River Forest Township Annual Financial Report For The Year Ended March 31, 2015

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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To the Board of Trustees River Forest Township River Forest, Illinois

## Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the River Forest Township as of and for the year ended March 31, 2015 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Township'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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

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

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

## **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the River Forest Township, as of March 31, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof for the year ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Other Matters

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the schedule of funding progress on page 19, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not 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 inquires, 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.

The management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) is not a required part of the financial statements but is required supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The management of the River Forest Township has not prepared the MD&A for the year ending March 31, 2015, but will be prepared to include the document at a future date.

The major fund budgetary comparison schedules listed on the table of contents are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are required supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. This required supplementary information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements for the year ending March 31, 2015 and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the River Forest Township's basic financial statements. The individual fund financial schedule for the year ended March 31, 2015 listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The individual fund financial schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2015 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 procedures generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the individual fund financial schedule is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

July 29, 2015 Darien, Illinois Kuntle : Associates, P.C.

## River Forest Township Statement of Net Position March 31, 2015

	Primary Government			omponent Unit ver Forest
		vernmental activities	Civ	vic Center Authority
ASSETS				
Cash	\$	661,481	\$	108,465
Property Taxes Receivable		298,563		0
Prepaid Expenses		1,349		0
Capital Assets				
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated		0		168,000
Other Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation		0		1,253,301
Total Capital Assets		0		1,421,301
TOTAL ASSETS		961,393		1,529,766
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS		0		0
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable		14,290		0
Accrued Expenses		252		0
TOTAL LIABILITIES		14,542		0
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS		0		0
NET POSITION				
Investment in Capital Assets		0		1,421,301
Restricted Amounts		45,869		0
Unrestricted Amounts		900,982		108,465
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$	946,851	\$	1,529,766

							Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in				
				Program	Revenues	<b>;</b>		Net Po	osition		
								Primary	С	omponent	
							Go	vernment	Unit River Forest		
					Ope	rating					
				arges for		Grants and		ernmental/		vic Center	
Functions/Programs	E	kpenses	S	ervices	Contr	ibutions		ctivities		Authority	
Primary Government											
Governmental Activities											
General Government	\$	289,676	\$	0	\$	0	\$	(289,676)	\$	0	
Social Services		324,708		0		0		(324,708)		0	
Total Governmental Activities		614,384		0		0		(614,384)		0	
Component Unit											
River Forest Civic Center Authority	\$	89,582	\$	44,000	\$	0		0		(45,582)	
	<b>GENER</b> Taxes	RAL REVENU	ES								
		erty taxes levie	d for gei	neral purposes				571,290		0	
	-	overnmental -	_	• •				7,096		0	
	Interest	Income	•					1,198		164	
	Miscella	aneous						2,251		95	
	TOTAL	GENERAL R	EVENUE	ES				581,835		259	
	CHANG	GE IN NET PO	SITION			(32,549)		(45,323)			
	NET P	OSITION,									
	BEGI	NNING OF Y	EAR					695,151		1,575,089	
	PRIO	R PERIOD A	DJUSTM	ENT				284,249		0	
	BEGI	NNING OF Y	EAR, RE	STATED				979,400		1,575,089	
	END	OF YEAR					\$	946,851	\$	1,529,766	

	Tov	wnship	_	eneral istance	1	otal
ASSETS						
Cash	\$	615,612	\$	45,869	\$	661,481
Property Taxes Receivable		290,783		7,780		298,563
Prepaid Expenditures		1,349		0		1,349
TOTAL ASSETS		907,744		53,649		961,393
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS		0		0_		0
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS		007 744		F2 640		064 202
OUTFLOWS		907,744		53,649		961,393
LIABILITIES						
Accounts Payable		14,290		0		14,290
Accrued Expenses		252		0		252
TOTAL LIABILITIES		14,542		0		14,542
DEFERRED INFLOWS		000 700		7 700		000 500
Deferred Property Taxes		290,783		7,780		298,563
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS		290,783		7,780		298,563
FUND BALANCES						
Non-spendable		1,349		0		1,349
Restricted		0		45,869		45,869
Unassigned		601,070		0		601,070
TOTAL FUND BALANCES		602,419		45,869		648,288
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED						
INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCES	\$	907,744	\$	53,649		
Amounts reported for governmental activities	in the St	tatement of N	let Positio	n are differen	t because	:
Deferred property taxes are not recorded on	the State	ment of Net I	Position.			298,563
NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUN	\$	946,851				

## River Forest Township Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances For The Year Ended March 31, 2015

REVENUES		Township		General Assistance		Total
Property Taxes	\$	544,274	\$	12,702	\$	556,976
Intergovernmental - Replacement Taxes	•	7,096	*	0	•	7,096
Interest Income		1,176		22		1,198
Miscellaneous		2,251		0		2,251
TOTAL REVENUES		554,797		12,724		567,521
EXPENDITURES Current						
Township		609,174		0		609,174
General Assistance		0		5,210		5,210
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		609,174		5,210		614,384
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		(54,377)		7,514		(46,863)
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR		656,796		38,355		695,151
END OF YEAR		602,419	\$	45,869	\$	648,288

## **River Forest Township**

# Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities For The Year Ended March 31, 2015

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds (Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances)	\$ (46,863)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	
Property tax revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are reported as deferred property tax revenue in the fund financial statements.	 14,314
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities (Statement of Activities)	\$ (32,549)

## NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The River Forest Township (Township), Cook County, Illinois, is duly organized and existing under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois. The Township operates under the Board-Manager form of government and provides general governmental services as well as general assistance social services to individuals within the Township's jurisdictions.

## A. Reporting Entity

The Township follows accounting principles generally accepted (GAAP) in the United States of America established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The financial reporting entity consists of the primary government, as well as its component unit, which is a legally separate entity for which the elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable. As defined under the provisions of GASB No. 39, "Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 14", the financial reporting entity consists of the primary government, as well as its component units, which are legally separate, tax-exempt entities and meet all of the following criteria:

- The economic resources received or held by the separate organization are entirely or almost entirely for the direct benefit of the primary government, its component units, or its constituents.
- 2. The primary government, or its component units, is entitled to, or has the ability to otherwise access, a majority of the economic resources received or held by the separate organization.
- 3. The economic resources received or held by an individual organization that the specific primary government, or its component units, is entitled to, or has the ability to otherwise access, are significant to that primary government.

The accompanying financial statements present the Township of River Forest (the primary government) and its component unit. The financial data of the component unit is included in the Township's reporting entity because of the significance of its operational or financial relationship with the Township.

## **Discretely Presented Component Unit**

A discretely presented component unit is an entity that is legally separate from the Township, but for which the Township is financially accountable, or whose relationship with the Township is such that exclusion would cause the Township's basic financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Township's discretely presented component unit is reported in a separate column to emphasize that it is legally separate from the Township. The following entity is a discretely presented component unit of the Township:

River Forest Civic Center Authority (RFCCA) – RFCCA is governed by the same full five-member Board of Managers which governs the Township as the Board of Trustees. Terms for members of the Board of Managers for RFCCA coincide with their respective terms of office as members of the Board of Trustees of the Township. Separately audited financial statements of RFCCA are not available.

## A. Reporting Entity (Continued)

The following is a summary of additional significant reporting policies of the Township:

As of April 1, 2012, the Township has implemented GASB Statement No. 63, "Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position". The objective of this Statement is to improve financial reporting by standardizing the presentation of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources and their effect on a government's net position.

As of April 1, 2012, the Township has implemented GASB Statement No. 65 "Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities". The objective of this statement is to establish accounting and financial reporting standards that reclassify as deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources, certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities. The Statement also recognizes as outflows of resources or inflows of resources certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities.

#### B. Basis of Presentation

## **GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the reporting government as a whole. They include all funds of the reporting entity except for fiduciary funds. The statements distinguish between governmental and business type activities, when applicable. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange revenues. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services. Additionally, the primary government is reported separately from certain legally separate component unit for which the primary government is financially accountable.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. The Township does not allocate indirect expenses to functions in the Statement of Activities in cases were a clear and direct connection exists. Program revenues include charges to residents who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function, and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational and capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other income items that are not specifically related to a function are reported as general revenues.

## **FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Fund financial statements of the reporting entity are organized into individual funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts, which constitute its assets and deferred outflows, liabilities and deferred inflows, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures/expenses. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions.

B. Basis of Presentation (Continued)

### FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Funds are organized as major funds or non-major funds within the governmental statements. An emphasis is placed on major funds within the governmental category. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the entity or meets the following criteria:

- Total assets and deferred outflows, liabilities and deferred inflows, revenues or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental fund are at least ten percent of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type and
- Total assets and deferred outflows, liabilities and deferred inflows, revenues or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental fund are at least five percent of the corresponding total for all governmental funds combined.

## Governmental Funds (Governmental Activities)

Governmental fund types are those through which all governmental functions of the Township are financed. The Township's expendable financial resources are accounted for through governmental funds. The measurement focus is based upon determination of changes in financial position rather than upon net income determination. A brief explanation of the Township's governmental funds follows:

## Township Fund

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Township. It is used to account for and report all financial resources not accounted for or reported in another fund.

## Special Revenue Funds

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects.

Funds included in this fund category are:

#### General Assistance

## MAJOR FUNDS

The Township reports the following major governmental funds:

- The Town Fund, which accounts for the Township's primary operating activities.
- The General Assistance Fund, which is used to account for assistance provided to low income residents who are unable to pay their rent, medical, utilities and meal expenses within the Township's jurisdiction.

The Township does not report any non-major funds as of March 31, 2015.

## C. Basis of Accounting

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, governmental activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred or the economic asset is used. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

The current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting is followed by the governmental funds. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual, i.e., both measurable and available to finance the Township's operations. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined, and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period.

Property taxes, investment earnings, and charges for services are the primary revenue sources susceptible to accrual. The Township considers property taxes available if they are due and collected by year end. All other revenues are recognized when cash is received. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred.

The Township reports deferred revenues on its Governmental Funds Balance Sheet. For governmental fund financial statements, deferred revenues occur when a potential revenue does not meet both the "measurable" and "available" criteria for recognition in the current period and when resources are received by the Township before it has a legal claim to them. In subsequent periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, or when the Township has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for deferred revenue is removed from the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and revenue is recognized accordingly.

### D. Measurement Focus

On the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, governmental activities are presented using the flow of economic resources measurement focus, which means all assets, deferred outflows, liabilities (whether current or non-current), and deferred inflows are included on the Statement of Net Position and the operating statements present increases and decreases in net position.

The measurement focus of all governmental funds is the flow of current financial resources concept. Under this concept, sources and uses of financial resources, including capital outlays, debt proceeds and debt retirements are reflected in operations. Resources not available to finance expenditures and commitments of the current period are recognized as deferred revenue or a reservation of fund equity. Liabilities for claims, judgments, compensated absences and pension contributions, which will not be currently liquidated using expendable available financial resources are included as liabilities in the government-wide financial statements, but are excluded from the governmental funds financial statements. The related expenditures are recognized in the governmental fund financial statements when the liabilities are liquidated.

## River Forest Township Notes To The Financial Statements (Continued) For the Year Ended March 31, 2015

## NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

## E. 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 and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## F. Budgetary Data

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

- 1. The Township's Supervisor drafts a proposed tentative budget.
- 2. Public hearings on the proposed budget are conducted pursuant to notice.
- 3. The Board of Trustees adopts an Appropriation Ordinance which services as an operating budget.
- 4. Appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year.
- 5. The Board of Trustees may subsequently amend the Appropriation Ordinance by transferring budgeted amounts between "line items" within any Fund. However, any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any Fund by more than 10% must be subjected to additional hearings and the formal adoptions of a Supplemental Appropriation Ordinance.

## G. Budget Basis of Accounting

Budgetary information for individual funds is prepared on the same basis as the basic financial statements. The budget is prepared in accordance with the Illinois Township Code and is derived from the combined annual budget and appropriation ordinance of the Township. Working budgets are prepared for all governmental fund types. All budgets are prepared based on the annual fiscal year of the Township.

## H. Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments

The Township considers all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity date within three months of the date acquired by the Township and investment pools to be cash equivalents.

## River Forest Township Notes To The Financial Statements (Continued) For the Year Ended March 31, 2015

## NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

## I. Capital Assets

The Township does not possess any capital assets within its governmental activities as of March 31, 2015.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

## J. Property Taxes

The Township's property taxes are levied each calendar year on all taxable real property located in the Township. The levy becomes an enforceable lien against the property as of January 1 of the levy year. For governmental funds, property taxes which are levied to fund the current fiscal year and collected by year-end are recorded as revenue. The County Assessor is responsible for assessment of all taxable real property within Cook County (County) except for certain railroad property which is assessed directly by the state.

Some portion of the County is reassessed each year on a repeating schedule established by the County Assessor. The County Clerk computes the annual tax for each parcel of real property and prepares tax books used by the County Collector as the basis for issuing tax bills to all taxpayers in the County.

Property taxes are collected by the County Collector and are submitted to the County Treasurer, who remits to the units their respective shares of the collections. Taxes levied in one calendar year become due and payable in two installments on March 1 and September 1 during the following calendar year.

The first installment is an estimated bill, and is 55% of the prior year's tax bill. The second installment is based on the current levy, assessment and equalization, and any changes from the prior year will be reflected in the second installment bill. Taxes must be levied by the last Tuesday in December for the levy year.

## K. Equity Classifications

## GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

- Net Investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and related debt, if applicable.
- Restricted Amounts consists of amounts with constraints placed on the use either by external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Unrestricted Amounts consists of all other amounts that do not meet the definition of restricted or invested in capital assets.

K. Equity Classifications (Continued)

## **FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Governmenta I fund equity is classified as fund balance. The components of fund balance are:

- Non-spendable consists of resources that cannot be spent because they are either: a) not in a spendable form; or b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
- Restricted consists of resources that are restricted to specific purposes, that is, 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.
- Committed consists of resources constrained (issuance of an ordinance) to specific
  purposes by a government itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority, the
  Board of Trustees; to be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other
  purpose unless the government takes the same highest-level action to remove or
  change the constraint.
- Assigned amounts that are constrained by the Board of Trustees' intent to be used for specific purposes but are neither restricted nor committed. Intent is expressed by (a) the Board of Trustees itself or (b) a body or official to which the Board of Trustees has delegated the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes. The Township's highest level of decision-making authority is the Board of Trustees, who is authorized to assign amounts to a specific purpose.
- Unassigned consists of the residual net resources of a fund that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned within the general fund and deficit fund balances of other governmental funds.

The Township's flow of funds assumption prescribes that the funds with the highest level of constraint are expended first. If restricted or unrestricted funds are available for spending, the restricted funds are spent first. If different levels of unrestricted funds are available for spending, the Township considers committed funds to be expended first followed by assigned and, lastly, unassigned funds.

Fund Balance			_	General			
Classification	T	ownship	As	sistance	Total		
Non-spendable							
Prepaid Items	\$	1,349	\$	0	\$	1,349	
Restricted							
General Assistance		0		45,869		45,869	
Committed		0		0		0	
Assigned		0		0		0	
Unassigned		601,070		0		601,070	
	\$	602,419	\$	45,869	\$	648,288	

NOTE 2 - CASH

## A. Deposits

At March 31, 2015, the carrying amount of the Township's deposits was \$661,481 and the bank balance was \$756,445.

The following table categorizes the Township's cash and cash equivalents according to levels of custodial credit risk.

	Carry	ying Amount	Bank Balance		
Category #1	\$	515,922	\$	610,886	
Category #2		0		0	
Category #3		145,559		145,559	
	\$	661,481	\$	756,445	

Category 1 includes deposits covered by depository insurance or collateralized, with securities held by the Township or by its agent in the Township's name.

Category 2 includes deposits which are collateralized, with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the Township's name.

Category 3 includes deposits which are uncollateralized. This includes any bank balance that is collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or by its trust department or agent but not in the entity's name.

## B. Policies for Investments

It is the policy of the Township to invest its funds in a manner which will provide the highest investment return with the maximum security while meeting the daily cash flow demands of the Township and conforming to all state and local statutes governing the investment of public funds, using the "prudent person" standard for managing the overall portfolio. The primary objective of the policy is safety (preservation of capital and protection of investment principal), liquidity and yield. Custodial credit risk for deposits with financial institutions is the risk that in the event of a bank's failure, the Township's deposits may not be returned to it. The Township's investment policy requires pledging of collateral of all bank balances in excess of federal depository insurance with the collateral held by a third party in the Township's name. The Township limits its exposure to credit risk, the risk that the issuer of a debt security will not pay its par value upon maturity, by primarily investing in obligations guaranteed by the United States Government or securities issued by agencies of the United States Government that are explicitly or implicitly guaranteed by the United States Government.

## River Forest Township Notes To The Financial Statements (Continued) For The Year Ended March 31, 2015

#### NOTE 3 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; natural disasters; and net income losses.

The Township has an insurance policy with Philadelphia Insurance Companies and AmTrust North America as of March 31, 2015. Significant losses are covered by the insurance policy for all major programs. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage as of March 31, 2015.

#### NOTE 4 - EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF BUDGET

For the year ended March 31, 2015, none of the Township's funds had actual expenditures in excess of budgeted amounts.

#### NOTE 5 - DEFICIT FUND BALANCE

As of March 31, 2015, none of the Township's funds had a deficit fund balance.

## NOTE 6 - PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

A prior period adjustment of \$284,249 was made to beginning governmental net position in the government-wide financial statements to adjust deferred property taxes. The Township levies property taxes for the current operating fiscal year, and not specifically for the following operating fiscal year. As a result, no deferred property taxes exist on the full accrual basis on the government-wide financial statements.

## NOTE 7 - PENSION COMMITMENT

Plan Description. The employer's defined benefit pension plan for Regular employees provides retirement and disability benefits, post retirement increases, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The employer plan is affiliated with the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), an agent multiple-employer plan. Benefit provisions are established by statute and may only be changed by the General Assembly of the State of Illinois. IMRF issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained on-line at www.imrf.org.

Funding Policy. As set by statute, your employer Regular plan members are required to contribute 4.50 percent of their annual covered salary. The statute requires employers to contribute the amount necessary, in addition to member contributions, to finance the retirement coverage of its own employees. The employer annual required contribution rate for calendar year 2014 was 10.57 percent. The employer also contributes for disability benefits, death benefits and supplemental retirement benefits, all of which are pooled at the IMRF level. Contribution rates for disability and death benefits are set by the IMRF Board of Trustees, while the supplemental retirement benefits rate is set by statute.

Annual Pension Cost. The required contribution for calendar year 2014 was \$13,647.

## Three-Year Trend Information for the Regular Plan

Actual Valuation	Annu	al Pension	Percentage of	Net F	ension
Date	Cost (APC)		APC Contributed	_ Oblig	gation
12/31/14	\$	13,647	100%	\$	0
12/31/13		13,650	99%		0
12/31/12		12,948	99%		0

## NOTE 7 - PENSION COMMITMENT (CONTINUED)

Annual Pension Cost (Continued). The required contribution for 2014 was determined as part of the December 31, 2012, actuarial valuation using the entry age normal actuarial cost method. The actuarial assumptions at December 31, 2012, included (a) 7.5 percent investment rate of return (net of administrative and direct investment expenses), (b) projected salary increases of 4% a year, attributable to inflation, (c) additional projected salary increases ranging from 0.4% to 10% per year depending on age and service, attributable to seniority/merit, and (d) post retirement benefit increases of 3% annually. The actuarial value of your employer Regular plan assets was determined using techniques that spread the effects of short-tem volatility in the market value of investments over a five-year period with a 20% corridor between the actuarial and market value of assets. The employer Regular plan's unfunded actuarial accrued liability at December 31, 2012 is being amortized as a level percentage of projected payroll on an open 29 year basis.

Funded Status and Funding Progress. As of December 31, 2014, the most recent actuarial valuation date, the Regular plan was 95.32 percent funded. The actuarial accrued liability for benefits was \$486,437 and the actuarial value of assets was \$463,678, resulting in an underfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) of \$22,759. The covered payroll for calendar year 2014 (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) was \$129,108 and the ratio of the UAAL to the covered payroll was 18 percent.

The schedule of funding progress, presented as RSI following the notes to the financial statements, presents multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial value plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liability for benefits.

## NOTE 8 – DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNIT – RIVER FOREST CIVIC CENTER AUTHORITY

The following notes are provided for the Township's discretely presented component unit, River Forest Civic Center Authority, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2015:

Article 4 of P. A. 83-1451 effective September 17, 1984, known as the "River Forest Civic Center Act" established a governmental unit known as the River Forest Civic Center Authority (RFCCA) formally the River Forest Metropolitan Exposition, Auditorium and Office Building Authority. Duties of RFCCA are to promote, operate and maintain expositions, conventions, sports and cultural activities from time to time in the metropolitan area and in connection therewith the above, to lease or construct equipment and maintain auditoriums, exposition, office buildings for such purposes. RFCCA is governed by a five member Board of Managers. Membership on the Board consists of those same persons duly elected to serve on the Board of Trustees of River Forest Township. Terms for members of the Board of Managers coincide with their respective terms of office as members of the Board of the Trustees of River Forest Township.

In order to perform the above duties the Board has been empowered to, among other things, to fix and collect just, reasonable and nondiscriminatory charges and rent for the use of such parking areas, facilities, grounds, center's building and auditorium and admission charges to fairs, shows, exhibits and events sponsored or held by the Authority. The charges collected may be made available to defray the reasonable expenses of the Authority.

## A. Method of Accounting

The books of account are maintained on the full accrual basis.

NOTE 8 - DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNIT - RIVER FOREST CIVIC CENTER AUTHORITY (CONTINUED)

## B. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of reporting cash flows, cash is defined as cash on hand, amounts held at financial institutions, and short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash. Investments with an original maturity of three months or less are considered short-term for these purposes.

## C. 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 and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## D. Capital Assets

All capital assets are valued at historical cost, or estimated historical cost if actual cost is unavailable. Donated capital assets are stated at their fair market value as of the date donated. RFCCA has not adopted a capitalization policy.

Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets is recorded as an allocated expense in the Statement of Activities, with accumulated depreciation reflected in the Statement of Net Position. Depreciation is provided over the assets' estimated useful lives using the straight-line method of depreciation. A summary of the changes in capital assets for the year follows for RFCCA. Total depreciation expense for the year was \$70,406.

	E	Balance at					Balance at		
	March 31, 2014		/	Additions	Retirer	nents	March 31, 2015		
Assets Not Subject to Depreciation:									
Land	\$	168,000	\$	0	\$	0	\$	168,000	
Assets Subject to Depreciation:									
Improvements		2,012,992		19,327		0		2,032,319	
Buildings		672,000		0		0		672,000	
Furniture and Fixtures		2,720		0		0		2,720	
Machinery and Equipment	85,199		0		0			85,199	
		2,940,911		19,327		0		2,960,238	
Less Accumulated Depreciation:									
Improvements		(1,019,484)		(53,175)		0		(1,072,659)	
Buildings		(361,128)		(17,231)		0		(378,359)	
Furniture and Fixtures		(2,720)		0		0		(2,720)	
Machinery and Equipment		(85,199)		0_		0_		(85,199)	
		(1,468,531)		(70,406)		0		(1,538,937)	
NET CAPITAL ASSETS	\$	1,472,380	\$	(51,079)	\$	0	\$	1,421,301	

## River Forest Township Notes To The Financial Statements (Continued) For the Year Ended March 31, 2015

NOTE 8 - DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNIT - RIVER FOREST CIVIC CENTER AUTHORITY (CONTINUED)

## E. Rental Agreement

River Forest Community Center leases space under an 87 month operating lease from RFCCA expiring June 30, 2023 with a 10 year renewal option. Rent is due quarterly and ranges from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

Future minimum rental income commitments are as follows:

For the Year Ended March 31, 2016	\$ 48,000
2017	48,000
2018	48,000
2019	48,000
2020	48,000
2021 - 2023	144,000
	\$ 384,000

#### NOTE 9 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The date to which events occurring after March 31, 2015, the date of the most recent balance sheet, have been evaluated for possible adjustment to the financial statements or disclosure is July 29, 2015, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

## River Forest Township Employer Number: 03227R Required Supplementary Information Schedule of Funding Progress

			F	Actuarial										
			P	Accrued							UAAL as a	a		
	A	Actuarial		Liability		Liability Unfunded		nfunded					Percentage	е
Actuarial	'	√alue of		(AAL)		AAL	Fund	ded	Covered		of Covered	d		
Valuation		Assets	-E	-Entry Age		(UAAL)		tio		Payroll	Payroll			
Date		(a)		(b)		(b-a)	(a/b)			(c)	_((b-a)/c)			
12/31/2014	\$	463,678	\$	486,437	\$	22,759	95.	32%	\$	129,108	17.63%	, O		
12/31/2013		412,730		438,352		25,622	94.	.15%		120,692	21.23%	o O		
12/31/2012		486,059		531,215		45,156	91.	.50%		125,219	36.06%	o O		

On a market value basis, the actuarial value of assets as of December 31, 2014 is \$527,414. On a market basis, the funded ratio would be 108.42%.

The actuarial value of assets and accrued liability cover active and inactive members who have service credit with River Forest Township. They do not include amounts for retirees. The actuarial accrued liability for retirees is 100% funded.

## River Forest Township Township Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule For The Year Ended March 31, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts Original Final					Actual	Variance With Final Budget		
REVENUES	<b>ው</b>	EE0 040	<b>c</b>	EE0 040	<b>c</b>	E44.074	Ф	(0.000)	
Property Taxes Intergovernmental - Replacement Taxes	\$	550,642 7,000	\$	550,642 7,000	\$	544,274 7,096	\$	(6,368) 96	
Interest Income		7,000		7,000		1,176		1,176	
Miscellaneous		0		0		2,251		2,251	
TOTAL REVENUES		557,642		557,642		554,797		(2,845)	
EXPENDITURES									
Current									
Operational		56,010		56,010		53,705		2,305	
Contractual		34,500		34,500		62,838		(28,338)	
Compensation		46,209		46,209		53,461		(7,252)	
Assessor Services		47,900		47,900		44,933		2,967	
Civic Center Authority Building Manager		72,880		72,880		74,739		(1,859)	
Township Committee on Youth		99,681		99,681		106,868		(7,187)	
Senior Services		109,129		109,129		107,964		1,165	
Mental Health Services		146,500		146,500		104,666		41,834	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		612,809		612,809		609,174		3,635	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$	(55,167)	\$	(55,167)		(54,377)	\$	790	
FUND BALANCE,									
BEGINNING OF YEAR						656,796			
END OF YEAR					\$	602,419			

## River Forest Township General Assistance Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule For The Year Ended March 31, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts Original Final			 Actual	Variance With Final Budget		
REVENUES							
Property Taxes	\$	11,000	\$	11,000	\$ 12,702	\$	1,702
Interest Income		0		0	 22		22
TOTAL REVENUES		11,000		11,000	 12,724		1,724
EXPENDITURES Current							
Client Payments		12,000		12,000	3,920		8,080
Compensation		4,000		4,000	880		3,120
Work Training		500		500	350		150
Training and Meetings		700		700	 60		640
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		17,200		17,200	 5,210		11,990
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$	(6,200)	\$	(6,200)	7,514	\$	13,714
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR					38,355		
END OF YEAR					\$ 45,869		

	Budgeted Amounts					Actional	Variance With Final	
EVDENDITUDES		riginal		Final		Actual		Budget
EXPENDITURES CURRENT								
OPERATIONAL								
Telephone	\$	3,400	\$	3,400	\$	3,197	\$	203
Printing and Publishing	Φ	2,500	Φ	2,500	Φ	2,566	Φ	(66)
Volunteers		700		700		2,366		424
Utilities and Maintenance		7,000		7,000		4,433		2,567
		1,260		1,260		4,433 231		2,367 1,029
Postage Office Supplies/Bank Fees		1,000		1,200		2,808		(1,808)
Office Furniture and Equipment		1,000		1,000		2,606 3,790		(2,790)
Dues and Subscriptions		2,275		2,275		2,158		(2,790) 117
Meetings		2,275 555		2,275 555		1,150		(595)
Insurance		12,250		12,250		10,379		1,871
Website		2,000		2,000		770		1,230
Copier		250		2,000		223		1,230
Communications		21,320		21,320		21,629		(309)
Travel		500		500		21,029 95		405
TOTAL OPERATIONAL		56,010		56,010		53,705		2,305
TOTAL OF ENATIONAL		00,010		00,010		00,100		2,000
CONTRACTUAL								
Township Audit		4,000		4,000		4,000		0
Legal		27,000		27,000		53,866		(26,866)
Computer Services		3,500		3,500		4,972		(1,472)
TOTAL CONTRACTUAL		34,500		34,500		62,838		(28,338)
COMPENSATION								
Clerk		6 100		6 100		6 100		(2)
		6,100 32,544		6,100 32,544		6,102 32,544		(2) 0
Supervisor Social Security Tax		32,544 4,065		32,544 4,065		32,544 4,622		(557)
IMRF Employer Contribution		•		3,500		,		` ,
TOTAL COMPENSATION	\$	3,500 46,209	\$	46,209	\$	10,193 53,461	\$	(6,693) (7,252)
TOTAL CONFLINGATION	_ φ	40,208	Ψ	40,209	Ψ	JJ,401	Ψ	(1,202)

	Budgeted Amounts						Variance With Final	
	0	riginal		Final		Actual	B	udget
EXPENDITURES (CONTINUED)								
CURRENT (CONTINUED)								
ASSESSOR SERVICES								
Compensation - Deputy Assessor	\$	6,000	\$	6,000	\$	4,606	\$	1,394
Social Security Tax		2,670		2,670		2,579		91
IMRF Employer Contribution		3,120		3,120		2,964		156
Miscellaneous		100		100		0		100
Office Furniture/Computer		800		800		769		31
Compensation - Assessor		29,000		29,000		29,109		(109)
Computer Assistance/Maintenance		1,000		1,000		805		195
County Computer Maintenance		600		600		570		30
Dues and Subscriptions		700		700		484		216
Illinois Property Assessment		760		760		776		(16)
Printer/Office Supplies		500		500		17		483
Postage		600		600		498		102
Printing		350		350		0		350
Sidwell Map & Microfiche Record		300		300		200		100
Travel and Lodging		1,400		1,400		1,556		(156)
TOTAL ASSESSOR SERVICES		47,900		47,900		44,933		2,967
CIVIC CENTER AUTHORITY BUILDING MANAGER Compensation		67,700		67,700		69,560		(1,860)
Social Security Tax		5,180		5,180		5,179		(1,000)
TOTAL CIVIC CENTER AUTHORITY		0,100		0,100		0,170		
BUILDING MANAGER		72,880		72,880		74,739		(1,859)
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE ON YOUTH Other Township Committee on Youth								
Research Project - IL Consortium		0		0		5,000		(5,000)
Holiday Food and Gifts Youth Interventionist Assistance		1,500		1,500		1,500		0
Program		12,234		12,234		16,802		(4,568)
Youth Director and Administrative		37,165		37,165		37,165		0
Total Other Township Committee on Youth		50,899		50,899		60,467		(9,568)
River Forest Youth Programs								
After School Program		7,182		7,182		6,602		580
Scholarships		3,300		3,300		2,603		697
I-Search		7,750		7,750		7,750		0
Total River Forest Youth Programs	\$	18,232	\$	18,232	\$	16,955	\$	1,277
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## River Forest Township Township Fund Schedule of Expenditures - Budget and Actual (Continued) For The Year Ended March 31, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts						Wi	riance th Final
EVERNOTURES (CONTINUED)	<u>Original</u>		<u>Final</u>		Actual		Budget	
EXPENDITURES (CONTINUED)								
CURRENT (CONTINUED) TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE ON YOUTH								
(CONTINUED)								
Joint Internal Programs with OPT	Φ	6 024	φ	6 024	\$	4.000	Φ	2 200
Program Director	\$	6,834	\$	6,834	Ф	4,028	\$	2,806
IMPACT		1,831		1,831		1,000		831
Job Readiness		1,017		1,017		0		1,017
Mentoring		5,431		5,431		12,000		(6,569)
Face It		7,119		7,119		6,244		875
TIME		2,441		2,441		2,400		41
Total Joint Internal Programs with OPT		24,673		24,673		25,672		(999)
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Joint OPRF Programs with OPT						4 000		
Intramurals		3,817		3,817		1,993		1,824
Snowball		1,460		1,460		1,260		200
Summer School		600		600		521		79
Total Joint OPRF Programs with OPT		5,877		5,877		3,774		2,103
TOTAL TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE								
ON YOUTH		99,681		99,681		106,868		(7,187)
SENIOR SERVICES								
Cab Coupon Program		1,500		1,500		1,100		400
RF Senior Programs		3,000		3,000		1,960		1,040
Celebrating Seniors		200		200		475		(275)
Contracted Senior Programs		22,075		22,075		22,075		0
Sr. Case Management		31,175		31,175		31,175		0
Seniors - Administrative		17,164		17,164		17,164		0
Senior Meals and Transportation		34,015		34,015		34,015		0
TOTAL SENIOR SERVICES	\$	109,129	\$	109,129	\$	107,964	\$	1,165
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	Budgeted Amounts						Variance With Final	
	C	Original		Final		Actual	B	udget
EXPENDITURES (CONTINUED)						_		
CURRENT (CONTINUED)								
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES								
General								
THRIVE	\$	24,500	\$	24,500	\$	15,150	\$	9,350
Compensation - Admin		14,500		14,500		12,283		2,217
Opportunity Knocks		10,000		10,000		8,750		1,250
Outreach/Anti-Stigma		1,500		1,500		5,248		(3,748)
CSS - Case Management		2,500		2,500		7,665		(5,165)
CSS - Respite Services		35,000		35,000		26,040		8,960
Board Expenses & Data Maintenance		300		300		128		172
Prevail		1,700		1,700		1,700		0
Prevention		1,500		1,500		0		1,500
Hephzibah Children's Assistance		3,500		3,500		400		3,100
NAMI		4,000		4,000		4,000		0
Oak/Leyden Development Services		17,400		17,400		7,300		10,100
Sibling Services		1,500		1,500		327		1,173
Total General		117,900		117,900		88,991		28,909
Parenthesis								
Mothering on Our Own		1,500		1,500		750		750
Pilot		1,500		1,500		1,500		0
Total Parenthesis		3,000		3,000		2,250		750
Purchases of Care								
Pillars		2,000		2,000		0		2,000
SA Services		2,000		2,000		0		2,000
MI Services		2,000		2,000		0		2,000
DD Services		3,300		3,300		0		3,300
Total Purchases of Care		9,300		9,300		0		9,300
Sarah's Inn		0.000		0.000		705		0.475
Intervention Services		3,200		3,200		725		2,475
Preventative Services		2,500		2,500		2,500		0
Total Sarah's Inn		5,700		5,700		3,225		2,475
Seguin Services								
Building Bridges		3,000		3,000		3,800		(800)
Weekend and In Home Respite		3,800		3,800		2,200		1,600
Community Vocational Training		3,800		3,800		4,200		(400)
Total Seguin Services		10,600		10,600		10,200		400
TOTAL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES		146,500		146,500		104,666		41,834
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	612,809	\$	612,809	\$	609,174	\$	3,635