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Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

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COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
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Introductory Section

PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS

MAYOR

Marcia A. Leclerc

TREASURER

Joseph R. Carlson

TOWN COUNCIL

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William P. Horan, Jr., Vice Chairman
Barbara-Ann Rossi, Majority Leader
Esther Clarke, Minority Leader
Ram Aberasturia
Patricia Harmon
Anita Morrison
Linda A. Russo
Marc I. Weinberg

ADMINISTRATION

Corporation Counsel
Town Clerk
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Director of Finance
Director of Health and
Social Services
Director of Libraries
Director of Human Resources
Director of Inspect. and Permits
Director of Parks and Recreation
Director of Public Works
Director of Youth Services
Chief of Fire
Chief of Police

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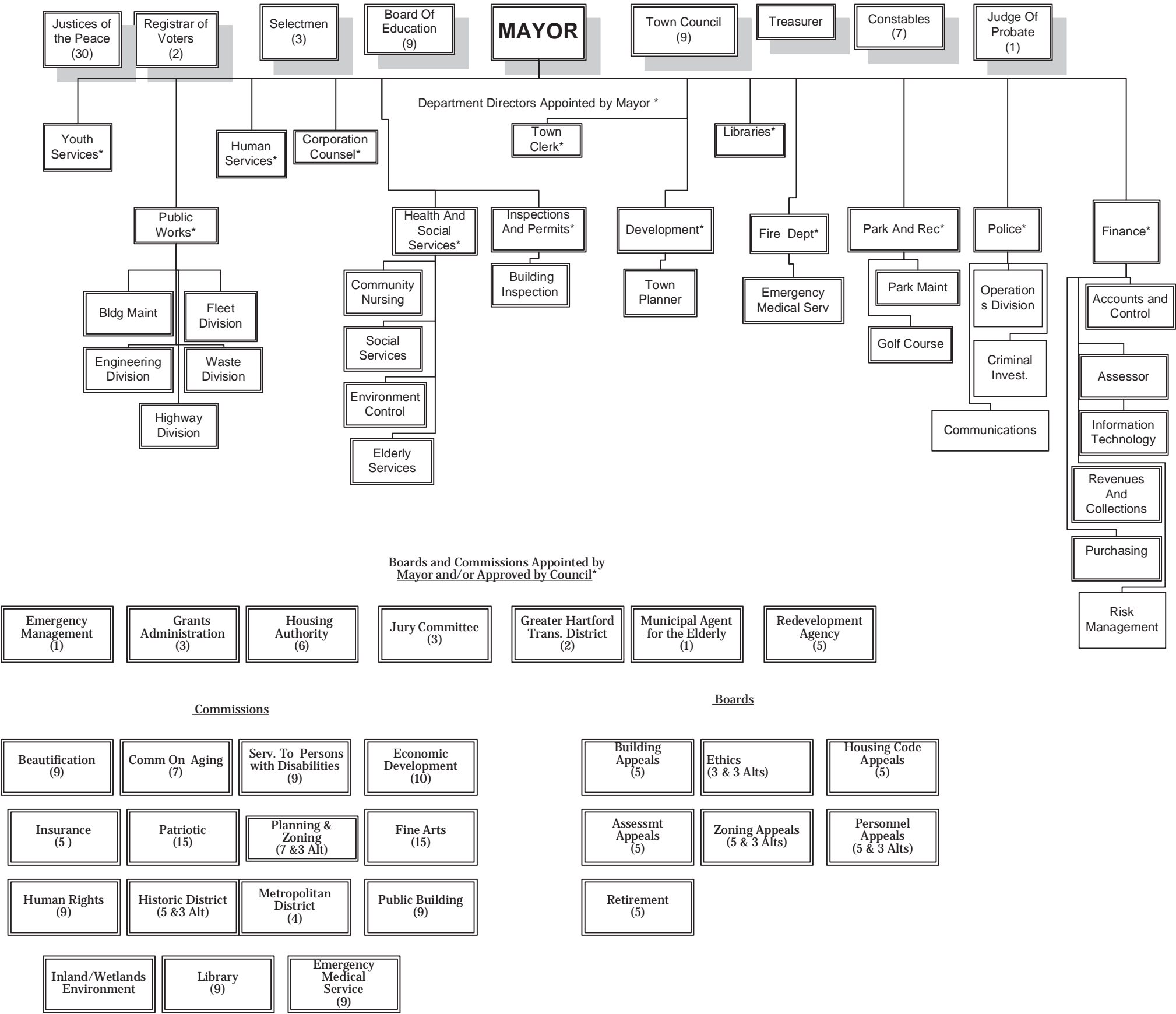
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Assistant Superintendent, Secondary
Assistant Superintendent, Elementary
Director of Business Services
Director of Human Resources
Director of Pupil Personnel
Director of Facilities

Nathan D. Quesnal
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Cynthia Ritchie
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Organization Chart

Voters

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MAYOR

Finance Department

December 21, 2015

Honorable Mayor Marcia A. Leclerc,
Members of the Town Council
Town of East Hartford
East Hartford, Connecticut

I am pleased to submit the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) of the Town of East Hartford, Connecticut (the Town) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the Town. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the enclosed data are accurate in all material respects, and are reported in a manner to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the Town of East Hartford. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the government's financial activities have been included.

The Town is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of the Federal Single Audit Act and U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations*. Information related to this single audit is issued as a separate report.

The State of Connecticut has enacted legislation referred to as the *State Single Audit Act*. The Act requires financial and compliance audits of State Assistance received by municipalities. Information related to this single audit is issued as a separate report.

This report includes all funds of the Town of East Hartford. The Town provides a full range of services including public safety, street maintenance and sanitation, health and human services, public parks and recreation, library, education, culture, public improvements, planning, zoning and general administrative services.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) immediately follows the independent auditors' report. The MD&A provides a narrative introduction, overview and analysis of the basic financial statements. The MD&A complements this letter of transmittal and should be read in conjunction with it.

Profile of the Town

The Town of East Hartford was incorporated in 1783. Covering an area of 18.7 square miles, the Town borders on the City of Hartford on the west, the Towns of Glastonbury and Wethersfield on the south, the Town of Manchester on the east, and the Town of South Windsor on the north. The Town has a Strong Mayor/Council form of government. The Town Council is the governing body, and the Mayor is the Chief Executive Officer. Nine councilors are elected at large in odd-numbered years for two-year terms. The nine members of the Board of Education are elected to overlapping four-year terms as provided by the Town Charter. The Board of Education appoints the Superintendent of Schools.

The Local Economy and the Employment Market

The Town of East Hartford is the home of over 75 diversified manufacturing plants and 1,800 businesses lending to the relative stability of the local economy. The Town continues to work to diversify its employment base by adding businesses and jobs, primarily in the service industry sector.

The Town serves as the corporate and general headquarters for the Pratt & Whitney Division of United Technologies Corporation, which employs 30,000 people worldwide and 7,400 people in East Hartford.

Goodwin College continues to expand its footprint along the banks of the Connecticut River including: its main campus located at 211 Riverside Drive, the Connecticut River Academy for Advanced Design and Technology, the Advanced Manufacturing Training Center, the Early Childhood Magnet School, 403 Main Street, and Goodwin College/King Court Housing.

Rentschler Field, a former airfield servicing Pratt & Whitney Aircraft has been rededicated as a mixed-used development. Rentschler Field contains 920 acres. United Technologies Corporation, the owner of Rentschler Field, has selected a developer who has planned a \$2 billion development which includes research, office, retail, residential and recreational facilities. With respect to the retail component, negotiations continue with Horizon Group Properties for the development of a \$100 million outlet mall.

United Technologies, using stranded Research and Development tax credits earned from the State of Connecticut has committed to investing up to \$400 million within Connecticut including a substantial portion of that investment to build a new Corporate Headquarters and Engineering Building in East Hartford. Construction is underway with an expected occupancy date of December, 2016.

The Town of East Hartford is one of five municipalities which have signaled an intent to be the future home to Connecticut's third casino. The site being suggested by the town is the former Showcase Cinema site off Silver Lane adjacent to Interstate 84. With excellent visibility, unsurpassed time to market, and sufficient surrounding property to accommodate future expansion, if selected, investment in the Silver Lane corridor will be substantial.

Long-Term Financial Planning

The Town follows a prudent path when issuing debt by retiring most debt over a ten-year life. When budgeting for pension purposes, the Town always contributes the ARC (Annual Required Contribution) in order to maintain a stable pension fund.

Relevant Financial Policies

The Town of East Hartford currently maintains an unassigned fund balance of \$15.7 million in its General Fund. As a percentage of the current adopted budget, East Hartford maintains 8.9% in reserve. The Town increased the reserve from the prior year by \$1.7 million.

The Town receives approximately one-third of budgeted revenues from the State of Connecticut. The vast majority of the State revenues that come to the Town are in the form of Educational Cost Sharing Grants (ECS) which provide a direct subsidy to the local education system.

Major Initiatives

➤ Rentschler Field Development

Beginning with the opening of the UCONN Football Stadium at Rentschler Field in 2003, and Cabela's in late 2007, the Town continues to work closely with the State, the property owner and the designated developer in an effort to open up the site to development. As of this writing, an outlet mall representing a \$100 million investment in the community is close to being finalized.

➤ **The Library**

Using a grant from the State coupled with \$2 million of bond money, the Town completed a \$9 million library renovation. The renovation includes an expansive addition, stack space, meeting rooms, updated technology, a museum, and a rare book room, all with a focus on East Hartford's tobacco and aeronautical history. The grand reopening occurred September 26, 2015.

➤ **Energy Efficiency**

The Town retrofitted 5,000 streetlights with LED technology. \$500 thousand in one time rebates were received from Eversource and coupled with lower electricity costs will pay off this retrofit over the next seven years without increasing costs to the taxpayer.

➤ **Road Improvements**

Using bond funds approved by way of referendum, the Town continues to rehabilitate local roads through various milling and repaving operations. In November of 2014, Town voters approved \$15 million to continue the Town's road and infrastructure rehabilitation efforts.

➤ **Flood Control System**

In order to fund the repairs directed by the Army Corps to prevent the decertification of the flood control system, the Town's voters via referendum approved a total of \$14 million in bonding. The State, by way of the Connecticut State Department of Environmental Protection, has provided another \$7 million for a total of a \$21 million investment. Initial indications on this comprehensive repair project suggest that the total cost of the repairs will be \$28 million.

Financial Information

The Finance Department includes Accounting, Tax Collection, Tax Assessment, Purchasing, Information Technology and Risk Management. In developing and evaluating the Town's accounting system, consideration is given to the adequacy of internal accounting controls. Internal accounting controls are designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance regarding (1) the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and (2) the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that (1) the cost of a control should not exceed the benefits to be derived, and (2) the evaluation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management.

All internal control evaluations occur within the above framework. We believe that the Town's internal accounting controls adequately safeguard assets and provide reasonable assurance to record transactions.

Budgetary Controls

The accounts of the Town are organized in funds and accounted for on the Town's financial management system. Each fund operates with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures. Budgetary control of disbursements and encumbrances against appropriations is maintained by department, division or major activity. The Town also maintains an encumbrance accounting system as one technique towards accomplishing budgetary control.

The Town Charter prescribes the following as the budgetary sequence and time schedule:

- The Town's departments and commissions receive their budget preparation forms in December.
- In early January the departments and commissions submit budgets to the Finance Department for compilation. The Finance Department also submits an assembled budget to the Mayor.
- During the month of January the Mayor and Finance Director review the budget requests with the departments and commissions. The current year revenues and expenditures are also reviewed and the Board of Education requested budget is forwarded to the Mayor.

- By February 23rd, the Mayor must submit to the Town Council revenue and expenditure estimates for the ensuing fiscal year as the Mayor's Recommended Budget. In the later part of February and the beginning of March, the Town Council holds meetings with the Mayor, Finance Director and all departments and commissions to review recommended budgets.
- During the first week of March, the Town Council holds meetings with the Board of Education to review their budgets. By March 11th, the Town Council must conduct one or more public hearings to review the recommended budget. Within 10 days of the final public hearing, the Town Council must adopt an Approved Budget for the fiscal year which begins July 1 and sets the tax rate for fiscal year which begins July 1.
- In accordance with the recommendations of the Charter Revision Commission, a Budget Referendum may now be called by the Town Council upon receipt of a petition signed by not less than fifteen (15) percent of qualified electors within fifteen days of the final approval of the Town budget by the Town Council. If the majority of the votes at the referendum are in the affirmative and the total number of votes cast is equal to at least twenty (20) percent of qualified electors, the Town Council shall adopt a new budget in accordance with the results of the referendum. No further referendum shall be permitted after adoption of the new budget by the Council. If the referendum fails, the adopted budget becomes the budget for the next fiscal year.

Independent Audit

State Statute and the Town Charter require an annual audit by an independent certified public accountant. The Statute further prescribes that each municipality's annual report shall be prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). This report has been prepared in accordance with these standards. The auditors' opinion has been included in this report.

Awards and Acknowledgements

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the Town of East Hartford for its comprehensive annual financial report for the last thirty-five (35) fiscal years ended June 30, 1980-2015.

In order to receive the Certificate of Achievement, the Town published an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report. This report satisfies both accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current comprehensive annual financial report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements, and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

Acknowledgments

The presentation of this report could not have been accomplished without the efficient and dedicated services of the Department of Finance staff. I would like to express my appreciation to all those who may have assisted and contributed to this report. Special appreciation is conveyed to the Finance Department staff, especially Assistant Finance Director Linda Trzetzak, as well as Joanne Zatarain, CPA for Business Services at the Board of Education, who were instrumental in completing the report. I also appreciate the continuing support of the Mayor and the Town Council, and the people of East Hartford who are committed to fiscal integrity and financial leadership.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael P. Walsh, Director of Finance



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June 30, 2014

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Town Council
Town of East Hartford, Connecticut

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of East Hartford, Connecticut, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of East Hartford, Connecticut's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditors' Responsibility

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 and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of East Hartford, Connecticut, as of June 30, 2015 and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof, for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Change in Accounting Principle

As discussed in Note 19 to the financial statements, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the Town adopted new accounting guidance, GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*. The net position of the Town has been restated to recognize the net pension liability required in implementing GASB No. 68. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 4 through 10, the budgetary comparison information on pages 58 through 61, and the pension schedules on pages 62 through 65 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, which considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of East Hartford, Connecticut's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules, and statistical section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

The introductory and statistical sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

We also previously audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the basic financial statements of the Town of East Hartford, Connecticut, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014 (not presented herein), and have issued our report thereon dated December 17, 2014, which contained unmodified opinions on the respective financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information. The accompanying General Fund balance sheet as of June 30, 2014 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and related directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 2014 financial statements. The accompanying General Fund balance sheet has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the 2014 basic financial statements and certain additional procedures including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare those financial statements or to those financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the General Fund balance sheet is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole for the year ended June 30, 2014.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 21, 2015 on our consideration of the Town of East Hartford, Connecticut's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Town of East Hartford, Connecticut's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Blum, Shapiro & Company, P.C.

West Hartford, Connecticut
December 21, 2015

**TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2015**

This discussion and analysis of the Town of East Hartford, Connecticut's (the Town) financial performance is provided by management to provide an overview of the Town's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. Please read this MD&A in conjunction with the transmittal letter and the Town's financial statements, Exhibits I to IX.

Financial Highlights

- Net position of our governmental activities decreased by \$19.3 million, or 33%.
- During the year, the Town had expenses of \$254.4 million, which were \$19.3 million more than the \$235.2 million generated in taxes, grants and other revenues for governmental programs.
- The total cost of all of the Town's programs was \$254.4 million.
- The General Fund reported a total fund balance as of June 30, 2015 of \$16.3 million. The General Fund unassigned component of fund balance was \$15.7 million.
- Actual revenues were \$177.3 million compared to the final budget of \$176.5 million, resulting in higher revenues of \$872 thousand.
- Actual expenditures were \$175.6 million compared to the final budget of \$176.5 million, resulting in lower expenditures of \$873 thousand.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The statement of net position and the statement of activities (Exhibits I and II, respectively) provide information about the activities of the Town as a whole and present a longer-term view of the Town's finances. Fund financial statements are presented in Exhibits III to IX. For governmental activities, these statements tell how these services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the Town's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the Town's most significant funds. The remaining statements provide financial information about activities for which the Town acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of those outside of the government.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The analysis of the Town as a whole begins on Exhibits I and II. The statement of net position and the statement of activities report information about the Town as a whole and about its activities for the current period. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the Town's net position and changes in them. The Town's net position, the difference between assets and liabilities, is one way to measure the Town's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Town's net position are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. The reader needs to consider other nonfinancial factors, however, such as changes in the Town's property tax base and the condition of the Town's capital assets, to assess the overall health of the Town.

In the statement of net position and the statement of activities, the Town reports the following activities:

- *Governmental Activities* - The Town's basic services are reported here, including education, public safety, public works, inspection and permits, parks and recreation, health and social services, and general administration. Property taxes, charges for services, and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements begin with Exhibit III and provide detailed information about the most significant funds - not the Town as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by Charter. However, the Town Council establishes many other funds to help control and manage financial activities for particular purposes (like the Police Private Duty Fund and the Landfill Closure Fund) or to show that it is meeting legal responsibilities for using grants and other money (like grants received from the Community Development Fund and the State and Federal Educational Grants Fund). The Town's funds are divided into three categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary.

- **Governmental Funds (Exhibits III and IV)** - Most of the Town's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Town's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Town's programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the statement of net position and the statement of activities) and governmental funds is described in a reconciliation included with the fund financial statements.
- **Proprietary Funds (Exhibits V, VI and VII)** - When the Town charges customers for the services it provides, whether to outside customers or to other units of the Town, these services are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way that all activities are reported in the statement of net position and the statement of activities. Internal service funds (the component of proprietary funds) are used to report activities that provide supplies and services for the Town's other programs and activities - such as the Town's Risk Management Internal Service Fund.
- **Fiduciary Funds (Exhibits VIII and IX)** - The Town is the trustee, or fiduciary, for its employees' pension plans. It is also responsible for other assets that, because of a trust arrangement, can be used only for the trust beneficiaries. All of the Town's fiduciary activities are reported in separate statements of fiduciary net position and changes in fiduciary net position. These activities are excluded from the Town's other financial statements because the Town cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The Town is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

The Town's combined net position decreased from \$(57.6) million to \$(76.9) million. The analysis below focuses on the net position (Table 1) and changes in net position (Table 2) of the Town's governmental activities.

Table 1
NET POSITION
(In Thousands)

	Governmental Activities	
	2015	2014
Current and other assets	\$ 51,248	\$ 54,570
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	165,292	167,882
Total assets	<u>216,540</u>	<u>222,452</u>
Deferred charge on refunding	<u>20,686</u>	<u>440</u>
Long-term debt outstanding	297,705	263,229
Other liabilities	10,837	11,781
Total liabilities	<u>308,542</u>	<u>275,010</u>
Deferred inflows - advance property tax collections	<u>5,557</u>	<u>5,503</u>
Net Position:		
Net investment in capital assets	102,696	100,706
Restricted	162	174
Unrestricted	<u>(179,731)</u>	<u>(158,501)</u>
Total Net Position	\$ <u><u>(76,873)</u></u>	\$ <u><u>(57,621)</u></u>

Net position of the Town's governmental activities decreased by \$19.3 million or 33%. Unrestricted net position - the part of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation or other legal requirements - totaled \$(179.7) million at June 30, 2015 compared to \$(158.5) million at June 30, 2014. Various contributing factors resulting in the decrease in net position are discussed following Table 2.

Table 2
CHANGE IN NET POSITION
(In Thousands)

	Governmental Activities	
	2015	2014
Revenues:		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services	\$ 12,402	\$ 12,799
Operating grants and contributions	92,176	87,389
Capital grants and contributions	20	3
General revenues:		
Property taxes	121,369	117,749
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific purposes	6,505	6,955
Unrestricted investment earnings	54	30
Other general revenues	2,650	969
Total revenues	<u>235,176</u>	<u>225,894</u>
Program expenses:		
General government	40,425	39,230
Public safety	32,764	29,437
Inspection and permits	654	644
Public works	19,575	20,209
Parks and recreation	3,852	3,421
Health and social services	5,706	5,392
Education	149,674	140,193
Interest on long-term debt	1,778	1,918
Total program expenses	<u>254,428</u>	<u>240,444</u>
Decrease in Net Position	(19,252)	(14,550)
Net Position at Beginning of Year, as Restated *	<u>(57,621)</u>	<u>(43,071)</u>
Net Position at End of Year	<u>\$ (76,873)</u>	<u>\$ (57,621)</u>

*Amount is restated for adoption of GASB No. 68.

The Town's total revenues were \$235.2 million. The total cost of all programs and services was \$254.4 million. The Town's overall decrease of \$19.3 million in net position compared with a decrease in net position of \$14.6 million last year is attributable to many factors both in relation to full accrual activities on a government-wide basis as well as significant changes in results in operations, year over year, in the Town's General Fund and Internal Service Funds.

The Town's program revenues increased \$9.3 million to \$235.2 million compared to \$225.9 million in the prior year. Increases in grants, property taxes, and other general revenues of \$4.8 million, \$3.6 million, and \$1.7 million respectively, were recognized.

The total program expenses increased \$14.0 million to \$254.4 million compared with \$240.4 million in the prior year. Education, Public Safety, and General Government spending increased by \$9.5 million, \$3.3 million, and \$1.2 million, respectively.

Table 3 presents the cost of each of the Town's five largest programs - general government, public safety, public works, parks and recreation, and education - as well as each program's net cost (total cost less revenues generated by the activities). The net cost shows the financial burden that was placed on the Town's taxpayers by each of these functions.

Table 3
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
(In Thousands)

	Total Cost of Services		Net Cost of Services	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
General government	\$ 40,425	\$ 39,230	\$ 35,376	\$ 37,088
Public safety	32,764	29,437	29,964	27,415
Public works	19,575	20,209	18,547	19,235
Parks and recreation	3,852	3,421	3,383	2,952
Education	149,674	140,193	59,981	50,970
All others	8,138	7,954	2,579	2,593
Totals	<u>\$ 254,428</u>	<u>\$ 240,444</u>	<u>\$ 149,830</u>	<u>\$ 140,253</u>

Town Funds Financial Analysis

Governmental Funds

As the Town completed the year, its governmental funds (as presented in the balance sheet - Exhibit III) reported a combined fund balance of \$21.3 million, which is a \$4.8 million decrease from last year's total of \$26.1 million.

The Town's Capital Improvement Fund reported a decrease in fund balance of \$7.1 million directly attributable to the drawdown of funds to pay for various capital projects under construction.

The General Fund's budgetary revenue estimates generated a \$1.9 million favorable variance as reported in RSI-1.

The General Fund's original budget was increased during the year by \$1.4 million and included higher Public Works labor costs due to an extraordinary winter and higher overtime due to vacancies in the Fire Department.

The Town's General Fund balance of \$16.3 million reported on Exhibit III differs from the General Fund's budgetary fund balance of \$15.7 million. This is principally because budgetary fund balance does not include \$583 thousand of outstanding encumbrances at year-end, which are reported as expenditures for budgetary purposes.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2015, the Town had \$165.3 million, net of depreciation, invested in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, park facilities, vehicles and equipment roads and bridges - Table 4. This amount represents a net decrease of \$2.6 million, or 1.5%, over last year.

Table 4
CAPITAL ASSETS
(Net of Depreciation)
(In Thousands)

	Governmental Activities	
	2015	2014
Land	\$ 12,137	\$ 12,137
Buildings and improvements	72,013	75,329
Furniture, vehicles and equipment	8,034	7,788
Infrastructure	47,558	49,700
Construction in progress	25,550	22,928
Totals	\$ <u>165,292</u>	\$ <u>167,882</u>

The Town's FY 2015-16 Adopted Capital Budget calls for it to spend up to \$5.8 million for various capital projects including \$4.6 million for two dump trucks, one automated waste truck, one rescue squad, one fire engine, one ladder truck, ten police cars, dispatch consoles, various smaller pieces of equipment, and the local share for the Middle School window wall project and the Langford School roof.

Long-Term Debt

At June 30, 2015, the Town had \$44.9 million in bonds outstanding versus \$51.6 million last year - a decrease of \$6.7 million or 12.9% - as shown in Table 5. The decrease is a result of the Town paying off existing debt during the reporting period.

Table 5
OUTSTANDING DEBT
(In Millions)

	Governmental Activities	
	2015	2014
General Obligation Bonds	\$ <u>44.9</u>	\$ <u>51.6</u>

The Town's general obligation bond rating is Aa2. The State limits the amount of general obligation debt that towns can issue based on formula determined under State Statutes based on type of debt and tax base. The Town's outstanding general obligation debt is significantly below this \$852.8 million state-imposed limit.

Other obligations include accrued vacation pay and sick leave. More detailed information about the Town's long-term liabilities is presented in Note 7 to the financial statements.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

The unemployment rate for the Town of East Hartford is currently 6.5% compared with the prior year of 10.0%.

The appropriation for expenditures totals \$177.9 million in the Adopted Budget for the 2015-16 fiscal year, representing an increase of \$2.7 million or 1.6% compared to the final amended budget for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

The increase in the budget was a result of \$1.1 million of additional pension plan contributions, \$1.0 million to the Board of Education, \$890 thousand due to rising labor costs which was offset by a \$417 thousand reduction in debt service.

If the appropriation estimates and estimated revenues primarily funded from property taxes are realized, the Town does not anticipate using any portion of the undesignated General Fund Balance to balance budgeted operations for the 2015-16 fiscal year.

The Town's elected and appointed officials considered many factors when establishing the tax mill rate of 45.86 for the Adopted Budget for the 2015-16 fiscal year. This mill rate represents an increase of 0.46 mills or 1.0% which was primarily driven by the expense increases noted above.

CONTACTING THE TOWN'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the Town's finances and to show the Town's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Finance Department, Town of East Hartford, 740 Main Street, East Hartford, Connecticut 06108.

Basic Financial Statements

TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2015
In Thousands

	Governmental Activities
Assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 40,608
Investments	330
Receivables, net	9,842
Other assets	468
Capital assets:	
Assets not being depreciated	37,687
Assets being depreciated, net	127,605
Total assets	<u>216,540</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources:	
Changes in pension economic/demographic gains or losses	7,933
Changes in pension investment gains or losses	12,361
Deferred charge on refunding	392
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>20,686</u>
Liabilities:	
Accounts and other payables	7,101
Due to fiduciary funds	497
Due to other governments	1,138
Unearned revenue	2,101
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Due within one year	17,432
Due in more than one year	280,273
Total liabilities	<u>308,542</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:	
Advance property tax collections	<u>5,557</u>
Net Position:	
Net investment in capital assets	102,696
Restricted for trust purposes:	
Expendable	162
Unrestricted	<u>(179,731)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ (76,873)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015
In Thousands

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental activities:					
General government	\$ 40,425	\$ 765	\$ 4,284	\$	\$ (35,376)
Public safety	32,764	1,699	1,081	20	(29,964)
Inspections and permits	654	784			130
Public works	19,575	130	898		(18,547)
Parks and recreation	3,852	461	8		(3,383)
Health and social services	5,706	258	4,517		(931)
Education	149,674	8,305	81,388		(59,981)
Interest on long-term debt	1,778				(1,778)
Total	\$ 254,428	\$ 12,402	\$ 92,176	\$ 20	(149,830)
General revenues:					
Property taxes					121,369
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs					6,505
Unrestricted investment earnings					54
Other general revenues					2,650
Total general revenues					130,578
Change in net position					(19,252)
Net Position, Beginning of Year, as Restated					(57,621)
Net Position, End of Year					\$ (76,873)

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TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2015
In Thousands

	<u>General</u>	<u>State and Federal Education Grants</u>	<u>Capital Improvement</u>	<u>Community Development</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 25,367	\$ 1,627	\$ 4,476	\$ 8	\$ 931	\$ 32,409
Investments	255				75	330
Receivables, net	5,678	285	88	1,595	2,196	9,842
Due from other funds	3,151		3,511		1,379	8,041
Other assets	<u>150</u>				<u>49</u>	<u>199</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 34,601</u>	<u>\$ 1,912</u>	<u>\$ 8,075</u>	<u>\$ 1,603</u>	<u>\$ 4,630</u>	<u>\$ 50,821</u>
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$ 3,552	\$ 487	\$ 1,800	\$ 42	\$ 459	\$ 6,340
Due to other funds	5,681		2,955	8	186	8,830
Due to other governments			1,138			1,138
Unearned revenue		1,425			676	2,101
Total liabilities	<u>9,233</u>	<u>1,912</u>	<u>5,893</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>1,321</u>	<u>18,409</u>
Deferred inflows of resources:						
Advance property tax collections	5,557					5,557
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	3,386					3,386
Unavailable revenue - loan receivables				1,546		1,546
Unavailable revenue - other receivables	<u>129</u>				<u>515</u>	<u>644</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>9,072</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,546</u>	<u>515</u>	<u>11,133</u>
Fund balances:						
Nonspendable					162	162
Restricted				7	1,071	1,078
Committed			3,795		1,561	5,356
Assigned	583					583
Unassigned	<u>15,713</u>		<u>(1,613)</u>			<u>14,100</u>
Total fund balances	<u>16,296</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,182</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2,794</u>	<u>21,279</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 34,601</u>	<u>\$ 1,912</u>	<u>\$ 8,075</u>	<u>\$ 1,603</u>	<u>\$ 4,630</u>	<u>\$ 50,821</u>

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TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (CONTINUED)
JUNE 30, 2015
In Thousands

Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Position:

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position (Exhibit I) are different because of the following:

Fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 21,279
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Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Governmental capital assets	\$ 318,212	
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(152,920)</u>	
Net capital assets		165,292

Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and, therefore, are not recorded in the funds:

Property tax receivables greater than 60 days	2,547
Interest receivable on property taxes	839
Housing rehabilitation loans receivable	1,546
Other accounts receivable	644
Deferred outflows of resources - pension economic/demographic gains or losses	7,933
Deferred outflows of resources - pension investment gains or losses	12,361
Deferred charge on refunding	392

Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of risk management to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service funds are reported with governmental activities in the statement of net position.	3,085
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Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Net pension obligation	(158,341)
Net OPEB obligation	(55,102)
Bonds and notes payable	(44,910)
Unamortized bond premiums	(1,198)
Interest payable on bonds and notes	(353)
Landfill post closure monitoring	(393)
Compensated absences	(15,519)
Retirement obligations	(95)
Capital leases	<u>(16,880)</u>

Net Position of Governmental Activities (Exhibit I)	<u>\$ (76,873)</u>
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TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015
In Thousands

	<u>General</u>	<u>State and Federal Education Grants</u>	<u>Capital Improvement</u>	<u>Community Development</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Revenues:						
General property taxes	\$ 122,150	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 122,150
Licenses and permits	867					867
Intergovernmental revenues	64,424	22,132	383	580	11,181	98,700
Charges for services	8,191	148			3,141	11,480
Investment income	28		6		4	38
Other	1,409		225	41	1,020	2,695
Total revenues	<u>197,069</u>	<u>22,280</u>	<u>614</u>	<u>621</u>	<u>15,346</u>	<u>235,930</u>
Expenditures:						
Current:						
General government	36,145			109	4,790	41,044
Public safety	27,957				1,672	29,629
Inspection and permits	654					654
Public works	9,373			12	625	10,010
Parks and recreation	3,168			1	483	3,652
Health and social services	3,985			517	1,346	5,848
Education	103,700	22,654			4,746	131,100
Capital outlay			12,465			12,465
Debt and sundry	9,437		1,200			10,637
Total expenditures	<u>194,419</u>	<u>22,654</u>	<u>13,665</u>	<u>639</u>	<u>13,662</u>	<u>245,039</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	<u>2,650</u>	<u>(374)</u>	<u>(13,051)</u>	<u>(18)</u>	<u>1,684</u>	<u>(9,109)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):						
Transfers in	725		1,669		3	2,397
Transfers out	(1,672)		(6)		(719)	(2,397)
Multi-year lease purchase agreements			4,308			4,308
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(947)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,971</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(716)</u>	<u>4,308</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	1,703	(374)	(7,080)	(18)	968	(4,801)
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	<u>14,593</u>	<u>374</u>	<u>9,262</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>1,826</u>	<u>26,080</u>
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u>\$ 16,296</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,182</u>	<u>\$ 7</u>	<u>\$ 2,794</u>	<u>\$ 21,279</u>

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TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015
In Thousands

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities:

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities (Exhibit II) are different because:

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds (Exhibit IV)	\$ (4,801)
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Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. In the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense:

Capital outlay	4,253
Depreciation expense	(6,826)

In the statement of activities, only the gain on the sale of capital assets is reported. However, in the governmental funds, the proceeds from the sale increase financial resources.

Thus, the change in net position differs from the change in fund balance by the cost of the assets sold.	(17)
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Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds, and revenues recognized in the funds are not reported in the statement of activities:

Property tax receivable - accrual basis change	(655)
Property tax interest and lien revenue - accrual basis change	(126)
Housing rehabilitation loans - accrual basis change	124
Other accounts receivable - accrual basis change	56
Change in net pension liability	(28,385)
Change in deferred outflows amounts related to pension economic/demographic gains or losses	7,933
Change in deferred outflows amounts related to pension investment gains or losses	12,361

The issuance of long-term debt (e.g., bonds, leases) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are amortized and deferred in the statement of activities. The details of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items are as follows:

Bond principal payments	6,670
Capital lease payments	2,120
Capital lease financing	(4,308)
Amortization of deferred charge on refunding	(48)
Amortization of bond premiums	146

Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds:

Compensated absences	(236)
Accrued interest	(32)
Retirement obligations	49
Net OPEB expense	(10,451)
Landfill post closure expense	24

Internal service funds are used by management to charge costs to individual funds. The net revenue of certain activities of internal services funds is reported with governmental activities.

2,897

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities (Exhibit II)	\$ <u>(19,252)</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2015
In Thousands

	Governmental Activities Internal Service Funds
Assets:	
Current:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,199
Due from other funds	294
Other assets	<u>270</u>
Total assets	<u>8,763</u>
Liabilities:	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	409
Due to other funds	2
Risk management claims	<u>2,833</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>3,244</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Risk management claims	<u>2,434</u>
Total liabilities	<u>5,678</u>
Net Position:	
Unrestricted	\$ <u><u>3,085</u></u>

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TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015
In Thousands

	Governmental Activities Internal Service Funds
Operating Revenues:	
Employer contributions	\$ 21,748
Charges for goods and services	3,774
Other	985
Total operating revenues	<u>26,507</u>
Operating Expenses:	
Claims	20,317
Premiums and administrative charges	3,309
Total operating expenses	<u>23,626</u>
Operating Income	2,881
Nonoperating Revenue:	
Interest income	<u>16</u>
Change in Net Position	2,897
Net Position at Beginning of Year	<u>188</u>
Net Position at End of Year	<u><u>\$ 3,085</u></u>

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TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015
In Thousands

	Governmental Activities Internal Service Funds
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	
Cash received from employer contributions	\$ 21,748
Cash received from charges for services	3,774
Cash received from other revenues	978
Cash paid for claims	(20,138)
Cash paid to other suppliers for services	(3,309)
Net receipts from interfund transactions	832
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>3,885</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:	
Investment income	<u>16</u>
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	3,901
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	<u>4,298</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	<u><u>\$ 8,199</u></u>
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:	
Operating income	\$ <u>2,881</u>
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Increase in other assets	(7)
Decrease in due from other funds	830
Increase in due to other funds	2
Increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	74
Increase in risk management claims	105
Total adjustments	<u>1,004</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u><u>\$ 3,885</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2015
In Thousands

	Trust Funds	Agency Funds
Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	\$ 1,048
Due from other funds	497	
Accounts receivable	80	53
Investments - mutual funds	<u>217,330</u>	
Total assets	<u>217,907</u>	<u>\$ 1,101</u>
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	25	\$
Due to student groups and agencies		<u>1,101</u>
Total liabilities	<u>25</u>	<u>\$ 1,101</u>
Net Position:		
Held in Trust for Pension and Other Benefits	<u>\$ 217,882</u>	

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TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF CHANGES FIDUCIARY IN NET POSITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015
In Thousands

	<u>Trust Funds</u>
Additions:	
Contributions:	
Employer	\$ 14,877
Plan members	<u>5,378</u>
Total contributions	<u>20,255</u>
Investment income:	
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	(4,599)
Interest and dividends	<u>6,522</u>
Total investment income	<u>1,923</u>
Other income	<u>111</u>
Total additions	<u>22,289</u>
Deductions:	
Benefits	25,982
Administration	<u>261</u>
Total deductions	<u>26,243</u>
Change in Net Position	(3,954)
Net Position at Beginning of Year	<u>221,836</u>
Net Position at End of Year	<u>\$ 217,882</u>

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TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2015
In Thousands

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Town of East Hartford, Connecticut (the Town) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant policies of the Town are described below.

A. Reporting Entity

The Town was incorporated in October 1783 under the provisions of the State of Connecticut General Assembly.

In June 1929, the form of government was changed to Town Council/Council President. Under home rule, the form of government was again changed to Strong Mayor/Council in April 1968 and exists as such today. The Town provides the full range of municipal services including public safety (police, fire, emergency medical service), streets, sanitation (collection and waste disposal), health and social, recreation (parks and golf course), libraries, education, planning and zoning and general administrative services.

B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the Town. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

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

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

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

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

TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2015
In Thousands

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Town considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, charges for services and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received.

The Town reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the Town's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the Town, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The State and Federal Education Grants Fund accounts for education programs not included in the General Fund budget. The major source of revenue for this fund is education grants.

The Capital Improvement Fund accounts for all the financial resources including school construction grants, bonds and capital lease proceeds used to finance expenditures for capital improvement projects.

The Community Development Fund accounts for loan and grant activities associated with housing and community development. The major source of revenue for this fund is grants.

Additionally, the Town reports the following fund types:

The Internal Service Funds account for the Town's risk management program.

The Pension Trust Fund accounts for the activities of the Town's retirement system, which accumulates resources for pension benefit payments to qualified Town employees.

The Retiree Benefit Trust Fund accounts for the activities of the Town's retiree healthcare system, which accumulates resources for healthcare benefit payments to qualified Town employees.

The Agency Funds account for assets held in a custodial nature including student activity and developer escrow accounts.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are payments in lieu of taxes and other charges between certain Town functions because the elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include property taxes.

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Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Town's internal service funds are charges to customers for services. Operating expenses for internal service funds include the cost of services and administrative expenses. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Town's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed. Unrestricted resources are used in the following order: committed, assigned then unassigned.

D. Deposits and Investments

The Town's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

State statutes authorize the Town to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, commercial paper, corporate bonds, repurchase agreements and certain other investments as described in Note 3.

Investments for the Town are reported at fair value.

E. Receivables and Payables

Activity between 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 noncurrent portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." All trade and property tax receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectibles. The allowances are computed based on historical data.

Property taxes on all property are assessed as of October 1 prior to the beginning of the fiscal year and become legally due and payable on the following July 1 and January 1. If taxes are unpaid as of June 30 following the payable date, a lien is placed on the real property. Property assessments are made at 70% of the market value. Property taxes receivable are recorded on the due date. Taxes not paid within 30 days of the due date are subject to an interest charge of 1-1/2% per month. The Town is not a part of any overlapping government that assesses separate property taxes.

Property tax revenue is recorded when it becomes available. Available means due or past due and receivable within the current period and collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period; such time thereafter shall not exceed sixty (60) days.

F. Prepaid Items

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

G. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental activities column in the

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government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 (amount not rounded). Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

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

Property, plant and equipment of the primary government is depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	50
Other improvements	20
Infrastructure	50
Vehicles	10-15
Equipment	10
Furniture and fixtures	20

H. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position or fund balance that applies to a future period or periods and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The Town reports a deferred charge on refunding and deferred outflows related to pension in the government-wide statement of net position. A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt. A deferred outflow of resources related to pension results from differences between expected and actual experience, changes in assumptions or other inputs. These amounts are deferred and included in pension expense in a systematic and rational manner over a period equal to the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees that are provided with benefits through the pension plan (active employees and inactive employees).

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position or fund balance that applies to a future period or periods and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Town reports a deferred inflow of resources for advance property tax collections in the government-wide statement of net position and in the governmental funds balance sheet. Advance property tax collections represent taxes inherently associated with a future period. This amount is recognized during the period in which the revenue is associated. Also, for governmental funds, the Town reports unavailable revenue, which arises only under the modified accrual basis of accounting. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues from several sources: property taxes, long-term loans, and other receivables. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) in the period in which the amounts become available.

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I. Compensated Absences

Vacation earned can be accumulated by individual employees. In addition, employees may accumulate an additional amount of unused sick leave (as determined by individual union contracts) until termination of their employment.

Holiday pay earned by fire department personnel in the current year is not paid until the following year. Certain employees having at least two years of service with the Town are eligible for longevity benefits. These benefits are earned in the current year and paid in the following year.

J. Net Pension Liability

The net pension liability is measured as the portion of the actuarial present value of projected benefits that is attributed to past periods of employee service (total pension liability), net of the pension plan's fiduciary net position. The pension plan's fiduciary net position is determined using the same valuation methods that are used by the pension plan for purposes of preparing its statement of fiduciary net position. The net pension liability is measured as of a date (measurement date) no earlier than the end of the employer's prior fiscal year, consistently applied from period to period.

K. Net OPEB Obligations

The net OPEB obligation represents the cumulative difference between the annual OPEB cost and the Town's contributions to the plans. These amounts are calculated on an actuarial basis and are recorded as noncurrent liabilities, accordingly, in the government-wide financial statements.

L. Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities or proprietary fund type statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of any significant applicable bond premium or discount. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

M. Fund Equity

Equity in the government-wide financial statements is defined as "net position" and is classified in the following categories:

Net Investment in Capital Assets

This component of net position consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

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Restricted Net Position

Restrictions are externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted Net Position

This component consists of net position that does not meet the definition of “restricted” or “net investment in capital assets.”

The equity of the fund financial statements is defined as “fund balance” and is classified in the following categories:

Nonspendable Fund Balance

This represents amounts that cannot be spent due to form (e.g., inventories and prepaid amounts).

Restricted Fund Balance

This represents amounts constrained for a specific purpose by external parties, such as grantors, creditors, contributors or laws and regulations of other governments.

Committed Fund Balance

This represents amounts constrained for a specific purpose by a government using its highest level of decision-making authority, East Hartford Town Council, by adopting a resolution.

Assigned Fund Balance

This balance represents amounts constrained for the intent to be used for a specific purpose by the Town Council or department head as specified in the Town Charter.

Unassigned Fund Balance

This represents fund balance in the General Fund in excess of nonspendable, restricted, committed and assigned fund balance. If another governmental fund has a fund balance deficit, it is reported as a negative amount in unassigned fund balance.

2. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. Budgetary Information

The Town established its General Fund budget in accordance with provisions of its Charter and the Connecticut General Statutes.

A budget for the General Fund is authorized annually by the Town Council. The Council follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- Prior to February 23, the Mayor submits to the Town Council a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- Not later than March 11, a public hearing is conducted to obtain taxpayers' comments.
- Prior to March 31, the budget is legally enacted through passage of an ordinance.

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- Prior to April 15, referendum petitions on the budget can be filed with the Town Clerk. Once these petitions are certified by the Town Clerk, the Town Council sets a referendum date.
- During the middle of April, a referendum on the budget is held and within five days the Town Council adopts the final budget.
- Under the Town Charter, no department or board may involve the Town in any obligation to spend money for any purpose in excess of the amount appropriated. However, upon approval of the Director of Finance and the Mayor, transfers from one budgetary line item to another may be made within a department, and notification is subsequently given to the legislative body. In addition, the Council may, by resolution, transfer monies from the contingency account to other line items during the first nine months of the fiscal year and may transfer from any account except the debt service line item within the General Fund during the last three months of the fiscal year. Additional appropriations made during the year amounted to \$1,402 from undesignated fund balance. Appropriations lapse at year end, except appropriations for capital projects that continue until completion of the applicable project.

The budget is administered on a modified accrual basis of accounting except for encumbrances. Encumbrances are recognized as a valid and proper charge against a budget appropriation in the year in which the purchase order is issued, and, accordingly, encumbrances outstanding at year end are reflected in budgetary reports as expenditures in the current year.

Encumbrances are reported in the governmental funds in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Open encumbrances are reported as either restricted, committed or assigned fund balance depending on the level of restriction. The commitments will be honored in subsequent years. Encumbrances do not constitute expenditures or liabilities. At year end, the amount of encumbrances expected to be honored upon performance by the vendor were as follows:

General Fund	\$ 583
Capital Improvement Fund	10,430
Community Development	85
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	<u>426</u>
Total	<u>\$ 11,524</u>

B. Deficit Fund Equity

Internal Service Funds:	
Workers' Compensation	\$ 1,534

Deficit will be reduced in future years when additional revenues are realized or the General Fund appropriates and transfers funds.

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3. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

The deposit of public funds is controlled by the Connecticut General Statutes (Section 7-402). Deposits may be made in a "qualified public depository" as defined by Statute, or, in amounts not exceeding the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance limit, in an "out of state bank" as defined by the Statutes, which is not a "qualified public depository."

The Connecticut General Statutes (Section 7-400) permit municipalities to invest in: 1) obligations of the United States and its agencies, 2) highly rated obligations of any state of the United States or of any political subdivision, authority or agency thereof, and 3) shares or other interests in custodial arrangements or pools maintaining constant net asset values and in highly rated no-load open end money market and mutual funds (with constant or fluctuating net asset values) whose portfolios are limited to obligations of the United States and its agencies, and repurchase agreements fully collateralized by such obligations. Other provisions of the Statutes cover specific municipal funds with particular investment authority. The provisions of the Statutes regarding the investment of municipal pension funds does not specify permitted investments. Therefore, investment of such funds is generally controlled by the laws applicable to fiduciaries and the provisions of the applicable plan.

The Statutes (Sections 3-24f and 3-27f) also provide for investment in shares of the State Short-Term Investment Fund (STIF) and the State Tax Exempt Proceeds Fund (TEPF). These investment pools are under the control of the State Treasurer, with oversight provided by the Treasurer's Cash Management Advisory Board, and are regulated under the State Statutes and subject to annual audit by the Auditors of Public Accounts. Investment yields are accounted for on an amortized-cost basis with an investment portfolio that is designed to attain a market-average rate of return throughout budgetary and economic cycles. Investors accrue interest daily based on actual earnings, less expenses and transfers to the designated surplus reserve, and the fair value of the position in the pool is the same as the value of the pool shares.

Deposits

Deposit Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the Town's deposit will not be returned. The Town's credit risk is mitigated by requiring pre-qualification of financial institutions and by monitoring the credit worthiness of any depository used by the Town. The deposit of public funds is controlled by the Connecticut General Statutes. Deposits may be placed with any qualified public depository that has its main place of business in the State of Connecticut. Connecticut General Statutes require that each depository maintain segregated collateral (not required to be based on a security agreement between the depository and the municipality and, therefore, not perfected in accordance with federal law) in an amount equal to a defined percentage of its public deposits based upon the depository's risk based capital ratio.

Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures*, \$16,661 of the Town's bank balance of \$18,519 was exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

Uninsured and uncollateralized	\$ 14,917
Uninsured and collateral held by the pledging bank's trust department, not in the Town's name	<u>1,744</u>
Total Amount Subject to Custodial Credit Risk	<u>\$ 16,661</u>

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Cash Equivalents

At June 30, 2015 the Town's cash equivalents amounted to \$22,456. The following table provides a summary of the Town's cash equivalents (excluding U.S. government guaranteed obligations) as rated by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. The pools all have maturities of less than 90 days.

	<u>Standard & Poor's</u>
State Short-Term Investment Fund (STIF)	AAAm

Investments

As of June 30, 2015, the Town had the following investments:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Credit Rating</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Investment Maturities (Years)</u>		
			<u>Less Than 1</u>	<u>1 - 10</u>	<u>More Than 10</u>
Interest-bearing investments:					
Certificates of deposit	N/A	\$ 255	\$ 255	\$	\$
U.S. Government obligations	AAA	75			75
			\$ 255	\$ -	\$ 75
Other investments:					
Mutual funds	N/A	217,330			
Total Investments		\$ 217,660			

N/A Not applicable

Interest Rate Risk

The Town's general investment policy limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increased interest rates. The Town primarily invests general funds in short-term securities unless it is anticipated that long-term securities can be held to maturity without jeopardizing liquidity requirements. The Town's Retirement Board investment policy for the Town's Pension Trust investments assumes a three- to five-year holding period based on a required minimum annual rate of return of 8.5%.

Credit Risk - Investments

As indicated above, State Statutes limit the investment options of cities and towns. The Town's Retirement Board investment policy limits the Town's Pension Trust investment choices. The investment policy for Pension Trust investments specifically permits investments in individual marketable securities or packages products in the following categories: cash and cash equivalents, fixed income - domestic bonds (investment grade), fixed income - non-U.S. bonds (investment grade),

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equities - U.S., equities - non-U.S., equities - emerging markets, and equities - REITS. Prohibited asset classes and/or security types are listed in the policy. All of the Town's investments are invested in various pooled accounts and mutual funds that have not been rated by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Town's general investment policy requires the diversification of investment instruments to avoid incurring unreasonable risks. Percentages of portfolio limitations are included in the policy. The Town's Retirement Board investment policy provides targeted general asset allocation guidelines. Should the general asset allocation exceed a variance of 10% from the target allocation, rebalancing of the portfolio is required. The Town's Retirement Board investment policy does specifically restrict investments in any one issuer.

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk for an investment is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty (the institution that pledges collateral or repurchase agreement securities to the Town or that sells investments to or buys them for the Town), the Town will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party. The Town's Retirement Board investment policy requires its investment manager to be registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and to manage the investments in accordance with State and Federal law and the Uniform Prudent Investor Act. The Town's investments, excluding U.S. government obligations, are held in open-end mutual funds which, because they are pooled investments rather than separate identifiable securities, are not subject to custodial risk determination.

4. RECEIVABLES

Receivables as of June 30, 2015 for the Town's individual major funds and nonmajor, internal service and fiduciary funds in the aggregate, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

	<u>General</u>	<u>State and Federal Grants</u>	<u>Capital Improvement Fund</u>	<u>Community Development Fund</u>	<u>Nonmajor and Other Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Receivables:						
Taxes	\$ 4,313	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 4,313
Accrued interest	980					980
Intergovernmental		285	88	49	1,681	2,103
Accounts	1,370				739	2,109
Loans and accrued interest on loans				1,546		1,546
Gross receivables	<u>6,663</u>	<u>285</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>1,595</u>	<u>2,420</u>	<u>11,051</u>
Less allowance for uncollectibles:						
Taxes	(422)					(422)
Accrued interest on taxes	(141)					(141)
Accounts	(422)				(91)	(513)
Total allowance	<u>(985)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(91)</u>	<u>(1,076)</u>
Net Total Receivables	<u>\$ 5,678</u>	<u>\$ 285</u>	<u>\$ 88</u>	<u>\$ 1,595</u>	<u>\$ 2,329</u>	<u>\$ 9,975</u>

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5. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2015 was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 12,137	\$	\$	\$ 12,137
Construction in progress	22,928	2,622		25,550
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>35,065</u>	<u>2,622</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>37,687</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	130,919		10	130,909
Furniture, fixtures, vehicles and equipment	30,061	1,631	528	31,164
Infrastructure	118,452			118,452
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>279,432</u>	<u>1,631</u>	<u>538</u>	<u>280,525</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	55,590	3,316	10	58,896
Furniture, fixtures, vehicles and equipment	22,273	1,368	511	23,130
Infrastructure	68,752	2,142		70,894
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>146,615</u>	<u>6,826</u>	<u>521</u>	<u>152,920</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>132,817</u>	<u>(5,195)</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>127,605</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$ <u>167,882</u>	\$ <u>(2,573)</u>	\$ <u>17</u>	\$ <u>165,292</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the Town as follows:

Governmental activities:	
General government	\$ 511
Public safety	1,142
Public works	2,887
Parks and recreation	188
Health and social services	14
Education	<u>2,084</u>
Total Depreciation Expense - Governmental Activities	\$ <u>6,826</u>

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Construction Commitments

The Town has the following active construction projects as of June 30, 2015. At year end the Town's projects and commitments with contractors are as follows:

<u>Project Series</u>	<u>Project Authorization</u>	<u>Cumulative Expenditures</u>	<u>Encumbered</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2015</u>
2014 Authorization	\$ 15,000	\$ 1,102	\$ 6,524	\$ 7,374
Urban Action Grant	250	139	111	-
2012 Authorization	15,700	7,889	1,713	6,098
2010 Authorization	10,000	9,416	233	351
2008 Authorization	14,835	14,704	80	51
2007 Authorization	21,000	16,680	1,247	3,073
2006 Authorization	17,584			17,584
Main & School Street Projects	2,260	1,788		472
Town - Capital and Nonrecurring	336	105		231
BOE - Capital and Nonrecurring	2,668	777	141	1,750
Capital leases	9,023	7,834	381	808
Total	\$ 108,656	\$ 60,434	\$ 10,430	\$ 37,792

6. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS

During the course of operations, transactions are processed through one fund on behalf of another fund. Additionally, revenues received in one fund are transferred to another fund. The General Fund provides for working capital advances to/from other funds. A summary of interfund balances as of June 30, 2015 is presented below:

<u>Receivable Fund</u>	<u>Payable Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	Community Development Fund	\$ 8
	Capital Improvement Fund	2,955
	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	186
	Internal Service Fund	2
		<u>3,151</u>
Capital Improvement Fund	General Fund	3,511
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	General Fund	1,379
Retiree Benefit Trust Fund	General Fund	497
Internal Service Fund	General Fund	294
		<u>294</u>
Total		\$ <u>8,832</u>

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A summary of interfund transfers is presented below:

	Transfers In			Total
	General Fund	Capital Improvements	Nonmajor Governmental	Transfers Out
Transfers out:				
General Fund	\$	\$ 1,669	\$ 3	\$ 1,672
Capital Improvements	6			6
Nonmajor governmental	<u>719</u>			<u>719</u>
Total Transfers In	<u>\$ 725</u>	<u>\$ 1,669</u>	<u>\$ 3</u>	<u>\$ 2,397</u>

7. LONG-TERM DEBT

Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

Long-term liability activity for the year ended June 30, 2015 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities:					
General obligation bonds	\$ 51,580	\$	\$ 6,670	\$ 44,910	\$ 6,155
Premium on refunding bonds	<u>1,344</u>		<u>146</u>	<u>1,198</u>	
Total bonds payable	52,924	-	6,816	46,108	6,155
Capital leases	14,692	4,308	2,120	16,880	3,092
Landfill postclosure monitoring	417		24	393	23
Compensated absences	15,283	5,202	4,966	15,519	5,329
Retirement obligations	144		49	95	
Net OPEB obligation	44,651	14,282	3,831	55,102	
Net pension obligation	129,956	28,385		158,341	
Risk management claims	<u>5,162</u>	<u>20,422</u>	<u>20,317</u>	<u>5,267</u>	<u>2,833</u>
Governmental Activities Long-Term Liabilities	<u>\$ 263,229</u>	<u>\$ 72,599</u>	<u>\$ 38,123</u>	<u>\$ 297,705</u>	<u>\$ 17,432</u>

The risk management claims accounted for in the Internal Service Funds are reported in the long-term liabilities as part of the above totals for governmental activities. All long-term liabilities are generally liquidated by the General Fund.

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Bonds payable at June 30, 2015 are comprised of the following individual issues:

Description	Interest Rate %	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Original Amount	Balance Outstanding June 30, 2015
Refunding - issues dated 5/1/03	3.000 - 5.000	9/15/2009	5/1/2023	\$ 8,370	\$ 4,095
General purpose and school improvements	2.000 - 3.250	12/15/2009	12/15/2019	8,675	2,125
General purpose	2.000 - 5.000	7/1/2011	7/1/2021	11,000	9,100
General purpose and school improvements	2.000 - 3.000	7/1/2011	7/1/2015	5,280	400
General purpose and school improvements	2.000 - 3.000	2/26/2013	2/26/2028	12,230	10,090
General purpose	2.12	6/17/2014	1/15/2024	19,100	19,100
Total					\$ 44,910

The annual requirements to amortize bonds payable as of June 30, 2015 are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ 6,155	1,236	7,391
2017	6,155	1,077	7,232
2018	6,285	926	7,211
2019	5,365	725	6,090
2020	5,405	546	5,951
2021-2025	14,555	881	15,436
2026-2028	990	54	1,044
Total	\$ 44,910	\$ 5,445	\$ 50,355

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Bonds authorized/unissued for which bonds or notes are outstanding are as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Authorized</u>	<u>Grants Received</u>	<u>Bonds Issued/ Paydowns</u>	<u>Authorized Unissued</u>
Public Safety Complex - BOE Maintenance Facility and Offices	\$ 29,526	\$ 2,539	\$ 26,421	\$ 566
East Hartford Middle School Improvements	5,731	2,445	3,226	60
East Hartford High School Renovations and Improvements	11,640	7,184	4,100	356
Fire Station/Masonry Restoration at Town Hall/Roof Replacement at Cultural and Community Center	7,400	3,660	3,740	
Road Improvements 2010	10,000		10,000	
Raymond Library Improvements	2,100		2,100	
Flood Control System Improve 2010	7,000		4,000	3,000
Road Improvements 2012	10,000		5,161	4,839
East Hartford Middle School Window wall	5,700	88		
Road Improvements 2014	15,000			
Total	\$ <u>104,097</u>	\$ <u>15,916</u>	\$ <u>58,748</u>	\$ <u>8,821</u>

The Town's indebtedness (\$125,881) does not exceed the legal debt limitation as required by the Connecticut General Statutes as reflected in the following schedule:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Debt Limit</u>	<u>Net Indebtedness</u>	<u>Balance</u>
General purpose	\$ 274,109	\$ 52,003	\$ 222,106
Schools	548,217	1,728	546,489
Sewers	456,848	72,150	384,698
Urban renewal	395,935		395,935
Pension deficit	365,478		365,478

The total overall statutory debt limitation for the Town is equal to seven times annual receipts from taxation (\$852,782).

The indebtedness reflected above includes bonds outstanding in addition to the amount of bonds authorized and unissued against which debt is issued and outstanding.

Capital Leases

The Town has entered into multi-year capital leases for the purchase of various capital items including public works equipment, vehicles and computer hardware and software.

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The assets acquired through capital leases are as follows:

Asset class:		
Building improvements	\$	14,317
Vehicles		5,820
Equipment		4,574
Furniture		523
Total gross value		<u>25,234</u>
Less accumulated depreciation		<u>(8,354)</u>
Net Book Value	\$	<u><u>16,880</u></u>

The net book value approximates the capital lease principal balance payable at June 30, 2015.

Principal payments for 2014-2015 were \$2,120. The following is a summary of capital lease commitments as of June 30, 2015:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2016	\$ 3,596
2017	3,086
2018	2,597
2019	2,262
2020	1,920
Thereafter	<u>6,370</u>
Total minimum lease payments	19,831
Less amount representing interest	<u>(2,951)</u>
Present Value of Minimum Lease Payments	\$ <u><u>16,880</u></u>

Landfill Closure

The Town completed the capping of its landfill under a consent order issued by the State of Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (now the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, DEEP) requiring the Town to close and cap the landfill. Solid waste landfill closure and post closure care requirements have been established by the DEEP. The Town began its post closure monitoring period during fiscal year 2003. The costs associated with monitoring and maintaining the landfill area during the post closure period is the responsibility of the Town and will be paid by the General Fund. The estimated costs to perform the monitoring requirements during a projected 17-year monitoring period are \$393. These estimates are subject to change due to inflation, changes in regulations or if environmental problems are identified during post closure monitoring period. None of these costs are expected to be paid from current available resources.

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Compensated Absences

Employees can accumulate additional amounts of unused vacation and sick leave, and earn compensatory time (as determined by individual union contracts) until termination of their employment. At termination, pay-out provisions as determined by individual union contract provides for payments to vested employees.

The following is a summary of management's estimate of the vested and nonvested potential liability for lump-sum payments to employees as of June 30, 2015:

Vested:		
Sick	\$	6,291
Vacation		2,879
Compensatory		672
Nonvested:		
Sick		<u>5,677</u> *
Total	\$	<u><u>15,519</u></u>

* Based on estimated percentage of total nonvested obligation that potentially will vest in future years.

Retirement Obligations

Board of Education retirement obligations in the amount of \$95 consist of amounts due to employees, payable upon retirement, representing deferred commitments awarded to employees in 1992 in lieu of receiving raises for that year.

8. OPERATING LEASE

In November 2013, the Town entered into an operating lease with a company to manage the operations of the Town's golf course. The initial term of the contract was effective on November 8, 2013 for a five-year term with an option to renew for two additional three-year terms if mutually agreed. The agreement calls for an initial funding by the Town of \$50 and includes an annual base management fee of \$81 per year. An additional incentive management fee is also provided for if the company outperforms the annual revenue budget projection at \$5 for each \$50 increase in total revenue over the budgeted projection.

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9. FUND BALANCE

The components of fund balance for the governmental funds at June 30, 2015 are as follows:

	Major Funds				
	General Fund	Capital Improvement Fund	Community Development Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
Fund balances:					
Nonspendable:					
Endowment	\$	\$	\$	\$ 162	\$ 162
Restricted for:					
Grants			7	443	450
Donations				628	628
Committed to:					
Capital projects		3,795			3,795
Redevelopment				101	101
School cafeteria				1,067	1,067
Youth services				19	19
Recreation programs				272	272
Education programs				102	102
Assigned to:					
Purchases on order	583				583
Unassigned	<u>15,713</u>	<u>(1,613)</u>			<u>14,100</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>\$ 16,296</u>	<u>\$ 2,182</u>	<u>\$ 7</u>	<u>\$ 2,794</u>	<u>\$ 21,279</u>

Significant encumbrances at June 30, 2015 are contained in the above table in the restricted or assigned category of the General Fund and Capital Improvement Fund.

10. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss including torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disaster. The Town has chosen to retain the risks for workers' compensation through a Workers' Compensation Fund, employee health and medical claims (Health Benefits Fund) and general and auto liability claims (General Liability Fund). These funds are reported as Internal Service Funds. The Town purchases commercial insurance for all other risks of loss, including blanket and umbrella policies. Settled claims have not exceeded commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. Various Town funds contribute to the self-insurance funds based on estimates made using historical data. The Town contracted with outside organizations to pay claims and provide administrative services. Additionally, stop-loss insurance coverage has been purchased to limit the Town's liability for health and medical claims. A claims liability of \$2,863 for the Workers' Compensation Fund, reported at June 30, 2015, is based on a summary report of outstanding liabilities for workers compensation and heart and hypertension claims. The claims liability of \$1,584 for the Health Benefits Fund, reported at June 30, 2015, is based on estimated claims incurred but not reported.

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A claims liability of \$820 for the General Liability Fund, reported at June 30, 2015, is based on a summary loss report of outstanding liabilities by coverage. The changes in the claims liability were as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>		<u>Accrued Liability Beginning of Fiscal Year</u>		<u>Current Year Claims and Changes in Estimates</u>		<u>Accrued Liability Claim Payments</u>		<u>Accrued Liability End of Fiscal Year</u>
2014-15	\$	5,162	\$	20,422	\$	20,317	\$	5,267
2013-14		5,516		22,238		22,592		5,162

11. OVERLAPPING DEBT

The Town is a member of the Metropolitan District (a quasi-municipal corporation that provides water supply, sewerage collection and disposal facilities for members). Member towns are assessed a percentage of the Metropolitan District's net outstanding debt. As such, the Town's overlapping share of debt issued by the Metropolitan District is \$72,150 as of June 30, 2015.

12. POST EMPLOYMENT HEALTHCARE PLAN - RETIREE HEALTH PLAN

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Retiree Health Plan (RHP) are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Plan member contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due. Employer contributions are recognized when due and the employer has made a formal commitment to provide the contributions. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the plan. Administrative costs of the plan are paid by the Town.

Investments are reported at fair value. Investment income is recognized as earned.

Plan Description

The RHP is a single-employer defined benefit healthcare plan administered by the Town. The RHP provides medical, dental and life insurance benefits to eligible retirees and their spouses. All employees of the Town are eligible to participate in the plan. Benefit provisions are established through negotiations between the Town and the various unions representing the employees.

The plan is considered to be part of the Town's financial reporting entity and is included in the Town's financial report as the Retiree Benefit Trust Fund. The plan does not issue a stand-alone financial report.

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At July 1, 2013, plan membership consisted of the following:

	Retiree Health Plan (not rounded)
Retired members and spouses	1,137
Active plan members	<u>1,442</u>
Total Participants	<u><u>2,579</u></u>

Funding Policy

The contribution requirements of plan members and the Town are also negotiated with the various unions representing the employees. Retired plan members and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits are required to contribute specified amounts monthly towards the cost of health insurance premiums as follows:

Town Employees (not rounded)

The cost per month for Town employees receiving medical coverage under Anthem or ConnectiCare is \$787 per month for retiree only coverage and \$1,574 per month for retiree and spouse coverage to age 65, and \$169 and \$338 per month, respectively, thereafter.

Board of Education Employees (not rounded)

The cost per month for Board of Education employees receiving medical coverage under Anthem or ConnectiCare is \$662 per month for retiree only coverage and \$1,324 per month for retiree and spouse coverage to age 65, and \$169 and \$338 per month, respectively, thereafter. The cost per month for Board of Education employees receiving dental coverage under Anthem is \$50 per month for retiree only coverage and \$100 per month for retiree and spouse coverage.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, plan members contributed \$2,093. The Town is required to contribute the balance of the current premium cost and may contribute an additional amount as determined by the Town in order to prefund benefits.

Employer contributions to the plan of \$3,831 were made in accordance with actuarially determined requirements, which represent premium payments.

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Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligations

The Town's annual other postemployment benefit (OPEB) cost is calculated based on the annual required contribution (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) over a period not to exceed 30 years. The following table shows the components of the Town's annual OPEB cost for the year, the amount actually contributed to the plan, and changes in the Town's net OPEB obligation (asset):

		Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB)
Annual required contribution (ARC)	\$	14,515
Interest on net OPEB obligation		1,786
Adjustment to annual required contribution		<u>(2,019)</u>
Annual OPEB cost		14,282
Contributions made		<u>3,831</u>
Increase in net OPEB obligation		10,451
Net OPEB obligation, beginning of year		<u>44,651</u>
Net OPEB Obligation, End of Year	\$	<u><u>55,102</u></u>

The Town's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan and the net OPEB obligation for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, 2014 and 2013 are presented below.

Fiscal Year Ended	Annual OPEB Cost (AOC)	Actual Contribution	Percentage of AOC Contributed	Net OPEB Obligation
6/30/13	\$ 12,890	\$ 5,966	46.3 %	\$ 35,336
6/30/14	13,698	4,383	32.0	44,651
6/30/15	14,282	3,831	26.8	55,102

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality and the healthcare cost trend. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as accrual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The schedule of funding progress, presented below, presents multi-year trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

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Projections for benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

In the July 1, 2013 actuarial valuation, the projected unit credit actuarial cost method was used. The actuarial assumptions include a 4.0% investment rate of return, which is the rate of the expected long-term investment returns of plan assets calculated based on the funding policy of the plan at the valuation date. The general inflation rate is 2.75%

An annual healthcare cost trend rate of 6.8% is used initially, decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.7% over 69 years. The remaining amortization period at July 1, 2013 was 24 years decreasing, closed group.

The schedule of funding progress, presented below, presents multi-year trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

Schedule of Funding Progress

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) (b)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UFAL as a % of Covered Payroll ((b-a)/c)
7/1/2009	\$ 2,404	\$ 129,899	1.85 %	N/A	N/A
7/1/2011	525	148,883	0.35	37,198	399%
7/1/2013	1,037	160,456	0.65	37,880	421%

Schedule of Employer Contributions

Year Ended	Annual Required Contribution	Percentage Contributed
6/30/13	\$ 12,935	46.1 %
6/30/14	13,816	31.7
6/30/15	14,515	26.4

13. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS AND PENSION PLANS

East Hartford Retirement System Fund

A. Plan Description and Benefits Provided

The Town is the administrator of a single-employer Public Employee Retirement System (PERS) established by the Town to provide pension benefits for its employees. The Public Employee Retirement System was enacted by Special Act of the Connecticut Legislature. The plan is managed by the Pension and Retiree Benefit board consisting of five members appointed by Town Council including the Town Treasurer, a Town Councilor, and three electors of the Town, one of whom shall be a member of the Town's retirement system. The board serves as trustee of the funds and shall determine contributions payable by the Town in accordance with sound actuarial principles. The Pension and Retiree Benefit Board shall ensure the pension funds are prudently invested for long-term, safe growth of invested funds. There are no stand-alone financial statements issued for the PERS. The PERS is considered to be part of the Town's financial reporting entity and is included in the Town's financial reports as a pension trust fund.

The Town of East Hartford Retirement System covers all full-time police, firefighter and general employees of the Town and full-time paraprofessionals and noncertified employees of the Board of Education hired prior to December 31, 2005 and only police, firefighter, paraprofessionals and dispatchers hired after December 31, 2005. The Town provides all retirement, death and disability benefits through a single-employer, contributory, defined benefit plan. Firefighters and police officers are 100% vested after 15 years of service. Dispatchers are 100% vested after 5 years of service. All other participants in the plan are 100% vested after 10 years of service. Firefighters and police officers who retire at normal retirement (25 years of service regardless of age, or age 65 with the completion of 15 years of service) receive a benefit of 2.5% of final average salary per year of service to a maximum of 75% of final average salary. Paraprofessional employees who retire at normal retirement (attainment of age 65 and completion of 10 years of service; attainment of age 62 and completion of 25 years of service; the latter of age 65 or 5 years of participation in the plan; or the Rule of 85) receive a benefit of 2.2% of the employee's final average salary multiplied by the number of years and full months of credited service, not to exceed 70% of the employee's final average salary. Dispatchers who retire at normal retirement (attainment of age 65 and completion of 5 years of credited service; 25 years of credited service regardless of age; or the Rule of 75) receive a benefit of 2.2% of the employee's final average salary multiplied by the number of years and full months of credited service, not to exceed 70% of the employee's final average salary. All other participants of the plan who retire at normal retirement (the latter of age 65 and the completion of ten years of service, or the latter of age 62 and the completion of 25 years of service) receive a benefit of 2.33% of final average salary per year of service to a maximum of 70% of final average salary. Final average salary is defined as the average of salary earned during the highest 36 consecutive months of employment based upon the plan year prior to termination.

Cost of living adjustments are provided to retirees as follows:

- General Town and Board of Education Employees: retirees and beneficiaries who retired prior to January 1, 1991 receive an annual 2% increase. Retirees and beneficiaries who retired on or after January 1, 1991 but prior to January 1, 2002 receive an annual 1% increase. Retirees and beneficiaries who retired on a Disability Pension after December 1, 1996 and prior to December 31, 2005 receive a 1% annual increase. Participants retiring after July 1, 2005 receive a 2% annual increase.

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- Police and Fire Employees: Police retirees who retired after January 1, 2000 receive 2% increase per year with the first increase paid in the fifth year of retirement. Fire retirees who retired after July 1, 2005 receive a 1% increase beginning in the fifth year of retirement, increasing to 2% per year starting with the ninth year of retirement. Police and Fire retirees who retired prior to January 1, 1991 receive a 2% annual increase. Retirees and beneficiaries who retired on or after January 1, 1991 but prior to January 1, 2002 receive a 1% annual increase. (The 2% Police COLA supersedes the 1% for retirees and beneficiaries who retired in 2000 or 2001).

Plan benefits may be amended by the Town Council.

The membership of the plan consisted of the following at July 1, 2014, the date of the latest actuarial valuation (not rounded):

Retiree, disabled and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	650
Terminated employees entitled to benefits but not yet receiving them	23
Current employees:	
Vested	472
Nonvested	60
Inactive participants eligible for a refund of contributions	<u>88</u>
Total	<u><u>1,293</u></u>

The pension plan was closed to new entrants on July 1, 2006.

B. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Plan Asset Matters and Plan Changes

Basis of Accounting

The Town's Pension Trust Funds' financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Employer and employee contributions are recognized when due, pursuant to plan provisions and contractual requirements. Benefit payments and refunds are payable when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the plan.

Method Used to Value Investments

Investments are valued at fair value.

Plan Change

There were no plan changes made for the July 1, 2014 valuation.

Plan Expenses

Expenses of administering the plan are paid for by the plan.

C. Funding Policy

The contribution requirements of plan members are fixed by contract and may be amended by union negotiations as approved by the Town Council.

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Employee contribution requirements as a percentage of their earnings to the PERS are as follows:

General Employees	8.00 %
Firefighters	8.00
Police Officers	8.00
Paraprofessionals	6.00
Dispatchers	8.00

If an employee leaves employment before meeting the vesting requirements, accumulated employee contributions and interest are refunded. Interest on employee contributions is credited at 4% per year. The Town is required to contribute the remaining actuarially determined amount necessary to provide the benefits for its employees. The Town's current contribution percentage is 26.98% of covered payroll. The annual required contribution for the current year was determined as part of the PERS actuarial valuation dated July 1, 2014.

D. Investments

Investment Policy

The pension plan's policy in regard to the allocation of invested assets is established and may be amended by the Retirement Board by a majority vote of its members. It is the policy of the Retirement Board to pursue an investment strategy that reduces risk through the prudent diversification of the portfolio across a broad selection of distinct asset classes. The pension plan's investment policy discourages the use of cash equivalents, except for liquidity purposes, and aims to refrain from dramatically shifting asset class allocations over short time spans. The following was the Board's adopted asset allocation policy as of June 30, 2015:

Asset Class	Target Allocation
Domestic Equities	35.00%
International Developed Markets Equities	20.00%
Emerging Markets	5.00%
REITs	5.00%
Core Fixed Income	<u>35.00%</u>
Total Portfolio	<u><u>100.00%</u></u>

Rate of Return

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the annual money-weighted rate of return on pension plan investments, net of pension plan investment expense, was 0.08%. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

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E. Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP)

The Town offers a DROP to bargaining unit members employed on or after July 1, 2001. Any bargaining unit member who is a member of the Retirement Plan for full-time employees of the Police Department of the Town of East Hartford, upon completing his/her 25th year of service may elect the DROP at any time up to and through the completion of his/her 29th year of service. No bargaining unit member may elect the DROP after the completion of his/her 29th year of service. Upon the election of the DROP, no further pension benefits will accrue. During the DROP period, the employee's monthly pension benefits will be made to the employee's separately designated DROP account equal to 96% of the pension payment the employee was entitled to receive had that employee not elected the DROP. Upon separation from Town service, the monthly pension benefit shall increase to 100% of the monthly pension payment. During the DROP period, the employee will continue to make employee contributions equivalent to the amounts in effect at the time the DROP was elected and these contributions will be made to the Town's Pension Fund, not the member's separate DROP account. The DROP period has a minimum length of one year and a maximum of five years.

F. Net Pension Liability of the Town

The components of the net pension liability of the Town at June 30, 2015 were as follows:

Total pension liability	\$ 373,331
Plan fiduciary net position	<u>(214,990)</u>
Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 158,341</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	57.59%

The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2014, using the following actuarial assumptions applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.3%
Salary increases	3.5%
Investment rate of return	8%, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Healthy Mortality Table projected 14 years with scale BB.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2014 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2014.

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Long-term returns are determined using a building-block method in which the best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target allocation as of June 30, 2015 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return	Weighting
Domestic Equities	35.00%	6.70%	2.3450%
International Developed Markets Equities	20.00%	7.40%	1.48%
Emerging Markets	5.00%	9.70%	0.49%
REITs	5.00%	6.70%	0.34%
Core Fixed Income	<u>35.00%</u>	1.60%	<u>0.56%</u>
Total Portfolio	<u><u>100.00%</u></u>		5.22%
Long-Term Inflation Expectation			<u>2.60%</u>
Long-Term Expected Nominal Return			<u><u>7.82%</u></u>

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 8.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that the Town of East Hartford contributes at rates equal to the actuarially determined contribution rates. For this purpose, only employer contributions that are intended to fund benefits of current plan members and their beneficiaries, are included. Projected employer contributions that are intended to fund the service costs of future plan members, and their beneficiaries, as well as projected contributions from future plan members, are not included. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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Changes in the Net Pension Liability

	Increase (Decrease)		
	Total Pension Liability	Plan Fiduciary Net Position	Net Pension Liability
	(a)	(b)	(a)-(b)
Balances as of June 30, 2014	\$ 349,344	\$ 219,388	\$ 129,956
Changes for the year:			
Service cost	6,284		6,284
Interest on total pension liability	27,525		27,525
Effect of economic/demographic gains or losses	10,500		10,500
Benefit payments	(20,322)	(20,322)	-
Employer contributions		11,046	(11,046)
Member contributions		3,285	(3,285)
Net investment income		1,851	(1,851)
Administrative expenses		(258)	258
Net changes	23,987	(4,398)	28,385
Balances as of June 30, 2015	\$ 373,331	\$ 214,990	\$ 158,341

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net pension liability of the Town, calculated using the discount rate of 8.00%, as well as what the Town's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (7.00%) or 1 percentage point higher (9.00%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease in Discount Rate (7.00%)	Current Discount Rate (8.00%)	1% Increase in Discount Rate (9.00%)
Net pension liability as of June 30, 2015	\$ 201,112	\$ 158,341	\$ 96,743

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Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the Town recognized pension expense of \$11,891. At June 30, 2015, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources related to pension from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>
Changes in pension economic/demographic gains or losses	\$ 7,933
Changes in pension investment gains or losses	<u>12,361</u>
Total	\$ <u><u>20,294</u></u>

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30,

2016	\$ 5,657
2017	5,657
2018	5,657
2019	3,323

14. DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN

The Town of East Hartford established a defined contribution plan effective January 31, 2007 to provide benefits at retirement to full-time, non-public safety, non-teacher and non-dispatcher hired after January 1, 2006 for both the Town and Board of Education. The Town's Finance Department in cooperation with the Human Resources Department administers this single employer defined contribution benefit plan. Employees are required to contribute 6% of covered salary, which are matched by employer contributions of 3% of covered salary. Employees are fully vested in employee contributions and are fully vested after five years in employer contributions.

The value of the plan at June 30, 2015 is \$5,042,343. There were 217 participants as of June 30, 2015. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, employees contributed \$574,797 (exclusive of lump-sum conversion amounts) and the Town contributed a matching employer contribution of \$287,396. Covered payroll totaled \$9,579,955. Plan provisions and contribution requirements are determined by contract approval by the East Hartford Town Council and may be amended only with bargaining unit approvals.

15. TEACHERS RETIREMENT

A. Plan Description

Teachers, principals, superintendents or supervisors engaged in service of public schools are provided with pensions through the Connecticut State Teachers' Retirement System, a cost sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Teachers Retirement Board. Chapter 167a of the State Statutes grants authority to establish and amend the benefit terms to the Teachers Retirement Board. The Teachers Retirement Board issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at www.ct.gov.

B. Benefit Provisions

The plan provides retirement, disability and death benefits. Employees are eligible to retire at age 60 with 20 years of credited service in Connecticut, or 35 years of credited service including at least 25 years of service in Connecticut.

Normal Retirement

Retirement benefits for employees are calculated as 2% of the average annual salary times the years of credited service (maximum benefit is 75% of average annual salary during the 3 years of highest salary).

Early Retirement

Employees are eligible after 25 years of credited service including 20 years of Connecticut service, or age 55 with 20 years of credited service including 15 years of Connecticut service with reduced benefit amounts.

Disability Retirement

Employees are eligible for service-related disability benefits regardless of length of service. Five years of credited service is required for nonservice-related disability eligibility. Disability benefits are calculated as 2% of average annual salary times credited service to date of disability, but not less than 15% of average annual salary, nor more than 50% of average annual salary.

C. Contributions

Per Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-183z (which reflects Public Act 79-436 as amended), contribution requirements of active employees and the State of Connecticut are approved, amended and certified by the State Teachers Retirement Board and appropriated by the General Assembly.

Employer (School Districts)

School District employers are not required to make contributions to the plan.

The statutes require the State of Connecticut to contribute 100% of each school districts' required contributions, which are actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of the benefits earned by employees during the year, with any additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability.

Employees

Effective July 1, 1992, each teacher is required to contribute 6% of salary for the pension benefit.

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D. Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2015, the Town reports no amounts for its proportionate share of the net pension liability, and related deferred outflows and inflows, due to the statutory requirement that the State pay 100% of the required contribution. The amount recognized by the Town as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related state support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the Town were as follows:

Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ -
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the Town	<u>134,612</u>
Total	\$ <u>134,612</u>

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. At June 30, 2015, the Town has no proportionate share of the net pension liability.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the Town recognized pension expense and revenue of \$10,113 in Exhibit II for on-behalf amounts for the benefits provided by the State.

E. Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2014, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.00%
Salary increase	3.75-7.00%, including inflation
Investment rate of return	8.50%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected 19 years using scale AA, with a two-year setback for males and females for the period after service retirement and for dependent beneficiaries.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2014 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2010.

Future cost-of-living increases for members who retire on or after September 1, 1992 are assumed to be an annual cost-of-living adjustment of 2%.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset

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class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Large Cap U.S. equities	21.0%	7.3%
Developed non-U.S. equities	18.0%	7.5%
Emerging markets (non-U.S.)	9.0%	8.6%
Core fixed income	7.0%	1.7%
Inflation linked bond fund	3.0%	1.3%
Emerging market bond	5.0%	4.8%
High yield bonds	5.0%	3.7%
Real estate	7.0%	5.9%
Private equity	11.0%	10.9%
Alternative investments	8.0%	0.7%
Liquidity fund	6.0%	0.0%
Total	100.0%	

F. Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 8.50%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that State contributions will be made at the actuarially determined contribution rates in the future years. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

G. Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability is \$0 and, therefore, the change in the discount rate would only impact the amount recorded by the State of Connecticut.

H. Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued financial statements available at www.ct.gov.

I. Other Information

Additional information is included in the required supplementary information section of the financial statements. A schedule of contributions is not presented as the Town has no obligation to contribute to the plan.

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16. PENSION AND OPEB COMBINING SCHEDULES

Pension and OPEB Combining Statement of Net Position

	Pension Trust Fund	Retiree Benefit Trust Fund	Total
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Assets:			
Due from other funds	\$	\$ 497	\$ 497
Accounts receivable		80	80
Investments - mutual funds	<u>215,006</u>	<u>2,324</u>	<u>217,330</u>
Total assets	<u>215,006</u>	<u>2,901</u>	<u>217,907</u>
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>25</u>
Net Position:			
Held in Trust for Pension and Other Benefits	<u>\$ 214,990</u>	<u>\$ 2,892</u>	<u>\$ 217,882</u>

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Pension and OPEB Combining Statement of Changes in Net Position

	Pension Trust Fund	Retiree Benefit Trust Fund	Total
Additions:			
Contributions:			
Employer	\$ 11,046	\$ 3,831	\$ 14,877
Plan members	3,285	2,093	5,378
Total contributions	<u>14,331</u>	<u>5,924</u>	<u>20,255</u>
Investment income:			
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	(4,614)	15	(4,599)
Interest and dividends	<u>6,465</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>6,522</u>
Total investment income	<u>1,851</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>1,923</u>
Other income		111	111
Total additions	<u>16,182</u>	<u>6,107</u>	<u>22,289</u>
Deductions:			
Benefits	20,322	5,660	25,982
Administration	<u>258</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>261</u>
Total deductions	<u>20,580</u>	<u>5,663</u>	<u>26,243</u>
Change in Net Position	(4,398)	444	(3,954)
Net Position at Beginning of Year	<u>219,388</u>	<u>2,448</u>	<u>221,836</u>
Net Position at End of Year	<u>\$ 214,990</u>	<u>\$ 2,892</u>	<u>\$ 217,882</u>

17. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Town of East Hartford is located on the eastern bank of the Connecticut River, a major tributary that outlets to Long Island Sound and the Atlantic Ocean. After extensive flooding caused by the Hurricane of 1938, the Army Corps of Engineers constructed a Flood Protection System (the System) with the Town's assistance to protect a significant area of Town. The Town entered into an agreement with the federal government to own, operate and maintain the System after its construction. The System consists of earthen levee, concrete floodwall, two closure structures, three storm water pump stations, and storage pond as well as other infrastructure.

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As a result of the Hurricane Katrina natural disaster in 2005, the Army Corps of Engineers reviewed their policies and standards, which ultimately resulted in the creation of a new interim policy for flood protection systems. The heightened emphasis on maintenance, the new interim policy as well as the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) accreditation process resulted in the Town needing to address and repair deficiencies in an effort to ensure that the System provides the appropriate level of protection.

In response to the Army Corps of Engineers' directives and the findings of the FEMA accreditation study, the Town, since 2007, has been systematically addressing necessary repairs and corrections to the System in order to improve stability and integrity of the System. The repairs include, but are not limited to, the following: the installation of sheet pile cut-off walls, soil bentonite cut-off wall, replacement of a failing timber bulkhead with a new steel sheeting bulkhead, replacement of a concrete retaining wall, various repairs to the three storm water pump stations, etc.

Additional work and repairs remain to be completed. The identified repairs include, but are not limited to, the following: the renovation of the two closure structures, repair of the Meadow Hill Outfall box culvert, renovations of the storm water pump stations including electrical systems as well as new pumps, removal of sediment from the Meadow Hill storage pond, acquisition of various property rights for the System, replacement of the toe drain system to assist in the control of seepage within the levee structure, etc.

The Town voters approved two individual \$7,000 bond authorizations in November 2007 and November 2011 to fund various repairs in order to maintain the Army Corps of Engineers' active status as it relates to Public Law 84-99 as well as FEMA accreditation for the System. The Town successfully secured Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CT DEEP) grant reimbursements for a total amount of \$7,000 for the rehabilitation of the System.

To date, the Town has expended a majority of the \$21,000 on required System improvements, including the two \$7,000 Town voter bond authorizations and the \$7,000 CT DEEP grant reimbursement. The remaining funds have been programmed to complete required repairs that are currently in the design phase.

Public Works continues to develop an overall list of repairs and operational improvements for the System. The total cost of the rehabilitation of the System has been estimated at \$28,000 (in 2014 dollars) but final costs will not be known until all of the rehabilitation work is designed and construction is completed. All construction projects are being competitively bid and awarded. The Town is actively pursuing funding assistance both at the state and federal levels to complete the remaining elements of the rehabilitation project, which are estimated to cost \$7,000.

Landfill Remediation

Prior to the landfill closing, citizens fishing in the Hockanum River reported partially buried drums along the river south of the eastern landform. The drums and their contents were removed. Subsequently, two pockets of contamination above acceptable levels have been identified. Additional testing and characterization have been conducted to determine the scope of the remediation project. Meetings were then held with CT DEEP as well as the United States Environmental Protection Agency for the purpose of determining the extent of contamination in the soil, clean-up standards as well as to define a remediation plan.

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The Town will provide a remediation plan based on CT DEEP's required standards. Once the plan is approved by the state and federal agencies, the Town will proceed with the design and associated land use permits. The Town will competitively bid the remediation work to be completed. Based on the estimated cost of the remediation provided to the Town by its environmental engineering firm, management does not believe that the costs of remediation will have a material effect on the financial statements.

18. LITIGATION

During the normal course of business, claims against the Town arise from personal injury suits, contract disputes, property damage claims and other normal type claims related to a municipality.

It is the opinion of the Town Attorney that the ultimate liability of the Town for these cases currently pending will not have a material adverse effect upon the Town's financial position.

During 2009, a personal property settlement was assessed against the Town by a manufacturing company. The settlement stipulated that the Town of East Hartford refund personal property taxes in the amount of \$4,000 in 36 biannual credits commencing with the property tax bills due July 1, 2009, and ending with the property tax bills due January 1, 2027. The first 35 credits each will be in the amount of \$113. The final credit, to be provided as of January 1, 2027, will be in the amount of \$63.

19. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT AND RESTATEMENT

The following restatements were recorded to the beginning of net position of the governmental activities as a result of implementation of GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions* - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27:

Net position at June 30, 2014, as previously reported	\$	70,955
Adjustments:		
Eliminate net pension obligation reported per GASB No. 27		1,380
Record net pension liability per GASB No. 68		<u>(129,956)</u>
Net Position at July 1, 2014, as Restated	\$	<u><u>(57,621)</u></u>

**Required Supplementary
Information**

TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES
BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015
In Thousands

	Budgeted Amounts			
	Original	Final	Actual	Variance
General property taxes:				
Current tax levy	\$ 118,531	\$ 118,531	\$ 118,831	\$ 300
Prior years levy	1,500	1,500	1,920	420
Interest and liens	1,300	1,300	1,399	99
Total	<u>121,331</u>	<u>121,331</u>	<u>122,150</u>	<u>819</u>
Licenses and permits:				
Sporting	1	1		(1)
Protective	13	13	15	2
Amusement	2	2	1	(1)
Building structures and equipment	1,000	1,000	761	(239)
Street privilege and use	11	11	19	8
Health	70	70	67	(3)
Other licenses and fees	22	22	4	(18)
Total	<u>1,119</u>	<u>1,119</u>	<u>867</u>	<u>(252)</u>
Intergovernmental revenues:				
Pilot/Economic Development			39	39
Pilot/Telephone	145	145	128	(17)
Housing in lieu of taxes - State	105	105		(105)
Pilot - State Property	877	877	1,050	173
Distressed Municipalities	46	46	86	40
Controlling interest trans tax	12	12	2	(10)
Municipal video trust	5	5		(5)
Housing in lieu of taxes - Federal	80	80		(80)
State relief - circuit breaker	360	360	376	16
Elderly taxes	6	6		(6)
Disability exemptions	10	10	12	2
Veterans exemptions	40	40	42	2
Abandoned motor vehicles	1	1	2	1
Education cost sharing	41,710	41,710	41,900	190
Pequot funds	309	309	308	(1)
Special education	1,600	1,600	1,935	335
Health and welfare	30	30	32	2
Transportation	534	534	542	8
Revenue sharing	4,183	4,183	4,183	-
UMTA	13	13	18	5
Youth Services	39	39	39	-
Total	<u>50,105</u>	<u>50,105</u>	<u>50,694</u>	<u>589</u>
Charges for services:				
Town Clerk	740	740	743	3
Public Safety	523	523	199	(324)
Emergency Management			26	26
Building	37	37	23	(14)
Public Works	138	138	111	(27)
Libraries	16	16	13	(3)
Recreation	85	85	52	(33)
Cemeteries	165	165	191	26
Total	<u>1,704</u>	<u>1,704</u>	<u>1,358</u>	<u>(346)</u>

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BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015
In Thousands

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance
	Original	Final		
Use of money:				
Interest from investments	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 28	\$ (2)
Fines and forfeits:				
Traffic tags and motor vehicle fines	70	70	52	(18)
Other revenue:				
Rentals	75	75	75	-
Compensation and insurance refunds	90	90	97	7
Miscellaneous	200	200	1,278	1,078
Total	365	365	1,450	1,085
Total revenues	174,724	174,724	176,599	1,875
Other financing sources:				
Appropriation of fund balance		1,402		(1,402)
Transfers in:				
Capital Improvement Fund	5	5	6	1
Nonmajor funds	321	321	719	398
Total other financing sources	326	1,728	725	(1,003)
Total	\$ 175,050	\$ 176,452	177,324	\$ 872
Budgetary revenues are different than GAAP revenues because:				
State of Connecticut on-behalf contributions to the Connecticut State Teachers' Retirement System for Town teachers are not budgeted.			10,113	
State of Connecticut on-behalf contributions for WIC.			2,457	
Under liquidation of prior year encumbrances is recorded as miscellaneous revenue for budgetary reporting. This amount is excluded for GAAP financial reporting purposes.			(93)	
The Board of Education does not budget for a combination of intergovernmental grants and charges for services amounts received which are credited against education expenditures for budgetary reporting. These amounts are recorded as revenues and expenditures for GAAP financial reporting purposes.			7,993	
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources as Reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds - Exhibit IV			\$ 197,794	

TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES
BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015
In Thousands

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance
	Original	Final		
General government:				
Town Council	\$ 155	\$ 191	\$ 182	\$ 9
Town Clerk	268	276	262	14
Registrar	92	120	116	4
Selectmen	2	2	2	-
Mayor's Office	401	381	378	3
Corporation Counsel	404	394	366	28
Personnel	273	310	298	12
Libraries	1,092	996	972	24
Probate	35	35	20	15
Youth services	392	387	381	6
Grants administration	103	109	99	10
Finance administration	125	132	131	1
Accounts and control	340	366	364	2
Data processing	1,364	1,328	1,260	68
Purchasing	184	188	180	8
Treasury	4	4	4	-
Assessing	558	584	575	9
Revenue and collections	398	390	374	16
Employee benefits	24,078	24,387	24,359	28
Risk management	917	922	922	-
Development	243	296	291	5
Economic development	31	30	26	4
Planning and Zoning	11	11	10	1
Inland Wetlands	7	7	5	2
Redevelopment Agency	1	1	1	-
Z.B.A.	5	5	4	1
Boards, committees and commissions	35	35	25	10
M.D.C.	4,438	4,438	4,398	40
Contingency	1,904	375	375	-
Total general government	37,860	36,700	36,380	320
Public safety:				
Police:				
Administration	11,571	12,513	12,460	53
Operations	40	24	20	4
Criminal investigation	18	6	5	1
Communications	1,556	1,614	1,608	6
Total police	13,185	14,157	14,093	64
Fire:				
Administration	549	626	614	12
Fire suppression	10,393	11,319	11,306	13
Fire Marshal	417	390	387	3
Fire apparatus maintenance	468	491	481	10
Fire alarm maintenance	293	299	290	9
Emergency medical services	594	554	544	10
Emergency management	82	12	9	3
Training	169	142	140	2
Total fire	12,965	13,833	13,771	62
Total public safety	26,150	27,990	27,864	126
Inspections and permits	672	669	657	12

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BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015
In Thousands

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance
	Original	Final		
Public works:				
Administration	\$ 309	\$ 325	\$ 323	\$ 2
Engineering	566	528	522	6
Highway services	2,847	2,929	2,815	114
Waste services	2,250	2,253	2,239	14
Fleet services	1,571	1,786	1,743	43
Building maintenance	1,535	1,728	1,651	77
Total public works	<u>9,078</u>	<u>9,549</u>	<u>9,293</u>	<u>256</u>
Parks and recreation:				
Administration	1,103	1,238	1,187	51
Maintenance	1,496	1,659	1,649	10
Park other facilities	365	313	297	16
Fine arts	20	20	19	1
Total parks and recreation	<u>2,984</u>	<u>3,230</u>	<u>3,152</u>	<u>78</u>
Health and social services:				
Administration	104	106	105	1
Community health and nursing	135	130	124	6
Social services	269	259	240	19
Elderly services - commissions	6	6	6	-
Elderly services	731	822	785	37
Community service persons disabilities	3	3		3
Environment control	237	283	269	14
Total health and social services	<u>1,485</u>	<u>1,609</u>	<u>1,529</u>	<u>80</u>
Education	<u>87,266</u>	<u>85,594</u>	<u>85,594</u>	<u>-</u>
Debt service:				
Bond principal and interest	8,068	7,964	7,963	1
Capital improvement - lease financing	1,487	1,474	1,474	-
Total debt service	<u>9,555</u>	<u>9,438</u>	<u>9,437</u>	<u>1</u>
Transfers out:				
Capital Improvement Funds		1,670	1,670	-
Special Revenue Funds		3	3	-
Total transfers out	<u>-</u>	<u>1,673</u>	<u>1,673</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 175,050</u>	<u>\$ 176,452</u>	<u>175,579</u>	<u>\$ 873</u>

Budgetary expenditures are different than GAAP expenditures because:

State of Connecticut on-behalf payments to the Connecticut State Teachers' Retirement System for Town teachers are not budgeted.	10,113
State of Connecticut on-behalf payments for WIC.	2,457
Encumbrances for purchases and commitments ordered but not received are reported in the year the order is placed for budgetary purposes, but in the year received for GAAP financial reporting purposes.	(491)
Encumbrances for purchases and commitments ordered in the previous year that were received and liquidated in the current year are reported for GAAP financial statement reporting purposes.	440
The Board of Education does not budget for a combination of intergovernmental grants, charges for services and other revenue amounts received which are credited against education expenditures for budgetary reporting. These amounts are recorded as revenues and expenditures for GAAP financial reporting purposes.	7,993

Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses as Reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds - Exhibit IV \$ 196,091

TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS
LAST TWO FISCAL YEARS
In Thousands

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total pension liability:		
Service cost	\$ 6,284	\$ 5,581
Interest	27,525	27,709
Differences between expected and actual experience	10,500	
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions	<u>(20,322)</u>	<u>(20,114)</u>
Net change in total pension liability	23,987	13,176
Total pension liability - beginning	<u>349,344</u>	<u>336,168</u>
Total pension liability - ending	<u>373,331</u>	<u>349,344</u>
Plan fiduciary net position:		
Contributions - employer	11,046	10,251
Contributions - member	3,285	3,233
Net investment income	1,851	30,546
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions	(20,322)	(20,114)
Administrative expense	<u>(258)</u>	<u>(227)</u>
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	(4,398)	23,689
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	<u>219,388</u>	<u>195,699</u>
Plan fiduciary net position - ending	<u>214,990</u>	<u>219,388</u>
Net Pension Liability - Ending	\$ <u>158,341</u>	\$ <u>129,956</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	57.59%	62.80%
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 40,940	\$ 40,451
Net pension liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	386.76%	321.27%

TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
In Thousands

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 11,046	\$ 10,187	\$ 9,331	\$ 9,207	\$ 8,434	\$ 8,189	\$ 7,407	\$ 7,147	\$ 6,496	\$ 5,321
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	<u>11,046</u>	<u>10,251</u>	<u>9,372</u>	<u>9,207</u>	<u>8,451</u>	<u>8,180</u>	<u>7,407</u>	<u>7,176</u>	<u>6,759</u>	<u>5,321</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>(64)</u>	\$ <u>(41)</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>(17)</u>	\$ <u>9</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>(29)</u>	\$ <u>(263)</u>	\$ <u>-</u>
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 40,941	\$ 40,451	\$ 41,164	\$ 42,374	\$ 41,404	\$ 41,056	\$ 42,000	\$ 41,759	\$ 41,609	\$ 42,314
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	26.98%	25.34%	22.77%	21.73%	20.41%	19.92%	17.64%	17.18%	16.24%	12.58%

Notes to Schedule

Valuation date: July 1, 2014

Measurement date: June 30, 2015

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of June 30, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported

Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal
Amortization method	Level dollar of payroll, 3.5% annual increase
Remaining amortization period	29 years remaining as of July 1, 2014, closed
Asset valuation method	5-year smoothed market
Inflation	2.30%
Salary increases (General, Dispatcher and Paraprofessions)	3.50%
Salary increases (Police and Fire Employees)	4.00%
Investment rate of return	8.00%

Retirement age - General Employees - Town and Board of Education Hired prior to March 1, 1983 - later of age 62 and 8 years of service

Retirement age - General Employees - Town and Board of Education Hired on or after March 1, 1983 - later of age 65 and 10 years of service or age 62 and completion of 25 years of service if earlier

Retirement age - Paraprofessional Employees The earliest of (1) attainment of age 65 and completion of 10 years of service; (2) attainment of age 62 and completion of 25 years of service; or (3) the Rule of 85

Retirement age - Dispatcher Employees The earliest of (1) attainment of age 65 and completion of 5 years of service; (2) 25 years of service; or (3) the Rule of 75

Retirement age - Police Officers and Firefighters 25 years of service regardless of age, or mandatory retirement at age 65 with the completion of 10 years of service for Fire and 15 years of service for Police.

Mortality - Males RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table with Blue Collar Adjustment, projected 14 years with Scale BB

Mortality - Females RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table, projected 14 years with Scale BB

* The amortization period has been reset as of July 1, 2013.

**TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT RETURNS
LAST TWO FISCAL YEARS**

	2015	2014
Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment expense	0.08%	15.55%

TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
SCHEDULE OF THE TOWN'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
TEACHERS RETIREMENT PLAN
LAST FISCAL YEAR

	2015
Town's proportion of the net pension liability	0.00%
Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ -
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the Town	<u>134,612</u>
Total	<u>\$ 134,612</u>
Town's covered-employee payroll	\$ 53,833
Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	0.00%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	61.51%

Notes to Schedule

Changes in benefit terms	None
Changes of assumptions	During 2011, rates of withdrawal, retirement and assumed rates of salary increases were adjusted to reflect actual and anticipated experience. These assumptions were recommended as part of the Experience Study for the System for the five-year period ended June 30, 2010.
Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level percent of salary, closed
Remaining amortization period	22.4 years
Asset valuation method	4-year smoothed market

Combining and Individual Fund Statements and Schedules

General Fund

GENERAL FUND

The General Fund is the principal fund of the Town and is used to account for all activities of the Town not included in other specific funds. The General Fund accounts for the normal recurring activities of the Town (i.e., police, fire, education, recreation, public works, general government, etc.). These activities are funded principally by property taxes on individuals and businesses, and grants from other governmental units.

TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
GENERAL FUND
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014
In Thousands

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 25,367	\$ 22,201
Investments	255	253
Receivables:		
Property taxes receivable, net	3,891	4,221
Property taxes accrued interest receivable, net	839	965
Accounts receivable, net	948	2,257
Due from other funds	3,151	4,880
Other assets	<u>150</u>	
Total Assets	\$ <u>34,601</u>	\$ <u>34,777</u>
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCE		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 3,552	\$ 5,523
Due to other funds	<u>5,681</u>	<u>4,854</u>
Total liabilities	<u>9,233</u>	<u>10,377</u>
Deferred inflows of resources:		
Advance property tax collections	5,557	5,503
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	3,386	4,167
Unavailable revenue - other receivables	<u>129</u>	<u>137</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>9,072</u>	<u>9,807</u>
Fund balance:		
Assigned	583	626
Unassigned	<u>15,713</u>	<u>13,967</u>
Total fund balance	<u>16,296</u>	<u>14,593</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balance	\$ <u>34,601</u>	\$ <u>34,777</u>

TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015
In Thousands

Grand List Year	Uncollected Taxes July 1, 2014	Lawful Corrections		Transfers To Suspense	Adjusted Taxes Collectible	Taxes Collected	Interest	Lien Fees	Total Collected	Uncollected Taxes June 30, 2015	**
		Additions	Deductions								
2013	\$ 122,155 *	\$ 414	\$ 1,324	\$	\$ 121,245	\$ 118,320	\$ 496	\$ 60	\$ 118,876	\$ 2,925	
2012	2,465	113	489		2,089	1,148	375	21	1,544	941	
2011	751	46	415	516	(134)	(245)	199	3	(43)	111	
2010	140		3		137	105	46	1	152	32	
2009	70		3		67	45	33		78	22	
2008	68		3		65	27	23		50	38	
2007	35		3		32	3	4		7	29	
2006	46		3		43	4	4		8	39	
2005	24		2		22					22	
2004	6		2		4					4	
2003	4		2		2					2	
2002	3		2		1					1	
2001	2				2					2	
2000	1				1					1	
1999	6				6					6	
Total	\$ <u>125,776</u>	\$ <u>573</u>	\$ <u>2,251</u>	\$ <u>516</u>	\$ <u>123,582</u>	\$ <u>119,407</u>	\$ <u>1,180</u>	\$ <u>85</u>	120,672	\$ <u>4,175</u>	
Suspense collections									264		
Tax overpayment balance - June 30, 2014									1,026		
Tax overpayment balance - June 30, 2015									(137)		
Total tax collections									<u>121,825</u>		
Property taxes receivable considered available:											
June 30, 2014									(1,019)		
June 30, 2015									<u>1,344</u>		
Total									\$ <u>122,150</u>		

* Includes MVS tax levy of \$1,722.

**Amount represents property tax receivable of \$4,648 less overcollected balance of \$1,026, which is recorded as accounts payable.

**Nonmajor
Governmental Funds**

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Special Revenue Funds

Special Revenue Funds are established in the Town of East Hartford pursuant to State Statutes or local ordinances and resolutions. The criteria for the creation of a Special Revenue Fund are generally the desire or need to conspicuously segregate revenues, which are to be utilized for special and specific purposes, or expenditures incurred for the performance of specific activities, or both.

Fund	Funding Source	Function
Redevelopment	Bonds	Operation of the South Meadows redevelopment
School Cafeteria	Sale of food and grants	School lunch and breakfast programs
WIC Fund	Federal grant	Women, Infant and Children Health Program
Youth Services	State and federal grants	Town Youth Services Department
Dog Fund	Licenses and fees	Animal control program
Town Aid Road	State grant	General town road maintenance
Special State Grant Programs	State grant	Various state funded programs
Miscellaneous Projects and Programs	Various	Miscellaneous activities
Local Capital Improvement Program	State grant	Capital improvements
Health Service Grant	State grant	Health services
Police Private Duty	Charges for services	Police services - private duty
Parks and Recreation	Charges for services	Recreational programs
Hockanum River Linear Park	State grant	Park renovations
Danahy Scholarship Fund	Trust and investment income	Scholarships to high school students
Brewer House Trust	Trust and investment income	Maintaining the Selden Brewer House
Education Scholarships Fund	Contributions	Scholarships to students
Education Fee Based Programs	Charges for services	Education programs

TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2015
In Thousands

	Special Revenue								
	Redevelopment	School Cafeteria	WIC Fund	Youth Services	Dog Fund	Town Aid Road	Special State Grant Programs	Miscellaneous Projects and Programs	Local Capital Improvement Program
ASSETS									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	\$ 755	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Investments									
Accounts receivable, net		562	60				934		124
Due from other funds	101		80	50	11	1		713	
Other assets									
Total Assets	\$ 101	\$ 1,317	\$ 140	\$ 50	\$ 11	\$ 1	\$ 934	\$ 713	\$ 124
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES									
Liabilities:									
Accounts payable	\$	\$ 250	\$ 1	\$ 14	\$ 11	\$ 1	\$ 59	\$ 51	\$ 37
Due to other funds							98		87
Unearned revenue			78	17			429		
Total liabilities	-	250	79	31	11	1	586	51	124
Deferred inflows of resources:									
Unavailable revenue - other receivables									
Fund balances:									
Nonspendable									
Restricted			61				348	662	
Committed	101	1,067		19					
Total fund balance	101	1,067	61	19	-	-	348	662	-
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	\$ 101	\$ 1,317	\$ 140	\$ 50	\$ 11	\$ 1	\$ 934	\$ 713	\$ 124

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TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2015
In Thousands

	Special Revenue								Total
	Health Service Grant	Police Private Duty	Parks and Recreation	Hockanum River Linear Park	Danahy Scholarship Fund	Brewer House Trust	Education Scholarships Fund	Education Fee Based Programs	
ASSETS									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 74	\$ 102	\$ 931
Investments					75				75
Accounts receivable, net		515		1					2,196
Due from other funds	37		373			13			1,379
Other assets			49						49
Total Assets	<u>\$ 37</u>	<u>\$ 515</u>	<u>\$ 422</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ 75</u>	<u>\$ 13</u>	<u>\$ 74</u>	<u>\$ 102</u>	<u>\$ 4,630</u>
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES									
Liabilities:									
Accounts payable	\$	\$	\$ 35	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 459
Due to other funds				1					186
Unearned revenue	37		115						676
Total liabilities	<u>37</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,321</u>
Deferred inflows of resources:									
Unavailable revenue - other receivables		515							515
Fund balances:									
Nonspendable					75	13	74		162
Restricted									1,071
Committed			272					102	1,561
Total fund balance	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>272</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>2,794</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 37</u>	<u>\$ 515</u>	<u>\$ 422</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ 75</u>	<u>\$ 13</u>	<u>\$ 74</u>	<u>\$ 102</u>	<u>\$ 4,630</u>

TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015
In Thousands

	Special Revenue								
	Redevelopment	School Cafeteria	WIC Fund	Youth Services	Dog Fund	Town Aid Road	Special State Grant Programs	Miscellaneous Projects and Programs	Local Capital Improvement Program
Revenues:									
Intergovernmental	\$	\$ 3,605	\$ 840	\$ 104	\$ 19	\$ 587	\$ 4,741	\$ 682	\$ 556
Charges for services		1,192						435	
Investment income									
Miscellaneous							308	703	
Total revenues	-	4,797	840	104	19	587	5,049	1,820	556
Expenditures:									
General government							3,799	526	465
Public safety					10		539	381	20
Public works						587	38		
Parks and recreation							8	6	71
Health and social services			779	99			363	39	
Education		4,568						20	
Total expenditures	-	4,568	779	99	10	587	4,747	972	556
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	-	229	61	5	9	-	302	848	-
Other Financing Sources (Uses):									
Transfers in				3					
Transfers out					(9)			(467)	
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	-	-	3	(9)	-	-	(467)	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	-	229	61	8	-	-	302	381	-
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	101	838	-	11	-	-	46	281	-
Fund Balances at End of Year	\$ 101	\$ 1,067	\$ 61	\$ 19	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 348	\$ 662	\$ -

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TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CONTINUED)
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015
In Thousands

	Special Revenue								
	Health Service Grant	Police Private Duty	Parks and Recreation	Hockanum River Linear Park	Danahy Scholarship Fund	Brewer House Trust	Education Scholarships Fund	Education Fee Based Programs	Total
Revenues:									
Intergovernmental	\$ 66	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 11,181
Charges for services		965	398					132	3,141
Investment income					4				4
Miscellaneous							9		1,020
Total revenues	<u>66</u>	<u>965</u>	<u>398</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>15,346</u>
Expenditures:									
General government									4,790
Public safety		722							1,672
Public works									625
Parks and recreation			398						483
Health and social services	66								1,346
Education					6		19	133	4,746
Total expenditures	<u>66</u>	<u>722</u>	<u>398</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>13,662</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>243</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(10)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>1,684</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):									
Transfers in									3
Transfers out		(243)							(719)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>(243)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(716)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	-	-	-	-	(2)	-	(10)	(1)	968
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	-	-	272	-	77	13	84	103	1,826
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 272</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 75</u>	<u>\$ 13</u>	<u>\$ 74</u>	<u>\$ 102</u>	<u>\$ 2,794</u>

Internal Service Funds

INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS

Internal Service Funds are used to account for the financing of goods or services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the government and to other government units, on a cost-reimbursement basis.

Health Benefits - A fund used to pay health insurance claims and to purchase administrative services and stop loss insurance for the health care plans. Both the Town and the Board of Education pay this fund for health insurance.

Workers' Compensation - Accounts for the receipt of General Fund contributions to fund Town and Board of Education incurred Workers' Compensation claims. Contribution amounts are based on projections from an actuarial valuation.

General Liability - To account for the receipt of General Fund contributions to fund general and auto liability claims.

TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2015
In Thousands

	<u>Health Benefits</u>	<u>Workers' Compensation</u>	<u>General Liability</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets:				
Current:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,592	\$ 1,131	\$ 1,476	\$ 8,199
Due from other funds	294			294
Other assets		200	70	270
Total assets	<u>5,886</u>	<u>1,331</u>	<u>1,546</u>	<u>8,763</u>
Liabilities:				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	409			409
Due to other funds		2		2
Risk management claims	<u>1,584</u>	<u>429</u>	<u>820</u>	<u>2,833</u>
Total current liabilities	1,993	431	820	3,244
Noncurrent liabilities:				
Risk management claims		<u>2,434</u>		<u>2,434</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,993</u>	<u>2,865</u>	<u>820</u>	<u>5,678</u>
Net Position:				
Unrestricted	\$ <u>3,893</u>	\$ <u>(1,534)</u>	\$ <u>726</u>	\$ <u>3,085</u>

TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015
In Thousands

	<u>Health Benefits</u>	<u>Workers' Compensation</u>	<u>General Liability</u>	<u>Total</u>
Operating Revenues:				
Employer contributions	\$ 18,533	\$ 1,719	\$ 1,496	\$ 21,748
Charges for goods and services	3,774			3,774
Other	369	616		985
Total operating revenues	<u>22,676</u>	<u>2,335</u>	<u>1,496</u>	<u>26,507</u>
Operating Expenses:				
Claims	17,172	1,887	1,258	20,317
Premiums and administrative charges	3,193	81	35	3,309
Total operating expenses	<u>20,365</u>	<u>1,968</u>	<u>1,293</u>	<u>23,626</u>
Operating Income	2,311	367	203	2,881
Nonoperating Revenue:				
Interest income	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>16</u>
Change in Net position	2,323	369	205	2,897
Net Position at Beginning of Year	<u>1,570</u>	<u>(1,903)</u>	<u>521</u>	<u>188</u>
Net Position at End of Year	<u>\$ 3,893</u>	<u>\$ (1,534)</u>	<u>\$ 726</u>	<u>\$ 3,085</u>

TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015
In Thousands

	<u>Health Benefits</u>	<u>Workers' Compensation</u>	<u>General Liability</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:				
Cash received from employer contributions	\$ 18,533	\$ 1,719	\$ 1,496	\$ 21,748
Cash received from charges for services	3,774			3,774
Cash received from other revenues	369	616	(7)	978
Cash paid for claims	(17,028)	(1,999)	(1,111)	(20,138)
Cash paid to other suppliers for services	(3,193)	(81)	(35)	(3,309)
Net receipts from interfund transactions	830	2		832
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>3,285</u>	<u>257</u>	<u>343</u>	<u>3,885</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:				
Investment income	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>16</u>
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	3,297	259	345	3,901
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	<u>2,295</u>	<u>872</u>	<u>1,131</u>	<u>4,298</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	<u>\$ 5,592</u>	<u>\$ 1,131</u>	<u>\$ 1,476</u>	<u>\$ 8,199</u>
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:				
Operating income	\$ <u>2,311</u>	\$ <u>367</u>	\$ <u>203</u>	\$ <u>2,881</u>
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:				
Increase in other assets			(7)	(7)
Decrease in due from other funds	830			830
Increase in due to other funds		2		2
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	205	(131)		74
Increase (decrease) in risk management claims	(61)	19	147	105
Total adjustments	<u>974</u>	<u>(110)</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>1,004</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>\$ 3,285</u>	<u>\$ 257</u>	<u>\$ 343</u>	<u>\$ 3,885</u>

Fiduciary Funds

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Trust Funds

Pension Trust Fund - to account for the activities of the Town's retirement system, which accumulates resources for pension benefit payments to qualified Town employees.

Retiree Benefit Trust Fund - to account for the activities of the Town's retiree healthcare system, which accumulates resources for healthcare benefit payments to qualified Town employees.

Agency Funds

Student Activity Fund - to account for the collection and payment of expenses for education extra-curricular activities at the high school, middle school and elementary schools.

Developers' Escrow Fund - to account for cash deposits required by various agencies.

Flexible Spending Plan - to account for the employees' tax savings plan for health and welfare costs.

TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
AGENCY FUNDS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015
In Thousands

	<u>Balance</u> <u>July 1, 2014</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2015</u>
Student Activity Fund				
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ <u>167</u>	\$ <u>476</u>	\$ <u>440</u>	\$ <u>203</u>
Liabilities:				
Due to student groups	\$ <u>167</u>	\$ <u>476</u>	\$ <u>440</u>	\$ <u>203</u>
Developers' Escrow Fund				
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,082	\$ 133	\$ 399	\$ 816
Accounts receivables	<u> </u>	<u>53</u>	<u> </u>	<u>53</u>
Liabilities:				
Due to agencies	\$ <u>1,082</u>	\$ <u>186</u>	\$ <u>399</u>	\$ <u>869</u>
Flexible Spending Plan				
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ <u>23</u>	\$ <u>130</u>	\$ <u>124</u>	\$ <u>29</u>
Liabilities:				
Due to agencies	\$ <u>23</u>	\$ <u>130</u>	\$ <u>124</u>	\$ <u>29</u>
Totals - All Agency Funds				
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,272	\$ 739	\$ 963	\$ 1,048
Accounts receivables	<u> </u>	<u>53</u>	<u> </u>	<u>53</u>
Total Assets	\$ <u>1,272</u>	\$ <u>792</u>	\$ <u>963</u>	\$ <u>1,101</u>
Liabilities:				
Due to student groups	\$ 167	\$ 476	\$ 440	\$ 203
Due to agencies	<u>1,105</u>	<u>316</u>	<u>523</u>	<u>898</u>
Total Liabilities	\$ <u>1,272</u>	\$ <u>792</u>	\$ <u>963</u>	\$ <u>1,101</u>

Supplementary Data

TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF PROJECT AUTHORIZATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015
In Thousands

<u>Project Description</u>	<u>Amended Budget</u>	<u>Current Year Expenditures</u>	<u>Cumulative Expenditures</u>	<u>Encumbered</u>	<u>Available Budget</u>
2014 Authorization:					
Road Construction	\$ 15,000	\$ 1,102	\$ 1,102	\$ 6,524	7,374
Urban Action Grant:					
Total	250	139	139	111	-
2012 Authorization:					
Road Reconstruction	10,000	6,140	7,710	1,639	\$ 651
East Hartford Middle School WW	5,700	15	179	74	5,447
Total	15,700	6,155	7,889	1,713	6,098
2010 Authorization:					
Road Reconstruction	10,000	(273)	9,416	233	351
2008 Authorization:					
Road Reconstruction	10,000	37	10,000		-
School Improvements	2,735	63	2,693	14	28
Library Improvements	2,100	549	2,011	66	23
Total	14,835	649	14,704	80	51
2007 Authorization:					
Levees	20,716	682	16,512	1,247	2,957
Capital Improvement Program	284		168		116
Total	21,000	682	16,680	1,247	3,073
2006 Authorization:					
Fire Station/Maintenance Facility	6,485				6,485
Town Hall Renovation	559				559
Road Reconstruction	10,540				10,540
Total	17,584	-	-	-	17,584
Main and School Street Project	2,260		1,788	-	472
Town - Capital and Nonrecurring:					
Library Expansion	53	(14)	40		13
EHGC Water Division	244	26	26		218
PSC Fuel System	39	39	39		-
Total	336	51	105	-	231
BOE - Capital and Nonrecurring:					
Barnes School	500	37	485		15
EHHS Football Field	1,500	45	235	15	1,250
Langford School Roof	418	4	5	48	365
MUNIS Financial Software	250	52	52	78	120
Total	2,668	138	777	141	1,750
Capital Leases:					
Town Leases 2011-2012	563		563		-
Add'l Town Leases 2011-2012A	785		777		8
Add'l Town Leases 2011-2012B	110		107		3
Town Leases 2012-2013A	648		648		-
Town Leases 2012-2013B	325		289		36
Town Leases 2013-2014	819	32	774		45
Town Leases Library	1,500	1,152	1,350	144	6
Town Leases Golf	700	31	687		13
Town Leases 2014-2015	765	666	698		67
Town Leases Streetlights	2,041	1,941	1,941		100
Town Leases 2015-2016	767			237	530
Total	9,023	3,822	7,834	381	808
Total	\$ 108,656	\$ 12,465	\$ 60,434	\$ 10,430	\$ 37,792

Statistical Section

Statistical Section Information

The objectives of statistical section information are to provide financial statement users with additional historical perspective, context and detail to assist in using the information in the financial statements, notes to financial statements and required supplementary information to understand and assess economic condition.

Statistical section information is presented in the following categories:

- *Financial trends information* is intended to assist users in understanding and assessing how financial position has changed over time.
- *Revenue capacity information* is intended to assist users in understanding and assessing the factors affecting the ability to generate *own-source revenues* (property taxes, charges for services, etc.).
- *Debt capacity information* is intended to assist users in understanding and assessing debt burden and the ability to issue additional debt.
- *Demographic and economic information* is intended 1) to assist users in understanding the socioeconomic environment and 2) to provide information that facilitates comparisons of financial statement information over time and among governments.
- *Operating information* is intended to provide contextual information about operations and resources to assist readers in using financial statement information to understand and assess economic condition.

The accompanying tables are presented in the above order. Refer to the Table of Contents for applicable page number locations.

Sources: Unless otherwise noted, the information in the tables is derived from the comprehensive annual financial reports for the relevant year.

TABLE 1

TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
NET POSITION BY COMPONENT
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
In Thousands

	FISCAL YEAR									
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Governmental activities:										
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 102,696	\$ 100,706	\$ 115,911	\$ 112,960	\$ 118,754	\$ 116,335	\$ 115,698	\$ 130,943	\$ 134,170	\$ 131,885
Restricted	162	174	171	190	191	196	194	227	239	189
Unrestricted	<u>(179,731)</u>	<u>(158,501)</u>	<u>(30,577)</u>	<u>(20,864)</u>	<u>(21,534)</u>	<u>(13,234)</u>	<u>(4,360)</u>	<u>(7,683)</u>	<u>(1,254)</u>	<u>(3,612)</u>
Total Governmental Activities Net Position	<u>\$ (76,873)</u>	<u>\$ (57,621)</u>	<u>\$ 85,505</u>	<u>\$ 92,286</u>	<u>\$ 97,411</u>	<u>\$ 103,297</u>	<u>\$ 111,532</u>	<u>\$ 123,487</u>	<u>\$ 133,155</u>	<u>\$ 128,462</u>

Notes:

(1) Schedule prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

TABLE 2

TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
In Thousands

	FISCAL YEAR									
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Expenses:										
Governmental activities:										
General government	\$ 40,425	\$ 39,230	\$ 38,508	\$ 34,681	\$ 31,495	\$ 31,334	\$ 33,606	\$ 30,124	\$ 25,995	\$ 24,252
Public safety	32,764	29,437	27,903	29,661	27,576	25,749	25,809	26,300	25,293	24,627
Inspections and permits	654	644	656	639	645	682	849	669	659	678
Public works	19,575	20,209	16,112	13,219	20,549	16,204	17,712	16,344	12,374	11,091
Parks and recreation	3,852	3,421	3,332	3,165	3,666	3,308	3,641	4,032	3,950	3,807
Health and social services	5,706	5,392	3,255	3,063	3,336	3,306	3,086	3,437	3,167	3,054
Education	149,674	140,193	126,568	124,623	124,447	115,034	118,104	134,084	101,084	97,299
Interest on long-term debt	1,778	1,918	1,941	1,519	1,640	1,208	2,020	1,689	1,897	2,067
Total governmental activities expenses	<u>254,428</u>	<u>240,444</u>	<u>218,275</u>	<u>210,570</u>	<u>213,354</u>	<u>196,825</u>	<u>204,827</u>	<u>216,679</u>	<u>174,419</u>	<u>166,875</u>
Program Revenues:										
Governmental activities:										
Charges for services										
General government	765	777	886	938	849	1,069	1,158	1,669	1,775	1,771
Public safety	1,699	1,701	1,570	1,554	2,294	1,365	674	1,656	1,258	1,219
Inspections and permits	784	1,204	616	1,966	484	481	458	1,370	1,069	638
Education	8,305	8,307	7,784	7,869	6,640	5,727	5,062	4,174	3,416	3,305
Other	849	810	936	909	930	1,029	997	1,106	1,286	1,204
Operating grants and contributions	92,176	87,389	76,654	76,757	77,598	72,772	71,002	90,525	60,149	59,601
Capital grants and contributions	20	3	200	276	6,536	1,751	3,736	644	1,330	1,290
Total governmental activities program revenues	<u>104,598</u>	<u>100,191</u>	<u>88,646</u>	<u>90,269</u>	<u>95,331</u>	<u>84,194</u>	<u>83,087</u>	<u>101,144</u>	<u>70,283</u>	<u>69,028</u>
Net Expense:										
Governmental activities	<u>(149,830)</u>	<u>(140,253)</u>	<u>(129,629)</u>	<u>(120,301)</u>	<u>(118,023)</u>	<u>(112,631)</u>	<u>(121,740)</u>	<u>(115,535)</u>	<u>(104,136)</u>	<u>(97,847)</u>
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position:										
Governmental activities:										
Property taxes	121,369	117,749	116,396	107,062	104,956	98,212	100,021	98,825	103,425	97,497
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs	6,505	6,955	5,667	6,349	5,418	5,728	5,846	7,085	6,405	5,617
Unrestricted investment earnings	54	30	40	67	42	79	561	1,443	1,981	1,548
Other general revenues	2,650	969	745	1,698	1,721	377	2,125	1,405	329	136
Special items								(2,891)	(3,311)	(12,308)
Total governmental activities	<u>130,578</u>	<u>125,703</u>	<u>122,848</u>	<u>115,176</u>	<u>112,137</u>	<u>104,396</u>	<u>108,553</u>	<u>105,867</u>	<u>108,829</u>	<u>92,490</u>
Changes in Net Position:										
Governmental activities	<u>\$ (19,252)</u>	<u>\$ (14,550)</u>	<u>\$ (6,781)</u>	<u>\$ (5,125)</u>	<u>\$ (5,886)</u>	<u>\$ (8,235)</u>	<u>\$ (13,187)</u>	<u>\$ (9,668)</u>	<u>\$ 4,693</u>	<u>\$ (5,357)</u>

Notes:

(1) Schedule prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

TABLE 3

**TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
In Thousands**

	FISCAL YEAR									
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
General Fund:										
Reserved	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 906	\$ 943	\$ 867	\$ 968	\$ 344
Unreserved						12,038	12,699	14,342	14,817	11,428
Assigned	583	626	1,338	1,257	668					
Unassigned	<u>15,713</u>	<u>13,967</u>	<u>13,288</u>	<u>13,954</u>	<u>12,850</u>					
Total General Fund	<u>\$ 16,296</u>	<u>\$ 14,593</u>	<u>\$ 14,626</u>	<u>\$ 15,211</u>	<u>\$ 13,518</u>	<u>\$ 12,944</u>	<u>\$ 13,642</u>	<u>\$ 15,209</u>	<u>\$ 15,785</u>	<u>\$ 11,772</u>
All Other Governmental Funds:										
Reserved	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 11,335	\$ 6,329	\$ 8,090	\$ 4,334	\$ 5,576
Unreserved, reported in:										
Special revenue funds						1,149	1,187	441	(127)	(402)
Capital projects funds						209	(3,994)	4,153	(2,974)	(639)
Nonspendable	162	174	171	190	192					
Restricted	1,078	726	613	1,239	1,678					
Committed	5,356	12,060	8,212	5,166	5,947					
Unassigned	<u>(1,613)</u>	<u>(1,473)</u>	<u>(7,791)</u>	<u>(1,535)</u>	<u>(7,867)</u>					
Total All Other Governmental Funds	<u>\$ 4,983</u>	<u>\$ 11,487</u>	<u>\$ 1,205</u>	<u>\$ 5,060</u>	<u>\$ (50)</u>	<u>\$ 12,693</u>	<u>\$ 3,522</u>	<u>\$ 12,684</u>	<u>\$ 1,233</u>	<u>\$ 4,535</u>

Notes:

(1) Schedule prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting.

TABLE 4

TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
In Thousands

	FISCAL YEAR									
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Revenues:										
General property taxes	\$ 122,150	\$ 118,022	\$ 115,890	\$ 107,495	\$ 103,943	\$ 98,458	\$ 100,745	\$ 97,595	\$ 103,853	\$ 97,463
Licenses and permits	867	1,389	782	2,132	648	652	616	1,584	1,233	1,232
Intergovernmental revenues	98,700	94,347	81,970	82,919	89,271	80,178	80,566	97,469	66,994	65,729
Charges for services	11,480	11,246	10,564	10,839	10,060	8,661	8,327	8,118	7,291	6,753
Investment income	38	23	37	66	31	63	415	859	1,185	911
Other	2,695	1,001	1,490	2,400	2,135	777	1,590	2,651	1,545	1,993
Total revenues	<u>235,930</u>	<u>226,028</u>	<u>210,733</u>	<u>205,851</u>	<u>206,088</u>	<u>188,789</u>	<u>192,259</u>	<u>208,276</u>	<u>182,101</u>	<u>174,081</u>
Expenditures:										
Current:										
General government	41,044	35,326	35,450	31,988	28,606	27,582	27,488	24,524	26,425	25,479
Public safety	29,629	28,168	26,849	26,491	26,655	25,199	24,916	25,274	23,927	23,322
Inspections and permits	654	644	656	639	645	682	849	744	672	678
Public works	10,010	9,778	8,877	8,548	9,338	9,151	10,422	9,540	9,150	8,568
Parks and recreation	3,652	3,224	3,135	3,071	3,627	3,549	3,551	3,611	3,723	3,654
Health and social services	5,848	5,605	3,186	2,985	2,900	2,680	2,707	3,030	3,525	4,178
Education	131,100	132,181	120,645	118,527	115,802	109,723	110,383	130,864	99,925	97,403
Capital outlay	12,465	11,885	8,231	8,916	23,668	8,391	14,603	11,206	6,546	12,132
Debt service:										
Principal	9,101	8,747	8,626	8,005	7,409	6,235	7,807	7,032	7,104	7,077
Interest	1,536	1,536	1,536	1,753	1,753	3,304	1,970	1,751	1,971	1,932
Total expenditures	<u>245,039</u>	<u>237,094</u>	<u>217,191</u>	<u>210,923</u>	<u>220,403</u>	<u>196,496</u>	<u>204,696</u>	<u>217,576</u>	<u>182,968</u>	<u>184,423</u>
Excess of Revenues Under Expenditures	<u>(9,109)</u>	<u>(11,066)</u>	<u>(6,458)</u>	<u>(5,072)</u>	<u>(14,315)</u>	<u>(7,707)</u>	<u>(12,437)</u>	<u>(9,300)</u>	<u>(867)</u>	<u>(10,342)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):										
Multi-year lease purchase agreements	4,308	2,215	1,900	813	2,146	7,400	1,861	6,175	1,578	1,759
Bonds issued		19,100		16,280		8,675		14,000		15,360
Refunding bonds			12,230			8,370				
Premium on refunding bonds			1,076	193		457				
escrow agent			(13,188)	(5,411)		(8,701)				
Transfers in	2,397	1,741	2,347	1,303	644	416	836	2,889	463	2,939
Transfers out	(2,397)	(1,741)	(2,347)	(1,303)	(644)	(436)	(962)	(2,889)	(463)	(2,939)
Total other financing sources	<u>4,308</u>	<u>21,315</u>	<u>2,018</u>	<u>11,875</u>	<u>2,146</u>	<u>16,181</u>	<u>1,735</u>	<u>20,175</u>	<u>1,578</u>	<u>17,119</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>\$ (4,801)</u>	<u>\$ 10,249</u>	<u>\$ (4,440)</u>	<u>\$ 6,803</u>	<u>\$ (12,169)</u>	<u>\$ 8,474</u>	<u>\$ (10,702)</u>	<u>\$ 10,875</u>	<u>\$ 711</u>	<u>\$ 6,777</u>
Debt Service as a % of Noncapital Expenditures	<u>4.42%</u>	<u>4.46%</u>	<u>4.77%</u>	<u>4.74%</u>	<u>4.44%</u>	<u>4.98%</u>	<u>5.07%</u>	<u>4.18%</u>	<u>5.05%</u>	<u>5.00%</u>

Notes:

(1) Schedule prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting.

TABLE 5

TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
ASSESSED VALUE AND ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
In Thousands

Fiscal Year	Grand List Year	Real Property		Vacant Land	Motor Vehicles	Personal Property	Gross Taxable Assessed Value	Less Tax Exempt Property	Net Taxable Assessed Value	Basic Rate	General Obligation Debt Service Rate	Total Direct Tax Rate (in mills)	Estimated Actual Taxable Value	Taxable Assessed Value as a Percentage of Actual Taxable Value
		Residential	Industrial and Commercial											
2015	2013	\$ 1,466,809	\$ 744,072	\$ 25,082	\$ 261,402	\$ 461,197	\$ 2,958,562	\$ 266,051	\$ 2,692,511	42.34	3.06	45.40	\$ 3,846,444	70.00%
2014	2012	1,465,915	750,497	25,775	260,188	431,244	2,933,619	241,911	2,691,708	40.82	3.08	43.90	3,845,297	70.00%
2013	2011	1,464,763	747,531	25,689	269,822	411,994	2,919,799	224,557	2,695,242	39.72	3.07	42.79	3,850,346	70.00%
2012	2010	1,877,590	764,534	25,836	248,757	433,077	3,349,794	254,495	3,095,299	31.81	2.61	34.42	4,421,856	70.00%
2011	2009	1,873,732	764,118	25,992	242,084	418,351	3,324,277	234,160	3,090,117	31.19	2.63	33.82	4,414,453	70.00%
2010	2008	1,868,224	769,427	27,637	242,895	407,506	3,315,689	212,152	3,103,537	28.90	2.77	31.67	4,433,624	70.00%
2009	2007	1,862,039	777,269	27,266	252,061	425,747	3,344,382	171,889	3,172,493	29.13	2.54	31.67	4,532,133	70.00%
2008	2006	1,850,994	732,787	28,122	246,634	438,624	3,297,161	572,574 (2)	2,724,587	33.38	2.74	36.12	3,892,267	70.00%
2007	2005	1,113,874	593,264	21,123	244,135	482,386	2,454,782	119,327	2,335,455	40.26	3.36	43.62	3,336,364	70.00%
2006	2004	1,110,108	591,911	19,834	232,206	493,232	2,447,291	113,364	2,333,927	38.06	3.28	41.34	3,334,181	70.00%

Source: Town of East Hartford, Office of Tax Assessor

Notes:

- (1) 2006 and 2011 real property grand lists are adjusted to reflect statutory revaluation.
- (2) 2006 exemptions include \$444,945 for revaluation phase-in.
- (3) The Town assesses property at 70% of actual value for all types of real and personal property.

TABLE 6

**TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS
CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO
In Thousands**

Taxpayer	Nature of Business	October 1, 2013			October 1, 2004		
		Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	Percentage of Total Town Taxable Assessed Value	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	Percentage of Total Town Taxable Assessed Value
United Technologies Corp.	Manufacturing	\$ 352,598	1	13.10%	\$ 409,905	1	17.56%
Goodwin College	College	75,579	2	2.81%			0.00%
Freemont Riverview LLC	Offices	45,687	3	1.70%	15,387	7	0.66%
Connecticut Light and Power	Utility	29,171	4	1.08%	17,973	5	0.77%
Merchant 99 111 Founder LLC	Offices	26,618	5	0.99%	17,374	6	0.74%
Coca Cola Bottling Co.	Beverage Mfg/Dist.	26,610	6	0.99%	26,896	3	1.15%
Cabela's Inc.	Retail	25,205	7	0.94%			0.00%
Ansonia Acquisitions	Apartment Buildings	22,040	8	0.82%	13,921	9	0.60%
Connecticut Natural Gas	Utility	19,096	9	0.71%	27,055	2	1.16%
Founders 14 LLC	Commercial R.E.	13,020	10	0.48%			0.00%
Computer Sciences	Leasing			0.00%	24,764	4	1.06%
Freemont Prestige Park LLC	Industrial & Comm. R.E.			0.00%	14,921	8	0.64%
Riverside Health Care	Health Care			0.00%	11,626	10	0.50%
Total		\$ 635,624		23.61%	\$ 579,822		24.84%

Source: Town of East Hartford, Office of Tax Assessor

TABLE 7

**TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
In Thousands**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Grand List Year	Net Taxable Assessed Value	Tax Rate in Mils	Original Tax Levy	Adjusted Tax Levy	Collected Within the Fiscal Year of Levy		Collections In Subsequent Years	Total Collections To Date	
						Amount	Percent of Levy		Amount	Percentage of Levy
2015	2013	\$ 2,692,513	45.86	\$ 122,155	\$ 121,245	\$ 118,320	96.86%	\$	\$ 118,320	97.59%
2014	2012	2,691,710	45.40	118,547	117,379	114,914	96.94%	1,148	116,062	98.88%
2013	2011	2,695,243	42.79	115,680	115,155	111,797	96.64%	1,976	113,773	98.80%
2012	2010	3,095,299	34.42	106,409	106,016	103,104	96.89%	1,787	104,891	98.94%
2011	2009	3,090,117	33.82	104,383	104,001	101,051	96.81%	1,793	102,844	98.89%
2010	2008	3,103,537	31.67	98,018	97,618	95,398	97.33%	1,241	96,639	99.00%
2009	2007	3,172,493	31.67	100,533	99,128	96,764	96.25%	1,633	98,397	99.26%
2008	2006	2,724,587	36.12	98,717	98,607	94,616	95.85%	1,786	96,402	97.76%
2007	2005	2,335,455	43.62	102,476	102,212	99,595	97.19%	2,031	101,626	99.43%
2006	2004	2,333,927	41.34	97,083	96,525	94,413	97.25%	1,628	96,041	99.50%

Source: Tax Collector's Report; Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

TABLE 8

TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
In Thousands

Fiscal Year	Governmental Activities								Total Primary Government Debt Per Capita	Ratio of Primary Government Debt to Personal Income	Ratio of Net Bonded Debt to Estimated Actual Assessed Value	Ratio of Net Bonded Debt Per Capita
	General Obligation Bonds						Capital Leases					
	General Purpose	Schools	Urban Renewal	Unamortized Bond Premiums	Less: School Building Grants (2)	Total Net Bonded Debt						
2015	\$ 44,164	\$ 746	\$	\$ 1,198	\$	\$ 46,108	\$ 16,880	\$ 62,988	\$ 1,231	4.81%	1.20%	\$ 901
2014	50,683	897		1,344		52,924	14,692	67,616	1,318	5.32%	1.38%	1,032
2013	37,938	1,052		1,490		40,480	14,505	54,985	1,073	4.31%	1.05%	790
2012	43,939	1,852	74	511		46,376	14,503	60,879	1,180	4.65%	1.05%	899
2011	38,462	2,615	148	393		41,618	15,306	56,924	1,111	5.10%	0.94%	812
2010	43,765	3,430	205	428		47,828	14,545	62,373	1,279	5.88%	1.08%	981
2009	40,185	3,614	1,351			45,150	9,070	54,220	1,084	4.98%	1.00%	903
2008	44,820	4,820	1,530		23	51,147	8,996	60,143	1,203	5.53%	1.31%	1,023
2007	34,752	5,627	2,621		46	42,954	4,023	46,977	948	4.35%	1.29%	866
2006	38,437	6,748	3,710		69	48,826	3,654	52,480	1,052	4.83%	1.46%	978

Notes:

(1) Details regarding the Town's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

(2) School building grants applicable to outstanding bond issues.

TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
SCHEDULE OF DEBT LIMITATION
JUNE 30, 2015
In Thousands

Total tax collections, including interest and lien fees for the year ended June 30, 2015					\$ 121,825
Reimbursement for revenue loss on:					
Tax relief for elderly - freeze					<u>1</u>
Total					<u>\$ 121,826</u>
	General Purpose	Schools	Sewers	Urban Renewal	Pension Deficit
Debt Limitation:					
2-1/4 times base	\$ 274,109	\$	\$	\$	\$
4-1/2 times base		548,217			
3-3/4 times base			456,848		
3-1/4 times base				395,935	
3 times base					365,478
Total debt limitation	<u>274,109</u>	<u>548,217</u>	<u>456,848</u>	<u>395,935</u>	<u>365,478</u>
Indebtedness:					
Bonds payable	44,164	746			
Bonds authorized and unissued	7,839	982			
Overlapping debt			72,150		
Total indebtedness	<u>52,003</u>	<u>1,728</u>	<u>72,150</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Debt Limitation in Excess of Outstanding and Authorized Debt	<u>\$ 222,106</u>	<u>\$ 546,489</u>	<u>\$ 384,698</u>	<u>\$ 395,935</u>	<u>\$ 365,478</u>

Notes:

- (1) In no event shall total debt exceed seven times annual receipts from taxation \$852,782.
- (2) Bonds authorized-unissued represents bond authorizations for projects which have bond anticipation notes outstanding or for which bonds have been authorized and partially issued.

TABLE 10

TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
In Thousands

	FISCAL YEAR									
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Debt limitation	\$ 852,782	\$ 828,359	\$ 811,027	\$ 747,572	\$ 727,692	\$ 691,145	\$ 702,534	\$ 685,587	\$ 724,570	\$ 682,108
Total net debt applicable to limit	<u>125,881</u>	<u>141,833</u>	<u>136,287</u>	<u>112,066</u>	<u>99,841</u>	<u>87,791</u>	<u>89,575</u>	<u>68,996</u>	<u>54,306</u>	<u>61,175</u>
Legal Debt Margin	<u>\$ 726,901</u>	<u>\$ 686,526</u>	<u>\$ 674,740</u>	<u>\$ 635,506</u>	<u>\$ 627,851</u>	<u>\$ 603,354</u>	<u>\$ 612,959</u>	<u>\$ 616,591</u>	<u>\$ 670,264</u>	<u>\$ 620,933</u>
Total Net Debt Applicable to the Limit as a Percentage of Debt Limit	<u>14.76%</u>	<u>17.12%</u>	<u>16.80%</u>	<u>14.99%</u>	<u>13.72%</u>	<u>12.70%</u>	<u>12.75%</u>	<u>10.06%</u>	<u>7.49%</u>	<u>8.97%</u>

Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Report - Schedule of Debt Limitation

Note:

(1) See Table 9 for calculation of current year debt limitation

TABLE 11

TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DEBT
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
In Thousands

Fiscal Year	MDC Overlapping Debt	Percentage Applicable to East Hartford	Town Share of Debt	General Purpose	Schools	Urban Renewal	Unamortized Bond Premiums	Capital Leases	Total Direct	Total Direct and Overlapping Debt
2015	\$ 601,753	11.99 %	\$ 72,150	\$ 44,164	\$ 746	\$	\$ 1,198	\$ 16,880	\$ 62,988	\$ 135,138
2014	650,055	11.65	75,731	50,683	897		1,344	14,692	67,616	143,347
2013	559,041	11.39	63,675	37,938	1,052		1,490	14,505	54,985	118,660
2012	419,411	11.51	48,274	43,939	1,852	74	511	14,503	60,879	109,153
2011	33,288	11.65	3,878	38,462	2,615	148	393	15,306	56,924	60,802
2010	206,461	12.13	25,044	43,765	3,430	205	428	14,545	62,373	87,417
2009	134,807	12.53	16,891	40,185	3,614	1,351		9,070	54,220	71,111
2008	107,074	13.10	14,027	44,820	4,820	1,530		8,996	60,166	74,193
2007	75,185	13.34	10,030	34,752	5,627	2,621		4,023	47,023	57,053
2006	82,247	13.58	11,169	38,437	6,748	3,710		3,654	52,549	63,718

Note: MDC overlapping debt is calculated by the Metropolitan District Commission based on the percentage of taxes owed by East Hartford.

TABLE 12

**TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

Calendar Year	Population (1)	School Enrollment (1)	Employed (2)	Medium Family Income (1)	Personal Income (in thousands)	Per Capita Income (1)	Percentage Unemployed (2)			
							Town of East Hartford	Hartford Labor Market	State of Connecticut	United States
2015	51,171	6,880	25,788	\$ 50,400	\$ 1,308,852	\$ 25,578	6.5%	5.1%	5.1%	4.9%
2014	51,284	7,060	24,184	47,056	1,271,802	24,799	10.0%	7.3%	7.0%	6.3%
2013	51,252	7,209	23,880	51,284	1,274,801	24,799	10.6%	8.7%	8.4%	7.3%
2012	51,594	7,918	24,042	49,772	1,309,817	25,387	10.5%	8.2%	8.9%	7.8%
2011	51,252	7,423	26,037	50,540	1,115,397	21,763	11.5%	9.1%	9.0%	9.6%
2010	48,766	7,916	26,482	51,270	1,061,294	21,763	12.5%	9.4%	9.3%	9.5%
2009	50,010	7,258	23,391	49,754	1,088,368	21,763	10.4%	7.9%	7.9%	9.1%
2008	50,010	7,752	24,171	49,754	1,088,368	21,763	7.2%	5.7%	5.4%	5.5%
2007	49,575	7,918	24,363	50,540	1,078,901	21,763	5.8%	4.4%	4.3%	4.5%
2006	49,902	8,391	N/A	50,540	1,086,017	21,763	6.5%	4.6%	4.5%	4.4%

Sources:

(1) Connecticut Economic Resource Center

(2) State of Connecticut, Department of Labor

N/A - Not available

TABLE 13

**TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS
CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO**

Employer	Nature of Business	2015			2006		
		Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total Town Employment	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total Town Employment
Pratt and Whitney Aircraft	Engine Manufacturer	7,000	1	27.14%	8,500	1	34.89%
Town of East Hartford	Municipality	1,881	2	7.29%	1,726	2	7.08%
Goodwin College	Educational Institution	613	3	2.38%			0.00%
Coca Cola Bottling Company	Beverage Mfg. and Dist.	600	4	2.33%	550	3	2.26%
Bank of America (formerly Fleet)	Banking Headquarters	500	5	1.94%			
Riverside Health Center	Medical Care and Rehabilitation	440	6	1.71%	450	5	1.85%
United Technologies Research	Research Laboratory	400	7	1.55%	480	4	1.97%
Quest Global	Engineering Software	350	8	1.36%			0.00%
Cabela's Outdoor Store	Outdoor Supplies	250	9	0.97%			0.00%
Xerox	Office Equipment	300	9	1.16%			0.00%
Connecticut Natural Gas	Energy Utility	294	10	1.14%	300	6	1.23%
Hoffman Auto	Automotive	290	11	1.12%			0.00%
Gengras Auto	Automotive	259	12	1.00%			0.00%
CSC Financial	Software Services	190	13	0.74%	250	8	1.03%
United Steel	Manufacturing	180	14	0.70%			
Dunn Paper	Paper Manufacturing	150	15	0.58%			
Red Thread	Office Furniture Retailer	140	16	0.54%	120	11	0.49%
CT Dept. of Info. Technology	State of Connecticut	82	17	0.32%	266	7	1.09%
TLC Energy	Energy	54	18	0.21%			0.00%
Oakleaf Waste Management	Waste Management			0.00%	226	10	0.93%
Addressing Services Inc.	Direct Mail Processor			0.00%	245	9	1.01%
Total		13,973		54.18%	13,113		53.82%

Source: Town of East Hartford, Development Department

TABLE 14

TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT TOWN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	FISCAL YEAR									
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
General Government (1):										
Administration	47	48	43	49	50	41	42	54	54	58
Police	163	163	169	169	163	179	185	170	173	173
Public Works	71	71	70	69	69	70	73	72	68	68
Inspections and Permits	11	11	11	11	11	11	13	12	13	13
Civil Preparedness	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fire	133	133	133	132	131	132	133	130	132	133
Library	14	14	14	14	14	14	15	14	14	14
Parks and Recreation	25	25	25	24	24	25	25	25	27	27
Youth Services	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4
Health and Social Services	13	13	13	13	13	13	15	18	17	17
Total General Government	<u>483</u>	<u>484</u>	<u>484</u>	<u>487</u>	<u>481</u>	<u>491</u>	<u>507</u>	<u>501</u>	<u>503</u>	<u>508</u>
Board of Education (2):										
Administration and Principals	47	47	46	45	41	46	41	49	43	43
Teachers	637	640	633	613	637	636	657	613	641	632
Other	534	609	535	508	516	562	499	515	538	543
Total Board of Education	<u>1,218</u>	<u>1,296</u>	<u>1,214</u>	<u>1,166</u>	<u>1,194</u>	<u>1,244</u>	<u>1,197</u>	<u>1,177</u>	<u>1,222</u>	<u>1,218</u>
Total	<u>1,701</u>	<u>1,780</u>	<u>1,698</u>	<u>1,653</u>	<u>1,675</u>	<u>1,735</u>	<u>1,704</u>	<u>1,678</u>	<u>1,725</u>	<u>1,726</u>

Sources:

- (1) Town of East Hartford, Finance Department
- (2) East Hartford Board of Education

TABLE 15

**TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
OPERATING INDICATORS BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

FUNCTION/PROGRAM	FISCAL YEAR									
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
General government (1):										
Building permits issued	2,370	2,635	2,561	2,827	2,544	947	2,795	2,518	2,659	2,695
Police (2):										
Physical arrests	2,538	2,599	2,485	2,185	2,329	2,884	2,451	2,572	2,132	2,058
Parking violations	1,072	1,148	1,921	1,183	1,619	1,373	1,899	1,781	1,622	3,039
Traffic violations	7,864	7,930	8,155	6,477	6,362	3,581	1,751	2,065	1,653	1,402
Fire (3):										
Emergency responses	10,317	10,476	10,164	10,083	9,781	9,274	9,321	9,504	9,269	9,487
Fires extinguished	141	137	151	185	193	118	131	160	238	289
Inspections	1,596	1,658	1,542	1,520	1,680	1,949	1,513	1,114	1,229	806
Refuse collection (4):										
Municipal Solid Waste collected (tons)	14,363	14,862	14,750	14,775	14,287	16,129	16,326	16,982	17,351	18,056
Parks and recreation (5):										
Community center admissions	36,500	35,500	35,000	36,500	46,361	36,817	27,322	26,368	25,602	25,186
Library (6):										
Volumes in collection	121,326	158,622	198,957	233,761	212,211	225,780	214,639	203,575	196,138	192,049
Total volumes borrowed	89,720	120,169	133,522	152,876	153,424	239,669	142,709	141,942	141,170	152,581

Sources:

- (1) Town of East Hartford, Inspections and Permits Department
- (2) Town of East Hartford, Police Department
- (3) Town of East Hartford, Fire Department
- (4) Town of East Hartford, Public Works Department
- (5) Town of East Hartford, Parks Department
- (6) Town of East Hartford, Library Department

N/A: Information is not available.

TABLE 16

**TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
CAPITAL ASSET STATISTICS BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

FUNCTION/PROGRAM	FISCAL YEAR									
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
General government (1):										
Town buildings	52	52	52	52	52	52	54	53	53	53
Public safety:										
Police Stations	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fire (2):										
Firefighting/rescue vehicles	15	16	16	17	17	17	17	14	14	15
Other vehicles	12	15	14	16	16	18	18	18	17	16
Fire stations	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Emergency Management										
Parks and recreation (3):										
Parks	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	16	16	16
Recreation fields and courts:										
Number of basketball courts	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	13
Number of football fields	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Number of multi-use fields	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Number of playgrounds	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	11
Number of soccer fields	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	6	6
Number of softball fields	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	2
Number of tennis courts	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Mowers	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	7
Other vehicles	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	20	22
Education (4):										
School buildings	16	16	16	16	16	17	17	17	17	17
Administrative buildings	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

Sources:

- (1) Town of East Hartford, Public Works Department
- (2) Town of East Hartford, Fire Department
- (3) Town of East Hartford, Park Department
- (4) East Hartford Board of Education