

Comprehensive Annual Financial Report City of Belle Glade Florida



Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2020

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL
FINANCIAL REPORT

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SEPTEMBER 30, 2020



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INTRODUCTORY SECTION



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INTRODUCTION

The City of Belle Glade follows a policy of preparing a complete set of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles at the end of each fiscal year. These financial statements are audited by a licensed certified public accounting firm. The financial statement audit has been completed, and we hereby issue the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the City of Belle Glade for fiscal year ending September 30, 2020.

This report consists of management's representations concerning the finances for the City of Belle Glade. Management assumes full responsibility for the completeness and reliability of all of the information presented in this report. To provide a reasonable basis for making these representations, management of the City of Belle Glade has established a comprehensive internal control framework that is designed both to protect the City's assets from loss, theft, or misuse and to communicate sufficiently reliable information for the City of Belle Glade's financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The City of Belle Glade's comprehensive framework of internal controls has been designed to provide reasonable rather than absolute assurance that the financial statements will be free from material misstatement. However, there are inherent limitations and risk since the cost of a control should not exceed the benefits to be derived. As management, we assert that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this financial report is complete and reliable in all material respects.

The City of Belle Glade's financial statements have been audited by Nowlen, Holt, & Miner, P.A., a licensed certified public accounting firm. The goal of the independent audit was to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements of the City of Belle Glade for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, are free of material misstatement. The independent audit involved examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management; and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. The independent auditor concluded, based upon the audit, that there was a reasonable basis for rendering an unmodified opinion that the City of Belle Glade's financial statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, are fairly presented in conformity with generally

accepted accounting principles. The independent auditor's report is located at the front of the Financial Section of this report.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (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's webpage (www.bellegladegov.com) provides information on the natural resources and recreational amenities available in the Belle Glade area, as well as provides citizens with up to date information on City activities, events and contracts.

PROFILE OF THE CITY AND ITS OPERATIONS

The City of Belle Glade is located in western Palm Beach County on the southeastern shore of Lake Okeechobee, the second largest freshwater lake within the contiguous United States of America. Palm Beach County has been recognized as one of the fastest growing counties in both the state and the nation. The City is a rural community, centrally located between the east and west coasts of Florida about 42 miles west of West Palm Beach and is approximately 6 square miles in size.

The population of 17,979 is primarily employed in various agricultural business and related industries within the greater Belle Glade area. The City issues an average of 1,009 business tax receipts annually for a wide range of businesses doing business within the corporate limits.

The City has a commissioner/manager form of government, with the five Commissioners elected at large for staggered three-year terms. Elections are held on the second Tuesday in March each election year. The City employs a full-time City Manager who is the chief executive officer of the City.

The City provides a various range of municipal services to its citizenry. These services include culture-recreation, highways and streets, sanitation and recycling, park facilities, planning, zoning and general administrative services. Police services are currently being provided by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department under contract. Fire and emergency medical services are being provided by the Palm Beach County Fire-Rescue Department. Along with general governmental activities, the Mayor and Commission appoint members to the governing bodies of the General Employees' Pension and the Retired Public Safety Officers' Trust Boards. Additionally, the legislative body appoints the Belle Glade Housing Authority (BGHA) board members. However, pursuant to Statement 61 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, the BGHA does not qualify as a component unit of the City and thus their financial information is excluded from this report.

FACTORS AFFECTING FINANCIAL CONDITION

The information presented in the financial statements is perhaps best understood when it is considered in relationship to the City's specific environment and the City's plans for the future.

Local Economy

About 58% of the City's total revenue applicable to its governmental-type activities is derived from tax revenues. Tax revenues included five major sources: ad valorem property tax, local option gas tax, utility taxes, sales taxes and franchise fees. The ad valorem property tax rate for fiscal year 2020 was 6.5419 mills.

Major Initiatives

- The City is continuing to pursue an aggressive approach to economic development. In conjunction with Palm Beach County and many other agencies, the City is actively promoting the Belle Glade area as an attractive business location for new as well as expanding or relocating businesses. During fiscal year 2020, the new 5,202 square foot Burger King restaurant with a double drive thru and a playground area opened. The new Burger King restaurant created several new jobs. Also, a grand opening of a new Papa John's created additional jobs. The AutoZone store that everyone was waiting for was completed. The AutoZone store created a few new jobs and is staying busy. A New Boys & Girls Club facility is in the final stages of its grand opening. This project is scheduled to be a 13,000 square foot structure and expected to create approximately a dozen new jobs.
- The City recognizes the need to pursue quality living and housing to support business and economic expansion. In 2020, the City was deeded 10 acres of land from Palm Beach County School Board for a multi-family workforce housing development. The City is currently soliciting developers for this project. Amelia Estates, LLC is building 6 duplexes and 7 triplexes south of the Glades Plaza on State Road 715. Other developers are building triplex and quadplex apartments throughout the City. Major renovations of a 384-unit apartment complex, Grand Lake Apartments, has begun and is expected to be completed at the end of 2022. A three-story apartment complex located on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard has been recently remodeled.
- The City continues to work with the Community Redevelopment Agency within the downtown area of the City. The CRA is designed to assist in the elimination of slum and blight conditions in that section of the City and will continue working with Palm Beach County's Economic Development Office for the development of a "downtown core" to increase economic activity.
- In an effort to reduce crime while simultaneously beautifying the City, Belle Glade has been aggressively pursuing a program of eliminating dilapidated structures throughout the City. The City received a grant from Solid Waste Authority (SWA) of Palm Beach County to demolish 11 portable classrooms located on the property known as old Gove Elementary, along with funds to demolish the City's old water tower.
- The City continues its aggressive campaign to beautify and cleanup the City through stricter code enforcement. The campaign is aimed at improving overall aesthetics of the City through education and assistance to residents as well as businesses. This campaign has enticed various businesses on the City's Main Street to renovate the exteriors of their buildings.
- The City along with Student Aces, Inc. has a Youth Empowerment Program in partnership with the Palm Beach County Youth Services Department. Under the program, the City has established a Youth Empowerment Center that provides activities and services to youth ages 13-18, including after-school

programs and activities, tutoring/mentoring, job training for in school and out of school youth, gang prevention outreach, parenting classes, employment services, safe school programs and information on resources. At the beginning of 2021, this program was transferred and is now operated by Student Aces, Inc.

- City leadership is pursuing several avenues in order to acquire funding for infrastructure improvements. The City Commission, City Manager and staff continue to solicit state and federal elected officials for assistance with road funding. The City received State grant funds for fiscal year 2021 in the amount of \$720,270 for resurfacing of 17 roadways. These projects are projected to be completed in 2021.
- The City's storm drainage system is another project that the City is diligently working to improve. A new proposal for development of an updated Stormwater Master Plan will prioritize capital improvements and assist in identifying funding. The City received \$100,000 grant from Florida Department of Environment Protection for NW/SW 3rd Street and SW Avenue B stormwater extension. Total project phase 2 is expected to be \$450,000, to be completed in 2021.
- The City of Belle Glade's Municipal Airport has received several grants from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to fund needed improvements at the City's Airport. The City received \$550,000 for the design and construction of a lift station with construction to be completed in 2021. Construction of a new taxiway Charlie with funding of \$2,800,000 from FDOT Aviation is scheduled to begin in 2021.
- The City has taken an aggressive approach in rehabilitating the City's parks. The City approved to use \$400,000 of the City's Infrastructure Surtax revenue to fund a new City pool. The City is continuing to research and to apply for grants to help in the rehabilitation of City parks.
- The City is continuing to improve the Marina campground amenities. The City's Boardwalk at Pavilion Lake, which is funded partially by Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) and the City's Infrastructure Fund is projected to be completed in fiscal year 2021.
- The City Commission approved a Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) program used to assist eligible first-time homebuyers who meet low- and moderate-income guidelines. The City is continuing to promote the program in anticipation of assisting other first-time homebuyers. To date, five homes have been built through this program with two more slated for construction in 2021.
- Water and sewer services are being provided to the City by Palm Beach County Water Utilities and they have pledged to spend a total of \$80 million over a 8-10 year period to replace and/or repair water and sewer infrastructure in the Glades area. Though many improvements to the City's water infrastructure have already been made, we still have much more to do. This project is still ongoing.

GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Financial Policies

The City of Belle Glade's financial policies provide the framework for the overall fiscal management of the City. The policies cover a broad range of topics including, but not limited to, accounting, auditing, internal controls, operating and capital budgeting, cash and investment management, asset management, and financial reporting. Pursuant to Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Type Fund Definitions, the City adopted a fund balance policy including classifications and fund balance reserves within each category. The fund balances reported in the financial statements are shown pursuant to Statement 54.

Internal Controls

City Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure designed to ensure that government assets are protected from loss, theft, or misuse, and to ensure that adequate accounting data is compiled to allow for the preparation of financial statements in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). The internal control structure of the City of Belle Glade is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that these objectives are met. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of a control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived, and the valuation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management.

Budgetary Controls


The City maintains budgetary controls over revenues and expenditures. The objective of these budgetary controls is to ensure compliance with legal provisions embodied in the annual appropriated budget approved by the City Commission. Activities of the General, Special Revenue, Capital Projects, Expendable Trust and Proprietary Funds are included in the annual appropriated budget. The level of budgetary control is established by object classification (personal services, operating expenses, capital outlay, and debt service) within each department. Budgetary reports are issued and reviewed monthly. The City also maintains an encumbrance accounting system as a budgetary control technique. All encumbered amounts lapse at year-end. Budget to actual comparisons are provided in the report for each governmental fund for which an appropriated annual budget has been adopted.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The preparation of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report was made possible by the dedicated efforts of the Finance Department's staff. Each member of the department has my sincere appreciation for the contributions made in the preparation of this report. I would also like to thank the City Manager and City Commission for their interest and support in planning and conducting the financial operations of the City in a responsible and progressive manner.

In conclusion, this report reflects the sound financial position and progressive manner in which the City continues to provide necessary services to the citizens of Belle Glade.

Respectfully submitted,


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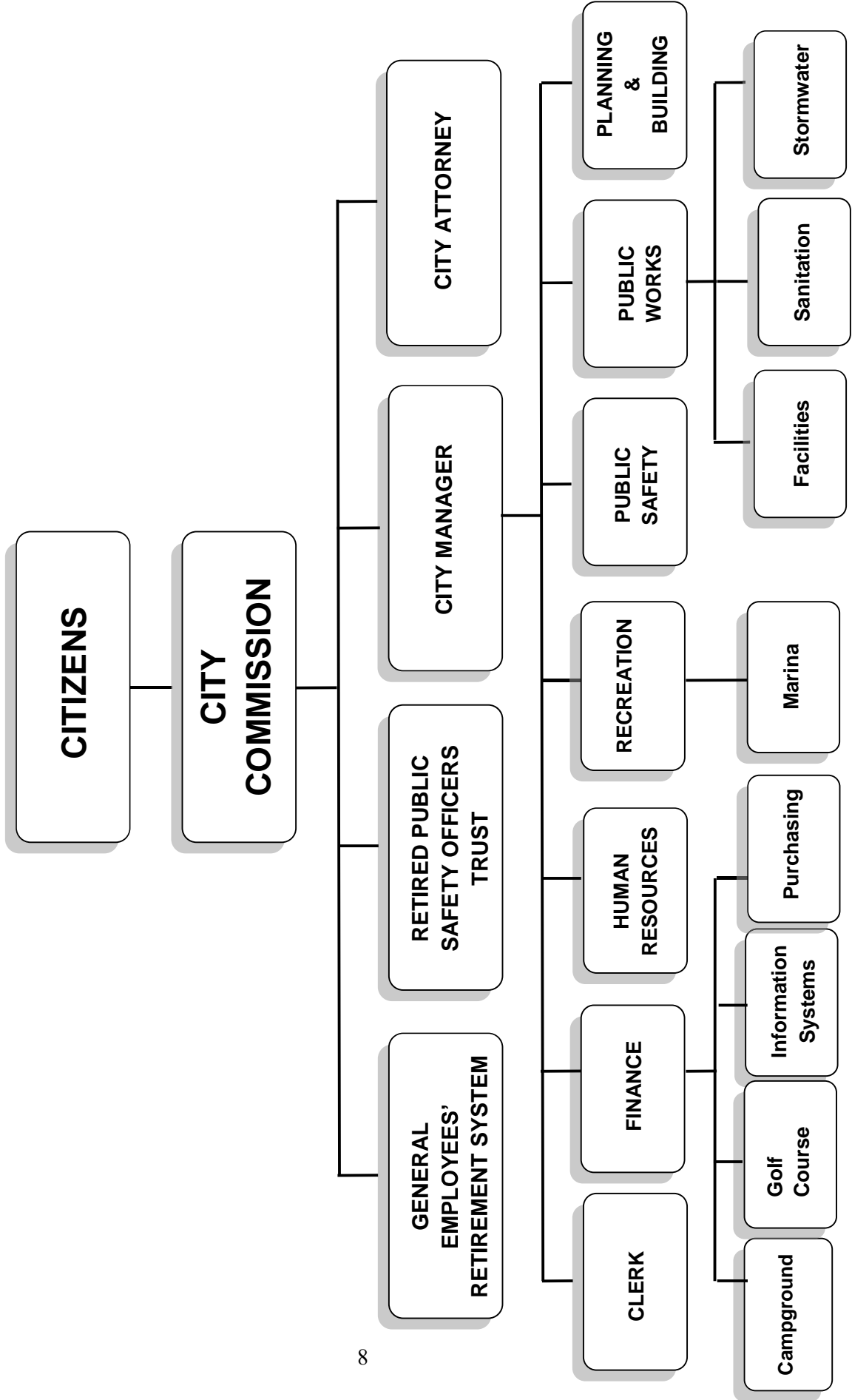
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CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA

ORGANIZATION CHART



CITY COMMISSION – September 30, 2020

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City Clerk
Director of Human Resources
Director of Public Works
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Report on the Financial Statements

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We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Belle Glade, Florida as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Belle Glade, Florida’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 entity’s preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity’s internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Belle Glade, Florida, as of September 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.

Correction of Error

As described in Note 9 to the financial statements, the beginning net position of the Fiduciary Funds was restated to correct the recording of deferred contributions. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 13 through 23, budgetary comparison information on pages 79 through 83, and the pension and other postemployment benefit trend information on pages 84 through 90 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 of Belle Glade, Florida's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining fund financial statements, other supplemental information, and statistical data listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining fund financial statements, other supplemental information, and the schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance 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 fund financial statements, other supplemental information, and the schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 26, 2021, on our consideration of the City of Belle Glade, Florida's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Belle Glade, Florida'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 City of Belle Glade, Florida's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Nowlen, Holt & Mimer, P.A.

Belle Glade, Florida
April 26, 2021

City of Belle Glade, Florida Management's Discussion and Analysis

The City of Belle Glade's (the "City") discussion and analysis is designed to:

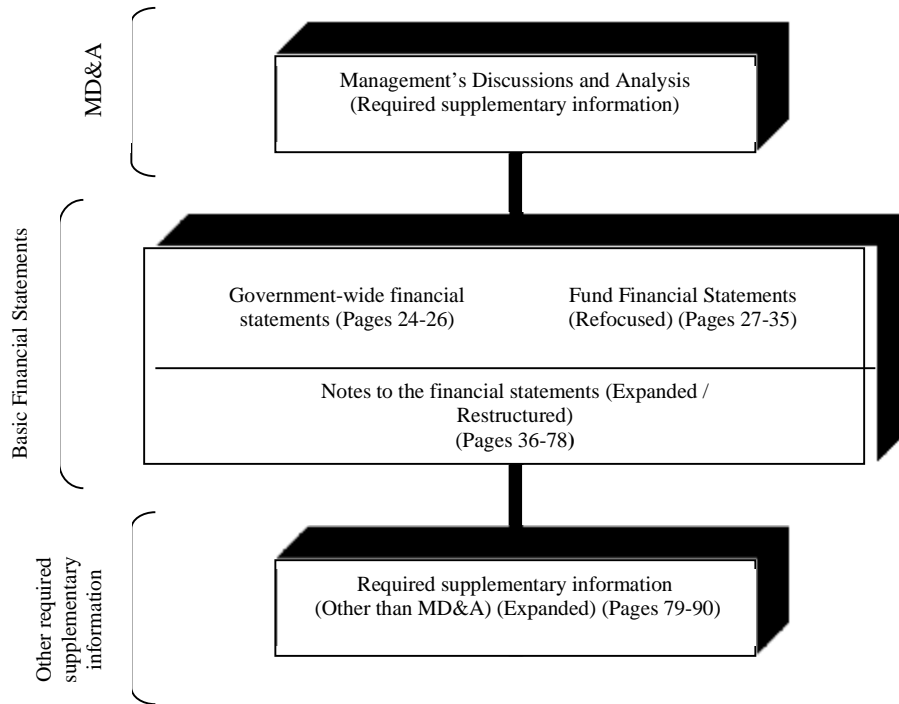
- A. Assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues
- B. Provide an overview of the City's financial activity
- C. Identify changes in the City's financial position
- D. Identify any material deviations from the financial plan (the approved budget)
- E. Identify individual fund issues or concerns

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The assets of the City of Belle Glade exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$55,659,398 (net position). Of this amount, \$14,054,202 (unrestricted net position) may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- The total government activities revenues decreased by \$1,921,869. This total decrease was primarily due to: (1) an overall decrease in capital grants in the amount of \$1,369,316 (transportation grants decreased \$1,471,681 and economic environment grants increased \$102,365); (2) a decrease in charges for services in the amount of \$55,767 relating to public safety, transportation and physical environment; (3) an overall decrease in operating grants and contributions in the amount of \$149,992 (public safety decreased \$5,457, transportation decreased \$122,471 and culture/recreation decreased \$22,064); (4) a decrease in intergovernmental shared revenues of \$195,746, and a decrease in other taxes of \$176,105, primarily due to the impact of COVID-19, along with a decrease in other revenue of \$108,821; (5) property taxes increased \$133,878.
- The business-type activities revenues showed a net decrease of \$1,118,414 primarily due to a decrease in operating grants and contributions of \$524,693, and a decrease of capital contributions of \$742,450. Charges for services increased \$143,280.
- The total cost of all City programs was \$16,233,775 during fiscal year 2020, an increase of \$1,061,091 from prior year. This increase was due to the impact of COVID-19 expenses in governmental type activities for general government expenses. Business type activities expenses increased in the marina, and garbage/solid waste.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, the total fund balance for the general fund was \$11,021,942. Of this amount, nonspendable was \$599,061, restricted was \$493,065, assigned was \$3,980,248 and unassigned was \$5,949,568.
- The City's total long-term liability increased by \$89,483 during the current fiscal year. The increase in the City's long-term liability was primarily due to the increase in compensated absences in the amount of \$137,190 and OPEB in the amount of \$1,971. The City's capital lease liability decreased in fiscal year 2020 by \$49,678.

City of Belle Glade, Florida Management’s Discussion and Analysis

USING THIS REPORT



The financial statement’s focus is on both the City as a whole (government-wide) and on the major individual funds. Both perspectives (government-wide and major fund) allow the user to address relevant questions, broaden a basis for comparison (year-to-year or government-to-government) and enhance the City’s accountability.

Management’s Discussion and Analysis

The Management’s Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is designed to focus on the current years’ activities, resulting changes and currently known facts. Thus, please read it in conjunction with the Transmittal Letter at the front of this report and the City’s financial statements, which follow this section.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the City of Belle Glade’s finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business. The Statement of Net Position includes all of the government’s assets, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources and liabilities. All of the current year’s revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

City of Belle Glade, Florida Management's Discussion and Analysis

The two government-wide statements report the City's net position and how they have changed. Net position – the difference between the City's assets, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources and liabilities is one way to measure the City's financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the City's net position is one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. You will need to consider other non-financial factors, however, such as changes in the City's property tax base and the condition of the City's roads, to assess the overall health of the City.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, we divide the City into two kinds of activities:

- Government activities – Most of the City's basic services are reported here, including public safety, public works, parks and recreation, and general administration. Property taxes, franchise fees, and state shared revenue finance most of these activities.
- Business-type activities – The City charges a fee to customers to help it cover all or most of the cost of certain services it provides.

Fund Financial Statements

Our analysis of the City's major funds begins on page 27. The fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds – not the City as a whole. Funds are devices that the City uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes.

- Governmental funds – Most of the City's basic services are included in governmental funds, which focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets can be readily converted to cash flow and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the City's programs.
- Proprietary funds – Services for which the City charges customers a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds, like the government-wide statements, provide both long and short-term financial information.
- In fact, the City's enterprise funds (one type of proprietary fund) are the same as its business-type activities, but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows.
- Fiduciary Funds – The City is the trustee, or fiduciary, for its employees' pension plans. The City is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes. We exclude these activities from the City's government-wide financial statements because the City cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to full understanding of the data provided in the government – wide and fund financial statements.

City of Belle Glade, Florida Management's Discussion and Analysis

Required Supplementary Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information about the City's financial information in connection with major governmental fund budgets as well as pension and other postemployment benefit trend information.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE CITY AS A WHOLE

Net Position

- The City's combined net position for fiscal year 2020 is reported at \$55,659,398. Net position of the City's governmental activities for fiscal year 2020 is \$35,178,531. The net position of our business-type activities is reported at \$20,480,867 for fiscal year 2020. Overall, the net position of the total primary government has increased by \$591,941.

*City of Belle Glade
Statement of Net Position
as of September 30, 2019 and 2020*

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-Type Activities</u>		<u>Total Primary Government</u>	
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Current and other assets	\$ 19,586,395	\$ 21,024,119	\$ 6,879,755	\$ 7,281,258	\$ 26,466,150	\$ 28,305,377
Capital assets	17,099,336	16,881,606	14,196,746	13,632,963	31,296,082	30,514,569
TOTAL ASSETS	36,685,731	37,905,725	21,076,501	20,914,221	57,762,232	58,819,946
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	79,794	184,180	27,898	67,487	107,692	251,667
Current and other liabilities	774,226	463,803	86,575	101,630	860,801	565,433
Non-current liabilities	1,428,634	1,501,641	179,821	196,297	1,608,455	1,697,938
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,202,860	1,965,444	266,396	297,927	2,469,256	2,263,371
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	300,562	945,930	32,649	202,914	333,211	1,148,844
Net investment in capital assets	16,891,431	16,723,379	14,130,522	13,632,963	31,021,953	30,356,342
Restricted	7,965,809	10,081,623	943,439	1,167,231	8,909,248	11,248,854
Unrestricted	9,404,863	8,373,529	5,731,393	5,680,673	15,136,256	14,054,202
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 34,262,103	\$ 35,178,531	\$ 20,805,354	\$ 20,480,867	\$ 55,067,457	\$ 55,659,398

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Changes in Net Position

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 that will only result in cash flows in the future fiscal periods (i.e., uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

- The increase in net position for governmental activities was \$916,428. The increase in net position was due to an excess of revenues over expenses of \$857,997 and net transfers in of \$58,431.
- The net position decreased for business-type activities was \$324,487. The net position decrease was due to an excess of expenses over revenues of \$266,056 and net transfers out of \$58,431.

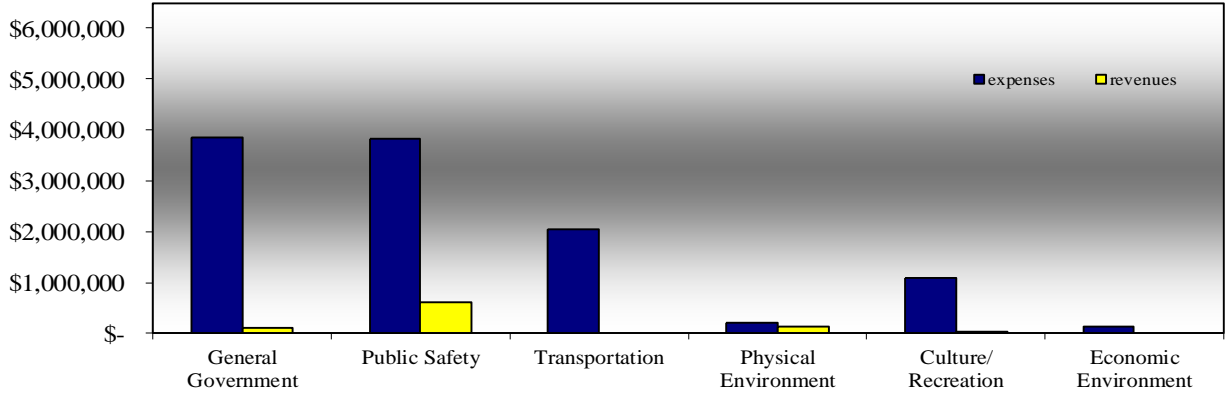
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*City of Belle Glade's
Changes in Net Position
as of September 30, 2019 and 2020*

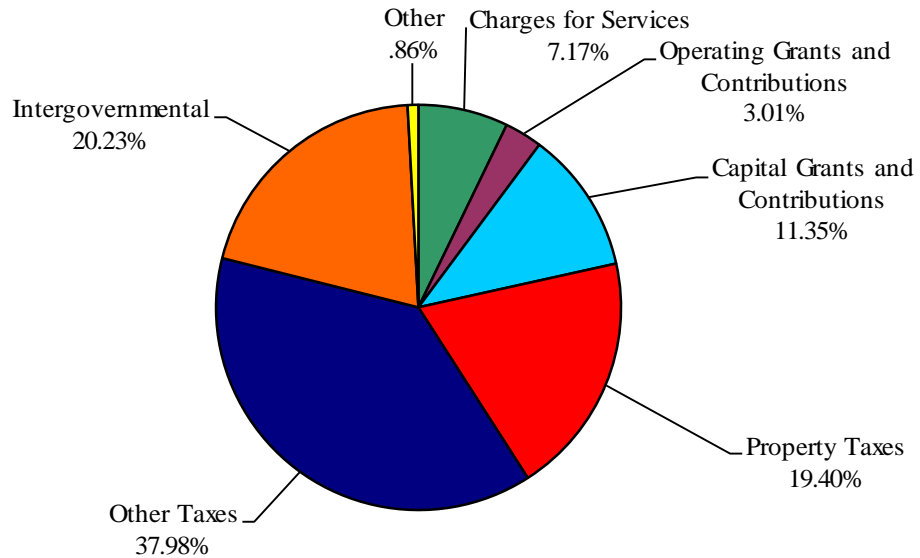
	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-Type Activities</u>		<u>Total Primary Government</u>	
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Revenues:						
<i>Program Revenues:</i>						
Charges for services	\$ 914,822	\$ 859,055	\$ 4,603,023	\$ 4,746,303	\$ 5,517,845	\$ 5,605,358
Operating grants and contributions	510,760	360,768	572,554	47,861	1,083,314	408,629
Capital grants and contributions	2,728,883	1,359,567	769,362	26,912	3,498,245	1,386,479
<i>General Revenues:</i>						
Property taxes	2,191,499	2,325,377	-	-	2,191,499	2,325,377
Other taxes	4,727,007	4,550,902	-	-	4,727,007	4,550,902
Intergovernmental	2,620,149	2,424,403	-	-	2,620,149	2,424,403
Other	211,947	103,126	15,993	21,442	227,940	124,568
TOTAL REVENUES	13,905,067	11,983,198	5,960,932	4,842,518	19,865,999	16,825,716
Expenses:						
<i>Primary Government:</i>						
General government	3,284,973	3,841,028	-	-	3,284,973	3,841,028
Public safety	4,020,980	3,819,750	-	-	4,020,980	3,819,750
Transportation	1,982,729	2,036,995	-	-	1,982,729	2,036,995
Physical environment	179,248	215,146	-	-	179,248	215,146
Culture/recreation	1,244,505	1,079,836	-	-	1,244,505	1,079,836
Economic environment	84,719	127,250	-	-	84,719	127,250
Interest on long-term debt	6,576	5,196	-	-	6,576	5,196
<i>Business-type Activities:</i>						
Water and sewer	-	-	-	-	-	-
Garbage and solid waste	-	-	2,001,844	2,323,420	2,001,844	2,323,420
Marina	-	-	1,695,882	2,050,112	1,695,882	2,050,112
Stormwater utility	-	-	671,228	735,042	671,228	735,042
TOTAL EXPENSES	10,803,730	11,125,201	4,368,954	5,108,574	15,172,684	16,233,775
Excess (deficiency) before transfers	3,101,337	857,997	1,591,978	(266,056)	4,693,315	591,941
Transfers	(1,579,325)	58,431	1,579,325	(58,431)	-	-
Increase (decrease) in net position	1,522,012	916,428	3,171,303	(324,487)	4,693,315	591,941
Net Position - beginning	32,740,091	34,262,103	17,634,051	20,805,354	50,374,142	55,067,457
Net Position - ending	\$ 34,262,103	\$ 35,178,531	\$ 20,805,354	\$ 20,480,867	\$ 55,067,457	\$ 55,659,398

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Expenses and Program Revenues - Governmental Activities

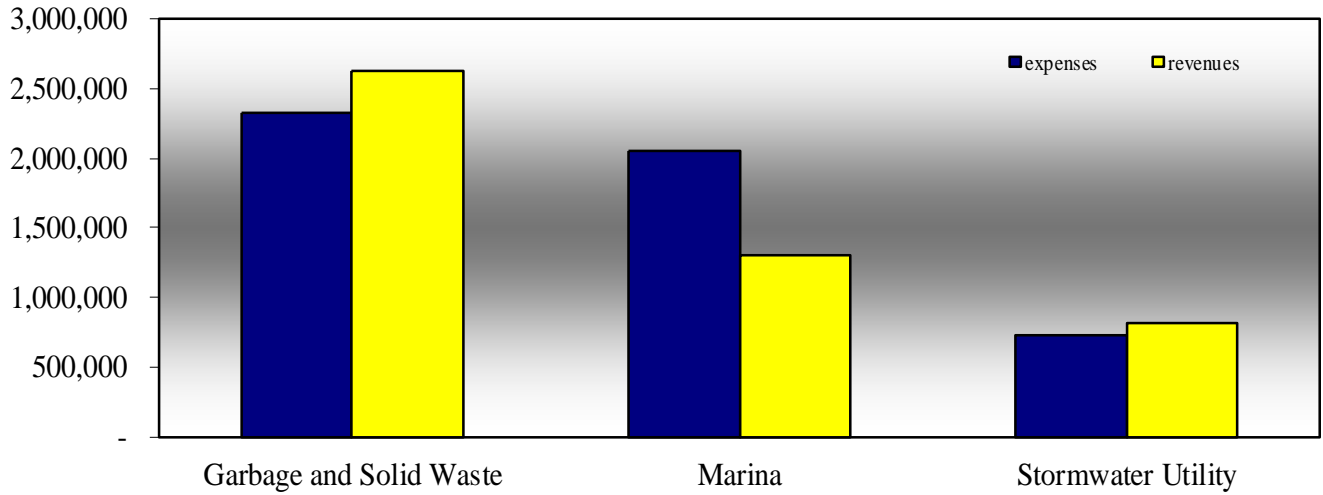


Revenues by Source - Governmental Activities

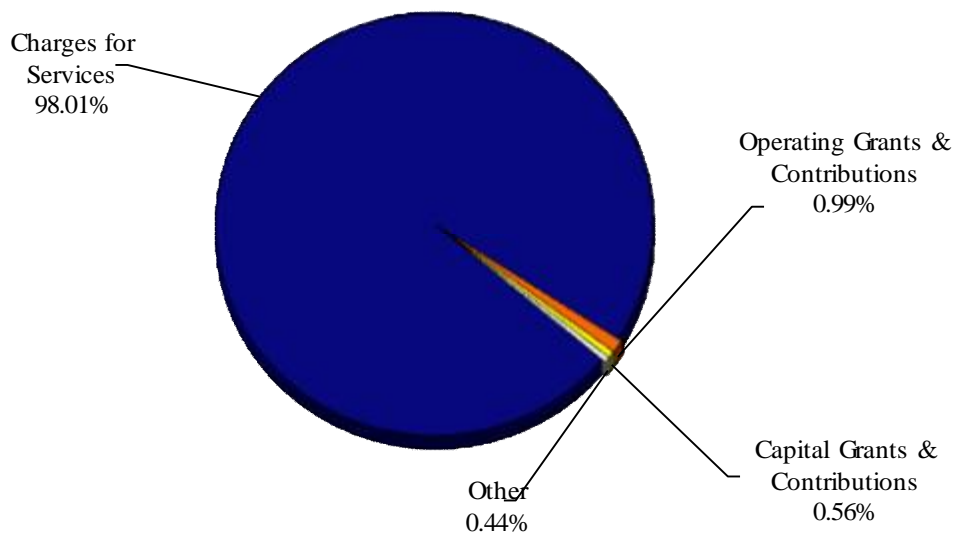


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Expenses and Program Revenues - Business-Type Activities



Revenues by Source - Business-Type Activities



City of Belle Glade, Florida Management's Discussion and Analysis

Financial Analysis of the Major Governmental Funds

At the end of the current fiscal year, the City of Belle Glade's governmental funds reflected combined ending fund balances of \$15,051,199, an increase of \$1,630,799 compared to the prior year. Of the total combined fund balances, nonspendable was \$599,061, restricted was \$4,559,560 assigned was \$3,980,248 and unassigned was \$5,912,330.

The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the City of Belle Glade. At the end of the current fiscal year, the fund balance of the General Fund was \$11,021,942. Of this amount, nonspendable was \$599,061, restricted was \$493,065, assigned was \$3,980,248 and unassigned was \$5,949,568.

During the current fiscal year, the fund balance of the City of Belle Glade's general fund decreased by \$364,730. This was due to an excess of expenditures over revenues of \$582,994 and net transfers in of \$218,264.

The Infrastructure Surtax Fund is a major governmental fund which is utilized to account for a one cent sales tax designed for infrastructure improvements. At the end of the current fiscal year, fund balance in the Infrastructure Surtax Fund was \$1,860,607. The balance of \$1,860,607 is restricted.

The City's Revolving Loan Fund is another major governmental fund which is utilized to account for funds used to assist eligible first-time homebuyers who meet low and moderate income guidelines in purchasing and/or constructing their first home. At the end of the current fiscal year, fund balance in the Revolving Loan Fund was \$1,179,379. The balance of \$1,179,379 is restricted.

Financial Analysis of the Major Proprietary Funds

Unrestricted net position of the Garbage/Solid Waste Fund at the end of the year was \$3,287,105, a decrease of \$195,607 from the previous year. This is primarily due to a decrease in revenues and an increase in expenses.

Unrestricted net position of the Marina Fund decreased \$128,212 from (\$50,511) to (\$178,723) due primarily to an increase in restricted for pension benefits.

Unrestricted net position of the Stormwater Fund increased from \$2,299,192 to \$2,572,291 due primarily to an increase in current assets.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the year, the City Commission revised the City budget several times. These budget changes were primarily due to either amended budgets for grants or revised departmental needs.

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After these amendments, actual expenditures were \$514,680 less than the final budget amounts. This was due to vacancies in personal services and reduction of spending in various operating departments. Revenues were \$225,067 less than the final budget amounts, primarily due to collection of licenses and permits of \$19,718, intergovernmental revenues of \$199,422 and fines and forfeits of \$23,591 under budget projections. All revenue shortfalls were impacted by COIVD-19.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At the end of 2020, the City had invested \$30,514,569 (net of depreciation) in a broad range of capital assets including buildings, parks and recreation facilities, roads, and bridges. Additional information concerning capital assets can be found in Note 5 of the financial statements.

City of Belle Glade's Capital Assets
(net of depreciation)
as of September 30, 2019 and 2020

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		TOTAL	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
Land	\$ 2,198,046	\$ 2,300,411	\$ 2,654,250	\$ 2,654,250	\$ 4,852,296	\$ 4,954,661
Buildings and improvements	3,637,291	3,289,358	5,008,580	4,663,807	8,645,871	7,953,165
Equipment	735,925	660,287	955,827	976,844	1,691,752	1,637,131
Infrastructure	8,780,391	8,592,613	5,527,339	5,285,873	14,307,730	13,878,486
Construction in progress	1,747,683	2,038,937	50,750	52,189	1,798,433	2,091,126
TOTALS	\$ 17,099,336	\$ 16,881,606	\$ 14,196,746	\$ 13,632,963	\$ 31,296,082	\$ 30,514,569

The \$2,038,937 in construction in progress in the City of Belle Glade's governmental activities was primarily for the engineering and construction for various transportation projects. The \$52,189 in construction in progress in the City of Belle Glade's business-type activities was for marina improvements.

Long-Term Liabilities

At September 30, 2020, the City had a capital lease for \$158,227 and \$1,539,711 in compensated absences and other post-employment benefits (OPEB) as shown in the following table. Additional information can be found in Note 6 of the notes to the financial statements.

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City of Belle Glade's Outstanding Debt as of September 30, 2019 and 2020

	Governmental				TOTAL	
	Activities					
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
Capital Lease	\$ 207,905	\$ 158,227	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 207,905	\$ 158,227
OPEB	154,930	156,405	42,114	42,610	197,044	199,015
Compensated absences	1,065,799	1,187,009	137,707	153,687	1,203,506	1,340,696
TOTALS	\$ 1,428,634	\$ 1,501,641	\$ 179,821	\$ 196,297	\$ 1,608,455	\$ 1,697,938

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

For the 2021 fiscal year, General Fund revenue projections were generally conservative as has been our practice in previous years.

- There is a budgeted transfer from assigned reserves for budget stabilization in the amount of \$1,604,131 in the General Fund.
- No rate increases in sanitation fees were implemented in fiscal year 2021.
- No Increase in the Stormwater assessment rate.
- Rate increase in campground fees at Torry Island Campground.
- The millage rate is 6.5419 mills, which is 7.75% over the rolled back rate and the same millage rate as the previous year.

All of these factors were considered in preparing the City of Belle Glade's budget for the 2021 fiscal year.

CONTACTING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the City's finances and to demonstrate the City's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Director of Finance, City of Belle Glade, 110 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., West, Belle Glade, FL 33430.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
Statement of Net Position
September 30, 2020

	Primary Government		
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 13,547,297	\$ 5,890,855	\$ 19,438,152
Receivables			
Accounts, net	347,680	600,681	948,361
Due from other governments	475,818	52,287	528,105
Inventory		1,226	1,226
Loans receivable	550,233		550,233
Internal balances	432,910	(432,910)	
Supplies inventory	18,501		18,501
Prepaid expenses	24,767	1,888	26,655
Property held for resale	104,850		104,850
Net pension asset	5,522,063	1,167,231	6,689,294
Capital assets			
Non-depreciable	4,339,348	2,706,439	7,045,787
Depreciable (net of depreciation)	12,542,258	10,926,524	23,468,782
Total assets	<u>37,905,725</u>	<u>20,914,221</u>	<u>58,819,946</u>
Deferred outflows of resources			
OPEB related items	4,136	1,266	5,402
Pension related items	180,044	66,221	246,265
	<u>184,180</u>	<u>67,487</u>	<u>251,667</u>
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	124,790	87,964	212,754
Deposits	11,200		11,200
Accrued liabilities	191,298		191,298
Accrued interest payable	2,136		2,136
Due to other governments	132,567	5,858	138,425
Unearned revenue	1,812	7,808	9,620
Non-current liabilities			
Due within one year	288,581	31,594	320,175
Due in more than one year	1,213,060	164,703	1,377,763
Total liabilities	<u>1,965,444</u>	<u>297,927</u>	<u>2,263,371</u>
Deferred inflows of resources			
OPEB related items	17,609	5,926	23,535
Pension related items	816,863	196,988	1,013,851
Deferred revenue	111,458		111,458
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>945,930</u>	<u>202,914</u>	<u>1,148,844</u>
Net Position			
Net investment in capital assets	16,723,379	13,632,963	30,356,342
Restricted for:			
Pension benefits	5,522,063	1,167,231	6,689,294
Economic environment	1,536,655		1,536,655
Landscaping	82,319		82,319
Infrastructure	1,860,607		1,860,607
Transportation	1,014,923		1,014,923
Other purposes	65,056		65,056
Unrestricted	8,373,529	5,680,673	14,054,202
Total net position	<u>\$ 35,178,531</u>	<u>\$ 20,480,867</u>	<u>\$ 55,659,398</u>

See notes to the financial statements

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2020

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Charges for Services</u>
Primary Government		
Governmental activities		
General government	\$ 3,841,028	\$ 113,503
Public safety	3,819,750	603,205
Transportation	2,036,995	
Physical environment	215,146	141,540
Culture/recreation	1,079,836	807
Economic environment	127,250	
Interest on long term debt	5,196	
Total governmental activities	<u>11,125,201</u>	<u>859,055</u>
Business-type activities		
Garbage and solid waste	2,323,420	2,620,851
Marina	2,050,112	1,302,719
Stormwater utility	735,042	822,733
Total business-type activities	<u>5,108,574</u>	<u>4,746,303</u>
Total primary government	<u>\$ 16,233,775</u>	<u>\$ 5,605,358</u>

Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Primary Government		
		Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
\$ 26,120	\$	\$ (3,701,405)	\$	\$ (3,701,405)
334,648		(2,881,897)		(2,881,897)
	1,257,202	(779,793)		(779,793)
		(73,606)		(73,606)
		(1,079,029)		(1,079,029)
	102,365	(24,885)		(24,885)
		(5,196)		(5,196)
<u>360,768</u>	<u>1,359,567</u>	<u>(8,545,811)</u>		<u>(8,545,811)</u>
47,861			345,292	345,292
	26,912		(720,481)	(720,481)
			87,691	87,691
<u>47,861</u>	<u>26,912</u>		<u>(287,498)</u>	<u>(287,498)</u>
<u>\$ 408,629</u>	<u>\$ 1,386,479</u>	<u>(8,545,811)</u>	<u>(287,498)</u>	<u>(8,833,309)</u>
General revenues				
Ad valorem taxes		2,325,377		2,325,377
Local option sales tax		1,216,933		1,216,933
Local option gas taxes		429,726		429,726
Franchise taxes		1,364,579		1,364,579
Utility taxes		1,539,664		1,539,664
Unrestricted intergovernmental shared revenues		2,424,403		2,424,403
Unrestricted investment earnings		54,374	21,442	75,816
Miscellaneous revenues		48,752		48,752
Transfers		58,431	(58,431)	
Total general revenues and transfers		<u>9,462,239</u>	<u>(36,989)</u>	<u>9,425,250</u>
Change in net position		916,428	(324,487)	591,941
Net position - beginning		34,262,103	20,805,354	55,067,457
Net position - ending		<u>\$ 35,178,531</u>	<u>\$ 20,480,867</u>	<u>\$ 55,659,398</u>

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CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
September 30, 2020

	General	Capital Projects Fund	Infrastructure Surtax Fund	Revolving Loan Fund	Community Redevelopment Agency Trust Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,335,678	\$ 542,285	\$ 1,744,946	\$ 567,112	\$ 357,276	\$ 13,547,297
Receivables						
Accounts, net	347,680					347,680
Due from other governments	250,818	109,339	115,661			475,818
Loans receivable				550,233		550,233
Supplies inventory	18,501					18,501
Prepaid expenditures	147,650					147,650
Property held for resale				104,850		104,850
Advance to other funds	432,910					432,910
Total assets	<u>\$ 11,533,237</u>	<u>\$ 651,624</u>	<u>\$ 1,860,607</u>	<u>\$ 1,222,195</u>	<u>\$ 357,276</u>	<u>\$ 15,624,939</u>
Liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances						
Liabilities						
Accounts payable	\$ 104,343	\$ 19,629	\$	\$ 818	\$	\$ 124,790
Deposits	11,200					11,200
Accrued liabilities	149,915			41,383		191,298
Due to other governments	132,567					132,567
Unearned revenue	1,812					1,812
Total liabilities	<u>399,837</u>	<u>19,629</u>	<u></u>	<u>42,201</u>	<u></u>	<u>461,667</u>
Deferred inflows or resources						
Unavailable revenue				615		615
Deferred revenue	111,458					111,458
	111,458			615		112,073
Fund balances						
Nonspendable						
Inventory and prepaids	166,151					166,151
Advance	432,910					432,910
Restricted						
Police education	26,326					26,326
Landscaping	82,319					82,319
Infrastructure			1,860,607			1,860,607
Other restrictions	31,780	6,950				38,730
Transportation	352,640	662,283				1,014,923
Economic environment				1,179,379	357,276	1,536,655
Assigned						
Emergencies	527,564					527,564
Capital projects	1,378,175					1,378,175
Stabilization	2,074,509					2,074,509
Unassigned	5,949,568	(37,238)				5,912,330
Total fund balances	<u>11,021,942</u>	<u>631,995</u>	<u>1,860,607</u>	<u>1,179,379</u>	<u>357,276</u>	<u>15,051,199</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	<u>\$ 11,533,237</u>	<u>\$ 651,624</u>	<u>\$ 1,860,607</u>	<u>\$ 1,222,195</u>	<u>\$ 357,276</u>	<u>\$ 15,624,939</u>

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CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds
to the Statement of Net Position
Governmental Activities
September 30, 2020

Fund balances total governmental funds		\$ 15,051,199
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds.		
Governmental capital assets	\$ 41,383,238	
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(24,501,632)</u>	16,881,606
The net pension asset related to defined benefit pension plans does not represent available spendable resources and is not reported in the governmental funds.		
		5,522,063
The prepaid pension contribution is included in the net pension asset.		
		(122,883)
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to defined benefit pension or OPEB plans are applicable to future periods and are not reported in the governmental funds:		
OPEB related deferred outflows	4,136	
OPEB related deferred inflows	(17,609)	
Pension related deferred outflows	180,044	
Pension related deferred inflows	<u>(816,863)</u>	(650,292)
Revenue is recognized when earned in the government-wide statements, regardless of activity. Governmental funds report based on modified accrual, i.e., both measurable and available.		
Intergovernmental revenues		615
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds.		
Accrued interest payable	(2,136)	
Total OPEB liability	(156,405)	
Compensated absences	(1,187,009)	
Capital lease	<u>(158,227)</u>	<u>(1,503,777)</u>
Net position of governmental activities		<u><u>\$ 35,178,531</u></u>

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CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2020

	General	Capital Projects Fund	Infrastructure Surtax Fund	Revolving Loan Fund	Community Redevelopment Agency Trust Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues						
Taxes	\$ 5,523,987	\$ 135,357	\$	\$	\$	\$ 5,659,344
Licenses and permits	326,677					326,677
Intergovernmental revenues	2,833,213	2,104,595	1,216,933		36,836	6,191,577
Charges for services	324,133					324,133
Fines and forfeitures	54,441					54,441
Miscellaneous revenues	560,786	416	3,193	25,214	853	590,462
Total revenues	<u>9,623,237</u>	<u>2,240,368</u>	<u>1,220,126</u>	<u>25,214</u>	<u>37,689</u>	<u>13,146,634</u>
Expenditures						
Current						
General government	4,102,332					4,102,332
Public safety	4,137,978					4,137,978
Transportation	790,401					790,401
Physical environment	203,373					203,373
Culture/recreation	791,549					791,549
Economic environment	120			97,645	1,413	99,178
Capital outlay	124,933	1,221,269	47,708			1,393,910
Debt service						
Principal	49,678					49,678
Interest	5,867					5,867
Total expenditures	<u>10,206,231</u>	<u>1,221,269</u>	<u>47,708</u>	<u>97,645</u>	<u>1,413</u>	<u>11,574,266</u>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(582,994)</u>	<u>1,019,099</u>	<u>1,172,418</u>	<u>(72,431)</u>	<u>36,276</u>	<u>1,572,368</u>
Other financing sources (uses)						
Transfers in	400,000				50,398	450,398
Transfers (out)	(181,736)		(210,231)			(391,967)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>218,264</u>		<u>(210,231)</u>		<u>50,398</u>	<u>58,431</u>
Net change in fund balances	(364,730)	1,019,099	962,187	(72,431)	86,674	1,630,799
Fund balances - beginning	<u>11,386,672</u>	<u>(387,104)</u>	<u>898,420</u>	<u>1,251,810</u>	<u>270,602</u>	<u>13,420,400</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 11,021,942</u>	<u>\$ 631,995</u>	<u>\$ 1,860,607</u>	<u>\$ 1,179,379</u>	<u>\$ 357,276</u>	<u>\$ 15,051,199</u>

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CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes
in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities
Governmental Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2020

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ 1,630,799

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

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures.

However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is depreciated over their estimated useful life.

Expenditures for capital assets	\$ 1,360,116	
Less current year depreciation	<u>(1,679,662)</u>	(319,546)

Donations and disposals of capital assets affect net position in the statement of activities, but do not appear in the governmental funds because they are not financial resources.

Donation of land	102,365	
Net book value of asset disposals or sales	<u>(549)</u>	101,816

Debt proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. Repayment of debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.

Capital lease payments		49,678
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Governmental funds report revenues when earned and available. However, in the Statement of Activities, revenues are recognized when earned, regardless of availability.

Prior year program revenue-operating grants	(891,972)	
Interest income	<u>(1,070)</u>	(893,042)

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 governmental funds.

Changes in accrued interest payable	671	
Change in net pension asset and related deferred amounts	484,953	
Change in OPEB liability and related deferred amounts	(17,691)	
Change in long-term compensated absences	<u>(121,210)</u>	<u>346,723</u>

Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ 916,428
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See notes to the financial statements

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
Statement of Net Position
Proprietary Funds
September 30, 2020

	Garbage and Solid Waste	Marina	Stormwater	Totals
Assets				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,893,986	\$ 362,525	\$ 2,634,344	\$ 5,890,855
Receivables				
Accounts, net	600,681			600,681
Due from other governments	47,861	4	4,422	52,287
Prepaid expenses		1,888		1,888
Inventory		1,226		1,226
Total current assets	<u>3,542,528</u>	<u>365,643</u>	<u>2,638,766</u>	<u>6,546,937</u>
Non-current assets				
Net pension asset	650,680	406,730	109,821	1,167,231
Capital assets				
Property, plant, and equipment	2,234,257	16,510,629	6,160,147	24,905,033
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(1,843,408)</u>	<u>(7,034,827)</u>	<u>(2,393,835)</u>	<u>(11,272,070)</u>
Total non-current assets	<u>1,041,529</u>	<u>9,882,532</u>	<u>3,876,133</u>	<u>14,800,194</u>
Total assets	<u>4,584,057</u>	<u>10,248,175</u>	<u>6,514,899</u>	<u>21,347,131</u>
Deferred outflows of resources				
OPEB related items	696	346	224	1,266
Pension related items	36,915	23,075	6,231	66,221
	<u>37,611</u>	<u>23,421</u>	<u>6,455</u>	<u>67,487</u>
Liabilities				
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable	60,592	18,803	8,569	87,964
Due to other governments		5,858		5,858
Compensated absences	19,980	6,838	4,776	31,594
Unearned revenue		7,808		7,808
Total current liabilities	<u>80,572</u>	<u>39,307</u>	<u>13,345</u>	<u>133,224</u>
Non-current liabilities				
Advance from other funds		432,910		432,910
Compensated absences	73,534	16,530	32,029	122,093
Total OPEB liability	<u>25,785</u>	<u>8,689</u>	<u>8,136</u>	<u>42,610</u>
Total non-current liabilities	<u>99,319</u>	<u>458,129</u>	<u>40,165</u>	<u>597,613</u>
Total liabilities	<u>179,891</u>	<u>497,436</u>	<u>53,510</u>	<u>730,837</u>
Deferred inflows of resources				
OPEB related items	3,331	1,709	886	5,926
Pension related items	109,812	68,642	18,534	196,988
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>113,143</u>	<u>70,351</u>	<u>19,420</u>	<u>202,914</u>
Net Position				
Net investment in capital assets	390,849	9,475,802	3,766,312	13,632,963
Restricted for:				
Pension benefits	650,680	406,730	109,821	1,167,231
Unrestricted	3,287,105	(178,723)	2,572,291	5,680,673
Total net position	<u>\$ 4,328,634</u>	<u>\$ 9,703,809</u>	<u>\$ 6,448,424</u>	<u>\$ 20,480,867</u>

See notes to the financial statements

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes
in Fund Net Position
Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended September 30, 2020

	Garbage and Solid Waste	Marina	Stormwater	Total
Operating revenue				
Charges for services	\$ 2,620,851	\$ 1,302,719	\$ 822,733	\$ 4,746,303
Operating expenses				
Personal services	981,125	625,859	267,323	1,874,307
Professional services	760	520	80,242	81,522
Insurance	68,748	97,128	10,512	176,388
Chemicals	744	33,851		34,595
Disposal fees	501,666			501,666
Heat, light and power	10,684	246,238		256,922
Depreciation	104,945	660,105	235,005	1,000,055
Repairs and maintenance	258,890	204,810	41,531	505,231
Administrative	289,000	250	79,749	368,999
Other	106,858	181,351	20,680	308,889
Total operating expenses	2,323,420	2,050,112	735,042	5,108,574
Operating income (loss)	297,431	(747,393)	87,691	(362,271)
Nonoperating revenues (expenses)				
Intergovernmental	47,861			47,861
Miscellaneous revenue	6,213	8,742	6,487	21,442
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	54,074	8,742	6,487	69,303
Income (loss) before contributions	351,505	(738,651)	94,178	(292,968)
Capital contributions		26,912		26,912
Transfers				
Transfers in		341,569		341,569
Transfers (out)	(400,000)			(400,000)
Total transfers	(400,000)	341,569		(58,431)
Change in net position	(48,495)	(370,170)	94,178	(324,487)
Net position - beginning	4,377,129	10,073,979	6,354,246	20,805,354
Net position - ending	\$ 4,328,634	\$ 9,703,809	\$ 6,448,424	\$ 20,480,867

See notes to the financial statements

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2020

	Garbage and Solid Waste	Marina	Stormwater	Totals
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Receipts from customers and users	\$ 2,598,368	\$ 1,302,719	\$ 822,794	\$ 4,723,881
Payments to suppliers	(931,241)	(755,862)	(150,645)	(1,837,748)
Payments to employees	(1,008,658)	(678,271)	(264,018)	(1,950,947)
Internal activity - payments to other funds	(289,000)	(250)	(79,749)	(368,999)
Other receipts - operating grants	572,163			572,163
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>941,632</u>	<u>(131,664)</u>	<u>328,382</u>	<u>1,138,350</u>
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities:				
Loans from other funds		(66,224)		(66,224)
Transfers out	(400,000)	131,338		(268,662)
Net cash (used) by non-capital financing activities	<u>(400,000)</u>	<u>65,114</u>		<u>(334,886)</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:				
Contributed capital		451,912		451,912
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	(139,087)	(32,279)	(54,675)	(226,041)
Net cash (used) by capital and related financing activities	<u>(139,087)</u>	<u>419,633</u>	<u>(54,675)</u>	<u>225,871</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Interest and dividends on investments	6,213	8,742	6,487	21,442
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>6,213</u>	<u>8,742</u>	<u>6,487</u>	<u>21,442</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	408,758	361,825	280,194	1,050,777
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	2,485,228	700	2,354,150	4,840,078
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 2,893,986</u>	<u>\$ 362,525</u>	<u>\$ 2,634,344</u>	<u>\$ 5,890,855</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Operating income (loss)	\$ 297,431	\$ (747,393)	\$ 87,691	\$ (362,271)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation	104,945	660,105	235,005	1,000,055
Operating grants	47,861			47,861
Change in net OPEB liability and related deferred amounts	3,347	1,717	890	5,954
Change in net pension asset and related deferred amounts	(43,235)	(65,595)	10,256	(98,574)
Change in assets and liabilities:				
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(22,483)	12,220	63	(10,200)
(Increase) decrease in due from other governments	524,302			524,302
(Increase) decrease in inventories		189		189
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	17,109	(538)	2,318	18,889
Increase (decrease) in due to other governments		1,901		1,901
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue		(5,736)		(5,736)
Increase (decrease) in compensated absences	12,355	11,466	(7,841)	15,980
Total adjustments	<u>644,201</u>	<u>615,729</u>	<u>240,691</u>	<u>1,500,621</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>\$ 941,632</u>	<u>\$ (131,664)</u>	<u>\$ 328,382</u>	<u>\$ 1,138,350</u>
Noncash Investing, Capital and Financing Activities				
Capital assets transferred from Governmental Activities	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 210,231</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 210,231</u>

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CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Funds
September 30, 2020

	<u>Pension Trust Funds</u>
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 79,132
Investments	
Money market mutual funds	193,000
U.S. government and agencies securities	1,498,975
Corporate bonds	972,535
Exchange traded funds	
U.S. government and agencies securities	932,880
Fixed income	229,874
Fixed income mutual funds	7,547,294
Domestic equity mutual funds	6,778,751
Foreign equity mutual funds	3,496,654
Corporate stock	6,526,104
Receivables	
Accounts	25,539
Accrued dividends and interest	19,437
Prepaid pension benefit	<u>74,380</u>
Total assets	<u><u>28,374,555</u></u>
 Liabilities	
Accounts payable, broker dealers	<u>5,474</u>
Total liabilities	<u><u>5,474</u></u>
 Net Position	
Restricted for pension benefits	<u><u>\$ 28,369,081</u></u>

See notes to the financial statements

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2020

	<u>Pension Trust Funds</u>
Additions	
Contributions	
Employer	\$ 185,246
Plan members	175,921
Total contributions	<u>361,167</u>
Investment income	
Net increase in fair value of investments	2,313,193
Investment earnings	552,020
Total investment income	<u>2,865,213</u>
Investment expenses	<u>(88,105)</u>
Total net investment income	<u>2,777,108</u>
Total additions	<u>3,138,275</u>
Deductions	
Retirement benefits	890,802
Refunds of contributions	19,775
Administrative expense	49,529
Total deductions	<u>960,106</u>
Net increase	2,178,169
Net position restricted for pension benefits	
Net position - beginning, as restated	26,190,912
Net position - ending	<u><u>\$ 28,369,081</u></u>

See notes to the financial statements

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the City of Belle Glade, Florida (City) have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the government's accounting policies are described below.

A. Reporting Entity

The City of Belle Glade, Florida is a municipal corporation organized under Chapter 61 - 1880 Laws of Florida, a special act 1980 as amended. The City provides the full range of municipal services contemplated by statute or charter. The services provided include: public safety, streets and roads, culture and recreation, public improvements, planning and zoning, marina, trash removal, and general administrative services. Police services are provided by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office by contract. Palm Beach County Fire-Rescue provides fire and rescue services through a Municipal Service Taxing Unit (MSTU).

As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements include the City (the primary government) and its component units. Component units are legally separate entities for which the City is financially accountable. The City is financially accountable if:

- it appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) it is able to impose its will on the organization or (2) there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the City or;
- the organization is fiscally dependent on the City and (1) there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to the City or (2) impose specific financial burdens on the City.

Organizations for which the City is not financially accountable are also included when doing so is necessary in order to prevent the City's financial statements from being misleading.

Based upon application of the above criteria, the City of Belle Glade has determined that there are three legally separate entities to consider as potential component units. The City of Belle Glade General Employees' Retirement System and the City of Belle Glade Retired Public Safety Officers' Retirement System are both component units as they are fiscally dependent on and impose a specific financial burden on the City. They are reported in the City's financial statements as pension trust funds in the fiduciary funds financial statements.

The Community Redevelopment Agency Trust Fund (CRA) is reported as a blended governmental fund component unit into the primary government. Although, the CRA is legally separate from the City, the City Commission serves as the CRA Board, is able to impose its will on the CRA, and the CRA provides specific financial benefits to the City.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The basic financial statements include both 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. 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 on fees and charges for support.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. 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 and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. 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 and 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 recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. The City does not accrue property tax revenues since the collection of these taxes coincides with the fiscal year in which levied, and since the City consistently has no material uncollected property taxes at year end. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

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. Property tax revenues are considered to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. A four month availability period is used for all other governmental fund revenues. Expenditures are generally recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures relating to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Fines and permit revenues are not susceptible to accrual because generally they are not measurable until received in cash. Franchise taxes, licenses, interest revenue, intergovernmental revenues, and charges for services 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 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 general operating fund of the City. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. The City has three major special revenue funds, the Revolving Loan Fund which is funded from a one time grant from the State of Florida for the rehabilitation, replacement and construction of low cost housing in the City; the Infrastructure Surtax Fund, which is used to account for surtax proceeds which are restricted to, among other things, the financing, planning and construction of infrastructure; and the Community Redevelopment Agency Trust Fund, which is used to account for the activity of redevelopment projects within the City and is funded from incremental tax revenues within the designated CRA area.

Capital Projects Funds account for the acquisition of capital assets or construction of major capital projects not being financed by proprietary funds. The City has one capital project fund, the General Capital Outlay Fund.

**CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

The City reports the following major proprietary funds:

The Garbage and Solid Waste Fund accounts for refuse and recycling services to the residents of the City.

The Marina Fund accounts for the operation of the City's marina, golf course and campground.

The Stormwater Utility Fund accounts for the stormwater drainage system.

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held on behalf of outside parties, including other governments, or on behalf of other funds within the government. The pension trust funds are held under the terms of a formal trust agreement. The City has two pension trust funds: the General Employees' and the Retired Public Safety Officers' Trust Funds.

As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are payments-in-lieu of taxes and other charges between the City's refuse and recycling function and various other functions of the City. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. Operating expenses report on the costs to maintain the proprietary systems, the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

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

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. Assets, Deferred Outflows, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows, and Net Position or Equity

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of petty cash, deposits in checking accounts, and money market mutual funds. All money market mutual funds are registered as a 2a-7 fund with the SEC and reported at amortized cost.

For purposes of determining cash equivalents, the City has defined its policy concerning the treatment of short-term investments to include investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased, as cash equivalents if management does not plan to reinvest the proceeds. Short-term investments that management intends to rollover into similar investments are considered part of the investment portfolio and are classified as investments.

Investments

Investments are reported at fair value as required by generally accepted accounting principles. The fair value of an investment is the amount that the City could reasonably expect to receive for it in a current sale between a willing buyer and a willing seller, other than in a forced or liquidation sale. The City categorizes its investments according to the fair value hierarchy established by GASB Statement No. 72. The hierarchy is based on observable and unobservable inputs used in establishing the fair value of a financial asset or liability. Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade date basis.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable of the General Fund and Garbage and Solid Waste Fund consists of billed and unbilled receivables.

Loans Receivable

Mortgage loans originated by the City in the Revolving Loan Fund are carried at the unpaid principal balance outstanding, net of allowances for possible loan losses. At September 30, 2020 all loans are considered collectable.

Inventory

Inventory is valued at cost, which approximates market, using the first in/first out (FIFO) method. The costs of governmental fund type inventory are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased.

Prepays

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit future periods are reported as prepaid items using the consumption method by recording an asset for the prepaid amount and reflecting an expenditure in the year in which the services are consumed.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. Assets, Deferred Outflows, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows, and Net Position or Equity
(Continued)

Interfund Transactions

Following is a description of the basic types of interfund transactions made during the year and the related accounting policy:

Transactions for services rendered or facilities provided: These transactions are recorded as revenue in the receiving fund and expenditures in the disbursing fund.

Transactions to transfer revenue or contributions from the fund budgeted to receive them to the fund budgeted to expend them: These transactions are recorded as operating transfers in and out.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include plant, property, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g. roads, bridges, and sidewalks) are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the governmental-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an original cost of greater than or equal to \$5,000 including ancillary cost and with a useful life of one year or more. Such assets are recorded at cost. Donated capital assets, donated works of art and similar items, and capital assets received in a service concession arrangement are recorded at acquisition value. Depreciation has been provided over the useful lives using the straight line method. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Buildings	25-50 years
Infrastructure	15-50 years
Building improvements	15-25 years
Land improvements	5-15 years
Equipment	5-10 years

Deferred Outflow of Resources

The statement of net position includes a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This represents the usage of net position applicable to future periods and will not be recognized as expenditures until the future period to which it applies. The City reports OPEB and deferred pension items in connection with its two Retirement Systems. These deferred charges are either (a) recognized in the subsequent period as a reduction of the net pension liability or (b) amortized in a systematic and rational method as pension expense in future periods.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. Assets, Deferred Outflows, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows, and Net Position or Equity
(Continued)

Deferred Inflows of Resources

The statement of net position also includes a separate section, listed below total liabilities, for deferred inflows of resources. This represents the acquisition of net position applicable to future periods and will not be recognized as revenue until the future period to which it applies. The City currently has three types of deferred inflows. The first is local business tax revenues received prior to the period for which the taxes are levied, these are recognized as income in the period for which they are levied. The second is receivables that are received after 90 days of the end of the fiscal year, these are recognized in the period they meet the availability criterion of the modified accrual basis of accounting and are reported as deferred inflows only on the governmental funds balance sheet. The third is deferred items in connection with its two Retirement Systems and OPEB plan. These items are amortized in a systemic and rational method and recognized as a reduction of pension or health care expense in future periods.

Unearned Revenue

The City reports unearned revenue on its statements of net position and governmental funds balance sheet. Unearned revenue arises when resources are obtained prior to revenue recognition. In subsequent periods, when revenue recognition criteria are met the unearned revenue is removed and revenue is recognized.

Unavailable Revenue

The City reports unavailable revenue on its governmental funds balance sheet for resource inflows that do not qualify for recognition as revenue in a governmental fund because they are not yet considered available.

Compensated Absences

Compensated absences are absences for which employees will be paid, such as vacation and sick leave. A liability for compensated absences that is attributable to services already rendered and that is not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the government and its employees is accrued as employees earn the rights to the benefits. Compensated absences that relate to future services or that are contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the government and its employees are accounted for in the period in which such services are rendered or such events take place.

All vacation and sick leave is accrued when incurred in the government-wide, proprietary, and fiduciary fund financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. Assets, Deferred Outflows, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows, and Net Position or Equity
(Continued)

Fund Balance

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the City is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent. Fund balance is reported under the following categories:

1. Nonspendable fund balances – Includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The “not in spendable form” criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash, for example, inventories and prepaid amounts. It also includes the long-term amount of loans and notes receivable, as well as property acquired for resale. However, if the use of the proceeds from the collection of those receivables or from the sale of those properties is restricted, committed, or assigned, then they should be included in the appropriate fund balance classification (restricted, committed, or assigned), rather than the nonspendable fund balance. The corpus (or principal) of a permanent fund is an example of an amount that is legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
2. Restricted fund balance – Includes amounts that are restricted to specific purposes when constraints placed on the use of resources are either (a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
3. Committed fund balance – Includes amounts that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the City Commission, the City’s highest level of decision making authority, an ordinance. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the City removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action employed to previously commit those amounts.
4. Assigned fund balance – Includes amounts intended to be used by the City for specific purposes but are neither restricted or committed. In accordance with the City’s fund balance policy, assignments can be made by the City Commission or the City Manager.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. Assets, Deferred Outflows, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows, and Net Position or Equity
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Fund Balance (Continued)

5. Unassigned fund balance – Includes the residual classification for the general fund. This classification represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. The general fund should be the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance amount. In other governmental funds, it may be necessary to report a negative unassigned fund balance if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceeded the amounts restricted, committed, or assigned to those purposes.

The City Commission has established an assigned fund balance to maintain a stabilization reserve of 20% of the General Fund operating budget less transfers and contingency. The operating reserve is in addition to any contingency in the General Fund budget. Any excess of revenues over expenditures shall be placed in the stabilization reserve until 20% of the General Fund operating budget less transfers and contingency is reached then additional amounts shall flow to unassigned fund balance. The stabilization reserve is set up for unexpected revenue shortfalls and potential natural disasters (hurricanes) that could affect the area. The purpose of this reserve is to provide budgetary stabilization and not serve as an alternative funding source for new programs.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned, or unassigned) amounts are available, it is the City's policy to reduce restricted amounts first. When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used, it is the City's policy to reduce committed amounts first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts.

Net Position

Equity in the government-wide and enterprise fund statements are classified as net position and displayed in following three components:

1. Net investment in capital assets – Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.
2. Restricted net position – Consists of net position with constraints placed on the use either by: 1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or 2) law through constitutional provisions of enabling legislation.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. Assets, Deferred Outflows, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows, and Net Position or Equity
(Continued)

Net Position (Continued)

3. Unrestricted net position – All other net position that do not meet the definition of “restricted” or “net investment in capital assets.”

Use of Estimates

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

NOTE 2 – STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. Budgetary Data

Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund, the Special Revenue Funds and the Enterprise Funds. All budgets are legally enacted.

Annual appropriated budgets for the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Except for not budgeting for depreciation, the annual appropriated budgets for the enterprise funds are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. For budgeting purposes, current year encumbrances are not treated as expenditures.

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NOTE 2 – STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY (Continued)

A. Budgetary Data (Continued)

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

1. Prior to August 1st, the City Manager submits to the City Commission a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following October 1st. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
2. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
3. Prior to October 1st, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution.
4. The City Manager is authorized to approve transferring funds within object classifications (personal services, operating expenses, capital outlay and debt service) within any budgeted cost center; however, any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any object classification within any budgeted cost center must be approved by the City Commission. Any revisions that alter the bottom line of a fund must be approved by the City Commission, by resolution.
5. Appropriations along with encumbrances lapse on September 30th.

Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by appropriate action. During the year several supplemental appropriations were necessary.

Encumbrance accounting is employed in governmental funds. Encumbrances (e.g. purchase orders or contracts) outstanding at year end are reported as reservations of fund balances and do not constitute expenditures or liabilities because the commitments will be reappropriated and honored during the subsequent year. The General Fund did not have any outstanding encumbrances at year-end.

B. Property Taxes

Under Florida law, the assessment of all properties and the collection of all county, municipal and school board property taxes are consolidated in the offices of the County Property Appraiser and County Tax Collector. The laws of the State regulating tax assessment are also designed to assure a consistent property valuation method statewide. State Statutes permit municipalities to levy property taxes at a rate of up to 10 mills for operating purposes. The tax rate for the Palm Beach County Fire/Rescue Municipal Service Taxing Unit (MSTU) is included in the 10 mills.

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NOTE 2 – STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY (Continued)

B. Property Taxes (Continued)

The tax levy of the City is established by the City Commission prior to October 1st of each year and the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser incorporates the City's millages into the total tax levy, which includes Palm Beach County and Palm Beach County School Board tax requirements. The millage rate assessed by the City for the year ended September 30, 2020, was 6.5419 (\$6.5419 for each \$1,000 of assessed valuation), which does not include the MSTU millage rate of 3.4581 mills.

All property is reassessed according to its fair market value on January 1st of each year, which is also the lien date. Each assessment roll is submitted to the Executive Director of the State Department of Revenue for review to determine if the rolls meet all the appropriate requirements of State statutes.

All taxes are due and payable on November 1st of each year or as soon thereafter as the assessment roll is certified and delivered to the Tax Collector. All unpaid taxes become delinquent on April 1st following the year in which they are assessed. Discounts are allowed for early payment at the rate of 4% in the month of November, 3% in the month of December, 2% in the month of January and 1% in the month of February. The taxes paid in March are without discount.

Delinquent taxes on real property bear interest of 18% per year. On or prior to June 1st following the tax year, certificates are sold for all delinquent taxes on real property. After sale, tax certificates bear interest of 18% per year or any lower rate bid by the buyer. Application for a tax deed on any unredeemed tax certificates may be made by the certificate holder after a period of two years.

Delinquent taxes on personal property bear interest of 18% per year until the tax is satisfied either by seizure and sale of the property or by the five year statute of limitations.

NOTE 3 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits with Financial Institutions

In addition to insurance provided by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation, deposits are held in banking institutions approved by the State Treasurer of the State of Florida to hold public funds. Under Florida Statutes Chapter 280, Florida Security for Public Deposits Act, the State Treasurer requires all Florida qualified public depositories to deposit with the Treasurer or other banking institution eligible collateral. In the event of failure of a qualified public depository, the remaining public depositories would be responsible for covering any resulting losses.

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NOTE 3 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

The City’s deposits at year end are considered insured for custodial credit risk purposes.

At year end, the carrying amounts of the City's deposits were \$19,515,784 and the bank balances were \$19,723,234. The City also had \$1,500 in petty cash.

The following is a summary of deposits and investments as shown on the statement of net position and statement of fiduciary net position for the City.

	<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u>		<u>Investments</u>
	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	
Governmental activities	\$ 13,547,297	\$	\$
Business type activities	<u>5,890,855</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Statement of net position	19,438,152		
Fiduciary	<u>79,132</u>	<u> </u>	<u>28,176,067</u>
 Total deposits and investments	 <u>\$19,517,284</u>	 <u>\$</u>	 <u>\$ 28,176,067</u>

Investments

Authorized Investments

The City’s investment policy authorizes the City to invest in the Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund administered by the State Treasurer, negotiable direct obligations unconditionally guaranteed by the U.S. Government, interest bearing time deposits in financial institutions located in Florida and organized under Federal or Florida laws, obligations of the Federal Farm Credit Banks, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Federal Home Loan Bank or its direct banks, obligations guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association and obligations of the Federal National Mortgage Association. In addition, funds held by outside custodians on behalf of the Retirement Funds are invested by the outside custodians pursuant to the applicable trust or escrow agreement.

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NOTE 3 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Investments (Continued)

Authorized Investments (Continued)

Investments of the Pension Funds are limited to:

1. Time, savings, and money market deposit accounts of a national bank, a state bank or a savings and loan institution, insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, provided the amount deposited does not exceed the insured amount.
2. Obligations issued by the United States Government or obligations guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States Government or by an agency of the United States Government.
3. Stocks, commingled funds administered by national or state banks, mutual funds and bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, issued or guaranteed by a corporation organized under the laws of the United States, any state or organized territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, provided:
 - a. The securities meet the following ranking criteria when purchased:
 - i. Fixed Income: Standards & Poor’s AAA, AA, A or Moody’s Aaa, Aa, or A
 - ii. Equities: Value line ranking for safety 1, 2, or 3, except that 15% of the fund assets may be invested in securities not meeting this requirement
 - iii. Money Market Standard & Poor’s A1 or Moody’s P1
4. Commingled stock, bond or money market funds whose investments are restricted to securities meeting the above criteria.
5. Foreign Securities.

Limitations:

1. Investments in corporate common stock and convertible bonds shall not exceed 75% of the fund assets at market value.
2. Foreign securities shall not exceed 15% of the value at cost of the fund.

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NOTE 3 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Investments (Continued)

Investments in general are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall volatility risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investments will occur in the near term and such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statement of fiduciary net position.

In 2016, the City implemented GASB *Statement No. 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application* issued in February 2015. The City categorizes its investments according to the fair value hierarchy established by this Statement. The hierarchy is based on valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset as follows: Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs to include quoted prices for similar assets in active and non-active markets; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

The money market mutual funds consist of investments with financial institutions in open end, institutional, money market funds complying with Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Rule 2a7. Rule 2a7 allows SEC registered mutual funds to use amortized cost rather than fair value to report net assets used to compute share prices if certain conditions are met. Those conditions include restrictions on the types of investments held, restrictions on the term-to-maturity of individual investments and the dollar-weighted average of the portfolio, requirements for portfolio diversification, and requirements for divestiture considerations in the event of security downgrades and defaults, and required actions if the fair value of the portfolio deviates from amortized cost by a specified amount. Money market mutual funds are exempt from the GASB 72 fair value hierarchy disclosures.

Equity securities, exchange traded funds (ETF), and mutual funds classified in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy are valued based on prices quoted in active markets for those securities. Debt securities classified in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy are valued using a matrix pricing technique. Matrix pricing values securities based on the securities relationship to benchmark quoted prices.

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NOTE 3 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Investments (Continued)

As of September 30, 2020, the City held the following investments:

	Weighted Average Maturity	Fair Value	Fair Value Measurement	
			Level 1	Level 2
<i>Fiduciary Funds</i>				
U.S. Government and Agencies	11.71 Years	\$ 1,498,975	\$	\$ 1,498,975
Corporate Bonds	6.37 Years	972,535		972,535
U.S. Government Fixed Income ETF	N/A	932,880	932,880	
Corp Fixed Income ETF	N/A	229,874	229,874	
Fixed Income Mutual Funds	N/A	7,547,294	7,547,294	
Domestic Equity Mutual Funds	N/A	6,778,751	6,778,751	
Foreign Equity Mutual Funds	N/A	3,496,654	3,496,654	
Domestic Common Equity Securities	N/A	6,526,104	6,526,104	
		27,983,067	\$ 25,511,557	\$ 2,471,510
Investments Reported at Amortized Cost:				
<i>Fiduciary Funds</i>				
Money Market Mutual Funds	N/A	193,000		
Total Investments		\$ 28,176,067		

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counter party to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The City's investment policies limit the investments to high quality investments to control credit risk. The Standard & Poor's rating for the investments in debt securities at September 30, 2020, are summarized as follows:

<i>Fiduciary Funds</i>	S&P Rating	Amount
U.S. Government and Agencies	AA+	\$ 1,498,975
Corporate Bonds	AAA	25,516
Corporate Bonds	A+	96,164
Corporate Bonds	A	244,961
Corporate Bonds	A-	300,552
Corporate Bonds	BBB+	247,040
Corporate Bonds	BBB	58,302

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SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

NOTE 3 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Investments (Continued)

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the time to maturity, the greater the exposure to interest rate risks. The City does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The table below summarizes the scheduled maturities of debt investments at September 30, 2020:

	Fair Value of Investment Maturities				
	Fair Value	Less Than One year	One to Five Years	Six To Ten Years	More Than Ten Years
Fiduciary funds:					
U.S. Government and Agencies	\$ 1,498,975	\$	\$ 441,060	\$ 301,729	\$ 756,186
Corporate bonds	972,535		545,114	361,336	66,085
Total	\$ 2,471,510	\$	\$ 986,174	\$ 663,065	\$ 822,271

Custodial Credit Risk

For an investment, custodial credit 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 that are in the possession of an outside party. At September 30, 2020, all investments were insured or collateralized, except the City's two pension funds. The Pension Funds' investments are held by a third-party custodian, not in the name of the City. Investments are held in book entry form at the Federal Reserve by Depository Trust Company (DTC) via the custodian. The custodian further segregates the City's investments in their trust accounting system. The investments in mutual funds are considered unclassified pursuant to the custodial credit risk categories of GASB Statement No. 3, because they are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book-entry form.

Concentration of Credit Risk

Concentration of credit risk is defined as the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of an investment in a single user. The City places no limit on the amount they may invest in any one issuer, except those in the City's two pension funds. Not more than 5% of the fund's assets shall be invested in the common stock or capital stock of any one issuing company, nor shall the aggregate investment in any one issuing company exceed 5% of the outstanding capital stock of the company. Also, the value of bonds issued by any single corporation shall not exceed 10% of the total fund.

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SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 3 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Investments (Continued)

Foreign Currency Risk

Investing in foreign markets may involve special risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in companies in the United States of America. These risks include revaluation of currencies, high rates of inflation, repatriation restrictions on income and capital, and future adverse political, social, and economic developments. Moreover, securities of foreign governments may be less liquid, subject to delayed settlements, taxation on realized or unrealized gains, and their prices are more volatile than those of comparable securities in U.S. companies.

NOTE 4 – ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable at September 30, 2020, are comprised of the following:

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Garbage and Solid Waste Fund</u>
Billed	\$ 400,648	\$ 897,413
Unbilled	26,584	102,154
Total	<u>427,232</u>	<u>999,567</u>
Less allowance	<u>(79,552)</u>	<u>(398,886)</u>
	<u>\$ 347,680</u>	<u>\$ 600,681</u>

The Stormwater and Marina funds do not have an allowance for uncollectable accounts as of September 30, 2020.

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SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 5 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2020, was as follows:

Primary Government

Governmental Activities:	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 2,198,046	\$ 102,365	\$	\$ 2,300,411
Construction in progress	1,747,683	297,154	(5,900)	2,038,937
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Land improvements	5,681,021	23,384	(433,819)	5,270,586
Buildings	2,846,339			2,846,339
Building improvements	1,138,258	6,298		1,144,556
Machinery and equipment	2,497,150	86,130		2,583,280
Vehicles	923,307	45,019	(89,201)	879,125
Infrastructure	23,411,973	908,031		24,320,004
Total at historical cost:	<u>40,443,777</u>	<u>1,468,381</u>	<u>(528,920)</u>	<u>41,383,238</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Land improvements	(3,617,686)	(256,948)	433,819	(3,440,815)
Buildings	(2,006,777)	(63,213)		(2,069,990)
Building improvements	(403,864)	(57,454)		(461,318)
Machinery and equipment	(1,947,968)	(154,434)		(2,102,402)
Vehicles	(736,564)	(51,804)	88,652	(699,716)
Infrastructure	(14,631,582)	(1,095,809)		(15,727,391)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(23,344,441)</u>	<u>(1,679,662)</u>	<u>522,471</u>	<u>(24,501,632)</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 17,099,336</u>	<u>\$ (211,281)</u>	<u>\$ (6,449)</u>	<u>\$ 16,881,606</u>

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NOTE 5 – CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

Business-type activities:	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 2,654,250	\$	\$	\$ 2,654,250
Construction in progress	50,750	1,439		52,189
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Land improvements	8,279,121	222,319	(24,800)	8,476,640
Buildings	2,601,626	(1)		2,601,625
Building improvements	385,092			385,092
Machinery and equipment	1,053,880	69,095	(25,200)	1,097,775
Vehicles	2,013,986	143,420		2,157,406
Infrastructure	7,480,056			7,480,056
Total at historical cost:	<u>24,518,761</u>	<u>436,272</u>	<u>(50,000)</u>	<u>24,905,033</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Land improvements	(5,161,685)	(486,775)	24,800	(5,623,660)
Buildings	(973,244)	(57,568)		(1,030,812)
Building improvements	(122,328)	(22,750)		(145,078)
Machinery and equipment	(512,710)	(64,412)	25,200	(551,922)
Vehicles	(1,599,331)	(127,084)		(1,726,415)
Infrastructure	(1,952,717)	(241,466)		(2,194,183)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(10,322,015)</u>	<u>(1,000,055)</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>(11,272,070)</u>
Business-type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 14,196,746</u>	<u>\$ (563,783)</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 13,632,963</u>

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NOTE 5 – CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

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

Governmental activities:

General government	\$ 119,571
Public safety	16,850
Transportation	1,213,885
Physical environment	12,340
Culture/recreation	288,944
Economic environment	28,072

Total depreciation expense governmental activities	<u>\$ 1,679,662</u>
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Business-type activities

Garbage and solid waste	\$ 104,945
Marina	660,105
Stormwater utility	235,005

Total depreciation expense business-type activities	<u>\$ 1,000,055</u>
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Construction Commitments

Contracts awarded but not yet completed were as follows:

<u>Project Description</u>	<u>Estimated Costs</u>
Taxiway Charlie Design Services	\$ 59,423
Pavilion Lake Piers, Docks and Gangways	73,332
Contracts approved subsequent to September 30, 2020	
Roadway resurfacing	553,323
Stormwater master plan	188,695
Pavilion lake piers, docks, and gangways	1,156,442

NOTE 6 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Direct Placements and Borrowings

Capital Lease

The City entered into a lease agreement for financing the acquisition of energy efficient equipment with a purchase price of \$476,820 in April 2013. The lease qualifies as a capital lease for accounting purposes and, therefore, has been recorded at the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of the inception date. There are 20 semi-annual payments required of \$27,773 beginning October 18, 2013. At September 30, 2020, the net book value of the equipment was \$163,815.

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NOTE 6 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)

The future minimum lease obligations as of September 30, 2020, are as follows:

	Principal	Interest	Total Debt Service
2021	\$ 51,179	\$ 4,366	\$ 55,545
2022	52,727	2,818	55,545
2023	54,321	1,224	55,545
	<u>\$ 158,227</u>	<u>\$ 8,408</u>	<u>\$ 166,635</u>

Changes in long-term liabilities

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Governmental activities:					
Capital lease	\$ 207,905	\$	\$ (49,678)	\$ 158,227	\$ 51,179
Total OPEB liability	154,930	1,475		156,405	
Compensated absences	1,065,799	286,681	(165,471)	1,187,009	237,402
Governmental activities					
Long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 1,428,634</u>	<u>\$ 288,156</u>	<u>\$ (215,149)</u>	<u>\$ 1,501,641</u>	<u>\$ 288,581</u>
Business-type activities:					
Total OPEB liability	\$ 42,114	\$ 496	\$	\$ 42,610	\$
Compensated absences	137,707	78,816	(62,836)	153,687	31,594
Business-type activities					
Long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 179,821</u>	<u>\$ 79,312</u>	<u>\$ (62,836)</u>	<u>\$ 196,297</u>	<u>\$ 31,594</u>

For governmental activities, compensated absences and Total OPEB liability are liquidated from the City's General Fund.

Interest Expense

Total interest costs incurred and paid on all City debt for the year ended September 30, 2020, were \$5,196 and \$5,867, respectively.

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NOTE 7 – INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES, AND TRANSFERS

Advances to/from other funds

The composition of interfund advances for the year ended September 30, 2020, are as follows:

<u>Receivable Fund:</u>	<u>Payable Fund:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General	Marina	<u>\$ 432,910</u>

The advance between funds results from the General Fund repaying grant funds in a previous year on behalf of the Marina Fund.

Transfers to/from other funds

The composition of interfund transfers for the year ended September 30, 2020, are as follows:

<u>Transfer Out:</u>	<u>Transfer In:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Infrastructure Surtax Fund	Marina	\$ 210,231
General	Marina	131,338
General	CRA	50,398
Garbage & Solid Waste	General	<u>400,000</u>
		<u>\$ 791,967</u>

The transfers to the CRA fund were to move unrestricted general fund revenues to finance various programs that the government must account for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations, including amounts provided as subsidies or matching funds for various grant programs.

The transfers into the Marina Fund from the General Fund were to fund operations.

The transfers into the Marina Fund from the Infrastructure Surtax Fund were to transfer capital assets.

The transfers into the General Fund were used to balance the budget.

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NOTE 8 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

The City maintains two separate single-employer, defined benefit pension plans - General Employees' Retirement System (GERS) and Retired Public Safety Officers' Retirement System (PSORS) for the general employees, retired police officers, and retired firefighters.

The plans are established by the City and administered by a separate board of trustees for each plan. Both plans are reported as Pension Trust Funds and are included as part of the City's reporting entity. The plans do not issue stand-alone financial reports.

Each plan has its own board that acts as plan administrator and trustee: The General Employees' Retirement Board consists of five (5) members; three (3) members shall be City Commissioners appointed annually by the City Commission by resolutions, and two (2) members shall be full-time employees elected by vote of the members of the General Employees' Pension Fund. The Retired Public Safety Officer' Retirement System Board consists of five (6) members; one (1) legal resident of the City, appointed by the other five members of the Board; two (2) retirees elected by a majority of the retired members of the Plan; the City Finance Director; the City Clerk, and one (1) City Commissioner selected by the other City Commissioners.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

All Retirement Systems

Basis of Accounting. The retirement systems are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Plan members and state contributions are recognized as revenues in the period that the contributions are due. Employer contributions to each plan are recognized when due and the employer has made a formal commitment to provide the contributions. For the pension expense and net pension liability calculations unearned contributions are included as an asset in fiduciary net position. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of each plan. The plans' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis used by the pension plans.

Method Used to Value Investments. Investments are reported at fair value.

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NOTE 8 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

All Retirement Systems (Continued)

PLAN DESCRIPTION AND CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

The following schedule is provided for general information purposes only and is derived from the respective actuarial reports and City information for the two retirement plans. Plan participants should refer to the appropriate source documents for more complete information on the plans.

	<u>General Employees'</u>	<u>Retired Public Safety Officers'</u>
Plan Description:		
Authority	City Ordinance	City Ordinance/State
Asset Valuation:		
Reporting	Fair Value	Fair Value
Legal Reserves	None	None
Long-Term Receivable	None	None
Internal/Participant Loans	None	None

Members of each plan consisted of the following at October 1, 2019:

	<u>GERS</u>	<u>PSORS</u>
Inactive Plan Members or Beneficiaries		
currently receiving benefits	55	10
Inactive Plan Members entitled to but		
not yet receiving benefits	53	3
Active Plan Members	<u>85</u>	
Total	<u>193</u>	<u>13</u>

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NOTE 8 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

General Employees' Retirement System

Plan Description. The plan provides retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits. All benefits vest after ten years of credited service. General employees hired after April 9, 1990, become members of the system on the date of their employment as a condition of employment. Cost of living adjustments (COLA) are provided annually to reflect changes in CPI (subject to maximum increases of 3% per year). Authority to establish and amend the benefit provisions of the plan rests with the City Commission.

Employees become eligible for normal retirement benefits after attaining the age of 62 and completing ten years of credited service, attaining the age of 65, or completing 30 years of credited service. The normal retirement benefit consists of a life annuity, options available, (subject to cost of living adjustments not to exceed 3% a year), of 2% of final average earnings times the years of credited service. Early retirement benefits can be received at any date preceding the normal retirement date by not more than ten years. The benefit is determined as for normal retirement and actuarially reduced. Disability benefits can be received for total and permanent disabilities as determined by the Board of Trustees of the applicable pension trust (medical proof required). The benefits are paid following a six month waiting period, for life or recovery and are determined as if for a normal retirement on the date of disability.

If an active member dies, his beneficiary receives a refund of member contributions plus 3% interest. The benefit received upon death following retirement is dependent upon the optional form of benefit selected. If an employee terminates his employment, he is entitled to the following:

- With less than ten years of credited service, a refund of member contributions plus 3% interest.
- With ten or more years of credited service, a refund of member contributions, the accrued benefit payable at normal retirement date, or a reduced benefit paid at an otherwise early retirement date.

"Final average earnings" is the average of the five highest consecutive calendar years during the final ten years of service.

"Credited service" consists of years and completed months of uninterrupted service with the City. Any service during which the employee elected to waive participation or withdraw member contributions is excluded.

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NOTE 8 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

General Employees' Retirement System (Continued)

Contributions. General employees are required to contribute 4% of their basic compensation to the plan. The City is required to contribute the remaining amount to fund the plan using the Aggregate Actuarial Cost Method. Contribution requirements of plan members and the City are established and may be amended by the City Commission.

Asset Allocation. The plan's adopted asset allocation policy as of September 30, 2020, is as follows:

Asset Class	Target Allocation
Domestic equity	50%
International equity	15
Broad Market Fixed Income	35
Total	100%

Investments Concentrations. The plan did not hold investments in any one organization that represents 5 percent or more of the Pension Plan's fiduciary net position.

Rate of Return. For the year ended September 30, 2020, the annual money-weighted rate of return on Pension Plan investments, net of pension plan investment expense, was 11.19 percent. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

Retired Public Safety Officers' Retirement System

Plan Description. The plan provides retirement benefits as well as survivor benefits to retired members from the City's former Police and Fire Departments. This plan was created due to the election of certain inactive members in the City of Belle Glade Police Officers' Retirement Plan and the City of Belle Glade Firefighters' Retirement Plan electing to continue receiving their current monthly benefits upon termination of their respective plans. The plan is closed to active members. Cost of living adjustments (COLA) of 3% are provided annually. Authority to establish and amend the benefit provisions of the plan rests with the City Commission.

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NOTE 8 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

Retired Public Safety Officers' Retirement System (Continued)

Contributions. The City is required to contribute the remaining amount to fund the plan using the Aggregate Actuarial Cost Method.

Asset Allocation. The plan's adopted asset allocation policy as of September 30, 2020, is as follows:

Asset Class	Target Allocation
Domestic equity	45%
Broad Market Fixed Income	<u>55</u>
Total	<u>100%</u>

Investments Concentrations. The plan did not hold investments in any one organization that represents 5 percent or more of the Pension Plan's fiduciary net position.

Rate of Return. For the year ended September 30, 2020, the annual money-weighted rate of return on Pension Plan investments, net of pension plan investment expense, was 9.32 percent. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

All Retirement Plans

Actuarial Assumptions. The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of October 1, 2019 updated to September 30, 2020 using the following actuarial assumptions.

	General Employees'	Retired Public Safety Officers'
Inflation	2.50%	2.50%
Salary increases	5.0% to 3.5% based on years of service	N/A
Investment rate of return	6.5%	5.0%
Mortality Rate Healthy Lives	Female PubG.H-2010 for Employees Male PubG.H-2010 (Below Median) for Employees, set back one year	Female PubS.H-2010 for Healthy Retirees, set forward one year. Male PubS.H-2010 (Below Median) for Healthy Retirees, set forward one year
Mortality Rate Disabled Lives	PubG.H-2010 for Disabled Retirees, set forward three years	80% PubG.H-2010 for Disabled Retirees / 20% PubS.H-2010 for Disabled Retirees

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NOTE 8 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

The 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 pension plan investment expenses and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included the pension plan’s target asset allocation as of September 30, 2020, are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return	
	General Employees’	Retired Public Safety Officers’
Domestic equity	7.50%	7.50%
International equity	8.50%	N/A
Broad Market Fixed Income	2.50%	2.50%

Discount Rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.50 percent for the General Employees’ Retirement System and 5.0 percent for the Retired Public Safety Officers’ Retirement System. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rates assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that sponsor contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, the pension plans’ fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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NOTE 8 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

General Employees' Retirement System

The components of the net pension liability of the City at September 30, 2020, were as follows:

Description	Total Pension Liability (a)	Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension Liability (a)-(b)
Balances at September 30, 2019	\$ 16,265,130	\$ 19,890,953	\$ (3,625,823)
Changes due to:			
Service cost	280,067		280,067
Interest	1,133,980		1,133,980
Differences between expected and actual experience	(116,672)		(116,672)
Change of assumptions	492,530		492,530
Employer contributions		185,246	(185,246)
Employee contributions		148,197	(148,197)
Buy back contributions	27,724	27,724	
Benefit payments and refunds	(690,973)	(690,973)	
Net investment income		2,202,594	(2,202,594)
Administrative expenses		(31,195)	31,195
Total changes	<u>1,126,656</u>	<u>1,841,593</u>	<u>(714,937)</u>
Balances at September 30, 2020	<u>\$ 17,391,786</u>	<u>\$ 21,732,546</u>	<u>\$ (4,340,760)</u>

Covered payroll \$ 3,704,924

Net pension liability as a percentage of Covered Payroll (117.16)%

The Plan fiduciary net position was 124.96% of the total pension liability as of September 30, 2020.

The change of assumptions was due to lowering the investment rate of return from 7.0% to 6.5% and changing the assumed rates of mortality.

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate. The following presents the net pension liability of the City, calculated using the discount rates of 6.50%, as well as what the City's net pension liabilities would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage-point lower or one percentage-point higher than the current rate.

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NOTE 8 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate (Continued)

	1% Decrease 5.50%	Current Discount Rate 6.50%	1% Increase 8.50%
City's net pension liability	\$ (2,322,284)	\$(4,340,760)	\$(6,018,718)

Retired Public Safety Officers' Retirement System

The components of the net pension liability of the City at September 30, 2020, were as follows:

Description	Total Pension Liability (a)	Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension Liability (a)-(b)
Balances at September 30, 2019	\$ 4,461,856	\$ 6,299,959	\$ (1,838,103)
Changes due to:			
Interest	217,986		217,986
Change in benefit terms			
Differences between expected and actual experience	8,504		8,504
Change of assumptions	(180,741)		(180,741)
Benefit payments and refunds	(219,604)	(219,604)	
Net investment income		574,514	(574,514)
Administrative expenses		(18,334)	18,334
Total changes	(173,855)	336,576	(510,431)
Balances at September 30, 2020	\$ 4,288,001	\$ 6,636,535	\$ (2,348,534)

The Plan fiduciary net position was 154.77% of the total pension liability as of September 30, 2020.

The change of assumptions was changing the assumed rates of mortality.

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate. The following presents the net pension liability of the City, calculated using the discount rates of 5.0%, as well as what the City's net pension liabilities would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage-point lower or one percentage-point higher than the current rate.

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NOTE 8 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate (Continued)

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
	4.0%	5.0%	6.0%
City's net pension liability	<u>\$(2,014,780)</u>	<u>\$(2,348,534)</u>	<u>\$(2,628,139)</u>

General Employees' Retirement System

Pension expense and deferred outflows and inflows of resources

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, the City recognized a negative pension expense of \$64,709. In addition, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the Plan from the following sources:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual Experience	\$	\$ 58,336
Change of assumptions	246,265	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on plan investments		<u>674,233</u>
Total	<u>\$ 246,265</u>	<u>\$ 732,569</u>

The amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the plan will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year ended September 30:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2021	\$ (104,333)
2022	(139,669)
2023	(77,730)
2024	<u>(164,572)</u>
	<u>\$ (486,304)</u>

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NOTE 8 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

Retired Public Safety Officers' Retirement System

Pension expense and deferred outflows and inflows of resources

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, the City recognized a negative pension expense of \$348,910. In addition, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the Plan from the following sources:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 281,282</u>

The amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the plan will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year ended September 30:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2021	\$ (103,288)
2022	(68,997)
2023	(55,827)
2024	(53,170)
2025	
Thereafter	<u>\$ (281,282)</u>

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NOTE 8 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

All Retirement Plans

Summarized information

The City’s total pension liability, plan fiduciary net position, net pension liability, pension related deferred outflows and inflows, and pension expense for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, are as follows:

	<u>General Employees’</u>	<u>Retired Public Safety Officers’</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total pension liability	\$ 17,391,786	\$ 4,288,001	\$ 21,679,787
Plan fiduciary net position	21,732,546	6,636,535	28,369,081
Net pension liability (asset)	(4,340,760)	(2,348,534)	(6,689,294)
Deferred outflows of resources	246,265		246,265
Deferred inflows of resources	732,569	281,282	1,013,851
Pension expense	(64,709)	(348,910)	(413,619)

At September 30, 2020, the City reported payables in the amounts of \$5,574 to the General Employees’ and \$-0- to the Retired Public Safety Officers’ plans for outstanding contributions.

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NOTE 9 – PENSION PLAN FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) requires that financial statements for individual pension plans be presented in the notes to the financial statements of the primary government if separate, GAAP financial reports have not been issued. The individual pension funds of the City of Belle Glade, Florida do not have separate GAAP reports issued and the financial information for these is presented below.

Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
September 30, 2020

	General Employees'	Retired Retired Public Safety Officers'	Total Employee Retirement Funds
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 58,378	\$ 20,754	\$ 79,132
Investments at fair value			
Money market mutual funds	150,000	43,000	193,000
U.S. government and agencies securities		1,498,975	1,498,975
Corporate bonds		972,535	972,535
Fixed income exchange traded funds			
U.S. government and agencies		932,880	932,880
Corporate		229,874	229,874
Fixed income mutual funds	7,547,294		7,547,294
Domestic equity mutual funds	5,299,232	1,479,519	6,778,751
Foreign equity mutual funds	3,496,654		3,496,654
Corporate stock	5,099,350	1,426,754	6,526,104
Receivables			
Accounts	25,539		25,539
Accrued dividends and interest	4,297	15,140	19,437
Prepaid pension benefit	57,276	17,104	74,380
Total assets	21,738,020	6,636,535	28,374,555
Liabilities			
Accounts payable, broker dealers	5,474		5,474
Total liabilities	5,474		5,474
Net Position			
Restricted for pension benefits	\$ 21,732,546	\$ 6,636,535	\$ 28,369,081

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NOTE 9 – PENSION PLAN FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

**Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2020**

	General Employees'	Retired Public Safety Officers'	Total Employee Retirement Funds
Additions			
Contributions			
Employer	\$ 185,246	\$	\$ 185,246
Plan members	175,921		175,921
Total contributions	<u>361,167</u>		<u>361,167</u>
Investment income			
Net increase (decrease) in fair value of investments	1,852,221	460,972	2,313,193
Investment earnings	408,283	143,737	552,020
Total investment income	<u>2,260,504</u>	<u>604,709</u>	<u>2,865,213</u>
Investment expenses	(57,910)	(30,195)	(88,105)
Total net investment income	<u>2,202,594</u>	<u>574,514</u>	<u>2,777,108</u>
Total additions	<u>2,563,761</u>	<u>574,514</u>	<u>3,138,275</u>
Deductions			
Retirement benefits	671,198	219,604	890,802
Refunds of contributions	19,775		19,775
Administrative expense	31,195	18,334	49,529
Total deductions	<u>722,168</u>	<u>237,938</u>	<u>960,106</u>
Net increase (decrease)	<u>1,841,593</u>	<u>336,576</u>	<u>2,178,169</u>
Net position restricted for pension benefits			
Net position – beginning	19,715,394	6,299,959	26,015,353
Adjustment to correct deferred revenue	175,559		175,559
Net position – beginning, as restated	<u>19,890,953</u>	<u>6,299,959</u>	<u>26,190,912</u>
Net position – ending	<u>\$ 21,732,546</u>	<u>\$ 6,636,535</u>	<u>\$ 28,369,081</u>

Prior Period Adjustment

The beginning net position of the General Employees' Pension Trust Fund was restated to correct \$175,559 which was recorded as a deferred contribution in the prior year. This adjustment increased the change in net position \$12,422 for the prior year and had no impact on the current year change in net position.

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NOTE 10 – DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

Employees of the City of Belle Glade may participate in a deferred compensation plan adopted under the provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 457 (Deferred Compensation Plans with Respect to Service for State and Local Governments).

The deferred compensation plan is available to all employees of the City. Under the plan, employees may elect to defer a portion of their salaries and avoid paying taxes on the deferred portion until the withdrawal date. The deferred compensation amount is not available for withdrawal by employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency.

Because the City has little administrative involvement and does not perform the investing function for funds in the Plan, the City's activities do not meet the criteria for inclusion in the fiduciary funds of a government. Consequently, the Plan is not included in the City's financial statements.

NOTE 11 – OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

General Information about the OPEB Plan

Effective October 1, 2016, the City implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 75 (GASB 75), *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, see Note 15. Retirees of the City pay an amount equal to the actual premium for health insurance charged by the carrier. The premium charged includes an implied subsidy, as the amount charged for all participants (active employee or retiree) is the same, regardless of age. Under GASB 75, an implied subsidy is considered other post-employment benefits (OPEB).

The following describes the City's OPEB Provisions:

Plan Description

The City provides a single employer defined benefit health care plan to all of its employees and the plan is administered by the City. The plan has no assets and does not issue a separate financial report.

Benefits Provided

The plan allows its employees and their beneficiaries, to continue to obtain health and dental benefits upon retirement. The normal retirement age is 65, age 62 with 10 years of service, or 30 years of service regardless of age. Participants may retire early at age 55, age 52 with 10 years of service, or with 20 years of service regardless of age. The benefits of the plan are in accordance with Florida Statutes, which are the legal authority for the plan.

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NOTE 11 – OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

General Information about the OPEB Plan (Continued)

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

At October 1, 2019, the following employees were covered by benefit terms:

Participants	
Active employees	116
Inactive employees or spouses currently receiving benefits	2
Inactive employees entitled to but not receiving benefits	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>118</u>

Contribution Requirements: The City does not make direct contributions to the plan on behalf of retirees. Retirees and their beneficiaries pay the same group health rates as active employees. However, the City’s actuaries, in their actuarial valuation, calculate an offset to the cost of these benefits as an employer contribution, based upon an implicit rate subsidy. This offset equals the total annual age-adjusted costs paid by the City, or its active employees, for coverage of the retirees and their dependents net of the retiree’s own payments for the year.

Total OPEB Liability

The City’s total OPEB liability of \$199,015 was measured as of September 30, 2020 and was determined by the actuarial valuation from October 1, 2019 rolled forward to September 30, 2020.

Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

The total OPEB liability was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other methods:

Valuation Date	October 1, 2019
Measurement Date:	September 30, 2020
Discount Rate:	2.14% per annum
Source	Bond Buyer GO 20-Bond Municipal Index
Salary Increase Rate:	Service based between 3.5% to 5.0% per annum
Health Care Trend Rate:	An initial rate of 7.50% decreasing by 0.5% annually to an ultimate rate of 4.0%.
Inflation Rate:	2.5% per annum

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NOTE 11 – OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

Total OPEB Liability (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions and Methods (Continued)

Census Data:	The census was provided by the City as of October 1, 2019.
Marital Status:	100% assumed married, with male spouses 3 years older than female spouses
Actuarial Cost Method:	Entry Age Cost Method (Level Percentage of Pay).
Plan Participation Percentage:	25% participation assumed, with 50% electing spouse coverage.
Mortality Rates	<i>Active Lives</i> Female: PubG.H-2010 for Employees Male: PubG.H-2010 (Below Median) for Employees, set back one year <i>Healthy Inactive Lives</i> Female: PubG.H-2010 (Below Median) for Healthy Retirees Male: PubG.H-2010 (Below Median) for Healthy Retirees, set back one year <i>Disabled Lives</i> Pub. PubG.H-2010 for Disabled Retirees, set forward three years All rates are projected generationally with Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2018

Discount Rate

The City does not have a dedicated Trust to pay retiree healthcare benefits. Per GASB 75, the discount rate is a yield or index rate for 20-year, tax-exempt municipal bonds. As a result, the calculation used a rate of 2.14%.

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NOTE 11 – OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

	Total OPEB Liability
Balance at September 30, 2019	\$ 197,044
Changes for the Year:	
Service Cost	35,846
Interest Cost	7,928
Changes of Assumptions and Other Inputs	(23,573)
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	(4,765)
Benefit Payments	(13,465)
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	1,971
Balance at September 30, 2020	\$ 199,015

Covered employee payroll \$4,518,591

Total OPEB liability as a percentage of Covered Employee Payroll 4.40%

Changes in Assumptions

The discount rate was 3.58% at October 1, 2019 and 2.14% at September 30, 2020. Also reflected as assumption changes are updated mortality rates and updated health care costs and premiums.

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 (1.14%) or 1-percentage-point higher (3.14%) than the current discount rate:

	1.0% Decrease (1.14%)	Discount Rate (2.14%)	1.0% Increase (3.14%)
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 222,170	\$ 199,015	\$ 179,569

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NOTE 11 – OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare 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 trends that are 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher (then the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	1.0% Decrease (6.5% decreasing to 3%)	Healthcare cost Trend Rates (7.5% decreasing to 4%)	1.0% Increase (8.5% decreasing to 5%)
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 174,622	\$ 199,015	\$ 227,980

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

For the year ended September 30, 2020, the City recognized OPEB expense of \$42,760. At September 30, 2020, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Changes of Assumptions/Inputs	\$ 5,402	\$ 19,961
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience		3,574
Total	\$ 5,402	\$ 23,535

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

Fiscal Year Ending:	
September 30, 2021	\$ (6,663)
September 30, 2022	(4,384)
September 30, 2023	(7,086)
	\$ (18,133)

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NOTE 12 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The City continues to purchase commercial insurance to cover the various risks. Retention of risks is limited to those risks that are uninsurable, and deductibles ranging from \$100 to \$2,500 per occurrence. There were no settled claims which exceeded insurance coverage during the past three fiscal years.

As a member of Public Risk Management, the responsibility of the City is to pay those premiums charged by the nonassessable pool for workers compensation coverage. The pool is responsible to pay all claims incurred by the City. The City may terminate the membership based on at least one year notice to the pool. All pool policies are on an occurrence basis.

Major uninsurable risks include damages to infrastructure assets. Since the amount of loss cannot be reasonably estimated and the likelihood of occurrence is not determinable, no provision for losses is reflected in the financial statements.

Florida Statutes limit the City's maximum loss for most liability claims to \$200,000 per person and \$300,000 per occurrence under the Doctrine of Sovereign Immunity. However, under certain circumstances, a plaintiff can seek to recover damages in excess of statutory limits by introducing a claims bill to the Florida Legislature.

NOTE 13 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The General Fund provides the other funds with various management services. Administrative costs totaling \$263,000, \$79,749, and \$30,000 were charged to the Garbage and Solid Waste, Stormwater Utility, and Revolving Loan funds, respectively, for 2020.

NOTE 14 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Contingencies

The City is involved in various litigations and claims arising in the course of operations. It is the opinion of legal counsel that the likelihood of unfavorable outcomes and the amounts of potential losses cannot be reasonably determined at this time. Accordingly, no provision for any liability that may result has been made in the accompanying financial statements.

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Inter-Local Agreement

The City renewed their agreement with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office (PBSO) to provide law enforcement services. The fee is payable in monthly installments and is subject to annual renewals. The City paid \$3,149,094 to PBSO for law enforcement services during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020. The City has extended the contract and will pay \$3,149,094 for the period October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021.

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NOTE 14 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Continued)

Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services

Pursuant to Palm Beach County Ordinance No. 83-23, as amended, and City of Belle Glade Ordinance No. 05-30, the City has opted into the County’s Fire-Rescue Municipal Services Taxing Unit (“MSTU”) for the provision of fire rescue, fire protection, and related services from the County commencing on October 1, 2006. The tax for the MSTU is included in the maximum 10 mills the City is legally allowed to assess. On September 30, 2020, the MSTU millage rate was 3.4581 mills.

NOTE 15 – NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

Below is a brief description and effective date of new accounting standards that could have a significant impact on the City.

- In January 2017, the GASB issued Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. This Statement will improve guidance regarding the identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting purposes and how those activities should be reported. This Statement is effective for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021.
- GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*. This Statement will increase the usefulness of governments’ financial statements by requiring recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting that is based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. This Statement is effective for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022.
- In June 2020, the GASB issued Statement No. 97, *Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans—an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 84, and a supersession of GASB Statement No. 32*. The requirements of this Statement will result in more consistent financial reporting of defined contribution pension plans, defined contribution OPEB plans, and other employee benefit plans, while mitigating the costs associated with reporting those plans. This Statement is effective for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022.

Management is currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of these statements on the City’s financial statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION OTHER THAN MD&A

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes
in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual
General Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 5,517,365	\$ 5,517,365	\$ 5,523,987	\$ 6,622
Licenses and permits	346,395	346,395	326,677	(19,718)
Intergovernmental revenues	2,705,588	3,032,635	2,833,213	(199,422)
Charges for services	320,944	320,944	324,133	3,189
Fines and forfeitures	78,032	78,032	54,441	(23,591)
Miscellaneous revenues	572,933	552,933	560,786	7,853
Total revenues	<u>9,541,257</u>	<u>9,848,304</u>	<u>9,623,237</u>	<u>(225,067)</u>
Expenditures				
Current				
General government	4,157,500	4,210,480	4,102,332	108,148
Public safety	4,104,506	4,268,437	4,137,978	130,459
Transportation	760,373	841,730	790,401	51,329
Physical environment	186,277	210,747	203,373	7,374
Culture/recreation	1,015,553	1,005,536	791,549	213,987
Economic environment	444	444	120	324
Capital outlay	41,700	127,990	124,933	3,057
Debt service				
Principal	49,678	49,679	49,678	1
Interest	5,868	5,868	5,867	1
Total expenditures	<u>10,321,899</u>	<u>10,720,911</u>	<u>10,206,231</u>	<u>514,680</u>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(780,642)</u>	<u>(872,607)</u>	<u>(582,994)</u>	<u>289,613</u>
Other financing sources (uses)				
Operating transfers in	400,000	400,000	400,000	
Operating transfers (out)	(344,358)	(379,233)	(181,736)	197,497
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>55,642</u>	<u>20,767</u>	<u>218,264</u>	<u>197,497</u>
Net changes in fund balances	<u>\$ (725,000)</u>	<u>\$ (851,840)</u>	(364,730)	<u>\$ 487,110</u>
Fund balance - Beginning			<u>11,386,672</u>	
Fund balance - Ending			<u>\$ 11,021,942</u>	

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes
in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual
Infrastructure Surtax Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2020

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Revenues				
Intergovernmental revenues	\$ 1,269,024	\$ 1,269,024	\$ 1,216,933	\$ (52,091)
Miscellaneous revenues	<u>1,440</u>	<u>1,440</u>	<u>3,193</u>	<u>1,753</u>
Total revenues	<u>1,270,464</u>	<u>1,270,464</u>	<u>1,220,126</u>	<u>(50,338)</u>
Expenditures				
Capital outlay	<u>2,475,603</u>	<u>2,511,010</u>	<u>47,708</u>	<u>2,463,302</u>
Total expenditures	<u>2,475,603</u>	<u>2,511,010</u>	<u>47,708</u>	<u>2,463,302</u>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(1,205,139)</u>	<u>(1,240,546)</u>	<u>1,172,418</u>	<u>2,412,964</u>
Other financing sources (uses) Operating transfers (out)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u>(210,231)</u>	<u>(210,231)</u>
Net changes in fund balances	<u><u>\$ (1,205,139)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (1,240,546)</u></u>	<u>962,187</u>	<u><u>\$ 2,202,733</u></u>
Fund balance - Beginning			<u>898,420</u>	
Fund balance - Ending			<u><u>\$ 1,860,607</u></u>	

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes
in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual
Revolving Loan Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2020

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Revenues				
Miscellaneous revenues	\$ 18,760	\$ 18,760	\$ 25,214	\$ 6,454
Total revenues	<u>18,760</u>	<u>18,760</u>	<u>25,214</u>	<u>6,454</u>
Expenditures				
Economic environment	436,013	436,013	97,645	338,368
Capital outlay	<u>125,000</u>	<u>125,000</u>	<u> </u>	<u>125,000</u>
Total expenditures	<u>561,013</u>	<u>561,013</u>	<u>97,645</u>	<u>463,368</u>
Net changes in fund balances	<u>\$ (542,253)</u>	<u>\$ (542,253)</u>	<u>(72,431)</u>	<u>\$ 469,822</u>
Fund balance - Beginning			<u>1,251,810</u>	
Fund balance - Ending			<u>\$ 1,179,379</u>	

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes
in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual
Community Redevelopment Agency Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Intergovernmental revenues	\$ 37,001	\$ 37,001	\$ 36,836	\$ (165)
Miscellaneous revenues			853	853
Total revenues	37,001	37,001	37,689	688
Expenditures				
Economic environment	6,735	6,735	1,413	5,322
Total expenditures	6,735	6,735	1,413	5,322
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	30,266	30,266	36,276	6,010
Other financing sources (uses)				
Operating transfers in	50,624	50,624	50,398	(226)
Total other financing sources (uses)	50,624	50,624	50,398	(226)
Net changes in fund balances	\$ 80,890	\$ 80,890	86,674	\$ 5,784
Fund balance - Beginning			270,602	
Fund balance - Ending			\$ 357,276	

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
Notes to the Budgetary
Required Supplementary Information (RSI)
September 30, 2020

Note 1 - Basis of Accounting

Generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) serve as the budgetary basis of accounting.

Note 2 - Excess of expenditures over appropriations

There were no departments with expenditures in excess of appropriations for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020.

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CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
Required Supplemental Information
September 30, 2020

Schedule of Total OPEB Liability

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Total OPEB liability:			
Service cost	\$ 23,664	\$ 23,481	\$ 35,846
Interest	6,424	7,733	7,928
Change of assumptions	(9,127)	10,806	(28,338)
Benefit payments	<u>(11,811)</u>	<u>(12,815)</u>	<u>(13,465)</u>
Net change in OPEB liability	9,150	29,205	1,971
Total OPEB liability - beginning	<u>158,689</u>	<u>167,839</u>	<u>197,044</u>
Total OPEB liability - ending	<u>\$ 167,839</u>	<u>\$ 197,044</u>	<u>\$ 199,015</u>
Covered Employee Payroll	<u>\$ 3,890,912</u>	<u>\$ 4,056,806</u>	<u>\$4,518,591</u>
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	4.31%	4.86%	4.40%
<u>Change of Assumptions</u>			
Discount rate (3.64% at 10/1/17)	4.18%	3.58%	2.14%

NOTE: The City implemented GASB Statement 75 in 2018; information is presented for those years in which information is available.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
Required Supplemental Information
September 30, 2020

General Employees Retirement Fund
Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total pension liability:				
Service cost	\$ 396,435	\$ 393,663	\$ 384,459	\$ 425,216
Interest	972,005	1,037,078	1,073,617	1,161,944
Differences between expected and actual experience		(408,785)	(592,296)	(496,655)
Change of assumptions			769,607	(715,626)
Contributions - Buy Back				
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(500,988)	(551,058)	(531,500)	(541,382)
Net change in total pension liability	867,452	470,898	1,103,887	(166,503)
Total pension liability - beginning	12,396,065	13,263,517	13,734,415	14,838,302
Total pension liability - ending (a)	<u>\$ 13,263,517</u>	<u>\$ 13,734,415</u>	<u>\$ 14,838,302</u>	<u>\$ 14,671,799</u>
Plan fiduciary net position				
Contributions - employer	\$ 12,267	\$ 132,427	\$ 286,216	\$ 155,546
Contributions - employees	111,520	111,676	117,295	124,437
Contributions - buy back				
Net investment income	1,486,350	(142,391)	1,088,557	2,009,403
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(500,988)	(551,058)	(531,500)	(541,382)
Other expenses	(27,474)			
Administrative expenses	(18,135)	(31,368)	(24,119)	(32,672)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	1,063,540	(480,714)	936,449	1,715,332
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	14,710,855	15,774,395	15,293,681	16,230,130
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	<u>\$ 15,774,395</u>	<u>\$ 15,293,681</u>	<u>\$ 16,230,130</u>	<u>\$ 17,945,462</u>
Net pension liability (a) - (b)	<u>\$ (2,510,878)</u>	<u>\$ (1,559,266)</u>	<u>\$ (1,391,828)</u>	<u>\$ (3,273,663)</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	<u>118.93%</u>	<u>111.35%</u>	<u>109.38%</u>	<u>122.31%</u>
Covered payroll	<u>\$ 2,787,994</u>	<u>\$ 2,770,208</u>	<u>\$ 2,737,346</u>	<u>\$ 3,110,924</u>
Net pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll	<u>-90.06%</u>	<u>-56.29%</u>	<u>-50.85%</u>	<u>-105.23%</u>

Change of Assumptions

For the year ending September 30, 2016, the assumed rates of mortality were changed to the assumptions used by the Florida Retirement System for special risk employees.

For the year ending September 30, 2017, the assumed rates of mortality were changed and the cost of living increase was lowered from 3.0% to 2.5%.

For the year ending September 30, 2018, the investment return was lowered from 7.75% to 7.00%; and based on an Experience Study dated November 12, 2018, the salary assumption was modified from a flat 6% per year to a service-based table, and the retirement, withdrawal, and disability rates were updated based on historical experience.

2018	2019	2020
\$ 478,843	\$ 282,577	\$ 280,067
1,150,083	1,180,273	1,133,980
(446,340)	208,301	(116,672)
66,878		492,530
		27,724
<u>(621,733)</u>	<u>(705,551)</u>	<u>(690,973)</u>
627,731	965,600	1,126,656
<u>14,671,799</u>	<u>15,299,530</u>	<u>16,265,130</u>
<u>\$ 15,299,530</u>	<u>\$ 16,265,130</u>	<u>\$ 17,391,786</u>
\$ 163,137	\$ 175,559	\$ 185,246
130,509	140,448	148,197
		27,724
1,686,508	1,042,933	2,202,594
(621,733)	(705,551)	(690,973)
<u>(32,130)</u>	<u>(34,189)</u>	<u>(31,195)</u>
1,326,291	619,200	1,841,593
<u>17,945,462</u>	<u>19,271,753</u>	<u>19,890,953</u>
<u>\$ 19,271,753</u>	<u>\$ 19,890,953</u>	<u>\$ 21,732,546</u>
<u>\$ (3,972,223)</u>	<u>\$ (3,625,823)</u>	<u>\$ (4,340,760)</u>
<u>125.96%</u>	<u>122.29%</u>	<u>124.96%</u>
<u>\$ 3,262,730</u>	<u>\$ 3,511,190</u>	<u>\$ 3,704,924</u>
<u>-121.75%</u>	<u>-103.26%</u>	<u>-117.16%</u>

Change of Assumptions

For the year ending September 30, 2019, the investment return was lowered from 7.0% to 6.5% and the assumed rates of mortality were updated.

NOTE: The City implemented GASB Statement 67 in 2014; information is presented for those years in which information is available.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
Required Supplemental Information
September 30, 2020

Retired Public Safety Officers Retirement Fund
Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total pension liability					
Interest	\$ 197,370	\$ 187,913	\$ 251,764	\$ 255,959	\$ 246,568
Change in benefit terms					140,943
Differences between expected and actual experience		46,606	(275,833)	(191,560)	118,174
Change of assumptions			287,927	(155,173)	416,222
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(213,861)	(211,765)	(195,862)	(197,908)	(202,932)
Net change in total pension liability	(16,491)	22,754	67,996	(288,682)	718,975
Total pension liability - beginning	4,118,240	4,101,749	4,124,503	4,192,499	3,903,817
Total pension liability - ending (a)	<u>\$ 4,101,749</u>	<u>\$ 4,124,503</u>	<u>\$ 4,192,499</u>	<u>\$ 3,903,817</u>	<u>\$ 4,622,792</u>
Plan fiduciary net position					
Net investment income	\$ 573,783	\$ 31,352	\$ 272,705	\$ 519,406	\$ 432,680
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(213,861)	(211,765)	(195,862)	(197,908)	(202,932)
Other expenses	(3,600)				
Administrative expenses	(23,554)	(20,000)	(18,913)	(19,212)	(21,822)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	332,768	(200,413)	57,930	302,286	207,926
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	5,509,860	5,842,628	5,642,215	5,700,145	6,002,431
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	<u>\$ 5,842,628</u>	<u>\$ 5,642,215</u>	<u>\$ 5,700,145</u>	<u>\$ 6,002,431</u>	<u>\$ 6,210,357</u>
Net pension liability (a) - (b)	<u>\$ (1,740,879)</u>	<u>\$ (1,517,712)</u>	<u>\$ (1,507,646)</u>	<u>\$ (2,098,614)</u>	<u>\$ (1,587,565)</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	<u>142.44%</u>	<u>136.80%</u>	<u>135.96%</u>	<u>153.76%</u>	<u>134.34%</u>
Covered payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Net pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

NOTE: The City implemented GASB Statement 67 in 2014; information is presented for those year in which information is available

Change of Benefit Terms

For the year ending September 30, 2018, the annual cost-of living adjustment changed from a 2.5% assumption to a fixed 3.9%

Change of Assumptions

For the year ending September 30, 2016, the assumed rates of mortality were changed to the assumptions used by the Florida Retirement System for special risk employees and the inflation assumption rate was lowered from 3.00% to 2.50%

For the year ending September 30, 2017, the cost of living increase was lowered from 3.0% to 2.5%.

For the year ending September 30, 2018, the investment rate of return was lowered from 6.25% to 5.00%

For the year ending September 30, 2020, the assumed rates of mortality were updated

<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
\$ 226,053	\$ 217,986
(179,928)	8,504 (180,741)
<u>(207,061)</u>	<u>(219,604)</u>
(160,936)	(173,855)
<u>4,622,792</u>	<u>4,461,856</u>
<u>\$ 4,461,856</u>	<u>\$ 4,288,001</u>
\$ 317,253	\$ 574,514
(207,061)	(219,604)
<u>(20,590)</u>	<u>(18,334)</u>
89,602	336,576
<u>6,210,357</u>	<u>6,299,959</u>
<u>\$ 6,299,959</u>	<u>\$ 6,636,535</u>
<u>\$ (1,838,103)</u>	<u>\$ (2,348,534)</u>
<u>141.20%</u>	<u>154.77%</u>
N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
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September 30, 2020

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Schedule of Contributions

Fiscal Year Ending September 30	Actuarially Determined Contribution	Actual Contribution	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Covered Payroll	Actual Contribution as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
<u>General Employees Retirement Fund</u>					
2015	\$ -	\$ 132,427	\$ (132,427)	\$ 2,770,208	4.78%
2016	-	286,216	(286,216)	2,737,346	10.46%
2017	-	155,546	(155,546)	3,110,924	5.00%
2018	-	163,137	(163,137)	3,262,730	5.00%
2019	-	175,559	(175,559)	3,511,190	5.00%
2020	-	185,246	(185,246)	3,704,924	5.00%
<u>Retired Public Safety Officers Retirement Fund</u>					
2015	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	N/A
2016	-	-	-	-	N/A
2017	-	-	-	-	N/A
2018	-	-	-	-	N/A
2019	-	-	-	-	N/A
2020	-	-	-	-	N/A

Schedule of Investment Returns

Fiscal Year Ending September 30	Annual money weighted rate of return net of investment expense	
	General Employees	Retired Public Safety Officers
2015	-0.91%	0.55%
2016	7.14%	4.95%
2017	12.54%	9.33%
2018	9.53%	7.38%
2019	5.49%	5.23%
2020	11.19%	9.32%

NOTE: The City implemented GASB Statement 68 in 2015; information is presented for those years in which information is available.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
Notes to the Schedule of Contributions
September 30, 2020

Methods and assumptions used in calculations of determined contributions.

The actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of October 1, one year prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported.

	<u>General Employees Retirement System</u>	<u>Retired Public Safety Officers Retirement System</u>
Actuarial Cost Method	Aggregate Actuarial Cost Method	Aggregate Actuarial Cost Method
Amortization Method	None	None
Remaining Amortization Period	N/A	N/A
Asset Valuation Method	The Actuarial Value of Assets is brought forward using the historical four year geometric average of Market Returns (net of fees).	Fair Market Value
Inflation	2.50%	2.50%
Salary Increases	Service Based	N/A
Cost of Living Adjustments	2.50%	3.00%
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%	5.00%
Mortality	Female RP2000 Generational, 100% Annuitant White Collar, Scale BB Male RP2000 Generational, 50% Annuitant White Collar/50% Annuitant Blue Collar, Scale BB	Female RP2000 Generational, 100% Annuitant White Collar, Scale BB Male RP2000 Generational, 10% Annuitant White Collar/90% Annuitant Blue Collar, Scale BB

COMBINING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Pension Trust Funds

General Employees Pension Trust Fund

Retired Public Safety Officers Pension Trust Fund

CITY OF BELLE GLADE
Fiduciary Funds
Combining Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
For the Year Ended September 30, 2020

	<u>General Employees'</u>	<u>Public Safety</u>	<u>Total Pension Trust Funds</u>
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 58,378	\$ 20,754	\$ 79,132
Investments at fair value			
Money market mutual funds	150,000	43,000	193,000
U.S. government and agencies securities		1,498,975	1,498,975
Corporate bonds		972,535	972,535
Exchange traded funds			
U.S. government and agencies securities		932,880	932,880
Corporate fixed income		229,874	229,874
Fixed income mutual funds	7,547,294		7,547,294
Domestic equity mutual funds	5,299,232	1,479,519	6,778,751
Foreign equity mutual funds	3,496,654		3,496,654
Corporate stock	5,099,350	1,426,754	6,526,104
Receivables			
Accounts	25,539		25,539
Accrued dividends and interest	4,297	15,140	19,437
Prepaid pension benefit	57,276	17,104	74,380
Total assets	<u>21,738,020</u>	<u>6,636,535</u>	<u>28,374,555</u>
Liabilities			
Accounts payable, broker dealers	5,474		5,474
Total liabilities	<u>5,474</u>		<u>5,474</u>
Net Position			
Restricted for pension benefits	<u>\$ 21,732,546</u>	<u>\$ 6,636,535</u>	<u>\$ 28,369,081</u>

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
Fiduciary Funds
Combining Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2020

	General Employees'	Public Safety	Total Pension Trust Funds
Additions			
Contributions			
Employer	\$ 185,246	\$	\$ 185,246
Plan members	175,921		175,921
Total contributions	<u>361,167</u>		<u>361,167</u>
Investment income			
Net increase (decrease) in fair value of investments	1,852,221	460,972	2,313,193
Investment earnings	<u>408,283</u>	<u>143,737</u>	<u>552,020</u>
Total investment income	2,260,504	604,709	2,865,213
Investment expenses	<u>(57,910)</u>	<u>(30,195)</u>	<u>(88,105)</u>
Total net investment income	<u>2,202,594</u>	<u>574,514</u>	<u>2,777,108</u>
Total additions	<u>2,563,761</u>	<u>574,514</u>	<u>3,138,275</u>
Deductions			
Retirement benefits	671,198	219,604	890,802
Refunds of contributions	19,775		19,775
Administrative expense	<u>31,195</u>	<u>18,334</u>	<u>49,529</u>
Total deductions	<u>722,168</u>	<u>237,938</u>	<u>960,106</u>
Net increase (decrease)	1,841,593	336,576	2,178,169
Net position restricted for pension benefits			
Net position - beginning, as restated	19,890,953	6,299,959	26,190,912
Net position - ending	<u>\$ 21,732,546</u>	<u>\$ 6,636,535</u>	<u>\$ 28,369,081</u>

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

GENERAL FUND

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
General Fund
Schedule of Revenues - Budget and Actual
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2020

	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
Taxes			
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 2,281,064	\$ 2,325,377	\$ 44,313
Local option gas tax	329,000	294,369	(34,631)
Franchise taxes	1,421,000	1,364,578	(56,422)
Utility taxes	<u>1,486,301</u>	<u>1,539,663</u>	<u>53,362</u>
Total Taxes	<u>5,517,365</u>	<u>5,523,987</u>	<u>6,622</u>
Licenses and Permits			
Occupational licenses	166,895	149,487	(17,408)
Building permits	175,500	174,562	(938)
Other permits	<u>4,000</u>	<u>2,628</u>	<u>(1,372)</u>
Total Licenses and Permits	<u>346,395</u>	<u>326,677</u>	<u>(19,718)</u>
Intergovernmental Revenue			
Half cent sales tax	1,374,013	1,322,215	(51,798)
State revenue sharing	1,079,895	1,039,732	(40,163)
Palm Beach County grants	244,770	206,119	(38,651)
Federal grants	229,337	154,649	(74,688)
State grants	40,120	44,578	4,458
County - occupational licenses	38,000	40,300	2,300
Other	<u>26,500</u>	<u>25,620</u>	<u>(880)</u>
Total Intergovernmental Revenue	<u>3,032,635</u>	<u>2,833,213</u>	<u>(199,422)</u>
Charges for Services			
Mosquito control	150,000	141,540	(8,460)
Concessions	500	807	307
Other charges	<u>170,444</u>	<u>181,786</u>	<u>11,342</u>
Total Charges for Services	<u>320,944</u>	<u>324,133</u>	<u>3,189</u>

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CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
General Fund
Schedule of Revenues - Budget and Actual
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2020

	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
(Continued)			
Fines and Forfeits			
Court fines	\$ 7,332	\$ 9,985	\$ 2,653
Other	<u>70,700</u>	<u>44,456</u>	<u>(26,244)</u>
Total Fines and Forfeits	<u>78,032</u>	<u>54,441</u>	<u>(23,591)</u>
Miscellaneous Revenues			
Reimbursement - stormwater utility	79,749	79,749	
Reimbursement - sanitation	263,000	263,000	
Reimbursement - revolving loan	30,000	30,000	
Reimbursement - cra	5,043		(5,043)
Interest earnings	27,000	25,768	(1,232)
Rents	130,619	113,503	(17,116)
Surplus equipment		10	10
Other	<u>17,522</u>	<u>48,756</u>	<u>31,234</u>
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	<u>552,933</u>	<u>560,786</u>	<u>7,853</u>
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 9,848,304</u>	<u>\$ 9,623,237</u>	<u>\$ (225,067)</u>

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
General Fund
Schedule of Departmental Expenditures - Budget and Actual
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2020

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
General Government			
City Commission			
Personal services	\$ 221,985	\$ 221,916	\$ 69
Operating expenses	32,654	31,610	1,044
Total City Commission	254,639	253,526	1,113
City Manager			
Personal services	544,780	541,268	3,512
Operating expenses	42,323	31,454	10,869
Total City Manager	587,103	572,722	14,381
Personnel			
Personnel services	306,078	304,060	2,018
Operating expenses	47,311	33,094	14,217
Total Personnel	353,389	337,154	16,235
Purchasing			
Personal services	76,147	76,001	146
Operating expenses	15,624	13,893	1,731
Reimbursements	(6,510)	(6,506)	(4)
Total Purchasing	85,261	83,388	1,873
Counsel and Legal			
Operating expenses	132,018	122,913	9,105
City Hall			
Personal services	38,775	38,647	128
Operating expenses	129,337	128,896	441
Total City Hall	168,112	167,543	569

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CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
General Fund
Schedule of Departmental Expenditures - Budget and Actual
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2020

	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
(Continued)			
General Government (Continued)			
Public Relations			
Personal services	\$ 26,069	\$ 25,934	\$ 135
Operating expenses	<u>72,054</u>	<u>66,413</u>	<u>5,641</u>
Total Public Relations	<u>98,123</u>	<u>92,347</u>	<u>5,776</u>
Finance			
Personal services	781,295	781,270	25
Operating expenses	<u>85,486</u>	<u>73,238</u>	<u>12,248</u>
Total Finance	<u>866,781</u>	<u>854,508</u>	<u>12,273</u>
Information Technology			
Personal services	179,814	179,139	675
Operating expenses	<u>99,132</u>	<u>95,157</u>	<u>3,975</u>
Total Information Technology	<u>278,946</u>	<u>274,296</u>	<u>4,650</u>
City Clerk			
Personal services	226,364	226,296	68
Operating expenses	<u>72,765</u>	<u>60,922</u>	<u>11,843</u>
Total City Clerk	<u>299,129</u>	<u>287,218</u>	<u>11,911</u>
Civil Service Board			
Personal services	710		710
Operating expenses	<u>5,465</u>		<u>5,465</u>
Total Civil Service Board	<u>6,175</u>		<u>6,175</u>

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CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
General Fund
Schedule of Departmental Expenditures - Budget and Actual
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2020

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
(Continued)			
General Government (Continued)			
Other General Government			
Personal services	\$ 19,344	\$ 19,338	\$ 6
Operating expenses	317,912	284,317	33,595
Total Other General Government	337,256	303,655	33,601
Garage			
Personal services	279,552	268,257	11,295
Operating expenses	273,240	263,445	9,795
Reimbursements	(383,540)	(312,229)	(71,311)
Total Garage	169,252	219,473	(50,221)
Buildings and Grounds			
Personal services	423,063	407,084	15,979
Operating expenses	151,233	126,505	24,728
Total Buildings and Grounds	574,296	533,589	40,707
Total General Government	4,210,480	4,102,332	108,148
Public Safety			
Police			
Personal services			
Operating expenses	3,152,363	3,149,094	3,269
Total Police	3,152,363	3,149,094	3,269
Youth Empowerment			
Personal services	17,774	11,152	6,622
Operating expenses	140,000	140,000	
Total Youth Empowerment	157,774	151,152	6,622

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
General Fund
Schedule of Departmental Expenditures - Budget and Actual
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2020

	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
			(Continued)
(Continued)			
Public Safety (Continued)			
YEC Summer Apprenticeship			
Personal services	\$ 12,211	\$ 10,309	\$ 1,902
Operating expenses	<u>27,789</u>	<u>27,690</u>	<u>99</u>
Total YEC Summer Apprenticeship	<u>40,000</u>	<u>37,999</u>	<u>2,001</u>
Planning and Building			
Personal services	382,443	299,498	82,945
Operating expenses	<u>290,027</u>	<u>280,668</u>	<u>9,359</u>
Total Planning and Building	<u>672,470</u>	<u>580,166</u>	<u>92,304</u>
Code Enforcement Board			
Personal services	162,739	160,197	2,542
Operating expenses	<u>83,091</u>	<u>59,370</u>	<u>23,721</u>
Total Code Enforcement Board	<u>245,830</u>	<u>219,567</u>	<u>26,263</u>
Total Public Safety	<u>4,268,437</u>	<u>4,137,978</u>	<u>130,459</u>
Transportation			
Traffic Control			
Operating expenses	<u>49,752</u>	<u>26,639</u>	<u>23,113</u>
Total Traffic Control	<u>49,752</u>	<u>26,639</u>	<u>23,113</u>
Streets			
Personal services	224,583	216,461	8,122
Operating expenses	<u>143,854</u>	<u>123,805</u>	<u>20,049</u>
Total Streets	<u>368,437</u>	<u>340,266</u>	<u>28,171</u>
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CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
General Fund
Schedule of Departmental Expenditures - Budget and Actual
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2020

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
(Continued)			
Transportation (Continued)			
Street Lighting			
Operating expenses	\$ 327,740	\$ 327,732	\$ 8
Airport			
Operating expenses	95,801	95,764	37
Total Transportation	841,730	790,401	51,329
Physical Environment			
Public Works			
Personal services	112,391	112,240	151
Operating expenses	69,737	66,929	2,808
Total Public Works	182,128	179,169	2,959
Mosquito Spraying			
Operating expenses	28,619	24,204	4,415
Total Physical Environment	210,747	203,373	7,374
Culture/Recreation			
Recreation			
Personal services	546,875	438,396	108,479
Operating expenses	387,732	287,192	100,540
Total Recreation	934,607	725,588	209,019
Country Club			
Operating expenses	19,975	15,286	4,689

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CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
General Fund
Schedule of Departmental Expenditures - Budget and Actual
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2020

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
(Continued)			
Culture/Recreation (Continued)			
Museum board			
Personal services	\$ 16,258	\$ 16,012	\$ 246
Operating expenses	34,696	34,663	33
Total Museum Board	50,954	50,675	279
Total Culture/Recreation	1,005,536	791,549	213,987
Economic Environment			
Business Park			
Operating expenses	444	120	324
Total Economic Environment	444	120	324
Capital Outlay			
Garage	19,230	19,226	4
Youth Empowerment	62,277	59,763	2,514
Planning and building	11,299	11,299	
Streets	17,484	17,484	
Recreation	17,700	17,161	539
Total Capital Outlay	127,990	124,933	3,057
Debt service			
Principal	49,679	49,678	1
Interest	5,868	5,867	1
Total debt service	55,547	55,545	2
Total Expenditures	\$ 10,720,911	\$ 10,206,231	\$ 514,680

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
Capital Projects Fund
Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures - Budget and Actual
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2020

	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues			
Taxes	\$ 151,983	\$ 135,357	\$ (16,626)
Intergovernmental revenues	2,135,653	2,104,595	(31,058)
Miscellaneous revenues	<u>416</u>	<u>416</u>	<u>416</u>
Total revenues	<u>\$ 2,287,636</u>	<u>\$ 2,240,368</u>	<u>\$ (47,268)</u>
Expenditures			
Capital outlay	<u>\$ 4,946,123</u>	<u>\$ 1,221,269</u>	<u>\$ 3,724,854</u>
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 4,946,123</u>	<u>\$ 1,221,269</u>	<u>\$ 3,724,854</u>

STATISTICAL SECTION

STATISTICAL SECTION

This part of the City of Belle Glades' comprehensive annual financial report presents detailed unaudited information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statement, note disclosures, and required supplementary information says about the City's overall financial health.

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CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA

NET POSITION BY COMPONENT

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

(ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

	Fiscal Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Governmental Activities:					
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 12,420,933	\$ 12,335,958	\$ 11,932,503	\$ 12,086,063	\$ 12,282,141
Restricted	2,376,342	2,605,719	3,316,710	3,811,146	4,207,105
Unrestricted	2,348,479	3,502,993	5,633,829	8,740,037	9,190,244
Total governmental activities net position	<u>17,145,754</u>	<u>18,444,670</u>	<u>20,883,042</u>	<u>24,637,246</u>	<u>25,679,490</u>
Business-Type Activities:					
Net investment in capital assets	12,891,636	12,552,016	12,081,848	12,393,038	12,896,407
Restricted	172,376	121,198	221,032	320,740	253,980
Unrestricted	5,376,089	5,682,085	3,875,197	3,882,969	4,211,565
Total business-type activities net position	<u>18,440,101</u>	<u>18,355,299</u>	<u>16,178,077</u>	<u>16,596,747</u>	<u>17,361,952</u>
Primary government:					
Net investment in capital assets	25,312,569	24,887,974	24,014,351	24,479,101	25,178,548
Restricted	2,548,718	2,726,917	3,537,742	4,131,886	4,461,085
Unrestricted	7,724,568	9,185,078	9,509,026	12,623,006	13,401,809
Total primary government net position	<u>\$ 35,585,855</u>	<u>\$ 36,799,969</u>	<u>\$ 37,061,119</u>	<u>\$ 41,233,993</u>	<u>\$ 43,041,442</u>

	Fiscal Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Governmental Activities:					
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 12,113,856	\$ 15,970,409	\$ 14,954,582	\$ 16,891,431	\$ 16,723,379
Restricted	6,746,900	9,625,566	10,890,550	7,965,809	10,081,623
Unrestricted	7,129,369	6,637,685	6,894,959	9,404,863	8,373,529
Total governmental activities net position	<u>25,990,125</u>	<u>32,233,660</u>	<u>32,740,091</u>	<u>34,262,103</u>	<u>35,178,531</u>
Business-Type Activities:					
Net investment in capital assets	13,110,373	12,291,315	12,491,314	14,130,522	13,632,963
Restricted	645,334	688,126	846,878	943,439	1,167,231
Unrestricted	4,013,919	4,762,014	4,295,859	5,731,393	5,680,673
Total business-type activities net position	<u>17,769,626</u>	<u>17,741,455</u>	<u>17,634,051</u>	<u>20,805,354</u>	<u>20,480,867</u>
Primary government:					
Net investment in capital assets	25,224,229	28,261,724	27,445,896	31,021,953	30,356,342
Restricted	7,392,234	10,313,692	11,737,428	8,909,248	11,248,854
Unrestricted	11,143,288	11,399,699	11,190,818	15,136,256	14,054,202
Total primary government net position	<u>\$ 43,759,751</u>	<u>\$ 49,975,115</u>	<u>\$ 50,374,142</u>	<u>\$ 55,067,457</u>	<u>\$ 55,659,398</u>

Note: GASB 68 was implemented in 2015 and the beginning balance for 2014 was restated
 GASB 75 was implemented in 2018 and the beginning balance for 2017 was restated

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA

Changes in Net Position
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

Fiscal Year Ended 9/30	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Expenses					
Governmental activities:					
General government	\$ 2,718,993	\$ 2,973,512	\$ 2,761,227	\$ 3,075,354	\$ 2,931,318
Public safety	3,618,638	3,444,138	3,446,790	3,620,565	3,561,596
Transportation	1,165,066	1,536,524	1,586,016	1,471,076	1,547,693
Culture/recreation	717,509	757,685	830,939	783,050	848,991
Physical environment	662,401	186,462	274,293	270,643	275,675
Economic environment	68,940	88,172	93,557	184,946	124,886
Interest on long term debt	85,000	-	-	13,717	11,877
Total Governmental Activities	<u>9,036,547</u>	<u>8,986,493</u>	<u>8,992,822</u>	<u>9,419,351</u>	<u>9,302,036</u>
Business-Type Activities					
Water and sewer	138,609	168,660	229,378	\$ -	\$ -
Garbage and solid waste	2,036,527	2,092,468	1,934,106	2,020,382	1,891,092
Marina	387,617	554,230	471,543	681,016	930,856
Stormwater utility	447,913	477,788	457,575	526,178	534,173
Total Business-Type Activities	<u>3,010,666</u>	<u>3,293,146</u>	<u>3,092,602</u>	<u>3,227,576</u>	<u>3,356,121</u>
Total primary government expenses	<u>\$ 12,047,213</u>	<u>\$ 12,279,639</u>	<u>\$ 12,085,424</u>	<u>\$ 12,646,927</u>	<u>\$ 12,658,157</u>
Program Revenues					
Governmental activities:					
Charges for services					
General government	\$ 71,823	\$ 71,729	\$ 69,693	\$ 188,438	\$ 102,960
Public safety	490,829	474,270	382,545	426,619	510,937
Transportation	-	12,150	20,177	15,841	14,787
Physical environment	135,281	132,736	133,728	145,497	135,163
Culture/recreation	2,429	387	-	610	1,079
Operating grants and contributions	199,770	1,017,819	875,857	826,234	904,934
Capital grants and contributions	2,421,706	534,051	353,337	1,142,281	736,513
Property taxes	1,754,345	1,728,581	1,611,772	1,601,442	1,694,542
Other taxes	3,298,615	3,098,138	3,407,115	3,257,768	3,407,949
Intergovernmental	1,961,627	2,023,228	2,080,379	2,250,290	2,451,563
Other	36,945	64,588	50,261	37,717	108,698
Total Governmental Activities	<u>10,373,370</u>	<u>9,157,677</u>	<u>8,984,864</u>	<u>9,892,737</u>	<u>10,069,125</u>
Business-Type Activities					
Charges for services					
Water and sewer	-	-	105,329	-	-
Garbage and solid waste	2,399,556	2,432,280	2,436,317	2,432,663	2,460,253
Marina	24,370	5,000	45,000	50,147	421,910
Stormwater utility	572,405	544,519	548,324	605,161	724,603
Operating grants and contributions	89,155	4,673	-	-	-
Capital contributions	1,167,287	743,648	197,000	185,977	678,885
Other	38,464	605,956	29,740	3,967	110,830
Total Business-Type Activities	<u>4,291,237</u>	<u>4,336,076</u>	<u>3,361,710</u>	<u>3,277,915</u>	<u>4,396,481</u>
Total primary government program revenues	<u>\$ 14,664,607</u>	<u>\$ 13,493,753</u>	<u>\$ 12,346,574</u>	<u>\$ 13,170,652</u>	<u>\$ 14,465,606</u>
Excess (deficiency) before transfers					
Governmental activities	\$ 1,336,823	\$ 171,184	\$ (7,958)	\$ 473,386	\$ 767,089
Business-Type Activities	1,280,571	1,042,930	269,108	50,339	1,040,360
Total excess before transfers	<u>2,617,394</u>	<u>1,214,114</u>	<u>261,150</u>	<u>523,725</u>	<u>1,807,449</u>
Transfers					
Governmental activities	646,904	1,127,732	2,446,330	148,687	275,155
Business-Type Activities	(646,904)	(1,127,732)	(2,446,330)	(148,687)	(275,155)
Special Items	-	-	-	-	-
Increase (decrease) in Net Position	<u>2,617,394</u>	<u>1,214,114</u>	<u>261,150</u>	<u>523,725</u>	<u>1,807,449</u>
Net Position - Beginning	<u>-</u>	<u>2,617,394</u>	<u>3,831,508</u>	<u>7,741,807</u>	<u>41,233,993</u>
Net Position - Ending	<u>\$ 2,617,394</u>	<u>\$ 3,831,508</u>	<u>\$ 4,092,658</u>	<u>\$ 8,265,532</u>	<u>\$ 43,041,442</u>

Note: GASB 68 was implemented in 2015 and the beginning balance for 2014 was restated
GASB 75 was implemented in 2018 and the beginning balance for 2017 was restated

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
\$	3,269,601	\$ 3,089,664	\$ 3,116,774	\$ 3,284,973	\$ 3,841,028
	3,698,790	3,518,142	4,643,031	4,020,980	3,819,750
	1,779,808	2,061,438	2,204,092	1,982,729	2,036,995
	838,349	1,021,234	896,135	1,244,505	1,079,836
	208,236	227,398	157,286	179,248	215,146
	120,113	179,665	81,784	84,719	127,250
	10,852	9,500	8,077	6,576	5,196
	<u>9,925,749</u>	<u>10,107,041</u>	<u>11,107,179</u>	<u>10,803,730</u>	<u>11,125,201</u>
\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	2,138,903	2,064,446	2,796,161	2,001,844	2,323,420
	1,005,711	1,051,097	1,558,888	1,695,882	2,050,112
	668,760	593,090	630,594	671,228	735,042
	<u>3,813,374</u>	<u>3,708,633</u>	<u>4,985,643</u>	<u>4,368,954</u>	<u>5,108,574</u>
\$	<u>13,739,123</u>	<u>\$ 13,815,674</u>	<u>\$ 16,092,822</u>	<u>\$ 15,172,684</u>	<u>\$ 16,233,775</u>
\$	104,684	\$ 107,071	\$ 104,190	\$ 105,333	\$ 113,503
	514,862	884,380	753,439	657,324	603,205
	22,796	10,800	9,991	2,429	
	141,458	148,804	149,448	149,016	141,540
	1,031	680	632	720	807
	1,066,186	1,051,116	987,570	510,760	360,768
	401,536	5,031,339	436,495	2,728,883	1,359,567
	1,926,100	2,000,324	2,071,201	2,191,499	2,325,377
	3,329,828	3,381,250	3,428,837	4,727,007	4,550,902
	2,353,267	3,223,947	3,777,903	2,620,149	2,424,403
	52,244	77,040	124,902	211,947	103,126
	<u>9,913,992</u>	<u>15,916,751</u>	<u>11,844,608</u>	<u>13,905,067</u>	<u>11,983,198</u>
	-	-	-	-	-
	2,594,583	2,644,327	2,684,937	2,677,973	2,620,851
	529,274	700,904	967,014	1,078,756	1,302,719
	716,252	727,930	727,790	846,294	822,733
	-	-	-	572,554	47,861
	667,741	32,297	187,950	769,362	26,912
	35,590	8,829	79,550	15,993	21,442
	<u>4,543,440</u>	<u>4,114,287</u>	<u>4,647,241</u>	<u>5,960,932</u>	<u>4,842,518</u>
\$	<u>14,457,432</u>	<u>\$ 20,031,038</u>	<u>\$ 16,491,849</u>	<u>\$ 19,865,999</u>	<u>\$ 16,825,716</u>
\$	(11,757)	\$ 5,809,710	\$ 737,429	\$ 3,101,337	\$ 857,997
	730,066	405,654	(338,402)	1,591,978	(266,056)
	718,309	6,215,364	399,027	4,693,315	591,941
	322,392	433,825	230,998	(1,579,325)	58,431
	(322,392)	(433,825)	(230,998)	1,579,325	(58,431)
	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>718,309</u>	<u>6,215,364</u>	<u>399,027</u>	<u>4,693,315</u>	<u>591,941</u>
	43,041,442	43,759,751	49,975,115	50,374,142	55,067,457
\$	<u>43,759,751</u>	<u>\$ 49,975,115</u>	<u>\$ 50,374,142</u>	<u>\$ 55,067,457</u>	<u>\$ 55,659,398</u>

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
General Fund					
Reserved	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Unreserved	-	-	-	-	-
Undesignated	-	-	-	-	-
Nonspendable					
Inventory and prepaids	251,276	261,781	753,047	277,143	398,415
Advance	-	-	-	432,910	553,337
Restricted					
Police education	6,256	16,819	19,366	20,939	22,197
Landscaping	82,319	82,319	82,319	82,319	82,319
Parking	3,226	3,229	3,229	3,230	3,230
Museum	1,368	-	47,406	49,781	74,659
Civic center	-	-	-	1,650	3,188
Transportation	-	137,631	277,240	352,640	352,640
Assigned					
Emergencies	427,564	527,564	527,564	527,564	527,564
Capital projects	1,602,675	1,602,675	1,602,675	1,472,675	1,378,175
Stabilization	455,070	549,566	1,111,515	1,618,116	1,995,472
Unassigned	506,833	1,388,575	3,089,310	3,248,139	3,450,763
Total general fund	<u>\$ 3,336,587</u>	<u>\$ 4,570,159</u>	<u>\$ 7,513,671</u>	<u>\$ 8,087,106</u>	<u>\$ 8,841,959</u>
All other Governmental Funds					
Reserved	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Unreserved, reported in:					
Special revenue funds	-	-	-	-	-
Capital projects funds	-	-	-	-	-
Nonspendable					
Non-current investment	26,022	26,852	14,672	-	-
Long term portion of mortgage notes	283,561	208,687	183,170	160,430	339,495
Delinquent mortgages	-	67,220	67,220	98,761	44,864
Restricted					
Infrastructure	-	-	-	-	-
Veteran's Memorial	-	-	-	-	6,950
Transportation	-	-	-	-	151,885
Economic Environment	1,544,542	1,540,248	1,525,245	1,423,280	1,137,156
Assigned					
Emergencies	-	-	-	-	-
Capital projects	11,663	54,403	53,832	-	89,897
Unassigned	-	-	-	(2,433)	-
Total all other governmental funds	<u>\$ 1,865,788</u>	<u>\$ 1,897,410</u>	<u>\$ 1,844,139</u>	<u>\$ 1,680,038</u>	<u>\$ 1,770,247</u>

NOTE: GASB statement 54, *Fund Balance reporting and Government Fund Definitions* was implemented in 2011.

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
402,290	434,474	447,984	186,855	166,151
432,910	432,910	432,910	432,910	432,910
22,245	23,210	24,092	25,176	26,326
82,319	82,319	82,319	82,319	82,319
3,230	3,230	3,230	3,230	3,230
21,031	28,702	22,587	21,562	22,587
5,100	5,275	5,588	5,687	5,963
352,640	352,640	352,640	352,640	352,640
527,564	527,564	527,564	527,564	527,564
1,378,175	1,378,175	1,378,175	1,378,175	1,378,175
1,995,472	1,995,472	2,074,509	2,074,509	2,074,509
4,563,894	5,521,115	5,952,350	6,296,045	5,949,568
<u>\$ 9,786,870</u>	<u>\$ 10,785,086</u>	<u>\$11,303,948</u>	<u>\$ 11,386,672</u>	<u>\$ 11,021,942</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	760,506	1,823,497	898,420	1,860,607
6,950	6,950	6,950	6,950	6,950
151,885	290,259	367,321	526,926	662,283
1,505,371	1,392,852	1,414,907	1,522,412	1,536,655
-	-	-	-	-
33,414	53,106	127,562	-	-
-	-	-	(920,980)	(37,298)
<u>\$ 1,697,620</u>	<u>\$ 2,503,673</u>	<u>\$ 3,740,237</u>	<u>\$ 2,033,728</u>	<u>\$ 4,029,197</u>

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

	Fiscal Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Revenues:					
Taxes	\$ 5,052,960	\$ 4,826,719	\$ 5,018,887	\$ 4,859,210	\$ 5,102,491
Licenses and permits	265,905	242,655	191,465	247,338	234,559
Intergovernmental	3,443,726	3,233,907	3,311,587	4,210,784	4,017,816
Charges for services	255,159	250,733	242,866	274,349	329,005
Fines and forfeitures	73,024	91,247	68,534	44,954	52,459
Miscellaneous	532,221	466,028	568,609	640,862	736,566
Total revenues	<u>9,622,995</u>	<u>9,111,289</u>	<u>9,401,948</u>	<u>10,277,497</u>	<u>10,472,896</u>
Expenditures					
Current					
General government	2,636,558	2,829,669	3,080,444	3,126,420	3,175,878
Public safety	3,575,746	3,508,215	3,392,563	3,495,124	3,578,022
Transportation	879,408	1,143,601	1,289,640	1,153,189	1,117,306
Physical environment	657,805	676,388	246,275	255,874	273,356
Culture/recreation	524,291	552,315	534,237	555,576	625,249
Economic environment	40,575	33,354	63,125	89,844	96,814
Grants and aids	85,000	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	855,950	230,285	763,956	1,285,278	980,819
Debt service					
Principal	-	-	-	41,550	42,806
Interest	-	-	-	13,995	12,739
Total expenditures	<u>9,255,333</u>	<u>8,973,827</u>	<u>9,370,240</u>	<u>10,016,850</u>	<u>9,902,989</u>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>367,662</u>	<u>137,462</u>	<u>31,708</u>	<u>260,647</u>	<u>569,907</u>
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers in	784,938	1,180,860	2,438,777	442,760	519,389
Transfers out	(138,034)	(53,128)	(57,064)	(294,073)	(244,234)
Debt proceeds	-	-	-	-	-
Capital lease proceeds	-	-	476,820	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>646,904</u>	<u>1,127,732</u>	<u>2,858,533</u>	<u>148,687</u>	<u>275,155</u>
Net change in fund balances	1,014,566	1,265,194	2,890,241	409,334	845,062
Fund Balance - Beginning	<u>4,187,809</u>	<u>5,202,375</u>	<u>6,467,569</u>	<u>9,357,810</u>	<u>9,767,144</u>
Fund Balance - Ending	<u>\$ 5,202,375</u>	<u>\$ 6,467,569</u>	<u>\$ 9,357,810</u>	<u>\$ 9,767,144</u>	<u>\$ 10,612,206</u>
Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.64%	0.63%

Fiscal Year				
<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
\$ 5,255,928	\$ 5,381,574	\$ 5,500,038	\$ 5,647,632	\$ 5,659,344
314,226	541,178	449,465	340,244	326,677
3,890,293	9,297,928	5,188,326	6,360,146	6,191,577
312,744	429,841	367,616	317,439	324,133
19,323	35,543	53,167	110,878	54,441
569,954	604,664	573,283	777,637	590,462
10,362,468	16,290,728	12,131,895	13,553,976	13,146,634
3,211,356	3,521,224	3,450,712	3,654,209	4,102,332
3,707,409	3,857,113	4,115,537	4,238,767	4,137,978
1,254,100	1,140,131	1,133,698	815,208	790,401
190,523	209,563	171,944	172,154	203,373
652,384	810,718	748,160	985,247	791,549
62,795	179,665	53,712	56,647	99,178
-	-	-	-	-
678,463	5,146,324	821,053	3,620,788	1,393,910
44,100	45,433	46,806	48,220	49,678
11,446	10,113	8,740	7,196	5,867
9,812,576	14,920,284	10,550,362	13,598,436	11,574,266
549,892	1,370,444	1,581,533	(44,460)	1,572,368
421,310	687,454	429,646	434,079	450,398
(98,918)	(253,629)	(255,753)	(2,013,404)	(391,967)
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
322,392	433,825	173,893	(1,579,325)	58,431
872,284	1,804,269	1,755,426	(1,623,785)	1,630,799
10,612,206	11,484,490	13,288,759	15,044,185	13,420,400
\$ 11,484,490	\$ 13,288,759	\$ 15,044,185	\$ 13,420,400	\$ 15,051,199
0.61%	0.55%	0.56%	0.55%	0.55%

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CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
Assessed Value and Actual Value of Taxable Property
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Fiscal Year Ended 9/30	Residential Property	Commercial Property	Industrial Property	Less: Tax-Exempt Property	Total Taxable Assessed Value	Total Direct Tax Rate
2011	242,558,590	167,611,817	20,793,524	200,772,362	230,191,569	6.5419
2012	240,712,338	164,997,423	20,762,382	191,645,423	234,826,720	6.5419
2013	202,746,285	158,975,048	20,492,686	171,717,217	210,496,802	6.5419
2014	186,831,452	165,601,229	21,436,749	169,891,711	203,977,719	6.5419
2015	205,371,309	182,164,489	23,022,595	197,018,186	213,540,207	6.5419
2016	208,020,414	216,742,389	25,171,756	227,590,269	222,344,290	6.5419
2017	223,910,915	237,087,392	27,556,943	256,167,607	232,387,643	6.5419
2018	235,566,367	268,106,868	30,996,406	280,208,679	254,460,962	6.5419
2019	264,074,624	272,416,270	32,490,923	301,115,243	267,866,574	6.5419
2020	295,801,184	265,012,025	39,243,762	307,481,556	292,575,415	6.5419

Source: Palm Beach County Property Appraiser's Office.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
PROPERTY TAX RATES - DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Fiscal Year Ended 9/30	City of Belle Glade General Operations	Overlapping Rates				
		Palm Beach County School Board	Palm Beach County Library	Palm Beach County	Palm Beach County Debt	Everglades Construction
2011	6.5419	8.1540	0.6069	4.7500	0.2460	0.0894
2012	6.5419	8.1800	0.6081	4.7815	0.2110	0.0624
2013	6.5419	7.5860	0.6065	4.7815	0.2037	0.0587
2014	6.5419	7.5940	0.6024	4.7815	0.1914	-
2015	6.5419	7.5120	0.5985	4.7815	0.1462	-
2016	6.5419	7.0700	0.5933	4.7815	0.1327	-
2017	6.5419	6.7690	0.5891	4.7815	0.1208	-
2018	6.5419	6.5720	0.5901	4.7815	0.1165	-
2019	6.5419	7.1640	0.5870	4.7815	0.0765	-
2020	6.5419	7.0100	0.5833	4.7815	0.0309	-

Source: Palm Beach County Property Appraiser's Office.

Overlapping Rates

Palm Beach County Health Care District	Palm Beach County Fire Rescue	South Florida Water Management District	Children's Services Council	Florida Inland Navigation District	Total Direct and Overlapping Rates
1.1451	3.4581	0.5346	0.6898	0.0345	26.2503
1.1451	3.4581	0.5346	0.7513	0.0345	26.3085
1.1250	3.4581	0.3739	0.7475	0.0345	25.5173
1.0800	3.4581	0.3523	0.7025	0.0345	25.3386
1.0800	3.4581	0.3842	0.6745	0.0345	25.2114
1.0426	3.4581	0.3551	0.6677	0.0320	24.6749
0.7808	3.4581	0.3100	0.6590	0.0320	24.0422
0.7261	3.4581	0.2936	0.6403	0.0320	23.7521
0.7261	3.4581	0.2795	0.6497	0.0320	24.2963
0.7261	3.4581	0.2675	0.6497	0.0320	24.0810

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA

PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS

CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO

2020			2011		
Taxpayer	Taxable Assessed Value	Percentage of Total City Net Taxable Assessed Value	Taxpayer	Taxable Assessed Value	Percentage of Total City Net Taxable Assessed Value
EFE, Inc.	\$ 20,880,851	7.14%	Florida Power & Light Co.	\$ 11,150,343	4.84%
Florida Power & Light Co.	18,024,390	6.16%	Prince of Belle Glade Gardens, LLC	7,707,108	3.35%
Royals OK Lunch, Inc.	9,143,619	3.13%	Royals OK Lunch, Inc.	5,833,770	2.53%
Glade & Grove Supply Co.	6,268,240	2.14%	Glade & Grove Supply Co., Inc.	5,108,428	2.22%
Cypress Cooling, LLC	5,862,844	2.00%	J & D Rentals, Inc.	4,065,327	1.77%
Rays Heritage, LLC	5,728,808	1.96%	Rays Heritage, LLC	3,791,073	1.65%
J & D Rentals, Inc.	5,096,105	1.74%	BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.	3,329,809	1.45%
Amelia Estates, LLC	5,088,237	1.74%	Cypress Cooling, LLC	2,988,618	1.30%
J & D Five, LLC	4,926,709	1.68%	Glades Plaza Enterprises, LLC	2,319,025	1.01%
HTG Covenant Villas, LLC	4,805,403	1.64%	Pioneer Mobile Home Park, Inc.	2,252,500	0.98%
Total	\$ 85,825,206	29.33%	Total	\$ 48,546,001	21.10%

Source: Palm Beach County Property Appraiser's Office.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Fiscal Year Ended September 30,	Total Taxes Levied for Fiscal Year	Collected within the Fiscal Year of the Levy		Collections in Subsequent Years	Total Collections to Date	
		Amount	Percent of Levy		Amount	Percent of Levy
2011	1,819,881	1,732,182	95.2%	16,542	1,748,724	96.1%
2012	1,832,645	1,698,048	92.7%	32,099	1,730,147	94.4%
2013	1,686,536	1,555,453	92.2%	27,417	1,582,870	93.9%
2014	1,658,733	1,562,999	94.2%	24,510	1,587,509	95.7%
2015	1,743,471	1,653,996	94.9%	693	1,654,689	94.9%
2016	1,930,926	1,852,710	95.9%	586	1,853,296	96.0%
2017	2,038,070	1,955,929	96.0%	3,382	1,959,311	96.1%
2018	2,117,952	2,042,555	96.4%	-	2,042,555	96.4%
2019	2,202,403	2,134,496	96.9%	-	2,134,496	96.9%
2020	2,338,723	2,267,131	96.9%	2,860	2,269,991	97.1%

Source: Palm Beach County Tax Collector Office.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA

Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Fiscal Year Ended 9/30	Population ⁽¹⁾	Median Family Income ⁽²⁾	Bank Notes ⁽³⁾	Per Capita	Percentage Personal Income
2011	17,667	28,641	-	-	0.00%
2012	17,794	29,272	-	-	0.00%
2013	17,722	30,644	476,820	26.91	0.09%
2014	17,722	36,065	435,270	24.56	0.07%
2015	17,424	30,844	392,464	22.52	0.07%
2016	17,448	32,862	348,364	19.97	0.06%
2017	17,274	33,043	302,931	17.54	0.05%
2018	17,290	30,851	256,125	14.81	0.05%
2019	17,467	24,901	207,905	11.90	0.05%
2020	17,979	24,322	158,227	8.80	0.04%

Source (1) Florida Legislative Office of Economic and Demographic Research and/or
Business Development Board of Palm Beach County

(2) Business Development Board of Palm Beach County and/or U.S. Census

(3) 2013 debt is government activities

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
Direct and Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt
September 30, 2020

Governmental Unit	Net General Obligation Bonded Debt Outstanding	Estimated Percentage Applicable (1)	Estimated Share of Overlapping Debt
Debt repaid with property taxes			
Palm Beach School District	\$ 6,498,000	0.23%	\$ 14,945
Palm Beach County	<u>44,740,000</u>	0.23%	<u>102,902</u>
Subtotal, overlapping debt	<u>\$ 51,238,000</u>		<u>\$ 117,847</u>
City direct debt	<u>158,227</u>	100%	<u>158,227</u>
Total direct and overlapping debt	<u><u>\$ 51,396,227</u></u>		<u><u>\$ 276,074</u></u>

Source: Palm Beach County School District
Palm Beach County

- (1) For debt repaid with property taxes, the percentage of overlapping debt applicable is estimated using taxable assessed property values. Value that is within the City's boundaries and dividing it by the County's and School Board's total taxable assessed value. This approach was also used for the other debt.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA

Legal Debt Margin Information

September 30, 2020

Total assessed value (a)	<u>\$ 292,575,415</u>
Legal debt margin:	
Debt limitation - 10% of total assessed value	29,257,542
Total bonded debt outstanding	<u>-</u>
Legal debt margin	<u>\$ 29,257,542</u>

(a) Palm Beach County Property Appraiser's Office, Form DR-403

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
Demographic and Economic Information
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year Ended 9/30	Population (1)	Median Family Income (2)	Per Capita Personal Income (3)	Median Single Family Home Sales Price (4)	School Enrollment (5)	Unemployment Rate (6)
2011	17,667	28,641	*	79,000	3,825	18.00%
2012	17,794	29,272	14,442	55,000	3,866	18.70%
2013	17,722	30,644	14,482	80,000	3,797	18.70%
2014	17,722	36,065	15,134	75,000	3,827	16.80%
2015	17,424	30,844	14,154	75,000	4,318	15.60%
2016	17,448	32,862	13,834	97,750	3,993	15.50%
2017	17,274	33,043	13,321	97,750	3,818	15.50%
2018	17,290	30,851	13,360	111,400	3,830	14.90%
2019	17,467	24,901	12,903	104,300	3,755	9.10%
2020	17,979	24,322	14,069	113,400	3,769	9.10%

- Sources:
- (1) Florida Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relation and/or Business Development Board of Palm Beach County
 - (2) Business Development Board of Palm Beach County and/or U.S. Census Bureau
 - (3) U.S. Census Bureau - American Fact Finder
 - (4) Florida Housing Data and/or U.S. Census Bureau
 - (5) Palm Beach County School District
 - (6) U.S. Census, American Community Survey and/or Business Development Board of Palm Beach County
- * Data not available

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA

Principal Employers

Current Year and Nine Years Ago

2020				2011			
Employer*	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total County Employment	Employer*	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total County Employment
Palm Beach County School District	22,049	1	3.14%	Palm Beach County School Board	21,495	1	3.46%
Palm Beach County Government	11,652	2	1.66%	Palm Beach County Government	11,381	2	1.83%
Tenet Healthcare Group	6,505	3	0.93%	Tenet Healthcare Group	6,100	5	0.98%
NextEra Energy (Florida Power & Light)	4,807	4	0.68%	NextEra Energy (Florida Power & Light)	3,632	6	0.58%
Florida Atlantic University	2,898	5	0.41%	Florida Atlantic University	2,706	9	0.44%
Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) (1)	2,806	6	0.40%	Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) (1)	2,714	8	0.44%
Boca Raton Regional Hospital	2,800	7	0.40%				
Veterans Health Administration	2,700	8	0.38%				
The Breakers	2,300	9	0.33%				
Bethesda Hospital East/West (2)	2,282	10	0.33%	Bethesda Hospital East/West (2)	2,391	10	0.38%
				State Government	9,200	3	1.48%
				Federal Government	6,200	4	1.00%
				G4S	3,000		0.48%
Total	<u>60,799</u>		<u>8.66%</u>	Total	<u>68,819</u>		<u>11.07%</u>

Source: Business Development Board of Palm Beach County, Profile 2020,
except for Palm Beach County Government, where the source is the Office of Financial Management and Budget

*Employer: Palm Beach County
No information available for the City of Belle Glade

Notes:
(1) Formerly Columbia Palm Beach Health Care System, Inc.
(2) Formerly Bethesda Memorial Hospital

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA

**Full-Time Equivalent City Government Employees by Function/Program
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

<u>Fiscal Year Ended 9/30</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
<u>Function/Program</u>										
General Government										
Mayor and Commission	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
City Manager	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Human Resources	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
City Clerk	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Public Relations	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Purchasing	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Finance	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Information Services	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
City Hall	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
City Garage	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Building & Grounds	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	9	9
Public Safety										
Code Enforcement	2.5	2.5	2.5	3	3	4	4	4	4	3
Planning	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	7	7	7
Youth Violence Prevention	2.3	1.5	2	2	2	2	3	2.7	2.7	0
Transportation										
Traffic Control & Signs	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Street	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Economic Environment										
Revolving Loan	0	0	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	1
Physical Environment										
Public Works	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1
Stormwater	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Garbage Solid/Waste	21	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Culture and Recreation										
Parks and Recreation	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.9	6.5	10.4	10.6	11.5	10.4
Museum Board	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.4
Municipal Golf Course	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.2	6.4	7.3
Marina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Marina Campground	0	0	0	4	3.8	4.7	4.7	6.4	6.4	6.4
Total	92.6	92.0	92.0	96.7	96.1	98.6	103.2	111.3	111.4	109.2

Source: City of Belle Glade Human Resources Department

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA

**Operating Indicators by Function/Program
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

Fiscal Year Ended 9/30	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Function										
Police										
Criminal offenses (per calendar year)	1139	1062	1173	1231	1079	1261	1434	1125	954	977
Fire										
Number of incidents	2598	2575	2682	2722	2971	2941	2918	2750	2775	2786
Inspections	831	1048	1095	751	752	1611	784	626	463	1257
Planning & Building										
Building permits	370	611	407	397	395	520	477	607	594	682
Transportation										
Transit system ridership/day	138	185	107	100	129	132	42	32	31	0
Highways and streets										
Street resurfacing (miles)	0.305	0	0	5.5	4.2	5.6	4.3	5.2	7.65	8
Potholes repaired	1690	1225	1205	1503	1925	2035	2115	2202	1092	720
Culture and recreation										
Recreational center usage	21636	15012	14412	13383	11905	11915	11025	11248	11145	2629
Sanitation										
Garbage collected (tons/day)	48	47	49	47	44	38	40	84.2	42	43
Trash collected (tons/day)	27	26	22	20	19.5	18	19.5	41.3	20.5	21.5
Recyclables collected (tons/day)	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	3.4	1.5	1.5	0.87	0.87	1

Sources: Various government departments/agencies

Note: Indicators are not available for the general government function

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA

**Capital Asset Statistics by Function/Program
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

Fiscal Year Ended 9/30	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Function										
Highways and streets										
Streets (miles)	73.28	73.64	73.64	73.64	73.64	73.64	73.64	73.66	73.89	73.89
Streetlights	3307	3307	3307	3307	3307	3307	3307	3307	3307	3307
School Flashers	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Culture and recreation										
Park acreage	38.55	38.55	38.55	38.55	38.55	38.55	38.55	42.6	42.6	42.6
Parks	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	8	8	8
Swimming pools	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tennis courts	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Basketball courts	6	16	16	16	16	17	17	17	17	17
Civic centers	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Library	(1) 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Golf course	(2) 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Campground (number of sites)	(3) 349	349	349	349	349	349	349	349	343	343
Sanitation										
Collection trucks	8	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Storm Drainage (miles)	5.80	5.97	5.97	5.97	6.21	6.21	8.02	8.02	8.02	9.50

Sources: Various city departments

- Note: No capital asset indicators are available for the general government and public safety function
- 1 Branch of Palm Beach County library system
 - 2 Managed by private company, City took over the operations of golf course October 1, 2017
 - 3 Managed by private company, City took over the operations of campground August 1, 2014

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

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The Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Commission
City of Belle Glade, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the 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, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Belle Glade, Florida as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Belle Glade, Florida’s basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated April 26, 2021.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City of Belle Glade, Florida’s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 of Belle Glade, Florida’s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Belle Glade, Florida’s internal control.

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

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, 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 of Belle Glade, Florida'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 financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

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

Nowlen, Holt & Mimes, P.A.

Belle Glade, Florida
April 26, 2021



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR STATE PROJECT AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY CHAPTER 10.550, RULES OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

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Report on Compliance for Each Major State Project

We have audited the City of Belle Glade, Florida's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the Department of Financial Services' *State Projects Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the City of Belle Glade, Florida's major state project for the year ended September 30, 2020. The City of Belle Glade, Florida's major state project is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with State statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its State project applicable to its state project.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for the City of Belle Glade, Florida's major state project 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 Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Florida Auditor General. Those standards and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Florida Auditor General, 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 state project occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the City of Belle Glade, Florida'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 of the major state project. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the City of Belle Glade, Florida's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major State Project

In our opinion, the City of Belle Glade, Florida, complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major state project for the year ended September 30, 2020.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the City of Belle Glade, Florida, 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 of Belle Glade, Florida's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on the major state project to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major state project and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General, 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 of Belle Glade, Florida'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 project 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 state project 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 project 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 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 Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Nowlen, Holt & Mimer, P.A.

Belle Glade, Florida
April 26, 2021

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
Schedule of State Financial Assistance
September 30, 2020

State Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	CSFA Number	Agency or Pass-Through Number	Expenditures	Transfers to Subrecipients
State Financial Assistance:				
<u>Florida Department of Transportation</u>				
Aviation Development Grants	55.004	G0O13	\$ 20,476	\$
Aviation Development Grants	55.004	G1I38	30,764	
Aviation Development Grants	55.004	G0T89	4,533	
Aviation Development Grants	55.004	G0Z86	190,679	
Aviation Development Grants	55.004	G0Z87	56,072	
			<u>302,524</u>	
Small County Outreach Program	55.009	G0V93	<u>910,079</u>	
Total State Financial Assistance			<u>\$ 1,212,603</u>	<u>\$</u>

NOTE 1 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance (the Schedule) includes state project activity of the City of Belle Glade, Florida and is presented in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Florida Auditor General. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the City of Belle Glade, Florida it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the City of Belle Glade, Florida.

NOTE 2 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures are recognized on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Florida Auditor General, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowed or are limited as to reimbursement.

NOTE 2 - CONTINGENCY

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by those agencies. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already received, might constitute a liability of the City for the return of those funds. In the opinion of management, all grant expenditures were in compliance with the terms of the grant agreements and applicable state laws and regulations.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
September 30, 2020

Section I—Summary of Auditors’ Results

Financial Statements

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

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness identified? No
- Significant deficiency identified that is not considered to be a material weakness? None reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? No

State Financial Assistance

Internal control over major projects:

- Material weakness identified? No
- Significant deficiency identified that is not considered to be a material weakness? None reported

Type of auditors’ report issued on compliance for major projects: Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General? No

Identification of Major State Projects

<u>CSFA Numbers</u>	<u>Name of State Project</u>
	<u>Florida Department of Transportation</u>
55.009	· Small County Outreach Program

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$750,000

Section II—Financial Statement Findings

None

Section III—State Projects Findings and Questioned Costs

None



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Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings September 30, 2020

Florida Department of Transportation
Aviation Grant Program: CSFA No. 55.004
Grant Agreement #: GOA67

Finding 2019-1 Duplicate Billing Material Weakness/Other Noncompliance

Condition: In the prior year two invoices totaling \$165,761 were submitted for reimbursement twice causing the City to be overpaid by \$165,761.

Status: Corrected. The City contacted the Department and repaid the duplicate reimbursement. The duplicate reimbursement occurred during a period of transition for the Grants Manager position and the procedure to require review and approval by the Chief Accountant on grant reimbursement requests was in place but these requests were not forwarded through the Chief Accountant. In addition to the review by the Chief Accountant, procedures have been updated to now require a second review and approval by the Director/Assistant Director of Finance on all grant reimbursement requests to ensure a thorough and proper review. A listing of reimbursement expenses will be maintained to prevent duplicate billing. The updated procedures will be used for training purposes going forward.



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MANAGEMENT LETTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

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Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the City of Belle Glade, Florida, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and have issued our report thereon dated April 26, 2021.

Auditor's Responsibility

We conducted our audit 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 Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Florida Auditor General.

Other Reporting Requirements

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*; Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major State Project and Report on Internal Control over Compliance; the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs; and Independent Accountant's Report on an examination conducted in accordance with AICPA Professional Standards, AT-C Section 315, regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Disclosures in those reports and schedule, which are dated April 26, 2021, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Prior Audit Findings

Section 10.554(1)(i)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding financial audit report. Corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding financial audit report.

Official Title and Legal Authority

Section 10.554(1)(i)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that the name or official title and legal authority for the primary government and each component unit of the reporting entity be disclosed in this Management Letter, unless disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. This information is disclosed in Note 1 to the financial statements.

Financial Condition and Management

Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.a. and 10.556(7), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate the results of our determination as to whether or not the City of Belle Glade, Florida met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and to identify the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the City of Belle Glade, Florida did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020.

Pursuant to Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.b. and 10.556(8), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures for the City of Belle Glade, Florida. It is management's responsibility to monitor the City of Belle Glade, Florida's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and review of financial information provided by same. Our assessment was done as of the fiscal year end. The results of our procedures did not disclose any matters that are required to be reported.

Section 10.554(1)(i)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we communicate any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.

Special District Component Units

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.c., Rules of the Auditor General, requires, if appropriate, that we communicate the failure of a special district that is a component unit of a county, municipality, or special district, to provide the financial information necessary for proper reporting of the component unit, within the audited financial statements of the county, municipality, or special district in accordance with Section 218.39(3)(b), Florida Statutes.

In connection with our audit, we did not note any special district component units that failed to provide the necessary information for proper reporting in accordance with 218.39(3)(b), Florida Statutes.

Additional Matters

Section 10.554(1)(i)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires us to communicate noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not note any such findings.

Federal Single Audit

The City of Belle Glade, Florida expended less than \$750,000 of Federal awards for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020 and was not required to have a Federal single audit.

Purpose of this Letter

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, Federal and other granting agencies, the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission, and applicable management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Belle Glade, Florida
April 26, 2021



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**INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT’S REPORT
ON COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 218.415,
FLORIDA STATUTES**

The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
City of Belle Glade, Florida

We have examined the City of Belle Glade, Florida’s compliance with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes during the year ended September 30, 2020. Management is responsible for the City of Belle Glade, Florida’s compliance with the specified requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the City of Belle Glade, Florida’s compliance with the specified requirements based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the City of Belle Glade complied, in all material respects, with the specified requirements referenced above. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether the City of Belle Glade complied with the specified requirements. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgement, including an assessment of the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the City of Belle Glade’s compliance with the specified requirements.

In our opinion, the City of Belle Glade complied, in all material respects, with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes for the year ended September 30, 2020.

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Belle Glade, Florida
April 26, 2021