

SISTERS URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY
(A Component Unit of the City of Sisters, Oregon)

Annual Financial Report

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

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**SISTERS URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY
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**OFFICIALS OF THE AGENCY
JUNE 30, 2008**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Brad Boyd – Mayor	December, 2008
Bill Merrill – Council President	December, 2010
Lon Kellstrom – Council Member	December, 2008
Shawna Bell – Council Member	December, 2008
Sharlene Weed – Council Member	December, 2010

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Sisters Urban Renewal Agency
Sisters, Oregon

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Sisters Urban Renewal Agency (*a component unit of the City of Sisters, Oregon*) as of and for the year ended, June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the Agency's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These basic financial statements are the responsibility of the Agency's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these basic financial statements based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Sisters Urban Renewal Agency, as of June 30, 2008, the respective changes in financial position, and the budgetary comparison for the Urban Renewal Project Fund, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis on pages *a* through *f* is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquires of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (Continued)

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Sisters Urban Renewal Agency's basic financial statements. The supplemental information, as listed in the table of contents, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements of the Sisters Urban Renewal Agency. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Dickey and Trempel, LLP

Dickey and Trempel, LLP
Certified Public Accountants and Consultants

December 2, 2008

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

SISTERS URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended, June 30, 2008

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section of the Agency of Sisters Urban Renewal Agency (Agency) financial statements presents a narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

No significant financial highlights.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The following discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Agency's basic financial statements. The Agency's basic financial statements include three components:

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

This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statement themselves.

Government-wide Financial Statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Agency's finances, in a manner that is similar to a private-sector business. These statements are reported on the full accrual basis of accounting. Under the full accrual basis, certain revenues and expenses are reported that will not affect cash flows until future periods.

The *statement of net assets* presents information on all of the Agency's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net assets. Evaluating increases or decreases in net assets over time can serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Agency is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information on how the government's net assets changed during the fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in the statement for some items that will result in cash flows in a future period. Examples of this include earned, but uncollected property taxes, and earned but unused compensated absences.

Both of the government-wide statements distinguish functions of the Agency that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (referred to as governmental activities). The Agency does not have other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (referred to as business activities).

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The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 1 and 2 of this report.

Fund Financial Statements. A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or functions. The Agency, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the Agency are considered governmental funds.

Governmental Funds are used to account for Agency functions that are supported primarily by taxes and intergovernmental revenues. These are essentially the same functions that are reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on the near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as the balances of available spendable resources at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term requirements.

Because the focus of government funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financial decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate the comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities. These reconciliations can be found on pages 3 and 5 of this report.

The Agency maintains two individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance for the Urban Renewal Project Fund and Urban Renewal Debt Service Fund. Individual fund data for each fund is provided in the form of combining statements found on page 3 and 4.

The Agency adopts an annual appropriated budget for all governmental funds. A budgetary comparison has been provided for each fund to demonstrate compliance with the adopted budget.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential for a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 7 through 14 of this report.

Other Information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain supplementary information concerning budgetary and actual comparisons for the Agency's two funds. These can be found on pages 6 and 15 of this report.

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GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Statement of Net Assets:

The following table reflects a summary of Net Assets compared to prior fiscal year.

Table 1
Urban Renewal Agency - Net Assets
as of June 30

	Governmental Activities		Total Change
	2008	2007	+ (-)
Current and other assets	\$ 1,177,025	\$ 682,054	\$ 494,971
Capital Assets	322,549	2,913	319,636
Total assets	<u>1,499,574</u>	<u>684,967</u>	<u>814,607</u>
Noncurrent liabilities	512,126	5,285	506,841
Other liabilities	671,331	-	671,331
Total liabilities	<u>1,183,457</u>	<u>5,285</u>	<u>1,178,172</u>
Net assets:			
Unrestricted	316,117	679,682	(363,565)
Total net assets	<u>\$ 316,117</u>	<u>\$ 679,682</u>	<u>\$ (363,565)</u>

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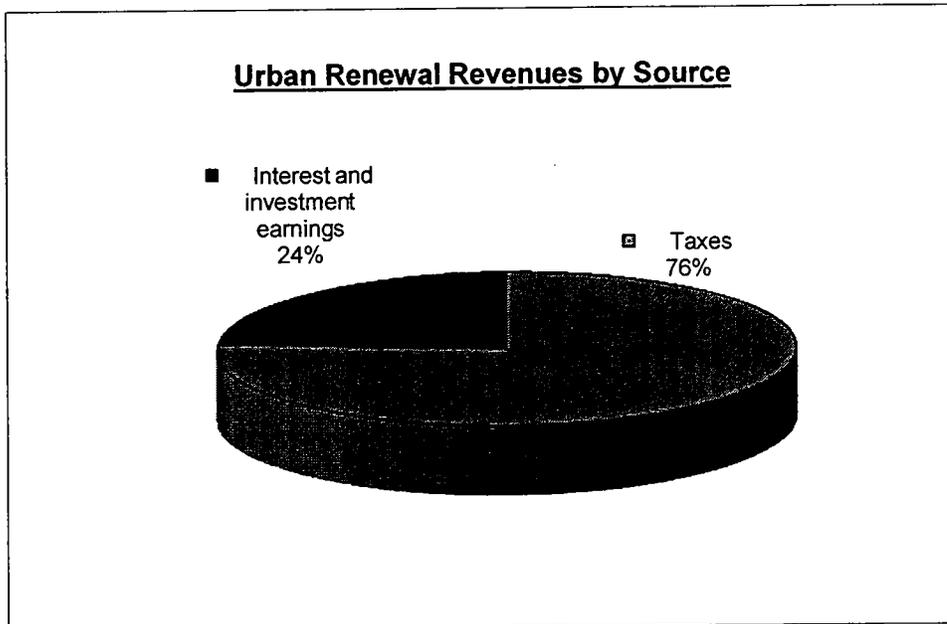
Statement of Activities:

The following table compares revenues and expenses for the government activities.

Table 2
Urban Renewal Agency - Changes in Net Assets

	Governmental Activities		Total Change + (-)
	2008	2007	
Revenues:			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
General revenues:			
Taxes	107,868	75,835	32,033
Interest and investment earnings	33,449	9,571	23,878
Other revenue	-	23,571	(23,571)
Total revenues	<u>141,317</u>	<u>108,977</u>	<u>32,340</u>
Expenses:			
Community development	24,338	29,590	(5,252)
Interest on long-term debt	28,343	-	28,343
Total expenses	<u>52,681</u>	<u>29,590</u>	<u>23,091</u>
Increase in net assets before transfers	88,636	79,387	9,249
Net assets, July 1	679,682	600,295	79,387
Prior period adjustment	(452,201)	-	(452,201)
Net assets, June 30	<u>\$ 316,117</u>	<u>\$ 679,682</u>	<u>\$ (363,565)</u>

The following chart shows the share of revenues supporting Urban Renewal activities.



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Fund-based Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, the Agency uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

The focus of the Agency's *governmental funds* is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Agency's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the Agency's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$690,693. Approximately \$371,780 or 54% of the balance is unreserved for spending at the Agency's discretion. The remainder of fund balance is reserved or designated and is not available for future discretionary spending because it has already committed to debt service (\$318,913).

The combining ending fund balance is \$492,058 more than the prior year. This is mainly result for the remaining balance of an intergovernmental loan to the City of Sisters general fund of \$350,000.

The *Urban Renewal Debt Service Fund* accounts for the accumulation of resources and payments for long-term debt related to the Urban Renewal (UR) Plan. Tax increment revenues are deposited to the debt service fund. Consistent with state law, the tax revenues are used to leverage debt proceeds, which are placed in the project fund for project construction. The Urban Renewal Debt Service Fund issued the following debt in the current year; \$700,000 for the construction of the East Cascade Re-align and Fire Hall Street Improvement projects. In addition, UR agency recorded a prior year adjustment for the authorization of an interfund loan with the City of Sisters General Fund for \$500,000.

The *Urban Renewal Project Fund* accounts for the accumulation of resources and payments for the project construction costs related to the UR plan.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital assets. The Agency's investment in capital assets for June 30, 2008 amounts to \$322,549 for the construction in progress for East Cascade Re-alignment and Fire Hall Street Improvement project.

Long-term debt. At the end of the current fiscal year, the Agency had total long-term liabilities of \$700,000. Under the debt covenants, the Agency must levy Urban Renewal taxes sufficient to meet the annual debt service requirements. Debt holders have a claim on urban renewal tax revenues only and not on any other City of Sisters revenue source.

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	Government Activities		Total Change
	2008	2007	+ (-)
Full Faith and Credit Bonds	\$ 700,000	\$ -	\$ 700,000
Total	\$ 700,000	\$ -	\$ 700,000

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008 all scheduled debt payments were met and \$700,000 of new debt was incurred for the costs of the Urban renewal projects; East Cascade Re-alignment and Fire Hall Street Improvements.

Additional information on the Agency's bonded debt can be found in the notes to the basic financial statements on pages 12 and 13.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

No significant assumptions were used during the budgetary process and no new projects plan in FY 2008/09.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This City's financial statements are designed to provide present users (citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors) with a general overview of the City's finances and to demonstrate the City's accountability. If you have questions about the report or need addition information, please contact the City's Finance Director, Lisa Young at City of Sisters, P.O. Box 39, Sisters, Oregon 97759.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SISTERS URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY
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STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
June 30, 2008

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,171,192
Receivables:	
Property taxes	5,833
Capital assets:	
Construction in progress	322,549
Total assets	1,499,574
 LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	131,114
Accrued interest payable	2,343
Advances from primary government	350,000
Long-term obligations:	
Due within one year	58,134
Due in more than one year	641,866
Total liabilities	1,183,457
 NET ASSETS	
Unrestricted	316,117
Total net assets	\$ 316,117

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

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
June 30, 2008

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expenses) and Changes in Net Assets
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
Governmental activities:					
Community development	\$ 24,338	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (24,338)
Interest on long-term obligations	28,343	-	-	-	(28,343)
Total governmental activities	\$ 52,681	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	(52,681)
General revenues:					
Property taxes levied for:					
					107,868
					33,449
					<u>141,317</u>
Total general revenues, special items, and transfers					
					<u>88,636</u>
Change in net assets					
					679,682
					<u>(452,201)</u>
Net assets, beginning					
					227,481
Net assets, beginning, as restated					
					<u>\$ 316,117</u>
Net assets, ending					

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BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
June 30, 2008

	Urban Renewal Project Fund	Urban Renewal Debt Service Fund	Totals
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 502,894	\$ 668,298	\$ 1,171,192
Receivables:			
Property taxes	-	5,833	5,833
Total assets	\$ 502,894	\$ 674,131	\$ 1,177,025
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 131,114	\$ -	\$ 131,114
Deferred revenue	-	5,218	5,218
Advances from primary government	-	350,000	350,000
Total liabilities	131,114	355,218	486,332
FUND BALANCES			
Reserved for:			
Debt service	-	318,913	318,913
Unreserved, reported in:			
Major funds	371,780	-	371,780
Total fund balances	371,780	318,913	690,693
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 502,894	\$ 674,131	\$ 1,177,025

Fund balance at end of year - governmental funds \$ 690,693

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the
Statement of Net Assets are different because:

Capital assets reported in the governmental activities are not financial
resources, and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. 322,549

Long-term assets that are not available to pay for current-period
expenditures are deferred in the funds. 5,218

Long-term liabilities and accrued interest are not due and payable in
the current period, and therefore, are not reported in the funds. (702,343)

Net assets of governmental activities \$ 316,117

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

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**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008**

	Urban Renewal Project Fund	Urban Renewal Debt Service Fund	Totals
REVENUES			
Property taxes	\$ -	\$ 102,650	\$ 102,650
Interest on investments	21,419	12,030	33,449
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>21,419</u>	<u>114,680</u>	<u>136,099</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Community development	24,338	-	24,338
Capital outlay	274,750	-	274,750
Debt service	-	26,000	26,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>299,088</u>	<u>26,000</u>	<u>325,088</u>
REVENUES OVER (UNDER)	<u>(277,669)</u>	<u>88,680</u>	<u>(188,989)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Issuance of debt	700,000	-	700,000
Transfers in	-	500,000	500,000
Transfers out	(500,000)	-	(500,000)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>200,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>	<u>700,000</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(77,669)	588,680	511,011
FUND BALANCE, Beginning	449,449	230,233	679,682
Prior period adjustment	-	(500,000)	(500,000)
FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT), Beginning, as restated	<u>449,449</u>	<u>(269,767)</u>	<u>179,682</u>
FUND BALANCE, Ending	<u>\$ 371,780</u>	<u>\$ 318,913</u>	<u>\$ 690,693</u>

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

SISTERS URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY
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**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008**

Net change in fund balance - governmental funds \$ 511,011

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because of the following:

Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.

Property taxes 5,218

Issuance of debt is a financial resource in the governmental funds, but the issuance increases long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets. (700,000)

Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources, and are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

Change in accrued interest payable (2,343)

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of the construction in progress for assets reverting to the City is capitalized until completed and contributed to the City. The cost of assets contributed to the City is expensed in the year construction is completed.

Additions to capital assets 274,750

Change in net assets - governmental activities \$ 88,636

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
URBAN RENEWAL PROJECT FUND

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget -
	Original	Final		Positive / (Negative)
REVENUES				
Interest on investments	\$ 16,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 21,419	\$ 5,419
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>16,000</u>	<u>16,000</u>	<u>21,419</u>	<u>5,419</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Community development:				
Materials and services	14,000	29,000	24,338	4,662
Capital outlay	675,000	645,000	274,750	370,250
Contingency	18,646	3,646	-	3,646
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>707,646</u>	<u>677,646</u>	<u>299,088</u>	<u>378,558</u>
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(691,646)</u>	<u>(661,646)</u>	<u>(277,669)</u>	<u>383,977</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Issuance of debt	230,000	700,000	700,000	-
Transfers out	-	(500,000)	(500,000)	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>230,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>	<u>-</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(461,646)	(461,646)	(77,669)	383,977
FUND BALANCE, Beginning	<u>461,646</u>	<u>461,646</u>	<u>449,449</u>	<u>(12,197)</u>
FUND BALANCE, Ending	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 371,780</u>	<u>\$ 371,780</u>

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

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SISTERS URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY
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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Organization

The Sisters Urban Renewal Agency (the Agency), a component unit of the City of Sisters, Oregon, is the urban renewal agency of, and controlled by, the City of Sisters (the City). It was established on July 24, 2003 to assist in the redevelopment of blighted and deteriorated areas within the City through tax increment financing. The governing body consists of a five member advisory committee, which makes its recommendations to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors is composed of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sisters.

B. Inclusion of the Agency in Sisters, Oregon, Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

All significant activities and organizations for which the City exercises oversight responsibility have been included in the City's combined financial statements. The following criteria from Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity" as amended by GASB Statement No. 39, "Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units", regarding manifestation of oversight were considered by the City in its evaluation of City organizations and activities:

- Financial interdependency – the City receives financial support or provides financial benefit to the organization.
- Authoritative appointment of governing authority – Sisters City Council is the organization's governing authority.

City management has determined that the Agency meets the criteria set forth above, and, therefore, is a component unit of the City. This report is issued solely to meet a State of Oregon, Department of Revenue interpretation of Oregon Revised Statutes that requires a separate audit report.

C. Agency-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The agency-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities) report information on all activities of the Agency. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. *Governmental activities* are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

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. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

D. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation

The agency-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. 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.

The agency-wide financial statements have applied all Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions and Accounting Research Bulletins of the Committee on Accounting Procedure issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements.

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

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 30 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Significant revenues, which are susceptible to accrual under the modified accrual basis of accounting, include property taxes and federal and state grants. Other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available when received by the Agency. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to claims and judgment, are recorded only when payment is due.

The Agency reports the following major governmental funds:

The *Project Fund* is the Agency's primary operation fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the Agency, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. Principal sources of revenue are Bond/Loan Proceeds. Expenditures are primarily for construction projects related to the downtown core area of the Urban Renewal District.

The *Debt Service* fund accounts for the repayment of principal and interest on long-term obligations used to finance construction projects related to the downtown core area of the Urban Renewal District. The principal source of revenue is Urban Renewal Tax collections.

E. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

F. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Agency'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.

The Agency's bank accounts and investments are maintained in a central pool of cash and investments with the City of Sisters that is available for use by all funds. Each fund's portion of this pool is reported on the combined balance sheet as cash and cash equivalents.

The investment policy of the Agency is to invest in the Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP), U.S. Government Obligations, and interest bearing demand deposits with local banks and to transfer resources to the general checking account as the need arises. This policy is in accordance with ORS 294.035, which specifies the types of investments, authorized for municipal corporations. The Agency allocates earnings on investments to each fund based on the average monthly balances throughout the year.

Investments in the LGIP are reported at amortized cost, which approximates fair value in accordance with GASB Statement Number 31, and are considered cash equivalents for financial reporting purposes. All other investments are reported at fair value.

G. Receivables and Payables

Receivables including property taxes, accounts, entitlements, and shared revenues are reported in accordance with the policies enumerated in paragraph D above.

H. Fund Equity

Reservations of fund balance represent amounts that are not appropriated or are legally segregated for specific uses. Generally the purpose for each is indicated by the account title on the face of the balance sheet.

I. Long-Term Obligations

In the agency-wide financial statements, long-term debt obligations are reported as liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types report the face amount of debt issued as other financing sources.

II. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. Budgetary Information

Generally, Oregon Local Budget Law requires annual budgets be adopted for all funds. The modified accrual basis of accounting is used for all budgets. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

The Agency begins its budgeting process by appointing Budget Committee members in the fall of each year. Budget recommendations are developed by management through early spring, with the Budget Committee meeting and approving the budget document in late spring. Public notices of the budget hearing are generally published in May or June and the hearing is held in June. The Board of Directors adopts the budget, makes appropriations, and declares the tax levy no later than June 30. Expenditure appropriations may not be legally over-expended, except in the case of grant receipts and bond sale proceeds which could not be reasonably estimated at the time the budget was adopted.

The resolution authorizing appropriations for each fund sets the level at which expenditures cannot legally exceed appropriations. The Agency established the levels of budgetary control at the materials and services, capital outlay, debt service, and all other requirement levels for all funds.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, a supplemental budget was adopted. The Board of Directors must authorize all appropriation transfers and supplementary budgetary appropriations.

III. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS

A. Deposits and Investments

Deposits. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has adopted accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), which includes standards to categorize deposits to give an indication of the level of custodial credit risk assumed by the Agency at June 30, 2008. If bank deposits at year end are not entirely insured or collateralized with securities held by the district or by its agent in the Agency's name, the Agency must disclose the custodial credit risk that exists.

The Agency maintains a cash pool with the City of Sisters that is available for use by all funds. Each fund type's portion of this pool is reported on the combined balance sheet as cash and cash equivalents. Please refer to the City's basic financial statements, issued under a separate cover, for additional information pertaining to the nature and collateralization of the City's deposits and investments.

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, a government's deposits may not be returned to it. The Agency does not have a formal policy for custodial credit risk.

Investments. In connection with their shared funds with the City of Sisters, the Agency has invested funds in the State Treasurer's Oregon Short-Term Fund Local Government Investment Pool during the year. The Oregon Short-Term Fund is the local government

investment pool for local governments and was established by the State Treasurer. It was created to meet the administrative responsibilities of federal arbitrage regulations. The investments are regulated by the Oregon Short-Term Fund Board and approved by the Oregon Investment Council (ORS 294.805 to 294.895). Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP) is an unrated external investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's office, which allows governments within the state to pool their funds for investment purposes. The amounts invested in the pool are not classified by risk categories because they are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form as defined by GASB Statement No. 40.

In addition, the Oregon State Treasury LGIP distributes investment income on an amortized cost basis and the participant's equity in the pool is determined by the amount of participant deposits, adjusted for withdrawals and distributed income. Accordingly, the adjustment to fair value would not represent an expendable increase in the Agency's cash position.

Investments in the Oregon State Treasury LGIP are made under the provision of ORS 194.180. These funds are held in the Agency's name and are not subject to collateralization requirements or ORS 295.015. Investments are stated at cost, which approximates fair value.

Credit risk. State statutes authorize the Agency to invest primarily in general obligations of the US Government and its agencies, certain bonded obligations of Oregon municipalities, bank repurchase agreements, bankers' acceptances, certain commercial papers, and the State Treasurer's investment pool, among others. The Agency has no formal investment policy that further restricts its investment choices.

Concentration of Credit Risk. The Agency is required to provide information about the concentration of credit risk associated with its investments in one issuer that represents 5 percent or more of the total investments, excluding investments in external investment pools or those issued and explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. Government. The Agency has no such investments.

Interest Rate Risk. The Agency has no formal investment policy that explicitly limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value loss arising from increasing interest rates.

The Agency's cash and cash equivalents by fund at June 30, 2008 are shown below:

Governmental activities:	
General	\$ 502,894
Debt service	<u>668,298</u>
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 1,171,192</u>

B. Receivables

At June 30, 2008, the Agency's receivables are as follows:

Property taxes	<u>\$ 5,833</u>
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Property taxes are assessed and attach as an enforceable lien on property as of July 1. Taxes are levied on July 1 and are payable on November 15. They may be paid in installments due November 15, February 15, and May 15. Taxes are billed and collected by Deschutes County and remittance to the Agency is made at periodic intervals. The Agency levied taxes at its maximum taxing authority. After reductions for offsets and additional taxes and penalties, this resulted in a net levy of \$108,936. Following is a summary of property tax transactions for the year ended June 30, 2008:

	Balances July 1, 2007	2007-08 Levy	Adjustments	Interest (Discounts)	Collections	Balances June 30, 2008
2007-08	\$ -	\$ 108,936	\$ (274)	\$ (2,485)	\$ (101,438)	\$ 4,739
2006-07	2,221	-	(26)	63	(1,477)	781
2005-06	511	-	(6)	29	(296)	238
2004-05	181	-	(5)	18	(119)	75
	<u>\$ 2,913</u>	<u>\$ 108,936</u>	<u>\$ (311)</u>	<u>\$ (2,375)</u>	<u>\$ (103,330)</u>	<u>\$ 5,833</u>

C. Deferred Revenue

Governmental funds report *deferred revenue* in connection with receivables for revenues that are not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Governmental funds also defer revenue recognition in connection with resources that have been received, but not yet earned. The government-wide financial statements report *deferred revenue* only for amounts that have been received, but not earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, the various components of *deferred revenue* reported in the governmental funds included \$5,218 in unavailable property taxes.

D. Capital Assets

The Agency constructs and refurbishes assets for the benefit of the City and businesses in the local area, and any assets constructed or improved would be property of the benefiting entity. At June 30, 2008, the capital assets of the Agency consist of non-depreciable construction in progress for various infrastructure projects, which will be contributed to the City at completion, in the amount of \$322,549. This includes current year additions of \$274,750 and a prior period adjustment of \$47,799.

E. Long – Term Obligations

A Full Faith and Credit loan was issued on May 28, 2008 to finance the costs of East Cascade Realignment to Fire Hall and to repay the City for the interfund loan used to initially fund the costs of the project. The loan is in the name of the City, but is payable from the Agency. Security for the loan is the full faith and credit of the City, and the obligations are payable in semi-annual payments of \$42,724, including interest at 3.95%. Future maturities are as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest
2009	\$ 58,134	\$ 27,314
2010	60,688	24,760
2011	63,109	22,339
2012	65,626	19,822
2013	68,244	17,204
2014	70,966	14,482
2015	73,797	11,651
2016	76,741	8,707
2017	79,802	5,646
2018	82,893	2,465
	<u>\$ 700,000</u>	<u>\$ 154,390</u>

Changes in long-term obligations for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, are as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
FF&C Loan 2008	\$ -	\$ 700,000	\$ -	\$ 700,000	\$ 58,134

F. Advances from Primary Government

The City of Sisters loaned the Agency \$500,000 in prior years for street improvements and sidewalk extensions for the East Cascade Avenue re-alignment. The City Council and Urban Renewal Agency board reaffirmed the loan this year through resolution and a prior period adjustment was posted to record the inter-agency loan payable at June 30, 2007. The loan is currently scheduled to be repaid to the City over the next three years, with interest at 5.2%. However, the Agency is a blended component unit of the City and the loan repayment terms are subject to change. The entire balance is reported as a current liability in the fund financial statements.

G. Risk Management

The Agency is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft or damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the Agency carries commercial insurance coverage in the name of the City. There have been no significant reductions in coverage from the prior year and settlements have not exceeded coverage for the past three years.

H. Prior Period Adjustments

It was found during the current year audit that advances payable to the primary government and construction in progress were excluded from the financial statements at June 30, 2007. An adjustment was recorded to record the advances payable to the primary government and capital assets at June 30, 2007. This adjustment decreased

the fund balance in the Urban Renewal Debt Service Fund by \$500,000 and net assets for governmental activities by \$452,201.

I. Construction in Progress

The Agency has committed funds to the East Cascade Realignment and Fire Hall Street Improvement projects in the amount of \$575,000. At June 23, 2008, the Agency has spent \$322,549 toward the projects. The Agency's portion of the East Cascade Realignment project is 28 percent complete, and the Fire Hall Street Improvement project is 99 percent complete.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

SISTERS URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY
(A Component Unit of the City of Sisters, Oregon)

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
URBAN RENEWAL DEBT SERVICE FUND

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive / (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Property taxes	\$ 107,979	\$ 107,979	\$ 102,650	\$ (5,329)
Interest on investments	7,000	7,000	12,030	5,030
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>114,979</u>	<u>114,979</u>	<u>114,680</u>	<u>(299)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Debt service	202,200	202,200	176,000	26,200
Contingency	146,197	646,197	-	646,197
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>348,397</u>	<u>848,397</u>	<u>176,000</u>	<u>672,397</u>
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(233,418)</u>	<u>(733,418)</u>	<u>(61,320)</u>	<u>672,098</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	-	500,000	500,000	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>-</u>	<u>500,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>	<u>-</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(233,418)	(233,418)	438,680	672,098
Budgetary basis adjustment	-	-	150,000	150,000
FUND BALANCE, Beginning	233,418	233,418	230,233	(3,185)
Prior period adjustment	-	-	(500,000)	(500,000)
FUND BALANCE, Beginning, as restated	<u>233,418</u>	<u>233,418</u>	<u>(269,767)</u>	<u>(503,185)</u>
FUND BALANCE, Ending	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 318,913</u>	<u>\$ 318,913</u>

See auditor's report.

AUDITOR'S COMMENTS AND REPORTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S COMMENTS

Oregon Administrative Rules 162-10-0000 through 162-10-0330 of the *Minimum Standards for Audits of Oregon Municipal Corporations*, prescribed by the Secretary of State in cooperation with the Oregon State Board of Accountancy, enumerate the financial statements, schedules, comments, and disclosures required in audit reports. The required schedules, comments, and disclosures not included in the preceding section of this report are set forth following:

Accounting Systems and Internal Controls

We found that the accounting records of the Agency were generally well maintained and adequate for audit purposes. The internal controls for the Agency are generally operating as designed however, there was a material weakness reported in accordance with the requirements of SAS 112. We noted other matters involving internal control, which we have reported to management of the Agency in a separate letter, dated December 2, 2008.

Investments

Our review of deposit and investment balances indicated that the Agency was in compliance with ORS 294, as it pertains to investment of public funds, during the year ended June 30, 2008.

Collateral

Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) Chapter 295 provides that public officials maintain sufficient collateral certificates to secure deposits of public funds, in excess of those insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Our review of the Agency's deposited funds did not disclose any instances where the Agency exceeded Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") coverage including additional certificates of collateral participation in effect at the time as required by ORS 295.015.

Indebtedness

We reviewed compliance relating to short-term and long-term debt, including limitations on the amount of debt, which may be incurred, liquidation of debt within the prescribed period, and compliance with provisions of bond indentures or other agreements. We found no instances in which the Agency had not complied with these legal or contractual provisions relating to short-term and long-term debt.

Budget

We reviewed the preparation, adoption and execution of the Agency's budget for 2007-08 and the preparation and adoption of the budget for 2008-09. The Agency has complied with statutory requirements in all material respects for the current and ensuing years budget.

The resolution authorizing appropriations for each fund sets the level at which expenditures cannot legally exceed appropriations. The Agency established the levels of budgetary control at materials and services, capital outlay, operating contingencies, and debt service.

Insurance And Fidelity Bonds

The Agency is covered by insurance and fidelity bonds under the City's policies. We reviewed the City's insurance and fidelity bond coverage at June 30, 2008, and ascertained that such policies appeared to be in force. We are not competent by training to comment whether the insurance policies of the City in force at June 30, 2008, are adequate. The City has complied with provisions of ORS 221.903 regarding bonding of City personnel.

Programs Funded From Outside Sources

We selected and tested, to the extent deemed appropriate, transactions, records, and reports relative to programs funded wholly or partially by other governmental agencies.

The results of our tests indicate, for the items tested, the Agency complied with laws, rules and regulations pertaining to programs funded wholly or partially by other governmental agencies, and, for the items tested, financial reports and related data were materially in agreement with and supported by accounting records.

Highway Funds

The Agency does not receive Highway Funds.

Public Contracts And Purchasing

We have reviewed the Agency's compliance with ORS 279, pertaining to the awarding of public contracts and the construction of public improvements. Our review disclosed no conditions, which we considered to be matters of noncompliance of the Agency's bidding procedures or quote procedures.

Statement of Accountability for Independently Elected Officials

This statement is not applicable to the Sisters Urban Renewal Agency.