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MUNICIPALITY OF MAYAGÜEZ**

**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon
June 30, 2008**

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
MUNICIPALITY OF MAYAGÜEZ
Basic Financial Statements
June 30, 2008

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SINGLE AUDIT REPORT
JUNE 30, 2008

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Independent Auditors' Report

The Honorable Mayor, Members of the
Municipal Legislature and People of
the Municipality of Mayagüez
Mayagüez, Puerto Rico

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major governmental fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Municipality of Mayagüez of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the Municipality), as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the Municipality's basic financial statements, as listed in the accompanying table of contents. We also have audited the accompanying statement of revenues and expenditures – budget and actual – budgetary basis – general fund of the Municipality for the fiscal year then ended, which is presented as part of the basic financial statements. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Municipality's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the respective financial statements are free of material misstatements. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the respective financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statements' presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major governmental fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Municipality, as of June 30, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the fiscal year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In addition, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the budgetary comparison of the general fund for the fiscal year then ended in conformity with the budgetary (statutory) basis of accounting, as described in Note 1.

Independent Auditors' Report

(Continuation)

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

San Juan, Puerto Rico
December 12, 2008

Nieves Velazquez & Co., P.S.C.

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was affixed to the record copy of this report.



COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
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Management's Discussion and Analysis
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

As management of the Municipality of Mayagüez (the Municipality), we offer readers the following discussion and analysis of the Municipality's financial activities reported in the accompanying basic financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that is furnished in the Municipality's financial statements, which follow this narrative.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Government-Wide Highlights:

- The Municipality's assets exceeded its liabilities (net assets) by \$63,320,186 at June 30, 2008. The Municipality's net assets increased by \$9,071,222 (excess of revenues over expenses) during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008.
- The Municipality's assets increase from \$175,309,128 at June 30, 2007 to \$181,520,271 at June 30, 2008, for an increase of \$6,211,143 (3.54 percent).
- The liabilities of the Municipality decrease from \$121,060,164 at June 30, 2007 to \$118,200,085 at June 30, 2008, for a decrease of \$2,860,079 (2.42 percent).
- The revenues of the Municipality increase from \$91,427,051 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007 to \$95,543,310 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, for an increase of \$4,116,259 (4.31 percent).
- The Municipality's expenses increased from \$79,631,125 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007 to \$86,472,088 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, for an increase of \$6,840,963 (7.91 percent).

Governmental Funds' Highlights:

- The total fund balances of governmental funds amounted to \$53,284,544 at June 30, 2008, which increases by \$1,093,428 (excess of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses) during fiscal year ended June 30, 2008.
- The total assets of governmental funds decrease from \$112,064,317 at June 30, 2007 to \$110,486,762 at June 30, 2008, for a decrease of \$1,577,555 (1.41 percent).
- The governmental fund's total liabilities decreased from \$59,873,201 at June 30, 2007 to \$57,202,218 at June 30, 2008, for a decrease of \$2,670,983 (4.46 percent).
- The total revenues of governmental funds increase from \$90,757,503 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007 to \$94,704,402 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, for an increase of \$3,946,899 (4.35percent).
- The governmental fund's total expenditures increase from \$89,243,320 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007 to \$94,992,492 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, for an increase of \$5,749,172 (6.05 percent).

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Continuation)

Governmental Funds' Highlights: (Continuation)

- Other financing sources (uses), net, of governmental funds decreased from \$15,270,000 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007 to \$1,381,518 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008.

OVERVIEW OF THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The purpose of financial reporting is to provide external users of basic financial statements with information that will help them to make decisions or draw conclusions about the Municipality. Many external parties use the basic financial statements of the Municipality; however, these parties do not always have the same specific objectives. In order to address the needs of as many parties as reasonably possible, the Municipality, in accordance with required financial reporting standards, presents this Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) as an introduction to the accompanying basic financial statements. This narrative represents an overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Municipality for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008. Because this MD&A is designed to focus on the current year activities, resulting changes and currently known facts, we encourage readers to consider the information presented in this MD&A in conjunction with the additional information furnished in the accompanying basic financial statements.

The Municipality's basic financial statements include three components: (1) government-wide financial statements (GWFS), (2) governmental fund financial statements (GFFS) and (3) notes to the basic financial statements (NBFS). This report also contains additional required and other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves. These components are described below.

The basic financial statements focus on: (1) the Municipality as a whole (government-wide financial reporting) and, (2) the Municipality's major individual governmental funds. Both perspectives allow the users to address relevant questions, broaden a basis for comparison (year to year or government to government) and enhance the Municipality's accountability. The components of the basic financial statements are described below.

a) Government-wide Financial Statements

The GWFS are composed of: (1) the statements of net assets (SNA) and (2) the statement of activities (SA). These financial statements can be found immediately following this MD&A. GWFS are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Municipality's operations as a whole in a manner similar to private-sector business. These statements provide short-term and long-term information about the Municipality's financial position, which assist the Municipality's management to determine the economic condition at June 30, 2008. The GWFS are prepared using methods that are similar to those used by most private businesses.

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OVERVIEW OF THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continuation)

a) Government-wide Financial Statements (Continuation)

1. Statement of Net Assets

The purpose of SNA is to attempt to report all assets owned and all liabilities owed by the Municipality. The Municipality reports of all of its assets when it acquires ownership over the assets and reports all of its liabilities when they are incurred. For example, the Municipality reports buildings and infrastructure as assets, even though they are not available to pay the obligations incurred by the Municipality. On the other hand, the Municipality reports liabilities, such as claims and judgments or municipal solid waste landfill closure and post-closure care costs, even though these liabilities might not be paid until several fiscal years into the future.

The difference between the Municipality's total assets and total liabilities reported in SNA is presented as *net assets*, which is similar to the total owners' equity reported by a commercial enterprise in its financial statements. Although the purpose of the Municipality is not to accumulate net assets, as this amount increases or decreases over time, such amount represents a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Municipality is either improving or deteriorating, respectively.

2. Statement of Activities

The SA presents information showing how the Municipality's net assets changed during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, by presenting all of the Municipality's revenues and expenses. As previously discussed, the items reported in SA are measured in a manner similar to the approach used by a commercial enterprise in that revenues are recognized when earned or established criteria are satisfied and expenses are recorded when incurred by the Municipality. Consequently, revenues are reported even when they may not be collected for several months after the end of the fiscal year and expenses are recorded even though they may not have used cash during the current year.

Although SA looks different from a commercial enterprise's income statement, the difference is only in format, not substance. Whereas the bottom line in a commercial enterprise represents its net income, the Municipality reports an amount described as *net change in net assets*, which is essentially the same concept.

The focus of SA is on the *net cost* of various activities provided by the Municipality. The statement begins with a column that identifies the cost of each of the Municipality's major functions. Another column identifies the revenues that are specifically related to the classified governmental functions. The difference between the expenses and revenues related to specific functions/programs identifies the extent to which each function of the Municipality draws from general revenues or is self-financing through fees, intergovernmental aid and other sources of resources.

This statement also presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the Municipality.

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OVERVIEW OF THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continuation)

a) Government-wide Financial Statements (Continuation)

2. Statement of Activities (Continuation)

GWFS and GFFS present all of the Municipality's governmental activities, which are supported mostly by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (such as federal and state grants and contributions). All services normally associated with the Municipality fall into this category, including culture, recreation and education; general government; health and sanitation; public safety; public housing and welfare; and economic and urban development.

b) Governmental Fund Financial Statements

The Municipality's GFFS consist of: (1) the balance sheet – governmental funds and (2) the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances – governmental funds. These financial statements report the financial position and results of operations of the Municipality's governmental funds, with an emphasis on the Municipality's major governmental funds.

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Municipality, like most other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. Each fund is considered an independent fiscal entity accounted for within a set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenue and expenditures. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with legal, financial and contractual provisions.

Governmental funds are used to account for all of the services provided by the Municipality. These funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the GWFS. Unlike GWFS, the focus of GFFS is directed to specific activities of the Municipality rather than the Municipality as a whole, therefore, GFFS report the Municipality's operations in more detail than the GWFS.

GFFS provide a detailed short-term view of the Municipality's finances that assist in determining whether there will be adequate financial resources available to meet the current needs of the Municipality, that is to say, evaluating the Municipality's near-term financing requirements. For financial reporting purposes, the Municipality classifies its governmental funds within the following types: (1) general fund, (2) debt service fund, (3) special revenue funds, (4) capital projects fund and (5) permanent funds.

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OVERVIEW OF THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continuation)

b) Governmental Fund Financial Statements (Continuation)

GFFS are prepared on an accounting basis that is significantly different from that used to prepare GWFS. In general, GFFS focus on near-term inflows and outflows of expendable financial resources, consequently, generally measure and account for cash and other assets that can easily be converted to cash. For example, amounts reported on the balance sheet include capital assets within a very short period, but do not include capital assets such as land and buildings. Governmental fund liabilities generally include amounts that normally are going to be paid within a very short period after the end of the fiscal year. The difference between a fund's total assets and total liabilities is reported as the fund balance and generally indicates the amount that can be used to finance the next fiscal year's activities. Likewise, the operating statement for governmental funds reports only those revenues and expenditures that were collected in cash or paid with cash, respectively, during the current fiscal year or very shortly after the end of the fiscal year.

Because the focus of GFFS is narrower than that of the GWFS, it is useful to compare the fund information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the GWFS. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the Municipality's near-term financial decisions. Both the governmental funds' balance sheet and the governmental funds' statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate the comparison between governmental funds and the governmental activities reported in the government-wide financial statements.

The Municipality has five major governmental funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column in the governmental funds' balance sheet and the governmental funds' statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances. The five major governmental funds are: (1) general fund, (2) state legislative joint resolutions special revenue fund, (3) head start special revenue fund, (4) permanent improvements bonds fund and (5) debt service fund.

c) Notes to Basic Financial Statements

The NBFS provide additional information that is essential for a full understanding of the data provided in the GWFS and GFFS. The NBFS can be found immediately following the basic financial statements.

d) Required Supplementary Information

The basic financial statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information (RSI) which consists of the Schedule of Funding Progress of the Employees' Retirement System of the Government of Puerto Rico and Its Instrumentalities (ERS). ERS is the multi-employer cost-sharing retirement system in which the employees of the Municipality participate.

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OVERVIEW OF THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continuation)

e) Other Supplementary Information

The RSI is followed by a section of other supplementary information (OSI) which consists of: (1) combining balance sheet – nonmajor governmental funds, (2) combining statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances (deficits) – nonmajor governmental funds, (3) budgetary comparison schedule – debt service fund, (4) notes to budgetary comparison schedule – debt service fund and (5) schedules of capital assets used in the operation of governmental funds, as detailed in the accompanying table of contents.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Municipality's overall financial position and operations for the last two fiscal years are summarized as follows, based on the information included in the accompanying GWFS:

Comparative Condensed Statement of Net Assets
Governmental Activities
Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2008 and 2007

	2008	2007
Assets:		
Current assets	\$ 102,282,219	\$ 103,176,196
Noncurrent assets:		
Capital assets, net	78,013,689	70,541,453
Other noncurrent assets	1,224,363	1,591,479
Total assets	\$ 181,520,271	\$ 175,309,128
Liabilities:		
Current liabilities	36,258,261	36,834,582
Long-term liabilities due within one year	11,757,425	10,875,752
Noncurrent liabilities:		
Long-term liabilities due after one year	70,184,399	73,349,830
Total liabilities	118,200,085	121,060,164
Net assets (liabilities):		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 41,693,912	\$ 35,661,509
Restricted	13,113,254	14,368,464
Unrestricted	8,513,020	4,218,991
Total net assets	\$ 63,320,186	\$ 54,248,964

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Continuation)

At June 30, 2008, the Municipality's current assets, amounting to \$102,282,219, are mainly composed of restricted cash (\$51,776,795), unrestricted cash and cash equivalents (\$23,114,070), short-term investments in certificates of deposit (\$8,017,336), property taxes receivable (\$7,954,308), municipal license taxes receivable (\$5,783,365) and intergovernmental receivables (\$3,967,599).

The restricted cash represents resources legally designated for: (1) the payment of debt service, (2) the acquisition, construction and improvement of major capital assets and (3) the operations of federally and state funded programs. Restricted cash also consists of unspent proceeds of bonds issued to pay accounts payable and certain specific commitments. The short-term investments in certificates of deposit are unrestricted and available to meet operational needs and obligations with citizens and creditors. Restricted property taxes receivable represent resources set aside to redeem the bonds of the Municipality in minimum annual or biannual principal and interest payments.

The Municipality's noncurrent assets, amounting to \$79,238,052 at June 30, 2008, are substantially composed of capital assets, with a cost basis of \$135,407,384 which are reported net of accumulated depreciation, and amortization of \$57,393,695.

At June 30, 2008, the assets of the Municipality increased by \$6,211,143 (3.54 percent) in comparison with prior fiscal year, principally for the following facts:

- Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents increased by \$6,983,972 while investments in certificates of deposit due to a management's strategic decision to reallocate a portion of the Municipality's investment portfolio into cash equivalents consisting of certificates of deposit amounting to \$3,000,000 at June 30, 2008. The asset reallocation is part of a cash flows' management program implemented by the Municipality (see note 2).
- Property taxes receivable decreased by \$639,295 due to the recovery of overdue accounts during the current fiscal year
- Intergovernmental receivables decreased by \$342,773 due to recovery related to reimbursement programs before the end of fiscal year.
- Other receivables increased by \$95,953 mainly due to overdue accounts primarily in the area of municipal rent facilities and other miscellaneous receivables of other services rendered by the Municipality.
- Capital assets increased by \$7,472,236 due to the excess of current year additions (\$10,608,529) over depreciation/amortization expense (\$2,861,993) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008.

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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At June 30, 2008, the Municipality's current liabilities amounting to \$48,015,686 are mainly composed of unearned revenues (\$24,200,353), accounts payable and accrued liabilities (\$12,043,521), intergovernmental payables (\$2,459,847) the portions due within one year of compensated absences (\$4,268,177) and bonds payable (\$6,224,000). Unearned revenues principally consist of unearned revenues associated with municipal license taxes and intergovernmental grants and contributions related to state and federally funded programs. As noted in the condensed statement of net assets, the Municipality's current assets exceeded current liabilities by \$63,320,186, for a current ratio (current assets to current liabilities) of 2.13 to 1.00.

The Municipality's noncurrent liabilities, amounting to \$70,184,399 at June 30, 2008, are mainly composed of portions due after one year of bonds payable (\$56,031,000), notes payable (\$2,124,569), compensated absences (\$4,628,250), and claim and judgments (\$5,850,000). Noncurrent liabilities include also the estimated liability for the municipal solid waste landfill closure and post closure care costs (\$1,505,477).

At June 30, 2008, the liabilities of the Municipality decreased by \$2,860,079 (2.36 percent) in comparison with prior fiscal year-end, principally for the following facts:

- Bonds payable decreased by \$5,015,482 due to the net effect of relate debt service principal payments made during current fiscal year.
- Notes payable decreased by \$282,914 due to the net effect of the related debt service principal payments made during current fiscal year.
- Unearned revenues decreased by \$2,538,218 due to: (1) the decrease of \$638,655 in municipal license taxes collected in advance (corresponding to fiscal year 2007-2008) and (2) the decrease of \$1,899,563 in grants and contributions for which not all eligibility requirements have been met at June 30, 2008.
- Intergovernmental payables, account payables and accrued liabilities increased by \$1,961,897 due principally to: (1) the increase of \$1,475,733 on restricted account payables, (2) the increase of \$1,445,796 on accrued liabilities, and (3) the decrease of \$1,277,141 on unrestricted account payables.

As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of the Municipality's financial position. The assets of the Municipality exceeded liabilities by \$63,320,186 at June 30, 2008. The most significant portion of net assets (\$41,693,912) reflects the Municipality's investment in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings, machinery, equipment, infrastructure, etc.), net of all related debt still outstanding that was issued to acquire, construct or improve those assets. The Municipality uses these capital assets to provide services to its citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Municipality's investment in capital assets is reported net of the outstanding related debt, the resources needed to repay that debt must be provided by other sources, since capital assets cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

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Another significant portion of net assets (\$13,113,254) at June 30, 2008, represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they must be used, such as: (1) debt service (\$6,195,277), (2) permanent improvements bonds (\$616,935), (3) mortgage loans and notes (\$632,674) and (4) other purposes, principally to finance federally and state funded programs (\$5,668,368).

The remaining component of total net assets consists of an unrestricted assets amounting to \$8,513,020 at June 30, 2008. These unrestricted assets are the consequence of previous budgets that provide sufficient funding for incurred long-term obligations, such as solid waste landfill closure and post closure care costs, bonds and notes payable, compensated absences, claims and judgments, certain obligations under capital leases, etc. Historically, a significant portion of such obligations has been budgeted on a pay-as-you-go basis.

The total net assets of the Municipality increased by \$9,071,222 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008. Such increase is due to the excess of total revenues (\$95,543,310) over expenses (\$86,472,088) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008 and is principally composed as follows:

- An increase of \$6,032,403 in net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt. The increase in this net asset category is due to the combination of: (1) the excess of current year additions (\$10,608,529) over depreciation/amortization of capital assets (\$2,861,993), (2) the net decrease of \$4,026,875 in outstanding debt related to the acquisition, construction or improvement of capital assets and (3) and the net decrease of \$5,439,724 in the unspent proceeds of debt associated with the acquisition, construction or improvement of capital assets.
- A decrease of \$1,255,210 in restricted net assets due principally to a decrease of \$924,878 in net assets restricted to finance federal and state funded programs, which are mainly supported with intergovernmental grants and contributions and a decrease in general fund restricted net assets of \$330,332.
- An increase of \$4,294,029 in unrestricted net assets due to: (1) an increase of \$126,446 in the estimated liability for solid waste landfill closure and postclosure care costs, (2) an increase of \$1,592,935 in accrued legal claims and judgments, (3) a decrease of \$824,498 in property taxes receivable, (4) a decrease of \$55,969 in intergovernmental receivables of unrestricted resources, (5) a decrease of \$95,953 in other receivables, and (6) a decrease of \$5,015,482 in bond payables.

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Continuation)

The following is a comparative condensed presentation of the Municipality's results of operations as reported in the GWFS:

Statement of Activities
Governmental Activities
Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2008 and 2007

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Program revenues:		
Program-specific operating grants and contributions	\$ 18,233,811	\$ 18,446,940
Program-specific capital grants and contributions	4,007,202	3,229,116
Charges for services	1,763,243	1,798,640
Total programs revenues	<u>24,004,256</u>	<u>23,474,696</u>
General revenues:		
Property taxes	28,867,893	29,602,900
Municipal license taxes	15,440,329	12,794,501
Sales Taxes	8,322,012	9,923,751
Unrestricted grants and contributions	7,406,186	7,675,358
Other general revenues (various sources)	11,502,634	7,955,845
Total general revenues	<u>71,539,054</u>	<u>67,952,355</u>
Total revenues	<u>95,543,310</u>	<u>91,427,051</u>
Program expenses:		
General government	28,451,893	25,706,303
Public safety	5,477,971	4,507,852
Urban economic development	11,077,230	11,361,651
Health and sanitation	10,222,124	8,215,491
Culture, recreation and education	16,644,889	14,979,616
Public housing and welfare	10,848,325	11,302,757
Interest on long-term obligations	3,749,656	3,557,455
Total expenses	<u>86,472,088</u>	<u>79,631,125</u>
Net increase in assets	9,071,222	11,795,926
Net assets, at beginning of fiscal year	54,248,964	42,453,038
Net assets, at end of fiscal year	<u>\$ 63,320,186</u>	<u>\$ 54,248,964</u>

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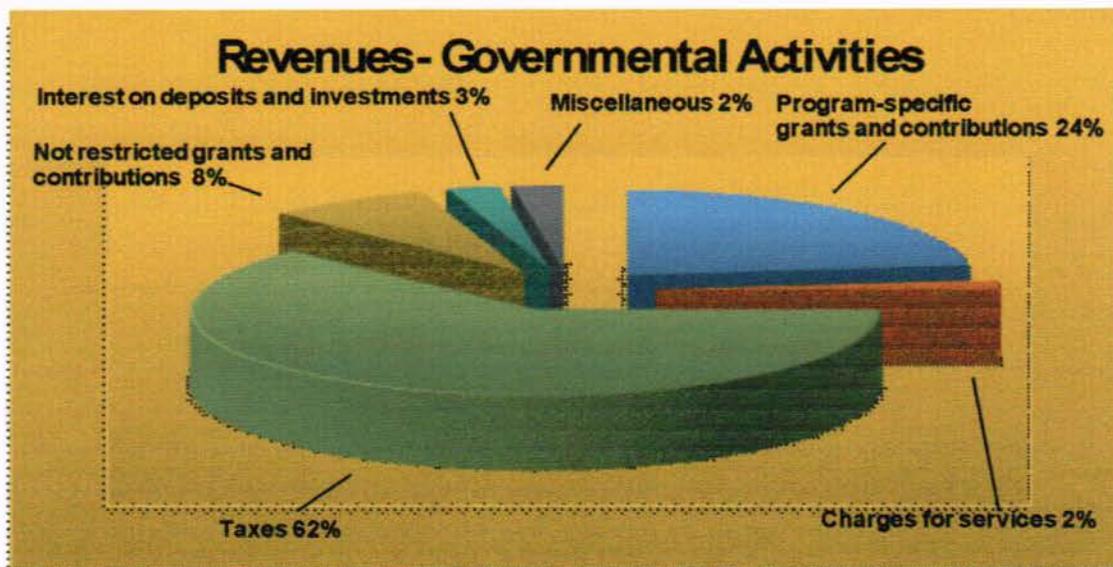
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As previously mentioned, the Municipality's net assets increased by \$9,071,222 or 16.72 percent during current fiscal year. Approximately 62.29 percent (\$59,511,135) of the Municipality's total revenues for the current fiscal year came from property, municipal license, sales taxes, and construction excise taxes while 23.28 percent (\$22,241,013) resulted from restricted and unrestricted capital and operating grants and contributions. Charges for services and other revenues, amounting to \$1,763,243, provided 1.85 percent of the total revenues for the current fiscal year.

There was a decrease of \$2,724,704 (23.10 percent) in the net change in net assets for the Municipality as a whole, when operations for the fiscal current year are compared to those of the prior fiscal year. This occurred because the increase of \$4,116,259 in total revenues was not sufficient to offset the increase in total expenses of \$6,840,963. The most significant fluctuations among the current fiscal year revenues and those of the prior fiscal year were as follows:

- Other governments grant revenues decrease by \$269,172 during the fiscal year. The decrease in other governments grant revenues is due to the momentary decrease in economic activity in the region.
- Sales tax revenues are due to an imposition of a government's tax to the citizens. The sales tax revenue during the fiscal year amounted to \$8,322,012.
- Program-specific capital and operating grants and contributions increased by \$564,957 principally due to: (1) an increase of \$412,706 in capital grant revenues related to public housing and welfare programs, (2) an increase in other grant revenues, for urban and economic development, amounting to \$365,380, which were received during current fiscal year

The following table presents the composition of revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008:



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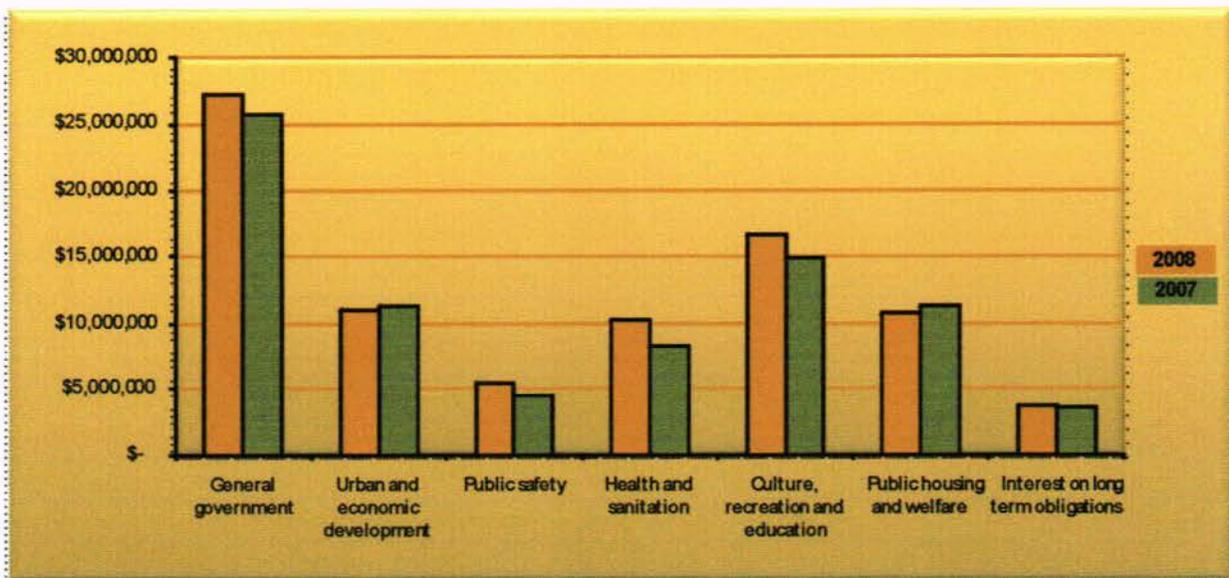
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The Municipality's expenses cover a wide range of services. The largest expenses of the Municipality for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008 were related to: (1) general administrating and operating costs (\$28,451,893), which were classified as "general government" and accounted for 32.90 percent of total expenses, (2) public safety (\$5,477,971) which accounted for 6.33 percent of total expenses, (3) urban and economic development (\$11,077,230), which accounted for 12.81 percent of total expenses, (4) health and sanitation (\$10,222,124), which accounted for 11.82 percent of total expenses and (5) culture, recreation and education (\$16,644,889), which accounted for 19.24 percent of total expenses and (6) public housing and welfare (\$10,848,325), which accounted for 12.54 percent of total expenses. The most significant fluctuations between the current fiscal year's expenses and those of the prior fiscal year occurred in the following functions/activities:

- General government expenses increase by \$2,745,591 due to an increase in direct services to citizens.
- Urban and economic development expenses decreased by \$284,421 because of a decrease during the year, on urban development activities supported principally by external resources.
- Interest on long-term obligations increased by \$192,201, in comparison with the prior fiscal year, principally due to the net increase in bonds cash balance associated with the sources of funds to finances capital projects during the current fiscal year.

The following table presents the composition of expenses for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007:

Expenses by Functions/Program
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Comparative Condensed Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds
June 30, 2008 and 2007

	2008	2007
Assets:		
Total assets - major governmental funds	\$ 97,709,879	\$ 100,117,453
Total assets - other governmental funds	12,776,883	11,946,864
Combined total assets	110,486,762	112,064,317
Liabilities:		
Total liabilities - major governmental funds	48,458,260	52,241,570
Total liabilities - other governmental funds	8,743,958	7,631,631
Combined total liabilities	57,202,218	59,873,201
Fund balances:		
Reserved - major governmental funds	29,713,929	34,071,583
Reserved - other governmental funds	4,032,925	4,315,233
Unreserved - major governmental funds	19,537,690	13,804,300
Combined total fund balances	53,284,544	52,191,116
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 110,486,762	\$ 112,064,317

Analysis of Financial Position of Governmental Funds

As discussed earlier, the Municipality uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The focus of the Municipality's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows and balances of expendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Municipality's compliance with finance-related legal requirements. Specifically, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of the Municipality's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

At June 30, 2008, the total assets of governmental funds decreased by \$1,577,555 (1.41 percent) in comparison with the prior fiscal year principally for: (1) the decrease of \$8,781,968 in restricted cash, (2) the increase in unrestricted cash and cash equivalents of \$6,983,972, (3) the decrease of \$639,295 in property tax receivable.

At June 30, 2008, the total liabilities of governmental funds decreased by \$2,670,983 (4.46 percent) in comparison with the prior fiscal year principally for: (1) the decrease of \$326,147 in mature interest due and payable, (2) the decrease net in matured bonds due and payable of \$255,000, (3) and the decrease of \$1,699,310 in deferred revenues.

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For a detailed explanation of the individual fluctuations of total assets and total liabilities of governmental funds, please refer to the previous financial analysis of the government-wide financial statements included in this management's discussion and analysis, where a detailed discussion of most of these fluctuations has been made.

At the end of the current fiscal year, total unreserved fund balances of the governmental funds amounted to \$19,537,690, while total fund balance reached \$53,284,544. The total fund balances increased by \$1,093,428 during the current fiscal year. The most significant fluctuation in total fund balances occurred in (1) the permanent improvements bonds fund, which decrease by 26.49 percent (\$6,505,664), and (2) the unreserved fund balance which increase by 41.53 percent (\$5,733,390).

The following is a detailed financial analysis of the Municipality's governmental funds:

Major Governmental Funds

General fund (GF) - The GF is the principal operating fund of the Municipality. The GF's total assets amounted to \$53,114,362 at June 30, 2008. Such assets consist mainly of: (1) unrestricted and restricted cash and cash equivalents (\$25,549,775), (2) investments in certificates of deposit (\$8,017,336), (3) property, municipal license and sales tax receivables (\$12,348,258), (4) short-term and long-term amounts due from other funds (\$4,916,470) and (5) intergovernmental grants and contribution receivable (1,741,044).

The GF's total liabilities amounted to \$27,726,505 at June 30, 2008. Such liabilities are composed of: (1) deferred revenues (\$22,600,448) and (2) accounts payable and accrued liabilities, including amounts due to other governments (\$5,126,057).

At the end of the current fiscal year, unreserved fund balance of the GF amounted to \$19,537,690, while total fund balance reached \$25,387,857. As a measure of the GF's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unreserved fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unreserved fund balance represents 36.56 percent of the total GF's expenditures, while total fund balance represents 47.51 percent of total GF's expenditures.

State legislative joint resolutions special revenue fund (SLJRSRF) - The SLJRSRF's total assets amounted to \$9,610,781 at June 30, 2008, which consist of restricted cash in commercial banks. The SLJRSRF's total liabilities amounted to \$9,576,184 at June 30, 2008, which is mainly composed of deferred revenues (\$9,277,634). At the end of the current fiscal year, SLJRSRF's total and reserved fund balance reached \$34,597.

Head start special revenue fund (HSSRF) - The HSSRF's total assets amounted to \$184,236 at June 30, 2008, which consist mainly of restricted cash in commercial banks (\$60,890). The HSSRF's total liabilities amounted to \$178,475 at June 30, 2008, which are mainly composed of account payables and accrued liabilities (\$139,275). At the end of the current fiscal year, HSSRF's total and reserved fund balance reached \$5,761.

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**Major Governmental Funds
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Permanent improvements bonds fund - The PIBF's total assets amounted to \$19,264,310, which consist mainly of restricted cash in fiscal agent and commercial banks (\$19,068,134). The PIBF's total liabilities amounted to (\$1,636,183) at June 30, 2008, which are mainly composed of account payables and accrued liabilities (977,585). At the end of the current fiscal year, PIBF's total and reserved fund balance reached \$17,628,127.

Debt service fund (DSF)- The DSF's total assets amounted to \$15,536,190 at June 30, 2008, which consist mainly of restricted cash in fiscal agent (\$11,973,651) and restricted property taxes receivable (\$2,073,639). The DSF's total liabilities amounted to \$9,340,913 at June 30, 2008, which is mainly composed of: (1) matured bonds due and payable (\$5,925,000), (2) matured interest due and payable (\$1,403,243) and (3) deferred revenues (\$2,012,670). At the end of the current fiscal year, DSF's total and reserved fund balance reached \$6,195,277.

Other Governmental Funds

Other governmental funds (OGF)- The OGF's total assets amounted to \$12,776,883 at June 30, 2008, which consist mainly of restricted cash in commercial banks (\$8,627,634) and restricted receivables from intergovernmental grants and contributions (\$2,005,825). The OGF's total liabilities amounted to \$8,743,958 at June 30, 2008, which are mainly composed of due to other funds (\$5,197,081) and deferred revenues (\$3,274,232). At the end of the current fiscal year, OGF's total and reserved fund balance reached \$4,032,925.

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**Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes
in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008 and 2007**

	2008	2007
Revenues:		
Total revenues - major governmental funds	\$ 84,686,115	\$ 79,542,419
Total revenues - other governmental funds	10,018,287	11,215,084
Combined total revenues	94,704,402	90,757,503
Expenditures:		
Total expenditures - major governmental funds	84,692,956	76,852,834
Total expenditures - other governmental funds	10,299,536	12,390,486
Combined total expenditures	94,992,492	89,243,320
Excess of revenues over (expenditures)	(288,090)	1,514,183
Other financing sources (uses), net:		
Other financing sources, net - major governmental funds	6,994,435	19,738,543
Other financing sources (uses), net - other governmental funds	(5,612,917)	(4,468,543)
Combined other financing sources (uses), net	1,381,518	15,270,000
Net change in fund balance	1,093,428	16,784,183
Fund balance, at beginning of fiscal year	52,191,116	35,406,933
Fund balance, at end of fiscal year	\$ 53,284,544	\$ 52,191,116

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Analysis of Operating Results of Governmental Funds

Major Governmental Funds

General fund - The total fund balance of the GF increased by \$7,218,803 or 39.73 percent during current fiscal year. Total revenues, expenditures and other financing uses (net) amounted to \$62,183,184, \$53,441,289 and \$1,523,092, respectively, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008.

Approximately 81.08 percent (\$50,416,715) of the GF's total revenues for the current fiscal year came from property tax, municipal license tax, sales tax and intergovernmental grants and contributions, while 15.56 percent (\$9,677,430) resulted from construction excise taxes, charges for services and interest on deposits and investments. Miscellaneous revenues, amounting to \$2,089,039, provided 3.28 percent of the total revenues for the current fiscal year.

There was an increase of \$339,697 (4.94 percent) in the GF's net change in fund balance when operations for the current fiscal year are compared to those of the prior fiscal year. This occurred because the increase of \$2,437,524 in total revenues and the increase in total expenditures of \$2,136,642 were sufficient to offset the decrease in other financing uses (net) of \$38,815.

The GF most significant fluctuations among the current fiscal year revenues and those of the prior fiscal year were as follows:

- Sales taxes decreased by \$2,441,226 mainly due to changes made to the imposition of new tax by the central government to the citizens, including the recognition in the debt service fund of the percent designated to increase the debt margin.
- Municipal license revenues increased by \$572,255 due to the overall economic conditions of the west region of Puerto Rico in comparison with the prior fiscal year.
- Construction excise taxes increase by \$3,888,715 mainly due to significant expansion in construction investment driven by infrastructure.
- Property taxes decreased by \$31,266 and charges for services increased by \$70,430.

The most significant fluctuation between the current fiscal year expenditures and those of the prior fiscal year occurred in culture, education and recreation which increased by \$1,269,216. The increase in culture, education and recreation was partially offset by decreases in: (1) general government (\$510,375), and (2) health and sanitation (\$185,438). Other financing uses (net) decreased by \$38,815 mainly due to the decrease of reduces of interfund transaction in comparison with the prior fiscal year.

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Analysis of Operating Results of Governmental Funds

Major Governmental Funds
(Continuation)

State legislative joint resolutions special revenue fund (SLJRSRF) - The total fund balance of the SLJRSRF increased by \$5,433 or 18.63 percent during current fiscal year. Total revenues and expenditures, amounted to \$2,340,818 and \$2,335,385, respectively, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008.

Approximately 99.77 percent (\$2,335,385) of SLJRSRF's total revenues for the current fiscal year came from intergovernmental grants. There was an increased of \$238,443 in the SLJRSRF's total revenues (mainly on intergovernmental grants), while total expenditures increased by \$239,496 (mainly on direct benefits to citizens).

Head start (HSSRF) - The total fund balance of the HSSRF increased by \$2,256 or 64.37 percent during current fiscal year. Total revenues, expenditures and other financing sources (net) amounted to \$9,815,981, \$10,688,066 and \$874,341, respectively, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008.

Approximately 99.97 percent (\$9,813,406) of HSSRF's total revenues for the current fiscal year came from intergovernmental grants. There was an increase of \$878,055 in the HSSRF's total revenues (mainly on intergovernmental grants), while total expenditures increased by \$875,877 (mainly on direct benefits to citizens). Other financing sources (net) decrease by \$2,759.

Permanent improvements bond fund (PIBF) - The total fund balance of the PIBF decreased by \$6,505,664 or 26.96 percent during current fiscal year. Total revenues, expenditures, and other financial sources and uses net amounted to \$1,509,238, \$8,502,600, and \$487,698 respectively, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008.

Approximately 64.40 percent (\$971,863) of PIBF's total revenues for the current fiscal year came from interests on deposits and investments. There was a decreased of \$34,453 in the PIBF's total revenues (mainly on interests on deposits and investments), while total expenditures increased by \$4,619,902 (mainly on direct benefits to citizens and capital outlays).

Debt service fund (DSF) - The total fund balance of the DSF increased by \$654,908 or 11.82 percent during current fiscal year. Total revenues, expenditures and other financing sources (net) amounted to \$8,836,894, \$9,725,616 and \$1,543,630, respectively, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008.

Approximately 87.54 percent (\$7,735,871) of DSF's total revenues for the current fiscal year came from restricted property taxes. There was an increase of \$1,693,214 in the DSF's net change in fund balance when operations for the current fiscal year are compared to those of the prior fiscal year. This occurred because of: (1) the increase in total revenues (\$1,624,127), (2) the increase in other net financing sources (\$37,292), and (3) the decrease of \$31,795 in total expenditures

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Analysis of Operating Results of Governmental Funds

Major Governmental Funds
(Continuation)

The increase in total DSF's revenues is mainly due to the increase of 13.22 percent (\$903,313) in property tax revenues and the recognition of 10.00 percent (\$839,487) of total sale tax revenues in this fund. Other financing sources increased by \$37,292 in comparison with the prior fiscal year.

Other Governmental Funds

Other governmental funds (OGF) - The total fund balance of the OGF decreased by \$282,308 or 6.54 percent during current fiscal year. Total revenues, expenditures and other financing uses (net) amounted to \$10,018,287, \$10,299,536 and \$1,059, respectively, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008.

Approximately 95.41 percent (\$9,558,707) of OGF's total revenues for the current fiscal year came from intergovernmental grants. There was a decrease of \$1,196,797 in the OGF's total revenues (mainly on miscellaneous revenues), while total expenditures decreased by \$2,090,950 (mainly on direct benefits to citizens). Other financing uses (net) increased by \$13,409.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

a) General Fund

The original budget of the general fund for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008 amounted to \$62,674,712. Actual revenues increased final budget revenues by \$859,188. The total variance was primarily attributed to increase on municipal license taxes of \$1,183,998, decrease in sales taxes of \$1,226,220, construction excise taxes increase of \$3,888,715 and miscellaneous increase of \$1,104,028.

The total actual revenues (budgetary basis) of the general fund for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008 were \$63,533,900, which is 1.37 percent (\$859,188) more than the budgeted revenues. In addition, the total actual expenditures (budgetary basis) of the general fund for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008 were \$52,351,705, which is 14.24 percent (\$8,691,009) less than the budgeted expenditures. Furthermore, the total actual other financing uses (budgetary basis) of the general fund for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008 were \$2,785,805, which is 171.00 percent (\$1,153,807) higher than the final budgeted other financing uses (net).

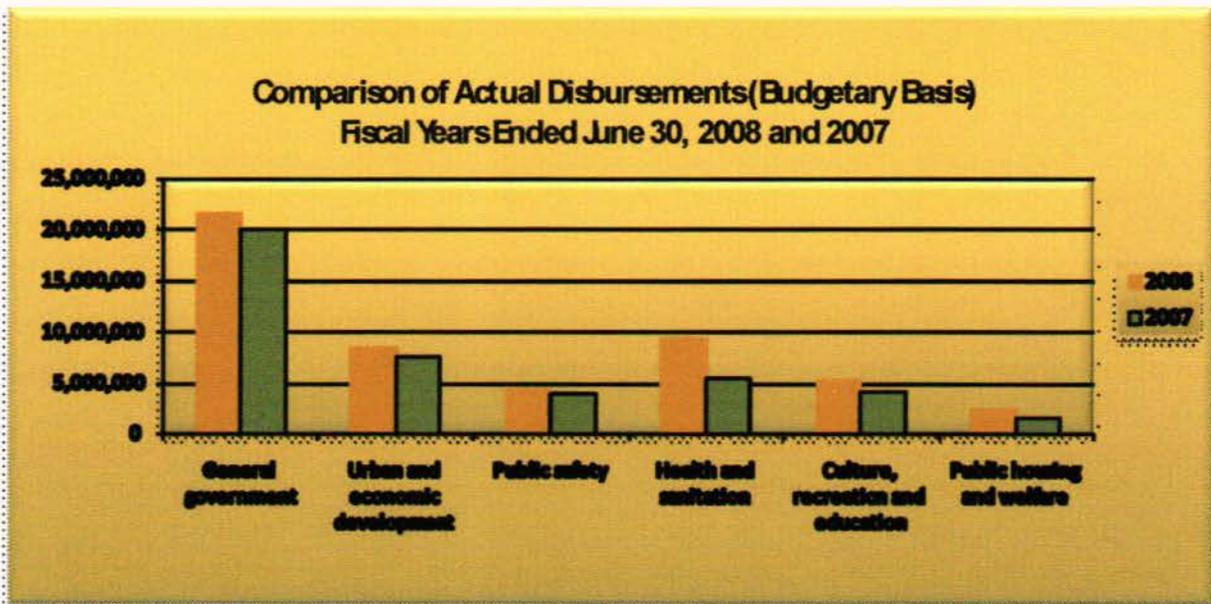
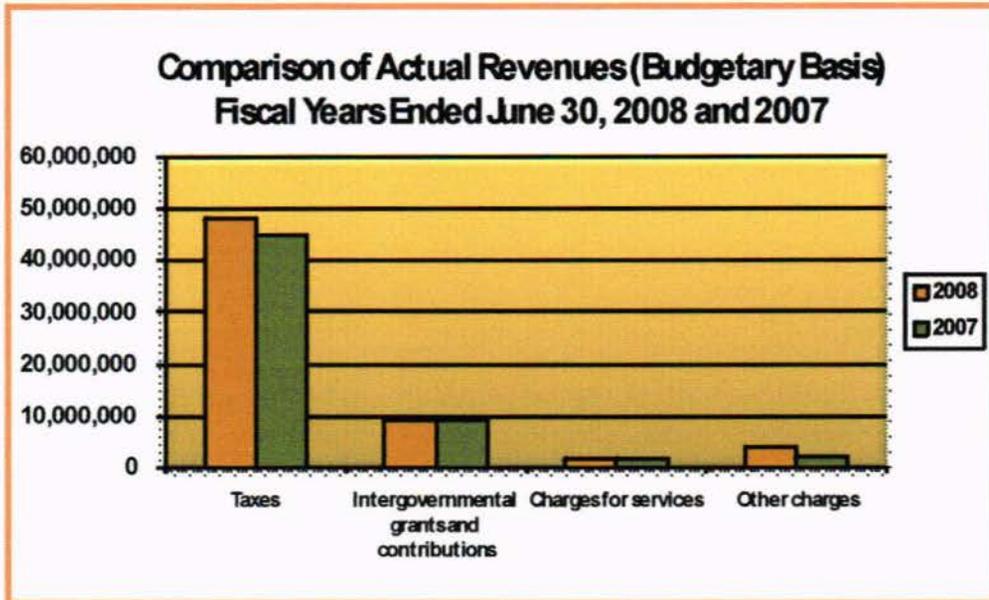
The total variance in expenditures was principally due to a strong cost reduction initiative implemented by the Municipality during current fiscal year, which emphasized in reducing general and administrative costs while increasing direct services to citizens.

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BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS (Continuation)

a) General Fund (Continuation)

The following tables present the actual revenues and expenditures (budgetary basis) of the GF for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008:



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CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

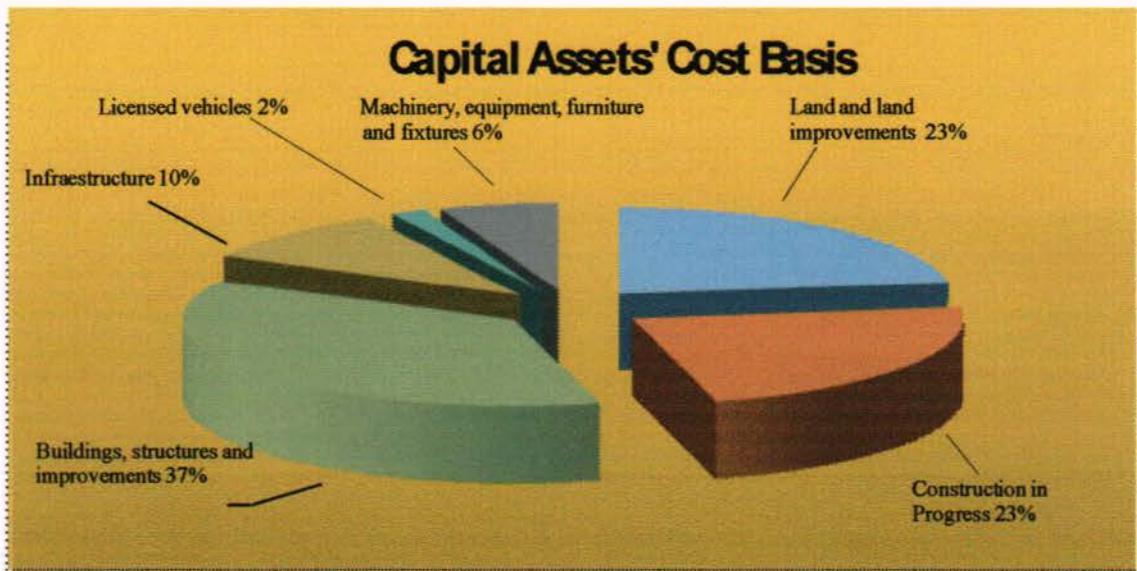
a) Capital Assets

The Municipality has invested \$135,407,384 in capital assets used in governmental activities, which have an accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$57,393,695 at June 30, 2008. The total capital assets increased by \$7,472,236 during the current fiscal year mainly due to the current fiscal year's capital additions (\$10,334,229), which were partially offset by the depreciation and amortization expense (\$2,861,993). For detailed information, refer to Note 10.

Approximately 96.32 percent of the total capital additions made to capital assets during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008 were related to construction in progress (\$9,953,409). The major capital additions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008 were the following:

Improvements to Yagüez Theater	\$ 1,479,556
Improvements to Recreational facilities - Jardines de Caribe	319,820
Improvements to Recreational facilities - Guanajibo Gardens	184,842
Improvements to Recreational facilities – Pura Brisa	101,700
Improvements to Recreational facilities- Sultana	178,538
Improvements to Municipal Industrial Park Building	148,210
Contension Wall in Belmonte	216,180
Channelling of Rio Cristal Stream	829,534
Construction of Water tank in El Rosario Community	231,455
Buried of Electrical Cables in Boulevard Eudaldo Baez	<u>771,564</u>

Total major capital additions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008	<u>\$4,461,399</u>
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CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION (Continuation)

b) Debt Administration

The Municipality finances a significant portion of its construction activities through bond and note issuances and state and federal grants. The proceeds from bond issuances designated for construction activities are committed in its entirety for such purposes and cannot be used for any other purposes.

At June 30, 2008, the Municipality's total bonded debt amounted to \$62,255,000. Such debt is backed by the full faith and credit of the Municipality. The following is a summary of the debt activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008:

- The Municipality has also certain outstanding notes payable due the Municipal Revenue Collection Center (\$2,422,478). Such notes payable decreased by \$282,915 during the current fiscal year mainly due to the principal payment made during the same period.
- Bond payable increased by \$1,500,000 due to the issuance of a new bond to absorb the existing bond anticipation note. The refinancing was made through the issuance of a general obligation bond.

The total property assessed value the Municipality amounted to \$659,490,688 as of June 30, 2008. The Municipality's legal debt margin amounted to \$35,637,468 at the current fiscal year-end.

More information related to long-term obligations maybe obtained in Note 12.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

The territory of Mayagüez covers an area of approximately 77 square miles. Mayagüez is the municipality with the highest population density in the Region, with a population density of 1,267.9 habitants per square mile, which is equivalent to 20 percent of the total population of the Region.

Mayagüez is characterized by being the economic integration center of the Region since it is considered the principal source of jobs and services of commercial, educational and health nature in the Region. From the industrial perspective, Mayagüez accounts for 17 percent of the manufacturing jobs, 25 percent of the finance-related jobs and 21 percent of the service-related jobs in the Region.

Of the total population of the Municipality, 51 percent or approximately 51,000 persons are considered to live under the poverty level. This rate is lower than the overall rate for the region (54 percent) but higher than the overall rate for Puerto Rico (48 percent). Approximately 20 percent of the population of the Municipality receives public financial assistance as their principal source of income.

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ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES (Continuation)

The municipalities of Añasco, Cabo Rojo, Hormigueros, San Germán, Sabana Grande and Mayagüez constitute the employment market area (EMA) of Mayagüez, as defined by the Department of Labor and Human Resources of Puerto Rico. Of the total 78,000 jobs in this Region, Mayagüez participates in 63 percent of them. This figure is higher than the corresponding EMA of the Ponce region (55 percent), of the San Juan region (24 percent). However, 82 percent of the workers of the Municipality are residents of Mayagüez, while the corresponding percentage for Ponce and San Juan are 86 percent and 75 percent, respectively.

The Municipality relies primarily on property and municipal license taxes, as well as, federal and state grants to carry out its governmental activities. Historically, property and municipal license taxes have been very predictable with increases or decreases not generally exceeding ten percent. Federal grant revenues may vary if new grants are available but the revenue is also very predictable.

Those factors were considered when preparing the Municipality's budget for the 2007-2008 fiscal year. There were no significant changes between the budgets for fiscal year 2006-2007 and the budgets for fiscal year 2007-2008. The budgets of the GF and the DSF for the fiscal year 2007-2008 amounted to \$62,674,712 and \$6,572,048, respectively. These amounts represent a increase of \$4,111,974 (7.02 percent) in the total budgeted revenues of the GF and a decrease of \$1,116,078 (20.46 percent) in the total budgeted revenues of the DSF in comparison with the prior fiscal year.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Municipality's finances for all of the Municipality's citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors. This financial report seeks to demonstrate the Municipality's accountability for the money it receives. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to Municipality of Mayagüez, Department of Finance and Budget, P. O. Box 945, Mayagüez, Puerto Rico, 00681.

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Statement of Net Assets
June 30, 2008

Assets		Governmental activities
Current assets:		
Cash in commercial banks, including cash equivalents of \$3,000,000		\$ 23,114,070
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$27,358,987:		
Taxes:		
Property	\$ 5,880,669	
Municipal license	5,783,365	
Sales	684,224	
Accrued interest on deposits and investments	52,446	
Intergovernmental grants and contributions	1,741,044	
Other	599,339	
Total accounts receivable, net		14,741,087
Investments in certificate of deposits		8,017,336
Restricted assets:		
Cash in commercial banks	27,931,484	
Cash in fiscal agent	23,845,311	
Property taxes, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$3,392,733:	2,073,639	
Current portion of mortgage loans and notes	233,945	
Accrued interest on deposits and investments	98,792	
Intergovernmental grants and contributions	2,226,555	
Total restricted assets		56,409,726
Total current assets		102,282,219
Noncurrent assets:		
Restricted assets- mortgage loans and notes, excluding current portion net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$1,025,054:		986,215
Capital assets, at cost:		
Depreciable capital assets, net of reserve for impairments	102,170,989	
Nondepreciable capital assets	33,236,395	
Total capital assets, at cost	135,407,384	
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	(57,393,695)	
Total capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization		78,013,689
Deferred charges, net of accumulated amortization of \$264,194:		238,148
Total noncurrent assets		79,238,052
Total assets		\$ 181,520,271

The accompanying notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
MUNICIPALITY OF MAYAGÜEZ
Statement of Net Assets (concluded)
June 30, 2008

Liabilities and Net Assets

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Current liabilities (due within one year):	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities, including intergovernmental payables of \$2,445,460	\$ 6,614,403
Unearned revenue - Municipal licence tax	11,281,616
Liabilities payable from restricted assets:	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities, including accrued interest of \$1,403,243	\$ 5,429,118
Intergovernmental payables	14,387
Unearned revenue	12,918,737
Current portion of long-term obligations:	
Bonds payable	6,224,000
Notes payable	297,910
Obligations under capital leases	105,010
Compensated absences	4,268,177
Estimated liability for municipal solid waste landfill closure and postclosure care costs	51,913
Claim and judgments	810,415
Total liabilities payable from restricted assets:	<u>30,119,667</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>48,015,686</u>
Restricted noncurrent liabilities, excluding current portion (due in more than one year):	
Bonds payable	56,031,000
Notes payable	2,124,569
Obligations under capital leases	45,103
Compensated absences	4,628,250
Estimated liability for municipal solid waste landfill closure and postclosure care costs	1,505,477
Claim and judgments	5,850,000
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>70,184,399</u>
Total liabilities	<u>118,200,085</u>
Net assets (liabilities):	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	<u>41,693,912</u>
Restricted for:	
Debt service	6,195,277
Permanent improvements bond	616,935
Mortgage loans and notes nonexpendable	632,674
State legislative joint resolution	34,597
Other specified purpose (Note 1c)	5,633,771
Total restricted net assets	<u>13,113,254</u>
Unrestricted net assets	<u>8,513,020</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 63,320,186</u>

Commitments and contingencies (Note 14)

The accompanying notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
MUNICIPALITY OF MAYAGÜEZ
 Statements of Activities
 Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

<u>Function/programs</u>	<u>Program revenues</u>				<u>Net (expenses) and changes in net assets</u>
	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Charges for services</u>	<u>Program- specific operating grants and contributions</u>	<u>Program- specific capital grants and contributions</u>	
Governmental activities:					
General government	\$ 28,451,893	240,215	277,154	-	\$ (27,934,524)
Public safety	5,477,971	-	98,784	-	(5,379,187)
Urban and economic development	11,077,230	145,935	2,784,519	1,903,114	(6,243,662)
Health and sanitation	10,222,124	948,463	-	-	(9,273,661)
Culture, recreation and education	16,644,889	428,630	9,813,406	-	(6,402,853)
Public housing and welfare	10,848,325	-	5,259,948	2,104,088	(3,484,289)
Interest on long-term obligations	3,749,656	-	-	-	(3,749,656)
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 86,472,088</u>	<u>1,763,243</u>	<u>18,233,811</u>	<u>4,007,202</u>	<u>(62,467,832)</u>
General revenues					
Taxes:					
Property					\$ 28,867,893
Municipal license					15,440,329
Sales					8,322,012
Construction excise					6,880,901
Total taxes					<u>59,511,135</u>
Intergovernmental grants and contributions, not restricted to specified programs					7,406,186
Interest on deposits and investments					2,361,066
Miscellaneous					2,260,667
Total general revenues					<u>71,539,054</u>
Net change in net assets					9,071,222
Net assets at beginning of fiscal year					54,248,964
Net assets at end of year					<u>\$ 63,320,186</u>

The accompanying notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
MUNICIPALITY OF MAYAGÜEZ
 Balance Sheet's- Governmental Fund
 Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

Major Governmental Funds

	General Fund	State Legislative Joint Resolutions Special Revenue Fund	Head Start Special Revenue Fund	Permanent Improvements Bonds Fund	Debt Service Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets							
Cash in commercial banks, including cash equivalents of \$3,000,000	\$ 23,114,070	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 23,114,070
Account receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$27,358,987:							
Taxes:							
Property taxes	5,880,669	-	-	-	-	-	5,880,669
Municipal license taxes	5,783,365	-	-	-	-	-	5,783,365
Sales Taxes	684,224	-	-	-	-	-	684,224
Accrued interest on deposits and investments	52,446	-	-	-	-	-	52,446
Intergovernmental grants and contributions	1,741,044	-	-	-	-	-	1,741,044
Other	489,033	-	-	-	-	110,306	599,339
Investment in certificates of deposits	8,017,336	-	-	-	-	-	8,017,336
Restricted assets:							
Cash in commercial banks	-	9,610,781	60,890	9,632,179	-	8,627,634	27,931,484
Cash in fiscal agent	2,435,705	-	-	9,435,955	11,973,651	-	23,845,311
Property taxes receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$3,392,733	-	-	-	-	2,073,639	-	2,073,639
Mortgage loans and notes, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$1,025,054	-	-	-	-	-	1,220,160	1,220,160
Accrued interest on deposits and investments	-	-	-	98,792	-	-	98,792
Intergovernmental grants and contributions	-	-	123,346	97,384	-	2,005,825	2,226,555
Due from other funds	4,916,470	-	-	-	1,488,900	812,958	7,218,328
Total assets	\$ 53,114,362	9,610,781	184,236	19,264,310	15,536,190	12,776,883	\$ 110,486,762
Liabilities							
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 3,194,616	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 3,194,616
Intergovernmental payable and accrued liabilities	241,121	-	-	-	-	-	241,121
Deferred revenues	22,600,448	-	-	-	-	-	22,600,448
Liabilities payable from restricted assets:							
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	-	298,550	139,275	977,585	-	258,258	1,673,668
Intergovernmental payable and accrued liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	14,387	14,387
Due to other funds	1,690,320	-	39,200	291,727	-	5,197,081	7,218,328
Deferred revenues	-	9,277,634	-	366,871	2,012,670	3,274,232	14,931,407
Matured bonds due and payable	-	-	-	-	5,925,000	-	5,925,000
Matured interest due and payable	-	-	-	-	1,403,243	-	1,403,243
Total liabilities	27,726,505	9,576,184	178,475	1,636,183	9,340,913	8,743,958	57,202,218
Fund balances							
Reserved for:							
Encumbrances	3,414,459	-	-	-	-	-	3,414,459
Debt service	-	-	-	-	6,195,277	-	6,195,277
Permanent improvements bonds	-	-	-	17,628,127	-	207,949	17,836,076
Advances and long-term receivables	-	-	-	-	-	632,674	632,674
Other specified purposes (Note 1c)	2,435,708	34,597	5,761	-	-	3,192,302	5,668,368
Unreserved	19,537,690	-	-	-	-	-	19,537,690
Total fund balances	25,387,857	34,597	5,761	17,628,127	6,195,277	4,032,925	53,284,544
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 53,114,362	9,610,781	184,236	19,264,310	15,536,190	12,776,883	\$ 110,486,762

Commitments and contingencies (Note 14)

The accompanying notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
MUNICIPALITY OF MAYAGÜEZ
 Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds
 to the Statement of Net Assets
 June 30, 2008

The amounts of governmental activities reported in the statement of net assets and the balance sheet – governmental funds, are different for the following reasons:

Total fund balance reported in the balance sheet – governmental funds	\$ 53,284,544
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Add (Deduct):

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not considered available financial resources at fiscal year-end, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds (See Note 10). This is the carrying amount of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization at June 30, 2008.	78,013,689
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Certain deferred revenues in the governmental funds are recognized as revenues in the statement of activities. This is the amount of revenues that are measurable but not available at June 30, 2008 (property taxes, municipal licenses, intergovernmental grants and contributions, charges for services and certain miscellaneous revenues). (See Note 11).	13,331,502
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Debt issued by the Municipality has associated costs (debt issued costs) that are paid from current available financial resources in the governmental funds. However, these costs are deferred in the statement of net assets and reported net of accumulated amortization.	238,148
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The following liabilities are not due (mature) in the current fiscal year, therefore are not reported in the governmental funds at June 30, 2008. (See Note 12):

Bonds payable and bonds anticipation notes	(56,330,000)
Notes payable	(2,422,479)
Obligation under capital leases	(150,113)
Compensated absences	(8,896,427)
Claims and judgments	(6,660,415)
Estimated liability for municipal solid waste landfill closure and post closure care costs	(1,557,390)
Accrued liabilities, including amounts due to other governments	<u>(5,530,873)</u>

Net assets – governmental activities, as reported in the statement of net assets	\$ <u>63,320,186</u>
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The accompanying notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
MUNICIPALITY OF MAYAGÜEZ
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Major governmental funds						Total governmental funds
	General fund	State legislative joint resolutions special revenue fund	Head start special revenue fund	Permanent improvements bonds fund	Debt service fund	Other governmental funds	
Revenues:							
Taxes:							
Property	\$ 21,640,823	-	-	-	7,735,871	-	\$ 29,376,694
Municipal license	13,898,916	-	-	-	-	-	13,898,916
Sales	7,482,525	-	-	-	839,487	-	8,322,012
Construction excise	6,880,901	-	-	-	-	-	6,880,901
Charges for services	1,764,012	-	-	-	-	200,810	1,964,822
Intergovernmental grants and contributions:							
United States of America	-	-	8,373,579	-	-	8,046,589	16,420,168
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico	7,394,451	2,335,385	1,439,827	537,375	-	1,512,118	13,219,156
Interest on deposits and investments	1,032,517	5,433	2,256	971,863	261,536	87,461	2,361,066
Miscellaneous	2,089,039	-	319	-	-	171,309	2,260,667
Total revenues	62,183,184	2,340,818	9,815,981	1,509,238	8,836,894	10,018,287	94,704,402
Expenditures:							
Current:							
General government	22,318,600	-	-	1,277,005	-	514,179	24,109,784
Urban and economic development	8,741,979	115,370	-	266,981	-	371,604	9,495,934
Public safety	4,353,037	-	-	-	-	81,764	4,434,801
Health and sanitation	9,388,923	-	-	-	-	85,173	9,474,096
Culture, recreation and education	5,472,735	-	10,688,066	14,700	-	146,107	16,321,608
Public housing and welfare	2,277,369	115,927	-	1,118,920	-	6,758,536	10,270,752
Debt service:							
Principal	385,332	-	-	-	6,142,000	-	6,527,332
Interest	166,040	-	-	-	3,583,616	-	3,749,656
Capital outlays:	337,274	2,104,088	-	5,824,994	-	2,342,173	10,608,529
Total expenditures	53,441,289	2,335,385	10,688,066	8,502,600	9,725,616	10,299,536	94,992,492
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	8,741,895	5,433	(872,085)	(6,993,362)	(888,722)	(281,249)	(288,090)
Other financing sources (uses):							
Issuance of debts	-	-	-	1,381,518	1,500,000	-	2,881,518
Refunding bond issued	-	-	-	-	(1,500,000)	-	(1,500,000)
Transfers-in from other funds	1,342,576	-	874,341	-	1,801,830	94,170	4,112,917
Transfers-out to other funds	(2,865,668)	-	-	(893,820)	(258,200)	(95,229)	(4,112,917)
Total other financing sources (uses), net	(1,523,092)	-	874,341	487,698	1,543,630	(1,059)	1,381,518
Net change in fund balance	7,218,803	5,433	2,256	(6,505,664)	654,908	(282,308)	1,093,428
Fund balance at beginning of fiscal year	18,169,054	29,164	3,505	24,133,791	5,540,369	4,315,233	52,191,116
Fund balance at end of fiscal year	\$ 25,387,857	34,597	5,761	17,628,127	6,195,277	4,032,925	\$ 53,284,544

The accompanying notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO

MUNICIPALITY OF MAYAGÜEZ

Reconciliation of Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes
in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities
Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2008

The amounts of governmental activities reported in the statement of activities and the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances are different for the following reasons:

Net change in fund balances reported in the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances – governmental funds \$1,093,428

Add (Deduct):

The following revenues recorded in the statement of activities do not provide current financial resources; therefore, they are deferred in the governmental funds. This is the net change in deferred revenues of the following revenues items, which are measurable but not available at fiscal year end:

Property taxes	(508,801)
Municipal license taxes	1,541,413
Intergovernmental grants and contributions	(201,519)
Charges for services	7,875

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 as depreciation and amortization expense. Capital outlay expenditures (\$10,608,569) exceeded depreciation and amortization expense (\$2,861,993) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008 by this amount. 7,746,576

Repayment of principal of long-term obligations is reported as an expenditure in the governmental funds, however, the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets (See Note 12). 5,059,482

Certain accrued interest expense reported in the statement of activities do not required the use of current financial resources, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds. (1,771,943)

Amortization of deferred charges reported in the statement of activities does not require the use of current financial resources, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds. (26,891)

Some expenses reported in the statement of activities require the use of current financial resources, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the statement of governmental funds. (2,368,398)

Proceeds from issuance of bonds provide current financial resources of governmental funds, but issuing such debts increases long-term liabilities in the statements of net assets (1,500,000)

Net increase in net assets, as reported in statement of activities \$9,071,722

The accompanying notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
MUNICIPALITY OF MAYAGÜEZ
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures – Budget and
Actual –Budgetary Basis – General Fund
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Budgeted amounts		Actual amounts (budgetary basis) (see note 1)	Variance with final budget- over (under)
	Original	Final		
Revenues:				
Taxes:				
Property taxes	\$ 19,549,977	19,549,977	19,472,069	\$ (77,908)
Municipal license taxes	16,100,000	16,100,000	14,124,022	(1,975,978)
Sales Taxes	8,000,000	8,000,000	7,747,916	(252,084)
Construction excise taxes	3,150,000	3,150,000	6,880,901	3,730,901
Charges for services	2,467,061	2,467,061	1,786,455	(680,606)
Intergovernmental grants and contributions	9,859,674	9,859,674	9,328,054	(531,620)
Interest on deposits and investments	1,350,000	1,350,000	2,130,599	780,599
Miscellaneous	2,198,000	2,198,000	2,063,884	(134,116)
Total revenues	62,674,712	62,674,712	63,533,900	859,188
Expenditures:				
Current:				
General government	24,859,356	25,200,602	21,677,240	(3,523,362)
Public Safety	4,916,720	4,978,096	4,325,838	(652,258)
Urban and economic development	9,881,995	9,916,683	8,433,197	(1,483,486)
Health and sanitation	10,742,223	10,992,448	9,372,252	(1,620,196)
Culture, recreation and education	6,208,678	6,372,892	5,341,010	(1,031,882)
Public housing and welfare	2,517,270	2,693,347	2,313,522	(379,825)
Debt service:				
Principal	385,332	385,332	385,332	-
Interest	166,040	166,040	166,040	-
Capital outlays	-	337,274	337,274	-
Total expenditures	59,677,614	61,042,714	52,351,705	(8,691,009)
Excess of revenues over expenditures	2,997,098	1,631,998	11,182,195	9,550,197
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers-in from other funds	-	-	-	-
Transfers-out to other funds	(2,997,098)	(2,997,098)	(2,785,805)	211,293
Budgetary surplus of previous fiscal year	-	1,365,100	-	(1,365,100)
Total other financing sources (uses), net	(2,997,098)	(1,631,998)	(2,785,805)	(1,153,807)
Excess of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing sources	\$ -	-	8,396,390	\$ 8,396,390

The accompanying notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
MUNICIPALITY OF MAYAGÜEZ
Notes to Basic Financial Statements
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Municipality of Mayagüez (the Municipality) is a local municipal government constituted on July 29, 1760 in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the Commonwealth). The Municipality has full legislative, fiscal and all other governmental powers and responsibilities expressly assigned by Public Act No. 81 of August 30, 1991, as amended, known as *Autonomous Municipalities Act of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico* (Act No. 81). The Municipality is one of seventy-eight municipalities legally separated from the Commonwealth's government.

The Commonwealth's Constitution provides for the separation of powers of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the Commonwealth and the municipalities. However, the Municipality's governmental system consists of executive and legislative branches only. A Mayor, elected every four years by the citizens, exercises the executive power of the Municipality. The legislative power of the Municipality is exercised by the Municipal Legislature, whose members are also elected every four years. The General Justice Court System of the Commonwealth, which has jurisdiction over the Municipality, exercises the judiciary power in the Municipality.

The Municipality assumes either partial or full responsibility for providing services to its citizens related to public housing, welfare, public safety, health, sanitation, education, culture, recreation, urban development, economic development and many other fiscal, general and administrative services.

a) Financial Reporting Model

The accompanying basic financial statements present the financial position and the results of operations of the Municipality as a whole and its various governmental funds as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

According to the financial reporting model established by GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments* (GASB No. 34), the required basic financial statement presentation applicable to the Municipality is composed of the following elements: (1) government-wide financial statements (GWFS), (2) governmental fund financial statements (GFFS), (3) notes to basic financial statements and (4) required supplementary information (RSI).

RSI is information presented along with, but separate from, the Municipality's basic financial statements. RSI is composed of the following elements: (1) Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) and (2) Schedule of Funding Progress – Employees' Retirement System of the Government of Puerto Rico and Its Instrumentalities (ERS).

MD&A is a narrative report that introduces the accompanying basic financial statements and provides an analytical overview of the Municipality's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, based on the Municipality's knowledge of the transactions, events and conditions reflected in the basic financial statements. The MD&A also highlights certain key fiscal policies that control the Municipality's operations.

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
MUNICIPALITY OF MAYAGÜEZ
Notes to Basic Financial Statements
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continuation)

a) *Financial Reporting Model (continuation)*

The Schedule of Funding Progress – Employees’ Retirement System of the Government of Puerto Rico and Its Instrumentalities provides a three-year trend information (using latest published data available) of the funding status of ERS, which is a multi-employer cost-sharing retirement system in which the Municipality is a participating employer (See Note 13).

Other supplementary information presented in this report for purposes of additional analysis consist of: (1) combining and individual nonmajor governmental fund financial statements, (2) budgetary comparison schedule – debt service fund and (3) schedules of capital assets used in the operations of governmental funds, as listed in the accompanying table of contents.

b) *Financial Reporting Entity*

The accompanying basic financial statements include all departments, agencies and municipal operational units that are under the legal and administrative control of the Mayor and whose financial resources are under the legal custody and control of the Municipality’s Director of Finance and Budget, as prescribed by Act No. 81.

The Municipality’s management has considered all potential component units (whether governmental, not-for-profit, or profit-oriented) for which it may be financially accountable and other legally separate organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the Municipality may be such that exclusion of their basic financial statements from those of the Municipality would cause the Municipality’s basic financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

GASB Statement No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity* (GASB No. 14), as amended, has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability for financial reporting purposes. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization’s governing body and: (1) the ability of the Municipality 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 Municipality.

On July 1, 2003, the Municipality adopted the provisions of GASB Statement No. 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units – an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 14* (GASB No. 39). GASB No. 39 states that certain organizations for which a primary government is not financially accountable nevertheless warrant inclusion as part of the financial reporting entity because of the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government, including their ongoing financial support of the primary government and its other component units.

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
MUNICIPALITY OF MAYAGÜEZ
Notes to Basic Financial Statements
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continuation)

b) Financial Reporting Entity (Continuation)

According to GASB No. 39, a legally separate, tax-exempt organization should be reported as a discretely presented component unit of a reporting entity if all of the following criteria are met:

- ✓ The economic resources received or held by the separate organization are entirely or almost entirely for the direct benefit of the primary government, its component units, or its constituents.
- ✓ The primary government, or its component units, is entitled to, or has the ability to otherwise access, a majority of the economic resources received or held by the separate organization.
- ✓ The economic resources received or held by an individual organization that the specific primary government, or its component units, is entitled to, or has the ability to otherwise access, are significant to that primary government.

In addition, GASB No. 39 states that other organizations should be evaluated as potential component units if they are closely related to, or financially integrated with, the primary government. Such types of entities may be presented as either blended or discretely presented component units, depending upon how they meet the criteria for each specified in GASB No. 14.

The Municipality's management has concluded that, based on the aforementioned criteria, there are no legally separate entities or organizations that should be reported as component units of the Municipality for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008.

c) Government-wide Financial Statements

The accompanying GWFS are composed of: (1) the statement of net assets and (2) the statement of activities. These financial statements report information of all governmental activities of the Municipality as a whole. These statements are aimed at presenting a broad overview of the Municipality's finances by reporting its financial position and results of operations using methods that are similar to those used by most private businesses.

The focus of GWFS is on the operational accountability of the Municipality as a single economic unit and not on compliance with budgets, regulatory requirements or on the use of available or currently expendable financial resources (referred to as fiscal accountability). Operational accountability is the Municipality's responsibility to report to the extent to which it has met its operating objectives efficiently and effectively, using all resources available for that purpose. It focuses on the Municipality's principal operating objective, which is to provide services to its citizens.

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
MUNICIPALITY OF MAYAGÜEZ
Notes to Basic Financial Statements
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

1) **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continuation)**

c) *Government-wide Financial Statements (Continuation)*

The accompanying statement of net assets provides short-term and long-term information about the Municipality's financial position by presenting all of the Municipality's assets and liabilities, with the difference between these two items reported as "net assets" (equity) and or net liabilities. This statement assists management in assessing the level of services that can be provided by the Municipality in the future and its ability to meet its obligations as they become due. In addition, this statement reports the extent to which the Municipality has invested in capital assets and discloses legal and contractual restrictions on resources.

Net assets are classified in the accompanying statement of net assets within the following three categories:

- **Invested in capital assets, net of related debt** – This net asset category consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization, reduced by the outstanding balances of bonds payable, notes payable and other debts that are attributed to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. For the purposes of determining the outstanding debt attributed to capital assets, the total long-term debt related to the acquisition, construction or improvement of capital assets has been reduced by any related unspent debt proceeds and any related unamortized debt issuance costs.
- **Restricted net assets** – This net asset category consists of net resources restricted by external parties (such as creditors, grantors, contributors, laws or regulations of other governments, etc.), or net assets for which constraints are imposed by constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Enabling legislation consists of legislation that authorizes the Municipality to assess, levy, charge or otherwise mandate payment of resources (from external resource providers). Enabling legislation establishes restrictions if it includes a legally enforceable requirement that those resources be used only for the specific purposes stipulated in the legislation.

The classification of restricted net assets identifies resources that have been received or earned by the Municipality with an explicit understanding between the Municipality and the resource providers that the resources would be used for specific purposes. Grants, contributions and donations are often given under those kinds of conditions. Bond indentures also often limit the use of bond proceeds to specific purposes.

Internally imposed designations of resources, including earmarking, are not reported as restricted net assets. These designations consist of management's plans for the use of resources, which are subject to change at the discretion of the Municipal Legislature.

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The Municipality has reported the following types of restricted net assets in the accompanying statement of net assets:

- (1) **Debt service** – Represent net resources available to cover future debt service payments of bonds and notes payable.
- (2) **Permanent improvements fund** – Represent net resources available to finance the acquisition, construction or improvement of major capital assets under contracts and other commitments.
- (3) **Mortgage loans and notes** – Represent net resources available from grants provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), which have been set aside to provide construction mortgage loans to private business enterprises doing business in the Municipality. (See Note 7).
- (4) **State legislative joint resolutions** – Represent net resources available from certain state grants, which have been set aside different purposes. Generally, these are used to provide multipurpose services and donations, construction or improvements of certain capital assets, other than accounted in permanent improvements bonds fund and partially subsidy qualified administrative and operational activities.
- (5) **Other specified purposes** – Represent net resources available from certain federal and state grants, which have been set aside to carry out several programs. Also, represent net resources available for the payment of certain accounts payable and commitments approved by the Government Development Bank for Puerto Rico (GDB), a component unit of the Commonwealth and fiscal agent of the Municipality.

At June 30, 2008, the amount of \$5,633,771 is presented as restricted net assets for other specified purposes on the GWFS. Of this restricted amount, \$3,192,302 comes from GFFS where they are restricted to offer services of General Government (\$703,704), Urban and Economic Development (\$1,385,159), Public Safety (\$14,273) Health and Sanitation (\$223), Culture, Recreation and Education (\$88,805), Public Hosing and Welfare (\$832,781) and Capital Outlays (\$167,357).

- **Unrestricted net assets** – these consist of net assets that are neither externally or legally restricted, nor invested in capital assets. However, unrestricted net assets often are designated to indicate that management does not consider them to be available for general operations. Unrestricted net assets often have constraints that are imposed by managements, but can be removed or modified.

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

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c) Government-wide Financial Statements (Continuation)

The accompanying statement of activities presents the Municipality's results of operations by showing, how the Municipality's net assets or deficit changed during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, using a net (expense) revenue format. This statement presents the cost of each function/program as well as the extent to which each of the Municipality's functions, programs or other services either contributes to or draws from the Municipality's general revenues (such as property taxes, municipal license taxes, construction excise taxes, etc.).

A function/program describes a group of activities that are aimed at accomplishing a major service or regulatory responsibility. The functions/programs reported in the accompanying basic financial statements are: (1) general government, (2) public safety, (3) urban and economic development, (4) health and sanitation, (5) culture, recreation and education and (6) public housing and welfare. The governmental operations of the Municipality's departments and operational units are classified within the following functions/programs in the accompanying basic financial statements:

General Government:

- Municipal Legislature
- Mayor's Office
- Department of Finance and Budget
- Department of Human Resources
- Department of Municipal Secretary
- Department of Legal Affairs
- Department of Internal Audit
- Department of Management of Information Systems
- Department of Administrative Services
- Department of Press and Communications

Public Safety:

- Department of Civil Defense
- Department of Municipal Police
- Department of Fire Control

Urban and Economic Development:

- Department of Planning and Development
- Department of Urban Development
- Department of Conservation and Ornate

Health and Sanitation

- Department of Health
- Department of Sanitation
- Department of Environmental Control

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Culture, Recreation and Education:

Department of Culture and Tourism
Department of Recreation and Sports
Department of Education

Public Housing and Welfare:

Department of Housing
Office of Services to Citizens
Department of Elderly Services and Day Care Center

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which *program revenues* offset *direct expenses* of a given function/program or segments. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function, segment or operational unit. This statement reports revenues in two broad categories: (1) program revenues and (2) general revenues.

Program revenues are generated directly from a program itself or may come from parties outside the Municipality's taxpayers or citizens. In the statement of activities, program revenues reduce the costs (expenses) of the function/program to arrive at the net cost of the function/program that must be financed from the Municipality's general revenues. The accompanying statement of activities separately reports the following categories of program revenues:

- **Charges for services** – These revenues generally consist of exchange or exchange-like transactions involving charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from the goods, services or privileges provided, or are otherwise directly affected by the services. These revenues include fees charged for specific services, charges for licenses and permits and fines and forfeitures, among others.
- **Program-specific operating and capital grants and contributions** – These revenues consist of transactions that are either mandatory or voluntary nonexchange transactions with other governments, organizations, or individuals that restrict the resources for use in a particular program. Operating grants and contributions consist of resources that are required to be used to finance the costs of operating a specific program or can be used either for operating or capital purposes of a specific program. Capital grants and contributions consist of revenues or resources that are restricted for capital purposes – to purchase, construct or renovate capital assets associated with a specific program. Restricted operating and capital grants and contributions are program revenues because they are specifically attributable to a program and reduce the net expense of that program to the Municipality. They are reported net of estimated uncollectible amounts.

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c) Government-wide Financial Statements (Continuation)

General revenues are the default category for revenues. It includes all revenues and gains that do not meet the definition of program revenues. Property taxes, municipal license taxes and construction excise taxes are reported as general revenues. All other nontax revenues (including unrestricted interest on deposits and investments, grants and contributions not restricted for specific programs and miscellaneous revenues) that do not meet the definition of program revenues are classified as general revenues. Resources that are dedicated internally by the Municipality are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. All general revenues are reported net of estimated uncollectible amounts, which are recorded as reduction of revenues rather than as expenses.

The *general government* function/program reported in the accompanying statement of activities includes expenses that are, in essence, indirect or costs of other functions/programs of the Municipality. Even though some of these costs have been charged to certain funds in the GFFS as indirect cost allocations permitted under some federal programs, the Municipality has reported these indirect costs as direct expenses of the general government function. Accordingly, the Municipality does not allocate general government (indirect) costs to other functions.

The effects of all interfund governmental activities (revenues, expenditures and other financing sources/uses among governmental funds) have been removed from the accompanying statements of net assets and activities.

The Municipality classifies all of its activities as *governmental activities* in the accompanying GWFS. These are activities generally financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues and other nonexchange revenues that can be used to support the Municipality's programs or services. These governmental activities are also generally reported in the GFFS.

The Municipality has no fiduciary activities, which are those in which the Municipality would be holding or managing net assets for specific individuals or other external parties in accordance with trust agreements or other custodial arrangements. In addition, the Municipality has no operations or activities that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises, where the costs of providing goods or services to the general public (expenses, including depreciation) is financed primarily through user charges; or where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

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d) Governmental Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a fiscal and accounting entity consisting of a self-balancing set of accounts used to record assets, liabilities and residual equities, deficits or balances and changes therein, which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with GAAP and/or special regulations, restrictions or limitations.

The accompanying GFFS are composed of: (1) the balance sheet – governmental funds and (2) the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances – governmental funds.

These financial statements report the financial position and results operations of the Municipality's governmental funds by presenting sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Some of these financial statements have a budgetary orientation and focus primarily on: (1) the Municipality's major governmental funds, as defined below, (2) the fiscal accountability and (3) the individual parts of the Municipality's government. Fiscal accountability represents the Municipality's responsibility to justify that its actions in the current fiscal year have complied with public decisions concerning the raising and spending of public moneys in the short term (generally one fiscal year).

The accompanying GFFS segregate governmental funds according to their intended purpose and are used in demonstrating compliance with legal, financial and contractual provisions. The minimum number of governmental funds is maintained consistent with legal and self-imposed managerial requirements established by the Municipality. For financial reporting purposes, the Municipality classifies its governmental funds within the following categories:

- ***General fund*** – The general fund is the Municipality's main operating fund and a major governmental fund, as defined below, used to account for all financial resources and governmental activities, except for financial resources required to be accounted for in another fund. It is presumed that the Municipality's governmental activities have been reported in the general fund except for transactions for which one of the following compelling reasons has required the use of another fund: (1) legal requirements, (2) GAAP requirements or (3) the demands of sound financial administration requiring the use of a governmental fund other than the general fund.

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d) **Governmental Fund Financial Statements (Continuation)**

- **Special revenue funds** – The special revenue funds are major and nonmajor governmental funds, as defined below, used by the Municipality to account for revenues derived from grants, contributions or other revenue sources that are either self-restricted by the Municipality or legally restricted by outside parties for use in specific purposes (except for revenues that are earmarked for expenditures in major capital projects which are accounted for in the capital project funds). The two major special revenue funds are (1) state legislative joint resolution which is used to account for certain operating grants awarded by the legislative of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to subsidy certain operational and administrative activities by the Municipality and (2) head start fund which is used to account for grants received by the Municipality from health and human services to provide educational services to children in pre-school age. The nonmajor special revenue funds are described in the other supplementary information section of this statement.
- **Debt service fund** – The debt service fund is a major governmental fund, as defined below, used by the Municipality to account for the accumulation of resources for the payment of, principal and interest for: (1) bonds payable for which debt service payments are legally mandated to be accounted for in a debt service fund and/or (2) general long-term debt for which the Municipality is being accumulating financial resources in advance to pay principal and interest payments maturing in future years.

The outstanding balance of general long-term debts for which debt service payments do not involve the advance accumulation of resources (such as notes payable, obligations under capital leases, accrued compensated absences, accrued legal claims and judgments and the estimated liability for municipal solid waste landfill closure and post-closure care costs) are only accounted for in the accompanying statement of net assets. The debt service payments of such debts are accounted for in the general fund as debt service – principal and debt service – interest expenditures.

- **Permanent improvements bonds fund** – Permanent improvements bonds fund is a major governmental fund, as defined below, used to account for the financial resources used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of major capital facilities and other assets. Significant capital outlays financed from proceeds of general obligation, public improvements or special obligation bonds are also accounted in the permanent improvements bonds funds.

The use of the permanent improvements bonds fund has been reserved only for major capital acquisitions, construction or improvement activities that would distort financial resources trend data if not reported separately from the other Municipality's operating activities. The routine purchases of minor capitalizable assets (such as furniture, office equipment, vehicles and other minor capital assets or improvements) have been reported in the governmental fund from which financial resources were used for the payment.

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d) Governmental Fund Financial Statements (Continuation)

- ***Permanent funds*** – Permanent funds are nonmajor governmental funds used to report resources that are legally restricted to the extent that only earnings and not principal, may be used for purposes that support the Municipality's operations, that is, for the benefit of the Municipality or its citizens.

The focus of the GFFS is on major governmental funds, which generally represent the Municipality's most important funds. Accordingly, the Municipality is required to segregate governmental funds between major and nonmajor categories within the GFFS. Major individual governmental funds are reported individually as separate columns in the GFFS, while data from all nonmajor governmental funds are aggregated into a single column, regardless of fund type.

By definition, the Municipality's general fund is always considered a major governmental fund for financial reporting purposes. In addition, any other governmental fund is considered a major governmental fund if its total assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures of that individual governmental fund are at least 10 percent of the corresponding element total (assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures) for all governmental funds. For the purposes of applying the aforementioned major fund criteria, no eliminations of interfund balances have been made. Total revenues for these purposes means all revenues, including operating and nonoperating revenues (net of allowances for uncollectible accounts), except for other financing sources. Total expenditures for these purposes, means all expenditures, including operating and nonoperating expenditures, except for other financing uses.

Based on the aforementioned criteria, the Municipality's major governmental funds reported in the accompanying GFFS are: (1) the general fund, (2) the state legislative joint resolutions special revenue fund, (3) the head start special revenue fund, (4) permanent improvements bonds fund and (5) the debt service fund.

The state legislative joint resolutions special revenue fund is a major governmental fund used to account for financial resources derived from grants awarded each year by the Commonwealth's Senate and House of Representatives (the Commonwealth's Legislature). The purpose of the amounts awarded by the Commonwealth's Legislature vary from year to year, but are generally restricted to: (1) partially subsidy certain qualifying administrative and operational activities of the Municipality, (2) provide specific multipurpose services and donations to citizens and (3) finance the acquisition, construction or improvement of certain capital assets (not accounted for in capital project funds) approved by the Commonwealth's Legislature.

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d) Governmental Fund Financial Statements (Continuation)

The head start special revenue fund is a major governmental fund used to account for financial resources derived from grants awarded each year by the Administration for Children and Families of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) for the operation of comprehensive child development programs which serve children from birth to age 5, pregnant women and their families. These programs are child-focused programs and have the overall goal of increasing the school readiness of young children in low-income families. Amounts awarded by DHHS are restricted to provide a wide range of individualized services in the areas of education and early childhood development; medical, dental and mental health; nutrition; and parent involvement. Services under these programs are provided through service centers approved by DHHS.

The accompanying GFFS are accompanied by other statements and schedules required by GAAP: (1) the statement of revenues and expenditures – budget and actual – budgetary basis – general fund, (2) the reconciliation of the balance sheet – governmental funds to the statement of net assets and (3) the reconciliation of the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances – governmental funds to the statement of activities.

e) Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Government-wide financial statements – The accompanying GWFS are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Subject to the additional rules and limitations detailed below, revenues (including interest on deposits and investments) are generally recorded when earned and expenses are generally recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

All revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are generally recorded when the exchange takes place. In exchange transactions, each party to the transaction receives and gives up essentially equal values. An exchange-like transaction is one in which there is an identifiable exchange and the values exchanged, though related, may not be quite the same. Nevertheless, the exchange characteristics of the exchange-like transaction are strong enough to justify treating it as an exchange for accounting purposes (examples include fees for licenses and permits, charges for services and miscellaneous revenues, which are recorded as revenues when collected because they are generally not measurable until actually received).

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1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continuation)

e) Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continuation)

All revenues, expenses, gains, losses and assets resulting from nonexchange transactions are recorded using the criteria set forth by GASB Statement No. 33, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions* (GASB No. 33). GASB No. 33 established accounting and reporting standards for nonexchange transactions involving cash and financial or capital resources (for example, most taxes, grants and private donations). In a nonexchange transaction, the Municipality gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in return. This is different from an exchange transaction, in which each party receives and gives up essentially equal values. According to GASB No. 33, the Municipality groups its nonexchange transactions into the following four classes in the accompanying basic financial statements: (a) derived tax revenues, (b) imposed nonexchange revenues, (c) government mandated nonexchange transactions and (d) voluntary nonexchange transactions.

In the case of derived tax revenue transactions, which result from assessments the Municipality places on exchange transactions, receivables and revenues are recorded when the underlying exchange has occurred.

In the case of imposed nonexchange revenue transactions (such as property taxes and municipal license taxes), which result from assessments made by the Municipality on nongovernmental entities, including individuals, other than assessments on exchange transactions, receivables are generally recorded in the period when an enforceable legal claim has arisen. Property taxes and municipal license are generally recorded as revenues (net of amounts considered not collectible) in the fiscal year when resources are required to be used or the first fiscal year that the use of the resources is permitted.

Government-mandated nonexchange transactions (such as grants and contributions) result when a government at one level (such as the federal or state government) provides resources to the Municipality and the provider government requires the Municipality to use those resources for a specific purpose or purposes established in the provider's enabling legislation. In these type of transactions, receivables and revenues are generally recorded when all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. For the majority of grants, the Municipality must expend resources on the specific purpose or project before the provider reimburses any amounts. Therefore, revenue is generally recognized as qualifying reimbursable expenditures are incurred.

Voluntary nonexchange transactions (such as donations and certain grants and entitlements) result from legislative or contractual agreements, other than exchanges, willingly entered into by two or more parties. As discussed above, in these types of transactions, receivables and revenues are generally accounted for in the same manner as government-mandated nonexchange transactions. Events that are neither exchange nor nonexchange transactions are recorded when it is probable that a loss has been incurred and the amount of loss is reasonably estimable.

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e) Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continuation)

Receipts of any type of revenue sources collected in advance for use in the following fiscal year are recorded as deferred revenues. (See Note 11)

According to GASB No. 34, all general capital assets and the unmatured long-term liabilities are recorded only in the accompanying statement of net assets. The measurement focus and the basis of accounting used in the accompanying GWFS differ significantly from the measurement focus and basis of accounting used in the preparation of the accompanying GFFS. Therefore, the accompanying GFFS include reconciliations, as detailed in the accompanying table of contents, to better identify the relationship between the GWFS and the GFFS.

Governmental fund financial statements – The accompanying GFFS are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus (flow of current financial resources) and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, the accompanying statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances – governmental funds, reports changes in the amount of financial resources available in the near future as a result of transactions and events of the fiscal year reported. Therefore, revenues are generally recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered available when they are collectible within the current fiscal year or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For this purpose, the Municipality considers most revenues available if collected within 90 days after June 30, 2008, except for property taxes for which the availability period is 60 days. Revenue sources not meeting this availability criterion or collected in advance are recorded as deferred revenues at June 30, 2008. (See Note 11)

The principal revenue sources considered susceptible to accrual include property taxes, municipal license taxes, intergovernmental grants and contributions, interest on deposits and investments, charges for services and certain miscellaneous revenues. These principal revenue sources meet both measurability and availability criteria in the accompanying GFFS, except for amounts recorded as deferred revenues. (See Note 11)

In a manner similar to the GWFS, but subject to and limited by the availability criteria discussed above, all revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are also generally recorded when the exchange takes place. Accordingly, fees for licenses and permits, charges for services and miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenues when collected because they are generally not measurable until actually received.

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e) Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continuation)

All revenues, expenses, gains, losses and assets resulting from nonexchange transactions are recorded in a similar manner to the GWFS, using the previously discussed criteria set forth by GASB No. 33 for nonexchange transactions, but subject to and limited by the availability criteria discussed above. Accordingly, property tax and municipal license tax receivables are also generally recorded in the fiscal year when an enforceable legal claim has arisen while property tax and municipal license tax revenues (net of amounts considered not collectible) are also generally recorded in the fiscal year when resources are required to be used or the first fiscal year that the use of the resources is permitted. Receivables and revenues from federal and state grants and contributions, donations and entitlements are also generally recorded when all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met (generally, as qualifying reimbursable expenditures are incurred).

Interest on deposits and investments are recorded when earned only if collected within 90 days after the fiscal year-end since these revenues would be considered both measurable and available.

Pursuant to the provisions of GASB Interpretation No. 6, *Recognition and Measurement of Certain Liabilities and Expenditures in Governmental Fund Financial Statements* (GASBI No. 6), in the absence of an explicit requirement (i.e., the absence of an applicable modification, discussed below) the Municipality generally accrues a governmental fund liability and expenditure (including salaries, professional services, supplies, utilities, etc.) in the period in which the government incurs the liability, to the extent that these liabilities are normally expected to be liquidated in a timely manner and in full with current available financial resources. GASBI No. 6 modified the recognition criteria for certain expenditures and liabilities reported under the modified accrual basis of accounting prior to GASB No. 34 and clarified a number of situations in which the Municipality should distinguish between governmental fund liabilities and general long-term liabilities. Therefore, the accompanying balance sheet – governmental funds only reflects assets that will be converted into cash to satisfy current liabilities. Long-term assets and those assets that will not be converted into cash to satisfy current liabilities are not accounted for in the accompanying balance sheet – governmental funds. At the same time, long-term liabilities (generally, those unmatured that will not require the use of current financial resources to pay them) are not accounted for in the accompanying balance sheet – governmental funds.

Modifications to the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with GASBI No. 6 include:

- Principal and interest on bonds and notes payable are recorded when they mature (when payment is due), except for principal and interest due on July 1 of the following fiscal year, which are recorded as governmental fund liabilities when resources are available in the debt service funds (generally, June 30).

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e) Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continuation)

- Obligations under capital leases, compensated absences, estimated liability for municipal solid waste landfill closure and postclosure care costs, amounts subject to accrued claims and judgments under litigation and other long-term obligations are recorded only when they mature (when payment is due).
- Other accrued liabilities not due and payable or not normally expected to be liquidated in full and in a timely manner with available and expendable financial resources are recorded in the accompanying statement of net assets. Such liabilities are recorded in the governmental funds when they mature.
- Executory purchase orders and contracts are recorded as a reservation of fund balance in the GFFS.

The measurement focus of the GFFS is on decreases of net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Most expenditures are measurable and are recorded when the related governmental fund liability is incurred. Allocation of costs, such as depreciation and amortization, are recorded in the accompanying statement of activities, but are not recorded in the accompanying GFFS.

f) Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability

Budgetary Control

According to Act No. 81, the Mayor and its Administrative Cabinet prepare annual budgets each fiscal year for the Municipality's general fund and debt service fund. Such legally adopted budgets are based on expected expenditures by program and estimated resources by source. The annual budgets are developed using elements of performance-based program budgeting and zero-based budgeting and include estimates of revenues and other resources for the ensuing fiscal year under laws and regulations existing at the time the budgets are prepared.

The Mayor must submit, for the fiscal year commencing on the next July 1, an annual budgetary resolution project (the Project) to the Commissioner of Municipal Affairs of the Commonwealth (the Commissioner) and the Municipal Legislature no later than May 10 and May 15, respectively. The Commissioner preliminarily verifies that the Project complies with all the applicable laws and regulations and may provide comments and suggestions to the Mayor on or before June 13.

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1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continuation)

f) Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability (Continuation)

Budgetary Control (Continuation)

The Municipal Legislature has 10 business days, up to June 13, to discuss and approve the Project with modifications. The Municipal Legislature may amend the budgets submitted by the Mayor but may not increase any items so far to cause a deficit without imposing taxes or identifying other sources of revenue to cover such deficit. After the Municipal Legislature modifies and preliminarily approves the Project, the modified Project is sent back to the Mayor for his approval or rejection within 6 days. The Mayor may decrease or eliminate any line item but may not increase or insert any new line item in the budgets. The Mayor may also veto the budgets in their entirety and return it to the Municipal Legislature with his objections. If the Mayor rejects the Project, the Municipal Legislature will have up to 8 days to adopt or reject the recommendations or objections of the Mayor. The approved Project is sent again to the Mayor, which then would have 3 days to sign and approve it.

If the budgets are not adopted prior to the end of the deadlines referred to above, the annual budgets for the preceding fiscal year, as approved by the Legislature and the Mayor, are automatically renewed for the ensuing fiscal year until the Municipal Legislature and the Mayor approve new budgets. This permits the Municipality to continue doing payments for its operations and other purposes until the new budgets are approved.

The annual budgets may be updated for any estimate revisions as well as fiscal year-end encumbrances and may include any additional information requested by the Municipal Legislature. The Mayor may request subsequent amendments to the approved budgets, which are subject to the approval of the Municipal Legislature.

The Municipality's Department of Finance and Budget has the responsibility to ensure that budgetary spending control is maintained. For day-to-day management control purposes, expenditures plus encumbrances may not exceed budgeted amounts at the expenditure-type level of each cost center (activity within a program within a fund). The Mayor may transfer unencumbered appropriations within programs within funds. The Municipal Legislature may transfer amounts among programs within and among funds.

The legal level of budgetary control (i.e., the level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriation) is at the functions/program level (general government, urban and economic development, public safety, health and sanitation, culture, recreation and education and public housing and welfare) within a fund.

Under the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth, the appropriations made for any fiscal year shall not exceed the total revenue, including available surplus, estimated for said fiscal year unless the imposition of taxes sufficient to cover said appropriations is provided.

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1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continuation)

f) Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability (Continuation)

Budgetary Accounting

The Municipality's annual budgets are prepared using the budgetary (statutory) basis of accounting, which is not in accordance with GAAP.

According to the budgetary basis of accounting, revenue is generally recorded when cash is received. Short-term and long-term borrowings may be used to finance budgetary excess of expenditures over revenues.

The Municipality uses encumbrance accounting to record the full amount of purchase orders, contracts and other commitments of appropriated resources as deductions from the appropriation prior to actual expenditure. In the governmental funds, encumbrance accounting is a significant aspect of budgetary control. Accordingly, expenditures are generally recorded when the related expenditure is incurred or encumbered. Available appropriations and encumbrances are established to lapse one fiscal year after the end of the fiscal year. Amounts required for settling claims and judgments against the Municipality and certain other liabilities, are not recognized until they are encumbered or otherwise processed for payment. Unencumbered appropriations and encumbrances lapse at fiscal year-end. Other appropriations, mainly capital projects appropriations, are continuing accounts for which the Municipal Legislature has authorized that an unspent balance from the prior year be carried forward and made available for current spending.

The accompanying statement of revenues and expenditures – budget and actual – budgetary basis – general fund, provides information about the general fund's original budget, its amendments and the actual results of operations of such governmental fund under the budgetary basis of accounting for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008. Further details of the Municipality's budgetary control at the legal level may be obtained from the Budgetary Liquidation Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, which is prepared by the Municipality's Department of Finance and Budget. Copies of that report may be obtained by writing to the Municipality's Director of Finance and Budget.

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1) **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continuation)**

f) Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability (Continuation)

Budgetary Accounting (Continuation)

Because accounting principles applied for the purposes of the developing data on a budgetary basis differ significantly from those used to present the governmental fund financial statements in conformity with GAAP, a reconciliation of the differences between the general fund's budgetary basis and GAAP actual amounts is presented as follows:

Excess of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses - budgetary basis	\$ 8,396,390
Timing differences:	
Add:	
Current year encumbrances recorded as expenditures for budgetary purposes	3,414,459
Deduct:	
Prior year encumbrances recorded as current year expenditures for GAAP purposes	(1,538,631)
Entity differences:	
Non-budgeted expenditures	(3,633,399)
Basis of accounting differences:	
Net decrease in property taxes receivable	(824,498)
Net increase in municipal license taxes receivable	1,510,063
Net decrease in sales taxes receivable	(265,391)
Net decrease in intergovernmental receivables	(55,969)
Net decrease in accrued interest receivable	(2,551)
Net decrease in other receivables	(14,353)
Net decrease in due/advances from other funds	(203,536)
Net increase in deferred revenue	112,359
Net increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	708,391
Net decrease in due/advances to other funds	(33,203)
Net decrease in intergovernmental payables and accrued liabilities	(351,328)
Excess of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses -general fund- GAAP basis	\$ 7,218,803

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1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continuation)

f) Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability (Continuation)

Budgetary Accounting (Continuation)

The Municipality does not legally adopt budgets for its major special revenue funds: (1) the state legislative joint resolutions special revenue fund and (2) the head start special revenue fund. The financial resources received by the state legislative joint resolutions special revenue fund and the head start special revenue fund are not subject to budgeting by the Municipality since the grants awarded each year by the respective grantors vary from year to year, the respective amounts are granted at the discretion of grantors and the Municipal Legislature is not required by Act No. 81 to approve budgets for those two major governmental funds.

g) Unrestricted and Restricted Deposits

The Municipality's deposits are composed of: (1) cash on hand, (2) demand deposits in commercial banks and GDB and (3) cash and cash equivalents in commercial banks. Cash equivalents consist of certificates of deposit with original maturities of three months or less, which amounted to \$3,000,000 at June 30, 2008. (See Note 2)

The Municipality follows the practice of pooling cash. The balance in the pooled cash account is available to meet current operating requirements and any excess is invested in certificates of deposit with commercial banks.

Under the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth, public funds deposited by the Municipality in commercial banks must be fully collateralized for the amounts deposited in excess of the federal depository insurance generally provided by the Federal Deposits Insurance Corporation (FDIC). All securities pledged as collateral are held by agents designated by the Commonwealth's Secretary of the Treasury, but not in the Municipality's name.

Cash with fiscal agent in the general and debt service funds consists of property tax collections amounting to \$1,488,900 and \$11,973,651, respectively, which are restricted for the payment of the Municipality's debt service, as required by law. Cash in fiscal agent in the general fund also consists of proceeds of bonds, amounting to \$946,805, which are restricted for the payment certain accounts payable and specific commitments, previously agreed with and approved by GDB. Cash in fiscal agent recorded in the major and nonmajor governmental funds consists of unspent proceeds of bonds and notes and the balance of interest and noninterest bearing accounts amounting to \$9,435,955, which is restricted for the acquisition, construction or improvement of major capital assets.

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1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continuation)

g) Unrestricted and Restricted Deposits (Continuation)

Restricted cash in commercial banks for the state legislative joint resolutions special revenue fund, head start special revenue fund and permanent improvement bond fund, amounting to \$9,610,781, \$60,890 and \$9,632,179 respectively, represent the balance of interest and noninterest-bearing accounts restricted to finance the operations of these state, federal and capital project funded programs. Restricted cash in commercial banks for other governmental funds, amounting to \$8,627,634, represents the balance of interest and noninterest bearing accounts restricted to: (1) finance the operations of all other federal and state funded programs (\$8,224,890) recorded in the nonmajor special revenue funds, (2) grant mortgage loans to private business enterprises under the Program for the Economic Development of Mayagüez (\$84,514) (See Note 7) and (3) finance the acquisition, construction and improvement of major capital assets (\$318,230).

h) Unrestricted and Restricted Accounts and Notes Receivable

Receivables consist of all revenues earned but not collected at June 30, 2008. These accounts receivables are stated net of estimated allowances for uncollectible accounts, which are determined based upon past collection experience, historical trends, current economic conditions and the periodic aging of accounts receivable. At June 30, 2008 accounts receivable in the GFFS is principally composed as follows:

General fund – Accounts receivable in the general fund consist principally of:

- Property taxes amounting to \$5,880,669, net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts of \$8,041,226. (See Note 4)
- Municipal license taxes amounting to \$5,783,365, net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts of \$2,115,596. (See Note 3)
- Sales taxes amounting to \$684,224. (See Note 5)
- Rent and utility charges, amounting to \$16,898,088, due from Advance Cardiology Center Corporation (ACCC), a private corporation in charge of the administration of the Ramón Emeterio Betances Medical Center (REBMC), a municipal hospital. This receivable is reserved with an allowance for uncollectible accounts of \$16,898,088 since its future collection is uncertain. (See Note 8)
- Due/advances from other funds amounted to \$4,916,470.
- Grants and contributions pursuant to state funded programs amounting to \$1,741,044.

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1) **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continuation)**

h) Unrestricted and Restricted Accounts and Notes Receivable (Continuation)

Debt service fund – Accounts receivable in the debt service fund are composed principally of:

- Property taxes amounting to \$2,073,639, net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts of \$3,392,733, as established by law
- Amounts due from the general fund amounting to \$1,488,900, which are restricted for the payment of the Municipality's debt service. (See Notes 4 and 9)

Other governmental funds – Accounts receivable in other governmental funds consist of:

- Grants and contributions in the head start special revenue fund, permanent improvements bonds fund, and other nonmajor governmental funds amounting to \$123,346, \$97,384, and \$2,005,825 respectively, pursuant to federal and state funded programs. (See Note 6)
- Due from other funds in other nonmajor governmental funds amounted to \$812,958. (See Note 9)
- Mortgage loans and notes receivable, amounted to \$1,220,160, from private entities under the nonmajor program for the Economic Development of Mayagüez, sponsored by the Municipality. (See Note 7)

Activities among governmental funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e. the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e., the non-current portion of interfund loans), as applicable. All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds."

i) Other Current Assets

Other current assets consist of prepaid rent and insurance costs. Generally, inventories are capitalized (consumption method) and stated at cost using the first-in, first-out method (FIFO) in the GWFS. Inventories and prepaid expenses in the GFFS are generally recorded as expenditures (purchase method) when purchased (paid) rather than capitalized as an asset.

j) Investments

Investments consist of certificates of deposit with original maturities exceeding three months, but not exceeding one year. Investments are held in commercial banks and are recorded at cost, which approximates fair value.

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1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continuation)

k) *Deferred Charges*

Deferred charges in the accompanying statement of net assets consist of bond issuance costs, net of accumulated amortization. Deferred charges are amortized over the term of the related debt using the straight-line method. In the GFFS, bond issuance costs are recorded in the current period as expenditures, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received.

l) *Capital Assets*

Capital assets used in governmental activities include land and land improvements, buildings, structures and building improvements, machinery and equipment, furniture and fixtures, licensed vehicles, construction in progress and infrastructure. These assets are capitalized and reported in the accompanying statement of net assets. Infrastructure assets are generally stationary in nature and include roads, bridges, streets and sidewalks, drainage systems and other similar assets.

For financial reporting purposes, the Municipality defines capital assets as assets with an individual cost of \$500 or more at the date of acquisition, construction or improvement and with useful lives extending beyond one year. All assets with individual costs under \$500 or with useful lives not exceeding one year, are charged directly to expense in the government-wide statement of activities. In the governmental funds, all capital assets are recorded as capital outlays (expenditures).

In the statement of net assets, all capital assets are recorded at cost or estimated historical cost if actual cost was unavailable, except for donated capital assets, which are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Estimated historical costs based on deflated current costs were used to value a significant portion of the infrastructure constructed or acquired prior to June 30, 2002 and certain lands, buildings, structures and building improvements. The method used to deflate the current costs with an approximate price index was used only in the case of certain items for which the historical cost documentation was not available. Actual historical costs were used to value the infrastructure acquired or constructed after June 30, 2002 as well as, construction in progress, machinery and equipment and licensed vehicles acquired prior or after such date.

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

As more fully described in note 14, during the prior fiscal year, the Municipality implemented the new accounting standards issued by GASB No. 34 for which the Municipality partially made the retroactive application of the new capitalization requirements to its general infrastructure assets at June 30, 2003. The Municipality reported all networks of infrastructure assets for which information was available at the end of the prior fiscal year.

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1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continuation)

l) Capital Assets (Continuation)

Depreciation and amortization expense is recorded only in the government-wide statement of activities. However, there is no depreciation or amortization recorded for land and construction in progress. Depreciable capital assets are generally depreciated or amortized over their estimated useful lives under the straight-line method, except for machinery and equipment held under capital leases, which is depreciated over the shorter of its estimated useful life or the lease term.

The estimated useful lives of major capital asset categories are:

	<u>Years</u>
Land improvements	20
Buildings, structures and building improvements	30 to 50
Infrastructure	20 to 50
Motor vehicles	8
Furniture and fixtures	5 to 20
Machinery and equipment, excluding those held under capital leases	5 to 20
Machinery and equipment under capital leases	3 to 5

Depreciation and amortization expense of capital assets is recorded as a direct expense of the function/program specifically identified with the asset. Depreciation and amortization of infrastructure is not allocated to various functions/programs but reported as direct expenses of the urban and economic development function.

The Municipality has adopted GASB No. 42, *Accounting for impairment of capital assets and for insurance recoveries*. This statement establishes accounting and financial reporting standard for impairment of capital assets.

m) Deferred Revenues

In the GFFS, deferred revenue arises when one of the following situations occur:

- Potential revenue does not meet both the “measurable” and “available” criteria for revenue recognition in the current period (unavailable revenue). As previously discussed, available is defined as due (or past due) at June 30 and collected within 90 days (60 days for property taxes) thereafter to pay obligations due at June 30. In subsequent periods, when both criteria are met, the liability for deferred revenue is removed and revenue is recognized.
- The Municipality receives resources before it has a legal claim to them (unearned revenue). In subsequent periods, when the revenue recognition criterion is met, the liability for deferred revenue is removed and revenue is recognized.

Deferred revenues at the government-wide level arise only when the Municipality receives resources before it has a legal claim to them.

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1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continuation)

n) *Compensated Absences*

Compensated absences are accounted for under the provisions of Statement No. 16, *Accounting for Compensated Absences*, issued by GASB (GASB No. 16). Compensated absences include paid time off made available to employees in connection with vacation, sick leave and compensatory time. The liability for compensated absences recorded in the accompanying statement of net assets is limited to leave that: (1) is attributable to services already rendered on or before June 30, 2008 and (2) is not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the Municipality and the employee (such as illness). Compensated absences that relate to future services or are contingent on a specific event outside the control of the employer or the employee are accounted for in the period when those services are rendered or those events take place.

The liability for compensated absences includes salary-related costs, which are directly and incrementally related to the amount of salary paid to the employee (such as employer's share of social security taxes and medicare taxes).

The vacation policy of the Municipality provides for the accumulation of regular vacations at a rate of 2.5 days per month (30 days per year) per employee. Employees accumulate regular sick leave at a rate of 1.5 days per month (18 days per year). Employees accumulate compensatory time at a rate of 1.5 times the overtime worked. All vacation and sick leave days accumulated by employees in excess of 60 days and 90 days, respectively, are paid to employees each year, if not consumed, as required by law. In the case of compensatory time, the excess of 240 hours is paid to employees each year, if not consumed.

Upon termination of employment, an employee receives compensation for all accumulated unpaid regular vacation leave at the current rate. In the case of regular sick leave, if the employee terminates his or her employment before reaching 10 years of services, such regular sick leave is not paid to the employee, if not consumed. In addition, upon termination of employment, an employee does not receive compensation for compensatory time, if not consumed previously. After 10 years of services, any regular sick leave balance is paid to the employee. Accumulated vacation time is fully vested to the employee at any time.

The liability for compensated absences is reported in the statement of net assets. A liability for compensated absences is reported in the GFFS only when matured (when payment is due), for example, because of employee resignations or retirements.

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1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continuation)

o) *Long-term Debt*

The long-term liabilities reported in the accompanying statements of net assets include the Municipality's bonds payable, notes payable, bond anticipation notes, obligations under capital leases, accrued compensated absences, estimated liability for municipal solid waste landfill closure and postclosure care costs and accrued legal claims and judgments.

All long-term debt to be repaid from governmental resources is reported as liabilities in the accompanying statement of net assets. Principal and interest payments on bonds due on July 1 of the following fiscal year are recorded as governmental fund liabilities in the GFFS when resources are available in the debt service fund (generally at June 30). In the GFFS, the face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources when issued.

In the GWFS debt issuance costs are reported as deferred charges, which are amortized under the straight-line method over the life of the debt, while in the GFFS such costs are recognized as expenditures during the current period.

Non-interest bearing notes payable are accounted for under the provisions of Opinion No. 21, *Interest on Receivables and Payables, issued by the Accounting Principles Board (APB No. 21)*. According to APB No. 21, the Municipality has recorded such notes at present value with an imputed interest rate that approximates the rate that would have been used, using the same terms and conditions, if it had been negotiated by an independent lender. In the accompanying statement of net assets, such notes payable are reported net of the applicable unamortized discount, which is the difference between the present value and the face amount of the notes. The discount is amortized over the life of the notes using the effective interest method. Amortization of the notes discount is recorded as part of interest expense in the statement of activities. In the GFFS, notes discount is recognized as other financing uses during the current period.

p) *Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Closure and Postclosure Care Costs*

Municipal solid waste landfill closure and postclosure care costs are accounted for under the provisions of Statement No. 18, *Accounting for Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Closure and Postclosure Care Costs*, issued by GASB (GASB No. 18).

The estimated liability for municipal solid waste landfill closure and postclosure care costs (including monitoring and maintenance) includes an estimate of all costs to be incurred near or after the close of the Municipality's solid waste landfill. In the government-wide statement of net assets, this liability is recognized under the accrual basis of accounting over the useful life of the landfill, even though such costs will only be incurred near or after the close of the landfill.

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1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continuation)

p) Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Closure and Postclosure Care Costs (Continuation)

The estimates of closing and postclosing costs include: (1) the cost of equipment and/or facilities that will be acquired near the time the landfill stops accepting waste or after for the purposes of postclosure care and monitoring, (2) the cost of applying the final cover and (3) the cost of postclosure maintenance and monitoring. These cost estimates are made using current costs (costs that would be incurred if these services had been obtained during the current period) allocated in the accompanying statement of net assets based on the landfill capacity used through June 30, 2008. The liability is adjusted annually to reflect the effects of inflation, advances in technology, changes in regulations or similar changes.

Any changes in the estimated total current costs that occur before the landfill stops accepting solid waste are reported in the period of the changes and an adjustment is made to the calculation, which is accounted for prospectively as a change in accounting estimate. On the other hand, the accounting for a horizontal expansion of the landfill has no effect in the factors used to calculate the accrued liability for the closure and postclosure costs of the original landfill. In this case, a separate calculation of the closure and postclosure care costs for the expanded portion of the landfill is made for each financial reporting period.

Changes in the estimated total current costs for landfill closure and postclosure care costs may also occur after the date that the landfill stops accepting solid waste. These changes may include changes due to inflation (or deflation), changes in technology, changes in closure and postclosure care requirements, corrections of errors in estimation and changes in the extent of environmental remediation that is required. Changes in these estimates would be reported in the period in which the change is probable and reasonably estimable.

In the GFFS, municipal solid waste landfill closure and postclosure care costs are recorded in the accounting period in which they are due (when they mature) under the modified accrual basis of accounting.

q) Leases

The Municipality classifies its lease agreements either as operating or capital leases according to Statement No.13, *Accounting for Leases*, issued by FASB (FASB No. 13). Capital lease agreements are generally non-cancelable and involve substance over form, the transfer of substantially all benefits and risks inherent in the ownership of the leased property, while operating leases do not involve such transfer. Accordingly, a capital lease involves the recording of an asset and a related lease obligation at the inception of the lease. According to FASB No. 13, the Municipality classifies a lease agreement as a capital lease if at its inception the lease meets one or more of the following four criteria:

- By the end of the lease term, ownership of the leased property is transferred to the Municipality.
- The lease agreement contains a bargain purchase option.

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1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continuation)

q) Leases (Continuation)

- The lease term is substantially equal (75 percent or more) to the estimated useful life of the leased property.
- At the inception of the lease, the present value of the minimum lease payments, with certain adjustments, is 90 percent or more of the estimated fair value of the leased property.

Although the Municipality is prevented legally from entering into obligations extending beyond one fiscal year, most capital lease agreements entered by the Municipality contain fiscal funding clauses or cancellation clauses that make the continuation of the agreements subject to future appropriations. Leases that meet at least one of the aforementioned four criteria and have a fiscal funding or a cancellation clause have been recorded as capital leases in the accompanying GWFS, since the likelihood of invoking the provision is considered remote. The Municipality's lease agreements do not include contingent rental payments or escalation clauses.

In the GWFS, the obligation under capital leases is recorded at the lesser of the estimated fair value of the leased property or the present value of the minimum lease payments, excluding any portion representing executory costs and profit thereon to be paid by the lessor. A portion of each minimum lease payment is allocated to interest expense and the balance is applied to reduce the lease obligation using the effective interest method.

In the GFFS, the net present value of the minimum lease payments at the inception of the capital lease is recorded simultaneously as: (1) expenditures and (2) other financing sources. Minimum lease payments are recorded as expenditures in the GFFS

r) Accounting for Pension Costs

For the purpose of applying the requirements of GASB Statement No. 27, *Accounting for Pensions by State and Local Government Employers* (GASB No. 27), the Commonwealth is considered to be the sponsor of the Employees' Retirement System of the Government of Puerto Rico and Its Instrumentalities (ERS) and System 2000, a multi-employer cost-sharing defined benefit pension plan and a hybrid defined contribution plan, respectively, in which the employees of the Municipality participate. The Municipality is considered a participant and not a sponsor, of these retirement systems since the majority of the participants in the aforementioned pension trust funds are employees of the Commonwealth and the basic financial statements of such retirement systems are part of the financial reporting entity of the Commonwealth. Accordingly, no portion of the net pension obligation (NPO) related to ERS has been allocated to the Municipality in the accompanying basic financial statements. The basic financial statements of the Commonwealth report the total amount of the net pension obligation of ERS, including any amount that may correspond to the Municipality.

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1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continuation)

r) Accounting for Pension Costs (Continuation)

The Municipality accounts for pension costs from the standpoint of a participant in a multiple-employer cost-sharing plan. Accordingly, pension costs recognized in the accompanying basic financial statements are equal to the statutorily required contributions, with a liability recorded for any unpaid required contributions.

s) Risk Management

The Municipality carries commercial insurance covering casualty, theft, tort claims and other losses. Insurance policies are negotiated by the Commonwealth's Department of Treasury (the Department of Treasury) on behalf of all municipalities of Puerto Rico. The Department of Treasury pays the insurance premiums on behalf of the Municipality and then is reimbursed each year through monthly equal payments deducted from the Municipality's gross property tax collections made by the Municipal Revenue Collection Center ("CRIM", by its Spanish acronyms), a governmental entity responsible for billing and collecting property taxes on behalf of all municipalities of Puerto Rico (see note 4).

The Municipality carries insurance coverage for death and bodily injuries caused by automobile accidents. This insurance is obtained through the Automobile Accidents Compensation Administration (ACAA, by its Spanish acronyms), a component unit of the Commonwealth. This insurance is compulsory for all licensed vehicles used on public roads and highways in Puerto Rico. The minimum annual premium is \$35 per licensed motor vehicle, which is paid directly to ACAA.

The Municipality obtains workers' compensation insurance coverage through the State Insurance Fund Corporation (FSE, by its Spanish acronyms), a component unit of the Commonwealth. This insurance covers workers against injuries, disability or death because of work or employment-related accidents, or because of illness suffered because of their employment. Workers' compensation insurance premiums are also paid through monthly deductions made by CRIM from the Municipality's gross property tax collections.

The Municipality obtains unemployment compensation, non-occupational disability and drivers' insurance coverage for its employees through various insurance programs administered by the Commonwealth's Department of Labor and Human Resources (DTRH, by its Spanish acronyms). These insurance programs cover workers against unemployment and provide supplementary insurance coverage for temporary disability, or death because of work or employment-related accidents or because of illness suffered because of their employment. Unemployment compensation, non-occupational disability and drivers' insurance premiums are paid directly to DTRH on a cost reimbursement basis.

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1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continuation)

s) Risk Management (Continuation)

The Municipality also obtains medical insurance coverage from several health insurance companies for its employees. Different health insurance coverage and premium options are negotiated each year by the Department of Treasury on behalf of the Municipality. The current insurance policies have not been canceled or terminated at June 30, 2008. Premiums are paid on a monthly basis directly to the insurance company. In the past three years, the Municipality has not settled claims that exceeded insurance coverage.

t) Reservations of Fund Balances

Reservations of fund balances represent portions of fund balances in the GFFS that are legally segregated for specific future uses or are not appropriated for expenditure. The Municipality has recorded the following types of reservations of fund balances in the GFFS:

- **Encumbrances** – Represent reservations of fund balances for commitments related to unperformed (executory) contracts for goods or services (future expenditures under purchase orders, contracts and other commitments). These committed amounts represent reservations of unexpired appropriations and generally will become liabilities in future fiscal years as the goods or services are received.
- **Debt Service** – Represent fund balances available to cover future debt service payments (principal and interest) on bonds payable, which are accounted for in the debt service fund.
- **Permanent Improvements Bonds** – Represent the reservation of financial resources to be used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of capital assets under contracts and other commitments. These amounts are accounted for in the permanent improvements bonds and special revenue funds.
- **Advances and long-term receivables** – Represent the reservation of financial resources set aside for long-term accounts, notes and interfund receivables, which are not considered current available financial resources at June 30.
- **Other Specified Purposes** – Represent financial resources set aside for: (1) use in federal and state grant programs and (2) payment of certain accounts payable and commitments approved by GDB.

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1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continuation)

u) *Interfund Activities*

The Municipality has the following types of reciprocal and nonreciprocal interfund activities recorded among governmental funds in the accompanying GFFS:

- ***Interfund loans*** – Represent amounts provided with a requirement for repayment, which are recorded as “due from” in the lender governmental fund and “due to” in the borrower governmental fund. Interfund receivables, which are not considered currently available financial resources, are reported as advances. For amounts not expected to be collected within a reasonable period, interfund receivables/payables are reduced to the estimated realizable value and the amount that is not expected to be repaid is reported as a transfer from the governmental fund that made the loan.
- ***Interfund transfers*** – Represent flows of assets (permanent reallocation of financial resources among governmental funds) without equivalent flows of assets in return and without a requirement for repayment. Transfers are reported as other financing sources in the governmental fund making transfers and as other financing sources in the governmental fund receiving transfers.
- ***Interfund reimbursements*** – Represent repayments from the governmental fund responsible for particular expenditures or expenses to the governmental fund that initially paid for them.

In the GFFS, interfund activity has not been eliminated, as permitted by GAAP.

v) *Use of Estimates*

The preparation of the accompanying basic financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make significant estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the basic financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continuation)

w) *Future Adoption of Accounting Pronouncements*

In June 2007, GASB issued its Statement No. 51, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Intangible Assets* (GASB No. 51). This Statement requires that all (not excluded) intangible assets be classified as capital assets. The guidance provided by this Statement should be applied in addition to the existing authoritative guidance for capital assets. According to this Statement an intangible asset should be recognized in the statement of net assets only if it is considered identifiable. This Statement also provides guidance on recognition for intangible assets that are internally generated (computer software, etc.) and its related amortization. The requirements of this Statement are effective for the Municipality's fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2009.

In November, 2007, GASB issued its Statement No. 52, *Land and Other Real Estate Held as Investments by Endowments* (GASB No. 52). This Statement improves the quality of financial reporting by requiring governments to report the changes in fair value as investment income, to disclose the methods and significant assumptions employed to determine fair value, and to provide other information that they currently present for other investments reported at fair value. This Statement will create consistency in reporting among similar entities that exist to invest resources for the purpose of generating income. The requirements related to this Statement are effective for the Municipality's fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2008.

In June, 2008, GASB issued its Statement No. 53, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Derivative Instruments* (GASB No. 53). This Statement improves how state and local governments report information about derivative instruments in their financial statement. The guidance in this Statement provides specific criteria that governments will use to determine whether a derivative instrument results in an effective hedge. Statement No. 53 also improves disclosures, providing a summary of the government's derivative instrument activity, its objectives for entering into derivative instruments, and their significant terms and risks. The requirements related to this Statement are effective for the Municipality's fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2009.

The Municipality is evaluating the effects these standards may have on future financial statements.

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2) DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The Municipality maintains its deposits in various commercial banks located in Puerto Rico and Government Development Bank for Puerto Rico (GDB). Proceeds from bonds and funds related to certain grant awards are required by law to be held with GDB.

On July 1, 2004, the Municipality adopted the provisions of GASB Statement No. 40 (GASB No. 40), *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosure, an Amendment to GASB Statement No. 3*. This statement requires that state and local governments disclose essential risk information about deposits and investments. The disclosure requirements cover four main areas: (1) credit risk, (2) interest rate risk, (3) custodial credit risk, (4) foreign exchange exposure.

- **Credit risk** – This is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. In compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth, the Municipality has adopted, as its custodial and credit risk policy, the *Statement of Investment Guidelines for the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico*. Accordingly, the Municipality invests only in obligations of the Commonwealth, obligations of the United States of America, certificates of deposits, commercial paper, bankers' acceptances, or in pools of obligations of the municipalities of Puerto Rico, which are managed by GDB. According to the aforementioned investment guidelines, the Municipality does not invest in marketable securities or any types of investments for which credit risk exposure may be significant. Therefore, the Municipality's management has concluded that the risk related to any possible loss related to defaults by commercial banks on the Municipality's deposits is considered low at June 30, 2008.
- **Interest rate risk** – This is the risk that changes in interest rates of debt investments will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Municipality manages its exposure to declines in fair values by: (1) not including debt investments in its investment portfolio at June 30, 2008, (2) limiting the weighted average maturity of its investments to three months or less and (3) keeping most of its bank deposits in interest bearing accounts generating interest at prevailing market rates. At June 30, 2008, the Municipality's investments in certificates of deposits are recorded at cost, which approximates their fair value. Therefore, the Municipality's management has concluded that at June 30, 2008, the interest rate risk associated with the Municipality's cash and cash equivalents is considered low.

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2) DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continuation)

- **Custodial credit risk** – In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Municipality’s deposits may not be recovered. Pursuant to the *Statement of Investment Guidelines for the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico*, the balances deposited in commercial banks by the Municipality are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) generally up to a maximum of \$100,000 per depositor. In addition, public funds deposited in commercial banks by the Municipality are fully securities pledged as collateral are held, in the Municipality’s name, by the agents of the Commonwealth’s Secretary of Treasury. Deposits with GDB are uninsured and uncollateralized. However, no losses related to defaults by GDB on deposit transactions have been incurred by the Municipality through June 30, 2008. Therefore, the Municipality’s management has concluded that at June 30, 2008 the custodial credit risk associated with the Municipality’s cash and cash equivalents is considered low.
- **Foreign exchange risk** – The risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the value of an investment or a deposit. According to the aforementioned investment guidelines, the Municipality is prevented from investing in foreign securities or any other types of investments in which foreign exchange risk exposure may be significant. Accordingly, management has concluded that the foreign exchange risk related to the Municipality’s deposits is considered low at June 30, 2008.

At June 30, 2008, the total deposits are as follows:

	Major governmental funds						Total governmental funds
	General fund	State legislative joint resolution special revenue fund	Head start special revenue fund	Permanent improvements bonds special revenue fund	Debt service fund	Other governmental funds	
Unrestricted:							
Cash in commercial banks, including cash equivalents of \$3,000,000	\$ 23,114,070	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 23,114,070
Total unrestricted deposits	<u>23,114,070</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,114,070</u>
Restricted (note 1):							
Cash in commercial banks	-	9,610,781	60,890	9,632,179	-	8,627,634	27,931,484
Cash in GDB, as fiscal agent	2,435,705	-	-	9,435,955	11,973,651	-	23,845,311
Total restricted deposits	<u>2,435,705</u>	<u>9,610,781</u>	<u>60,890</u>	<u>19,068,134</u>	<u>11,973,651</u>	<u>8,627,634</u>	<u>51,776,795</u>
Total carrying amount of deposits	<u>\$ 25,549,775</u>	<u>9,610,781</u>	<u>60,890</u>	<u>19,068,134</u>	<u>11,973,651</u>	<u>8,627,634</u>	<u>\$ 74,890,865</u>

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3) MUNICIPAL LICENSE TAXES

The Municipality is authorized by Act No. 81 to impose and collect municipal license taxes to any natural or legal person having trade or business activities within the territory of Mayagüez. This is a self-assessed tax generally based on the business volume of taxpayers, measured by gross revenues. The Municipality establishes the applicable tax rates. At June 30, 2008, the municipal license tax rates imposed by the Municipality were 1.50 percent for financial institutions and 0.50 percent for other types of taxpayers. Any taxpayers that have been granted with a partial tax exemption under any of the tax incentive acts of the Commonwealth ultimately pay municipal license taxes at reduced tax rates, generally between 60 percent and 90 percent under standard rates.

Each taxpayer must assess the corresponding municipal license tax by declaring the volume of business through a tax return to be filed every April 15, based on the actual volume of business (revenues) generated in the preceding calendar year. Taxpayers with a sales volume of \$1 million or more must include audited financial statements with their tax return filings. The tax can be paid by the taxpayer in two equal installments due on July 15 and January 15, subsequent to the filing of the declaration on April 15. The first installment of the tax covers the six-month period ended December 31, subsequent to the filing date of the declaration, while the second installment of the tax covers the six-month period ended June 30 of the subsequent calendar year. If a taxpayer elects to pay the tax in full on the filing date of the declaration (generally April 15), a 5 percent discount is granted automatically on the total tax amount due.

Any municipal license taxes collected in advance (that is, pertaining to a future fiscal year) are recorded as deferred revenues in the GWFS and the GFFS (see note 11). Total municipal license tax receivable, net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts of \$2,115,596, amounted to \$5,783,365 at June 30, 2008. Deferred municipal license tax revenues recorded in the accompanying GWFS and GFFS amounted to \$11,281,616 at June 30, 2008.

4) PROPERTY TAXES

The Municipality is authorized by Act No. 81 to impose and collect property taxes from any natural or legal person that, at January 1 of each calendar year: (1) is engaged in trade or business and is the owner of personal or real property used in trade or business or (2) owns residential real property with a value in excess of \$15,000 (at 1957 market prices).

CRIM bills and collects property taxes on behalf of the Municipality. Prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, CRIM informs to the Municipality the estimated amount of property tax expected to be collected for the ensuing fiscal year. Throughout the fiscal year, CRIM advances funds to the Municipality based on the initial estimated collection amounts for the fiscal year. CRIM is required by law to prepare a settlement statement on a fiscal year basis, whereby a comparison is made between the amounts advanced to the Municipality and the property tax amounts actually collected from taxpayers during the fiscal year. This settlement has to be completed on a preliminary basis no later than December 31 following the fiscal year end. If in any given fiscal year, CRIM remits to the Municipality property tax advances, which are less than the property tax actually collected, an intergovernmental receivable is recorded at June 30 in the Municipality's basic financial statements. However, if advances exceed the amount actually collected by CRIM, an intergovernmental payable is recorded at June 30. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, the property tax collections exceeded

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4) PROPERTY TAXES (Continuation)

the advances remitted by CRIM by \$145,825 which are recorded within intergovernmental receivables in the accompanying GWFS and GFFS (see note 6).

Personal property taxes collected from tangible personal property are levied based on assessed values of personal property assets owned by the taxpayer at January 1 (the lien date) which are reported through a personal property tax return filed on May 15. The total personal property tax rate in force at June 30, 2008 was 7.03 percent (of which taxpayers pay 6.83 percent and the remaining 0.20 percent is paid by the Department of Treasury, as a subsidy).

Real property taxes collected during fiscal year 2008 were levied based on assessed value as of January 1, 2007, the lien date. The assessed values was established by the CRIM based on estimated current values of the property, deflated to 1957 market prices. The total real property tax rate in force at June 30, 2008 was 9.03 percent (of which 8.83 percent is paid by taxpayers and the remaining 0.20 percent is paid by the Department of Treasury, as a subsidy). Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. The first payment is due July 1 and the remainder payable by January 1.

Residential real property occupied by its owner (not engaged in trade or business) is exempt from property taxes only on the first \$15,000 of the assessed value (at 1957 market prices). For exempt amounts, the Department of Treasury assumes the payment of the basic tax (4.00 percent and 6.00 percent for personal and real property, respectively), except for property assessed for less than \$3,500 (at 1957 market prices), for which no payment is made by the Department of Treasury.

According to Act No. 81, included within the total personal and real property tax rates of 7.03 percent and 9.03 percent, respectively, there is a levy of an annual special tax of 1.03 percent of the assessed value of all real and personal property not exonerated from taxation. This special tax is levied by the Commonwealth but is collected by CRIM. Collections of this special tax are directly remitted by CRIM to the Commonwealth's debt service fund, for the payment of the general long-term debt of the Commonwealth.

In addition, included within the total personal and real property tax rates of 7.03 percent and 9.03 percent, respectively, there is a portion of the tax rate of 2.00 percent that is restricted for the Municipality's debt service requirements on bonds. Such amounts are recorded in the Municipality's debt service fund.

Furthermore, included within the total personal and real property tax rates of 7.03 percent and 9.03 percent, respectively, there is a portion of the tax rates that is recorded in the Municipality's general fund, of which a portion is restricted for the payment of: (1) the insurance premiums acquired through the Department of Treasury, (2) the principal and interest on the Municipality's 1996 serial bonds of \$400,000, (3) the monthly contributions to CRIM, which are statutorily required as the Municipality's share of CRIM's operating expenses, (4) statutory contributions to the Puerto Rico Health Services Administration (PRHSA), as the Municipality's share of the cost of the public health insurance coverage provided to qualifying low-income citizens, (5) certain notes payable to CRIM (see note 12) and, (6) certain amounts due to certain agencies and component units of the Commonwealth, which are recorded within intergovernmental payables in the accompanying GWFS

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4) PROPERTY TAXES (Continuation)

and GFFS. The 0.20 percent of unrestricted personal and real property taxes paid by the Department of Treasury as a subsidy is recorded in the Municipality's general fund.

The Traditional Lottery System of the Commonwealth (the Traditional Lottery) is an operational unit reported as an enterprise fund in the Commonwealth's basic financial statements, which currently operates several betting alternatives to the citizens of Puerto Rico. The Traditional Lottery is required every fiscal year to distribute a portion of its excess of revenues over expenses as follows:

- Thirty five percent of its net earnings (defined as the excess of revenues over expenses less an amount earmarked for the *Fund for Rent and Home Improvement Subsidy Program for the Low-Income Qualifying Elderly*) is earmarked to the municipalities of the Commonwealth, of which a maximum of \$26 million, on an annual basis, is distributed to the *Municipal Equalization Fund* held by CRIM to cover operating expenses and permanent improvements of the municipalities.
- An additional amount not exceeding \$16 million, on an annual basis, is distributed to the *Municipal Equalization Fund*, provided it is within the thirty-five percent corresponding to the municipalities of the Commonwealth. When the accumulated municipal appropriations from the municipalities' Puerto Rico Health Reform are covered up to June 30, 1997, these resources will be assigned to PRHSA.

The composition of property taxes receivable and the related deferred revenue is as follows at June 30, 2008:

	General fund	Debt service fund	Total
Gross property taxes receivable	\$ 13,921,895	5,466,372	\$ 19,388,267
Less:			
Allowance for uncollectible accounts	(8,041,226)	(3,392,733)	(11,433,959)
Net property taxes receivable	<u>\$ 5,880,669</u>	<u>2,073,639</u>	<u>\$ 7,954,308</u>
Deferred (unavailable) property tax revenues in GFFS (note 10)	<u>\$ 5,643,250</u>	<u>2,012,670</u>	<u>\$ 7,655,920</u>

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5) MUNICIPAL SALES TAXES

On June 30, 2007, the Municipal Legislature of the Municipality of Mayagüez approved the Ordinance No. 35 (2005-2006) establishing a citizenship contribution of 1% over all business or personal transactions related to sale of goods and/or services made on the Municipalities boundaries. This Ordinance was effective in July 1, 2006 and the resources collected due to this tax implantation would be use in local activities like improvements in health services, improvements in the control and management of solid waste disposal and recycling programs, public improvements, improvements of public safety, and maintenance of all public facilities of the Municipality.

On July 4, 2006, the Governor of Puerto Rico signed into law the Taxpayer Justice Act (Act No.117, H.B. 2193). The new law imposes a municipal sales tax at a rate of 1.5% (effective July 1, 2006) and the Commonwealth sales tax at the rate of 5.5%, with an effective date of November 15, 2006. Due this day, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico eliminated the excise tax of 6.6% on some imports (taxes on cigarettes, liquor, and cars are still in effects) and implemented the sales and use tax ("sales tax") system.

Immediately the aforementioned Ordinance No. 35 was emended to change the rate from 1% to 1.5% and comply with the law signed by the Governor. Accordingly with this law the municipal sales tax is administered at the local level, and the Commonwealth sales tax is administered through the Puerto Rico Treasury Department. As a consequence, separate registration and filing forms are required to retailers.

Any person/corporation doing business or making retail sales are required to register with each municipality involved in commercial transactions and in the Puerto Rican Treasury to obtain a Retailer's Registration Certificate, exemption certificates, and tax returns forms. The retailers are required to file and send monthly sales tax returns by the 20th day following the month in which the tax was collected.

Also, on July 29, 2007, the Governor of Puerto Rico signed into Law an ammendment of Act No. 117, H.B. 2193 known as Act No. 80. The most significant two ammendments were first, to uniform the tax rate at 7% of which the municipalities will collect 1% and the Puerto Rico Treasury Department the other 6%. Of this 6%, .05% belongs to the municipality and it is distributed in three separate funds: Municipal Development Fund, Municipal Redemption Fund and Municipal Improvements Fund. The second significant change was the establishment of Local Commercial Rule and the elimination of source and nexus rules to impose the sale and use tax. These funds are administered by the Government Development Bank for Puerto Rico. Finally, the Law restricts the use of this funds by the municipalities to certain specific activities.

During fiscal year 2007-2008 the Municipality of Mayagüez collected the amount of \$8,322,012 related to this citizenship contribution.

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6) INTERGOVERNMENTAL RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Intergovernmental receivables and payables recorded in the accompanying GWFS and GFFS are as follows at June 30, 2008:

	Major funds	Other governmental funds	Totals governmental funds	Statement of net assets
<i>Intergovernmental receivables:</i>				
Grants and contributions:				
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:				
Special program for the elderly fund	\$ -	190,714	190,714	\$ 190,714
Head start special revenue fund	123,346	-	123,346	123,346
Healthy marriage	-	263	263	263
Federal Emergency Management Agency :				
Public assistance grant fund	-	500,603	500,603	500,603
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD):				
CDBG program fund	-	112,909	112,909	112,909
Urban renewal fund	-	8,222	8,222	8,222
Emergency shelter grant	-	1,930	1,930	1,930
Office of the Governor of Puerto Rico:				
Arboleda and Concordia Special community fund	-	410,391	410,391	410,391
Dulces Labios demolition fund	-	44,700	44,700	44,700
Felices Díaz special community fund	-	25,948	25,948	25,948
Surplus designation fund	-	250,080	250,080	250,080
Rosario special community fund	-	231,455	231,455	231,455
Quebrada Grande special community fund	59,858	-	59,858	59,858
Rio Hondo special community fund	37,526	-	37,526	37,526
Storm Stoppr mitigation plan	-	29,870	29,870	29,870
Puerto Rico Department of Sport and Recreation - P.R.in shape	-	71,585	71,585	71,585
Puerto Rico Department of Labor - State salary incentive fund	-	127,154	127,154	127,154
Puerto Rico Health Department - General fund	1,247,553	-	1,247,553	1,247,553
Puerto Rico Treasury Department - General fund	347,667	-	347,667	347,667
Puerto Rico Municipal tax collection center - general fund	145,825	-	145,825	145,825
Total intergovernmental receivables	<u>\$ 1,961,774</u>	<u>2,005,825</u>	<u>3,967,599</u>	<u>\$ 3,967,599</u>
<i>Intergovernmental payables:</i>				
Payroll withholdings (general fund):				
Department of labor SUTA	\$ 19,892	-	19,892	\$ 2,836
Employees Retirement System of the Government of Puerto Rico and Its Instrumentalities	217,837	-	217,837	218,077
Employees Retirement System of the Government of Puerto Rico and Its Instrumentalities (COLA act)	-	-	-	961,831
Utilities (general fund):				
Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority	3,392	-	3,392	1,099,547
Miscellaneous:				
Puerto Rico General Services Administration	-	-	-	2,915
Workmen Compensation Insurance fund	-	-	-	160,254
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD):				
CDBG program fund	-	5,979	5,979	5,979
Special program for the elderly fund	-	5,929	5,929	5,929
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:				
Child care sport and recreation fund	-	2,479	2,479	2,479
Total intergovernmental payables	<u>\$ 241,121</u>	<u>14,387</u>	<u>255,508</u>	<u>\$ 2,459,847</u>

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7) MORTGAGE LOANS RECEIVABLE

The Municipality administers the Program for the Economic Development of Mayagüez for purposes of granting loans to private business enterprises to promote and enhance the industrial development, commercial activity and the creation of new employment opportunities in low-income communities in Mayagüez (the Program).

Under the Program, the Municipality has given mortgage loans to various real estate developers doing business in Mayagüez. These loans are funded with grants received by the Municipality from HUD, which is accounted for in the Mayagüez economic development fund, a nonmajor permanent fund.

The proceeds of these loans have been used by real estate developers to perform construction activities directed to enhance the economic activity in the Mayagüez area. These loans are repaid in installments of principal and interest through periods ranging from three to twenty years and are guaranteed with first liens on the related properties.

These loans bear interest at rates that fluctuate between 2.00 percent and 8.00 percent. Interest income on the aforementioned mortgage loans may be used by the Municipality to grant additional loans and for purposes that support certain qualifying municipal programs or activities that are for the benefit of the Municipality and its citizens. Interest income on such loans amounted to \$14,296 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008.

At June 30, 2008, the total outstanding loan balances amounted to:

	Mayagüez economic development fund
Total loan mortgage receivable	\$ 2,245,214
Less:	
Allowance for uncollectible accounts	(1,025,054)
Net mortgage loans receivable	<u>1,220,160</u>
Less:	
Current portion of mortgage loan receivable	(233,945)
Net mortgage loans receivable excluding current portion	<u><u>\$ 986,215</u></u>

The total outstanding loan balances are offset by a reservation of fund balance of \$632,674 in the accompanying GFFS, to indicate the portion of the loans that does not constitute available financial resources at June 30, 2008.

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8) MUNICIPAL HEALTH FACILITIES

The Municipality has two municipal hospitals, San Antonio Hospital (SAH) and Ramón Emeterio Betances Medical Center (REBMC). In August 1998, the Municipality entered into an administration agreement with Hospital San Antonio, Inc. (HSAI), a private corporation, for the administration of the operations of SAH. The agreement expired on August 28, 2003, however, on August 29, 2003, the Municipality renewed of the agreement with HSAI for an additional period of 25 years.

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the renewed agreement between HSAI and the Municipality, HSAI leased all land, buildings, equipment and all other personal and real property related to the operations of SAH, which are owned by the Municipality. The agreement provides that HSAI shall pay the following to the Municipality:

- Annual rent charges of \$250,000 for the use of the leased property. The rent is payable in monthly installments of \$20,833 from September 1, 2003 through August 31, 2028. The rent charges under this contract shall be increased by 10 percent every 5 years.
- Past due rent charges carried over from the previous contract, amounted to \$485,805. Such amounts shall be paid in 300 monthly installments of \$1,619 commenced on September 1, 2003.

At June 30, 2008, the rent receivable from HSAI amounted to \$436,340, which is recorded in the statement of net assets and the general fund within other receivables. Deferred revenue amounting to \$292,910 has been recorded in the general fund at June 30, 2008 since the rent receivable from HSAI is not considered a current available financial resource at fiscal year-end.

In October 2000, The Municipality acquired the facilities of REBMC. As part of the acquisition, on October 1, 2000, the Municipality entered into an administration agreement of REBMC with Advance Cardiology Center Corporation (ACCC), a private corporation. The agreement provides for semiannual rental payments of \$450,000 to be made to the Municipality on each April and October. However, although the Municipality has been performing strong and continuous collection efforts, no collections had been received, since the inception of the agreement through June 30, 2004.

During 2002 the Municipality condoned \$900,000 of past due rent charges related to the first year of operations of ACCC in REBMC and agreed to renegotiate the past due rent and other charges through a payment plan by which ACCC would pay the rent charges related to the period between October 1, 2001 to date. At June 30, 2008, an accounts receivable from ACCC, amounting to \$16,898,088 has been recorded in the accompanying basic financial statements within other receivables. Such receivable includes a receivable of \$13,028,088 for utilities related to the Municipality REBMC's facilities, which were paid by the Municipality, however, ACCC and other subtenants of REBMC's facilities are contractually required to reimburse such amounts as incurred. Because of the uncertainty of its collection, the receivable from ACCC has been reserved with an allowance for uncollectible accounts of \$16,898,088 at June 30, 2008.

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8) MUNICIPAL HEALTH FACILITIES (Continuation)

The rental commitments included in the administration agreements with HSAI and ACCC have been accounted for as operating leases in the accompanying basic financial statements since such agreements: (1) allow the Municipality to terminate the leases at any time, (2) do not include bargain purchase options, (3) do not transfer the ownership of the leased assets at the end of the respective lease terms and (4) limit the use of the leased assets for the purposes indicated in the agreements and only within the facilities of SAH and REBMC

The assets subject to these agreements are accounted for as capital assets and are depreciated in the accompanying GWFS. Such capital assets consist of the following:

Land and land improvements	\$ 760,294
Buildings, structures and improvements	13,629,541
Machinery and equipment	4,973,783
Licensed vehicles	<u>343,727</u>
Total capital assets in municipal health facilities, at cost	<u>19,707,345</u>
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>(9,384,714)</u>
Total capital assets in municipal health facilities, net	<u>\$10,322,631</u>

Rental income related to the municipal health facilities referred to above amounted to \$250,000 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008. Rental income has been recorded within charges for services in the accompanying basic financial statements.

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9) INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

The composition of interfund balances at June 30, 2008 and for the fiscal year then ended is as follows:

Due to:	Due from:				
	Major funds				Total governmental funds
	General fund	Debt service fund	Permanent improvements bonds fund	Nonmajor special revenue funds	
Major funds:					
General fund	\$ -	1,488,900	-	201,420	\$ 1,690,320
Head start special revenue fund	39,200	-	-	-	39,200
Debt service fund	-	-	-	-	-
Capital projects fund	108,189	-	-	-	108,189
Permanent improvements bonds fund	602,000	-	-	70,000	672,000
Nonmajor funds:					
Special revenue funds	4,167,081	-	-	541,538	4,708,619
Total	\$ 4,916,470	1,488,900	-	812,958	\$ 7,218,328

Transfers to:	Transfers from:				
	Major funds				Total governmental funds
	General fund	Debt service fund	Permanent improvements bonds fund	Nonmajor special revenue funds	
Transfers to:					
Major funds:					
General fund	\$ 95,327	258,200	893,820	95,229	\$ 1,342,576
Debt service fund	1,801,830	-	-	-	1,801,830
Head start special revenue fund	874,341	-	-	-	874,341
Permanent improvements bonds fund	-	-	-	-	-
Nonmajor funds:					
Special revenue funds	94,170	-	-	-	94,170
Total	\$ 2,865,668	258,200	893,820	95,229	\$ 4,112,917

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9) INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS (Continuation)

The principal purposes of interfund receivables and payables are:

- Recognize in the debt service fund the amounts due from the general fund to cover the principal and interest payments on certain bonds, amounting to \$1,488,900. These payments are due on July 1, 2007.
- Recognize in the general fund the outstanding balance of the short-term loans granted to the Mayagüez economic development fund (\$602,000) to provide mortgage loans to private entities under the Program for the Economic Development of Mayagüez (see note 7).
- Recognize in the general fund the outstanding balance of the loans granted to nonmajor special revenue funds (\$4,167,000) to cover temporarily the payroll and other operating costs of several federally and state funded programs.

The principal purposes of interfund transfers are to:

- Make routinely transfer of interest income, amounting to \$258,200, from the debt service fund to the general fund, as permitted by law. This interest income is generated by the debt service fund's deposits and is transferred on a quarterly basis to the general fund.
- Make routinely transfer of resources, amounting to \$1,801,830, from the general fund to the debt service fund to cover the principal and interest payments on certain bonds. These debt service payments are made in January and July.
- Make routinely transfer of matching contributions, amounting to \$874,341, from the general fund to the head start special revenue fund.
- Make routinely transfer of interest income amounting to \$893,820, from the capital project funds to the general fund. This interest income is generated by certain capital project fund's deposits and is transferred on a monthly basis, as permitted by law.

Interfund receivables and payables represent the pending settlements of the aforementioned transfers, which are considered by management to be fully realizable at June 30, 2008.

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10) CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008.

	Balance at beginning of fiscal year,	Increases	Decreases	Reclassifications	Balance at end of year
Governmental activities:					
Cost basis:					
Capital assets, not being depreciated/amortized:					
Land	\$ 14,843,096	-	-	383,400	\$ 15,226,496
Construction in progress	11,046,236	10,227,709	(274,300)	(2,989,746)	18,009,899
Total capital assets, not being depreciated/amortized	<u>25,889,332</u>	<u>10,227,709</u>	<u>(274,300)</u>	<u>(2,606,346)</u>	<u>33,236,395</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated/amortized:					
Land improvements	5,754,588	-	-	580,370	6,334,958
Buildings, structures, and improvements	42,738,429	-	-	561,818	43,300,247
Infrastructure	24,204,695	-	-	793,074	24,997,769
Other machinery and equipment, and furniture and fixtures	13,480,948	277,142	-	650,835	14,408,925
Machinery and equipment under capital lease	2,628,613	-	-	-	2,628,613
Licensed vehicles	10,376,550	103,678	-	20,249	10,500,477
Total capital assets, being depreciated/amortized	<u>99,183,823</u>	<u>380,820</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,606,346</u>	<u>102,170,989</u>
Total cost basis of capital assets	<u>125,073,155</u>	<u>10,608,529</u>	<u>(274,300)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>135,407,384</u>
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization:					
Land improvements	3,583,472	176,529	-	-	3,760,001
Buildings, structures, and improvements	13,802,035	923,160	-	-	14,725,195
Infrastructure	16,743,269	448,560	-	-	17,191,829
Other machinery and equipment, and furniture and fixtures	9,403,221	638,622	-	-	10,041,843
Machinery and equipment under capital lease	2,391,845	101,242	-	-	2,493,087
Licensed vehicles	8,607,860	573,880	-	-	9,181,740
Total accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>54,531,702</u>	<u>2,861,993</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>57,393,695</u>
Net capital assets	<u>\$ 70,541,453</u>	<u>7,746,536</u>	<u>(274,300)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 78,013,689</u>
Depreciation and amortization expense for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008 was charged to function/programs as follow:					
Governmental activities:					
General government	\$ 278,671				
Public safety	475,864				
Economic and urban development	1,231,193				
Health and sanitation	417,889				
Public housing and welfare	55,862				
Culture, recreation, and education	402,514				
Total depreciation and amortization expense	<u>\$ 2,861,993</u>				

At June 30, 2008, the estimated aggregate replacement cost of the Municipality's capital assets amounted to approximately \$288.9 million.

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11) DEFERRED REVENUES

At June 30, 2008, deferred revenues recorded in the GWFS and the GFFS are as follows:

Due/advances to:	Major governmental funds							Statement of net assets
	General fund	State legislative joint resolution special revenue fund	Head start special revenue fund	Debt service fund	Capital projects fund	Other governmental funds	Total governmental funds	
<i>Measurable but not available revenues:</i>								
Property taxes	\$ 5,643,250	-	-	2,012,670	-	-	7,655,920	\$ -
Municipal licenses	3,779,253	-	-	-	-	-	3,779,253	-
Rent and other charges	1,548,662	-	-	-	-	-	1,548,662	-
Intergovernmental grants and contributions	347,667	-	-	-	-	-	347,667	-
Total measurable but not available revenue	11,318,832	-	-	2,012,670	-	-	13,331,502	-
<i>Unearned revenues:</i>								
Municipal licenses	11,281,616	-	-	-	-	-	11,281,616	11,281,616
Intergovernmental grants and contributions:								
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico	-	9,277,634	-	-	366,871	-	9,644,505	9,644,505
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other governmental agencies	-	-	-	-	-	3,274,232	3,274,232	3,274,232
Total unearned revenues	11,281,616	9,277,634	-	-	366,871	3,274,232	24,200,353	24,200,353
Total deferred revenues	\$ 22,600,448	9,277,634	-	2,012,670	366,871	3,274,232	37,531,855	\$ 24,200,353

12) LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The general long-term debt activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008 is as follows:

	Balance at June 30, 2007	Borrowings or additions	Payments or deductions	Discount accretion	Balance at June 30, 2008	Balance due within one year
Bonds payable	\$ 67,152,000	1,500,000	(6,397,000)	-	62,255,000	\$ 6,224,000
Bond anticipation notes	118,482	1,381,518	(1,500,000)	-	-	-
Notes payable:						
CRIM	2,705,393	-	(282,915)	-	2,422,478	297,910
Obligation under capital leases	252,531	-	(102,418)	-	150,113	105,010
Estimated liability for municipal solid waste landfill closure and postclosure care costs	1,430,944	126,446	-	-	1,557,390	51,913
Compensated absences	7,498,752	1,397,675	-	-	8,896,427	4,268,177
Claims and judgments	5,067,480	1,592,935	-	-	6,660,415	810,415
Total	\$ 84,225,582	5,998,574	(8,282,333)	-	81,941,823	\$ 11,757,425

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12) LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continuation)

Historically, the general fund has been used to liquidate certain notes payable, compensated absences, claims and judgments, obligations under capital leases and any other long-term liabilities other than bonds.

a) Debt Limitation

The Municipal Legislature is legally authorized to approve the contracting of debts of the Municipality. Nevertheless, the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth also provide that:

- Direct obligations of the Municipality (evidenced principally by bonds and bond anticipation notes) are backed by the full faith, credit and taxing power of the Municipality; and
- Direct obligations are not to be issued by the Municipality if the amount of the principal of and the interest on, such bonds and bond anticipation notes (and on all bonds and notes issued thereafter) which are payable in any fiscal year, together with any amount paid by the Municipality in the preceding fiscal year on account of bonds or bond anticipation notes guaranteed by the Municipality, exceed 10 percent of the total assessed value of the property located within the Municipality plus the balance of the ad valorem taxes in the debt service fund, for bonds payable and bond anticipation notes to be repaid with the proceeds of property taxes restricted for debt service.

In addition, before any new bonds or notes are issued, the revenues of the debt service fund should be sufficient to cover the projected debt service requirement. Total property assessed value at June 30, 2008 amounted to \$659,490,688. The Municipality's available legal debt margin amounted to \$35,637,468.

b) Bonds Payable

The Municipality issues general obligation, special obligation and public improvement bonds to finance the acquisition, construction and improvement of capital assets, as well as, to finance certain operating needs, including the payment to suppliers in certain circumstances.

The laws and regulations of the Commonwealth provide that the Municipality's public debt will constitute a first claim on the available revenue of the Municipality. Public debt includes bonds and bond anticipation notes. The good faith, credit and taxing power of the Municipality are irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal and interest of bonds and bond anticipation notes.

As described in Note 4, the Municipality levies an annual additional special tax of 2.00 percent of the assessed value of personal and real property. The proceeds of this additional special tax are deposited in a sinking fund established at GDB whereby sufficient funds are set aside to redeem the bonds payable of the Municipality in minimum annual or semiannual principal and interest payments. The collections of this special tax are recorded in the Municipality's debt service fund.

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b) Bonds Payable

For financial reporting purposes, the outstanding balances of bonds represent the total principal to be repaid. Bonds payable is composed as follows at June 30, 2008:

	<u>Outstanding balance</u>
<u>General obligation bonds:</u>	
1995 serial bonds, original issue amount of \$229,000, used in major capital improvements activities, due in annual principal installments ranging from \$9,000 to \$17,000 plus interest due in annual installments at 5.12 percent through January 1, 2020	\$ 159,000
1997 serial bonds, original issue amount of \$675,000, used in major capital improvements activities, due in annual principal installments ranging from \$20,000 to \$60,000 plus interest due in semiannual installments at variable rates not to exceed 6.56 percent (5.69 percent at June 30, 2008) through July 1, 2021	520,000
1998 serial bonds, original issue amount of \$1,645,000, used in major capital improvements activities, due in annual principal installments ranging from \$80,000 to \$160,000 plus interest due in semiannual installments at variable rates not to exceed 6.34 percent (5.69 percent at June 30, 2008) through July 1, 2016	1,070,000
2001 serial bonds, original issue amount of \$9,950,000, used for acquisition of REBMC and several capital improvements, due in annual principal installments ranging from \$225,000 to \$805,000 plus interest due in semiannual installments at variable rates not to exceed 6.69 percent (5.87 percent at June 30, 2008) through July 1, 2026	8,815,000
1999 serial bonds, original issue amount of \$4,055,000, used for major construction activities, due in annual principal installments ranging from \$365,000 to \$490,000 plus interest due in semiannual installments at variable rates not to exceed 4.40 percent (3.88 percent at June 30, 2008) through July 1, 2011	1,760,000
1999 serial bonds, original issue amount of \$930,000, used for the acquisition of certain land parcels, due in annual principal installments ranging from \$25,000 to \$80,000 plus interest due in semiannual installments at variable rates not to exceed 5.60 percent (3.88 percent at June 30, 2008) through July 1, 2024	790,000
1999 serial bonds, original issue amount of \$205,000, used for acquisition of certain land parcels and certain construction activities, due in annual principal installments ranging from \$5,000 to \$15,000 plus interest due in semiannual installments at variable rates not to exceed 5.60 percent (3.88 percent at June 30, 2008) through July 1, 2024	165,000

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	<u>Outstanding balance</u>
12) LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continuation)	
<u>General obligations bonds (concluded):</u>	
1995 serial bonds, original issue amount of \$1,360,000, used for construction activities, due in annual principal installments ranging from \$28,000 to \$93,000 plus interest due in annual installments at fix rate of 5.12 percent through January 1, 2031	1,303,000
1999 serial bonds, original issue amount of \$4,060,000, used for major construction activities, due in annual principal installments ranging from \$290,000 to \$445,000 plus interest due in semiannual installments at variable rates not to exceed 4.61 percent (3.88 percent at June 30, 2008) through July 1, 2013	2,250,000
1999 serial bonds, original issue amount of \$1,310,000, used for acquisition of certain land parcels, due in annual principal installments ranging from \$30,000 to \$115,000 plus interest due in semiannual installments at variable rates not to exceed 5.60 percent (3.86 percent at June 30, 2008) through July 1, 2024	1,110,000
1997 serial bonds, original issue amount of \$4,565,000, used for major construction activities, due in annual principal installments of \$565,000 plus interest due in semiannual installments at variable rates not to exceed 5.69 percent (5.69 percent at June 30, 2008) through July 1, 2008	565,000
1998 serial bonds, original issue amount of \$3,525,000, used for several capital improvements, due in annual principal installments ranging from \$270,000 to \$395,000 plus interest due in semiannual installments at variable rates not to exceed 6.04 percent (5.69 percent at June 30, 2008) through July 1, 2012	1,705,000
2003 serial bonds, original issue amount of \$2,845,000, used for the acquisition of machinery and equipment, due in annual principal installments of \$625,000 plus interest due in semiannual installments at variable rates not to exceed 4.24 percent (4.24 percent at June 30, 2008) through July 1, 2008	625,000
2004 serial bonds, original issue amount of \$7,945,000, used for construction and major capital improvements activities and for the payment to various suppliers, due in annual principal installments ranging from \$195,000 to \$540,000 plus interest due in semiannually installments at variable rates not to exceed 5.02 percent (4.24 percent at June 30, 2008) through July 1, 2028	7,225,000
2004 serial bonds, original issue amount of \$315,000, used for acquisition of certain land parcels, due in annual principal installments ranging from \$55,000 to \$70,000 plus interest due in semiannual installments at variable rates not to exceed 7.00 percent (6.48 percent at June 30, 2008) through July 1, 2011	260,000

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	<u>Outstanding balance</u>
12) LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continuation)	
2006 serial bonds, original issue amount of \$12,610,000, used for construction and major capital improvements activities and for the payment to various suppliers, due in annual principal installments ranging from \$395,000 to \$1,030,000 plus interest due in semiannually installments at variable rates not to exceed 7.00 percent (7.00 percent at June 30, 2008) through July 1, 2025	12,215,000
2007 serial bonds, original issue amount of \$2,345,000, used for acquisition of certain land parcels, due in annual principal installments ranging from \$45,000 to \$170,000 plus interest due in semiannual installments at variable rates not to exceed 7.50 percent (7.00 percent at June 30, 2008) through July 1, 2031	2,300,000
1995 serial bonds, original issue amount of \$1,500,000, used for major capital improvements, due in annual principal installments ranging from \$70,000 to \$136,000 plus interest due in semiannual installments at fix rate not to exceed 4.75 percent through January 1, 2023	1,500,000
Total general obligation bonds	<u>44,337,000</u>
 <u>Special obligation bonds:</u>	
1996 serial bonds, original issue amount of \$400,000, used for the payment of certain operating expenses, due in annual principal installments ranging from \$20,000 to \$40,000 plus interest due in semiannual installments at variable rates not to exceed 7.25 percent (6.48 percent at June 30, 2008) through July 1, 2016	245,000
1997 serial bonds, original issue amount of \$7,510,000, used for the payment of certain operating expenses, due in annual principal installments ranging from \$330,000 to \$715,000 plus interest due in semiannual installments at variable rates not to exceed 7.50 percent (6.23 percent at June 30, 2008) through July 1, 2017	5,135,000
2000 serial bonds, original issue amount of \$2,865,000, used for the payment of certain operating expenses, due in annual principal installments ranging from \$315,000 to \$390,000 plus interest due in semiannual installments at variable rates not to exceed 8.00 percent (6.23 percent at June 30, 2008) through July 1, 2010	1,085,000
2004 serial bonds, original issue amount of \$80,000, used for the payment of professional services, due in annual principal installments ranging from \$10,000 to \$15,000 plus interest due in semiannual installments at variable rates not to exceed 7.50 (6.48 percent at June 30, 2008) through July 1, 2010	40,000
2004 serial bonds, original issue amount of \$355,000, used for the payment of professional services, due in annual principal installments ranging from \$80,000 to \$90,000 plus interest due in semiannual installments at variable rates not to exceed 7.50 (6.48 percent at June 30, 2008) through July 1, 2009	170,000

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	<u>Outstanding balance</u>
12) LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continuation)	
2005 serial bonds, original issue amount of \$3,965,000, used for major capital improvements, due in annual principal installments ranging from \$430,000 to \$590,000 plus interest due in semiannual installments at variable rate not to exceed 7.50 percent (6.48 percent at June 30, 2007) through January 1, 2013	3,125,000
Total special obligation bonds	<u>9,800,000</u>
<u>Public improvement bonds:</u>	
1996 serial bonds, original issue amount of \$1,025,000, used for capital improvements to the Eugenio María de Hostos Law School, due in annual principal installments ranging from \$90,000 to \$110,000 plus interest due in semiannual installments at variable rates not to exceed 6.30 percent (6.12 percent at June 30, 2008) through July 1, 2010	310,000
1994 serial bonds, original issue amount of \$9,950,000, used for the acquisition of machinery and equipment, due in annual principal installments of \$1,120,000 plus interest due in semiannual installments at variable rates not to exceed 7.61 percent (7.61 percent at June 30, 2008) through July 1, 2008	1,120,000
1994 serial bonds, original issue amount of \$1,170,000, used for major capital improvements, due in annual principal installments ranging from \$40,000 to \$110,000 plus interest due in semiannual installments at variable rates not to exceed 6.63 percent (6.12 percent at June 30 2008) through July 1, 2019	860,000
2003 serial bonds, original issue amount of \$3,510,000, used for major capital improvements due in annual principal installments ranging from \$85,000 to \$235,000 plus interest due in semiannually installments at variable rates not to exceed 5.02 percent (4.24 percent at June 30 2008) through July 1, 2028	3,195,000
1994 serial bonds, original issue amount of \$3,300,000, used for major capital improvements, due in annual principal installments ranging from \$171,000 to \$298,000 plus interest due in semiannual installments at variable rates not to exceed 5.00 percent (5.00 percent at June 30, 2008) through January 1, 2019	<u>2,633,000</u>
Total public improvements bonds	<u>8,118,000</u>
Total bonds payable	<u>\$ 62,255,000</u>

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12) LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continuation)

b) Bonds Payable (Continuation)

Variable interest rates on serial bonds are reviewed periodically by GDB and are based on the fluctuation of GDB's weighted average rate for its commercial paper program. Under this program, GDB issues commercial paper: (1) in the taxable and tax-exempt markets of the United States of America, (2) in the Eurodollar market and (3) to corporations having tax exemptions under the Commonwealth's Industrial Incentives Acts and, which qualify for benefits provided by the former Section 936 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.

Annual debt service requirements of maturity for bonds payable are as follows:

Fiscal year ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2009	\$ 6,224,000	4,127,878	\$ 10,351,878
2010	4,184,000	3,674,191	7,858,191
2011	4,369,000	3,245,422	7,614,422
2012	4,100,000	2,740,594	6,840,594
2013	3,766,000	2,344,706	6,110,706
2014-2018	15,312,000	8,934,316	24,246,316
2019-2023	12,103,000	5,029,246	17,132,246
2024-2028	10,542,000	1,504,667	12,046,667
2029-2033	1,655,000	47,076	1,702,076
Totals	<u>\$ 62,255,000</u>	<u>31,648,096</u>	<u>\$ 93,903,096</u>

At June 30, 2008, accrued interest payable on bonds amounted to \$1,403,243.

c) Bond Anticipation Notes

Advances on bond anticipation notes (BAN) with the U.S. Department of Rural Development (USDRD) have been recorded within long-term obligations in the accompanying statement of net assets.

The Municipality has taken all the legal steps and has the ability, to refinance such BAN on a long-term basis with future bond issuances through GDB. The agreement with USDRD and GDB permits that, after all approved advances under the financing agreement with USDRD are received by the Municipality, the BAN is refinanced on a long-term basis. The agreement with GDB is no cancelable and does not expire within one year after June 30, 2008. On January 09, 2008, the municipality refinanced, on a long-term basis the aforementioned BAN through the issuance of general obligation bonds amounting to \$1,500,000. The obligations under the agreement are not callable during that period, except for violations of the provisions of the agreement, for which compliance is objectively determinable or measurable. At June 30, 2008, no violations of the agreement exist and the available information indicates that a violation has not occurred thereafter prior to the issuance of the accompanying financial statements. As of June 30, 2008, the Municipality does not have any outstanding balance.

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12) LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continuation)

d) Notes Payable to CRIM

The Municipality had the following notes payables to CRIM at June 30, 2008:

- **Public Act No. 42** – The Commonwealth’s Pubic Act No. 42 of January 26, 2000 (Act No. 42) was enacted to authorize CRIM to enter into a financing agreement of up to \$200 million, for a term not exceeding 30 years. The financing agreement authorized CRIM to finance a debt that the municipalities of Puerto Rico had with such entity, which arose from the difference between the yearly final settlements of property tax advances made by CRIM to the municipalities and the actual property tax collections received by CRIM from taxpayers through fiscal year 2000. The amounts that the municipalities will collect from the additional property taxes resulting from the increases in the subsidy from the Commonwealth are assigned through Act No. 42 to repay such note. The increase in this subsidy was the result of Public Act No. 238 of August 15, 1999.

In addition, on December 16, 2002 the Municipality entered into a repayment agreement with GDB and CRIM to pay off the remaining \$686,237 of excess of property tax advances from fiscal years 2000 and 2001. CRIM retains the principal and interest from the property tax advances of the Municipality. The amounts retained by CRIM are remitted to GDB on July 1 of each fiscal year through July 1, 2032. The repayment agreement bears interest at variable rates determined by GDB (6.30 percent at June 30, 2008) but not exceeding 8.00 percent. Principal and interest payments on this financing agreement are accounted for in the general fund. The outstanding principal and accrued interest balances of this note amounted to \$633,916 and \$19,612, respectively, at June 30, 2008.

The principal and interest maturities are as follows:

Fiscal year ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2009	\$ 11,544	39,048	\$ 50,592
2010	12,270	38,322	50,592
2011	13,040	37,552	50,592
2012	13,860	36,732	50,592
2013	14,731	35,861	50,592
2014-2018	88,756	164,203	252,959
2019-2023	120,370	132,589	252,959
2024-2028	163,246	89,713	252,959
2029-2033	196,099	31,564	227,663
Totals	\$ 633,916	605,584	\$ 1,239,500

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12) LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continuation)

d) Notes Payable to CRIM (Continuation)

- **Public Act No. 146** – On September 24, 2002, CRIM, on behalf of the municipalities of Puerto Rico, entered into a financing agreement with GDB pursuant to the provisions of Public Act No. 146 of October 11, 2001, as amended (Act No. 146). The purpose of this financing agreement was to extinguish in advance certain bonds payable issued by Public Finance Corporation (PFC), a subsidiary of GDB, which were originally issued to pay certain property tax receivables owned by the municipalities of Puerto Rico through 1996, which were acquired by PFC with recourse.

The original face amount of the note allocated by CRIM to the Municipality was \$875,441, for a term not exceeding 30 years. The note bears interest at 6.50 percent during its first five years. Subsequently, from years 6 through 30, the loan shall bear variable interest at a rate of 125 points over the 5-year LIBOR rate, which will be adjusted every five years. During the first five years of the note, commenced on July 1, 2003, the Municipality shall pay only interest. Accordingly, the municipality commenced paying principal and interest at 6.22% in September 2007. Principal payments are made in March of each year and interest in March and September. Which last payment is due in March 2032. Interest payments on this financing agreement are accounted for in the general fund.

The outstanding principal of the note payable to CRIM amounted to \$840,423 at June 30, 2008. The principal and interest maturities are as follows:

Fiscal year ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2009	\$35,018	52,274	\$ 87,292
2010	35,018	50,096	85,114
2011	35,018	47,918	82,936
2012	35,018	45,740	80,758
2013	35,018	43,562	78,580
2014-2018	175,088	185,138	360,226
2019-2023	175,088	130,686	305,774
2024-2028	175,088	76,233	251,322
2029-2033	140,071	21,781	161,852
Totals	\$ 840,423	653,429	\$ 1,493,852

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12) LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continuation)

d) Notes Payable to CRIM (Continuation)

- **LIMS** – On October 17, 1996, CRIM entered into a financing agreement with Chicorp Financial Services, Inc. (CFSI) for the acquisition of a geographic information system known as *Land Information Management System (LIMS)* for the benefit of all of the municipalities of Puerto Rico. The total cost of LIMS was also allocated to all of the municipalities of Puerto Rico by CRIM. From fiscal year ended June 30, 1997 to fiscal year ended June 30, 2000, CRIM collected from the Municipality \$1,151,215 as payments under the financing agreement with CFSI.

On August 31, 2001, CRIM refinanced through GDB, the debt with CFSI for a term not exceeding 10 years, at no interest. The original face amount of the debt refinanced, which was allocated to the Municipality, was \$3,040,783. This note is payable in monthly installments of \$25,340 (accounted for in the general fund) through December 1, 2011.

This note has an imputed interest rate of 5.00 percent. The outstanding balance of this note amounted to \$948,141 at June 30, 2008.

The principal maturities and schedule amortization discount are as follows:

Fiscal year ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2009	\$251,348	52,730	\$304,078
2010	266,526	37,552	304,078
2011	282,620	21,458	304,078
2012	147,647	4,392	152,039
Totals	\$948,141	116,132	\$1,064,273

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12) LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continuation)

e) Lease Obligations

- **Operating leases** – The Municipality leases building and office facilities under operating lease agreements with third parties. These lease agreements generally contain fiscal funding clauses and/or cancellation clauses that make the continuation of the agreements subject to future appropriations. Management has concluded that the likelihood of invoking the cancellation provisions is remote; therefore, the remaining terms of these leases will extend beyond one fiscal year. Total costs for such leases (minimum lease payments) were \$1,037,749 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008. The future minimum lease payments for these leases are as follows:

Fiscal year ending	
June 30,	Amount
2009	\$ 1,037,749
2010	1,037,749
2011	1,037,749
2012	1,037,749
2013	1,037,749
2014-2018	5,188,745
2019-2023	5,188,745
2024-2028	5,188,745
2029-2033	4,150,996
Totals	<u>\$ 24,905,976</u>

- **Capitalized Leases** - The Municipality is obligated under capital leases with third parties that expire through 2010 for the acquisition of machinery and equipment. At June 30, 2008, the capitalized costs and the related accumulated amortization of the leased machinery and equipment amounted to \$2,628,614 and \$2,391,846, respectively, which are accounted for as capital assets in the accompanying statement of net assets. Amortization charges applicable to capital leases and included within depreciation expense amounted to \$101,242 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008. The present value of the future minimum capital lease payments reported in the accompanying statement of net assets is as follows:

Fiscal year ending		Amount
June 30,		
2009		105,010
2010		45,103
Total future minimum lease payments		<u>150,113</u>
Less: amounts representing future interest at rates ranging between 5.43 percent and 7.73 percent		3,120
Present value of minimum lease payments		<u>146,993</u>
Less:		
Current portion of obligation under capital leases		107,767
Obligation under capital leases, excluding current portion		<u>\$ 39,226</u>

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12) LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continuation)

f) Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Closure and Postclosure Care Costs

According to the regulations set forth by the U.S. Environment Protection Agency (EPA) in its "Solid Waste Disposal Facility Criteria", issued on October 9, 1991, the Municipality is required to place a final cover on the Municipality's solid waste landfill site when it stops accepting waste and to perform certain maintenance and monitoring functions at the site for 30 years after closure. The Municipality has performed a study of the activities that need to be implemented at the Municipality's solid waste landfill to guarantee the maximum yield of available space and to comply with applicable state and federal regulations. Based on this study, the Municipality has recorded an estimated liability of \$1,557,390 in the accompanying GWFS, using current costs allocated, based on the actual landfill capacity used at June 30, 2008. The portion of the estimated current costs to be incurred in future years is approximately \$259,552, which has not been recorded yet in the accompanying GWFS. Actual costs may be different to the recorded estimated liability due to inflation, changes in technology, or changes in laws and regulations. At June 30, 2008, the Municipality's solid waste landfill is still operating and its remaining estimated useful life is approximately 5.2 years. Approximately 90 percent of the Municipality's total capacity has been used at June 30, 2008.

g) Compensated Absences

At June 30, 2008, the liability for compensated absences is composed as follows:

	Due within one year	Due after one year	Total
Vacations	\$2,935,815	1,185,241	\$4,121,056
Sick leave	1,332,363	3,443,007	4,775,370
Total	\$4,238,178	4,628,248	\$8,896,426

13) EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

The Municipality's employees participate in the Employees' Retirement System of the Government of Puerto Rico and its Instrumentalities (ERS), a cost-sharing multi-employer (as related to the Municipality's reporting entity) defined pension plan established by the Commonwealth. Substantially all full-time employees of the Commonwealth and substantially all municipalities are covered by ERS under the terms of Public Act No. 447 of May 15, 1951, as amended (Act No. 447). All regular and temporary employees of the Municipality become plan members of ERS at the date of employment, while it is optional for officers appointed.

On September 24, 1999, Public Act No. 305, an amendment to Act No. 447, was enacted to establish a defined contribution plan, known as *System 2000*, to cover employees joining ERS on or after January 1, 2000.

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13) EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continuation)

Employees that participated in the original plan as of December 31, 1999, had the opportunity to elect to either stay in the defined benefit plan or transfer to System 2000. Employees that joined the Municipality on or after January 1, 2000, were only allowed to become members of System 2000.

System 2000 is a hybrid defined contribution plan, also known as a cash balance plan. Under this new plan, there is a pool of plan assets, which is invested by the System, together with those of the cost-sharing multi-employer defined benefit plan. Neither the Commonwealth nor the Municipality guarantee benefits at retirement age. The annuity is based on a formula which assumes that each fiscal year the employee's contribution (with a minimum of 8.28 percent of the employee's salary up to a maximum of 10 percent) is invested as instructed by the employee in an account which either: (1) earns a fixed rate based on the two-year Constant Maturity Treasury Notes, (2) earns a rate equal to 75 percent of the return of the ERS' investment portfolio (net of management fees), or (3) earns a combination of both alternatives. Participants receive periodic account statements similar to those of defined contribution plans showing their accrued balances. Disability benefits are not granted under System 2000, rather are provided to those participants that voluntarily elect to participate in a private insurance long-term disability program. The employers' contributions (9.28 percent of the employee's salary) with respect to employees under System 2000 will continue and will be used to fund the cost-sharing multi-employer defined benefit plan.

System 2000 reduced the retirement age from 65 years to 60 for those employees who joined the current plan on or after January 1, 2000.

Historically, the Commonwealth has reported ERS and System 2000 in its basic financial statements as pension trust funds. Accordingly, the Commonwealth is currently assuming any actuarial deficiency that may exist or arise related to the Municipality's participating employees because ERS does not allocate to the Municipality any actuarial deficiencies pertaining to participating municipal employees.

The contribution requirement to ERS is established by law and is not actuarially determined. These contributions are as follows:

Municipality and other employers	9.275 percent of applicable payroll
Employees:	
Coordination plan	5.775 percent of gross salary up to \$6,600 per year, plus 8.275 percent gross salary in excess of \$6,600
Supplementation plan	8.275 percent of gross salary. This is the only choice available to policemen, firemen and majors

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13) EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continuation)

Effective January 27, 2000, participant contributions were increased to 9% of their compensation, as provided by Act No. 45 of 2000. The Commonwealth, as sponsor, matches the participants' contributions at a rate of 8.5% of the applicable payroll.

In June and July 2003, the Governor of the Commonwealth signed three Public Acts that provided the following certain benefits to retirees:

- (a) Increase in minimum monthly pension payments to \$300, effective January 1, 2004.
- (b) Triennial 3 percent increase in all pensions, effective January 1, 2004.
- (c) Increase in widow and/or beneficiaries to 50 percent of the benefit received by the deceased pensioner, effective January 1, 2004.

All the benefits granted will be funded through budgetary assignments in the Municipality's general fund with respect to its retired employees.

The Board of Trustees of ERS approved, effective September 14, 2007, an increase in the amount granted on personal loans to participating employees from \$5,000 to \$15,000 and the term of payments from three years to seven years maximum.

The required contribution(s) rate in accordance with the funding policy, in dollars or as a percentage of the current year (Fiscal Year 2007-2008) covered payroll and any changes for or during the current year (describe):

Employer Contribution: 9.275% of Gross Salary

Required contribution in dollars:

ERS and System 2000 \$1,008,304

Actual contribution in dollars \$1,008,304

At June 30, 2008, the balance due to ERS and recorded in the GWFS amounted to \$1,179,908.

Apart from the aforementioned Employee's Retirement System, the Municipality of Mayagüez does not offer its employees any other postemployment benefits plan.

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14) COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

a) Commitments

The Municipality has several outstanding or planned non-cancelable construction projects amounting to \$38,078,034 at June 30, 2008, of which \$18,009,900 has been incurred and \$20,068,134 remains outstanding to incur through the end of each project. These projects are evidenced by contractual commitments with contractors and are generally accounted for in the permanent improvements bonds fund.

The Municipality has reported, outstanding encumbrances amounting to \$3,414,459 in the general fund at June 30, 2008. The Municipality intends to honor these encumbrances, which will continue to be liquidated under the current fiscal year's budget during a lapse period that extends into the next fiscal year.

b) Contingencies

1. **Legal claims** - The Municipality is defendant in various claims and legal proceedings pertaining to matters incidental to the performance of routine governmental operations amounting to approximately \$175 millions of which \$150 millions are related to a law suit filed by Advance Cardiology Center requesting compensation for the alleged loss of private investors that the plaintiff has experienced as a result of the municipality's actions. The municipality filed a counterclaim seeking the eviction of Advanced Cardiology Center from the premises as well as the collection of \$7,000,000 in unpaid rent and utilities. Under Public Act No. 104 of June 25, 1995, as amended, persons are allowed to sue the Municipality only for causes of actions set forth in said Act to a maximum amount of \$75,000 or \$150,000 if it involves actions for damages to more than one person or where a single injured party is entitled to several causes of action. Under certain circumstances, as provided in Public Act No. 9 of November 26, 1975, as amended, the Municipality may provide its officers and employees with legal representation as well as assume the payment for any judgment that may be entered against them. However, there is no limitation on the payment of such judgments.

With respect to pending and threatened litigation, the Municipality has reported liabilities amounting to \$6,660,415 for awarded and anticipated unfavorable judgments at June 30, 2008 of which \$1,950,000 are related with the gross volume of business tax claim described in part 3 of this note and \$2,000,000 related with questionable costs of the HOME and CDBG federal programs described in the following paragraph. This amount was included within long-term obligations in the accompanying statement of net assets and represents the amount estimated as a probable liability or a liability with a fixed or expected due date, which will require future available financial resources for its payment. It is management's opinion, based on the advice of its legal counsel, that the potential claims against the Municipality not covered by insurance will not materially affect the financial condition nor the results of operations of the Municipality. In addition, management believes that the ultimate liability in excess of amounts recorded in the accompanying statement of net assets, if any, would not be material to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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14) COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Continuation)

b) Contingencies (Continuation)

The claim and judgments activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008 is as follows:

	<u>Balance at June 30, 2006</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Payments or deductions</u>	<u>Balance at June 30, 2007</u>	<u>Balance due within one year</u>
Claims and judgments	\$ 5,067,480	1,592,935	-	\$ 6,660,415	810,915
Total	<u>\$ 5,067,480</u>	<u>1,592,935</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 6,660,415</u>	<u>810,915</u>

2. **Federal grants** -The Municipality receives financial assistance from the federal Government of the United States of America and the Commonwealth in the form of grants and entitlements. Receipt of grants is generally conditioned upon compliance with terms and conditions of the grant agreements and applicable federal laws and regulations, including the expenditure of resources for eligible purposes. Accordingly, expenditures financed by these programs are subject to financial and compliance audits by the appropriate grantor. Disallowance because of these audits may become liabilities of the Municipality. The "Reports on Compliance and Internal Control in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards and the Requirements of OMB Circular A-133" for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, disclosed various instances of noncompliance with applicable laws and regulations and with internal accounting and administrative controls. Additionally, the municipality of Mayagüez has unresolved monitoring findings from reviews conducted by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Program, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and the Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) programs. Management believes that the Municipality will be able to comply with the terms of corrective action plans that may be requested by the federal grantors, if any. Conversely, the accompanying basic financial statements include provisions for possible disallowed cost arising from the Single Audit and the review conducted by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

3. **Municipal gross volume of business tax** – During fiscal year 2004-2005, the Commonwealth Court System reviewed de Municipality of Hormigueros legal suit against the Municipality of Mayagüez. The Municipality of Hormigueros is claiming the right to impose and collect the gross volume of business tax for certain business located at the Mayagüez Mall, because it is alleged that is located in the boundaries of both municipalities: Mayagüez and Hormigueros. Such legal suit also request for the reimbursement the year 1997 to present from the Municipality of Mayagüez.

On August 2005, the Court requested additional information before concluding the final sentence. Information is requested to the Municipal Property Tax Bureau, the Commonwealth Planning Board and evidence about collections performed either by the Property Tax Bureau regarding property taxes and the Municipality of Mayagüez related to business volume tax sale collected from year 1997 to the present.

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15) SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

- Beginning July 1, 2008, the Municipality of Mayagüez implemented its Plan of Classification, pay for all regular, trust employees, and municipal police forces. This plan included salary increases and changes in Job Titles in all departments of the municipality. The salaries increases ranged between \$100 and \$500 per employee, for an overall effect on the municipality's budget for fiscal year 2008-2009 and forth from approximately \$3 million.

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ADDITIONAL REPORTS REQUIRED UNDER THE OMB CIRCULAR A-133



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

Mayor and Municipality Council
Municipality of Mayagüez
Mayagüez, Puerto Rico

We have audited the basic financial statements of **the Municipality of Mayagüez of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (The Municipality)** as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, and have issued our unqualified report thereon dated December 12, 2008. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether **the Municipality's** basic financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed test of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered **the Municipality's** internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that are consider to be material weaknesses.

**INDEPENDENTS AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE
AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**
(Continuation)

This report is intended for the information of the audit committee, management and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

December 12, 2008
San Juan, Puerto Rico

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

Mayor and Municipality Council
Municipality of Mayagüez
Mayagüez, Puerto Rico

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of **the Municipality of Mayagüez of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (The Municipality)** with the types of compliance requirements described in the U. S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2008. **The Municipality's** major federal programs are identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results Section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of **the Municipality's** management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on **the Municipality's** compliance based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, **the Municipality** complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2008. However, the results of our auditing procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance with those requirements that are required to be reported in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and which are described in the accompanying Schedule of Finding and Questioned Costs as Items 08-III-1, 08-III-2, 08-III-3 and 08-III-4.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH
REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM
AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE
WITH OMB CIRCULAR A – 133 (Continuation)**

Internal Control Over Compliance

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

We noted certain matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over compliance that, in our judgment, could adversely affect **the Municipality's** ability to administer a major federal program in accordance with the applicable requirements of laws regulations, contracts, and grants. Reportable conditions described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as Items 08-III-1, 08-III-2, 08-III-3 and 08-III-4.

A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with the applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, of the reportable conditions described above we consider items 08-III-2 and 08-III-4 to be material weaknesses.

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

We have audited the basic financial statements of **the Municipality** as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, and have issued our unqualified report thereon dated December 12, 2008. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 and is not a required part of the basic financial statements of **the Municipality**. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH
REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM
AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE
WITH OMB CIRCULAR A - 133 (Continuation)**

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This report is intended for the information of the audit committee, management and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and it is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

December 12, 2008
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Nieves Velozquez F.C., P.S.C.

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**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008**

<u>Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title</u>	<u>Federal CFDA Number (Note 2)</u>	<u>Pass-through Entity Identifying Number (Note 3)</u>	<u>Federal Expenditures (Notes 1 and 4)</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)</u>			
Major Programs:			
Direct Programs:			
Home Investment Partnership Program	14.239	N/A	\$ 220,948
Community Development Block Grants-Entitlement Grants (CDBG)	14.218	N/A	2,700,111
Non-Major Programs:			
Direct Programs:			
Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.871	N/A	3,809,532
Lower Income Housing Assistance Program: Emergency Shelter Grants Program	14.231	N/A	<u>113,448</u>
Total U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)			<u>6,844,039</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)</u>			
Major Program:			
Direct Program:			
Head Start	93.600	N/A	7,726,684
Non-Major Programs:			
Direct Programs:			
Community Service Block Grant	93.569	N/A	20,472
Promoting Safe and Stable Families	93.556	N/A	99,193
Passed-through the P.R. Governor Office: Special Programs for the Aging Title III-Part B	93.044	N/A	<u>422,398</u>
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			<u>8,268,747</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)</u>			
Non-Major Programs:			
Direct Programs:			
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program	16.738	N/A	18,003
Federal Transit Capital Investment Grants	20.500	PR89-29-0616-526-F	7,150
State and Community Highway Safety	20.600	N/A	<u>32,199</u>
Total U.S. Department of Transportation			<u>57,352</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)</u>			
Major Program:			
Passed-through the Puerto Rico Department of Education:			
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)	10.558	CCC-051	<u>702,764</u>
Sub-total			<u>15,872,902</u>

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**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008
(Continuation)**

<i><u>Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title</u></i>	<i><u>Federal CFDA Number (Note 2)</u></i>	<i><u>Pass-through Entity Identifying Number (Note 3)</u></i>	<i><u>Federal Expenditures (Notes 1 and 4)</u></i>
Sub-total carried forward			<u>15,872,902</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)</u>			
Non-Major Programs:			
Direct Programs:			
Homeland Security Grant Program	97.067	N/A	132,435
Public Assistance Grants	97.036	N/A	<u>9,020</u>
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security			<u>141,455</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)</u>			
Non-Major Program:			
Direct Program:			
Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Grants (COPS)	16.710	N/A	<u>48,585</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u>\$16,062,942</u>

See notes to the Schedule of Federal Financial Awards.

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**NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of the Municipality and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Expenditures are recognized when the related liability is incurred. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Government and Nonprofit Organizations.

2. FEDERAL CFDA NUMBER

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number is a program identification number. The first two digits identify the federal department or agency that administers the program and the last three numbers are assigned by numerical sequence.

3. PASS-THROUGH ENTITY IDENTIFYING

State or local government redistributions of federal awards to the Municipality, known as "pass-through awards", should be treated by the Municipality as though they were received directly from the federal government. OMB Circular A-133 requires the schedule to include the name of the pass-through entity and the identifying number assigned by the pass-through entity for federal awards received as a sub recipient. Number identified as N/A are not applicable or not available.

4. RECONCILING OF EXPENDITURES PRESENTED IN THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS TO THE EXPENDITURES PRESENTED IN THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Amounts included in the accompanying schedule agree with the amounts included in the basic financial statements as follows:

<u><i>Fund</i></u>	<u><i>Federal Assistance</i></u>	<u><i>Other Assistance</i></u>	<u><i>Financial Statements</i></u>
Head Start	\$ 7,726,684	2,961,382	10,688,066
Other Governmental Funds (including transfer out)	<u>8,336,258</u>	<u>2,058,507</u>	<u>10,394,765</u>
Totals	<u>\$16,062,942</u>	<u>5,019,889</u>	<u>21,082,831</u>

5. FEMA-PUBLIC ASSISTANCE GRANTS

During the fiscal year 2008, the Federal Emergency Management Agency approved additional funding of \$230,930 related with Hurricane Georges.

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**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008**

Section I. Summary of Audit Results

Part I. Financial Statements

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| 1. | Type of audit report: | Unqualified opinion | | |
| 2. | Reportable conditions reported: | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3. | Reportable conditions reported as material weaknesses | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 4. | Material noncompliance disclosed | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

Part II. Federal Awards

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|----|---|----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 1. | Reportable conditions reported: | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2. | Reportable conditions reported as material weaknesses | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3. | Type of report on compliance for major programs | Unqualified opinion | | |
| 4. | Audit findings required to be reported under Section 510(a) of Circular A-133 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 5. | Identification of major programs: | | | |

Name of Federal Program or Cluster

CFDA Number (s)

Child and Adult Care Food Program	10.558
Community Development Block Grants – Entitlement Grants (CDBG)	14.218
Head Start,	93.600
Home Investment Partnership Program	14.239

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| 6. | Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs | | | \$481,888 |
| 7. | Low-risk audited | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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Section II. Financial Statement Findings

<u>Program</u>	<u>Finding Number</u>	<u>Findings/Non-Compliance</u>	<u>Questioned Costs</u>
		There were no financial statement findings nor questioned costs.	

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Section III. Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

<u>Major Programs</u>	<u>Finding Number</u>	<u>Findings/Non-Compliance</u>	<u>Questioned Costs</u>
CDBG & HOME	08-III-1	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cash Management</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Criteria and Condition</u></p> <p>The Cash Management General Requirement of Circular OMB 102 requires that funds should include procedures to minimize the time elapsed between the transfer of funds from the U.S. Treasury and the disbursement of funds by the Treasury and the disbursement of funds by the grantee. During our examination of the cash received and disbursements of the CDBG and HOME federal programs we noted disbursements elapsing between 7 to 49 days for the CDBG program and between 17 to 71 days for the HOME program. This finding is repeated from prior year.</p> <p><u>Cause</u></p> <p>The Municipality did not maintain appropriate cash management procedures to minimize the elapsed time between drawdowns and related disbursements.</p> <p><u>Effect</u></p> <p>The Municipality is not in compliance with the Circular OMB-102 cash management requirement.</p> <p><u>Recommendations</u></p> <p>Although improvements have been made the municipal officials should continue improving sound internal control procedures to minimize the elapsed time between drawdowns and related disbursements in order to comply with program requirements.</p>	—

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<u>Major Programs</u>	<u>Finding Number</u>	<u>Findings/Non-Compliance</u>	<u>Questioned Costs</u>
CDBG & HOME	08-III-1	<p><u>Cash Management</u> (Continuation)</p> <p><u>Management Comments</u></p> <p>In the case of the CDBG program the delay is more related with time the payroll reimbursement is made from the program to the local funds used to pay on time the related payroll.</p> <p>In relation with the HOME program, the delay was due to the time elapsed to pay a project retain-age of \$172,000.</p>	
HOME	08-III-2	<p><u>Sub-recipient Monitoring</u></p> <p><u>Criteria and Condition</u></p> <p>The OMB Circular 133, Part 4-III, Compliance Requirement M requires that the auditor determine if the local government (participant) is entering into written agreements with sub-recipients which contain the provisions in 24 CFR, Section 92.504. Also the local government must conduct reviews and audits of the sub-recipients as may be necessary or proper to determine whether the sub-recipient has committed and expended the HOME Funds as required by 24 CFR, Section 92.500 and has met HOME Program requirements particularly as they relate to eligible activities, income targeting allow ability and matching contribution requirements 24 CFR, Section 92.201.</p> <p>The Municipality entered into a written agreement with the sub-recipient (developer) but is not reviewing nor auditing the sub-recipient's performance and, consequently, granting the sub-recipient the opportunity to avoid compliance with program procedures and requirements. This finding is repeated from prior year audit.</p>	—

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<u>Major Programs</u>	<u>Finding Number</u>	<u>Findings/Non-Compliance</u>	<u>Questioned Costs</u>
HOME	08-III-2	<u>Sub-recipient Monitoring</u> (Continuation) <u>Cause</u> The assigned employee of the program to perform the monitoring of the sub-recipient could not perform any monitoring during the fiscal year 2007-2008 due to the sub-recipient construction and financial difficulties which resulted in notifying the Municipality their resignation from the project on letter dated May 7, 2008. <u>Effect</u> The Municipality is not in compliance with the OMB Circular A-133, Part M requirement and failed to detect that the sub-recipient may not be in compliance with the federal program requirements. <u>Recommendations</u> Due to the resignation of the sub-recipient from the project, we recommend that the Municipality officials to evaluate tremulously the capacity and experience of another sub-recipient to complete the project successfully. <u>Management Comments</u> We are not in agreement with the finding since all necessary efforts were made to perform such monitoring. The Municipality has not accepted the resignation form the project and continues communications with the sub-recipient to comply with the requirements of 24 CFR, 85.31.	

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<u>Mayor Program</u>	<u>Finding Number</u>	<u>Findings/Non-Compliance</u>	<u>Questioned Costs</u>
Head Start	08-III-3	<p>Special Test and Provisions</p> <p><u>Criteria and Condition</u></p> <p>The OMB Circular A-133 requires that Head Start Program must comply with applicable state and local requirements concerning licensing. In our examination, we found that the Municipality has not obtained the licenses for 5 of 25 Head Start Center tested, from the Puerto Rico Fire Department.</p> <p><u>Cause</u></p> <p>The administrative personnel in charge of the program have filed the request for the licenses before the Puerto Rico Fire Department but, they have not completed their evaluation.</p> <p><u>Effect</u></p> <p>The federal program is not complying with the program requirement related with current Puerto Rico Fire Department licenses.</p> <p><u>Recommendations</u></p> <p>Municipality officials should ensure that all Head Start Center obtain the Puerto Rico Fire Department license.</p> <p><u>Management Comments</u></p> <p>We have made all our efforts to obtain the five (5) licenses from the Fire Department to no avail. We will continue such efforts with them and hopefully obtain the licenses during fiscal year 2008-2009.</p>	—

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<u>Non-Mayor Program</u>	<u>Finding Number</u>	<u>Findings/Non-Compliance</u>	<u>Questioned Costs</u>
Section 8 - Choice Voucher	08-III-4	<p>Cash Management</p> <p><u>Criteria and Condition</u></p> <p>The Cash Management General Requirement of Circular OMB 102 requires that the funds should include procedures to minimize the time elapsed between the transfer of funds from the U.S. Treasury and the disbursement of funds by the grantee. During our examination of the cash received, disbursements and balance at June 30, 2008 of the Section 8 – Housing Choice Voucher federal program we noted a cash balance of \$1.1 millions which is substantially in excess of program needs.</p> <p><u>Cause</u></p> <p>The approved budget for the program was \$4.6 millions, which was transferred directly to the bank in twelve equal payments of \$379,200. However, the program participants were reduced by approximately 100 during the year and, therefore, the budgeted participant payments were substantially less causing the excess cash.</p> <p><u>Effect</u></p> <p>The program has excess cash balance which we estimate at approximately \$800,000, and therefore, is not in compliance with the Circular OMB-102 cash management requirement.</p> <p><u>Recommendations</u></p> <p>We recommend that the program officials determine the excess cash and return it with the interests earned to the HUD agency.</p> <p><u>Management Comments</u></p> <p>We do not agree with the finding because the program procedure is that once the year end program closing is completed any excess amount determined is returned to HUD with the interests earned.</p>	<p>—</p>

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06/30/2007	<i>CDBG & HOME</i>	<i>07-III-1</i>	<u><i>Cash Management</i></u> The Cash Management General Requirement of Circular OMB 102 requires that funds should include procedures to minimize the time elapsed between the transfer of funds from the U.S. Treasury and the disbursement of funds by the grantee. During our examination of the cash received and disbursements of the CDBG and HOME federal programs, we noted disbursements elapsing between 1 to 49 days for the CDBG program and 103 days for the HOME program.	Finding still prevails. See Current Year Finding 08-III-1.
	<i>HOME</i>	<i>07-III-2</i>	<u><i>Sub-recipient Monitoring</i></u> The OMB Circular A-133, Part 4-III, Compliance Requirement M requires that the auditor determine if the local government (participant) is entering into written agreements with sub-recipients which contain the provisions in 24 CFR, Section 92.504. Also, the local government must conduct reviews and audits of the sub-recipients as may be necessary or proper to determine whether the sub-recipient has committed and expended the HOME funds as required by 24 CFR, Section 92.500 and has met HOME program requirements particularly as they relate to eligible activities, income targeting allow ability and matching contribution requirements 24 CFR, Section 92.201. The Municipality entered into a written agreement with the sub-recipient (developer) but is not reviewing nor auditing the sub-recipient's performance and, consequently, granting the sub-recipient the opportunity to avoid compliance with program procedures and requirements.	Finding still prevails. See Current Year Finding 08-III-2.

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06/30/2007	HOME	07-III-3	<p><u>Activities and Costs Allowed or Un-allowed</u></p> <p>The OMB Circular A-133, Part 3, Compliance Request A & B, requires that program expend the moneys in allowable activities. However, we were informed that the sub grantee did not have any construction during the fiscal year 2006-2007, because the short financing of the project has been suspended for approximately 18 months. Nonetheless, payments amounting to \$109,860 to a windows supplier were made which most of them have not been installed and are maintained in a warehouse. Also, payment amounting to \$48,600 and \$19,500 were made for professional and administrative services, respectively.</p>	Finding still prevails. The Corrective Action Plan was submitted with letter dated March 26, 2008 but, no reply has been received.
	Section 8 - Voucher	07-III-4	<p><u>Eligibility</u></p> <p>The OMB Circular A-133 and 24 CFR, states that the Payment of Housing Assistant (PHA) requires to follow certain procedures and obtain certain documents to determine the eligibility of an applicant. We selected a sample of 25 participants from a total of approximately 800 participants to test their compliance and found the following information were not in file or missing for our examination.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a. Authorization Release the Information 4 b. Citizenship Declaration 6 c. ASUME Certification 16</p>	Finding still prevails. The Corrective Action Plan was submitted with letter dated March 26, 2008 but, no reply has been received.

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06/30/2006	HOME	06-III-1	<u>Sub-recipient Monitoring</u> The OMB Circular A-133, Part 4-III, Compliance Requirement M, requires that the local government enter into written agreements with sub-recipients and conduct reviewers and audits. The Municipality is not reviewing nor auditing the sub-recipients performance.	Finding still prevails. See Current Year Finding 08-III-2. The Corrective Action Plan was submitted to HUD on letter dated June 5, 2007 but, no reply has been received.
	HOME	06-III-2	<u>Activities and Cost Allowed or Un-allowed</u> The OMB Circular A-133, Part 3, Compliance Requirement A & B, requires that the program expend the moneys in allowable activities. However, we noted unallowable expenditures of \$119,272, which were questioned.	Finding still prevails. The Corrective Action Plan was submitted to HUD on letter dated June 5, 2007 but, no reply has been received.
	HOME	06-III-3	<u>Eligibility Test and Special Test</u> The OMB Circular A-133 requires the program to obtain certain documents to determine the eligibility of an applicant. As per our eligibility test, some eligibility documents were not found on the participant's files.	Finding still prevails. The Corrective Action Plan was submitted to HUD on letter dated June 5, 2007 but, no reply has been received.
	HOME	06-III-4	<u>Disapproval of Required Corrective Action for the Fiscal Year 2006 by HUD</u> On letter dated on October 26, 2006, HUD indicated the reasons for the disapproval of the required corrective action for fiscal year 2006 consolidated plan/action plan for the program. The letter indicated question costs, disallowed costs and reimbursable amounts of \$246,409, \$1,680,112 and \$183,892, respectively.	The Municipality submitted to HUD a Corrective Action Plan with letter dated 2/28/2007 but, official reply has not been received by the Municipality. We were informed that various meetings have been held between the Municipality and HUD officials to resolve such questioned costs. The Corrective Action Plan was submitted to HUD on letter dated June 5, 2007 but, no reply has been received.

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06/30/2006	Section 8 Voucher	06-III-5	<u>Eligibility</u> The OMB Circular A-33 and 24 CFR state that the Payment of Housing Assistant (PHA) requires obtaining certain documents to determine the eligibility of an applicant. As per our eligibility test, several required documents were not found on the participant's files for examination.	Finding still prevails. See Finding No. 07-III-4. The Corrective Action Plan was submitted but, no reply has been received.
06/30/2005	CDBG COPS Head Start	05-III-1	<u>Cash Management</u> The Cash Management General Requirement of Circular OMB 102 requires that funds should include procedure to minimize the time elapsed between the transfer of funds from the U.S. Treasury and the disbursement of funds by the grantee. During our examination of the cash received and disbursement of the CDBG federal program we noted disbursements elapsing between 1 to 16 days between 1-76 days COPS and between 6 to 21 days (Head Start).	Finding still prevails on CDBG based on a limited test performed. See Finding 08-III-1.
	COPS	05-III-2	<u>Reporting</u> The OMB Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement 4 and F42002 Technology FAQ sheets state that grantees are required to submit Quarterly Financial States Report (SF-269) for the calendar year even if funds have not been drawn down. The grantee submitted only one FSR for the quarter ended June 30, 2005.	All quarterly reports were submitted in the fiscal year 2005-2006.

NOTE: Findings for fiscal years June 30, 2004, 2003 and 2002 were eliminated since no action has been made by the related federal agencies during the last two years according to Municipality officials.