<u>(7,693)</u> =====	<u>(7,514)</u> =====

Property taxes constituted 8%, unrestricted intergovernmental 20%, operating grants and contributions 37%, and charges for services made up 13% of the total revenues of all activities of the city for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014.

General government constituted 53%, streets and public works 30%, and enterprise 17% of total expenses for all activities during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014.

Changes in Net Position  
As of December 31, 2013

	<u>Governmental</u>	<u>Business- Type</u>
<b>Revenues</b>		
<u>Program Revenues:</u>		
Charges for Services		13,693
Operating Grants and Contributions	70,778	
<u>General Revenues:</u>		
Property Taxes	8,100	
Other Taxes	573	
Intergovernmental - Unrestricted	19,252	
Interest Earnings and Other Revenue	17,553	
Total Revenues	116,255	13,693
<b>Expenses</b>		
General Government	42,933	
Streets and Public Works	30,135	
Enterprise		9,820
Total Expenses	73,068	9,820
Net Change in Position	43,188	3,873

Property taxes constituted 6%, unrestricted intergovernmental 15%, operating grants and contributions 54%, and charges for services made up 11% of the total revenues of all activities of the city for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013.

General government constituted 52%, streets and public works 36%, and enterprise 12% of total expenses for all activities during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013.

Changes in Net Position  
As of December 31, 2012

	<u>Governmental</u>	<u>Business- Type</u>
<b>Revenues</b>		
<u>Program Revenues:</u>		
Charges for Services		15,247
Operating Grants and Contributions	46,387	
<u>General Revenues:</u>		
Property Taxes	7,700	
Other Taxes	568	
Intergovernmental - Unrestricted	18,028	
Interest Earnings and Other Revenue	19,590	
Total Revenues	92,273	15,247
<b>Expenses</b>		
General Government	60,456	
Streets and Public Works	28,752	
Enterprise		9,600
Total Expenses	89,209	9,600
Net Change in Position	3,064	5,647

The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. Table III shows the total cost of services and the net cost of services for governmental activities. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and other unrestricted revenues.

Table III

Total and Net Cost of Services  
As of December 31, 2014

	Total Cost Year Ended <u>Dec. 31, 2014</u>	Net Cost Year Ended <u>Dec. 31, 2014</u>
General Government	60,856	60,856
Streets and Public Works	34,465	(2,604)
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Total Expenses	95,322	58,252
	=====	=====

Total and Net Cost of Services  
As of December 31, 2013

	Total Cost Year Ended <u>Dec. 31, 2013</u>	Net Cost Year Ended <u>Dec. 31, 2013</u>
General Government	42,933	42,933
Streets and Public Works	30,135	(40,642)
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Total Expenses	73,068	2,290
	=====	=====

**FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

The purpose of the city's governmental funds is to provide information on the near-term inflows, outflows and balances of available resources. Unassigned fund balance generally can be used as a measure of the city's net resources available for spending as of the end of the fiscal year. These funds are accounted for using the modified cash basis of accounting. The city's governmental funds had total revenue of \$87,628 and expenditures of \$111,407 for the year ended December 31, 2014. For the year ended December 31, 2013, the city's governmental funds had total revenue of \$116,255 and expenditures of \$66,658. As of December 31, 2014, the total unassigned fund balances for the city's general fund was \$12,902. As of December 31, 2013, the unassigned fund balances for the city's general fund was \$15,947.

**GENERAL FUND BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS**

During the course of fiscal years 2014 and 2013, the city did not amend the general fund budgets.

Actual revenue for the year ended December 31, 2014 was \$106,264 less than budgeted. This variance was due to the city overestimating revenues for property tax collections. Actual expenditures for the year ended December 31, 2014 were over budget by \$8,403. This variance was due to the city underestimating appropriations for general government type expenditures.

Actual revenue for the year ended December 31, 2013 was \$75,473 less than budgeted. This variance was due to the city overestimating revenues for property tax collections. Actual expenditures for the year ended December 31, 2013 were under budget by \$17,022. This variance was due to the city overestimating appropriations for general government type expenditures.

**CAPITAL ASSETS**

As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, the city had \$171,751 and \$155,666, respectively, invested in capital assets. The following tables show the balances, for governmental activities, as of December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012.

Table IV

Capital Assets  
(Net of Accumulated Depreciation)  
As of December 31, 2014

	<u>Governmental</u>
Land	6,300
Buildings and Infrastructure	137,801
Machinery and Vehicles	27,650
Total (net of depreciation)	<u>171,751</u> =====

This total represents an increase of \$16,085 in capital assets from January 1, 2014. The increase in machinery and vehicles was due to the city purchasing a used dump truck.

Capital Assets  
(Net of Accumulated Depreciation)  
As of December 31, 2013

	<u>Governmental</u>
Land	6,300
Buildings and Infrastructure	141,428
Machinery and Vehicles	7,938
Total (net of depreciation)	<u>155,666</u> =====

This total represents a decrease of \$6,410 in capital assets from January 1, 2013.

Capital Assets  
(Net of Accumulated Depreciation)  
As of December 31, 2012

	<u>Governmental</u>
Land	6,300
Buildings and Infrastructure	145,055
Machinery and Vehicles	10,721
Total (net of depreciation)	<u>162,076</u> =====

For a detailed breakdown of the additions and deletions to capital assets, readers are referred to Note 4 to the audited financial statements which follow this analysis.

**DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

The city had no outstanding debt at December 31, 2014 and 2013.

**CONTACTING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

This financial report is designed to provide our taxpayers and creditors with a general overview of the city's finances and to show the city's accountability for the money it receives. Anyone who has questions about information contained in this report or who is interested in receiving additional information is encouraged to contact Amanda Bahm, City Auditor, Fort Yates, ND.

CITY OF FORT YATES  
Fort Yates, North Dakota

Statement of Net Position - Modified Cash Basis  
December 31, 2014

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
<b>ASSETS:</b>			
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments	103,017.34	31,832.75	134,850.09
Capital Assets (net of accumulated depreciation):			
Land	6,300.00		6,300.00
Buildings and Infrastructure	137,801.00		137,801.00
Machinery and Vehicles	27,650.00		27,650.00
Total Capital Assets	171,751.00		171,751.00
Total Assets	274,768.34	31,832.75	306,601.09
<b>NET POSITION:</b>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	171,751.00		171,751.00
Restricted for:			
Special Purposes	90,115.38		90,115.38
Unrestricted	12,901.96	31,832.75	44,734.71
Total Net Position	274,768.34	31,832.75	306,601.09

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

CITY OF FORT YATES  
Fort Yates, North Dakota

Statement of Net Position - Modified Cash Basis  
December 31, 2013

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
<b>ASSETS:</b>			
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments	126,795.58	39,346.70	166,142.28
Capital Assets (net of accumulated depreciation):			
Land	6,300.00		6,300.00
Buildings and Infrastructure	141,428.00		141,428.00
Machinery and Vehicles	7,938.00		7,938.00
Total Capital Assets	155,666.00		155,666.00
Total Assets	282,461.58	39,346.70	321,808.28
<b>NET POSITION:</b>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	155,666.00		155,666.00
Restricted for:			
Special Purposes	110,848.17		110,848.17
Unrestricted	15,947.41	39,346.70	55,294.11
Total Net Position	282,461.58	39,346.70	321,808.28

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



CITY OF FORT YATES  
Fort Yates, North Dakota

Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

Functions/Programs	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Primary Government		Total
				Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	
<b>Primary Government:</b>						
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>						
General Government	60,856.12			(60,856.12)		(60,856.12)
Streets and Public Works	34,465.41	200.00	36,869.56	2,604.15		2,604.15
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<b>95,321.53</b>	<b>200.00</b>	<b>36,869.56</b>	<b>(58,251.97)</b>		<b>(58,251.97)</b>
<u>Business-Type Activities:</u>						
Enterprise	20,054.95	12,541.00			(7,513.95)	(7,513.95)
<b>Total Primary Government</b>	<b>115,376.48</b>	<b>12,741.00</b>	<b>36,869.56</b>	<b>(58,251.97)</b>	<b>(7,513.95)</b>	<b>(65,765.92)</b>
=====						
<u>General Revenues:</u>						
Taxes:						
Property taxes; levied for general purposes				8,400.00		8,400.00
Cigarette taxes				606.57		606.57
Intergovernmental revenue not restricted to specific programs				20,448.60		20,448.60
Earnings on investments and other revenue				21,103.56		21,103.56
<b>Total General Revenues</b>				<b>50,558.73</b>		<b>50,558.73</b>
<b>Change in Net Position</b>				<b>(7,693.24)</b>	<b>(7,513.95)</b>	<b>(15,207.19)</b>
<b>Net Position - January 1</b>				<b>282,461.58</b>	<b>39,346.70</b>	<b>321,808.28</b>
<b>Net Position - December 31</b>				<b>274,768.34</b>	<b>31,832.75</b>	<b>306,601.09</b>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

CITY OF FORT YATES  
Fort Yates, North Dakota

Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
			Primary Government		Total
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	
<b>Functions/Programs</b>					
<b>Primary Government:</b>					
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
General Government	42,932.78			(42,932.78)	(42,932.78)
Streets and Public Works	30,135.14		70,777.59	40,642.45	40,642.45
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<b>73,067.92</b>		<b>70,777.59</b>	<b>(2,290.33)</b>	<b>(2,290.33)</b>
<b>Business-Type Activities:</b>					
Enterprise	9,820.00	13,692.85		3,872.85	3,872.85
<b>Total Primary Government</b>	<b>82,887.92</b>	<b>13,692.85</b>	<b>70,777.59</b>	<b>(2,290.33)</b>	<b>1,582.52</b>
=====					
<b>General Revenues:</b>					
<b>Taxes:</b>					
Property taxes; levied for general purposes			8,100.00		8,100.00
Cigarette taxes			572.53		572.53
Intergovernmental revenue not restricted to specific programs			19,252.04		19,252.04
Earnings on investments and other revenue			17,553.31		17,553.31
<b>Total General Revenues</b>			<b>45,477.88</b>		<b>45,477.88</b>
<b>Change in Net Position</b>			<b>43,187.55</b>	<b>3,872.85</b>	<b>47,060.40</b>
<b>Net Position - January 1</b>			<b>239,274.03</b>	<b>35,473.85</b>	<b>274,747.88</b>
<b>Net Position - December 31</b>			<b>282,461.58</b>	<b>39,346.70</b>	<b>321,808.28</b>
=====					

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

CITY OF FORT YATES  
Fort Yates, North Dakota

Balance Sheet - Modified Cash Basis  
Governmental Funds  
December 31, 2014

	Major Funds				Total Governmental Funds
	General	Building	Streets and Roads	CDBG	
<b>ASSETS:</b>					
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments	12,901.96	15,361.77	72,476.95	2,276.66	103,017.34
<hr style="border-top: 3px double #000;"/>					
<b>FUND BALANCES:</b>					
Restricted for:					
Streets and Public Works			72,476.95		72,476.95
Building		15,361.77			15,361.77
CDBG				2,276.66	2,276.66
Unassigned	12,901.96				12,901.96
<hr style="border-top: 1px solid black;"/>					
Total Fund Balances	12,901.96	15,361.77	72,476.95	2,276.66	103,017.34
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CITY OF FORT YATES  
Fort Yates, North Dakota

Balance Sheet - Modified Cash Basis  
Governmental Funds  
December 31, 2013

	Major Funds				Total
	General	Building	Streets and Roads	CDBG	Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS:</b>					
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments	15,947.41	18,987.85	89,584.80	2,275.52	126,795.58
<hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>					
<b>FUND BALANCES:</b>					
Restricted for:					
Streets and Public Works			89,584.80		89,584.80
Building		18,987.85			18,987.85
CDBG				2,275.52	2,275.52
Unassigned	15,947.41				15,947.41
<hr style="border-top: 1px solid black;"/>					
Total Fund Balances	15,947.41	18,987.85	89,584.80	2,275.52	126,795.58
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CITY OF FORT YATES  
Fort Yates, North Dakota

Reconciliation of Governmental Funds Balance Sheet  
to the Statement of Net Position - Modified Cash Basis  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

Total Fund Balances for Governmental Funds 103,017.34

Total net position reported for government activities in the statement of net position is different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported in the governmental funds.

Cost of Capital Assets	361,550.00	
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(189,799.00)	
Net Capital Assets		<u>171,751.00</u>

Total Net Position of Governmental Activities 274,768.34  
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CITY OF FORT YATES  
Fort Yates, North Dakota

Reconciliation of Governmental Funds Balance Sheet  
to the Statement of Net Position - Modified Cash Basis  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

Total Fund Balances for Governmental Funds 126,795.58

Total net position reported for government activities in the statement of net position is different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported in the governmental funds.

Cost of Capital Assets	336,550.00	
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(180,884.00)	
Net Capital Assets		155,666.00

Total Net Position of Governmental Activities 282,461.58

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CITY OF FORT YATES  
Fort Yates, North Dakota

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances -  
Modified Cash Basis  
Governmental Funds  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Major Funds				Total Governmental Funds
	General	Building	Streets and Roads	CDBG	
<b>Revenues:</b>					
Taxes	8,400.00				8,400.00
Intergovernmental	21,055.17		36,869.56		57,924.73
Charges for Services			200.00		200.00
Miscellaneous	352.42	20,750.00		1.14	21,103.56
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>29,807.59</b>	<b>20,750.00</b>	<b>37,069.56</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>87,628.29</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>					
<b>Current:</b>					
General Government	32,853.04	24,376.08			57,229.12
Streets and Public Works			29,177.41		29,177.41
Capital Outlay			25,000.00		25,000.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>32,853.04</b>	<b>24,376.08</b>	<b>54,177.41</b>		<b>111,406.53</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<b>(3,045.45)</b>	<b>(3,626.08)</b>	<b>(17,107.85)</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>(23,778.24)</b>
<b>Fund Balance - January 1</b>	<b>15,947.41</b>	<b>18,987.85</b>	<b>89,584.80</b>	<b>2,275.52</b>	<b>126,795.58</b>
<b>Fund Balance - December 31</b>	<b>12,901.96</b>	<b>15,361.77</b>	<b>72,476.95</b>	<b>2,276.66</b>	<b>103,017.34</b>

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CITY OF FORT YATES  
Fort Yates, North Dakota

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances -  
Modified Cash Basis  
Governmental Funds  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

	Major Funds				Total Governmental Funds
	General	Building	Streets and Roads	CDBG	
<u>Revenues:</u>					
Taxes	8,100.00				8,100.00
Intergovernmental	19,824.57		70,777.59		90,602.16
Miscellaneous	1,402.17	16,150.00		1.14	17,553.31
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>29,326.74</b>	<b>16,150.00</b>	<b>70,777.59</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>116,255.47</b>
<u>Expenditures:</u>					
Current:					
General Government	22,277.88	17,027.90			39,305.78
Streets and Public Works			27,352.14		27,352.14
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>22,277.88</b>	<b>17,027.90</b>	<b>27,352.14</b>		<b>66,657.92</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<b>7,048.86</b>	<b>(877.90)</b>	<b>43,425.45</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>49,597.55</b>
<b>Fund Balance - January 1</b>	<b>8,898.55</b>	<b>19,865.75</b>	<b>46,159.35</b>	<b>2,274.38</b>	<b>77,198.03</b>
<b>Fund Balance - December 31</b>	<b>15,947.41</b>	<b>18,987.85</b>	<b>89,584.80</b>	<b>2,275.52</b>	<b>126,795.58</b>

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CITY OF FORT YATES  
Fort Yates, North Dakota

Reconciliation of Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and  
Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds (23,778.24)

The change in net position reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities is different because:

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. This is the amount by which capital outlay exceeded depreciation in the current year.

	25,000.00	
Current Year Capital Outlay	(8,915.00)	16,085.00
Current Year Depreciation Expense		
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities		(7,693.24)

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CITY OF FORT YATES  
Fort Yates, North Dakota

Reconciliation of Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and  
Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2013

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds 49,597.55

The change in net position reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities is different because:

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. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeded capital outlay in the current year.

Current Year Capital Outlay	0.00	
Current Year Depreciation Expense	(6,410.00)	(6,410.00)

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities		43,187.55

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CITY OF FORT YATES  
Fort Yates, North Dakota

Statement of Net Position - Modified Cash Basis  
Proprietary Funds  
December 31, 2014

	<u>Enterprise Fund</u>
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>	
<b><u>Current Assets:</u></b>	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	31,832.75 =====
<b><u>NET POSITION:</u></b>	
Unrestricted	31,832.75 =====

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CITY OF FORT YATES  
Fort Yates, North Dakota

Statement of Net Position - Modified Cash Basis  
Proprietary Funds  
December 31, 2013

	Enterprise Fund
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>	
<b><u>Current Assets:</u></b>	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	39,346.70 =====
<b><u>NET POSITION:</u></b>	
Unrestricted	39,346.70 =====

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CITY OF FORT YATES  
Fort Yates, North Dakota

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position - Modified Cash Basis  
Proprietary Fund

For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Enterprise Fund
<u>Operating Revenues:</u>	
Charges for Sales and Services:	
Garbage and Sewer Charges	12,541.00
<u>Operating Expenses:</u>	
Garbage and Sewer Operating	20,054.95
Operating Income (Loss)	(7,513.95)
Net Position - January 1	39,346.70
Net Position - December 31	31,832.75

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CITY OF FORT YATES  
Fort Yates, North Dakota

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position - Modified Cash Basis  
Proprietary Fund

For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

	Enterprise Fund
<u>Operating Revenues:</u>	
Charges for Sales and Services:	
Garbage and Sewer Charges	13,692.85
<u>Operating Expenses:</u>	
Garbage and Sewer Operating	9,820.00
Operating Income (Loss)	3,872.85
Net Position - January 1	35,473.85
Net Position - December 31	39,346.70
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CITY OF FORT YATES  
Fort Yates, North Dakota

Statement of Cash Flows - Modified Cash Basis  
Proprietary Fund  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Enterprise Fund
<u>Cash flows from operating activities:</u>	
Receipts from customers	12,541.00
Payments to suppliers	(20,054.95)
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Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	(7,513.95)
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Cash and cash equivalents, January 1	39,346.70
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Cash and cash equivalents, December 31	31,832.75
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CITY OF FORT YATES  
Fort Yates, North Dakota

Statement of Cash Flows - Modified Cash Basis  
Proprietary Fund  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

	Enterprise Fund
<u>Cash flows from operating activities:</u>	
Receipts from customers	13,692.85
Payments to suppliers	(9,820.00)
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Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	3,872.85
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Cash and cash equivalents, January 1	35,473.85
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Cash and cash equivalents, December 31	39,346.70
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



CITY OF FORT YATES  
Fort Yates, North Dakota

Notes to the Financial Statements  
December 31, 2014 and 2013

Note 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The City of Fort Yates operates under a city council form of government. The financial statements of the city have been prepared on a modified cash basis, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the government's accounting policies are described below.

A. Financial Reporting Entity

The accompanying financial statements present the activities of the city. The city has considered all potential component units for which the city is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationships with the city are such that exclusion would cause the city's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Government Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. This criteria includes appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body and (1) the ability of the city to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on the city.

Based on these criteria, there are no component units to be included within the City of Fort Yates as a reporting entity.

B. Basis of Presentation

*Government-wide Financial Statements:* The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the primary government, the City of Fort Yates. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double-counting of internal activities. These statements distinguish between the *governmental* and *business-type activities* of the city. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the city's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include (a) fees and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

*Fund Financial Statements:* The fund financial statements provide information about the city's funds. Separate statements for each fund category - *governmental* and *proprietary* - are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental and enterprise funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental and enterprise funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds.

Proprietary fund operating revenues, such as charges for services, result from exchange transactions associated with the principal activity of the fund. Exchange transactions are those in which each party receives and gives up essentially equal values. Nonoperating revenues, such as subsidies and investments earnings, result from nonexchange transactions or ancillary activities.

The city reports the following major governmental funds:

*General Fund.* This is the city's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

*Building.* This fund accounts for the activities of the city owned building.

*Streets and Roads.* This fund accounts for the accumulation of resources to be used for street repairs.

The city reports the following major enterprise fund:

*Enterprise.* This fund accounts for the activities of the city's garbage collection system and sewer collection system.

#### C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Measurement focus is a term used to describe "how" transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to "when" transactions are recorded regardless of the measurement focus applied.

#### Measurement Focus

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, both governmental and business-like activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus, within the limitations of the modified cash basis of accounting, as defined in item b below.

In the fund financial statements, the "current financial resources" measurement focus or the "economic resources" measurement focus, as applied to the modified cash basis of accounting, is used as appropriate:

- a. All governmental funds utilize a "current financial resources" measurement focus. Only current financial assets and liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets. Their operating statements present sources and uses of available spendable financial resources during a given period. These funds use fund balance as their measure of available spendable financial resources at the end of the period.
- b. The proprietary fund utilizes an "economic resources" measurement focus. The accounting objectives of this measurement focus are the determination of operating income, changes in net position (or cost recovery), financial position and cash flows. All assets and liabilities (whether current or noncurrent, financial or nonfinancial) associated with their activities are reported. Proprietary fund equity is classified as net position.

Basis of Accounting

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities and the fund financial statements, governmental, business-like and fiduciary fund activities are presented using a modified cash basis of accounting. This basis recognizes assets, liabilities, net position/fund equity, revenues, and expenditures/expenses when they result from cash transactions with a provision for depreciation in the government-wide statements and proprietary fund statements. This basis is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As a result of the use of this modified cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenue for billed or provided services not yet collected) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid, and accrued expenses and liabilities) are not recorded in these financial statements.

If the city utilized the basis of accounting recognized as generally accepted, the fund financial statements for governmental funds would use the modified accrual basis of accounting, while the fund financial statements for proprietary fund types would use the accrual basis of accounting. All government-wide financials would be presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

D. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents include amounts in demand deposits, money market accounts and highly liquid short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Investments consist of certificates of deposit stated at cost.

E. Capital Assets

Capital assets include plant and equipment. Assets are reported in the governmental activities column and the business-type activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Assets are also reported in the proprietary fund statements. Capital assets are defined by the city as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$5,000 or more. Such assets are recorded at cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. 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. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets is not capitalized.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings and Infrastructure	75 years
Machinery and Vehicles	10 to 15 years

#### F. Compensated Absences

No liability is recorded for nonvesting accumulating rights to receive sick pay benefits.

Vested or accumulated vacation leave is not reported in the government-wide statement of net position as it is considered immaterial.

#### G. Fund Equity

Fund equity at the governmental fund financial reporting level is classified as "fund balance." Fund equity for all other reporting is classified as "net position."

**Fund Balance** - Generally, fund balance represents the difference between the current assets and current liabilities. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report fund classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the city is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent. Fund balances are classified as follows:

**Nonspendable** - Fund balances are reported as nonspendable when amounts cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form (i.e., items that are not expected to be converted to cash such as inventories or prepaid expenses) or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact (i.e., endowment funds).

**Restricted** - Fund balances are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the city or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments (i.e., funds restricted by state statute, unspent bond proceeds, grants earned but not spent, debt covenants or taxes raised for a specific purpose).

**Committed** - Fund balances are reported as committed when they can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the city council through the adoption of a resolution. The city council also may modify or rescind the commitment.

**Assigned** - Fund balances are reported as assigned when amounts are constrained by the city's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed.

**Unassigned** - Fund balances are reported as unassigned as the residual amount when the balances do not meet any of the above criterion. The city reports positive unassigned fund balance only in the general fund. Negative fund balances may be reported in all funds.

**Flow Assumptions** - When both restricted and unrestricted amounts of fund balance are available for use for expenditures incurred, it is the city's policy to use restricted amounts first and then unrestricted amounts as they are needed. For unrestricted amounts of fund balance, it is the city's policy to use fund balance in the following order:

- \* Committed
- \* Assigned
- \* Unassigned

**Net Position** - Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used (i.e., the amount that the city has not spent) for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted as described in the fund balance section above. All other net position is reported as unrestricted.

#### H. Interfund Transactions

In the governmental and proprietary fund statements, transactions that constitute reimbursements to a fund for expenditures initially made from it that are properly applicable to another fund, are recorded as expenditures in the reimbursing fund and as reductions of expenditures in the fund that is reimbursed.

All other interfund transactions, except reimbursements, are reported as transfers.

In the government-wide financial statements, interfund transactions have been eliminated.

#### I. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the special reporting framework (SRF) used by the city requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures (such as estimated useful lives in determining depreciation expense); accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Note 2 DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

In accordance with North Dakota Statutes, the city maintains deposits at the depository banks designated by the governing board. All depositories are members of the Federal Reserve System.

Deposits must either be deposited with the Bank of North Dakota or in other financial institutions situated and doing business within the state. Deposits, other than with the Bank of North Dakota, must be fully insured or bonded. In lieu of a bond, a financial institution may provide a pledge of securities equal to 110% of the deposits not covered by insurance or bonds.

Authorized collateral includes bills, notes or bonds issued by the United States government, its agencies or instrumentalities, all bonds and notes guaranteed by the United States government, Federal Land Bank bonds, bonds, notes, warrants, certificates of indebtedness, insured certificates of deposit, shares of investments companies registered under the Investment Companies Act of 1940, and all other forms of securities issued by the State of North Dakota, its boards, agencies or instrumentalities or by any county, city, township, school district, park district or any other political subdivision of the State of North Dakota, whether payable from special revenues or supported by the full faith and credit of the issuing body and bonds issued by another state of the United States or other securities approved by the banking board.

At December 31, 2014 the city's carrying amount of deposits was \$134,850 and the bank balance was \$166,297. The bank balance was held at the Bank of North Dakota which does not carry FDIC insurance and is not required to provide pledges of securities.

At December 31, 2013 the city's carrying amount of deposits was \$166,142 and the bank balance was \$135,829. The bank balance was held at the Bank of North Dakota which does not carry FDIC insurance and is not required to provide pledges of securities.

#### Credit Risk

The city may invest idle funds as authorized in North Dakota Statutes, as follows:

- (1) Bonds, treasury bills and notes, or other securities that are a direct obligation insured or guaranteed by, the treasury of the United States, or its agencies, instrumentalities or organizations created by an act of Congress.
- (2) Securities sold under agreements to repurchase written by a financial institution in which the underlying securities for the agreement to repurchase are of the type listed above.
- (3) Certificates of deposit fully insured by the federal deposit insurance corporation.
- (4) Obligations of the State.

At December 31, 2014 the city held certificates of deposit in the amount of \$58,743, which are all considered deposits.

At December 31, 2013 the city held certificates of deposit in the amount of \$58,626, which are all considered deposits.

#### Concentration of Credit Risk

The city does not have a limit on the amount the city may invest in any one issuer.

#### Note 3 PROPERTY TAXES

The county treasurer acts as an agent to collect property taxes levied in the county for all taxing authorities. Any material tax collections are distributed after the end of each month.

Property taxes are levied as of January 1. The property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property on January 1 and may be paid in two installments. The first installment includes one-half of the real estate taxes and all the special assessments and the second installment is the balance of the real estate taxes. The first installment is due by March 1 and the second installment is due by October 15. A 5% discount on property taxes is allowed if all taxes and special assessments are paid by February 15. After the due dates, the bill becomes delinquent and penalties are assessed.

Most property owners choose to pay property taxes and special assessments in a single payment on or before February 15 and receive the discount on the property taxes.

Note 4 CAPITAL ASSETS

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets for the years ended December 31:

	<u>2014</u>			<u>Balance December 31</u>
	<u>Balance January 1</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>				
<i>Capital assets not being depreciated:</i>				
Land	6,300			6,300
<i>Capital assets being depreciated:</i>				
Buildings and Infrastructure	272,000			272,000
Machinery and Vehicles	58,250	25,000		83,250
<b>Total</b>	<u>330,250</u>	<u>25,000</u>		<u>355,250</u>
<i>Less accumulated depreciation for:</i>				
Buildings and Infrastructure	130,572	3,627		134,199
Machinery and Vehicles	50,312	5,288		55,600
<b>Total</b>	<u>180,884</u>	<u>8,915</u>		<u>189,799</u>
<b>Total capital assets being depreciated, net</b>	<u>149,366</u>	<u>16,085</u>		<u>165,451</u>
<b>Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net</b>	<u>155,666</u>	<u>16,085</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>171,751</u>

	<u>2013</u>			<u>Balance December 31</u>
	<u>Balance January 1</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>				
<i>Capital assets not being depreciated:</i>				
Land	6,300			6,300
<i>Capital assets being depreciated:</i>				
Buildings and Infrastructure	272,000			272,000
Machinery and Vehicles	58,250			58,250
<b>Total</b>	<u>330,250</u>			<u>330,250</u>
<i>Less accumulated depreciation for:</i>				
Buildings and Infrastructure	126,945	3,627		130,572
Machinery and Vehicles	47,529	2,783		50,312
<b>Total</b>	<u>174,474</u>	<u>6,410</u>		<u>180,884</u>
<b>Total capital assets being depreciated, net</b>	<u>155,776</u>	<u>(6,410)</u>		<u>149,366</u>
<b>Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net</b>	<u>162,076</u>	<u>(6,410)</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>155,666</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the city as follows for the years ended December 31:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>		
General Government	3,627	3,627
Streets and Public Works	5,288	2,783
 Total	 <u>8,915</u>	 <u>6,410</u>
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Note 5 RISK MANAGEMENT

The City of Fort Yates is exposed to various risks of loss relating to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

In 1986, state agencies and political subdivisions of the State of North Dakota joined together to form the North Dakota Insurance Reserve Fund (NDIRF), a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for the state and over 2,000 political subdivisions. The city pays an annual premium to NDIRF for its general liability, automobile and public assets insurance coverage. The coverage by NDIRF is limited to losses of \$2,000,000 per occurrence for general liability and automobile; and \$32,800 for public assets.

The city also participates in the North Dakota Fire and Tornado Fund and the State Bonding Fund. The city pays an annual premium to the Fire and Tornado Fund to cover property damage to buildings 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 \$1,000,000 per occurrence during a 12 month period. The State Bonding Fund currently provides the city with a blanket fidelity bond coverage in the amount of \$67,000 for its employees. The State Bonding Fund does not currently charge any premium for this coverage.

The city has worker's compensation with the Department of Workforce Safety and Insurance.

Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.



CITY OF FORT YATES  
Fort Yates, North Dakota

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Modified Cash Basis  
General Fund  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Taxes	123,531.96	123,531.96	8,400.00	(115,131.96)
Intergovernmental	12,500.00	12,500.00	21,055.17	8,555.17
Miscellaneous	40.00	40.00	352.42	312.42
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>136,071.96</b>	<b>136,071.96</b>	<b>29,807.59</b>	<b>(106,264.37)</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
<b>Current:</b>				
General Government	24,450.00	24,450.00	32,853.04	(8,403.04)
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<b>111,621.96</b>	<b>111,621.96</b>	<b>(3,045.45)</b>	<b>(114,667.41)</b>
<b>Fund Balance - January 1</b>	<b>15,947.41</b>	<b>15,947.41</b>	<b>15,947.41</b>	
<b>Fund Balance - December 31</b>	<b>127,569.37</b>	<b>127,569.37</b>	<b>12,901.96</b>	<b>(114,667.41)</b>

CITY OF FORT YATES  
Fort Yates, North Dakota

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Modified Cash Basis  
General Fund  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<u>Revenues:</u>				
Taxes	94,250.00	94,250.00	8,100.00	(86,150.00)
Intergovernmental	10,500.00	10,500.00	19,824.57	9,324.57
Miscellaneous	50.00	50.00	1,402.17	1,352.17
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>104,800.00</b>	<b>104,800.00</b>	<b>29,326.74</b>	<b>(75,473.26)</b>
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
Current:				
General Government	39,300.00	39,300.00	22,277.88	17,022.12
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<b>65,500.00</b>	<b>65,500.00</b>	<b>7,048.86</b>	<b>(58,451.14)</b>
<b>Fund Balance - January 1</b>	<b>8,898.55</b>	<b>8,898.55</b>	<b>8,898.55</b>	
<b>Fund Balance - December 31</b>	<b>74,398.55</b>	<b>74,398.55</b>	<b>15,947.41</b>	<b>(58,451.14)</b>

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Fort Yates, North Dakota

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Modified Cash Basis  
Building Fund  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<u>Revenues:</u>				
Miscellaneous	13,800.00	13,800.00	20,750.00	6,950.00
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
Current:				
General Government	18,800.00	18,800.00	24,376.08	(5,576.08)
Net Change in Fund Balances	(5,000.00)	(5,000.00)	(3,626.08)	1,373.92
Fund Balance - January 1	18,987.85	18,987.85	18,987.85	
Fund Balance - December 31	13,987.85	13,987.85	15,361.77	1,373.92

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Modified Cash Basis  
Building Fund  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<u>Revenues:</u>				
Miscellaneous	18,600.00	18,600.00	16,150.00	(2,450.00)
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
Current:				
General Government	18,500.00	18,500.00	17,027.90	1,472.10
Net Change in Fund Balances	100.00	100.00	(877.90)	(977.90)
Fund Balance - January 1	19,865.75	19,865.75	19,865.75	
Fund Balance - December 31	19,965.75	19,965.75	18,987.85	(977.90)

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Modified Cash Basis  
Streets and Roads Fund  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<u>Revenues:</u>				
Intergovernmental	38,000.00	38,000.00	36,869.56	(1,130.44)
Charges for Services			200.00	200.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>38,000.00</b>	<b>38,000.00</b>	<b>37,069.56</b>	<b>(930.44)</b>
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
Current:				
Streets and Public Works	81,000.00	81,000.00	29,177.41	51,822.59
Capital Outlay			25,000.00	(25,000.00)
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>81,000.00</b>	<b>81,000.00</b>	<b>54,177.41</b>	<b>26,822.59</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<b>(43,000.00)</b>	<b>(43,000.00)</b>	<b>(17,107.85)</b>	<b>25,892.15</b>
<b>Fund Balance - January 1</b>	<b>89,584.80</b>	<b>89,584.80</b>	<b>89,584.80</b>	
<b>Fund Balance - December 31</b>	<b>46,584.80</b>	<b>46,584.80</b>	<b>72,476.95</b>	<b>25,892.15</b>

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Modified Cash Basis  
Streets and Roads Fund  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<u>Revenues:</u>				
Intergovernmental	35,000.00	35,000.00	70,777.59	35,777.59
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
Current:				
Streets and Public Works	91,000.00	91,000.00	27,352.14	63,647.86
Net Change in Fund Balances	(56,000.00)	(56,000.00)	43,425.45	99,425.45
Fund Balance - January 1	46,159.35	46,159.35	46,159.35	
Fund Balance - December 31	(9,840.65)	(9,840.65)	89,584.80	99,425.45

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Notes to the Budgetary Comparison Schedules  
December 31, 2014 and 2013

Note 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT BUDGET POLICIES

Based upon available financial information and requests by the governing board, the city auditor prepares the preliminary budget. The city budget is prepared for the general and special revenue funds by function and activity on the cash basis of accounting. The preliminary budget includes the proposed expenditures and the means of financing them. All annual appropriations lapse at year-end.

The governing board holds a public hearing where any taxpayer may testify in favor of, or against, any proposed expenditures or tax levies requested in the preliminary budget. After the budget hearing and on or before October 7, the board adopts the final budget. The final budget must be filed with the county auditor by October 10. No expenditure shall be made, or liability incurred, in excess of the total appropriation by fund except as authorized by North Dakota Century Code Section 40-40-18. However, the governing board may amend the budget during the year for any revenues and appropriations not anticipated at the time the budget was prepared. The budget amendments must be approved by the board and the approval must be noted in the official proceedings of the board.

Note 2 LEGAL COMPLIANCE

The governing board did not amend the budgets during the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013.

Excess of Actual Expenditures Over Budget

Expenditures exceeded budget in the following funds for the years ending December 31, 2014:

General Fund	8,403.04
<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	
Building	5,576.08

No remedial action is anticipated or required by the city regarding these excess expenditures.

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Schedule of Fund Activity  
Arising from Cash Transactions  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Balance 1-1-14	Receipts	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Disbursements	Balance 12-31-14
<u>Major Governmental Funds:</u>						
General Fund	15,947.41	29,807.59			32,853.04	12,901.96
Building	18,987.85	20,750.00			24,376.08	15,361.77
Streets and Roads	89,584.80	37,069.56			54,177.41	72,476.95
Total Major Governmental Funds	124,520.06	87,627.15			111,406.53	100,740.68
<u>Non-Major Governmental Fund:</u>						
CDBG	2,275.52	1.14				2,276.66
Total Governmental Funds	126,795.58	87,628.29			111,406.53	103,017.34
<u>Major Enterprise Fund:</u>						
Enterprise	39,346.70	12,541.00			20,054.95	31,832.75
Total All Funds	166,142.28	100,169.29			131,461.48	134,850.09



CITY OF FORT YATES  
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Schedule of Fund Activity  
Arising from Cash Transactions  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

	Balance 1-1-13	Receipts	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Disbursements	Balance 12-31-13
<b>Major Governmental Funds:</b>						
General Fund	8,898.55	29,326.74			22,277.88	15,947.41
Building	19,865.75	16,150.00			17,027.90	18,987.85
Streets and Roads	46,159.35	70,777.59			27,352.14	89,584.80
<b>Total Major Governmental Funds</b>	<b>74,923.65</b>	<b>116,254.33</b>			<b>66,657.92</b>	<b>124,520.06</b>
<b>Non-Major Governmental Fund:</b>						
CDBG	2,274.38	1.14				2,275.52
<b>Total Governmental Funds</b>	<b>77,198.03</b>	<b>116,255.47</b>			<b>66,657.92</b>	<b>126,795.58</b>
<b>Major Enterprise Fund:</b>						
Enterprise	35,473.85	13,692.85			9,820.00	39,346.70
<b>Total All Funds</b>	<b>112,671.88</b>	<b>129,948.32</b>			<b>76,477.92</b>	<b>166,142.28</b>

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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

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Governing Board  
City of Fort Yates  
Fort Yates, 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 the City of Fort Yates, Fort Yates, North Dakota, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the city's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 21, 2018.

### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audits of the financial statements, we considered the city's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the 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 the city's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the city'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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the city'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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audits 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. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as items II-1 and II-2, that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

## Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the city's financial statements are free of 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 determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audits, 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*.

## City's Response to Findings

The city's response to the findings identified in our audits are described in the accompanying *Schedule of Findings and Responses*. The city's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

## 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 city's internal control or on compliance. This is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the city's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



Rath and Mehrer, P.C.

Bismarck, North Dakota

January 21, 2018

CITY OF FORT YATES  
Fort Yates, North Dakota

Schedule of Findings and Responses  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS:

Financial Statements

Type of Auditor's Report Issued:

Governmental Activities	Unmodified-Modified Cash Basis
Business-Type Activities	Unmodified-Modified Cash Basis
Major Governmental Funds	Unmodified-Modified Cash Basis
Major Business-Type Funds	Unmodified-Modified Cash Basis
Aggregate Remaining Fund Information	Unmodified-Modified Cash Basis

Internal control over financial reporting:

\* Material weakness(es) identified?                   Yes              X   No

\* Significant deficiency(ies) identified?         X   Yes                   None Reported

Noncompliance Material to financial  
statements noted?                                        Yes              X   No

SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS:

Significant Deficiencies

1. Segregation of Duties

*Condition:* The city has one person responsible for most accounting functions.

*Criteria:* There should be sufficient accounting personnel so duties of employees are segregated. The segregation of duties would provide better control over assets of the city.

*Effect:* There is no segregation of duties as one employee is responsible to collect monies, deposit monies, issue checks, send checks to vendors, record receipts and disbursements in journals, maintain the general ledger and prepare financial statements. This increases the risk of misstatement of the city's financial condition.

*Recommendation:* Due to the size of the city, it is not feasible to obtain proper separation of duties and no recommendation will be made.

*Client Response:* No response is considered necessary.

## 2. Financial Statement Preparation

*Condition:* The city's financial statements as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 are prepared by the city's external auditors.

*Criteria:* A good system of internal controls requires the city to determine that the financial statements are prepared based on the modified cash basis of accounting. This means that the city must maintain knowledge of current accounting principles and required financial statement disclosures.

*Effect:* A control system is not in place to determine that the financial statements are properly stated and in compliance with the modified cash basis of accounting.

*Recommendation:* We recommend the city obtain the necessary knowledge of current accounting principles to prepare financial statements or outsource the preparation of its financial statements.

*Client Response:* It is not cost effective for the city to prepare its own financial statements.