

# **THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK**

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# **INTRODUCTORY SECTION**



December 18, 2020

The Honorable Members of the City Council  
The City of Rochester, New York

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with provisions of the City Charter, I hereby transmit the annual financial report of the City of Rochester as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020. The accounting firm selected by City Council, Freed Maxick CPAs PC, has audited the financial statements. The auditors' unmodified "clean" opinion is included in this report.

In each of the past thirty-six years the City has been awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). Certificates are awarded to those governments whose annual financial reports are judged to conform to generally accepted accounting principles promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. It is my belief that the fiscal year 2020 financial report continues to meet the requirements of the Certificate of Achievement Program.

The preparation of this annual financial report could not have been accomplished without the dedicated effort of the Finance Director and her entire staff. Their efforts over the past years toward upgrading the accounting and financial reporting systems of the City of Rochester have led to the improved quality of the information being reported to the City Council and the citizens of the City of Rochester.

Respectfully submitted,

Lovely A. Warren  
Mayor





December 18, 2020

**The Mayor  
The City of Rochester, New York**

I am pleased to submit the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the City of Rochester for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. Management assumes full responsibility for the completeness and reliability of the information contained in this report based upon a comprehensive framework of internal control that it has established for this purpose. Because the cost of internal control should not exceed anticipated benefits, the objective is to provide reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance that the financial statements are free of any material misstatements.

Freed Maxick CPAs PC, have issued an unmodified ("clean") opinion on the City of Rochester's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2020. The independent auditor's report is located at the front of the financial section of this report. The Management Discussion and Analysis section (MD&A) immediately follows the independent auditor's report and provides a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis of the basic financial statements. The MD&A complements this letter of transmittal and should be read in conjunction with it.

The City is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of the Single Audit Act of 1996 and the U.S. Office of Management and Budget, Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*.

Audits of State and Local Governments. Information related to this single audit, including the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, schedule of findings and questioned costs, and independent auditors' reports on internal control and compliance with applicable laws and regulations, is included in the single audit section of this report.

**PROFILE OF THE GOVERNMENT**

The City, located in Monroe County on Lake Ontario, approximately midway between Buffalo and Syracuse, encompasses approximately 37 square miles. Rochester was recorded as the third largest city in New York State by the 2019 census updates with a population currently estimated at 205,695. It is divided into 65,372 real estate parcels, and serviced by 532 miles of public ways. Rochester is served by three bus lines; the New York Thruway; and seven major airlines at the newly renovated Greater Rochester International Airport, with 19 non-stop destinations and major hubs with connections world-wide. This airport also offers support facilities for private aircraft. Rail passenger service is provided by Amtrak, and railway freight service is provided by CSX and Genesee & Wyoming, Inc., a regional railroad. Water transportation service is provided by the Erie Canal and through the Port of Rochester.

Incorporated as a village in 1817 and as a city in 1834, Rochester is governed by a Mayor, who is directly elected by popular vote to a four-year term of office. As the chief executive officer and the administrative head of government, the Mayor is responsible for the administration of all City affairs, including the appointment of all department heads. The nine-member City Council is responsible for the legislative affairs of City government. Each Council member is elected to a four-year term; four by districts representing approximately one-quarter of the City's area, and five by a city-wide vote. The members of City Council elect a President, who presides at Council meetings and ceremonial occasions, and who provides the Council with leadership in the drafting and passing of legislation.

The City provides a full range of municipal services, including police and fire protection; the construction and maintenance of highways, streets and other infrastructure; community and economic development programs; recreational and cultural activities; water production and distribution; and refuse collection. The City of Rochester is also financially accountable for a legally separate school district and a legally separate land bank corporation which is reported separately within the City's financial statements. Additional information on these legally separate entities can be found in the notes to the financial statements (See Note I.A).

City Council is required to adopt a final budget no later than the close of the fiscal year, i.e. by June 30th. This annual budget, which is prepared on a departmental basis, serves as the foundation for the City of Rochester's financial planning and control. Though the Mayor may transfer appropriations within a department, City Council must approve transfers between departments.

## **LOCAL ECONOMY**

### **Rochester's Industrial History**

Rochester is located in western New York State where the Genesee River meets the south shore of Lake Ontario. The river drops in elevation as it flows through Rochester, creating rapids and waterfalls that were used to power grist mills and saw mills as early as the late 18th century. The combination of agriculture and water power established the city's early history as a grain processing center.

Rochester benefited substantially as construction of the Erie Canal (1817 to 1825) provided farmers and grain processors in Western New York with low-cost access to markets in New York City and the newly-settled states to the west. Grain processing expanded (and local grain cultivation declined) as western grain began to flow into Lake Erie and Lake Ontario ports on its way to eastern markets. Buffalo and Rochester became profitable places to mill the grain into flour before it was shipped on by canal or later, by rail. Rochester grew rapidly, adding 75% to its population between 1830 and 1850.

As local grain cultivation declined, Rochester area farmers shifted to a profitable niche market, growing fresh flowers for New York City and Boston, and selling flower and vegetable seeds across the country. The legacy of Rochester's "Flower City" years lives on in the annual Lilac Festival held at Highland Park, Rochester's First Park. In May the Lilac Festival draws international crowds numbering in the thousands during the week-long Festival.

The Civil War spurred the industrial growth of New York State, including Rochester. While an explosion of rail construction during the 1850s and 1860s diminished the economic value of the Erie Canal, Rochester became a major stop on the new transportation corridors. George Eastman's inventions of the late 19th century resulted in the formation of the Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester. By the early 20th century, Kodak had become a key engine of growth in Rochester with peak employment of over 60,000 in 1982. Entrepreneurs of the same era founded other companies with continued name recognition – Bausch & Lomb, the Gannett Company and Hickey-Freeman, as examples.

Another Rochester success story was the Haloid Corporation. Chester Carlson's invention of xerography put the renamed Xerox Corporation at the forefront of innovation. Xerox, starting with the introduction of the world's first automatic plain copier in 1959, grew to become a leading provider of business document management products, as well as commercial printing equipment and business process outsourcing services. For the 2016 fiscal year, Xerox had annual revenues of \$18 billion. The company announced a significant restructuring in 2016 (see Significant Announcements below).

Throughout the 1900s, the presence of high-technology firms led to the City being known as a center for manufacturing in specialized industries such as photographic equipment, graphic innovation, optics, machine tooling, automotive products, and medical instrumentation. During this time, community leaders such as George Eastman sowed the seeds of education with the founding of the University of Rochester, healthcare with Strong Memorial Hospital and UR's School of Medicine, Dentistry, and Nursing, and arts with the Eastman School of Music.

### **Rochester's Transformation to a 21st Century Economy**

The dominant feature of Rochester's economy during the previous 30 years has been the decline of traditional sources of income and the birth of new firms and industries. Through much of the last century, Rochester was dominated by major manufacturers - particularly Kodak - employing highly skilled production workers, key scientists and technicians in research and development positions and many headquarters staff. As these companies restructured, the workers who left their employers have fueled the growth of numerous small and medium sized firms in a range of industries. In 1980, just over half (57%) of employment was located in small and medium-sized firms of 1000 employees or less. Most of these firms had direct or indirect linkages to major Rochester firms like Kodak, Xerox or General Motors. By 2008, the share of employment in small and medium-sized firms had risen to about 80% (Center for Governmental Research "CGR" estimates from County Business Patterns data). Manifesting the shift to a services based workforce, the University of Rochester has grown to be the largest local employer with 29,003 jobs.

**Eastman Kodak:** Kodak's steady employment growth from the early part of the century through 1982 and the relative stability of Kodak product sales insulated the Rochester economy from the worst of national business cycle fluctuations, including the Great Depression. At its 1982 peak, the Eastman Kodak Company directly employed over 60,000, almost 14% of workers in the Rochester Metropolitan Statistical Area (RMSA). Due to Kodak's relatively high salaries, the company was responsible for 22% of the Rochester MSA payroll. Another fifth of total MSA payroll could be attributed to suppliers of Kodak plus companies supported by the purchases of Kodak workers. In all, Kodak was likely responsible for nearly half of the metropolitan economy (CGR estimates).

Kodak's market position has changed dramatically in intervening years. Until the 1980s the company faced few competitors, particularly in the lucrative U.S. market. The quality of its products and the respect afforded its brand enabled the company to earn substantial profits. By the mid-1980s, Japanese competitor Fuji began to challenge Kodak's market position in the U.S. and across the world. Other companies such as 3M, Agfa and Konica also gained share at the expense of the market leaders. The rise of digital imaging broadened the threat to Kodak's film business in the 1990s, and then decimated the firm's principal markets beginning in 2000 as digital imaging nearly replaced film.

Profits continued to decline through the 2000s even as Kodak conducted massive layoffs and sale of facilities and business components. Eastman Kodak filed for Chapter 11 Bankruptcy in January 2012. Kodak emerged in September 2013, reduced in size and refocused on corporate customers and the commercial printing and packaging businesses. Key to Kodak's restructuring was the sale of R&D patents for more than \$500 million to a technology consortium and sale of Eastman Business Park power plant facility to Illinois based Recycled Energy Development Inc. Kodak celebrated its return to the New York Stock Exchange in November 2013, listed as KODK. Today, Kodak's key business units include print systems, enterprise inkjet systems, flexo graphic printing, software and solutions, consumer and film, and advanced materials and 3D printing technology. In 2016, Kodak reported a profit from continuing operations for the full year.

The City of Rochester, New York State, and their economic development partners continue to work with Kodak and the tenants of Eastman Business Park to assist in every way possible. Attraction efforts continue to bring new businesses to Eastman Business Park and its existing vacant parcels. (SEE "Significant Announcements-Eastman Business Park" herein).

**Kodak's Heirs:** Kodak's legacy is also visible in the number of successful firms in the community that are remnants or spin offs of the photo firm. These firms include Exelis, Inc. (formerly ITT Space System Division), which purchased Kodak's Remote Sensing Systems unit and renamed the unit ITT's Space System Division, Carestream Health Inc. a subsidiary of Onex Corporation's Onex Healthcare Holdings, Inc., which purchased various units of Kodak's healthcare business, Optimization Technology, which acquired Kodak's capital engineering, capitalized maintenance and construction units; Ultralife Corporation, which spun out of Kodak in 1991, and many others.

### **Economic Development**

The City's business development services provide expanding and relocating businesses with technical and financial assistance through several business loan and grant programs. This past year, due to the COVID crisis, a new program was implemented to assist in the retention of existing businesses and their employees during challenging economic times. The City of Rochester and Rochester Economic Development Corporation assisted many businesses providing economic development stability and growth within the City of Rochester.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the Department of Neighborhood and Business Development assisted numerous businesses resulting in 1,940.5 jobs retained and 143.5 new jobs created. Total business investment was \$9,358,876.

The unemployment rate for the Rochester area as of June 2020 was 11.2%, compared to the national rate of 11.1%, while NY State was 15.6%.

### **Significant Announcements**

On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the coronavirus outbreak a "Public Health Emergency of International Concern" and on March 10, 2020, declared it to be a pandemic. The City of Rochester follows the New York State Executive Orders of Governor Cuomo.

On March 7, 2020 Governor Cuomo issued New York State Executive Order No. 202 declaring a Disaster Emergency in the State of New York. A disaster was impending in New York State, for which the affected local governments were unable to respond adequately.

On March 16, 2020, two New York State Executive Orders were issued. Executive Order No. 202.3 mandated the closing of restaurants, movie theaters, bars, gyms and casinos and limited the statewide occupancy limit to 50 people. Executive Order No. 202.4 directed all schools in New York State to close by Wednesday, March 18, 2020 for two weeks.

Again, on March 18, 2020, two New York State Executive Orders were issued. Executive Order No. 202.5 stated closure of certain common portions of retail shopping malls and all places of public amusement. Executive Order No. 202.6 stated nonessential businesses to reduce onsite workforce by 50%. On March 19<sup>th</sup>, Executive Order No. 202.7 required non-essential employers to reduce the in-person workforce by 75% no later than March 21<sup>st</sup> at 8 p.m. This order also expands the public gathering prohibition to barber shops, salons, and other businesses as of March 21<sup>st</sup> at 8 p.m. and included provisions for notarial services.

On March 20, 2020, New York State Executive Order No. 202.8 mandated reduction of onsite workforce for non-essential businesses by 100% no later than March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8 p.m. It also directed a 90-day moratorium on any residential or commercial evictions, and authorized the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance to abate late filing and payment penalties for a period of 60 days. Taxpayers who were required to file returns and remit sales and use taxes by March 20<sup>th</sup>, for the sales tax quarter period that ended February 29<sup>th</sup>, were able to take advantage of the abated late filing and payment penalties.

On April 16, 2020, New York State Executive Order No. 202.18 extended all "NYS on Pause" restrictions and closures until May 15<sup>th</sup> among other provisions. On May 14, 2020 Executive Order No. 202.31 extended the previous Executive Orders directing "NYS on Pause" until May 28<sup>th</sup> and authorizes the reopening of several regions Upstate by providing an exception from the "NYS on Pause" rules for those businesses or entities in the Finger Lakes, Central New York, Mohawk Valley, Southern Tier, and the North Country regions allowing them to enter Phase One effective 12:01 am on May 15, 2020, among other provisions.

By the City of Rochester following all New York State Executive Orders, we saw a decline in COVID-19 cases. We went from over 10,000 cases in April 2020, down to 458 cases by June 30, 2020. Even though we saw a decline in

cases, the City of Rochester did see a decline in revenues and an increase in expenditures due to the Pandemic. The City was forced to layoff and furlough employees and in addition there was a reduction in New York State Aid to Municipalities. The City of Rochester is evaluating the financial impact of the Pandemic and is working hard to sustain and to continue serving the community.

Two years ago we reported Eastman Business Park (EBP), which previously only was home to Eastman Kodak Company, was helping to accommodate growth and continue to be an essential part of economic development. We also reported that Eastman Business Park was undertaking a master plan for EBP to evolve into a dynamic community for individuals not only to work in, but to live and be entertained with Kodak's Theatre on the Ridge featuring a large mural of its founder George Eastman.

As planned, 187 rental units and 17 mixed-use buildings were completed by the spring of 2020 in the Eastman Business Park. The 17 mixed-use buildings also has plans for several commercial buildings.

**Sibley Building Redevelopment:** As reported in the 2019 CAFR, the City of Rochester reached an agreement with Winn Development LLC of Boston, Massachusetts in the fall of 2012 to purchase and redevelop the former Sibley Department Store. As part of the agreement, Winn assumed a \$3.1 million loan granted by the City to the previous owner Rochwil Associates LP. The 1 million square foot building is a phased \$200 million restoration project. The project is a critical component of Rochester's downtown revitalization and has attracted residents, employment, and investment back to the City's center. The building is within a 15-minute walk of the entire downtown core and the thriving East End district.

Phase 3 included the development of office space for NextCorps for the creation of a \$24 million incubation and business support facility in downtown Rochester. NextCorps will drive regional growth in entrepreneurship and innovation, as well as help accelerate the revitalization of the city by creating an "innovation district" in the heart of Rochester. Since NextCorps has occupied the 6<sup>th</sup> floor of the historic Sibley Building, they have been chosen by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority as one of two new Statewide cleantech accelerators offering a variety of support services for clean energy companies including seed money to build or grow a clean energy business. NextCorps will receive \$10 million over five years, and provide seed money for early stage entrepreneurs building clean energy companies.

### **Quality of Life**

According to Greater Rochester, NY Regional Economic Development, Rochester continues to receive top rankings in Business, Technology, Education, Living and Culture, and Health.

**Business:** Brookings Institute ranks Rochester among top metros for Patents. Greater Rochester ranks 13<sup>th</sup> among metropolitan regions for the number of patents issued per million residents, with the largest subcategory of patents granted for optics research.

Rochester was also recognized as having an abundance of Fresh Water. There is an unlimited fresh water supply right here in the Greater Rochester, NY region. No water rationing or water rights fees and rates well below the national average make our region attractive for food processing, agriculture, and advanced manufacturing.

**Technology:** A report published in Brookings Metro about the digitalization of the U.S. economy ranks Rochester, NY as the 15<sup>th</sup> most "digitalized" economy among the largest metropolitan areas in the U.S.

CBRE Labor Analytics issued a report that ranks Rochester, NY the #1 market in the US for hiring opportunities for cybersecurity talent. This ranking is based on talent availability and hiring competition. Rochester's leadership role is due in part to the well-trained talent coming out of RIT.

According to MIT Economics, Rochester is the top metro in the US for future growth and strategic investment in tech innovation.

**Education:** Rochester Institute of Technology is one of the top schools in the world to study game design and launch games, according to new international rankings from The Princeton Review. RIT's game design and development program was ranked second at the undergraduate level and fourth at the graduate level.

Monroe Community College is noted by the Aspen Institute's 2019 "Workforce Playbook" as one of 6 schools in the U.S. leading the way in innovative workforce development.

**Living and Culture:** Smarter Travel notes the 200<sup>th</sup> birthday of Susan B. Anthony and the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment as reasons to visit Rochester along with downtown revitalization, a booming food and drink scene, High Falls, The Strong, George Eastman Museum and the Memorial Art Gallery.

Rochester topped Realtor.com's list of the hottest markets in America for the first time, propelled by price-conscious buyers of all generations interested in urban living. Perched on Lake Ontario, the city has its own university and over 12,000 acres of parkland and not far from the Finger Lakes region. Greater Rochester is among the top 18 metro areas in the U.S. where Millennials moved to the most in 2019, according to the National Association of Realtors in a Bloomberg News report. Millennials born between 1980 and 1998 represent more than two-thirds of new Rochester residents. The Q2 report from the NAHB Housing Opportunity Index reported \$152,000 as the median home sales price in Rochester which is 49% more affordable than the national average. Approximately 81% of area homes are affordable for our region's median income.

According to the National Center for Arts Research, Rochester is the 17<sup>th</sup> most "arts vibrant" place in the country.

**Health:** Rochester health care system represents more than 10% of the regional economy. Rochester's health systems are regional centers of excellence. There are at least 67,000 workers employed in health care, generating \$3.65 billion in annual income.

Rochester's Health Care is Among the Best in the Country as the costs are among the lowest in the country. Commercial insurance costs are 30% below the national average and Medicare spending are 21% below the national average.

### **Educational Resources**

Metropolitan Rochester is an educational and cultural center. Located within Monroe County are several Universities and Colleges including the University of Rochester (including its Medical Center, affiliated healthcare facilities and its Eastman School of Music), Roberts Wesleyan College, the State University College at Brockport, Nazareth College, St. John Fisher College, Rochester Institute of Technology and Monroe Community College. These schools combined had 56,360 full time students enrolled in the fall of 2019.

University of Rochester (UR) has more than 26,000 employees with the University of Rochester Medical Center (URMC) being the largest component of the UR. It is the largest private sector employer based in Upstate New York and the sixth-largest employer in the state.

Beginning in 1996, the University's Medical Center has executed a series of strategic plans that have dramatically expanded the physical footprint and economic impact of the institution. The college's 2008 master plan called for new technology, additional facilities, more jobs, new research equipment and marketing of the medical center. A key building component of the plan included the \$60 million, 200,000-square-foot Saunders Research Building that was completed in 2011. The expanded research effort is expected to lift the University of Rochester to a place among the nation's top 15 medical schools in federally- funded medical research. In May 2015, URMC officially opened a new \$145 million eight-story, 245,000 square foot addition to its hospital, called The Golisano Children's Hospital.

## **Arts and Culture**

Artistic activities and cultural institutions thrive within the Rochester metro area. The Rochester arts community open their doors for visitors once a month to experience open houses and behind the scenes looks at galleries and studios all over the city. The artists, historians, dancers, actors, writers, and musicians who call Rochester home help create an atmosphere that stimulates creativity and celebrates diversity. Museums, galleries, theatres and attractions offer special events and experiences that delight visitors from all over the world. This is the unique cultural experiences visitors find in Rochester.

Established in 1921 by industrialist George Eastman, the world renowned Eastman School of Music is consistently ranked among the best comprehensive music schools in the United States. Eastman offers over 700 concerts annually by faculty, students, and guest artists at Kodak Hall at Eastman Theater, Kilbourn Hall, and Hatch Recital Hall. Numerous faculty and students of Eastman have received, or been nominated for, Grammy awards in the fields of classical and jazz music.

The Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra (RPO), also established by George Eastman in 1922, is a nationally award winning orchestra that provides over 120 performances annually with nearly 170,000 in attendance. The RPO performs at Kodak Hall at Eastman Theater, the Hochstein Performance Hall and other locations. The RPO is known for its educational programs providing free concerts for school children and the community.

The Rochester Museum and Science Center (RMSC) holds over 1.2 million items of local history and 200 interactive exhibits. RMSC is also home to the Strasenburgh Planetarium. Other Rochester museums include: the Memorial Art Gallery of the University of Rochester with 50 centuries of world art; the George Eastman House International.

Museum of Photography and Film; and The Margaret Woodbury Strong Museum - a museum dedicated to the history of play with the world's largest collection of historical items associated with play. Over 1.2 million people attended these museums combined in 2015.

Live theater in Rochester includes touring Broadway shows provided by the Rochester Broadway Theater League at the Auditorium Theater; performances at GEVA Theatre Center - a regional theater in downtown Rochester that is one of the nation's leading non-profit professional theaters; live theater and dance at Nazareth College Arts Center, including dance performances by world renowned, Rochester-based, Garth Fagan Dance; and performances at the Kodak Center for the Performing Arts, Downstairs Cabaret Theatre and the Blackfriars of Rochester.

## **Sports**

The City is home to numerous professional sports teams: the Rochester Red Wings, the Rochester Americans, the Rochester Knighthawks of the National Lacrosse League; the Rochester Razorsharks of the American Basketball League.

The Blue Cross Arena at the War Memorial. With seating capacity for sports events of 11,215, the Blue Cross Arena is home to the Rochester Americans Hockey Team, the Rochester Nighthawks Lacrosse Team, and the Rochester Razorsharks Basketball Team. With a total capacity of 13,000 the arena is also a venue for many concerts and events.

Frontier Field. Home of the Rochester Red Wings. Frontier Field is a 12,500 seat, multi-use stadium located in downtown Rochester that opened its doors to the public in July 1996. The stadium is expandable to 18,000 seats with 4,000 box seats, 4,000 general admission and 500 premium seats in the form of 36 luxury sky boxes.

Golf. The Greater Rochester area offers over 80 golf courses, among them the nationally ranked Oak Hill Country Club. Arguably one of the most prestigious golf courses in the country, Oak Hill has earned the top spot in Golf World magazine's course rankings, followed by Augusta National. Oak Hill has hosted numerous major tournaments including two US Amateurs, three US Opens, two PGAs, the Senior PGA and the Ryder Cup. Until 2013, Locust Hill

Country Club hosted an annual LPGA tournament, which in recent years had been the Wegman LPGA Championship. It has also been announced that Oak Hill will host the 2023 PGA Championship.

### **Annual Festivals**

Spring marks the beginning of Rochester's unique festival season. Almost every weekend from May to October features major events that draw people to the City's most beloved neighborhoods and parks to enjoy the arts, sounds, and bustling activity of Rochester's festivals, concerts, parades, athletic events, and block parties. The Lilac Festival in May, the Xerox Rochester International Jazz Fest in June, the Com Hill Arts Festival in July, the Park Avenue Festival in August, and the Fringe Festival in September are just a few of over 400 popular events that attract more than 1.5 million people from not only Rochester and New York State, but from all over the United States and beyond.

### **Exports**

International trade by area exporters continues to be a significant component of the economic activity of the Rochester area. Exports from the Rochester Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) were over \$4.3 billion for calendar 2019. New York State moved up in rank from fourth to third among top exporting states, behind only Texas and California. The Greater Rochester, NY region accounts for 5.8% of all New York State exports, making it the second largest exporting region in the state after New York City.

### **Waterfront Development**

Port of Rochester: The Port of Rochester terminal building was renamed in honor of former Mayor Johnson. The terminal building was rededicated and the new name is now William A. Johnson, Jr. Terminal Building At the Port of Rochester. The Port location provides a unique private investment opportunity based on its proximity to the major waterways of Lake Ontario and the Genesee River. The City's Local Waterfront Revitalization Plan (LWRP) for the Port area was amended to incorporate the elements of its most recent master planning process and the completed marina feasibility study. The Port has a 84-slip public marina facility near the confluence of Lake Ontario and the Genesee River. A nationally renowned marina operator was contracted to promote and operate the marina on behalf of the City.

Redevelopment of the ferry link building into a boater services facility and a new welcome center has brought several amenities to the Marina. The following are a few of the amenities that the community enjoy:

- State-of-the-art dock system
- Showers/Restrooms/Laundry
- Boaters Lounge
- Wi-fi
- Gangway for secure access
- Pump-out station
- 4 Lane Public Launch Ramp
- Ships Store
- Large party space available for rental

The Port of Rochester Marina is professionally managed and has staff on-site to provide superior customer service. Surrounding the marina is a public promenade connecting the Genesee Riverway Trail to the Charlotte Pier. The marina development enhances the recreational nature of the Port and supports new mixed-use development opportunities to complement the existing commercial, retail and restaurant uses. Together with the City's Port Terminal Docking facilities, restaurant and retail development of the Port Terminal Building, visits by Great Lakes cruise ships, and the Port's existing attractions and events, the marina development project will strengthen the Port of Rochester's reputation as a Great Lakes destination.

## Center City

Rochester's Center City is continuing its growth and development as the hub of business, government, cultural, sports, entertainment and educational activities for the entire region. There is also an increasing number of people who now call Center City home.

To foster investment and revitalization of the Center City, the City continues to offer several programs to attract business and residents. The Main Street Assistance Program allows the City to provide financial assistance in the Center City through an array of flexible terms including low interest loans, grants, interest rate subsidies and job growth credits. To spur investment in downtown market-rate residential development, the City adopted property tax exemption programs for both rental and owner-occupied units.

The Rochester Downtown Development Corporation (RDDC) launched Eat Up Rochester, a downtown marketing initiative which was a huge success. RDDC is in the fundraising phase for The Commissary, a major new facility designed to incubate food businesses (food trucks, startup restaurants, caterers, bakers, food production startups). Space design is complete, workshops have been underway for a year, and 150 food entrepreneurs have expressed interest in membership.

Downtown Innovation Zone (DIZ) – RDDC has tracked 173 innovation and creative class enterprises. They are also working with leaders in the video game industry to create a video game development hub, virtual reality and artificial intelligence.

Advocacy – RDDC continues to aggressively engage in issues ranging from the parking system, infrastructure improvements, major public project design, public safety, activating street life, and the growth of the Downtown Innovation Zone.

A number of projects have been completed in the Center City.

Charlotte Square Rental Apartments - The project involved the new construction of 72 rental apartments and an investment of over \$15 million. This project is complete and fully leased up.

300 Alexander St. - Renovation of a former historic vacant apartment building for 58 units with over \$6 million in investments.

Temple Building - The \$2.6 million project included renovations to convert an additional 4 floors in the historic building for 30 loft apartments.

Mills at High Falls III - Conversion of a historic building adjacent to Mills I and II sites for an additional 14 units of affordable housing. The project is complete.

A number of additional noteworthy projects in the Center City District are currently underway or proposed.

The Hyatt Regency Rochester Hotel - The hotel was purchased by local developers in February 2016. The Hyatt is a 17-story building with 338 guest rooms and 20,000 square feet of meeting space. The hotel underwent an \$18,000,000 renovation plan which has been completed and includes a new Starbucks Café.

Court Street Apartments - Morgan Management plans to construct a new building with 111 residential housing units and first floor commercial space. The investment for this project is approximately \$33.5 million. This project is being developed in conjunction with the City's efforts to improve trail connectivity alongside the Genesee River.

ROC City Skate Park - This project involved a proposed new downtown skate park that had tremendous grassroots support. This project became a reality on November 5, 2020 through a collaborative effort of City officials, community members and several generous donors. The Roc City Skate Park was created as a location that would bring a new vitality and sense of energy to Downtown Rochester. The Skate Park is a welcoming space where skateboarders, rollerbladers, BMXers and other progression-oriented sports enthusiasts come to embody the sport, sharpen their skills and enjoy endless hours of outdoor recreation. The Skate Park is located along the Genesee Riverway Trail under the Frederick Douglass-Susan B. Anthony Bridge and utilizes land that would have otherwise been unbuildable. This \$3.1 million project boasts mini-ramps and ledges, stairs and handrails, competition bowls and a main skate promenade, along with open space that provides opportunities for public art installations and performances.

### **Investment in Residential Areas**

In addition to investments in business development, the City is devoting a major share of its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program to the improvement of residential neighborhoods. The City has allocated millions of the total federal allocations and program income, to the City's residential areas since the inception of the CDBG Program in 1975.

Rochester's Consolidated Community Development Program, which began in July, 1975, is a major source of funds for the City's revitalization efforts. The original Community Development Program was established as a result of the Federal Housing and Community Development Act of Consolidated Community Development Program. The amount of the annual grant is determined by a statutory formula that uses several objective measures of community need.

The 2018-19 Program is based upon a citizen participation process that identified needs and priorities and the City's Housing Policy. The Housing Policy guides the allocation of federal and other resources available to the City to address priority housing needs and specific objectives. The goals and policy priorities adopted by the administration also guided the development of the program.

The expected outcomes of the program focus on the provision of decent housing, a suitable living environment and expanded economic opportunities for all citizens.

In support of these goals, the objectives and dollar allocations are i) promote economic stability, job creation and development by encouraging private investment in neighborhood commercial, service, manufacturing and wholesale activities and improve the accessibility of City residents to existing and newly created economic opportunities, ii) improve the housing stock and general property conditions through rehabilitation, redevelopment and new construction of housing, homeowner assistance, rental market support, housing choice and neighborhood and asset based planning, iii) respond to general community needs by providing and leveraging resources to improve the efficiency, quality and access to existing services with a particular focus on public services and infrastructure improvement, and other which includes staff costs, program management, and services to the homeless and those with AIDS.

### **LONG-TERM FINANCIAL PLANNING**

The City has historically been able to maintain a stable, unassigned fund balance in the general fund at approximately one percent of total general fund revenues. This fiscal year has a much lower unassigned balance than ever due to a reduction in fund balance because of the City's 20% reduction of state aid due to COVID-19. The balance as of June 30, 2020 was \$512. The City adopted a fund balance policy on October 17, 2017 specifying unrestricted fund balance in the general fund to be maintained at no less than 12.5% of annual projected general fund expenditures in the same fiscal year. The policy also specifies that should fund balance in the general fund fall below this level then restoration will be no later than within three years.

As a planning tool for long-term financing, and the annual budget process, the City prepares a five-year capital improvement program. This document, which is updated annually, prioritizes capital projects by their funding source and timing. Bonded indebtedness is managed in coordination with debt repayment schedules to stay within legal debt limits and to maintain stable level of debt service. Also, the City Charter allocates the 9% New York State constitution debt limit between the City and the District; 5.5% for municipal purposes and 3.5% for educational purposes.

#### RELEVANT FINANCIAL POLICIES

In recognition of the level of state and federal education aid, and the City of Rochester's record of providing a higher level of per capita education support than other major New York cities, the City Charter fixes the coterminous Rochester City School District's share of local tax revenue at \$119.1 million per year.

City Council annually adopts a resolution establishing a debt limit. The debt limit for tax-supported borrowing is equal to the amount of principal on outstanding debt to be redeemed during the fiscal year for which the limit is established. Exceptions to this policy are to be approved only for projects and purposes which could not reasonably be foreseen and, if not approved, would result in an obvious public danger or economic loss; and projects and purposes for which the debt issued therefore would be self-supporting.

#### REPORTING ACHIEVEMENT

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the City of Rochester for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. This was the thirty-six consecutive year that the City has achieved this prestigious award.

In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a governmental unit must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that this report, the 2020 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements, and we are submitting it to GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The preparation of this report could not be accomplished without the efficient and dedicated services of the entire staff of the Bureau of Accounting, under the leadership of Kathleen Havens. I would like to express my appreciation to all members of the department who assisted and contributed to its preparation. Finally, I would like to thank the Mayor and the members of the City Council for their continued interest and support in planning and conducting the financial operations of the City in a responsible and progressive manner.

Respectfully submitted,



Rosiland B. Harris  
Director of Finance



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**CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK**

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**June 30, 2020**

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Mitchell D. Gruber (At-Large)

Jacklyn Ortiz (At-Large)

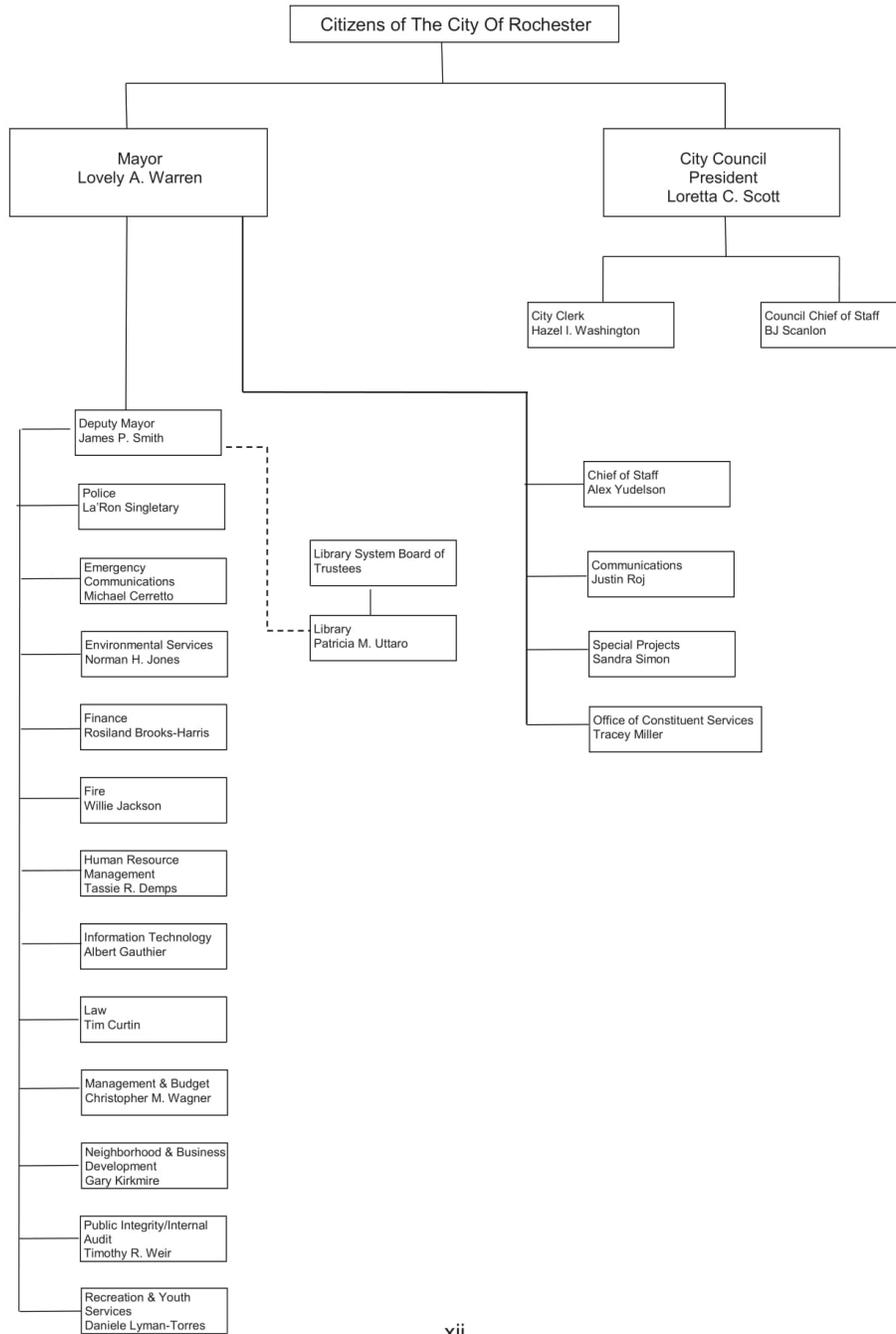
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# ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



**CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK  
ORGANIZATIONAL UNITS AND OFFICIALS**

<b>Mayor</b>	Lovely A. Warren
Deputy Mayor	James P. Smith
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City Clerk	Hazel I. Washington
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Communications & Special Events	Justin C. Roj
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Emergency Communications	Mike Cerretto
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Finance	Rosiland Brooks-Harris
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Law	Tim Curtin
Library	Patricia M. Uttaro
Neighborhood & Business Development	Gary Kirkmire
Police	La'Ron D. Singletary
Recreation & Youth Services	Daniele Lyman-Torres

# **FINANCIAL SECTION**



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council  
The City of Rochester, New York

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Rochester, New York (the City), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

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

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's 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 City's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

**Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Rochester, New York, as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Other Matters**

*Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and the required supplemental information, 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 financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

*Other Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements; the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*; the schedule of state transportation assistance expended, as required by Draft Part 43 of NYCRR; and the other information, such as the introductory and statistical sections, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements; the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*; and the schedule of state transportation assistance expended, as required by Draft Part 43 of NYCRR are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements; the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*; and the schedule of state transportation assistance expended, as required by Draft Part 43 of NYCRR are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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

**Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 18, 2020 on our consideration of the City's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is 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 the effectiveness of the City's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Freed Maxick CPAs, P.C.*

Rochester, New York  
December 18, 2020

As management of the City of Rochester, we offer readers of the City of Rochester's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the City of Rochester for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. In this section, all amounts are expressed in thousands of dollars, unless otherwise indicated.

For the management discussion and analysis for the Rochester City School District please see the separately issued Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the District for the year ended June 30, 2020.

#### Financial Highlights

- The liabilities and deferred inflows of the City exceeded its assets and deferred outflows at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$581,999 (net position).
- The City's total net position decreased by \$116,743.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the City's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$126,330, a decrease of \$44,539 from the prior year.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the general fund was \$1.

The City's total outstanding debt decreased by \$10,377 from the prior year.

#### Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the City of Rochester's basic financial statements. The City of Rochester's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements, such as budgetary comparison.

**Government-wide financial statements.** The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the City of Rochester's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the City of Rochester's assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows/outflows of resources, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the City of Rochester is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, *regardless of the timing of related cash flows*. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the City of Rochester that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (*governmental activities*) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (*business-type activities*). The governmental activities of the City of Rochester include general government, public safety, highways and streets, sanitation, economic development, and culture and recreation. The business-type activities of the City of Rochester include a water utility, parking garage and lot operations, an arena at the War Memorial, residential and commercial refuse collection services, two cemeteries, and the public market.

The government-wide financial statements include not only the City of Rochester itself (known as the *primary government*), but also two legally separate component units, the Rochester City School District and the Land Bank. Financial information for the *component units* is reported separately from the financial information presented for the primary government itself.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages immediately following this section as the first two pages of the Basic Financial Statements.

**Fund financial statements.** A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The City of Rochester, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the City of Rochester can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds.

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

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

The City of Rochester maintains fourteen governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the general fund, general capital projects fund, transportation capital projects fund, and the community development special revenue fund, all of which are considered to be major funds. Data from the other ten governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these non-major governmental funds is provided in the form of *combining statements* elsewhere in this report.

The financial statements for governmental funds can be found in the Basic Financial Statements, which is the following section.

Compliance with the City's annual operating budget for the year ended June 30, 2020, which includes the General Fund as well as certain special revenue and enterprise funds, is reported in the *Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Balance/Net Position - Budget and Actual - General, Certain Special Revenue and Proprietary Funds - Non-GAAP Budget Basis* which is provided as Required Supplemental Information following the Notes to the Financial Statements.

**Proprietary funds.** The City of Rochester maintains two different types of proprietary funds. *Enterprise funds* are used to report the same functions presented as *business-type activities* in the government-wide financial statements. The City of Rochester uses enterprise funds to account for its Water, Parking, War Memorial, Refuse, Cemetery, and Public Market. The *internal service fund* is used to account for general liability risk management. Because general liability risk management predominantly benefits governmental rather than business-type functions, it has been included within *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for the Water, Parking, War Memorial, Refuse, Cemeteries and Public Market operations, which are considered to be major funds of the City of Rochester. In addition, the internal service fund is presented in the proprietary fund financial statements.

The proprietary fund financial statements can be found in the Basic Financial Statements section of this report.

**Fiduciary funds.** Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are *not* reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are *not* available to support the City of Rochester's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

The fiduciary fund financial statements can be found in the Basic Financial Statements section of this report.

**Notes to the financial statements.** The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found following the Basic Financial Statements section of this report.

**Other information.** The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with nonmajor governmental funds can be found in the section following the Basic Financial Statements.

**Government-wide Financial Analysis**

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the City, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded assets and deferred outflows of resources by \$581,999 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

By far, the largest portion of the City's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery, and equipment); less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The City uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are *not* available for future spending. Although the City's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

**City of Rochester's Net Position**  
 (000's Omitted)

	Governmental activities		Business-type activities		Total	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
Current and other assets	\$ 403,978	\$ 413,680	\$ 81,237	\$ 88,968	\$ 485,215	\$ 502,648
Capital assets	743,444	748,411	272,345	275,372	1,015,789	1,023,783
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>1,147,422</b>	<b>1,162,091</b>	<b>353,582</b>	<b>364,340</b>	<b>1,501,004</b>	<b>1,526,431</b>
Deferred pension outflow	\$ 165,518	\$ 52,973	\$ 4,066	\$ 1,117	\$ 169,584	\$ 54,090
Deferred OPEB outflow	34,395	—	2,660	—	37,055	—
<b>Total deferred outflows of resources</b>	<b>199,913</b>	<b>52,973</b>	<b>6,726</b>	<b>1,117</b>	<b>206,639</b>	<b>54,090</b>
Long-term liabilities outstanding	1,807,939	1,576,920	182,184	185,062	1,990,123	1,761,982
Other liabilities	247,028	212,268	46,010	44,915	293,038	257,183
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>2,054,967</b>	<b>1,789,188</b>	<b>228,194</b>	<b>229,977</b>	<b>2,283,161</b>	<b>2,019,165</b>
Deferred pension inflow	6,273	25,979	209	633	6,482	26,612
<b>Total deferred inflows of resources</b>	<b>6,273</b>	<b>25,979</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>6,482</b>	<b>26,612</b>
Net investment in capital assets	639,146	644,067	197,327	193,621	836,473	837,688
Restricted	27,248	55,167	5,955	8,649	33,203	63,816
Unrestricted (deficit)	(1,380,299)	(1,299,337)	(71,376)	(67,423)	(1,451,675)	(1,366,760)
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>\$ (713,905)</b>	<b>\$ (600,103)</b>	<b>\$ 131,906</b>	<b>\$ 134,847</b>	<b>\$ (581,999)</b>	<b>\$ (465,256)</b>

The City's total net position decreased by \$116,743. As a result there is a decrease of \$113,802 in the net position of governmental activities and a decrease of \$2,941 in the net position of business-type activities. A portion of the City's net position represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the City is able to report positive balances in the categories of Net investment in capital assets and Restricted. This was true for both the government as a whole, as well as for its separate governmental and business-type activities. The same situation held true for the prior fiscal year.

**Governmental activities.** As noted above, Governmental activities net position decreased by \$113,802. Key components of this change are summarized as follows:

**City of Rochester's Changes in Net Position**  
 (000's Omitted)

	Governmental activities		Business-type activities		Total	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
<b>Revenues:</b>						
<b>Program revenues:</b>						
Charges for services	\$ 145,893	\$ 148,057	\$ 78,058	\$ 80,237	\$ 223,951	\$ 228,294
Operating grants and contributions	30,320	35,446	2	—	30,322	35,446
Capital grants and contributions	21,712	18,083	628	1,325	22,340	19,408
<b>General revenues:</b>						
Property taxes	159,415	168,602	3,177	4,585	162,592	173,187
Sales and other taxes	182,568	184,176	905	905	183,473	185,081
Governmental aid	81,264	99,011	2,454	15	83,718	99,026
Other	9,443	8,863	1,898	1,697	11,341	10,560
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>630,615</b>	<b>662,238</b>	<b>87,122</b>	<b>88,764</b>	<b>717,737</b>	<b>751,002</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>						
General Government	174,924	176,535	—	—	174,924	176,535
Neighborhood business development	36,384	67,776	—	—	36,384	67,776
Environmental services	43,238	4,350	—	—	43,238	4,350
Transportation	41,553	29,659	—	—	41,553	29,659
Emergency communications	36,003	20,867	—	—	36,003	20,867
Police department	147,567	155,314	—	—	147,567	155,314
Fire department	108,534	82,340	—	—	108,534	82,340
Library	18,391	13,626	—	—	18,391	13,626
Recreation and youth services	19,365	17,835	—	—	19,365	17,835
Education	119,100	119,100	—	—	119,100	119,100
Interest on long term debt	3,904	4,125	—	—	3,904	4,125
Sewers	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	35,413	37,721	35,413	37,721
Parking	—	—	14,426	15,099	14,426	15,099
War memorial	—	—	1,756	2,543	1,756	2,543
Refuse	—	—	27,869	31,388	27,869	31,388
Cemetery	—	—	4,018	3,617	4,018	3,617
Public market	—	—	2,035	1,909	2,035	1,909
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>748,963</b>	<b>691,527</b>	<b>85,517</b>	<b>92,277</b>	<b>834,480</b>	<b>783,804</b>
Excess (deficiencies) of revenues over expenses	(118,348)	(29,289)	1,605	(3,513)	(116,743)	(32,802)
Transfers	4,546	5,288	(4,546)	(5,288)	—	—
<b>Change in net position</b>	<b>(113,802)</b>	<b>(24,001)</b>	<b>(2,941)</b>	<b>(8,801)</b>	<b>(116,743)</b>	<b>(32,802)</b>
Net position (deficit) - beginning	(600,103)	(576,103)	134,847	143,648	(465,256)	(432,455)
<b>Net position (deficit) - ending</b>	<b>(713,905)</b>	<b>(600,104)</b>	<b>\$ 131,906</b>	<b>134,847</b>	<b>\$ (581,999)</b>	<b>(465,257)</b>

**Governmental activities revenue highlights**

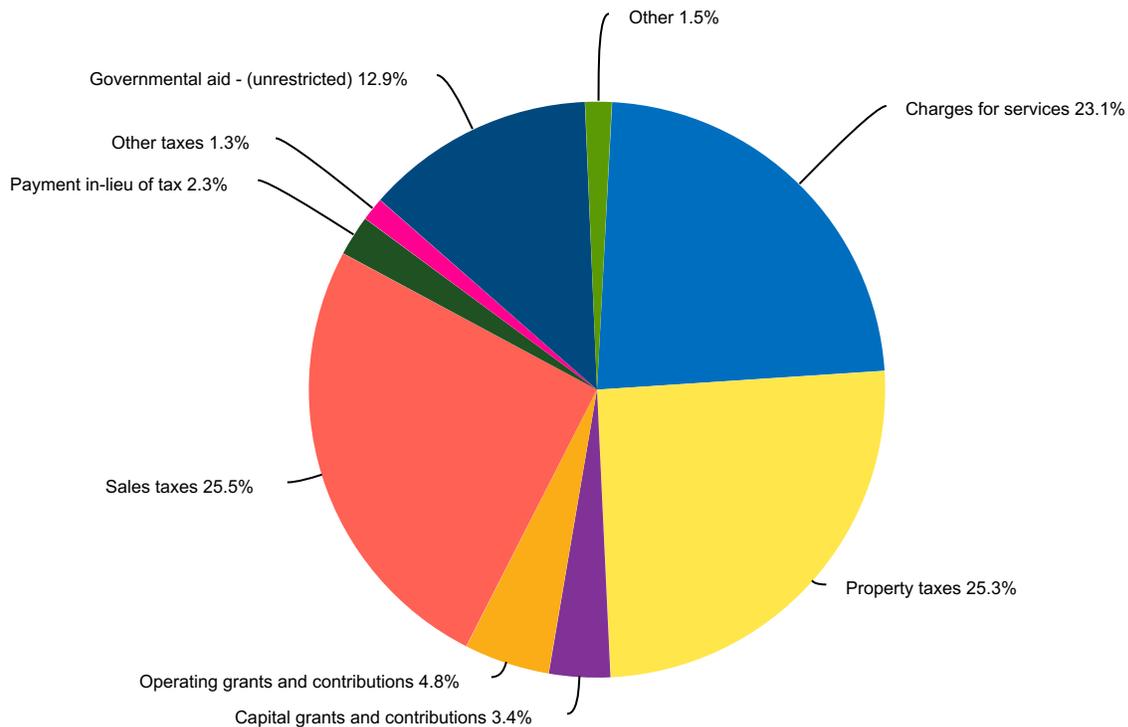
The major factors contributing to the overall revenue decrease of \$31,624 were:

- Charges for services had a decrease of \$2,164, primarily due to a decrease of \$2,213 in General Government; a decrease of \$23 in Library; a decrease of \$367 in Fire; a decrease of \$92 in Transportation; a decrease of \$759 in Police; and a decrease of \$137 in Environmental Service; offset by an increase of \$695 in Emergency Communications; an increase of \$629 in Neighborhood Business Development; and an increase of \$103 in Recreation & Youth Services
- Property tax revenue decreased by \$9,187 primarily due to a decrease of \$10,619 in adjusting entries; a decrease of \$652 in Lien Sale Delinquent Collections; and a decrease of \$677 in library support; offset by an increase of \$2,320 in Real Property Tax Levy; an increase of \$369 in Delinquent Collections; and an increase of \$72 in Animal Control support.
- Sales and other taxes had a decrease of \$1,608 primarily due to a decrease of \$282 in Payment in-lieu of tax, and a decrease of \$1,510 in Other Taxes; offset by an increase of \$184 in Sales Tax
- Operating grants and contributions decreased by \$5,126 primarily due to a decrease of \$377 in Police; a decrease of \$185 in Recreation & Youth Services; a decrease of \$298 in library; and a decrease of \$6,686 in Neighborhood Business Development offset by an increase of \$1,020 in General Government; an increase of \$1,314 in Transportation; an increase of \$66 in Fire; and an increase of \$20 in Environmental Services
- Governmental aid decreased by \$17,747 primarily due to a decrease in several Federal and NYS Grants

The above decreases of \$35,832 were offset by the following increases which total \$4,208

- Capital grants and contributions had an increase of \$3,629, primarily due to an increase of \$3,962 in transportation; an increase of \$104 in Neighborhood Business Development; an increase of \$68 in Recreation & Youth Service; and an increase of \$1,133 in Environmental Services; offset by a decrease of \$38 in Police; a decrease of \$7 in Fire; a decrease of \$824 in General Government; and a decrease of \$769 in library;
- Other increased by \$580

**Revenues by Source - Governmental Activities**



### Governmental activities expense highlights

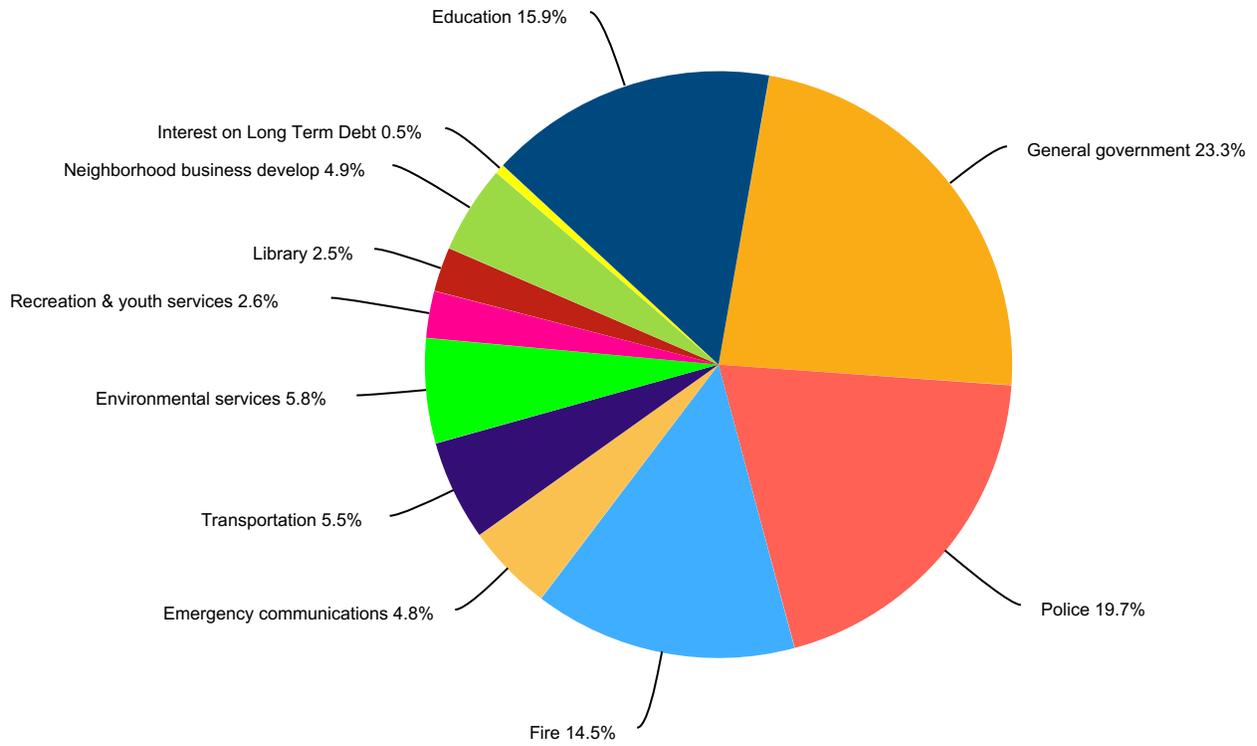
The major factors contributing to an overall increase in governmental activities expenses of \$57,436 were as follows:

- Transportation expenses increased \$11,894 primarily due to an increase of \$5,319 in Transportation; an increase of \$1,004 General; an increase of \$520 in local works; and an increase of \$5,549 in adjusting entries primarily due to the reorganization of capital assets last year; offset by a decrease of \$42 in Other; and a decrease of \$456 in General Fund;
- Fire expenses increased \$26,194 primarily due to an increase of \$20,247 in adjusting entries; an increase of \$590 in General fund; and an increase of \$5,549 in General; offset by a decrease of \$192 in State Projects;
- Emergency communications expenses increased \$15,136 due to an increase of \$14,138 in adjustments; an increase of \$597 in General Fund; and an increase of \$401 in General;
- Environmental services expenses increased by \$38,888 primarily due to an increase of \$37,893 in adjusting entries, due to reorganization of capital assets last year; an increase of \$395 in General Fund; an increase of \$77 in Federal Projects; and an increase of \$1,552 in General; offset by decrease of \$570 in Local Works; a decrease of \$229 in Transportation; and a decrease of \$230 in State Projects;
- Library expenses increased by \$4,765 primarily due to an increase of \$2,119 in General; an increase of \$3,165 in adjusting entries due to reorganization of capital assets last year; and an increase of \$172 in Cultural/Recreation; offset by an decrease of \$691 in Library;
- Recreation and youth services expenses increased \$1,530 primarily due to an increase of \$1,212 in General; an increase of \$28 in Other; and an increase of \$2,320 in Adjusting Entries due to the reorganization of capital assets last year; offset by a decrease of \$924 in General Fund; a decrease of \$29 in Federal Projects; and an decrease of \$1,077 in Cultural/Recreation;

The above increases which total \$98,407 were offset by the below decreases of \$40,972 as follows:

- Neighborhood and business development expenses decreased by \$31,392 due to a decrease of \$2,788 in Community Development; a decrease of \$279 in Federal Projects; a decrease of \$6 in Economic Assistance; and a decrease of \$29,856 in adjusting entries from reorganization of capital assets last year; offset by an increase of \$1,072 in General; an increase of \$225 in State Projects; and an increase of \$240 in General fund;
- General government expenses decreased by \$1,611 due to a decrease of \$3,468 in General fund; a decrease of \$21 in Other; a decrease of \$3,232 in adjusting entries, much of which was from reorganization of capital assets last year; a decrease of \$240 in General; a decrease of \$101 in Local Works; a decrease of \$8 in Animal Control; and a decrease of \$129 in Transportation; offset by an increase of \$352 in Library; an increase of \$5,033 in Debt Service; and an increase of \$202 in Economic Assistance
- Interest on long term debt expenses decreased by \$221 primarily due to a decrease of \$324 in General; a decrease of \$26 in Local Works; offset by an increase of \$7 in Library; and an increase of \$122 in Adjusting Entries due to accrued interest;
- Police expenses decreased by \$7,747 primarily due to a decrease of \$83 in State Projects; a decrease of \$4 in General; a decrease of \$9,408 in adjusting entries most of which is from reclassifying fringe expenses from undistributed; and a decrease of \$13 in Animal Control; offset by an increase of \$1,761 in General fund

### Expenses by Source - Governmental Activities



### Business-type activities revenue highlights

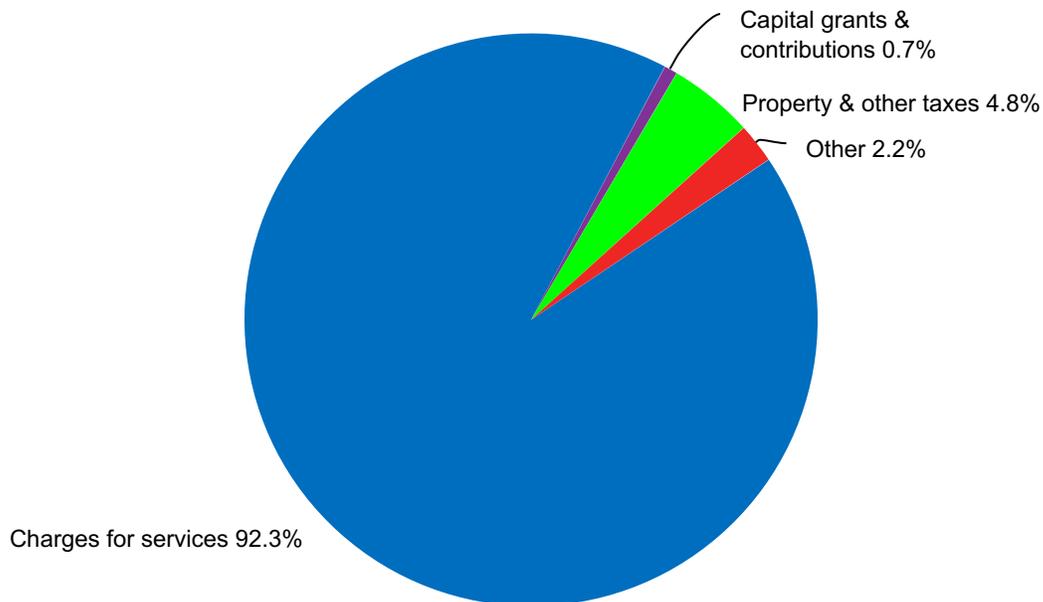
Revenues for business-type activities showed an overall decrease of \$1,644.

- Capital grants and contributions decreased by \$697 primarily due to a decrease of \$382 in Parking; a decrease of \$310 in war memorial; and a decrease of \$5 in Public Market;
- Property taxes decreased by \$1,408 primarily due to a decrease of \$912 in War Memorial and a decrease of \$765 in Cemetery; offset by an increase of \$269 in Public Market;
- Charges for services decreased by \$2,179 primarily due to a decrease of \$260 in Public Market; a decrease of \$34 in Cemetery; a decrease of \$2,959 in Parking; offset by an increase of \$461 in Refuse; an increase of \$523 in Water; and an increase of \$90 in War Memorial;
- Other miscellaneous increased by \$62;

The above revenue decreases of \$5,313 were offset by the below increases of \$3,669 as follows:

- Governmental aid increased by \$2,439 in Water;
- Allocations to the school district decreased by \$—
- Investment earnings increased by \$139

### Revenues by Source - Business-Type Activities



**Business-type activities expense highlights.**

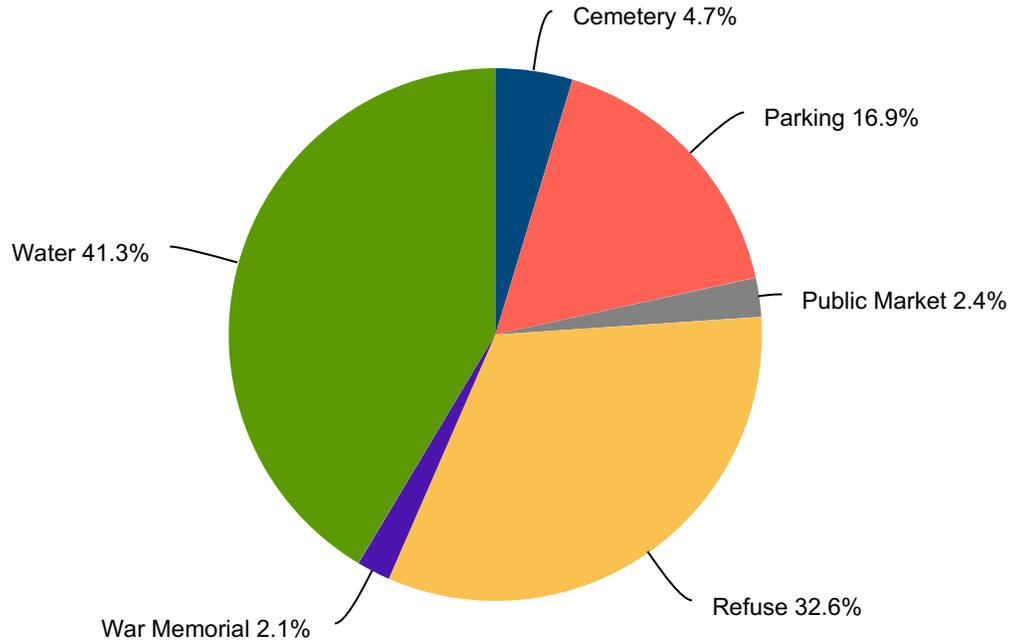
The net decrease in business-type activities expenses were \$6,760:

- Water fund expenses decreased by \$2,308
- Parking fund expenses decreased by \$673
- War memorial expenses decreased by \$787
- Refuse expenses decreased by \$3,519

The above increases which total \$7,287 were partially offset by decreases of \$526 as follows:

- Cemetery fund expenses increased by \$401
- Public market fund expenses increased by \$126

**Expenses by Source - Business-Type Activities**



## Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

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

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

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the City's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$126,330, a decrease of \$44,539 in comparison with the prior year. The restricted portion of fund balance includes resources subject to externally enforceable legal restrictions and amounts to \$13,296. The committed portion of fund balance is reported in the amount of \$89,642 and can only be used for specific purposes determined by a formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority. The City reports an assigned fund balance of \$46,529 for all governmental funds. This balance consists of amounts constrained by the City's intended use of resources that are neither restricted nor committed. Residual amounts of the governmental fund amount to \$(23,137) and are classified as unassigned.

**General fund.** The general fund is the chief operating fund of the City. At the end of the current fiscal year, assigned fund balance of the general fund was \$21,753, unassigned fund balance was \$1, and total fund balance reached was \$70,681. Assigned and unassigned fund balance total to a combined amount of \$21,754. The fund balance of the City's general fund decreased \$10,259 in assigned fund balance and a decrease of \$5,802 in unassigned fund balance.

**General capital projects.** The general capital projects fund accounts for the construction and reconstruction of general public improvements, excluding transportation capital projects as well as projects related to business-type activities, are accounted for elsewhere. At the end of the current fiscal year, the fund balance was \$26,986, of this \$26,941 was committed and \$45 was assigned. The fund balance of the City's general capital projects fund decreased by \$6,417. The major factors contributing to this was decrease of \$6,426 in committed capital projects and offset by an increase of \$9 in assigned capital projects.

**Transportation capital projects.** The transportation capital projects fund is used to account for road and bridge construction and reconstruction. There was a decrease of \$14,141 in transportation capital projects due to an increase in expenditures for projects where borrowings have not yet occurred.

**Community development special revenue fund.** The Community Development Block Grant fund is a special revenue fund used to account for the programs and projects primarily funded by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. At the end of the current fiscal year, the fund balance was \$8,343. The fund balance decreased by \$1,858. The major factors contributing to the increase was a \$1,634 decrease in restricted community development and a decrease of \$224 in committed community development.

**Proprietary funds.** The City's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail. The net position of the proprietary funds at the end of the current fiscal year totaled \$131,906. The change in net position between 2019 and 2020, which totaled an increase of \$2,941 consisted of the following: , the Refuse fund increased by \$2,728, along with increases of \$1,027 in the War Memorial fund and \$35 in the Cemetery fund; offset by the Water fund which decreased by \$1,300, the Parking fund decreased by \$4,908, and the Public Market fund decreased by \$523.

Unrestricted net position of the proprietary funds, which totaled \$(71,376) at year end, breakdown as follows: Water (\$27,218), Parking (\$6,356), War Memorial \$471, Refuse (\$33,945), Cemetery (\$3,591), and Public Market (\$737).

**Internal service fund.** The internal service fund is used to account for entity-wide general liability. It is the City's reserve for self-insurance. The total net position at the end of the fiscal year was \$52,710, an increase of \$2,030 from the prior year.

**Debt service fund.** The debt service fund has a total fund balance of \$12,697, of which \$3,060 is restricted and \$9,637 is assigned for the payment of debt service. The fund balance decreased by \$4,495 during the current fiscal year. The major factors contributing to the decrease was a decrease of \$2,357 in assigned fund balance and a decrease of \$2,138 in restricted fund balance.

**Budgetary Highlights**

The City's annual budget, which is prepared on an operating basis, includes estimated revenues and annual appropriations for the proprietary funds as well as the general fund. The animal control, library, and local works funds, which are Special Revenue funds, are also included in the annual operating budget. However, the Community Development special revenue fund is excluded from the annual operating budget. The multiyear projects of the Community Development Block Grant program are funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, which has a separate budget and management process.

During the year, City Council passed budget amendments that increased total appropriations for operating budgets. Since the legal budget is established on a department basis, rather than on a GAAP basis (i.e. fund-basis), budget-to-actual statements are presented as required supplementary information to the financial statements

**Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

**Capital Assets.** In accordance with GASB Statement No. 34, the City has recorded depreciation expense associated with all of its capital assets, including infrastructure. The City's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business type activities as of June 30, 2020, amounted to \$1,015,789 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, improvements other than buildings, machinery and equipment, infrastructure and construction in progress.

**City of Rochester's Capital Assets  
 Net of Depreciation (000's Omitted)**

	Governmental activities		Business-type activities		Total	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
Land	\$ 26,534	\$ 26,232	\$ 10,539	\$ 10,539	\$ 37,073	\$ 36,771
Buildings	119,502	122,767	95,332	97,891	214,834	220,658
Machinery, equipment, and vehicles	35,487	33,284	18,604	15,913	54,091	49,197
Improvements other than buildings	53,055	52,978	145,001	147,598	198,056	200,576
Infrastructure	495,418	500,610	—	—	495,418	500,610
Construction in progress	13,448	12,540	2,869	3,432	16,317	15,972
Total	\$ 743,444	\$ 748,411	\$ 272,345	\$ 275,373	\$ 1,015,789	\$ 1,023,784

**Long-term debt.** On June 30, 2020 the City's outstanding debt was \$203,495. This was a increase of \$10,377 from the prior year. A decrease of \$189 in the governmental activities funds and a decrease of \$10,188 in the business-type activities funds.

**City of Rochester's Outstanding Debt  
 (000's Omitted)**

	Governmental activities		Business-type activities		Total	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
General obligation bonds	\$ 72,509	\$ 91,040	\$ 64,811	\$ 77,511	\$ 137,320	\$ 168,551
Bond anticipation notes	46,493	28,150	19,682	17,170	66,175	45,320
Total	\$ 119,002	\$ 119,190	\$ 84,493	\$ 94,681	\$ 203,495	\$ 213,871

The City maintains a conservative debt borrowing policy with an accelerated debt repayment schedule, and funds a significant level of capital expenditures from current funds. Major capital projects have not been deferred. The City has a rating of AA- from Standard & Poor's and an Aa3 rating from Moody's Investors Service.

The New York State Constitution restricts the annual real property tax levy for operating expenses to 2 percent of the average full value of taxable City property over the last five years. This limitation does not apply to taxes for debt service. The Constitution also imposes a debt limit of 9 percent of the most recent five-year average of full valuation of taxable real estate.

More detailed information on the City's capital assets and long-term debt activity is provided in the Notes to the Financial Statements under I.G.3 and 7 and III.C, D and E.

### **Economic Factors**

The dominant feature of Rochester's economy during the previous 30 years has been the decline of traditional sources of income and the birth of new firms and industries. Through much of the last century, Rochester was dominated by major manufacturers-particularly Kodak-employing highly skilled production workers, thousands of key scientists and technicians in research and development positions and many headquarters staff. As these companies restructured, the workers who left their employers have fueled the growth of numerous small and medium sized firms in a range of industries. In 1980, just over half (57%) of employment was located in small and medium-sized firms of 1000 employees or less. Most of these firms had direct or indirect linkages to major Rochester firms like Kodak, Xerox or General Motors. By 2008, the share of employment in small and medium-sized firms had risen to about 80% (Center for Governmental Research "CGR" estimates from County Business Patterns data).

Eastman Kodak filed for Chapter 11 Bankruptcy in January 2012. Kodak emerged from bankruptcy on September 3, 2013, slimmed down and refocused on corporate customers and the commercial printing and packaging businesses. Key to Kodak's restructuring was the sale of R&D patents for more than \$500 million to a technology consortium and sale of Eastman Business Park power plant facility to Illinois based Recycled Energy Development Inc. Kodak celebrated its return to the New York Stock Exchange in November 2013, listed as KODK.

Attraction efforts continue to bring new businesses to Eastman Business Park and its existing vacant parcels. Today, about 6,000 people work at Eastman Business Park; with this park housing Kodak and over 100 other companies.

Kodak's legacy is also visible in the number of successful firms in the community that are remnants or spin offs of the photo firm. These firms include Harris Corporation, which bought Exelis, Inc., which had purchased Kodak's Remote Sensing Systems unit, Champion Photochemistry Inc., a subsidiary of Champion Chemtech Ltd. which purchased Kodak's photochemicals business; Carestream Health Inc., a subsidiary of Onex Corporation's Onex Healthcare Holdings, Inc., which purchased various units of Kodak's healthcare business; Optimization Technology, which acquired Kodak's capital engineering, capitalized maintenance and construction units; Ultralife Corporation, which spun out of Kodak in 1991; and many others.

Manifesting the shift to a services based workforce, the University of Rochester has grown to be the largest local employer with 29,820 jobs. A significant share of the University's growth has occurred at the University of Rochester Medical Center as Strong Health extends clinical service penetration beyond the metropolitan area and URMC expands its research facilities and total employment. Educational and health services employment is now 24.1% of total nonagricultural employment in the Rochester metropolitan area. The University of Rochester attracted more than \$3 billion in research funding over the past five years, supporting thousands of highly skilled workers.

In June 2011, New York State passed a property tax cap. The law requires the local governments and school districts to raise taxes no more than 2 percent or the rate of inflation, whichever is less. Communities may raise or lower property taxes according to the needs of the community. In such cases, the locality can override the cap with a 60 percent vote for schools and by a 60 percent vote of the governing body for local governments.

### **Requests for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the City of Rochester's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to: Director of Finance, City Hall - Room 109A, 30 Church Street, Rochester, NY 14614.

# **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2020 (000's Omitted)

	Primary Government			Component Units	
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total	District	RLBC
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 184,109	\$ 34,676	\$ 218,785	\$ 115,665	\$ 1,088
Investments	19,452	26,985	46,437	—	—
Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectibles)					
Accounts	77,247	19,866	97,113	2,985	—
Taxes	34,188	—	34,188	—	—
Due from other governments	62,056	469	62,525	67,943	—
Due from component units	134	—	134	777	158
Inventory	—	—	—	1,088	—
Prepaid items	23	—	23	456	—
Cash and cash equivalents - restricted	16,096	9,908	26,004	72,690	—
Due from other governments - restricted	—	6	6	—	—
Interfund balances	10,673	(10,673)	—	—	—
Long term pension asset	—	—	—	44,745	—
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)					
Land	26,534	10,539	37,073	18,562	—
Buildings	119,502	95,332	214,834	708,408	—
Machinery, equipment, and vehicles	35,487	18,604	54,091	17,968	—
Improvements other than buildings	53,055	145,001	198,056	—	—
Infrastructure	495,418	—	495,418	—	—
Construction in progress	13,448	2,869	16,317	150,003	—
Total assets	<u>1,147,422</u>	<u>353,582</u>	<u>1,501,004</u>	<u>1,201,290</u>	<u>1,246</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>					
Deferred pension outflow	165,518	4,066	169,584	183,854	—
Deferred OPEB outflow	34,395	2,661	37,056	150,653	—
Deferred charge on refunding, net of amortization	—	—	—	797	—
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>199,913</u>	<u>6,727</u>	<u>206,640</u>	<u>335,304</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	78,067	8,951	87,018	83,223	2
Retainages payable	1,394	430	2,637	5,693	—
Accrued interest payable	1,691	1,243	2,121	—	—
Bond anticipation notes payable	46,493	19,682	66,175	37,850	—
Due to other governments	28,344	681	29,025	37,669	—
Due to component units	936	—	936	105	29
Unearned revenue	71,002	154	71,156	1,246	—
Noncurrent liabilities:					
Due within one year	19,101	14,869	33,970	77,989	—
Due in more than one year	1,807,939	182,184	1,990,123	1,849,569	—
Total liabilities	<u>2,054,967</u>	<u>228,194</u>	<u>2,283,161</u>	<u>2,093,344</u>	<u>31</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>					
Deferred pension inflow	6,273	209	6,482	67,127	—
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>6,273</u>	<u>209</u>	<u>6,482</u>	<u>67,127</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>NET POSITION (Deficit)</b>					
Net investment in capital assets	639,146	197,327	836,473	187,609	—
Restricted for:					
Capital projects	6,208	2,224	8,432	49,683	—
Debt service	12,697	3,731	16,428	11,916	—
Community development	8,343	—	8,343	—	—
Revolving loan program	—	—	—	100	—
Unrestricted (deficit)	(1,380,299)	(71,376)	(1,451,675)	(873,185)	1,215
Total net position (deficit)	<u>\$ (713,905)</u>	<u>\$ 131,906</u>	<u>\$ (581,999)</u>	<u>\$ (623,877)</u>	<u>\$ 1,215</u>

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

CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 (000's Omitted)

Functions/Programs:	Program Revenues				Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position			Component Units	
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total	District	RLBC
<b>Primary government:</b>									
Governmental activities:									
General government	\$ 174,924	\$ 88,470	\$ 1,700	\$ 2,776	\$ (81,978)	\$ —	\$ (81,978)	\$ —	\$ —
Neighborhood business development	36,384	6,391	13,746	137	(16,110)	—	(16,110)	—	—
Environmental services	43,238	20,636	602	2,215	(19,785)	—	(19,785)	—	—
Transportation	41,553	1,010	3,686	15,944	(20,913)	—	(20,913)	—	—
Emergency communications	36,003	18,923	—	—	(17,080)	—	(17,080)	—	—
Police department	147,567	3,805	1,439	63	(142,260)	—	(142,260)	—	—
Fire department	108,534	2,463	694	2	(105,375)	—	(105,375)	—	—
Library	18,391	2,583	7,438	7	(8,363)	—	(8,363)	—	—
Recreation and youth services	19,365	1,612	1,015	568	(16,170)	—	(16,170)	—	—
Education	119,100	—	—	—	(119,100)	—	(119,100)	—	—
Interest on long term debt	3,904	—	—	—	(3,904)	—	(3,904)	—	—
Total governmental activities	748,963	145,893	30,320	21,712	(551,038)	—	(551,038)	—	—
Business-type activities:									
Water	35,413	37,485	2	243	—	2,317	2,317	—	—
Parking	14,426	8,895	—	—	—	(5,531)	(5,531)	—	—
War Memorial	1,756	1,126	—	385	—	(245)	(245)	—	—
Refuse	27,869	28,380	—	—	—	511	511	—	—
Cemetery	4,018	1,478	—	—	—	(2,540)	(2,540)	—	—
Public Market	2,035	694	—	—	—	(1,341)	(1,341)	—	—
Total business-type activities	85,517	78,058	2	628	—	(6,829)	(6,829)	—	—
Total primary government	834,480	223,951	30,322	22,340	(551,038)	(6,829)	(557,867)	—	—
<b>Component units:</b>									
District	\$ 960,804	\$ 2,065	\$ 116,402	\$ —				(842,337)	—
RLBC	1,151	—	730	—				—	(421)
Total component units	\$ 961,955	\$ 2,065	\$ 117,132	\$ —				(842,337)	(421)
General revenues:									
Property taxes					159,415	3,177	162,592	—	—
Sales taxes					159,903	—	159,903	—	—
Payment in-lieu of tax					14,307	—	14,307	—	—
Other taxes					8,358	905	9,263	—	—
Governmental aid - (unrestricted)					81,264	2,454	83,718	672,033	—
Investment earnings					3,853	807	4,660	1,697	—
Allocation to the district - (unrestricted)					—	—	—	119,100	—
Miscellaneous					5,590	1,091	6,681	9,356	251
Transfers					4,546	(4,546)	—	—	—
Total general revenues and transfers					437,236	3,888	441,124	802,186	251
Change in net position					(113,802)	(2,941)	(116,743)	(40,151)	(170)
Net position (deficit) - beginning					(600,103)	134,847	(465,256)	(583,726)	1,385
Net position (deficit) - ending					\$ (713,905)	\$ 131,906	\$ (581,999)	\$ (623,877)	\$ 1,215

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

THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK  
BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2020 (000's Omitted)

	Capital Projects			Special Revenue	Total Nonmajor Funds	Total Governmental Funds
	General	General	Transportation	Community Development		
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 74,719	\$ 40	\$ —	\$ 13,234	\$ 41,677	\$ 129,670
Investments	—	—	—	—	5,453	5,453
Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectibles)						
Accounts	4,807	5	—	71,250	754	76,816
Taxes	15,687	—	—	—	290	15,977
Due from other funds	34,200	51,794	13,062	5	3,583	102,644
Due from other governments	42,387	13,863	1,926	—	3,879	62,055
Due from component units	134	—	—	—	—	134
Prepaid items	23	—	—	—	—	23
Cash and cash equivalents - restricted	—	6,154	4,452	—	5,488	16,094
Total assets	<u>\$171,957</u>	<u>\$ 71,856</u>	<u>\$ 19,440</u>	<u>\$ 84,489</u>	<u>\$ 61,124</u>	<u>\$ 408,866</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>						
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	\$ 20,784	\$ 11,070	\$ 6,639	\$ 1,928	1,443	\$ 41,864
Bond anticipation notes payable	—	20,764	23,391	—	2,338	46,493
Due to other funds	53,740	13,036	11,432	1,934	13,755	93,897
Due to other governments	11,665	—	—	16,155	524	28,344
Due to component units	214	—	—	—	722	936
Unearned revenue	14,873	—	—	56,129	—	71,002
Total liabilities	<u>101,276</u>	<u>44,870</u>	<u>41,462</u>	<u>76,146</u>	<u>18,782</u>	<u>282,536</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT)</b>						
Nonspendable	23	—	—	—	—	23
Restricted	—	—	—	2,232	11,064	13,296
Committed	48,904	26,941	—	6,111	7,686	89,642
Assigned	21,753	45	—	—	24,708	46,506
Unassigned (deficit)	1	—	(22,022)	—	(1,116)	(23,137)
Total fund balances (deficit)	<u>70,681</u>	<u>26,986</u>	<u>(22,022)</u>	<u>8,343</u>	<u>42,342</u>	<u>126,330</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances (deficit)	<u>\$171,957</u>	<u>\$ 71,856</u>	<u>\$ 19,440</u>	<u>\$ 84,489</u>	<u>\$ 61,124</u>	<u>\$ 408,866</u>

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THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK  
RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2020 (000's Omitted)

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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Total fund balances of governmental funds	\$ 126,330
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	743,445
Accrual of property and sales taxes to qualify as financial resources	18,211
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the cost of risk management and health insurance to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service funds are included in governmental activities in the statement of net position.	52,710
Accrual of interest on bonds and notes payable	(1,691)
Accrual of Medicare Part D revenue	432
Long-term liabilities, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:	
Retainage liability	(1,394)
Bonds payable	(65,168)
Premium liability	(7,340)
Compensated absences	(18,548)
Workers' compensation	(13,562)
OPEB liability	(1,477,364)
Pollution remediation liability	(5,465)
Pension amortization liability	(3,409)
Net pension liability	(254,732)
Net deferred pension inflows and outflows	159,245
Deferred OPEB outflows	<u>34,395</u>
Net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ (713,905)</u>

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**THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 (000's Omitted)**

	Capital Projects			Special Revenue	Total Nonmajor Funds	Total Governmental Funds
	General	General	Transportation	Community Development		
<b>REVENUES</b>						
Real property tax	\$ 155,683	—	—	—	8,079	\$ 163,762
Sales tax	159,852	—	—	—	—	159,852
Other taxes	22,665	—	—	—	—	22,665
Departmental	26,366	—	—	—	23,141	49,507
Use of money and property	1,106	—	—	—	965	2,071
Licenses and permits	3,405	—	—	—	—	3,405
Federal aid	1,502	1,977	2,478	11,579	1,382	18,918
State aid	81,339	12,312	5,806	100	2,074	101,631
Local sources and other	25,075	2,913	—	1,692	8,129	37,809
Total revenues	<u>476,993</u>	<u>17,202</u>	<u>8,284</u>	<u>13,371</u>	<u>43,770</u>	<u>559,620</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>						
Current:						
General government	144,760	—	—	—	8,582	153,342
Neighborhood business development	7,249	—	—	15,229	590	23,068
Environmental services	21,991	—	—	—	11,143	33,134
Transportation	3,754	—	—	—	153	3,907
Emergency communications	14,351	—	—	—	—	14,351
Police department	97,143	—	—	—	1,864	99,007
Fire department	51,686	—	—	—	389	52,075
Library	—	—	—	—	11,072	11,072
Recreation and youth services	8,838	—	—	—	721	9,559
Education	119,100	—	—	—	—	119,100
Debt service:						
Principal retirement	15,363	—	—	—	1,260	16,623
Interest	3,625	—	—	—	339	3,964
Administrative charges	1	—	—	—	9	10
Capital outlay:						
General government	—	23,909	—	—	202	24,111
Neighborhood business development	—	1,543	—	—	—	1,543
Environmental services	—	2,249	—	—	—	2,249
Transportation	—	8,646	21,430	—	—	30,076
Police department	—	401	—	—	—	401
Fire department	—	6,249	—	—	—	6,249
Library	—	2,201	—	—	1,073	3,274
Recreation and youth services	—	1,252	—	—	65	1,317
Total expenditures	<u>487,861</u>	<u>46,450</u>	<u>21,430</u>	<u>15,229</u>	<u>37,462</u>	<u>608,432</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(10,868)</u>	<u>(29,248)</u>	<u>(13,146)</u>	<u>(1,858)</u>	<u>6,308</u>	<u>(48,812)</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>						
Payment to refunded bond escrow agent	—	—	—	—	(4,915)	(4,915)
Issuance of refunding bonds	—	—	—	—	5,033	5,033
Transfers in	19,522	23,152	4,538	—	993	48,205
Transfers out	(26,015)	(321)	(5,533)	—	(12,181)	(44,050)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(6,493)</u>	<u>22,831</u>	<u>(995)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(11,070)</u>	<u>4,273</u>
Net change in fund balances	(17,361)	(6,417)	(14,141)	(1,858)	(4,762)	(44,539)
Fund balances (deficit) - beginning	88,042	33,403	(7,881)	10,201	47,104	170,869
Fund balances (deficit) - ending	<u>\$ 70,681</u>	<u>\$ 26,986</u>	<u>\$ (22,022)</u>	<u>\$ 8,343</u>	<u>\$ 42,342</u>	<u>\$ 126,330</u>

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

THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK  
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 (000's Omitted)

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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ (44,539)
Change in net position of internal service fund reported in governmental activities	2,030
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. Governmental funds report capital outlays of \$24,812 as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of these assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense of \$29,777. This is the amount by which depreciation in the current period exceeded capital outlays.	(4,966)
Change in accrual of interest payable on notes and bonds payable	(50)
Change in accrual of unrestricted governmental aid	(96)
Change in accrual of property tax	(4,347)
Change in accrual of sales tax	51
Change in pollution remediation liability	365

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

Debt proceeds and principal payment	16,506
Premium liability	2,025

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

Workers' compensation	(977)
Compensated absences	514
Retirement amortization	1,057
Net pension expense and net deferred outflow and inflows	(13,396)
OPEB expense is not reported in the governmental funds.	(67,895)
NYS Canal lease expense is not reported in the governmental funds.	91
Retainage	(177)

Change in net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ (113,802)</u>
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THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2020 (000's Omitted)

	Business-type Activities						Governmental Activities	
	Water	Parking	War Memorial	Refuse	Cemetery	Public Market	Total Enterprise Funds	Internal Service Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>								
Current assets:								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15,419	\$ 2,033	\$ 487	\$ 14,026	\$ 2,041	\$ 670	\$ 34,676	\$ 54,439
Investments	10,780	3,896	340	10,073	1,427	469	26,985	13,998
Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectibles)	11,911	4,303	91	3,206	355	—	19,866	—
Due from other funds	1,081	125	28	1,826	913	19	3,992	1,927
Due from other governments	243	—	226	—	—	—	469	—
Cash and equivalents - restricted	6,789	2,357	44	261	110	347	9,908	—
Due from other governments - restricted	6	—	—	—	—	—	6	—
Total current assets	<u>46,229</u>	<u>12,714</u>	<u>1,216</u>	<u>29,392</u>	<u>4,846</u>	<u>1,505</u>	<u>95,902</u>	<u>70,364</u>
Noncurrent assets:								
Capital assets:								
Land	572	8,916	165	30	139	717	10,539	—
Buildings	46,259	113,947	48,692	508	7,878	11,544	228,828	—
Machinery, equipment, and vehicles	10,755	2,681	5,884	33,677	2,303	182	55,482	—
Improvements other than buildings	297,666	2,054	68	672	4,134	3,186	307,780	—
Construction in progress	233	1,895	732	9	—	—	2,869	—
Less accumulated depreciation	(190,260)	(80,006)	(29,510)	(21,897)	(6,343)	(5,137)	(333,153)	—
Total noncurrent assets	<u>165,225</u>	<u>49,487</u>	<u>26,031</u>	<u>12,999</u>	<u>8,111</u>	<u>10,492</u>	<u>272,345</u>	<u>—</u>
Total assets	<u>211,454</u>	<u>62,201</u>	<u>27,247</u>	<u>42,391</u>	<u>12,957</u>	<u>11,997</u>	<u>368,247</u>	<u>70,364</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>								
Deferred outflows of resources - pension	1,784	444	—	1,567	199	72	4,066	—
Deferred outflows of resources - OPEB	1,162	309	—	1,041	116	33	2,661	—
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>2,946</u>	<u>753</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2,608</u>	<u>315</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>6,727</u>	<u>—</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 214,400</u>	<u>\$ 62,954</u>	<u>\$ 27,247</u>	<u>\$ 44,999</u>	<u>\$ 13,272</u>	<u>\$ 12,102</u>	<u>\$ 374,974</u>	<u>\$ 70,364</u>

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THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2020 (000's Omitted)

	Business-type Activities						Governmental Activities	
	Water	Parking	War Memorial	Refuse	Cemetery	Public Market	Total Enterprise Funds	Internal Service Funds
<b>LIABILITIES</b>								
Current liabilities:								
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	\$ 2,538	\$ 945	\$ 357	\$ 4,775	\$ 207	\$ 129	\$ 8,951	\$ 17,653
Retainage payable	233	159	29	9	—	—	430	—
Accrued interest payable	708	264	100	107	8	56	1,243	—
Workers' compensation, current portion	392	34	—	2,328	46	3	2,803	—
Bond anticipation notes payable	9,835	4,406	517	3,999	—	925	19,682	—
Bonds payable	7,093	3,585	951	—	101	336	12,066	—
Due to other funds	8,856	1,135	235	3,722	559	158	14,665	1
Due to other governments	308	70	—	254	35	14	681	—
Unearned revenue	—	73	—	—	81	—	154	—
Total current liabilities	29,963	10,671	2,189	15,194	1,037	1,621	60,675	17,654
Noncurrent liabilities:								
Workers' compensation	1,185	104	—	7,039	140	8	8,476	—
Bonds payable	35,233	8,991	5,272	—	431	2,818	52,745	—
Due to other governments	172	44	—	145	18	7	386	—
OPEB liability	49,936	13,259	—	44,703	4,976	1,396	114,270	—
Net pension liability	2,712	667	—	2,508	310	110	6,307	—
Total noncurrent liabilities	89,238	23,065	5,272	54,395	5,875	4,339	182,184	—
Total liabilities	119,201	33,736	7,461	69,589	6,912	5,960	242,859	17,654
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>								
Deferred inflows of resources - pension	128	35	—	23	17	6	209	—
Total deferred inflows of resources	128	35	—	23	17	6	209	—
<b>NET POSITION (DEFICIT)</b>								
Net investment in capital assets	119,620	34,702	19,306	9,252	7,687	6,760	197,327	—
Restricted for:								
Capital projects	—	—	—	—	2,224	—	2,224	—
Debt service	2,669	837	9	80	23	113	3,731	—
Health insurance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40,917
Dental insurance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	493
Unrestricted (deficit)	(27,218)	(6,356)	471	(33,945)	(3,591)	(737)	(71,376)	11,300
Total net position (deficit)	95,071	29,183	19,786	(24,613)	6,343	6,136	131,906	52,710
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position (deficit)	\$ 214,400	\$ 62,954	\$ 27,247	\$ 44,999	\$ 13,272	\$ 12,102	\$ 374,974	\$ 70,364

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THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 (000's Omitted)

	Business-type Activities						Governmental Activities	
	Water	Parking	War Memorial	Refuse	Cemetery	Public Market	Total Enterprise Funds	Internal Service Funds
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>								
Charges for services	\$ 37,485	\$ 8,895	\$ 1,126	\$ 28,380	\$ 1,478	\$ 694	\$ 78,058	\$ 73,129
Total operating revenues	37,485	8,895	1,126	28,380	1,478	694	78,058	73,129
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>								
Personnel services	7,587	1,709	—	6,886	1,235	387	17,804	—
Supplies and materials	12,760	6,265	564	12,517	1,003	602	33,711	—
Employee benefits	5,809	3,031	(103)	6,084	1,186	291	16,298	—
Claims settlement	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	71,724
Depreciation	8,119	2,876	952	2,266	584	630	15,427	—
Total operating expenses	34,275	13,881	1,413	27,753	4,008	1,910	83,240	71,724
Operating income (loss)	3,210	(4,986)	(287)	627	(2,530)	(1,216)	(5,182)	1,405
<b>NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)</b>								
Real property tax	—	299	353	—	1,726	799	3,177	—
Other taxes	—	—	905	—	—	—	905	—
Interest and penalties	899	175	—	—	5	—	1,079	—
Interest on investments	327	128	14	225	94	19	807	236
Federal aid	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
State aid	527	—	—	1,925	—	—	2,452	—
Local sources and other	10	—	—	4	—	—	14	—
Interest expense	(1,122)	(545)	(343)	(116)	(10)	(125)	(2,261)	—
Bond issuance costs	(16)	—	—	—	—	—	(16)	—
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	627	57	929	2,038	1,815	693	6,159	236
Income(loss) before contributions and transfers	3,837	(4,929)	642	2,665	(715)	(523)	977	1,641
Capital contributions	243	—	385	—	—	—	628	—
Transfers in	71	21	—	63	750	—	905	1,889
Transfers out	(5,451)	—	—	—	—	—	(5,451)	(1,500)
Change in net position	(1,300)	(4,908)	1,027	2,728	35	(523)	(2,941)	2,030
Net position (deficit) - beginning	96,371	34,091	18,759	(27,341)	6,308	6,659	134,847	50,680
Net position (deficit) - ending	\$ 95,071	\$ 29,183	\$ 19,786	\$ (24,613)	\$ 6,343	\$ 6,136	\$ 131,906	\$ 52,710

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THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 (000's Omitted)

	Business-type Activities						Governmental Activities	
	Water	Parking	War Memorial	Refuse	Cemetery	Public Market	Total Enterprise Funds	Internal Service Funds
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>								
Receipts from customers	\$ 38,466	\$ 9,123	\$ 1,486	\$ 28,221	\$ 1,571	\$ 694	\$ 79,561	\$ 73,129
Payments to suppliers	(12,997)	(7,037)	(1,753)	(10,734)	(1,031)	(555)	(34,107)	(70,558)
Payments to employees	(13,113)	(2,827)	(35)	(12,827)	(1,825)	(583)	(31,210)	—
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	12,356	(741)	(302)	4,660	(1,285)	(444)	14,244	2,571
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>								
Real property taxes and other taxes	—	299	1,257	—	1,726	799	4,081	—
Transfers from other funds	71	21	—	63	750	—	905	1,889
Transfers to other funds	(5,451)	—	—	—	—	—	(5,451)	(1,500)
Interfund loans	(321)	(359)	35	(650)	(1,143)	34	(2,404)	3,864
Operating grants	529	—	—	1,926	—	—	2,455	—
Net cash provided by (used for) noncapital financing activities	(5,172)	(39)	1,292	1,339	1,333	833	(414)	4,253
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>								
Proceeds from sales of bonds and notes	(259)	1,693	511	—	(11)	(21)	1,913	—
Capital contributions	—	—	385	—	—	—	385	—
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	8	—	—	—	—	—	8	—
Principal paid on bonds and notes	(6,767)	(3,905)	(930)	—	(90)	(409)	(12,101)	—
Interest expense paid on bonds and notes	(1,289)	(577)	(343)	(80)	(11)	(133)	(2,433)	—
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	(5,445)	(593)	(1,915)	(4,224)	(217)	—	(12,394)	—
Net cash used for capital and related financing activities	(13,752)	(3,382)	(2,292)	(4,304)	(329)	(563)	(24,622)	—
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>								
Proceeds from sale of investments	—	2,488	—	—	—	—	2,488	—
Purchase of investments	(10,781)	(3,897)	(340)	(120)	(1,428)	(469)	(17,035)	—
Interest received from investments and customers	1,226	304	14	224	99	19	1,886	168
Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities	(9,555)	(1,105)	(326)	104	(1,329)	(450)	(12,661)	168
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(16,123)	(5,267)	(1,628)	1,799	(1,610)	(624)	(23,453)	6,992
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	38,331	9,657	2,159	12,488	3,761	1,641	68,037	47,447
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 22,208	\$ 4,390	\$ 531	\$ 14,287	\$ 2,151	\$ 1,017	\$ 44,584	\$ 54,439
<b>Cash and cash equivalents</b>	\$ 15,419	\$ 2,033	\$ 487	\$ 14,026	\$ 2,041	\$ 670	\$ 34,676	\$ 54,439
<b>Cash and cash equivalents -restricted</b>	\$ 6,789	\$ 2,357	\$ 44	\$ 261	\$ 110	\$ 347	\$ 9,908	\$ —
<b>Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities:</b>								
Operating income (loss)	\$ 3,210	\$ (4,986)	\$ (287)	\$ 627	\$ (2,530)	\$ (1,216)	\$ (5,182)	\$ 1,405
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities:								
Depreciation expense	8,119	2,876	952	2,266	584	630	15,427	—
(Increase) decrease in customer receivables	975	229	360	(159)	66	—	1,471	—
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable - supplier	(231)	(773)	(1,188)	1,783	—	27	(382)	1,166
Increase (decrease) in compensated absences	31	15	—	(12)	16	(4)	46	—
Increase (decrease) in salaries & benefits payable	252	1,898	(139)	155	579	119	2,864	—
Total adjustments	9,146	4,245	(15)	4,033	1,245	772	19,426	1,166
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	\$ 12,356	\$ (741)	\$ (302)	\$ 4,660	\$ (1,285)	\$ (444)	\$ 14,244	\$ 2,571

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THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK  
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2020 (000's Omitted)

	<u>Private-Purpose Trust Funds</u>	<u>Agency Funds</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 602	\$ 16,035
Investments	2,743	1,999
Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectibles)	—	297
Total assets	<u>3,345</u>	<u>18,331</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	<u>2</u>	<u>18,331</u>
Total liabilities	<u>2</u>	<u>\$ 18,331</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Net position held in trust and other purposes	<u>\$ 3,343</u>	

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**THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 (000's Omitted)**

	<u>Private-Purpose Trust Funds</u>
<b>ADDITIONS</b>	
Contribution	\$ 215
Total additions	<u>215</u>
<b>DEDUCTIONS</b>	
Community services	315
Loss on investments	<u>1</u>
Total deductions	316
Change in net position	(101)
Net position - beginning	<u>3,444</u>
Net position - ending	<u><u>\$ 3,343</u></u>

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

# **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

## I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### A. REPORTING ENTITY

The City of Rochester, New York, (the City) was incorporated in 1834 and operates as a Council-Mayor form of government. City Council is the chief policy-making body and is made up of nine elected members, five Council members at large and four District Council members. The Mayor is elected for a four-year term and is the head of the executive and administrative branch of City government. Basic City services are provided by the following operating departments: Neighborhood and Business Development; Environmental Services; Finance; Information Technology; Law; Library; Recreation and Youth Services; Police; Fire and Emergency Communications. The City owns and operates six enterprise activities: a water system, parking, War Memorial, refuse, cemeteries, and public market.

The Rochester City School District (the District) is included in these financial statements as a discretely presented component unit, a governmental fund type. A separately elected Board of Education governs the operations of the public schools in the City of Rochester which make up the District. However, the District is financially dependent on the City and has no independent power to contract bonded indebtedness or to levy taxes. The City of Rochester Charter determines how the allocation of revenues and debt-incurring power between the City and the District will be conducted. Complete financial statements for the District may be obtained from the Chief Financial Officer, Rochester City School District, 131 West Broad Street, Rochester New York 14614.

The Rochester Joint Schools Construction Board (RJSCB) was formed to provide alternative financing for the modernization of school facilities. It is an inter-municipal board formed by the City and the District under the authorization of the New York State Rochester School Facilities Construction Board Act. The seven voting member board consists of three members appointed by the City, three members appointed by the District, and one member jointly appointed. The RJSCB is included in the financial statements of the District as a blended component unit. Separate financial statements of the RJSCB may be obtained from the RJSCB's Executive Director located at 70 Carlson Rd, Suite 200, Rochester, New York 14610.

The Rochester Land Bank Corporation (RLBC) is a public authority and not-for-profit corporation formed under Article 16 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law (the "Land Bank Act"). The RLBC's Certificate of Incorporation was filed by the City on August 9, 2013. The RLBC was formed for the acquisition of abandoned, vacant and tax delinquent properties and facilitating their return to productive use. There is a seven member voting board consisting of five *ex officio* members and two appointed members - one member appointed by the Mayor and one member appointed by City Council. The RLBC is included in these statements as a discretely presented component unit, a governmental fund type. Separate financial statements may be obtained from the RLBC's Executive Director at 30 Church Street, Room 125B, Rochester, New York 14614.

Based on the financial accountability factors the RLBC was determined to be a discretely presented component unit. It is primarily funded by a New York State grant for the purchase and redevelopment of tax foreclosed properties and city taxes for operations. The component unit provides services directly to the public and not for the primary government and therefore it is discretely presented.

### B. GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The government-wide financial statements (i.e. the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from Business-type activities which rely significantly on fees and charges for support. Likewise, the primary government is reported separately from the legally separate component units for which the primary government is financially accountable.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include: 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment, and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function

or segment. Taxes and other items not included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

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

### C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

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

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

Property taxes associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Only the portion of special assessments receivable due within the current fiscal period is considered to be susceptible to accrual as revenue of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the City.

The City reports the following major governmental funds:

The **General Fund** is the City's general operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in other funds.

The **General Capital Projects Fund** is used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities other than those financed by the Transportation Capital Projects Fund, Proprietary Funds and Special Revenue Funds.

The **Transportation Capital Projects Fund** is used to account for infrastructure improvements, some of which are reimbursed by New York State.

The **Community Development Fund** is a Special Revenue Fund used to account for the Community Development Block Grant and other federal sources.

The City reports the following major proprietary funds:

The **Water Fund** is used to account for the water utility that produces and distributes water to City residents.

The **Parking Fund** is used to account for public parking facilities operated by the City.

The **War Memorial Fund** is used to account for the operation of the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Arena at the Rochester War Memorial.

The **Refuse Fund** is used to account for the collection and disposal of residential and commercial refuse in the City.

The **Cemetery Fund** is used to account for the City's Mt. Hope and Riverside Cemeteries.

The **Public Market Fund** is used to account for the revenues and expenses of the farmers' market complex on Union St.

Additionally, the City reports the following fund types:

The **Internal Service Fund**, is used to account for entity-wide general liabilities including health and dental insurance premiums.

The **Private Purpose Trust Fund** is used to account for assets held by the City in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units, and/or other funds. This includes gifts and bequests restricted for specific library, police, and fire programs.

The **Agency Fund** is used to account for custodial transactions in which assets equal liabilities. This includes payroll withholdings, security deposits, and tax overpayments held for refund.

As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. An exception to this general rule is the chargeback of services, such as utilities, vehicle maintenance, and central costs. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

Amounts reported as program revenues include: 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. General revenues are those which cannot be associated directly with program activities.

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 for the proprietary funds are as follows: sale of water for the Water Fund, refuse collection charges for the Refuse Fund, parking fees for the Parking Fund, sale of event tickets for the War Memorial Fund, sale of graves for the Cemetery Fund and vendor charges for the Public Market Fund. Operating expenses for the enterprise funds and the Internal Service Fund include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses and depreciation of capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

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

#### **D. NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS**

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the City has implemented Statement No. 88, Certain Disclosures Related to Debt, including Direct Borrowing and Direct Placements. The primary objective for Statement No. 88 is to improve the information that is disclosed in notes to financial statements related to debt, including direct borrowings and direct placements. It also clarifies which liabilities governments should include when disclosing information related to debt.

The City has evaluated the provisions of GASB Statement No. 83, Certain Asset Retirement Obligations, and Statement No. 90, Majority Equity Interests-an Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and 61, for early implementation for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, and determined that they have no significant impact on the City's financial statements.

The following are GASB Statements that have been issued recently and are currently being evaluated, by the City, for their potential impact in future years.

- Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, which will be effective for the year ending June 30, 2021.
- Statement No. 87, *Leases*, which will be effective for the year ending June 30, 2022.
- Statement No. 89, *Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period*, which will be effective for the year ending June 30, 2022.
- Statement No. 91, *Conduit Debt Obligations*, which will be effective for the year ending June 30, 2023.
- Statement No. 92, *Omnibus 2020*, which will be effective for the year ending June 30, 2022.

- Statement No. 93, *Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates*, which will be effective for the year ending June 30, 2022.
- Statement No. 94, *Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements*, which will be effective for the year ending June 30, 2023.
- Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Base Information Technology Arrangements* which will be effective for the year ending June 30, 2023
- Statment 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* which will be effective for year ending June 30, 2022.

On May 8, 2020, the GASB issued Statement No. 95, *Postponement of Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance* in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The effective dates of GASB Statements not yet implemented by the City have been updated above to reflect the impact of this Statement.

#### **E. USE OF ESTIMATES**

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses/expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **F. REAL PROPERTY TAX**

Property taxes are levied as of July 1st, on which date they become liens on real property, and are payable in quarterly installments due on July 31st, September 30th, January 31st and March 31st. All non *ad valorem* tax amounts are due with the first quarterly installment.

The City is permitted by the Constitution of New York State to levy taxes up to 2% of the five-year average full-assessed valuation for general governmental services other than the payment of debt service and capital expenditures. The City utilizes a full value system, assessing all properties at 100% of full market value. For the year ended June 30, 2020, the City had a legal margin of \$35,957,000.

#### **G. ASSETS, LIABILITIES, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION/FUND BALANCE**

##### **1. Cash and Cash Equivalents, Deposits and Investments**

The City's cash and cash equivalents consists of cash on hand, demand deposits and money market investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

The City's investment policies are governed by State statutes. City funds must be deposited in FDIC insured commercial banks or trust companies located within the State. Permissible investments include demand accounts and certificates of deposit, obligations of the U.S. Treasury and U.S. Agencies, repurchase agreements and obligations of New York State or its localities.

Collateral is required for demand deposits, time deposits and certificates of deposit not covered by Federal Deposit Insurance. Obligations may be pledged as collateral are in accordance with the City's Investment policy and New York State General Municipal Law Section 10 (3).

New York State General Municipal Law (Article 2 Section 11) governs the City's investment policies. The City is authorized to deposit or invest funds in banks or trust companies located and authorized to do business in New York State. City Council ordinance authorizes the specific banks or trust companies that may be used as depositories. Funds generally can be invested in time deposits, certificates of deposit, obligations of the U. S. Government and its agencies and New York State and its municipalities.

Deposits include demand deposits and certificates of deposit. Deposits are collateralized with eligible securities with an aggregate fair value equal to the excess of deposits not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). Securities that may be pledged as collateral are limited to obligations in accordance with the City's investment policy and New York State General Municipal Law Section 10 (3).

Cash equivalents include bank deposits and money market accounts. All highly liquid investments, both restricted and unrestricted, with an original maturity of approximately three months or less are considered to be cash equivalents. Interest earnings are recorded at maturity and generally allocated to the appropriate fund by outstanding balance.

The City reports Library investments in the private purpose trust fund, in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application* and Statement No. 79, *Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants*, at fair value in the balance sheet. In addition, income from investments associated with one fund is assigned to other funds because of legal or contractual provisions.

**2. Restricted Assets**

Certain assets are classified as restricted because their use is limited. The proceeds of bond and note sales can only be used for the stated purpose of the borrowing. Property taxes collected for debt service payments are legally restricted for that purpose.

**3. Capital Assets**

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g. roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the applicable Governmental or Business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Infrastructure acquired or constructed prior to fiscal year 1980 is not reported, as permitted by GASB Statement No. 34. The City defines capital assets as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 (amount not rounded) and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets, donated works of art and similar items, and capital assets received in a service concession arrangement should be reported at acquisition value rather than fair value.

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

Land and construction in progress are not depreciated. Property, plant, and equipment of the primary government, as well as the component unit, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives in this table:

Class	Life in Years
Buildings	30-60
Improvements Other than Buildings	10-20
Infrastructure	5-60
Water System	40-65
Equipment	6-15

**4. 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. The City and the District had items that qualify for reporting in this category; the deferred outflows related to pensions and OPEB reported in the government-wide Statement of Net Position, and in the Proprietary Funds Statement of Net Position. The District also had an item that qualified as deferred outflow of resources related to the deferred charges on a refunding.

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 therefore, will *not* be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The City and the District have one item that qualifies for reporting in this category; the deferred inflow related to pensions reported in the government-wide Statement of Net Position, and in the Proprietary Funds Statement of Net Position.

## **5. Unearned Revenue**

Unearned revenue is a liability for resources obtained prior to revenue recognition. The unearned revenue of \$14,873,000 in the City's General Fund relates primarily to property taxes that will not be collected within sixty days, \$56,129,000 in the City's Special Revenue Community Development Fund relates to loan repayments for programs, \$81,000 in the City's Cemetery Fund relates primarily to charges for future care of grave sites, and \$73,000 in the City's Parking Fund relates primarily to prepaid monthly parking fees.

The District received cash in advance of expenditures in the amount of \$4,000 in the General fund at June 30, 2020 for lease prepayments associated with the utilization of a parking lot. The District also received cash in advance of expenditures in the amount of \$1,242,000 for Special Aid fund projects during fiscal year 2019-20. These funds represent receipts for various grants that were not fully spent as of June 30, 2020. As the funds are spent during fiscal year 2020-21, revenue will be recorded.

## **6. Compensated Absences**

It is the City's policy to pay employees for unused vacation and compensatory time when there is a separation from service. Employees have a vacation bank cap based on their start of service date with the City. Therefore, it is estimated that the prior fiscal year compensated absences balance is fully liquidated by the end of the next fiscal year. For Governmental activities, the current portion of this liability is accrued in the appropriate fund and for Business-type activities, the full liability is recognized at both the fund and entity-wide level. As of June 30, 2020, the liability for Governmental Activities was \$19,422,000 and \$1,079,000 for Business-type Activities.

## **7. Long-term Obligations**

In the government-wide financial statements, and for proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable Governmental activities, Business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net position. Bond premiums, if any, are deposited in the debt service fund and used to retire debt in the respective funds. In the government-wide financial statements bond premiums and discounts are amortized over the life of the debt issued. Bond issuance costs, if any, are charged as a general fund operating expense on the fund basis statements.

In the fund level financial statements, governmental funds recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Issuance costs are reported as Department of Finance expenditures in the general fund.

## **8. Net Position Flow Assumption**

There are times when the City 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 government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied.

It is the City's policy to consider restricted – net position to have been depleted before unrestricted – net position is applied.

## **9. Fund Balances — Flow Assumptions and Policies**

Fund balance of governmental funds is reported in various categories based on the nature of any limitations requiring the use of resources for specific purposes. The City itself can establish limitations on the use of resources through either a commitment (committed fund balance) or an assignment (assigned fund balance).

The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the City's highest level of decision-making authority. City Council is the highest level of decision-making authority for the City that can, by adoption of an ordinance prior to the end of the fiscal year, commit fund balance. Once adopted, the limitation imposed by the ordinance remains in place until a similar action is taken (the adoption of another ordinance) to remove or revise the limitation.

Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the City for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as committed. Under the City Charter, the Director of Finance has the authority to assign fund balance for specific purposes. The Council may also assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenue and appropriations in the subsequent year's appropriated budget. Unlike commitments, assignments generally only exist temporarily. In other words, an additional action does not normally have to be taken for the removal of an assignment. Conversely, as discussed above, an additional action is essential to either remove or revise a commitment.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the City considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned or unassigned fund balances are available, the City considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless City Council has provided otherwise in its commitment actions.

The City has adopted a formal fund balance policy in which it shall strive to attain and maintain an adequate fund balance in its general fund in order to maintain a desirable credit rating and retain the ability to borrow at a reasonable interest rate. The City's policy establishes that the City will maintain a level of fund balance that is not restricted in the general fund that is no less than twelve and one-half percent of the annual projected general fund expenditures in the same fiscal year. In the event that the portion of fund balance that is not restricted falls below the minimum amount required by this policy, the City shall develop and implement a plan that increases the fund balance back to the required minimum level as soon as practicable, and no later than within three years.

#### **10. Encumbrances & Commitments**

Encumbrances are recorded at the time a purchase order, construction contract or service agreement is finalized. In governmental funds, commitments are encumbered and reported as either assigned or committed fund balances since they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities. Total encumbrances in the General fund were \$5,976,000 at year end. These were substantially for environmental services purposes including \$2,191,000 for utilities, maintenance, fuel and security systems and general government purposes were \$2,447,000 which included recreation programs, medical services, and employee training.

#### **11. Prepaid items**

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and fund financial statements. The cost of prepaid items is recorded as expenditures/expenses when consumed rather than when purchased.

## **II. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

### **A. BUDGETARY INFORMATION**

The City Council appropriates a total expenditure budget based on projected revenues. The budget allocations among the various organizational units, as amended by City Council, are included in the Combined Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual, General, Certain Special Revenue and Enterprise Funds, Non-GAAP - Budget Basis. The City's annual operating budget includes estimated revenues and appropriations for the general fund, enterprise funds and certain special revenue funds (Animal Control, Library, and Local Works). In accordance with City Charter provisions, budget compliance is on a departmental basis rather than at the fund level.

Since the adopted budget is on a departmental basis, rather than a fund basis, legal compliance cannot be reported as part of the Basic Financial Statements. Therefore, in compliance with GASB Statement No. 41 (*Budgetary Comparison Schedules – Perspective Differences*), a non-GAAP budget-to-actual schedule is presented as Required Supplemental Information after the Basic Financial Statements.

Appropriations for all budgets lapse at fiscal year-end. The combined General, Special Revenue, and Enterprise fund budget is adopted on a departmental basis in which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations on a departmental level. Current year encumbrances are included with expenditures; however, the expenditure of prior years' encumbrances are not included.

The City Council follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

1. Prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, the Mayor and the Board of Education submit, to the City Council, proposed operating budgets for the fiscal year commencing July 1. The operating budgets include proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
2. Public hearings are conducted to review the budgets with City Council.
3. Prior to July 1, the budgets are legally enacted through passage of ordinances.
4. The Mayor has the authority to transfer budgeted amounts between accounts within any department; however, any increases to department totals must be approved by City Council.

During the year, City Council passed budget amendments which decreased total appropriations for operating budgets by \$2,285,200. Estimated revenues increased by \$2,832,700, transfers to other funds increased by \$1,618,000 and transfers from other funds increased by \$1,070,500. Appropriation of fund balance remained unchanged.

#### **B. DEFICIT FUND EQUITY**

It has been the City's practice to fund capital projects for up to five years with bond anticipation notes, then convert to bonds when the final project costs are known and when long-term rates are most favorable, minimizing interest costs for the City. Thus, deficit fund balances reported in the Capital Project Funds are temporary and will be eliminated once the bond anticipation notes are converted to bonds. The deficit balance in the Refuse fund resulted from the implementation of GASB 75 *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions* requirements. This deficit balance will be addressed in the upcoming years.

### III. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS

#### A. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

As established by charter, the City Treasurer is delegated the authority to establish and control uniform cash management policies that apply to the City and the District. Thus, the following risk assessments apply to cash, cash equivalents, and investments of the primary government and the component unit.

Interest Rate Risk. As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates, it is the City's policy generally to limit investments to 60 days or less. Consequently, repurchase agreements, money market accounts, and certificates of deposit are classified as cash equivalents.

Credit Risk. In compliance with New York State law, the City's investments are limited to obligations of the United States of America, obligations guaranteed by the United States of America where the payment of principal and interest are guaranteed by the United States of America, obligations of the State of New York, special time deposit accounts, and certificates of deposit. Obligations of other New York jurisdictions may be included with the approval of the State Comptroller.

Custodial Credit Risk. For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the City will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. In compliance with New York State law, City deposits (above FDIC limits) and investments are protected with custodial agreements which require that government securities, equal to or greater than 102% of the daily investment, are held by a third party in the City's name. Irrevocable Letters of Credit issued by a Federal Home Loan Bank are collateralized at 100% as per NYS Municipal Law.

Concentration of Credit Risk. To promote competition in rates and service costs, and to limit the risk of institutional failure, City deposits and investments are placed with multiple institutions. Therefore, City Council designates certain banks and trust companies as depositories and establishes maximum deposit levels for each. Investments with other institutions are restricted to those affiliated with the New York Federal Reserve Bank as primary dealers.

##### 1. Deposits

At year-end, the total carrying amount of the City's deposits net of outstanding checks, including certificates of deposit, was \$255,432,000 and the bank balance was \$260,273,000. These deposits, which are above the level insured by FDIC, were collateralized at 102% with U.S. Government securities held by a third-party.

At year-end, the total carrying amount of the District's deposits net of outstanding checks, including certificates of deposit, was \$189,125,000. These deposits, which are above the level insured by FDIC, were collateralized at 102% with U.S. Government securities held by a third-party.

##### 2. Cash Equivalents

At year-end, the City had cash equivalents of \$5,000,000 all held in money markets. These cash equivalents were collateralized at 102% with U.S. Government securities held by a third-party.

At year-end, the District had cash equivalents in the form of money markets at fair value of \$199,000. These cash equivalents were collateralized at 102% with U.S. Government securities held by a third-party.

### 3. Investments

In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*, fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. It gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the City has the ability to access.

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.
- If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques use should maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for investments measured at fair value:

**Cash and Cash Equivalents** - The fair value of cash and cash equivalents, consisting primarily of cash and money market funds, is classified as Level 1.

**Common stocks, government bonds, and corporate bonds** - Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are listed.

**Mutual Funds** - Valued at the net asset value (NAV) of shares held at year end.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Library believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

At year end, the City had \$2,743,000 of Library trust funds invested. The Library's investments were measured at fair value on a recurring basis at June 30, 2020 and were all considered Level 1:

<b>Cash and cash equivalent</b>	<b>\$121,520</b>
Accrued interest	—
<b>Exchange Traded Products</b>	
Equity ETPs	1,690,710
Fixed income ETPs	238,307
Other ETPs	—
<b>Total Exchange Traded Products</b>	<b>1,929,017</b>
<b>Mutual funds:</b>	
Stocks	175,847
Bonds	488,935
<b>Total mutual funds</b>	<b>664,782</b>
<b>Asset based securities</b>	
Financial/Investment	28,008
<b>Total Asset based securities</b>	<b>28,008</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,743,327</b>

## **B. RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES**

The Primary Government had \$97,113,000 in accounts receivable at year-end. A significant receivable in the governmental activities was \$71,250,000 in economic development and housing loans made from the Community Development Special Revenue Fund. Significant business-type receivables were \$11,911,000 in the Water Fund, \$3,206,000 in the Refuse Fund, \$355,000 in the Cemetery Fund and \$4,303,000 in the Parking Fund.

Receivables are reported net of allowance for uncollectibles, which were established based on current collection experience. Allowances for uncollectibles for major revenue sources are as follows: General Fund property taxes (\$18,182,000), Water Fund (\$2,217,000) and Refuse Fund (\$4,559,000).

The amount due from other governments to the City, as presented in the governmental fund level statements as of June 30, 2020, was \$62,055,000. This was comprised of the following items: \$14,131,000 from New York State, \$43,405,000 from Monroe County, \$2,201,000 from the Federal Government, and \$2,318,000 from others.

The amount due from other governments including the primary government to the District as of June 30, 2020 was \$67,943,000. This was comprised of the following items: \$38,594,000 from New York State, \$21,879,000 from the Federal Government and \$8,247,000 from other sources.

The Primary Government had \$87,018,000 in accounts payable and accrued liabilities at year-end. This amount also includes compensated absences (See Note I.G.6), as well as invoices expensed but not yet disbursed and payroll liability not yet disbursed, both due to the normal lag in processing such transactions.

The District had \$83,223,000 in accounts payable and accrued liabilities at year-end. This was principally made up of vouchers expensed but not yet disbursed and payroll liability not yet disbursed, both due to the normal lag in processing such transactions, and payables to Fiduciary Funds of \$10,712,000.

**C. CAPITAL ASSETS**

**Changes in Governmental Activities Capital Assets (000's Omitted):**

Class	Balance July 1, 2019	Increases	Decreases	Balance June 30, 2020
<b>Capital assets, not being depreciated:</b>				
Land	\$ 26,232	\$ 302	\$ —	\$ 26,534
Construction in progress	12,540	9,617	8,709	13,448
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	38,772	9,919	8,709	39,982
<b>Capital assets, being depreciated:</b>				
Buildings	256,323	4,185	268	260,240
Improvements other than buildings	89,054	3,191	943	91,302
Machinery, equipment, and vehicles	122,208	9,096	2,261	129,043
Infrastructure	706,115	7,288	130	713,273
Total capital assets being depreciated	1,173,700	23,760	3,602	1,193,858
<b>Less accumulated depreciation for:</b>				
Buildings	133,556	7,450	268	140,738
Improvements other than buildings	36,076	3,113	942	38,247
Machinery, equipment, and vehicles	88,924	6,801	2,169	93,556
Infrastructure	205,505	12,413	63	217,855
Total accumulated depreciation	464,061	29,777	3,442	490,396
<b>Total capital assets, being depreciated, net:</b>	709,639	(6,017)	160	703,462
<b>Governmental activities capital assets, net:</b>	\$ 748,411	\$ 3,902	\$ 8,869	\$ 743,444

### Changes in Business-type Activities Capital Assets (000's Omitted):

Class	Balance July 1, 2019	Increases	Decreases	Balance June 30, 2020
<b>Capital assets, not being depreciated:</b>				
Land	\$ 10,539	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 10,539
Construction in progress	3,432	2,939	3,502	2,869
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>13,971</u>	<u>2,939</u>	<u>3,502</u>	<u>13,408</u>
<b>Capital assets, being depreciated:</b>				
Buildings	225,961	2,867	—	228,828
Improvements other than buildings	303,804	4,026	50	307,780
Machinery, equipment, and vehicles	49,710	5,970	198	55,482
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>579,475</u>	<u>12,863</u>	<u>248</u>	<u>592,090</u>
<b>Less accumulated depreciation for:</b>				
Buildings	128,071	5,425	—	133,496
Improvements other than buildings	156,206	6,623	50	162,779
Machinery, equipment, and vehicles	33,797	3,378	297	36,878
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>318,074</u>	<u>15,426</u>	<u>347</u>	<u>333,153</u>
<b>Total capital assets, being depreciated, net:</b>	<u>261,401</u>	<u>(2,563)</u>	<u>(99)</u>	<u>258,937</u>
<b>Business-type activities capital assets, net:</b>	<u>\$ 275,372</u>	<u>\$ 376</u>	<u>\$ 3,403</u>	<u>\$ 272,345</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to City functions and programs as follows (000's omitted):

<b>Governmental activities:</b>	
General Government	\$ 2,569
Police	1,932
Fire	1,583
Emergency Communications	292
Transportation	12,413
Environmental Services	7,048
Recreation & Youth Services	2,337
Library	1,012
Neighborhood & Business Development (NBD)	591
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	<u>\$ 29,777</u>
<b>Business-type activities:</b>	
Water	\$ 8,119
Parking	2,876
War Memorial	952
Refuse	2,266
Cemetery	584
Public Market	630
Total depreciation expense - business-type activities	<u>\$ 15,427</u>
<b>Total depreciation - Primary Government</b>	<u><u>\$ 45,204</u></u>

**Discretely Presented Component Unit  
Changes in the District's Capital Assets (000's Omitted):**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Balance July 1, 2019</b>	<b>Increases</b>	<b>Decreases</b>	<b>Balance June 30, 2020</b>
<b>Capital assets, not being depreciated:</b>				
Land	\$ 17,349	\$ 1,213	\$ —	\$ 18,562
Construction in progress	128,845	108,898	87,740	150,003
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>146,194</u>	<u>110,111</u>	<u>87,740</u>	<u>168,565</u>
<b>Capital assets, being depreciated:</b>				
Buildings and improvements	1,043,147	84,551	10,680	1,117,018
Equipment and other	58,605	3,497	5,315	56,787
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>1,101,752</u>	<u>88,048</u>	<u>15,995</u>	<u>1,173,805</u>
<b>Less accumulated depreciation for:</b>				
Buildings and improvements	378,028	37,699	7,117	408,610
Equipment and other	39,157	4,948	5,286	38,819
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>417,185</u>	<u>42,647</u>	<u>12,403</u>	<u>447,429</u>
<b>Total capital assets, being depreciated, net:</b>	<u>684,567</u>	<u>45,401</u>	<u>3,592</u>	<u>726,376</u>
<b>District Capital Assets, net:</b>	<u>\$ 830,761</u>	<u>\$ 155,512</u>	<u>\$ 91,332</u>	<u>\$ 894,941</u>

#### D. CURRENT DEBT RELATED LIABILITIES

The following tables summarize changes in the City's current debt related liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2020:

#### Changes in Current Debt Related Liabilities - Governmental Activities (000's Omitted):

	Balance	New Issues/	Notes	Maturities/	Balance	Due Within
	July 1, 2019	Additions	Converted to Bonds	Reductions	June 30, 2020	One Year
<b>Bond Anticipation Notes</b>						
Public improvement	\$ 25,714	\$ 18,781	\$ 0	\$ (1,321)	\$ 43,174	\$ 43,174
Library	680	438	0	(15)	1,103	1,103
Local Works	1,756	580	0	(120)	2,216	2,216
Total Bond Anticipation Notes	\$ 28,150	\$ 19,799	\$ 0	\$ (1,456)	\$ 46,493	\$ 46,493

#### Changes in Current Debt Related Liabilities - Business-type Activities (000's Omitted):

	Balance	New Issues/	Notes	Maturities/	Balance	Due Within
	July 1, 2019	Additions	Converted to Bonds	Reductions	June 30, 2020	One Year
<b>Bond Anticipation Notes</b>						
Water	\$ 9,289	\$ 598	\$ 0	\$ (52)	\$ 9,835	\$ 9,835
Parking	2,863	1,861	—	(318)	4,406	4,406
War Memorial	—	517	—	—	517	517
Public Market	1,019	—	—	(94)	925	925
Refuse	3,999	—	—	—	3,999	3,999
Total Bond Anticipation Notes	\$ 17,170	\$ 2,976	\$ 0	\$ (464)	\$ 19,682	\$ 19,682

As of June 30, 2020, the City had two Bond Anticipation Notes, one for \$68,905,000 at 3.00% maturing August 6, 2020 and one for \$35,120,000 at 2.5% maturing March 4, 2021. These BANS were the combined short term financing for capital projects in governmental activities, business-type activities and for the District.

The following table summarizes changes in the District's current debt related liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2020:

#### Changes in Current Related Liabilities - District (000's Omitted):

	Balance	New Issues/	Maturities/	Balance
	July 1, 2019	Additions	Reductions	June 30, 2020
<b>Bond Anticipation Notes</b>				
Rochester City School District	\$ 19,000	\$ 20,000	\$ (1,150)	\$ 37,850
Total Bond Anticipation Notes	\$ 19,000	\$ 20,000	\$ (1,150)	\$ 37,850

## E. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The following tables summarize changes in the City's long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2020:

### Changes in Long-term Liabilities - Governmental Activities (000's Omitted):

	Balance	New Issues/	Notes	Maturities/	Balance	Due Within
	July 1, 2019	Additions	Converted to Bonds	Reductions	June 30, 2020	One Year
<b>General Obligation Bonds</b>						
Public improvement	\$ 77,054	\$ 4,879	\$ —	\$ (20,074)	\$ 61,859	\$ 13,536
Sewer	105	53	—	(105)	53	53
Library	745	101	—	(270)	576	165
Local Works	3,770	—	—	(1,090)	2,680	1,015
Premium	9,366	—	—	(2,025)	7,341	961
Total General Obligation Bonds	91,040	5,033	—	(23,564)	72,509	15,730
<b>Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>						
NYS Canal Corp. Lease	91	—	—	(91)	—	—
Workers' Compensation	12,584	3,908	—	(2,930)	13,562	3,371
Pollution Remediation	5,830	284	—	(649)	5,465	—
OPEB Liability	1,409,469	101,160	—	(33,265)	1,477,364	—
Net Pension Liability	74,689	180,043 **	—	—	254,732	—
Due to Other Governments - Pension Amortization	4,466 *	—	—	(1,057)	3,409 *	—
Total Other Noncurrent Liabilities	1,507,129	285,395	—	(37,992)	1,754,532	3,371
<b>TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$1,598,169</b>	<b>\$ 290,428</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ (61,556)</b>	<b>\$ 1,827,041</b>	<b>\$ 19,101</b>

\*This amount is only the noncurrent portion of the NYS Pension Liability Amortization.

\*\* Additions to net pension liability are presented net of reductions.

## Changes in Long-term Liabilities - Business-type Activities (000's Omitted):

	Balance	New Issues/	Notes	Maturities/	Balance	Due Within
	July 1, 2019	Additions	Converted to Bonds	Reductions	June 30, 2020	One Year
<b>General Obligation Bonds</b>						
Water	\$ 45,908	\$ 9,178	\$ —	(15,893)	\$ 39,193	\$ 6,756
Parking	15,195	238	—	(3,825)	11,608	3,477
War Memorial	7,125	—	—	(930)	6,195	945
Cemeteries	570	—	—	(90)	480	90
Public Market	3,235	—	—	(315)	2,920	315
Premium	5,478	—	—	(1,063)	4,415	483
Total General Obligation Bonds	77,511	9,417	—	(22,116)	64,811	12,066
<b>Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>						
Workers' Compensation	12,027	2,053	—	(2,801)	11,279	2,803
OPEB Liability	108,923	7,613	—	(2,266)	114,270	—
Net Pension Liability	1,758	4,549	**	—	6,307	—
Due to Other Governments - Pension Amortization	506 *	—	—	(120)	386 *	—
Total Other Noncurrent Liabilities	123,214	14,215	—	(5,187)	132,242	2,803
<b>TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 200,725</b>	<b>\$ 23,632</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ (27,303)</b>	<b>\$ 197,053</b>	<b>\$ 14,869</b>

\*This amount is only the noncurrent portion of the NYS Pension Liability Amortization.

\*\* Additions to net pension liability are presented net of reductions.

The City's other noncurrent liabilities are liquidated in the fund where the liability was incurred. Thus, the General Fund satisfies most liabilities for Governmental activities. In regard to Business-type activities, other noncurrent liabilities are allocated to the appropriate proprietary fund.

The following table summarizes changes in the District's noncurrent and debt-related liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2020:

**Changes in Noncurrent and Debt Related Liabilities - District (000's Omitted):**

	Balance July 1, 2019	New Issues/ Additions	Maturities/ Reductions	Balance June 30, 2020	Due Within One Year
<b>General Obligation and Revenue Bonds</b>					
General Fund	\$ 126,213	\$ 25,921	\$ (45,783)	\$ 106,351	\$ 19,238
RJSCB School Facility Revenue Bonds	516,140	44,685	(31,230)	529,595	33,570
Premium	86,007	10,562	(6,917)	89,652	7,596
<b>TOTAL GENERAL OBLIGATION AND REVENUE BONDS</b>	<b>728,360</b>	<b>81,168</b>	<b>(83,930)</b>	<b>725,598</b>	<b>60,404</b>
<b>Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>					
Compensated Absences	3,409	7,123	(5,715)	4,817	4,817
Claims Payable					
Worker's Compensation	24,150	4,841	(5,771)	23,220	6,015
TRS Incentive	8,700	—	(1,740)	6,960	1,740
Other Post Employment Benefits	856,703	223,497	(28,268)	1,051,932	—
Due to Other Governments					
NYS Lottery Advance	10,667	35,000	(667)	45,000	1,833
NYS TRS Loan	7,816	—	(2,517)	5,299	2,604
NYS ERS Loan	3,778	—	(692)	3,086	575
ERS Pension Liability	15,954	45,690	—	61,644	—
<b>Total Other Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>931,177</b>	<b>316,151</b>	<b>(45,370)</b>	<b>1,201,958</b>	<b>17,584</b>
<b>TOTAL NONCURRENT and DEBT RELATED LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 1,659,537</b>	<b>\$ 397,319</b>	<b>\$ (129,300)</b>	<b>\$ 1,927,556</b>	<b>\$ 77,988</b>

Compensated absences paid in fiscal year 2019-20 totaled approximately \$5.3 million, excluding payroll taxes. This amount is reflected in the maturities/reductions along with any balance remaining from fiscal year 2018-19. The new issues/additions reflect the new long-term liability at June 30, 2020. The General fund is typically used to liquidate all long-term liabilities, as well as debt related liabilities.

**Debt Service Requirements**

A schedule of City and District debt service requirements for general obligation bonds which are payable during future years ended June 30 are as follows (000's Omitted):

Fiscal year Ending June 30	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		District		Total
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	
2021	\$ 14,769	\$ 2,349	\$ 11,582	\$ 2,183	\$ 19,238	\$ 3,198	\$ 53,319
2022	12,381	1,782	9,205	1,779	14,859	2,736	42,742
2023	10,285	1,288	8,261	1,415	13,299	2,296	36,844
2024	8,892	880	7,539	1,102	11,429	1,910	31,752
2025	6,926	599	6,937	820	7,828	1,601	24,711
2026-2030	10,545	1,053	15,852	1,411	29,803	4,489	63,153
2031-2034	1,370	54	1,020	38	9,895	592	12,969
Total	<b>\$ 65,168</b>	<b>\$ 8,005</b>	<b>\$ 60,396</b>	<b>\$ 8,748</b>	<b>\$106,351</b>	<b>\$ 16,822</b>	<b>\$ 265,490</b>

A schedule of outstanding bond issues for the City and the District follows:

**Outstanding Bond Issues - June 30, 2020**

Issue	Rate(%)	Principal Balance	Final Maturity	Original Balance	Capital Project Fund Categories
General Obligation-1994, Series A	5.00	\$ 930,000	08/15/22	\$63,577,000	G,L,P,R,S,W,Sch
General Obligation-1996, Series A	5.00	125,000	09/15/23	70,690,000	G,L,P,S,W,Sch
General Obligation-1996, Series B (Taxable)	6.75	1,600,000	09/15/24	9,380,000	Parking only
General Obligation Serial Bonds-1997	5.00	1,720,000	10/01/25	55,960,000	G,L,P,S,W,Sch
General Obligation Serial Bonds-1999	5.25	5,115,000	10/01/26	69,575,000	G,W,S,L,WM,Sch
General Obligation Serial Bonds-2001, Series A	4.50	360,000	10/15/27	29,275,000	G,L,S,W,Sch
General Obligation Serial Bonds-2001, Series B	5.00	930,000	02/15/28	35,350,000	G,S,PM,WM,W,Sch
General Obligation Serial Bonds-2008, Series A	4.00	765,000	02/01/22	19,005,000	G,S,W,P
General Obligation Serial Bonds-2009, Series C3 (Taxable)	6.989	880,000	02/10/24	1,830,000	G,W,P
School Refunding Bonds-2012, Series III	2.25	1,925,000	02/15/25	9,640,000	School only
Refunding Bonds-2012, Series IV	4.00	5,880,000	10/15/31	14,655,000	G,S,W,Sch
Refunding Bonds-2012, Series V	4.00	4,435,000	02/15/31	19,390,000	G,S,W,P,Sch
General Obligation Serial Bonds-2013, Series I	5.00	13,955,000	02/01/25	29,150,000	G,LW,P,C
General Obligation Serial Bonds-2013, Series II	5.00	20,990,000	02/01/29	67,470,000	G,W,P,Sch
General Obligation Serial Bonds-2015, Series I	5.00	35,565,000	08/01/30	59,620,000	G,L,W,WM,P,Sch
General Obligation Refunding (Serial) Bonds-2016, Series I	5.00	9,570,000	10/15/24	20,200,000	G,S,W,Sch
General Obligation Serial Bonds-2018, Series I	4.00	23,420,000	02/15/32	35,140,000	G,L,LW,W,WM,P,PM
General Obligation Serial Bonds-2018, Series II	4.00	63,380,000	08/01/33	70,914,000	G,L,LW,W,P,PM,Sch
Refunding Serial Bonds-2020, Series I	1.27	40,370,000	08/01/27	40,370,000	G,S,L,W,P,Sch
		<u>\$ 231,915,000</u>			

**Capital Project Fund Categories:** C=Cemeteries, G=Public Improvements, L=Library, LW=Local Works, P=Parking, PM=Public Market, R=Refuse, S=Sewer, Sch=School District, W=Water, WM=War Memorial

General obligation bonds are direct obligations for which the full faith and credit of the City are pledged. Bonds are generally issued as serial bonds for a period equivalent to one-half of the period of probable usefulness for each improvement as defined by the New York State Local Finance Law. The interest rates on long-term debt range from 1.27% to 6.989% with maturity dates through fiscal year 2034. Bonds authorized but unissued as of June 30, 2020 amounted to \$157,322,000. The debt-contracting margin of the City as of June 30, 2020, was \$309,274,000.

The City is in compliance with Internal Revenue Service regulations regarding arbitrage restrictions on tax-exempt bonds. No arbitrage rebate payments were due or made for the year ended 2020.

On May 27, 2020, the City of Rochester issued \$40,370,000 in general obligation bonds of which \$14,449,000 were issued on behalf of the City and \$25,921,000 were issued on behalf of the District, with an interest rate of 1.27% to refund \$39,720,000.00 of outstanding 2008B, 2009C1 and 2012SI Series bonds of which \$14,135,000 were refunded on behalf of the City and \$25,585,000 were refunded on behalf of the District.

The 2008B Series was a current refunding of \$4,765,000 of which \$1,110,000 was on behalf of the City and \$3,655,000 was on behalf of the District with an average interest rate of 3.60%.

2009C1 Series was a current refunding of \$13,245,000 of which \$1,330,000 was on behalf of the City and \$11,915,000 was on behalf of the District with an average interest rate of 3.54%.

2012 Series I was a current refunding of \$21,710,000 of which \$11,695,000 was on behalf of the City and \$10,015,000 was on behalf of the District with an average interest rate of 1.68%.

The net proceeds of \$40,294,000 (after payment of \$71,000 in underwriting fees, insurance and other issuance costs), of which the City's share of the net proceeds was \$14,324,000 (after payment of \$26,000 in underwriting fees, insurance and other issuance costs) and the District's share of the net proceeds was \$25,970,000 (after the payment of \$46,000 in underwriting fees, insurance and other issuance costs), were used to purchase United States government securities.

Those securities were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for all future debt service payments on the bonds. As a result, the bonds are considered to be defeased and the liability for those bonds has been removed from the City's and the District's financial statements. The City and the District refunded the bonds to take advantage of interest rates that were at an unprecedented low. The economic gain on the transaction (the difference between the present values of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) of the total debt is \$1,528,000 of which the City's share is \$444,000 (\$73,000 for Series 2008B, \$68,000 for Series 2009C1, and \$303,000 for Series 2012SI), and the District's share is \$1,084,000 (\$226,000 for Series 2008B, \$600,000 for Series 2009C1, and \$258,000 for Series 2012SI).

## **F. POLLUTION REMEDIATION**

GASB Statement No. 49, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pollution Remediation Obligations* provides guidance for state and local governments in estimating and reporting the potential costs of pollution remediation. While GASB Statement No. 49 does not require the City to search for pollution, it does require the City to reasonably estimate and report a remediation liability when any of the following obligating events has occurred:

- Pollution poses an imminent danger to the public and the City is compelled to take action;
- The City is in violation of a pollution related permit or license;
- The City is named or has evidence that it will be named as responsible party by a regulator;
- The City is named or has evidence that it will be named in a lawsuit to enforce a cleanup; or
- The City commences or legally obligates itself to conduct remediation activities.

Site investigation, planning and design, cleanup and site monitoring are typical remediation activities underway across the City. The City's Department of Environmental Services has primary responsibility for managing remediation related issues. The City has the knowledge and expertise to estimate the remediation obligations presented herein based upon prior experience in identifying and funding similar remediation activities. The standard requires the City to calculate pollution remediation liabilities using the expected cash flow technique. Excluded from current liability recognition is the remediation of two landfills for which the extent of the City's cleanup liability, if any, is unclear.

The remediation obligation estimates that appear in this report are subject to change over time. Cost may vary due to price fluctuations, changes in technology, changes in potential responsible parties, results of environmental studies, changes to statutes or regulations and other factors that could result in revisions to these estimates. Prospective recoveries from responsible parties may reduce the City's obligation. Capital assets may be created when pollution remediation outlays are made under specific circumstances.

During the fiscal year, the City recognized estimated additional liabilities of \$284,000 and spent \$649,000 in pollution remediation obligation related activities. At June 30, 2020, the City had an outstanding pollution remediation liability of \$5,465,000.

## **G. TRANSFER OF SEWER AND WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES**

Effective January 2011 the City entered into a contract with the Rochester Pure Waters District (RPW D) under which the City agreed to transfer all of its sewer system and waste treatment facilities to RPW D. Sewer system and waste treatment facilities which are still subject to outstanding bonds may not be transferred until all bonds associated with a particular project have matured. At June 30, 2020, capital assets with an acquisition cost of \$805,000 and a net book value of \$665,000 remain to be transferred to

RPW D because of outstanding bonds. The transfer of all remaining capital assets from the City to RPW D is scheduled to be completed by June 30, 2021.

Prior to this agreement, the City had a contract with the Rochester Pure Waters District (RPW D), under which RPW D had a long term lease on all of the City's sewer system and waste treatment facilities and assumed much of the related debt service costs on obligations incurred by the City in connection with these facilities.

#### **H. LEASE FROM NYS CANAL CORPORATION**

The City has a 20-year operating lease with the New York Canal Commission for a strip of land that provides riverfront access to the Corn Hill Landing Project, a residential and commercial development. In accordance with the agreement, the City has made annual payments of \$203,000 during the second half of the lease, fiscal years 2012 through 2020. As of June 30, 2020, the accrued lease liability (net of receivables from a sublease) was \$0 . The lease has a renewable option for an additional 20-year term. In a related agreement, the City has provided for public access to the waterfront and adjacent areas with the purchase of a permanent easement from the Corn Hill Landing developer.

## I. FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

As of June 30, 2020, fund balances of the governmental funds are classified as follows:

- **Nonspendable** - amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
- **Restricted** - amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions, charter requirements or enabling legislation or because of constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors or the laws or regulations of other governments.
- **Committed** - amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action of City Council. City Council is the highest level of decision making authority for the City. Commitments may be established, modified, or rescinded only through ordinances approved by City Council.
- **Assigned** - amounts that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed but that are intended to be used for specific purposes. Under the City Charter, the Director of Finance has the authority to assign amounts for specific purposes.

The Assigned category includes funds encumbered for contract services and purchase orders that were open as of June 30, 2020.

- **Unassigned** - amounts include the General Fund and all other governmental funds with a residual deficit balance.

As of June 30, 2020, governmental fund balances were classified as follows (000's omitted):

	General	Capital Projects		Special Revenue	Nonmajor Governmental	Total Governmental Funds
		General	Transportation	Community Development		
<b>Nonspendable:</b>						
Prepaid items	\$ 23	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 23
<b>Restricted:</b>						
Debt service	—	—	—	—	3,060	3,060
Community development	—	—	—	2,232	—	2,232
Federal projects	—	—	—	—	6,238	6,238
State projects	—	—	—	—	1,766	1,766
<b>Committed:</b>						
Retirement costs	23,629	—	—	—	—	23,629
Property tax relief	25,275	—	—	—	—	25,275
Capital projects	—	26,941	—	—	—	26,941
Federal block grant	—	—	—	6,111	—	6,111
Cemetery perpetual care	—	—	—	—	5,220	5,220
Economic development	—	—	—	—	2,466	2,466
<b>Assigned:</b>						
Open purchase orders and contracts:						
General government	2,447	—	—	—	—	2,447
Police	565	—	—	—	—	565
Fire	191	—	—	—	—	191
Emergency communications	100	—	—	—	—	100
Environmental services	2,191	—	—	—	—	2,191
Recreation & youth services	348	—	—	—	—	348
Neighborhood & business development	134	—	—	—	—	134
Subsequent year's expenditures	5,800	—	—	—	—	5,800
Postemployment benefits	4,977	—	—	—	—	4,977
Debt service	—	—	—	—	9,637	9,637
Capital projects	5,000	45	—	—	—	5,045
Animal control	—	—	—	—	555	555
Library	—	—	—	—	1,718	1,718
Local works	—	—	—	—	10,770	10,770
Downtown programs	—	—	—	—	2,028	2,028
<b>Unassigned:</b>						
Capital projects fund - Transportation	—	—	(22,022)	—	—	(22,022)
Capital projects fund - Cultural and Recreation	—	—	—	—	(1,116)	(1,116)
General fund	1	—	—	—	—	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 70,681</b>	<b>\$ 26,986</b>	<b>\$ (22,022)</b>	<b>\$ 8,343</b>	<b>\$ 42,342</b>	<b>\$ 126,330</b>

## IV. OTHER INFORMATION

### A. RISK MANAGEMENT

The City is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts: theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The City has been fully self-insured for all workers' compensation and general liability risks for over thirty years. Settled claims have not exceeded established reserves. Workers' compensation claims are funded from the General Fund, Special Revenue, and Enterprise Funds. General liability and property liability claims are funded from contributions made to a Claims Settlement Internal Service Fund. Claims expenditures and liabilities are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of that loss can be reasonably estimated. These losses include an estimate of claims that have been incurred but not reported.

At June 30, 2020, the amount of these liabilities was \$37,635,000. Liability estimates are based on the valuations of the insurance companies administering the programs. Changes in the reported liability since June 30, 2018 resulted from the following (000's Omitted):

	<b>Workers' Compensation</b>	<b>General Liability</b>	<b>Total</b>
Estimated claims June 30, 2018	\$ 21,684	\$ 7,757	\$ 29,441
Claims incurred 2018-19	8,659	10,847	19,506
Payments 2018-19	(5,731)	(6,380)	(12,111)
Estimated claims June 30, 2019	<u>\$ 24,612</u>	<u>\$ 12,224</u>	<u>\$ 36,836</u>
Claims incurred 2019-20	5,960	3,034	8,994
Payments 2019-20	(5,732)	(2,463)	(8,195)
Estimated claims June 30, 2020	<u><u>\$ 24,840</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 12,795</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 37,635</u></u>

Third party insurance is maintained by the District on vehicles, boilers and machines, and stop loss for major medical benefits. In addition, the District carries a general liability policy with a self-insured retention of \$500,000 and the following limits:

Aggregate Limit	\$10,000,000
Each Occurrence	\$10,000,000

The schedule below presents the calculation of the District's change in estimated worker's compensation, which are included in claims payable.

	<b>Workers' Compensation</b>
Estimated claims June 30, 2018	\$ 25,140
Claims incurred 2018-19	4,057
Payments 2018-19	(5,047)
Estimated claims June 30, 2019	<u>\$ 24,150</u>
Claims incurred 2019-20	4,841
Payments 2019-20	(5,771)
Estimated claims June 30, 2020	<u><u>\$ 23,220</u></u>

**B. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

Amounts received or receivables from grant agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the Federal government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures that may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time, although the City expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

The City is a defendant in various lawsuits. Although the outcome of these suits is not presently determinable, in the opinion of the City's Corporation Counsel, the resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition or results of operation.

**C. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OBLIGATIONS FOR HEALTH INSURANCE & FIREFIGHTER DISABILITY)**

*Plan Description.* The City provides continuation of medical insurance coverage to employees that retire under the New York Retirement Systems at the same time they end their service to the City. Based on collective bargaining agreements, the retiree, and his or her dependents, receives this coverage for the life of the retiree. Healthcare benefits for non-union employees are similar to those of union employees. The retiree's share of premium costs range from 0% to 25%, depending on the employee group and length of service. Eligible dependents of retirees who retired on or after 1/1/2020 continue to receive health benefits for life at the same contribution level of the retiree. Coverage ceases if the surviving spouse remarries. Coverage for dependents ceases when they reach age 26. Also, under requirements of state and local law, the City compensates firefighters that retire due to disability until the mandatory retirement age of 70. This compensation is equal to the differential between the retiree's pension and the salary that they would be paid if still in active service. There are currently 63 firefighters receiving such compensation

The District administers the District's Retiree Medical, Prescription, and Dental Plan (the Plan) as a single-employer defined benefit Other Postemployment Benefit Plan (OPEB). The Plan provides for continuation of medical, prescription and dental benefits for certain retirees and their spouses and can be amended by action of the District subject to applicable collective bargaining and employment agreements. The Plan does not issue a stand-alone financial report since there are no assets legally segregated for the sole purpose of paying benefits under the Plan.

*Funding Policy.* The City and the District currently pay for postemployment health care benefits on a pay-as-you-go basis. Although both entities are studying the establishment of trusts that would be used to accumulate and invest assets necessary to pay for the accumulated liability, these financial statements assume that pay-as-you-go funding will continue.

*City and District Employees covered by benefit terms*

At June 30, 2020, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

	City	District
Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	3,383	3,144
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments	—	718
Active employees	2,788	5,388
Total	6,171	9,250

*Total OPEB Liability*

The City's total OPEB liability of \$1,591,635,000 was measured as of June 30, 2020 and was determined based on an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2019.

The District's total OPEB liability of \$1,051,932,046 was measured as of July 1, 2020 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019.

*Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs*

The City's total OPEB liability in the July 1, 2019 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified.

Salary increase 3.0% average salary increase used for Entry Age Normal (EAN)  
 Discount rate 2.44%  
 Healthcare Cost Trend rates: Year 1 trend January 1, 2021 7% both Pre 65, and Post 65  
 Ultimate trend January 1, 2031 and later 4.5% both Pre 65 and Post 65  
 Grading per year .25% both Pre 65 and Post 65.

Retiree share of benefit-related Range of 0%-25% of premium cost

The discount rate was based on the prescribed discount interest rate methodology under GASB 75 based on an average of three 20-year bond indices (e.g., Bond Buyer-20 Bond GO, S&P Municipal Bond 20 Year High Grade Rate Index, Fidelity GAAA 20 Years) as of June 30, 2020.

The mortality tables used for this valuation is based on the Society of Actuaries Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Healthy Male and Female Total Dataset Headcount-Weighted Mortality tables using Employee and Healthy Annuitant Tables for both pre and post retirement projected with mortality improvements using the most current Society of Actuaries Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2019.

The valuation uses assumptions and inputs provided for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 valuation.

The District's total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Retirees Share of Benefit-Related Costs Range of 0%-15% health insurance premium cost  
 Salary increase 3.0% average, including inflation  
 Discount rate 2.44%  
 Healthcare Cost Trend rates: 7.0% for 2021 with a reduction of 0.25% per year and an ultimate rate of 4.5% in 2031 and years thereafter.

The discount rate was based on the prescribed discount interest rate methodology under GASB 75 based on an average of three 20-year bond indices.

The mortality tables used for this valuation is based on the Society of Actuaries Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Healthy Male and Female Total Dataset Headcount-Weighted Mortality tables using Employee and Healthy Annuitant Tables for both pre and post retirement projected with mortality improvements using the most current Society of Actuaries Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2019.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2019 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 for the City and the June 30, 2019 valuation for the District.

Changes Total OPEB Liability	<u>City</u>	<u>District</u>
Balance as of 6/30/2019	\$ 1,518,392,023	\$ 856,702,592
Changes for the year		
Service cost	29,127,531	26,084,486
Interest	36,615,278	20,558,676
Changes of benefit terms	—	—
Differences between expected and actual experience	—	—
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	43,032,106	176,854,069
Benefits payments	<u>(35,531,785)</u>	<u>(28,267,777)</u>
Net changes	<u>73,243,130</u>	<u>195,229,454</u>
Balance 6/30/2020	<u>\$ 1,591,635,153</u>	<u>\$ 1,051,932,046</u>

*Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate.*

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the City, as well as what the City's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage-point lower (1.44 percent) or 1-percentage point higher (3.44 percent) than the current discount rate:

	Discount Rate 1% Decrease <u>(1.44%)</u>	Discount Rate <u>(2.44%)</u>	Discount Rate 1% Increase <u>(3.44%)</u>
Total OPEB Liability \$	2,007,064,226	\$ 1,591,635,153	\$ 1,292,972,338

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (1.44%) or one percentage point higher (3.44%) than the current discount rate.

	Discount Rate 1% Decrease <u>(1.44%)</u>	Discount Rate <u>(2.44%)</u>	Discount Rate 1% Increase <u>(3.44%)</u>
Total OPEB Liability \$	1,310,465,392	\$ 1,051,932,046	\$ 863,131,037

The employer currently contributes enough money to the plan to satisfy current obligations on a pay-as-you-go basis. The costs of administering the plan are paid by the City and the District respectively.

*Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates.*

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the City, as well as what the City's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower (6.0% decreasing to 3.5%) or one percentage point higher (8.0% decreasing to 5.5%) than the current healthcare cost trend rate.

	Discount Rate 1% Decrease <u>6.0% decreasing to 3.5%</u>	Healthcare Cost Trend Rate <u>(7.0% decreasing to 4.5%)</u>	Discount Rate 1% Increase <u>(8.0% decreasing to 5.5%)</u>
Total OPEB Liability \$	1,273,333,219	\$ 1,591,635,153	\$ 2,037,769,348

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower (6.0% decreasing to 3.5%) or one percentage point higher (8.0% decreasing to 5.5%) than the current healthcare cost trend rate.

	Discount Rate 1% Decrease <u>6.0% decreasing to 3.5%</u>	Healthcare Cost Trend Rate <u>(7.0% decreasing to 4.5%)</u>	Discount Rate 1% Increase <u>(8.0% decreasing to 5.5%)</u>
Total OPEB Liability \$	851,674,989	\$ 1,051,932,046	\$ 1,327,493,112

*OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB*

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the City recognized OPEB expense of \$71,719,000. At June 30, 2020 the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the OPEB from the following sources:

	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ —	\$ —
Changes in assumptions	37,055,000	—
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Total	<u>\$ 37,055,000</u>	<u>\$ —</u>

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

**Year ended June 30:**

2021	\$ 5,977,000
2022	5,977,000
2023	5,977,000
2024	5,977,000
2025	5,976,000
2026	5,976,000
2027	1,195,000

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$72,844,000. A summary of deferred inflows and outflows for the 2019 plan year valuation is as follows:

	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ —	\$ —
Changes in assumptions	150,653,000	—
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Total	<u>\$ 150,653,000</u>	<u>\$ —</u>

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

**Year ended June 30:**

2021	26,201,000
2022	26,201,000
2023	26,201,000
2024	26,201,000
2025	26,201,000
2026 \$	19,650,000

*Medical Reimbursements.*

The City's Medicare Part D prescription drug subsidy, which reduces the cost of retiree healthcare premiums, is accrued as revenue only in the current year. Subsidies which were \$432,000 for the City in fiscal year 2020, cannot be projected as a reduction to the actuarial accrued liability.

The District's Medicare Part D prescription drug subsidy, which reduces the cost of retiree healthcare premiums, is accrued as revenue only in the current year. Subsidies for future years cannot be recognized as a reduction to the actuarial accrued liability.

Effective January 1, 2002, the District established a Medical Reimbursement Account (MRA) for qualified retirees per the collective bargaining agreement between the District and Association of Supervisors and Administrators of Rochester for an attendance incentive. During fiscal year 2019-20, MRA claims totaling \$23,000 were paid by the District and at June 30, 2020, there were twenty-nine active participants.

## D. PENSION OBLIGATIONS

New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System (ERS) and the New York State Police and Fire Retirement System (PFRS), (the Systems).

*Plan description.* The City participates in the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System (ERS), and the New York State and Local Police and Fire Retirement System (PFRS). The District also participates in the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System and in the New York State Teachers' Retirement System (TRS). These are cost sharing multiple public employer retirement systems (Systems). The New York State Retirement and Social Security Laws govern obligations of employers and employees. The Systems offer a wide range of plans and benefits which are related to years of service and final average salary, vesting of retirement benefits, death and disability benefits and optional methods of benefit payments. Benefits generally vest after five or ten years of credited service depending upon Tier membership.

*Funding policy.* All participating employers in each System are jointly and severally liable for any actuarial unfunded amounts. Such amounts are collected through annual billings to all participating employers. Generally, all employees except certain part-time, temporary and provisional employees, participate in the Systems. The Systems are contributory except for Tier I and II employees who joined the Employees' Retirement System or the Teachers' Retirement System before July 27, 1976. The contribution rate for ERS Tier III, IV, and V employees is 3% of salary. Tier III and Tier IV employees contribute only during the first 10 years of service. The contribution rate for ERS and PFRS Tier VI employees which started April 1, 2012, is between 3% and 6%, dependent upon their salary for their entire working career.

As of July 1, 2013, new employees making a minimum salary of \$75,000 and are unrepresented (not associated with a union), and not already vested in the NYS Retirement System have the option of joining the Voluntary Defined Contribution Plan (VDC) maintained through TIAA-CREF. Employees contributions are based on the following, \$75,000 = 4.5%, \$75,000.01 to \$100,000 = 5.75% and greater than \$100,000 = 6%. All amounts are subject to the 415 limit set by law each year. The City's contribution is 8% of the employees annual wages. Employee contributions are deducted by employers from employees' paychecks and are sent to TIAA CREFF to be distributed to the approved investment providers as based on the participant's elections.

ERS and PFRS, effective with Chapter 57, Laws of 2010, initiated an employer contribution stabilization program, referred to as the Original Contribution Stabilization Program, which provides for the option of amortizing a portion of the pension cost over 10 years with repayment based on an interest rate established by the NYS Comptroller using current market rates.

TRS system is noncontributory except for employees who joined after July 27, 1976, who contribute 3 percent of their salary for the first ten years of membership, employees who joined on or after January 1, 2010 who contribute 3.0 to 3.5 percent of their salary and employees who joined on or after April 1, 2012 who contribute 3.0 to 6.0 percent of their salary for their entire length of service. In addition, employee contribution rates under ERS tier VI vary based on sliding salary scale. For TRS, contribution rates are established annually by the New York State Teachers' Retirement Board pursuant to Article 11 of the Education law. For ERS the Comptroller annually certifies the actuarially determined rates expressly used in computing the employers' contributions based on salaries paid during the Systems' fiscal year ending March 31.

*Summary of significant accounting policies.* The annual report containing financial statements and required supplemental information for the Employees' and the Police and Fire Retirement Systems are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and may be obtained from the New York State and Local Retirement Systems, 100 State Street, Governor Smith State Building, Albany, NY 12244. The annual report for the New York State Teachers' Retirement System may be obtained by writing to 10 Corporate Woods Drive, Albany, NY 12211-2935.

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

At June 30, 2020, the City reported the following asset/(liability) for its proportionate share of the net pension liability for each of the Systems. The net pension liability was measured as of March 31, 2020 for ERS and PFRS. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation.

	ERS	PFRS
Measurement Date	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2020
Net Pension Asset/(Liability)	\$ (83,374,074)	\$ (177,664,685)
City's portion of the plan's total net pension liability	0.3148499 %	3.3239807%
Change in proportionate share since prior measurement date	(0.0091784)	0.1345457

At June 30, 2020, the District reported the following asset/(liability) for its proportionate share of the net pension asset/(liability) for each of the Systems. The net pension asset/(liability) was measured as of March 31, 2020 for ERS and June 30, 2019 for TRS. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation. The District's proportion of the net pension asset/(liability) was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the System relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined.

	ERS	TRS
Measurement Date	March 31, 2020	June 30, 2019
Net Pension Asset (Liability)	\$ (61,644,392)	\$ 44,745,114
District's portion of the Plan's total net pension liability	0.2327910 %	1.722286%
Change in proportionate share since prior measurement date	0.0076150	0.019989

At year end June 30, 2020, the City recognized ERS pension expenses of \$28,456,000. The City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	ERS	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 4,906,901	\$ —
Changes of Assumptions	1,678,759	1,449,580
Net Difference between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	42,741,603	—
Changes in Proportion and differences between Employer Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	814,903	657,253
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 50,142,166</b>	<b>\$ 2,106,833</b>

The City's contributions subsequent to the measurement date for ERS amounted to \$3,240,000.

At year end June 30, 2020, the City recognized PFRS pension expenses of \$62,586,000. The City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	PFRS	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 11,830,596	\$ 2,975,863
Changes of Assumptions	15,186,033	—
Net Difference between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	80,007,997	—
Changes in Proportion and differences between Employer Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	1,637,350	1,398,402
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 108,661,976</b>	<b>\$ 4,374,265</b>

The City's contributions subsequent to the measurement date for PFRS amounted to \$7,540,000.

At year end June 30, 2020, the District's ERS recognized pension expenses of \$22,359,000 and for TRS \$54,857,328, net of deferrals. At June 30, 2020, the District's reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions arose from the following sources:

	District	
	ERS	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 3,628,022	\$ —
Changes of Assumptions	1,241,226	1,071,778
Net Difference between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	31,601,912	—
Changes in Proportion and differences between Employer Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	3,526,708	363,703
District's contributions subsequent to the measurement date	2,368,219	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 42,366,087</b>	<b>\$ 1,435,481</b>

	District	
	TRS	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 30,322,621	\$ 3,327,334
Changes of Assumptions	84,529,506	20,610,685
Net Difference between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	—	35,883,274
Changes in Proportion and differences between Employer Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	2,874,549	5,870,616
District's contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>23,761,723</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 141,488,399</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 65,691,909</u></b>

The City's primary government recognized total pension expense of \$91,042,000 (\$28,456,000 for ERS, and \$62,586,000 for PFRS.) The District recognized total pension expense of \$77,216,000 (\$22,359,000 for ERS, and \$54,857,000 TRS).

The City's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. The City's net amount of the employer's balances of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expenses as follows:

Fiscal Year ending June 30,	ERS	PFRS
2021	\$ 8,132,974	\$ 22,021,688
2022	12,096,571	24,384,769
2023	15,398,006	30,552,441
2024	12,407,782	25,792,632
2025	—	1,536,181
Thereafter	—	—

The District's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended March 31,	ERS	Year Ended June 30,	TRS
2021	\$ 7,115,686	2020	\$ 19,765,615
2022	9,867,160	2021	806,782
2023	12,016,398	2022	19,692,242
2024	9,573,144	2023	12,884,704
2025	—	2024	665,644
Thereafter	—	Thereafter	(1,780,220)

## Actuarial Assumptions

The City's and the District's total pension liability as of the measurement date was determined by using an actuarial valuation as noted in the table below, with update procedures used to roll forward the total pension liability to the measurement date. The actuarial valuations used the following actuarial assumptions:

	ERS	PFRS	TRS
Measurement Date	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2020	June 30, 2019
Actuarial Valuation Date	April 1, 2019	April 1, 2019	June 30, 2018
Interest Rate	6.8%	6.8%	7.10%
Salary Scale	4.2%	5.0%	1.9% - 4.7%
Decrement Tables	04/01/10-03/31/15 System's Experience	04/01/10-03/31/15 System's Experience	07/01/09-06/30/14 System's Experience
Inflation Rate	2.5%	2.5%	2.2%
Cost of Living Adjustments	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%

For ERS and PFRS, annuitant mortality rates are based on April 1, 2010 – March 31, 2015 System's experience with adjustments for mortality improvements based on the Society of Actuaries Scale MP-2018.

For ERS and PFRS, the actuarial assumptions used in the April 1, 2019 valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period April 1, 2010 – March 31, 2015.

For TRS, annuitant mortality rates are based on July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2014 System's experience with adjustments for mortality improvements based on the Society of Actuaries Scale MP-2018.

For TRS, the actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2018 valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2014.

The City and District's long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns net of 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.

The target allocation and best estimates of the arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

CITY AND DISTRICT	Long-Term Expected			
	Target Allocation		Real Rate of Return	
	TRS	ERS AND PFRS	TRS	ERS AND PFRS
Measurement Date	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2020	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2020
Asset Class:				
Domestic equities	33.0%	36.0%	6.3%	4.1%
International equities	16.0	14.0	7.8	6.2
Global equities	4.0	—	7.2	—
Real estate equities	11.0	10.0	4.6	5.0
Private equity	8.0	10.0	9.9	6.8
Private debt	1.0	—	6.5	—
Real estate debt	7.0	—	2.9	—
Domestic fixed income securities	16.0	—	1.3	—
Global bonds	2.0	—	0.9	—
High yield bonds	1.0	—	3.6	—
Absolute return strategies	—	2.0	—	3.3
Opportunistic portfolio	—	3.0	—	4.7
Real assets	—	3.0	—	6.0
Bond and mortgages	—	17.0	—	0.8
Cash equivalents	1.0	1.0	—	0
Inflation-indexed bonds	—	4.0	—	0.5
Total	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>		

#### Discount Rate

The Discount rate used to calculate the total pension liability was 6.8% for ERS and PFRS and 7.1% for TRS. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that the contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially. Based upon the assumptions, the Systems' fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

**Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to the Discount Rate Assumption**

The following tables present the City and District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.8% for ERS and PFRS and 7.1% for TRS, as well as what the City and District's proportionate share of the net pension asset/(liability) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (5.8% for ERS and PFRS and 6.1% for TRS) or one percent point higher (7.8% for ERS and PFRS and 8.1% for TRS) than the current rate:

		1% Decrease (5.8%)	Current Assumption (6.8%)	1% Increase (7.8%)
CITY - ERS	Employer's proportionate share of the Net Pension asset/(liability)	\$ (153,014,965)	\$ (83,374,074)	\$ (19,234,518)
CITY - PFRS	Employer's proportionate share of the Net Pension asset/(liability)	\$ (317,668,075)	\$ (177,664,685)	\$ (52,288,479)
DISTRICT-ERS	Employer's proportionate share of the Net Pension asset/(liability)	\$ (113,134,864)	\$ (61,644,392)	\$ (14,221,449)

		1% Decrease (6.1%)	Current Assumption (7.1%)	1% Increase (8.1%)
DISTRICT-TRS	Employer's proportionate share of the Net Pension asset/(liability)	\$ (201,974,774)	\$ 44,745,114	\$ 251,715,259

**Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position**

The City and District's components of the net pension asset/(liability) of the employers as of the respective measurement dates, were as follows:

	ERS	PFRS	TRS
	<u>(Dollars in Thousands)</u>		
Measurement Date	3/31/2020	3/31/2020	6/30/2019
Employers' total pension liability	\$ 194,596,261	\$ 35,309,017	\$ 119,879,474
Fiduciary net position	168,115,682	29,964,080	122,477,481
Employers' net pension asset/(liability)	<u>\$ (26,480,579)</u>	<u>\$ (5,344,937)</u>	<u>\$ 2,598,007</u>
 Ratio of Plan net position to the employers' total pension asset/(liability)	 86.39%	 84.86%	 102.17%

### **Payables to the Pension Plan**

For the City's ERS and PFRS, employer contributions are paid annually based on the System's fiscal year which ends on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2020 represent the projected employer contribution for the period of April 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020 based on 25% of the City's ERS and PFRS estimated bill. The City's accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2020 for ERS amounted to \$3,240,000 and PFRS amounted to \$7,540,000. The District's accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2020 amounted to \$2,368,000.

For the District, ERS employer contributions are paid annually based on the System's fiscal year which ends March 31. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2020 represent the projected employer contribution for the period of April 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020 based on ERS wages multiplied by the contribution rate by tier. Accrued employer retirement contributions were \$2,368,000, and employee accrued retirement contributions were \$174,000 as of June 30, 2020. Because the District opted out of the ERS pension amortization program during 2014-15, it will repay prior year amortizations in ten equal annual installments which began in December 2015. As of June 30, 2020, the total outstanding balance for ERS amortization. For the District's TRS, employer and employee contributions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 are paid to the System in September, October and November 2020 through a State Aid intercept. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2020 represent employee and employer contributions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 based on TRS wages multiplied by a contribution rate of 8.86%, as calculated by the TRS as the actuarially required rate. Employer accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2020 were \$23,762,000.

### **E. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES, AND TRANSFERS**

To improve cash management, all City disbursements are made from a consolidated account in the general fund. Also, the cash balances of certain capital funds are consolidated to maximize investment return. Both these cash management practices, as well as normal delays in processing interfund transfers and reimbursements, are the primary reasons why interfund receivables and payables exist. These receivables and payables are short term in nature and are typically repaid in less than one year. The following schedule summarizes individual fund interfund receivables and payables at June 30, 2020 (000's Omitted):

Due From:										
Due to:	General	General Capital	Transportation Capital	Community Development	Nonmajor Governmental Debt	Nonmajor Governmental Special Revenue	Nonmajor Governmental Capital Projects	Internal Service	Proprietary	Total
General	\$ —	\$ 44,613	\$ 2,246	\$ —	\$ 1	\$ 2,344	\$ —	\$ 1,927	\$ 2,609	\$ 53,740
General Capital	9,211	—	3,810	—	—	—	15	—	—	\$ 13,036
Transportation Capital	4,326	7,106	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11,432
Community Development	1,929	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	1,934
Nonmajor Governmental Capital Projects	216	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	216
Nonmajor Governmental Special Revenue	3,852	75	7,006	—	—	—	1,223	—	1,383	13,539
Proprietary	14,665	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14,665
Total	<u>\$ 34,200</u>	<u>\$ 51,794</u>	<u>\$ 13,062</u>	<u>\$ 5</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ 2,344</u>	<u>\$ 1,238</u>	<u>\$ 1,927</u>	<u>\$ 3,992</u>	<u>\$ 108,563</u>

Transfers among funds are provided for as part of the annual budget process. They facilitate annual contributions from the operating budget to capital project funds. They also facilitate the contribution of enterprise earnings to the general fund. Interfund transfers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, which were routine in nature, were as follows (000's Omitted):

Transfer In:

Transfer Out:	General	Nonmajor Debt Service	General Capital	Transportation Capital	Nonmajor Governmental Special Revenue	Nonmajor Governmental Capital Projects	Internal Service	Proprietary	Total
General	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 23,137	\$ 832	\$ —	\$ 156	\$ 1,889	\$ —	\$ 26,014
Nonmajor Debt Service	5,800	—	—	—	76	—	—	—	5,876
General Capital	200	121	—	—	—	—	—	—	321
Transportation Capital	5,221	312	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,533
Nonmajor Capital Projects	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Nonmajor Governmental Special Revenue	1,550	—	15	3,706	—	283	—	750	6,304
Internal Service	1,301	—	—	—	44	—	—	155	1,500
Proprietary	5,451	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,451
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 19,523</b>	<b>\$ 434</b>	<b>\$ 23,152</b>	<b>\$ 4,538</b>	<b>\$ 120</b>	<b>\$ 439</b>	<b>\$ 1,889</b>	<b>\$ 905</b>	<b>\$ 51,000</b>

## F. TAX ABATEMENTS

The City of Rochester provides tax abatements under eight programs: COMIDA (County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency), CUE (Conversion Urban Exemption), Capital Improvement, Business Investment, Empire Zone, Municipal Housing Authority, Housing Development Fund Companies, and Redevelopment Company Housing Projects. All tax abatements except COMIDA are obtained through filing an application with the City of Rochester Assessment Bureau. The COMIDA application must be filed with Monroe County.

Program	NYS Real Property Tax Law	Purpose of Program	Real Property Taxes being abated
COMIDA - CHOICE*	RPTL 412-a & General Municipal Law 874	Promote new residential owner occupied units in the Center City District	\$ 324,806
Criteria to be eligible to receive abatement	Owner occupied housing	Center City District	
*Core Housing Owner Incentive Exemption		(Homestead Tax Rate)	
COMIDA	RPTL 412-a & General Municipal Law 874	Job Growth	\$ 16,153,091
		(Non-Homestead Tax Rate)	
CUE	RPTL 485-a	Converted to mixed-use from	\$ 1,654,779
Conversion Urban Exemption		under utilized commercial buildings (Residential & Commercial)	
		(Non-Homestead Tax Rate)	
421-f Residential	Real Property Tax Law 421-f	Capital Improvements to residential properties	\$ 88,400
Capital Improvement			
Criteria to be eligible to receive abatement	Owner occupied housing	Center City District	
		(Homestead Tax Rate)	
485-b Business	RPTL 485-b	Improvements to Commercial & Industrial properties	\$ 443,041
Improvement Exemption		(Non-Homestead Tax Rate)	
Rochester Housing Authority	Public Housing Law Sections 52(3) 52(5) 52(6)	<b>Municipal Housing Authority</b>	\$ 307,217
			\$ 1,881,174
Sub Totals			\$ 2,188,391
Housing Development	Private Housing Finance Law	Low Income Housing	\$ 8,274,504
Fund Companies	Section 577(3)		\$ 471,342
		Sub Totals	\$ 8,745,846
		(NH Non-Homestead (H Homestead))	
Redevelopment	Private Housing Finance Law	Low Income Housing	\$ 199,164
Company Housing	Sections 125, 127		\$ 5,246
Projects		Sub Totals	\$ 204,410
		<b>Total Housing</b>	\$ 11,138,647
<b>Total All Programs</b>			\$ 29,802,764

## G. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the coronavirus outbreak a “Public Health Emergency of International Concern” and on March 10, 2020, declared it to be a pandemic. The City of Rochester follows the New York State Executive Orders of Governor Cuomo.

On March 7, 2020 Governor Cuomo issued New York State Executive Order No. 202 declaring a Disaster Emergency in the State of New York. A disaster was impending in New York State, for which the affected local governments were unable to respond adequately

On March 16, 2020, two New York State Executive Orders were issued. Executive Order No. 202.3 mandated the closing of restaurants, movie theaters, bars, gyms and casinos and limited the statewide occupancy limit to 50 people. Executive Order No. 202.4 directed all schools in New York State to close by Wednesday, March 18, 2020 for two weeks.

Again, on March 18, 2020, two New York State Executive Orders were issued. Executive Order No. 202.5 stated closure of certain common portions of retail shopping malls and all places of public amusement. Executive Order No. 202.6 stated nonessential businesses to reduce onsite workforce by 50%. On March 19th, Executive Order No. 202.7 required non-essential employers to reduce the in-person workforce by 75% no later than March 21st at 8 p.m. This order also expands the public gathering prohibition to barber shops, salons, and other businesses as of March 21st at 8 p.m. and included provisions for notarial services.

On March 20, 2020, New York State Executive Order No. 202.8 mandated reduction of onsite workforce for non-essential businesses by 100% no later than March 22nd at 8 p.m. It also directed a 90-day moratorium on any residential or commercial evictions, and authorized the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance to abate late filing and payment penalties for a period of 60 days. Taxpayers who were required to file returns and remit sales and use taxes by March 20th, for the sales tax quarter period that ended February 29th, were able to take advantage of the abated late filing and payment penalties.

On April 16, 2020, New York State Executive Order No. 202.18 extended all “NYS on Pause” restrictions and closures until May 15th among other provisions. On May 14, 2020 Executive Order No. 202.31 extended the previous Executive Orders directing “NYS on Pause” until May 28th and authorized the reopening of several regions Upstate by providing an exception from the “NYS on Pause” rules for those businesses or entities in the Finger Lakes, Central New York, Mohawk Valley, Southern Tier, and the North Country regions allowing them to enter Phase One effective 12:01 am on May 15, 2020, among other provisions.

By the City of Rochester following all New York State Executive Orders, we have seen a decline in COVID-19 cases. We have gone from over 10,000 cases in April 2020, down to 458 cases by June 30, 2020. Even though we saw a decline in cases, the City of Rochester did see a decline in revenues and an increase in expenditures due to the Pandemic. The City was forced to layoff and furlough employees and in addition there was a reduction in New York State Aid to Municipalities. The City of Rochester is evaluating the financial impact of the Pandemic and is working hard to sustain and to continue serving the community.

On August 5, 2020 the City of Rochester issued Bond Anticipation Notes, 2020 Series II in the amount of \$98,770,000. A portion of the proceeds (\$62,125,000) were used to redeem Bond Anticipation Notes maturing on August 6, 2020 and the remaining (\$36,645,000) provided original financing. The City received an interest rate of 0.5294% on the BANs.

Also, on August 5, 2020, the City of Rochester issued Revenue Anticipation Notes, 2020 Series III (School Purpose), in the amount of \$83,805,000, which will mature on June 30, 2021 with interest payable at maturity. The Series III Notes were issued in anticipation of State aid revenue, the receipt of which money has been included as estimated revenue in the budget of the District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. Proceeds of such Revenue Anticipation Notes will be used to offset the effects of timing differences between cash receipts and disbursements in the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

The Series III Notes were issued pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State, including Section 25.00 of the Local Finance Law, and a revenue anticipation note ordinance adopted by the City Council, on June 16, 2020. This was done in order to finance cash flow requirements for the District purposes in anticipation of the receipt of State aid to be received during the 2020-2021 fiscal year. Proceeds of such Notes shall be used only for purposes specified in the 2020-2021 budget of the District and will not be used to redeem or renew revenue anticipation notes presently outstanding. The interest rate received was 0.5509559%.

Management has evaluated subsequent events through December 18, 2020, which is the date the financial statements are available for issuance, and have determined except as disclosed above, there are no subsequent events that require disclosure under generally accepted accounting principles.

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**COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION**

**BUDGET AND ACTUAL- GENERAL, CERTAIN SPECIAL REVENUE AND PROPRIETARY FUNDS**

**NON-GAAP BUDGET BASIS - FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 (000's Omitted)**

	General Fund		Special Revenue Funds		Proprietary Funds		Total			
	Final	Actual	Final	Actual	Final	Actual	Original	Final	Actual	Variance
<b>REVENUES</b>										
Real property tax	\$ 157,108	\$ 155,960	\$ 8,110	\$ 8,080	\$ 3,177	\$ 3,177	\$ 168,395	\$ 168,395	\$ 167,217	\$ (1,178)
Sales taxes	161,992	159,852	—	—	—	—	161,992	161,992	159,852	(2,140)
Other taxes	22,251	22,389	—	—	905	905	23,156	23,156	23,294	138
Charges for services	26,493	24,306	23,495	22,951	82,266	78,006	131,360	132,254	125,263	(6,991)
Use of money and property	140	635	29	11	94	481	263	263	1,127	864
Interest and penalties	2,358	2,626	—	—	1,058	1,079	3,416	3,416	3,705	289
Licenses and permits	3,467	3,238	45	30	—	—	3,511	3,512	3,268	(244)
Federal aid	6,067	5,912	—	—	3	2	5,718	6,070	5,914	(156)
State aid	104,377	86,373	1,001	916	43	2,452	104,390	105,421	89,741	(15,680)
Local sources and other	23,834	24,940	6,952	6,833	243	639	29,940	31,029	32,412	1,383
Total revenues	<u>508,087</u>	<u>486,231</u>	<u>39,632</u>	<u>38,821</u>	<u>87,789</u>	<u>86,741</u>	<u>632,141</u>	<u>635,508</u>	<u>611,793</u>	<u>(23,715)</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>										
Council and clerk	2,273	2,004	—	—	—	—	1,875	2,273	2,004	269
Administration	13,423	12,124	—	—	—	—	11,179	13,423	12,124	1,299
Information technology	7,427	6,531	—	—	—	—	8,257	7,427	6,531	896
Finance	5,817	5,552	—	—	6,311	5,738	11,873	12,128	11,290	838
Neighborhood development	11,701	10,843	—	—	—	—	11,053	11,701	10,843	858
Environmental services	28,175	27,638	13,294	11,409	47,643	44,189	86,229	89,112	83,236	5,876
Library	—	—	12,336	11,235	—	—	11,972	12,336	11,235	1,101
Police	98,065	97,934	1,560	1,502	—	—	90,583	99,625	99,436	189
Fire	52,215	51,967	—	—	—	—	51,569	52,215	51,967	248
Emergency communications	14,915	14,439	—	—	—	—	14,227	14,915	14,439	476
Recreation and youth services	11,682	10,277	—	—	985	933	11,830	12,667	11,210	1,457
Undistributed	126,161	121,185	8,842	8,580	13,294	12,367	144,759	148,297	142,132	6,165
Contingency	4,318	—	—	—	—	—	8,583	4,318	—	4,318
Debt services	20,310	20,310	1,625	1,625	15,601	15,028	38,738	37,536	36,963	573
Total expenditures	<u>396,482</u>	<u>380,804</u>	<u>37,657</u>	<u>34,351</u>	<u>83,834</u>	<u>78,255</u>	<u>502,727</u>	<u>517,973</u>	<u>493,410</u>	<u>24,563</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>111,605</u>	<u>105,427</u>	<u>1,975</u>	<u>4,470</u>	<u>3,955</u>	<u>8,486</u>	<u>129,414</u>	<u>117,535</u>	<u>118,383</u>	<u>(48,278)</u>

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COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION

BUDGET AND ACTUAL- GENERAL, CERTAIN SPECIAL REVENUE AND PROPRIETARY FUNDS

NON-GAAP BUDGET BASIS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 (000's Omitted)

(continued)

	General Fund		Special Revenue Funds		Proprietary Funds		Total			
	Final	Actual	Final	Actual	Final	Actual	Original	Final	Actual	Variance
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>										
Transfers from other funds	\$ 14,699	\$ 14,487	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ 1,380	\$ 1,382	\$ 15,760	\$ 16,199	\$ 15,989	\$ (210)
Transfers (to) other funds	(22,804)	(22,804)	(3,869)	(3,869)	(11,306)	(11,306)	(32,162)	(37,979)	(37,979)	—
Transfers (to) component unit	(119,100)	(119,100)	—	—	—	—	(119,100)	(119,100)	(119,100)	—
Total other financing uses	(127,205)	(127,417)	(3,749)	(3,749)	(9,926)	(9,924)	(135,502)	(140,880)	(141,090)	(210)
Appropriation of prior year fund balance	15,600	—	1,774	—	5,971	—	16,424	23,345	—	(23,345)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses- Budget Basis	—	(21,990)	—	721	—	(1,438)	10,336	(1)	(22,707)	(22,706)
Encumbrances included in actual		5,976		647		1,139			7,762	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures, encumbrances and other uses		(16,014)		1,368		(299)			(14,945)	—
Expenditures of prior years' encumbrances		1,347		52		170			1,569	
Excess(deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses		(17,361)		1,316		(469)			(16,514)	
Net proprietary capital expense		—		—		(7,265)			(7,265)	
Depreciation expense		—		—		(15,427)			(15,427)	
Debt service cash basis		—		—		11,866			11,866	
Contribution to reserve for capital projects		—		—		11,307			11,306	
Other post employment benefits		—		—		(2,687)			(2,687)	
Capital and debt reimbursement		—		—		282			282	
Capital contribution		—		—		628			628	
Aggregate net pension expense		—		—		(1,176)			(1,176)	
<b>Fund Balance/Net Position - beginning</b>		88,042		11,727		134,847			234,616	
<b>Fund Balance/Net Position - ending</b>		\$ 70,681		\$ 13,043		\$ 131,906			\$ 215,630	

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**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE CITY'S TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS  
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (000's Omitted)**

	Year Ended June 30		
	2018	2019	2020
<b>Total OPEB Liability</b>			
Service cost	\$ 13,985	\$ 14,404	\$ 29,128
Interest cost	50,478	51,477	36,615
Changes of benefit terms	—	—	—
Differences between expected and actual experience	—	—	—
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	—	—	43,032
Benefit payments	(35,414)	(36,524)	(35,532)
Net changes in total OPEB liability	29,049	29,357	73,243
Total OPEB Liability - beginning	\$ 1,459,985	\$ 1,489,034	\$ 1,518,392
<b>Total OPEB liability - ending</b>	<b>\$ 1,489,034</b>	<b>\$ 1,518,392</b>	<b>\$ 1,591,635</b>
Covered employee payroll	\$ 226,033	\$ 241,678	\$ 236,695
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	658.77 %	628.27 %	672.44 %

\*OPEB Schedules in the Required Supplemental Information are intended to show information for ten years, additional years' information will be displayed as it becomes available.

**SCHEDULE OF THE CITY'S PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS  
 NYSERS AND NYSPFRS PENSION PLAN  
 LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (000's Omitted)**

	<b>Year Ended June 30</b>									
	<b>EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM</b>									
	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 9,506	\$ 12,463	\$ 14,581	\$ 10,634	\$ 17,665	\$ 15,473	\$ 14,271	\$ 14,185	\$ 13,650	\$ 13,570
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	9,506	12,463	14,581	10,634	17,665	15,473	14,271	14,185	13,650	13,570
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>
City's covered payroll	\$ 83,243	\$ 83,192	\$ 83,963	\$ 86,121	\$ 88,861	\$ 90,559	\$ 89,172	\$ 91,092	\$ 95,339	\$ 99,649
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	11%	15%	17%	12%	20%	17%	17%	15%	14%	14%

	<b>Year Ended June 30</b>									
	<b>POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM</b>									
	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 16,402	\$ 18,798	\$ 32,003	\$ 21,218	\$ 27,261	\$ 25,610	\$ 28,374	\$ 27,647	\$ 27,171	\$ 29,519
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	16,402	18,798	32,003	21,218	27,261	25,610	28,374	27,647	27,171	29,519
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>
City's covered payroll	\$ 96,847	\$ 99,550	\$ 104,186	\$ 103,393	\$ 111,485	\$ 111,504	\$ 115,196	\$ 116,417	\$ 130,412	\$ 125,631
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	17%	19%	31%	21%	24%	23%	23%	24%	21%	23%

**SCHEDULE OF THE CITY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY  
 NYSERS AND NYSPFRS PENSION PLAN  
 LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (000's Omitted)\***

<b>EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM</b>						
<b>Measurement Date March 31</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
City's proportion of the net pension asset (liability)	0.3300000%	0.3307422%	0.3258387%	0.3300000%	0.3240283%	0.3148499%
City's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability)	\$ (11,280)	\$ (53,085)	\$ (30,617)	\$ (10,618)	\$ (22,958)	\$ (83,374)
City's covered payroll	\$ 88,861	\$ 90,559	\$ 89,172	\$ 90,728	\$ 91,504	\$ 92,627
City's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability) as a percentage of its covered payroll	12.69%	58.62%	34.33%	11.66%	25.09%	90.36%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension	97.9%	90.7%	94.7%	98.2%	96.3%	86.4%

<b>POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM</b>						
<b>Measurement Date March 31</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
City's proportion of the net pension asset (liability)	0.3290000 %	3.2675555 %	3.2880163 %	3.1900000 %	3.1894350 %	3.3239807 %
City's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability)	\$ (9,055)	\$ (96,745)	\$ (68,149)	\$ (32,194)	\$ (53,489)	\$ (177,665)
City's covered payroll	\$ 111,485	\$ 111,505	\$ 115,196	\$ 116,517	\$ 126,453	\$ 124,079
City's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability) as a percentage of its covered payroll	8.12 %	86.76 %	59.16 %	27.65 %	42.30 %	143.19 %
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension	99.0 %	90.2 %	93.5 %	96.9 %	95.1 %	84.9 %

\*Pension Schedules in the Required Supplemental Information are intended to show information for ten years, additional years' information will be displayed as it becomes available.

## I. BUDGETARY INFORMATION

The City Council appropriates a total expenditure budget based on projected revenues. The budget allocations among the various organizational units, as amended by City Council, are included in the Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures/Expenses and Changes in Fund Balance/Net Position - Budget and Actual - General, Certain Special Revenue and Proprietary Funds, Non-GAAP Budget Basis. The City's annual operating budget includes estimated revenues and appropriations for the general fund, enterprise funds and certain special revenue funds (Animal Control, Library, and Local Works). In accordance with City Charter provisions, budget compliance is on a departmental basis rather than at the fund level.

Since the adopted budget is on a departmental basis, rather than a fund basis, legal compliance cannot be reported as part of the Basic Financial Statements. Therefore, in compliance with GASB Statement No. 41 (*Budgetary Comparison Schedules - Perspective Differences*), a non-GAAP budget-to-actual schedule is presented as Required Supplemental Information after the Basic Financial Statements.

Appropriations for all budgets lapse at fiscal year-end. The combined General, Special Revenue, and Enterprise fund budget is adopted on a departmental basis in which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations on a departmental level. Current year encumbrances are included with expenditures; however, the expenditure of prior years' encumbrances are not included.

## II. OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The City retiree health plans most significant factors and assumptions affecting the total OPEB liability are due to changes changes in the mortality table and mortality improvement scale assumptions to the more current table scale as well as factors shown in the below table:

	Salary Scale	Single Discount Rate	Ultimate Healthcare Cost Trend Rate
<u>Year Ended June 30</u>			
2020	3.0 %	2.4 %	4.5 %
2019	3.0 %	3.5 %	5.0 %
2018	3.0 %	3.5 %	5.0 %

### III. RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The City's proportionate share of the net pension liability of the pension systems is a significantly dependent on the performance of the stock market and the funds that the retirement system invests in. In addition the discount factor has varied over the past six years as shown in the table below:

<b>Year ended June 30</b>	<b>ERS &amp; PFRS</b>
2020	6.8 %
2019	7.0 %
2018	7.0 %
2017	7.0 %
2016	7.5 %
2015	7.5 %

# Nonmajor Governmental Funds

## Debt Funds

Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs.

## Capital Funds

Capital projects funds are used to account for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities other than those financed by proprietary funds.

Economic Assistance Fund - This fund accounts for capital investments targeted to promote the City's economic development.

Cultural/Recreation Fund - This fund accounts for capital investments in the City's cultural and recreation facilities, which includes library, and parks and recreation facilities.

## Special Revenue Funds

Special revenue funds are used to account for specific revenues that are legally restricted to expenditure for a particular purpose.

Animal Control - This fund accounts for the revenues and expenditures of the City's Animal Control Center.

Library Fund - This fund accounts for the revenues and expenditures of the City's central library and ten branch libraries.

Local Works Fund - This fund accounts for snow plowing, street cleaning and grass cutting, financed primarily by special assessments.

Federal Projects Fund - This fund accounts for a number of federal grants that provide for City programs.

State Projects Fund - This fund accounts for a number of state grants that provide for City programs.

Other Funds - This fund accounts for funds restricted by City Council for special projects.

Cemetery Fund - This fund is a perpetual care fund consisting of deposits intended to provide for the maintenance of the City's cemeteries. Interest earnings are transferred to the Cemetery Enterprise Fund to partially offset a portion of maintenance costs.

THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK  
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
 JUNE 30, 2020 (000's Omitted)

	Capital Projects				Special Revenue						Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds	
	Debt Service	Economic Assistance	Cultural and Recreation	Animal Control	Library	Local Works	Federal Projects	State Projects	Cemetery Perpetual Care	Other		
<b>ASSETS</b>												
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,334	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 384	\$ 352	\$ 18,351	\$ 6,420	\$ 1,724	\$ 1,076	\$ 3,036	\$ 41,677	
Investments	—	—	—	269	241	—	—	—	4,943	—	5,453	
Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectibles)												
Accounts	18	—	—	—	735	—	—	—	—	1	754	
Taxes	—	—	—	—	—	290	—	—	—	—	290	
Due from other funds	1	—	1,238	82	513	1,745	1	—	—	3	3,583	
Due from other governments	—	661	—	—	2,126	73	211	808	—	—	3,879	
Cash and cash equivalents - restricted	3,060	2,011	417	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,488	
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 13,413</b>	<b>\$ 2,672</b>	<b>\$ 1,655</b>	<b>\$ 735</b>	<b>\$ 3,967</b>	<b>\$ 20,459</b>	<b>\$ 6,632</b>	<b>\$ 2,532</b>	<b>\$ 6,019</b>	<b>\$ 3,040</b>	<b>\$ 61,124</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>												
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	\$ —	\$ 31	\$ 392	\$ 84	\$ 447	\$ 239	\$ 139	\$ 95	\$ —	\$ 16	\$ 1,443	
Bond anticipation notes payable	—	35	2,303	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,338	
Due to other funds	—	140	76	57	1,478	9,283	255	671	799	996	13,755	
Due to other governments	—	—	—	39	318	167	—	—	—	—	524	
Due to component units	716	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	722	
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>2,771</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>2,249</b>	<b>9,689</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>18,782</b>	
<b>FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT)</b>												
Restricted	3,060	—	—	—	—	—	6,238	1,766	—	—	11,064	
Committed	—	2,466	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,220	—	7,686	
Assigned	9,637	—	—	555	1,718	10,770	—	—	—	2,028	24,708	
Unassigned (deficit)	—	—	(1,116)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(1,116)	
<b>Total fund balances (deficit)</b>	<b>12,697</b>	<b>2,466</b>	<b>(1,116)</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>10,770</b>	<b>6,238</b>	<b>1,766</b>	<b>5,220</b>	<b>2,028</b>	<b>42,342</b>	
<b>Total liabilities and fund balances (deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 13,413</b>	<b>\$ 2,672</b>	<b>\$ 1,655</b>	<b>\$ 735</b>	<b>\$ 3,967</b>	<b>\$ 20,459</b>	<b>\$ 6,632</b>	<b>\$ 2,532</b>	<b>\$ 6,019</b>	<b>\$ 3,040</b>	<b>\$ 61,124</b>	

THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK  
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 (000's Omitted)

	Capital Projects			Special Revenue							Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
	Debt Service	Economic Assistance	Cultural and Recreation	Animal Control	Library	Local Works	Federal Projects	State Projects	Cemetery Perpetual Care	Other	
<b>REVENUES</b>											
Real property tax	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,828	\$ 6,251	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 8,079
Departmental	—	—	—	220	2,583	20,338	—	—	—	—	23,141
Use of money and property	946	—	—	4	—	3	12	—	—	—	965
Federal aid	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,048	334	—	—	1,382
State aid	—	—	—	—	843	73	127	1,031	—	—	2,074
Local sources and other	1	—	—	78	6,595	—	278	3	76	1,098	8,129
Total revenues	947	—	—	2,130	16,272	20,414	1,465	1,368	76	1,098	43,770
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>											
Current:											
General government	—	—	—	586	4,219	3,774	—	—	—	3	8,582
Neighborhood business development	—	—	—	—	—	—	289	301	—	—	590
Environmental services	—	—	—	—	—	11,048	77	18	—	—	11,143
Transportation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	153	153
Police department	—	—	—	1,429	—	—	—	435	—	—	1,864
Fire department	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	389	—	—	389
Library	—	—	—	—	11,072	—	—	—	—	—	11,072
Recreation and youth services	—	—	—	—	—	—	686	—	—	35	721
Debt service:											
Principal retirement	—	—	—	—	170	1,090	—	—	—	—	1,260
Interest	109	—	—	—	48	182	—	—	—	—	339
Administrative charges	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
Capital outlay:											
General government	—	202	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	202
Library	—	—	1,073	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,073
Recreation and youth services	—	—	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	65
Total expenditures	118	202	1,138	2,015	15,509	16,094	1,052	1,143	—	191	37,462
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	829	(202)	(1,138)	115	763	4,320	413	225	76	907	6,308
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>											
Payment to refunded bond escrow agent	(4,915)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(4,915)
Issuance of refunding bonds	5,033	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,033
Transfers in	434	—	439	—	13	107	—	—	—	—	993
Transfers out	(5,876)	—	(1)	(15)	(283)	(3,706)	(383)	(171)	(750)	(996)	(12,181)
Total other financing source (uses)	(5,324)	—	438	(15)	(270)	(3,599)	(383)	(171)	(750)	(996)	(11,070)
Net change in fund balances	(4,495)	(202)	(700)	100	493	721	30	54	(674)	(89)	(4,762)
Fund balances (deficit) - beginning	17,192	2,668	(416)	455	1,225	10,049	6,208	1,712	5,894	2,117	47,104
Fund balances (deficit) - ending	\$ 12,697	\$ 2,466	\$ (1,116)	\$ 555	\$ 1,718	\$ 10,770	\$ 6,238	\$ 1,766	\$ 5,220	\$ 2,028	\$ 42,342

**THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**  
**AGENCY FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 (000's Omitted)**

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	<b>Balance</b>				<b>Balance</b>
	<b>June 30, 2019</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Deductions</b>		<b>June 30, 2020</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 13,055	\$ 26,237	\$ 23,257	\$	16,035
Investments	1,989	9,972	9,962		1,999
Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectibles)	427	548	678		297
Total assets	<u>15,471</u>	<u>36,757</u>	<u>33,897</u>		<u>18,331</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	15,471	42,017	39,157		18,331
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 15,471</u>	<u>\$ 42,017</u>	<u>\$ 39,157</u>	\$	<u>18,331</u>

# STATISTICAL SECTION

This part of the City of Rochester's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information says about the government's overall financial health.

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**THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK**  
**NET POSITION BY COMPONENT**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(accrual basis of accounting)**  
**(000's Omitted)**

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Governmental activities</b>										
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 591,596	\$ 552,846	\$ 547,613	\$ 597,794	\$ 602,559	\$ 626,977	\$ 642,707	\$ 648,630	\$ 644,067	\$ 639,146
Restricted	95,632	83,543	168,975	120,328	83,436	66,658	40,619	58,170	55,167	27,248
Unrestricted	(108,146)	(102,121)	(157,296)	(229,839)	(240,753)	(315,517)	(371,720)	(1,282,903)	(1,299,337)	(1,380,299)
Total governmental activities net position	<u>\$ 579,082</u>	<u>\$ 534,268</u>	<u>\$ 559,292</u>	<u>\$ 488,283</u>	<u>\$ 445,242</u>	<u>\$ 378,118</u>	<u>\$ 311,606</u>	<u>\$ (576,103)</u>	<u>\$ (600,103)</u>	<u>\$ (713,905)</u>
<b>Business-type activities</b>										
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 191,986	\$ 183,329	\$ 187,190	\$ 211,529	\$ 207,285	\$ 205,542	\$ 199,698	\$ 194,635	\$ 193,621	\$ 197,327
Restricted	32,536	21,454	18,456	16,722	16,417	17,126	9,442	13,122	8,649	5,955
Unrestricted	(6,556)	10,365	11,781	5,770	1,640	(1,184)	2,084	(64,109)	(67,423)	(71,376)
Total business-type activities net position	<u>\$ 217,966</u>	<u>\$ 215,148</u>	<u>\$ 217,427</u>	<u>\$ 234,021</u>	<u>\$ 225,342</u>	<u>\$ 221,484</u>	<u>\$ 211,224</u>	<u>\$ 143,648</u>	<u>\$ 134,847</u>	<u>\$ 131,906</u>
<b>Primary government</b>										
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 783,582	\$ 736,175	\$ 734,803	\$ 809,323	\$ 809,844	\$ 832,519	\$ 842,405	\$ 843,265	\$ 837,688	\$ 836,473
Restricted	128,168	104,997	187,431	137,050	99,853	83,784	50,061	71,292	63,816	33,203
Unrestricted	(114,702)	(91,756)	(145,515)	(224,069)	(239,113)	(316,701)	(369,635)	(1,347,012)	(1,366,760)	(1,451,675)
Total primary government net position	<u>\$ 797,048</u>	<u>\$ 749,416</u>	<u>\$ 776,719</u>	<u>\$ 722,304</u>	<u>\$ 670,584</u>	<u>\$ 599,602</u>	<u>\$ 522,831</u>	<u>\$ (432,455)</u>	<u>\$ (465,256)</u>	<u>\$ (581,999)</u>

Note: Prior years' information not available on accrual basis

**THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK**  
**CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(accrual basis of accounting)**

**(000's Omitted)**

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Expenses</b>										
Governmental activities:										
General government	\$ 95,832	\$ 102,200	\$ 119,387	\$ 154,138	\$ 136,679	\$ 166,709	\$ 177,758	\$ 145,574	\$ 176,535	\$ 174,924
Neighborhood business development	41,930	34,908	41,888	43,480	38,195	25,883	31,641	33,522	67,776	36,384
Environmental services	43,954	36,819	43,419	45,366	45,209	42,010	50,473	44,742	4,350	43,238
Transportation	14,946	8,098	4,094	8,982	22,674	24,987	24,743	36,007	29,659	41,553
Emergency communications	17,765	19,281	23,218	22,853	23,141	24,369	25,752	22,993	20,867	36,003
Police department	133,107	128,413	143,722	143,880	147,566	157,406	163,702	155,441	155,314	147,567
Fire department	71,028	69,022	82,560	78,226	79,577	85,311	87,741	82,995	82,340	108,534
Library	12,161	13,143	13,958	13,878	14,003	15,739	15,705	14,017	13,626	18,391
Recreation and youth services	17,743	18,225	18,818	18,069	18,954	20,361	19,039	17,935	17,835	19,365
Education	119,100	119,100	119,100	119,100	119,100	119,100	119,100	119,100	119,100	119,100
Interest on long-term debt	3,445	3,071	3,664	4,596	4,483	4,535	4,295	4,032	4,125	3,904
Total governmental activities expenses	<u>571,011</u>	<u>552,280</u>	<u>613,828</u>	<u>652,568</u>	<u>649,581</u>	<u>686,410</u>	<u>719,949</u>	<u>676,358</u>	<u>691,527</u>	<u>748,963</u>
Business-type activities:										
Water	31,089	31,960	33,206	31,348	36,081	33,076	34,549	35,973	37,721	35,413
Parking	7,195	11,463	7,580	17,039	15,466	15,595	29,238	15,115	15,099	14,426
War Memorial	2,757	2,590	2,696	2,526	2,443	2,068	2,449	2,632	2,543	1,756
Refuse	26,603	26,637	27,383	26,850	29,703	28,978	29,986	30,777	31,388	27,869
Cemetery	1,770	2,118	3,016	2,679	3,025	3,565	3,522	3,264	3,617	4,018
Public Market	1,054	1,557	789	899	1,065	1,101	2,012	1,842	1,909	2,035
Total business-type activities expenses	<u>70,468</u>	<u>76,325</u>	<u>74,670</u>	<u>81,341</u>	<u>87,783</u>	<u>84,383</u>	<u>101,756</u>	<u>89,603</u>	<u>92,277</u>	<u>85,517</u>
Total primary government expenses	<u>\$ 641,479</u>	<u>\$ 628,605</u>	<u>\$ 688,498</u>	<u>\$ 733,909</u>	<u>\$ 737,364</u>	<u>\$ 770,793</u>	<u>\$ 821,705</u>	<u>\$ 765,961</u>	<u>\$ 783,804</u>	<u>\$ 834,480</u>
<b>Program Revenues</b>										
Governmental activities:										
Charges for services:										
General government	\$ 15,681	\$ 10,500	\$ 40,648	\$ 69,563	\$ 71,570	\$ 74,205	\$ 80,035	\$ 83,268	\$ 90,683	\$ 88,470
Neighborhood business development	4,090	4,529	3,740	3,681	7,080	6,497	5,990	5,653	5,762	6,391
Environmental services	22,959	18,511	19,058	19,552	20,351	20,291	20,687	21,059	20,773	20,636
Transportation	975	970	940	1,048	946	1,106	1,392	1,045	1,102	1,010
Emergency communications	15,896	14,473	17,220	16,474	17,337	17,528	17,269	18,060	18,228	18,923
Police department	6,989	9,084	10,961	6,470	7,059	8,412	6,426	5,018	4,564	3,805
Fire department	843	1,268	1,860	2,185	2,066	1,960	2,799	2,646	2,830	2,463
Library	3,202	2,603	2,729	2,455	2,730	2,658	2,529	2,585	2,606	2,583
Recreation and youth services	1,864	1,589	1,243	1,196	1,717	1,044	1,163	1,508	1,509	1,612
Operating grants and contributions	37,318	31,754	70,831	38,495	43,486	33,289	38,226	36,161	35,446	30,320
Capital grants and contributions	45,201	23,008	30,137	19,769	16,065	18,166	37,791	35,019	18,083	21,712
Total governmental activities program revenues	<u>155,018</u>	<u>118,289</u>	<u>199,367</u>	<u>180,888</u>	<u>190,407</u>	<u>185,156</u>	<u>214,307</u>	<u>212,022</u>	<u>201,586</u>	<u>197,925</u>

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**THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK**  
**CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(accrual basis of accounting)**  
**(000's Omitted)**

	Continued									
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Business-type activities:</b>										
Charges for services:										
Water	\$ 34,538	\$ 35,988	\$ 37,705	\$ 36,579	\$ 36,925	\$ 37,298	\$ 39,022	\$ 39,156	\$ 36,962	\$ 37,485
Parking	9,040	9,805	10,899	11,823	12,704	11,553	17,033	11,578	11,854	8,895
War Memorial	1,406	1,571	1,586	1,342	913	994	932	128	1,036	1,126
Refuse	26,001	25,724	25,534	25,675	26,196	27,317	27,843	28,572	27,919	28,380
Cemetery	1,232	1,370	1,767	1,557	1,532	1,467	1,531	1,395	1,512	1,478
Public Market	716	730	774	824	789	819	724	935	954	694
Operating grants and contributions	—	—	—	115	—	—	—	—	—	2
Capital grants and contributions	1,754	—	—	20,578	1,374	1,433	4,160	278	1,325	628
Total business-type activities program revenues	<u>74,687</u>	<u>75,188</u>	<u>78,265</u>	<u>98,493</u>	<u>80,433</u>	<u>80,881</u>	<u>91,245</u>	<u>82,042</u>	<u>81,562</u>	<u>78,688</u>
Total primary government program revenues	<u>\$ 229,705</u>	<u>\$ 193,477</u>	<u>\$ 277,632</u>	<u>\$ 279,381</u>	<u>\$ 270,840</u>	<u>\$ 266,037</u>	<u>\$ 305,552</u>	<u>\$ 294,064</u>	<u>\$ 283,148</u>	<u>\$ 276,613</u>
Net (expense)/revenue										
Governmental activities	\$ (415,993)	\$ (433,991)	\$ (414,461)	\$ (471,680)	\$ (459,174)	\$ (501,252)	\$ (505,642)	\$ (464,336)	\$ (489,941)	\$ (551,038)
Business-type activities	4,219	(1,137)	3,595	17,152	(7,350)	(3,502)	(10,511)	(7,561)	(10,715)	(6,829)
Total primary government net expense	<u>\$ (411,774)</u>	<u>\$ (435,128)</u>	<u>\$ (410,866)</u>	<u>\$ (454,528)</u>	<u>\$ (466,524)</u>	<u>\$ (504,754)</u>	<u>\$ (516,153)</u>	<u>\$ (471,897)</u>	<u>\$ (500,656)</u>	<u>\$ (557,867)</u>
<b>General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position</b>										
Governmental activities:										
Taxes										
Property taxes	\$ 146,544	\$ 146,698	\$ 147,218	\$ 148,913	\$ 152,593	\$ 152,921	\$ 154,506	\$ 159,165	\$ 168,603	159,415
Sales taxes	129,467	135,941	136,409	140,551	139,782	144,945	148,263	153,971	159,719	159,903
Payment in-lieu of tax	11,068	10,755	4,672	11,525	10,928	11,238	12,367	13,600	14,589	14,307
Other taxes	13,897	12,654	12,691	8,527	8,410	7,619	8,354	8,937	9,868	8,358
Governmental aid - (unrestricted)	106,069	104,323	120,271	104,821	108,673	103,420	101,269	99,677	99,011	81,264
Investment earnings	781	1,499	4	1,401	1,476	1,576	1,819	1,831	2,762	3,853
Miscellaneous	1,519	2,062	12,846	4,845	5,923	7,035	7,178	5,202	6,101	5,590
Proceeds of general obligation debt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transfers	11,441	5,533	3,697	5,374	5,374	5,374	5,374	5,217	5,288	4,546
Total governmental activities	<u>420,786</u>	<u>419,465</u>	<u>437,808</u>	<u>425,957</u>	<u>433,159</u>	<u>434,128</u>	<u>439,130</u>	<u>447,600</u>	<u>465,941</u>	<u>437,236</u>
Business-type activities:										
Taxes										
Property taxes	2,142	2,330	1,998	2,224	2,635	2,641	3,366	2,890	4,585	3,177
Other taxes	1,131	679	905	905	906	905	905	905	905	905
Governmental aid	11	160	7	433	5	5	60	77	15	2,454
Investment earnings	308	401	57	174	389	238	325	398	668	807
Miscellaneous	1,442	1,616	1,091	1,080	975	1,229	969	1,233	1,029	—
Transfers	(5,533)	(3,574)	(5,374)	(5,374)	(5,374)	(5,374)	(5,374)	(5,217)	(5,288)	(4,546)
Total business-type activities	<u>(499)</u>	<u>1,612</u>	<u>(1,316)</u>	<u>(558)</u>	<u>(464)</u>	<u>(356)</u>	<u>251</u>	<u>286</u>	<u>1,914</u>	<u>3,888</u>
Total primary government	<u>\$ 420,287</u>	<u>\$ 421,077</u>	<u>\$ 436,492</u>	<u>\$ 425,399</u>	<u>\$ 432,695</u>	<u>\$ 433,772</u>	<u>\$ 439,381</u>	<u>\$ 447,886</u>	<u>\$ 467,855</u>	<u>\$ 441,124</u>
<b>Change in Net Position</b>										
Governmental activities	\$ (1,115)	\$ (16,362)	\$ 25,024	\$ (45,723)	\$ (26,015)	\$ (67,124)	\$ (66,512)	\$ (16,736)	\$ (24,000)	(113,802)
Business-type activities	3,720	475	2,279	16,594	(7,814)	(3,858)	(10,260)	(7,275)	(8,801)	(2,941)
Total primary government	<u>\$ 2,605</u>	<u>\$ (15,887)</u>	<u>\$ 27,303</u>	<u>\$ (29,129)</u>	<u>\$ (33,829)</u>	<u>\$ (70,982)</u>	<u>\$ (76,772)</u>	<u>\$ (24,011)</u>	<u>\$ (32,801)</u>	<u>\$ (116,743)</u>

Note: Prior years' information not available on accrual basis

**THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK**  
**GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES**  
**TAX REVENUES BY SOURCE**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(accrual basis of accounting)**  
**(000's Omitted)**

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Property tax	\$148,686	\$149,028	\$149,216	\$151,137	\$155,228	\$155,562	\$154,506	\$159,165	\$168,603	159,415
Sales tax	129,467	135,941	136,409	140,551	139,782	144,945	148,263	153,971	159,719	159,903
Payment in-lieu of tax	11,068	10,755	4,672	11,525	10,928	11,238	12,367	13,600	14,589	14,307
Other taxes	15,028	13,333	13,596	9,432	9,316	8,524	8,354	8,937	9,868	8,358
Total taxes	<u>\$304,249</u>	<u>\$309,057</u>	<u>\$303,893</u>	<u>\$312,645</u>	<u>\$315,254</u>	<u>\$320,269</u>	<u>\$323,490</u>	<u>\$335,673</u>	<u>\$352,779</u>	<u>\$341,983</u>

Note: Prior years' information not available on accrual basis

THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK  
**FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
(modified accrual basis of accounting)  
(000's Omitted)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
General fund										
Nonspendable	\$6,248	\$6,641	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$23
Committed	40,457	38,623	35,223	47,835	50,155	41,636	47,835	47,874	50,204	48,904
Assigned	15,998	15,686	28,540	27,923	30,753	39,939	37,029	37,731	32,035	21,753
Unassigned	4,920	4,860	4,870	5,152	5,030	5,672	5,670	5,700	5,803	1
Total general fund	67,623	65,810	68,633	80,910	85,938	87,247	90,534	91,305	88,042	70,681
Nonspendable, reported in:										
Other governmental funds	6,845	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Restricted, reported in:										
Debt service funds	6,216	4,037	11,653	8,689	5,070	8,274	4,606	5,063	5,198	3,060
Capital projects funds	453	—	1,066	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
development funds	4,870	3,655	9,051	4,798	4,667	3,901	3,241	3,477	3,866	2,232
Other governmental funds	9,589	9,810	4,737	4,389	4,989	5,394	6,641	6,711	7,920	8,004
Committed, reported in:										
Capital projects funds	60,095	63,185	119,042	81,463	69,865	42,605	28,139	34,780	33,367	26,941
development funds	5	1,057	5,372	5,473	411	872	3,905	4,314	6,335	8,577
Other governmental funds	1,942	6,445	11,143	8,824	8,495	8,771	8,064	8,459	8,562	5,220
Assigned, reported in:										
Debt service funds	13,484	13,716	15,281	15,615	15,780	15,979	16,262	12,515	11,994	9,637
Capital projects funds	1,877	581	859	677	606	563	39	29	36	45
Other governmental funds	8,473	9,304	11,173	10,970	11,006	13,110	14,632	13,897	13,846	15,071
Unassigned, reported in:										
Capital projects funds	—	(8,959)	—	—	(16,181)	(8,967)	(17,726)	(4,843)	(7,881)	(22,022)
Other governmental funds	—	(369)	—	—	—	—	(548)	(920)	(416)	(1,116)
Total all other governmental funds	113,849	102,462	189,377	140,898	104,708	90,502	62,654	83,482	82,827	55,649
Total all governmental funds	<u>\$ 181,472</u>	<u>\$ 168,272</u>	<u>\$ 258,010</u>	<u>\$ 221,808</u>	<u>\$ 190,646</u>	<u>\$ 177,749</u>	<u>\$ 153,188</u>	<u>\$ 174,787</u>	<u>\$ 170,869</u>	<u>\$ 126,330</u>

Note: The requirements of this Statement are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after June 15, 2010. Changes to the fund balance information presented in a statistical section may be made prospectively, although retroactive application is encouraged.

**THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK**  
**CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(000's Omitted)**

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Revenues</b>										
Real property tax	\$ 144,393	\$ 148,055	\$ 149,507	\$ 148,791	\$ 153,969	\$ 155,756	\$ 158,343	\$ 161,231	\$ 162,331	163,762
Sales tax	128,995	135,407	136,332	140,227	139,816	144,550	147,978	153,510	159,242	159,852
Other taxes	24,965	23,409	17,363	20,052	19,338	18,857	20,721	22,537	24,457	22,665
Departmental	47,937	39,967	44,367	43,371	49,225	47,801	48,155	47,156	47,791	49,507
Interest on investments	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Use of money and property	872	1,264	9,121	766	821	3,409	1,001	901	1,646	2,071
Licenses and permits	2,785	3,157	3,141	3,384	3,175	3,894	3,420	3,496	3,783	3,405
Federal aid	47,968	33,442	49,122	37,067	35,610	23,265	37,205	42,201	24,966	18,918
State aid	133,325	117,404	133,952	115,867	120,854	119,449	123,733	115,515	116,339	101,631
Local sources and other	30,220	31,127	37,444	32,771	36,186	38,114	40,807	37,502	36,859	37,809
Ferry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total revenues	561,460	533,232	580,352	542,296	558,994	555,095	581,363	584,049	577,414	559,620
<b>Expenditures</b>										
General government	118,204	124,998	135,018	124,930	144,892	160,000	169,152	151,510	155,259	153,451
Neighborhood business development	33,678	29,833	33,489	37,985	39,104	25,280	22,107	24,347	24,840	23,068
Environmental services	30,272	23,213	25,262	28,498	30,708	29,345	34,003	33,666	33,460	33,133
Transportation	5,814	5,438	5,311	5,211	8,858	22,286	31,140	4,374	4,405	3,907
Emergency communications	11,194	12,164	14,853	12,906	12,810	11,621	13,443	13,520	13,754	14,351
Police	84,121	83,279	85,061	87,439	87,908	89,431	93,955	95,115	97,341	99,007
Fire	42,594	42,655	48,212	46,560	46,363	47,298	49,861	50,775	51,677	52,075
Library	11,220	10,602	10,708	11,030	11,122	12,929	12,761	11,629	11,718	11,072
Recreation & youth services	11,833	11,581	9,489	11,394	11,412	11,303	11,031	10,843	10,486	9,559
Education (Allocation to the District)	119,100	119,100	119,100	119,100	119,100	119,100	119,100	119,100	119,100	119,100
Debt service:										
Principal retirement	16,149	14,269	12,450	17,389	17,875	14,765	15,893	14,426	17,476	16,623
Interest	3,850	3,138	3,247	4,715	4,522	4,548	4,400	4,009	4,198	3,964
Administrative charges	204	27	124	16	11	7	14	4	2	10
Capital outlay	91,700	67,404	70,061	75,044	58,567	39,477	29,861	65,577	53,135	69,220
Total expenditures	579,933	547,701	572,385	582,217	593,252	587,390	606,721	598,895	596,851	608,540
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(18,473)	(14,469)	7,967	(39,921)	(34,258)	(32,295)	(25,358)	(14,846)	(19,437)	(48,920)
<b>Other financing sources (uses)</b>										
Payment to refunded bond escrow agent	—	—	(11,055)	—	—	—	—	—	—	(4,915)
Premium on bond issued	—	—	708	—	—	—	170	1,876	977	—
Issuance of debt	1,767	—	81,154	—	—	20,622	1,424	25,833	11,414	5,033
Refunding bonds issued	—	—	10,450	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transfers in	84,914	58,941	55,011	35,378	60,110	41,428	45,110	45,370	53,601	48,205
Transfers out	(88,118)	(57,623)	(54,497)	(31,704)	(57,014)	(42,652)	(39,815)	(41,235)	(50,473)	(44,050)
Capital Contributions	—	—	—	45	—	—	(1,490)	—	—	—
Total other financing sources (uses)	(1,437)	1,318	81,771	3,719	3,096	19,398	5,399	31,844	15,519	4,273
Net change in fund balances	<u>\$ (19,910)</u>	<u>\$ (13,151)</u>	<u>\$ 89,738</u>	<u>\$ (36,202)</u>	<u>\$ (31,162)</u>	<u>\$ (12,897)</u>	<u>\$ (19,959)</u>	<u>\$ 16,998</u>	<u>\$ (3,918)</u>	<u>\$ (44,539)</u>
Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures	4.32%	3.8%	3.25%	4.5%	4.3%	3.7%	3.63%	3.47%	3.96%	3.96%

Note: Prior years' information not available on accrual basis

**THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK**  
**GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL TAX REVENUES BY SOURCE**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(modified accrual basis of accounting)**  
**(000's Omitted)**

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Property tax	\$144,393	\$148,055	\$149,507	\$148,791	\$153,969	\$155,756	\$158,343	\$161,231	\$ 162,331	\$163,762
Sales tax	128,995	135,407	136,332	140,227	139,816	144,550	147,978	153,510	159,242	159,852
Other taxes	<u>24,965</u>	<u>23,409</u>	<u>17,363</u>	<u>20,052</u>	<u>19,338</u>	<u>18,857</u>	<u>20,721</u>	<u>22,537</u>	<u>24,457</u>	<u>22,665</u>
Total taxes	<u>\$298,353</u>	<u>\$306,871</u>	<u>\$303,202</u>	<u>\$309,070</u>	<u>\$313,123</u>	<u>\$319,163</u>	<u>\$327,042</u>	<u>\$337,278</u>	<u>\$ 346,030</u>	<u>\$346,279</u>

Sales tax included other taxes up through 2009

**THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK**  
**ASSESSED VALUE AND ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(000's Omitted)**

Fiscal Year	Assessed Value		Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value	Estimated Actual Value	Assessed Value as a Percentage of Actual Value (2)	Total Direct Rate Applied to Base	Total Direct Homestead Rate Per Thousand	Total Direct Nonhomestead Rate Per Thousand
	Municipal Purposes	Veterans Exemption (1)	School Purposes	Municipal Purposes	School Purposes				
2011	5,729,225	50,683	5,779,908	6,115,740	5,802,907	99.60%	2.86%	19.50	42.23
2012	5,734,433	50,907	5,785,340	6,055,367	5,906,907	97.94%	2.91%	20.04	42.79
2013	5,860,653	50,339	5,910,992	6,076,364	6,128,302	96.45%	2.85%	19.32	42.98
2014	5,882,907	48,443	5,931,350	5,976,135	6,024,586	98.45%	2.84%	19.65	42.04
2015	5,927,413	46,532	5,973,945	6,207,365	6,250,507	95.58%	2.90%	20.05	42.86
2016	5,980,615	12,247	5,992,862	6,194,319	6,207,003	96.55%	2.88%	20.15	41.92
2017	6,482,549	11,501	6,494,050	6,673,408	6,680,286	97.21%	2.69%	19.21	37.76
2018	6,450,304	10,231	6,460,535	6,650,484	6,661,032	96.99%	2.70%	18.33	39.45
2019	6,395,261	1,634	6,396,895	6,569,349	6,571,027	97.35%	2.79%	18.86	41.15
2020	6,457,508	2,166	6,459,674	6,794,516	6,796,795	95.04%	2.77%	19.43	39.46

Notes:

- (1) Subject to the School District Purposes but not General Municipal Purposes.
- (2) Special Equalization Ratios established by New York State Office of Real Property Services.

**THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK  
PROPERTY TAX RATES PER THOUSAND  
DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTS  
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

Fiscal Year	City of Rochester			Overlapping Rate	Total Direct & Overlapping Rate	
	General Municipal Purposes	District Purposes	Total Direct Rate	Monroe County (1)		
2011	Homestead	5.39	14.11	19.50	9.16	28.66
	Nonhomestead	11.54	30.69	42.23	9.16	51.39
2012	Homestead	5.82	14.22	20.04	9.19	29.23
	Nonhomestead	12.30	30.49	42.79	9.19	51.98
2013	Homestead	5.61	13.71	19.32	9.20	28.52
	Nonhomestead	12.36	30.62	42.98	9.20	52.18
2014	Homestead	5.70	13.95	19.65	9.20	28.85
	Nonhomestead	12.09	29.95	42.04	9.20	51.24
2015	Homestead	6.22	13.83	20.05	9.22	29.27
	Nonhomestead	13.17	29.69	42.86	9.22	52.08
2016	Homestead	6.21	13.94	20.15	9.22	29.37
	Nonhomestead	12.88	29.03	41.91	9.22	51.13
2017	Homestead	6.11	13.10	19.21	9.17	28.38
	Nonhomestead	11.98	25.78	37.76	9.17	46.93
2018	Homestead	5.83	12.50	18.33	9.17	27.50
	Nonhomestead	12.52	26.93	39.45	9.17	48.62
2019	Homestead	6.29	12.58	18.86	9.21	28.08
	Nonhomestead	13.71	27.43	41.15	9.21	50.36
2020	Homestead	6.48	12.95	19.43	9.64	29.07
	Nonhomestead	13.15	26.31	39.46	9.64	49.10

(1) Source: Monroe County Treasury

Note: Homestead designates a classification of property owners authorized for property taxation under the New York State law applicable to Rochester. This class includes all one, two, and three family residential real property, including dwellings used in part for non-residential purposes but used primarily for residential purposes. All other real property is classified as **non-homestead**.

**THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK**  
**PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(000's Omitted)**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Total Tax Levy for Fiscal Year (1)	Collected within the Fiscal Year of the Levy		Collections in Subsequent Years	Total Collections to Date		Cancellations and/or Adjustments to Tax Levy (3)	Outstanding Delinquent Taxes (Cumulative)	Percentage of Outstanding Delinquent Taxes to Total Tax Levy
		Amount	Percentage of Levy		Amount (2)	Percentage of Levy			
2011	201,211	185,325	92.10%	9,372	194,697	96.76%	5,833	17,189	8.54%
2012	205,558	189,505	92.19%	9,952	199,457	97.03%	1,940	17,492	8.51%
2013	206,013	190,291	92.37%	11,573	201,864	97.99%	1,347	17,596	8.54%
2014	206,188	191,616	92.93%	11,256	202,872	98.39%	697	21,197	10.28%
2015	213,694	198,289	92.79%	11,718	210,007	98.27%	1,568	24,043	11.25%
2016	213,823	198,982	93.06%	11,098	210,080	98.25%	1,860	25,849	12.09%
2017	217,466	203,176	93.43%	11,617	214,793	98.77%	3,211	23,558	10.83%
2018	219,298	205,190	93.57%	11,592	216,782	98.85%	427	23,471	10.70%
2019	224,642	209,139	93.10%	7,830	216,969	96.58%	2,154	23,597	10.50%
2020	224,736	208,397	92.73%	N/A	208,397	92.73%	1,378	28,807	12.82%

Notes:

- (1) Tax exempt properties with an assessed value of \$728,860,850 made payments in lieu of taxes amounting to \$14,093,310 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020. If these properties had been fully taxable, total revenues would have increased by \$13,523,234. The properties, upon expiration of their agreements will become fully taxable.
- (2) The City begins foreclosure action on properties after taxes are past due for one year. The City provides tax installment agreements of up to five years to taxpayers demonstrating financial hardship if the property is in compliance with City codes.
- (3) Cancellations are chiefly the result of foreclosure by the City and adjustments made for erroneous assessments.

**THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK**  
**PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS**  
**CURRENT FISCAL YEAR AND NINE YEARS PRIOR**  
**June 30, 2020**  
**(000's Omitted)**

	2020			2011		
	Taxable Assessed	Rank	Percentage of Total Taxable Assessed	Taxable Assessed	Rank	Percentage of Total Taxable Assessed
	Value		Value	Value		Value
Rochester Gas and Electric	\$870,834	1	13.49%	\$658.093	1	11.49%
Buckingham Properties	98,073	2	1.52%	33.651	4	0.59%
Frontier Telephone Corp.	59,402	3	0.92%	70.839	3	1.24%
Eastman Kodak Co.	54,281	4	0.84%	73.873	2	1.29%
CSX (Conrail)	26,976	5	0.42%	20.897	5	0.36%
Clinton Asset Holding	25,000	6	0.39%	—	—	—
Maguire Family Properties	21,780	7	0.34%	19.484	6	0.34%
Anthony Dimarzo	16,578	8	0.26%	—	—	—
DHD Ventures	16,065	9	0.25%	—	—	—%
Harris Corp.	10,535	10	0.16%	—	—	—%
JP Morgan/Chase (Chase Manhattan)	—	—	—%	18.599	7	0.32%
NK-TCC Property LLC	—	—	—%	16.296	8	0.28%
Max M. Farash (Farash, Jalyann, Brighton Dev.)	—	—	—%	15.998	9	0.28%
Landsman Development Corp.	—	—	—%	15.146	10	0.26%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$1,199,524</b>		<b>18.58%</b>	<b>\$942.876</b>		<b>16.46%</b>

Note:

1) The total taxable assessed value of \$6,457,508,260 was used for fiscal year 2019-20 taxes.

2) The total taxable assessed value of \$5,729,224,760 was used for fiscal year 2010-11 taxes.

Source: Assessment Roll of the City of Rochester

**THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK**  
**RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
(000's Omitted, except per capita amount)

Fiscal Year	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total Primary Government	Percentage of Personal Income	Per Capita
	General Obligation Bonds	General Obligation Bonds			
2011	67,864	63,367	131,231	1.40%	622
2012	53,595	56,065	109,660	1.13%	521
2013	130,780	87,291	218,071	2.15%	1,037
2014	112,686	78,000	190,686	1.98%	908
2015	94,107	68,605	162,712	1.62%	776
2016	101,754	82,096	183,850	1.83%	880
2017	85,018	72,073	157,091	1.48%	755
2018	97,307	72,566	169,873	1.56%	823
2019	91,039	77,511	168,550	N/A	819
2020	72,508	64,811	137,319	N/A	N/A

Note:

- 1) Population figures from US Census Bureau ([www.quickfacts.census.gov](http://www.quickfacts.census.gov)).
- 2) Per Capita Personal Income figures for Monroe County from US Dept. of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis ([www.bea.gov](http://www.bea.gov)).
- 3) The City of Rochester does not have any capital leases to present. Figures for 2019 and 2020 not available yet.

**THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK  
RATIOS OF GENERAL BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING  
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

**(000's Omitted, except per capita amount)**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Total Primary Government General Obligation Bonds</b>	<b>Less: Amounts Available for Debt</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage of Estimated Actual Taxable Value of Property</b>	<b>Per Capita (1)</b>
2011	131,231	27,232	103,999	1.82%	493
2012	109,660	23,554	86,106	1.50%	409
2013	218,071	34,725	183,346	3.13%	871
2014	190,686	27,977	162,709	2.77%	775
2015	162,712	24,644	138,068	2.33%	658
2016	169,384	28,048	141,336	2.36%	677
2017	157,091	24,188	132,903	2.05%	639
2018	169,873	20,782	149,091	2.31%	723
2019	168,550	20,394	148,156	2.32%	720
2020	137,319	20,394	116,925	2.32%	711

Notes:

- 1) Population figures for 2010 - 2019 are from US Census Bureau [www.quickfacts.census.gov](http://www.quickfacts.census.gov), current year data unavailable. 2019 population used for 2020.

**THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK  
DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING DEBT  
AS OF JUNE 30, 2020  
(000's Omitted)**

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Debt Outstanding</b>	<b>Percentage Applicable to City of Rochester</b>	<b>Amount Applicable to City of Rochester</b>
City of Rochester	\$72,508	100%	\$72,508
County of Monroe (1)	469,125	15.12%	70,932
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$541,633</b>		<b>\$143,440</b>

(1) Source: County of Monroe Finance Department

Note: Overlapping governments are those that coincide, at least in part, with the geographic boundaries of the City. This schedule estimates the portion of the outstanding debt of the County of Monroe that is borne by the property taxpayers of the City of Rochester. This process recognizes that, when considering the government's ability to issue and repay long-term debt, the entire debt burden borne by the property taxpayers should be taken into account. However, this does not imply that every taxpayer is a resident, and therefore responsible for repaying the debt, of each overlapping government.

**THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK**  
**LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(000's Omitted)**

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Debt limit	\$529,676	\$530,872	\$529,709	\$532,221	\$542,837	\$544,119	\$551,650	\$571,293	\$578,783	\$594,865
Total net debt applicable to limit	320,038	311,105	331,979	323,825	312,336	313,593	301,104	288,152	287,721	285,591
Legal debt margin	<u>\$209,638</u>	<u>\$219,767</u>	<u>\$197,730</u>	<u>\$208,396</u>	<u>\$230,501</u>	<u>\$230,526</u>	<u>\$250,546</u>	<u>\$283,141</u>	<u>\$291,062</u>	<u>\$309,274</u>
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit	60.42%	58.60%	62.67%	60.84%	57.54%	57.63%	54.58%	50.44%	49.71%	48.01%

**Legal Debt Margin Calculation for Fiscal Year 2020**

Indebtedness		
Borrowings (Bonds and Notes)	\$335,940	(1)
Contract liabilities	—	(2) \$335,940
Deductions and Exclusions		
Water Bonds and Notes	49,028	(3)
Sanitary Sewer Bonds and Notes	—	(3)
School - RJSCB note	—	
Appropriation	—	(4)
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>1,321</u>	(5) <u>50,349</u>
Net indebtedness		285,591
Debt limit (9% of five-year average full valuation)		<u>594,865</u>
Debt Contracting Margin		<u><u>\$309,274</u></u>

**THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK  
LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION  
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS  
(000's Omitted)**

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Notes:

- (1) Represents all bond and note debt of the City. Includes water and sewer debt -- listed above under "Deductions and Exclusions".
- (2) Represents amounts due pursuant to contracts for capital improvements or the acquisition of equipment guaranteed by the City and listed under "Deductions and Exclusions".
- (3) Amounts excluded pursuant to Article VIII, Section 5 of State Constitution and Section 136.00 of Local Finance Law.
- (4) Represents outstanding indebtedness not otherwise excluded to the extent current budgetary appropriation, not yet realized as cash, may be applied to pay such indebtedness. Excluded pursuant to Section 136.00 of the Local Finance Law.
- (5) Represents cash on hand to pay principal of outstanding indebtedness not otherwise excluded, and investment of such cash at fair value. The source of funds represents: (a) federal grants for projects already bonded; (b) proceeds of bonds and notes to pay outstanding contract liabilities; and (c) proceeds of notes available to pay principal of notes to the extent contracts to be financed with such proceeds were not consummated. The debt is excluded pursuant to Section 136.00 of Local Finance Law.

**THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK  
DEMOGRAPHIC ECONOMIC STATISTICS  
LAST TEN CALENDAR YEARS**

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Population (1)	210,855	210,532	210,358	209,983	209,802	208,880	208,046	206,284	205,695	205,695
Total Personal Income Monroe County (2)	\$32,427,418	\$34,197,629	\$33,730,384	\$34,179,862	\$35,847,022	\$36,057,927	\$38,050,420	\$39,314,982	\$39,314,982	N/A
Per Capital Personal Income Monroe County (2)	\$43,369	\$45,661	\$44,952	\$45,568	\$47,857	\$48,223	\$50,894	\$52,951	\$52,951	N/A
District Enrollment (3)	31,247	30,734	29,197	29,103	28,401	27,611	26,984	26,611	25,690	25,109
Unemployment Rate (4)	10.6%	10.8%	9.6%	8.1%	6.9%	6.5%	6.9%	6.8%	5.5%	8.7%
Employed (4)	85,100	85,300	85,500	84,500	85,400	85,200	83,600	84,600	84,900	82,200

Source:

- (1) 2010 - 2019 figures from US Census Bureau ([www.factfinder.census.org](http://www.factfinder.census.org)). Current year data unavailable, 2019 population used for 2020.
- (2) US Dept. of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis ([www.bea.gov](http://www.bea.gov)). Total personal income in thousands of dollars 2019 and 2020 data unavailable, 2018 personal income used for 2019..
- (3) Rochester City School District ([www.rcsdk12.org](http://www.rcsdk12.org)).
- (4) [www.labor.state.ny.us](http://www.labor.state.ny.us) (Average rates computed through June 2020) for City of Rochester.

**THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK  
PRINCIPAL PRIVATE-SECTOR EMPLOYERS IN THE ROCHESTER AREA  
CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS PRIOR**

	2020			2011		
	Employees (1)	Rank	Percentage of Total Employment (2)	Employees (1)	Rank	Percentage of Total Employment (2)
University of Rochester/Strong Memorial Hospital	31,802	1	6.31%	19,596	1	3.79%
Rochester Regional Health System (3)	16,290	2	3.23%	—	—	—
Wegmans Food Markets Inc.	13,053	3	2.59%	13,752	2	2.66%
Paychex	4,755	4	0.94%	3,431	8	0.66%
Rochester Institute of Technology	4,177	5	0.83%	3,168	9	0.61%
L3Harris Technologies Inc.	3,500	6	0.69%	2,300	10	0.44%
Lifetime Healthcare Cos. Inc.	3,271	7	0.65%	3,473	7	0.67%
Xerox Corporation	3,000	8	0.60%	7,014	5	1.36%
Angels In Your Home	2,216	9	0.44%	—	—	—
YMCA of Greater Rochester	2,147	10	0.43%	—	—	—
Eastman Kodak Company	—	—	—	7,400	3	1.43%
Rochester General Health System (ViaHealth)	—	—	—	7,136	4	1.38%
Unity Health System	—	—	—	5,229	6	1.01%

(1) Source: Rochester Business Journal The Lists - 2020 Edition.

(2) Employment source: www.labor.state.ny.us employment data as of 6/30/20 Includes Monroe, Genesee, Livingston, Ontario, Orleans and Wayne counties.

(3) Rochester General Health System (ViaHealth) merged with Unity Health System.

**THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK**  
**BUDGETED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT CITY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
City Council and Clerk	26.7	25.7	23.1	23.1	23.1	23.8	23.3	23.2	23.1	26.4
Administration	136.1	92.5	92.9	93.5	97.4	107.1	110.1	107.9	110.6	124.5
Information Technology	48.5	49.5	49.6	54.2	54.8	54.8	55.2	54.8	55.4	41.4
Finance	106.4	95.9	102.6	106.9	110.9	110.5	109.8	103.7	113.1	111.6
Neighborhood & Business Development	153.2	140.0	137.6	138.2	138.7	136.0	136.9	137.4	137.6	141.6
Environmental Services	712.6	684.7	679.2	682.1	721.1	728.3	731.6	731.6	730.7	741.2
Emergency Communications	196.7	234.8	231.6	231.7	233.9	233.1	230.4	228.1	226.7	231.1
Police	963.3	930.7	940.0	939.0	905.4	903.6	939.1	939.9	941.7	938.2
Fire	525.2	513.4	518.2	527.2	523.5	525.3	532.6	520.8	521.5	518.8
Library	168.4	154.3	146.2	142.2	140.4	138.8	139.5	133.4	132.8	134.3
Recreation & Youth Services	192.4	198.9	188.0	198.1	202.2	201.5	211.3	209.8	193.3	194.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,229.5</b>	<b>3,120.4</b>	<b>3,109.0</b>	<b>3,136.2</b>	<b>3,151.4</b>	<b>3,162.8</b>	<b>3,219.8</b>	<b>3,190.6</b>	<b>3,186.5</b>	<b>3,203.7</b>

**Full-time Employees**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

City	2,801	2,719	2,703	2,714	2,723	2,734	2,747	2,736	2,745	2,763
District	5,579	5,256	5,365	5,221	5,618	5,740	6,022	6,315	6,552	6,011
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,380</b>	<b>7,975</b>	<b>8,068</b>	<b>7,935</b>	<b>8,341</b>	<b>8,474</b>	<b>8,769</b>	<b>9,051</b>	<b>9,297</b>	<b>8,774</b>

**THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK  
OPERATING INDICATORS BY FUNCTION  
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Estimated
<b>Emergency Communications</b>											
Calls received	1,083,485	1,132,135	1,140,707	1,125,130	1,150,976	1,178,101	1,204,047	1,092,679	1,051,786	1,050,000	
<b>Police</b>											
Calls for service	411,421	403,312	357,076	341,567	358,239	351,012	339,630	333,918	328,096	330,996	
Reported crimes	45,576	30,119	31,638	25,890	22,398	22,907	22,204	21,310	21,467	21,495	
<b>Fire</b>											
Unit responses	46,553	42,112	43,440	42,366	44,977	46,283	44,162	44,150	45,038	45,950	
<b>Refuse</b>											
Residential accounts	52,408	52,030	52,446	51,277	51,519	51,773	51,351	51,444	51,430	51,429	
Commercial accounts	2,478	2,416	2,386	2,393	2,464	2,552	2,614	2,689	2,703	2,720	
Total tonnage	104,886	100,819	97,606	99,201	106,450	106,839	107,109	107,471	107,600	110,242	
<b>Water</b>											
Millions of gallons per day:											
Filtration plant production	37	36.4	37.6	37.4	37.5	36.3	36.66	37.9	36.2	35.3	
City water demand	28.32	27.33	27.8	28.2	29.8	28.5	27.01	26.8	27.3	26.1	
<b>Library</b>											
Total circulation	1,559,881	1,403,642	1,436,899	1,362,970	1,312,304	1,238,353	1,184,341	1,439,832	1,410,567	1,110,679	
Door Count/Visits	1,750,800	1,743,885	1,830,930	1,859,661	1,697,882	1,517,576	1,465,962	1,354,314	1,310,650	888,604	
Computer Use Sessions	428,799	392,914	396,752	373,830	340,972	297,738	279,942	247,569	230,137	108,974	
Wireless Use	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	135,755	127,878	96,974	
<b>Parking</b>											
Total parking spaces	10,887	10,642	10,642	10,642	12,260	12,260	12,260	10,572	10,572	10,572	
Annual car counts	2,574,767	2,485,920	2,569,680	2,571,280	2,571,644	2,574,170	2,569,640	2,310,223	2,553,605	2,035,896	
<b>Parks and Recreation</b>											
Convention Center attendance	241,951	244,575	226,176	255,000	250,000	251,305	207,941	209,925	190,452	141,047	
<b>War Memorial/Blue Cross Arena</b>											
Total attendance	460,672	583,412	624,456	399,000	380,000	386,682	441,428	383,110	360,319	183,265	

Source: City of Rochester Budget & Departments

**THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK  
CAPITAL ASSET STATISTICS BY FUNCTION  
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Miles of streets	540	540	532	532	532	533	533	533	533	533
Parking garages	8	8	8	8	9	9	8	8	8	8
Libraries	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Fire houses	15	15	15	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
City-owned street lights (1)	27,849	27,800	27,949	28,110	28,110	28,191	28,185	28,340	28,345	28,345
Fire hydrants	7,686	7,843	7,634	7,638	7,655	7,654	7,662	7,642	7,691	7,647

Source: City of Rochester Budget & Departments

# FEDERAL AWARDS



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

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

The Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council  
The City of Rochester, New York

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Rochester, New York (the City) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 18, 2020.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. 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 City's financial statements are free from 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 City'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 City's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Freed Maxick CPAs, P.C.*

Rochester, New York  
December 18, 2020



**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM;  
AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE  
REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

The Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council  
The City of Rochester, New York

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited the City of Rochester, New York's (the City) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the City's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. The City's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

The City's basic financial statements include the operations of the Rochester City School District (the District), a discretely presented component unit, which expended federal awards which are not included in the City's Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards during the year ended June 30, 2020. Our audit, described below, did not include the operations of the District because it was determined that the District's federal awards are being reported separately to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse by the District and they are audited as a separate entity.

***Management's Responsibility***

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the City's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the City's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the City's compliance.

### **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, the City complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020.

### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of the City is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the City's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over compliance.

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Freed Maxick CPAs, P.C.*

Rochester, New York  
December 18, 2020

THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK  
 SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
 FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Federal Grantor/Pass Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Pass-Through to Subrecipients	Federal Expenditures
<b>U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>				
<b>Passed through NYS Bureau of School Management Program</b>				
Child Nutrition Cluster Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559	36-079500	\$ —	\$ 217,501
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			—	217,501
<b>Total U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>			—	217,501
<b>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</b>				
<b>Direct Program</b>				
CDBG - Entitlement Grants Cluster				
Community Development Block Grants/ Entitlement Grants	14.218	N/A	715,153	8,874,020
CARES Act - Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	14.218	N/A	—	467,379
Total CDBG - Entitlement Grants Cluster			715,153	9,341,399
Emergency Solutions Grants Program	14.231	N/A	621,139	672,586
CARES Act - Emergency Solutions Grants Program	14.231	N/A	—	28,313
Total Emergency Solutions Grant			621,139	700,899
Home Investment Partnerships Program	14.239	N/A	—	2,150,850
Housing Opportunities for Persons with Aids (HOPWA)	14.241	N/A	990,452	1,019,205
Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration	14.905	N/A	—	359,465
<b>Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</b>			2,326,744	13,571,818
<b>U.S. Department of Justice</b>				
<b>Direct Program</b>				
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program	16.738	N/A	—	179,626
<b>Passed through NYS Office of Victims Services</b>				
Crime Victims Assistance	16.575	C100294	—	263,777
<b>Passed through Division of Criminal Justice Services</b>				
Violence Against Women Formula Grants	16.588	C652156	—	35,106
<b>Passed through Monroe County</b>				
Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program	16.590	2017-WE-AX-0050	—	46,157
<b>Direct Program</b>				
Equitable Sharing Program	16.922	N/A	—	174,258
<b>Total U.S. Department of Justice</b>			—	698,924
<b>U.S. Department of Transportation</b>				
<b>Passed through NYS Department of Transportation</b>				
Highway Planning and Construction Cluster				
Highway Planning and Construction (DOT- Pass Through)	20.205	D031733; D034268; D34682; D34873; D35003; D35068; D35089; D35408; D35409; D35465; D35467; D35485; D35650; D35651; D35673; D35674; D35768; D035824; D36152; D036225; D036398	—	8,642,349
Total Highway Planning and Construction Cluster			—	8,642,349
<b>Total U.S. Department of Transportation</b>			—	8,642,349

THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

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**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**

**Direct Program**

Brownfields Assessment and Cleanup Cooperative Agreements	66.818	N/A	—	<u>191,174</u>
<b>Total U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</b>			—	<u>191,174</u>

**U.S. Department of Health & Human Services**

**Direct Program**

Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Program	93.297	N/A	—	766,231
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**Passed through NYS Governor's Department of Health**

Medicaid Cluster

Medical Assistance Program (Community Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention)	93.778	DOH01-C32108GG	—	<u>71,220</u>
Total Medicaid Cluster			—	<u>71,220</u>

Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant to the States	93.994	DOH01-C32108GG	—	185,903
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Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program	93.235	DOH01-C34619GG	—	<u>165,419</u>
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<b>Total U.S. Department of Health &amp; Human Services</b>			—	1,188,773
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**Corporation for National and Community Service**

**National & Community Service**

AmeriCorps	94.006	C027778	—	<u>272,236</u>
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<b>Total Corporation for National and Community Service</b>			—	<u>272,236</u>
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**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

**Passed through New York State Division of Homeland  
Security and Management Services:**

Homeland Security Grant Program	97.067	WM16163361; WM17163370	—	80,546
Homeland Security Grant Program	97.067	WM16153769; WM18153789	—	8,396
Homeland Security Grant Program	97.067	WM17834479	—	48,981

Homeland Security Grant Program	97.067	WM18163389, WM17163379	—	74,602
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Homeland Security Grant Program	97.067	WM16153752; WM17153762, WM19153792	—	113,373
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Homeland Security Grant Program	97.067	WM16153760; WM17153760; WM18153780; WM19153790	—	<u>127,033</u>
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Total Homeland Security Grant Program			—	<u>452,931</u>
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Preparing for Emerging Threats and Hazards	97.133	WM16834411	—	55,555
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**Passed through New York State Division of Homeland  
Security and Management Services and Monroe  
County:**

Preparing for Emerging Threats and Hazards	97.133	G240800022.1820	—	<u>11,750</u>
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<b>Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security</b>			—	<u>520,236</u>
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<b>Total Federal Expenditures</b>			<u>2,326,744</u>	<u>25,303,011</u>
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**THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK**

**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

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**NOTE 1 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying schedule of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal grant activity of the City of Rochester, New York (the City) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2020. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the City, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of the City.

**NOTE 2 - BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. The amounts reported as federal expenditures were obtained from the City's financial reporting system, which is the source of the City's basic financial statements. Grant numbers are presented where available.

**NOTE 3 - ASSET CONTROL AREA AGREEMENT ("ACA")**

Participating in this program (CFDA# 14.311), the City purchased houses from the Department of Housing and Urban Development at a discount. In turn, to revitalize the City's housing stock, these units are rehabilitated and resold to low to moderate-income families. The value of these discounts was \$24,900 in the 2020 program year. While the cost of the property purchases and the revenue from sales are reported in the City's basic financial statements, the expenses for rehabilitation are reported in the schedule of expenditures of federal awards under the CDBG Program (CFDA#14.218) and the Home Program (CFDA# 14.239). The combined acquisition and rehabilitation costs of these properties exceed the final sale prices.

**NOTE 4 - INDIRECT COST RATE**

The City has not elected to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

**THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

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**I. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS**

*Financial Statements*

Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP:

           Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified?            Yes        X No
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified?            Yes        X None reported

Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted?

           Yes        X No

*Federal Awards*

Internal control over major federal programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified?            Yes        X No
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified?            Yes        X None reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs:

           Unmodified

- Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?            Yes        X No

Identification of major federal programs:

<u>CFDA Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
20.205	Highway Planning and Construction Cluster
93.297	Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Program

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$            759,090

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?        X Yes            No

**II. FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS**

There were no financial statement findings noted for the year ended June 30, 2020.

**III. FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

There were no federal award findings or questioned costs noted for the year ended June 30, 2020.

**THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK  
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

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**I. FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS**

There were no financial statement findings noted for the year ended June 30, 2019.

**II. FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

There were no federal award findings or questioned costs noted for the year ended June 30, 2019.

# **STATE TRANSPORTATION AWARDS**



**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR NEW YORK STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE EXPENDED  
AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH DRAFT PART 43 OF NYCRR**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

The Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council  
The City of Rochester, New York

**Report On Compliance For Each Major State Transportation Assistance Program**

We have audited the City of Rochester, New York's, (the City) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the preliminary Draft Part 43 of the New York State Codification of Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) that could have a direct and material effect on the major state transportation assistance program tested for the year ended June 30, 2020. The City's program tested is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs for State Transportation Assistance Expended.

***Management's Responsibility***

Management is responsible for compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to its major state transportation assistance program.

***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the City's major state transportation assistance programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the preliminary Draft Part 43 of NYCRR. Those standards and regulations require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on the state transportation assistance programs tested has occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the City's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures, as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major state transportation assistance program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the City's compliance.

***Opinion on Each Major State Transportation Assistance Program***

In our opinion, the City complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major state transportation assistance programs for the year ended June 30, 2020.

## Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the City is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the City's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major state transportation assistance program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major state transportation assistance program and to test and report on the internal control over compliance in accordance with the preliminary Draft Part 43 of NYCRR, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over compliance.

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

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the preliminary Draft Part 43 of NYCRR. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Freed Maxick CPAs, P.C.*

Rochester, New York  
December 18, 2020



**THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK**  
**SCHEDULE OF STATE TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE EXPENDED**  
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

	<b>Grant Number</b>	<b>NYS DOT Expenditures</b>
<b>STATE OF NEW YORK:</b>		
<b>DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:</b>		
Snow & Ice Control	D005375	\$ 72,760
Asphalt Maint and Repair (Goodman/Main)	D027485	1,213
Monroe/South Ave	D037641	237,500
Ridgeway Avenue	D031733	970
Dewey/Driving Park realignment	D034268	914
Asphalt Maint and Repair (Arnett/GPB/Webster)	D034873	7,034
Mt. Hope Ave Phase 2	D035003	78,333
Center City 2 Way	D035089	520
Asphalt Maint and Repair (Beach/Dewey/Lake)	D035408	106,367
Asphalt Maint and Repair (Hudson/St Paul)	D035409	337,516
Asphalt Maint and Repair (Alexander/Scio)	D035465	376,449
Asphalt Maint and Repair (Upper Falls/St Paul)	D035467	161,547
East Henrietta Road	D035485	108,303
Asphalt Maint and Repair (Lyell)	D035650	111,451
East Main Street Reconstruction	D035651	44,192
ROC Riverway Skatepark	D036461	1,000,000
Inner Loop North Study	D040129	195,393
Consolidated Street & Highway Improvements		5,034,740
Total NYS DOT expenditures		<u>\$ 7,875,202</u>

**THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK**

**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF STATE TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE EXPENDED  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

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**NOTE 1 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying Schedule of State Transportation Assistance Expended by the City of Rochester, New York, (the City), an entity as defined in Note 1 to the City's basic financial statements, presents the activity of all financial assistance programs provided by the New York State Department of Transportation.

**NOTE 2 - BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

The accompanying Schedule of State Transportation Assistance Expended is presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

**THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR  
STATE TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE EXPENDED  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

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**I. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS**

Internal control over New York State Transportation Assistance Expended:

- Material weakness(es) identified?            Yes   X   No
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified?            Yes   X   None reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for  
NYSDOT program(s) tested:

          Unmodified          

- Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be  
reported in accordance with Draft Part 43 of NYCRR?            Yes   X   No

Identification of New York State Transportation Assistance program(s) tested:

Name of New York State Transportation Assistance Program

Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program (CHIPs)

**II. NEW YORK STATE TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

There were no New York State Transportation Assistance findings or questioned costs noted for the year ended June 30, 2020.