

**MANCHESTER UTILITIES AUTHORITY
(A Component Unit of the Borough of Haledon)**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES

DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Chairperson and Members of the
Manchester Utilities Authority
Haledon, NJ 07508

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statements of net position of the Manchester Utilities Authority (a Component Unit of the Borough of Haledon) as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority'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 misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion 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, the audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division"), 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 auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Manchester Utilities Authority as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion, and Analysis, schedule of the Authority's proportionate share of the net pension liability and schedule of Authority contributions as listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of the 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.



Honorable Chairperson and Members of the
Manchester Utilities Authority
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Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements. The supplementary information listed in the table of contents and the letter of comments and recommendations section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The supplemental information listed in the table of contents is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates 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 supplemental information listed in the table of contents is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 10, 2021 on our consideration of the Manchester Utilities Authority's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on 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 Manchester Utilities Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Very truly yours,

Wielkatz & Company, LLC

WIELKOTZ & COMPANY, LLC
Certified Public Accountants
Pompton Lakes, New Jersey

June 10, 2021



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Required Supplementary Information - Part I

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Management Discussion and Analysis

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THE MANCHESTER UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

As management of the Manchester Utilities Authority, we offer the Authority's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the Authority's financial performance during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020 and 2019. Please read this analysis in conjunction with the Authority's financial statements, which follow this section.

Financial Highlights

- The Authority's assets exceeded its liabilities by \$11,317,407 (net position) for the fiscal year reported. This compares to the previous year when assets exceeded liabilities by \$11,342,485.
- Total net position is comprised of the following:

 - (1) Net investment in capital assets of \$10,998,169 include plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced for outstanding debt related to the purchase or construction of capital assets.
 - (2) Net position of \$-0- are restricted by constraints imposed from outside the Authority such as debt covenants, grantors, laws, or regulations.
 - (3) Unrestricted net position of \$319,238 represent the portion available to maintain the Authority's continuing obligations to citizens and creditors.

- Total liabilities of the Authority decreased by \$381,640 to \$6,839,599 during the fiscal year primarily due to a decrease in bonds and loans payable.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This annual report includes this management discussion, the independent auditor's report and the basic financial statements of the Authority. The financial statements also include notes that explain in more detail some of the information in the financial statements.

Required Financial Statements

The financial statements of the Authority report information of the Authority using accounting methods similar to those used by private sector companies. These statements offer short and long-term financial information about its activities. The *Statement of Net Position* includes all of the Authority's assets and liabilities and provides information about the nature and amounts of investments in resources (assets) and the obligations to Authority creditors (liabilities). It also provides the basis for evaluating the capital structure of the Authority and assessing the liquidity and financial flexibility of the authority.

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
(CONTINUED)**

All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the *Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position*. This statement measures the results of the Authority operations over the past year and can be used to determine whether the Authority has recovered all its costs through its user fees and other charges, operational stability and credit worthiness.

The final required financial statement is the *Statement of Cash Flows*. This statement reports cash receipts and cash payments, and net changes in cash resulting from operations, investing and financing activities and provides answers to such questions as what operational sources provided cash, what was the cash used for, and what was the change in cash balance during the reporting period.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The accompanying notes to the financial statements provide information essential to a full understanding of the financial statements. The notes to the financial statements begin immediately following the basic financial statements.

Other Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report presents certain required supplementary information. This supplementary information follows the notes to the financial statements.

Financial Analysis of the Authority

One of the most important questions asked about the Authority's finances is "Is the Authority as a whole better able to fulfill its mission as a result of this year's activities?" The *Statement of Net Position* and the *Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position* report information about the Authority's activities in a way that will help answer this question. These two statements report net position of the Authority and the changes in those assets. The reader can think of the Authority's net position – the difference between assets and liabilities – as one way to measure financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Authority's net position are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. However, one will need to consider the non-financial factors such as changes in economic conditions, population growth, development, and new or changed government regulation.

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Net Position

As year-to-year financial information is accumulated on a consistent basis, changes in net position may be observed and used to discuss the changing financial position of the Authority as a whole.

The Authority's net position at fiscal year-end is \$11,317,407. This is a \$25,078 decrease under last year's net position of \$11,342,485. A summary of the Authority's statement of net position is presented in the following table:

Condensed Statement of Net Position

	<u>FY 2020</u>	<u>FY 2019</u>	<u>Dollar Change</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>	<u>FY 2018 (Restated)</u>
Current and Other Assets	940,718	882,161	58,557	6.64%	1,109,979
Capital Assets	17,289,900	17,752,208	(462,308)	(2.60)%	18,184,248
Total Assets	<u>18,230,618</u>	<u>18,634,369</u>	<u>(403,751)</u>	(2.17)%	<u>19,294,227</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>21,103</u>	<u>31,778</u>	<u>(10,675)</u>	(33.59)%	<u>43,442</u>
Current Liabilities	1,004,743	972,594	32,149	3.31%	851,716
Non-Current Liabilities	<u>5,834,856</u>	<u>6,248,645</u>	<u>(413,789)</u>	(6.62)%	<u>6,659,414</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>6,839,599</u>	<u>7,221,239</u>	<u>(381,640)</u>	(5.29)%	<u>7,511,130</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>94,715</u>	<u>102,423</u>	<u>(7,708)</u>	(7.53)%	<u>110,449</u>
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	10,998,169	11,053,677	(55,508)	(0.50)%	11,090,738
Unrestricted	<u>319,238</u>	<u>288,808</u>	<u>30,430</u>	10.54%	<u>625,352</u>
	<u>11,317,407</u>	<u>11,342,485</u>	<u>(25,078)</u>	(0.22)%	<u>11,716,090</u>

While the *Statement of Net Position* shows the change in financial position of nets assets, the *Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position* provides answers as to the nature and source of these changes. As can be seen in the following table, net position decreased by \$25,078.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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Net Position (Continued)

Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

	<u>FY 2020</u>	<u>FY 2019</u>	<u>Dollar Change</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>	<u>FY 2018</u>
Operating Revenues	3,399,853	2,823,543	576,310	20.41%	2,812,467
Total Revenues	<u>3,399,853</u>	<u>2,823,543</u>	<u>576,310</u>	20.41%	<u>2,812,467</u>
Depreciation and Amortization	468,573	468,852	(279)	(0.06)%	481,721
Other Operating Expenses	2,633,120	2,387,759	245,361	10.28%	2,083,815
Other Non-Operating Expense	323,238	340,537	(17,299)	(5.08)%	352,189
Total Expenses	<u>3,424,931</u>	<u>3,197,148</u>	<u>227,783</u>	7.12%	<u>2,917,725</u>
Change in Net Position	(25,078)	(373,605)	348,527		(105,258)
Beginning Net Position	<u>11,342,485</u>	<u>11,716,090</u>	<u>(373,605)</u>	(3.19)%	<u>11,821,348</u>
Ending Net Position	<u>11,317,407</u>	<u>11,342,485</u>	<u>(25,078)</u>	(0.22)%	<u>11,716,090</u>

Budgetary Highlights

The State of New Jersey requires local authorities to prepare and adopt annual budgets in accordance with the Local Authorities Fiscal Control Law and regulations adopted by the Local Finance Board pursuant to this statute and codified as N.J.A.C. 5:31-1 et seq. The statutory budget was designed to demonstrate to the Bureau of Authority Regulation of the Division of Local Government Services that the cash flows of the Authority for the coming year will be sufficient to cover operating expenses, interest accruing on bonded indebtedness and cash payments of maturing bond and loan principal.

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The following tables provides a FY 2020 and FY 2019 budget comparison:

Budget vs. Actual
FY 2020

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Revenues:			
Net Assets Appropriated	91,000	91,000	0
Operating	<u>2,895,000</u>	<u>3,399,853</u>	<u>504,853</u>
	<u>2,986,000</u>	<u>3,490,853</u>	<u>504,853</u>
Expenses:			
Operating	2,429,418	2,818,608	(389,190)
Non-operating	<u>556,582</u>	<u>547,109</u>	<u>9,473</u>
	<u>2,986,000</u>	<u>3,365,717</u>	<u>(379,717)</u>
Income Before Depreciation and Contributions	<u>0</u>	<u>125,136</u>	<u>125,136</u>

Budget vs. Actual
FY 2019

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Revenues:			
Net Assets Appropriated	140,000	140,000	0
Operating	<u>2,813,000</u>	<u>2,823,543</u>	<u>10,543</u>
	<u>2,953,000</u>	<u>2,963,543</u>	<u>10,543</u>
Expenses:			
Operating	2,401,468	2,583,001	(181,533)
Non-operating	<u>551,532</u>	<u>542,201</u>	<u>9,331</u>
	<u>2,953,000</u>	<u>3,125,202</u>	<u>(172,202)</u>
Income Before Depreciation and Contributions	<u>0</u>	<u>(161,659)</u>	<u>(161,659)</u>

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Capital Assets

At the end of 2020, the Authority had invested \$26,475,448 in capital assets. The Authority's net plant and equipment at fiscal year-end was \$17,289,900. This is a \$462,308 decrease under last year's net plant, property and equipment of \$17,752,208. A summary of the Authority's capital assets is presented in the following table:

	Capital Assets		Dollar	
	<u>FY 2020</u>	<u>FY 2019</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>FY 2018</u>
Structures and Improvements	1,217,852	1,217,852	0	1,217,852
Water Supply and Distribution System	24,351,363	24,351,363	0	24,351,363
Equipment	<u>866,261</u>	<u>866,261</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>866,261</u>
Total Capital Assets	26,435,476	26,435,476	0	26,435,476
Less:				
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(9,185,548)</u>	<u>(8,718,527)</u>	<u>(467,021)</u>	<u>(8,251,228)</u>
	17,249,928	17,716,949	(467,021)	18,184,248
Construction in Progress	<u>39,972</u>	<u>35,259</u>	<u>4,713</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>17,289,900</u>	<u>17,752,208</u>	<u>(462,308)</u>	<u>18,184,248</u>

The Authority's ongoing capital plan is reviewed each year by the Authority's consulting engineer.

Debt Administration

At December 31, 2020, the Authority had outstanding U.S.D.A. Rural Development Loans of \$2,535,028 and outstanding New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust loans of \$3,690,795. The Borough of Haledon Water Utility has a bond, payable in 2022, outstanding as of December 31, 2020. The principal and interest on this bond is payable by the users of the Manchester Utilities Authority.

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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Economic Factors, Future Years Budgets and Rates

The Commissioners and management of the Authority consider many factors when preparing each year's budget and annual charges. Two of the main factors are growth in the Authority's system and new regulations issued by the State and Federal governments.

Contacting the Authority

This financial report is designed to provide our customers and creditors with a general overview of the Authority's finances and to demonstrate the Authority's accountability for the fees it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional information, contact the Manchester Utilities Authority, 510 Belmont Avenue, Haledon, New Jersey 07508 or visit the Authority's web site at www.muawater.net.

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Financial Statements

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THE MANCHESTER UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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Statement of Net Position
December 31,

	2020	2019
<u>ASSETS:</u>		
Current Assets:		
Unrestricted :		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 145,708	\$ 311,025
Consumer Accounts Receivable	638,778	420,841
Other Accounts Receivable	9,260	
Prepaid Expenses	100,922	110,972
Total Unrestricted Assets	894,668	842,838
Restricted:		
Escrow Account		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	46,050	39,323
Total Restricted Assets	46,050	39,323
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Capital Assets:		
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:		
Construction in Progress	39,972	35,259
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:		
Structures and Improvements	1,217,852	1,217,852
Water Supply and Distribution System	24,351,363	24,351,363
Equipment	866,261	866,261
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(9,185,548)	(8,718,527)
Capital Assets (Net)	17,289,900	17,752,208
TOTAL ASSETS	18,230,618	18,634,369
 <u>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:</u>		
Unamortized Deferred Loss on Defeasance of Debt	19,378	29,067
Deferred Outflows - PERS	1,725	2,711
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ 21,103	\$ 31,778

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

THE MANCHESTER UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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Statement of Net Position
December 31,

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
<u>LIABILITIES:</u>		
Current Liabilities Payable from		
Unrestricted Assets:		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 524,019	\$ 501,211
Accounts Payable - PERS	1,360	1,232
Prepaid Revenue	5,285	4,403
Accrued Interest Payable	16,789	18,072
Current Portion of Bonds and Loans Payable	<u>411,240</u>	<u>408,353</u>
	<u>958,693</u>	<u>933,271</u>
Current Liabilities Payable from		
Restricted Assets:		
Escrow Deposits Payable	<u>46,050</u>	<u>39,323</u>
Non-Current Liabilities:		
Bonds Payable	3,332,795	3,690,795
Loans Payable - USDA	2,481,788	2,535,028
Net Pension Liability - PERS	<u>20,273</u>	<u>22,822</u>
	<u>5,834,856</u>	<u>6,248,645</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>6,839,599</u>	<u>7,221,239</u>
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<u>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:</u>		
Unamortized Bond Premiums	85,286	93,422
Deferred Inflows - PERS	<u>9,429</u>	<u>9,001</u>
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>94,715</u>	<u>102,423</u>
<u>NET POSITION:</u>		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	10,998,169	11,053,677
Unrestricted:		
Designated	112,000	91,000
Undesignated	<u>207,238</u>	<u>197,808</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>\$ 11,317,407</u>	<u>\$ 11,342,485</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

THE MANCHESTER UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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 Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
 Years Ended December 31,

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Operating Revenues:		
Rents	\$ 2,830,031	\$ 2,580,577
Fire Hydrant Service	192,311	168,186
Sprinklers	27,788	34,166
Connection Fees	324,137	7,134
Miscellaneous	24,118	24,289
Interest on Investments	<u>1,468</u>	<u>9,191</u>
Total Operating Revenue	<u>3,399,853</u>	<u>2,823,543</u>
Operating Expenses:		
Administration	359,136	335,459
Costs of Providing Services	2,273,984	2,052,300
Depreciation	<u>467,020</u>	<u>467,299</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>3,100,140</u>	<u>2,855,058</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	299,713	(31,515)
Non-Operating Revenues/(Expenses):		
Debt Service	(323,238)	(340,537)
Amortization	<u>(1,553)</u>	<u>(1,553)</u>
Total Non-Operating Revenues/(Expenses)	<u>(324,791)</u>	<u>(342,090)</u>
Change In Net Position	(25,078)	(373,605)
Net Position - January 1,	<u>11,342,485</u>	<u>11,716,090</u>
Net Position - December 31,	\$ <u>11,317,407</u>	\$ <u>11,342,485</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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THE MANCHESTER UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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Statement of Cash Flows
Years Ended December 31,

	2020	2019
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
Cash Received from Customers	\$ 3,157,212	\$ 2,896,155
Other Operating Receipts	14,858	
Interest Received	1,468	9,191
Cash Paid to Employees	(14,500)	(9,000)
Cash Paid for Employee Benefits	(2,341)	(1,964)
Cash Paid to Suppliers/Vendors	(2,577,701)	(2,264,011)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	578,996	630,371
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		
Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment	(4,713)	(35,259)
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	(4,713)	(35,259)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:		
Bond Principal Paid	(170,000)	(175,000)
USDA Loan Principal Paid	(51,352)	(49,531)
NJEIT Loan Principal Paid	(357,000)	(347,001)
Interest Paid	(154,521)	(166,720)
Net cash provided (used) by non-capital financing activities	(732,873)	(738,252)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(158,590)	(143,140)
Cash and cash equivalents, Beginning of Year	350,348	493,488
Cash and cash equivalents, End of Year	\$ 191,758	\$ 350,348
<u>Balance reported as:</u>		
Unrestricted	145,708	311,025
Restricted	46,050	39,323
	191,758	350,348

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

THE MANCHESTER UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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Statement of Cash Flows
Years Ended December 31,

	2020	2019
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash		
Provided/(Used) by Operating Activities:		
Operating Income/(Loss)	\$ 299,713	\$ (31,515)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income/(loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	467,020	467,299
Pension Adjustment	(1,007)	(374)
(Increase)/Decrease in:		
Consumer Accounts Receivable	(217,937)	89,553
Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable	(9,260)	
Prepaid Expenses	10,050	(4,875)
Increase/(Decrease) in:		
Accounts Payable and accrued liabilities	22,808	116,770
Prepaid Revenue	882	(7,750)
Escrow Deposits Payable	6,727	1,263
 Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	 \$ 578,996	 \$ 630,371

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

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THE MANCHESTER UTILITIES AUTHORITY
(A Component Unit of the Borough of Haledon)

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 1. GENERAL

The Manchester Utilities Authority (the Authority) is a public body politic and corporate created by Ordinance #2-18-2004A adopted March 17, 2004 by the Borough of Haledon under the Municipal and County Utilities Authorities Laws of the State of New Jersey (P.L. 1957, Chapter 183 as amended and supplemented.

The Authority is responsible for the acquisition, construction, maintenance, operation and improvement of the works for among other things, the accumulation, supply and distribution of water for the residents of the Borough of Haledon and various customers in the Borough of North Haledon, County of Passaic, New Jersey.

New Jersey statutes provide for the creation, dissolution and operations of separate bodies corporate and politic for the purpose of fostering the provision and distribution of an adequate supply of water and the collection, treatment, disposal and recycling of waste water and sewage sludge. These statutes were enacted as the "Municipal and Counties Utilities Authorities Act", and are codified in New Jersey statutes annotated as NJSA 40:14B-1 et. seq. Additional statutory requirements relating to the financial operations of independent local authorities were established as the "Local Authorities Fiscal Control Law", which is codified as NJSA 40A:5A-1 et. seq. The provisions of the Local Authorities Fiscal Control Law established the Local Finance Board and the Division of Local Government Services, in the Department of Community Affairs (DCA), State of New Jersey, as oversight agencies for the creation, project financing, budgeting and overall financial condition of local authorities.

The Authority shall consist of five (5) commissioners who shall be appointed in accordance with the procedures set forth and for the terms of office provided in N.J.S.A. 40:14B-4.

The Authority's fiscal year is the twelve-month period ending December 31, on any year, or such other twelve-month period, which the Authority may establish by Resolution.

As a public body, under existing statutes, the Authority is exempt from both Federal and State taxes.

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has issued Statement No. 14, amended by Statements No. 39 and 61, that requires the financial reporting entity to include both the primary government and those component units. Component units are legally separate organizations for which the Authority is financially accountable or other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government is such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Authority is financially accountable for an organization if the Authority appoints a voting majority of the organization's board, and (1) the Authority is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the Authority is legally entitled to or can otherwise

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NOTE 1. GENERAL, (continued)

access the organization's resources; the Authority is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the Authority is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the Authority in that the Authority approves the budget, the issuance of debt or the levying of taxes. Based on the foregoing criteria, the Authority has no component units, however the Manchester Utilities Authority is a component unit of the Borough of Haledon.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

The accounts of the Authority are organized into one fund with self-balancing accounting records that comprise its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, net position, revenues and expenses. The fund type and fund category is as follows:

Proprietary Fund Type

Enterprise Funds - The Enterprise Fund is used to account for governmental operations which are financed and operated in a manner similar to private enterprises, where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to its users on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges. The Authority maintains an enterprise fund to account for its Water System Operations.

The Authority's financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurements focus and the accrual basis of accounting. All assets and all liabilities associated with the enterprise fund operations are included on the Statement of Net Position. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

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. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of operations and services, administrative expenses and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

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NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

A. MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION, (continued)

The Manchester Utilities Authority prepares its financial statements on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when they are earned and expenses are recognized when the liability is incurred.

B. ASSETS, LIABILITIES, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include money market funds and short-term investments including certificates of deposit, with a maturity of three months or less carried at cost, which approximates market.

The Authority's investment practices are governed by New Jersey State Statute 40A:5-15. Statutes authorize the Authority to invest in certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements, passbooks, and other available bank investments provided that approved securities are pledged to secure those funds on deposit in an amount equal to the amount of those funds and a maturity date not greater than 12 months from the date of purchase. In addition, the Authority can invest in direct debt securities of the United States or obligations guaranteed by the United States, bonds and other obligations of the local municipality or bonds or obligations of school districts of which the Authority is a part or within which the Authority is located unless such investments are expressly prohibited by law.

Restricted Accounts

Bond covenants of the Authority require portions of the debt proceeds, as well as other resources be set aside for various purposes under the control of the Bond Trustee. These amounts are reported as restricted assets. Cash and cash equivalents restricted for debt service on bonds are segregated in the "Debt Service Fund" account. Cash and cash equivalents restricted for use in construction are segregated in the "System Improvement" Account.

Additionally, the Authority maintains an Escrow Account to hold deposits for professional fees for the planning, design and construction of specific projects.

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NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

**B. ASSETS, LIABILITIES, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND
NET POSITION, (continued)**

Investments

Investments consist of Certificates of Deposit and direct obligations of the U.S. Government, U.S. Government Agencies, repurchase agreements and investments in money market funds and are valued at cost, which approximates market. The Authority had no investments for the years ending December 31, 2020 and 2019.

Inventories

Inventories of materials and supplies are considered expenditures when purchased.

Accounts Receivable

All receivables are reported at their gross values.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

The Authority does not provide an allowance for doubtful accounts because of the Authority's ability to compel payments through the lien or shut off process.

Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at estimated original cost as provided in a fixed asset appraisal performed by the Authority's engineer.

Depreciation is determined on a straight-line basis for all plant and equipment using the following estimated useful lives:

Structures and Improvements	12-75 years
Water Supply and Distribution System	75 years
Equipment	5-20 years

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NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

B. ASSETS, LIABILITIES, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION, (continued)

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 that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

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 that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, and are displayed in the following three components:

Net Investment in Capital Assets

The *Net investment in capital assets* component of net position consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets or related debt also should be included in this component of net position. If there are significant unspent unrelated debt proceeds or deferred inflows of resources at the end of the reporting period, the portion of the debt or deferred inflows of resources attributable to the unspent amount should not be included in the calculation of net investment in capital assets. Instead, that portion of the debt or deferred inflows of resources should be included in the same net position component (restricted or unrestricted) as the unspent amount.

Restricted Component of Net Position

The *restricted* component of net position consists of restricted assets reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to those assets. Generally, a liability relates to restricted assets if the asset results from a resource flow that also results in the recognition of a liability or if the liability will be liquidated with the restricted assets reported.

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NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

B. ASSETS, LIABILITIES, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION, (continued)

Unrestricted Component of Net Position

The *unrestricted* component of net position is the net amount of the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in the determination of net investment in capital assets or the restricted component of net position.

Net Position Flow Assumption

Sometimes the Authority will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted (e.g., restricted bond or grant proceeds) and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted - net position and unrestricted - net position in the financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the Authority's policy to consider restricted - net position to have been depleted before unrestricted - net position is applied.

C. REVENUES AND EXPENSES

Operating Fund Budget

The budget amounts included in the statement of budget revenues and statement of budget expenditures were approved in accordance with the requirements of the "Local Finance Board" of the State of New Jersey, and were adopted by the Commissioners after legal advertisement and public hearing.

Proprietary Funds Operating and Nonoperating Revenues and Expenses

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 Authority are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

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NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

D. USE OF ESTIMATES

The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Estimates are used to determine depreciation expense, and certain claims and judgment liabilities, among other accounts. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

E. RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In May 2020, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued GASB Statement No. 95, Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance. The primary objective of this Statement is to provide temporary relief to governments and other stakeholders in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. That objective is accomplished by postponing the effective dates of certain provisions in Statements and Implementation Guides that first became effective or are scheduled to become effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2018, and later. The effective dates of certain provisions contained in the following pronouncements are postponed by one year: Statement No. 83, *Certain Asset Retirement Obligations*; Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*; Statement No. 88, *Certain Disclosures Related to Debt, including Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements*; Statement No. 89, *Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period*; Statement No. 90, *Majority Equity Interests*; Statement No. 91, *Conduit Debt Obligations*; Statement No. 92, *Omnibus 2020*; Statement No. 93, *Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates*; Implementation Guide No. 2017-3, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (and Certain Issues Related to OPEB Plan Reporting)*; Implementation Guide No. 2018-1, *Implementation Guidance Update—2018*; Implementation Guide No. 2019-1, *Implementation Guidance Update—2019*; Implementation Guide No. 2019-2, *Fiduciary Activities*. The effective dates of the following pronouncements are postponed by 18 months: Statement No. 87, *Leases*; Implementation Guide No. 2019-3, *Leases*. The requirements of this Statement are effective immediately

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NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

E. RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS, (continued)

In May 2020, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued GASB Statement No. 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements. This Statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for government end users (governments). This Statement (1) defines a SBITA; (2) establishes that a SBITA results in a right-to-use subscription asset—an intangible asset—and a corresponding subscription liability; (3) provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA; and (4) requires note disclosures regarding a SBITA. To the extent relevant, the standards for SBITAs are based on the standards established in Statement No. 87, Leases, as amended. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022. The Authority is still determining the effects, if any, this statement will have on future financial statements.

In June 2020, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued GASB Statement No. 97, Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans – An Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 84, and a Supersession of GASB Statement No. 32. The primary objectives of this Statement are to (1) increase consistency and comparability related to the reporting of fiduciary component units in circumstances in which a potential component unit does not have a governing board and the primary government performs the duties that a governing board typically would perform; (2) mitigate costs associated with the reporting of certain defined contribution pension plans, defined contribution other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plans, and employee benefit plans other than pension plans or OPEB plans (other employee benefit plans) as fiduciary component units in fiduciary fund financial statements; and (3) enhance the relevance, consistency, and comparability of the accounting and financial reporting for Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 457 deferred compensation plans (Section 457 plans) that meet the definition of a pension plan and for benefits provided through those plans. The requirements of this Statement that (1) exempt primary governments that perform the duties that a governing board typically performs from treating the absence of a governing board the same as the appointment of a voting majority of a governing board in determining whether they are financially accountable for defined contribution pension plans, defined contribution OPEB plans, or other employee benefit plans and (2) limit the applicability of the financial burden criterion in paragraph 7 of Statement 84 to defined benefit pension plans and defined benefit OPEB plans that are administered through trusts that meet the criteria in paragraph 3 of Statement 67 or paragraph 3 of Statement 74, respectively, are effective immediately. The requirements of this Statement that are

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NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

E. RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS, (continued)

related to the accounting and financial reporting for Section 457 plans are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2021. For purposes of determining whether a primary government is financially accountable for a potential component unit, the requirements of this Statement that provide that for all other arrangements, the absence of a governing board be treated the same as the appointment of a voting majority of a governing board if the primary government performs the duties that a governing board typically would perform, are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021. Earlier application of those requirements is encouraged and permitted by requirement as specified within this Statement. The Board considered the effective dates for the requirements of this Statement in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and in concert with Statement No. 95, *Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance*. The Authority is currently reviewing what effect, if any, this Statement might have on future financial statements.

NOTE 3. FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board requires that disclosure be made in the financial statements regarding the financial reporting entity of governmental units.

The financial reporting entity consists of the primary government, organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable and other organizations for which the primary government is not accountable but for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

A component unit is a legally separate organization for which the elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable. The primary government is financially accountable if it appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing body and either the primary government is able to impose its will on the organization; or there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on the primary government.

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NOTE 3. FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY, (continued)

The Manchester Utilities Authority is a component unit of the primary government of the Borough of Haledon. The commissioners of the Manchester Utilities Authority are appointed by the Council of the Borough of Haledon, and under the deficiency agreement entered into by the Authority and the Borough of Haledon, the Borough is obligated to make up any deficiency in service charges.

NOTE 4. INTRALOCAL SERVICE AGREEMENT

The Authority has entered into an intralocal service agreement with the Borough of Haledon dated December 16, 2010. Under the terms of this agreement, the Borough will provide certain agreed upon services including daily labor services; emergency labor services; street closing services; administrative services; computer maintenance; general maintenance of Authority property; insurance; purchasing services; administrative space and equipment sharing; and vehicle parking and equipment storage. In consideration for the provision of these "Agreed Upon Services", the Authority will pay a fixed "Agreed Upon Services Payment" in monthly installments on the last business day of each month. The monthly installments will be calculated by dividing the Agreed Upon Services payment in twelve equal installments. All increases to the amount of the Agreed Upon Services Payment may be negotiated on an annual basis.

In addition, the Authority shall be billed annually by the Borough for the debt service on bonds, payable in 2022, that the Borough has outstanding for improvements to the Authority's water system.

The term of this intralocal agreement is for a three-year period. The Authority may terminate this Agreement by notifying the Borough of its intent to terminate the arrangement six months prior to the intended termination date. If the Agreement is neither terminated nor expressly extended by written Agreement, then this agreement will be automatically extended for additional one year periods until such time as it is terminated or superseded by any other written agreement renegotiated between the parties.

NOTE 5. WATER DEFICIENCY AGREEMENT

The Authority has entered into an agreement with the Borough of Haledon for a Water Deficiency Agreement. Said agreement states:

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NOTE 5. WATER DEFICIENCY AGREEMENT, (continued)

“Section 301. Service Charges. (1) With respect to all water supplied by the Authority and for all use and services of the Water System, the Authority will charge Service charges in accordance with the Act. Said Service Charges shall be established at rates estimated to be sufficient to provide for the receipt by the Authority in each Fiscal Year of a sum of money at least equal to the sum of all the amounts necessary in such Fiscal Year (A) to pay or provide for the expenses of operation and maintenance of the Water System and the principal of and interest on any and all Bonds as the same become due, and (B) to maintain such reserves or sinking funds as may be required by the terms of any contract of the Authority or any Bond Resolution, or as may be deemed necessary or desirable by the Authority, and (C) to comply in all respects with the terms and provisions of any Bond Resolution and with the Act, but nothing contained in this Section 301 or this Agreement shall prevent the Authority from charging Service Charges which shall be less than sufficient to comply with the foregoing requirement, provided that the Borough shall have given their written consent to such lesser Service Charges in the manner herein provided.

Section 302. Annual Charge. (1) In any year in which the Authority shall have a deficiency whereby its Service Charges are not sufficient to provide for the items listed in Section 301(1)(A) through (C), the Borough shall pay an Annual Charge. The Annual Charge made and to be charged by the Authority to and payable by the Borough for or with respect to any Fiscal Year shall be the sum of money equal to the excess (if any) of:

(A) The sum of all of the amounts necessary or expended in the Fiscal Year of the Authority during such year (i) to pay or provide for the expenses of construction, acquisition, operation and maintenance of the Water System, including, without limitation, administrative and other expenses of the Authority, insurance, renewals, replacements, extensions, enlargements, alterations and betterments and the principal or redemption price of and interest on all other Bonds as the same become due; (ii) to maintain such reserves or sinking funds as may be required by the terms of any contract of the Authority or any Bond Resolution, or as may be deemed necessary by the Authority; and (iii) to comply in all respects with the terms of any Bond Resolution and with the Act; from which is subtracted.

(B) The sum of the following amounts to the extent available to be used to pay or provide for the amounts described in Section 302(1)(A): (i) Service Charges; (ii) the proceeds of Bonds; (iii) the proceeds of insurance awards received by or for account of the Authority with respect to the Water System; (iv) contributions received by or for account of the Authority with respect to the Water

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NOTE 5. WATER DEFICIENCY AGREEMENT, (continued)

System and not under any circumstances repayable by the Authority until after the payment in full of all other obligations of the Authority including its Bonds, original or refunding or both; or (v) any other funds on hand and available therefor at the beginning of the Fiscal Year.”

The deficiency calculation for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 are as follows:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Income/(Loss) Before Contributions	(\$25,078)	(\$373,605)
Add Back Depreciation	<u>467,020</u>	<u>467,299</u>
Excess/(Deficiency)	<u>\$441,942</u>	<u>\$93,694</u>

There is no deficiency under the Water Agreement for the years ending December 31, 2020 and 2019.

NOTE 6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

General Authorization

The Manchester Utilities Authority’s deposit and investment practices are governed by New Jersey State Statute 40A:5-15.

GASB Statement No. 3, amended by GASB Statement No. 40, requires disclosure of the level of custodial credit risk assumed by the Authority in its cash, cash equivalents and investments.

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the Authority will not be able to recover its deposits. The Authority does not have a policy for custodial credit risk; however, the State of New Jersey imposes certain collateral requirements for governmental units.

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NOTE 6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, (continued)

Deposits

The Authority's deposits are insured through either the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or New Jersey's Governmental Unity Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA). GUDPA requires all banks doing business in the State of New Jersey to maintain additional collateral in the amount of 5% of the average public deposits and to deposit these amounts with the Federal Reserve Bank for all deposits not covered by FDIC.

~~Bank balances are insured up to \$250,000 in the aggregate by the FDIC for each bank. Operating cash, in the form of various checking and savings accounts, are held in the Authority's name by commercial banking institutions. At December 31, 2020, the carrying amount of the Authority's deposits was \$191,758 and the bank balance was \$388,896. Of the bank balance, \$250,000 was insured with Federal Deposit Insurance and \$138,896 was covered by GUDPA.~~

Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 40, "Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures" ("GASB 40"), the Authority's bank accounts are profiled in order to determine exposure, if any, to Custodial Credit Risk (risk that in the event of failure of the counterparty, the Authority would not be able to recover the value of its deposits or investment). Deposits are considered to be exposed to Custodial Credit Risk if they are uncollateralized (securities not pledged by the depositor), collateralized with securities held by the pledging institution or collateralized with securities held by the financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the government's name. At December 31, 2020, all of the Authority's deposits were insured with Federal Deposit Insurance or under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA) and not exposed to custodial credit risk.

NOTE 7. PLANT, PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

The Authority's plant, property and equipment is valued at estimated acquisition cost based upon an appraisal performed by the Authority's engineer during fiscal year 2008. Subsequent to fiscal year 2008, property, plant and equipment additions are valued at acquisition costs.

System construction costs are charged to construction in progress until such time as given segments of the system are completed and placed into operation.

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NOTE 7. PLANT, PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, (continued)

A description of the changes in the plant, property and equipment accounts of the Authority for the year ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 is as follows:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec.31.2019</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec.31.2020</u>
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:				
Construction in Progress	<u>\$35,259</u>	<u>\$4,713</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$39,972</u>
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	<u>35,259</u>	<u>4,713</u>	<u> </u>	<u>39,972</u>
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Structures and Improvements	1,217,852			1,217,852
Water Supply and Distribution System	24,351,363			24,351,363
Equipment	<u>866,261</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>866,261</u>
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	<u>26,435,476</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>26,435,476</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation:				
Structures and Improvements	(990,801)	(15,031)		(1,005,832)
Water Supply and Distribution System	(7,163,381)	(414,250)		(7,577,631)
Equipment	<u>(564,345)</u>	<u>(37,740)</u>	<u> </u>	<u>(602,085)</u>
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(8,718,527)</u>	<u>(467,021)</u>	<u> </u>	<u>(9,185,548)</u>
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	<u>17,716,949</u>	<u>(467,021)</u>	<u> </u>	<u>17,249,928</u>
Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$17,752,208</u>	<u>(\$462,308)</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$17,289,900</u>

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NOTE 7. PLANT, PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, (continued)

	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec.31.2018</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec.31.2019</u>
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:				
Construction in Progress	\$ _____	\$35,259	\$ _____	\$35,259
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	<u>_____</u>	<u>35,259</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>35,259</u>
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Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Structures and Improvements	1,217,852			1,217,852
Water Supply and Distribution System	24,351,363			24,351,363
Equipment	<u>866,261</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>866,261</u>
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	<u>26,435,476</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>26,435,476</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation:				
Structures and Improvements	(975,770)	(15,031)		(990,801)
Water Supply and Distribution System	(6,748,853)	(414,528)		(7,163,381)
Equipment	<u>(526,605)</u>	<u>(37,740)</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>(564,345)</u>
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(8,251,228)</u>	<u>(467,299)</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>(8,718,527)</u>
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Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	<u>18,184,248</u>	<u>(467,299)</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>17,716,949</u>
Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$18,184,248</u>	<u>(\$432,040)</u>	<u>\$ _____</u>	<u>\$17,752,208</u>

NOTE 8. LONG-TERM DEBT

U.S.D.A. Grant/Loan Program

On May 21, 2007, the Authority entered into a loan agreement with the United States Department of Agriculture in order to repay bond anticipation notes outstanding in the Borough of Haledon Water Utility Fund. Under this agreement, the Authority was awarded a grant of \$500,000 and was issued a loan in the amount of \$1,500,000 under the U.S.D.A. Rural Development Program. The loan has an interest rate of 3.25% and a term of 40 years. Payments of principal and interest are due twice annually on May 20 and November 20 of each year to maturity with a final maturity in 2047.

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NOTE 8. LONG-TERM DEBT, (continued)

In April of 2010, the Authority entered into a loan agreement with the United States Department of Agriculture in order to fund outstanding Project Notes, Series 2008 issued to provide funds for various projects relating to the improvement of its water supply and distribution system. Under this agreement, the Authority was awarded a grant of \$450,000 and was issued a loan in the amount of \$1,550,000 under the U.S.D.A. Rural Development Program. This loan has an interest rate of 4.125% and a term of 40 years. Payments of principal and interest are due twice annually in March and September of each year to maturity with a final maturity in 2050.

A summary of the Authority's activity under the U.S.D.A. Rural Development Loan Program for the year ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 is as follows:

<u>Loan</u>	<u>Original Amount of Loan</u>	<u>Balance Dec.31.2019</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Retired</u>	<u>Balance Dec.31.2020</u>
LN01	\$1,500,000	\$1,216,890	\$	\$27,967	\$1,188,923
LN03	<u>1,550,000</u>	<u>1,369,491</u>	<u> </u>	<u>23,386</u>	<u>1,346,105</u>
	<u>\$3,050,000</u>	<u>\$2,586,381</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$51,353</u>	<u>\$2,535,028</u>
Current Portion		\$51,353			\$53,240
Non-Current Portion		<u>2,535,028</u>			<u>2,481,788</u>
		<u>\$2,586,381</u>			<u>\$2,535,028</u>

<u>Loan</u>	<u>Original Amount of Loan</u>	<u>Balance Dec.31.2018</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Retired</u>	<u>Balance Dec.31.2019</u>
LN01	\$1,500,000	\$1,243,969	\$	\$27,079	\$1,216,890
LN03	<u>1,550,000</u>	<u>1,391,943</u>	<u> </u>	<u>22,452</u>	<u>1,369,491</u>
	<u>\$3,050,000</u>	<u>\$2,635,912</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$49,531</u>	<u>\$2,586,381</u>
Current Portion		\$49,531			\$51,353
Non-Current Portion		<u>2,586,381</u>			<u>2,535,028</u>
		<u>\$2,635,912</u>			<u>\$2,586,381</u>

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NOTE 8. LONG-TERM DEBT, (continued)

New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust Program

Series 2010A

On March 10, 2011, the Authority issued bonds through the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust Program in order to finance the costs of various improvements to its water supply and distribution system. The \$5,166,375 bonds were issued to evidence loans from the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust and 0% loans from the State of New Jersey. The Authority is eligible for principal "forgiveness" of \$2,521,109 on the 0% loan under the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust's ARRA financing program.

Series 2013A

On May 22, 2013, the Authority issued bonds through the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust Program in order to finance various improvements to its water supply and distribution system. The bonds were issued to evidence a loan from the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust of \$280,000 with interest rates ranging from 3.00% to 5.00%, and a 0% loan from the State of New Jersey in the amount of \$429,182. The Authority is eligible for "principal forgiveness" on the State of New Jersey loan in the amount of \$143,061.

Series 2014A

On May 21, 2014, the Authority issued bonds through the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust Program in order to finance certain improvements to its water supply and distribution system. The bonds were issued to evidence a loan from the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust of \$515,000 with interest rates ranging from 3.00% to 3.25%, and a 0% loan from the State of New Jersey in the amount of \$1,531,527.

Series 2017A-1

On May 25, 2017, the Authority issued bonds through the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust Program in order to finance certain improvements to its water supply and distribution system. The bonds were issued to evidence a loan from the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust of \$410,000 with interest rates ranging from 3.00% to 5.00%, and a 0% loan from the State of New Jersey in the amount of \$1,195,352.

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NOTE 8. LONG-TERM DEBT, (continued)

A summary of the activity under the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust Program for the year ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 is as follows:

NJEIT Loans Payable

	Balance Dec.31.2019	Issued	Deobligated/ Retired	Balance Dec.31.2020
	<u>\$4,047,795</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$357,000</u>	<u>\$3,690,795</u>
Current Portion	\$357,000			\$358,000
Non-Current Portion	<u>3,690,795</u>			<u>3,332,795</u>
	<u>\$4,047,795</u>			<u>\$3,690,795</u>
	Balance Dec.31.2018	Issued	Deobligated/ Retired	Balance Dec.31.2019
	<u>\$4,394,796</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$347,001</u>	<u>\$4,047,795</u>
Current Portion	\$347,001			\$357,000
Non-Current Portion	<u>4,047,795</u>			<u>3,690,795</u>
	<u>\$4,394,796</u>			<u>\$4,047,795</u>

The Authority's schedule of principal and interest for long-term debt issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2020 is as follows:

Period Ending December 31,	U.S.D.A. Rural Development Loans		NJ Environmental Infrastructure Loans		Total
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	
2021	\$53,240	\$93,533	\$358,000	\$47,178	\$551,951
2022	55,199	91,575	359,000	41,737	547,511
2023	57,229	89,545	292,000	32,328	471,102
2024	59,338	87,436	292,000	29,327	468,101
2025	61,524	85,249	297,000	26,328	470,101
2026-2030	343,385	390,485	1,304,958	99,487	2,138,315
2031-2035	411,702	322,168	722,715	38,696	1,495,281
2036-2040	493,833	240,037	65,122	2,243	801,235
2041-2045	592,617	141,253			733,870
2046-2050	<u>406,961</u>	<u>34,634</u>			<u>441,595</u>
	<u>\$2,535,028</u>	<u>\$1,575,915</u>	<u>\$3,690,795</u>	<u>\$317,324</u>	<u>\$8,119,062</u>

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NOTE 9. UNAMORTIZED BOND PREMIUM

In connection with its New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust financings, the Authority has received premiums of \$122,176. These premiums are being amortized using the straight-line method over the life of the NJEIT loans. The activity and unamortized balance in this account at December 31, 2020 and 2019 is as follows:

Unamortized Balance	Premium		Unamortized Balance
<u>Dec.31,2019</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Amortization</u>	<u>Dec.31,2020</u>
<u>\$93,422</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$8,136</u>	<u>\$85,286</u>

Unamortized Balance	Premium		Unamortized Balance
<u>Dec.31,2018</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Amortization</u>	<u>Dec.31,2019</u>
<u>\$101,558</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$8,136</u>	<u>\$93,422</u>

NOTE 10. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Authority is exposed to various risks of loss related to general liability, damage and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees and natural disasters. The Authority has obtained insurance coverage to guard against these events which will provide minimum exposure to the Authority should they occur.

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NOTE 11. DEFERRED LOSS ON DEFEASANCE OF DEBT

In November of 2013, the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust defeased a portion of its Series 2010A Bonds. This defeasance resulted in a deferred loss of \$87,200 for the Manchester Utilities Authority. This loss is being amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the remaining Series 2010A Bonds. The activity and unamortized balance in this account at December 31, 2020 and 2019 is as follows:

Unamortized Balance <u>Dec.31.2019</u>	Deferred Losses	<u>Amortization</u>	Unamortized Balance <u>Dec.31.2020</u>
<u>\$29,067</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$9,689</u>	<u>\$19,378</u>

Unamortized Balance <u>Dec.31.2018</u>	Deferred Losses	<u>Amortization</u>	Unamortized Balance <u>Dec.31.2019</u>
<u>\$38,756</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$9,689</u>	<u>\$29,067</u>

NOTE 12. PENSION PLANS

Authority employees participate in the State of New Jersey Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) contributory, defined benefit public employee retirement systems or the Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP), a tax-qualified defined contribution money purchase pension plan under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) 401(a).

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

Plan Description

The State of New Jersey Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits (the "Division"). For additional information about the PERS, please refer to the Division's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) which can be found at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annrpts.shtml.

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NOTE 12. PENSION PLANS, (continued)

Benefits Provided

The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A. PERS provides retirement, death and disability benefits. All benefits vest after ten years of service, except for medical benefits, which vest after 25 years of service or under the disability provisions of PERS. The following represents the membership tiers for PERS:

<u>Tier</u>	<u>Definition</u>
1	Members who were enrolled prior to July 1, 2007
2	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after July 1, 2007 and prior to November 2, 2008
3	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after November 2, 2008 and prior to May 22, 2010
4	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after May 22, 2010 and prior to June 28, 2011
5	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after June 28, 2011

Service retirement benefits of 1/55th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to Tiers 1 and 2 members upon reaching age 60 and to Tier 3 members upon reaching age 62. Service retirement benefits of 1/60 of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to Tier 4 members upon reaching age 62 and to Tier 5 members upon reaching age 65. Early retirement benefits are available to Tiers 1 and 2 members before reaching age 60, to Tiers 3 and 4 before age 62 with 25 or more years of service credit and Tier 5 with 30 or more years of service credit before age 65. Benefits are reduced by a fraction of a percent for each month that a member retires prior to the age at which a member can receive full early retirement benefits in accordance with their respective tier. Tier 1 members can receive an unreduced benefit from age 55 to age 60 if they have at least 25 years of service. Deferred retirement is available to members who have at least 10 years of service credit and have not reached the service retirement age for the respective tier.

Defined Contribution Retirement Program

Prudential Financial jointly administers the DCRP investments with the NJ Division of Pensions and Benefits. If an employee is ineligible to enroll in the PERS or PFRS, the employee may be eligible to enroll in the DCRP. DCRP provides eligible members with a tax-sheltered, defined contribution retirement benefit, along with life insurance and disability coverage. Vesting is immediate upon enrollment for members of the DCRP.

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The State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, issues publicly available financial reports that include the financial statements and required supplementary information of the DCRP. The financial reports may be obtained by writing to the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, PO Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625-0295.

Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. Employee contributions are based on percentages of 5.50% for DCRP of employees' annual compensation, as defined. The DCRP was established July 1, 2007, under the provisions of Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and expanded under the provisions of Chapter 89, P.L. 2008. Employee contributions for DCRP are matched by a 3% employer contribution.

Contribution Requirements

The contribution policy is set by laws of the State of New Jersey and, in most retirement systems, contributions are required by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation. The pension funds originally provided for employee contributions based on 5.5% for PERS. This amount was increased to 6.5% plus an additional 1% phased in over 7 years beginning 2012, of the employee's annual compensation, as defined by law. Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate in all Funds. The actuarially determined employer contribution includes funding for cost-of-living adjustments and noncontributory death benefits in the PERS.

The Authority's contribution to the various plans, equal to the required contributions for each year, were as follows:

<u>Fiscal</u> <u>Year</u>	<u>PERS</u>	<u>DCRP</u>
2020	\$1,232	\$-0-
2019	1,275	-0-
2018	1,203	-0-

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Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)

At December 31, 2020, the Authority reported a liability of \$20,273 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Authority's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Authority's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2020, the Authority's proportion was .0001243202 percent, which was a decrease of .0000023368 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2019.

For the year ended December 31, 2020, the Authority recognized pension expense of \$225. At December 31, 2020, the Authority reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$369	\$72
Changes of assumptions	658	8,489
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	693	
Changes in proportion and differences between Authority contributions and proportionate share of contributions	<u>5</u>	<u>868</u>
Total	<u>\$1,725</u>	<u>\$9,429</u>

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Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), (continued)

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date (June 30, 2020) will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the subsequent year. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions (excluding changes in proportion) will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended December 31:

2021	\$(2,544)
2022	(2,319)
2023	(1,326)
2024	(536)
2025	(116)

Changes in Proportion

The previous amounts do not include employer specific deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to changes in proportion. These amounts should be recognized (amortized) by each employer over the average of the expected remaining service lives of all plan members, which is 5.16, 5.21, 5.63, 5.48, 5.57, 5.72 and 6.44 years for 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015 and 2014 amounts, respectively.

Additional Information

Local Group Collective balances net of nonemployer (State of New Jersey) balances at June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019 are as follows:

	<u>Dec. 31, 2020</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 2019</u>
Collective deferred outflows of resources	\$2,347,583,337	\$3,149,522,616
Collective deferred inflows of resources	7,849,949,467	7,645,087,574
Collective net pension liability	16,435,616,426	18,018,482,972
Authority's Proportion	.0001243202%	.0001266570%

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Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions

The collective total pension liability for the June 30, 2020 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2019, which rolled forward to June 30, 2020. This actuarial valuation used the following assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement.

Inflation Rate:	
Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%
Salary Increases:	
Through 2026	2.00-6.00% (based on years of service)
Thereafter	3.00-7.00% (based on years of service)
Investment Rate of Return	7.00 Percent

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2019. It is likely that future experience will not exactly conform to these assumptions. To the extent that actual experience deviates from these assumptions, the emerging liabilities may be higher or lower than anticipated. The more the experience deviates, the larger the impact on future financial statements.

Mortality Rates

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Employee mortality table with an 82.2% adjustment for males and 101.4% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Healthy Retiree mortality table with a 91.4% adjustment for males and 99.7% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Disability retirement rates used to value disabled retirees were based on the Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree mortality table with a 127.7% adjustment for males and 117.2% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Mortality improvement based on Scale MP-2020.

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Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), (continued)

Mortality Rates, (continued)

Long-Term Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2020) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in PERS's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2020 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	27.00%	7.71%
Non-U.S. Developed Market Equity	13.50%	8.57%
Emerging Market Equity	5.50%	10.23%
Private Equity	13.00%	11.42%
Real Assets	3.00%	9.73%
Real Estate	8.00%	9.56%
High Yield	2.00%	5.95%
Private Credit	8.00%	7.59%
Investment Grade Credit	8.00%	2.67%
Cash Equivalents	4.00%	0.50%
U.S. Treasuries	5.00%	1.94%
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	3.40%

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Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), (continued)

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2020. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers and the nonemployer contributing entity will be based on 78% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State employer and 100% of actuarially determined contributions for the local employers. Based on those assumptions, the 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 plan investments was applied to all projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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

The following presents the collective net pension liability of the participating employers as of June 30, 2020, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the collective net pension liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1 -percentage point lower or 1- percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	June 30, 2020		
	1% Decrease	At Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
	<u>6.00%</u>	<u>7.00%</u>	<u>8.00%</u>
Authority's proportionate share of the pension liability	\$25,721	\$20,273	\$15,945

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Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), (continued)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Financial Report for the State of New Jersey Public Employees Retirement System (PERS). The financial report may be accessed at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions.

NOTE 13. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

As of December 31, 2020 and the date of this report, Authority counsel advises that the Authority is involved in unsettled or pending litigation, judgments or claims as described below:

In 2012, litigation was settled in the matter of *Volpe v. Manchester Utilities Authority, et al.*, Docket No. L-5281-09, filed on December 10, 2009. The Borough of Haledon and MUA's insurance carrier has assigned its Counsel to defend the MUA and without the consent of the MUA settled the matter for a lump sum payment of \$325,000.00. To date, the insurance carrier has not formally sought any contribution from the MUA for this payment. However, on June 28, 2013, the insurance company sent a Retention & Coinsurance Reimbursement Invoice requesting the sum of \$100,000.00 to the Borough of Haledon Clerk. The MUA disputes that any monies are due and owing from the MUA to the insurance carrier and as such, has not paid any portion of this reimbursement request. No further action has been taken by the insurance company since the 2013 invoice.

NOTE 14. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Authority has evaluated subsequent events through June 10, 2021, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued and the following items were noted for disclosure:

At its October 15, 2018 meeting, the Authority passed Resolution Number 2018-37 authorizing the issuance of not exceeding \$2,900,000 Subordinate Bonds and providing for their sale to the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank and the State of New Jersey. These bonds will be issued to fund improvements to the Authority's system including the relocation and replacement of the High Service Pump Station and the upgrade of the Heights Storage Tank.

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NOTE 15. DESIGNATION OF UNRESTRICTED NET POSITION

As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the Authority's accounts maintain funds that, although may be spent for any lawful purpose by the Authority, have been designated by the Board for the following purposes and amounts:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Appropriated in Subsequent Year's Budget	<u>\$112,000</u>	<u>\$91,000</u>

NOTE 16. UNRESTRICTED NET POSITION

At December 31, 2020 and 2019 the Authority's unrestricted net position was comprised of the following:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Pension Related Items	\$(27,977)	\$(29,112)
Available for use in Future Budget	<u>235,215</u>	<u>226,920</u>
Net Position- Unrestricted	<u>\$207,238</u>	<u>\$197,808</u>

NOTE 17. OTHER MATTERS

On March 9, 2020, Governor Phil Murphy signed Executive Order No. 103 that declared a State of Emergency and Public Health Emergency across all 21 counties in New Jersey in response to address the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. At the time of this report, the overall effects of the COVID-19 pandemic are unknown. In efforts to reduce the spread of the virus, many companies and organizations have either reduced staff or closed down, thus creating a potential financial dilemma among many of the ratepayers of the Manchester Utilities Authority. The Authority has identified several risks as a result of this pandemic, including a possible delay in collection of water rents and cash flow shortages as the result of these delayed collections. The Authority will continue to monitor this situation closely.

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Required Supplementary Information - Part II

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MANCHESTER UTILITIES AUTHORITY
Schedules of Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of Authority's Share of Net Pension Liability - PERS
*Last 10 Fiscal Years**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Authority's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.0001243202%	0.0001266570%	0.0001281820%	0.0001298585%	0.0001307990%	0.0001305058%
Authority's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 20,273	\$ 28,822	\$ 25,238	\$ 30,229	\$ 38,739	\$ 29,296
Authority's covered payroll - PERS	\$ 9,500	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000
Authority's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	213.40%	320.24%	280.42%	335.88%	430.43%	325.51%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	57.88%	56.27%	53.60%	48.10%	40.14%	47.93%

* GASB requires that ten years of information be presented. However, since fiscal year 2015 was the first year of GASB 68 implementation ten years is not presented. Each year thereafter, an additional year will be included until ten years of data is presented.

MANCHESTER UTILITIES AUTHORITY
Schedules of Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of Authority's Contributions - PERS
*Last 10 Fiscal Years**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 1,360.00	\$ 1,232.00	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 1,203.00	\$ 1,162.00	\$ 1,122.00
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	\$ (1,360.00)	\$ (1,232.00)	\$ (1,275.00)	\$ (1,203.00)	\$ (1,162.00)	\$ (1,122.00)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Authority's covered payroll - PERS	\$ 9,500	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	14.32%	13.69%	14.17%	13.37%	12.91%	12.47%

* GASB requires that ten years of information be presented. However, since fiscal year 2015 was the first year of GASB 68 implementation ten years is not presented. Each year thereafter, an additional year will be included until ten years of data is presented.

MANCHESTER UTILITIES AUTHORITY
Note to Required Schedules of Supplementary Information
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PERS)

Change in benefit terms

None

Change in assumptions

The calculation of the discount rate used to measure the total pension liability is dependent upon the long-term expected rate of return, and the municipal bond index rate. There was a change in the municipal bond index rate from the prior measurement date to the current measurement date, resulting in a change in the discount rate from 6.28% to 7.00%. This change in the discount rate is considered to be a change in actuarial assumptions under GASBS No. 68.

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Supplementary Schedules

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THE MANCHESTER UTILITIES AUTHORITY
(A Component Unit of the Borough of Haledon)
Schedule of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
Restricted and Unrestricted
For The Year Ended December 31,

Schedule 1

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Net Investment in Capital Assets</u>	<u>Totals (Memo)</u>	
			<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Operating Revenues:				
Rents	2,830,031		2,830,031	2,580,577
Fire Hydrant Service	192,311		192,311	168,186
Sprinklers	27,788		27,788	34,166
Connection Fees	324,137		324,137	7,134
Miscellaneous	24,118		24,118	24,289
Interest on Investments	1,468		1,468	9,191
Total Operating Revenue	<u>3,399,853</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,399,853</u>	<u>2,823,543</u>
Operating Expenses:				
Cost of Providing Services	2,273,984		2,273,984	2,052,300
Administrative and Executive	359,136		359,136	335,459
Depreciation		467,020	467,020	467,299
Total Operating Expenses	<u>2,633,120</u>	<u>467,020</u>	<u>3,100,140</u>	<u>2,855,058</u>
Operating Income	766,733	(467,020)	299,713	(31,515)
Non-Operating Revenue/(Expenses):				
Debt Service	(323,238)		(323,238)	(340,537)
Amortization		(1,553)	(1,553)	(1,553)
Total Non-Operating Revenue/(Expenses)	<u>(323,238)</u>	<u>(1,553)</u>	<u>(324,791)</u>	<u>(342,090)</u>
Net Income / (Loss) Before Transfers and Contributions	443,495	(468,573)	(25,078)	(373,605)
Transfers:				
Bond Principal Paid	(408,352)	408,352	-	-
Capital Expenditures	(4,713)	4,713	-	-
Increase / (Decrease) in Net Position	30,430	(55,508)	(25,078)	(373,605)
Net Position - January 1,	<u>288,808</u>	<u>11,053,677</u>	<u>11,342,485</u>	<u>11,716,090</u>
Net Position - December 31,	<u>319,238</u>	<u>10,998,169</u>	<u>11,317,407</u>	<u>11,342,485</u>

THE MANCHESTER UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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Schedule of Cash Receipts, Cash Disbursements and
Changes in Cash and Cash Equivalents -
Unrestricted and Restricted Accounts
Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Operating Account	Series 2007 Revenue	Series 2007 Debt Service	Escrow Account	Total
Cash and Cash Equivalents - January 1, 2020	\$ 237,699	\$ 35,817	\$ 37,509	\$ 39,323	350,348
Cash Receipts:					
Interest on Investments and Deposits	1,117	169	182	59	1,527
Water Rents	2,612,976				2,612,976
Fire Hydrant Service	192,311				192,311
Sprinklers	27,788				27,788
Connection Fees	324,137				324,137
Other	14,858				14,858
Escrow Deposits				58,690	58,690
	<u>3,173,187</u>	<u>169</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>58,749</u>	<u>3,232,287</u>
Cash Disbursements:					
Operations	2,779,359				2,779,359
Administrative Fees		3,559			3,559
Debt Service	485,819	32,427	37,691		555,937
Escrow Payments				52,022	52,022
	<u>3,265,178</u>	<u>35,986</u>	<u>37,691</u>	<u>52,022</u>	<u>3,390,877</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents - December 31, 2020	<u>\$ 145,708</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>46,050</u>	<u>191,758</u>
ANALYSIS OF BALANCE:					
Unrestricted	145,708	-	-	-	145,708
Restricted	-	-	-	46,050	46,050
	<u>\$ 145,708</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>46,050</u>	<u>\$ 191,758</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents	145,708	-	-	46,050	191,758
Investments	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>\$ 145,708</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>46,050</u>	<u>\$ 191,758</u>

THE MANCHESTER UTILITIES AUTHORITY
(A Component Unit of the Borough of Haledon)
Supplementary Schedule of Operating Revenues and Appropriations -
Budget vs. Actual
Year Ended December 31, 2020
With Comparative Actual Amounts
in December 31, 2019

	2020 Original Budget	2020 Final Budget	2020 Actual	Variance	2019 Actual
Revenues:					
Net Position Utilized	91,000	91,000	91,000	-	140,000
Service Fees	2,660,500	2,660,500	2,830,031	169,531	2,580,577
Fire Hydrant Service	162,500	162,500	192,311	29,811	168,186
Sprinklers	31,000	31,000	27,788	(3,212)	34,166
Connection Fees			324,137	324,137	7,134
Miscellaneous	25,000	25,000	24,118	(882)	24,289
Interest on Investments and Deposits	16,000	16,000	1,468	(14,532)	9,191
Total Operating Revenues	2,986,000	2,986,000	3,490,853	504,853	2,963,543
Expenses:					
Administration:					
Salaries and Wages	14,000	14,000	14,500	(500)	9,000
Social Security			1,109	(1,109)	689
PERS Pension			1,232	(1,232)	1,275
Office Supplies	5,000	5,000	1,752	3,248	1,672
Postage	6,000	6,000	5,176	824	7,301
Administrative Fees	33,000	33,000	31,404	1,596	27,845
Service Contracts	5,000	5,000	10,773	(5,773)	28,141
State Taxes and Fees	5,000	5,000	7,748	(2,748)	7,672
Attorney Fees	75,000	75,000	49,427	25,573	56,012
Engineering Fees	50,000	50,000	197,072	(147,072)	159,646
Auditor Fees	44,500	44,500	33,950	10,550	30,580
Bank Fees	1,000	1,000		1,000	
Bookkeeper	6,000	6,000	6,000	-	6,000
Subtotal Administration	244,500	244,500	360,143	(115,643)	335,833
Cost of Providing Services:					
Borough Contract	495,000	495,000	427,587	67,413	432,431
Chemicals	8,500	8,500	7,465	1,035	7,663
Permits	3,000	3,000	2,000	1,000	1,950
Telephone	24,000	24,000	29,526	(5,526)	24,705
Lab Testing	20,000	20,000	17,474	2,526	11,113
Legal Advertisements	3,000	3,000	1,161	1,839	1,757
Licensed Operator	24,000	24,000	29,878	(5,878)	22,450
Maintenance to Buildings	3,000	3,000	3,850	(850)	3,935
Meter Purchases & Replacement	16,000	16,000	13,941	2,059	2,721
Passaic Valley Water Commission	1,026,000	1,026,000	1,389,485	(363,485)	1,207,424
Pump Maintenance	7,000	7,000		7,000	
Emergency Repairs	137,000	137,000	203,303	(66,303)	186,255
Utilities	125,000	125,000	109,113	15,887	108,796
Hydrant Repairs	45,000	45,000	23,605	21,395	24,020
Computer Maintenance/Software	8,500	8,500	5,024	3,476	5,520
Other Insurance	23,000	23,000	425	22,575	425
Subscriptions/Dues	1,000	1,000	891	109	894
Miscellaneous	10,000	10,000	9,256	744	10,241
Subtotal Cost of Providing Services	1,979,000	1,979,000	2,273,984	(294,984)	2,052,300

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Supplementary Schedule of Operating Revenues and Appropriations -
Budget vs. Actual
Year Ended December 31, 2020
With Comparative Actual Amounts
in December 31, 2019

	<u>2020 Original Budget</u>	<u>2020 Final Budget</u>	<u>2020 Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>	<u>2019 Actual</u>
Debt Service:					
Bond Principal	170,000	170,000	170,000	-	175,000
USDA Loan #1	67,290	67,290	67,252	38	67,253
USDA Loan #2	79,484	79,484	79,364	120	79,368
Interest on Bonds	35,918	35,918	14,481	21,437	19,868
NJEIT Loans	409,808	409,808	400,493	9,315	395,580
Subtotal Debt Service	<u>762,500</u>	<u>762,500</u>	<u>731,590</u>	<u>30,910</u>	<u>737,069</u>
Total Costs Funded by Operating Revenues	<u>2,986,000</u>	<u>2,986,000</u>	<u>3,365,717</u>	<u>(379,717)</u>	<u>3,125,202</u>
Excess/(Deficit) of Total Revenues Over/(Under) Total Expenses	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>125,136</u>	<u>125,136</u>	<u>(161,659)</u>
Reconciliation of Budgetary Basis To Change in Net Position:					
Depreciation			(467,020)		(467,299)
Amortization			(1,553)		(1,553)
Pension Adjustment			1,007		374
USDA Loan Principal			51,352		49,531
NJEIT Principal			357,000		347,001
Net Position Appropriated			<u>(91,000)</u>		<u>(140,000)</u>
Change in Net Position			<u>(25,078)</u>		<u>(373,605)</u>

THE MANCHESTER UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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 Supplementary Schedule of Capital Financing Sources and Costs
 Funded by Capital Financing Sources Compared to Budget
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2020
 With Comparative Amounts for the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	<u>2020</u>		<u>2019</u>
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Capital Financing Sources:			
Debt Authorization	400,000.00		
Capital Outlay Appropriation	218,000.00	4,713.00	35,259.00
Total Capital Financing Sources	<u>618,000.00</u>	<u>4,713.00</u>	<u>35,259.00</u>
Capital Outlays:			
Various Capital Improvements	25,000.00	4,713.00	35,259.00
Heights Tank Project	400,000.00		
150 Year Replacement Cycle	193,000.00		
Total Capital Outlays	<u>618,000.00</u>	<u>4,713.00</u>	<u>35,259.00</u>
Total Costs Funded by Capital Financing Sources	618,000.00	4,713.00	35,259.00
Add: Excess	-	-	-
	<u>618,000.00</u>	<u>4,713.00</u>	<u>35,259.00</u>

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THE MANCHESTER UTILITIES AUTHORITY

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Schedule of Bonds and Loans Payable

December 31, 2020

	Original		Interest Rate	Maturities		Balance 01/01/20	Issued	Redeemed or Retired	Balance 12/31/20
	Date	Amount		Date	Amount				
New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust - Trust Loan Series 2010A	03/10/10	1,310,000	3.000%	08/01/2021	71,000	213,000		70,000	143,000
			4.000%	08/01/2022	72,000				
New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust - Fund Loan Series 2010	03/10/10	1,260,555	0.000%	02/01/2021	23,344	569,735		70,031	499,704
			0.000%	08/01/2021	46,687				
			0.000%	02/01/2022	23,344				
			0.000%	08/01/2022	46,687				
			0.000%	02/01/2023	23,344				
			0.000%	08/01/2023	46,687				
			0.000%	02/01/2024	23,344				
			0.000%	08/01/2024	46,687				
			0.000%	02/01/2025	23,344				
			0.000%	08/01/2025	46,687				
			0.000%	02/01/2026	23,344				
			0.000%	08/01/2026	46,687				
			0.000%	02/01/2027	23,344				
			0.000%	08/01/2027	46,687				
			0.000%	02/01/2028	9,487				

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December 31, 2020

	Original		Interest Rate	Maturities		Balance 01/01/20	Issued	Redeemed or Retired	Balance 12/31/20								
	Date	Amount		Date	Amount												
New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust - Trust Loan Series 2013A	05/22/13	280,000	4.000%	08/01/2021	15,000.00												
				08/01/2022	15,000.00												
				08/01/2023	15,000.00												
				08/01/2024	15,000.00												
				08/01/2025	15,000.00												
				08/01/2026	15,000.00												
				08/01/2027	15,000.00												
				08/01/2028	20,000.00												
				08/01/2029	20,000.00												
				08/01/2030	20,000.00												
				08/01/2031	20,000.00												
				08/01/2032	20,000.00												
										220,000.00		15,000.00	205,000				
				New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust - Fund Loan Series 2013A	05/22/13					286,121	0.000%	02/01/2021	5,155				
08/01/2021	10,311																
02/01/2022	5,155																
08/01/2022	10,311																
02/01/2023	5,155																
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02/01/2028	5,155																
08/01/2028	10,311																
02/01/2029	5,155																
08/01/2029	10,311																
02/01/2030	1,028																
						155,688		15,466	140,222								

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Schedule of Bonds and Loans Payable
December 31, 2020

	Original		Interest Rate	Maturities		Balance 01/01/20	Issued	Redeemed or Retired	Balance 12/31/20					
	Date	Amount		Date	Amount									
New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust - Trust Loan Series 2014A	05/21/14	515,000	5.000%	08/01/2021	25,000									
			5.000%	08/01/2022	25,000									
			5.000%	08/01/2023	25,000									
			5.000%	08/01/2024	25,000									
			3.000%	08/01/2025	30,000									
			3.000%	08/01/2026	30,000									
			3.000%	08/01/2027	30,000									
			3.000%	08/01/2028	30,000									
			3.000%	08/01/2029	30,000									
			3.000%	08/01/2030	35,000									
			3.000%	08/01/2031	35,000									
			3.125%	08/01/2032	35,000									
			3.250%	08/01/2033	35,000									
											415,000		25,000	390,000
			New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust - Fund Loan Series 2014A	05/21/14	1,531,527					0.000%	02/01/2021	27,349		
08/01/2021	54,697													
02/01/2022	27,349													
08/01/2022	54,697													
02/01/2023	27,349													
08/01/2023	54,697													
02/01/2024	27,349													
08/01/2024	54,697													
02/01/2025	27,349													
08/01/2025	54,697													
02/01/2026	27,349													
08/01/2026	54,697													
02/01/2027	27,349													
08/01/2027	54,697													
02/01/2028	27,349													
08/01/2028	54,697													
02/01/2029	27,349													
08/01/2029	54,697													
02/01/2030	27,349													
08/01/2030	54,697													
02/01/2031	27,349													
08/01/2031	54,697													
02/01/2032	27,349													
08/01/2032	16,034													
				1,027,935		82,046	945,889							

THE MANCHESTER UTILITIES AUTHORITY

(A Component Unit of the Borough of Haledon)

Schedule of Bonds and Loans Payable

December 31, 2020

	Original		Interest Rate	Maturities		Balance 01/01/20	Issued	Redeemed or Retired	Balance 12/31/20
	Date	Amount		Date	Amount				
New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust - Trust Loan Series 2017A-1	05/25/17	410,000	5.000%	08/01/2021	15,000				
			5.000%	08/01/2022	15,000				
			5.000%	08/01/2023	20,000				
			5.000%	08/01/2024	20,000				
			5.000%	08/01/2025	20,000				
			3.000%	08/01/2026	20,000				
			3.000%	08/01/2027	20,000				
			3.000%	08/01/2028	25,000				
			3.000%	08/01/2029	25,000				
			3.000%	08/01/2030	25,000				
			3.000%	08/01/2031	25,000				
			3.000%	08/01/2032	25,000				
			3.125%	08/01/2033	25,000				
			3.250%	08/01/2034	25,000				
			3.250%	08/01/2035	30,000				
			3.375%	08/01/2036	30,000				
						380,000		15,000	365,000

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New Jersey Environmental
Infrastructure Trust - Fund
Loan Series 2017A-1

Original		Interest Rate	Maturities		Balance 01/01/20	Issued	Redeemed or Retired	Balance 12/31/20
Date	Amount		Date	Amount				
05/25/17	1,195,352	0.000%	02/01/2021	21,486				
			08/01/2021	42,971				
			02/01/2022	21,486				
			08/01/2022	42,971				
			02/01/2023	21,486				
			08/01/2023	42,971				
			02/01/2024	21,486				
			08/01/2024	42,971				
			02/01/2025	21,486				
			08/01/2025	42,972				
			02/01/2026	21,486				
			08/01/2026	42,971				
			02/01/2027	21,486				
			08/01/2027	42,971				
			02/01/2028	21,486				
			08/01/2028	42,971				
			02/01/2029	21,486				
			08/01/2029	42,972				
			02/01/2030	21,486				
			08/01/2030	42,971				
			02/01/2031	21,486				
			08/01/2031	42,971				
			02/01/2032	21,486				
			08/01/2032	42,971				
			02/01/2033	21,486				
			08/01/2033	42,972				
			02/01/2034	21,486				
			08/01/2034	42,971				
			02/01/2035	21,486				
			08/01/2035	42,971				
			02/01/2036	21,486				
			08/01/2036	13,636				
					1,066,437		64,457	1,001,980

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	<u>Original</u>		<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Maturities</u>		<u>Balance 01/01/20</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Redeemed or Retired</u>	<u>Balance 12/31/20</u>
	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>		<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>				
United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development Loan (LN-01)	05/21/07	1,500,000	3.250%	05/21/2021	14,325				
				11/20/2021	14,557				
				05/21/2022	14,794				
				11/20/2022	15,035				
				05/21/2023	15,279				
				11/20/2023	15,527				
				05/21/2024	15,780				
				11/20/2024	16,036				
				05/21/2025	16,297				
				11/20/2025	16,561				
				05/21/2026	16,831				
				11/20/2026	17,104				
				05/21/2027	17,382				
				11/20/2027	17,664				
				05/21/2028	17,952				
				11/20/2028	18,243				
				05/21/2029	18,540				
				11/20/2029	18,841				
				05/21/2030	19,147				
				11/20/2030	19,458				

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United States Department
 of Agriculture Rural
 Development Loan (LN-01)
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Original		Interest Rate	Maturities		Balance 01/01/20	Issued	Redeemed or Retired	Balance 12/31/20
Date	Amount		Date	Amount				
05/21/07	1,500,000	3.250%	05/21/2031	19,775				
			11/20/2031	20,096				
			05/21/2032	20,422				
			11/20/2032	20,754				
			05/21/2033	21,092				
			11/20/2033	21,434				
			05/21/2034	21,783				
			11/20/2034	22,137				
			05/21/2035	22,496				
			11/20/2035	22,862				
			05/21/2036	23,233				
			11/20/2036	23,611				
			05/21/2037	23,995				
			11/20/2037	24,384				
			05/21/2038	24,781				
			11/20/2038	25,183				
			05/21/2039	25,593				
			11/20/2039	26,009				
			05/21/2040	26,431				
			11/20/2040	26,861				
			05/21/2041	27,297				
			11/20/2041	27,741				
			05/21/2042	28,192				
			11/20/2042	28,650				
			05/21/2043	29,115				
			11/20/2043	29,588				
			05/21/2044	30,069				
			11/20/2044	30,558				
			05/21/2045	31,054				
			11/20/2045	31,559				
			05/21/2046	32,072				
			11/20/2046	32,593				
			05/21/2047	32,150				
					1,216,890		27,967	1,188,923

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	Original		Interest Rate	Maturities		Balance 01/01/20	Issued	Redeemed or Retired	Balance 12/31/20
	Date	Amount		Date	Amount				
United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development Loan (LN-03)	03/29/10	1,550,000	4.125%	03/29/2021	12,055				
				09/29/2021	12,303				
				03/29/2022	12,556				
				09/29/2022	12,814				
				03/29/2023	13,077				
				09/29/2023	13,346				
				03/29/2024	13,621				
				09/29/2024	13,901				
				03/29/2025	14,187				
				09/29/2025	14,479				
				03/29/2026	14,777				
				09/29/2026	15,081				
				03/29/2027	15,391				
				09/29/2027	15,707				
				03/29/2028	16,030				
				09/29/2028	16,360				
				03/29/2029	16,697				
				09/29/2029	17,040				
				03/29/2030	17,391				
				09/29/2030	17,748				

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 of Agriculture Rural
 Development Loan (LN-03)
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	Original		Interest Rate	Maturities		Balance 01/01/20	Issued	Redeemed or Retired	Balance 12/31/20
	Date	Amount		Date	Amount				
	03/29/10	1,550,000	4.125%	03/29/2031	18,113				
				09/29/2031	18,486				
				03/29/2032	18,866				
				09/29/2032	19,254				
				03/29/2033	19,650				
				09/29/2033	20,054				
				03/29/2034	20,467				
				09/29/2034	20,888				
				03/29/2035	21,317				
				09/29/2035	21,756				
				03/29/2036	22,203				
				09/29/2036	22,660				
				03/29/2037	23,126				
				09/29/2037	23,602				
				03/29/2038	24,087				
				09/29/2038	24,583				
				03/29/2039	25,088				
				09/29/2039	25,604				
				03/29/2040	26,131				
				09/29/2040	26,669				
				03/29/2041	27,217				
				09/29/2041	27,777				
				03/29/2042	28,348				
				09/29/2042	28,931				
				03/29/2043	29,526				
				09/29/2043	30,134				
				03/29/2044	30,753				
				09/29/2044	31,386				
				03/29/2045	32,032				
				09/29/2045	32,690				
				03/29/2046	33,363				
				09/29/2046	34,049				
				03/29/2047	34,749				
				09/29/2047	35,464				
				03/29/2048	36,193				
				09/29/2048	36,938				
				03/29/2049	37,698				
				09/29/2049	38,473				
				03/29/2050	23,219				
						1,369,491		23,386	1,346,105
Grand Totals						6,634,176		408,353	6,225,823
Current Portion						408,353			411,240
Non-Current Portion						6,225,823			5,814,583
						6,634,176			6,225,823

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THE MANCHESTER UTILITIES AUTHORITY

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Roster of Officials

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

Honorable Chairman and Commissioners
of the Manchester Utilities Authority
Haledon, NJ 07508

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; audit requirements as prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey; and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Manchester Utilities Authority, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 10, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit on the financial statements, we considered the Manchester Utilities Authority's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Manchester Utilities Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Manchester Utilities Authority's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.



Honorable Chairman and Members of the
Manchester Utilities Authority
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Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

Wielkatz & Company, LLC

WIELKOTZ & COMPANY, LLC
Certified Public Accountants
Pompton Lakes, New Jersey

June 10, 2021



Comments and Recommendations

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**THE MANCHESTER UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Contracts and Agreements Required to be Advertised Per N.J.S. 40A:11-3

N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2 contains definitions for terms used throughout N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. and was amended under P.L. 1999, c.440. It includes as subsection (23) the term 'competitive contracting', which is defined as "the method described in sections 1 through 5 of P.L. 1999, c.440 (C.40:11-4.1 through C.40A:11-4.5) of contracting for specialized goods and services in which formal proposals are solicited from vendors; formal proposals are evaluated by the purchasing agent or counsel; and the governing body awards a contract to a vendor or vendors from among the formal proposals received."

N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3 was amended with P.L. 1999, c.440 to raise the bid threshold and require award by governing body resolution. "When the cost or price of any contract awarded by the purchasing agent in the aggregate does not exceed in a contract year the total sum of \$17,500, the contract may be awarded by a purchasing agent when so authorized by ordinance or resolution as appropriate to the contracting unit, of the governing body of the contracting unit without public advertising for bids and bidding therefore, except that the governing body may adopt an ordinance or resolution to set a lower threshold for the receipt of public bids or the solicitation of competitive quotations." If the purchasing agent is qualified pursuant to subsection b. of section 9 of P.L. 1971, c.198 (C.40A:11-9), the governing body of the contracting unit may establish that the bid threshold may be up to \$44,000. Such authorization may be granted for each contract or by a general delegation of the power to negotiate and award such contracts pursuant to this section.

N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4 states that every contract awarded by the contracting agent for the provision or performance of any goods or services, the cost of which in the aggregate exceeds the bid threshold, shall be awarded only by resolution of the governing body of the contracting unit to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertising for bids and bidding therefor, except as is provided otherwise in this act or specifically by any other law. The governing body of a contracting unit may, by resolution approved by a majority of the governing body and subject to subsections b. and c. of this section, disqualify a bidder who would otherwise be determined to be the lowest responsible bidder, if the governing body finds that it has had prior negative experience with the bidder.

Effective July 1, 2020, the bid threshold, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3 and 40A:11-4 (as amended) is \$17,500 and with a qualified purchasing agent the threshold may be up to \$44,000.

N.J.S.A. 40A:11-15 was amended with P.L. 1999, c.440 to extend the base contract period. "Any contract made pursuant to this section may be awarded for a period of 24 consecutive months, except that contracts for professional services pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 may be awarded for a period not exceeding 12 consecutive months.

**THE MANCHESTER UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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**COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
(CONTINUED)**

The governing body of the Authority has the responsibility of determining whether the expenditures in any category will exceed the statutory threshold within the contract year. Where question arises as to whether any contract or agreement might result in violation of the statute, the opinion of the Authority's attorney should be sought before a commitment is made.

Inasmuch as the system of records did not provide for an accumulation of payments for categories for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies, the results of such an accumulation could not reasonably be ascertained. Disbursements were reviewed, however, to determine whether any clear-cut violations existed.

Our examination of expenditures did not reveal any individual payments, contracts or agreements "for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies" in excess of the statutory thresholds other than those where bids had been previously sought by public advertisement or where a resolution had previously been adopted under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6.

Our review of the Authority's minutes indicated that resolutions were adopted authorizing the awarding of contracts or agreements for "Professional Services" per N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5.

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**COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
(CONTINUED)**

COMMENTS

None

RECOMMENDATIONS

None

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STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS/RECOMMENDATIONS

No findings or recommendations were reported in the prior year.

APPRECIATION

We want to express our appreciation for the assistance and courtesies rendered by Authority Officials during the course of the audit.

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